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THREE SENIORS NAMED SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Millburn Township Public Schools

Congratulations to Eric Wang, Jacob Winick, Andy Xu, seniors in the Millburn High School Science Research Program taught by Dr. Susan Arrigoni under the supervision of Ms. Gina Cocchiaro, Science Department Chair.

As a capstone to the science research program students apply to the Regeneron Science Talent Search. Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and mathematics competition for high school seniors. Eric, Jacob and Andy have been named by The Society for Science as a top 300 Scholar in the 82nd Regeneron STS.

These three students were selected from 1,949 applications from 627 high schools across 48 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and four other countries. Scholars were chosen based on their outstanding research, leadership skills, community involvement, commitment to academics, creativity in asking scientific questions and exceptional promise as STEM leaders demonstrated through the submission of their original, independent research projects, essays and recommendations.

These 3 students' projects represent research in several different science disciplines:

- Andy Xu Computer Science
- Jacob Winick Cellular and Molecular **Biology**
- Eric Wang Plant Sciences

ERIC WANG

Project Title: Effects of Various Soil Microbiomes on Native and Invasive Plants

JACOB WINICK

Project Title: Targeting Neoantigens Derived From the ZRSR2 Mutation in Hematologic Malignancies

ANDY XU

Project Title: VAPOR: A Novel Approach to Power Forecasting in a Photovoltaic Microgrid

This is an extraordinary accomplishment deserving of much celebration! In recognition of this achievement, each scholar will receive \$2,000, and Millburn High School will also receive \$2,000 per scholar to use toward STEMrelated activities.



(above) Ms. Susan Arrigoni, Jacob Winick, Eric Wang, Andy Xu

Photo by Millburn Township Public Schools

Finalists will each receive \$25,000 and will participate in a week-long competition in March. Finalists will share their research with the public, participate in judging, meet top scientists and form relationships with one another as they compete for more than \$1.8 million, including the firstplace prize of \$250,000. We will continue to keep you posted as to Eric, Jacob and Andy's success.

The competition is owned and produced by Society for Science.

Throughout its history, the competition's alumni have been honored with 13 Nobel Prizes, 11 National Medals of Science, six Breakthrough Prizes, 22 MacArthur Foundation Fellowships and two Fields Medals.

The full list of this year's scholars is available here: Top 300 STS Scholars



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JACK MERIMEE APPOINTED TO VACANT SEAT ON BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the January 9 Board of Education meeting, the Board heard statements from 8 candidates interested in completing the one-year open term left by the departure of Jamie Serruto from the Board.

Statements were presented by Scott Barishaw, Robert Chang, Asaf Farashuddin, Cynthia Longley Richards, Jack Merimee, Ward Myers, Sara Singer and Nidhi Thakur. Each candidate shared information about themselves and their reasons for wanting to join the Board of Education.

At the end of the meeting, the Board went into executive session to discuss the candidates, and they returned to the public session with nominations for Mr. Merimee and Mr. Farashuddin. Mr. Merimee received enough votes on the first round of voting to appoint him to the seat.

Board President, Louie Shen, thanked all of the highly-qualified candidates for their interest and support of the Millburn Schools community and encouraged those who were not selected to continue volunteering in our schools and to run for a 3-year term on the Board of Education in November. The deadline for candidate petitions

to be on the ballot for the 2023 Board election is July 31, 2023.

Mr. Merimee was formally sworn-in as a member of the Board at the January 23rd BOE meeting.



(above) At their January 9 meeting the Millburn Board of Education appointed Jack Merimee to a seat on the Board.

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CONGRATULATIONS POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Millburn Township Public Schools

15 Washington students have had their poetry accepted for publication in the Creative Communications national anthology. 4 students are from Mrs. Sharon Jones's after school Poetry Workshop activity and the rest were submitted from her class.

