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Congratulations to the Class of 2020 Graduates!



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NEW JERSEY MAN RUNS 900 MILES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CLEAN WATER

Submitted by Annie Albrecht

July 15 marked the halfway point in James Leitner's 900 mile ultra-endurance run to raise funds for his nonprofit, MissionCleanWater.

James, the 27-year-old founder of community-based clean water organization MissionCleanWater, ran 30 miles per day for 30 days during the month of July. His goal: to raise \$30,000 for a clean water system for the St. Elizabeth's All-Girls School in Uganda.

James kicked off his current fundraiser on July 1 at the crack of dawn. For the past month, he's been running 37.5 laps on a .8 mile loop at Tamaques Park in Westfeild, NJ. At his half way point, with 450 miles completed and 450 miles to go, James has had some physical challenges to overcome.

"For the past 13 days, I have been pushing it to beat the heat. With high temperatures and high humidity, each day reaches the triple-digits. I have had good success with running the distance, dealing with the heat, and managing my pain," James said.

"To calm down and relax, I am going to change my game plan for the next few days. I am going to try and start my day close to 5 a.m. and walk more. Slowing down and enjoying the day is only going to bring better success considering

we are almost halfway!"

Despite the challenges, James isn't giving up. "With all of the ups and downs, emotional highs and lows, sleepless nights, and mental exhaustion, once you see your work benefiting someone or a community, it's all worth it. It was not until I saw clean water flow from the taps, and not until I saw the community managing the system on their own, that I felt overwhelmed with emotion and teary eyed with happiness."

James' 900 mile run is the most recent in a series of ultra-endurance fundraising events.

In 2017, James walked 3,250 miles from New Jersey to California while pulling 10 gallons of water to raise money for a clean water system in Tanzania. The walk, which took him 143 days, symbolized the distance that women and girls in Africa walk every year fetching water for their families. In fall 2019, James ran 100 miles in 24 hours, all on a .8 mile loop (that's over 130 laps!). For another ultra-endurance fundraiser, James ran a marathon a month for 12 straight months, all while carrying 45 lbs of water over his head.

James' endurance fundraisers have funded water systems that have helped 4,500 people and 1,500 students gain access to clean drinking water. Learn more and follow James in his journey at missioncleanwater.org/30miles.



(above) James Leitner ran 30 miles a day in July to raise money for a clean water system for the St. Elizabeth's All-Girls School in Uganda.



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Tables will be set up offering as much merchandise as can be accommodated. Books, household items, domestics, men's and women's clothing, handbags, and a limited amount of children's clothing will be available. Some jewelry, children's games and toys will also be available.

Shop volunteers will do their best to provide a positive shopping experience. Dressing rooms will not be available. Please do not ask

volunteers to look for items inside the store. All store rules will be in effect. Cash only, preferably small denominations, no refunds, no holding of items. Please respect the limited space. If possible, limit the number of shoppers and children with you. Per the Governor's order masks will be required.

For the safety and well being of our shoppers and staff, at this time we will not be able to accept donations.

Following August 22, it has not been determined if the Thrift Shop will reopen. The Service League is working on plans to reopen but at this time is not ready to announce such plans.

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ROTARY DONATES MASKS TO CHELSEA SENIOR LIVING

Submitted by Tom Kranz

Many thanks to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club for their donation of 75 hand-made masks to Chelsea Senior Living. Rotary past president Denise Hughes stopped by the corporate headquarters in Fanwood to present them to Chelsea president Roger Bernier. Rotary members have made thousands of these masks and donated them to local senior centers, first responders, the homeless, and the El Centro community center in Plainfield.



SCOTCH PLAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS FIRST EVER FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

The Scotch Plains Fire Department hosted the first ever Father's Day Car Show on Thursday, July 2nd, 2020. The event was held at the St. Bartholomew parking lot. This outdoor car show was the first major community event since the start of the pandemic.





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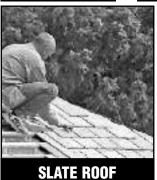
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LET'S STAY VIGILANT AGAINST COVID-19

Contributing Author Susan Baldani, a life member of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad

People are starting to let their guards down. You can see it on social media with photos of family members gathered in backyards for barbeques, and in snapshots of teenagers hugging and high-fiving at graduation parties. However, COVID-19 is still here, and we are still officially in a pandemic. Yes, our numbers are way down, but other states are seeing a resurgence, and that can easily happen here as well.

In New Jersey, in addition to wearing masks and staying six feet apart indoors, wearing a mask is also now mandated while outdoors when not able to maintain social distancing. As per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it's important to wear masks correctly by following these steps:

Wash your hands before putting on your face covering

Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin

Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face

Make sure you can breathe easily

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is still actively answering calls for suspected COVID-19 cases. Most people on the front lines continue to see it every day, and many of us now know someone who has been infected and/or who has

possibly died from COVID-19 complications. There's no doubt that our state has been able to flatten the curve to an amazing degree, but even one death is one too many for the family and friends of that loved one.

People are missing their family members and friends as well as the normalcy of everyday life. This pandemic has turned our lives upside down, and it's understandable that people want to regain some sense of control. But, it's important to continue to follow the guidelines to keep others safe. Our EMTs, doctors, paramedics and nurses are out there striving to meet the demands. Let's continue to bring that demand way down, so they too can safely go home to their families.

