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JUNIOR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL @ COOPERSTOWN TOUR

Submitted by Head Coach Tom Walsh

Congratulations to the Summit 12U Scorpion team. They had a very successful week in Cooperstown All Star Village during August.

A record 64 teams from across the country competed with our boys, a new high for Cooperstown's All Star Village. The Scorpions had a terrific run, advancing to the round of 16, further than any all-Summit team we've had compete in the tournament. While final standings are still being formulated (at this writing), after beating the #14 seed and losing to the overall winner, the Scorpions look to have finished 12th overall in the field of 64.

Notable highlights of the week are below.

- The Scorpions finished first in the field of 64 for the fastest double play, one of the 4 skills competitions held on opening night.
- During pool play, the Scorpions finished 4-2 with wins over teams from 4 different states. Pool play losses came from the #2 and #4 overall seeds. The pitching staff and defense was notably strong during the pool play round, ranking 7th in fewest runs allowed across the pool of 64 teams.
- The Scorpions hit 13 HRs in the tournament, hitting more HRs last week than all season combined
- The performance led to a 19 seed, the 2nd highest seed for all NJ teams in the tourney.

- Following pool play, the Scorpions beat a hot San Diego team that was 3-0 in the playoff round, to then play a very tough 14th seed team out of Philadelphia. In what was the most exciting game of the tournament, the Scorpions pulled out a gutsy team win in extra innings.
- Summit was finally eliminated in the quarterfinals by a team out of Los Angeles, who went 10-0 to win the entire tournament.
- The biggest highlight was the smile on every players face, the team building in the barracks and over meals, and seeing the names of those SJBS teams that came before us on the bunks in our dorm. This team faced adversity and adversaries leading up to and through this tournament, both on and off the field. They stayed together and played their best baseball of the summer last week.

Many thanks to all of you who supported our teams via live stream and made the trip to attend in person. Your participation in fundraising, from 50/50 ticket purchases to all of our money raising events made the trip possible. A special thanks to Thompson Sporting Goods, who spent the afternoon the day before the trip to customize a batting glove for a player that sustained a last minute injury. A true community effort here!

For more information about Summit Junior Baseball & Softball visit SummitSJBS.org or facebook.com/PlaySJBS.



Summit Scorpions: Roman Baldwin, Ryan Barber, Jake Easton, Kaden Frei, Luke Jacobson, Nicholas Kinget, Matt Kurek, Ethan Lawton, Steven Louiselle, Henry Walker, Shane Walsh, Coach Dan Barber, Coach Erik Frei, Coach Tom Walsh, and Ump Lew Satulsky.

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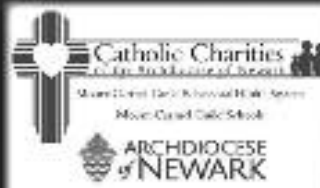
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During the week of August 11, 2019, over 40 new staff members attended Summit Educator Training (S.E.T.) at the Summit Public Schools.

The mix of new hires included teachers, guidance counselors, and Child Study Team members. Organized by Jenn McCann and Adam Leaman, S.E.T. is an event comprised of

three days of training followed by one day of building-based preparation. The S.E.T. schedule is planned around different themes such as Community & Communications, Innovative Teaching, and Professional Responsibilities.

This year, Principal Matt Carlin led a bus tour, complete with music and trivia, so new

staff could visit our nine school locations and learn about the Hilltopper community. They visited the YMCA and other local spots such as City Hall, where they met with Mayor Radest and Chief Weck. "It is terrific that they were available to meet with us. It reinforces the strong partnerships that exist between the school and community," said Matt Carlin.



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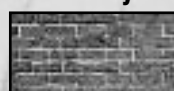
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BACK TO SCHOOL—FOR ADULTS AT THE SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

School bells are ringing—for adults this September at the Summit Free Public Library as the library rolls out a robust series of lectures and activities! Are you interested in politics? Do you like crafting? Has decluttering your home been on your 'to-do' list since . . . forever? Then read on!

