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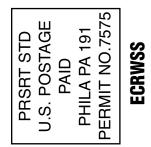
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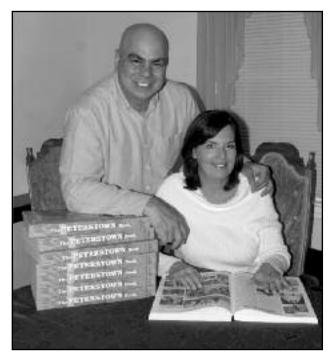
RENNA MEDIA LAUNCHES SUMMIT TIMES

Beginning in October 2015 Summit Times will join Renna Media's family of newspapers, bringing the number of publications to eighteen. Summit Times will be direct mailed to every postal patron in Summit with a total circulation of 9,600, and will deliver important information from the departments in town hall, along with news from the schools and library. Community service organizations are encouraged to promote their events and businesses and residents can celebrate their accomplishments free of charge. The newspaper's goal is to be a positive influence on the economic development and overall well-being of Summit.

Renna Media is a Cranford based business owned and operated by husband and wife team Joe and Tina Renna. Renna Media's family of 18 community newspapers are published in and around Union and Somerset counties with a total circulation of 100,000 newspapers mailed monthly. The publications are "hyper-local" in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town and are direct mailed within those towns.

The hyper-local design gives businesses the highest value for their advertising dollars. The newspapers are designed (black ink on newsprint) to keep the cost of an advertisement to as low as \$60 for a business card size ad. Regional businesses can take advantage of one low rate for being in multiple publications. Inserts are also available.

Joe and Tina Renna, owners of Renna Media, LLC, have been publishing community newspapers since 1998 with the launch of Around About Peterstown, a regional newspaper about the Italian-American neighborhood in Elizabeth, NJ. For info about Renna Media publications, please contact info@rennamedia.com; or call 908-418-5586.



(above, l-r) Joe and Tina Renna, owners of Renna Media, LLC, have been publishing community newspapers since 1998.

SIX STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

by Karen Greco

The National Merit Scholarship Program has recognized six Summit High School seniors as Semifinalists: Benjamin Buchan, Emily Donohue, Emily Gao, Phoebe Li, Nancy Liu and Nicholas Ritter.

One and a half million juniors across 22,000 high schools entered the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Finalists will be chosen this spring and 2,500 National Merit Scholarship will be awarded, along with 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards.

(right) National Merit Scholarship Program Benjamin Buchan, Phoebe Li, Nicholas Ritter, Nancy Liu, Emily Gao, Emily Donohue, Principal Paul Sears.





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RENNA MEDIA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT LORI THEISS HAS JOINED ITS STAFF

Lori Theiss is the liaison to the Summit community and will be responsible for collecting news of community service events. Communty service organizations are encouraged to contact Lori to promote upcoming events and report on past happenings.

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SUMMIT POLICE VEHICLES WIN AWARDS AT REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CAR SHOW

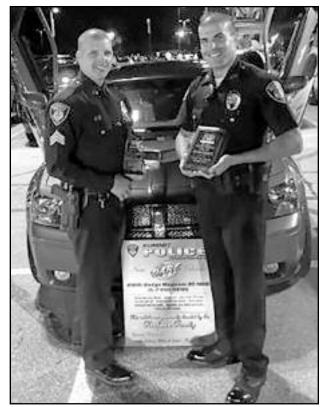
On Friday, September 11th, the Summit Police Department participated in the 20th Annual Police Cruise Night held at Faulkner Buick GMC in West Chester, Pennsylvania. The Cruise Night is one of the largest law enforcement car shows in the region and features police vehicles from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and New York.

