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WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

THURS DEC 17TH
8:30am - 9:30am

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The Warren Township Chamber of Commerce meets monthly for breakfast, networking and presentations from experts in various industries.

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WHITE CASTLE HOSTS BOY SCOUT CHESS TOURNAMENTS

The Scotch Plains Baptist Church was the site for the latest Boy Scouts Chess Tournament sponsored by White Castle. The tournament was open to all registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers. This was the second annual tournament for the Watchung Mountain District.

Robert Mehorter of Scotch Plains won third place honors. Second place was won by Harrison Hahne-Lum of Springfield and first place went to Kevin Cavicchia of Summit, who won all four of his games.

White Castle purchased 20 sets, boards and clocks for the Boy Scouts and will continue to sponsor tournaments in all seven Boy Scout Districts in New Jersey.

The company covered expenses for running the tournament including trophies for the top three winners and ribbons for participants. They also supplied lunch for all players and spectators. White Castle will continue to support the Boy Scouts and the Chess program coordinated by Joe Renna of Renna Media.

Boys and girls who are Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers are invited to play in all districts. The next scheduled tournament will be in Cranford on Saturday, February 27, 2016.



(left, l-r) Joe Renna of Renna Media and Jasmin Arroyo, General Manager of the Green Brook White Castle with tournament players and Charlean Mahon, Boy Scouts of America District Executive.

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(above, l-r) First, second and third place finishers Kevin Cavicchia, Harrison Hahne-Lum, and Robert Mehorter.



(above, l-r) Warren Boy Scouts Michael Duncan, and Nicholas Guth.



(above) Brothers Max and Zack Micheller.

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

(right, l-r) Charlean Mahon, first place winner Kevin Cavicchia and Jasmin Arroyo, General Manager of the Green Brook White Castle.



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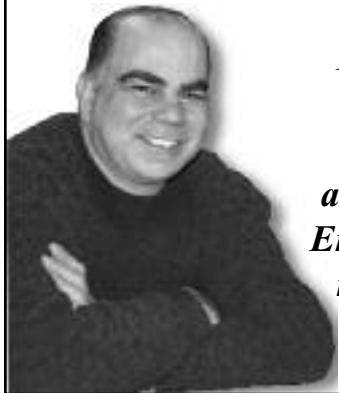
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WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Warren Township Chamber of Commerce is affiliated with the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce bringing the total of local chambers and networking groups to 12. Once a business becomes a member of the Gateway Chamber they are automatically a member of all our local groups and are invited to attend as many as they

like. Groups include the Clark Chamber, Kenilworth Chamber, Linden Chamber, The Somerset Hills Business Network, and The Irish Business Association.

Anyone interested in joining the chamber can call Bidisa Rai at 908-352-0900 or email bidisara@gmail.com



(above) Dave Wight from Performance Leadership Systems, winner of the 30 second commercial for the October Somerset Hills Business Network Group (left) and Bob Springer from Business Tech Team, head of SHBN (right). The Chelsea at Warren hosted the event.



(above) Joe Renna from Renna Media, sponsor of the October Warren Township Chamber of Commerce meeting (left), Evan Tornquist, Fulton Bank, head of Warren Chamber (Center), David Hurwitz Meta Milton Group, winner of the 30 second commercial (right).



(above) November Warren Township Chamber of Commerce meeting. Evan Tornquist from Fulton Bank, head of Warren Chamber with 30 second commercial winner Carolann Garafola from Mt. Bethel Village.



(above) Jim Lowney from Irish Stories, Speaker for the November Irish Business Association meeting (left) and Peter Floersch from O'Connor Davies, LLP, Vice President of the IBA (right).



(above) November Clark Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Clark Public Library. The host of the meeting, Michele Murphy from Columbia Bank with Stanley Fink from Fink Rosner Ershow - Levenberg, LLC, head of Clark Chamber of Commerce.



(above) Somerset Hills Business Network meeting. Bob Kelly from Supreme Energy, Inc., 30 second commercial winner with Bob Springer from BusinessTechTeam, head of SHBN.

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(above) John Trovato's Eagle project was building a patio area with shrubs and picnic tables outside Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church in Warren. On this day troop 228 scouts and adults (w/Father Sean on the far right) were laying down the pavers.



(above) Troop 228's cooking competition was held at Codrington Hall on October 26, 2015. The scouts were divided into groups and given certain ingredients to make into an appetizer, main meal and dessert. It was a lot of fun! The boys shown here are (l-r): Bryan Shangguan, Ethan Tu and Aiden Frassinelli.



(above) John Fogarty's Eagle project was to build a garden shed at Codrington Farmstead for the storage of their tools. Shown here are (l-r): Michael Maloney (SPL), John Fogarty, Max Micheller and Zack Micheller (in front).

