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## STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE MILLION MILE CHALLENGE

*Submitted by Shannon Regan*

Walking, running, or cycling, Central School students and their families joined in on The Million Mile 2020 fitness challenge to raise awareness for childhood cancer during the month of September. The Central School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) promoted and sponsored the event through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF).

ALSF, an organization founded by the parents of Alexandra "Alex" Scott, is changing the lives of children with cancer. Alex Scott was diagnosed with childhood cancer just before her first birthday. At the age of 4, she opened a lemonade stand to raise money for doctors to find a cure for cancer.

In 2004, when 8-year-old Alex passed away, her mission had already helped generate over 1 million dollars towards finding a cure for cancer. ALSF provides funding for important research, community outreach, support to families, while also empowering everyone to help cure childhood cancer.

Team Central School raised an impressive \$2,715 for ALSF and ranked #6 for fundraising out of all other schools involved. According to Jennifer McCarey, Central School PTO Social Action Chair, grade 4 student Sydney Ullrich was the top fundraiser and grade 3 student James Botte won the raffle which was donated by the event's sponsor, Gotta Dance.

At the end of their run, students were invited to share a picture of themselves participating in the "Lemon Face Challenge." For more information on Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and how to get involved, please visit [alexslimonade.org](http://alexslimonade.org).



(above) Sydney Ullrich joins the challenge by taking some laps around her neighborhood.



(above) Max Sobin and his father cycle for miles.



(above) Cooper Bianchi, Mason Bianchi, and their furry friend take on the Lemon Face Challenge.



(above) Andrew Stillman promotes Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation!



(above) Hayden Montgomery nails the Lemon Face Challenge!

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## 2ND GRADERS RECEIVE EGGCELLENT SURPRISE!

*Submitted by Shannon Regan*

When schools moved to all remote learning in March of 2020, many annual school traditions were put on hold or missed altogether. The Mt. Horeb Parent Teacher Organization didn't want last year's first-grade students to miss out on the time-honored experience of chick hatching.

In early October, the students from Ms. Lindsay Rosenberg and Ms. Kathleen Haydu's grade 2 classes carefully tended to 24 fertilized eggs while also learning about the lifecycle of a chick. The eggs take 21 days to hatch and they were delivered to Mt. Horeb School from Quiver

Farms on day 17.

Students learned that the eggs had to be turned three times per day while also learning the importance of the temperature of the incubator.

On Monday, October 5 the students began to see small cracks in the eggs. After a few hours the feathery, yellow surprises were ready to hatch. Once the chicks were dry and fluffy, the students were able to hold them before placing them in the brooder boxes to feed and grow.

To learn more about Quiver Farms please visit [quiverfarm.com](http://quiverfarm.com)

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(above, l-r top-bottom) Taking turns holding a recently hatched chick!: Jordan Fu, Isabelle Lafkowitz, Lukas Mehta, Shea Rosenthal, Asha Prabhaka, Aarav Desai.

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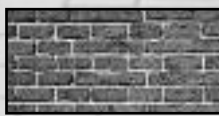
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## PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE

On Saturday, October 17, Warren Recreation presented a fall concert featuring Parrotbeach Band, a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band, at the Warren Municipal Field.



(above) Cheryl Miller with Havel and Woody enjoy perfect weather and the music of Jimmy Buffet by cover band Parrot Beach.(right)



(above) Audience members set chairs up on squares laid out to encourage social distancing.

Photos from this and other events can be found online at [rennamedia.com](http://rennamedia.com) and on Warren Monthly page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

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Please note the North Plainfield, Warren Twp., and Watchung branches will be closed on Thursday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The North Plainfield and Watchung branches will be closed on Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Friday. The Warren Twp. branch will be open with limited hours from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, November 27.

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#### The Declaration of Independence - The Influence of Mary Kathryn Goddard

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### CHILDREN, TWEEN, AND TEEN PROGRAMS

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#### Bilingual English/Spanish Storytime (ages 3-7)

November 3, 5:30-6 p.m.

Program is virtual. Register now:  
[sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4510709](http://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/4510709).

#### STEAM Lab (grades K-2 and their caregivers)

November 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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#### Hooray for Veterans Day - Meet a Veteran (families with children)

November 7, 2-2:45 p.m.

