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## Clark voters give Dukakis wide lead over Jackson

### PRIMARY RESULTS:

**Mayoral race closer, but incumbent has comfortable lead  
Bush vote relatively light; Lautenberg swamps Dawkins  
Dem Councilmen, Freeholders handily defeat Repub opponents**

by Pat DiMaggio

Presidential candidate Michael Dukakis drew voters' support in Clark when they went to the polls in Tuesday's primary election.

The Democratic candidate added to his delegates when he drew a total of

1223 votes in Clark. Jesse Jackson garnered 64 votes and Republican candidate George Bush drew 539 votes.

Democratic incumbent Senator Frank Lautenberg outdrew his Republican opponent Peter Dawkins by 594 votes to 142.

Democratic candidates for the Board of Chosen Freeholders handily outdrew their Republican opponents. James Welsh tallied 834 votes, Gerald Green garnered 835 votes and Walter Boright drew 922 votes. Republican candidates included James Fulcomer, 454 votes, Diane

Heelen, 446 votes and William Eldridge, 444 votes.

On the local level, the race for mayor promises to heat up for the general election in November. Incumbent Democrat George Nucera drew 196 votes in Ward 1, 241 votes in Ward 2, 170 votes in Ward 3 and

185 votes in Ward 4 for a total of 792 votes.

Former mayor and Republican candidate Bernard Yarusavage garnered 110 votes in Ward 1, 128 votes in Ward 2, 174 votes in Ward 3 and 110 votes in Ward 4 for a total of 522.

The Democratic team of incumbent Councilman

Fred Eckel, incumbent Councilman Joseph Pozniak and candidate Marie Soyka outdrew their Republican candidates almost two to one in the Demo-

cratic primary. Eckel tallied 908 votes, Pozniak drew 916 votes and Soyka gathered 883 votes.

Incumbent Republican Councilman Bernard

Hayden tallied 461 votes, candidate Joseph Rybak tallied 453 votes and former Councilwoman Ruth DeLuca drew 464 votes, all for At-Large seats.

The primary election gathers delegate votes for presidential candidates and is a forerunner of the general election to be held in November.

#### ALJ class of 1973 still seeks mates

Clark's Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Class of 1973 will hold its 15-year reunion on Friday, November 25 at the Hanover Marriott, Route

10 East, Whippany, beginning at 8 p.m. The committee has been unable to locate a large number of classmates. Those who plan to attend, have any information on

"missing" classmates or wish to contribute ideas or class memorabilia may contact Helene (Taback) Russo at 338-9472 or Lynn (Cornett) Looloian at 735-6452.

#### Clark resident gets degree

Lisa Marie Schwartz of Clark was among more than 420 students receiving degrees from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, at the school's com-

memoration exercises, May 14. Schwartz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Schwartz, Sycamore Rd., Clark.

#### Clark AARP to meet

Clark Chapter #3732 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet tomorrow (June 10) at 1 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Citizens Center, Westfield Avenue, Clark. A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. for Paid-Up members only.

Meeting attendees are asked to bring canned goods for distribution to a center for the homeless. Election and installation of new officers will take place at this meeting.

The Chapter recently sponsored a program by Frank McSweeney and his trained dogs at the West Lake School in Clark.

There will be no meetings during the months of July and August. Meetings will resume on September 9. Membership in the local chapter is open to all area residents 55 or over, employed or retired.

### Mother Seton holds 22nd commencement

Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, held its twenty-second Annual Commencement Program and Baccalaureate Mass on June 5.

Celebrating the Mass with Rev. Joseph Petrillo the school chaplain was Rev. John P. McGovern, pastor at Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights and former chaplain at Mother Seton Regional High School and Msgr. Joseph Loreti, pastor at Assumption Parish, Roselle.

Sister Regina Martin, Principal, awarded diplomas to the graduates, who were presented by Miss Joan Barron, Assistant Principal.

Graduating with highest honors was Marta Maria Eckert, Mountainside and

Kelly Ann Farrelly, Woodbridge. Both girls received the Principal's Award for Academic Excellence. Both girls have completed a challenging Honors Program throughout their four years at Mother Seton Regional High School.

