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People of all ages were treated to catered food from Carrabba's Italian Grill and Outback Steak House, activities, gifts, a rock wall and obstacle course.

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SYDNEY MCLAUGHLIN OF DUNELLEN WINS GOLD

Submitted by Edward Grande, on behalf of the UCIAC

Before she was an Olympic Gold medalist, Sydney McLaughlin was a Scholar-Athlete in Union County.

Thanks to McLaughlin, Union County and Union Catholic High School became part of the center of the sports universe this week. But four years before McLaughlin stood center stage on a podium in a near-empty Tokyo stadium wearing an Olympic Gold Medal, she stood front and center with about two dozen fellow senior Scholar-Athletes at a packed venue in Union County.

McLaughlin, who set a world record when she won the 400-meter hurdles representing the USA in the Olympics this Summer, represented Union Catholic at the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference's (UCIAC) annual Scholar-Athlete Banquet at The Westwood in May, 2017.

The UCIAC, led by Executive Director Tom Lewis, congratulates McLaughlin, her family and her alma mater, Union Catholic. Union Catholic Principal Sister Percy Lee, and many Vikings' supporters, cheered for McLaughlin at multiple watch parties the past week.

When McLaughlin was recognized with the rest of Union County's top Scholar-Athletes, the best of the best, with about a month left in her scholastic career, her resume included seven individual national titles, eight individual Meet of Champions titles and a trip to the Olympics.

Arguably one of the greatest high school track and field athletes in U.S. history, McLaughlin turned the track and field world upside down at Rio in the summer of 2016 when she became the youngest U.S. track and field athlete to compete at the Olympic Games in 44 years.

A few weeks shy of her 17th birthday, McLaughlin shattered the World Junior Record (under 20 years old) in the 400-meter hurdles when she placed third at the U.S. Olympic Trials in 54.15 seconds to make the Olympic Team. At the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, McLaughlin advanced to the semifinal round of the 400 hurdles.

Academically at Union Catholic, McLaughlin was an honor roll student for four years. Off the track, she was also a very active presence in the community. McLaughlin volunteered for the Central Jersey Chapter of Hope Worldwide, has participated in multiple community service projects throughout Perth Amboy, including distributing fire safety and disaster relief information to residents on behalf of the American Red Cross.

She donated her time to Hurricane Sandy recovery efforts in Toms River, especially the cleanup of Cattus Island County Park. She has served as a soup kitchen staffer and as part of a teen outreach project in association with her church community.

McLaughlin has assisted at local youth track events, founded Union Catholic's Juggling Club, has volunteered her time at several Union Catholic events, has accommodated hundreds of people that have lined up to get her autograph, and has been an exceptional role model.

Sydney continued her academic and track and field career at the University of Kentucky. She spent one year at Kentucky before turning professional.



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Anthony organized and hosted Career Development Seminars for high school students to help choose their future life direction. The seminars introduced the professional requirements and overview of business, financial engineer, law and the pharmaceutical industry. In total, the seminars attracted over 300 people to join and listen.

Anthony has also donated countless resources such as clothes, books, and food to volunteer drives, tutored younger children in reading and writing, participated in community service work events, and much more.

Many of these hours were done through the national organization, AYLUS. AYLUS stands for the Alliance of Youth Leaders in the United States. It is a student-run non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of US communities with over 3,000 members who belong to 93 branches across the United States.

Anthony is currently the Committee Chair in Career Development for AYLUS.



(above) Anthony F. Yang and N.J. Assemblyman Daniel R. Benson.



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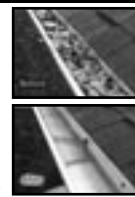
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INICA KOTASTHANE WILL REPRESENT THE STATE AT GIRLS NATION

Inica Kotasthane, a Warren resident and a rising senior at Watchung Hills Regional High School, was recently selected as one of two delegates from the New Jersey Girls State program to represent the state at Girls Nation. Girls Nation is the national equivalent of Girls State, and two exceptional delegates from each state program are voted on and selected to attend Girls Nation in Washington D.C. for one week. This is the first time that a Watchung Hills Regional High School student has been selected for this honor.

During ALA Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., the girls participate in a mock legislature. They

are responsible for submitting bills and resolutions, participating in senate sessions, and electing officials such as president and vice president.

Participants leave ALA Girls Nation with leadership lessons for life and an understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. government, along with the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizens. This seven-day experience has laid the foundation of thousands of bright futures in not only public service, but other careers as well. Some notable industries include government, military, law, education, and media.

ALA Girls Nation connects participants with their peers from across the country, allowing the young women a unique opportunity to spend time with others who share common interests and those who have different perspectives from their own. The girls leave Washington, D.C. with a deeper understanding of government, a renewed

sense of patriotism, and an appreciation for veterans.

