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FIRST MILLINGTON FIRE CO. FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

For a first year event, the Millington Fire Company Food Truck Festival drew in a sizable number of attendees, despite the threat of rain. Residents of Long Hill Township, along with people from surrounding towns, came out to support the local fire company.

Throughout the day there was live music, outdoor games, and a line to dunk a firefighter. The dunk tank featured a fire chief, firefighters, and the Long Hill mayor! Music was provided throughout the day by a steel drum band, and a local classic rock band, Tuesdays @ Eight. Bolero Snort Brewery, Magnify Brewing, and Hoboken 902 were the local breweries at the event. Food trucks included Where's The Food?, GiGi and Big R Caribbean American Soul Food, Ann's Catering, Kona Ice (A percentage of every purchase at the Kona Ice truck supports a child who is a burn victim.), Roy's Ice Cream, Baker's Authentic Grilling, and Maddelenas Cheesecake.

After votes were counted, and Maddelenas Cheesecake was awarded with a fire helmet stating, "Millington Fire Company Food Truck Festival Chief." Sponsors included J & C Enterprise, George C. Bott Plumbing & Heating, Garden State Fireworks, Long Hill Automotive, Karg's Plumbing & Heating, Millington Savings Bank, DeBiasse Brothers Landscaping, Tracy Marie Photography, Scott Rose Trucking and Excavating, Valley Automotive, and Millington Auto Body. The fire company is grateful to all those who attended the event!



(above, l-r) Food Truck Committee members finding time to relax after months of preparation for the event. Anthony DeBiasse, Izzy Santore, Jeff Bott, Tom DeGenaro, and Brendan Rae (Members not pictured: Christopher DeBiasse, Chas Mazzucco, Dan Roth, and Declan Rae)

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(above) Members of the Millington Fire Company and the Ladies Auxiliary gather around with their antique fire truck.

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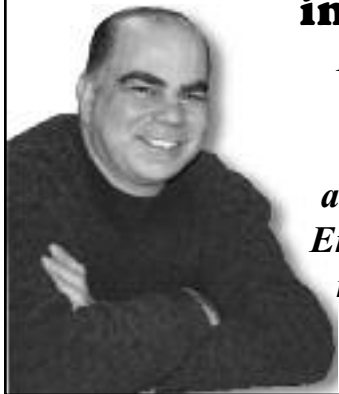
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COME OUT TO THE GRANGE

SOUP & PASTA CONTEST RETURNS! 6:30PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Come out to The Grange, join your neighbors and friends, at the Soup & Pasta Contest for good food and a good time! Enjoy your meal while listening to toe-tapping Old-time Bluegrass music played by The Long Hill String Band.

Mark your calendar for the second Friday of the month: October 9 and November 13 this year and January 8, February 12, March 11, and April 8, 2016. Bring a hearty appetite and your tasting skills, for you will be asked to vote for your favorite Soup or Pasta Dish.

Each month you attend will help The Grange support these Local Charities and Service Organizations: October – Long Hill Twp. Fire Companies; November – Veterans and the Matthew Kantor Scholarship; January – Long Hill Twp. First Aid Squad; February – American Heart Association; March – Food Pantry; and, April – Long Hill Twp. Senior Center.

The Menu: Soup and Pasta Dishes served with

Bakery Bread (Biaggio's Bakery, Stirling) and butter, coffee or tea.

The Contest: Each person gets a ticket to vote for his/her favorite Soup or Pasta. The top three Cooks get a ribbon and a prize.

The Grange Encourages YOU to BRING a Generous POT of SOUP or a PASTA DISH to make the meal a True Contest with many choices. The COOK who brings a Soup or a Pasta Dish to share gets in FREE. Just think...YOU could be a Winner!

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FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN AT STIRLING STREET FAIR

Submitted by LH Chamber of Commerce

Sunday, September 20 was a perfect day for the 15th Annual Stirling Street Fair. It was sunny and mild. Main Avenue was crowded with snackers, music lovers, and most importantly, shoppers.

The Stirling Fire Company dunk tank was a big hit. Everyone who tried got a second (or more) chance to drop a fireman into the tank. Even toddlers hit the mark, because the distance to the target was "flexible."

At 4:00 PM, a Gillette resident won \$210 in the Senior Center 50/50 drawing. The Long Hill seniors thank you for participating.

