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TWO STUDENTS RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD MEDALS

Submitted by Sonia Estevez

Francesca Holl, a Senior at Mount Saint Mary Academy, was awarded the Silver Congressional Award Medal while Celine Chu, a Senior at Watchung Hills Regional High School, was awarded the Bronze Congressional Award Medal. U.S. Representatives Tom Malinowski (NJ-07) and Donald Payne, Jr. (NJ-10) presented the awards on behalf of Congress at a statewide Congressional Award ceremony held on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

For her Silver Medal, Francesca performed 200 hours of service, 100 hours of personal development, and 100 hours of personal fitness. For her Bronze Medal, Celine performed 100 hours of service, 50 hours of personal development and 50 hours of personal fitness. They both had to organize and lead several overnight and day trips to meet the Exploration/Expedition requirement.

"I am very honored to receive this award. I love to volunteer because I get to help others and it is very rewarding," said Francesca. "One of my favorite

volunteering activities is to bake for and serve the homeless with a group of volunteers from Our Lady of the Mount Church. For the personal fitness requirement, I set goals outside my comfort zone, such as to learn kickboxing. For the professional development requirement, one of my goals was to become a gymnastic instructor."

"This award means a lot to me knowing that I earned this with hard work and dedication," said Celine. "Working on my goals has been a journey that has helped me grow into a more independent and self-driven young woman while being able to give back to my community."

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a youth civilian through the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in young Americans ages $13 \frac{1}{2} - 23$.

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(above) Francesca Holl receives the Silver Medal from U.S. Representatives Payne, Jr. and Malinowski and Celgene's Patrick Gliha and Rich Bagger.



(above) Celine Chu

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2020 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS AND COMMENDED STUDENTS

Submitted by Denis Kelly

Four Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) students have been named to the 2020 National Merit Semifinalist List, and another 26 WHRHS students have been named to the 2020 National Merit Commended List.

This year's WHRHS National Merit Semifinalists are: Phillip Ding, Dave Ki, Jessica Young and Vivian Zhang.

This year's WHRHS students named to the Commended List, which is the category immediately following Semifinalist, are: Laura Baeyens, Jagdeep Bhatia, Catherine Cai, Nyna Chacko, Tina Chen, Tamara Hadzic, Jenna Hansen, Nicole Harris, Roopa Irakam, Niharika Iyer, Apurva Joshi, Stephanie Ju, Abigail Kotar, Sana Mamtaney, Aaron Marmolejos, Manthan Naik, James Narayanan, Annabell Pu, Julia Rubin, Cristina Sarrico, Julia M. Schink, Mayur Sharma, Katie Tan, Sarah Young, Maya Zhang, and Kevin Zu.

The designations are based on scores by these students on the Reading Test, Writing and Language Test, and Mathematics Test for the 2018 PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) last Fall.

This year's four National Merit Semifinalists means that as many as 52 WHRHS students have qualified as National Merit Semifinalists during the most recent six years.

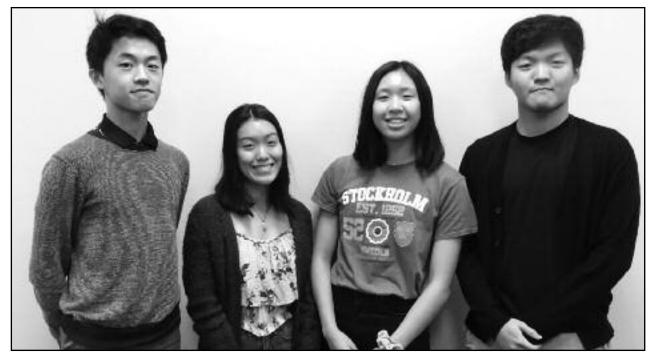
The year-to-year totals have been:

Class of 2015 - 11; Class of 2016 - 6;

Class of 2017 –10; Class of 2018 – 15;

Class of 2019 - 6; and Class of 2020 - 4.

