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## **MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS "ORPHAN TRAINS"**

"Orphan Trains" is a series of vignettes based on true stories, taken from the primary records of the Children's Aids Society of New York. The stories are told from the perspective of the orphan, detailing both uplifting and heartbreaking tales from their childhood.

From 1853 to 1929, The Orphan Trains Project joined adoptive parents with orphans in countless towns throughout America. It's estimated that during this time 250,000 children who were orphaned, abandoned, and homeless were placed throughout the United States and Canada, thus known as the Orphan Train Movement. When the Movement began, it was estimated that 30,000 abandoned kids were

living on the streets in New York City.

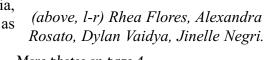
The name "orphan train" came to be when Charles Loring Brace founded the Children's Aid Society to help the homeless youths. The aid institutions developed a program to home children throughout the United States. Since the kids were taken to their new homes via train, the trains soon became known as "orphan trains." It's been 85 years since the last train.

At Green Brook Middle School, there's a cast of 50 performing students, plus, an additional 15 working behind the scenes. Theatre Arts teacher, Mrs. Ferrara, is a volunteer who manages the crew.

Directed by Billy Alzaher, who has directed four other shows at Green Brook Middle School, "Orphan Train" is the first drama taken on so far. The show has been staged 130 times before, but this is a first for New Jersey.

Leads include: Lauren Quinn as Marlena, Vinnie Miller as Yakob, Aria Anthony as Justina, Erin Ptack as Chris, Leina Staudinger as Maria, Shaina Sadana as Patricia, Abby Wighard as Miss Wrightman, Mia Hionis as Mrs. Stokes, and Jordan Pincus as the narrator.

"Orphan Trains" will be performed on Thursday, December 14th and Friday, December 15th at 7 p.m. at the Green Brook Middle School auditorium. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets can be purchased at: seatyourself.biz/GreenBrookMS or at the door.



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(above l-r) Savannah Murphy, Sameera Velcheti, Jossie (above l- r) Gabriella Yanes, Jamie Wu, Katie Wighard, Sapia, Fatima Anjum, Valerie Escobar, and Yasmen Ibrahim. Sarah Liu, Jadynn Curinton, Marianna Naser, Lea Anthony.

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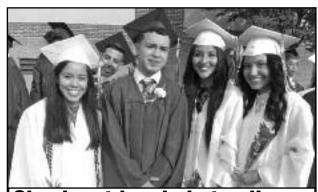
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### **92 STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY AT WHRHS**

teachers gathered in the Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) South Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 1, to congratulate 92 students who were inducted into the National Art Honor Society (NAHS).

This year's inductees include 44 seniors, 33 juniors, and 15 sophomores. WHRHS Art Teachers Vincent Colabella and Emily Jordan are faculty sponsors for the NAHS.

Colabella welcomed everyone to the induction ceremony, said this was by far the largest number of students to be inducted at one time. WHRHS Principal George Alexis said this year's induction of more than 90 students to NAHS sets a new standard for WHRHS.

The keynote speaker for the evening was 2007 WHRHS graduate Amanda Jane Givens, who is a fashion designer with Tracy Reese, West 39th Street, New York City, N.Y. Tracy Reese presents "a modern take on classic silhouettes rich with art inspired prints, beautiful color palettes, attention to detail, and novelty embellishment."

The National Art Honor Society includes students who demonstrate academic rigor in: Fine Arts, such as the ones taught at WHRHS in painting and drawing; Photography and Ceramics; as well as other 3-D disciplines, including Jewelry design, Sculpture, and Crafts, Jordan said.

