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LOCAL CAP CADETS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE FAIR AND NATIONAL CYBERPATRIOT COMPETITION

Submitted by Jose G. Vergara

High school and middle school students who are members of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Program participated in two important events, Local and National. The participating students were Niyati Shah, Kiana McQuade and Veronica Vergara all from Scotch Plains, New Jersey; Paul Koizumi from Fanwood, New Jersey; and Anushka Kumar from Watchung, New Jersey.

The local event was at the Park Middle School Science Fair, Scotch Plains/Fanwood, held on March 9, 2018, in which CAP cadets from the Captain "Bud" Jackson Composite Squadron (NJ-102) taught students the principles of flight with CAP flight simulators. The cadets also demonstrated facial recognition technology and flight with a Quadcopter. Further, the CAP cadets provided a Military Style Color Guard to initiate the Science Fair Awards Ceremony where the best students' projects were recognized, and prizes were awarded.

The cadets explained to the public that CAP is a non-profit corporation that serves as the official Auxiliary of the US Air Force civilian noncombatant. They talked about the benefits of participating in the afterschool CAP cadet program for middle schoolers and high schoolers, including aerospace and orientation flights (in powered planes and gliders), lessons in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with hands-on activities, military structure (customs and courtesies, discipline, drills, physical training, and leadership), national space mission competition, national cyber security competition, etc. In addition, CAP has over 30 summer camps across the nation that train cadets on different subject areas including engineering, flight instruction, international travel, engineering, pararescue, leadership, robotics, emergency services, and more. The CAP cadet program provides a unique experience not found in other after school programs.

The second activity that the CAP cadets participated was the National CyberPatriot (Cyber Defense) Competition. CyberPatriot is



(above, l-r): Cadets Anushka Kumar (Watchung), Veronica Vergara (Scotch Plains), Sagar Patil (Edison), Paul Koizumi (Fanwood), and Kiana McQuade (Scotch Plains).

organized by the Air Force Association (AFA) and presented by Northrop Grumman Foundation, among other industries and federal organizations. The high school CAP cadets earned Second Place in the State Competition for the All Service Division composed of 21 teams from JROTC Army, JROTC Marines, JROTC Navy, JROTC Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, and Naval Sea Cadets Corp. The Middle School CAP cadet's team earned the rights to pass to the National Semifinals. Nationwide, 5584 teams enrolled for the CyberPatriot Competition.

The competition consists of scenarios where teams are placed in the position of newly hired IT professionals and are tasked with managing a network and/ or computer operating system. Their task was to find cybersecurity vulnerabilities and harden the system while maintaining critical services. In addition, they learned teamwork, critical thinking skills, and technical knowledge which are key to a successful career in cybersecurity.

The National CyberPatriot Competition goal is to attract K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the rate of growth for jobs in information security is projected at 37 percent from 2012 to 2022; much faster than the average for all other occupations.

Overall, students who become members of the CAP cadet program have a great advantage in their future college applications. The "College

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CAP CADETS (continued)

Confidential" webpage states: "...since Admission officials are up to their eyeballs in common extracurriculars ... Model UN, yearbook, orchestra, etc. CAP is something different and will help you stand out in a crowd. Secondly—and most important—it's something you want to do, and it meshes with your stated passions. It's likely that your enthusiasm will come across in your applications and, especially, in an interview situation. So even if you aren't applying to only military colleges, this sounds like a smart choice..."

For more information about the after school CAP Youth Cadet Program, please contact jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov or visit CAP's webpage at gocivilairpatrol.com/cap home/youth





(above) Cadet Kiana McQuade of Scotch Plains teaching flight simulator to a Park Middle School student.

(left) Cadet Niyati Shah of Scotch Plains at her information both at Park Middle School.

CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS IN THE WATCHUNG HILLS

Submitted by Lena Golden

To celebrate National Poetry Month in April The Maija Golden Creative Writing Foundation is once again looking to discover the best young poets from the Watchung Hills sending district during the month of April. The Maija Golden Poetry Rebel award will go to three children/young adults that stand out as poets. The contest is open to all Long Hill, Watchung, Warren and Green Brook residents between the ages 5 to 18 and the awards will be given to one student each from the elementary, middle school and high school level regardless of school attended. The annual award will consist of a Barnes & Nobles gift card and a specially designed diploma. Contributions will be displayed at the Long Hill Township library as well as published in the local paper following the April 30 deadline. Entries will be judged in early May, with the winners announced shortly thereafter.

Submissions are accepted online by using the following link:

goo.gl/forms/atJkkOE6rYdVPQty2

A reception with an awards ceremony for all participants will be held at the Long Hill Township Library on Friday, May 18, 2018 3:30-4:30 p.m. More information can be found at www.themaijafund.org, emailing by maijarebels@themaijafund.org or at the Long Hill Township Library.





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All activities will be supervised by an adult chaperone.

Pre-Registration is required! Sign-Up early as space is limited to 40 students.

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(above) Aashi Mishra of Valley View School in Watchung.



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Somerset County Library System of NJ (SCLSNJ) hosted their 3rd Annual Spelling Bee Spectacular at the Somerset County Vocational and Technical School on March 10, 2018. Sixtythree Somerset County students competed for the title of bee champion. Winner, seventh-grader Aashi Mishra of Valley View School in

Watchung, won by spelling the word "acharya." Mishra will attend the 2018 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. at the Library System's expense.

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VIBHAY CHATURVEDI WINS BOY SCOUT CHESS TOURNAMENT

Troop 368, and a resident of Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, won First Place in The Munsee District of Boy Scouts 5th Annual Chess Tournament.

Gleeson Sean of Watchung Mountain Troop 368, and a resident of Berkeley Heights was also

The tournament was held at the Cranford Community Center, Cranford, New Jersey, on



(above) Vibhay Chaturvedi.



(above) Chris Fedhoff did a tremendous job reporting for Cranford's TV35 on the 5th Annual Munsee District Boy Scout Chess Tournament. See the video on their website cranfordtv35.viebit.com

Vibhay Chaturvedi of Watchung Mountains February 24, 2018. Sponsored by Renna Media, trophies were awarded to first, second, and third place finishers. The tournament met the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge. First Place prizes were chess sets in traveling

Thirty-six contestants participated, with

players coming from as far as Franklin, Lake Hopatcong, and Rockaway. Big Apple Pizzeria on Walnut Avenue, Cranford, donated lunch for all participants and spectators.

Last year's winner, Linden resident, Youssef Diakite returned as a volunteer and assistant tournament director.



(above, l-r) Sponsor Joe Renna of Renna Media; Second Place finisher Joshua McDonald of Raritan Valley Troop 90; First Place winner Vibhav Chaturvedi of Watchung Mountains Troop 368; Third Place finisher Miguel Aguirre of Raritan Valley Troop 90; and Jim Parlapiano, Cranford Troop Volunteer.

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AN APRIL SHOWER OF MUSIC AT THE WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

postponement of Rio Clemente's March 2, 2018 concert at the Watchung Arts Center, but that just adds to the assortment of concerts scheduled for the month of April.

On April 7, the WAC audience will be entertained by the Scheuble family: young pianist, Leonieke, her vocalist sister, Natasha, and their father, drummer Nick Scheuble, joined by bassist Ted Givens. The following weekend features two performances: jazz pianist Rio Clemente's rescheduled concert on Friday, April 13, and a folk music performance by Silk City on Saturday. April 14. A Sunday afternoon classical music program by the Long Duo, sisters Beatrice and Christina Long, on April 22, in celebration of Earth Day, closes out the month. All four concerts will include a dessert reception offering an opportunity to meet the performers. The April 22 concert is at 4 p.m.; the other three programs start at 8 p.m.

