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## Acts of vandalism mar Clark political campaigns

Two incidents reported to police early this week have added to the rapidly deteriorating quality of the political campaign in Clark.

### Board of Ed cancels meeting

The regular meeting of the Clark Board of Education scheduled for November 8 has been cancelled. The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Administration Building on Schindler Road.

On Monday evening, a car belonging to Joseph Nucera, Mayor George Nucera's son, was vandalized while parked in front of his father's home on Raritan Road. One of the tires was slashed and the word "WOP" was written on the car.

On Tuesday evening, Council President Fred Eckel returned home to find that the campaign sign on his lawn had been knocked down. A swastika was painted on one side of the sign in black paint, and the words "JEW PIG" on the other side.

Dept., but police say there are no suspects. Councilman Robert Ellenport also said that the incidents have been reported to the Union County prosecutor's office and the Anti-Defamation League.

Calling these two incidents the "work of cowards," Carmine Giordano, Chairman of the Clark Democratic party, released a statement which read: "We all condemn these acts of hate performed by cowards in the dark. While we don't know who did these acts, local Republican party campaign tactics certainly have created an atmosphere

in which these acts of hate are encouraged. We call upon every citizen to speak out against such Nazi hate tactics."

In response, Nelson Kornstein, Chairman of the Republican party, answered

with accusations of his own: "If they are trying to intimidate the Republican party in any way, we will sue for defamation of character. None of our people have done anything illegal or unethical. We have run a clean

campaign and will continue to run a clean campaign. Many of our signs were also torn down and spray-painted. They [the Democrats] are trying to use scare tactics in town and it is unwarranted."

These incidents and state-

ments have only added to the changes and countercharges of political mismanagement that have run rampant throughout this election campaign in the township. Voters will be able to end all arguments when they go to the polls on November 8.

## Board of Ed decrees new rules on school use

by Pat DiMaggio  
A policy governing use of school facilities by outside organizations was revised by Clark's Board of Education at a meeting held last week.

The policy states that organizations using school facilities must have their own insurance coverage with \$500,000 for bodily injury per person, \$1 million for bodily injury per accident and \$50,000 for property damage.

The board will be solely responsible for granting permission for the use of school property, for the rules and regulations governing such use and for the rental charges to be paid. Free rental activities must end by 9:30 p.m., so that visitors are out of the building by 11 p.m.

Priority will be given to school use, PTA's, Clark youth programs, Clark adult programs, Clark community programs, non-resident youth programs, non-resident adult or community programs and for-profit activities. The fee schedule for all schools, Monday through Friday evenings up to four hours, is as follows: Classrooms, \$20; library, \$25; all purpose, \$30; gymnasiums \$35.

Use of the kitchens would cost the prevailing hourly rate for kitchen personnel at a four-hour minimum.

In other business the board:

- Approved Ellen Ann Ursini as an English-as-a-Second-Language teacher at a salary of \$25,780.
- Added the following to the substitute list: teacher, John Carafino (K-6); clerks Jacqueline Zarnicki, Toni Mortellito; custodians, Jack Gulliford, Jeffrey Busick, Alfred Lawson, Donald J. McArde.
- Accepted the resignations of custodians Mark and Sam Basile.
- Approved the Chemical Health Education K-5 Curriculum Guide.
- Approved the Music Guide.
- Approved Patricia Parista as a custodian at a salary of \$18,078.
- Approved for first reading a policy on Instruction, Basic Skills Improvement Program.

## Clark Squad plans cholesterol screening and blood drive

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) will be conducting the cholesterol screening clinic. A \$5 donation to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center is required.

The North Jersey Blood Center will be conducting the blood drive. A donation of one unit of blood entitles the donor and his immediate family to unlimited blood replacement for one year.

## Open house at 'plantation' Sunday

The restored "plantation house" of Dr. William Robinson at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark, will be open to the public for guided tours on Sunday, November 6, from 1-4 p.m.

Dr. Robinson, believed to be Rahway's first physician, came from Scotland with his family in 1686 and built this house about 1690. He called the house, the herb garden, the outbuildings and the land surrounding them his "plantation."

## Clark Art Assn. to host Burger

W. Carl Burger  
The Clark Art Association will host artist-teacher W. Carl Burger tonight, Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Municipal Building (former Brewer School), Westfield Avenue, 8 p.m.

Mr. Burger is a Professor of Design and Drawing at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is listed in Who's Who in America, Art, is a member of the Audubon Artists and is past president of the Association of Artists of N.J. Some of his corporate showings include AT&T, Ortho Pharmaceuticals, Nabisco, Schering-Plough, J&J and PSE&G.

## Clark AARP to meet

Clark Chapter #3733 American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 1 p.m. at the Brewer Municipal Building, Westfield Avenue, Clark.

The meeting is rescheduled by one day to accommodate the Veterans Day Holiday on November 11. Social hour begins at 12:30 p.m., with meeting to follow.

Reservations must be made by November 10 for the Gala Holiday Luncheon to be held on December 9 at the Coachman Inn in Cranford at a cost of \$12. Reservations may be made by calling 381-2671. Chairperson of the event is Ruth Paulmann.

Helen Sienski and Emily Ringleb, co-chairpersons of the Holiday Packages, request members to bring in small tissues, small shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and toothbrushes for distribution to hospitalized veterans and nursing home residents.

