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WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

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STUDENTS COMBAT "CYBER BULLYING"



(above) Watchung Hills Regional High School students bring 'White Out' initiative to Watchung's Valley View students, concentrating on "cyber bullying." The photo includes state Senator Tom Kean Jr, Watchung Mayor Steve Pote, representatives from the Somerset County Sheriff's Department including Captain Tim Pino, Watchung Board of Education Vice President Ellyn Margulies and member Tina Kelly, Watchung Principal Mary Nunn, and students and staff from Watchung Hills and Valley View School.

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VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED AT GIRL SCOUT HEART OF NEW JERSEY DINNER

Submitted by Sonia Estevez

Warren Girl Scouts is pleased to announce that nine adult volunteers received individual honors Wednesday night April 22nd at the Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey Volunteer Recognition Dinner. In addition, the entire Warren Service Unit received the prestigious “President’s Award.”

The “Dedicated Leader” Award, which recognizes leaders with at least five years’ tenure and who have demonstrated outstanding performance while working with girls, went to Meherun Choudhury, Tina Garyantes and Catherine Niemeyer. Tina Garyantes also received the “Volunteer of Excellence” award for the many years she has provided quality opportunities for girls to develop their leadership skills. The “Appreciation Pin” was awarded to Lisa Checchio, Kristine Curtiss, Sonia Estevez, Kristen Glass and Heather Trumpore. This award recognizes the measurable positive impact these volunteers have had on helping the Warren Service Unit meet the Girl Scout mission-delivery goals. All of these ladies volunteer not only as troop leaders, but also put in many, many more hours in other roles important to the success of Girl Scouting in our area.

The “President’s Award,” given to the entire Warren Girl Scouts service unit team, recognizes their success providing a meaningful Girl Scouting experience girls, supporting leaders

and other adult volunteers, and ensuring Girl Scouts are an integral part of the greater Warren volunteer community. There are 62 service units in Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, and Warren Girl Scouts received one of only four of these Awards given out. Volunteers currently serving on the Warren Girl Scouts service unit team are: Catherine Niemeyer and Sonia Estevez, Service Unit managers; Kristine Curtiss, Treasurer; Jane Maloney, Secretary; L Eileen Bartol Rust, Volunteer Recognition Coordinator; Lisa Checchio, Cookie Manager; Melissa Barletta-Dettling, Nut & Candy Manager; Heather Trumpore and Bridget Ameo, Council delegates; Cecilia Fontana, Township Bonfire liaison;

School Ofganizers Kristen Glass, Laura Garcell, Lori Acciarito and Mimi Morris.

Warren Girl Scouts boasts 135 adult volunteers who bring scouting to over 325 girls in grades K-12. These adults engage girls to discover themselves, connect with others and take action to make the world a better place – leadership skills the girls will carry throughout their lives. We are proud that these women were recognized for their exceptional contribution to Girl Scouting in Warren.

Girl Scouts is open to every girl everywhere and adult volunteers are always needed! If you are interested in joining, please contact warrengirlscouts@gmail.com



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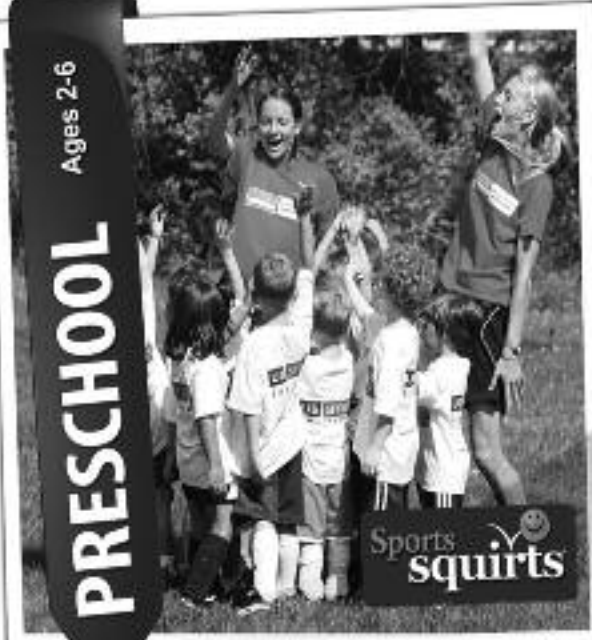
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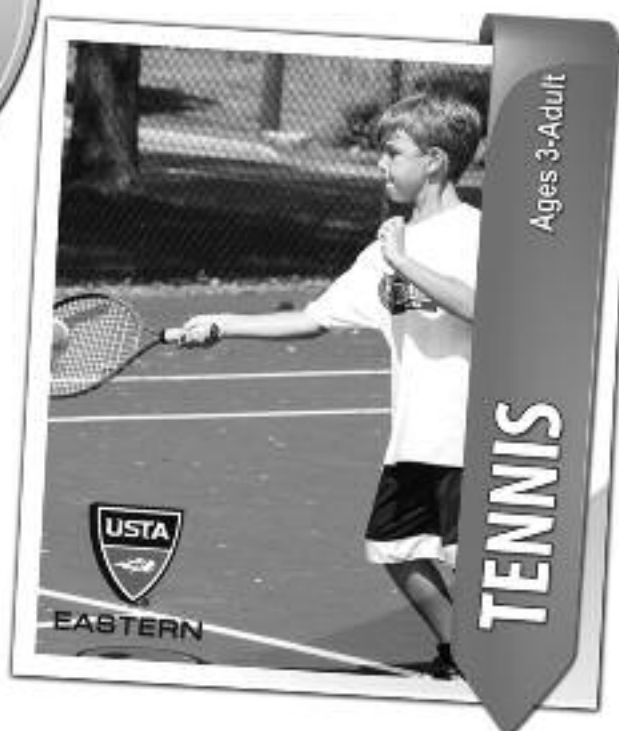
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Warren Chamber of Commerce meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Municipal Court Room located at 44 Mountain Blvd Warren, NJ. All businesses are welcome. The meetings are free to attend. Coffee and light breakfast is supplied.

