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SCRIPT AND CUE'S ANNUAL "CABARET NIGHT" AT WHRHS

Submitted by Denis Kelly

As many as 19 student performers sang some 17 songs, including many from Broadway Musicals or from popular recording artists, at the 2018 "Cabaret Night," which was staged by the Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) Script and Cue Student Drama Troupe, on Thursday, October 18, 2018 in the school's Performing Arts Center (PAC).

As has become the practice during the last several years, the PAC was adapted into an intimate space for the Cabaret, with both the performers and audience filling the PAC's full stage, arranged sideways.

Included among the performers were many of the cast members from the Fall Drama, presented by Script and Cue. Arthur Miller's iconic Tony Award winning drama, "The Crucible," was staged by the student actors and crew of Script and Cue November 15-17.

The one exception to the solo and duet performers was a student band that has been tentatively named by its members "Band To Be Named Later." Band members included junior Sam Bouffard of Green Brook Township as lead singer, junior Ben Kazokowski of Green Brook on guitar, junior Thomas Dardis of Warren Township on guitar, senior Will Broder of Warren on drums, and junior Alti Kabukcu of Warren on keyboards. Sitting in with the band on bass was J.P. Bouffard, the lead singer's dad. They played two songs as the first act after intermission: "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room" by John Mayer and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," one of George Harrison's masterpieces with The Beatles.

Junior Jack Melillo of Stirling and senior Kayla Martins of

Warren acted as host and hostess for the night. They introduced the acts and also sang songs. Kayla Martins sang "When I was Your Man" by Bruno Mars. Jack Melillo sang "She Used To Be Mine" from the musical "Waitress." He also sang a duet with junior Christine Tanko of Green Brook, "Super Friend," from the musical "The Flash."

Tanko also sang solo on "My Funny Valentine" by Rodgers and Hart. That song has been performed by hundreds of artists since its debut in 1937 in the musical "Babes in Arms."

Among the other performers were: Freshman Jordan Pincus of Green Brook, who sang "Everything and More" from the musical "Twisted;" senior Claire Vickery of Millington, who sang "IDon'tWantToBeYourMan" by Billie Eilish; and senior Kaelin Churchill of Stirling who sang "Mamma Mia" by the pop group Abba and from the Broadway musical and movies, "Mama Mia."

The other singers before intermission included: Sophomore Paul Riedler of Green Brook, who sang "If You Want Love" by the artist NF; sophomore Malvika George of Warren, who sang "What Baking Can Do" from "Waitress;" and junior Kyra Anthony of Green Brook, who sang "When He Sees Me" from "Waitress."

After intermission, the singers included: Sophomore Nina DiNorscio of Gillette, who sang in French and played ukulele on the classic "Le Vie en Rose" by Edith Piaf; senior Summer Stuart of Watchung, who sang "Toxic" by Britany Spears; sophomores Olivia Kider of Warren and Maddie Johnson of Gillette, who sang "Poker Face" by Lady Gaga; and junior Giovanna DiSanto of Green Brook, who sang "Pretty Funny" from the musical "Dog Fight." *(continued on page 6)*



(above) The full cast of the 2018 "Cabaret Night," staged by the WHRHS Script and Cue Student Drama Troupe.



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The Warren Seniors (55 & older) will be hosting a Holiday Party on December 5, 2018 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Forest Lodge located at 11 Reinman Rd, Warren, NJ. The cost is \$15 a person (\$35 for non-residents sponsored by a Warren Resident). Checks should be made out to "Warren Township".

There will be music & dancing. Food is a

choice of sliced Beef Sirloin, Chicken Francoise, or Sole Stuffed with Crab Meat. (Wine with the meal- coffee & dessert served later.)

Attendance is limited so it is advised to register early by contacting the following Mary Ellen Florey 732-469-4771, Betty Grossweiler 908-755-7029 or Bill Sundburg 908-754-8915.

WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER'S EVENTS

Randy Accardi, The Dance Man

December 3 – 10:30 am

Interactive song and dance program that combines music, trivia and dance. This program will feature holiday music and music from the 40s, 50s, and 60s.

Marvelous Musical Machines, Dakota Hettel, Morris Museum

December 10 – 10:30 am

This program is about New Jersey's Morris Museum's Guinness Collection. The museum hosts one of the world's largest collections of Automata and people are known to travel from around the world to visit it. Dakota will discuss the history of Automata and the history of the collection and how the museum came to acquire it. 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.

Healthy Holiday Cooking! Michelle Sweeney, Retail Dietitian, ShopRite of Stirling

December 18 – 10:30 am.

Attendees will learn how to cook healthier for the holidays! Michelle will be discussing healthier swaps for appetizers, main dishes and even baking! She will demo a healthy holiday dish that will be perfect for your upcoming holiday parties and will "wow" your guests into the new year.

The Warrenbrook Senior Center staff wish you and your family a safe, healthy, and joyous holiday season.

PARK & RIDE APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Submitted by Evamarie Hode

In an effort to improve the commuting experience of residents working in New York City, the Township Committee launched the Warren Park & Ride on September 4, 2018. It is located at the parking deck of Building 300 of the Warren Corporate Center.

The Township is accepting applications for parking permits. Warren Township residents can obtain a permit by contacting the Warren Township Clerk's office at 908-753-8000, Ext. 223 or at creese@warrennj.org. There is no fee for the parking permit, but Warren residents must show proof of residency.

The bus is provided by Lakeland Bus Company, Dover, New Jersey, at a cost of \$13.75

each way with 10-trip passes available. Tickets may be purchased at the Krauser's convenience store located at 61 Mountain Boulevard, at the New York Port Authority ticket office, or one-way tickets can be purchased on the morning bus. (Tickets are NOT available for purchase on the evening buses returning to Warren). The morning bus leaves the parking deck at 6:45 a.m. and returning buses leave New York Port Authority at 5:45, 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Detailed schedules can be found on the Lakeland Bus Website at lakelandbus.com.

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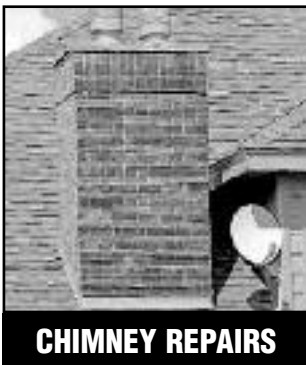
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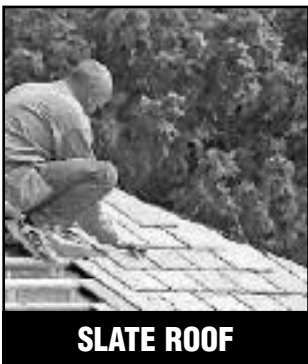
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WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HONOR AMERICAN VETERANS

Submitted by Shannon Regan

On Monday, November 12, 2018, Warren Middle School (WMS) students paid tribute to all American veterans who have served their country. During Guide periods, students were invited to participate in four unique activities to honor veterans.

“Remembering Pearl Harbor,” a virtual reality experience, introduced students to Lt. Jim Downing, Pearl Harbor survivor and one of the oldest living American veterans. Downing was a Postmaster on the USS West Virginia. Through this virtual reality experience, students were able to witness Pearl Harbor from a new perspective and understand how the attack on Pearl Harbor not only impacted Downing but also the lives of thousands of people who were directly affected.

“America’s White Table” was just a little white

table, or so the students may have thought. After students explored the objects laid upon the table on display in the WMS Library, Mrs. Cynthia Cassidy, WMS Library Media Specialist, introduced the story “America’s White Table,” written by Margot Theis Raven. The author explains the practice of having an empty table in a mess hall to illustrate lost or fallen soldiers. This practice, while gaining more attention through Raven’s story, is said to have come to fruition during the Vietnam War.

