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KAI LORIMOR IS BLAZING HIS OWN N.J. RODEO TRAIL

Kai Lorimor of Warren is helping to put New Jersey on the rodeo map. The 14-year-old boy started bull riding just over a year ago and joined the New Jersey High School Rodeo Association. Today, he is the state Bull Riding champion, All-Around Cowboy and Rookie of the Year for the junior high school division. He completed his first year with a trip to the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo in South Dakota, and recently competed in the Koloa Plantation Days Rodeo in Hawaii, where he took the winning buckle for steer riding in the three-day event.

Typically known as a Western sport, Kai fell in love with bull riding after viewing a YouTube video.

"I thought it was cool and I asked my parents if they could find me a place where I could learn," Kai said.

He soon found a home at Luck of the Draw Bull Riding in Monroeville, which is in South Jersey. He trains alongside professionals and "goes through about three or four bulls" during a session, testing himself at a higher level each time.

Kai remembers that the first time he got on a bull he fell off even before they could lift the gate.

"Once I did it, though," he said, "it was such an adrenaline rush. I was hooked."

Under the tutelage of Scott Lynch, his coach at Luck of the Draw, Kai has come out of the chute blazing.

"I feel that he's the reason why I've had so much success," Kai said of his coach. "He just doesn't tell you how to get on the bull, he shows you. And he explains everything."

Lynch also serves as an inspiration for his student. Lynch was 35 when he broke into the sport and pursued a professional career until he tore a muscle in his shoulder. That's one of the reasons why the very young rider has set his goals so high.

"I want to be the youngest Professional Bull Riding Champion ever, at the age of 18," said Kai, who just completed Warren Middle School and will begin Watchung Hills Regional High School in September.



(above) Kai Lorimor representing New Jersey in the South Dakota competition.

photos courtesy of Elizabeth Yuskaitis

Kai has a ton of respect for rodeo pros "who never quit and always get up." He is well aware that bull riding is a dangerous sport, and broken bones and worse are always possible.

"You really have to want it," Kai said. "I pray before I ride. My faith is one of the things that keeps me going."

Judging by Kai's success so far, there's no telling how far he can go in this sport or how long he will continue to ride.

"At least until my 50s or something like that," he said. "It doesn't have to be professional then, it's just something that I love to do."

Luck of the Draw Bull Riding has a practice pen for all levels. No experience is necessary and gear is provided at no additional cost. "Bull Riding School" sessions are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays each month.

For more information on Luck of the Draw, call 856-207-1530.



(above) Kai Lorimor of Warren at the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo in South Dakota.



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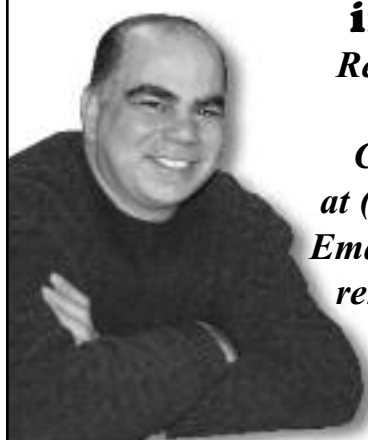
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FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT IN AUGUST

"Operation Secure Shred," the free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents, returns with an event date in August.

The next free document-shredding program for Somerset County residents will be held August 25 at the Somerset County Public Works South County Facility, 410 Roycefield Road in Hillsborough from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the county's Public Works Department invite residents to take advantage of the drop-off program for easy, no-hassle shredding of personal documents.

"Properly disposing of personal documents is a necessary step in safeguarding and protecting your personal information and credit and in preventing identity theft," said Freeholder Brian G. Gallagher, public works liaison. "We are pleased to be able to provide this very popular service to our residents again this year, in collaboration with our municipalities."

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Residents from all 21 Somerset County municipalities are invited to have personal documents shredded at as many free, on-site mobile paper-shredding events as they wish to attend. Residents do not have to reside in the town hosting an event to participate.

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Junk mail, magazines, and newspapers will not be accepted. This shredding opportunity is not open to businesses.

For more information about locations of the municipal shredding events, contact the towns directly. A listing of towns in Somerset County can be found on the county's website, www.co.somerset.nj.us. A schedule of shredding events and more also is available.

For more information about the "Operation Secure Shred" program, contact the Somerset County Public Works Department at 908-203-6018.

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WARREN TOWNSHIP LAUNCHES NYC COMMUTER PARK & RIDE

The Warren Township Committee is pleased to announce the opening of the Warren Park & Ride.