#### THOSE HONORED THIS YEAR AT WHRHS ARE:

Seniors: Sophie Almeida, Julia Amiano, Bailey Ashe, Kathryn Berger, Emily Boney, Sean

Parents, families, administration officials and Boniakowski, David Brewster, Michael Bury, Renee Cabato, Edward Cai, Matthew Canary, Katelyn Carroll, Alexandra Catalano, Katelyn Familio, Lindsay Fogel, Alyssa Galdi, Abigail Gallic, Maura Herkert, Tanner Hogan, Danielle Kalen, Stephanie Keller, Ryan Kelly, Lucy Michael Longobardi, Maloney, Sarah McCracken, Kendal MacTaggert, Renee Mianowski, Daisy Portillo, Brigita Przybylski, Stephanie Rodrigues, Angelia Seda, Emily Snead, Emma Sonta, Kaylee Spiteri, Marissa Stamler, Carissa Tsien, Amreeta Verma, Steven Wang, Shelagh Wickey, Hannah Wizeman, Michelle Yang, Jainie Yue, Daniel Zimmer, and Natalie Zurek.

> Juniors: Anna Baitel, Shoili Banerjee, Sara Barrientos, Ruchi Biswas, Elizabeth Bruno, Jennifer Cagno, Kelsey Carlucci, Katherine Chang, Chloe Choi, Hailey Crawford, Molly Davis, Emily Imiolek, Portia Jones, Anna Kaplan, Sofia Kwon, Jacey Maree, Rachel Miller, Francesca Minervini, Arianna Rahimi, Elisabeth Morris, Catherine Ray, Alexa Renzo, Aanika Sadana, Shefali Sahay, Annika Schmidt, Rebecca Sendon, Heather Sherry, Juhee Sukla, Jaemi Spaven, Yvonne Tang, Brianna Titus, Megan Vetter, and Sophie Weaver.

> Sophomores: Christina Baratta, John Farley, Alysabeth Gaito, Bianca Hartmann, Apurva Joshi, Elizabeth Killeen, Ngocthy Nguyen, Cristina Sarrico, Pramity Shah, Spencer Shao, Alice Spiers, Jack White, Jessica Young, Sarah Young and Vivian Zhang.



(above) Guest Speaker Amanda Jane Givens, (standing center holding flowers) a 2007 graduate of WHRHS with (back, 1-r) NAHS student Executive Board member student Portia Jones, and WHRHS Art Teachers Emily Jordan and Vincent Colabella. (front, 1-r) WHRHS Principal George Alexis; NAHS student President Matthew Canary, Vice President Angelia Seda, and Secretary Kathryn Berger; guest speaker Amanda Jane Givens; student Executive Board member Elizabeth Killeen; student Vice President Amreeta Verma; student Executive Board member Stephanie Rodrigues; and WHRHS Art Department Supervisor Daniel Bertelli.



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(above Closest to Furthest, r-l) Janiya Daniels, Ambika Muralitharan, Erin Ptack, Abby Wighard, Jordan Pincus, Aria Anthony, Keira Larsen, Leina Staudinger and Rhea Cariappa. Second row is Liam Tharp, Daniel Zhang, and Andrea Yan.

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(above l- r) Paige Thomas, Melanie Hartlieb, Mari Hionis.



(above From Closest to Furthest) Raphael Rivera, Anna Moesch, Liam Torres, Amanda Chan, and Rachael Xin.

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Explore SCLSNJ's newest catalog features and discover your next favorite book

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) will be releasing an upgraded checkout and catalog system on December 5. And even though the Library System will have to close for the three days prior to the launch - December 2, 3, and 4 - the upgrade is worth the wait.

Many new features and new ways to explore SCLSNJ's collections will be released - including book rivers and a librarian-curated children's catalog.

A book river is a scrolling view of books, DVDs, CDs, and more, that is curated especially for Somerset County patrons by SCLSNJ's expert librarians.

"Let's face it, sometimes we do judge books by their covers. I know occasionally a cover will pique my interest and I'll pick up a book I may have overlooked if I had just heard the title. Now, there will be book rivers within our catalog," said Yvonne Selander, collection development supervisor.

Continued Selander, "We will highlight new titles; newsworthy items like former best picture Oscar winners during Oscar season; tie-ins with current events like romances for Valentine's Day, or signature programming initiatives such as a celebration of Mo Willems books in February 2018. Check out the scrolling covers to find an eye-catching read, listen, or view."

The curated children's catalog will offer a secure and enticing interface for children, parents, and caregivers alike.

