WASHINGTON, D.C. - Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett recently recognized the 2007 Take Pride in America National Award recipients at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The individuals and groups from across the country were recognized for their outstanding contributions to local, state and federal public lands. This year, there were 18 National Award winners representing 12 states and the District of Columbia.

Winning in the Best Local Government Volunteer Program, the City of Clifton Clean Communities Program has changed the way residents view and treat their public lands. Last year, Clifton accepted the award on behalf of the City of Clifton.

Clifton Mayor James Anzaldi, Clifton’s Recycling Coordinator Al Duliois and City Manager Albert Greco along with representatives of the US Department of the Interior accept the award on behalf of the City of Clifton.

Spending a warm summer evening in the park isn’t something that makes it into the papers, that is, unless the outing is the 9th annual "Night Out Against Crime".

Residents of Clifton came out and symbolically took back a corner of Main Memorial Park for an evening of live music, a classic car show featuring thirty or forty classic cars, and rides for the kids. Now that is something to report.

Clifton Police Department under the leadership of Police Chief Robert Ferreri has sponsored this evening for the past nine years to mark National Night Out.

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AROUND TOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR...

If you belong to a group or community organization based in Clifton, we want to help your events be successful. Send us your information and we will be glad to make them part of this Community Calendar. Send your event information by e-mail to: info@cliftoninsider.com. Please note, all submissions must include the name of the sponsoring organization, the date, time, and location of the event and a person to contact for more information regarding the event!

HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS:

Class of 1997: Clifton High School, 10th Year Reunion Class Officers: Kristin Triolo (Garbelli), Andi Pasquin & Jessica Tucker (Farrell) are compiling a list of graduates. If you graduated Clif in 1997, please email them your contact info at chsreunion97@gmail.com or visit: www.chsreunion97.com.

Clifton High School, 1962 is planning a 45th year reunion. The event will be November 24, 2007, at the Athenia Veterans Hall, Huron Ave, Clifton. Price: $50 includes hot / cold deluxe buffet, Huron Ave, Clifton.

Victims’ Law Center, a non-profit organization provides legal representation in the criminal justice system for victims of violent crime and their families. All donations are tax deductible. This is the organization founded in 1992 by Rich Pompelio, Esq. after his 17 year old son was murdered while coming to the aid of a young girl at a party.

Calling all Sewing Enthusiasts

The Clifton Clippers neighborhood group of the North Jersey Chapter of the American Sewing Guild meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Senior Barn located at the Clifton Municipal Complex on Van Houten and Clifton Avenues. Meetings begin at 10:30 am until 12:30 pm. We encourage anyone who loves to sew to attend our meetings. We welcome all local resident needlework groups.

Cici Book Signing


Relaxation, Breathing

On August 13th, at 6:30pm, The Chiropractic Wellness Center will be hosting “Relaxation, Breathing.” Our location is 1040 Clifton Avenue, Clifton. To reserve a seat while still available please call (973)773-8244 or email us at drmagwood@optonline.net. For more information contact Michele at 973-546-2913 or see our chapter website for more information. Current 2007 meeting dates: 8/21, 9/18.

August Book Discussion At the Clifton Library

We’re having some fun this summer! Our August book discussion group will talk about Carl Hiaasen’s “Nature Girl” at its next meeting on Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 pm. The group meets in the Community Room of the Main Library, located at 292 Piaget Avenue in Clifton. Please read the book before attending. The discussion is open to anyone, with no prior knowledge or discussion experience necessary.

Anniversary Celebration at the Clifton Mall

On July 25, ‘07 over 470 Clifton residents enjoyed Clifton Night at the Jackals, held at Yogi Berra Stadium, located on the campus of Montclair State University. This annual event, co-hosted by the Clifton Recreation Department, the Clifton Optimist Club and the New Jersey Jackals attracts Clifton residents who come out to enjoy baseball with their neighbors and friends.