As described in Raven’s story, a small round table is used to show a soldier’s lonely battle against many. The table is covered with a white cloth to honor a soldier’s pure heart when he/she answers their country’s call to duty. A lemon slice and grains of salt are placed on a plate to represent a captive soldier’s bitter fate and the tears of families waiting for their loved ones to

return. The empty chair tilted upon the table serves as a visual reminder that the soldier is not present. After listening to the story students were then invited to revisit the table to determine what each object symbolized.

Students and staff had the opportunity to create a card and write a personal message to a veteran or current service member. Some students elected to write to Sarah Haddican, the granddaughter of Mrs. Eileen Haddican, WMS Paraprofessional. Sarah Haddican is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Lastly, students were offered the opportunity to write the name of a veteran on a yellow heart to be posted to a large display board to commemorate the service of their family members.

A perfect example of Warren Township students and staff Shining Brighter Every Day!



(above) Adeline Rees, grade 8 student, Mr. Robert Hartshorn, grade 8 social studies teacher, Brook Barone, grade 8 student, and Christian Hagel creating cards for Veterans.



(above) Snehi Vijaywargiya, grade 7 student, experiencing the virtual reality “Remembering Pearl Harbor” activity.



(above) Adeline Rees, WMS grade 8 student, participating in the Veteran’s Day activities.

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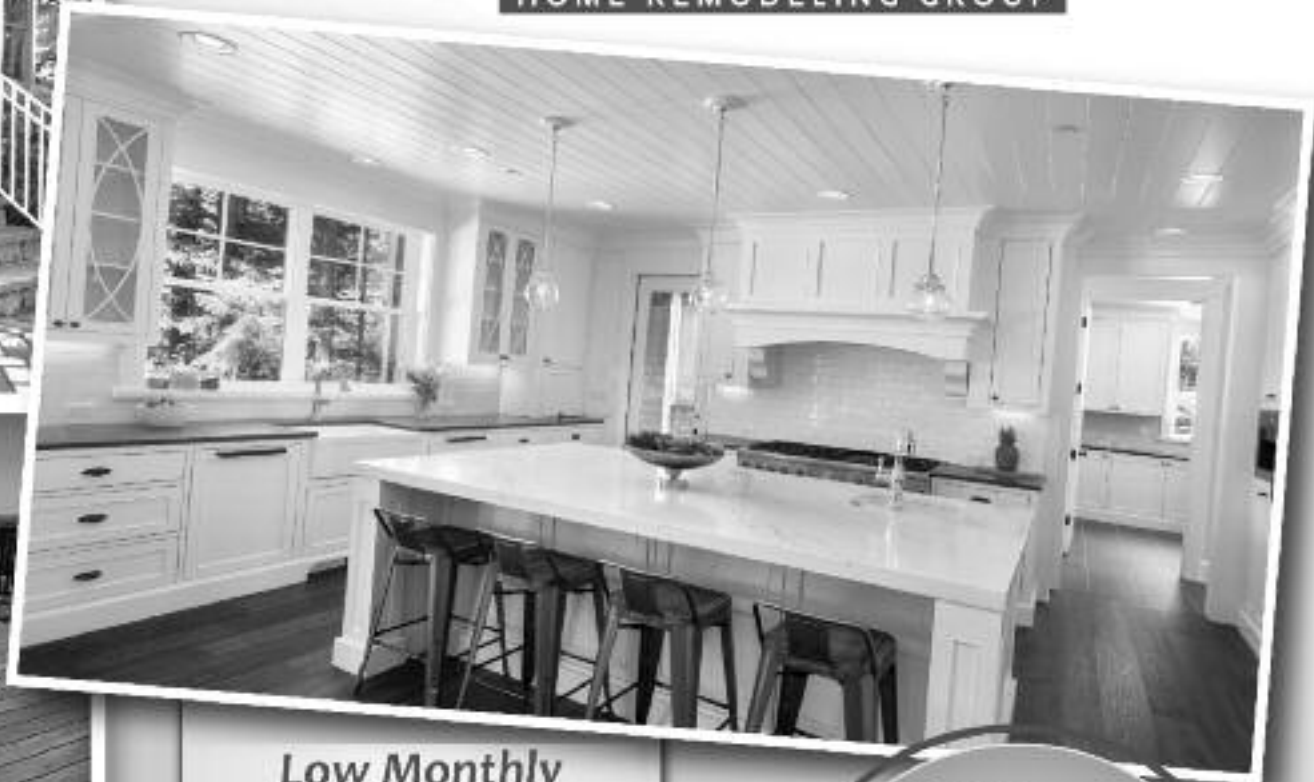


