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## JUNIOR LEAGUE AWARDS OVER \$50,000 IN GRANTS

*Submitted by Dana Felmet*

The Junior League of Summit proudly announces that it has granted more than \$50,000 to local community partners and agencies. The grants were presented to the recipients at the Junior League of Summit's March general membership meeting.

"Year after year, the Junior League of Summit continues to give back to our community by providing financial and member support of local non profits," says Erika Melchiorre, JLS President. "We are proud to grant over \$50,000 to these deserving non profits that align with our focus areas and are making our community a better place for all."

The 2019 grant recipients include:

Bridges (supplying qualifying Summit students with backpacks & school supplies for the 19-2020 school year);

Calvary Episcopal Church (funding the purchase of linens, standing floor lamps, toys and toiletries for Family Promise guests);

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Union County (funding training for 160 volunteer child advocates on "Food for Thought" nutrition advocacy);

Dress for Success (funding ME "My Essentials" bags containing personal hygiene products, toiletries and gas cards);

Family Promise (providing JLS Better Food Bags distributed at 2 Community Health Fairs - Better Food Bags contain healthy recipes, the non-perishable items to make the recipe, and a gift card to purchase the perishable items);

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss (supporting the sixth Night of Support in Newark to serve an additional 60 children and adults and train 20 new volunteers in bereavement/support education);

Keys 2 Success (supporting 2 annual events for 15 students sponsored by El Sistema New Jersey Alliance);

Our House, Inc. (funding food, cooking utensils and supplies to support "Building Community Through Caring" program which enables students to learn and implement



*(above) The Junior League of Summit presented \$50,000 to local community partners and agencies.*

independent skills. Students will prepare one year of granola bars for GRACE);

Reeves-Reed Arboretum (funding for "hands on" Square Foot Gardening Workshops for children and adults for one year. Workshops will also promote healthy eating and nutrition);

SAGE Eldercare (funding for Meals on Wheels program);

St. Joseph Social Service Center (funding the Food Insecurity Program for Greater Elizabeth area including sandwiches for 400 people/day, hot meals each weekend for 250 people, and bags of food monthly to registered families);

Summit Area YMCA (funding for the Waddler Capital Improvements including a new classroom and playground at The Learning Center );

Summit Community Programs (funding for the Summit Community Center Kitchen, including a new refrigerator/freezer and other appliances for GRACE, seniors and special needs);

Summit Speech School (funding supplements to lunches and healthier snacks to the Preschool);

Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, Inc. (funding Digital Radio Acquisition, a mandatory communication upgrade from analog to digital);

The Connection (funding Pathways Financial Assistance Fund to help uninsured women with cancer); and

Women's Center for Entrepreneurship (funding business training for 25 women).

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 communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For more information about the Junior League of Summit, please visit the website at [jlsummit.org](http://jlsummit.org) or contact the office at 908-273-7349.

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## SUMMIT VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUAD AWARDED \$4K GRANT FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT

The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad has received a \$4,000 grant from the Junior League of Summit, Inc. for the purchase of digital radios that will be compatible with other communications systems used by first responders in Summit and the surrounding area.

The First Aid Squad applied to the Junior League of Summit, Inc. for a grant to help offset the total cost of a necessary \$140,000 upgrade from analog equipment to digital radios with added features and functionality, improved coverage, and critical interoperability with other agencies.

“This generous grant from the Junior League of Summit, Inc. will allow for more effective and coordinated communications during emergencies,” explains Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad President Robert Flanagan. “As

technology continues to evolve, both in public safety and beyond, the importance of updated emergency communications equipment becomes even more essential. We thank members of the Junior League for their dedication to the squad and support of our mission to provide the best possible emergency medical service.”

The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, Inc. is an independent non-profit corporation dedicated to providing emergency medical services (EMS), non-emergency ambulance transportation, and safety training to the Summit community. All services are provided free of charge and funded entirely through private donations.

For information on Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, membership or how to donate to the digital radio acquisition campaign, please go to [summitems.org](http://summitems.org).



(above, l-r) Squad members Dave Bernstein and Bob Mendes test new digital radios.