This year, with the event date falling on July 25th, some fans decided to celebrate Christmas in July while rooting on the Jackals. The evening was very merry indeed with Christmas Carolers, a visit from Santa Claus, and lots of holiday decorations.

The Clifton Recreation Department participants had a chance to make Christmas ornaments & Christmas cards for Jack the Jackal. Special prizes were awarded to residents dressed in Christmas attire. Winners included Emma Rae, Jared & Angie Draney, Karleigh & Devon Davilla, Ray Mattera & Drew Simon. During the evening Jackals apparel and gifts were raffled off, all courtesy of the Clifton Optimist Club. Those attending the game received goody bags and a choice of pennants, baseball & T-shirts as a token of appreciation from the NJ Jackals.

A number of young Clifton residents attending the game had the opportunity to participate as baseball buddies. This portion of the program gave the young fans an opportunity to get up close and meet some of the Jackals players. Fans who chose to be part of the Spirit Team led the crowd in cheering for the Jackals. This year’s baseball buddies included Amanda Branco, Bryan Cammerino, Jessica Goldberg, Derek Keenan, Dillon Keenan, Dillion Leeshock, Nicholas Velardi, Joseph Verrico and Christina Verrico. This years spirit team was made up of Courtney Carlson, Paulina Edel, Matthew Goehringer, William Goehringer, Kyle McCarthy, Olivia Rosenberg, Katelyn Schoelles and Connie Zangara.

The Clifton Recreation Department chose to honor the Clifton High School 2007 Varsity Girls Softball Champions by having the team throw out the first pitch of the game and signed autographs for all the families. Special thanks go out to the NJ Jackals and the Clifton Optimist Club.

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The buyer may be under a misguided assumption that the seller is desperate. If a seller remains firm, but flexible, it may be that he or she can parlay that first offer into a second or third. An experienced agent realizes there are more options in a negotiation than simply rejecting the first offer outright, or splitting the difference with a counteroffer.

Negotiating an offer is often an art and the assistance of a real estate professional is important. If you are planning to buy or sell make me, NICK TSELEPIS, your first call. I am an expert in all phases, of real estate. My outstanding reputation has been built on complete customer satisfaction. I am here for you at 1624 Main Ave. Clifton, New Jersey. Or you can call me at 973-340-1107. E-mail: nick@nicholasrealestate.com Visit my websites: www.NicholasTselepis.com www.NicholasRealEstate.com

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SUMMERTIME ART WORKSHOPS

The Clifton Arts Center Studio/Educational Barn presents two summertime workshops for children.

On Monday, August 20th Dance Related Art Projects – Hand Made Crafts Workshop 1:30pm-3:30pm for children ages 5-8 years old will be offered. Fee is $12.00 per child, includes art materials. This class will be presented at the Clifton Memorial Library in the Community Room.

Hands-on crafts projects such as dance jewelry boxes, recital frames and a dancer’s scarf page and dancer’s hair pieces will be taught.

On Wednesday, August 22nd The Art of Gardening Workshop 10am-12 noon for children ages 6-10 years old will be offered. Fee is $12.00 per child, includes materials. This class will be presented at the Clifton Arts Center.

Hands-on craft projects such as creating a herb basket and dried flower book marks will be taught. In addition, children will learn how fruits and vegetables get from the garden to the grocery store and the benefits of gardening.

To register for one or both of these classes, call the Arts Center at: 973-472-5499.

This project is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College, made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

“NIGHT OUT: Police and Community Working Together” Continued from Front Page

In his welcome to the audience, Chief Ferreri noted that the police can’t do it alone and stated they need help from the community to act as their eyes and ears reporting unusual or suspicious activity. The Chief also noted the importance of quality of life issues and how seriously his department takes these violations. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a donation from Target to the Clifton Police Department.

This year’s event was organized by Detective Mike McLaughlin the department’s crime prevention and community relations officer, was held at Main Memorial Park and featured food and refreshment concessions, live entertainment and a classic car display that included awards for the car owners in a variety of categories.

