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On Saturday, October 9th, from 2-7 p.m., we will be inviting all residents to visit Fire Headquarters located on River Road, to see the firehouse, equipment, and apparatus. The firefighters will teach fire safety and prevention; and ask residents to consider joining the CTVFD as a volunteer. We are seeking sponsors to support this important event and our life saving mission.

If you would like to sign up for a sponsorship, make a donation, become a member, or assist the department in any other way, please call 973-635-2828, visit the website at ctfd.org, or email info@ctfd.org for more information

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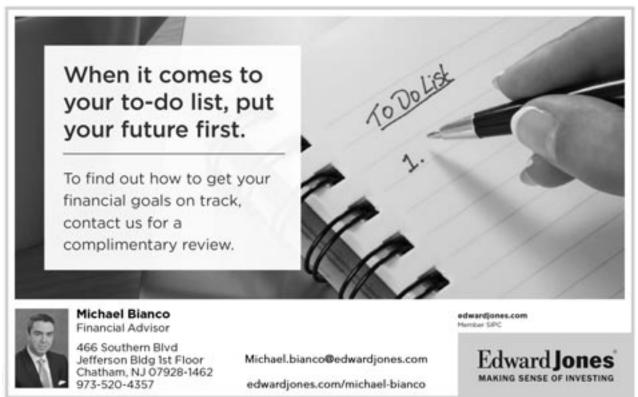
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Local Sports Performance Program Forced to Shut Down Registration

The Fall Grit Athletes Sports Performance Program is now shut down. The Berkeley Heights Based Athlete Performance has no more available spots for their fall program due to high demand from local parents looking for their kids to get an edge. They opted to shut down registration before taking on more kids into the program, even though there were people on the waiting list.

The bright spot is they have begun early registration for their highly anticipated winter program. The winter program has always been the most popular and is also highly likely to be sold out before it even starts. Grit Athlete performance announces the early enrollment of their winter athlete performance training program.

This program is for your child if: They

want to get better at sports but struggle because of lack of speed, strength or stamina. They eat more junk food than healthy food and you need another voice to help them understand how important a healthy diet is during these developmental years. They need to improve their confidence and you want them to start to get better at recovering from their mistakes. They're doing pretty good right now but want to take their performance in their sport to a higher level.

Here's what parents can expect to happen: They will get stronger which means when they show up to their sport they'll be able to perform better than ever. They will run faster and jump higher so they can show up to their next season and people will start asking what the heck have they been doing. They'll become more coordinated and improve agility which means they'll pick up new skills their coaches teach them faster. Your children will start to eat better because we'll be educating them daily on what's good and what they should avoid...don't be surprised if they start asking you to buy more vegetables. Confidence will skyrocket. When kids get stronger, faster and more fit... their confidence will rise... so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.

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 - Jen O'Brien, Grit Athlete Parent
- "My son is more disciplined and confident in himself"
 - Steve Hughes, Grit Athlete Parent
- "I have watched my children become more confident and vocal."
 - Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent
- "His confidence has shot up in the last few months...and has carried forward to the way he approaches other activities like sports and schoolwork. My son is now making his bed daily and exercising every day."

- Catherine Solfaro, Grit Athlete Parent



GET MORE INFORMATION





STEP 3 Coach Mike will call you and set you up

About Grit Athlete Performance (A Gabriele Fitness Company) GRIT helps kids ages 6-18 get strong, fast and confident so they can build a bigger and better future. They are located in Berkeley Heights inside Gabriele Fitness. All Grit coaches have been handpicked via a very lengthy interview process by Gabriele Fitness founder, Vince Gabriele. To speak to Coach Mike directly about your child before signing them up call 908-464-4441.

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Hickory Tree is an award-winning women's

chorus singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. We are passionate about music, performance, fun and friendship. We believe every voice counts and encourage women singers of all ages, colors, ethnicities, and orientations to visit us and share our joy of music.

Please register for OktoberSingFest by email info@hickorytreechorus.org or call 908-377-1399. More information can be found at hickorytreechorus.org.



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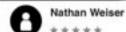
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US SPACE FORCE: GUARDIANS OF THE HIGH FRONTIER

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program (NJ-102)

As we explore new horizons, the United States expands beyond what is imaginable. With the creation of the US Space Force, the country truly embodies the notion of "reaching for the stars"! On June 29, 2021, Captain "Bud" Jackson Composite Squadron (NJ-102) of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), an Auxiliary of the United States Air Force, had special guest speakers from the US Space Force - Major Jose Almanzar and Captain Ronald Nguyen. In a virtual meeting of over 110 participants, including visitors from other CAP squadrons, attended and the speakers shared the goal and purpose of this new branch of the military, talked about their jobs, gave advice to the cadets considering the path and much more. There was time for a Q&A session, where the speakers provided valuable information towards a wide range of cadet/senior member questions. Cadets took away extensive information to inspire them about this new exciting path of space research and operations.

