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## GIRL SCOUT NIGHT OF SERVICE BENEFITS 7 ORGANIZATIONS

Long Hill Twp Senior Girl Scouts hosted a "Night of Service" on April 8, 2022. The event benefited 7 local organizations. All Girl Scout levels in the service unit were invited to attend.

Through the generous donations of 60 scout families, they were able to collect multiple carloads of toiletries and household goods benefitting women escaping domestic violence through the YWCA and 12 Baskets Food Pantry at All Saints' Church.

The Girls Scouts rotated stations at the event and made over

100 matching "buddy bracelets" for WithGrace, pairing scouts with pediatric cancer patients for support and solidarity.

Participants also made 50 Sensory Bottle Therapy Tools for children with autism at TUT (The UnCommon Thread), 100 dog toys for Home For Good Dog rescue, and created 50 reusable grocery bags for those in need for Shoprite, and made 50 Toy Battery Interrupters to adapt switches for children with disabilities, making every day play accessible.

The event was an enjoyable, learning experience for all the scouts benefitting wonderful local organizations.



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## TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES VISIT TO GILLETTE SCHOOL

The Long Hill Township PTO Cultural Arts Committee welcomed back Tanglewood Marionettes to Gillette school on Tuesday, March 29th. They performed two shows of the Chinese folklore, The Dragon King. The students were thrilled to gather and watch a live show. They

were thoroughly entertained watching the elaborate marionette puppets and hand painted set design. The students were engaged and participated by asking many thoughtful questions after each show. The feedback was all positive and well received.

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## CLASS OF 2022 HALL OF FAME HONOREES TO BE FETED ON MAY 20TH

Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame Committee is honored to announce its five newest members to the Class of 2022. The inductees will be honored with a ceremony and reception to be held at the high school on Friday, May 20th. The activities will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The five inductees, selected from nominations made by members of the community, represent a wide range of talented former graduates and those who served the Watchung Hills Communities. They include the following:

Wayne Lee – A beloved and respected English

teacher for 40 years, who was voted Teacher of the Year in 2007.

Dr. Dawn Mitzner LaPorte – A 1987 Graduate and class valedictorian who has gone on to a very successful career as an orthopedic surgeon at John Hopkins School of Medicine.

Josh Pauls – A 2011 Graduate who won his fourth gold medal as a member of the United States Paralympics Sled Hockey team this past March.

René Thomas Rovtar – A 1976 Graduate who has served in the field of education as a board of education member, teacher, and superintendent

for over 40 years.

Barbara Vitarius – A former Watchung Hills Regional High School Board of Education member for 13 years and served the Watchung Community for 40 plus years as an advocate for quality education, civic engagement, and community service.

Tickets are \$25.00 and they may be purchased in the main office of the high school or at the door the evening of the event.

For more information about the event, please contact Laurie Grafer at [lgrafer@whrhs.org](mailto:lgrafer@whrhs.org) or (908) 647-4800, ext. 4870.



(above, l-r) Wayne Lee, René Thomas Rovtar, Barbara Vitarius, Dr. Dawn Mitzner LaPorte, Josh Pauls

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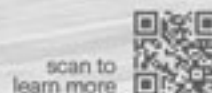
  
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## LOCAL SWIMMERS SHINE AT 2022 EASTERN ZONE AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Brian Greene

Three 14-year-old Green Brook residents, Maddie Goret, Mya Uku, and Zack Kusch, recently closed out a strong short course swim season. All three swim for Streamline Aquatics Club (STAC), and are coached by Brian Greene, who is a resident of Green Brook as well.

Maddie Goret and Mya Uku joined STAC in 2015, while Zack Kusch has been swimming for STAC since 2016. Maddie, Mya, and Zack are friends, teammates, and classmates at WHRHS. Throughout their years swimming for STAC, the three have all earned great individual successes.