National Night Out is a program involving citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from all over the country. The program was designed to take back city streets and parks as a united community movement. The program heightens awareness of crime and drug prevention. Strengthens neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and generates support for local anticrime programs that sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are not up for grabs but instead are united and fighting back.

FREE EKG SCREENINGS FOR CLIFTON RESIDENTS

St. Mary’s Hospital will be providing free electrocardiogram (EKG) screenings at the Clifton Health Department on Monday, August 27, 8:30AM - 12PM. The screening is open for Clifton residents 40 and over. Each participant’s results will be reviewed by a physician during the screening. Registration is required, space is limited. Call 973-470-5758 for an appointment. Clifton Health Department, 900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ.

Could you have oral cancer? Health Department offers free screening

Oral cancer is cancer of the mouth. Oral or mouth cancer most commonly involves the tissue of the lips or the tongue. It may also occur on the floor of the mouth, cheek lining, gingiva (gums), or palate (roof of the mouth). Most oral cancers look very similar under the microscope and are called squamous cell carcinomas. These are malignant and tend to spread rapidly.

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), smoking and other tobacco use are associated with 70-80% of oral cancer cases. Smoke and heat from cigarettes, cigars, and pipes irritate the mucous membranes of the mouth. Use of chewing tobacco or snuff causes irritation from direct contact with the mucous membranes. Heavy alcohol use is another high-risk activity associated with oral cancer.

Other risks include poor dental hygiene and chronic irritation (such as that from rough teeth, dentures, or fillings). Some oral cancers begin as mouth ulcers. Oral cancer accounts for about 8% of all malignant growths. Men are affected twice as often as women, particularly men older than 40.

The NIH states, “Approximately 50% of people with oral cancer will live more than 5 years after diagnosis and treatment. If the cancer is detected early, before it has spread to other tissues, the cure rate is nearly 75%. Unfortunately, more than 50% of oral cancers are detected at the time the cancer is detected, and 67% of cases die because of delayed diagnosis and treatment.

This disorder may be discovered when the dentist performs a routine cleaning and examination.

Call for an appointment with your health care provider if a lesion of the mouth or lip or a lump in the neck are present and do not clear within 1 month. Early diagnosis and treatment of oral cancer greatly increases the chances of survival.

You should have the soft tissue of the mouth examined once a year. Many oral cancers are discovered by routine dental examination.

Other tips:
- Minimize or avoid smoking or other tobacco use
- Minimize or avoid alcohol use
- Practice good oral hygiene
- Have dental problems corrected

The Clifton Health Department is offering a FREE Oral Cancer Screening on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 and Thursday, September 6, 2007 from 9:15 to 11:30 AM. Appointments are required; please call (973) 470-5758 to make an appointment to have an oral cancer screening by Kenneth Nevard, DDS. An examination of lips, gums, mouth, and throat for sores, lumps and other early warning signs of cancer will be completed during this screening. Clifton residents only, all participants must be 18 or older.
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Teamed with Take Pride in America to encourage local organizations to participate in volunteer projects to improve public lands. Over 45 groups responded to the call, as well as 3,000 volunteers. The movement inspired several businesses to adopt neglected parkland, flower gardens, and state and county lands. During this time, 33 tons of litter were collected, (5 tons of which was recyclable). Two hundred and twenty miles of public lands were cleaned, and the large force of volunteers amassed over 15,000 hours of service. As a result of the tremendous outpouring of support, Clifton citizens have dramatically increased their local, state, and national stewardship efforts. The Clifton Clean Communities Program has dedicated itself to work closely with Take Pride in America to promote monthly projects for their community. Thanks to the CCP, residents of Clifton and the State of New Jersey have a strong organization to focus the direction of thousands of willing and philanthropic citizens and businesses.

"These are extraordinary individuals and organizations who have tapped into the power of volunteerism to enhance our public lands and improve the experiences of visitors to those lands," Deputy Secretary Scarlett said.

