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Submitted Denis J. Kelly

Between the cast, crew, support personnel, art design of programs and house volunteers, scores of people pitched in to stage the annual production of the spring musical, "Little Shop of Horrors," Wednesday, March 18, to Sunday, March 22, at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

"It happens every year," said Arts and World Languages Supervisor Brad Commerford, "about 75 people are involved in staging the musical. It's a huge undertaking. Script and Cue members, and everyone associated with the production, had an opportunity to participate. They did an excellent job."

The Watchung Hills production was directed by Douglas Eaton, who also provided set design. Angela DiIorio Bird was musical director and orchestra pit director. She was also one of two keyboardists in the orchestra.

Lead actors in the cast were Michael Weinfeldt as Seymour and Hannah Melillo as Audrey. Silas Baker was Mushnik, Ryan Prestera was Orin. Peri Martins and Julia Sluyter were Ronnette 1 and Ronette 2, Veronica Mu and Julia Golkin were Chiffon 1 and Chiffon 2, and Jackie Romankow and Allison Horvath were Crystal 1 and Crystal 2. Alex Wu provided the voice for Audrey II. David Kalwicz, Nikhil Bhat, and Zoe Golkin provided the manipulation for Audrey II.

Members of the Ensemble were: David Kalwicz, Lynsey Stanicki, Nikhil Bhat, Alex Bird, Angela Celeste, Mariella Zijdel, Kira Leinwand, Caitlin Iannella, Tea Kingly, Katrina Howard, Judy Tounsi, Victoria Magali, Adele Rotondo, Gaby DiLone, Charles Buscarino, Angela Munoz, Katherine Peterson, Angela Seda, Emma Leary, Rhiannon Barone, Eric Bautista, and Alex Wu.

Assistant Musical Director was Alyssa Rosenblum, who also played clarinet. The orchestra included: Owen DiDonna, drums; Naomi Smith, electric bass; Davie Willett, guitar; Jillian Carbone, keyboard; Jason O'Brien, percussion; Nick Mossa, clarinet; John Ray and Brianna Rosen, flute; Andrew Morrison and Justin Panzarino, saxophone; Hanna Stanicki and Katelyn Bereheiko, bass clarinet; and Bonnie Burgdorf and Brian Carneiro, trumpet.

The production crew included: Scenic Artist, Kate Griffin; Lighting Design and Technical Director, Chris Valenti; Costume Design, Gail DeCicco; Choreography, Ashlen Udell; Sound Design, Matt Guarino; Special Effects, Rick Clark; Production Assistant, Brooke Kupferman;



(above): "Audrey II," center, the name of the mysterious plant with an appetite for blood, with voice provided by Sophomore Alexander Wu and puppet manipulation by Junior David Kalwicz, Sophomore Nikhil Bhat and Freshman Zoe Golkin, is the center of attention in the Spring musical at Watchung Hills Regional High School, "Little Shop of Horrors." Accompanying the growing plant in a flower shop are leads, Sophomore Hannah Melillo, left, as Audrey, and Senior Michael Weinfeldt, as Seymour.

Assistant Directors Jacob Lyons, Anirban Chakraborty, and Kathleen Stavole; and Assistant Director/Musical Director Liaison, Amelia Stapperfenne.

Other production staff included: Joe Bouffard and Jenna Leski, assistant stage managers; Christopher Oakes, lighting board operator; Matt Guarino, Michelle Reina, and Mike Maloney, audio engineers; and Kieran Amore, Stephanie Chavanne, Michael Dumapit, Gabrielle Fallon, Stephanie Fallon, Sarah Kowsakowski, Josh Leski, Gabe Peraza, Dominique Rounce, Jennifer Stavole, Nicole Stoicescu, Caitlin Villarreal and Janine Villarreal, running crew.

Rail and Rigging was provided by Jennifer Gilmore, Emily Graf, Dana Nara and Ashley Thach. Construction crew were Matt Guarino, Rick Clark, Nick Dinizio and Brett Siksnius. Scenic Painting crew was Kimberly Griffin and Rebecca Novik. Prop and Furniture Rental was provided by Anything But Costumes. Prop masters were Megan Maloney, Collette Crocco, Mylan Dettling, Megan Petersen and Jordan Scheiner. Costume Rental was by Jaye Barre. Hair and Make-up were by Lina Rivetti and Noelle Puelo. Puppet Master was Jeff Seesselberg. Poster Design was by Kevin Guo and Steve Speeney.



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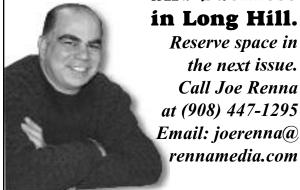
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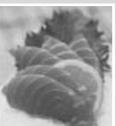
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THE COCKTAIL WHISPERER RETURNS

Submitted by the Friends of Long Hill Township Library

The Friends of the Long Hill Township Library will once again welcome Mr. Warren Bobrow, also known as The Cocktail Whisperer, to an after-hours program at the library on Friday May 8th. The program will introduce us to Mr. Bobrow's new book, Bitters and Shrub Syrup Cocktails - Restorative Vintage Cocktails, Mocktails, and Elixirs, due to be released on May 1st. . The evening will include a book talk, cocktail samples and book signing and will run from 7 - 8.30pm.

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The event is open to adults ages 21 and over. Tickets can be purchased at the library or reserved at Eventbrite.com. The Friends of the Long Hill Township Library aim to host programs to benefit Long Hill Township Library in Gillette. It is our hope that we can bring our community together in a wide variety of activities at the library and for the library.

