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GREEN BROOK HOSTS OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

Green Brook township hosted an Oktoberfest celebration at Top of the World Park on Saturday, October 16th, 2021. The community gathered for a fun day filled with fun activities, live music, a beer garden, and food from Capital Craft. In the spirit of Halloween, pumpkins were also available for kids to take and decorate.























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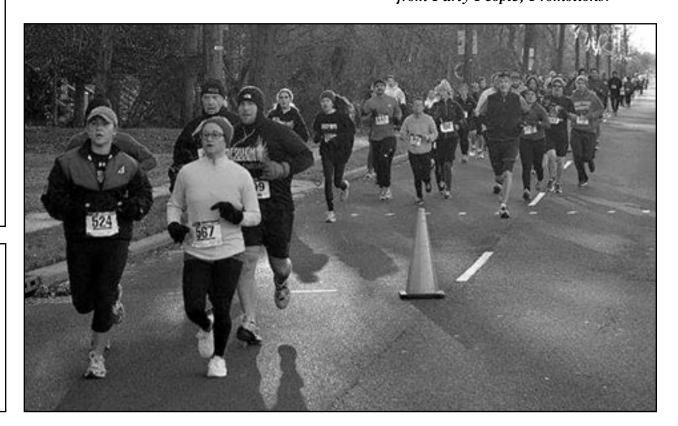
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ANNUAL GREEN BROOK TURKEY TROT – NOV. 25

The Green Brook Turkey Trot returns on Thanksgiving morning, November 25, 2021, 8:00 a.m., Green Brook Middle School, 132 Jefferson Ave., Green Brook, NJ. Plan Your Thanksgiving day race, and experience the best of Green Brook. The 5K run & walk will benefit the Green Brook PBA Local #398.

This run started 12 years ago when Green Brook resident Mark Kinney approached Joe Patanella of Green Brook Racing with the idea of having a fund raiser for the Green Brook Police Benevolent Association Local #398. The original idea was to have a mud run along the brook, but after much deliberation it was decided a Turkey Trot would be a better event. The PBA is extremely grateful to both Mark Kinney and Joe Patanella for organizing this event for us every year as it has become Great event for all Green Brook residents and participants. Online Registration Closes Tuesday 11/23/2021 at 11:59 p.m. Registration and Additional race information can be found at greenbrookracing.com. Must register before race day to receive a T-shirt. 5K Timed run -\$25; 5K Untimed walk- \$25; Kids Dash -\$11.

Bring the family! They can run. They can walk-they can run/walk! They can run/walk with the baby stroller! Leave the excuses home and have some fiun! The course is flat and fast, with only a rise of 10 feet. The Finish Line is on the Green Brook Middle School Track. The race is led by our local officers in a Green Brook Police Car. After race refreshments and DJ from Party People, Promotions.



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WHRHS SOCCER STAR COMMITS TO CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

School, Jenna Tobia has been a main stay for the girls soccer program. They are off to a great season earning the number one seed in the prestigious Somerset County Tournament, and they are in line to receive a top seed for the state tournament.

Long-time Head Coach Brian Figueiredo has had the good fortune of coaching many elite players, and Jenna Tobia stands amongst them. "She is a difference maker. She has been incredibly driven since her arrival and has earned all of her accolades. She continues to improve and work as hard as anyone and her dedication to WHRHS shows a lot about her character. She is going make any program better that she is a part of it. Very excited for her future."

Jenna earlier this season committed to playing at Clemson University. One of the top 25

A three-year starter for Watchung Hills High women's soccer programs in the country in arguably the toughest conference the ACC.

> Jenna on her commitment, "After attending my first ID Camp at Clemson, I knew immediately that this was exactly what I was looking for to further my academic and soccer career. I wanted a place that shared my vision for hard work and commitment to winning. The coaching staffs' style of a family culture, teaching and support for their players on and off the field aligned with my beliefs. I am so grateful for the opportunity and can not wait to begin my journey at Clemson."

In addition to being ranked as one of the top players nationally, Jenna has also been a member of the United States Soccer Regional ID Centers.

To follow Watchung Hills Regional High School girls soccer catch them on the athletic website at whrhs.org.