LETTERS TO SANTA

To volunteer:

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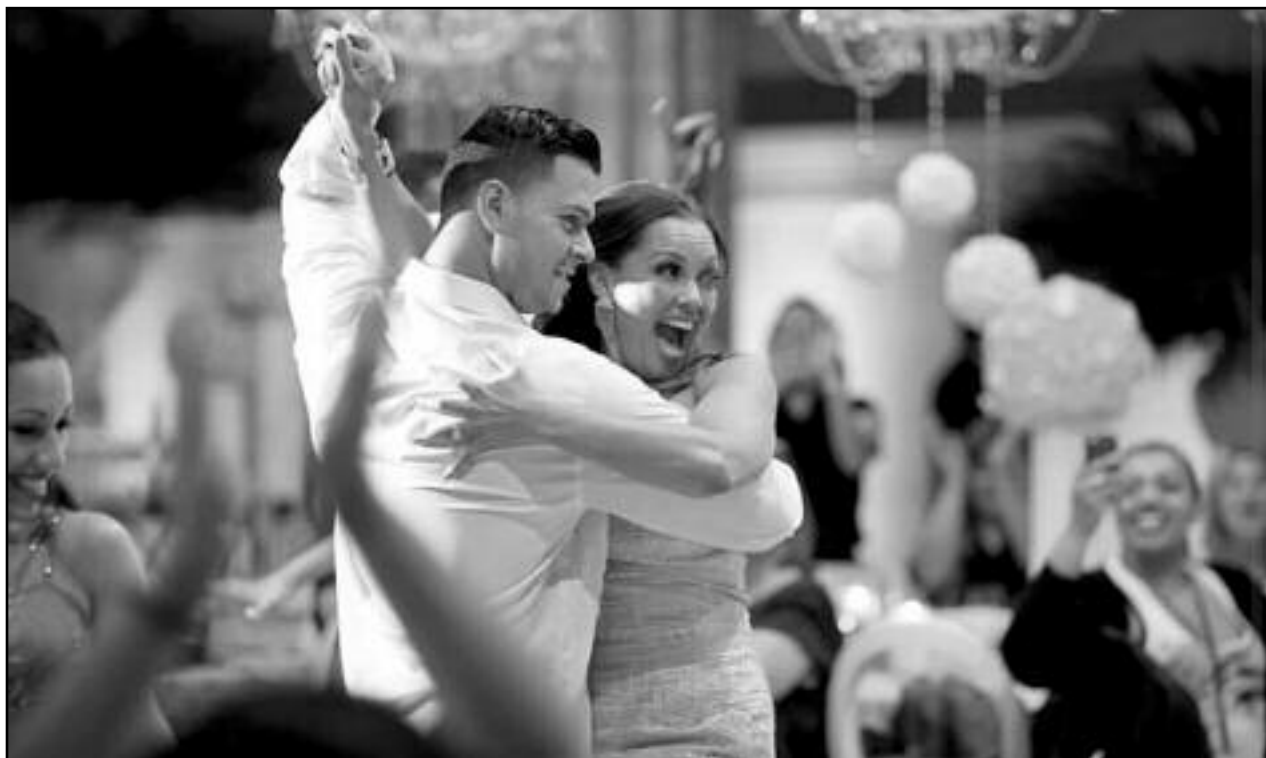
(above, l-r) Ms. Lynda Smith presents Champions, Leo Mora and Christina Garced with the Jesse Smith Memorial Award.

Celebrity Vanessa Williams recently "burned the floor" with local Arthur Murray Central NJ's dance pro Leo Mora during her pre-wedding party featured on David Tutera's CELEBrations (<http://goo.gl/yCd3nA>). "I was not prepared to hit the dance floor tonight," Williams claims, "but Salsa music does something to me!"