The National Merit Scholarship Program reports that the Finalists will be named later in the year. A percentage of Finalists are expected to compete for National Merit Scholarships, according to the scholarship program. Taken into account for those scholarship selections will be a variety of factors, including the student's subsequent SAT scores that confirm the score in the PSAT/NMSQT, an essay, as well as an endorsement and recommendation from the student's high school, demonstrations of leadership and participation in school and community activities.



(above, l-r) The 2020 National Merit Semifinalists from WHRHS are Phillip Ding of Green Brook Township, Jessica Young of Warren Township, Vivian Zhang of Green Brook Township, and Dave Ki of Warren Township.

Photo by WHRHS



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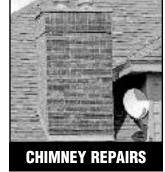


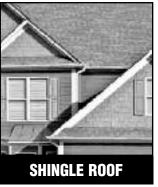




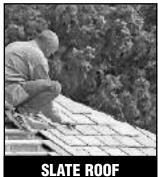
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The Salmon-Eating Owls of Russia, with guest lecturer Jonathan C. Slaght, Ph.D. Somerset County Parks Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. \$10 General Admission. \$5 for seniors. Blakiston's fish owls are the largest owls in the world, with six-foot wingspans and weights in the range of Bald eagles. Jonathan C. Slaght, of the Wildlife Conservation Society, has spent more than twenty years working on conservation issues in the Russian Far East, fifteen of them with Blakiston's

fish owls, and is a foremost expert on the species. He will provide an overview of the landscape and the diverse wildlife found within the region, followed by a description of Blakiston's fish owl biology, ecology, and the efforts of Slaght and his Russian colleagues to protect them from extinction.

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SCHOOLS AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

The New Jersey School Public Relations Association (NJSPRA) named Warren Township Schools a winner in the 2019 School Communications Award Contest for outstanding print and electronic collateral used in educational communications programs. Warren Township Schools received first place in the video category. Through a partnership with Judy Weiniger, CEO of The Weiniger Group and Warren Township Schools, beautiful videos about what makes each Warren Township elementary school special can be found by visiting the district website (warrentboe.org) and clicking on each of the school's homepages. Simply click on the link 'to learn more about each school.'

The NJSPRA School Communication Awards were developed to recognize professional school communicators in New Jersey, and the products they develop, that go above and beyond to disseminate important messages to their various stakeholders. "Congratulations to Warren Township Schools for both the outstanding tool they have created for their audiences as well as setting a standard for all of us in this important field of school communications," said Lori Perlow, Communications Manager at Camden County Educational Services Commission and president of NJSPRA.

The 2019 contest was the most competitive on record with 64 submissions from 34 different school districts. The video category had the most submissions which supports the need for school districts to utilize multiple channels in their communications.

The submissions for the 2019 School Communication Awards were judged by an esteemed panel of 11 judges including professors from Rowan University and other industry experts across the country.

Awards are given out in eight different categories: Marketing, Branding, Image; Newsletter; Media Relations-Human Interest; Photography; Social Media; Special Interest Publication; Video; and Website. For a complete list of winners, visit njspra.com.

The New Jersey School Public Relations Association (NJSPRA) is a state chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA), nationally recognized for its efforts on behalf of school public relations professionals. Members include public relations and communications professionals, as well as superintendents, administrators, board members, principals, teachers, and consultants, all of whom benefit from the wealth of information and networking that is available.





(above, l-r) Judy Weiniger, CEO of The Weiniger Group, Dr. Matthew Mingle, Superintendent of Schools and Shannon Regan, Human Resources and Communications Coordinator.

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SCHOOLS RECEIVE THE BRONZE AWARD FOR HEALTHY WORKPLACE

Submitted by Shannon Regan

On September 19, 2019, Dr. Matthew Mingle, superintendent of schools along with other members of the Warren Township Schools' Wellness Committee, attended the 2019 Healthier Somerset Workplace award ceremony to accept the Bronze Award. The district was being recognized for the first annual employee wellness fair that was held in October of 2018. Warren Township Schools were the only educational sector to be recognized.