While in D.C., the senators visit Capitol Hill and meet with their state senators and representatives, providing each girl an opportunity to discuss local issues and share bills they have written as part of ALA Girls Nation. The girls also participate in field trips to see the historical Washington monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, and the White House.

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The ALA Girls State and ALA Girls Nation programs are privately funded and presented by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.



(above) Inica Kotasthane is one of two delegates from the New Jersey Girls State program to represent the state at Girls Nation.

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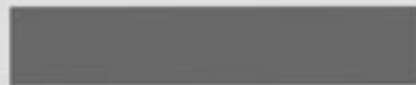
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The Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission is accepting grant applications for the 2022 County History Partnership Program Grant (CHPP). This grant helps support both new and existing local history organizations that serve the public. Potential applicants include historical societies and organizations, libraries, nonprofits, or municipalities that offer New Jersey history programming, history-related services, and history education about Somerset County for its residents.

“The 2022 History Partnership Program Grant provides local nonprofits and communities with a great opportunity to highlight the unique history that makes Somerset County so special,” said Commissioner Melonie Marano, liaison to the Cultural & Heritage Commission. “Somerset County has a prominent place in the history of our state and nation, and it’s vital our stories are told as we prepare for America’s 250th anniversary.”

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ON JAN ROMANCZYK

CASA SHaW

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties (CASA SHaW) recently shined a volunteer spotlight on one of our CASA volunteers who has been with CASA SHaW for some time and continues to excel at advocating for children. Jan Romanczyk was featured in our spotlight back in 2019, but deserves recognition again.

Jan is not only an amazing CASA volunteer, but she has given back to her community for some time. Throughout her life she has always done volunteer work. One of her most favorite experiences began in 2013 when her daughter and she flew to Guatemala and volunteered with From Houses To Homes. It was an opportunity to help build a home for some of the poorest people in the country who live in cornstalk or cardboard homes on dirt floors and leaky roofs. Jan said, "our job was to construct a cement block house, have it painted and ready to live in by the end of one week. Since 2013 I have been back every year, sometimes more than once a year, and to date have helped build eleven homes. It is such a fulfilling, awesome, and emotional experience that everyone should have at least once in their life!"

Along with this, Jan continues to volunteer with the Visiting Homemakers of Warren County. She is a substitute driver for their Meals at Home program, food shops weekly for several clients, provides transportation to medical appointments when called on and have been a friendly visitor to the elderly, as well as assists some with money management. In the past she has volunteered to do some hospice work and coached her children's sports teams.

When we discussed Jan's CASA experience

over so many years she said, "I am presently on my fourth case and with each one I have had some great times and some trying times. With my present case two of the four are toddlers who enjoy lots of attention including hugs and reading to them. The others are teenagers who prefer to not have attention focused on them. When I learned that one of the teenagers was interested in playing the piano, I was able to locate one and have it delivered to the home. When the other teenager told me she liked chocolate chip cookies I brought different ones on my visits for her to taste test! I am always looking for a way to connect with my children."

When asked about how she has helped her CASA kids over all these years, Jan said, "I try to be a constant in their lives and let them know I am there for them! I listen to them, allow them to express themselves without judgement, and attempt to build a relationship with each child."

When Jan is not engaged in her CASA volunteerism, she finds time to walk with friends. She has belonged to a book group for over 25 years. One of the highlights of her life is to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and other family members. We love spending time with Jan as well!

CASA of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties is part of a statewide network of community-based, non-profit programs that recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers to "Speak Up for a Child" removed from home due to abuse or neglect. CASA is the only program in New Jersey that uses trained volunteers to work one-on-one with children, ensuring that each one gets the services needed and achieves permanency in a safe, nurturing home. To learn more visit casaofnj.org.



