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WARRENBROOK SENIORS "GET INTO THE ACT"

Warrenbrook Senior Center celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Older Americans Act by getting into the act. The month of May is designated as Older Americans Month and this year's theme was "Get Into The Act." The Older Americans Act is a government Act which funds the Nutrition Program and health promoting activities offered at senior centers along with many other community services for people age 60+.

Members "Got Into The Act" by giving back to overseas military families by collecting manufacturers' coupons, prepared eating utensil packs for a soup kitchen meal program, performed acts of kindness to others and became a part of a Young At Heart Cabaret Show.

With the help of the community (students and community residents were invited to collect and drop off coupons during the month), manufacturer coupons valued at \$66,265.44 were collected and will be sent to military bases overseas. In conjunction with the Overseas Coupon Program, coupons were collected, sorted and counted and will be sent to military bases overseas for military families to use in the PX, BX and Commissary.

The 50th Anniversary theme of the Older Americans Act featured ways in which people 60+ could make a positive impact in their community by showing acts of kindness to others. Members performed 27 positive acts of kindness. Some of the kindness acts that were posted on the "Together We Can Fly" butterfly poster were:

- Light Grocery Shopping for Disabled Person
- Installed Flags on five cemetery graves of Veterans in Warren
- Made cookies for senior day care center
- Took a friend out to dinner

Members assembled 295 eating utensil packs for the Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP). These packs are given to those receiving meals at Ship's Galley (a soup kitchen), SHIP's Mobile Soup Kitchen and SHIP's Holiday Meals programs. In addition to the required knife, fork, spoon and napkin, each pack was given a copy of the grace that the center uses before meals and a special hand-made "thinking of you greeting card."

In honor of Older Americans Month's 50th Anniversary theme, "Get Into The Act," the Warrenbrook Senior Center hosted a "Young At Heart Cabaret" that featured members of the center and the North Plainfield High School Women's A Cappella Group, under the direction of Amy Six, Director of Choral Music at North Plainfield High School. The mother and daughter team of Adrienne Graubard (mother) and Amy Six (daughter) teamed up to provide the musical direction for an entertaining and fun-filled program. The Warrenbrook Senior Center entertainment included hand-bells, harmonica and piano presentations. The choral music included several solos.

When the hand-bell presentation included "It's a Grand Old Flag," the A Cappella Group sang along. When Paul Horwath, from Watchung, played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" on his harmonica, everyone sang along.



(above, l-r) Dieter Wunderlich and Jeff Bennett, both from Warren, posting their acts of kindness on the butterfly poster



(above, l-r) Alice Freiday, from Warren and Vivian Hamer, from North Plainfield, packing up the eating utensil packs for SHIP



(above, l-r) Tara Patel, from Green Brook and Chadan Bhavsar from Warren making and signing greeting cards



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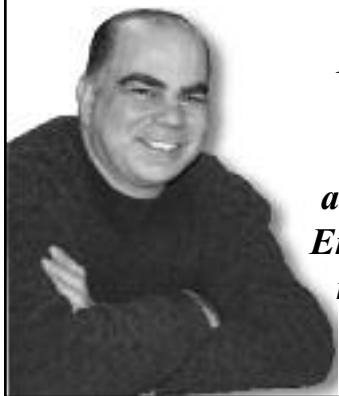
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(above) Ben Rozenblat of Shelf Genie gave a presentation at the Warren Chamber of Commerce May meeting.



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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Grace Alto stands proudly next to her invention, the "Dripless Dryer," which prevents clothes from getting wet after people wash their hair. Photo Credit: C. Motyczka

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The Watchung-Warren Rotary awarded four \$1000 scholarships to local high school students.

The Rotary honored them at a luncheon on June 16th at Twin Brooks Country Club in Watchung.



(above, l-r) This year's Scholarship Award recipients: Danielle Erickson, Anthony Hayeck, Jason Gerber, Samuel Robinson with Neal Drasin

FOURTH ANNUAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

Where Big Trucks & Kids Become Friends - Submitted by Mountain Top School

On Sunday, May 3, 2015, Mountain Top School at Temple Har Shalom in Warren, N.J. had its fourth annual Touch-a-Truck , (TAT), event and fundraiser, "where big trucks and kids become friends." Vehicles ranging from fire trucks and police cars to construction and

landscaping vehicles were located at the Mt. Horeb Elementary School parking lot in Warren. The event, which was open to the public, offered children of all ages a hands-on opportunity to explore various vehicles and meet the people who build, protect and serve the Somerset County community.

"We are proud to bring this event to the Warren community each year...", said Laurie Ptalis, principal of Mountain Top School. This event raised funds to support the school and bring community members together."



(above) Dan Carapezzi, firefighter from Mt. Horeb teaching this youngster to use a fire hose



(above, l-r): Officer Eric Task, Rabbi Randi Musnitsky, and Officer Thomas Clarke.

