

# JANUARY 2011 NEWS & EVENTS



## County of Union, New Jersey

We're Connected To You!

E-NEWSLETTER

**CAUTION:** Hikers, bird watchers and all who enjoy frequenting the Ash Brook Reservation are reminded that there will be a deer culling until February. Park users should be aware of this activity and should stay on the hiking trails. Pets should be on a leash.

<http://ucnj.org/community/parks-community-renewal>

## GET ON LINE: REGISTRATIONS THIS MONTH AT THE SKATING RINK, WATCHUNG STABLE & AT TRAILSIDE

Trailside Nature & Science Center's programs kick into high gear in February, but if you expect to get a spot, better swing by and register this month.

Group skating lessons and Hockey Clinic registration January. 20-23 at the at the Warinanco Ice Skating Center, Thompson Avenue, Roselle. (908) 298-7850. Visit our website for all program information:

<http://ucnj.org/community/parks-community-renewal/parks-facilities/activities/warinanco-ice-skating-center>

**KIDDIE CLINICS** for children 5 to 8 years of age. Mini-grooming/Colorful World of Horses/Just The Two of Us. January 15. [www.ucnj.org](http://www.ucnj.org).

**WINTER CLINICS:** Grooming & Tacking, January. 16, Behavior of Horses, Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

- Private riding lessons. • Group Barn tours.
- Brownie "Try-It" program. [www.ucnj.org](http://www.ucnj.org).

## REGISTER FOR UC FIRST ALERT [WWW.UCFIRSTALERT.COM](http://WWW.UCFIRSTALERT.COM)

The County of Union uses the UC First Alert Network to immediately contact you during a major crisis or emergency. The UC First Alert Network delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you on any device you designate.



## WORKSHOP IN THE ARTS

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs presents Arts-In-Education Workshop for Professional Artists, Teachers and School Administrators: The Arts-In-Education (AIE) Program places highly qualified artists in classrooms throughout the state to lead residences varying in length from 5 to 20 days. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011. [www.ucnj.org/cultural](http://www.ucnj.org/cultural) for additional information and registration forms.

## PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

All programs require pre-registration. Call 908.527.4806 or 908.527.4900 or go to: <http://ucnj.org/community/parks-community-renewal/parks-facilities/activities/recreation-for-people-with-disabilities>

## RUNNELS SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

40 Watchung Way, Berkeley Heights

<http://ucnj.org/government/runnells-specialized-hospital>

The hospital's Volunteers Guild sponsors sales throughout the year, usually in the hospital's multi-purpose room where outside vendors set up their wares. The upcoming sale is Mr. Uniform on January 31 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Support for Caregivers** meets monthly. For information, call 908-771-5828 or go to <http://ucnj.org/government/runnells-specialized-hospital>

## WATCHUNG RESERVATION

Guided Hikes In The Reservation

Union County Hiking Club. For club information, contact [info@uchc.nynjtc.org](mailto:info@uchc.nynjtc.org). Membership is \$10. All hikes meet at 10 a.m. at the Trailside Nature and Science Center parking lot on New Providence Road at Coles Avenue.

## TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

452 New Providence Rd., Mountainside. 908-789-3670

[www.ucnj.org/trailside](http://www.ucnj.org/trailside)

**GENTLE YOGA SERIES** begins on Tuesday Evenings, Jan. 18 and 25; 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This series will continue throughout February and March. Bring a yoga mat or pillow. Fee for each session: \$15 in-county, \$20 out-of-county. Register now for February and March programs at Trailside from noon to 4:45 p.m.. The complete listing of winter programs is available at: <http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/08/Trailside-Winter-Family-2011.pdf>

## ARCHERY RANGE

Oak Ridge Park, Oak Ridge Road, Clark. For more information, call 908-527-4900. Open daily, dawn to dusk.

<http://ucnj.org/community/parks-community-renewal>

UC Archery ID Fees: Adults, \$20 (county residents); \$30, (non-UC residents). Youth, 17 & under, \$10 (county residents); \$15, (non-UC residents). Seniors, 55 & over, \$10 county residents); \$15, (non-UC residents).

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND RECYCLING EVENTS

Please call 908.654.9889 or visit <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling> for more information. Union County's 2011 Recycling Calendar is viewable by accessing <http://ucnj.org/community/recycling>

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

AAA New Jersey Car Care Center  
135 US Highway 22 East, Springfield

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 7:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.  
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY. 908.276.3516

<http://ucnj.org/government/child-safety-seats>

## Chairman Scanlon Sworn In



*Union County Freeholder Deborah Scanlon of Union is sworn in as the 2011 Chairman of the Freeholder Board by New Jersey Assemblyman Joseph Cryan (L) during Union County Government's 154th Annual Reorganization on January 9, 2011 at the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth. Holding the Bible are Freeholder Chairman Scanlon's husband Pat and her grandchildren. Read about the Chairman's 2011 initiatives at <http://ucnj.org/government/freeholders/freeholder-chairman-address>*