During the 2018-2019 school year, the district set a goal to develop programs and practices that support each student and staff member in learning about and practicing a lifestyle that is socially, emotionally, and mentally healthy and as a result, the Wellness Committee was created. Members of the committee include Dr. Matthew Mingle, superintendent of schools, Mr. William Kimmick, director of curriculum, Mrs. Michelle Wegener, Angelo L. Tomaso (ALT) School teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Sutherland, Central School teacher, Mrs. Meredith Fishelman, Mt. Horeb School teacher,

Miss. Alexandra Pranzo, Woodland School counselor, Mrs. Carol Brown, student assistance counselor at Warren Middle School (WMS), Mr. Peter Kassalow, WMS teacher, Mrs. Jan Brennan, ALT School nurse and Mrs. Doris Zanchelli, Mt. Horeb School nurse.

According to Zanchelli, "healthy employees are a critical component of a thriving school. Healthy employees provide the continuity and stability that is so essential for educational success. Teachers and school employees are role models for students. Research shows employee health and wellness programs contribute to workplace excellence and job satisfaction in a

variety of ways: wellness programs improve employee performance, reduce organizational costs and help create better places to work".

This year's Wellness Fair for district employees was held on Tuesday, October 15 at Warren Middle School. The committee has worked long and hard to organize a day full of learning, self-care, educational outreach through local vendors and district employees and a flu shot clinic.

During the Board of Education meeting on October 7, Mr. David Brezee, President of the Warren Township Board of Education recognized this award.



(above, l-r) Mrs. Meredith Fishelman, Mt. Horeb School teacher, Mrs. Michelle Wegener, ALT School teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Sutherland, Central School teacher, Mr. Peter Kassalow, Warren Middle School teacher and Dr. Matthew Mingle, Superintendent of schools.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS REPAIR HOMES IN APPALACHIA

Submitted by Teri Kesselmeyer

A group of volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul Church, located at 250 Bebout Ave., Stirling, NJ, traveled to West Virginia to help repair homes. The team of 53 teens, young adults and adults not only gave up a week of their summer to serve the less fortunate in Preston County, WV, but also raised more than \$20,000 to fund the trip, particularly for the necessary building materials and supplies.

The teens worked with the Summer Home Repair Program, run by the Catholic Church of Preston County, which provides home repairs at no cost to low-income families and individuals from June through early August. The program began in 1985 after flooding destroyed many homes in the area and has only grown since then.

The group worked with nine families to repair roofs, build ramps, fix porches, kitchens, do plumbing work, install doors and much more. was already there. We found Him in each person Adult volunteers worked tirelessly not only to complete the work, but also to teach the teens new skills which, according to the adult volunteers, was complemented by the teen's own skills, especially math as they worked together in calculating and designing their projects. The young adults were able to put their leadership skills into practice. They were able to take the initiative and start working on what needed to be done and pass on their knowledge to our younger teens.

The theme this year was taken from the Gospel of Mark "Go out into the world" (Mk 16:15). The teens became mindful throughout the week, and thereafter, that God calls us every day to go out into the world and share His good news. As many of them shared during our final reflection, we thought that we were bringing Jesus to those whom we went to serve, but to our surprise, Jesus

we worked with in West Virginia.

"My trip to West Virginia was different than any other experience I have ever had. I met many nice people that showed me a different side of life," said Mike Sabatella. "From the people I met at our campgrounds, to the group I worked with all week, and most of all the family my group worked for, I learned so much. I learned that when you surround yourself with caring people that are willing to help those less fortunate you gain so much more respect for yourself and others."

At the end of the week, many teens shared similar personal reflections with the group. Volunteers agreed that as much as they had given, they had received so much more in return from the homeowners and the experiences they had on the trip.



(above) The teens, young adults and adult volunteers who traveled to Preston County, West Virginia for St. Vincent de Paul's annual mission trip to provide service and share their faith with families in need.

THE STARLET LETTER - SONGS FROM THE SILVER SCREEN

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(above) Hickory Tree Chorus will present their 2019 show, The Starlet Letter: Songs from the Silver Screen on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 3

STUDENTS CHEER, 'WARRIORS PRIDE' AT WHRHS FALL PEP RALLY



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Submitted by Denis Kelly

Seniors wearing white shirts, Juniors wearing blue, Sophomores wearing red and Freshmen wearing green gathered in the stands of Tozier Stadium on Friday afternoon, September 13, 2019, at the annual Fall Pep Rally to cheer for the Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) Fall athletic teams.