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(above) Juliana Santos, Emily Zhou and Mrs. Zhou with their new bikes accompanied by Recreation Director Eleanora Hermann, Deputy Mayor George Lazo and PBA Members Matt Saum, Robert Ferreiro, Chief William Keane, Paul Dziedzic & Thomas Clarke



(above) Parade prize winner Evelyn Logan

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Warren's Township Recreation & PBA Local 235 Easter Egg Hunt & Wagon/Bike Parade took place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Municipal Complex off Bardy Road.

Dozens of children were eager for the egg

hunt while others prepared to show off their colorful, decorated bikes and wagons. The Easter Bunny made his annual appearance and was available for photos. Great fun was had by all!



(above) Gotta Dance's prize winning wagon



(above) Aydin and Ethan Bedi with their prize winning patriotic red, white & blue wagon

RECREATION COMMISSION THANKS PBA LOCAL

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(above) PBA Local 235 Members: Thomas Clarke, Paul Dziedzic, Robert Ferreiro, Police Chief William Keane, Matt Saum, Joseph Grasso, Jeffrey Sohler, Ronald Roselli, Bryan Horst with Onyx & Lisa Meaney (not pictured)

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“FAMILY READ ALOUD MONTH”

Dylan Yang and his mother Mary Cho show off their "Family Read Aloud Month" prizes. This program was held at Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's Warren Township Library branch in March to encourage families to experience the many benefits of reading aloud together. When families signed up, they received a paper robot with parts to color in for every 15 minutes they read out loud together. When the robot was completely colored in, families returned robots to SCLSNJ's Warren Township Library branch and the robots were proudly displayed in the children's area. At the end of the month, every family that returned a completed robot picture was entered into a drawing. The winning family received a gift certificate to purchase a large pizza from a local restaurant, Trattoria La Strada, and a gift card from 16 Handles ("dinner and dessert"). Both prizes were donated.



(above) Warren library's "Family Read Aloud Month" winners Dylan Yang and his mother Mary Cho

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For the past six years, Kim Palmeri-Naman has been the Woodland School Science Day Chair.

This exciting and engaging event brought science to life for over 300 Woodland youngsters and staff!



(above, l-r) Sienna Prinzivalli, Brooke Messarosh, Brianna Jimenez, Hannah Aschoff, Sophie Kopelman, Zoe Pace, Mr. Dominic Rizzo, and Aqili Holmes cheered for the turtle races!

LITTLE WALKERS EARN TOE TOKENS AT CENTRAL

New to Central School this year, for 1st and 2nd graders, is the Little Feet Walking Club. The club, running from February through May, is focused on teaching children how to include healthy exercise in their lives, right from an early age, which will have a lasting impact. The curriculum Miss Riccio and Mrs. SanAntonio planned stresses the many benefits of physical fitness, confidence, self-esteem, energy, and more!

In addition to short mini-lessons and warm-up

s, students participate in dynamic drills and learn proper stretching techniques. The children look forward to receiving "toe token" rewards for walking a specific distance. Each time a student completes a mile, their card is marked. A completed card means the student has completed four miles.

Additionally, students who "shine brightly" receive a special "toe token" at the end of each club meeting. Warren Township Walkers...Shining Brighter Every Day!



(above, back, l-r) Danielle Riccio, Benjamin Esposito, Zachary Esposito, Dayra Penaloza, Christopher Sperry, Alexandria Diamont, Benjamin Phan, Nikhil Reddy, Kyle Son, and Jennifer SanAntonio (front, l-r) Gianna Percario, Megan Lehal, Neelakshi Thanasegaran, Francesca Maiorano, Ella Burke, Samara Baldwin, Jason Bellovin, and Aryaan Mittra. Photo by: J. Auriemma

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE ON NEWBERY AWARD MYSTERY

For the second year in a row, students in Gina Banks's 7th grade Language Arts classes read a Newbery Award mystery called *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead. This title incorporates mystery, science, and time travel into a thrilling text. The Warren Middle School students worked in groups to chronicle the major events of the main characters, craft a huge timeline, and then engage in lively discussions.

Along with their teacher, and Library Media Specialist Cynthia Cassidy, the students enjoyed dissecting the novel and its often challenging details to determine the "you" and "me" referenced in the title! What will they read next?

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year.



(above, l-r): Anna Ramos, Tyler Lipton, Alyssa Krutis, Anna Schafthauser, Chris Hu, Olivia Genovese, and Jack Coyne. Photo by: G. Banks

STUDENTS LEARN THE ART OF BONSAI

In recognition of both Earth Day and Arbor Day, Angelo L. Tomaso School incorporated books and activities. Classroom lessons focused on the environment and our planet. Custodian Phil Shimko got involved to introduce students to bonsai by bringing in a display from his personal collection of bonsai trees. He sculpts and maintains them, and the children loved it!



LITTLE VISITORS AT MT. HOREB SCHOOL

Kindergarten at Mt. Horeb School is always exciting, but thanks to one family, the students in Mrs. Kristen Stoyanov's class had some surprise visitors recently. Following spring recess, Anabella Oliveira's mother brought in baby chicks that the family is raising at their home. The class was able to learn about the the chicks and how to care for them, as the Oliveira family does. What a great learning experience!



(above, l-r): Ethan Lader, Cesar Miranda, Anabella Oliveira, and Bina Megrish.

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