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Details on page 3.

GREEN BROOK GAZETTE JOINS THE RENNA MEDIA FAMILY OF COMMUNITY NEWSPARERS

Renna Media has added the Long Hill Leader, Green Brook Gazette and Dunellen Express to its family of newspapers. The husband and wife team of Joe and Tina Renna now publish eleven monthly newspapers along with the bi-monthly Around About Peterstown, Elizabeth newspaper.

The publications are "hyper-local" in nature in that they contain information that is focused on the town where they are distributed. The newspapers are mailed for free to residents and businesses, and dropped for free pick-up at distribution points.

The concept of being a hyper-local newspaper is to give local businesses an inexpensive venue to promote their services. News from the school district and each department of the town's administration is also accommodated.

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This annual Autumn weekend features interpreted tours led by costumed docents; special collections & exhibitions; period military drills & encampments by living history re-enactors; open hearth cooking; colonial tavern life & games; traditional blacksmithing; 19th century firefighting wagons & apparatus; antiques sales; craftspeople demonstrating period decorative crafts; live theatre and period music performances; genealogical resources; participatory colonial dance instruction; daily chores of 18th cen. life; military history; demonstrations; local history videos; antique cameras and music box collections; interesting architecture; ... and so much more.

Visit: www.SCHistoryWeekend.com for comprehensive details about this annual event, and to access the 24 mystery photos for this year's What in the World is That?...kids/family detective investigation activity. Free



(above) New to the tour this year is the Elm Street Bridge, Elm Street (CR 667) at intersection with River Road (CR 567) between Hillsborough & Branchburg Townships. The Elm Street Bridge, one of the last remaining of its type in the State, consists of two (2) single span lenticular through trusses over the South Branch of the Raritan River between Branchburg and Hillsborough Townships. The bridge was constructed in 1896, stiffened in 1932 and rehabilitated for continued vehicular use in 1984.

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ATTENTION BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS

Registration for the upcoming season is open for both Travel and Saturday morning Rec. program. Any parent needing additional information can e-mail rec@greenbrooktwp.org. To be considered for travel team participation, you must be registered by October 7th. Rec registration closes November 4th.

WHAT ARE THE AGES FOR BASKETBALL?

The Saturday morning Rec program is open to children from grades 1 to 8; Travel is for grades 3 to 8.

DO I HAVE TO FILL IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD?

No. You need to complete one form per family for up to four children, recreation and travel team.

DO I HAVE TO WRITE MULTIPLE CHECKS?

Yes. One check can cover all children in the family who want to play Recreation basketball. Individual checks are required for each player trying out for a travel team. All checks should be payable to Green Brook Rec.

WHEN DOES BASKETBALL SEASON START?

Travel team tryouts will occur in October; you will be notified. Clinics for grades 1-2 and Rec League Play for grades 3-8 begins December 1st. Tentative dates are Dec 7, 14, 21, Jan 4, 11, 25, Feb 1, 8. Registration

Deadline for Saturday Rec is November 4th. After that date, your child's participation is not guaranteed and is subject to a \$5 per child late fee. Please register early so that we can order shirts and plan teams.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN PROGRAM?

The Rec program is instructional in nature, and is comprised solely of Saturday play. Grades 1 and 2 receive instruction on fundamentals, while grade 3 through 8 play games against opposing teams of like age. There will be some additional instruction for the older grades, which will be scheduled once the number of players is known and the timeslots are allocated. The Travel program is a more competitive, more serious program. Games occur on weeknights as well as weekends. Practices are scheduled by the coaches to provide instruction prior to and during the course of the season. The travel program requires a greater commitment of time, not only on the part of the players but the parents as well.

HOW MANY TRAVEL TEAMS WILL WE HAVE?

The exact number of teams and grade levels varies from year to year, based on interest.

WHEN DOES MY CHILD FIND OUT WHAT TEAM THEY'RE ON?

Travel players will be notified in early November; rec players will be contacted after Thanksgiving.

IS THERE A WORK BOND?

No. Parents of Travel players will be asked to work 3 hours at our Shootout Tournament held President's Day weekend. Parents of Rec players are needed to help organize teams and coach on Saturday mornings.

HOW CAN I HELP?

You do not have to coach to help out. If you are interested in coaching, instruction is available. Parents are also needed to organize teams. Please call or e-mail us, or mark the box on the registration form. We can't do it without you!