"For our younger visitors, we are pleased to introduce the curated children's catalog. It's a fun, appealing way to see what SCLSNJ has for our young readers. The new design facilitates searching by topics such as dogs, rainbows, the alphabet, and more; or by series title like "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," "American Girl," or "Battle Bugs." Clicking on an image takes the child to a list of relevant items in that topic or series. Additionally, visual cues allow users to see if an item is available quickly, easily, and beautifully – a green circle indicates the title is in, and a red box lets you know the item is out," said Rebecca Sandoval, technical services manager.

Continued Sandoval, "We will also be renaming some of our collections to make searching easier for our patrons. Our juvenile collection will now simply be referred to as children's, our collection for our middle grade children will now be referred to as tween, and our former young adult collection will be referred to as our teen collection. This is how our young readers define themselves, so we are removing any confusing terminology, and therefore, any hurdles our patrons might have when attempting to discover their next favorite read."

SCLSNJ staff are thrilled about the opportunity to offer these innovative, robust features to Somerset County residents.

"Our new checkout and catalog system has a children's catalog with new features oriented to our younger library patrons. This powerful section has an easy-to-use interface that helps children find exactly what they're looking for within our collection. The children's catalog includes an interactive display with magnified book jackets and images; full functionality on devices; the ability to find books in a series more easily; and dozens of categories to explore ranging from numbers and letters to basketball, giraffes, and fire engines," said Margarita Ketselman, SCLSNJ's automation projects specialist.

Additionally, SCLSNJ's new checkout and catalog system will offer easier searching yielding more relevant results, innovative account management features, effortless integration with eBooks and eAudio, and an intuitive layout and user experience.

SCLSNJ's ten Library branches will be closed December 2, 3, and 4, but the System's eCollections will be available at somerset.overdrive.com.

For more information about SCLSNJ's new checkout and catalog system, contact SCLSNJ's Director of Operations Lynn Hoffman at lhoffman@sclibnj.org.

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## **SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENTED SUSTAINABLE CERTIFICATION**

School Officials from Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) were presented an engraved plaque commemorating the fact that the school was presented a Bronze-Level certification during the 2017 Sustainable Jersey School Awards Ceremony, held at the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA), Oct. 24, in Atlantic City.

### **GRIEF SEMINAR FOR ALL TYPES OF LOSSES**

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., will hold their six-week seminar - "Journey to Wholeness- Healing the Grieving Heart" on Sunday evenings from January 8 -February 11, 2018. There is no charge to attend.

Patti Williams, R.N., and certified pastoral bereavement counselor, and Virginia Waters, PhD. Psychologist, will lead the sessions from 6:30-8:30 p.m for the first night in the Thompson Youth Center of the church, and then from 4:00-6:00 pm for the following 5 weeks. Patti and Virginia are beginning the 18th year of this ministry, and have helped approximately 2,600 people experience healing, find a new purpose for their lives, and feel joy once again. This is an experience like no other. Teaching is interactive and the small groups are homogenously grouped with a facilitator with the same loss.

The sessions include learning about the stages of grief and understanding the tasks of the grieving process, coping strategies, taking good care of ourselves, dealing with changes, decisions, loneliness, holidays, anniversaries, building a support system, etc.

Both of the leaders and all of the facilitators have experienced loss within their lives and share from "the inside out". It does not matter if your loss is divorce, death or job loss; loss is loss - it must be grieved. It does not matter how long ago you experienced loss. Bring family members and friends. All faiths are welcome. Teen group available. You must pre register for this life changing event and attend the first session. Registration closes as of session one. Please call Patti to register- 908-709-1341. No fee is charged.

A participant shared, "Your group reflected your love not only in your church but reaching out to your community. This is a very noble action of love! Thank You!! Every Sunday evening I am excited to come to the class. Every session is different, you help us to understand about grieving, tools that we need, a tremendous help to me... to us, giving us hope and enjoy life's blessings! You give your time, the most expensive gift to us. Thank you for all the special things you do! Ms.Patti and Dr. Virginia and others!"

Sincerely yours, Rose.

The seminar is dedicated to Patti's late husband, the Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Williams who had a vision for this program wanting to help others deal with their pain and suffering during their time of loss.