According to the Creative Communications notification, "The teachers and students of your school should feel honored as only the top 50% of the entries submitted from across the nation are invited to be published! Publishing the accepted poetry from our contest creates a record of what is important to today's students."

Mrs. Jones also notes that Washington School has had 4 "top ten" winners in the past - an even greater honor to be among the top ten national poets. Those will be announced in March - so maybe we'll have a top ten winner among the





(above, back, l-r) Sydney Gitten, Gitanjali Kameswaran, Naomi Guinoo, Summer Cole, Sophia Kim, Angela Zhou, Dhruvarsh Talluri, Ashley Zhang. (front, 1-r) Chloe Zhang, Brooke Anatol, Jeremy Wang, Vir Doshi, Maddy Shen, Eli deLaurier.

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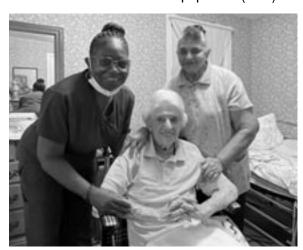
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COMMISIOSIONER OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ATTENDS HOME INSTEAD PINNING CEREMONY **HONORING 6 NEW CERTIFIED DEMENTIA PRACTITIONERS**

On Tuesday, January 24th, HOME INSTEAD in Millburn celebrated 6 new Certified Dementia Practitioners. Rob Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Development, attended Workforce celebration. Commissioner Asaro-Angelo praised HOME INSTEAD for investing in its employees, through a US Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship, and its commitment to better working conditions, including higher wages and benefits. His encouraging words to the honorees reinforced that the learning journey has just begun

Nicole Field, Apprenticeship & Training Representative, US Department of Labor, and HOME INSTEAD's liaison, offered best wishes from Michael Blatt, NJ State Director Department of Labor. Ms. Field continued to speak about her passion and belief in the Apprenticeship program and the opportunities it provides to its participants.

Jonathan Sym, a Short Hills resident, a member of the board of the Millburn Short Hills Chamber of Commerce and the son of a HOME INSTEAD client, spoke emotionally of the excellent quality of care his father, who suffers from dementia, receives from his Care Professional, one of the Certified Dementia Practitioner being honored today. Mr. Sym, a US Navy officer, about to be deployed, stated that he is able to leave with peace of mind knowing his father will be in capable hands.

Amanda Ruiz-Taveras, one of the honorees, passionately shared her commitment to her clients and the skills she learned through the training offered by HOME INTEAD to become a Certified Dementia Practitioner. Having previously worked in retail, Ms. Ruiz-Taveras loves her job making a difference in the lives of the individuals she serves.

The ceremony concluded with Sarah Joyce, Director of Nursing, at HOME INSTEAD and instructor of the Certified Dementia Practitioner course, presenting each honoree with a pin and



(above, l-r) Beverly Brown, Nicole Field, US Department of Labor, Shanna Bent, Ashley Rom-Jensen, Charlene Carter, Viviana Ramos, Amanda Ruiz-Taveras, Sarah Joyce, RN, Home Instead Director of Nursing, Commissioner Rob Asaro-Angelo, Chris Capobianco.

certificate from National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners and a certificate of completion from US Department of Labor, office of Registered Apprenticeship.

HOME INSTEAD in Millburn is a Registered Apprenticeship with the US Department of Labor and is the recipient of a grant from the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to train 25 Certified Dementia Practitioners. The training is 155 hours of Related Technical Instruction, which includes classroom and online training in dementia. Additional training, taught by consultants, includes CPR, nutrition, cooking, cultural diversity and working with individuals with hearing and speech deficits. The program is under the supervision of Chris Capobianco, Director of training.



(above,l-r) Sarah Joyce, RN, Jonathan Sym, Short Hills resident, Amanda Ruiz-Taveras





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'GREAT LEADER' AWARD GOES TO AMOGH BANAGERE



Submitted by Swathi Banagere

On November 16th, Amogh Banagere was awarded 'Great Leader' of the second grade by



Wyoming elementary school at their school assembly. This is a teacher nominated award for each grade for exhibiting greatness based on the 7 habits of happy kids.