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#### Meet the Author - Valerie Peña (families)

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#### NaNoWriMo - National Novel Writing Month Challenge (grades 6-12)

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November 9

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#### Diwali - One Festival Many Stories (families with children)

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#### LEAD - Leadership Exploration and Development Club (grades 6-8)

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#### Young Adult Crossover Club - "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott (grades 6-12)

November 18, 6-7 p.m.

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#### Intro to Robotics - Sweep the Castle (grades 6-12)

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#### Story and Craft - Pumpkin Pie (families)

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#### Baby Songs

#### (ages birth - 2 years and caregivers)

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

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

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#### My Favorites - Jazz With Danielle Illario

November 6, 7-8 p.m.

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#### Book Discussion Salon

November 11, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

"Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult

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#### Meet the Author Michael C. Gabriele

November 12, 7-8 p.m.

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#### David Treuer

November 19, 7-8 p.m.

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November 14, 2-3 p.m.

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November 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

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#### Let's Talk Turkey and Side Dishes With Chef Jesse

November 20, 3-4 p.m.

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(above) On October 9th Warren Township Police officers teamed up with Long Hill and Berkeley Heights police departments to participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the NJ Special Olympics. Donations were made to the NJ Special Olympics on behalf of their local PBAs.

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## ORGAN DONOR ENROLLMENT DAY

On October 8, NJ Sharing Network and its many healthcare partners and volunteers throughout the state worked together to register organ and tissue donors in celebration of Organ Donor Enrollment Day. The non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organization set a goal of amassing at least 2,020 new donor registrations on 2020 Organ Donor Enrollment Day. The 2,020 goal helps create a positive spin on the number '2020' as opposed to the negative '2020' references seen virtually everywhere due to the challenges faced this year.

Currently, there are nearly 110,000 Americans – nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey – waiting for a life-saving transplant. You can register to be a donor at any time by visiting [njsharingnetwork.org/register](http://njsharingnetwork.org/register).

“Organ Donor Enrollment Day is about taking action and inspiring others to learn more about how they can save lives through organ and tissue donation,” said Joseph S. Roth, president and chief executive officer of NJ Sharing Network. “One organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and restore health to over 75 people.”

In New Jersey, one person dies every three days waiting for an organ transplant. However, the generosity of those in the Garden State is providing hope for the future. New Jersey's organ and tissue donor registrations continue to rise thanks to strong community education and outreach efforts as well as simplified ways to register as an organ and tissue donor are also helping to save more lives. It is now easier than ever for New Jerseyans to register in any of the following options:

Online at [www.NJSharingNetwork.org](http://www.NJSharingNetwork.org)

Through the iPhone Health App

In person at your local Motor Vehicle Agency

Another key component of Organ Donor Enrollment Day is encouraging those who register to have a conversation with their family and friends about their decision to donate.

“Donation provides comfort and healing to so many families after losing a loved one. It is so important to talk to your family and share your decision about organ donation so your gift is honored,” said Carolyn M. Welsh, vice president and chief clinical officer, NJ Sharing Network.

### ABOUT NJ SHARING NETWORK

Dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation, NJ Sharing Network is the non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for the nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents waiting for a life-saving transplant. With headquarters in New Providence, NJ, the organization, selected by NJBiz as one of the state's “Best Places to Work” for the third consecutive year, is also part of the national recovery system, serving the nearly 110,000 people on the national waiting list. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit [NJSharingNetwork.org](http://NJSharingNetwork.org).

## WHRHS CLASS OF 2021 STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED LIST

*Submitted by Denis Kelly*

The following Class of 2021 Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS) students have been named to the 2021 National Merit Scholarship program Commended List, according to information released by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of Evanston, Ill.

### THEY ARE:

Arian Alam, Jacob D. Bash, Anish Bhatnager, Trevor Bokach, Jaden Bryant, Renee Cai, Thomas Casale, Andrew Cuonzo, Aidan Decker, Melanie Du, Riyaan Gunaratne, Samantha Hoffmann, Ariana Huang, Jasmine Hwang, Sanjay Kathineni, Gabrielle Ku, Kathie Liang, Zachary Linder, Frank Liu, Sunwoo Park, Ajay H. Patel, Shruthi Ramasamy, Anthony Roca,

Ammar Salam, Sydney Sharma, Aaron Shieh, Marshall White, Jordyn Youngelson, and Maylin Zhu.