Those who would like to learn more about the threat of nation-state hacking are invited to join



(above) Krista Valenzuela, Sr. Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst, presents on *The History of Nation-State Hacking* on Sept. 17.

us on Tuesday, September 17 from 7-8:30 p.m., as the library welcomes Krista Valenzuela, a Senior Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst at the NJ Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell, for a presentation on *The History of Nation-State Hacking*. Valenzuela will provide an overview of historical incidents involving cyberattacks or cyber-espionage conducted by or on-behalf of foreign nations, including Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea. She will outline the current assessment of threats posed by nation-state adversaries and the different motivations and tactics employed by these actors. Valenzuela's lecture will be followed by a question and answer period.

Want to do a deeper dive into Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics? Join our Great Decisions 2019 discussion on this subject on Wednesday, September 18 from 12-2 p.m. Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat that includes industrial sabotage, attacks on infrastructure, as well as election interference. Dealing with these 21st century warfare threats are perhaps one of the biggest challenges facing US national policy. Participants are asked to prepare for the class by reading the course materials in advance (the materials are available at the library's Information Desk). The class opens with a 30 minute video, produced by the Foreign Policy Association, which gives an overview of the topic. The discussion will be

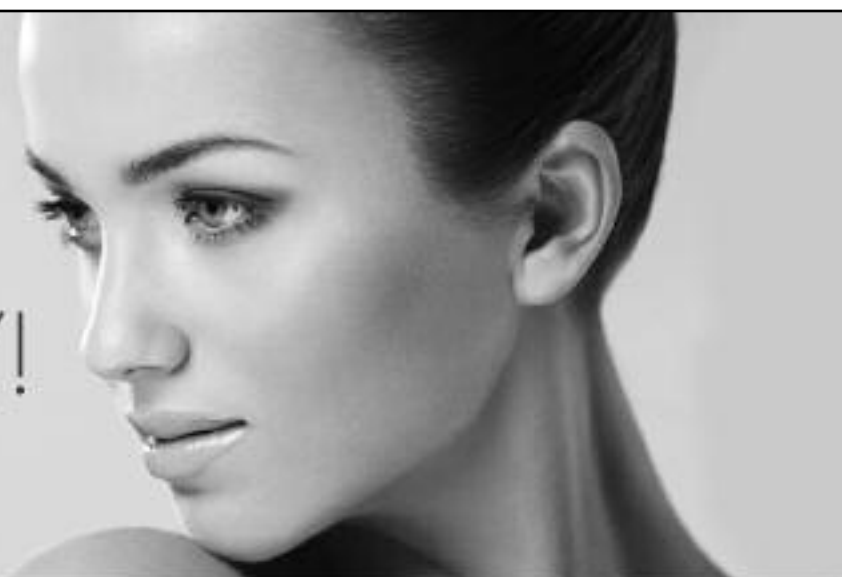
moderated by Lisa Allen of HomeTowne TV.

Feeling crafty? Then come join us for our Make Your Own: Autumn Wreath craft class! No sewing skills needed! Can you tie a knot? You're in! We'll be making beautiful autumn wreaths using pieces of fabric and our imaginations! The class is on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. We provide all the materials—you provide the creativity!

Feeling overwhelmed with STUFF? Looking to downsize, right-size, or just normalize? Come to the library on Tuesday, September 24 from 7-8 p.m. and learn *How to Break-up with Your Clutter!* Jamie Novak, an Organizing Humourist™ and bestselling author of *Keep This Toss That: Unclutter Your Life to Save Time, Money, Space, and Sanity*, provides a humorous look at the process of decluttering, offering helpful tips and insight on what to keep and what to toss. If stuff is toppling out of your closets or paperwork covers your tabletop, then run don't walk to this de-cluttering comedy show! Learn what to do with all the stuff you're saving because it's still good and you think you'll use one day or wear again.

Seating is limited, so registration is required for all of these lectures and activities. To reserve a spot visit the Event Calendar tab on the library's website at summitlibrary.org or call the library at 908-273-0350, option 3.