Leonieke Scheuble was just 10-years-old when jazz great Dr. Lonnie Smith was shown a clip of her playing piano and gifted her with a Hammond organ. Three years later, she would go on to win Best Up and Coming Young Artist at the 2015 Hot House Fan Decision Awards. She has appeared previously at the WAC on several occasions, most recently in the April 2017 Let Us Entertain You variety show. Leonieke's sister, Natasha, an opera major in her junior year at

The first of the March nor'easters forced the SUNY Purchase, was a first violinist with the New Jersey Youth Orchestra and a ballet student of Warren Lynch-former principal dancer of the Boston Ballet. Aside from her operatic roles in college, Natasha has been a featured jazz vocalist at many NY/NJ venues including Trumpets, Shanghai Jazz, DiMenna Center, and Symphony Space. Their father drummer Nick Scheuble has performed and/or recorded with Wynton Marsalis and a host of other jazz greats. Nick has performed at Lincoln Center, Birdland, The Village Gate, and other noted venues throughout America and Europe.

> Pianist Rio Clemente, a perennial Watchung Arts Center favorite, is back for his second concert of the 2017-18 season. Known as "the Bishop of Jazz," master pianist Clemente draws the audience up in a musical embrace and then takes them on an extraordinary journey of fanciful melodies and scintillating rhythms. Clemente mixes a strong classical background with a rich knowledge of jazz history, and then adds an amazing sense of creativity and interpretation. The result is a smorgasbord of music that is different from others, and nearly always produces a standing ovation and cries for "more." A native of Morristown, Clemente is New Jersey's own jewel of the jazz world. He is a member of the Morristown Hall of Fame, was named by the NJ Council of the Arts as an Outstanding Professional of the Year and has

been recognized as one of the Top 40 New Jerseyans by the New Jersey Monthly, as well as being selected for Who's Who in America.

Silk City's sound is as unique as their repertoire. Mandolin, guitar, bass, and vocals deliver hard-driving roots music and bluegrass along with a wide variety of other styles to enrapture acoustic music lovers. The trio features Barry Mitterhoff's stellar mandolin stylings, Danny Weiss' heartfelt guitar and vocals and the rhythmic pulse of bass master Larry Cohen. The beautiful North Carolina "roots" sound of Mary Olive Smith's vocals combine with Danny's smoky baritone for some beautiful, duets and the quartet rocks with an infectious energy. Get ready for good times with Silk City's great tunes, hot picking, dynamic singing and an irresistible mix of bluegrass and rockin' honky tonk, roots/ county, western swing and original music.

Pianists Beatrice and Christina Long will present a selection of pieces celebrating nature, in honor of Earth Day. As one of the most soughtafter piano duos, the Long Duo was hailed as artists "who bring new life to duo piano recitals" (The Washington Post); and "superb performers" (Audiophile Audition). Long Duo performed in venues on three continents, including Alice Tully Hall Lincoln Center, Weill Recital Hall Carnegie Hall, National Concert Hall in Taiwan, Dallas Museum of Arts, Phillips Gallery in Washington

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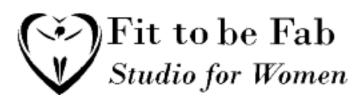
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(above) Rio Clemente



(above) Long Duo



(above) Scheuble Family

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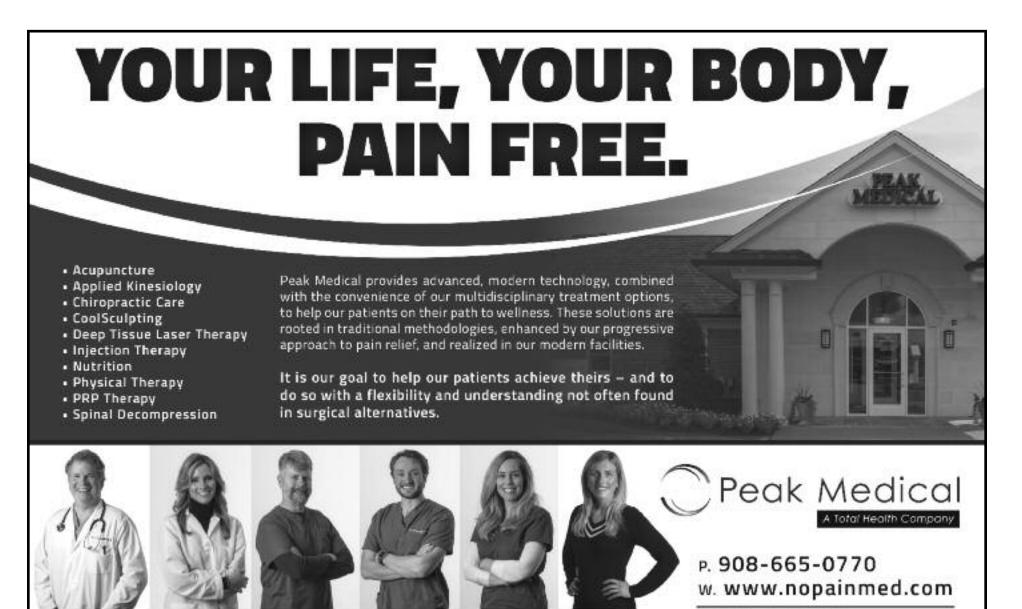
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(above) Silk City