Headquartered at the Pentagon, the US Space Force is an independent branch of the military that was carved out of the Air Force in December 2019. With their Command motto as "Guardians of the High Frontier", the US Space Force is considered a critical asset, impacting everyday life. Although it is currently the smallest of the US armed services, the Space Force is responsible for operating and defending military satellites and ground stations and supports communication and navigation on Earth. It provides a much needed position of strength, especially technology-wise, for protecting US interests in space or going on offense, if needed, in the future. Civilian life cannot survive without our space capabilities. Our military based missions are now largely supported by space operations. Additionally, as space tourism is about to lift off in the coming years, the US will have a growing space community.

As an empowerment message to the young cadets, Maj Almanzar and Capt Nguyen talked about the Space Force's need for bold and diverse leaders with new ideas. They stressed the importance of being exposed to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) experiences and education early on - "Always take advantage of opportunities presented to you and explore the growing areas of the Space Force. The sky is not the limit so it is your time to soar!"

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Program is open to all Middle School and High School students from ages 12 to 18. For more information about C.A.P., please contact the NJ-102 Squadron Commander, Captain Jose Vergara, at jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov, or the NJ-102 Squadron Recruiting Officer, 1st Lt Josline Pinto, at josline.pinto@njwg.cap.gov. Visit the CAP National webpage at gocivilairpatrol.com or the NJ-102 squadron website at nj102.cap.gov. Also, be sure to check out the NJ-102 Squadron's Facebook page at facebook.com/NJ102/.

MADISON ROTARY CLUB OCTOBER MEETINGS

The Rotary Club of Madison is an enthusiastic and engaged network of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to serve people in our local and global communities. At the Rotary's weekly meetings, the Club plans and reports on its service projects, and guest speakers present on a broad range of topics that are of interest to the community. Rotary meetings are held each Thursday in person at the Madison YMCA on Kings Road. The Club meetings start at 7:45 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m.

To make its meetings widely accessible, the Club will hold the meetings both in-person and online. Interested guests should visit the Club's website at madisonrotarynj.org for log-in details.

Please note that Rotary meetings, speakers, or speaker schedules, are potentially subject to change. Please visit the Rotary website at madisonrotarynj.org for any updates to the schedule, other meeting details an

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING LINE-UP INCLUDES:

OCTOBER 7:

Mary Baumont, the Executive Director of Summit Speech School, will discuss the school's mission and work. Ms. Baumont has a Master's degree in Deaf Education from New York University, and holds certifications in Special Education and Elementary Education. She has over twenty-five years of experience teaching students with hearing loss in a variety of settings. Among her professional activities was service as an Education Specialist at Columbia University Medical Center as part of the University's cochlear implant team. As Executive Director and CEO, Ms. Baumont oversees all programs and departments at Summit Speech School. She will review the school's mission to help the hearing impaired and give an update on its accomplishments and activities.

OCTOBER 14:

Laura Palmer, PhD, MSCP, ABPP is a board-certified psychologist with over 35 years of experience in clinical work, research, consulting and training in pediatric, adolescent, and adult psychology and neuropsychology. She has clinical and teaching experience across a variety of settings including hospital, school and private practice. She has been involved in the training of Doctoral level Counseling Psychology students for the past 20 years. One of Dr. Palmer's practice specialties focuses on the use of animals in psychotherapy. She will discuss the development and use of animal-oriented therapies in a variety of settings ranging from individual therapy to disaster recovery.

OCTOBER 21:

Emily Bakhitah, a Rotarian from Kenya. Emily, who has a Masters degree in Public Policy, is the founder of an NGO called Rise to Shine Education Foundation. The foundation seeks to empower and enable young, bright needy students from the western region of Kenya by offering them scholarships and otherwise supporting educational opportunities. She also works with Red Rubber Ball Foundation, a UKbased organization working with youths in Kenya. She will tell of her experience with her foundation and the opportunities it has provided to students in her country.

OCTOBER 28:

Mary Beth Cooney is a seasoned administrator with more than 25 years of experience in non-profit management, event planning, volunteer facilitation, and fundraising. She is currently Executive Director of Creature Comfort Pet Therapy, which teams volunteers with their therapy animals to enhance people's lives by sharing the love pets bring to humans. She will discuss the mission of the organization, the volunteer experience and how pets bring comfort and joy to their clients.









