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### **HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING** PRESENTED BY SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL: MARCH 1 - 4, 2017

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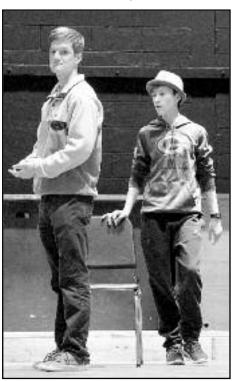
Performances run Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 & 2 at 6:00 pm, and Friday and Saturday, March 3 & 4 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Show tickets are \$13 for students and seniors and \$16 for adults and can be purchased online at www.showtix4u.com.

To pay with cash or check, visit Summit High School on Saturday, February 25, from 10 am – 12 pm, or at the show each night one hour before curtain time. All ticket sales are final.

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying, Summit High School, 125 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ. Questions pertaining to ticket purchases should be directed to: Summitshstheater@gmail.com or (908)918-2122.



(above l-r) Sean McManus and Mitchell Sink.



(above l-r) Zach Olson and Ben Errig. Photos by Susan Olson

2016 was the 11th year in a row that a production from Summit High School's performing arts department has been chosen as a finalist in the "Best Overall Production" award category at the Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Awards. Summit has won "Outstanding Overall Production" Award three times - for "Mary Poppins" in 2016, "Beauty and the Beast" in 2013, and "Titanic" in 2007. In 2016, Summit won a total of five awards. In addition to Best Overall Production, Claire Fitzpatrick, who played Mary Poppins, won the award for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role, Katherine Winter was recognized for Outstanding Costuming Achievement, and Katherine Recio, the student director, and the costume crew took home Student Achievement Awards.

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### **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SEEKING APPLICANTS**

The Junior League of Summit is pleased to • The Application form. continue its scholarship program in 2017. We will be awarding two (2) \$2,000 Shirley Wight Keeney Voluntarism Scholarships to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to voluntarism in their community.

All seniors who live or attend school in Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, and Summit, have demonstrated academic excellence within their academic class, and are continuing their education at an accredited four year or two year college or business/vocational school, are invited to apply. Relatives of members of the Junior League of Summit are not eligible.

Applications must be received or postmarked by Sunday, March 1, 2017. An applicant's submission must include:

- Visit www.jlsummit.org/ for application form (you can type right into the form).
- A letter of recommendation from his/her high school guidance counselor affirming the class standing
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community with whom the applicant has worked in a volunteer activity

Applicants considered as finalists by the Scholarship Committee will be invited to an interview by the Committee to discuss their application. Recipients will be awarded Scholarships in March, 2017.

Please send all completed applications to: JLS Scholarships, Attn: Shannon Dalpe, Chair, 37 Deforest Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901 or jlsummitscholarships@gmail.com.



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### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY AT THE YMCA

In celebration of the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Summit Area YMCA offered meaningful opportunities for the community to join together in a day of service to give back to those in need and to learn more about diversity and inclusion. Sharing the same values of honesty, compassion, respect, and service, the nonprofit organization ran a Winter Coat Drive to support individuals in need throughout Union County, an annual lunch bag making project named "A Child's Helping Hand" for Bridges Outreach, Inc. to provide meals to the homeless, as well as an impressive Teen Diversity Panel that demystified the thoughts and opinions of teenagers regarding the current social, political and economic climate they live

At the core of Dr. King's character were not only his revolutionary leadership skills, but also his dream of a united, multiracial country that celebrated equality, compassion, tolerance, and nonviolence. The Y commemorates his memory daily in practicing his ideals of unconditional



(above l-r) Teen Diversity panelists Nkozi, Mariam, and Tara. Photo by Summit Area YMCA

acceptance, love, humility, and service. On his birthday, as a part of The Shaping Summit Together initiative, children and families of all races and ethnicities came together at The Learning Circle YMCA (a branch of the Summit Area YMCA) and made sandwiches, packed snacks, drinks, and more into decorated lunch bags to send to Bridges Overreach, Inc. With the help of dozens of volunteers and children in the child care center ranging from toddlers to school age children, the service project completed making 754 bagged lunches, surpassing their numbers in 2016 of 550 bagged lunches. Children learned the importance of helping those in need and the impact they can make in their communities.

The Winter Coat Drive run at the Summit YMCA collected over 200 winter coats in support of Society of Saint Paul de Vincent by collecting gently used coats for men, women, and children in need throughout Union County. Teens then volunteered to help sort and bag all the donated coats at the Y, providing them a sense of meaningful action and appreciation in helping others.

