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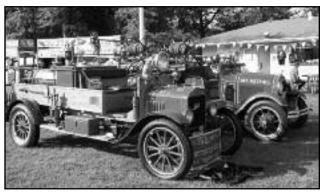
WAGNER FARM ARBORETUM PRESENTS ITS 4th ANNUAL BRITE NITES EVENT! Over 1,500 Glowing Pumpl **Other Spooky Halloween** Family Activities! Oct. 18, 19 & 20th & Oct. 25, 26 & 27th TICKETS ARE SOLD **BY 15 MINUTE INCREMENTS:** 6:45 PM, 7:00 PM, 7:15 PM, 7:30 PM, 7:45 PM, & 8:00 PM ce includes admittance to the lighted pumpkin path and the haunted showcase. **Children 3 and under** are free. Advance tickets: \$10.00 Adults, \$7.00 Children/Seniors able online at wfafnj.org o at the office location Monda Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m 197 Mountain Ave, Warren, At the gate cash or check only: \$12 Adults

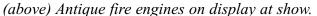
\$9 Children (4-12) / Seniors



FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CAR SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS!

The 8th Annual Warren Car Show was held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 from 9am – 3pm at the Warren Municipal Grounds, 46 Mountain Blvd. It was presented by the Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department. There were hundreds of race cars, antique and classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles on display. The proceeds from this event will go directly to the fire department and help fund new equipment and training programs.







(above, l-r) Stock car originally owned by Ken Brenn Race Team, pictured receiving a tribute to his many years of dedication to racing.



(left, l-r) Warren Police Chief Russ Leffert, wife Robin and family enjoying a great day in Warren.

SNEAK PREVIEW: WEEKEND JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST 2013

Don't miss Somerset County's 8th annual Weekend Journey through the Past, an opportunity to step into and experience the past by visiting up to twenty -four (24) historic sites countywide open FREE to the public of all ages on Saturday, October 12 from 10:00AM-5:00PM and Sunday, October 13 from Noon -4:00PM.

This annul Autumn weekend features interpreted tours led by costumed docents; special collections & exhibitions; period military drills & encampments by living history reenactors; open hearth cooking; colonial tavern life & games; traditional blacksmithing; 19th cntury 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 Heritage Commission (908) 203-6020.



(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.

printed guides and maps with directions from site to site will be available at each participating site.

Contact: Pat McGarry / Somerset County Cultural &



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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.

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WARREN RESIDENTS WIN PRESTIGIOUS **SEEDS OF HOPE AWARD**

The Valerie Fund founders Sue and Ed Goldstein are recipients of annual volunteerism award created by New Jersey Monthly.

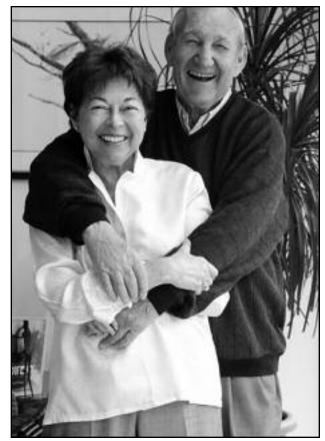
Pair's long time support of children with cancer and blood disorders earns state's top volunteer distinction. Profiles of 2013 Seeds of Hope award winners featured in the magazine's September 2013 issue on sale now.

The prestigious Seeds of Hope awards were created a decade ago by New Jersey Monthly to publically recognize the accomplishments of the state's citizens who are making a difference. Nominations of New Jersey residents working with New Jersey-based community organizations or local chapters of national organizations were submitted earlier this year and five were selected by a distinguished panel of judges to receive top honors.

After their nine year old daughter Valerie succumbed to cancer, the Goldsteins were determined that no family should have to travel great distances to receive life-saving medical care. Along with a group of close friends, they began fundraising efforts from their living room---tireless work that would lead to the 1977 opening of New Jersey's first pediatric oncology facility at Summit's Overlook Hospital.

The Goldsteins also pioneered the concept of treating and healing the whole child and family. Although not yet recognized by the medical community, they intuitively understood that providing comprehensive health care--integrating medical care and social services would help families navigate the painful journey from diagnosis to treatment and beyond.

