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## ROBERT CURRIE RECEIVES ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR

On May 12, 2017 the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO) hosted the 31st annual Ellis Island Medals of Honor Ceremony on Ellis Island where ninety-eight medalists were recognized for their leadership and service within their own ethnic groups while exemplifying the values of the American way of life. Among them was Summit resident Robert Currie.

Robert 'Bob' Currie is a respected leader in the philanthropic and cultural heritage community. Some of the many programs he has led or supported include, the Children's Aid Society of New York, the British Soldiers Fund, the USO and the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. In response to Hurricane Katrina, Currie produced "No One is Alone: A Concert for Hope," which raised funds to support emergency relief efforts in the Gulf Coast. He was also actively involved in Superstorm Sandy relief efforts.

From 1993 to 2002, he served as Chairman of the Ethnic Advisory Council for the State of New Jersey. Robert was appointed by Governor Whitman to the NJ Advisory Committee on the Preservation and Use of Ellis Island in 1998. In 2000, the committee's work developed into the Save Ellis Island Foundation where Mr. Currie currently serves as Director and Secretary. Robert is responsible for all aspects of internal and external communications, including employee communications, public relations, and crisis communications for the J.M. Huber Corporation.

The ceremony honored a number of today's leaders such as former astronaut Buzz Aldrin, Ohio governor John Kasich, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo. Indra Nooyi, TV host and journalist Fareed Zakaria, CEO of HSNi Mindy Grossman, former actress Sherry Lansing, and Chef and restaurateur Thomas Keller. This year, four international honorees were given an International Ellis Island Medal of Honor including activist Malala Yousafzai and Chobani Chairman and CEO Hamdi Ulukaya.

The medal recognizes individuals who have made it their mission to share with those less fortunate their wealth of knowledge, indomitable courage, boundless compassion, unique talents and selfless generosity; all while maintaining the traditions of their ethnic heritage as they uphold the ideals and spirit of America. Since the Medal was founded in 1986, NECO has honored such distinguished and diverse Americans including: seven Presidents of the United States; Nobel Prize recipient Elie Wiesel, Generals Norman Schwarzkopf and Colin Powell, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Secretaries of State, Madeline Albright, Condoleezza Rice and Hillary Clinton, Bob Hope, Muhammad Ali, Frank Sinatra, Rosa



Parks, Yue-Sai Kan, Mike Wallace and Mia Farrow, all of whom have distinguished themselves through their significant philanthropic and humanitarian contributions to this country.

"I am honored to be joining such a distinguished list of leaders representing all corners of the globe," said Currie. "I must admit to having a unique affinity with this special place ever since Governor Whitman asked me to join her Advisory Committee on developing best practices to help secure the stabilization and preservation of the many buildings on the South Side of Ellis Island."

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor ranks among the nation's most renowned awards. The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have officially recognized the Ellis Island Medals of Honor, and each year the recipients are listed in the Congressional Record.

To see the full list of 2017 recipients, please visit: [www.neco.org](http://www.neco.org).

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## STUDENTS RECEIVE BRIDGES' FOUNDERS' AWARD

Pingry students Adam Present (senior, Summit), Alice Berndt (junior, Maplewood), and Olivia Virzi (junior, Branchburg) were selected as 2017 recipients of the Bridges' Founders' Award. They received their awards on June 7 at Bridges' annual meeting.

Since 1988, Bridges' Runs (street outreach visits) on Friday nights have brought "friendship, food, and other necessities to homeless friends in New York City, Newark, and Irvington." The Founders' Award is presented each spring to one or more high school students who have faithfully supported Bridges and who have proven to be a friend to the homeless. In the opinion of Bridges' Board of Trustees, these individuals exhibit traits that will enable them to continue to thoughtfully and compassionately impact the world in significant and meaningful ways.

"Alice, Adam, and Olivia have been active on Bridges' Teens Tackle Homelessness Committee, created to educate Bridges' teen volunteers and other interested high school students about the causes of and issues related to homelessness," said Lois Bhatt, Executive Director of Bridges Outreach.

Alice and Adam have volunteered for Bridges since Middle School, and all three students joined Pingry's Upper School Bridges Club, ultimately becoming Co-Heads of the club.

After preparing sandwiches for the Bridges Runs during Middle School, Adam was curious what happened during the Runs. "My first Run was a really eye-opening experience—I saw the hardships, but also witnessed how Bridges makes a direct impact on the lives of the homeless communities in the areas they serve," he said.