The Police Department entered the show with a 2013 Dodge Charger Pursuit Edition marked patrol car and a custom 2006 Dodge Magnum D.A.R.E. vehicle. The D.A.R.E. vehicle was graciously donated by Summit resident, Jeffrey Kaufman, and his family. With its custom build "gull-wing" style doors, special two-tone paint work, and powerful HEMI engine, the Magnum impressed attendees and judges at the show and took awards for "Best Special Purpose Vehicle" and "Ladies Choice." "We are very proud of our advanced fleet of police vehicles, especially our custom D.A.R.E. vehicle," said Chief of Police Robert Weck. "Participation in a regional community event such this year's Cruise Night highlights our Department's commitment to continuing our tradition of law enforcement excellence. We are grateful to the Kaufman family for their donation of the car which has allowed us to explore new and exciting ways to build relationships with our City's residents and the community."

The D.A.R.E vehicle will be on display,

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(above, 1-r) Sergeant Rick Proctor and Officer Matthew Tarrantino

accompanied by Officers from Department, this Sunday, September 20, 2015, as part of Summit Downtown, Inc.'s Annual Classic Car Show. For more information about the Summit Police Department's community outreach programs, please contact the Community Policing Unit at 908-598-2170.





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HOMELESS DOGS FIND FOREVER FAMILIES AT ANNUAL 'BARK-A-QUE'

Nearly thirty dogs found permanent homes at Home for Good Dog Rescue's Fifth Annual Bark-a-Que on Sept. 12. In addition to hosting the organization's largest adoption event of the year, the annual celebration welcomed the organization's 3,800 adopters back to reunite with their pet's foster families and siblings.

"We have been celebrating our yearly Bark-a-Que since our inception in 2010," Home for Good Dog Rescue's co-founder and treasurer, Rich Errico, said. "Each year, it continues to grow, and we could not be more grateful."

Throngs of happy dogs—many sporting "I was rescued" bandanas—gathered on the Village

Green with their families to enjoy live music by New York-based rock, funk, and soul band Deep C Revival, food and merchandise vendors from the local community, and special canine contests.

This year, Home for Good adoptee Mellow took home the coveted title of 'Mr. Bark-a-Que' in a yearly costume contest judged by Summit Mayor Ellen Dickson. Other fun competitions included prizes for the shortest and longest tail and a special doggie obstacle course.

However, despite the crowds that gathered to see the contestants strut the runway, the day's most popular destination remained the adoption tent, which ultimately placed 24 homeless dogs



(above l. to r) Shari Gold, Manager of Development, Matt Holowienka, PR & Social Media Coordinator, Shari Watt, Southern Foster Guest of Honor, and Abbe Fried, Detail & Donation Manager.

(right) The Andre family, Mark, Ava, and Erick with their newest addistion, Hope.



with loving families of their own.

Home for Good Dog Rescue is committed to rescuing dogs from high-kill shelters throughout South Carolina and Georgia. Once rescued, dogs stay with southern foster families until they are transported north, either by plane or by van.

This year's Bark-a-Que hosted many of those southern fosters, including guest of honor Shari Watt of Swainsboro, Ga.

Once Home for Good's dogs arrive in New Jersey, they are bathed, micro-chipped, and altered as needed. They then remain in one of the organization's foster homes until adoption.

For more information on the organization and its upcoming events, including its first annual 5K and Doggy Dash on Oct. 3, visit www.HomeforGoodDogs.org.

Home for Good Dog Rescue (HFGDR) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization headquartered in Summit with offices in Berkeley Heights, NJ. We rescue dogs from high-kill shelters in the South, transport them to our rescue, and give them a second chance at life. As a 100 percent foster-based rescue, we place each dog in a loving foster home until adoption. Since our inception in 2010, we have rescued more than 3,800 dogs and given them loving homes for good. To inquire about fostering, adopting or making a donation to help the HFGDR website organization, visit our at www.HomeforGoodDogs.org and on Facebook www.facebook.com/HomeForGoodDogRescue.

Photos of this and other events can be found at www.rennamedia.com and Summit Times Facebook page. Feel free to "Like", "Tag", and "Share".

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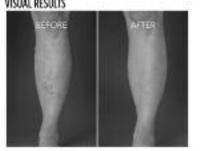


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DOMINICAN NUNS IN SUMMIT HAVE SOAP FOR THE POPE!