Today there are seven, not-for-profit Valerie Fund Centers located in New Jersey, New York and metropolitan Philadelphia staffed with social workers, counselors, psychologists and child life specialists. The hallmark of The Valerie Fund services ensures that families and



hospitals do not have to rely on insurance reimbursements to receive the range of support of a multi-disciplinary team. More than 4,000 children with cancer and blood disorders are treated annually---a network that is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

The Seeds of Hope awards will be presented on October 9th during a luncheon at Livingston's Crystal Plaza, cosponsor of the event along with PNC Wealth Management. Former Governor James McGreevey has been invited as the event's guest speaker.

To learn more about the Goldstein's work and their impact on the community, please contact Bunny Flanders, Director of Marketing and Communities at The Valerie Fund and visit www.thevaleriefund.org.





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BEAUTIFICATION DAY

The Township of Warren proudly announces Warren Beautification Day scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2013.

Beautification Day will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Public Works Garage, 1 Bardy Road. This annual event helps keep the Township of Warren beautiful. Clean-up efforts will include cleaning Township parks, nature trails, municipal grounds, and roadside litter removal. Supplies will be provided to all volunteers.

Volunteers are needed. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Doug Buro at (908) 753-1223 to register or for further information.



SENIORS GETTING BACK TO NATURE

On Thursday, September 12, 2013, Warrenbrook Senior Center held its Special Lunch and Learn Program: Making a Terrarium. Instructor - Master Gardener, Ellie Rich, from Master Gardeners of Somerset & Hunterdon Counties, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, demonstrated planting a terrarium, which is a mini ecosystem. While discussing its history, characteristics of containers, drainage and soil requirements and appropriate plants, each participant created their own indoor garden. Prior to the terrarium workshop, attendees enjoyed a delicious and healthy lunch for a suggested donation of \$2.00 or more.



(above, l-r) Irene Ormsbee, North Plainfield, and Wilma LoBiondo, Warren, putting the finishing touches on her terrarium.

"ART FOR ALL" AT WARRENBROOK

learned how to make Terra Cotta bud vases by rolling and shaping clay. After the vase portion was formed, they created decorative flowers,

Clients at the Warrenbrook Senior Center 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.



(above, l-r) Elsie DeCroce, Warren and Mary DeAngelis, Warren decorating their vases.

FALL FUN AT SENIOR CENTER



(above, 1-r) Attendees helped to decorate the Warrenbrook Senior Center for fall by making scarecrows. Scarecrow designers standing behind Scarecrow family, Wilma LoBiondo, Warren; Mary DeAngelis, Warren; Claudia Major, Warren; Diane Adam, Green Brook.

NEWLY CHARTERED LITTLE LEAGUE RECRUITING FOR SPRING SEASON

The newly chartered Warren Little League is recruiting coaches and board members for its inaugural 2014 Spring Season. The Committee to charter Warren Little League is pleased to announce approval from Little League International to join NJ District 17. Little League is the only federally chartered youth sports organization in the United States, on par with the Boy Scouts of America. Warren Little League will hold public meetings to recruit board members, coaches, and players on Monday October 14th and Monday October 28th from 7:00pm till 8:00pm at the Warren Township Library, located at 42 Mountain Boulevard in Warren, NJ.

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in getting involved with the Warren Little League, or any parent seeking information on which baseball league in Warren is the best fit for their sons/daughters. "I think the league will better serve Warren residents by offering a competitive playing style to compliment the instructional style of play offered by the Recreation League," says Parker Shannon, Warren Little League President, "There is now something for everyone."

The Warren Little League is chartered with the intent of providing a competitive style of play, normally associated with travel baseball, but with exclusive focus on the 12 week spring season and travel limited to post season all-star tournament teams which compete in Districts, Regionals, and the Little League World Series (televised on ESPN). Warren Little League will offer divisions for Minors (9-11), and try out only divisions for Majors (10-12), Intermediate (11-13) on 50/70, and Senior League (13-16) on 60/90. "I disagree with the mindset that baseball is losing players to soccer and lacrosse", says Parker, "Travel baseball is a growth business in New Jersey, we are losing players because the local leagues aren't playing the same game as travel. I see a market opportunity to play travel style in a local league setting where watching the Warren Little League is a town event and not just a team event, as is often the case with travel."