(above, l-r) Mary Baumont, Laura Palmer, Emily Bakhitah, and Mary Beth Cooney





PUMPKIN PATCH HELPS FIGHT HUNGER

For its 15th year, the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT) will raise funds to benefit two local non-profit organizations focused on tackling hunger and need. While the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser was virtual in 2020 due to pandemic concerns, this year the church will once again fill its front lawn on Southern Boulevard with colorful pumpkins and gourds to sell to the public.

"This all-volunteer effort is dear to our hearts and central to our mission," said the The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot, Senior Pastor of PCCT. "Each year we donate 100 percent of the proceeds as part of our long-standing commitment to provide food and hope to those who are most vulnerable among us. We invite the community to join us by emptying the patch and filling plates for our neighbors in need."

The Pumpkin Patch will begin Monday, October 11, and continue through the end of the month. The hours are: Monday – Friday, 2-6 p.m.; Saturdays – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sundays – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All proceeds will go to two local non-profit organizations, and be divided equally between them:

nourish.NJ in Morristown (formerly known as The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center) creates lasting solutions to the problems of hunger, homelessness and poverty. It offers food, housing, work readiness, medical, social and educational services 365 days a year, free of charge, no questions asked. In 2020 it distributed



750,000 pounds of food.

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Hillside, a member of Feeding America®, has been delivering food, help and hope across the state for more than 45 years. Last year it provided nutritious food for over 85 million meals through its network of over 800 community partners.

According to the Community FoodBank, in New Jersey 8.7 percent of residents were food insecure before Covid-19, a figure projected to rise to 13.5 percent because of COVID-19. For children in the state, the figures are 11.3 percent and 19.7 percent.

The pumpkins and gourds for the patch are obtained through Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers, a non-profit organization that works cooperatively with the Navajo Nation in New Mexico to grow and deliver the pumpkins. This provides income for more than 700 Native Americans in a region with an unemployment rate of more than 40 percent.

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Mixed Media Workshop

Tuesday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.
Everyone creates their own favorite image! All supplies included. Fee is \$7 per person.
Instructor: Lisa Brown, Artist, Art as Therapy.
This event is sponsored by Senior Helpers.

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.

Moderated on Zoom by Phyllis Flemming,
former Executive Director of Victorian Garden
Adult Day Center, and experienced dementia
support group leader. New participants always
welcome. Contact Center for Zoom link.

Preparing for Senior Care: Understanding Government Health Benefits

Tuesday, October 19, Noon.

Join us for a live panel discussion and light lunch. Presented by Michael Willis, Esq., Willis Law Group and Bruce E. Weiner, BEW Financial Solutions. Program made possible by a grant from the New Jersey State Bar Foundation. Deadline to register is Friday, October 15.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

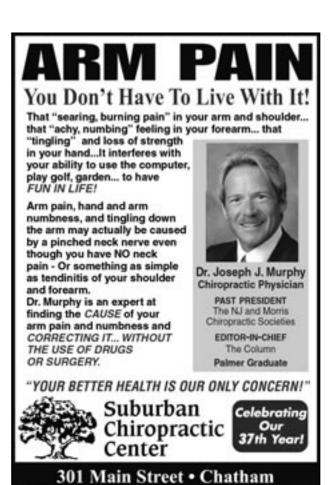
Thursday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

No appointment necessary. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Right at Home, Chatham.

Low Vision Program

Friday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

This one-hour program addresses: an explanation of low vision and strategies available to help a person function more independently, programs and services available at the Vision Loss Alliance of NJ. Presenter: Elsa Savoda, Vision Loss Alliance of NJ. Please sign up if interested in attending.



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Community Paper Shred Fundraiser

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. - Noon.
Paper shred fundraiser at Chatham Middle
School, 480 Main Street, Chatham rain or shine.
The shred is open to the public. All proceeds
will support the programs and services of the
non-profit Senior Center. The suggested
minimum donation is \$5 per grocery bag, \$10
per medium cardboard box, and \$15 per large
trash bag or large storage bin, payable by cash
or check. The shred is sponsored by: Aquinas

Healthcare and Pine Acres Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center.

Gentle Exercise Classes

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:20 p.m. The Gentle Exercise class sequence is Balance & Flex on Mondays and Thursdays, Chair Yoga on Tuesdays. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Fee: \$8 per class until current session ends on October 8; new session begins the following week. Contact Center to sign up.