Recently the three shined at the 2022 Eastern Zone Short Course Age Group Championships in Webster, NY, held March 30th through April 2nd. This three-day meet featured some of the fastest

age group swimmers in the Eastern Zone which includes USA Swimming clubs from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, Maine, Virginia, Washington DC, and more.

These Green Brook swimmers are making incredible waves, and will continue to compete for STAC throughout the spring and summer in the 2022 long course season.

Maddie Goret placed first in the Women's 13-14 200 Yard Breaststroke and 2nd place in the Women's 13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke.

Mya Uku, placed 10th place in the Women's 13-14 100 Yard Freestyle.

Zack Kusch placed first in the Men's 13-14 100 Yard Breaststroke, first place in the Mens 13-14 200 Yard Breaststroke, and 5th place in the Mens 13-14 200 Yard IM.



(above, l-r) STAC Head Coach, Brian Greene with his swimmers, Maddie Goret, Mya Uku, and Zack Kusch on the pool deck at the Webster Aquatic Center, home to the 2022 Eastern Zone Age Group Championships, Webster, NY.

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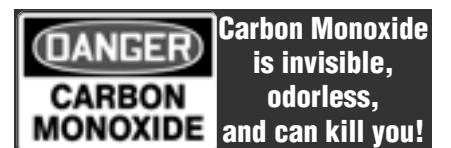
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**Memorial Day Parade:** Remember and honor all who have served. Parade begins at Main Ave. & Mercer St. at 9:30 a.m. Observance at Central School. Please join us!

**Summer Recreation Camp:** Registration opened Apr 14th, and will continue through May 31st. Registrations after May 31st will only be accepted if space is available and late fees will apply. Jun 27th – Jul 29th (closed 7/4), from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Summer Teen Camp:** Two weeks of daily trips and activities planned for teens entering the 7th and 8th grades (fall 2022). Trips are planned for the weeks of Jul 25th and Aug 1st (Mon-Fri).

**Little Explorers Pre-School Camp:** Mornings – Jun 27th – Jul 29th (closed 7/4). This camp is designed for potty-trained boys and girls, ages 3-5.

**Stirling Lake:** Registration is open, passes are available and 2022 fee remain the same as last year!

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Traditional events include the Senior Panoramic Picture Day (shown in the photograph), where each senior is given their Senior Warrior t-shirt, and several Senior Week events, including a Yearbook Signing social, Senior Breakfast and the end-of-year event held on graduation night!

The past two years have been challenging to plan during Covid. In 2020, the event itself was canceled, but the committee did a great job finding alternative ways to celebrate the class. Last year, the committee had to wait until the last minute to finalize plans given the restrictions on indoor gatherings. No matter the challenge, the Project Graduation tradition has continued in some form or another to celebrate our seniors.

This year continues to be a challenge and a struggle for our students as they navigate their final year of high school amidst the uncertainty of the pandemic. However, this senior class is a resilient group of Warriors, and we are so proud of all they have accomplished. We hope this event will give them the celebration they deserve so they can put the years of uncertainty behind and create memories to last a lifetime.

The committee is excited to announce this

year's action-packed night will be held at Iron Peak Sports & Entertainment in Hillsborough, NJ. Graduates can choose from a full night of fun, including rock climbing, ninja courses, basketball, pickleball, volleyball and other sports, a new video arcade, live entertainment and so much more. Of course, food and drinks will be provided throughout the night for them to share this final night with their classmates.

All 520 WHRHS seniors are welcome to attend the Project Graduation event free of charge. Every senior will participate in the Senior week events leading up to Project Graduation as well. The committee relies entirely on fundraising to make this enormous event happen, including donations from the WHRHS community. If you or your business is interested in donating or providing a service, please reach out to [ProjectGradWHRHS@gmail.com](mailto:ProjectGradWHRHS@gmail.com), or send your donation directly via check made out to Project Graduation, 108 Stirling Road, Warren, NJ 07059. We also accept Venmo @WHRHS-2022Project Graduation – be sure to email us your details so we can ensure you receive acknowledgement. All donations are tax deductible and will be mentioned in the Graduation program.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students.