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GRANT ALLOWS SCLSNJ TO SHARE COMMUNITY MEMORIES

In partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ) will be collecting, cataloging, and preserving the collective memories of Somerset County residents.

Utilizing a suite of digitization equipment including seven high resolution scanners, a lightbox, a digital single-lens reflex camera, and more; as well as the expertise of SCLSNJ's archival and historical librarians, the Library will be providing residents the opportunity to both preserve and learn about their own history and that of their neighbors.

2018 Digitization Dates / Branch

- July 21 at North Plainfield Library 2019 Digitization Dates
- April 13 at Warren Township Library
- June 15 at Watchung Library

"Our digitization days will allow our patrons to preserve their memories for future generations of family, friends, and community neighbors," said grant coordinator and technical services manager Rebecca Sandoval Sloat.

Somerset County residents should bring no more than five items to each digitization session, including:

- Historic photographs, letters, or documents;
- Sketches, paintings, or other artwork;
- Family heirlooms including recipes;
- Jewelry or decorative arts;
- Textiles such as quilts, samplers, flags, or uniforms;
- Antique toys;
- And, other artifacts.

If a resident has a more robust collection of historical items that they wish to digitize, that patron should make a one-on-one appointment with the library by emailing CommonHeritage@sclibnj.org. If a patron wishes to share an oral history of a historic and/or life event, short recorded interviews can be arranged.

SCLSNJ will make these collective memories available for research and use for future generations by contributing digitized items to Rutgers University's New Jersey Digital Highway, by making them available in our library's online catalog, and by submitting them to the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

The following community organizations will be partnering with SCLSNJ through the course of this 18-month project: The Board of Chosen Freeholders, Somerset County; The Courier News/MyCentralJersey.com; the Franklin Township Public Library; the New Jersey Council for the Humanities; and Somerset County Historical Society

The Somerset County Library System of New Jersey Common Heritage initiative has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in these Library programs do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Watchung Library branch children explored their creativity on February 1, 2018



(above) Zahavah Neuberger, 6, of Watchung, colored Wonder Woman on a door hanger while listening to stories about superheroes.



(above) Sarp Uslay, 5, of Watchung, drew a Valentine for his kindergarten teacher as his plastic dinosaurs looked on.





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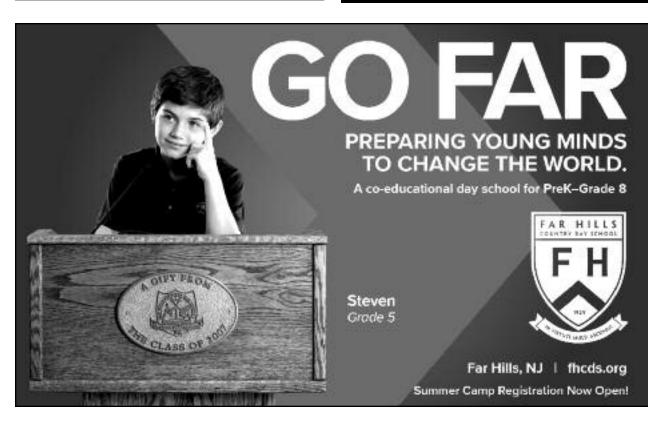
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'AN EVENING OF SHINING STARS' ANNUAL SPECIAL NEEDS TALENT SHOW

Submitted by Michael P. Curci

One of the area's most anticipated events, "An Evening of Shining Stars," featuring members of the special needs community will take place on Friday May 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Founded by Cranford resident Sally Curci, the 7th annual showcase will feature "Music from the Decades" with the cast set to sing and dance their way into your hearts as they show off their amazing talents.