Lastly, the Y ran its final Martin Luther King Jr. Day event in the Summit YMCA auditorium, spotlighting a diverse teen panel that answered questions from a moderator and from the audience regarding their views on growing up in an ever changing and diverse world. The event began with a series of activities designed to be interactive and educational for teens and adults alike. Stereotypes of teens were explored, asking participants what they thought of a particular teen based on their photograph, and arts and crafts from different countries including China, Africa,

acceptance, love, humility, and service. On his birthday, as a part of The Shaping Summit could learn more about other cultures around the Together initiative, children and families of all world.

The Teen Diversity Panel then began with the moderator asking questions such as how the teen panel felt about the future with the new President-elect coming into office on January 20, how they felt regarding the current status of racial equality in the United States, as well as how social media affected their way of communication and understanding the world they live in. The teen panel's voices provided intelligent, valid, and honest opinions on each topic, and meaningful discussion took place as both teens and adults in the audience asked questions to better understand the viewpoints of an often misunderstood generation.

The Teen Diversity Panel was an exemplary way of observing Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy in getting closer to reaching a united, multi-racial country through meaningful discussion and genuine efforts in understanding those who are different from who we are and what we know. Teen Diversity Panelists were also Achiever's program participants at the Summit Area YMCA, a program that provides free college preparation, tutoring, career workshops, college tours and more.

For more great events, visit the Summit Area YMCA event calendar: http://bit.ly/SAYCalendar

The Summit Area YMCA is one of area's leading 501c3 organizations. Our programs and services are open to all through our financial assistance programs made possible through the generosity of our members, donors, staff and partners. To help us help others, please make your donation today at www.thesay.org.

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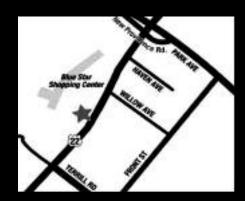
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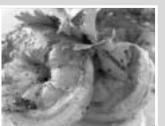
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### **SQUAD ANSWERS RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS IN 2016**

The year 2016 ended for the Summit First Aid Squad much in the same way as it began: with multiple ambulance calls. Squad volunteers rang in 2016 by answering 15 emergency calls between New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, 3 of which were covered by off duty members answering a "back-up call" for assistance. A "back-up call" for off duty members is transmitted via radio, pager and phone, when there are multiple emergencies and the on-duty crew needs help. Squad volunteers answered a total of 2,268 calls for help in 2016 and 195 of those were back-up calls.

The Squad bid farewell to 2016 with 3 simultaneous calls early on New Year's Eve and a total of 9 for the day. Among the calls answered by the First Aid Squad during 2016 were 242 requests for mutual aid from surrounding communities, 46 non-emergency transports and non-emergency stand by at 41 community and athletic events. Photo by Rich Raymond



(above) All 3 Summit ambulances at Overlook Medical Center after transporting patients from 3 separate calls on New Year's Eve.

### FIRST AID SQUAD INSTALLS 2017 LEADERSHIP

Volunteer First Aid Squad to administer the oath Lieutenant Matt Raymond and Maintenance of office to the Squad's 2017 officers and Trustees.

President Mike D'Ecclessis, Vice President John Buscaino, Recording Secretary Chris Raymond and Chief Kari Phair were all reelected by the Squad's Board of Trustees. Dave Bernstein is the new Treasurer and is joined by Bob Flanagan as Corresponding Secretary.

All of the Squad's 2016 Line Officers are Personnel Lieutenant returning. Christmann, Training Lieutenant Jane Mahoney,

Mayor Nora Radest paid a visit to the Summit Records Lieutenant Mel Harari, Equipment Lieutenant Rich Raymond will all serve again in 2017.

> New Trustees Katherine Ganger and James Rath join Paul Raynolds, George Shepherd, and Nancy Weeks on the Squad's Board of Trustees.

> The all-volunteer First Aid Squad is always looking for new members to join its ranks.

All needed training, uniforms and equipment is provided.

For information, please call 908-277-9479, or visit their web site at: www.summitems.org.



(above l-r) Mayor Nora Radest swears in the 2017 Summit First Aid Squad officers: Kari Phair, Chris Raymond, Kathleen Ganger, James Rath, Dave Bernstein, Mel Harari, Bob Flanagan, Mat Raymond, Rich Raymond, Nancy Weeks, Mike D'Ecclessis, George Shepherd, Jane Mahoneyy, John Buscaino, and Mayor Radest. Photo by John Staunton

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Space is limited. Register on-line at summitlibrary.org or visit the Library. Employees are expected to attend both sessions for registered programs.