As of September 4, 2018, Warren Township residents who commute between Warren and the NY Port Authority Bus Terminal can park in the Parking Deck of Building 300 of the Warren Corporate Center off King George Road near I-78 Exit 36 and take an express bus connecting the Township to PANY.

Spaces assigned specifically to the commuters are being made available by the Center's owner, Vision Real Estate Partners, through an agreement with the Warren Township.

Lakeland Bus Company of Dover, New Jersey, will provide a brand new 57-seat ADA-compliant express bus which will leave Warren Township weekday mornings at 6:45 a.m. directly for NYC (there are no stops between the Park & Ride and the Port Authority Terminal). Commuters can return in the evening from NY Port Authority at 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The returning bus is not a Warren-only ride; therefore passengers will have to tell the driver to bring them to the Warren Township lot.

The idea for the commuter lot grew out of a survey of nearly 900 Warren residents conducted by the Township Committee with the professional assistance of Ridewise, a commuter advocacy group, and the Somerset County Planning Board. The Committee used the results of the survey to encourage Lakeland Bus to provide dedicated express service from Warren to the NY Port Authority.

"Warren residents who completed the survey

were very strongly in support of a Park & Ride in the Township, so the Committee worked hard to address that need," said George Lazo, Township Committee Liaison to the project. "By showing that 86% of those who responded wanted the Park & Ride, we were able to convince Lakeland Bus that there is a significant ridership in Warren for dedicated express service to the NY Port Authority."

According to Committeeman Lazo, the location at Warren Corporate Center is a temporary one. The Township Committee will evaluate the program and then determine a permanent location for the commuter lot.

Mayor Victor Sordillo expressed his appreciation to Vision Real Estate Partners for assisting the Township in providing available parking at their facility.

A permit is required to use the lot. Warren Township residents can obtain the permit by contacting the Warren Township Clerk's Office. Registration is on a "first come, first serve" basis. There is currently no fee for the permit, but Warren Township residents must show proof of residency.

"The Park and Ride enhances the quality of life for many Township residents and improves property values for all of us," said Committeeman Lazo.

For questions regarding the permits, please contact the Township Clerk's office at (908) 753-8000, Ext. 223. Follow us on Twitter, like our Facebook page, go to the Warren Township website at warrennj.org

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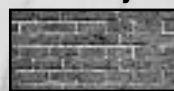
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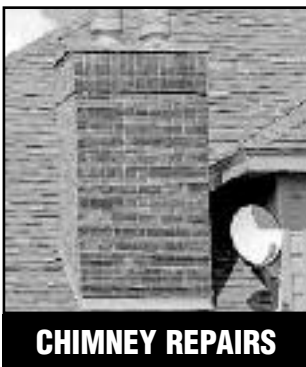




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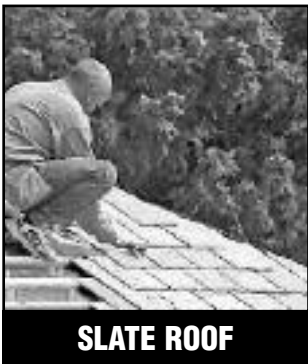
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Memorial Awards, PTO Scholarships, and Community and School Recognition Scholarships were presented to Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) Class of 2018 graduating seniors at the annual Scholarship Ceremony held on June 13, 2018 in the schools Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Senior Daniel Zimmer led the audience of student recipients and their families in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the evening, and Principal George Alexis welcomed everyone to WHRHS.

- Memorial Scholarships recipients:**
Scott Andersen Memorial Scholarship:
Jennifer Walpow, and Shaun Cagnetta.
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Keerthi Adusumilli, and Helen Yang.
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Long Hill PTO:
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Warren Township Middle Schools PTO Scholarship:
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WHRHS PTO Scholarship:
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Merit:
Michelle Yang, Helen Yang, and Alison Hoffmann.
WHRHS PTO Service Scholarship:
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To start the ceremony, Senior Dan Zimmer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Class Salutatorian Kevin Tan welcomed and celebrated achievements of the class.

Principal George Alexis welcomed students, students, faculty, administrators and Board of Education members.

"I've had the privilege of attending two reunions over the last month, one for high school and one for college," he said. "Both were reminders of how quickly time moves, but also of how important our formative years are. As you sit here today, I want you to consider your high school days: the experiences you've had and the people you've come to know. I also want you to keep in mind that though the awards go to individuals, they arise from the richness of your entire class and are evidence of the collective success you have achieved over the last four years."

