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Green Brook Cultural Heritage and Historic Preservation Committee and The Green Brook Historical Society meeting:

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:30 pm

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ROTARY CLUB LAUNCHES SATELLITE MEETINGS

The Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club inaugurated a new program called Satellite Meetings at the Dunellen Hotel last month. Satellite Meetings are designed to vary the time and date of the Club's weekly meetings so that more and different people, interested in learning about Rotary or joining our Club, might be able to attend.

Instead of the weekly meeting on Thursdays at 12:15 pm, the Club met at its usual place, the Dunellen Hotel, on a Wednesday night at 6:00 pm. A small difference, but it is hoped that the varying times will prove attractive to people otherwise engaged during the days.

As an enticement to come, a local Brownie Troop entertained the Club with a Pledge of Allegiance and an enthusiastic rendition of the Star Banged Banner. The Troop also donated a tree to be planted by the Rotary Club with the help for the Dunellen Shade Tree Commission.

For more information about the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club, contact Joe Spera at Joe@speraelectric.com, or call him at 732-921-5865.

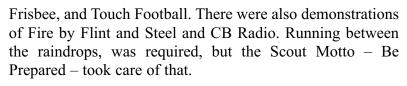


(above) Local Brownie troop sings the Star Bangled Banner. In the background is Club past president Charlie Facciponti, whose granddaughter is a member of the troop.

BOY SCOUTS ARE WINNERS AT SPRING CAMPOREE

Green Brook Boy Scout Troop 129 proudly announces that they finished in First Place Overall at the Spring Camporee. The Camporee, run by the Raritan Valley District of Patriots' Path Council, was held at Camp DeWitt in Hillsborough. The troop also won first place for fire building, first place for a lunch competition and second place in shelter building.

Boy Scouts hold camporees once or twice a year. It is a local or regional gathering of Scouting units to enjoy camping and common activities. Typically, the camporee involves scout patrol competitions, with events such as hiking, fire building, knot tying, first aid, emergency preparedness, outdoor cooking, orienteering and more. There were about 14 Troops participating in this Camporee. The camporee activities were planned by a group of volunteer Scouts. The shelters, where Green Brook missed first place by a half point, were built using tree branches, grasses and other materials found in the area – no tents or tarps. The fire building was matchless and Green Brook completed it in 4 minutes. The fire was then enlarged to prepare our First Place lunch, which was Tacos. There were afternoon, non- competitive activities such as Tug of War,





(above, front row, l-r) Boy Scouts Troop 129: Logan Jelmert, Eric Benscoter, James Van Arsdale, Nick Couch (second row, l-r) Griffith Humphrey, Gavin Costello, Patrick Humphrey, Michael Costello (back row, l-r) Justin Sorensen, Chris Couch SPL, Mr. Jack Mc Cullen, Aaron Benscoter, Tim Boccio ASPL, Mr. Dennis Costello



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PROMOTE YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT

Community service organizations and sports teams are encouraged to submit news of upcoming events or highlights and photos on recent events.



SIX SENIORS WIN ANNUAL ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

At our annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon held at the Dunellen Hotel on June 12, 2014, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club awarded scholarships to four Dunellen graduating seniors: Abigail Hunnewell, Jesse McGrath, Julia Kauffman, and Stephen Towey; and two students from Watchung Hills Regional High School: Holly Marie Liebau and Kavinda L. Wijayaratne, both from Green Brook.

Dunellen High School Guidance Counselor Randi Axelrad assisted with the presentations, as did Club member and former Dunellen School District Superintendent Gerald Stefanski.

Over the past 41 years, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club has awarded over \$250,000 in scholarships to 390 graduating seniors so that they can attend college or technical schools. Our Club considers education a number one priority and we are pleased that we can help so many deserving young people.

Rotary membership is by invitation of local



(above, l-r) Club member Bill Mundy; Kavinda L. Wijayarantne, WHRHS; Holly Marie Liebau, WHRHS; Julia Kauffman; Jesse McGrath; Stephen Towey; Abigail Hunnewell; and Club member Dr. Gerald Stephanski.

clubs. If you would like to be considered for membership by our Rotary club, contact Joe Spera at 732-522-6732, or go to our website: www.dunellengreenbrookrotary.org.

knew such a place but had no way to take him

there. General Washington turned to his aide and

said "Please dismount," The aide did that and

FitzRandolph took the General up The Path

(route disputed) to what we all proudly now

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Join us for our monthly meeting of the

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the third Thursday.