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The Lead Instructor of the program was Officer Donnie DeFilippis, who has an extensive background in wrestling and mixed martial arts.



(above, l-r) Officer Dave Kotiga, Officer Jeff Deets, Detective Brian Werthmann, Officer Keith Kwiatek, Union County Acting Prosecutor Lyndsay Ruotolo, Chief Robert Weck, Officer Donnie DeFilippis, Officer Sean Thompson, and Detective Sergeant Ryan Peters

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BACK TO SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS FROM THE SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Summit Police Department is urging drivers to exercise caution and parents to discuss some simple safety tips with children before the start of the new school year on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

"Pedestrian safety is always a priority for Summit Police but particularly important at back to school time when students are excited about walking to and from school or may be distracted by seeing friends and meeting new teachers," explains Summit Police Lt. David Richel. "We encourage drivers to leave plenty of time for travel and pay close attention to safely sharing

the road when driving."

To help protect Summit's youngest pedestrians, the Summit Police Department is sharing the following pedestrian safety tips to ensure a happy and safe school year:

- Look all ways before crossing a street.
- Cross streets only at corners and use crosswalks when available.
- Obey police officers, school crossing guards and traffic signals.
- Watch for turning cars and distracted drivers.
- Be particularly alert in bad weather.
- Do not run or play near motor vehicle traffic.
- Walk in groups to and from school.
- If you notice something dangerous, report it to an adult.

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

SEPTEMBER 2019 SPEAKER'S OLD GUARD

Proactive planning for healthcare and housing needs - Sept. 3

Proactive planning for healthcare and housing needs is vital to provide quality of life. James Ciprich of Regent Atlantic will speak about Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRC's) which have become a popular choice for some retirees to consider, although many require a large up-front entry fee and monthly fees. Jim will talk about the affordability, tax benefits that may be available and contracts.

Prison Reform in New Jersey - Sept. 10

Since New Jersey's prison population reached more than 31,000 in 1999, the state has taken a leadership role in prison reform efforts, implementing research and scientific needs assessment and evidence-based treatment interventions. These reforms have reduced the incarceration by 40%. These reforms will be discussed by Daniel Lombardo President/CEO of Volunteers of America Delaware Valley.

Hips, Knees and Shoulders - Sept. 17

Doctors John A. Erikson and Jeffrey Leary, orthopedic surgeons with the Atlantic Medical Group in New Providence, will discuss various types of orthopedic problems with knees and hips and the corrective procedures available.

The Mysterious NJ Pine Barrens - Sept. 24

The Pinelands is a forest of oak, pine and white cedars located approximately midway in our state. There are many historic attractions at Batsto Village. There is also many hiking trails, natural areas that are worth exploring. Rebecca Free, Director of Membership, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, will take you in a virtual tour of the Pine Barrens discussing the ecology, human history and the threats to its survival.

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SUDDEN PASSING OF COUNCILMEMBER MATTHEW J. GOULD

Summit Common Councilmember and Ward I Representative Matthew J. Gould, 48, passed away suddenly from a heart condition at Morristown Medical Center on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Mr. Gould lived in Summit for the past 11 years and served on Summit Common Council for the past two; he was currently President pro tempore of council. His is survived by his wife, Stephanie, and their three daughters.

A memorial service was held on August 16, at Congregation Ohr Shalom in Summit.

Mayor Nora Radest released a statement: "An amazing human being left us all too soon on Tuesday. Matt Gould was dedicated to our community and served as a creative force for good. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to know and work with Matt have lost a dear friend and an inspirational colleague. Matt leaves behind a beautiful family and many deep friendships that only he could have built. His joyful spirit, innate kindness and compassion will live on in each of us and it will be how we remember him always.

During his time on Common Council, Matt served as a member of safety, capital projects and community programs committees where he worked closely with city leadership, focused on

infrastructure and parking improvements, as well as vehicle and pedestrian safety initiatives. He was a ardent advocate for the environment and established effective relationships with staff, sharing an ongoing and seemingly endless stream of ideas. Matt treated everyone he met with with dignity and respect.