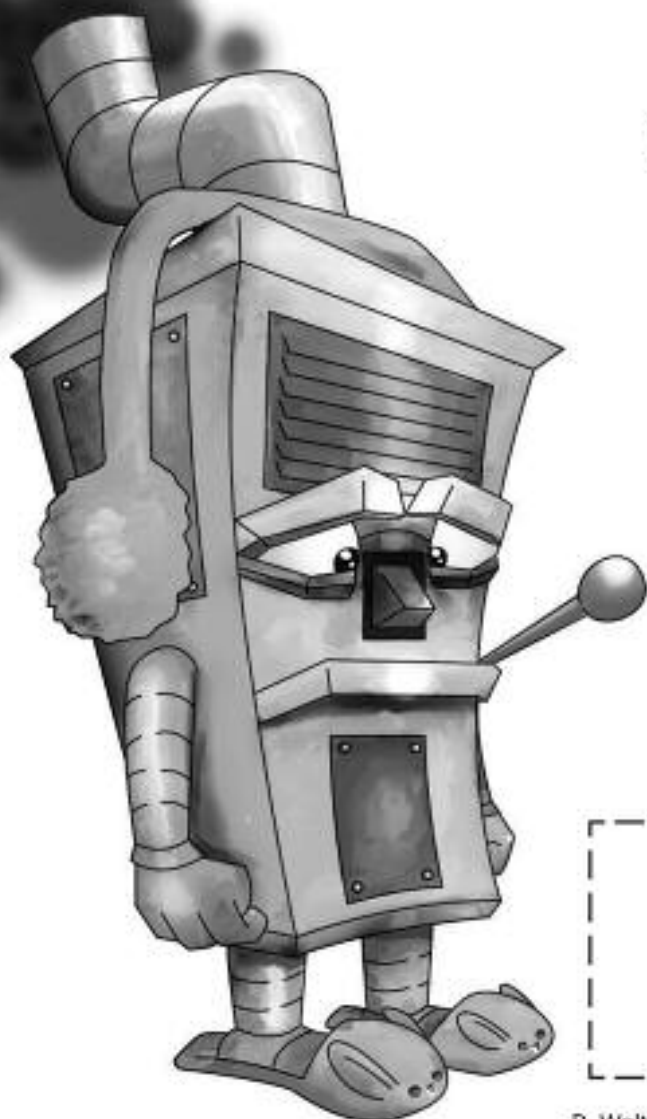
Arthur Murray has locations in Green Brook and Highland Park, New Jersey. The studio hosted the private party for Ms. Williams.

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CLASSIC MEMOIR SPURS TRIP TO PLAYHOUSE

By Mary Ann McGann

Anne Frank's unforgettable diary, reproduced in recent years as an authorized graphic biography, uses detailed artwork to tell the powerful story of the 13-year-old Jewish girl who, with her family and others, hid for two years from the Nazis in Amsterdam before discovery, deportation and her death in 1945 at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

This new adaptation of the classic memoir – Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colón - was piloted last year and introduced this year as part of the 8th grade language arts curriculum at Warren Middle School. And, as a complement to the unit, students recently were invited to attend a production of “The Diary of Anne Frank” at The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey at Drew University in Madison.

“The quality of the set and the actors was equivalent to what you might find on Broadway,”

said language arts teacher Christine Cirrotti, who with LA teacher Heather Saum and guidance counselor Helen Scully, accompanied 24 eighth graders to the play on November 5. Students paid \$35 for the cost of bus transportation and the ticket. Attendance was optional but Cirrotti says the production was enjoyed by all who were there.

“Students were left with the powerful witness of Anne Frank who believed that, despite the terrible circumstances imposed on her by the Nazi regime, there was still hope,” said Cirrotti who cited one of her favorite quotes from Frank's diary: “In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit.”

Eighth graders also are reading Night by Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, an autobiographical account of Wiesel's horrific experiences as a teenager at the Nazi German concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald.



(above) Eighth graders from Warren Middle School attend a production of “The Diary of Anne Frank” at The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey on Nov. Photo by Warren Township Schools

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Family Movie Days

December 28 & 29, 2-4 pm.

New Year’s Eve Eve Celebration

December 30, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.
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KIDS

Wompy’s World of Musical Play

December 8, 10-10:45 am & 11-11:45 am.
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Let’s Cook

December 10, 4:30-5:15 pm.
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Storytime Special

December 14, 6:45-7:30 pm &
December 15, 10-10:45 am.
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Tiny Time Rhymes

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STEM Saturday

December 19, 11 am - 3 pm.
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TEENS

Teen Gingerbread House Making

December 9, 7-8 pm.
grades 6-12. Create an edible work of art using graham crackers, frosting, and a variety of toppings.

Teen Advisory Board

December 15, 7-8 pm.
grades 6-12. Discuss future programs for the library.

Teen Volunteer Night

December 17, 8-9 pm.
grades 6-12. Help the Youth Services Department preparesupplies for future programs and events.

Teen Cupcake Wars

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Teen Wii U Game Day

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ADULTS

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December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1-4 pm.
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Don’t be S.A.D.!: December 2, 7-8:15 pm. Lorrain M. Harwelik, certified clinical herbalist, will explain how herbs can play an important role in strengthening the body so that seasonal transitions can be more pleasant.

Afternoon Book Discussion

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Chess Club for Adults

December 4, 11 & 18, 10 am - 1 pm.

Musical Saturday @ Your Library

December 5, 2-3:15 pm.
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Bridge Players Group

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“Receiving this recognition once again underscores our library system as an effective, efficient and essential cornerstone community institution,” said Brian Auger, SCLSNJ’s County Library Administrator. “This truly is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff.”
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