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53 teams and 407 people participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Berkeley Heights event on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at Governor Livingston High School. The effort also included participation from the towns of New Providence, Mountainside, and Summit.

Over \$130,000 was raised to support the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives from cancer. Funds raised help the American Cancer Society provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations.

"It was inspirational to see people from all parts of our community come out to support us and help save lives from cancer," said Patti Broccoli. "Together, we celebrated those surviving cancer, remembered loved ones lost, and took tangible action to make a difference."

The following top 3 teams were recognized for their

extraordinary efforts:

The Harwood Gang – raising \$15,390; The Pearly Girls -raising \$14,195; and NP (New Providence) Peer Leaders Green Team – raising \$8,165.

Founded by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Washington in 1985, the Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to save lives from cancer. Uniting communities across the globe, we celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. During Relay For Life events, members of each team take turns walking or running around the track or path. Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

Donations can still be made by visiting: RelayForLife.org/BerkeleyHeightsNJ
(Additional photos on page11.)

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KATIE ROMANO AMONG NEW CASA ADVOCATES

Submitted by Gretchen M. Boger-O'Bryan

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Eleven Union County residents from New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Westfield — and three from out-of-county locales Bloomfield, Irvington and South Orange — recently took their oath before Union County Superior Court Judge James Hely to serve as CASA volunteers. This class proves no matter where one calls home, it's the heart for helping others that leads the way. Each new advocate — ranging from age 21 to 69 — will serve a Union County foster youth or sibling set in need of a constant in their lives, and a voice in court and the community.

Volunteers with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County serve as extra eyes and ears for family law judges hearing cases involving the county's abused, neglected or abandoned children removed from home and placed in foster care.

Successful advocates have varied backgrounds and diverse experiences, and this class is no exception: it included parents and non-parents, medical professionals, attorneys, homemakers, students and retirees, and most had no prior

knowledge of the foster system. In addition, four volunteers were raised outside the United States. Family and friends, and CASA staff and board members looked on as Judge Hely performed the swearing-in and commemorative pins and certificates were presented. During a celebratory luncheon, advocates were matched to their case, a foster youth or sibling set.

CASA volunteers have court-ordered access to all parties in a foster child's life, including foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate into court reports findings from these contacts as well as from their own time spent with the youth. Advocates ensure a youth's needs are met and their time in care is as short as possible.

It is CASA of Union County's goal that every Union County foster child have an advocate, yet half of the more than 500 such youth still await one. Could you be their voice? The next training begins July 11 and two additional trainings are slated for the fall. For details, contact Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org, or log on to www.casaoofunioncounty.org.



(above) With Superior Court Judge James Hely are, from left, new CASA volunteers Felicia Davis of Irvington, Robin Karp of Scotch Plains, Aslam Chaudry and Carolina BravoSanchez of Elizabeth, Stacey Huggins of Bloomfield, Margaret Smith of Westfield, Alyssa Seiden of Scotch Plains, Rebekah Strombom of Berkeley Heights, Kristen Kim and Lisa Ripperger of Westfield, Francine Quinn of Cranford, Jessica Maier of Fanwood, Andrew Pugliese of South Orange, Katie Romano of New Providence and Executive Director Marla Higginbotham.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT ANNOUNCES 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



(above) Sama Manchanda of New Providence, recipient of the Continuing Education scholarship, is pursuing a degree in Computational Neuroscience with a minor in Applied Computer Security at the University of Southern California.

The Junior League of Summit proudly names Leila Esposito of Summit High School and Katie Zimmerman of Governor Livingston High School as recipients of our annual Shirley Wight Keeney Voluntarism Scholarships. In addition, we are thrilled to award our inaugural Continuing Education Scholarship to Sama Manchanda, who is currently attending the University of Southern California.

“The League is always impressed with the caliber of our scholarship applicants, and this year is no exception. The achievements and contributions of these women is an inspiration to us all, and we look forward to seeing what they accomplish as they continue their education,” said Junior League President, Liz Dutkewych.

Sama Manchanda is a rising Junior at USC studying Computational Neuroscience with a minor in Applied Computer Security. Sama is involved in conducting research at the Signal Analysis Interpretation Laboratory (SAIL) at USC as well as taking part in clubs like 3D Printing for Everyone (3D4E) and Corpus Callosum, a club devoted to exploring art in engineering. Through 3D4E, she had the opportunity to teach the basics of Computer Aided Design and 3D printing to kids of all ages in the Los Angeles community as well as show how 3D printed objects can be a useful learning tool in classrooms. On breaks, Sama volunteers for the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad as an associate Emergency Medical Technician. Last summer, she also coordinated a robotics program for middle school and high school aged kids in Newark through the StreetSquash New Jersey program in an effort to

teach them the basics of programming and robotics and encourage them to pursue those fields in the future.

This summer, Sama will continue volunteering with the Rescue Squad and will also be working as an Information Security intern with the Interpublic Group in New York City.

The Shirley Wight Keeney Voluntarism Scholarships are awarded annually by the Junior League of Summit to local, graduating seniors. The scholarships' namesake, Shirley Wight Keeney, was a beloved member of the Junior League of Summit and the Summit community. As an active volunteer, Ms. Keeney truly demonstrated the League's Mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through effective action and leadership.

This year, the Junior League of Summit introduced a new Continuing Education Scholarship, which is an award given to an adult woman who has demonstrated a commitment to voluntarism in her community and is pursuing additional education or certification.