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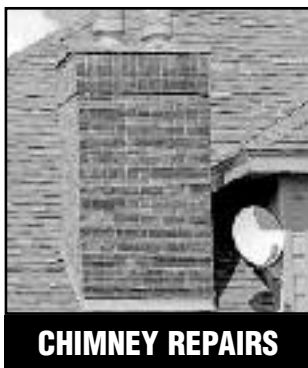
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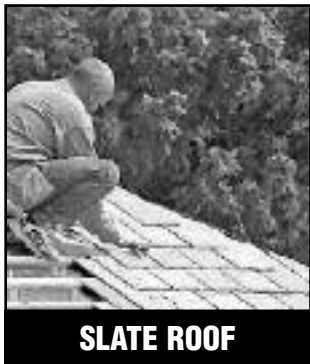
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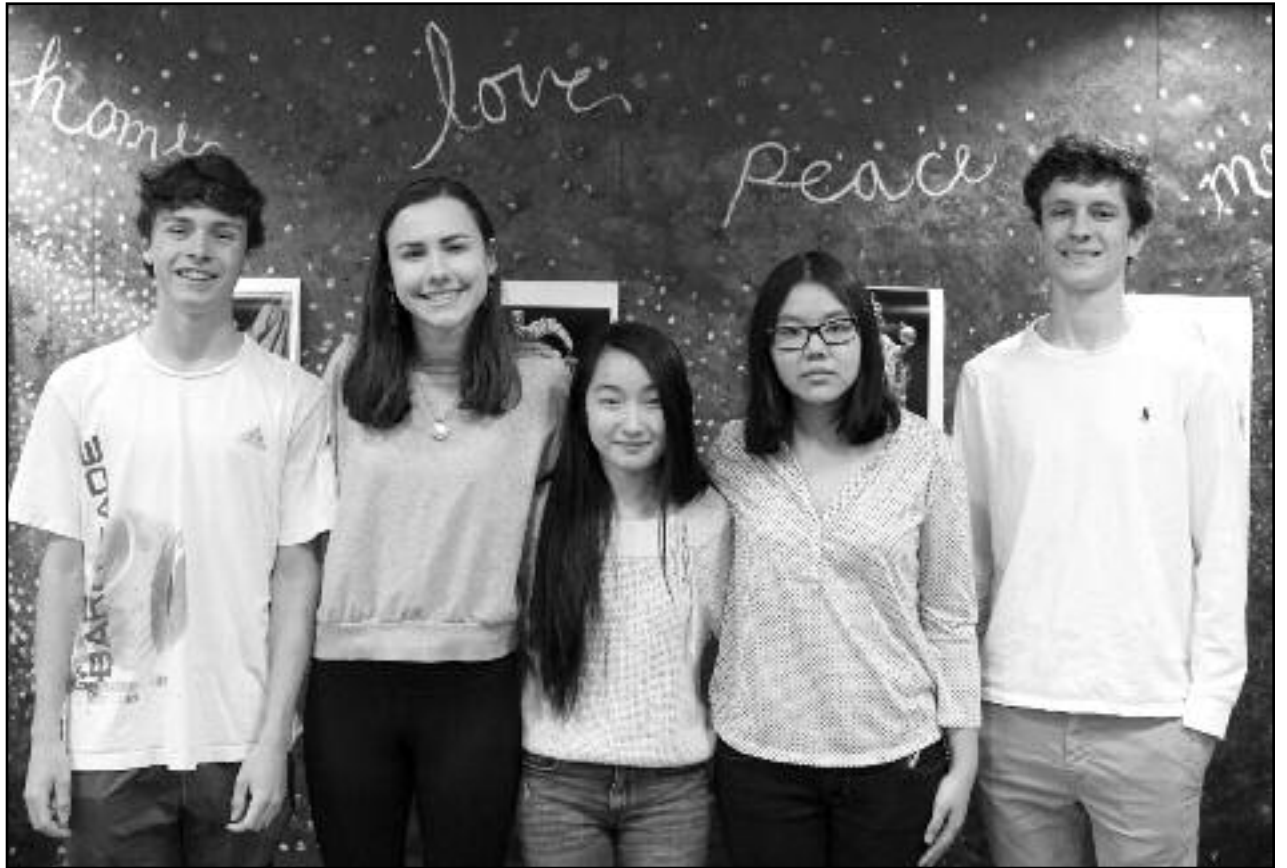
During the 2017-2018 school year, Summit High School juniors took the PSATs. Twenty-seven were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as either National Hispanic Scholars, Commended Students, or Semi-Finalists in the Fall of 2018.

