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### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Check out some of the newest reference databases that have been added to the library homepage. These databases simplify the search process for anyone doing research. Some are available 24 hours a day by using your library card number for remote access. Visit: [www.monmouthcountylib.org](http://www.monmouthcountylib.org).

**S&P Net Advantage** is a comprehensive source of business and investment information that offers online access to Standard & Poor's research-related products such as industry surveys, stock reports, corporation records, The Outlook, and mutual fund reports.

**JSTOR Academic Journal Database** offers a high-quality, interdisciplinary archive to support scholarship and teaching that includes over one thousand leading academic journals.

**Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia** provides online access to the acclaimed 17-volume Animal Life Encyclopedia with constantly updated facts, figures, and news.

**Literary Criticism Online** provides thousands of hard-to-find essays on literary criticism. Students and researchers can find commentary on their favorite books and plays by the scholars of the day. Included with this product is a resource called "Something About the Author" which contains illustrated biographical profiles of children's authors and artists.

**Ancestry Library Edition** is a popular consumer online genealogy resource with an online collection of over 4 billion individuals from North America, Europe, Australia, and more.

### NJ LIBRARIES

McCarthy, Raymond and Patricia A. Tumulty. "Your Public Library: A Partner in Job Development". *New Jersey Municipalities* 87 (January 2010): 54 (2). This article details how libraries throughout the state are aiding job seekers.

Blake, Norma. "New Jersey's Libraries: A Shining Example of Cooperative Services". 87 (February 2010): 44(2). The New Jersey Library Network links library resources statewide for all New Jersey residents through their local libraries.

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to the friends and families of the following elected officials who recently passed away.

12/09/ 2009 - Louis T. Collichio Sr. - **Keansburg**

12/19/ 2009 - James P. Erving - **Red Bank**

01/23/ 2010 - Luke Penta - **Highlands**

02/11/ 2010 - Dr. Charles Francis Paterno - **Rumson**.

### MONMOUTH COUNTY IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the Monmouth County Park System which is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. To learn about the history of the Park System, visit: [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com).

Congratulations to the Honorable Kenneth Pringle who was inducted into the NJ State League of Municipalities Mayor's Hall of Fame. Mayor Pringle was recognized at the Gold Level for serving 20+ years as the mayor of **Belmar**.

### IMMIGRATION

Ehrenhalt, Alan. "Suburban Influx". *Governing* 23 (December 2009): 30 (36). Immigrants in America used to flock to big cities. Today, they become suburbanites.

### SMALL BUSINESS

Carney, Kristen. "Creating Jobs Over Coffee". *Planning* 75 (December 2009); 26(4). This article discusses two models for providing business incubators (leasing space and providing business services for start-up firms).

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

Roberts, Rachel. "Universally Loved". Parks & Recreation 44 (December 2009): 42(4). Universal access allows children of all abilities to have fun.

## **EMPLOYMENT LAW**

Lee, Lawrence. "The Supreme Court's Employment Law Rulings". The Municipal Lawyer Magazine 50 (November/December 2009): 10 (5). This article reviews several employment law decisions recently handed down by the United States Supreme Court.

## **JOB MARKET**

Fulton, William. "A Question for the Class". Governing 23 (November 2009): 22(2). This article examines the role of today's community college in providing training for 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs.

## **ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

Sheehan, Jay and David Bouffard. "Dialing Back Energy Use". American City & County 124 (December 2009): 42 (2). The authors present five steps in planning effective energy management programs.

## **CONSERVATION**

"Residential Runoff – Slow It Down, Keep It Clean". Pipeline 21 (Winter 2010):1(6). This article discusses how techniques such as building rain gardens and using rain barrels can reduce the effects of runoff from urbanized areas.

## **BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

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National County Government Month will take place in April 2010. This observance raises public awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties.

The Master Gardeners of Monmouth County will hold their Spring Garden Day Plant Sale on May 14 and May 15 at the Agriculture Building in Freehold. For further information call 732-303-7614.

Monmouth County is offering paper shredding events in several locations on April 3, 17, 24 and May 22. For details on times and locations call 732-431-7460.

## **FROM THE COLLECTION**

Fick, Barbara. *The American Bar Association Guide to Workplace Law*. New York, NY, Random House Reference, 2006. 344.7301 FIC. This completely revised and updated edition provides helpful insight and information for employers and employees alike. Topics include hiring, firing, retirement, sexual harassment, maternity leave, and workplace safety.

*Emerging Issues in State and Local Government Employment: Government Officials on Attracting and Maintaining Talent, Preparing for the Retirement of Baby Boomers, and Overcoming Skills Shortages*. Boston, MA, Aspatore Books, 2009. G352.6309 EME. This book provides a broad overview of the unique challenges human resources departments are confronting as the Baby Boomer generation retires and skills deficiencies increase.

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