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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRINGS BACK HOLIDAY WALK

The Warren Township Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Holiday Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8. The popular event was dormant for years and was welcomed back by residents and businesses.

Hundreds of residents turned out to enjoy the high school marching band, arts and crafts, storytelling, and characters including Micky Mouse and Frosty the Snowman. The event featured photos with Santa.

Refreshments, presents and entertainment was donated by local businesses and organizations. Township Fire and Police, departments, the Library and schools were also involved.

Members of the Warren Chamber volunteered thier time coordinating and running the event.

(above) Alex with Dad and Mom at entrance to grotto.



(above, l-r) Holiday Walk organizers included Jennifer Ward, Nina Ulloa, Richard Zangara, Santa (Brian Le Bouffe), Tony Mrozak, Patti DePaul and Addie Del Vecchio appearing in photo by Howard & Jennifer Schram from Step It Up Events who donated their open photo booth services to take pictures with Santa and offer a Free 4X6 print. You can see all the event fun at StepItUpEvents.com



TWO SCOUTS COMPLETE EAGLE PROJECTS

Two of Boy Scout Troop 228's Life Scouts completed their Eagle projects in November: Alex Duncan and Jarrod Thompson. Their project was cleanup and beautification of and Watchung Hills Elks Lodge. the Hofheimer Grotto in Warren.

Over 330 hours of community service were put into this project, and it was greatly appreciated by Warren Township



(left & Above) Boy scouts from Troop 228 at gratto.



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Organizations who are interested in submitting content can email Lynn Sjurset at lynn@rennamedia.com. LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS GIVE ON THANKSGIVING

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva

On Saturday November 23rd, the Warren continues to grow every year. Lions Club and local Rotarians gathered at the Watchung Hills Elks Club to assemble and Lions Club members Ryan Woodring and Burt distribute over 255 turkeys and dinners for needy families in our area.

The Lions and Rotary have participated in this Thanksgiving effort for quite some time, and it

It is organized through the stalwart efforts of Eng.

The Warren Lions also received financial donations from The Warren-Watchung Rotary Club and the Blue Ridge Mountain Gun Club.



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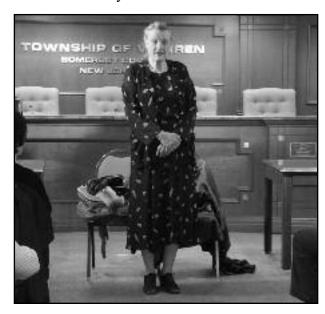
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MEETING **ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

After her successful program about Julia Child, actress Linda Kenyon returned to the Warren Library, by popular demand, to portray Eleanor Roosevelt, one of America's most celebrated and outspoken First Ladies. This play 'A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt' is based on one of Roosevelt's trips. Through humor and poignant historical quotes, Kenyon delves into the happiest moments in Roosevelt's life, as well as some darker, more controversial aspects of the Roosevelts' marriage. This program took place at the Warren Court Room, next to the library.



(above) Linda Kenyon as Eleanor Roosevelt

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JAN 2014 – ADULT PROGRAMS

No registration is required for the following programs: **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 on Mondays: 1 to 4 PM. Mondays, January 6, 13 and 27. Join us for a game of bridge in the afternoon amongst friends and neighbors.

Knowledge of bridge is preferable.

Mah Jongg Players' Afternoons

Tuesdays: 1 – 4 PM Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28. Join us for an afternoon playing Mah Jongg! New players are always welcome, but knowledge of Mah Jongg is preferable.

Afternoon Book Club

1:30 PM. Thursday, January 9 For more information about this month's book selection please call the Reference Desk at 908-754-5554 ext 32. New members are always welcome.

Evening Book Club

7:15 PM, Wednesday, January 22. For more information about this month's book selection, please call the Reference Desk at 908-754-5554 ext 32. New members are always welcome.

Registration is required for the following programs. **Retirement Planning**

7 PM, Tuesday, January 14 Gregory Summers II, a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley has a BA in Finance from Seton Hall University as well as an a MBA in Finance with over eleven years

experience in Capital Markets, will discuss why retirement planning is important, how to set retirement goals, factors that affect savings, how to best maximize social security, ways to protect savings from inflation and finding the best health care for your retirement.

Jump Start your Life!

7 PM, Wednesday, January 15 Start the New Year with a clear vision of what you would like to achieve in 2014 and beyond. Gain clarity around what you want, banish obstacles and leave the workshop knowing what your next step is going to be. Presented by counselor and Life Coach Laurie Leinwand who, back in October, presented a successful program

An American Diplomat in Franco Spain 7 PM, Thursday, January 23

Rutgers University professor Michael Rockland is the author of thirteen published books, his latest is titled 'An American Diplomat in Franco Spain' and discusses his diplomatic career at embassies overseas before coming to New Jersey. Learn about the day he spent together with Martin Luther King, during his visit to Madrid. The book

also concerns the making of the movie, 'Dr. Zhivago,' almost entirely shot in Spain, and for which his young son was chosen for the role of Zhivago's son, Sasha.