Students identified as Semi-Finalists had to submit their SAT scores, have an outstanding academic record, and be endorsed by a high school administrator in order to be considered for a Finalist position. Additionally, Semi-Finalists had to submit an application with their transcripts, provide a listing of extracurricular and/or volunteer activities, and write an essay. Once selected as Finalists, students are eligible to earn scholarships.

Of the 15,000 Finalists across the United States, about 7,500 get a scholarship that falls

into one of the following categories: National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship, Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship, and College-sponsored Merit Scholarship.

Summit High School is proud to acknowledge the following five finalists: Alexander McDonald, Yulia Kuzniar, Kelsey Lee, Sabrina Li, and William Lusty.



(above) Summit High School National Merit Scholarship finalists Alexander McDonald, Yulia Kuzniar, Kelsey Lee, Sabrina Li, and William Lusty.

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The City of Summit is announcing the annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will take place on Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m. The parade will begin at 25 Deforest Ave. and proceed to the Village Green. From the American Revolution up to present day conflicts, the parade honors those men and women who lost their lives in military

service to our country.

Sponsored by the Summit Fourth of July Celebration Committee, the parade will be led by members of the Summit American Legion Post #322. Summit civic and school groups are encouraged to participate and march along with veterans. The Summit High School marching band, Summit Police Department, Summit Fire Department, Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, and scout troops will also march in the parade.

Spectators are encouraged to gather on Deforest Avenue, Beechwood Road, Springfield Avenue and along Maple Street to the Village Green. Flags will be distributed to the crowd by marchers along the route. Veterans who are unable to march may request a ride in the parade; please meet members of the American Legion at the start of the parade at 25 Deforest Avenue to request assistance.

The ceremony on the Village Green will

feature music from the Summit High School marching band, a rifle salute and wreath-laying, and a special performance of "taps." A Summit Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented by Summit Mayor Nora Radest and followed by readings from local students. Veterans participating in Summit's Hometown Heroes program will be acknowledged during the ceremony as well. All veterans who attend the ceremony will receive a 2019 commemorative coin in recognition of, and appreciation for, their service.

Free hot dogs and cold drinks will be served on the Village Green courtesy of the Summit Elks Lodge.

To register your organization to march in the 2019 parade, contact Andy Smith at [asmith@sslegalservices.com](mailto:asmith@sslegalservices.com). More information on the parade and ceremony is available at [summitcommunityprograms.com](http://summitcommunityprograms.com).

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President of Student/Partner Alliance, Emmett Daly and his wife Regina have supported Student/Partner Alliance since 1994. Emmett Daly has been the President of the Board of the Student/Partner Alliance since 2011, and he and his wife have mentored over a dozen students through the S/PA program. Their mentoring roles do not stop upon graduation. Emmett and Regina continue to keep in touch with their mentees, even going as far as Emmett's mentee, Chris Beltran (St. Benedict's Prep, '07), joining the Student/Partner Alliance Board in 2016. In addition to mentoring students at St. Vincent's Academy (SVA) in Newark through Student/Partner Alliance, Regina also serves on the Board of SVA.

The Dalys have been strong supporters of S/PA for over twenty years and through their involvement with the local Summit community, they have introduced many Partners to S/PA helping to make a big impact on the lives of many urban youth in NJ. The Summit community has provided additional support to urban NJ students through our Annual Campaign, mentoring, and we are grateful for the support of the the Summit Area Public Foundation and the Summit/New Providence Rotary for their 4-year pledge to support a S/PA student at Benedictine Academy in Newark. Judy Taggart, Summit resident, served on the Board in the past, and another Summit resident, Rob Fowler recently joined the Board.

Emmett Daly notes "It's great to be a part of such an impactful organization, and it's even better to have so many friends join us in the effort."



(above) Emmett Daly and his former mentee and current Board Member of S/PA, Chris Beltran.

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- 55% more likely to be enrolled in college
- 81% more likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities
- 78% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities.
- More than twice as likely to say they held a leadership position in a club or sports team.

Yet, the same research shows that one in three young people in our country will grow up without a mentor. Today, in our community there are so many young people who could benefit from having a mentor outside their family.