The joy, humor and sense of purpose that Matt shared as an elected official has left an indelible and lasting imprint on us all. He will be greatly missed."



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TEN VOLUNTEERS TRAIN TO SERVE AS ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan

Eight municipalities are represented in the latest class of 10 volunteers to successfully train as advocates for Union County youth removed from home due to abuse or neglect, and now living in foster care. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County is the only organization serving as extra eyes and ears for family law judges in an effort to protect best interests and ensure needs are met.

As the soon-to-be advocates arrived at the courthouse, Judge Richard Wischusen continued his practice of exiting his courtroom to greet and speak with the waiting volunteers. Later, while on the bench during the ceremony, he commended each for their commitment to the community's fragile child victims, and discussed the value of the CASA program to those children and case stakeholders, noting he always reads the CASA report and seeks their input during hearings.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds make successful advocates and this class, ages 24 to

71, is no exception. Each brings diverse experiences, including an adoptee, an adoptive parent, former military, immigrants, nonparents and parents, retirees, full- and part-time employees, and undergraduate and graduate students. Professional backgrounds include education, retail, nonprofit, information technology and academia. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

The final step before meeting their assigned foster youth is observation of seasoned CASA volunteers in court. Once assigned to the case, a court order grants access to the child, foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, enabling advocates to make informed recommendations in the child's best interests.

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(above, l-r) Joining Judge Richard Wischusen, center, are Union County's newest child advocates. They are Lisa Riley of Elizabeth, Anuja Bhamere of Berkeley Heights, Diane McCurdy of Mountainside, Adrian Lobo of Westfield, Guitry Banks of Jamesburg, Magdiel Rubiano of Elizabeth, Chris Tobin of Cranford, Victoria Utoh of Union and Karen Villareal of Scotch Plains. Not pictured, Beth Rudnick of Westfield.

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HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH BACKPACKS FOR LIFE

Submitted by Michael Boll, New Jersey Veterans Network

For the last few years our charity racing team, Operation Rebound, has been sponsored by Backpacks for Life (BFL). This amazing charity is responsible for providing thousands of homeless veterans backpacks full of essential toiletries and personal items. Also, the BFL will seek out veterans in need and help them with housing, food, employment and any other service that will help them live a better life.

The founder of the BFL, Brett D'Alessandro, is a United States Marine Corps veteran and started this outstanding charity shortly after he returned home from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Brett recalls living out of a backpack during the war and felt a backpack can be a life-saving tool. In just a few years, Brett and the BFL are responsible for making thousands of backpacks for our homeless veterans.

The BFL doesn't just do backpacks, they are committed with helping our disabled veterans with providing them with the necessary resources and life-saving services by participating in various health fairs and PTSD groups. The BFL estimates about 350 disabled veterans have benefited from their resources and outreach. The BFL feels it's easy for a veteran to feel lost in the system. There are amazing resources out there, but it can be overwhelming trying to navigate it alone, so the BFL is there to help and guide the veteran through this agonizing process. What makes the BFL special is they invite veterans into their home and help with filling out paperwork, draft resumes, apply for housing, or whatever

else is needed to help the veteran.

The future looks bright for the BFL. They're excited to expand their backpacks distribution and reach even more homeless veterans. As they connect with more veterans' organizations across the country, they will equip even more communities with backpacks.

Their mentorship and coaching process will soon be accessible online. In this exciting development, veterans from across the country will be able to utilize the organization despite their location. Through this growth, the BFL focus remains on bringing hope back into the lives of veterans.

The BFL is out there every day making a difference and the Operation Rebound Racing Team is lucky to be a part of this incredible charity.

If you are interested with helping the Backpacks for Life please visit their website backpacksforlife.org.

For more information about New Jersey Veterans Network visit njvn.org.

