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## STUDENTS BUILD THEIR OWN POWERFUL COMPUTER

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Under the Linden Public Schools One-to-One technology policy, every student is given an Apple device for schoolwork. But a group of McManus Middle School students went a big step further and built their own computer.

The students worked with the help and guidance of technology teacher Howard Schulz, but much of the work came from their own ambition and ingenuity – and on their own time before and after school.

The students are involved in McManus' "Tiger News: Live," a weekly news show they livestream to highlight school news. They first discussed building a PC to give them more processing power for livestreaming, graphics, gaming, and camera switching. Their creation has a 32 MHz Ryzen 7 5800 Processor and 32 GB of RAM.

The students explained that the process started with them watching online, step-by-step tutorials on how to build a PC. They then used an app called PC Building Simulator that allows a user to virtually build a computer. The simulator shows how different parts – such as a mother board, a CPU, and cooling unit – fit and work together, right down to the last screw.

They then use a website called PC Part Picker to get prices and choose parts.

Schulz, who worked with the support of Supervisor of Instructional Technology Joseph Scaldino, then made sure the parts they needed



(above) Students at McManus Middle School in Linden wanted a computer with more processing power for live streaming, graphics, and gaming, so they took it upon themselves to build one. From left are Mohamed Gueye, Gabriella Vazquez, Christopher Joyner, Jacob Gonczowski, Max Rodriguez, Jakai Koonce-Motley, Mathew Kozak, Jeriah Watson, and Maksymilian Jadcuk.

Photo by Linden Public Schools

are available through school vendors. The PC starts as an empty black case, but students add parts to it piece by piece according to their design. He emphasized that he made sure everybody got a chance to be involved since the students started out at different skill levels.

The students who took part are Mohamed Gueye, Gabriella Vazquez, Christopher Joyner, Jacob Gonczowski, Max Rodriguez, Jakai Koonce-Motley, Mathew Kozak, Jeriah Watson, and Maksymilian Jadcuk.

They were all enthusiastic about the project, as well as producing the weekly news show, and spent their own time doing the work.



(above) The computer that students at McManus Middle School in Linden built piece by piece has a 32 MHz Ryzen 7 5800 Processor and 32 GB of RAM.



(above) Students at McManus Middle School in Linden demonstrating the computer they built with the guidance of technology teacher Howard Schulz.



(above) Seventh-grader Max Rodriguez at the computer that he and his schoolmates built at McManus Middle School in Linden.

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### Linden Public Schools

Students in the Linden High School Entrepreneurial Management Achievement Program visited The Stage House in Somerset to learn varied aspects of the restaurant business.

Executive Manager and Executive Chef Donald Erickson hosted the EMAP students on April 26, teaching them about property management, food preparation, customer service, menu item placement, physical environment, and monitoring of expenses and

profit.

Erickson explained that all the employees of the Stage House are considered family and treated the students to lunch prepared to meet their dietary needs.

The students said the visit was interesting and entertaining and that they learned essentials of business that they can apply to their own company, "Transparent Planet." The company is a yearlong project the students complete to achieve their EMAP diploma in June.



(above, l-r) EMAP Founder and Chairman Sy Mayerson, students Ludmila DaSilva, Shanell Holmes, Taniyah Drayton, Nayla Brown, Heather Forde, Claryssa Forde, Jan Manto, Anastasia Young Bey, Samantha Therjuste, Endy Cruz, and Stage House manager Donald Erickson.