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SCRIPT AND CUE'S "CABARET NIGHT" PERFORMERS



(above) Senior Summer Stuart of Watchung sang "Toxic" by Brittany Spears at the Cabaret. The 2003 song appeared on her album "In the Zone."



(above) Senior Claire Vickery of Millington sang "IDon'tWantToBeYourMan" by Billie Eilish at the Cabaret. The 2017 song appears on the album "Don't Smile at Me."



(above) Senior Kaelin Churchill of Stirling sang "Mamma Mia" at the Cabaret. The song was a mega hit in the 1970s for the pop group, Abba, which formed in Stockholm, Sweden in 1972. The 1975 song has since been used as the title song for Abba's long running Broadway musical "Mamma Mia" as well as a series of similarly named popular movies.



(above) Junior Christine Tanko of Green Brook Township sang "My Funny Valentine" by Rodgers and Hart, at the Cabaret. The song has been performed by hundreds of artists since its debut in 1937 in the musical "Babes in Arms."



(above) Freshman Jordan Pincus of Green Brook Township sang "Everything and More" from the 2013 musical "Twisted" at the Cabaret. Twisted, which opened in Chicago in 2013, is subtitled, "The Untold Story of a Royal Vizier." It is a parody of Disney's "Aladdin."



(above) Sophomores Olivia Kider, left, of Warren and Maddie Johnson of Gillette sang "Poker Face" at the Cabaret. The song is the 2008 mega hit by Lady Gaga. It appeared on the album "The Fame."



(above) Senior Kayla Martins of Warren Township and junior Jack Melillo of Stirling acted as hostess and host for the night, introducing the acts at the Cabaret.



(above) Sophomore Malvika George of Warren sang "What Baking Can Do" from the musical "Waitress," at the Cabaret.



(above) Sophomore Paul Riedler of Green Brook sang "If You Want Love" by the artist NF at the Cabaret. The 2017 Hip-Hop/Rap song was written by Nathan John Feuerstein, who is known professionally as NF. It appears on the album "Perception."



(above) Junior Kyra Anthony of Green Brook sang "When He Sees Me" from the 2015 musical "Waitress" at the Cabaret. The movie of the same title premiered in 2007.

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(above) The one performance at the Cabaret not delivered by solo and duet performers was a student band that has been tentatively named, tongue in cheek, by its members, "Band to be Named Later." The band members included, from left, junior Ben Kozakowski of Green Brook and junior Thomas Dardis of Warren on guitars; senior Will Broder of Warren on drums; Junior Sam Bouffard of Green Brook as lead singer; junior Alti Kabukcu of Warren on keyboards; and sitting in with the band on bass was J.P. Bouffard, the lead singer's dad.

WARREN CUB SCOUT PACK 182 PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL FALL CAMPOREE IN ROCKAWAY, NJ

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Submitted by Tricia Patricco

Over the weekend of October 19 -21, 2018 Cub Scout Pack 182 participated in the Patriot's Path Council's Fall Camporee at Winnebago Scout Reservation in Rockaway, NJ. 62 Scouts and family members attended and enjoyed a weekend of camping, fun filled activities and feasts. If nothing else, the Pack eats well.

