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SOMERSET HILLS **BUSINESS NETWORK** MEETING **FRIDAY**

APRIL 26, 2013 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

ROYCE BROOK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 201 Hamilton Road

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1st TIME GUESTS: FREE

Cost: Members: \$5.00 **Guest Speaker:** John Hadley JHACareers.com Topic: The Influential

Conversation the ability to influence others to take action.

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'The Most Original'' Prize Winner: Aidan Montross, 3.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARADE WAS EGG-CELLENT!

What a beautiful day for a parade! On Saturday, April 6, 2013, Warren Township Recreation Commission held its 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt and Wagon Bike Parade. The parade jump-started the festivities in the Municipal Complex parking lot at 2pm. The Easter Bunny, escorted by High School Student, Aleezae Nisar, lead dozens of children donned in colorful costumes riding their decorated bicycles, wagons and scooters. There were a total of 45 entrants for the parade competing for prizes in three categories: Funniest, Prettiest, and Most Original. As the participants circled and showed off their creations, volunteers from the Township Committee and Recreation Commission had the tough job of selecting the winners. Finally, the judges rendered their decision in each category. "The Funniest" prize went to Joseph Pontoriero (6) and Francesco Pontoriero (7). "The Prettiest" was awarded to Maria Pontoriero(1) and Angelina Pontoriero(4). Finally, the prize for the "Most Original" went to Aidan Montross(3).

Following the parade, the excitement was starting to build for the Easter Egg Hunt mad dash. There were 108 children who registered for this event. Students from WHRHS, Girl Scouts and parents put out all 2,100 eggs filled with candy, tattoos, stickers, and toys. There were also over 100 special eggs with labels inside naming larger prizes to be claimed.

Donations made by Primrose School, the Learning Center, Warren Blue Ridge Sportmen's Club, Weichert Realtors, Temple Har Shalom School, Echoes-Sentinel Denis Kelly, Wagner Farm Arboretum and Jersey Men's Football Club.



Easter Egg-travaganza



The Prettiest": Angelina Pontoriero, 4 and sister Maris, 1.



'The Funniest" Prize Winners: Francesco Pontoriero, 7 and Joseph Pontoriero, 6.



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Easter Egg-citement



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ANNUAL GREEN FAIR SATURDAY, APRIL 27

On Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 10am-1pm, the Warren Township Green Team, in conjunction with the Warren Township Committee will sponsor the annual Green Fair. The rain date is May 4, 2013.

The event will take place at the Warren Municipal Complex at 46 Mountain Boulevard. The entire community is invited and it's FREE!

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- Eyeglasses

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- Valuable information about how you can improve our environment
- Practical solutions to environmental issues
- Free tree seedlings will be given out to the first 300 visitors!

At the time of press, participants include The Warren Green Team, Newtech Recycling, Lions Club of Warren, bookBgone, Watchung Hills Interfaith Clergy, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Warren Girl Scouts, Warren Boy Scouts, the Environmental Club of WHRHS, The Wagner Farm Arboretum & Cintas Document Shredding.

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(above, l-r) Marcela Dunham, Adult
Programming Coordinator, with Monica
Hoffman who portrayed Amelia Earhart as part
of the library's line up of programs for
Women's History Month. (Photo by Carol Levin)

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THE INFLUENTIAL CONVERSATION

Critical to business owners' and executives' success is the ability to influence others to take action. To do this, you need to dig deep into areas that motivate that other person, and guide the discussion appropriately.

Join the Somerset Hills Business Network on Friday, April 26th, as one of our long term members, John Hadley (www.JHACareers.com) shares with us a model for conducting truly influential conversions that will let you have:

- More rewarding networking conversations
- Meetings with prospects that motivate them to take action
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John has coached 100's of job seekers 1-on-1, and is sought after to speak on career search and marketing topics. He teaches job seekers who are frustrated with their search, strategies and skills to tap into the 'hidden' job market and land the job and pay they deserve. He also works with executives who want to be recognized as influential leaders. His free Career Tips email newsletter is read each month by over 9,000 subscribers; check it out at www.JHACareers.com/Newsletter.htm.