Earlier in September, it was announced by NMSC that 11 Class of 2021 WHRHS students have been named National Merit Semifinalists. They are: Michael Horzepa, Victor Hu, Elizabeth Huang, Charles Margulies, Nora Mehler, Rohil Novani, Paulina Przybylski, Wesleu Tseng, Neha Venkatesh, Valerie Wang, and Tyler Wu.

Students who qualified for the Commended List and the Semifinalist List did so by taking the 2019 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) in the Fall of 2019. The annual PSAT/NMSQT serves as an initial screening of program entrants.

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# WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CELEBRATES A “WEEK OF RESPECT”



(above, l-r) Matthew Holliss, Sophia Barnas, Skye Battiste, Dante Glynos, Chase D'Annunzio, help Mrs. Fishelman with the daily lesson.

**Submitted by Shannon Regan**

Throughout the week of October 5 through October 9, all Warren Township Schools participated in a “Week of Respect” to promote good character and positive school culture.

Students and staff members from the four elementary schools celebrated each day of the week by focusing on a specific theme, whether they are learning at home or in school. School Counselors from each of the four elementary schools, Mrs. Blessing-Maire (ALT), Ms. Pech (Central), Dr. Stankiewicz (Mt. Horeb), and Ms. Pranzo (Woodland) have created videos that will introduce the special day as well as the activities that students will participate in. Each day the following three questions will be discussed.

- What does the word RESPECT mean?
- What are some ways we can show RESPECT?
- Why is it important to show RESPECT?

School Counselors will emphasize the importance of students showing respect to their families, friends, teachers, school, and most importantly to themselves.

On Monday, students and staff were invited to wear a tie or scarf to signify unity. Ms. Pranzo emphasized the importance of virtual respect and how to be a good digital citizen. All students in grades 3 through 5 listened to the story, “The Technology Trail” by Julia Cook.

On Tuesday, the school community was invited to wear Red, White, and Blue to show unity in the fight against bullying. Dr. Stankiewicz reviewed the school’s anti-bullying rules and policies and shared the story, “Bully Blockers Club” by Teresa Bateman.

On Wednesday, Ms. Pech focused on encouraging students and staff members to have a positive mindset while also believing in

themselves. Pech reminded students that one bad moment during the day doesn’t have to mean that the entire day is ruined. Students heard the story, “Kevin the Unicorn: It’s Not All Rainbows” by Jessika von Innerebner. Students and staff were invited to wear neon colors to represent their bright futures!

On Thursday, the theme was “Individually Unique.” Mrs. Maire introduced the story titled, “Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun” by Maria Dismondy. Maire reminded all students to celebrate and respect the differences that make each person unique. Students and staff were encouraged to wear mismatched clothing.

To wrap up the week, Friday’s theme was Team Work. Students learned that T.E.A.M. stands for Together Everyone Achieves More. Students learned the value of teamwork in school, at home, with friends, and during sports. School Counselors reminded students to be good listeners, to be open, to work together, and lastly to have fun while working in teams.

Anti-bullying messages will continue throughout the school year. Warren Township Schools’ parents are encouraged to contact their child’s school counselor should they ever have a question or concern regarding bullying. Mr. Derek Ressa, the Director of Special Services also serves as the district’s Anti-Bullying Coordinator.

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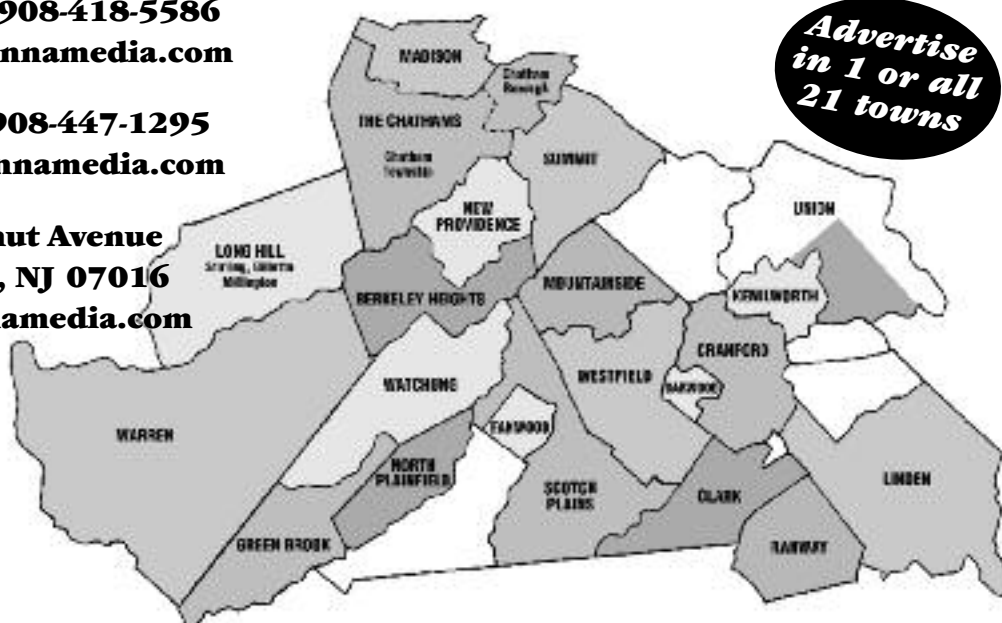
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4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	\$240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000
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- Website Hosting: .....\$300 per year  
Includes website hosting, software updates,  
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## GREEN TEAM RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Submitted by Evamarie Hode