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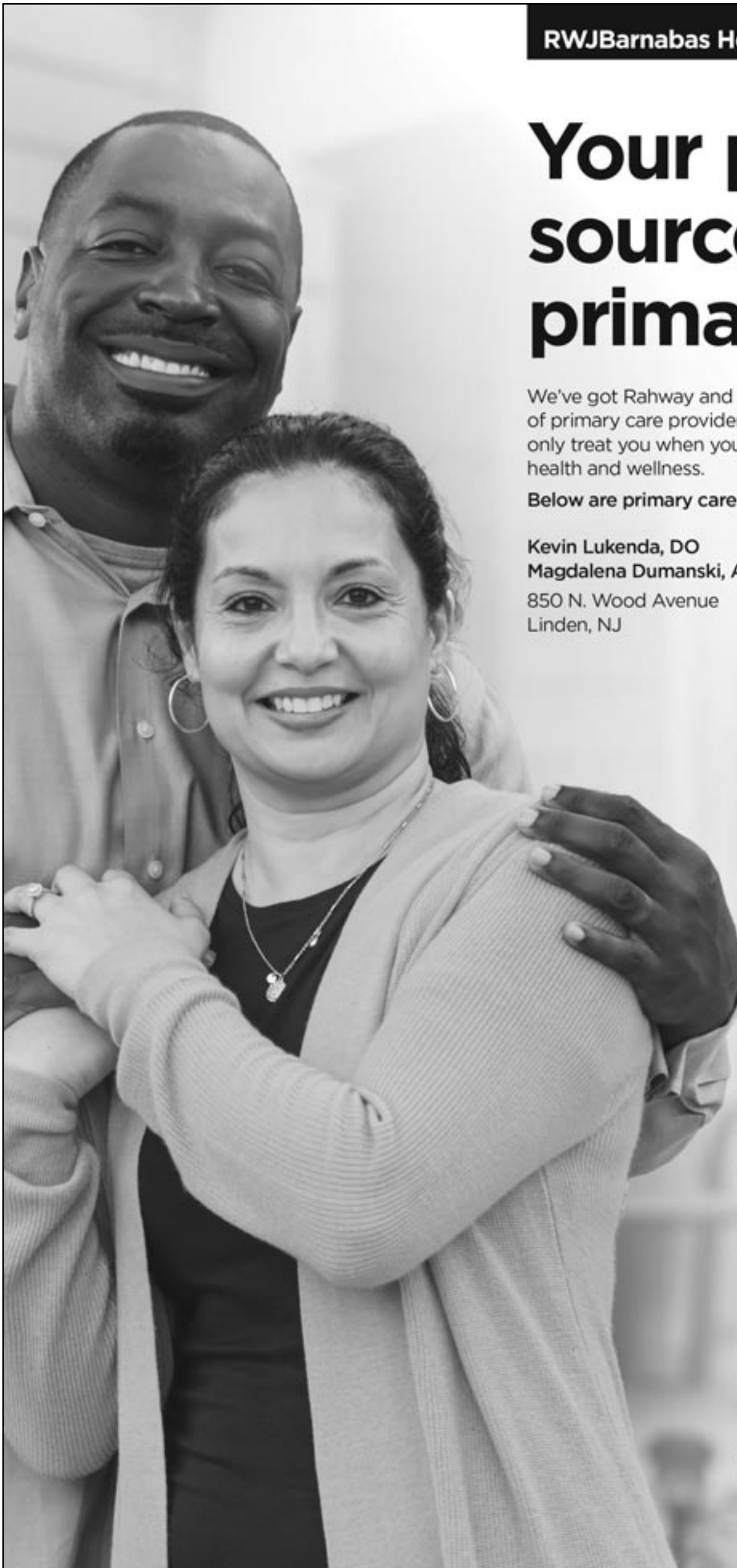
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**LINDEN HIGH ATHLETICS EARNS NATIONAL HONOR**

*Submitted by Linden Public Schools*

Linden High School has been awarded national honor roll status for its commitment to continual development of its athletics coaches to help them better lead and protect student athletes.

LHS is one of just 95 schools across the country to meet the requirements for Level 1 of the Honor Roll Program of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Only five schools in New Jersey have been honored.

“This is an achievement that your school and community should celebrate,” said Dan Schuster, NFHS director of educational services. “The NFHS School Honor Roll program provides a pathway for coaches within schools to be honored for their involvement in professional development.”

To reach Level 1 of the Honor Roll, more than 90 percent of LHS coaches must complete four



required professional development courses, which are “Concussion in Sports,” “Sudden Cardiac Arrest,” “Protecting Students from Abuse,” and “Fundamentals of Coaching.”

“Our coaches demonstrate their total dedication to their student-athletes on a daily basis, and this honor is a product of that commitment,” said Athletic Director Steven Viana. “We couldn’t be prouder that our coaches seek out these professional development opportunities to ensure that Linden athletes always get the best.”

This prestigious honor comes on the heels of LHS receiving the Safe Sports School Award

from the National Athletic Trainers Association in 2019. This honor recognizes secondary schools around the country that take the crucial steps necessary to put their athletes in the safest possible environment.

To achieve Safe Sports School status, LHS had to demonstrate a positive athletics health care administration system, including appropriate physical exams for each sport, safe facilities, appropriate treatment areas, emergency action plans for each venue, athlete education, and more.