Salutatorian Tan said, "The Class of 2018 is among the most accomplished that Watchung Hills has ever seen. We are a class of wrestling champions, decorated gymnasts, and basketball stars. We are a class of Regeneron Science Talent Search winners and a record number of National Merit Semifinalists, award-winning writers and all-state musicians. The selfless volunteers and passionate activists of our class have brought positive changes to our local and state communities. Our GLC pioneered Skylr the Hypnotist and Dancing with the Teachers, events that are now considered school year staples. From athletics, academics, to the arts, there is nothing

our class cannot do. I can say with confidence that we have made our mark, and will continue to do so as we reflect upon what it took to attain these exceptional achievements."

The first award of the ceremony called attention to the fact that Health Educator Jill Gleeson had been named the WHRHS 2018 Teacher of the Year, which drew a loud applause from students.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ENGLISH: Excellence in English, Sophia Su; Excellence in Creative Writing, Neha Saju; Excellence in Journalism, Michelle Du; Excellence in Expository Writing, Michael Raman.

MATHEMATICS: Clifford A. Warren Excellence in Mathematics, Sean Coleman; Excellence in Calculus, Alison Hoffmann; Excellence in Statistics, Jeffrey Stickler; Excellence in Computer Science, Kevin Huang.

SCIENCE: Excellence in Biology, Olivia Xu; Excellence in Chemistry, Kevin Tan; Excellence in Environmental Science, Sean Boniakowski; Excellence in Physics, Vincent Dai.

SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY:

Stephen Bartlett Excellence in Social Studies/History, Helen Yang; DAR Excellence in History Award, Caitlyn Park; DAR Good Citizens Award, Alanna Margulies.

WORLD LANGUAGES: Excellence in Chinese, Daniel Hold; Excellence in French, Linda Ye; Excellence in German, Jessica Hoffmann; Excellence in Italian, Vincent Tartaro; Excellence in Spanish, Audrey Azeez.

BUSINESS: Excellence in Accounting and Business, Ella Walsh.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Excellence in Child Development, Meredith Giegerich; Excellence in Culinary Arts, Amanda Kumor.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS:

Nancy O'Reilly Excellence in Art, Natalie Zurek; Excellence in Ceramics, Lucy Longobardi; Excellence in Acting, Sam Sinnott; Excellence in Photography, Emily Snead; Excellence in Video Production, Neil Yang; Band Director Award, Emma Marszalek; Choral Award, William Johnson; John Philip Sousa Award, Jack Horan.

ATHLETICS

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE: Alexis Tekin.

SKYLAND CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES:

Michael Brady and Marlene Tartaro.

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOLAR-ATHLETES:

Daniel Pilsbury and Julia Cunningham.

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP:

Spencer Bokach and Marlise Moesch.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNITION:

The five athletic state championships are the Girls' Tennis Team and Girls' Track and Field Team, and the Boys' Golf Team, Boys' Lacrosse Team and Boys' Wrestling Team.

CO-CURRICULAR

MARCHING BAND AWARD, Carl Peterson.

EXCELLENCE IN U.S. F.I.R.S.T. ROBOTICS, Nicole Regimbal.

DR. THOMAS F. DIGANCI ASC AWARD,

Julia Waldman.

ASC AWARDS: Sahil Patel, Tesse Unke, Emma Gaffney, Eris Ulaj, Tristen Chau, Rachel Lee, and Julia Waldman.

SENIOR GLC AWARDS: Freddie Hayeck, Emma Sonta, Caitlyn Park, Michael Raginsky, Michael Stein, and Ashil Jhaveri.

INTERACT COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB AWARDS:

Julia Waldman, Interact President; Alison Hoffmann, "More for Matheny" Chair; Keerthi Adusumilli, "More for Matheny" Chair; Rachel Lehner, 2,492 Hours of Community Service; Annamaria Newmark, 2,492 Hours; Sarah Wilson, 2,492 Hours; Pramath Kalelkar, 910 Hours; Foram Vaidya, 569 Hours; Annika Surapaneni, 541 Hours; and Kevin Tan, 436 Hours.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL RECOGNITION

AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIP: Sean Coleman;

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION: Matteo Baeyens, David Brewster, David Cantone, John Dempsey, Michael Duncan, Michael Erickson, Robert Fippinger, Freddie Hayeck, Pramath Kalelkar, Matthew King, Michael Maloney, Brady Pilsbury, Andrew Roth, Christopher Strona, and Joseph William Wagner.

GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD RECOGNITION:

Rachel Lee and Danae Churchhill and Katherine Van Arsdale.

COURIER NEWS ACADEMIC ALL-STAR PROGRAM:

Linda Ye.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS: Kevin Huang, Calvin Li, Rachel Lu, Emma Marszalek, Carl Peterson, Michael Raman, Lindsey Shi, Jeffrey Stickler, Kevin Tan, Craig Vergilio, Olivia Xu, Helen Yang, Linda Ye, Carrie Zhang, and Cherlin Zhu.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Olivia Xu, Linda Ye, and Cherlin Zhu.

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S AWARD IN ARTS EDUCATION:

Ethan Marmolejos.

ELMER BIELER AWARD:

Giovanni Colatruglio and Shelagh Wickey.

Principal Alexis closed the ceremony, saying "Before we close the ceremony, I would like to take a brief moment to recognize Ms. Jewett and the board of education and the faculty, staff, and administration for supporting this wonderful celebration. Thank you to the gracious Project Graduation volunteers for a lovely breakfast. And a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Vargo and of course Ms. Obuch, who paid attention to the smallest details. Together, they helped make this fifth annual awards ceremony dignified and memorable."

Alexis continued, "Class of 2018, individual accomplishments arise from a collective effort, and these awards recognize the strength of your entire class. Your diverse talents and perspectives have formed an impressive group that is now part of the Watchung Hills legacy. Thank you for reaching new heights. It's been a great four years. Let's finish strong."

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"Oldies But Goodies"

August 6

Sing-a-Long with Ian Gallagher, 10:30 a.m. This musical program is upbeat and interactive. Ian will offer the audience guitar music and vocals as he leads us in a variety of songs that includes music from the 60's, Oldies and Irish tunes.

Four Part iPhone/iPad Workshop

August 7, 14, 21 & 28

Get the Most from this Powerful Tool in Your Pocket with Maureen Greenbaum, 10:00 – 11:30 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 is required. Space is limited**

"The American Postcard

August 10

A Gift from the Past" by Jim DelGuidice, 10:30 a.m. Since George Eastman's time, postcards have been America's treasured form of communication. They were popular because they were a quick and easy way for individuals to communicate with each other. Today Deltiology, or the collection of postcards, is a popular hobby. This program will provide the history of postcards.

"Staying Mentally Sharp"

August 13

by Mike DiCristino, Learning Rx Warren, 10:30 a.m. Regular physical activity helps keep your heart, lungs, and muscles in shape. In much the same way, exercising your brain can help keep your mind sharp and your memory intact. This program will give an overview of the importance of keeping your brain engaged and productive and will include some activities to help achieve that goal.

Warrenbrook Book Club

August 14

featured book to be discussed: "The Dew Breaker," by Edwidge Danticat, 1:30 p.m. New Members Welcome! August 20 – Italian Staycation Special Event, 10:30 a.m. Have you ever been to Italy? Would you like to share your experiences? This is the perfect opportunity to share your travel memories with others. We will also have fun learning Italian trivia and then Lara Kats, Certified Dance Educator and Instructor, will teach us how to dance the Tarantella, an Italian Folk Dance.

"Sodium: Why Watch Your Intake?"

August 27

by Daryl Minch, M.Ed., CFCS, Family & Community Health Sciences Educator, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 10:30 am. Your body needs sodium for many basic processes essential to life. It helps muscle function, allows nerves to send impulses throughout your body and helps regulate the balance of fluids in all of your tissues. But if you consume too much sodium, over time this can lead to potentially serious health problems. Managing your sodium intake is of key importance to maintaining your health and well-being. This program will highlight why you need to watch your intake, how to find the sodium content on food labels and suggest some salt alternatives to add flavor to your food.

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“JERSEY MATTERS” HIGHLIGHTS GRADE 8 HISTORICAL TOUR OF WARREN

Emmy-award winning broadcast journalist Ellen Kolodziej and videographer and editor Tim Stollery from “Jersey Matters,” a local news program, saw the perfect opportunity to highlight Warren Township Schools after four Warren Township Middle School teachers - Mrs. Josephine Brasile, Mrs. Lynn Degen, Mrs. Traci Haise and Mr. Robert Hartshorn - were honored by the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission for their excellent efforts in continuing the Warren Middle School Grade 8 Historical Tour of Warren Township, also known as Warren History Day.