NEED MORE INFO? Contact Ray Murray

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- Small cans of fruit with pop-tops
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- individual bags can be sent
- Dried Fruit – raisins, trail mix
- Powdered drink mixes
- Athletic socks
- Batteries - all sizes
- Gum
- Candy
- Small boxes of cereal
- Small bags of trail mix, peanuts, pretzels
- Beef Jerky (Slim Jims)
- Small packages of cookies
- Small packages of snack crackers
- Lip balm
- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brushes
- Mouth wash – plastic bottles only
- Dental Floss
- Sun block
- Moist wipes
- Sun Screen – non-aerosol
- First Aid items
- Hand sanitizer
- Bug spray - non-aerosol
- Bars of soap
- Small bottles of shampoo
- Deodorant - non-aerosol
- Foot Powder – travel size
- Razors – small packages
- Athletic socks

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GREEN BROOK LIONS CLUB

The Green Brook Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to let you know our annual community calendar will be coming out towards the end of the year. If you run a business and wish to get some low cost advertising please contact Kenneth Herrmann, the Calendar Chair, E-mail:herrmatwork@hotmail.com This is a great way to get your name out to the Green Brook community, at a very low cost, while supporting the local Lions Club.

For 63 years, the Green Brook Lions Club has been serving this community. This is the 41st year that we have distributed this calendar. It is one of our major fund-raising projects, which helps support so many causes such as, scholarships, community projects, help for the needy and care of the blind, to name a few.

With the help of the Boy Scouts, this community calendar will once again be hand delivered to every residence in Green Brook. That's about 2,500 homes, with more than 7,200 residents. Moreover, it allows us to continue our work with so many causes, including community groups, statewide and international programs for the blind and hearing impaired, and so much more. We need your support.

Ken Herrmann, Calendar Chair, Green Brook Lions. Please see our website at <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/greenbrook>

A Fundraiser for Green Brook Dunellen Rotary

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Comedians
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The Fire & EMS will be visiting IEF School on Friday, October 11th That Friday night, the Fire and EMS will have an open house starting at 6:30 pm at the Fire House. Thanks Eddie Pfeifer. Green Brook Township Committeeman & GBFDEMS Commissioner

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GREEN BROOK GATORS SWIM TEAM

Green Brook Gators Swim Team of Green Brook Swim Club in Green Brook just completed their 7th season. The team welcomed many new swimmers this year and reached over 60 swimmers in the 2013 season ranging in ages from 5-17 years old. Under the coaching staff of Marley Ghizzone, Sarah Cummins and Valerie Bachorik the team moved up this year to the more competitive end of the C conference for New Jersey Swimming & Diving Conference.

Highlights for this summer swim team included over 11 swimmers recently attending the Conferences "C" Conferences meet. Moving on to the Championship meet were

Nicolas Azzarello (age 8) and Annaliesa Moesch (age 7) each placed in their events. Nicolas received silver in 25 breaststroke, 6th in 25 backstroke and Annaliesa placed silver in 25 butterfly and 5th place in 25 freestyle. We are very proud of our Gators Swim Team and we look forward to another great year next year!

The Green Brook (Gators) Swim Team is a non-profit neighborhood team in Green Brook, New Jersey. Our team offers coaching to swimmers around 5 years old to 18. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for each team member to improve their swimming skills and achieve success at his or her own level of ability. The

team also provides the opportunity for growth thru team spirit, sportsmanship and social activities. The swim season usually begins in the Spring, followed by the start of our formal practice and concludes the last week of July. This Swim Team is organized primarily for the community of Green Brook Swim Club which is based at the Green Brook Swim Club.

For information on joining the Green Brook Gators and/or the Green Brook Swim Club visit our website: greenbrookswimclub.com or call (732) 968-0420 - you can also find us on Facebook with the group - Green Brook Gators Swim Team



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“ART FOR ALL” AT WARRENBROOK

Clients at the Warrenbrook Senior Center learned how to make Terra Cotta bud vases by rolling and shaping clay. After the vase portion was formed, they created decorative flowers, leaves and vines to decorate their vases. One client formed an owl’s face to decorate her vase. Instructor Barbara Gerson is from Art-4-All, Art-4-All of Somerville, NJ.



(above, l-r) Wilma LoBiondo, Warren, Susan Sabo-Innocenti, Watchung and Diane Adam, Green Brook shaping and decorating their vases.

FRED MILLER PERFORMED A LECTURE-IN-SONG

On September 20th The Green Brook Cultural Heritage and Historic Preservation Committee had the honor of presenting Pianist/Singer/Narrator Fred Miller who performed a lecture-in-song.

His performance, 1938-1945: Sentimental Journey-WWII and The Big Bands, provided biographical and historical insight into the life and times for those years. Not only did Fred Miller perform music from the Big Band Era, he also discussed various historical items of popular culture, lingo, new inventions, crazes and more importantly, the most popular songs of that memorable musical period of American Life.

The Green Brook Cultural Heritage and Historic Preservation Committee meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30PM in the Green Brook Town Hall and is always looking for new members or people interested in history.

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