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is a volunteer organization of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. With over 90 volunteers, we answer calls not only in Scotch Plains but in surrounding towns as well when needed. Besides answering calls, you will see our ambulances at many special events held in town, such as Scotch Plains Day, the Memorial Day Parade, high school football games, and the summer concerts on the Village Green. For more information, or to join our organization, please go to scotchplainsrescuesquad@gmail.com or call (908) 322-2103 (non-emergencies only).

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Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan

Shortly before Covid-19 emerged, took hold and shelter-in-place orders were ordered, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County trained 18 volunteers to serve as child advocates for youth removed from home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. It is the only organization serving as extra eyes and ears for family law judges in an effort to protect best interests of youth in foster care.

While gathered inside a courtroom at Union County's Family Courthouse, class members

(above) Christine Holloway of Scotch Plains

simultaneously raised their right hand as Judge Thomas K. Isenhour administered their oath before thanking them for committing to our community's vulnerable youth and emphasizing the value of volunteerism.

Among the new advocates is Christine Holloway of Scotch Plains. "I wanted a volunteer experience that would be rewarding and helpful to others in my community. Helping a child's voice be heard in the court system is so important, and I knew I wanted to be part of it," she explained.

After a final step of court observation, advocates are assigned to foster youth by court order, which provides access to the youth, foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers to determine outstanding needs or

concerns. Advocates regularly report and make recommendations to the judge.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds make successful advocates and this class, ranging from their 20s to 70s, is no exception. Each brings diverse experiences, including having been a foster youth themselves, immigrants, nonparents and parents, retirees, homemakers, full- and parttime employees. Professional backgrounds include education, business owners, law and academia. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

There are approximately 500 Union County youth from birth to age 21 in foster care, and more than 200 still need a CASA volunteer. Is Courtney that you? Contact cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org to learn more.



(above, l-r) Joining Judge Thomas K. Isenhour, center, are Union County's newest child advocates. They are, front row, Jade McEvoy of Elizabeth, Mollie Yang of Mountainside, Karen Lange of Westfield, Mike Loeloff of Summit, Fernando Porras of Cranford, Judge Isenhour, Teresa Pupo of Elizabeth, Martin and Susan Shulman of Cranford, and Angela Williams of Roselle; back row, Lisa Kalichman of South Orange, Christine Holloway of Scotch Plains, Towanna Garba of Roselle, Renee Finan of Clark, Christine Carroll of Warren, Suzanne Carreno-Powers of New Providence, Bob Bridgeman of Westfield, Meg Berry of Rahway and Janice Beckmen of Summit.

SCOTCH PLAINS NAMED 2019 HEALTHY TOWN

Submitted by Margaret Heisey

Scotch Plains is one of seven New Jersey communities to win recognition as a 2019 Healthy Town by participating in the Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC), a program of the Quality Institute, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. This is the third year the Township has participated in the program.

Each year, communities participating in the MWC complete a comprehensive application outlining the research they've done to identify their community health needs, explain how they have organized their local MWC committee, and highlight the actions they've taken to make their communities healthier places to live, work, and play.

Scotch Plains received a Healthy Town to Watch designation in 2018 and has worked hard to become a 2019 Healthy Town. Again in 2019, cardiovascular disease was the primary goal for Scotch Plains' 2019 Mayors Wellness Campaign. The town also focused on mental the part of our residents are a key component health concerns in the community. Some of our community. Thank you to the MWC activities provided this year included:

- Summer Solstice Yoga Outdoor yoga was offered at no charge for residents, giving them the opportunity to increase their physical and mental wellbeing as well as connect with fellow residents.
- Foodstock A summer food collection to help food pantries generate donations during a time of year when food scarcity is high. This addressed the issue of access to healthy foods as well.

Scotch Plains makes an effort to partner with participate in a wellness program." local organizations for their programming and approximately 3,000 residents participated in MWC events in 2019.

"Achieving the Healthy Town designation is a tremendous achievement for Scotch Plains," said Mayor Al Smith. "It reflects our commitment to being a sustainable community and our recognition that healthy lifestyles on

partners who, day-to-day, provide great wellness programs — healthy eating, exercise, mental wellness and clean environment — for our residents. Our working together as a team to maximize the wellness opportunities for our residents is amazing. Let me finally thank Margaret Heisey, my MWC Director, who tirelessly, enthusiastically and with great love uses her expertise to make this program a success. You just never know where Margaret and I will show-up to help promote and

For more information on the MWC in Scotch Plains, please visit the Mayors Wellness under page "Departments" scotchplainsnj.gov.

To learn more about the MWC and to see the complete listing of Healthy Towns, visit: njhcqi.org/MWC or contact Julie DeSimone at jdesimone@njhcqi.org.



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Markey states, "This crisis didn't happen overnight, nor is it the fault of any individual, city department or elected official. Over the years mistakes and oversights have been made."

The Arbor Day Foundation certified Rahway as a Tree City USA Community in 1997 with two primary requirements: Form a Tree Board and Enact a Tree Ordinance.

The video is to raise awareness and solicit help in the effort to rebuild, restock and restore Rahway's urban forest.

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