The morning of June 8, 2018 provided optimal conditions for the Grade 8 Historical Tour. The student docents and teacher honorees took their places spread amongst the different historical locations in Warren including Coddington House, Kirsch Ford House, Baptist Meeting House, Hofheimer Grotto, Angelo L. Tomaso School and Washington Rock State Park.

In addition to touring their peers and teachers throughout each site, Jersey Matters correspondent Ellen Kolodziej and Tim Stollery joined the fun! Some student docents were even “mic’d up” during their tours and given a one-on-

one interview with Ms. Kolodziej while Mr. Stollery recorded the segment.

With a great deal of confidence and poise, students shared with Ms. Kolodziej their feelings of excitement about touring their peers throughout the historical sites that are right here in their own town, how student learning can be enhanced through student to student teaching and how being present at these sites motivates an understanding of the historical relevance of American History in the Warren community in a meaningful and memorable way.

Not only did Ms. Kolodziej remark how impressed she was with the student docents and their knowledge of these historical sites, the teachers and administrators were equally as impressed.

“For me, the highlight of Warren History Day is seeing my Peer Leaders shine! Dr. Cooper, (Warren Middle School teacher) and I work with them on their leadership skills all year long and Warren History Day is the culmination of their leadership development, stated Mrs. Degen. “The Peer Leaders research, create, develop and deliver their own docent presentations at the various sites. Every year, they do a tremendous

job for their peers and we are so proud of them.”

The last stop of the tour was Washington Rock, one of the oldest state parks in NJ, which served as a valuable lookout point for General George Washington during the American Revolution. This picturesque, scenic vantage point was a fabulous ending location to a spectacular day. The 8th grade students and staff were treated to pizza and ice cream compliments of the Middle School PTO before filling the busses and heading back to school.

“The historical tour experience is the epitome of the engaged tenet of the whole child approach to education,” stated Dr. Matthew Mingle, superintendent. “Our students actively engaged in learning by connecting with the history that exists in around their local community. This is one of my favorite days of the year in the district; our teachers and students do a phenomenal job.”

Make sure to keep an eye out for information on when the segment will air. Additionally check out the Warren Township Historical Society website to plan your visit to some of these amazing ! Who knows, maybe one of the Warren Township student docents will volunteer to give you a tositesur!



(above) Emmy-award winning broadcast journalist Ellen Kolodziej and videographer and Editor Tim Stollery from “Jersey Matters” reporting from the Baptist Meeting House, on the corner of King George and Mt. Bethel Rds.



(above) Grade 8, Warren Middle School student Maya Aerts sharing her thoughts on the Warren History Day with Ellen Kolodziej.

Photos by Warren Public Schools.



(above) Grade 8, Warren Middle School student Josh Claxton having a one on one interview with journalist Ellen Kolodziej inside of the Baptist Meeting House.



(above l-r) Warren History Day would not have been possible if not for Warren Middle School teachers Mrs. Traci Haise, Mrs. Josephine Brasile, Mrs. Lynn Degen and Mr. Robert Hartshorn.



(above l-r) Ellen Kolodziej, Warren Middle School students Josh Claxton and Maya Aerts and Tim Stollery.

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(entering grades Pre-K to 2)

and (entering grades 3-7)

5 - 5:45 p.m.

Propbox Players Present Little Red Riding Hood

August 2; 4 - 5 p.m.

(entering grades Pre-K to 2)

Wompy's World of Musical Play

August 6; 10 - 10:45 a.m. and 11 - 11:45 a.m.

(ages 6 months - 4 years)

Teen Ice Cream and Trivia Party

August 6; 7 - 8 p.m.

(entering grades 6-12)

BubbleMania Comedy with a Drip

August 7; 7 - 7:50 p.m.

(entering grades 6-12)

Teddy Bear Sleepover

August 8; 7-8 p.m.

(ages 3-10)

Preschool of Rock

August 9; 10 - 10:45 a.m. and 11 - 11:45 a.m.

(6 months - 4 years)

Breakfast Parfaits

August 9; 7 - 8 p.m.

(entering grades 6-12)

Fossils

August 13; 7 - 8 p.m.

(entering grades 1-5)

Kid's Music Round

August 14; 10 - 10:45 a.m. and 11 - 11:45 a.m.

(birth - 4 years)

Animals Rock featuring Eyes of the Wild

August 14; 4 - 5 p.m.

(entering grades K-5)

Craftastic Fun

August 16; 2 - 2:45 p.m.

(entering grades K-2)

The King's Castle - Chess Club for Kids

August 16; 4 - 5 p.m.