Take Pride in America®, an initiative of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is a nationwide partnership program which inspires Americans to volunteer in caring for their public lands. Their goal is to instill an active sense of ownership and responsibility in every citizen for natural, cultural and historic resources, and to support and recognize the efforts of those who volunteer for public lands. Through a web-based search engine, Take Pride offers a database of short-term and long-term volunteer projects on public lands, as well as assistance for project planning. Additionally, Take Pride rewards exceptional volunteer service by individuals and groups with awards and appreciation certificates. It's Your Land, Lend a Hand! For more information, visit www.TakePride.gov.

CROWDS OF SOCCER FANS AND THOSE who just love a good time were on hand Saturday, August 4th as American Bank of New Jersey celebrated the grand opening of its new Clifton branch at 500 Clifton Avenue. Helping the local savings institution usher in their fifth location were special guests from the Red Bulls Soccer Club, the New Jersey Kick Off New Clifton Branch.

American Bank of New Jersey President Fred G. Kowal stated, "As a community bank, we strive to focus on things that matter most to the community. We knew the Clifton was a big soccer town, so we invited the Red Bulls to help us celebrate. It was a great day, and we hope the town really enjoyed it. And we know that they're going to love the kind of hometown banking that we're bringing to Clifton."

American Bank of New Jersey also announced the appointment of Nancy Iacobucci, a resident of Bloomfield, as Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager of the Clifton Office, and Clifton resident Jacqueline Sansone as Assistant Branch Manager. Nancy brings 27 years of experience to American Bank. In addition to her position at the bank, Nancy serves as a trustee on two boards, the Downtown Clifton Economic Development and the Clifton Botany Historic District, and is a member of the Rotary Club and the North Jersey Regional Chamber of Commerce. Jacqueline Sansone has been with American Bank for four years, beginning her career there as a teller.

Mr. Kowal noted, "We are delighted to have such experienced and talented banking professionals like Nancy and Jacqueline heading up our Clifton branch, who will help keep the spirit of friendly, hometown banking alive in this fine community."

The Bank is a member of the FDIC and an equal housing lender. The Clifton branch can be reached by calling 973-798-6250. Additional information may also be obtained by logging on to www.asbnj.com.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**BOE Math: 9x1 = 7**

A simple task - Clifton Board of Education decides to set up a site selection committee where each BOE member will appoint a Clifton resident to serve on this committee. Since there are 9 members of the BOE, any first grader would be able to tell you there would be 9 appointments. Unfortunately, our Clifton BOE did not graduate first grade since, according to them, 9 x 1 = 7 appointments.

How could this happen? It seems there is a hierarchy among the BOE and only 7 of the 9 members were able to make appointments to this committee. It was decided only those BOE members present at the special meeting to announce the appointments were allowed their representative on this committee and the two BOE members (Mary Kowal who was absent due to her husband’s surgery and Norman Tahan who came late to the meeting) would not get appointments. It seems this BOE continues to make up rules as it wants and no BOE member was told their presence at this meeting would be a pre-requisite for making an appointment to the committee.

Shame on these 7 BOE members for excluding their two fellow BOE members! Is this the same BOE that calls for building a consensus within the community when it can not build a consensus within its own board? I urge these 7 BOE members to do the right thing and give their fellow BOE members their rightful appointments!

Mary Sadrakula
President of the Rosemawr Citizens Association

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**Clifton Recreation Department Hosts 8th Annual Family Camp-Out**

The Clifton Recreation Department will be hosting their award winning 8th Annual Family Camp-Out in Albion Park on Friday August 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will run through until Saturday morning, August 18th.

Bring your tent and sleeping bags and start off the weekend by spending some quality time in the outdoors just a few minutes from home with your family and fellow residents. Enjoy a fun night of camping, family games and activities, dinner and dessert. Relax around a real campfire Friday night and roast marshmallows, sing songs and share tales and legends of years gone by. The following morning enjoy breakfast, go fishing, keep fit with morning exercises, enjoy more family games, and visit the educational camp stations such as knot tying, fire building, compass reading and much more.

