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Green Brook
Cultural Heritage
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Committee and
The Green Brook
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meeting:

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:30 pm

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RESIDENT TO COMPETE IN WESTMINSTER DOG SHOW

Green Brook resident, Mrs. Marti Kalko and her Doberman will be competing in The 139th Annual Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show in New York City on Monday & Tuesday, February 16-17, 2015.

Mrs. Kalko and her Doberman, Grand Champion Ravenswood Morgan's Special Silver Dollar (called Morgan), will be among the more than 3,000 dogs competing in the events of Westminster Week, which includes the iconic all-breed dog show and its 2nd Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster.

Morgan obtained his Grand Championship at one and a half years old, he is currently two and a half. He has taken breed at the prestigious Florida show as well as in Philadelphia. Morgan is handled by well-known Jessy Sutton. In addition, he is ready to make his debut in the agility ring.

Breed competition in Westminster's world-famous dog show will be held during the day at Piers 92/94. The evening finals (Groups and Best In Show) will be held at Madison Square Garden and televised live from 8-11pm ET on CNBC, Monday, February 16 and on USA Network on Tuesday, February 17.

The dog show is preceded on Saturday, February 14, by the 2nd Annual Masters Agility trial at Westminster on Pier 94. For the first time, The Westminster Kennel Club



presents AKC Meet The Breeds brought to you by Purina Pro Plan on Pier 92 on Saturday as well, giving Westminster Week a full range of informational and fun dog-related activities.

For the full Westminster week schedule, please see www.westminsterkennelclub.org

GREEN BROOK GIRL SCOUTS SHOW THEY CARE ABOUT ANIMALS

Green Brook Girl Scout Troop toured the Plainfield Area Humane Society on Jan 15. The scouts placed donation boxes within the community during the holiday season asking for much needed cat food, cat litter, dog food, cleaning supplies, guinea pig supplies and bedding. Many cats and dogs are in need of good homes. This is the troop's fourth animal shelter drive. The animal shelter is located at 75 Rock Avenue, Plainfield, NJ.

(right, l-r): PAHS volunteer Jordan Lightfoot, PAHS Director Sue MacWhinney-Ciufo, Green Brook Girl Scouts Keira L., Jada R., Madison C. and volunteer Chris L. Photo Credit: April Larsen





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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.

Organizations who are interested in submitting content can email Lynn Sjurset lynn@rennamedia.com.

LILY YIP TABLE TENNIS CENTER'S TOURNAMENT

Lily Yip Table Tennis Center in Dunellen recently held their January 2015 School Championships. This tournament had two major categories. The first was the school division which was split into school teams and individuals. The top High School was West Windsor and the winner of the individuals was Adar Alguetti from Tenafly. LYTTC members Sean Gao and Joseph Baptista finished second and third respectively. The school tournament was sponsored by Savona Tile of Green Brook. The singles finals was an intense match between Sean Gao, who was coached by New Zealand' s World Hopes Team Coach, Matt Hetherington and Adar Alguetti coached by his father Eyal. The winner of the Open Event was Ruichao Chen from China. Ruichao Chen is a young upcoming superstar and will be coming to train at the LYTTC this April 2015 and hopefully represent the US in the future.

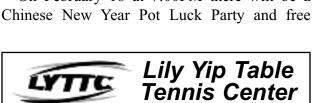
On February 18 at 7:00PM there will be a

training for our members at 8:00PM. This will also be an Open House for anyone and guests can play all night for only \$5.

Lily Yip Table Tennis Center, 370 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812 732-200-5820



(above) Group photo with US Open Under 10 Champion and LYTTC Junior Star, Jayden Zhou (center) with his coach Matt Hetherington (standing behind Jayden).



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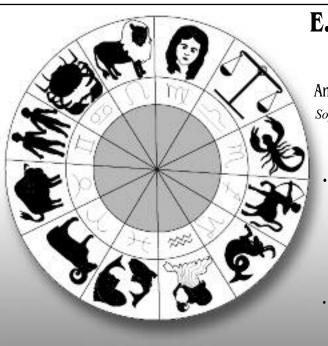
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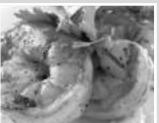
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To date, there are twenty-four IEF School 4th grade students enrolled in the program. Their task is to formulate an original trial script and

This school year, Irene E. Feldkirchner (IEF) assume roles of attorneys, prosecutors, jury, defendants, plaintiffs, etc. There are three Mock Trial teams; each will formulate and enact a different trial scenario. The Mock Trial Club meets once weekly with the teacher/advisors who consistently monitor the progress of each Mock Trial project. The final Mock Trial projects will be presented at the school in the spring.

> The projects will be peer critiqued. Attention law firms: your future partners are right here at **IEF School!**



(above) Scene of Irene E. Feldkirchner (IEF) Elementary School Mock Trial

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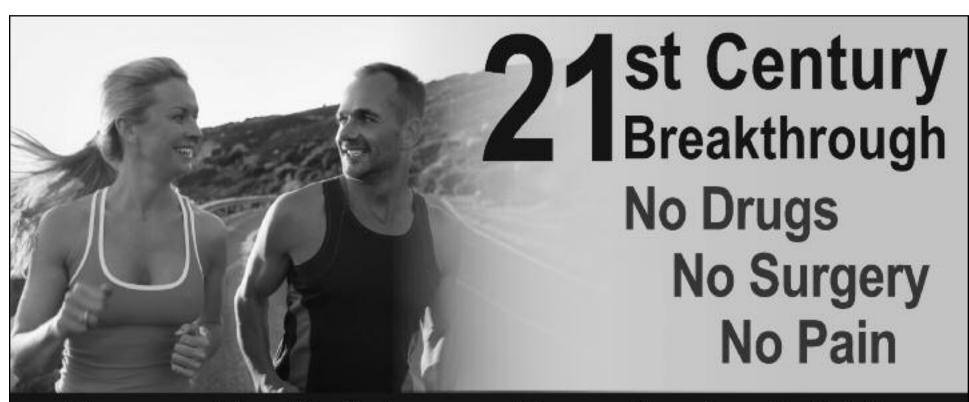
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national championship May 11-13, 2015 in Meyers emerged as the final two students. After Washington, D.C.

After holding the preliminary competition in each social studies class at the middle school, the following students were in the 2014-2015 Geography Bee finals: Leo Affouf, Elliot DeGuilo, Jack Meyers, Alli Minetti, Tyler Wu, and Tim Zhang. The championship round to determine our school champion took place on Thursday, January 22. Elliot DeGuilo and Jack



(left) Jack Meyers, 2014-2015 Green Brook Middle School Geography Bee Champion



a hard fought championship round... Jack

Meyers was victorious at the GBMS 2014-2015

Geography Bee Championship. Jack hopes to

represent Green Brook Middle School in the

state finals. Jack will take a written test supplied

by the National Geographic Society and based

on his score he may be asked to participate in the state finals, to be held at Rowan University, on

March 27. Congratulations and good luck, Jack!

(right, l-r) Elliot DeGuilo, Jack Meyers in championship round



(above, 1-r) GBMS Geography Bee finalists: Leo Affouf, Elliot DeGuilo, Jack Meyers, Alli Minetti, Tyler Wu and Tim Zhang





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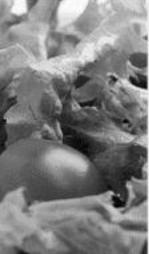
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