ABOUT OPERATION REBOUND

Operation Rebound is a mobile outreach team of mentors who help at-risk veterans and first responders to live a better life. For the last two years, our team has made huge strides with suicide prevention simply by building trust and cementing friendships with people in need. It's most important to be honest with each person in crisis and follow up with ways to help them regain purpose in life. Setting goals motivates

them to stay on a positive track. If you are interested with joining the Operation Rebound Racing Team please feel free to contact Michael Boll at mdbollio@optonline.net or call 973-332-1556.



(above) Brett D'Alessandro, Founder of Backpacks for Life

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BOY SCOUTS DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARDS HONORS OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Submitted by Jennifer Volz

Boy Scouts of America will be honoring local citizens at the 2019 Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner to be held on the evening of Thursday, September 12, 2019, at The Canoe Brook Country Club at 6:30 p.m. This year's honorees are: Thomas Baio, Principal Architect at Thomas Baio Architect PC; Timothy J. Erday, Managing Partner at Harbour Bridge Wealth Management Advisors; Heidi Evenson, Senior Director, Global IT PMO at Celgene; and Robert Rubino, Founder of The Rubino OB/GYN Group and President of the Summit Park Line. The event recognizes these four outstanding citizens for their community service, as evidenced by their leadership and interests within the community, and for their embodiment of the values of the century old Scout Oath and Law in their personal and professional lives. The event co-chairs are Al Lord, Founder & CEO, Lexerd Capital Management LLC and Gary Singleterry, Investment Director, GAM USA.

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Awards Dinner will benefit the Boy Scouts of America's STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs. The Boy Scouts of America has enhanced STEM content in every facet of Scouting from summer camp to the pinewood derby, by developing programs that explore the STEM principles behind familiar Scouting activities. The BSA's STEM initiative gives Scouts an opportunity to explore relevant skills and experiences and to be recognized for their achievements. The BSA's aim is to expose youth to new opportunities and help them develop the STEM skills critical for the competitive world marketplace. Further funds will be raised at the event for Scouts in underserved areas of New Jersey to experience summer camp and enjoy the Scouting program.

For more information on Scouting in the area, attending and/or supporting the event, contact Jennifer Volz, Sr. Development Director, at 973-765-9322 ext. 249 and/or jennifer.volz@scouting.org and visit ppcbbsa.org/special-events.



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The pies will be judged on three criteria: crust, filling, and appearance by a panel of esteemed judges. Winners will receive "Fun Money" that can be spent at the market and must provide his/her recipe to be shared in the Summit Farmers Market newsletter. After the pies are judged, they will be available for the public to sample.

The Summit Farmers Market will be open from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. every Sunday through November 24. The market is located in Park & Shop Lot No. 2, at the corner of DeForest Avenue and Maple Street.

For more information on the Summit Farmers Market, visit summitfarmersmarket.com or contact Summit Downtown, Inc. at 908-277-6100.