*Laurie McLeod & Cristina Nunes* – Co-Chairs

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(above, l-r) Timmy Robertson, Tyler Gaydos, Sahil Shah, Caylor Mendez, Dan Gallic, Lucas Ferreira, Owen Miller, Brody Sheehan, Justin Hummel, Dillon Nunes, Head Coach Joe DiCesare

The St. Vincent DePaul 6th grade girls and 8th grade boys won the CYO championship at Oratory Prep. The girls on March 26th and the boys on March 27th Both teams were undefeated.

The girls Defeated St. Rose of East Hanover and the Boys topped Assumption of Morristown.

Courtesy photo



(above, l-r) Back Row: Colleen Wilson, Serena Sabatella, Katie Robertson, Micah Pritzlaff, Caroline Connell, Maddie Falvey; Front Row: Amanda Shatz, Deirdre Vanderstreet, Fiona Murphy, Leah Szekeres



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First place winner was Paul Mild of Bound Brook who finished with a perfect score of 4.0, winning all four of his games. Second and third place winners with a score of 3.5, were Paul Rinaldi and Sander Merrick, both from Florham Park.

Thirty contestants participated in the tournament that is organized by Joe Renna of Renna Media, and Tournament Director John Moldovan. This tournament also met the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge.

The Patriot Path Council Chess Club is open to all scouts and potential scouts and is free to join. Currently the club is playing monthly, Saturday morning online chess tournaments, usually the fourth Saturday of the month. There is a signup form to join the club that can be found on their website at 247scouting.com.



(above) Jonathan Mocarski of Millington participated in Boy Scouts Chess Tournament.

## LHT LIBRARY EVENTS IN MAY & JUNE

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 Mon - Thurs: 10AM-7PM • Fri: 10AM-5PM  
 Sat: 10AM-2PM • Sun: 1-5PM

Join us for any or all of these free events at the library. You do not need to have a library card to participate!

### FOR ALL AGES, TRY AN EXERCISE CLASS:

**Bilingual Yoga (via Zoom)**

Every Monday at 6pm

**Mindful Movement (via Zoom)**

Every Tuesday at 7pm

**Moonlight Meditation (via Zoom)**

Every Wednesday at 8:30pm

**Line Dancing (in-person)**

Every Friday at 1:30pm

**Mindful Walking Class**

May 19, May 26, June 2 and June 9  
 from 1-2pm

We will also host a Mindful Walking class for all abilities in Kantor Park, just behind the library. We will meet at Kantor Pavilion and walk with an instructor as we practice mindfulness techniques.

### FOR ALL AGES, MOVIES IN-PERSON AT THE LIBRARY.

**Showing New Movies**

Wednesdays at 2pm and Thursdays at 1pm.

Showing new movies. Check the website or call for specifics.

**Outside Performances**

Sunday May 1 at 2:45 and

Sunday June 12 at 2pm

For all, two outside performances by the Broadway Songbirds. These talented performers will sing and dance for 15 minutes only. Enjoy the show and then browse for a book!

### READ AROUND THE WORLD

Our Read Around the World program continues with a visit to Mexico in May/June.

**Mexican Cooking Class (via Zoom)**

Monday, May 2 at 7pm

**Ancient Civilizations in Mexico (via Zoom)**

Thursday, May 26 at 7pm

**Native Tongue Storytime in Spanish!**

Monday, June 6 at 6pm

### FOR KIDS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS:

**Lego Club**

Every Monday at 4pm:

**Rhyme Time**

Every Wednesday at 10:30am

**Story Time**

Every Thursday at 10:30

We have lots of other programs, so call or check our website for many more opportunities to learn and have fun at your local library! We would love to see you and help connect you to a new title, a new interest or a new hobby!