To learn more about the role mentoring plays in our community and to find volunteer opportunities with us visit [www.studentpartneralliance.org](http://www.studentpartneralliance.org).

We will also be holding an informational coffee at our offices at Christ Church on 561 Springfield Ave in Summit from 930-1130am on May 10th. If you would like to learn more about our program or attend the coffee, please contact [akent@studentpartneralliance.org](mailto:akent@studentpartneralliance.org).



(above) Regina Daly and her mentee.

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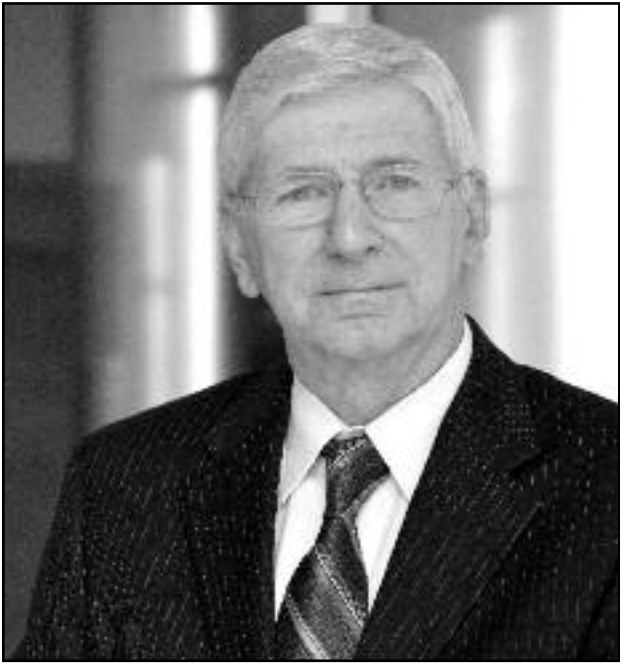
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## 25 VOLUNTEERS STEP UP FOR FOSTER YOUTH



(above) Jim Moss of Summit was sworn in to advocate for Union County youth in foster care.



(above) Meredith Nolen of Summit was sworn in to advocate for Union County youth in foster care.

More than two dozen volunteers from 10 Union County municipalities as well as towns in Bergen, Essex and Monmouth counties have been sworn in by Superior Court Judge Richard Wischusen to advocate for Union County youth removed from home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment and placed in foster homes or residential facilities.

After completion of training with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County and taking their oath, the new CASA volunteers — or advocates — attended three hours of family court hearings to observe other CASA volunteers in action, and then were matched to their assigned foster youth or sibling set.

They are Steve Polychronopoulos of Berkeley Heights; Dana Panavalli of Cliffside Park; Shelley Grobe, Corey Sherlock and Susan Shaw of Cranford; Brittany Gonzalez and Flor Maria Mendez of Elizabeth; Janice Pettiford of Fanwood; Arlene Sumner of Linden; Adejoke Adedokun and Belinda McFarland of Newark; Louise Connelly of Roselle; Coleen Coffey and Margaret Van Heek of Scotch Plains; Laura Nanda of Spring Lake; Jim Moss and Meredith Nolen of Summit; James Ancharski, Karen

Gorman, Su Huskey, Zoe Kimble, Suzanne LaForge and Michele Roosevelt of Westfield; Fernanda Olivo of West Orange and Diane Zinkowicz of Union.

The advocates range from age 23 to 74, and are parents, nonparents and grandparents; high school graduates to PhDs; full-time, part-time and retired professionals in such fields as education, law, medicine, nonprofit and business; and homemakers. Some had experience with foster care or adoption, as well as domestic violence or substance abuse within family or friends. Most, however, had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

CASA volunteers are extra eyes and ears for family law judges. With court-ordered access to foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, they incorporate findings into court reports and work to ensure each youth's needs are met and best interests protected. They are a constant during chaos. There are approximately 500 Union County youth in foster care; more than 200 still await a CASA volunteer.

Is that you? Reach Courtney at 908-293-8136 or [cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org](mailto:cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org) for details on the next training opportunity.



(above) Union County Superior Court Judge Richard Wischusen with the newest advocates for Union County's foster youth. There are approximately 500 Union County youth in foster care; more than 200 still await a CASA volunteer. Is that you? Reach Courtney at 908-293-8136 or [cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org](mailto:cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org) for details on the next training opportunity.