For further information and requirements visit or contact the library at: 908-273-0350, ext. 3 or email: rebeccacohan@summitlibrary.org.

> **Classes offered:** MS Excel Level 1 (8 hours)

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### **SUMMIT'S MARY KITSOS AMONG NEW FOSTER CHILD ADVOCATES**

On December 14, 2016 Union County Superior Court Judge Daniel R. Lindemann administered oaths to two graduating classes of community members — among them Mary Kitsos of Summit — who've stepped up to serve as extra eyes and ears for Family Court judges on cases involving the county's abused, neglected or abandoned children currently in foster care. Of the two classes, one had 19 participants, including CASA of Union County's new executive director, Marla Higginbotham. The second is the result of the nonprofit offering for the first time a five-session, intensive day training at its offices, and included nine volunteers.

The new CASA volunteers completed 30 hours of training. After performing the oaths, Judge Lindemann stepped off the bench and personally thanked each advocate for committing to serve children in need of a voice. Members of the organization's board participated, and each new advocate received a commemorative pin and certificate. During celebratory luncheons that followed, advocates were matched to their new case and learned about their youth.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds and experiences make successful advocates, and these

classes are no exception: They range in age from at a table full of food and family and thinking of 22 to 75 and most have no prior knowledge of the foster system. They include parents, non-parents and empty-nesters; a recent college graduate and recent retiree; careers include health professionals, school personnel, counselors, legal former military, professionals, business entrepreneurs and homemakers. Languages spoken in addition to English include Spanish, German, French and Yoruba. Several experienced abuse in their own childhoods.

William "Joe" Goodson of Plainfield, a CASA volunteer years ago who returned to help another child now that his own schedule allowed, said this work is a calling. "I know the situation in the African-American community, and I want to give back. I've been there and done that. We need more positive role models for these children who need us. I can make a difference and be someone they relate to, and that's what I'm looking for." Goodson added that on Thanksgiving, his CASA youth weighed heavily on his mind: "I'm looking

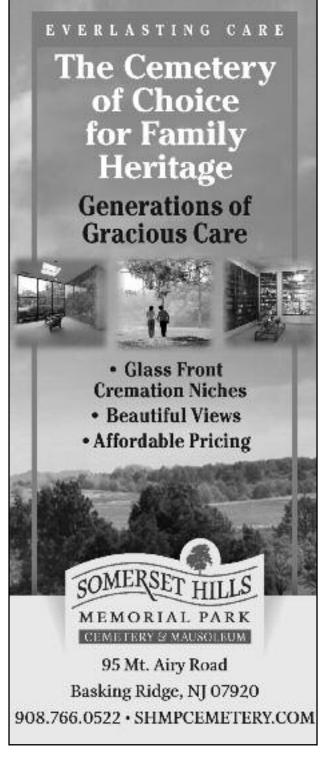
him, wondering, 'Is he ok, today?'"

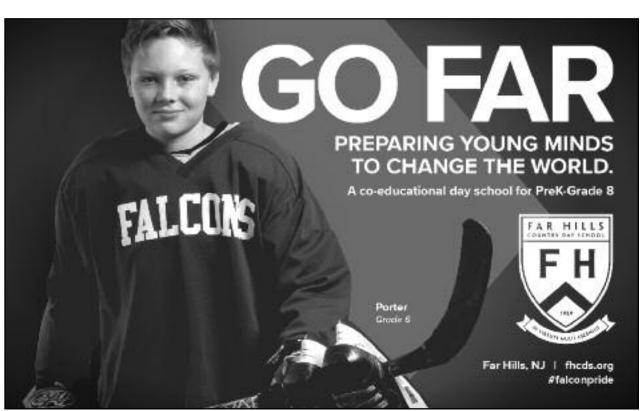
CASA volunteers have court-ordered access to all parties in a child's life, including foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate into court reports findings from these contacts as well as time spent with the youth. Volunteers advocate both in the community and court to ensure their youth's needs are met and time in care is as short as possible. There are 600 Union County children currently in foster care; CASA of Union County serves approximately one-third of those and its mission is to provide an advocate for every child that needs one.

For details on future training sessions, several of which incorporate new, flexible options and timeframes, contact Lisa at 908-527-7048 or lporis@casaofunioncounty.org. To inquire about other ways to support CASA of Union County, at 908-527-7041 Marla marlah@casaofunioncounty.org.