The rain date has been set August 24th & 25th just in case. Don’t miss this great opportunity to go camping right in your own back yard. Admission is $10.00 per family of four or $3.00 per person for Clifton residents, and $20.00 per family of four or $6.00 per person for non-residents. Pre-registration is required. Register at the Clifton Recreation Department on the second floor of the Clifton City Hall, 900 Clifton Avenue. This event is presented by the Clifton Special Police Law Enforcement Officers Association, the Clifton Fire Department, and the Clifton Recreation Department.

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**Passaic - Clifton Chapter of Unico National presents the 1st Annual Beefsteak benefiting: Nicholas & Anthony D’Agostino**

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**IT’S BACK, IT’S FUN AND IT’S FREE!**

*The Clifton Board of Recreation’s Summer Concert Series Returns*

These free concerts are held Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Main Memorial Park located at (Park Slope & Main Avenue).

Come on out, bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes because the music will surely move you!

Scheduled to appear are:

- **August 12th**  "Total Soul" Motown, R & B
- **August 19th**  "52nd St. Band" Billy Joel Tribute
- **August 26th**  "Boisterous Banjos" Banjo/Sing-A-Long

New for the 2007 series is pre-concert entertainment which begins just before the concerts at 7:00p.m and will showcase the talents of Clifton residents. A more detailed schedule of performers will be available in the Summer Program Brochure. As if that wasn’t enough for those looking for a little exercise before the programs begin, join the Recreation Department for Walk and Talk Sundays around Main Memorial Pond prior to each of the concerts. The walks will begin at 6:00p.m. on Mustang Drive.

Special note: In case of rain, concerts are cancelled. For cancellation details call (973) 470-5680 after 4:00 p.m. the day of the event.

This program is funded, in part, by the Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council at Passaic County Community College, through a grant from the NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The Clifton Recreation Department is committed to making sure that the programs are accessible for all citizens. If assistance is needed at the concerts, please contact The Clifton Recreation Department at least two weeks prior to the event so that we can make arrangements. Handicap parking will be available at all concerts.
GLOBAL WARMING OR GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE?

By: Joshua Johnson

Amongst many of today’s major topics, we hear of a catastrophic crisis that could possibly end our existence on Earth. Some scientists go as far as proposing that it could cause the end of the world, and then take it further to say it is possible that it could happen within the next one-hundred years. There is a defined consensus across the scientific community that if we continue on our current track, we will drive our climate to a point that it could annihilate our being. There is no doubt that our world is faced with a major issue that needs to be addressed. The fact that global warming is really happening is not the real issue at this juncture; the real issue here, is that it has even been brought up as a subject at all.

Over the last few decades, scientists have noticed an increase in the average temperature of the Earth’s surface. Most scientists believe that if the average temperature of the Earth continues to climb, mankind could be dealing with the end of the world. This idea has been illustrated in a number of models with numerous world endings. For example, if the Earth’s temperature continues to rise, scientists theorize that Earth’s ice caps will melt resulting in a real life Noah’s Ark situation. Another proposal is that the Earth will deal with more storms and hurricanes, leading to colossal devastation that will never end. A third possibility is that the results of a temperature increase could lead to another ice age. Some scientists even think that all of this will occur at the same time! The publishing of new theories of the world’s end ceaselessly continues. It seems that the consensus of the scientific community ends at global warming, and breaks down at the point at which they have to decide how the Earth will end.