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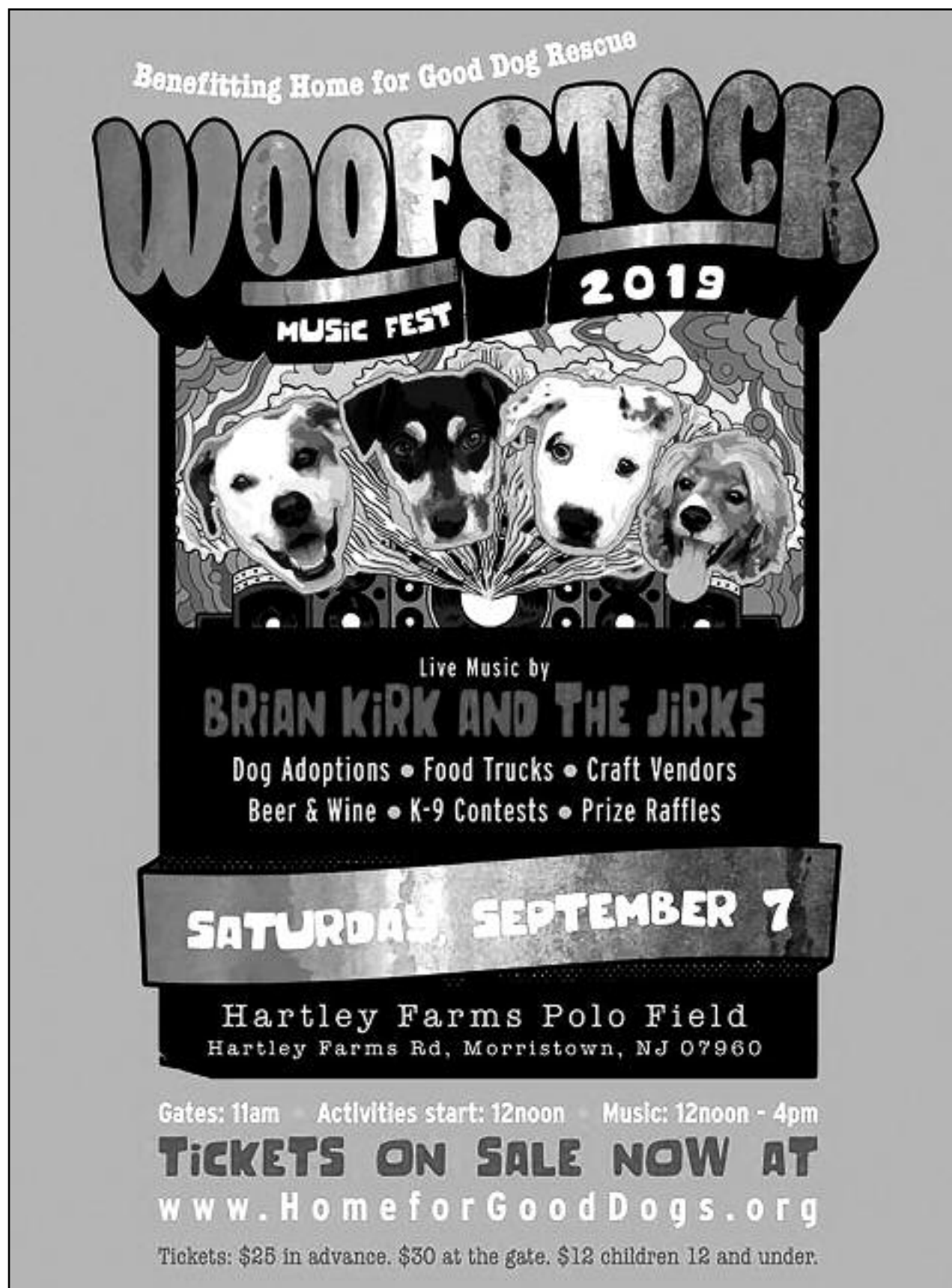
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this years show, Mike will be presenting some of his new tunes from his new CD that he’s working on, and will be sharing the stage with the original Roadhouse Headline act, Melinda Davis.

This show will feature original artwork by The Roadhouse’s summer resident artist Andrew Washington, with his wild, colorful and glowing works on display for all to enjoy and experience at the Roadhouse Gallery of Fine Art.

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ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

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Started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Roadhouse Café continues to operate as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That may be its social mission... but the Roadhouse Café is and has been a solid performance venue beloved by the musicians who play there because of its special intimacy with the audience.

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The Roadhouse Café has always offered its stage to local and independent mainstream musicians. It's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to first class live music, in a world of clubs and bars. Jazz, rock, folk and other groups have performed. During the past eleven years well over 100 different entertainers have appeared. Local fine artists also display their works. The musicians who play the Roadhouse often ask to return as soon as possible. The Roadhouse has given them a place with a beautiful stage, good acoustics, a live, attentive audience, and a sound system that is first class.

COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, Groundwork Elizabeth, Union Twp. Police “Santa In Blue” toy campaign and others. Thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

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Thursday, September 26

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The pawns in the drama form a love triangle: the loutish American chess star, the earnest Russian champion and the Hungarian American female assistant who arrives at the match with the American but falls for the Russian. From Bangkok to Budapest, the players, lovers, politicians and spies manipulate and are manipulated to the pulse of a monumental rock score that includes the international pop hits "One Night in Bangkok" and "I Know Him So Well".