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## LETTER CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE – MAY 11

The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is happening on Saturday, May 11, 2019. On this day, you can set out your non-perishable food before your letter carrier's regular pick up time. The top requested non-perishable food items are: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meals (such as soups, chili, and/or pasta), 100 percent juice, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned protein (tuna, chicken, and/or turkey), beans (canned or dry). You can also donate healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar items such as beans, oatmeal, and other whole grains, and canola or olive oil.

Please do not donate frozen food, homemade food, or home-canned items. Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers. In keeping with good food-handling and food-safety procedures, food that is opened, damaged, out of code or does not have the official ingredients will be discarded by the food bank in the sorting process.

The Food Drive is primarily a people food drive, but if you also want to give pet food in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or direct it to pet shelters and organizations in the area that have a need.

Please do not donate any form of individual baby food products, including formula, jarred vegetables and fruits, meals, snacks, infant cereal. Baby food may be donated by the case or pallet, but single item donations present potential contamination risks and special handling requirements.

The Food Drive is primarily a food drive, but

if you also want to give personal care items (such as diapers, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper, and household cleaning items) in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or put them to good use with organizations that also provide help to those in need. Please note that not all food banks will be able to accept these items.

If you would like to volunteer with food distribution and sorting, or in any other capacity, call your local post office and ask to speak to the local food drive person there. Many food banks have a great need for volunteers on Food Drive Day, as well as all throughout the year.

All donations to the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive are tax-deductible because all the food collected on Food Drive Day is given directly to non-profit charity food agencies in the community the food was collected. Though the National Association of Letter Carriers plans the Food Drive's logistics and letter carriers provide the transportation for each donor's generous donation, the National Association of Letter Carriers is not the agency that gets listed on tax forms for claiming deductions. There are more than 10,000 food agencies throughout the country that receive these donations, so if you itemize your taxes and want to provide proper credit for your Food Drive donations, you will need to determine the name of the agency (food pantry or other charity) that received your food, as well as the agency's address and tax I.D. number for proper reporting on your tax-filing forms. The Food Drive Coordinator at your local post office

should be able to give you the name of the receiving agency, and that agency will likely have tax information handy.

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## THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PRESENT SPEAKER JOHN GRONBECK-TEDESCO

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit and the Network for Responsible Public Policy will be presenting a program on Immigration on Thursday, May 16, 2019, 7:30 p.m., at the De Corso Community Center, 15 East 4th Street in New Providence. All are invited. Our speaker is John Gronbeck-Tedesco, an Associate Professor of American Studies at Ramapo College. Immigration is front page news and Dr. Gronbeck-Tedesco is very knowledgeable about immigration history and policy as well as our current chaotic situation and he will offer policy solutions.

The League of Women Voters works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The Network for Responsible Public Policy is a non-partisan organization that informs, educates and motivates the public on key public policy issues through programs featuring authoritative thought leaders.



(above) John Gronbeck-Tedesco, an Associate Professor of American Studies at Ramapo College, will be speaking on the topic of immigration on May 16.

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## RENEW DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS BY MAY 31

The City of Summit Health Department is issuing a reminder for residents to renew all dog and cat licenses by May 31, 2019. Renewal notices have been sent by mail to all owners of licensed dogs and cats in the City of Summit. State law requires the licensing of every dog that has either reached seven months of age, or has a set of permanent teeth. By local ordinance, cats are licensed at seven months as well.

All animals should be registered within ten days of moving to Summit or reaching licensing age. However, a current license for another New Jersey municipality is accepted as compliance until that license expires. Once the license expires, the animal must be licensed in Summit.

Proof of rabies protection must accompany all applications. The State Department of Health has advised that municipalities may not license

pets with rabies vaccinations that have expired longer than two months before the end of license year. Residents must submit proof of rabies vaccination (photocopy acceptable) with an expiration date of March 31, 2020 or later. For medical reasons, some puppies or dogs are given a one-year inoculation that may not cover the registration period. Please contact the Summit Health Department for guidance in these cases.

All renewal notices must be received by the City's Health Department no later than the end of business day on Friday, May 31, 2019.

After that date, a late fee of \$10.00 per pet will apply. There is no late fee for first time registration.

Summit residents with questions about licensing or rabies vaccinations should call the Health Department at 908-277-6464.