(above l-r) Alice Berndt, Olivia Virzi, Adam Present, and Bridges' Director of Operations Patrick Davis.

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The run ends in the evening on the same day at the Special Olympics New Jersey summer games opening ceremony held at The College of

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The Christ Child Society Scholarship is awarded to students who live in Summit and/or attend Summit High School. Jonathan and Danielle were chosen from among thirty-seven applicants because of their dedication to succeed in school, their independent spirit and their work with children. Jonathan will be attending

Rutgers University in the Fall with a major in Electrical & Computer Engineering. Danielle will be attending University of Delaware majoring in Early Childhood Education/Special Education. The Christ Child Society Scholarship is chaired by Maura Perier, and committee members include Jackie McCarthy - Browne, Leslie Drummond, Allison Lees and Bev Luehs.

The Christ Child Society of Summit is a non-denominational not-for-profit organization that provides aid and supplies to at-risk children in Summit and the neighboring towns. For more information visit [www.christchildsummit.org](http://www.christchildsummit.org).



*(above l-r) Margaret Whelan Strong - CCSS President, Bev Luehs Committee member, CCSS Scholarship recipients Jonathan Banks and Danielle Medina, Committee members Leslie Drummond, Maura Perier and Jackie McCarthy-Browne.*

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(above) Christine and Scott Hayward.

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A former Trustee of the Summit Educational Foundation, the Lincoln Hubbard Parent Organization, and Prospect Cooperative Nursery School, Christine is currently active on the Board of Kent Place School and a long-time volunteer for Meals on Wheels at SAGE (Summit) and at the Corpus Christi Church (Chatham). Together, they are members of the St. Barnabas NICU Miracle Walk Advisory Committee, and share a deep passion for social justice, outdoor life, art, music, friends and especially family.



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Geoff has performed in 34 states nationwide including five different ensembles of the U.S. Military! By the age of six he had already garnered guest soloist engagements with the likes of the Louisville Orchestra and Duke Ellington Orchestra and Philadelphia Brass Quintet. As anthem performer Geoff has appeared in 16 pro-

sports venues across the country including 7 Major League Baseball stadiums, 8 NBA arenas and 1 NHL arena! He's the youngest instrumentalist, at six years old, to have ever performed at the White House or at the prestigious Kennedy Center in D.C. Geoff's network TV appearances include The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, NBC'S Today Show and the CBS Early Show.

Doors open 7:30 p.m. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00/\$10.00 for students with ID. The Roadhouse, located in Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Road, Union, serves real coffee and tea - it's a coffeehouse, not a bar, after all. Hot and cold snacks and desserts are included in the admission.

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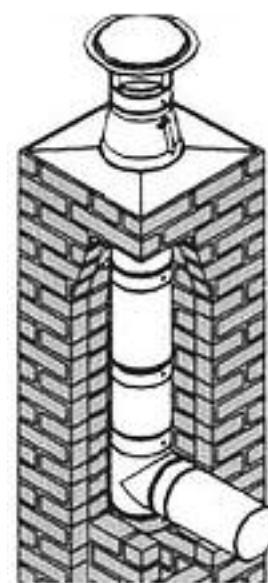
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## SUMMIT TEACHERS AMONG THOSE HONORED AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Kean University hosted Union County's Teachers of the Year on Wednesday, May 24 with a breakfast and award ceremony at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics. Sponsored by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable, the Union County Teacher Recognition Program honors one outstanding teacher from each school within the county. Nearly 60 of the honored teachers are Kean University alumni.

Summit teachers who were honored included Allison Ahearn, Susan Clamser, Ruth Gombas, Carolyn Mozes, Neal Manjack, Elizabeth Rego, Dr. Lauren Senko, and Kari Weinglass.

"There is no doubt that your impact will be realized beyond the scope of this state, this

nation, and indeed this world," Anthony A. Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean of Kean's College of Education, told the teachers. "You educate and empower our next generation of leaders."

The featured speaker at the event, 2016-2017 New Jersey Teacher of the Year Argine Safari, recalled a high school teacher who pushed her and encouraged her to reach for more.

"Think for a moment how incredible that power is that we have in our classrooms. Think of the influence that we all have," Safari said. "Every child deserves to have a champion. I had my champion, and I'm sure that you can name teachers who influenced you. We have to continue to work and advocate for our students."

Also speaking at the event were Interim

Executive County Superintendent for Union County Juan Torres, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools Michael A. Davino, and Union County Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen. Each praised the honored teachers for their dedication to the students of the county.