And for the very first time, the "Shining Stars" cast will take the professional stage at the beautiful and historic Union County Performing Arts Center, where many of America's biggest names have performed.

"We are so excited to give our special cast the chance to perform at such a great venue," noted Sally Curci. "Our audience has grown each and every year, and our cast continues to grow as we spotlight talent from around Union County. It's going to be a night to remember."

When the lights will go up, the "stars" will shine, entertaining you with music from the '20s through today, with solo acts and full cast dance choreography, which is one of the highlights of the show.

Adam Fleissner, who has performed in every show, can't wait to take the stage again, as he prepares to sing "Help!" by the Beatles.

"We meet so many great people," said Fleissner. "We get new people in every year and everyone has a good time meeting each other and performing. All of it is just fantastic."

Caitlin Madden is also excited to team with volunteer buddy Mark Lynch on the Elton John song, "Don't Go Breaking My Heart," with rehearsals in full swing.

"I'm very excited for the show, I like my number," said Madden. "I like all the years I've been doing it. It's fun. Come see us!"

Tickets are on sale now at UCPAC.org/events.

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"An Evening of Shining Stars" is presented by Shining Stars Network, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Union County that shines the light on the special needs community by creating inclusive events such as their annual talent show, dances at local high schools, and our Ambassadors basketball team, which travels to play local first responders to promote friendship and understanding.

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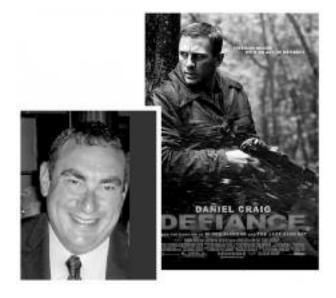
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KEAN UNIVERSITY HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION



The annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration at Kean University will take place on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at the Wilkins Theatre for the Performing Arts, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

This year's featured speaker will be Robert

Bielsky, the youngest son of the legendary partisan commander Tuvia Bielski, portrayed by Daniel Craig in the 2009 film "Defiance." He lectures throughout the world about the heroics of his father and uncles, and about their successful mission that saved over 1200 Jewish lives during the Holocaust, whose descendants today number in the tens of thousands.

Robert Bielsky is active in many Jewish organizations. He is a member of the Associates Board of the Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York City, and is past president of the Holocaust Memorial Committee of Brooklyn.

This event is free and open to the public; and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Kean University's Holocaust Resource Center. Educators who attend will receive professional development credits, and sign language interpretation will be provided. For more information and to register, visit ifedgmw.org/kean.

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"Artic Wildlife Program" by David Ward, C.L.P.,

April 2, 10:30 a.m.

In August 2017, David went on a wildlife adventure that took him to Kuujjuaq, the largest Inuit settlement in Nunavik Territory, Quebec, to Ungava Bay Tassiujaq, and Leaf Bay. Although his guide did not guarantee that he would see any animals he saw everything from polar bears, musk ox and bearded seals. This presentation will also include pictures of icebergs and the northern lights as experienced during an Artic Summer.

"Frank Sinatra from Hoboken to Hollywood" with Gordon James, trumpeter,

April 9, 10:30 a.m.

This program briefly covers the career of Frank Sinatra from his early days with Harry James and Tommy Dorsey, to the Capital years in the 1950s, to starting his own label and finishes with his movie career from the 1940s through the 1960s. Many classic Sinatra songs like "All or Nothing at All," "Stardust," "When You're Smiling," "I've Got You Under my Skin," "Come Fly with Me," "All the Way," "The Lady is a Tramp," "That's Life," "My Way," and "New York, New York" will be some of the songs performed. Join us for a memorable, musical program.