For the Dominican Nuns in Summit, New night. Jersey a simple letter from the mail brought a welcome surprise. When Sr. Mary Martin, OP, prioress of the Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit, NJ opened a letter from Archbishop Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia she assumed that it was a request for prayers for the success of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis.

Instead, it was an invitation by the Archbishop for the nuns to provide their famous Seignadou Soaps for the Holy Father's room when he stays in Philadelphia.

"You can imagine our surprise," said Sr. Mary Martin. "Of course we are honored that the Holy Father will use our soaps!"

Archbishop Chaput had seen the recent article about the Dominican Monastery in the September 6, 2015 issue of the New York Times and despite all the many details of planning for the Pope's visit, took the time to invite the nuns to participate through the work of their hands.

Sr. Danielle, postulant, and the newest member of this community of cloistered nuns was so excited that she had a hard time falling asleep that



"I was so excited! We are making our soap for the Holy Father!"

Will the nuns be making a special "Pope Soap on a Rope?"

"Absolutely not," said Sr. Mary Catharine, OP, novice mistress and manager of the soap department at the monastery.

"We are choosing a selection of our soaps that we hope will please the Holy Father." We try to make all our products the best they can be no matter who uses them. Our soaps and other handcrafted items are the work of our hands and we believe that because we are consecrated to God everything we do, no matter how simple and ordinary, is a participation in the redeeming work of Christ."

"We are so excited and honored to have been

invited by Archbishop Chaput to participate in the Holy Father's visit in this very simple and ordinary way," said Sr. Mary Catharine.

The Order of Preachers, commonly known as the Dominicans, will be celebrating their 800th anniversary in 2016, an anniversary coinciding with the Extraordinary Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis. The Dominican monastery in Summit, NJ was founded in 1919. Currently there are 19 nuns in the monastery from age 25-90 with an average age of 46. The nuns live a life of prayer, study and work. Their ministry is that of prayer.

The nuns have been praying for the success of the visit of Pope Francis.

"If we can't go and be with the Holy Father in person when he comes at least our soaps can," said Sr. Mary Catharine.



(above) The sisters who work in the soap department pose with a picture of Pope Francis and his soap.







DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS TUE OCT 13

The deadline to register to vote in the November 3, 2015 general election is Tuesday, October 13. Residents can register to vote at the Summit City Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of City Hall, at 512 Springfield Avenue.

To accommodate last minute registrants, the City Clerk's Office has scheduled evening voter registration hours on October 13 from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Regular voter registration hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

"Voting is an opportunity for citizens to have a voice in our community," explains City Clerk Rosemary Licatese. "It is an important way to have a say in the issues that impact us all in Summit." Licatese reminds residents that they must be registered no less than 21 days in advance of an election to be eligible to vote.

Voter registration applications may be obtained from Union County's official website at ucnj.org/county-clerk/elections. Residents can also register to vote for the next election at the polls. For more info call the City Clerk's Office at 908-273-6400 or visit cityofsummit.org/.



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CRANE'S FORD DAR LOOKING FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

the American Revolution, in Cranford, is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revolutionary War Patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining a vibrant service organization which has promoted historic preservation, education and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

"Our chapter, which was organized in 1944 carries out the important mission of the National Society here on the local level", said Chapter Regent Mary Leonard. "We are eager to welcome new members to our chapter, and we have volunteers available to help them research and complete their genealogy in order to apply for membership."

Due to the ability to exchange and obtain genealogical information over the internet, interest in joining the DAR is at an all-time high, with six of the highest years of application submittals occurring in the last decade. The Genealogical Research System (GRS), which is a free online resource provided by the DAR to aid general genealogical research and to assist with the DAR membership process, has made joining the DAR even more accessible to any women. Explore these resources at www.dar.org/grs.

"Truly, there has never been a more exciting

The Crane's Ford Chapter of the Daughters of time to join the DAR. We offer today's busy woman an opportunity to celebrate the joys of American citizenship in meaningful ways, and we are enthusiastic about the future of our Society", said National Society DAR President General Lynn Forney Young, who noted that there are currently nearly 180,000 members of the DAR, serving in nearly 3,000 chapters across the nation, 47 chapters in New Jersey and in several foreign countries. "I extend a warm invitation to all eligible women to join us in a rewarding future of service to America".