Intermediate Exercise Classes

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. The Intermediate Exercise Class sequence is Balance & Flex on Tuesday, Chair Yoga on Wednesday, and Low Impact Cardio on Friday. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Fee: \$8 per class until current session ends on October 11; new session begins the following week. Contact

Center to sign up.

Writing Workshop

Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m.

This class is for new and returning students and will focus on all genres of writing, including personal memoirs, creative fiction, and poetry. No experience needed. Six-class session meets on Zoom and ends October 19. Instructor: Jenny Tananbaum. Fee is \$30 for entire session. Must register to participate. Call Center for Zoom link.

Documentary Lecture Series

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Call Center for info about this month's topic.

Men's Basketball

Mondays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Call Center to sign up. Fee for September-December is \$20.

Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Call Center to sign up. Fee for September through December is \$20.

Table Tennis

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Mon, Wed and Fri are for experienced players; Tue & Thu are for those new to the game.

Bridge

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sessions are for experienced players and alternate between lessons and duplicate lite. Cost is \$7 per class. Instructor: Rick Hartley.

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon. All game materials provided.

The Women's Circle

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.

A social discussion group where women get to know one another by talking about issues of the day and topics that interest them.

Men's Discussion Group

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

A friendly and relaxed gathering of men who engage in lively discussion about current events, some laughs, and exchange information.

Nifty Knitters

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

This active and social group gets together to create caps, blankets, and more for donation to local hospitals and veterans' organizations.

Free Paint

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

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Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

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OCTOBER EVENTS AT LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

Mahjong Open Play

every Wednesday

from 1 to 3 pm and from 7 to 9 pm. Everyone who loves Mahjong is welcome to come and play at the library. Bring friends or come alone and find new partners. The library has reserved one of its meeting rooms for

Mahjong Open Play. There are two play sessions each Wednesday. Remember to bring your 2021 Mahjong card. No need to sign up – just come and enjoy the game!

Portrait Drawing with Peggy Dressel

Fridays October 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

Learn how to draw a person's face both frontal and profile in this virtual class. Covered will be the dimensions of the head, and how to determine where to place and draw the facial features, eyes, nose, mouth and ears. You will learn how lighting defines the facial bone structure so that you can enhance your portrait with shading and tone. This is a four part course, and all sessions must be attended to participate. There is a limit of 15 participants, and you may sign up online at www.chathamlibrary.org to register. You will be emailed drawing information and reference materials. A supply list will be provided. There

www.chathamlibrary.org to register. You will be emailed drawing information and reference materials. A supply list will be provided. There is a fee of \$40 to attend all four classes. If you are unable to pay, please send an email to events@chathamlibrary.org and we will waive the fee.

Drew Art Association Show

Sunday, October 10 from 2:15 to 4 p.m.
The Drew Art Association will hold a members' multi-media show through October. An opening reception, sponsored by The Friends of the Library. The public is invited to attend, and the show may also be viewed during regular library hours through the month. The Drew Art Association was founded in 1979 under the guidance of Dr. Lee Hall, who was chairperson of the Art Department at Drew University. Approximately, 60 members participate in exhibits at corporate and academic venues with the common desire to create and share their art with the community.

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Voting Rights with New York Times Correspondent, Nick Corasaniti

Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

Chatham native, Nick Corasaniti, a New Jersey-based correspondent for The New York Times will speak at the library about voting rights and recent legislation. Mr. Corasaniti covers politics, policy, people, trains, beaches, and eccentricities that give the Garden State charm. He covered the 2020 presidential campaign of former Vice President Joe Biden and President Donald Trump.

Deer Management in Forests and Backyards Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

Rutgers Master Gardener, Cheri Wilczek will discuss what it takes to keep deer away from your garden and your plants. The lecture will address what one needs to know about deer, deer management, and what plants (bulbs, annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees) should be planted to prevent deer from foraging in your gardens and yards. Please join us for a Zoom presentation. The speaker requests that you sign up for this presentation, and a Zoom link will be sent to you the day of the event.

Michelangelo and Bernini: The Design and Decoration of the New St. Peter's Basilica, Part I and Part II

Part I: Tuesday, October 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. Part 2: Tuesday, October 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. Margaret Kuntz, Professor of Art History and Chair of the Art History Department at Drew University, will present two lectures on St. Peter's Basilica. In the first session, she will discuss the inter-relationship of the design and decoration of the new St. Peter's Basilica from its inception under Pope Julius II through its completion under Pope Paul V. Here we will discover why the design was modified and built as a basilica plan rather than the centralized plan designed by Michelangelo and dictated by Pope Paul III Farnese. We will also learn how the design change at the beginning of the 17th century impacted the construction process.