The fact is that, in nature, climate has, by no means, a static state at which it remains. Our climate is a system that is always changing and will not become inactive for an exceedingly long time. This means that over the past 4.5 billion years, Earth has seen many diverse climates, and will continue to do so over the next 4.5 billion years. If one views the climate as a property of Earth that is always changing, then one must also agree that the average temperature will always be changing. This means that the Earth will always be either warming or cooling based upon this fluctuating property of the climate. Now we should put global warming into perspective and call it global “climate change.” As a result, when one calls this phenomena climate change, it becomes less terrifying and a more reasonable idea. Now we can explore the idea that our climate does change and look at some of the outcomes of climatic evolution.

It is a reality that if the climate becomes stagnant, the Earth would be unlivable. We need this regular climatic evolution to facilitate natural processes that we utilize as a means of survival. Without the ability for our climate to change, we would not be able to experience natural everyday occurrences, such as rain, snow, and erosion. All of which are essential elements to the natural processes Earth uses to sustain its growth.

With that in mind, I leave you with one more proposal. Perhaps this modern evolution of the climate is a consequent of a natural tendency for nature to be in balance. As the demand for Earth’s growth climbs, its climate, as well as its other properties, continues to evolve to meet with that demand. Just as animals, for millions of years have evolved to meet the demands of their surrounding climate, Earth’s climate must also evolve to meet with the demand of its surroundings.
their Clifton Plant so they can continue to do what they have done here for decades, only more efficiently. At every turn there seems to be obstacle after obstacle placed by the community and the city. Should GlaxoSmithKline get a free pass? Absolutely not, what should be done is to extend every courtesy and have the city act as a mediator between residents and their corporate neighbor. This project holds the promise of good jobs and continued tax revenues for Clifton. There is probably more incentive for GlaxoSmithKline to leave than there is to stay, so maybe some extra care should be taken to make sure the quality of life is preserved so the neighbors and this corporate giant can mutually co-exist within the City of Clifton. Come on let makes this priority one. Oh and by the way, it’s pronounced GLAXO not Glasko.

Congratulations to municipal Court Judge Scott Bennion on his unanimous reappointment by the Clifton City council. This popular jurist has done a good job for the city and it’s good to know he will be around for a few more years.

Is it just my imagination or are many of the trees trimmed by PSEG at the end of last year dying? More and more we see recently pruned trees loosing their leaves and eventually disappearing from our landscape.

When Verizon comes knocking at your door you better be sure you know what you are getting before signing on the bottom line. It seems sales representatives selling Verizon’s Fios television services to local residents are promising access to local Channel 77. The only problem is the Fios system does not currently have access to Clifton Channel 77 so new subscribers to the service are not able to watch local council meetings, board meetings and local programming. Apparently the problem is so rampant that the City Council will be contacting Verizon to discuss the situation.

Be sure to watch Clifton Channel 77 for Dr. David Moore on his new cable television program “Health Talk” It will air Fridays at 7:30pm and repeat on Sunday at 8:00 pm. Dr. Moore is a Clifton Chiropractor practicing on Clifton Avenue as On Track Chiropractic. He is an entertaining and sought after speaker who will bring a variety of guest and topics to your television screen. Dr. Moore recently presented his program on the 100 year anniversary of the City Council. You can’t help but notice a table set up with some very special people selling craft items for a good cause. The special people are the clients of the Clifton Adult Opportunity Center. The organization services a group of clients that are challenged by everyday life. The group sells all types of beautiful hand made creations and crafts. Besides their ongoing craft sale, the Opportunity Center will hold their 25th annual beef-stake dinner on Friday, September 28th at 6:00 pm. The event will take place at the Three Saints Cultural Center on Outwater Lane in Garfield. Tickets are $40.00 and can be obtained by calling the Opportunity center at 973-777-7114.