Long Hill's Town Clerk, Cathy Reese, spent

the day introducing the fairgoers to plans for the town's 150th anniversary celebration in 2016. She sold flags to place on your lawn, and bulbs which will bloom with yellow and blue flowers in the spring. If you missed your opportunity to pick up your flags and bulbs, get them at any counter in Town Hall, or at the Sesquicentennial Booth at the town's Halloween Parade.

And join the Recreation Department and the Chamber of Commerce at the Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 18. Local merchants will be providing candy for the hundreds of costumed children who parade for prizes in different age groups.

LONG HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEXT MEETING

The Long Hill Historical Society meeting will be Oct. 22, 2015 at 7:30 pm. PLEASE NOTE Our meeting time has changed to the 4th Thursday of the month. Our October speaker, Dennis Sandow, will present part 2 of his topic, "What Ever Happened to?" We will find out

about the post offices and mail delivery and other changes.

Hope to see you, Thurs. Oct. 22 at 7:30 pm at the First Aid Squad Building, 949 Valley Rd., Gillette, NJ

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THREE LONG HILL SCOUTS ACHIEVE EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Submitted by Angela Cuonzo

Anthony Cuonzo of Gillette and Joshua Leski and Matthew Hunt, both of Millington Troop 56, had their Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the Long Hill Senior Center in Gillette.

Anthony's Eagle Project was completed at the Environmental Education Center in Basking Ridge. Nets had been placed under the eaves of the roof that covers the front porch of the EEC in an attempt to get barn swallows to build their nests elsewhere. Unfortunately, once the nets were installed, a majority of the barn swallows left the EEC. In order to encourage the birds to return, Anthony constructed and mounted thirteen barn swallow nesting boxes along with constructing a barn-like structure and an informational sign.

Joshua is a member of Meyersville Presbyterian Church. Meyersville is a small hometown church with a small congregation in Long Hill Township. When the time for his Eagle Scout Project approached, Joshua wanted to give back to his church. He consulted with Session Members and a wall and garden were proposed to complete the front landscaping. Donations from Halls Nursery, D'Avella Landscaping, Ed DaSilva and Ray Clarke along with countless hours from parents, his fencing coach, Rich Brown, and fellow scouts helped Josh see his project to completion.

Matthew's Eagle Scout Service Project was building 14 Blue Bird Houses at Lord Stirling Stables in Basking Ridge. Matt's love of nature

was a great match with this equestrian park's commitment towards enhancing their horseback riders' experiences in the natural environment. Blue birds, native to North America, have been increasingly threatened by other invasive birds. The houses were built with specific customized entry holes to help ensure the Blue Bird's survival.



(above, l-r): Jim Caparoso, Troop 56 Scoutmaster; Eagle Scouts Anthony Cuonzo, Matthew Hunt, and Joshua Leski and Kevin Dempsey, Troop 56 Adult Committee Chairman

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(above l-r) The wine pull committee of the Friends of the Library are busy planning for the Toast to Ten, Helen Mederos, Pam Klawitter and Gail Moizeau.

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LIBRARY PUTS THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING!

October is a happening month at the Long Hill Township Library!

Have you seen the Butterfly display at the Library? The Library recently debuted a very special fundraiser called The Butterfly Effect. It's an interactive art display that features three hundred sequentially numbered white paper butterflies. Buy a butterfly for as little as \$1 (or up to \$300) and receive a decorated butterfly that you can place in the interactive art piece. If all the butterflies are sold the Library will receive \$45,000!

Your contribution will show that one action...no matter the size...can make an extraordinary difference.

Patron Shirley Garland was first in line to support the Long Hill Library by donating to The Butterfly Effect. "Shirley was one of the first people I met when I came to Long Hill," said Library Director Alexandria Arnold. "She's a dedicated patron and a huge supporter of the library. I'm not surprised she was Number One!" Ms. Arnold added that the Library has already received several other butterfly donations.

In keeping with the Butterfly Theme, the Library will be hosting a free Monarch Migration



(above) Shirley Garland places a decorated butterfly, representing the first donation to the Foundation & Friend's Butterfly Effect

Workshop for kids ages 6 to 12. The program is being held on Thursday, October 15, from 5:30 until 7:00pm. Registration is required.