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Batman, Spiderman, Catwoman, Wolverine... why do so many superheroes have animal-related names? Because so many creatures have what some consider to be superpowers. Somerset County Library System of New Jersey is inviting children grades K-5 to experience nature's heroes during presentations by Eyes of the Wild, a NJ-based traveling zoo, this July.

About Eyes of the Wild: Travis Gale, owner of Eyes of the Wild, has had a love of wildlife, the environment, and education his entire life. He has a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Education from the College of New Jersey and worked as an environmental educator for Monmouth County Parks and as an instructor/program developer for Mad Science. His love for animals led to him working as a field biologist; radio tracking NJ Timber Rattlesnakes and conducting the first radio tracking program ever of baby Pine Snakes. Travis's commitment to education continued when he became a Special Education/Science/ESL instructor for the New Egypt Schools. He began performing wildlife shows 15 years ago and purchased his wildlife rescue and education facility, Eyes of the Wild, in 2006. Ever since, Travis and his amazing staff have been providing the most memorable shows anywhere; expertly mixing the programs with education, comedy and entertainment, and wildlife from all around the world! With shows designed for children and adults of any age, you can't help but laugh while you learn and love what you see - from Chinchillas to Wallabies, Hedgehogs to Arctic Foxes, and so much more! For more information about Eyes of the Wild, visit www.EyesWild.com.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Knitting for Kids (ages 7-12):

July 6, 13 & 20, 1-2:30 pm.

Kids' Chess Club (ages 5-):

July 7, 16, & 22, 4-5 pm & July 31, 3-4 pm.

From Our Farms - Super Foods! (ages 3-6):

July 8, 10-11 am.

Superhero Candy Crayons (ages 8-11):

July 9, 4-5 pm.

Yoga for Kids (ages 2-5):

July 10, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm & 12:30-1:15 pm.

Creature Comfort - Let's Read (all ages):

July 11, 11 am - 12 pm.

Youth Stages presents:

The Three Billy Goats Gruff (ages 3-5):

July 14, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Youth Stages presents: The Snow Queen (ages 6-8):

July 14, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Super Paint (ages 5-9):

July 15, 7-8 pm.

Drop in Craft (ages 3+):

July 17 & 18, 11 am - 3 pm.

**This program is funded by The Friends of Warren Township Library.*

Tiny Time Rhymes (ages 2 and under):

July 22, 10-10:30 am. No registration required.

Preschool of Rock (ages 6 mos. - 4 yrs with caregiver):

July 23, 4-4:45 pm & 5-5:45 pm.

Mythological Superheroes (grades 3-5):

July 24, 3:30-4:30 pm.

Piccirillo Sciencetelling presents Super Heroes (grades K-5):

July 27, 7-7:45 pm.

***Eyes of the Wild presents: Nature's Superheroes (grades K-5):**

July 28, 7-7:45 pm.

Storytime Special (ages 2-5):

July 29, 10-10:45 am.

Turtle Dance Music Concert for Little Superheroes (ages 4+):

July 30, 3-3:45 pm.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Teen Puppet Show Rehearsal (grades 8-12):

July 8, 14 & 23, 7-8 pm & July 28, 5-6 pm.

Stage Fighting & Magic Makeup (grades 6-12):

July 9, 7-8:30 pm.

Train Like a Ninja Warrior (grades 6-12):

July 16, 7-8 pm.

Escape the Program Room (grades 6-12):

July 20, 7-8 pm.

Teen Summerfest (grades 6-12):

July 29, 7-9 pm.

Cupcake Wars (grades 6-12):

July 30, 7-8 pm.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Relax, Renew & Rejuvenate - Seated Yoga:

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 11 am - 12 pm.

Bridge Players Group:

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1-4 pm.

Mah Jongg Players Afternoon:

July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1-4 pm.

Afternoon Book Discussion:

July 9, 1:30-3:15 pm. Call for book title.

Chess Club for Adults:

July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10 am - 1 pm.

Manhattan Bridges: July 14, 7-8:15 pm.

Open Knitting with Pamela MacKenzie:

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MATH TEACHER AND MEDIA SPECIALIST CHOSEN AS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR AT WHRHS



(above) Watchung Hills Regional High School Superintendent Elizabeth Jewett, left, and Principal George Alexis, right, congratulate this year's two recipients of the Teacher of the Year Award: Math Teacher Susan Van Doren, second left; and Media Specialist Vivian Swartz, second right. This is the second time that Van Doren has been selected as Teacher of the Year at Watchung Hills. She was also selected for the honor for the 2001-2002 School Year. By coincidence, both honorees are retiring this year. Teacher of the Year candidates are nominated by students, parents and faculty, and selected by a committee that includes the previous year's Teacher of the Year.

HILLS' STYS WINS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Timothy Stys

Timothy Stys, Business Administrator and Board Secretary at Watchung Hills Regional High School, was among six school business officials in New Jersey to be honored with a Distinguished Service Award by the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO) during the group's Annual Conference, Wednesday, June 3, in Atlantic City.