Later that night, under the lights at the same Tozier Stadium, the football team won its second victory of the season, defeating Plainfield High School, 35-12.

Warrior Head Football Coach Rich Seubert, who was named The Lou Rettino High School Coach of the Week for Week 2 of the 2019 season by the New York Giants and Gatorade, and who played for 10 years for the New York Giants, including in the Giants' win in the 2007 Super Bowl, came out just before the Warrior football team charged onto the field at the Pep Rally, to lead "call-and-response" cheers.

Leading up to the football team's appearance at the Fall Pep Rally, a variety of the other teams, representing the numerous athletic teams, entertained the students in the stands. Among those making appearances at the Pep Rally were: Boys Cross Country and Girls Cross Country teams, whose runners circled the stadium together, running a lap on the track; The Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer teams, whose players demonstrated various passing, kicking and ball control skills; Field Hockey, whose team members demonstrated their pinpoint passing and stick handling abilities; Ultimate Frisbee, whose

never-stop-running boys and girls players covered the entire field, and some of the sidelines, sometimes right up to the stands, with deft Frisbee passing and spectacular catching; Tennis, whose players seized the opportunity to execute scores of soft lobs, sending tennis balls to the four corners of the stands, and to the many outstretched hands in-between, all to the delight of the students; and Gymnastics, whose competitors demonstrated their sport's array of athletic skills like cartwheels, somersaults, spins and gravity-defying leaps.

Also represented on the field were the various elements of the Music Department's WHRHS Marching Warriors and Flag Squad. To open the Pep Rally, the Marching Band performed one of its signature pieces that audiences had heard and will hear as part of halftime performances at the 2019-2020 Warrior Football Games. The Warrior Marching Band is under the direction of Instrumental Music Teacher Paul McCullen, with assistance by Music Tech Lab Music Teacher Christopher Wyatt. Likewise, the WHRHS Cheerleaders demonstrated their various dances, formations, lifts, trust falls and cheers that are ever-present at so many WHRHS athletic and school-spirit events.

Acting as public address announcers at the Pep Rally was All School Council (ASC) Vice President Scott Romankow and ASC Parliamentarian Jed Ober in the Press Box. The annual Pep Rally was organized by the All School Council to honor all Fall Varsity Athletes.



Watchung Warren Rotary presents 2nd annual International Food Festival Monday, Nov 4th Martinsville Gardens 1801 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville NJ 08836 6:00-9:30 PM. Tickets: \$35.00 Purchase tickets at Eventbrite.com or at door Live Music provided by the Tri-M Band www.WWRotaryClub.org Exciting Door Prizes, 50/50 & Tricky tray gift baskets

WHRHS FALL PEP RALLY PHOTOS



(above) The members of the Boys Soccer Team and the Girls Soccer Team gathered before each team demonstrated their skills and team spirit on the Tozier Stadium Field at the Fall Pep Rally.

Photos by WHRHS



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DAVID GREENE'S ART FEATURED AT LIBRARY

Libraries can take you and your mind on a journey to lush landscapes, bustling cities, and more through literature, media, and even art. Throughout the month of November, explore the art of Warren resident David Greene, in the Art Space at the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Warren Twp. Library branch.

The 36-piece collection features original watercolor paintings by Greene with various landscapes from all over the world. Discover winter and summer scenes in Italy, Greece, Jerusalem, and other locations through this vibrant and intricate display.

Greene, an Army veteran and a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, began painting after he retired from his career in biochemical engineering. His work has previously been on display at the VA Hospital in Lyons and took 1st place in watercolors at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival in NJ.

This current Library display will be available to the public during regular hours of operation through November 30. Anyone needing more information or artists interested in exhibiting in the Art Space at Warren Twp. Library should contact staff member, Kathy DeCristofaro at kdecristofaro@sclibnj.org.