Prof. Rockland is a born storyteller, and an engaging and highly entertaining speaker! Do not miss this program!

How to Sell on eBay

1 PM, Saturday, January 25 Mary Martin, information technology professional, will walk you through all the ins and outs of successfully selling items on eBay. Learn how to create an eBay account in order to be a seller on eBay. Mary will bring

some items which will be listed for sale during the workshop. Leave this workshop feeling confident that you'll be able to tackle eBay and get rid of unwanted items to start the New Year in an uncluttered

environment, while making some money!! Registration required for this always popular program.

Start the New Year Right

7 PM, Wednesday, January 29 New Year's Resolutions Series. Are you feeling low in energy? Do you need to shed a few pounds? Join us and discover simple tips for getting back on track with Health and Nutrition. We will also be discussing an optional, gentle three day cleanse to rejuvenate your metabolism and restore balance. Presented by Michele Caws, holistic health practitioner.

Introduction to Qigong

7 PM, Thursday, January 30

New Year's Resolutions Series. Eastern Healing for the Western Mind. Physical postures, breathing techniques and mindfulness are incorporated in the ancient Chinese self health care energy discipline called Qigong. Enjoy easy-to-learn, time-honored mind/body self-care methods for vitality, relaxation, mental focus and general wellbeing. Dr. Harlene Goldschmidt has practiced clinical psychology for over 30 years. She has intensive training in clinical Qigong, and has recently been accredited to teach it to nurses for continuing education credits. Registration required.

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WARREN STUDENT IS REGIONAL FINALIST IN 2013 SIEMENS COMPETITION

Peter Shim, a resident of Warren Township and a junior at Pingry School in Basking Ridge, NJ, and Ji Won Lim, a senior at Chote Rosemary Hall, CT, were selected as a team regional finalist in 2013 SIEMENS COMPETITION IN MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, the nation's premier research competition for high school students. Their research, about number theory, is titled, "On numbers that cannot be expressed as the sum or difference between a Fibonacci number and a prime."

After months of dedication and hard work, Peter and Ji Won proved the existence of infinitely many positive integers that cannot be expressed as the sum or difference of a Fibonacci number and a prime. In addition, their research showed that there exist infinitely many pairs of consecutive integers and powers in which both numbers satisfy the property.

The 2013 Siemens Competition generated unprecedented participation; a record 2,440 students registered for this year's competition. A total of 1,599 projects were submitted for consideration in science, math and technology subjects. "These incredible students have

Peter Shim, a resident of Warren Township d a junior at Pingry School in Basking Ridge, J, and Ji Won Lim, a senior at Chote Rosemary CEO of the Siemens Foundation.

> Peter studied number theory problem regarding the existence of a number expressible as a combination of a sum or difference between a Fibonacci number and a prime that helps set a platform for a new study of mathematics. While not necessarily of immediate practical significance, it is an example of advancement of our knowledge in an old and challenging field

> Peter demonstrates a deep love of mathematics and science. His experience participating in a number theory course during the summer inspired him to expand upon this experience with this project. He is also a 2013 Biology Olympiad Semi-Finalist. He volunteers at the school's Math Center, contributes articles to Pingry Records and Vital Signs, and competes on his school's squash team. In addition, Peter is accomplished clarinetist and plays for his school Jazz Band. He was also a co-captain of his school's debate team and competes in debate tournaments. Peter plans to pursue a career in mathematics or science.

WARREN RESIDENT'S FIRM DONATES TO FOOD BANK IN HONOR OF CLIENTS

MACRO Consulting Group in Parsippany made a recent donation of \$10,000 to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in honor of their clients this holiday season.

A few staff members were able to visit the facility to deliver the donation and see how this

organization makes a difference every day.

They said it was remarkable to learn that the seven football field facility was originally started by handing out groceries from the back of a car by President and CEO, Kathleen DiChiara.



(above, l-r) Senior Partner Mark Cortazzo of Warren; Partner Nick Spagnolettii; Phyllis Dunlop, Community Food Bank of New Jersey; Partner Jay LaMalfa.

WATCHUNG HILLS HS IS SEEKING HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

By Eleanor Mathews

Nominations to Watchung Hills Regional High School's Hall of Fame are being accepted through January 15th, 2014. Nomination forms may be obtained at the school's main office at 108 Stirling Road, Warren Township school website, www.whrhs.org.

The names of the 2014 honorees will be announced at the end of February, and an induction/reception ceremony for those selected by the nominating committee is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the evening of Friday, May 9th in the school's Performing Arts Center.