(above) Jenna Tobia









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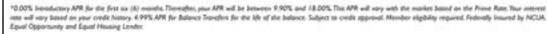
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According to the U.S. Department of Education, "it's more important than ever that our nation's youth are prepared to bring knowledge and skills to solve problems, make sense of information, and know how to gather and evaluate evidence to make decisions." These skills can be learned by exploring STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) concepts.

Local students in grades K-5 explored STEAM concepts at the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Watchung branch this fall, by creating "volcanic eruptions" during an outdoor science program.

Connect with your Library and Discover STEAM concepts this November:

Watchung branch:

STEAM - Balloon Rockets (grades K-5): November 9, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/5526173. **Warren Township branch**:

STEAM - Tessellations (grades K-5): November 22, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Register now: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/5472963.

For a complete list of programs at SCLSNJ, visit: SCLSNJ.org/events.

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The Raptor Trust is a 501(C)3 organization this time, though donations are always at provides free medical care to thousands of appreciated.

The Raptor Trust is also offering private guided tours, virtual programs, and outdoor field trips this fall. You can email education@theraptortrust.org with any booking questions or find more information on our website at TheRaptorTrust.org.

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(above, l-r) Pictured are Loretta Mazzaferro, 5, May Mazzaferro, 3, and Katie Mazzaferro of Warren, working on their experiments.





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Michael D. Boll, Director

New Jersey Veterans Network For the last few years the New Jersey Veterans Network and its mobile outreach team has been aggressively seeking out veterans in need and providing them resources to have a better way of life. This is only possible because of our volunteers' commitment and dedication with helping our veteran community. Donations are wonderful and help us purchase food, clothing, medical equipment and other life changing items, however someone's time is what makes an enormous difference.

During our charity's existence, we have provided meals for thousands of veterans and servicemen, dropped off PPE and clothing to veterans, provided medical equipment for disabled veterans, had 30 cars donated to disabled veterans, and most importantly we successfully saved the lives of veterans who were in some type of a dangerous crisis.

Every day we lose approximately 22 veterans to suicide and unfortunately this number hasn't changed over the years. Depression, PTSD and trauma run extremely high among our veterans and their family members. There are countless lifesaving programs out there for veterans, however it's a difficult task to get veterans to trust others and go get the help they need to live a better life.

The New Jersey Veterans Network also has a program called Operation Rebound that consists of a mobile outreach team that helps to train veterans for events like races, hiking, and other athletic activities. The goal of Operation Rebound is to do athletic events from 5k races to long distance Iron Man competitions in order to empower the veterans and show the public how people can do amazing things with the proper support. It is truly incredible to see the veterans go from no physical activity to completing these tremendous athletic challenges.

Our charity has been able to work alongside other amazing charities that always put veterans first and are capable of rapidly providing them with essential resources. Recently, we formed a veteran anti-suicide and PTSD awareness coalition, called Uniformed Heroes, that will

provide peer support sponsors for any veteran in need. Our peer support sponsors will be trained by the VA and Penn Med and our goal is to have volunteers statewide to help veterans in need.

To make this upcoming Uniformed Heroes campaign successful, we are in desperate need of volunteers from both the veteran and civilian communities. There are numerous events and daily tasks that our charity could use assistance with and we are always looking to have more volunteers willing to help us reach veterans in need.

Our goal is to provide all veterans in need with a peer support sponsor that will do whatever they can to help veterans with obtaining the resources needed to live a better life. This is not an easy thing to do, but the New Jersey Veterans Network has already been able to make a huge difference because of the team's volunteers and its strong partnerships with other charities.

If you are interested in joining the team, please send us an email at NJVN1775@gmail.com and provide your name, email, and phone number. Also, if you have any questions, and concerns please feel free to contact us at 973-332-1556.



(above) Memorial Day Murph Event

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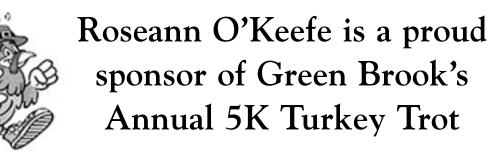
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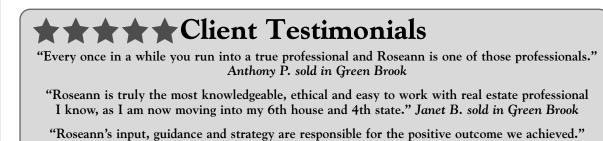


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