Three Part iPhone/iPad Workshop: Get the Most from this Powerful Tool in your **Pocket with Maureen Greenbaum.**

April 10, 17 and 24, 10 a.m. At this workshop you will get answers for your questions and explore the benefits of individual iPhone apps such as "Find My Friend," Google/Apple maps, podcasts, mail, health, camera, calendar, stocks and more. Participants will decide the class direction. Good for beginners and those with some proficiency who are interested in learning skills to make using the iPhone more effective and fun. Be sure to bring your iPhone or iPad. Advanced registration required. Space is limited.

"Feast for the Eyes" by Vanessa Young, Thirsty Radish.

April 16, 10:30 a.m.

Take a journey from the ancient world to the present as we explore the connection between food and art. From elaborate classical mosaics to opulent Renaissance paintings to contemporary works depictions of food reflect culture. We will discuss changes in the way food and feasting have changed throughout history.

"Tooling Through Art" by Meg Wastie, Curator of Education, **Museum of Early Trade & Crafts**

April 23, 10:30 a.m.

Many masterpieces of world art contain depictions of hand tools and household artifacts. This presentation shows these artworks and focuses in on the tools. Pictures of objects from the Museum's collection are juxtaposed with the art slides to show the similarities. Background on the artists, the art, and the artifacts is included.

"Earth Under Our Feet" by Debra Esposito, Morris Museum.

April 24, 10:30 a.m.

This Geology program covers planet earth's geology and then spends a section focusing on the formation of Puddingstone which is a unique stone found in Boonton, New Jersey, and was used to build many of Boonton's walls and buildings. It also runs through Bearfort Mountain. This program is made possible, in part, by the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State through the State/County History Partnership Program Grant, and administered in Somerset County by the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission.

"Smart Snacking"

by Marisa Wagner, MS, RDN, ShopRite/Wakefern. April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Let's be real, we all snack. Actually, snacking isn't bad for you if you do it in moderation and make

healthy choices. As boring as "healthy snacks" might sound, you will be surprised at just how tasty they can be. Learn the importance of snacking in a healthy way to help snap out of a day-time lull. Snacking can also be a healthy way to get some extra calories in between main meals. Sampling will be a part of this program.

BMI (Body Mass Index) & Blood Pressure Screenings, Atlantic Health Systems, Overlook Medical Center's Mobile Health Van. April 30, 10:30 a.m.

BMI is used as a screening tool to indicate whether a person is underweight, overweight, obese or a healthy weight for their height. It is not a diagnosis. BMI is a person's weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters. This tool is an attempt to quantify the amount of tissue mass (muscle, fat, and bone) in an individual, and then categorize that person based on that value. Blood pressures screenings will also be available.



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Mind Your Own Local Business

Mind Your Local Business uses real life examples to illustrate successful techniques for managing and marketing your business. Local businesses will be featured. The first episode is about crafting a 30 second elevator speech. The February 2018 meeting of the Irish Business Association held at Molly Maguire's in Clark, NJ is featured in the first episode. Businesses that would like to be featured in an episode can email Joe at joerenna@rennamedia.com.

The Peterstown Show

The Peterstown show is a video continuation of the Peterstown Newspaper. The show focuses on the 100-year history of an Italian American Neighborhood in Elizabeth, NJ. Like the newspaper, it preserves the culture and traditions while recording the oral history that may be lost. The first episode is an interview with Carmela Lepore who turned 108-years-old on January 30, 2018.

Renna's Arena hosted by Nick Renna

Nick Renna has been the voice of high school sports as a public address announcer and brings that experience to a variety show; an eclectic mix of old and new video about general interests. His first episode is a video he shot of a 5th and 6th grade St. Anthony's Grammar School game from 1989.

The Video Shoebox

As a camera bug from a very young age Joe Renna amassed a collection of VHS tapes and 8 mm film. The first video is of the Linden Debutant Ball that he shot in 1992. There are hundreds of hours of videos to come.

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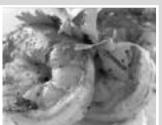
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