Little League District 17 membership offers

the opportunity to construct a travel style inter league regular season schedule against Watchung, Green Brook, Somerset Hills, Tewksbury, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Middlesex, South Bound Brook, Piscataway, and Franklin Township. Little League District 17 Administrator, Robert Ball, says " As long as Warren Little League can field one team, we can put together a travel schedule against other District 17 teams and help Warren Little League get off the ground."

"I understand that no league can be perfect, says Parker Shannon, but the economics of running a league creates incentive to broaden the base by lowering the playing standards. Joining the Warren Little League in October will give all members an opportunity to participate in establishing our own set of local rules." Monthly meetings will be open to all members and all members in good standings will vote on rules; not just the Board of Directors.

Please contact Parker Shannon for questions or information at 732-500-3220 or parkershannon@me.com



OCTOBER 2013 ADULT PROGRAMS

No registration is required unless indicated.

Mah Jongg Players' Afternoons Tuesdays: 1 – 4 PM, Every Tuesday, except for 10/15. New players are welcome, some knowledge preferable.

New Chess Club

10 AM to 1 PM, every Friday

Join our new Chess Club for Adults, every Friday from 10 to 1 pm. Bring your chess set and tell your friends!

Bridge in the Afternoon

Mondays: 1 to 4 PM. October 7, 14, 21 and 28. Join us for a game of bridge in the afternoon amongst friends. Knowledge of bridge is preferable.

Creating a Shift in your Life

7 pm, Tuesday, October 1 Coach Andrea Silvershein will show how it feels to gain clarity and a vision of what your life can be ... no matter what stage you are in. We will explore ways to help you focus and move forward. Create "ah-ha" moments, and break through perceived barriers sending doubts tumbling down. Pre-registration required.

Breast Health Awareness Month 12:30 PM, Thursday, October 3

This informational session reviews breast cancer risks, screening guidelines, and current recommendations for risk reduction. Presented by Health Educator Melissa Keyes DiGioia. Pre-registration required.

The Secrets to Saying NO! Setting Healthy Boundaries 7 PM, Thursday, October 3

An engaging speaker, Laurie Leinwand, presents thought-provoking material and useful strategies that participants can begin implementing right away. Pre-registration required.

Friends of the Library Fundraiser

11 AM to 2 PM, Saturday, October 5 Do you have VHS tapes, 8 or 16mm movies, photos, slides or photo albums? Aging, humidity, acidification, not to mention accidental damage, can ruin a lifetime of

memories. Drop off those personal collections and DMM will professionally convert your media to DVDs. Once scanned and digitized, patrons will be notified of a date and time to retrieve their materials from the Library. Twenty percent of the proceeds will be credited to the

Friends of the Warren Twp Library.

WARREN TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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www.sclsnj.org/warren.htm and visit program calendar to sign up. Please note: Program dates and times may be subject to change.

For complete program information, go to the library's website or call the library.

Technology Tuesday

1 AM to 12:30 PM, Tuesday, October 8

Do you have a question about eBooks or downloading digital materials? Just bring in your device and your questions to these informal sessions lead by our librarians. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Sugar Blues

7 PM, Tuesday, October 8 Between Halloween candy and the upcoming holidays, this time of the year is particularly difficult if you suffer from the 'Sugar Blues'. Are you constantly craving sweets and want to understand why? Learn how to gain control without deprivation with this lecture by Dana Biggs, holistic health coach. Pre-registration required.

American Elections & Foreign Policy

7 PM, Wednesday, October 9 This lecture will explore the historic role of foreign policy and world events on American elections as far as the beginning of the 20th Century up to and in anticipation of the upcoming off-year elections of 2013 and the midterm elections of 2014. Dr. Douglas Simon is Emeritus Professor of political science at Drew

University. Pre-registration required.

Afternoon Book Club

1:30 PM. Thursday, October 10 For more information, please call the Reference Desk at 908-754-5554 ext 32. New members welcome.

African Drumming Circle

2 PM, Saturday, October 12 All levels are welcome to attend this drumming workshop provided by Mark Wood of Wood 'n Drums. Come learn how to play the Djembe (pronounced "gem bay")! Participants will be taught African rhythms and how to play in an ensemble environment. This program is open to teens and adults only. Pre-registration

required due to limited seating.