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APRIL EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS

Once again the Watchung Arts Center in partnership with WHRHS is bringing you a unique Art Exhibit "Emerging Artists" featuring recent winners of the DuCret school of Art competition along with other very talented WHRHS students. Please come and join us in honoring these young emerging artists and the teachers who inspire them.

Students exhibiting include: Annika Chan of Long Hill, Steve Dodge of Long Hill, Olivia Hampton of Warren, Sruchika Sabu of Warren; Joyce Samarina of Green Brook, Erica Spinelli of Long Hill, and Brianna Wu of Warren.

The teachers of WHRHS will also be exhibiting along with their students showcasing

WATCHUNG-WARREN ROTARY CLUB

The Watchung-Warren Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 12:15pm at the Twin Brooks County Club, 600 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, NJ. For more information about the club and upcoming events, please call Bob Aznar at (908) 755-8724. an incredible variety of media and originality. Teachers include: Vincent Colabella, 10 years at WHRHS, teaches Photo I, Photo II, Photo III Advanced Placement Conceptual Photography; Joan Thomson, 30 years at WHRHS, teaches introduction to Art courses, Fine Art III and Advanced Placement 2-D Design; Kate Griffin, 5 years at WHRHS, teaches Fine Art I, Art III and Photo I; Carin Sankus, 5 years at WHRHS, teaches Ceramics I,II, Advanced Ceramics and Advanced Placement 3-D Design; Michelle Truskowski, 3 years at WHRHS, teaches Jewelry, Ceramics I and Art Studio; Steven Speeney, 8 years at WHRHS, teaches Computer Graphics I, II III; and Brian Dursee, 9 years at WHRHS, teaches Fine Art I and Fine Art II. All of the teachers continue to pursue their own art work, exhibit and sell their work in the NY/NJ regional area.

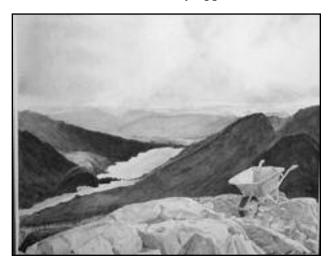
The Visual Arts Program at Watchung Hills offers three and four year courses of study in Printing, Drawing, Photography, Graphic design, Ceramics and 3-D Design. This Exhibit will highlight the work juniors and seniors.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

For more information visit our website at www.watchungarts.org or to place a reservation call 908-753-0190 or email atwacenter@optonline.net.

The Watchung Arts Center is located at 18 Stirling Road, Watchung, NJ 07069.

The Watchung Arts Center's Gallery and office hours are 12 - 3 PM, Wed - Fri, and Sat by appointment.



(above) Landscape Painting by WHRHS student, Olivia Hampton.



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WARREN STUDENTS DISPLAY PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS TO BOE

Township Board of Education held their regular Board meeting at Central Elementary School. The meeting began with some second and fourth grade students conducting presentations for the



(above, front, l-r) Students presenting the Gaga Pit facts and justification for purchasing this item. Marc Clapcich, Dani LaCanna, Grace Zamora, and Alan Wang, (back, l-r) Ruthie Gu and Samantha Glass

On Monday, April 6, 2013, the Warren Board and community members to demonstrate researched the cost, computed the space student learning.

> The second grade students lead by their teacher, Mrs. Psak, gave a presentation on their non-fiction reading about Black Vultures. The students became interested about the Black Vulture when they began to roost on the roof of the school chimney for warmth. These students explained that they used the internet to answer questions that they had developed about the birds. They learned to identify quality sites in order to make sure that they their facts were valid. Students learned about the habits of the Black Vultures-their feeding choices, how they take care of their children, that they are clumsywere just a few of the many facts that they shared.