(above l-r) Gathered around the plaque are Sustainable Jersey Director Randall Solomon; WHRHS Board Member Lisa DeMizio; WHRHS Superintendent Elizabeth Jewett, who is holding the plaque; WHRHS School Business Administrator Timothy Stys; WHRHS Board President Robert Morrison; and NJSBA Executive Director Lawrence S. Feinsod, Ed.D. Sustainable Jersey is a nonprofit organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support communities as they pursue sustainability programs, including community efforts to reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and improve environmental equity.



## **PIPES OF CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

Commemorating John Curry and the 1879 Vision at Knock, Ireland

The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its nineteenth season with performances in New Jersey and New York this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 16 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for a 2 p.m. performance. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 17 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ with performances at 2 and p.m.

The 2017 production will mark the world premiere of "Beautiful Things," an original composition by acclaimed Celtic harper Cormac De Barra of Dublin, Ireland. The piece commemorates the vision of the Virgin Mary at Knock Cathedral in Ireland in 1879.

Earlier this year, the remains of the last remaining witness to the vision were reinterred at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City from the pauper's grave where he was laid to rest in 1934. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, supervised the service.

For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Featured performers include James Robinson from the film "Braveheart," New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, "Riverdance" Irish uilleann piper and flutist Christopher Layer, Gaelic Mod champion harpist Jennifer Port of Golspie, Scotland, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA.

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(above) Pipers from the Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band are returning to the east coast this December to join the company of the 19th annual "Pipes of Christmas" concerts. Photo by Warren Westura.



(above) Cormac de Barra. The acclaimed Irish composer and performer will debut his new composition on the 1879 miracle at Knock Cathedral, Ireland.

#### **PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE**

Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which includes the Carol Hassert Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship at Summit High School in Summit, NJ as well as annual gifts to the National Piping Centre and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (both located in Glasgow, Scotland) the Gaelic College of Nova Scotia and Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas.

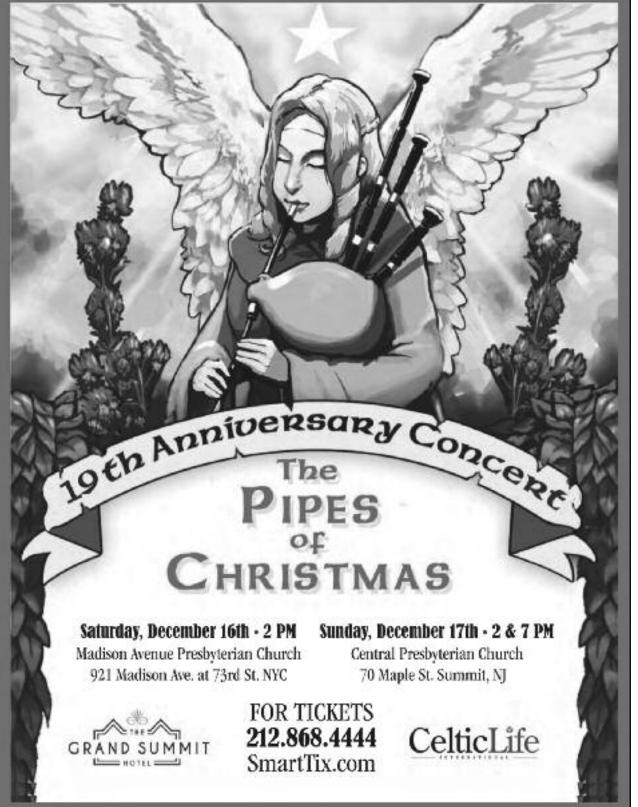
Proceeds also support the Society's sponsorship of the US National Celtic Harp Championship, the Gaelic Literature Competition at Scotland's Royal National Mod and an annual academic research prize at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the acclaimed Gaelic college on the Isle of Skye.

Named one of New York City's "Top Ten" holiday events, the concert is made possible by a generous gift from the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit, NJ.

Each year, concert highlights are webcast in hi-definition over the Christmas holiday to a global audience. The 2016 production was the recipient of the prestigious Telly Award for broadcast excellence.

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets may be purchased online exclusively through SmartTix at www.smarttix.com or by phone at (212) 868-4444. Reserved patron seats are available at both venues.