"Thank you is the best that I can come up with, but I think you know how much I appreciate you," said Davino.

Pittman left the assembled educators with an original poem that he wrote in the teachers' honor, which read in part,

"One day soon I hope you find /  
You did more than help them pass /  
I hope you'll soon discover /  
That your wind helps them soar first class."



(above) Anthony Pittman, Ph.D., acting dean, Kean University College of Education (front, left) poses with the nearly 60 Kean University alumni honored as Union County Teachers of the Year at the New Jersey Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics at Kean University.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

from Police Chief Robert Weck



On behalf of the Summit Police Department, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to City of Summit residents, businesses, schools, students and organizations for your generous and loving response after the

sudden and tragic death of Detective Matthew Tarentino.

The Summit community wrapped its arms around our department and I want to thank everyone that has contributed to or initiated events to financially help Matt's family. We continue to receive numerous requests to hold various fundraisers and other functions to honor and support Detective Tarentino.

The Summit Police Department is currently working on an event to take place in September that will bring the entire community together to celebrate Matt's life and legacy in a joyous and fun-filled atmosphere. In an effort to maintain the integrity of any tributes and fundraisers, we ask that any use of the department's badge, seal or patch be cleared through my office beforehand.

I would like to ask each and every one of you, if you truly want to carry on Matt's legacy, please complete a random act of kindness each day, for that is what he would have truly wanted.

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## SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SIGNINGS



(above) Athletic Director PJ Scarpello shared that many Summit High School senior athletes have committed to playing their sport at the college/university level. Congratulations to the following: ( back, l-r) Brian Coburn (Ithaca College), William Robertson (Middlebury College), Matthew Grange (Carnegie Mellon University), Griffin Feeney (St. Lawrence University), Christopher McKee (Trinity College), William Schaffer (University of Pennsylvania), Patrick Tully (Lafayette University), Michael Mahecha (Gettysburg College), Danny Petrela (University of Dubuque) (front, l-r): Coleman Bligh (Colgate University), Abigail Claus (Tufts University), Shannon Groskoph (Colby College), Katherine Greer (Trinity College), Hannah Russo (Wellesley College), Claudia Piron (Lehigh University), Audrey Hannigan (Lafayette University), Anna DiSibio (Colgate University), Stella Spotts (Columbia University), Christopher Heckelman (Williams College), Cecily Stabler (Denison University), Delaney O'Dowd (Bates College), Corey McManus (Villanova University), Benjamin Lim (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Christian Greer (Sewanee University of the South), Philip Angelo (Gettysburg College), Emma Osborne (Yale University). (not Pictured) Jacqueline Kohaut (Loyola University), Liam Dougherty (Bowdoin College), Jacob Froschauer (Colgate University), Finn McTernan (Tufts University)

## CITY LAUNCHES DESIGNATED WEBPAGE FOR INFO ON NJ TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES DURING

The City of Summit has launched a designated webpage for updates and information on NJ Transit service changes during the Amtrak summer repairs from July 10 through September 1, 2017. The website content will provide Summit resident commuters with easy access to detailed information on service changes and developments, alternative transportation and cross-honoring options, as well as ticketing discounts.

Beginning on Monday, July 10, NJ Transit will divert nearly all weekday Midtown Direct trains into Hoboken except for three early morning trains #6602, #6604, and #6696 that arrive into New York Penn Station before 7AM.

There will be no Midtown Direct trains out of New York Penn Station in the evening. Commuters must access PATH train or NY Waterways ferry service into Hoboken during PM hours. On weekends, Midtown Direct trains will operate directly in and out of NY Penn Station. NJ Transit is offering Midtown Direct

customers up to a 63 percent discount off regular NY fares with purchase of a Hoboken destination ticket for July and August. One-way, Round-trip, 10-trip and Reduced Fare tickets purchased with the discount will have expiration dates of September 1.

The City of Summit strongly advises commuters on all modes of transportation to sign up for City of Summit website alerts and to follow us on Facebook: (City of Summit) and Twitter (@CityofSummitNJ and @SummitNJParking).

Commuters can subscribe to NJ Transit alerts, follow NJ Transit on Twitter (@NJTRANSIT) and visit njtransit.com/theupdate for information and updates, or call 973-275-5555.

The webpage is located on the City of Summit website at cityofsummit.org/commuterupdate.

To sign up for notifications related to NJ Transit summer service changes, visit cityofsummit.org/notifications, and sign up under the "transportation" category.