The Watchung Hills Hall of Fame, initiated in 2008, marking the school's fiftieth anniversary, honors alumni of the school who have achieved distinction either during their high school years or in professional or community life thereafter, and also acknowledges individuals such as school board members, teachers, coaches and others who exemplify outstanding service to the school. Alumni nominees must have graduated at least ten years ago.

Nominations of individuals who were nominated but not selected will be retained for consideration for four years.

Persons who lack complete information about a potential Hall of Fame nominee, are requested to fill out the nomination form and contact Vice Principal Terry MacConnell at tmacconnell@whrhs.org, or call him at (908)647-4800, Ext. 6975, for further assistance. Every attempt will be made by the Hall of Fame committee to gather additional information about that nominee.

Those honored by membership in the Hall of Fame are recognized by a personalized plaque in the school's main lobby. The Hall of Fame includes persons who represent many fields, such as teaching, music, public service, entertainment, the arts, athletics, science, etc.



WHAT A SIGHT! Submitted by Warren Township Schools



What a sight! All 5th grade students at Angelo L. Tomaso School in Warren have been studying Microworlds in Science. They have been learning how to use the microscope and make observations about their specimens which they then record and discuss. Pictured here, Mrs. Mary Lynch and her students are inspecting a dead trout under the laptop microscope, which the ALT PTO had graciously purchased. These 5th graders participate in Trout in the Classroom, which is run through the NJ Fish and Wildlife organization where they raise trout from eggs and then release them in April into a pond.

STUDENTS PROMOTE PEACE TO THE WORLD

Submitted by Warren Township Schools



Give Peace A Chance! Warren Middle School students had the opportunity to participate in The Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Students were encouraged to express what peace means to them in response to the 2013-2014 theme, "Our World, Our Future." The goal is to inspire greater tolerance and international understanding. The artwork created by Lindsey Shi, 8th grade, won at the Warren Lions Club local level. Additionally, the mayor of Warren asked to frame it and plans to proudly display Lindsey's design in town hall. What an honor!

CAREER EXPO ENRICHMENT AT MOUNT HOREB SCHOOL

Research demonstrates that providing students with career education at an early age is beneficial for several reasons! It opens doors for students by presenting an array of options, motivating them to research and pursue new interests. It allows children to set individual goals for new learning. Additionally, it relates school studies to real world experiences. As part of a REACH enrichment opportunity, Mrs. Wendy Piller, Mrs. Michele Cebula, Mrs. Michele Gaglioti, Mr. Andrew Ahimovic, Mrs. Kara Miletic and Mrs. Jill Ziobo have planned a 21st century learning career experience. This career expo will be open to fourth and fifth grade Mount Horeb students on Friday, February 7th, from 6:15-7:30.

educators assembled The have а well-represented assortment of careers. A sampling of some of the evening's professionals includes a composer, an American Sign Language interpreter, an author, a medical doctor, a television producer and an expert in marketing. Prior to the event students will have the chance to select their choice of workshops they would like to attend. After listening to an in-depth job description from a specialist, students will be given a career related problem to solve. For example, when working with the composer, students might be asked to write lyrics to a particular tune while focusing on a specific topic or theme. After working with the



(above, l-r) Michelle Cebula, Wendy Piller, Kara Miletic, Andrew Ahimovic, Jill Ziobro, Michele Gaglioti

interpreter for the hearing impaired, students might create sentences welcoming new students to Mount Horeb School by using official American Sign Language.

Parents are welcome too! Parents are invited to partake in the evening while attending a parallel workshop that will teach adults about 21st century learning. In comparable fashion to the students, they will be given a similar career scenario which includes a problem to solve. Through this hands-on method, parents will view firsthand how 21st century learning impacts their children. The six educators who designed and are organizing this experience are acting as mentors as well. They are training the career professionals to host their workshops using 21st century lesson plans. It is sure to be an amazing experience for all!



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After the meeting ended, local Restaurants were asked, and some volunteered, to provide complimentary refreshments from their businesses to celebrate all the volunteers. The Township Committee extends their gratitude and appreciation to the following Warren Township **Restaurants:**

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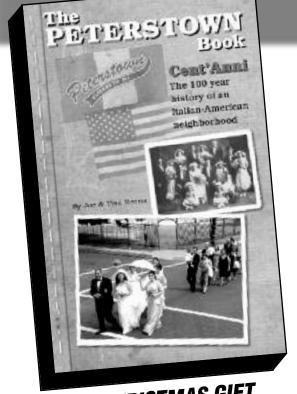
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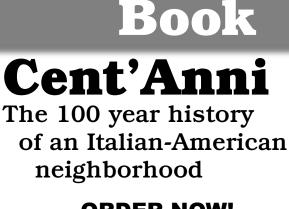
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