## **121 SENIORS AT WHRHS ARE INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) during an induction ceremony, Thursday, Oct. 26, at the school.

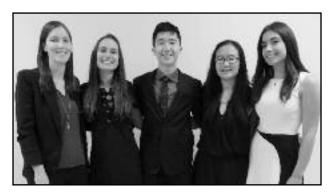
Parents, families and guests witnessed the ceremony in the school's Performing Arts Center (PAC). Superintendent Elizabeth Jewett welcomed all students, parents, teachers and guests who were in attendance, and congratulated the students. Principal George Alexis also congratulated all the students on the high achievement of being inducted into the National Honor Society.

Alexis challenged the inductees to consider the meaning of the NHS's four core values, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Community Service, in the context of their own lives and encouraged them to see their senior year as "a series of opportunities to continue being a role model and serving others."

The inductees also selected their "Teacher of the Year," WHRHS History Teacher Ryan Murray. Three of his students, fellow NHS inductees Vamsi Desu, Calvin Le and Kevin Tan, introduced Murray, speaking highly of him as a teacher. They noted his endless enthusiasm in encouraging them to share in his having a thirst for learning.

The 2017-18 Class of NHS inductees at WHRHS are: Keerthi Adusumilli, Reid Baltuch, Kathryn Berger, Spencer Bokach, Peter Bosco, Michael Brady, Carson Brooks, Isabella Burt, Alison Cabrera, Shaun Cagnetta, Matthew Canary, David Cantone, Demetra Chang, Rebecca Chang, Shane Checko, Abigail Chutnik, Sean Coleman, Julia Cunningham, Vincent Dai, Gavin DeFuria, Anthony DeNave, Michael Deo, Vamsi Desu, Michelle Du, Michael Erickson, Lindsay Fogel, Julia Fullowan, Andrew Giniger, Ian Glass, Julia Glickman, Nina Goliyad, Justin Halper, Nathanael Hanna, Aaron Hao, Thomas Hemsworth, Maura Herkert, Melissa Hertzberg, Sierra Heuvelman, Alison Hoffman, Jessica Hoffman, Daniel Hold Jack Horan, Ashil Jhaveri,

Some 121 members of the Class of 2018 at Emery Jochnau, Brittany Keller, Stephanie Keller, Nila Kirupaharan, Emily Krouk, Mary Kusik, Rachel lee, Calvin Li, Rachel Lu, Alanna Margulies, Ethan Marmolejos, Andres Marquez, Emma Marzalek, Sarah McCracken, Marlise Moesch, Sydney Moholkar, Katherine Morris, Angela Munoz, Camryn Murphy, Ryan Murray, Eliana Neuwirth, Gillan O'Meara, Lauren Olin, Caitlyn Park, Micah Parker, Jessica Pearlstein, Joshua Pester, Carl Peterson, Matthew Piccirilli, Brady Pilsbury, Jared Pincus, Andrew Pluta, Lexi Pollner, Alyssa Printz, Brigita Przybylski, Deepta Raghavan, Michael Raman, Gabriella Roca,



(above) With National Honor Society Faculty Advisor and Chemistry Teacher Michelle Nunez, left, are this year's student NHS executive board: From left, vice president Emery Jochnau; secretary Vincent Dai; treasurer Demetra Chang; and president Julia Waldman.

Andrew Roth, Shahab Sahranavard, Neha Saju, Nicole Salk, Gillian Santos, Diana Sarrico Jarett Schwartz, Lindsey Shi, Connie Situ, Andrew Song, Emma Sonta, Anusha Srinivas, Jeffrey Stickler, Sophia Su, Sanjay Subramanian, Annika Surapaneni, Chantal Taluba, Kevin Tan, Marlene Tartaro, Alexis Tekin, Michael Tobin, Caitlyn Tong, Eris Ulaj, Foram Vaidya, Craig Vergilio, Amreeta Verma, Julia Waldman, Jennifer Walpow, Ella Walsh, Kevin Wittmaack, Olivia Xu, Helen Yang, Michelle Yang, Neil Yang, Jason Ye, Linda Ye, Zachary Young, Christopher Yu, Carrie Zhang, and Cherlin Zhu.