Our scouts and siblings participated in the varied activities offered at the Camporee. Archery, flintlocks building classes, hiking, boulder wall, rock throwing, cub mobiles, batting cages, whittling chip classes, row boating, fishing derby, crafts, rabbit sticks, BB gun shooting and even a Tug-A-War kept everyone busy all day long. We were proud when at the all-camp campfire event brothers Graham Beyus, Lion Scout, and Fintan Beyus, Wolf Scout, both received trophies from the Fishing Derby! Graham for longest fish, Lion rank, and Fintan for most fish, Wolf rank. Back at camp, the kids enjoyed downtime playing football, gathering firewood and learning how to build a campfire,

relaxing and enjoying snacks, s'mores and fun. A great time was had by all!

Cub Scout Pack 182 in Warren Township serves the local community and surrounding towns. To join Cub Scouts or find out more about Pack 182 visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/Pack182WarrenNJ, our website: warrenpack182.org, or by contacting us at membership@warrenpack182.org.



(above) Cub scouts Anthony Patricco, Ben Carr, Michael Santoro, and Bertie Walker.



(above) Wolf scout Justin Au tried out newly learned fire building techniques.



(above) Cub Scout Pack 182 having fun at the Patriot's Path Council's Fall Camporee at Winnebago Scout Reservation.



(above) Scouts enjoy some football at their campsite.

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Warren Township Recreation Commission has been approved by Santa to gather mail from township children and deliver it to the North Pole. We will be accepting mail through Friday, December 14, 2018. Letters should be dropped off at the red mailbox in front of Town Hall or mailed to: "Santa" Warren Twp. Recreation Commission, 46 Mountain Blvd., Warren, NJ 07059. Every child will receive a personalized letter from Santa, but after December 14, Santa will be busy getting ready for the holiday and will not be able to answer any more letters. Mom and dad, please be sure to include a return address. To volunteer please go to:

www.wtrec.ivolunteer.com/santa_003.

SAVE THE DATE for Warren Township Recreation's 11th Annual Winter Festival, Bonfire and Fireworks! The event will take place on January 12 (rain date January 19) from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more exciting details about this event!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 228 SUMMER REVIEW

Submitted by Gretchen Minieri

Warren Boy Scout Troop 228 was busy this summer. On June 11, 2018 the troop held their Spring Court of Honor to acknowledge and award merit badges and rank advancements achieved by each of the scouts. Each boy chooses a badge to speak about to the parents and siblings in attendance, and what they learned in the process. In June, Troop 228 also celebrated the Eagle Court of Honor for Robert Fippinger, our troop's 106th Eagle Scout. On Flag Day, June 14, several scouts assisted in the flag ceremony held at the Watchung Hills Elks Club BPOE #885. The troop is proud of their long standing tradition of helping with this ceremony each year and expressing their patriotism.

Each July, the scouts of Troop 228 have the opportunity to participate in two different weeklong camping trips. The first is a trip to Sabattis Boy Scout Camp in Long Lake, NY. This is a high adventure Boy Scout camp. The boys sleep in tents, prepare all their own food, work on merit badges, and enjoy time biking, hiking, sailing, and swimming. This is a true outdoor experience unlike most others, with no cell service and no electricity or indoor facilities, and always a trip the boys enjoy. The second camping week is to the Winnebago Scout Camp in Rockaway, NJ. The boys also enjoy the outdoors, and sleep in either tents or lean-tos, but here the emphasis is working on merit badges needed to advance rank. This is also a great trip for the first year scouts who must complete the Dan Beard

program, which involves learning basic scout and camping requirements needed to achieve the scout ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

Senior Patrol Leader Nathaniel Holl completed his Eagle Project this summer with the help of several other handy scouts. With the assistance of fellow scouts, Nathaniel researched information for and created a kiosk for the Dealaman Pond Trail. Please come visit and learn about the history of Dealaman pond and the wildlife that call it home.

On August 25, the Troop closed out the month with the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Chris Trovato, the troop's 107th Eagle Scout. Chris and his family are members of Our Lady of the Mount parish, and with the assistance of other scouts, laid a path in the parish's prayer garden and built benches for parishioners to rest upon as they follow the path of the Stations of the Cross. The prayer garden is always open, and has been the beneficiary of a few recent Eagle Scout projects. Please visit and enjoy the serene setting.