### STILL LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

If you were unable to register for our full summer camp this year, do not worry. There is still plenty to do! The Summit Community Center hosts a series of weekly camps throughout the months of July and August. Below is a list of this year's camps with their corresponding dates.

**Game Design: Motorcross Fashion Passion**

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July 24 - July 27

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**Pony Share: PGRP Program Schoolhouse Chess**

July 31 - August 3

**Fashion Sewing for Kids**

August 7 - August 10

**Sweet Treats and Candy**

**Minecraft: Traveling to the Future**

August 14 - August 17

**NASA Space Academy**

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# SUMMIT PD RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY POLICING

The Summit Police Department is proud to announce that it was selected by New Jersey Attorney General Christopher Porrino as the 2017 recipient of the Attorney General's Outstanding Community Policing Award.

At a special event held at Rutgers University on May 22, Attorney General Porrino presented Chief Weck with the award as recognition for the Department's trailblazing efforts in the area of community policing. Chief Weck was accompanied by Union County Acting Prosecutor Grace H. Park, Summit Mayor Nora Radest, and City Administrator Michael Rogers. Members of the police department Community Policing Unit and Support Services Division, including Captain Andrew Bartolotti, Lieutenant Rick Proctor, Sergeant Charlie Daly, and Officer Matt Tarentino also attended.

The Summit Police Department offers a number of community outreach programs and facilitates these initiatives through strong cooperative partnerships with the City Administration, Summit Board of Education, Department of Community Programs, houses of

worship, and other community leaders to build strong relationships with Summit residents, businesses, schools, and visitors. The police department was one of six agencies in New Jersey recognized by the Attorney General for innovatively addressing public safety needs through dynamic engagement within the community.

"The community policing efforts put forth by Chief Weck and the Summit Police Department highlight the strong commitment of our law enforcement officers to continually work to develop our cities, towns, and neighborhoods," said Union County Prosecutor Grace Park. "I am proud that our county fosters this level of commitment to proactive police outreach and I look forward to working with all of our agencies to continue providing exceptional law enforcement services to our county."

During the awards ceremony, held at the Livingston Campus Student Center at Rutgers in New Brunswick, a video presentation highlighted many of the department's hallmark outreach initiatives, including D.A.R.E., Summit Safe

Seniors, Summit Street Smarts YouTube video series, Police Youth Academy, One Moment Three Decisions, driver's education curriculum, along with its strong partnership with the city's public and private schools.

"Summit's police department and officers work hard every day to ensure the safety and well-being of our community," explains Mayor Nora Radest. "This important award highlights the department's commitment to providing exceptional public service. Whether in our schools, on foot patrol, ensuring traffic safety or in the downtown, I am proud that our police department is a highly visible and active presence in our city."

During the awards presentation, Chief Weck provided insight into the department's use of social media as part of its successful strategic outreach to help guide other agencies throughout the state.

"I would like to thank Attorney General Porrino and his office for this prestigious award," Chief of Police Robert Weck commented. "Our department's community policing outreach lies at the heart of our mission to protect and serve the City of Summit. All of our officers are deeply invested in the ongoing work to build dynamic relationships within our city and we are honored to have been recognized for our efforts. We are proud leaders in this important area of law enforcement and look forward to implementing outreach programs that will help us build a safer tomorrow for all who live, work, and learn in Summit."

For more information about the Summit Police Department's community outreach programs, please visit the City website at [www.cityofsummit.org](http://www.cityofsummit.org) and follow its social media channels: Facebook/summitpd; Instagram @summit\_pd; YouTube @CityofSummit; and on Nextdoor. The Department's Community Policing Unit may be reached at 908-598-2170.

Please visit the following link to view a video prepared by the Attorney General's Office showcasing Summit's CPU's initiatives and programs.



(above l-r) Attorney General Christopher Porrino, Chief of Police Robert Weck, Sergeant Charlie Daly, Acting Union County Prosecutor Grace Park, Summit Mayor Nora Radest, NJ Attorney General Christopher Porrino, Officer Matt Tarentino, Lieutenant Rick Proctor, Captain Andrew Bartolotti. Photo by Summit Police Department

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## SUMMIT RESIDENT AIMS FOR THE OLYMPICS

Andrea Katherine Quevedo-Prince, 18, a Summit resident, is shooting for the Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020, where Karate will make its long awaited debut. Only 80 athletes will make it into the first Olympic presentation of Karate.

Andrea won two medals in June in the Boston Open, a national qualifier, Gold in Kata (forms), and Silver in Kumite (combat). The event was sanctioned by the Team USA Karate Federation. She has also won Silver in the New York Open,

last April, and another Silver in the Traditional Karate Invitational held in Queens in May. Her sights are set on the Olympic Qualifiers, though. These will run from 2018 through 2020.