(above) Jan Romanczyk

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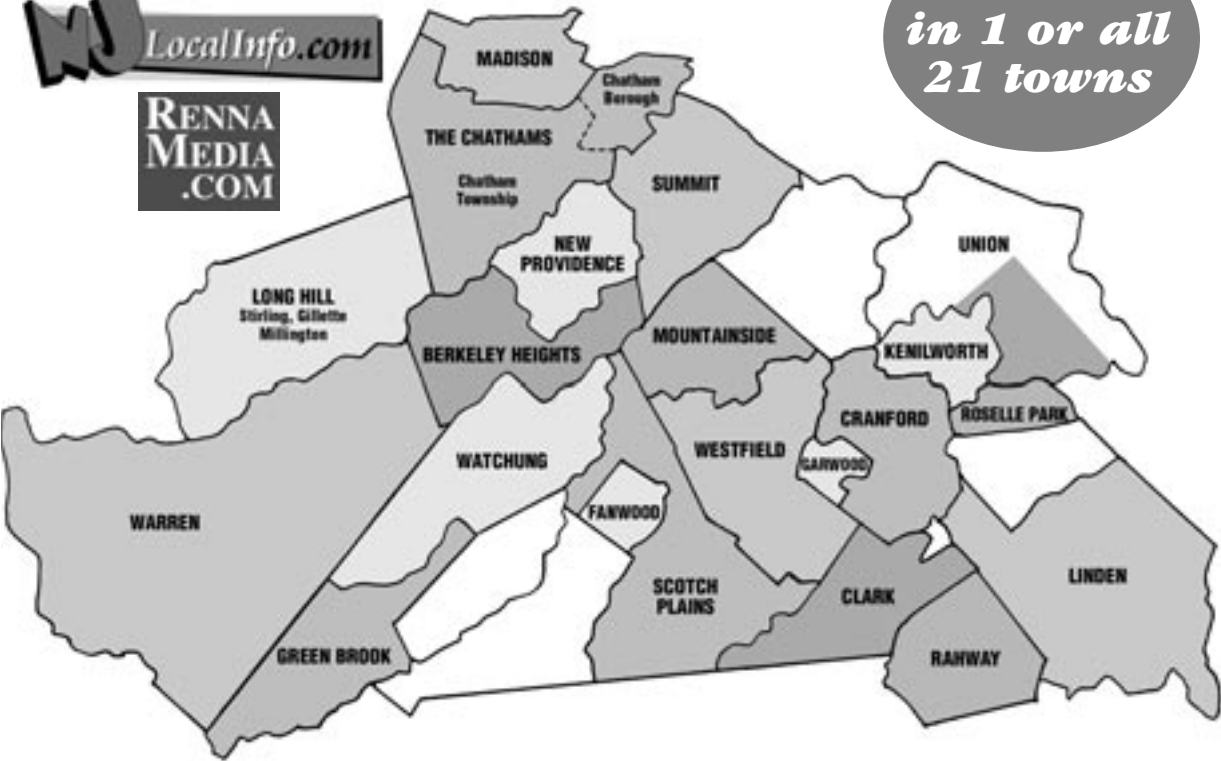
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FRONT PAGE BANNER	8.25" x 2"	\$320							
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PER 1,000

MENUS

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PER 1,000

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• GET UNLIMITED CLICKS

An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs

• FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING

Advertising webpage includes many features

including write-up, images, video, Google map, etc.

• POSTS ARE SHARED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

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• PAID SEARCH ENGINE PROMOTIONS

Posts are promoted by industry, key words and location.

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\$20
PER POST
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WEBSITE AUDIT/ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION PLAN

• SEE WHAT IS WORKING AND NOT WORKING

Know where your web traffic is coming from and why.

• ELIMINATE / AVOID COSTLY SCHEMES

Evaluate the return you are getting from your online marketing costs.

• INCREASE ONLINE MARKETING RESULTS

Recommendations include ways to increase traffic to your website

• NO OBLIGATION

This service is recommended even if you have an existing web management contract. Use it to tune up your marketing plan.

ONE TIME
FLAT FEE
\$250

Call for a consultation
if you do not have a website
or if need a new one.

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WEBSITE / SEO SERVICES

• STARTER WEBSITE: \$500

Basic static site that can be developed further

• WEBSITE CREATION/UPDATE: \$2,400

Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design

• WEBSITE HOSTING: \$300 PER YEAR

Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates

• SEO SERVICES: AVERAGE COST \$1,000 - \$2,000 PER MONTH

Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing

Call for free a consultation if you need
help developing an online marketing plan.

STARTER
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\$500

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26 Ridge Rd, Green Brook
5 Bed / 4.1 Bath / 2 Car Garage
Elegantly appointed home w/finished basement



UNDER CONTRACT
1 Pine St, Green Brook
3 Bed / 2 Bed / 1 Car Garage, Spacious
one floor living w/in-law apartment



UNDER CONTRACT
4 Hearthstone Lane, Green Brook
4 Bed / 3.1 Bath / 2 Car Garage
Sunroom overlooking park-like backyard



UNDER CONTRACT
12 Woodcrest Lane, Green Brook
4 Bed / 2 Bath / 1 Car Garage
Cul-de-sac location with fabulous backyard



UNDER CONTRACT
13 Red Bud Lane, Green Brook
4 Bed / 3.1 Bath / 2 Car Garage
Park-like backyard



SOLD 7/26
8 Gold St, Green Brook
3 Bed / 2 Bath / 1 Car Garage
Brand new kitchen & bath



SOLD 7/20
106 Cramer Ave, Green Brook
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SOLD 7/14
44 King George Rd, Green Brook
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SOLD 6/28
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SOLD 6/22
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SOLD 6/18
55 Scheurman Terrace, Green Brook
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SOLD 5/26
60 Ridge Rd, Green Brook
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SOLD 5/25
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SOLD 5/19
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SOLD 2/12
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- Anthony P. Green Brook seller closed July 2021



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