Amogh is 7 years and is also an active member of American Mensa, Northern NJ Mensa & a Wolf Scout of Pack 17 Northern NJ council. He is also an avid chess player, finishing second in the 2023 Millburn Chess Tournament.

His teacher nomination letter praised him for being a responsible person, stating that he always takes initiative, always chooses great actions, has a great attitude and is always in a great mood. He is a great friend and always does the right thing even when he is not asked and when no one is looking; an all-around great leader.

(above) Amogh Banagere participated in the Wolf Scout Veterans Day native seeds planting. Amogh planted native seeds (milkweed, false indigo, local sedum and Echinacea) in front of the Millburn Fire Station 2. He also delivered thank you cards to the firefighters.

JR LEAGUE AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is now accepting nominations for its Jean Hudson Gano Award program for 2023. This award recognizes special volunteer achievement by either an individual or a nonprofit organization. It is given in memory of and in tribute to Jean Hudson Gano, a JLS member who died of breast cancer in May of 1997. Jean's exemplary and extraordinary commitment to voluntarism, community service, and particularly to issues regarding women and children, was an inspiration to all those who were touched by her efforts.

Nominees from the communities of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, and Summit are eligible for the award. Individual nominees should be of high school age or above whose dedication and excellence in leadership has served their community through their volunteer efforts, either within the preceding year or as a long-term, on-going commitment. Organizations nominated should be those that benefit women and/or children within the past year and must supply verification of 501c3 status.

The award recipient will be honored at a future event, and the recipient's name will be displayed on a plaque at the JLS Thrift Shop. Recipients will receive a \$500 monetary award made possible by a generous gift given by Jean's father, Mr. William Hudson.

For more information, and to access the application, please visit www.jlsummit.org. Applications are due by February 28, 2023.

Junior League of Summit, Inc. is organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. For more information about the Junior League of Summit or to inquire about becoming a member, please visit the website at www.jlsummit.org or contact the of ice at 908-273-7349.

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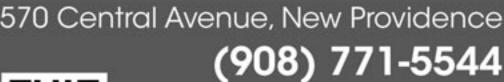
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hospice staff and volunteers to patients and families. This wonderful project was the inspiration of Maida Tansey, past president of the SH Garden Club, and the 40 active members who also hold plant sales, maintain a community gardens and plant flowers for civic beautification in local areas. The hospice patients and their families are uplifted by the beauty of the flowers and the kindness of the Garden Club.



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The pantry accepts monetary donations which are exchanged for gift cards to local supermarkets, then distributed to food pantry recipients. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Town Social Worker, or make a check out to the Township of Millburn and mail it to Ana Millan, Millburn Health Department at 375 Millburn Ave. Millburn, NJ 07041.

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SONGS IN THE KEY OF WONDER WITH THE JAMES AUSTIN TRIO

Sunday Feb 12, 2-3:30pm In Person, Auditorium

The James Austin Trio will perform jazz standards as well as selections from their latest release, Songs in the Key of Wonder, which includes classic compositions from the songbook of the great Stevie Wonder.

BLACK CITIZENSHIP IN THE AGE OF JIM CROW WITH THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, Feb 16, 7pm

Online. This virtual tour of New-York Historical Society's 2018 traveling exhibit recounts the dramatic, national story of the struggle for Black equality after the end of slavery. The exhibit was photographed at the Atlanta History Center and includes specially-created displays on Georgia history.

DANCE AND DRUMMING WORKSHOP: ORIGINS OF UGANDA'S RHYTHMS AND DANCES

Saturday, Feb 11, 3:00-3:45pm In Person, Room A. Ages 4-12

Have fun learning traditional drum rhythms and dances from different regions of Uganda in this workshop with Ssuuna. Working together, some as drummers and others as dancers, kids explore the history and meaning behind the East African steps and drum beats. Registration required.