Andrea arrived in Summit with her parents last July. Her father teaches Marketing in the MBA program at Pace University, in New York, where she is a Dean's List premed sophomore. Aside from her sports career, she maintains a perfect academic score, 4.0 GPA, and works as a Gym Assistant in the downtown campus.

Andrea is a second degree Black Belt, and should travel to Tokyo in August to test for third degree. She has won 84 medals in her sports career, nine of them in world events, since Cyprus 2010, and including the XII World Shotokan Karate-do Championship, 16-17 year-old category in 2015. She will return to Japan to defend the podium this summer.



## SUMMIT'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The City of Summit 70th Annual Fourth of July Celebration will take place on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Soldiers Memorial Field, located at 5 Myrtle Avenue. The day-long celebration will include entertainment, rides and amusements, as well as an expanded food truck festival.

The day will begin with the Flag Raising Ceremony at 9:45 a.m., followed by the children's decorated bicycle parade at 10 a.m.. Rides, amusements, and children's entertainment will continue until 1PM, when Memorial Field will close for setup for evening activities.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6 p.m. and will include rides, entertainment, and the food truck festival. Presley and Melody will perform a pop music concert at 6:15PM, followed by the Infernos in Concert at 7:30 p.m. The night will close with the spectacular fireworks display, beginning at 9:15 p.m.

The Fourth of July Celebration is fully funded by residents and local businesses. To contribute or to view more information including a full schedule of events, please visit [summitcommunityprograms.com](http://summitcommunityprograms.com).

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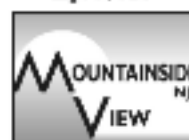
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## ISOLATED SENIORS BENEFIT FROM SAGE ELDERCARE PROGRAM

Thanks to a grant from Meals on Wheels America and Subaru, SAGE Eldercare hosted a “Lunch, Learn, and Listen” program for isolated older adults.

The Driving the Movement grant allowed for an expansion of the SAGE Meals with Friends program. People who have benefitted from SAGE services, including Meals on Wheels, were picked up at their homes, brought to SAGE for lunch with peers and volunteers, and enjoyed quality entertainment. Three programs have been offered so far and included entertainment by barbershop quartet The Four Old Parts, singing sisters The Pettets, and soul/jazz vocalist Rhonda Denet.

The grant enabled SAGE to invite about 25 participants for each program and gave them the chance to meet new people, interact with volunteers, and take part in activities at SAGE that they are otherwise unable to attend due to challenges like limited mobility and access to transportation.

“Meals on Wheels and Subaru’s generosity enabled us to expand Meals with Friends, which is our friendly visitor program. It has been the catalyst for long-lasting friendships between our participants and their dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers recognized that their older adult friends would benefit from increased opportunities to leave their homes and gain access to socialization with peers and engage with the helpful professionals of SAGE,” said Marianne Kranz, SAGE’s Director of Volunteers, Meals on Wheels, and Home Support Services.

### ABOUT SAGE ELDERCARE

Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has been helping make the communities it serves amazing places to age. The non-profit organization provides a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands and delivering Meals on Wheels, to exercise classes, community programs, Medicare counseling, care planning, an adult day health care program, and home

health care, as well as the SAGE Resale Shop and Furniture Restoration Workshop, SAGE’s expertise helps older adults remain independent in their own homes. SAGE is committed to being the leading provider of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers throughout Union, Essex, Morris, and Somerset Counties.

For more information, please call 908.273.5550 or visit [www.sageeldercare.org](http://www.sageeldercare.org).



(above) Thanks to a Driving the Movement grant from Meals on Wheels America and Subaru, SAGE Eldercare hosted a “Lunch, Learn, and Listen” program for isolated older adults. Three programs were offered so far and included entertainment by barbershop quartet The Four Old Parts (pictured here with New Providence resident Betty Butz), singing sisters The Pettets, and soul/jazz vocalist Rhonda Denet.

## Calling All Heroes!

In April 2017, five and a half year old Max, a Summit resident, was diagnosed with leukemia, a cancer he developed after years of fighting a rare eye cancer called retinoblastoma. Despite his already long battle with cancer, Max is an imaginative, happy, and strong little boy, but he will need help defeating this disease for good. Not only does his treatment require many, many blood transfusions, but, to save his life, he will also need a bone marrow transplant using donated bone marrow.



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