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# 2019 PAL PET SHOW AND ONLINE CONTEST

Submitted by Meredith Hendra

The City of Summit Department of Community Programs is announcing its annual Police Athletic League (PAL) Pet Show will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 on the Village Green. Registration for the free event begins at 1 p.m. with judging at 1:30 p.m. For the first time this year, the pet show will host an online component prior to the Village Green event.

The competition is organized into two categories: a competition for dogs only and an all-other pet exhibition. In the dog show, small, medium, and large dogs will compete with their owners by walking across the stage in front of the judges. The all-other pet exhibition will include animals such as cats, reptiles and birds on an auxiliary stage. All pets must be kept on leashes

or in pet carriers at all times during the event.

Prizes will be provided by the PAL and awarded for each category, and for participation. In the event of rain, the pet show will be held on Sunday, May 19.

Residents can also participate in the online pet show contest by emailing a photo of their pet in any Summit park or location to [dguidajr@cityofsummit.org](mailto:dguidajr@cityofsummit.org). The Department of Community Programs will post all photos on its Facebook page. The pet photo that receives the most likes by May 18 will win the digital media award.

For more information please visit [summitcommunityprograms.com](http://summitcommunityprograms.com). To learn more about the Summit PAL, please visit [summitpal.org](http://summitpal.org).

## PARKER MANN WINS GYMNASTICS TITLES

Parker Mann of Summit, won the entire Level 7 Men's Gymnastics for New Jersey with top score for all ages and divisions. The States Competition was held at Bloomfield High School on March 16, 2019. Parker is 11 years old and a 6th grader at LCJMS.

Parker then went to Regionals in Maryland on April 7, 2019, where the highest scoring gymnasts from seven states compete. He won the entire Region for Level 7 Men's USAG.

He is on the Level 7 Team at Indigo Gymnastics in New Providence, NJ and will proceed to Level 8 next year.



(above) Gymnast, Parker Mann of Summit, won Level 7 NJ Men's State Championship and Regionals Championships, beating out top gymnasts from seven states. He competes on Team Indigo of New Providence. The team also won first place!

## 2019 ANNUAL PET SHOW

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## THE SUMMIT OLD GUARD MAY EVENTS

Submitted by Nancy Adams

If you are a retired male and have an interest in living an interesting life with like-minded men... new members are always welcomed. Put on your business casual attire or jacket & tie (or something more casual from May to September) and attend a meeting.

Meetings are held each Tuesday in the council meeting room of the New Providence NJ Municipal Center at 360 Elkwood Ave, New Providence NJ, starting at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation, followed by programs consisting of stimulating talks.

After the meetings, many members join together to have lunch at various local restaurants.

For more information, contact James Hewitt, Chairman, Membership Committee, (908) 233-5507, info@SummitOldGuard.org. You can also visit summitoldguard.org.

### Towards a New Manhattan Project - May 7

A conversation with former PBS and CBS News producer and multiple Emmy Award winner Dan Dubno, who is writing an historical analysis for DARPA (the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency) on the history of the Manhattan Project and other science efforts that have addressed "existential threats" to the United States or our allies. Dan will also discuss his history as a producer on the CBS Evening News and for CBS News Special Events, where among thousands of news stories, he supervised coverage of 9/11, and Gulf Wars I and II. In addition to DARPA, Dan was a long-term member of the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Advisory Committee and also Contributing Editor to Popular Mechanics and other scientific journals. The discussion will take place at the New Providence

### Summitting Mt. Everest - May 21 A First-Hand Account

After many months of training and conditioning, Dan Stringham and three companions undertook and survived one of the most dangerous and physically demanding challenges known to mankind: reaching the summit of Mt. Everest in Nepal. Hear Dan Stringham tell his story, including the life lessons this experience taught him.

### Welcoming Girls into the BSA - May 28

On October 11, 2017 the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) announced its decision to open up membership in its Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs to females for the first time. Girls began joining Cub Scouts in February 2018 (the program opened up nationally to girls in September 2018). The BSA was rebranded as the Scouts BSA. Bob Brady, scoutmaster of troop 1150 in Sparta will discuss the reason for this expansion to include girls into the Cub Scout and Boy Scouts. The BSA's decision to expand its membership to girls was based upon the requests of its members that have seen the great benefits that the program has provided to their sons, and want to provide the same to their daughters.