"In addition to Chess being one of the most beautiful musical scores ever written, what excites me about the show is that it is at once a historical representation of the Cold War and a very timely exploration of US/Russia political relations given present day tensions.", said director Edgar Hidalgo. "CDC Theatre is producing the original London stage version of Chess, with the addition of "Someone Else's Story" from the Broadway production. We are excited to be presenting Chess in association with the New Jersey City University (NJCU). Students and alumni of NJCU are represented on-stage and in the orchestra, and the university's musical theatre and music departments are providing support in other areas of the production."

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ARTS + CARS: DOWNTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL AND P.A.L. CLASSIC CAR SHOW

September 15, 10am-6pm

Summit's family-favorite fall event is back, with an exciting new twist: a Beer and Wine Garden! From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will also be a juried art show with lots of art and crafts for sale, the P.A.L. Classic Car Show, live music from 52nd Street and others, children's activities, and food trucks. These activities are being organized cooperatively by the Summit Police Athletic League (P.A.L.), Summit Downtown, Inc., and the Visual Arts Center of NJ.

Arts Festival: The Summit Downtown Arts Festival, co-organized by the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, is back! This is an outdoor, juried art show with plenty of art and wares for sale. The Arts Festival will be located on Springfield Avenue between Maple Street and Summit Avenue.

Live Entertainment: The day kicks off with Summit's own World of Rock! Enjoy a student showcase followed by the World of Rock Trio. Summit Street Sounds favorites, Cold Weather Company (12 p.m.) and The Baby Please (2 p.m.) perform next. The festival will be headlined by

52nd Street (4-6 p.m.), the world's longest running Billy Joel Tribute Band. Thanks to headlining sponsor Regal Bank and musical sponsor Sunrise Senior Living of Summit for making these great performances possible.

Classic Car Show: Organized by the Summit Police Athletic League (P.A.L.), hundreds of classic cars will be displayed on Union Place and lower Beechwood Road. For more information on the car show or to enter your car, please visit summitpal.org.

Chalk Artist: Renowned chalk artist Anthony Cappetto will be creating a chalk mural on the street during the festival! Walk down to the corner of Springfield Ave. and Summit Ave. to check it out!

Children's Activities will be provided by the Summit YMCA, The Connection, and other local nonprofits on Springfield Avenue. Come color the street with sidewalk chalk!

Food Trucks – Food trucks will include Pizza Vita, Mexican Spice, Luigi's Ice Cream, The Meat House, and other delicious options. Most

downtown businesses also offer takeout that you can bring to the beer garden, too!

Beer & Wine Garden – For the first time ever, there will be a beer garden downtown in the Bank Street Parking lot! There will be several beer and wine options available beginning at 11 a.m. A portion of proceeds will go to charity. People of all ages are welcome inside the Beer & Wine Garden, but only those with proof of age over 21 will be allowed to purchase drink tickets. No beer or wine will be permitted outside the Garden. Please have your ID ready when entering the garden. Drink tickets will be available to purchase for \$7 each; cash only. Over 21 and want to volunteer to help? Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/sept15volunteers>. Special thanks to Peerless Beverage Co. for supplying the beer!

Summit Farmers Market will be open at 22 DeForest Avenue from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Volunteer organization Green Summit announces their third Repair Café, established and coordinated by member Courtney Cordaro. Repair Café is co-sponsored with the Summit Area Green Faith Circle. The event will be hosted on September 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue, in Summit. Christ Church is located at the corner of Springfield and New England Avenues. Please

enter the event from New England Avenue.

Green Summit invites the public to bring a beloved but broken item to be repaired for free by experts who are also your neighbors. Repair services available at this event will include sewing/textiles, wood/furniture, plants/gardening, bicycles, jewelry, electronics, and knives/blades (with a limit of one blade [up to 6"] per household). This is a free event but please note that a voluntary contribution is appreciated when an item is brought for repair. Please only bring items that you can carry into our event unaided.

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