> The fourth grade class created a 21st Century learning project that dealt with researching ways to improve the playground at Central School. The students conducted a student survey to see what types of items student wanted to add to expand the playground. The students then

requirements and made a recommendation of two items, a Gaga Pit and a portable Miniature Golf game, for consideration by school administration to install. The students will make an additional presentation in May to the PTO to consider funding of these recommendations. Thirteen students were selected to present the finding to the Board of Education. Students were asked to reflect on their project. Many of the students said this project was a fun way to learn about collaboration, teamwork and math concepts such as the cost of items and cost comparison of materials.

The 21st Century Fluencies is an initiative of Warren Township School District that is in its second year. The teachers have participated in professional development programs that have improved their skills in modifying and delivering lessons in the areas of collaboration, technology, critical thinking, and creativity. This initiative has provided students with challenging and exciting learning experiences.

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WARREN RESCUE SQUAD NEEDS YOUR HELP!

NEW MEMBER Open House: Sunday, May 5, 2013 1:00pm-5:00pm

On Sunday May 5, 2013, the Warren Township Rescue Squad will host an open house for residents who are interested in learning more about membership in the Squad, as well as its numerous benefits.

The Squad building, located at 6 Bardy Road, behind the Municipal complex, in downtown Warren, next to the Tennis Courts, will be open to the public from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Tours of the building will be offered and refreshments will be served. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with the EMTs and learn about what they do.

During the Open House, there will be giveaways, and children, can explore the ambulances.

As part of its recruitment campaign, the Squad is now offering flexible shifts for new

members, with no requirement to stay at the building. As always members receive FREE uniforms and training (including EMT certification). In addition, the Rescue Squad offers student scholarship programs, long-term disability insurance, and other benefits.

High school students age 16 and over can join as cadets. Full EMTs are age 18 to 65+. The Squad has a diverse membership which includes individuals from all walks of life, including nurses, dentists, attorneys, college students, businessmen, teachers and others.

The Warren Township Rescue Squad is an ALL volunteer, non-profit organization, providing pre-hospital emergency care. The Rescue Squad members render aid and assistance to over 15,000 people in Warren Township and the neighboring towns.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WANTS PICTURES OF SANDY'S DESTRUCTION

The Warren Township Historical Society is looking for photos of the destruction Hurricane Sandy left on the township last October.

"Most of us would rather forget Superstorm Sandy," said society president Alan A. Siegel, "but its destructive path through Warren Township is part of our history, and we want to preserve images of that destruction for future generations." Siegel said the photos would be added to the Society's 700-plus collection of historic images of Warren.

Anyone wishing to donate photographs email them to Siegel mckenzie45@aol.com. The location of the photograph should be included.



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BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER A BIG SUCCESS!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner on March 2nd, 2013. It township of Warren came out to support our was held at Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church in Warren from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Over 400 spaghetti dinners were served - our most ever! It was a wonderful Troop group effort, with the boys serving the guests, the dads cooking in the kitchen, and the moms helping

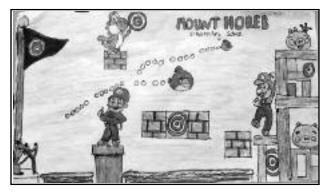
Warren Boy Scouts Troop 228 had their with salads, drinks and desserts. Residents of the event, and it was a very successful fundraiser for our Troop. The money raised will be used to buy new equipment for camping trips, educational materials and to help scouts attend summer troop camp in the Adirondacks or at Winnebago.