(above) Through the months of October and November, discover the watercolor art of Warren resident David Greene in the Art Space at Warren located in the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Warren Twp. Library branch. Artists interested in exhibiting in the Art Space at Warren, should contact Kathy DeCristofaro at kdecristofaro@sclibnj.org.

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Game Day (families with children)

November 7, 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. November 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tween Advisory Board (grades 4-6):

November 7, 4-5 p.m.

"Almost, Maine" Presented by WHRHS's Drama Club, Script and Cue (families with children):

November 11, 7-8 p.m.

Music and Movement (ages birth - 3 years):

November 12, 10-10:45 a.m. and 11-11:45 a.m.

Let's Cook! (grades 3-5):

November 12, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Pop-Up Storytime - Thanksgiving (ages 2-5):

November 14, 10-10:30 a.m.

Teen Leadership Academy (grades 7-12):

November 14, 7-8 p.m.

LEGO® Club (grades K-5):

November 16, 11 a.m. - noon

Read to a Therapy Dog (grades K-4):

November 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drop-In Craft - Thanksgiving (ages 3 and up)

November 19, 3:30-7 p.m. November 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Teen Trivia and Oreo Taste Test (grades 6-12):

November 21, 7-8 p.m.

Crafty Kids - Thanksgiving Craft (grades 2-5):

November 25, 4-4:45 p.m.

Chess Club (grades K-5):

November 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yarns and Threads:

November 4, 11, 18, 25; 10 a.m. - noon

English Conversation Group:

November 5, 12; 10-11:30 a.m.

Book Discussion

November 6; 7:15-8:45 p.m.

November 21, 1:30-3 p.m.

Gardening With Deer:

November 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

"A Human Being Died That Night" - Reading of the Anti-Apartheid Play by Richard White:

November 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Transforming Journalism - How Augmented and Virtual Reality are Impacting the News:

November 12, 7-8 p.m.

Film Discussion:

November 13, 1-4 p.m.

Memoirs and Recipes -

With Author Rita Papazian:

November 13, 7-8 p.m.

Writers Group:

November 20, 7-8:30 p.m.



(above) Recently families connected at the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Watchung Library branch through playing Bingo. Pictured are the Cherrez family of North Plainfield: Kaylee, 6, Ethan, 4, Maved, 8, and their mom Veronica, discovering the fun of the game. For more interactive family fun at your Library explore: sclsnj.libnet.info/events.

FRIENDS OF THE WARREN TWP LIBRARY HONOR PRAKASH MASUREKAR

Submitted by Iris D Alston

first meeting of the fall season to honor Prakash Masurekar with the annual Canright Award. The award ceremony was held on October 14, 2019 in the Warren Twp Library meeting room and was followed by a Friends reception with light refreshments. Friends President Donna Java presented the \$250 check award to Mr. Masurekar.

Mr. Masurekar is a longtime resident of Warren Twp and has been a member of the Friends since 1958. He was inspirational in raising funds to build the current facility that houses the Warren Twp Library which was once located in an old carriage house donated to the town by a Warren Twp resident. He also organized one of the Friends first book drives to

donate books collected to libraries, schools, Friends of the Warren Twp Library held their hospitals and refugee camps in rural communities around the world. Mr. Masurekar continues to volunteer with the Friends and remains committed to its mission of fostering lifelong learning and reading for enjoyment.

> The Canright Award was established by Betty Lou Canright, a long time resident of Warren Twp, as part of her legacy. She wanted to honor Friends members who dedicate their time to volunteering and raising funds to support the library. Betty Lou's son Mark Canright and his daughter Rebecca attended the awards ceremony. Mr. Canright, who owns and operates an organic farm in Hunterdon County, presented Mr. Masurekar with a bounty of fresh vegetables from his fall harvest, including bok choy, white turnips, radishes, kale, homemade preserves and

a generous supply of Scotch Bonnet peppers. Mark and Rebecca also brought a generous supply of their harvest to share with all of the Friends members and library staff present at the ceremony.