“These two honors together demonstrate the total commitment of our administration, coaches, and athletic trainers to make sure student-athletes are protected and cared for on and off the field,” Viana said. “Our staff is committed to allowing them to concentrate on pursuing excellence and having fun on the field without undue concerns for their health and safety.”

**NEED GEAR FOR CAMPING?**

As summer approaches, you might be thinking about having fun camping at a State park or private campground. If you need camping gear for yourself or your family, Boy Scout Troop 23 has some previously-owned equipment available for purchase.

Troop 23 will participate in Elizabeth’s city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 11. Tables will be set up in the parking lot of St. Genevieve’s Church, at the corner of Livingston Road and Princeton Road, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Items for sale include sleeping bags, air mattresses, backpacks, daypacks, propane cooking stoves, other cooking gear, and tents of various sizes, from 2-man backpacking tents to family-size cabin tents.

Through the generosity of three parishioners of St. Genevieve’s Church, Troop 23 has just purchased all new tents for camping. Proceeds from the sale of the previously-owned equipment will go towards the purchase of new cooking gear to be used on weekend campouts.



(above) 4-man Eureka Timberline tents will be among the previously-owned camping gear available from Boy Scout Troop 23 during the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 11. The Scouts will have gear for sale in the parking lot of St. Genevieve’s Church, on Livingston Road at Princeton Road, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## City of Linden

The Linden Police Department is taking very visible steps to ensure to improve communication with the public by encouraging residents, business owners and patrons, and commuters to sign up for the Nixle alert system.

A billboard advertising the program, made possible by a generous donation made by Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, was recently unveiled on the corner of W. Blancke St & N. Wood Ave, right next to City Hall above Chase Bank. The \$20,750 donation covered all costs associated with the design, installation, and maintenance associated with the billboard.

“Our Nixle alert system is a critical part of our efforts to ensure the public is aware of important information, particularly during emergencies,” said Police Chief David Hart. “Phillips 66 has been a generous and engaged community partner for years, and we are thankful for their continued support.”

Nixle is a customizable community information service dedicated to helping you stay connected to your local police department by providing emergency and community notifications directly to your phone or email.

“We value our partnership with the City of Linden and surrounding communities. We are pleased to be able to support this billboard to promote the Nixle Public Alert System”, stated Chris Gallo, Phillips 66 Bayway General Manager. “At our core, Phillips 66 is committed to supporting safety and preparedness initiatives which this public alert system provides for the community.”

Residents can sign up for the program by texting “07036” to “888777”, by installing the Everbridge Mobile App on their phone, or by visiting <https://local.nixle.com/register>.



*(above, l-r) Police Chief David Hart, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Manager of Public Affairs Nancy Sadlon, Mayor Derek Armstead, Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery Community Relations Coordinator Mary Phillips, and Captain Christopher Guenther*

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Various items are needed for the Coalition's temporary transitional housing program, that helps working, low-income individuals/families get back on their feet.

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- Pots & Pans \*Please – NO bleach products

Donation bins are located at the Linden Free Public Library and Linden City Hall. Please join the Kiwanis Club of Linden in this community service project. Questions can be directed Lois Bass, 908-296-5266 or June Lazaro, 908-930-8310.

For more information about the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless visit: [www.theelizabethcoalition.org/](http://www.theelizabethcoalition.org/)

Kiwanis Club of Linden holds hybrid meetings monthly, on the fourth Thursday. Lunch is offered to those attending in person at 1301 Kent Place in Linden. The June meeting will be held on June the 26th, Thursday at 12 pm to 1 pm. One can attend in person or virtually via zoom. Lois Bass, a retired employee from Infineum USA L.P., is our current President.

Interested in having an impact on our youth and serving our community? Contact June Lazaro to be invited to one of our luncheons. For information on joining, contact June at 908-930-8310 or email her at [junlazaro@verizon.net](mailto:junlazaro@verizon.net).

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Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

- Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance.
- Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications.
- With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.
- Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Additions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience.
- Rehabilitation can take years.

### Consider This Alternative To Surgery

**Northeast Spine & Wellness Center** offers you a real opportunity and a painless way to say goodbye to your knee pain without any surgery. Here are just a few of the important benefits you should consider?

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### Do you Suffer from any of these Symptoms?