MT. HOREB STUDENT'S MURAL **GIRL SCOUTS PAINT**

Warren Junior Troop 65197 has been busy working on their Girl Scout Bronze Service Award. The project is to refurbish the "Wall Ball" Wall on the Mt. Horeb Elementary School playground. The troop, which is composed of eleven 5th grade girls from Mt. Horeb School came up with the idea after the wall was vandalized last year. The girls started the project by soliciting input from the Art and Physical Education teachers. Next, they held an art design ideas contest for the Mt. Horeb student body. Many ideas were submitted, but seven design ideas were selected with the help of Art Teacher, Mrs. Sage, to be put to a vote by the student body in order to choose the final design. The

final and favorite design was drawn and submitted by 5th grader, Sofia Lombardo. The girls from Troop 65197 hope to complete the project by early June in time for Field Day.



(above) Sofia Lombardo's winning design



(above) Girl Scout Troop 65197 with art design winner, Sofia Lombardo (5th grade), and art teacher, Mrs. Sage, in front of Mt. Horeb School wall to be painted.



(above, l-r) Scout leaders instrumental in making the Spaghetti Dinner a success: Peter Lukas, Scout Master; Glenn Guerin, Asst. Scout Master and David Ray, Asst. Scout Master.



WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS INVOLVED IN OPERATION SHOEBOX

Special Community Service Project - April 8 until May 17, 2013

The Warrenbrook Senior Center members doubt, think small. will be collecting food and personal hygiene items and donating them to Operation Shoebox. When selecting food and personal hygiene items to donate, please keep in mind that aerosol products cannot be shipped overseas, items must be in their original packaging and when in

It is easier to ship smaller packaged items than large, economy size. The boxes will be sent to U.S. soldiers and Marines serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Items may be dropped off at the center, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



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The Warrenbrook Senior Center offers a variety of educational, recreational and entertaining activities, including wellness programs and health screenings, for active adults 60+ years of age. The facility is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.







(above, left, l-r) Helping with Operations Shoebox are Warren residents Mr. Babu and Mrs. Parsinni Goyal. (center, l-r) Mr. Valentin Soliven of Watchung and Mrs. Elsie DeCroce of Warren. (right, l-r) Warren residents Mrs. Tara Patel, Greenbrook and Mr. Babu Goyal.

SENIOR ART PROGRAM

Using tempera paints, Warrenbrook attendees painted sunsets with silhouette trees and other natural forms. The participants used paint sponges and brushes to complete their painting.

The program was 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, and administered by the Somerset County Cultural Heritage Commission through the State/County Partnership Local Arts Program.



(above) Mr. Valentin and Mrs. Nita Soliven from Watchung.

WARRENBOOK SENIOR CENTER MAY EVENTS

Move To Get F.I.T.

Tuesday, May 7 - 11:00 am

Cynthia Kusorgbor, MPH, CHES, Somerset County Department of Health ~ This is an educational HealthEase workshop that will provide information that will empower attendees to lead a healthier lifestyle. Attendees will learn the benefits of exercise and how to develop the best strategy for beginning and/or maintaining an exercise program. Specific information and exercises will be suggested to improve one's current

health. **Knit 'N Crochet Circle**

Wednesday, May 8 - 10:30 am

This group knits and crochets items that are donated to service organizations such as the Lyons VA Hospital in Basking Ridge and the Raritan Pregnancy Aid and Information Center in Raritan. The hand-made items are created at the center and/or at the member's home. Last year, the group donated over 100 items and this year their goal is to exceed that number. The group is always looking for new members and for yarn donation. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Advocacy: For Yourself and Others Monday, May 13 - 10:30 am

James W. McCracken, M.H.A. New Jersey Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly - James W. McCracken will discuss a wide variety of topics affecting senior citizens including: signs of elder abuse, resources for combating elder abuse, volunteer opportunities with the Ombudsman's office, advance care planning for senior

citizens and the availability of home and communitybased services for frail elderly individuals. McCracken will emphasize the importance of empowering seniors to advocate for supports and services that will meet their individual needs.