To register for any of the above programs, please call the library 908-647-2088 or visit our website: <https://longhilllibrary.org> and sign up with the online form in the events calendar.



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# SEEING EYE VISITS MILLINGTON STUDENTS

Long Hill Twp PTO arranged for the Seeing Eye to host two assemblies on April 5th and 7th for the Millington School students.

The Seeing Eye is a philanthropic organization located in Morristown, NJ whose mission is to enhance the independence, dignity, and self-confidence of blind people through the use of Seeing Eye® dogs.

Brian McKenna, Senior Manager of Instructor Training, brought some members of his instructor team and their dogs that are in the process of

being trained. Mr. McKenna explained the training process of the dogs, how they are matched with a visually impaired individual and how the dog will partner with them assisting in daily life. Llorra McAvoy, puppy raiser, brought 6 month old Augie to meet the students.

Millington School held a Pennies for Puppies fundraiser, sponsoring a Seeing Eye puppy which will run. Students enjoyed participating in the fundraiser, placing loose change in the collection canisters.

Courtesy photos



## STIRLING ELKS LODGE 2392 FLAGS FOR HEROES

The Stirling Elks will be displaying Flags For Heroes to commemorate Memorial Day and to remember those who served in our military.

The cost to sponsor a flag is \$50 per name. All flags will be displayed at the Stirling Elks beginning the week of Memorial Day, from May 28 through June 4. All sponsorships must be received by Friday, May 19.

Each flag will have a medallion displayed

with the soldier or veteran's name and branch of service. The medallions will be given to the sponsor after June 5.

You can sponsor as many names as you would like. The veteran being remembered can reside outside of Long Hill Township.

Sponsorships can be paid by check or credit card. Checks can be made out to the Stirling Elks (in memo put Flags for Heroes) and can be

mailed or dropped off at 1138 Valley Road, Stirling, NJ 07980.

If you would like to pay with a credit card, please visit

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[lagsforheroes2392@gmail.com](mailto:lagsforheroes2392@gmail.com) with all of the required information found in the display pictured with this article.



## Stirling Elks Lodge 2392

## Flags for Heroes

- Sponsor a flag for someone who served in the military on this Memorial Day 2022
- \$50.00 Donation per Flag
- On the flag will be a medallion that has the veterans name and branch of service.
- The flags will be displayed from May 28, through June 4th, 2022 at the Stirling Elks Lodge 2392, 1138 Valley Road, Stirling, NJ 07980

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For more information please contact Kelly Mazzocchi at 908-672-2079 or email at [lagsforheroes2392@gmail.com](mailto:lagsforheroes2392@gmail.com)

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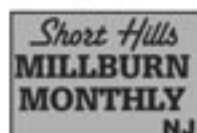
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# STIRLING FIREFIGHTERS ANNUAL VENISON DINNER: A GREAT SUCCESS

*Submitted by Frank Reilly*

The Stirling Volunteer Fire Co. held their 22nd annual Venison Dinner on Saturday, March 26 in their firehouse. More than 150 people enjoyed a variety of venison specialties that were prepared in over 10 ways by Stirling’s firefighter chefs. Past Fire Chief Al Gallo was the Chairman of this annual fundraiser and was assisted by more

than 25 Stirling firefighters, including Fire Company President and Chef Craig Tuma. Almost 700 hours was spent by the firefighters preparing for the event, including setting up, cooking, staffing, and cleaning-up. All proceeds earned helps pay for training, firefighting equipment, and maintenance of the firehouse that is owned by the Stirling

firefighters. Guests came from all over central and northern New Jersey with some coming from as far as Charlotte NC and Queens, NY. All enthusiastically reported it is always one of the best and most enjoyable meals and events of the year. The firefighters thank all who attended.



(above) The Stirling firefighters who worked at the 22nd annual Venison Dinner.

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