**ROSELLE BRIEFS**

**Christmas dinner benefitted community**

The Roselle Knights of Columbus was host to friends from the Roselle community at its second annual Christmas Day dinner. Dinner included turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, desserts, coffee, tea and juice.

In addition, all in attendance went home with stocking stuffers and some even went home with donated turkeys, roast beefs, gift cards, bikes, scooters and other assorted gifts.

**Money Skills Abraham Clark High School**

Abraham Clark High School has announced that it has scheduled Making It Count’s free program, “Ultimate Money Skills: College Funding” for parents of high school students for today at the cafeteria from 7 to 8 p.m.

The one-hour presentation is designed to help parents gain an understanding of how the college financing process works, including options available to develop a college funding strategy, how to plan for and manage all college costs and different types of financial aid available. Parents will learn how to send their child to college without risking their financial future.

“A student’s entry into higher education after high school is a key transitional period for both students and parents alike,” said JR Cifani, vice president and general manager of Making It Count. “Our goal with Ultimate Money Skills: College Funding, is to assist the parents by providing sound financial options and solutions for the major investment that a college education demands.”

Making It Count, an educational service provider for parents and students and a business unit of Monster Worldwide Inc., has teamed up with Bank of America, one of the world’s largest financial institutions, to make the program possible.

Last year more than 500 high schools across the country were host to Making It Count’s college financing seminar. On average, parents rated the value of the ideas presented in the program a 9.3 on a 10-point scale.

More information about the presentation can be found online at www.MakingItCount.com.

**Kid clinics teach of horseback riding**

Children from the ages of three to eight are invited to Watchung Stable in Mountainside this winter for specialized non-riding mini-clinics to expand their knowledge of horses.

Sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal, the clinics will be held on three Saturdays:

- Jan. 14: 10 to 11 a.m., Mini-Grooming: for children ages 6-8;
- Jan. 14: 11 a.m. to noon, Just the Two of Us: mini-grooming for children, ages 3 to 5, with a parent;
- Feb. 4: 9 to 10 a.m., Mini-Grooming: for children, ages 6-8;
- Feb. 4: 10 to 11 a.m., Colorful World of Horses: children, 6 to 8, learn about different breeds;
- Feb. 4: 11 a.m. to noon, Just the Two of Us: mini-grooming for children, ages 3 to 5, with a parent;
- Feb. 18: 9 to 10 a.m., Mini-Grooming: for children, ages 6 to 8;
- Feb. 18: 10 to 11 a.m., Colorful World of Horses: children, 6 to 8, learn about different breeds;
- Feb. 18: 11 to noon, Just the Two of Us: mini-grooming for children, ages 3 to 5, with a parent.

Space is limited and in-person pre-registration is required at Watchung Stable, located at 1160 Summit Lane in Mountainside. For more information, call Watchung Stable at 908-789-3665, or email questions to stablereservations@watchungstable.com.

**Contact Shade Tree Division for info**

The Roselle Shade Tree Division is responsible for oversight of the care, maintenance and removal of borough trees throughout the year.

Should you have any concerns with borough trees, contact the Roselle Shade Tree Division.

In addition to improving the quality of life in Roselle and mitigating pollution, street trees also reduce energy costs and add significantly to the value of homes, municipal properties and commercial properties. Trees add significantly to the quality of life in Roselle.

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