(grades 2 and up)

Model UN Middle School Camp

August 20, 21, 22, 23; 7 - 8 p.m.

(entering grades 6-12)

ADULT PROGRAMS

Hawaiian Songs, Sand, and Sun

August 1; 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Yarns and Threads

August 6, 20; 10 a.m. - noon

Bridge

August 6, 13, 20, 27; 1 - 4 p.m.

Mah Jong

August 7, 14, 21 28; 1 - 4 p.m.

Book Discussion

August 9; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Needlepoint

August 14; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Landscapes of New Jersey

August 15; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Film Discussion

August 16; 1 - 4 p.m.

Writers Group

August 21; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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Take a tour through the sounds of summer and explore the series that will continue through August:

The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road (adults)

August 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SCLSNJ’s Manville Library branch, located at 100 South 10th Avenue in Manville

Vincent Bruno, Beatles scholar and ‘60s rock historian, will follow in the footsteps of the Beatles from their early days to their final recordings.

Register: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/734342.

All About Vinyl: Collecting, Loving, and Caring for Records (adults)

August 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

SCLSNJ’s Mary Jacobs Memorial Library branch, located at 64 Washington Street in Rocky Hill

Jon Lambert of Princeton Record Exchange will speak about collecting, valuing, and caring for your record collection.

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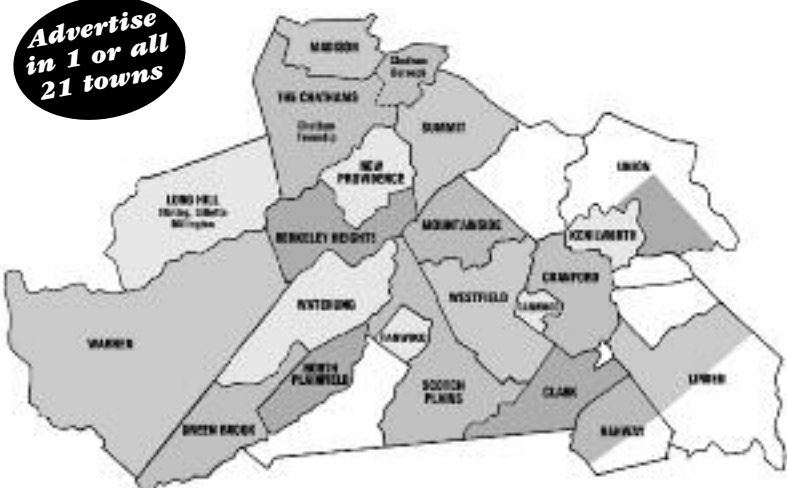
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Submitted by Rachel Mehta

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Knead to Feed at Temple Har Shalom was born out of a sermon delivered by Rabbi Randi Musnitsky in 2013 about the plague of hunger and food insecurity in New Jersey. What resulted was congregants coming together to bake nearly 100 loaves of challah and mandel bread a month, fostering a stronger sense of community and engaging members of their congregation through the exploration of Jewish culinary art. As the loaves are sold, every bite of the fresh challah goes to fight hunger, and to date –the congregation has donated over \$25,000 to local

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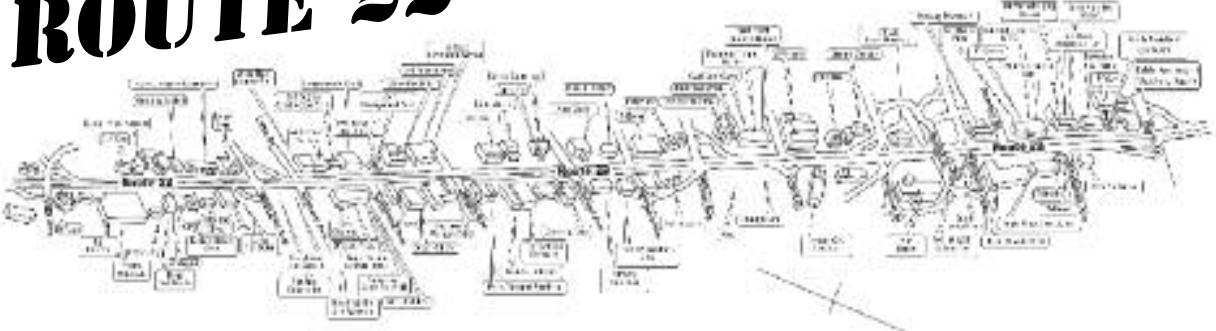
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