The Township Committee is pleased to congratulate the Warren Township Green Team on their receipt of the Environmental Achievement Award from the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions for their activities during the pandemic.

The Green Team, led by Chairperson Laura Mandel, was recognized for their programming, "Living in Harmony with Nature," prepared by Shweta Agrawal and Susan Zeitels and two webinars conducted with the Warren Township Library presented by Wayne Defeo, Susan Zeitels and Aileen D'Atri. They also ran two food drives, which were held on August 29 and September 26, both organized by Shweta Agrawal. In addition, Michael Pate and Maria Mensinger shared information with the Warren Township schools.

Green Team members Gloria Mayer, Susan Zeitels, and Christina Lewis also assisted with the planting of three new rain gardens located behind the Warren Township Library, ALT School, and Temple Har Shalom constructed with a grant from Rutgers University.

In addition to these activities during the pandemic, the Green Team successfully completed the requirements to qualify for Silver Certification from Sustainable New Jersey.

Committeeman Vic Sordillo commented that, "the actions of the Green Team truly represent how special Warren is and applauds this momentous achievement."

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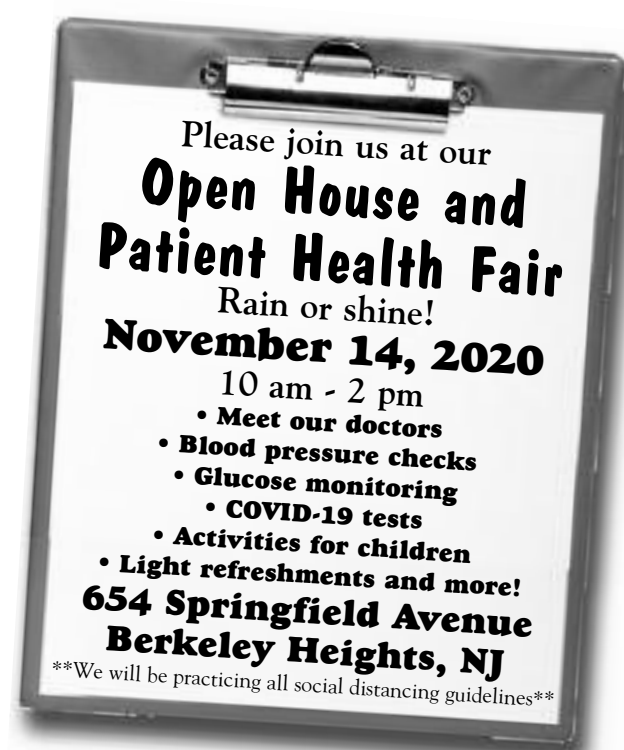
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Dr. Somma has been in practice in Union and Middlesex counties for over 20 years, with an emphasis on excellence and compassion for his patients. He has served as the physician for the Elizabeth Fire Department, the Board of Health of Hillside and has served the Board of Education for Woodbridge NJ. He was granted the Humanitarian of the Year Award by Trinitas Health Foundation in May 2014, for his dedication to the community and his outstanding service to the goals of the Foundation.

Dr. Somma has special interests in various fields of Internal Medicine, including diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases and arthritis/rheumatology. He has represented to major pharmaceutical companies, such as Schering-Plough and Pfizer, in a consulting and educational role for his peers. Dr. Somma has been a clinical educator for Seton Hall's Physician Assistant Program and is an Associate Professor of Medicine for their Internal Medicine program.



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