BILINGUAL STORYTELLING: WEST AFRICAN FOLK TALES WITH BIRKINABE IN ACTION

Saturday, Feb 25, 2:00-3:30pm
In Person, Room A. Family Event
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Friday, Feb 24th, 3:00-4:00pm

Online. Learn how to use the Data Axle: Reference Solutions databases, a great tool to get a list of prospective businesses and consumers to contact or research for your own business.

ONE STITCH AT A TIME

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2-3pm In Person, Room B

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LET'S DISH! COOKBOOK CLUB

Wednesday, Feb 8, 12-1pm In Person, Room B

Do you enjoy cooking and sharing your love of food with others? Join our new Cookbook Club! Every month we pick a new theme and you select, make, and bring the recipe of your choice. Feb: Chocolate

BOOK CHAT

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In-Person, Room A

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Friday, Feb 17 3-4pm

In-Person, Room B

Ages 12 and up

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PROGRAMS FOR KIDS: STAY & PLAY:

Wednesday, Feb 1, 11am-12pm
In Person, Children's Room. For ages 2-5 years
Children with caregivers are invited to the
library to "stay and play!" Stay & Play is a
program for young children using toys to
encourage play with an emphasis on STEM and
developmental skills. Registration required.
February: Sensory Play. Discover new skills
with toys that stimulate the senses.

CRAFTERNOON

Wednesday, Feb 22, 4-5pm

In Person, Children's Room. For ages 4-12 What does crafts + afternoon equal? Why, crafternoon of course! Kids are invited to make a fun seasonal craft in the children's room.

Drop in.

AFTERSCHOOL LEGO CHALLENGE

Monday, Feb 27, 3:30-5:15pm In Person, Room A. For ages 4-12

Calling all Legomaniacs - come and build! We will give a theme for a challenge, then see what the kids can create using the library's Lego collection. After the class, the Lego sculptures created will be on display.

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES: TINY ART

February 2023

Calling artists of all ages! Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Register to receive a mini artist kit including paint, canvas, brushes and palette. Once you've finished your masterpiece, return it to the Library by Wednesday March 1 to be part of the exhibit! The exhibit will run through the month of March.

BINGO

Friday, February 10, 4-5pm
In Person, Room A
Join us for a few rounds of the classic game with prizes!

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IMAGINE WELCOMES NEW FACILITATORS

Recently, Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss staff members Sonia Nunez, Newark Program Manager and Ashley S. Allen, Newark Training and Education Manager trained a wonderful new team of facilitators who will join our rapidly growing Newark Night of Support. Many of the new facilitators will be facilitating

Imagine's groups that meet at the Boys and Girls Club in Newark. Our new volunteers spent three full days training in the Teach for America (TFA) headquarters in Newark and we're so grateful to TFA for sharing their beautiful space with us! During the training, our new volunteers had an opportunity to share their grief experiences and

receive support from one another while learning facilitation and companioning skills. We're so happy to welcome this amazing group to our team of volunteer facilitators!

If you're interested in joining the Imagine community as a volunteer facilitator at either our Newark or Mountainside location, the best way to start is with a tour. Please visit our website at imagineni.org to sign up for an upcoming tour and join our wonderful volunteer team!

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and are offered in English and Spanish. Imagine also offers grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.

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(above, l-r) Back row: Ashley S. Allen, Imagine's Newark Training and Education Manager; Sonia Nunez, Imagine's Newark Program Manager; Cynthia White Shabazz, Irvington; Christina Macauley, Union; Idalmi Acosta, East Orange; and Afina Roberts, Millburn. Front row: Marco Antonio Nunez, Newark; Cari Libysen, Sparta; and Tiffany Newton, Newark. Also attending but not pictured, Jean Marie Morgan, Westfield. Courtesy photo



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