(above) Named National Honor Society teacher of the year by this year's class of WHRHS National Honor Society inductees is WHRHS History Teacher Rvan Murray, second left. He was introduced at the induction ceremony by NHS student inductees, from left, Calvin Li, Kevin Tan, and Vamsi Desu.



(above l-r) Principal George Alexis, Superintendent Elizabeth Jewett, NHS Teacher of the Year and History teacher Ryan Murray, and NHS Advisor and Chemistry Teacher Michelle Nunez congratulate Gavin DeFuria.



(above) Student inductees who spoke during the induction ceremony are, from left: Demetra Chang, who spoke about the core NHS Value of "Scholarship;" Alanna Margulies, who spoke about "Leadership;" Thomas Hemsworth, who spoke on the core value of "Character;" Sophia Su, who joined Chang speaking about Scholarship; Olivia Xu, who spoke on the core value of "Community Service;" and Cherlin Zhu, who joined Margulies in speaking about Leadership.





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#### **Crochet Club meets**

Monday 12/11 at 1:00 pm Coloring Café will meet on Friday 12/1 and 12/15 at 1:00 pm. Come color your cares away! The Thursday Afternoon Book Club will meet on Thursday 12/28 at 1:45 pm and will be reading Truly, Madly, Guilty by Llane Moriarty.

**Adult Saturday Movies** 

are shown at 12:30 p.m. **Bishop's Wife** 12/2**It Happened on Fifth Avenue** 12/9 **Love Finds Andy Hardy** 12/23

### **KIDS PROGRAMS**

**Girls Who Code** Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. A club all about teaching girls to code.

**Home Depot Workshop** Saturday 12/16 at 1:00 p.m. Kids will be making sled. 732-968-4585

**Tween Craft** Thursday 12/21 at 3:00 p.m. Ages 10+.

**Creative Writing** Hone your writing skills with prompts and writing exercises. Grades 6+. Friday, 12/15 3:30 p.m.

#### **Bookaholics**

Monday Among the Hidden. 12/18 at 4:00 p.m. Grades 6-8..

#### Bookworms

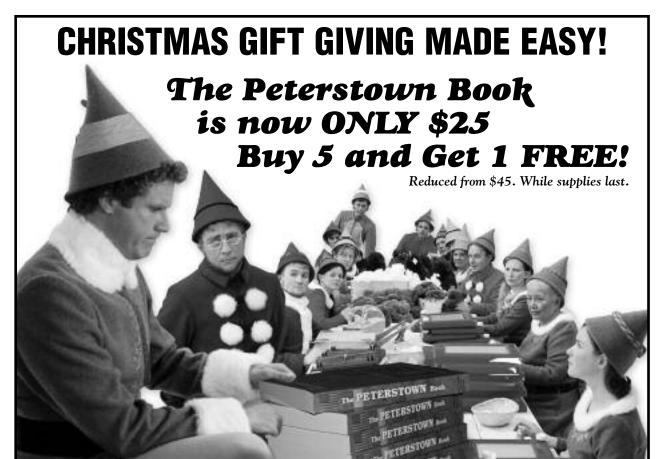
Andy Russell, NOT Wanted by the Police. Grades 3-5.

Thursday, 12/6 4:00 p.m. **Movie Days** 

Leap Movie, Wednesday, 12/13 2:00 p.m.

#### **Despicable Me 3**

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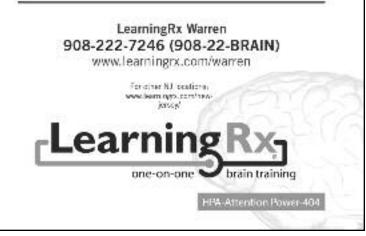
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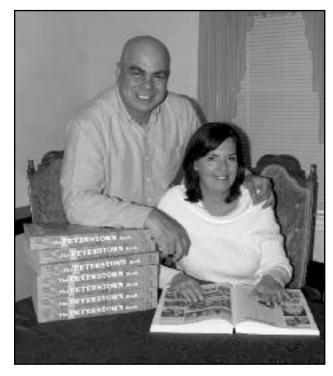
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