To wrap up the summer, on the second weekend of September, several scouts traveled to the Delmarva Peninsula to learn how to sail. The boys went out in small groups and learned how to tack, steer, and dock a 38 foot sailboat. Although the rainy weather marked an end to the summer, all enjoyed the experience.

Any boy in 6th grade or older who is interested in joining Warren Boy Scout Troop 228, should email the troop at Troop228Warren@gmail.com.

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(above) Nathaniel Holl (left) works on his Eagle Project with fellow scouts Nolan Brunner (middle) and Michael Minieri (right)



(above) Deputy Mayor Gary DiNardo congratulates Chris Trovato on behalf of the town for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



(above) Flag Day Ceremony Troop 228 and Watchung Hills Elks BPOE #885.



(above) Sabbaths 2018 Crew Troop 228

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IMAGINE RECEIVES GRANT TO EXPAND CHILD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

"We are so grateful to The Merck Foundation for their generous grant of \$25,000 for the expansion of our bereavement support programs at our new center in Mountainside," said Stuart Arnold, Imagine Board Chair. "With Merck's commitment to healthcare and the community it's a perfect match. The Merck Foundation has been a generous supporter of Imagine for many years and we are so grateful."

Childhood bereavement is a serious public health issue. The death of a parent or other important person in a child's life has been noted to be one of the most commonly reported and disruptive Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs.) There are currently over 109,000 NJ youth age 0-18 who are bereaved due to the death of a parent. Imagine is currently serving 285 of those children, from 55 NJ towns every two weeks at our center.

"Imagine helps make a difference in the lives

of grieving children and families in the communities around our sites," said Paula Alston, Executive Director of Merck's NA Research Facilities. "We are proud to partner with Imagine through our Merck Foundation Neighbor of Choice grant program this year, and we are pleased to be able to help Imagine grow and succeed in their mission."

Imagine offers free year-round grief support groups for children age 3-18 who have had a parent or brother or sister die, and for families coping with a family member with a terminal or chronic illness. Concurrent groups are available for parents and guardians, and young adults 18-30. Support groups meet on weekday nights for an hour and a half. Dinner is provided prior to the group meeting. To schedule an orientation for yourself or your family or for more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imagine-nj.org.