In the second lecture, Professor Kuntz will discuss the decoration of St. Peter's Bascilica. Now at the final completion of construction, we

will look at the first decorations for the interior and how they reflected the artistic goals of Pope Urban VII Barberini. In addition, we will discover the role Gian Lorenzo Bernini played as lead architect and artistic director of the interior decorations, the tangible manifestation of Urban's legacy. It is requested that you register with the library to attend. You may sign up online or call the library at 973-635-0603. There will be a fee of \$10 for each lecture to attend. If you are unable to pay the fee, please send an email to events@chathamlibrary.org and the fee will be waived.

College Funding Workshop

Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

A college funding workshop, presented by Jodi Bloom from Cornerstone College Solutions. This workshop is for parents of children of any age to help them figure out how to pay for college without jeopardizing retirement.

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Abstract Expressionism and Color Field Painting

Wednesdays

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, and Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 12:39 p.m.

Professor Kimberly Rhodes of Drew University will present a course studying the major figures associated with Abstract Impressionism and

Color Field painting, two internationally significant postwar American art movements that challenged audiences with dazzling new approaches to painting and solidified New York City's position as the center of the art world. Each session will be devoted to an individual artist (Willem de Kooning, Jackson Pollock,

Lee Krasner, Mark Rothko, and Helen Frankenthaler) in order to explore, in depth, their creative, professional, and personal lives. We will also look at the milieu in which these artists were making work to understand and influence New York City itself on the artists and their paintings. It is requested that you register with the library to attend. You may sign up online or call the library at 973-635-0603. There will be a fee of \$10 for each class. If you are unable to pay the fee, please send an email to events@chathamlibrary.org and the fee will be waived.



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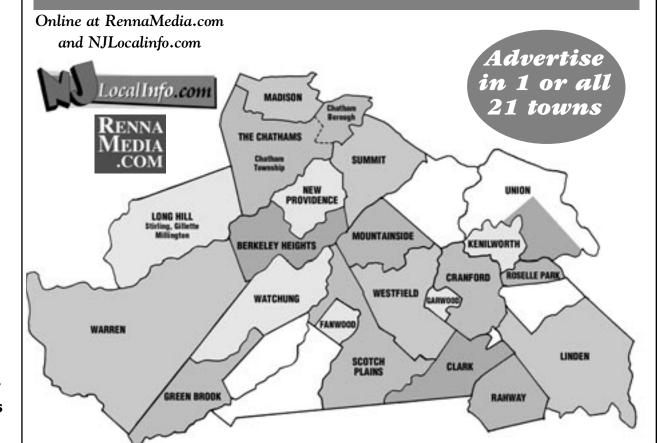
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Sebastián Heredia has been awarded the 2021 Patriots' Path Sea Scout Leadership Award. Sebastián is a Sea Scout from Ship 228 in Linden and he is an Eagle Scout from Troop 67 of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Summit.

Sebastián discovered Sea Scouting in 2017 and has been dual enrolled in Ship 228 and Troop 67 ever since. In 2019, Sebastián was nominated Sea Scout of the Year and he was the only Sea Scout from Patriots' Path Council to attend the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia as a member of the National Sea Scout Ship. At the World Scout Jamboree, 40,00 Scouts and leaders participated from all over the world.

Sebastián earned his Eagle rank in 2019 and later earned the Silver Palm award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Sebastián graduated from Summit High School in 2020 and went on to become an EMT. He is a member of the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad.

Currently, Sebastián serves as the Patriots' Path Council Boatswain. In 2021, he carried out a successful regional, virtual training program and was selected for this Area Leadership Award. He was also selected to attend SEAL this summer: the Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training in San Francisco, California. SEAL Training is the highest leadership training for Sea Scouts. He is working to earn the rank of Quartermaster which is Sea Scouting's highest honor.

Sebastián is accepted to SUNY Maritime College and will enter the Regiment of Cadets in



(above) Sebastián Heredia has been awarded the 2021 Patriots' Path Sea Scout Leadership Award.

August. His goal is to obtain a United States Coast Guard deck license and a degree in Maritime Transportation. His future plans hope to include military service. He is grateful for all of the opportunities that have been granted to him through Scouting.

Sea Scouting is open to both male and female youth ages 14-21 who have graduated the 8th grade. There is a Maritime Explorer Club for younger youth in 6th to 8th grade. Adult volunteers with maritime experience or captain's licenses are needed too. If you are interested in learning more about Sea Scouting and Ship 228 in Linden please visit ship228.com.

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