There are a number of reasons why you developed Osteoarthritis pain. It can develop with age or because of heredity. It could be from repetitive stress from a job or some glory days in athletics. Of course your concern is with the symptoms you face daily and how to make them end, hopefully without surgery or the use of potentially addictive medications. **Northeast Spine & Wellness Center** understands the symptoms you have been living with and can help. If you have any of the symptoms below, please call us today. Relief is a phone call away.

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Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoroscopy we use at **Northeast Spine & Wellness Center** these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey.

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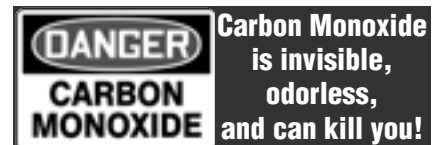
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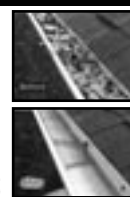
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The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 2018 Dewitt Terrace in Linden, will open the 'Gift and Thrift Boutique' in the basement of the church on June 11, 2022. The Gift and Thrift Boutique will be open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m., and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Customers can enter the main doors of the church on Dewitt Terrace and follow the stairs to the store. The space is not handicap accessible. The Gift and Thrift Boutique will feature clothes,

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All proceeds from the Gift and Thrift Boutique will support the ministries of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist. For more information, friend the Gift and Thrift Boutique on Facebook, call the church at 908 925-1535 or email [giftandthriftboutique@yahoo.com](mailto:giftandthriftboutique@yahoo.com).

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## VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN AS ADVOCATES FOR LOCAL FOSTER YOUTH

### CASA of Union County

The latest classes of community members to step up and train as advocates for Union County foster youth have officially taken their oath before Union County Superior Court Judge Lara DiFabrizio and become the newest volunteers with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County.

Since 2005, the nonprofit has recruited, trained, supported and supervised nearly 600 community volunteers to advocate for more than 950 such youth, protecting best interests and ensuring needs are met in the courtroom, classroom and community. As caseworkers, foster placements and schools can change frequently, CASA volunteers often are the only consistent, caring adult in a youth's corner, helping ensure already experienced trauma is not exacerbated as youth await permanency in a safe and loving home.

Judge DiFabrizio presided over two swearing-in ceremonies via Zoom and, prior to asking each to repeat their oath "to protect, respect, and report," she shared appreciation and gratitude for

the new advocates' desire to make a lasting positive impact on youth in the community. "I like to thank CASA volunteers who take on this very important role. You do this because you want to make a difference in a child's life and make the world a better place. The court is grateful and thankful. You have a special opportunity to seriously help a child and family live and succeed. You're part of the village now."

The 14 new CASA volunteers are Jackie Parker and Lynda Sun Lee of Berkeley Heights; Loretta Masterson and Katherine (Katie) Rabiecki of Cranford; Dina Ghazi of Kearny; Ana Gutierrez of Basking Ridge; Janae Bunn of Linden; Julia Dranishnikov and Tamiah Chester of Scotch Plains; Philip Ross of Summit; Lila Monroe and Mark Papa of Roselle; and Robert Mallard and Roya Enayati Basu of Union. Next, each advocate will be matched to a youth or sibling set, and begin putting their 30-hour training into practice.

Anyone passionate about making a difference

in a child's life can apply to volunteer; there is no prior experience or special background needed to serve as an advocate. Each undergoes a thorough training process and is supported by CASA staff throughout their work. Successful advocates have varied life experiences and these classes are no exception, as professional backgrounds include education, business, social work, law, and health management.

Upon being court-ordered to a case, CASA volunteers have access to the youth's foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists, and teachers and, through regular child visits, identify and report to the judge any concerns and needs. CASA of Union County is the only nonprofit serving as extra eyes and ears for local judges hearing cases of youth from birth to age 21 in the child welfare system.

To learn more about CASA of Union County, secure a seat in an upcoming training class, and for other ways to Change a Child's Story, contact [info@casaoofunioncounty.org](mailto:info@casaoofunioncounty.org).

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(above) The 14 new CASA volunteers includes Janae Bunn of Linden.