Sally Citaro, Membership Chairperson, will take membership dues. Final dues payment deadline is January 1.

Reservations may be made for the November 16 trip to Fiesta Dinner Theatre, Wood Ridge, N.J. to see "Shenandoah" and for the December 13 trip to Smithville Inn and an Atlantic City casino.

Membership in the local chapter is available to area residents age 50 and up, whether still employed or retired.



BPW MEETING... Pictured above at the District II Business & Professional Women meeting in October are Clark members, from left, Pat Kosik, Jean Swintek, Joann Mehalick, Kaye Guarino, Betty Tross and Winnie Canavan. Shown below, from left, are District President - Geraldine Runfeldt, Berkeley Heights; Pat Fosso, District Director; Patricia Peterson, Summit; Kaye Guarino, Clark; and Carol Bossert, Westfield.



## Clark BPW to host Hehny principal

The Clark Business and Professional Women invites all working women to join them at the November 8 dinner/meeting for a program presented by Susan Miksza, principal of F. K. Hehny School in Clark.

## Clark family claims \$3.6 million Pick-6 prize

A Clark family has claimed one of the two tickets that split a \$7.2 million jackpot in the "Pick-6 Lotto" drawing held on October 6.

Lottery Executive Director Barbara A. Marrow announced that the winners are Jerome J. Berzanskis and his wife, Kathleen, both 38, of Clark and her parents, Armand and Elizabeth Parenti, both 65, of Linden.

Their winning ticket is worth \$3,627,208, payable over 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Berzanskis each will receive one-third of the prize and the remaining third will go to Mr. and Mrs. Parenti jointly.

Mr. Berzanskis has been employed as a project manager for Crum and Foster in Morrisown for six years. Mrs. Berzanskis is a registered nurse who works part-time at Overlook Hos-

pital in Summit. The couple has two daughters, 4 and 7.

Parenti is a retired General Motors employee.

The winning ticket was purchased at O'Johnnie's Variety in Clark, letting the Quick Pick computer select the lucky numbers - 5, 8, 26, 29, 31 and 36. Only two tickets out of seven million sold for the drawing had all six numbers. One of the tickets was claimed previously by John Jakubowski Jr., 45, of Middlesexboro.

Mrs. Berzanskis said that she and her mother frequently have bought tickets together since "Pick-6 Lotto" began in 1980. She said she bought \$10 worth of tickets for the October 6 drawing, which was more than normal because of the big jackpot at stake.

The initial payments are \$47,655 each for Mr. and

Mrs. Berzanskis and one for that amount to Mr. and Mrs. Parenti, after the mandatory 20 percent withholding for Federal income taxes. For the next 19 years, the annual payments will be \$49,400 after the Federal tax deduction.

The winners said they were still so surprised by their big win that they had no plans just yet on what they would do with the prize money.

This is the second time this year O'Johnnie's on Westfield Avenue produced a winning ticket. In January a Pick-6 winning ticket worth \$3,627,608 was sold to another lucky Clark couple.

O'Johnnie's owner Gerry Berwick said, "If luck comes in threes, will it strike again this year?"

## Clark Squad plans breakfast for sr. citizens

In an effort to thank the senior citizens of Clark for their support, the Clark PBA, Local 125, and the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 6 at the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad building on Raritan Road from 8 to 11 a.m.

Admission is free to all senior citizens of Clark, age 62 and over.

An important program of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. is the Young Career Woman (YCW). This is BPW's way of honoring successful young career women while introducing them to the ideals and standards of the federation.

The local club is seeking candidates for this honor, who must be between the ages of 21-35 and employed in business or the professions at least one year.

Last year's winner, Kathryn Canavan, is awaiting assignment in the U.S. Air Force. For applications and information about the program, contact Jean Swintek, YCW Chairman, at 381-2935, or Winnie Canavan at 382-2500.

BPW is the oldest and largest organization of working women in the U.S. Its members span a broad spectrum of occupations; the organization invites all working women to join.

For further information on the November 8 dinner/meeting, phone Winnie Canavan at 382-2500.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call Mary-Ann at 396-1488.

## Recycling statistics

The Township of Clark's Recycling Program has collected the following amounts since its inception 1 1/2 years ago, through September, 1988: 2,413,475 lbs. of newspaper; 19,654 lbs. of aluminum cans (over 400,000 cans); and 227,600 lbs. of glass.

## Regional board approves appointments, attendance at Penn workshop

by Pat DiMaggio  
Staff members from Arthur L. Johnson High School will be travelling to Pennsylvania for a three-day workshop, having received approval from the Regional Board of Education at a meeting held on October 18.

The board approved the attendance of Lorraine Olaszewski, Sandra Hasselman and Marie Rattel at a workshop at the Cove Forge Chemical Dependency Center in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania on November 7, 8 and 9 at a cost of \$200 per person.

The board also appointed Allison Ahrens to the position of guidance counselor at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, to become effective as soon as a replacement is employed for her present position of social studies teacher at Governor Livingston Regional High School. Ahrens replaces Lorraine Olaszewski, who has been appointed to the position of substance abuse coordinator.

John Giannattasio was approved as a student teacher from Rutgers to observe science classes from October 26 to November 23, and the board employed Lois Allen as an instructor for the fall 1988 term of the Adult School to teach dancing at the rate of \$37.50.

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