The Friends of the Warren Twp Library is a non profit volunteer organization that supports the library. If you would like to join the Friends please stop by the branch or mail your \$20 donation with checks payable to: The Friends of the Warren Twp. Library, 42 Mountain Boulevard Warren, NJ 07059.

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(above, l-r) President Donna Java, Mark Canright, Prakash Masurekar and Rebecca Canright.





WARREN TOWNSHIP PARK & RIDE - ONE YEAR LATER

Submitted by Evamarie Hode

One year after the Warren Township Committee introduced The Warren Township Park & Ride – offering weekday express bus service from Warren Township directly to NY Port Authority Bus Terminal – year-over-year monthly ridership has enjoyed a steady increase in usage.

After averaging 10.1 riders each weekday during launch month in September 2018, the program is experiencing consistent growth, with 27.9 riders taking advantage of the service each weekday during the month of September, 2019.

"I used to dread my multi stage commute into NYC," said Warren Township resident, Alan Kreisbuch. "Now, thanks to our Town's initiative I can park my car in the covered garage, walk a few steps to the nonstop bus, read or sleep, and arrive at Port Authority less than an hour later. It's nonstop on the way home too, it's an absolute gamechanger."

The Warren Township Park & Ride offers weekday (Monday-Friday) express bus service from Warren Township directly to NY Port Authority Bus Terminal. The express bus departs at 6:45 a.m., with no stops en-route to the NY Port Authority Bus Terminal. Additionally, commuters have multiple options in the evening, as Warren is the 1st stop for Express buses that leave the NY Port Authority Bus Terminal at 5:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Lakeland Bus Company of Dover provides a brand new 57-seat ADA-compliant express bus.

Free parking permits are available as residents have access to the Parking Deck of Building 300 at the Warren Corporate Center off King George Road near I-78 Exit 36. Spaces assigned specifically for commuters have been made available by the Center's owner, Vision Real Estate Partners, through an agreement with Warren Township.

"The Warren Township Park and Ride has changed the way I feel about commuting to NYC each day," said Warren Township resident, Sofi Mehta. "I conveniently park and ride to Port Authority in 55 minutes, covered lot, free, and reliable."

In addition to Warren Township residents, the Park & Ride service was recently made available

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For information about the Rotary club contact Bob Aznar

908-755-8724 or email rara1055@optonline.net

Guests & Prospective Members Welcome to residents of Watchung who commute into NYC.

The fee is \$13.75 for a one-way pass, or \$118.50 for a 10-trip pass. Tickets can be purchased at Krauzers in Warren Township, at the Port Authority ticket windows 1-10, and all transit vending machines.

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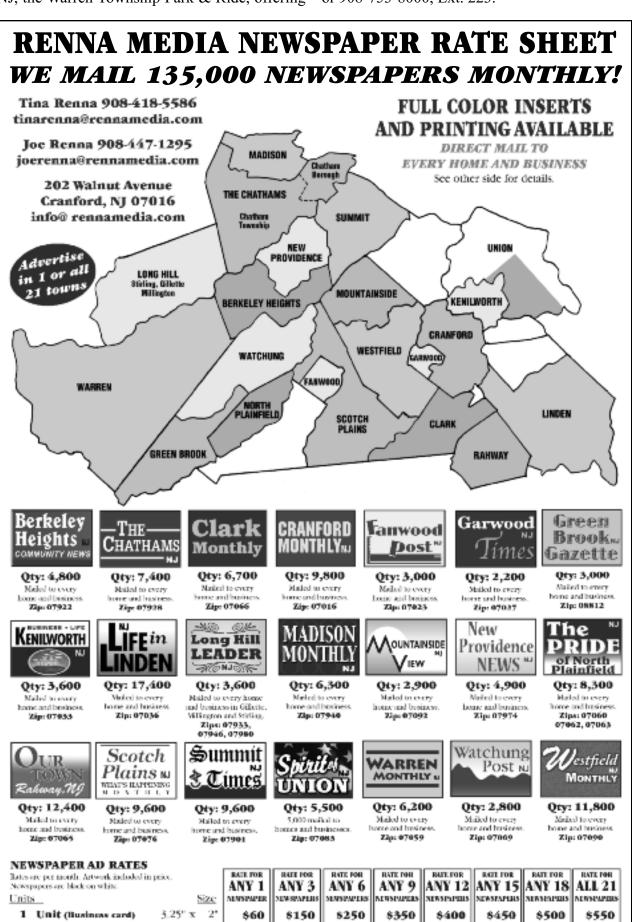
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turnkey transportation to NYC, is a benefit for current residents who commute into the city, and for prospective homeowners exploring Warren as a potential residence.