LUNCH AND LEARN OPPORTUNITY

Thursday, May 16 - 11:45 pm

Artistic Director of the Discovery Orchestra, George Marriner Maull will walk us through the musical blueprint of "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity." Together we will explore the music of Gustav Holst's "The Planets." Holst seemed to consider The Planets a progression of life. Perhaps "Jupiter" represents the "prime" of life, even with the overplayed central melody, which was later arranged to the words of "I vow to thee, my country." The Stravinskyan white-note bustle of the joyous opening bars of Jupiter brings in a feeling of happiness, abundance and even mirth. The high spirits are interrupted by startling brass fanfares in F-sharp major which herald the andante maestoso section, probably one of the most famous aspirational melodies in the world. This song was chosen by Prince William to be played during Princess Diana's funeral because it was one of her favorite hymns from school.

The cost is \$5.00 for attendees 60 and above and \$10.00 for attendees under 60. Advance reservations are required by Tuesday, May 14. A menu choice of boneless chicken breast with country gravy or macaroni and cheese with garden peas is required when you make your reservation.

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(above) Students from Mrs. Psak's second grade reading class presented interesting facts about the Black Vultures.

Photos 1, 2, 3 & 4

Caption 1 - 0290.jpg

Caption 2 – 0297.jpg

Caption 3 - 0293.jpg Marc Bruno, Daniel Edelman, Ruthie Gu, Samantha Glass and Aneesh Karuppur presenting the process that the students used to make their recommendations for the playground revision.

Caption 4 - 0306.jpg Aidan Regimal, Emma Sharma, Vijay Subramanian, and Marc Clapcich presenting the mini-golf recommendation.

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Caption 1

Columnists from The Star-Ledger, Mark Di Ionno and Amy Ellis Nutt talk about their coverage of Hurricane Sandy at the Warren Library.





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and Amy Ellis Nutt at their

HURRICANE SANDY PROGRAM.

Attached are a couple of photos from Mark

A little blurb could say: that the meeting room was packed to capacity, it was basically standing room only. The program started with a slide show presentation of photos, most of them taken by Amy Ellis Nutt (2011Pulitzer Prize winner) about the devastation post-Sandy in the Shore they told about what they saw, such as a full-size walk-in freezer from a restaurant, which had floated away and was found intact several blocks from its original place. Although we saw our share of destruction in Morris and Somerset Counties, and most of us had to contend with days or weeks being without power, our problems paled in comparison to the people who saw their whole lives being washed away, houses completely destroyed, where the only thing left standing were cinder blocks. Both Amy and Mark are obviously very good writers, so their descriptions were very visual and some stories just hearbreaking. The attendees were very engaged and at the end there was a very spirited Q&A session.

SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE GATEWAY CHAMBER

The Somerset Hills Business Network is a growing and vibrant part of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce. Located in the area. It was fascinating to listen to the stories Bedminster/Basking Ridge area of New Jersey, this group gets together to exchange business cards, mingle, network, and give a 30-second presentation about their business.

Vicki Lynne Morgan of Russmor Marketing Group serves as the current President of the Somerset Hills Business Network.

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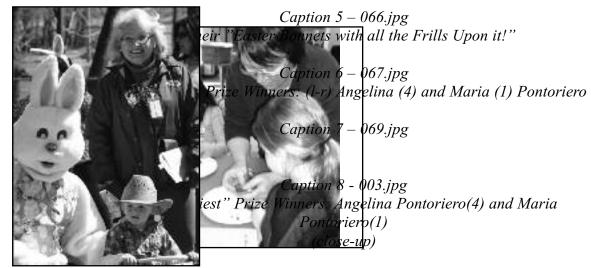
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Caption 1-060.jpg Children play at Township playground while waiting for the festivities to begin.

Caption 2-062.jpg Walking down the bunny trail with High School student, Aleezae Nisar

Caption 3 - 063.jpg A "Basket" full of goodies.

Caption 4 - 064.jpg Having a "Hoppy" day.



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Caption 9 - 005.jpg

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clues of how owls live.

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