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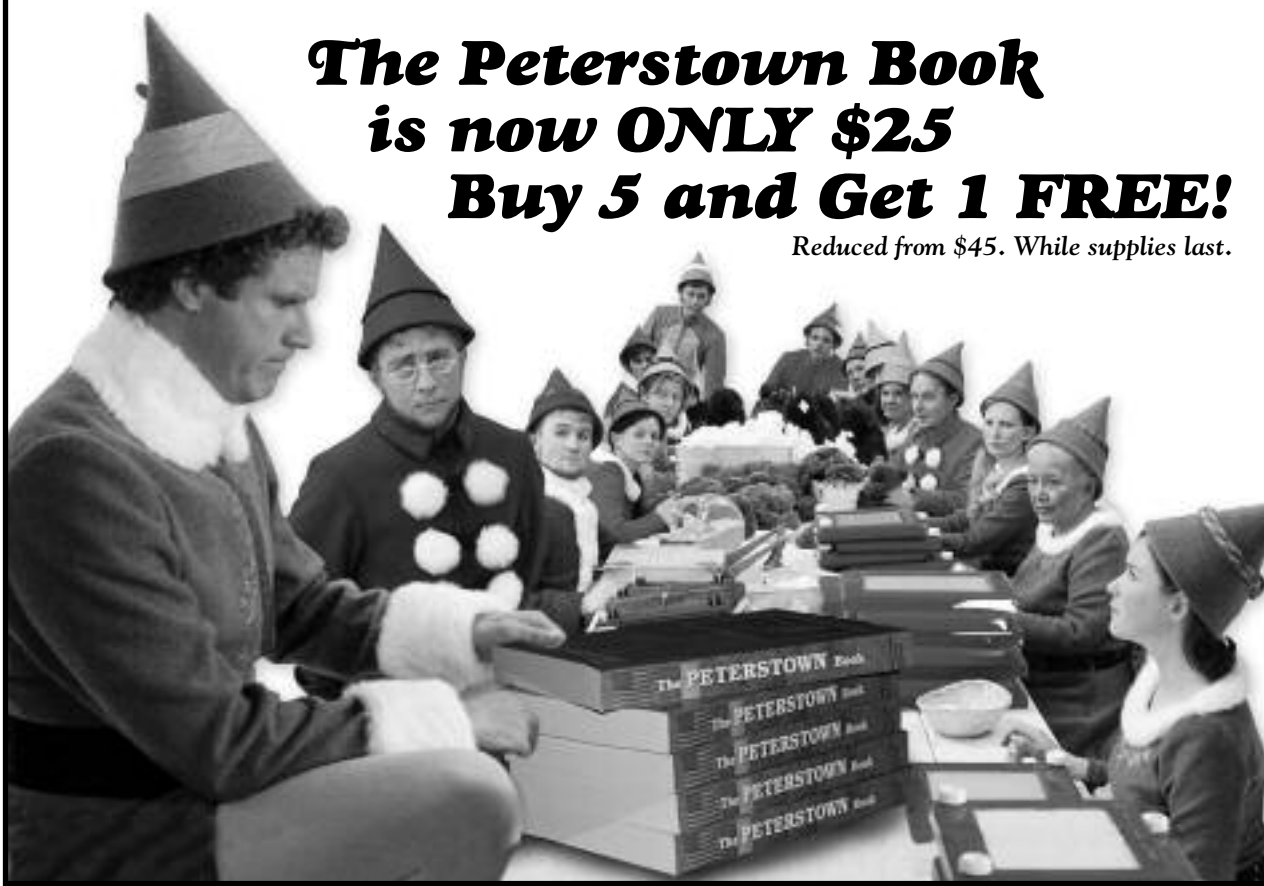
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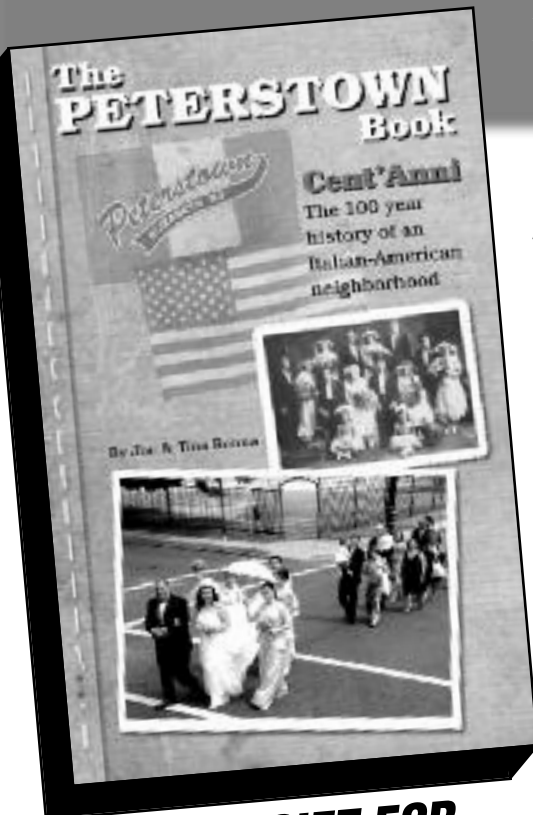
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Let's Cook

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Teen Volunteer Night

December 6, 7-8 p.m.

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December 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(ages 4 and up)

Holiday Fairy Tale Collage

December 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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December 20, 10-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 a.m.

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Writers Group

December 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

Book Discussion: "Oh, the Places You'll Go,"

December 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Recipe Club

December 10, 7-8:15 p.m. and

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