Marta Eckert, Mountainside, is a National Merit Commended Student, a New Jersey Distinguished Scholar and a Rutgers Scholar. She has served in several leadership capacities as President of Student Council, Yearbook Editor and Captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team. She has been elected to the National Honor Society and achieved several honors in mathematics and science as well as being selected as the school's scholar-athlete. Marta plans to attend Rutgers College of Pharmacy in the fall.

Kelly Ann Farrelly, Woodbridge, is a New Jersey Distinguished Scholar and has been awarded the Teague Foundation Scholarship from Exxon Corporation. She has been elected to the position of Senior Class Secretary and has held the leadership position of Escort Captain at John F. Kennedy Hospital, Edison. She is a member of the 3 and 1 Club at the hospital for volunteer work. In her junior year, Kelly Ann received the United Way Gold Award for community service. Kelly Ann plans to attend Bryn Mawr College in the fall, majoring in English.



HIGHEST HONORS were bestowed on Marta Eckert of Mountainside, left, and Kelly Ann Farrelly of Woodbridge, right, at Mother Seton's commencement on June 5. Sister Regina Martin, Principal, is pictured center.



GRANT WELL USED... Elaine Mastropasqua, coordinator of Clark Library's Aging Grant, is pictured with grant confirmation.

#### Clark seniors benefit from state grant

Elaine Mastropasqua, Coordinator of Clark Library's Aging Grant and a longtime resident of Clark, has been surveying and assessing the needs of local senior groups.

The survey is the result of a State Library grant of \$5,000 to the Clark Public Library from the New Jersey Department of Education.

Applicants for the grant were Sandra K. Jones, Director of the Clark Public Library and Jacob Franz, former Director of Senior

Citizen Affairs - Township of Clark. The library is using the grant monies to purchase materials for seniors, such as large print books and audio cassettes. The library has also used the money to publish a special 19-page newsletter which contains such information as health care, nutrition and legal assistance for seniors.

Lillian Krov, Director of Clark Senior Citizen Affairs and Jones are applying for a second grant to implement needed services.

#### Clark BPW slates installation dinner

The Clark Business and Professional Women will install officers for 1988-89 and honor their first scholarship winner at a dinner at the Ramada Inn in Clark on Tuesday, June 14.

Those being installed are President Catherine Guarino, 1st Vice President Joann Mehalick, 2nd Vice President Winifred Canavan, Treasurer Betty Truss, and Secretary Carole Lovejoy, all Clark residents. Karla Blood, District II Director, will be the installing officer.

Women and Health was the local organization's program theme for the year. In accordance with that theme, and acknowledging the serious need for nurses, a nursing scholarship will be given to Linda Cosmas, a young woman pursuing a career in nursing at Seton Hall University.

BPW is an international organization of women helping women, dedicated to elevating the status of women in business. Anyone interested may attend the dinner meeting, Call Winnie Canavan at 382-2500 for reservations or information.

#### Musical Theater Workshop slated

The Union County Regional High School District No. 1 will once again sponsor its annual Summer Musical Theater Workshop in June and July at the David Brearley Regional High School, Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth. The Regional Summer Musical Theater Workshop is offered free of tuition to all residents of the Regional District Communities of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield. Non-residents are welcome to enroll in this program as well, but on a tuition basis.

The finished product of the 1988 Regional Summer Musical Theater Workshop will be the presentation of Stephen Sondheim's "A Funny Thing Happened on

#### Clark Legion Post invites participation in flag salute

The American Legion invites the citizens of Clark to participate in the observance of Flag Day, June 14, with the display of the U.S. Flag and participation in a union recitation of The Pledge of Allegiance at 7 p.m.

Commander Donald McArdle of Clark Post No. 328 announced that the Legionnaires of Clark would be joining with the millions of their fellow veterans and patriotic Americans participating in the nationwide "Pause for the Pledge" of Allegiance which will take place at the same time throughout the country.

The Commander invited all citizens of Clark to join in this brief tribute to our nation's symbol. "It takes but a few seconds to recite those 31 words to the Pledge of Allegiance," he said. "Let's join in this meaningful expression of national unity on Flag Day."



BREATHING FREELY... Members of RSVP/Kenilworth Senior Citizens were recently honored at the American Lung Association of Central N.J.'s Annual Meeting for their volunteer service to the Association. Pictured from left are Mary Baker, Joseph Oles, Gloria Filippone, President of the Lung Association; Lillian Lasser and Ann Oles. Also pictured is volunteer Just Kosowicz of Clark.

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