STAGECOACH RUN

Submitted by James Koch

On May 28th, 1777 General Washington brought most of his troops down from the winter in Morristown to south of current day Martinsville. On June 13th the troops were moved to the top and south side of the First Watchung Mountain, to better keep an eye on the British in New Brunswick. After the repositioning a troop census was taken. Of the 8,398 about 2,600 were not able to fight due to illness or being ill supplied.

After lunch, General George and an aide set off on a ride to explore the area. They stopped at what is now known as 188 Greenbrook Road in Green Brook which was the farm of Quaker Jonas Vail. A group of men were relaxing in back by a barn after lunch. The General asked, "Can anyone tell me of a place up upon the mountain where I can best view the British troops on the plains below?" Edward FitzRandolph spoke up and told him that he Mobile detailing. We come to you. Hand Wash Engine Cleaning Interior Shampoo Spray Wax Leather Treatment Polish/wax Clay Bar Exterior Protection

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EVENING OF THE ARTS

Congratulations to all the students of GBMS. Green Brook Middle School was transformed into an art gallery on May 21st where all of the GBMS students' art work was exhibited. It was an evening of the "arts" beginning with the art show and ending with the Band/Choir Spring Concert. All three were a great success. Parents, students, friends and family came to see the incredible murals and fantastic artwork students create at GBMS and listen to beautiful music.



(above) PTO President Mrs. Humphrey and her son Patrick Humphrey having fun offering refreshments for art show guests

8TH GRADER SELECTED FOR ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to eighth grader, Carrie Zhang. Her artwork has been selected for TCNJ's 2014 juried K-12 art exhibition. Hundreds of wonderful student works from all over New Jersey were submitted to this exhibition, and Carrie's artwork was considered the most innovative and creative. It is a watercolor painting where the subject matter is a detached heart. She used watercolor and black sharpie marker. Her artwork is called "Revelations". The exhibition was at The Art and Interactive Multimedia building on TCNJ's campus in Ewing.

MURAL COMPLETE!

The Middle School's mural painting club completed the lobby murals on May 22, 2014. It was a great success. Students, along with GBMS art teacher, Mrs. Anna Panico, created four murals. The murals consisted of a portrait of a Bengal tiger (school mascot); Vincent van Gogh's, Starry Night; a Bengal tiger sitting on books with a globe being held by two hands; and a main mural that has imagery that represented all the subjects taught in GBMS.

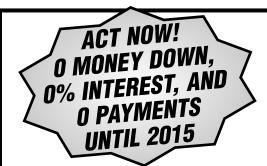
The main mural consists of a center image of an owl, a book with pages designed like the American flag, a heart, people dancing and exercising, an atom surrounded by planets, chemistry beakers, a saxophone, drum and flute, math problems, a hand holding a paintbrush, and a digital tablet.



(above, left and right) "Revelations" by student artist Carrie Zhang



(above, l-r) Hannah Butterline, Kelly Hess, Mrs. Anna Panico, Brianna Cameron, Shefali Sahay and Tayler Hestvik



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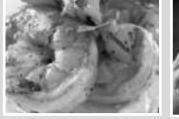
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Deadline is July 31st (or until all spots are filled) – No refunds.

Volunteers: WHSA encourages parents to get involved as Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers. If you are interested, sign up as a volunteer when registering your child.

Questions: Call the WHSA Information line (908-647-8342) or send an email to WHSAHELP@verizon.net

HISSING COCKROACH AND MILLIPEDE A BIG HIT!



(above) Green Brook Girl Scout Troop 65023 learned about Creepy Crawlers at IEF school . The Environmental Center from the Great Swamp presented on Thursday to help the Girls earn their BUG patch.



"GIRLS ON THE GO" COMPLETE RACE FOR CANCER RESEARCH



The Irene E. Feldkirchner Elementary School "Girls on the Go" program had a great season at IEF School! As part of this unique program, girls in the 3rd and 4th grade learned habits to achieve a healthy, active lifestyle. Under the guidance of Mrs. Sporn and Ms. Pudlak, the girls trained for a 5k race and discussed tips for healthy eating and exercising. On May 10th, eleven of the girls participated in a 5k race to benefit the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center at Duke Island Park. All of the girls were able to race, an incredible accomplishment. A few parents also bravely joined their daughters during the race and many cheered the girls from the sidelines.



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