The Board of Trustees of Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) announces its new Façade Grant Program, funded by SDI. SDI considers the Façade Grant Program an incentive for businesses to improve their storefronts with new awnings, signs or other improvements. Storefronts that are in disrepair or otherwise unattractive have a negative impact on the whole downtown, therefore SDI has decided to help improve those properties with the grant program.

Last year, SDI created a Design & Beautification Committee to focus on visual improvement projects on public and private land in the downtown district. According to Claire Toth, SDI Treasurer and Chair of the Design & Beautification Committee, "This grant program was created to help incentivize businesses whose storefronts could use a facelift, which would help their business and help the downtown too." The

grant program will be available to new businesses to downtown Summit as well.

The grants are for a maximum of \$2,500 and require a matching contribution by the business. For example, if a project costs a total of \$1,500, the grant would be for \$750; if a project is \$10,000, the grant would be the maximum amount of \$2,500. The goal is to be able to offer them to several businesses each year the program is in place.

The guidelines and application can be accessed here on the SDI website: [summitdowntown.org/about/facade-grants](http://summitdowntown.org/about/facade-grants). For anyone interested in applying for a grant; contact Nancy Adams at [nancy@summitdowntown.org](mailto:nancy@summitdowntown.org) or 908-277-6100.

Summit Downtown, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the on-going development and promotion of the business community in downtown Summit, NJ.

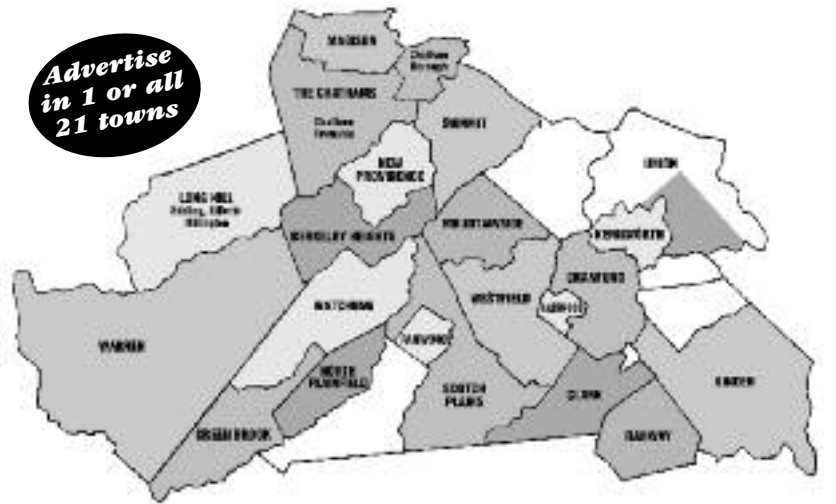
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**Sunday May 12, 2019**

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## **INTERNATIONAL CHEESE & FRUIT DISPLAY**

Sliced Fresh Fruit & Cheese Display & Water Crackers

Italian Antipasto Display

Ceaser Salad

Asian Shrimp & Noodle Salad

Roasted Zucchini, Tomato & Chick Pea Salad

Mom's Potato Salad

Mozzarella, Tomato & Olive Salad

## **BREAD DISPLAY**

Featuring Assorted Breakfast Breads & Dinner Rolls

Muffins, Danishes & Bagels

## **CHILLED SEAFOOD DISPLAY**

Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp & Smoked Salmon

Cocktail Sauce, Remoulade, Lemon Wedges & Cream Cheese

Sliced Red Onions & Tomatoes

## **OMELET STATION**

Preparing White Egg & Egg White Omelets Made to Order Featuring:

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Assorted Shredded Cheeses

## **CARVING STATION**

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with au jus

Honey Thyme Pork Loin

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Featuring Built your Own Waffles Including:

Apple, Blueberry & Cherry Fillings, Walnuts,

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## **CHAFING DISHES**

Eggs Benedict

Smokehouse Bacon & Sausage

Chicken Breast Cacciatore

Baked Seafood Newburg

Roasted Brown Sugar & Mustard Glazed Brisket

Whipped Potatoes

Sweet Mashed Potatoes

Penne Pasta with Plum Tomato & Garlic Sauce

Yellow Rice Pilaf

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