The Foundation & Friends of the Long Hill Township Public Library is trying to raise \$50,000 to start an endowment for the Library. An endowment is needed to supplement tax support which varies from year to year and which can fall below the amount needed to cover the Library's budget.

To kick off their fundraising efforts, The Foundation & Friends will also be mailing out an appeal to all residents, and will host A Toast to Ten!, celebrating ten years at the Library's Valley Road location. The October 24th party at the Long Hill Library will include music, snacks, and a wine pull fundraiser. Tickets for the Toast to Ten are \$20/person available at the library now or at the night of the event for \$25/person.

The Toast to Ten! Benefit will feature a wine pull fundraising sale. Participants will donate \$15 to pull a randomly numbered cork, and get a bottle with a corresponding number. Pam Klawitter, a member of the Library Friends, is coordinating the wine pull. "I think it will be a fun time," she said. "Right now we're looking for donations of bottles of wine. People can bring us a bottle from their collection or purchase a new one for us - and remember to patronize our great local wine shops!" Ms. Klawitter is hoping to get a hundred donated bottles, which can be dropped off at the Long Hill Library between now and October 16th.

The Foundation & Friends is a registered charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible. The money collected will be managed by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation & Friends and used to benefit the public library.

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Submitted by Long Hill Parks & Rec

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(above) Children were given free cotton candy at the recent Movie Night at Stirling Lake.

WHRHS WELCOMED 14 NEW TEACHERS



New faculty members at Watchung Hills Regional High School for the 2015-2016 school year are: (Front Row, l-r) Greg Wickey, David Weiner, Lorraine Harwelik, Kathryn Matulonis, and Minesh Shah; and (Back Row, l-r) Chasity Tedeschi, Allison Oliveira, Mary McNicholas, Marybeth Clark, Goodness Herrera, Michael O'Brien and Emily Jordan. Not in the photo are Sara Ahmed-Imadi and Mark Wroblewski.

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(above) Firefighter Joe Cerami with his son during last year's Stirling firehouse open house

Fire Prevention Month will include an open house at the Stirling Volunteer Fire Co. for all residents of Long Hill Township and their friends. It is free and will be held rain or shine on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 11am until 4pm. The firehouse is located at 321 Somerset St., less than a half block from Main Ave. where there will be fun activities for children and adults.

Visitors will tour the firehouse, go inside fire engines, see firefighter tools such as the Jaws of Life, Thermo Imaging Cameras, Halligan tools, and more. Outside kids can hold a real fire hose and shoot water from it and at 2pm everyone can see an actual Jaws of Life demonstration where a real car is cut apart.

No reservation is necessary, just come to the Stirling firehouse whenever it is convenient for you between 11am and 4pm. There will be free hot dogs, free drinks, and free ice pops along with free coloring books and firefighter helmets for the children. As part of the fire engine tour you can ring the bell on the fire engine. The bell on each of Stirling's fire engines are more than 50 years old and as a new fire engine replaces an old one, the old bell is transferred to the new fire engine.

This year's goal for fire prevention month is for everyone to have a smoke detector in every bedroom and one on each floor of the house, including the basement and attic. It is vital that you must be able to hear the Beep Beep of the smoke detector where you sleep because most home fires occur between 11pm and 7am, when you're asleep. Also, a fire doubles in size every 30 seconds so it is important to get out and stay out as quickly as possible, then call 911.

If you know of a group of children that would like a special presentation on fire safety and fire prevention please call the Stirling firehouse at 908 647-2669 and leave a message with your telephone number. We'll get back to you and arrange a date for the presentation and bring along a fire engine.

For photos and information about the fire company, please visit the website at: www.stirlingfd.com Also, visit their Facebook page at: Stirling Volunteer Fire Co., Stirling, NJ. Your volunteer firefighters look forward to having you join us on Oct. 25.

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Half-fold to
8 1/2" x 5 1/2"

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Up to 100,000
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C
8 1/2" x 11"
TRI-FOLD
3 3/4" x 8 1/2"
Finish size

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D
11" x 17"
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\$9⁹⁹ LGH10
lb 16/20 size

By the pound only. Limit 1 lb per customer per coupon per day. Not to be combined with other offer. Offers good thru 11/15/15.

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**Available Thursday
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\$4⁹⁹ LGH10
lb

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COUPON

Boar's Head Imported Ham

\$6⁹⁹ LGH10
lb

LGH10

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COUPON

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