The Junior League of Summit is a nonprofit, charitable, and educational organization of women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Summit or to inquire about becoming a member, please visit the website at www.jlsummit.org or contact the office at 908-273-7349.

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TROOP 63 CONQUERS GETTYSBURG

Submitted by John Staunton

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - JULY 3

The New Providence Independence Day Celebration returns to the borough on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 on South Street from Gales Drive to Springfield Avenue, and will include fun filled activities for all. DJ John Souren of Club Souren will provide entertainment from his perch on South Street. There will be "Chalk on South" (kids of all ages can get a free "bucket" of chalk to create art and messages on the street) and lots of fun for the whole family. The event begins at 7 p.m. and the fabulous fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the festivities. In case of rain, information will be posted on the Business Community website, newprovbiz.com and the borough website, newprov.org.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB HOSTS TRIP TO SANDS

The New Providence Senior Citizens Club will be hosting a trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. The bus departs at the DeCorso Community Center, 15 E. 4th Street, New Providence, at 10 a.m., returning to the Center at 5:15 p.m.

The Sands Casino is offering the following package for each guest: \$20 free slot play; and \$5 meal coupon. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in advance on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the DeCorso Community Center.

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The concerts schedule is:

Thursday, July 19 – Asbury Fever, the always popular Bruce Springsteen tribute band

Thursday, July 26 – The Day Trippers, a local Beatles Tribute band

Thursday, August 2 – The 1910 Fruitgum Company, a well-known 1960s pop band

Tuesday, August 7 – The Elefante Family Band, a beloved hometown favorite

This concert coincides with the National Night Out program, and will include additional activities presented by the New Providence Police, Fire, EMS, and Recreation Departments, starting at 6 p.m.

The first three concerts will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and the fourth concert will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evening in Centennial Park, rain or shine. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of the evening. If rain prevents an outside performance, it will be held inside in the municipal gym.

Boy Scout Troop 63 from New Providence, New Jersey recently visited Gettysburg National Military Park where they camped for two nights and visited the historic sites during the day. While there were no battles fought on the fields, the scouts did have to deal with a heavy rain storm with over 2" of rain in a single night. The scout motto is "Be Prepared" and these scouts showed they were prepared for Mother Nature.

After a sunny afternoon on the Confederate side of the park, the scouts braved the rain to tour the Union side on day two, after which they visited the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum.

Troop 63 is open to boys age 11-17 and meets on Tuesday nights at the New Providence Presbyterian Church. For more information email: scouts@troop63np.org



(above) Troop 63 scouts hiking the Gettysburg historic trails.

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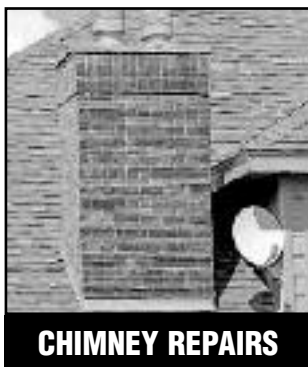
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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB HONORS FRED GAGHAN

Submitted by Michelle Zack

The New Providence Seniors Citizens Club celebrated its 59th anniversary with a luncheon at the Primavera Regency on May 23, 2018. At the luncheon, the Club honored long-time member Fred Gaghan, who was unanimously selected by the Board of Trustees as the Club's 2018 Volunteer Honoree in recognition of his many years of service to New Providence seniors. Mr. Gaghan, a former member of the New Providence Fire Department and former Fire Inspector for the Borough, also volunteered his time for many years to install smoke detectors in the homes of New Providence seniors, and to check and replace batteries in seniors' smoke detectors.



(right) Fred and Violet Gaghan, joined by New Providence Senior Citizens Club President Peggy Brodeur.

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Nancy Ori will present photographs from her many trips to Cuba, as well as share stories and travel tips. Ms. Ori says "I had some amazing photographic opportunities while getting to know the locations and even some of the people quite well. They inspired me to create this portfolio of images that are quite different from my usual landscape, architecture, and travel photographs." Nancy was taught by Ansel Adams and was then affiliated for many years with the Ansel Adams Workshop in California. In New Jersey, she is currently on the faculty of numerous museums and art centers and teaches privately as well. Her work is in the permanent collection of several American art museums.

Books by the Pool July 25 at 11:00 a.m.

New Providence Community Pool Members are welcome to join us for Books by the Pool in the picnic area. This month's book is The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald. Rain location: the Conti room at the library

Monday Teen Movie at 4:00 p.m.

July 2: Every Day
July 9: The 15;17 to Paris
July 16: A Wrinkle in Time
July 23: Tomb Raider

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July 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

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Wednesdays at 11:00 AM

A baby play group

at 11:30 a.m.

Every Thursday there's a drop-in craft
at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday evening story time for all ages
will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 12 and July 26.

Children's and Teen Summer Reading Ice Cream Party July 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Come make your own ice cream and celebrate the end of summer reading!

Adult Summer Reading Party July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for refreshments, meet other summer reading participants, and choose a book donated by Random House to take home!

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The Knitting Club meets three times this month on Mondays 7/2, 7/16 and 7/30 at p.m.

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The Baseball Club holds its regular monthly meeting on Monday, 7/9 at 7 p.m.

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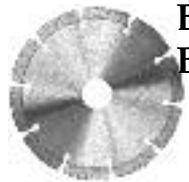


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