The recipients were presented with a plaque recognizing, "Distinguished service during his career as a School Board Official," and a personal check for \$100. As part of the award, Stys was also given a scholarship check in the amount of \$1,000, which will be presented to Anthony Garcia, a graduating student.

Stys is an active Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has been a School Business Administrator for more than 20 years.

During his 20 year tenure as Business Administrator, Stys has been involved in serving the NJASBO community on various committees, including legislative, accounting and budgeting. He has also served as president of Somerset County ASBO on two separate occasions.

He received his associate's degree in Business from Raritan Valley Community College, a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Rutgers University School of Business, and a master's degree in education administration from Rider University.

Stys and his wife of 26 years, Patti, are graduates of Hillsborough Township High School. He has coached ice hockey, baseball, basketball, and soccer, mostly with his son, Randy. He said he has become a "dance dad" as a result of watching his daughter, Natalie, dance.

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HUNDREDS OF HILLS' STUDENT SINGERS PERFORM AT SPRING CONCERT

Supporters of the Vocal Music program at Watchung Hills Regional High School flooded the Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 5, to hear hundreds of student singers bring down the house at the annual Spring Vocal Concert.

Some 64 singers performed in the Watchung Hills Chorus at the Vocal Concert, while 127 sang in the Advanced Choir. Many of the members of both choirs sang in select vocal ensembles and/or in senior solo performances. Ten student musicians performed as accompanists.

The Vocal Concert was conducted by Vocal Music Teacher Angela DiIorio Bird.

Two nights earlier, a packed Performing Arts Center gave retiring Music Teacher David Udell several standing ovations as they witnessed his last concert as conductor of the String Orchestra, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble as they performed 11 compositions at the annual Spring Instrumental Concert on Wednesday, June 3, at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

Some 28 students performed in the String orchestra, 71 in the Concert Band, and 61 in the Wind Ensemble at the instrumental concert.

Two seniors were recognized at the Spring Concert for their dedication to the extra-curricular group vocal ensembles. They are:

Julia Golkin and Jaytin Gupta.

The selection of songs performed included voice solos performed by Sarah Kelly, Mariella Zijdel, David Kim, Hannah Melillo, Silas Baker Michael Weinfeldt, Amelia Stepperfenne, Allison Horvath, Katrina Dumapit, Brianna Valente, Jonathan Reid, Stephen Schwartz, Julia Golkin, Krishti Bhaumik, Veronica Mu, William Steffe, Julia Sluyter, Rejy Drayton, Veronica Mu.

Dance solo performed by Courtney Zawodniak, and a monologue was performed by Judy Tounsi. Percussion solos by Joe Bouffard and Matt Renzo.



(above) Vocal Music Teacher Angela DiIorio Bird, center, conducts the Advanced Chorus at the Spring Vocal Concert, Friday, June 5, at Watchung Hills Regional High School. The concert included performances by the Advanced Chorus, the High School Chorus, select ensembles and senior soloists. For the last selection of the evening, in a Watchung Hills tradition that goes back for years, alumni, friends and family who are familiar with the piece were invited to join the student singers in performing *The Hallelujah Chorus* by George Frederic Handel.

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AGE: 7 and Older

WHERE: Warren Municipal Complex

WHEN: July 8th, 7-9 PM

SUBMIT INFORMATION

by July 3 TO:

Warren Township Recreation
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Warren, NJ 07059
or recreation@warrennj.org

Audition DVD or YOUTUBE video and a photo to be reviewed and selected.

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July 29th
(Rain date 30th)
6-10pm
Municipal Complex

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but there was lots of fun and laughs too.

United Soccer Academy trainer Adam Lowdon commented, "I had a lot of fun with this program, the Boys and Girls enjoyed it, and so did I - it was great fun for me too."

This program will continue in the fall and is open to Boys and Girls (grades 9th through 12th) from Warren, Watchung, Longhill and Green Brook.

Congratulations to all 37 Boys and Girls and thank you for helping make the inaugural season of this program a success!



(above, top row, l-r): William Gitoneas, Jonathan Fessock, Jash Soni, Matthew Ransom, John Oliveira. (bottom row, l-r): Henry Engel, Joe Conant, Alex Mammone, Adam Lowdon - USA Soccer Academy Trainer, Christian Novoa, Jason Krakower, Gavin Van Skiver, Shane Checko.



(above, l-r): Alexandra Terry, Lizbeth Torralba, Melanie Vitorino, Adam Lowdon - USA Soccer Academy Trainer, Daisy Portillo, Jen Walpow, Olivia Molnar, Mary Hardy

SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDED



Congratulations to the Warren Township School District as it was honored in June as a winner of the 2015 NJSPRA School Communication Awards. NJSPRA is the New Jersey chapter of NSPRA, the National School Public Relations Association. Superintendent Tami Crader and PR/Communications Coordinator Mia Bivaletz worked together to increase public relations and communications via print and online media outlets, on social media, and most importantly, throughout our wonderful community. Warren Township Schools... Shining Brighter Every Day!

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