> Since its founding 125 years ago, more than 940,000 women have been inducted into membership. During the current three-year administration coinciding with the 125th anniversary celebration, the organization has issued a challenge to complete 10 million hours of service to America. Local DAR chapters nationwide are coordination service projects in honor of DAR's 125th anniversary throughout the year and members from coast to coast will participate in the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015.

> "From caring for veteran patients to assisting active duty service personnel, from preserving locations of historic significance to welcoming new citizens, there are thousands of ways that Daughters are proudly answering the call to service in their local communities", said Regent Mary Leonard. "Here in Cranford, the Crane's Ford Chapter, for example, serves by visiting veterans at Lyons Hospital in Basking Ridge and collecting school supplies for disadvantaged

children. We are proud to carry out DAR's mission to celebrate our American way of life".

We invite women who are interested in membership to visit www.DAR.org and to contact the local Crane's Ford chapter at patushkat@aol.com to obtain more information.

UNION COUNTY NEEDS POLL WORKERS FOR ELECTION DAY

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WHITE CASTLE TO HOST SCOUT CHESS EVENT

The Watchung Mountain District of the Boy Scouts of America is hosting their Second Annual Chess Tournament open to all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers, who know how to play chess. Non-scouts who are interested in scouting are also invited.

The tournament will be held on Saturday November 7, 2015 at the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ. The event will run from 9am to 1pm. The tournament is being generously sponsored by White Castle.

Scouts interested in playing can use Patriots' Path Council Watchung Mountain District Double Knot link to register on-line at ppbsa.doubleknot.com/ event/white-castlewatchung-mountain-chess-tournament/1792566 or Email Charlean Mahon at Charlean.Mahon@scouting.org.

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THE COMEDY BORN YESTERDAY TO OPEN CDC THEATRE'S 97TH SEASON

Rehearsals are underway at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, for the opening show of the theatre's 97th season, Born Yesterday by Garson Kanin. A Broadway triumph turned Academy Award nominated film, Born Yesterday is a deliciously witty screwball comedy about a corrupt businessman, Harry Brock, trying to get ahead in Washington. He hires a newspaperman, Paul Verall to tutor his brassy girlfriend, Billie Dawn, but gets more than he bargained for when he discovers a little bit of learning can be a dangerous thing.

Directed by Eric Walby, the cast is led by Joe Leo as Paul Verall, Julie Ann Nolan as Billie Dawn and Matt Lafargue as Harry Brock. Joel Redmount, seen on stage at CDC in last seasons Aladdin is Ed Devrey. The cast also features Barry Leonard and Maureen Muldoon as Senator and Mrs. Hedges, Susan Roberts as Helen, James Beckman as the Bellhop and Brittany Patterson as the Assistant Manager.

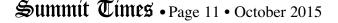
The director recently asked "Can a classic still be considered timely? This piece is about ruthless business' purchasing politicians to further their own interests at the cost of the general public. It's about the abused and powerless finding their voice through information and bravery. It's about genius' selling their souls through weakness and fear; because the themes of government corruption and the marginalization of women are just as relevant to a story line today as they were 70 years ago."

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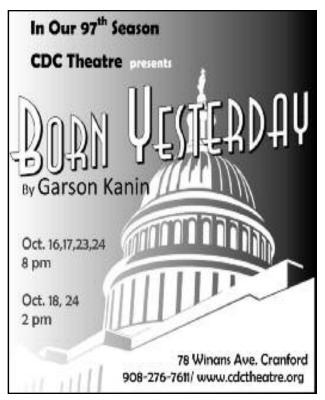
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(above l-r) Matt Lafargue, Joel Redmount, Joe Leo and Julie Ann Nolan appearing in CDC Theatre's Born Yesterday.









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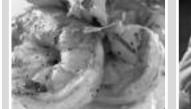


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