For those interested in this service, please visit warrennj.org/park-ride/ or contact the Warren Township Clerk's Office at Parkandride@warrennj.org or 908-753-8000, Ext. 223.



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"Owls in the House!" Join us to learn about New Jersey's owls, meet a live owl, and build an owl house for your own backyard. A great holiday gift for family, friends and for the owls. Location: The Raptor Trust Education Center at 1452 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. Ages 7 and up, \$10 per person. Optional owl box kit \$40.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 3:00 P.M.,

The Salmon-Eating Owls of Russia, with guest lecturer Jonathan C. Slaght, Ph.D. Somerset County Parks Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. \$10 General Admission. \$5 for seniors. Blakiston's fish owls are the largest owls in the world, with six-foot wingspans and weights in the range of Bald eagles. Jonathan C. Slaght, of the Wildlife Conservation Society, has spent more than twenty years working on conservation issues in the Russian Far East, fifteen of them with Blakiston's

fish owls, and is a foremost expert on the species. He will provide an overview of the landscape and the diverse wildlife found within the region, followed by a description of Blakiston's fish owl biology, ecology, and the efforts of Slaght and his Russian colleagues to protect them from extinction.

Space is limited and registration is required for events

by visiting TheRaptorTrust.org/news/events.

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located at 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. They provide free care and assistance to injured, sick, or orphaned wild birds. They offer educational programs to the public about wild birds, especially birds of prey. They strive to provide a human example for others. For more information, or to make a donation, visit info@theraptortrust.org. To report an injured bird call 908-647-2353.

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CELEBRATE WINTER WITH WARREN RECREATION

Santa is accepting letters from Warren residents between November 15 and December 13 until 4:00 p.m. Drop off letters at the red mailbox in front of Town Hall or mail to "Santa" Warren Township Recreation, 46 Mountain Blvd., Warren, NJ 07059. Your child will receive a handwritten reply after December 13. Please include a return address. No stamp needed! Volunteers

wtrec.ivolunteer.com/santa 004

The Winter Festival Bonfire & Fireworks free event will be held January 11, 2020 (rain date January 18) from 4-7 p.m. at the Municipal Complex Baseball Field Area off of Bardy Road. Come enjoy live music, ice carver, petting zoo, horse drawn carriage rides, carnival rides, marshmallow roasting and free hot chocolate! Food trucks will be available for dinner and desserts. For volunteer information visit wtrec.ivolunteer.com/bonfire 004; for information sponsorship visit warrennj.org/donation-sponsorship.

RECREATION'S PHOTO CONTEST

The second annual Warren Photo Contest will be accepting entries until December 15, 2019. The subject matter of the photos can be of any subject that has to do with recreation in our town, such as nature, sports, events, etc. All photos must be appropriate and will be judged by local judges. The contest is open to Warren residents of all ages.

To enter in the contest please submit one photo by email to recreation@warrennj.org Please provide name of photographer, age and Warren address, no later than December 15, 2019. The winners will be announced in January. Prizes to be determined for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. If you have any questions please contact the recreation office at 908-753-8000 ect 270 or email recreation@warrennj.org.

WARREN SENIORS HOLIDAY PARTY - DEC. 4

The Warren Seniors (55 & older) will be hosting a Holiday Party on Wens., December 4, 2019 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). There will be music & dancing and a choice of 3 entrees beef, chicken or fish. (Wine with the meal, coffee & dessert served later.)

Attendance is limited so it is advised to register early by mailing a check payable to Warren Township, Att: Betty, 1 Grossweiler Lane, Warren, NJ 07059. Any questions, please call Betty 908-755-7029.

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