Author Jonathan Schuppe: "A Chance to Win"

2 PM, Saturday, October 19

Pulitzer Prize winner, journalist Jonathan Schuppe talks about his book 'A Chance to Win', which chronicles the incredible true story of Newark's South Ward Little League team, founded by a remarkable man named Rodney Mason. "A man with no legs teaches the forgotten children of Newark how to run for glory', summed up Pulitzer Prize winner Ron Suskind. Pre-registration required.

The Legendary Pine Barrens: Stories & Songs 7 PM, Wednesday, October 23

Meet author, storyteller and musician Paul Evans Pedersen for a program of stories and songs, based on the rich storytelling tradition of the Pine Barrens. Pedersen puts his unique spin on such legendary local subjects as

the immortal Jersey Devil! Adults only. Pre-registration required.

Secrets to Mental Youth Part II

10 to 10:45 AM, Thursday, October 24 Join LearningRx in Warren, for the second part in a series of programs, as they explain how crucial strong cognitive skills are and the key role that brain fitness plays in our overall well-being.Come learn about what you can do to keep your brain skills sharp and join in on some fun mental exercises. Pre-registration required.

Learn more about it: Navigating the Medicare Maze 10:30 AM, Saturday, October 26

Kelly Finnegan, will talk about basics of Medicare. Pre-registration required.

The Case of the Unknown Woman

2 PM, Saturday, October 26

Alexander Shipley will talk about the case that inspired his book 'The Case of the Unknown Woman: The Story of One of the Most Intriguing Murder Mysteries of the Nineteenth Century'. This tale is based on an actual event that took place on March 26, 1887 when a young woman was found murdered in a field in Rahway, NJ.

RENNA MEDIA GROWS TO 11 MONTHLY PAPERS

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

Renna Media has added the Long Hill Leader, 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.

> Community service organizations and sports teams are encouraged to submit news of upcoming events or reports on recent events for publication.

> Residents and organizations get a free connection to their hometown readers, a winwin for everyone.

> The hyper-local design gives businesses the highest value for their advertising dollars. The

newspapers are designed (black ink on newsprint) to keep the cost of an advertisement to as low as \$50. A discount is also applied for those businesses involved in their local Chamber of Commerce.

Regional businesses can take advantage of one low rate for placement in three or more publications.

Organizations who are interested in submitting content can email Lynn Sjurset at at lynn@rennamedia.com. Businesses interested in advertising should call Mollie Helck at 908-858-4012 for information about placing an ad.



Qty: 6,000 Mailed to every household and business in Warren.



Qty: 3,000 Mailed to every household and business in Watchung.



Qty: 3,500 Mailed to every household and business in Gillette. Millington and Stirling.



Qty: 6,500 Mailed to every household and business in North Plainfield 07060 zip code.



Qty: 3,000 Mailed to every household and business in Green Brook.



Qty: 3,000 Mailed to every household and business in Dunellen.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM A BIG HIT!

DOGS MAKE GREAT LISTENERS



(above) During the library's children's program, Creature Comfort-Let's Read! Children got the opportunity to share a book of their choice with a dog for 5 minutes. Dogs are very good listeners! These dogs are registered pet therapy dogs with Creature Comfort Pet Therapy, Morris Plains, NJ.

MASTER AND STUDENT OF SKY KWON DO DEMONSTRATE



(above) Master Park and a Sky Tai Kwon Do student demonstrate martial arts moves like how to break a board with their feet, as part of the Three Ninja Pigs program.

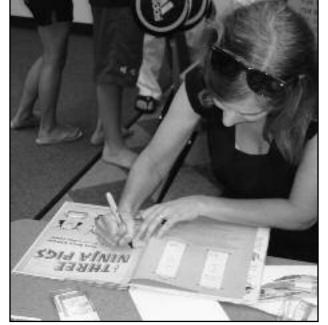


DANICA BECOMES A BUBBLEOLOGIST



(above) Danica becomes a Bubbleologist at the "Bubbles, Bubbles" program.

AUTHOR COREY SCHWARTZ



(above) Author Cory Schwartz read her story, Three Ninja Pigs, aloud while children acted it out and signed her book for patrons.



ADULT SUMMER READING WINNER GRACE ROTHMANN



(above) Grace Rothmann, one of the two lucky winners of a Kindle. Two grand prizes were drawn from a pool of 2500 raffle tickets representing books read or listened to by over 400 patrons who signed up for this popular annual initiative. Photo Credit: Marcela Dunham.