(above) New CASA volunteers are Mary Kitsos of Summit; Adesoye Aladegbami of Roselle; Theresa Brown, Michele Higgins, Noreen Horgan, Cheryl Kelesoglu and Marcela Wolff of Westfield; and Mike McMahon and Deana Washburn of Cranford.





### FABULOUS INFERNOS VALENTINE'S DANCE TO BENEFIT DOMINICAN NUNS

sweetheart, and get ready to celebrate at a funfilled Valentine's Day Dance to benefit the Dominican Nuns of Summit Centennial Campaign. The Dance, which will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Our Lady of Peace School Gymnasium in New Providence, will feature America' #1 show band, the fabulous INFERNOS Band, who will keep the music (and the guests) hopping from 7:00-11:00pm.

Reservations for the dance are \$100 per person and include a "fun food buffet" (BYO beer and wine only, please). For reservations, visit www.501auctions.com/valentinesdance (please note that there are no physical tickets).

For more information,

email development@summitdominicans.org, or call 201-452-4996.

### **ABOUT THE DOMINICAN NUNS OF SUMMIT CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**

The Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary is approaching its 100th anniversary in 2019. In recent years, the Dominican Nuns of Summit have been experiencing an increase of young

Photo by: Maggie Yurachek

Brush off your dancing shoes, invite your women attracted to the cloistered Dominican life—it's joy; its commitment to prayer and study; its preaching of the Gospel through a hidden life of prayer and petition. To accommodate this growing community, a \$4 million fundraising campaign to build a 5,500 s.f. new wing was launched in 2014. The Centennial Campaign is very close to reaching its goal; to date, over \$3.3 million has been raised. It is the hope of the nuns to break ground this year.

> The plans also include an expanded gift shop that will allow the nuns to more efficiently offer their handcrafted Seignadou Soaps, candles and a variety of woodwork and needlecraft gifts for sale, which will help towards their daily expenses. But most importantly, the success of the Centennial Campaign will allow critical safety upgrades to be made to their 78-year-old building, and provide safe, handicapped access to the Chapel and Monastery. "We are so close to our goal, and we hope that our Valentine's Day Dance—an evening that promises to be fun for all-will help bring us even closer," says Maryann Cocoziello, the Centennial Campaign's Director of Development.

For more information or reservations, visit www.501auctions.com/valentinesdance, or contact Maryann Cocoziello, Director of Development at development@summitdominicans.org, or 201-452-4996.



(above) America'#1 show band, the fabulous INFERNOS Band



(above) The Dominican Nuns of Summit community (and Sabina, their faithful golden retriever), photographed in the Cloister Garden in June 2016



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The free after school "Share the Fun Club" will continue this spring for children in grades 3 - 8. This daily program welcomes children to participate in arts & crafts activities, homework help, and open gym play from 3:00 - 4:30 PM at the Community Center.

The Community Center also has open gym times for both young children and adults.

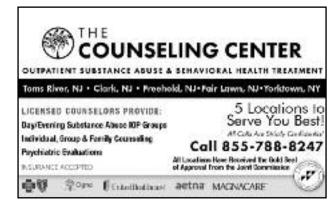
For gym schedule, program information, please visit summitcommunityprograms.com. For registration, contact the Summit Department of Community Programs at 908-277-2932.

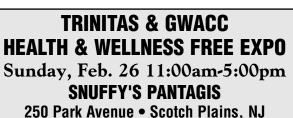
Summit Community Programs strives to provide recreational and other related programs and services to meet the community's needs, with a special consideration for seniors and youth.

### **SUMMIT GARDEN CLUB**

Summit Garden Club's yearly conservation meeting is scheduled for February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the First Aid Squad Building in Summit. This is a guest meeting, and is open to the public. Come learn about conservation goals and initiatives planned for the Summit community from Mayor, Nora Radest, Environmental Commission Chairperson, Beth Lovejoy and AP environmental science students from Summit HSl. Refreshments will be served.

The Summit Garden Club meets 8 times a year from September to June with the mission to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening among its members and the community. It promotes an active interest in all branches of horticulture, in the conservation of native plants, wildlife and photography. Members learn through lectures and hands-on civic projects such as enhancing landscapes at schools, parks and city buildings.





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Assistance will cover individual federal and NJ state income taxes, the NJ Homestead Property Tax Rebate, and the Property Tax Reimbursement Program (PTR – 1 & 2), as applicable. All returns will be filed electronically, resulting in refunds being received typically in about four weeks after filing. Any taxes due would not be payable until April 18, 2017. Taxpayers will be provided with vouchers to be submitted by that date with any payments due.

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