MILLINGTON DOWNTOWN DAY SEEKS DEMONSTRATIONS, VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS

Submitted by LH Chamber of Commerce

The Long Hill Chamber of Commerce will hold the 3rd annual Millington Downtown Day on Sunday, June 7th from 11a.m.-3p.m. We are seeking businesses, schools, clubs, and groups to perform demonstrations. Already on board are dance, gymnastic, karate, and demonstrations. We would like to include bands, singers, artists and any individual or group from the local area that can demonstrate a technique, talent, or a skill is welcome. We are also seeking vendors and exhibitors. To be considered for a demonstration, please contact Long Hill Chamber Vice President Michelle Cavett of Soo Bahk Do Karate & Wellness mcavett@karate4peace.com or (908)647-4194.

To get information on becoming an exhibitor or vendor, please contact Linda Tribuna of TMC's Boutique at tmcartist@comcast.net or (908) 350-8089.



(above) Brandon Le, 7, breaks a board with a sidekick during a demonstration by Soo Bahk Do Karate & Wellness at last year's Millington Downtown Day.

LONG HILL'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

program will have Guy Roshto as speaker. His topic is LONG HILL in the Past, Present and have had a lasting effect on our

Township History. Topics include farming,

On April 9. the Long Hill Historical Society road building, factories, businesses, education and government.

Come, join us on Thursday, April 9, 7:30 pm Future. This talk will focus on local events that at the Long Hill Township First Aid Squad building, 949 Valley Road, Gillette, NJ. Questions 908-647-2111.

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LONG HILL WINS!

Submitted by Lisa Scanlon, Parks & Rec Dir.

The weekend of March 14 & 15th was a great weekend of basketball for Long Hill Travel Basketball teams.

Out of ten Long Hill Travel Basketball teams, Long Hill sent three to the Championship Playoffs in the Jersey Basketball Association

League. All three won their championship games! All Long Hill teams had a great basketball season!



(above) On March 14, the Long Hill 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team won the Jersey Basketball Association White Division Playoffs by beating Madison 37-32 on Players and coaches (front, l-r) Nick Monty, Zack Medina, Matthew Stanton, Nate Gallic, Connor Cirrotti (middle, l-r) Jake Harter, Hunter Skerlanitz, Nikhil Mavinkurve, Reilly Jones, James Coslet and Trevor Bokach (back, l-r) Coaches Chad Harter, Brian Skerlanitz and Matt Bokach

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(above) On Sunday, 3/15/2015, the Long Hill 6th grade girls defeated Berkeley Heights 39-14. Pictured (back, l-r): Coach Steve Davies, Coach Craig Garno. (Middle, l-r): Martina Lavender, Rachel Garno, Lauren McAvoy, Maddie Johnson, Allison Karski, Kaia Terpack. (Front, l-r): Gianna Peralta, Meghan Hobbs, Sara Davies, Leah Lavender, Jamie Reiman, Emma Baeyens.

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Submitted by Lisa Scanlon, Parks & Recreation Dir.

The Long Hill 7th grade girls travel basketball team went 4-0 and won the Cynthia K. Critelli March Madness Tournament held in Readington in mid-March. Early in the championship game, the team was down 9 points to Montgomery and trailed by 7 at the half. Long Hill used a strong

2nd half to come back and win 45-41. Caitlin Bonnesen (12), Sophia Cicchetti (14) and Alexa Santo (10) were the high scorers in the game. Bonnesen was given the Hustle Award in the championship game and Sophia Cicchettti was named the MVP.



(above, front row, l-r) Reese Christopher and Laura Baeyens. Team members (second row, l-r) Elizabeth Killeen, Dayna Lui, Annie Kielblock, Sophia Cicchetti, Caitlin Bonnesen, Abi Gallant and Alexa Santo. (back row, l-r) Coaches Kim Lui, Tom Killeen and Joe Santo. (Not pictured is Sam Moran and coach Michele Bonnesen).





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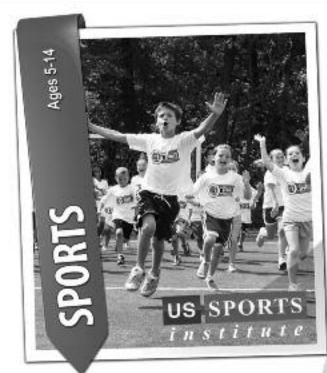


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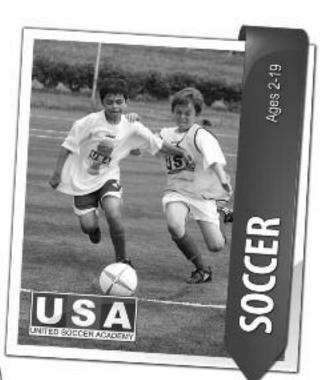


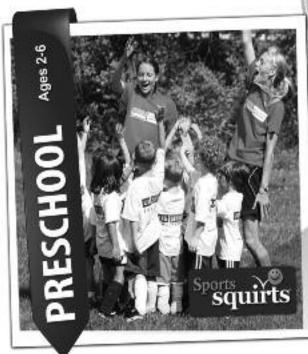
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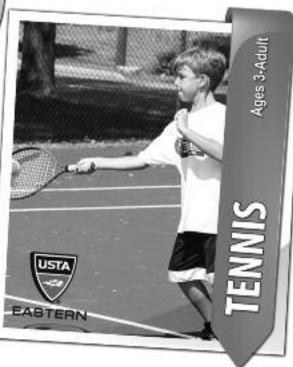
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