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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO “BUILD DIGNITY FOR ALL”

### St. Joseph Social Service Center

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Even before the pandemic, St. Joseph's witnessed a rise in demand for services. This trend stretched the capacity of the agency's facilities and created challenges for staff and volunteers. Spaces intended for one purpose needed to be used for multiple programs. Temporary storage units for food and clothing were placed on site. The increase in clients led to lines extending into the neighborhood, a particular concern during inclement weather. The parking lot and access streets became congested and overwhelmed with vehicles arriving to drop off and pick up food, clothing and supplies. And then the pandemic hit, leading to a spike in client demand, exacerbating all these problems.

“Dignity has been a core value of the agency since our founding in 1983,” noted Bernadette Murphy, Executive Director. “Our goal is to help people acquire the material items they need to live with dignity. We believe that it is vital for our clients to receive food, clothing, supplies and support services in an environment that fosters dignity, where the homeless and poor are truly welcomed as brothers and sisters. In order to achieve this goal and expand and improve the services we offer, we have developed a vision for

a remodeled campus. Our vision is to construct a new building on our property where it will be possible to create a client choice food pantry with hours by appointment; to construct a second new building for the donation and distribution of clothing and home goods; to reconfigure and pave our lot to make it easier to pick up and drop off items and to reduce traffic on the surrounding streets; and to renovate space in our former church building, parish hall and house on site to improve the ability of St. Joseph's and The Elizabeth Coalition House the Homeless, our sister agency, to provide support services.”

“St. Joe's has been open six days a week throughout the pandemic” stated Harold Kessler, President of the Board of Trustees. “We have never missed a day. Our staff and volunteers have placed the needs of the community in Elizabeth ahead of their own health and well-being. It's

been extraordinary.” Six days a week a dedicated team of volunteers, numbering in the thousands, makes sandwiches for the hungry in their kitchens in Westfield, Cranford, Basking Ridge and dozens of other communities, bring food, clothing and home goods, serve meals at the soup kitchen and help with the operations of the agency. St. Joseph's provides over 250,000 meals per year. In addition, the organization provides area residents with clothing, household items, prescription assistance, health screenings, mental health counseling, job training and case management.

To learn more about St. Joseph's please visit [sjeliz.org](http://sjeliz.org). Members of the community who would like to support the capital campaign are welcome to contact Executive Director Bernadette Murphy at 908-354-5456 or at [BMurphy@sjeliz.org](mailto:BMurphy@sjeliz.org).

## OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS

### Submitted by Shawn Mathew

The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, The City of Linden Mayor's Office for Constituent Services, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church and St. Mary's Indian Orthodox Church teamed up on March 31, 2022 to host an intensive outreach program for the homeless at the Linden Multi-Purpose Center located at 1025 John Street.

Free food bags, meals, snacks, and clothing were distributed to support the homeless community in Linden and Union County. The Union County Department of Social Services and Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services were on hand to answer questions and provide valuable resources. The youth of St Mary's Orthodox Church in Linden conducted an art fundraiser to support the event. The young artists ranged from kindergarten to tenth grade. They were able to express their spiritual faith through art. Their beautiful paintings of Noah's Ark, Jesus' baptism, and more were auctioned to raise the proceeds for this charitable cause.

If you would like to donate your time and/or

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(above) The youth of St Mary's Orthodox Church in Linden conducted an art fundraiser to support the event.

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Scotch Plains native, James Leitner, on June 1st will begin running a marathon a day for 52 days to bring attention to clean water issues in the United States. His goal is to raise \$100,000 for his nonprofit, MissionCleanWater which will complete three clean water projects in New Jersey and two in Uganda. Each day he will complete a marathon in iconic towns that has helped him grow his nonprofit organization.

“Running long distance is the best way to symbolize what people face without clean water. If a five-year-old has to walk 3-5 every day to get water for their family as a normal chore, I can symbolize their journey for just 52 days.”

James founded MissionCleanWater in the summer of 2018 and to date has assisted 6 communities and 5 schools in Uganda to gain access to clean water, which approximately helped 15,000 people. Since 2021, MissionCleanWater has been developing a plan to assist New Jersey communities dealing with lead and chemical contamination in their drinking water. Some communities are less than a 15-

minute drive to Scotch Plains!

“I have had clean water my entire life, as I am sure everyone reading this has as well. Imagine having no water in your home or your ability to buy bottled water wasn’t possible. Or if your house had water but drinking it meant consuming carcinogenic chemicals that can lead to neurological issues. We can change the world and the communities we live next to together.”

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*06/19 – “Happy Father’s Day”*

*06/21 – Here It Is – 1st Day of Summer!*

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