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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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FOOD AND FUN AT CUB SCOUT "WELCOME BACK" CARNIVAL

Submitted by Dave Schreck

On the sunny afternoon of September 20th, Green Brook Cub Scout Pack 129 had their annual "Welcome Back" carnival to start the 2015-2016 scouting year. Scouts and their family members enjoyed many games and activities as well as a late summer BBQ. Cub Scouts Pack 129, based in Green Brook, is open to all boys aged 7-10 (grades 1-5).

For information about Pack 129 you may visit pack129greenbrook.scoutlander.com



(above) Green Brook Cub Scout Pack 129 at this year's "Welcome Back" picnic/carnival.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH 45TH ANNUAL COUNTRY STORE

The Women of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dunellen will hold their 45th Annual Country Store and Church Bazaar in November. The store will be open on two days this year: Friday, November 6th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm and on Saturday, November 7th from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

This annual event is a favorite with the Dunellen and surrounding area communities. It will feature Christmas

items, handmade needlework, homemade baked goods, toys, books and gently used items for sale. All proceeds help to fund the work of the church.

The church is located 264 New Market Road, Dunellen, at the corner of Walnut Street, one block off Washington Ave. All are welcomed. For more information call 732-968-4447 or visit their website at www.StLukes-Dunellen.org.

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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 at lynn@rennamedia.com.



VISIT WASHINGTON ROCK DURING JOURNEY

Submitted by Jim Koch, Cultural, Heritage, and Historic Preservation Committee

Soon there will be many visitors to Washington Rock. Many will visit on October 10th from 10 to 5 and others on October 11th from noon until 4. This is part of the annual Journey Through The Past sponsored by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission. One might learn something new about the activities at the Rock since June of 1777. Apparently up to that time it was just relegated to being just a "Rock".

And at the end of October there are those that arrive just to marvel at the colorful leaves and the fall colors. Am always asked how General George could see the British troops with all that

foliage that the British had planted. But in 1777 the vista was mainly cleared farmland. The Acme was not open at that time. Plus General Howe of the British made sure his troops were seen in order to lure General George off of his mountain protection because the British had the superior supplies and manpower.

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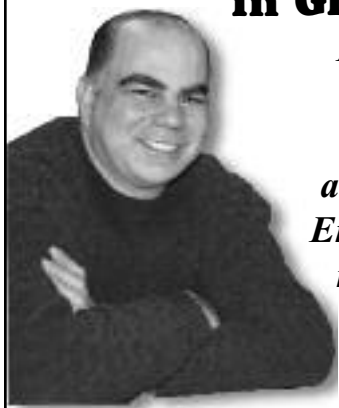
(above) Washington Rock State Park, scenic lookout and park on Washington Avenue in Green Brook.

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On Saturday, November 7, Somerset Home will host its 17th Annual "Run for Runaways" event. The 5K Run and family event, which will take place at Colonial Park in Somerset, is designed to raise awareness about the dangers runaway and homeless youth face. Events include a 5K run, a fitness walk, kids' sprints and activities, entertainment, food, and lots of fun. Proceeds will benefit Somerset Home's Arts and Recreation program to provide an avenue for self-expression and physical activity for homeless youth.

"Somerset Home is a safe haven for

vulnerable youth who are taken out of their homes or runaway from issues at home such as abuse and neglect", said David Walker, executive director. "Not only do we provide the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter, we also provide counseling, medical care, and independent-living skills education to help our youth be successful and self-sufficient. Our Run for Runaways event brings people of all ages together to raise awareness and funds for us to provide support and services for our youth such as combatting human trafficking. We hope we can count on the community to help make this year's run the best one yet."

Advance registration fees are: 5K Race, \$25 (\$20 for USATF members); youth (ages 12-18), \$20; 2-mile walk, \$12; kids' sprints (ages 2-11), \$10. After October 15, registration is \$30 for runners, \$15 for walkers and \$10 for kids' sprints. Onsite registration is \$35.

For more information or to register, please visit www.runforrunaways.com or contact Adriana Gonzalez at (908) 526-6605 ext. 312; agonzalez@somersethome.org.

Somerset Home, incorporated in 1970, is dedicated to meeting the needs of abused and neglected youth. The agency provides seven programs for adolescents and their families: Brahma House crisis intervention center; Passages, My Place and Whitney House transitional-living programs; Pathways independent-living skills program; Street Smart street outreach; and Bridge House supportive housing for homeless young adults. Visit online at somersethome.org.

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WHA SCORPIONS TAKE U12 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP AT KICKOFF CLASSIC

Submitted by Michael Olivapotenza

The Watchung Hills Soccer Association U12 Scorpions participated in the Bridgewater Soccer Kickoff Classic Tournament in September. In four hard fought games, they were able to advance and win their age group.

The final game was a nail-biter that took the team into a penalty shoot-out which they ultimately prevailed in. The boys are off to a great start this season and currently ranked 52rd in the state.



(above) Scorpions celebrating their big win!



(above, back row, l-r): Coach Dan Gallagher, Logan Ashe, Michael Olivapotenza, Joey Maziarz, Zach Cohen, Ryan Hardy, Tanguy Lesegretain, Jake Gallagher, Daniel Schafhauser, Coach Mark Hardy, Trainer Ylon Krauweel. (front row, l-r): Blake Kominsky, Brad Gallagher, Jadon Garcia, Christian Beisler, Tyler Jamieson, Ryan Scheiner, Oliver Cobas, Zach Weiss.

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