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Hi -- my name is Chester. I have had some bad luck lately and I am looking for someone who can turn it around! I am a sweet boy who is active and lovable. I am front declawed, neutered, and healthy for a boy who is my age (approx 8-10). I have had bloodwork done and it all came out good-hooray! Now all I need is someone to fall in love with me. My sweet eyes can melt your blood. I am looking for someone who can turn it around! I am a sweet boy who is active and lovable. I am front declawed, neutered, and healthy for a boy who is my age (approx 8-10). I have had bloodwork done and it all came out good-hooray! Now all I need is someone to fall in love with me. My sweet eyes can melt your blood. I am looking for someone who can turn it around! I am a sweet boy who is active and lovable. I am front declawed, neutered, and healthy for a boy who is my age (approx 8-10). I have had bloodwork done and it all came out good-hooray! Now all I need is someone to fall in love with me. My sweet eyes can melt your blood.

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CRAFTERS AND VENDORS INVITED TO HISTORIC BOTANY DISTRICT

Crafters and vendors are invited to sell their wares during the Botany Saturday Night summer entertainment program. One More Botany Saturday Night concerts, from 7 pm to 10 pm, is scheduled outdoors in the Village Square, on August 11. All performances are free to the public. Interested vendors should contact the Clifton’s Historic Botany District (CHBD) at (973) 857-1467 for applications or visit the website at www.HistoricBotany.com.

The Clifton Online Gaming Arcade
www.cliftoninsider.com/games.htm (just don’t let the boss catch you)

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Slow down, relax, spend time with your family, and give yourself a well-deserved break

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Monday, August 20th will present a Dance Related Art Projects - Hand Made Crafts Workshop 1:30pm-3:30pm for children ages 5-8 years old will be offered. Fee is $12.00 per child, includes materials. This class will be presented at the Clifton Memorial Library in the Community Room. Hands-on craft projects such as dance jewelry boxes, recital frames and a dancer’s scrap page and dancer’s hair pieces will be taught.

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To register for one or both of these classes, call the Arts Center at: 973-472-5499.

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FRIENDS FUREVER
Adopt a Friend at the Clifton Animal Shelter

The Clifton Animal Shelter has placed hundreds of animals with good adopted homes each year. In order to assist the Clifton Animal Shelter in placing some of the many eligible dogs and cats we have decided to give them some space in each issue to showcase one of the pets available for adoption. We adopted KC, our beagle from the shelter in 1997. KC has brought our family countless hours of fun, excitement and sometimes frustration. We would love to hear your adopted animal stories so if you wish to share photos and stories of your pets, please feel free to submit them to the Clifton Insider, our contact information is on page 2.

MARY ANN COLLURA MEMORIAL CHILDREN’S SAFETY PROGRAM
A Living Memorial that Continues to Keep the Community Safe

In recognition of the ultimate sacrifice of Fairlawn Police Officer Mary Ann Collura on April 17, 2003 the Clifton Police Department is proud to announce the continuation of the Mary Ann Collura Memorial Children’s Safety Program.

Police Officer Collura was responsible for the establishment of a similar program in Fairlawn in which donations are solicited to purchase Halloween safety glow sticks. The sticks are distributed to elementary school children. In emulation of Mary Ann Collura, the Clifton Police will attempt to raise approximately $8,500 to purchase a glow/light stick and safety bag for the approximately 8,000 public/parochial/charter schools elementary age school child in Clifton.

Donations will be solicited from residents, businesses and employees of the City of Clifton. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, Checks should be made out to the Clifton Police Department’s Mary Ann Collura Memorial Halloween Program and forwarded via Clifton Police Department at 900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, N.J. 07012 or Clifton Police Department Community Policing Division at 309 Lakeview Avenue, Clifton, N.J. 07011. For additional information on the program or making contributions may be obtained by contacting the Community Policing Division at 973-340-5151.

Summertime Workshops for Children
Two Programs at the Clifton Arts Center Studio/Educational Barn

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Boneless Pork Chops
1 lb. 1.99

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Tropicana 96 oz.
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3 for 3.99

General Mills Cereal Sale
2.44

Eddy’s Grand Ice Cream
2.49

Bumble Bee 4 Pk.
Solid White Tuna
2.99

Fresh Strawberries
16-oz. cont., California
1.99 ea.

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Eggo Buttermilk Waffles
2 for $3

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