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(above, l-r) Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce's Chairperson of the Board Terry Armstrong and President/CEO Jennifer M. Costa, with Linden Chamber of Commerce Chair Janet Miller, and Co-Chair Angie Tsirkas.
For more details, please visit elizabethchamber.com/linden

The Linden Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce [GECC] are proud to announce they are now joining forces for greater opportunities to help their members.

The new joint collaborative network will help support their local and small businesses in both cities of Union County. The Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce has over 25 years of experience leading businesses and organizations to proactively work together to promote and improve the business environment; and it is the largest business association in the City of Elizabeth and the surrounding area. "We are proudly expanding our footprint to helping empower the business community of the City of Linden and we look forward to being of service especially in helping small businesses," said Jennifer Costa, GECC President/CEO.

The Linden Chamber of Commerce encourages site

development, and supports new and existing business, and now as an official division of the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, its members will have additional outreach and marketing to assist in promoting their local businesses.

The Linden Chamber of Commerce meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month; the next meeting will be on March 28th at 8:30 a.m. All business owners wanting to participate are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the John T. Gregorio Center located at 330 Helen St in Linden, New Jersey.

For more information on joining the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and its benefits, please contact Jennifer M. Costa, Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, at (908) 355-7600 or via e-mail at jcosta@goelizabethnj.com. For more details, please visit elizabethchamber.com/linden.

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AUTHOR TALK

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On Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, 888 Stuyvesant Avenue, Joanne Rajoppi will present "20th Century Women," based on her new book of the same name. In her talk Ms. Rajoppi will trace the course women traveled toward equality in society and opportunity in education and employment during times of changing cultural values. Her non-fiction work focuses on six women, all members of the Hamilton family, and recounts their journeys to independence.

Joanne, also a historian, is the author of three

other books, two of which focus on the Civil War and its aftermath. In addition, she's a contributor to the Crossroads of the American Revolution's Meet Your Revolutionary Neighbors. Joanne serves as President of the Union County Historical Society and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She chaired the 150th anniversary commemoration of the Union County Courthouse and its Civil War exhibit. Admission to the talk is free. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 908-591-4377.



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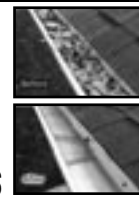
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CUB SCOUT PACK 23 PINEWOOD DERBY RESULTS

Cub Scout Pack 23

Cub Scout Pack 23 held its annual Pinewood Derby at St. Genevieve's Church on February 10. Working with a parent, each Scout shaped a block of wood into a race car, painted and decorated it, and then competed with it against other Cubs on a 30-foot long 6-lane track. There was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among the Cub Scouts who participated!

The overall winners for the Pack were as follows:

- 1st place – Anthony Maiorana
- 2nd place – Noah Bustamante
- 3rd place (tie) – Gabriel Chaban

& Christian Skamangas

The Best Design award, as chosen by his fellow Cub Scouts, went to Nicolas Akay. Congratulations to all!

If you know a child who is anywhere between a Kindergartener and a high school senior, please encourage them to get in on the fun of Scouting. The Scouting program instills character, good citizenship and physical fitness in youth through outdoor activities such as campouts and hikes, involvement in community activities, and just plain FUN!

Cub Scout Pack 23 provides activities and training for boys and girls in Kindergarten through fifth grades. Boy Scout Troop 23 is for boys who are at least 11 years old or graduated from the fifth grade. New members are welcome at any time, all year round. For more details, please contact Dan Bernier, Scoutmaster, at (908) 451-1948 or webfootroop@gmail.com.



(above) The Cub Scouts of Pack 23 at St. Genevieve's Church built racing cars out of blocks of wood and raced against each other on February 10 at the exciting annual Pinewood Derby.

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The Gateway Family YMCA Offers Membership Madness this March

The Gateway Family YMCA is celebrating Membership Madness March 22-24 with an YMCA Open House and Membership Special open to everyone in the community. Individuals and families are invited to visit and Find Your Passion, Find Your Purpose, Find Your Y. Swimming, Basketball, Pickleball, Soccer, Group Exercise and Water Exercise programs are available, as well as Chronic Disease Management programs like Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring, a Summer Day Camp Open House and Parent Information Session, and a Community Health Fair with program and vaccine information. Located in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, individual YMCA Branch event schedules and details are available at tgfymca.org/events.

The YMCA provides programs and services with the goal of building community, developing youth and creating a safe experience for all. New members who join The Gateway Family YMCA online at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y or in person at the Y will pay \$0 Joiner Fee with the code SP23 March 22-24!

“More than ever before, health and family need to come first. As a nonprofit community organization dedicated to strengthening community, the Y is the perfect place to share healthy activities with loved ones, create lasting memories and make lifestyle changes to increase health,” stated Melynda A. Disla, President/CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. “We are here to meet the unique needs of our community, families, and neighborhood partners, every day.”

The Gateway Family YMCA has served the community since 1900, and offers programs including Chronic Disease Management and Wellness, Youth Sports and Mentorship, Swimming Lessons and Drowning Prevention, Arts and Academic Enrichment, WISE Community Services, Child Care and Summer Day Camp, Housing and Social Services. With a

focus on healthy living, youth development and social responsibility, the Y provides a safe and supportive community to inspire everyone to find balance in spirit mind and body, both in person and virtually.

“Through our digital innovation efforts, we have expanded our options and provided the flexibility that is important in our members and community. The ability to provide 24-hour access to recorded content and live virtual group exercise and chronic disease management programs, enables us to serve our community in a unique and innovative way,” stated Rodger D. Koerber, EVP, Chief Operating Officer. “At the Y, we are here for all, and making wellness, nutrition, mental health and enrichment programs easy, no matter where you are, is a priority.”

As an alternative option for individuals who wish to participate from home, the YMCA is offering a Virtual Group Exercise Open House with registration available online at tgfymca.org. Throughout the week, the Y will also share community health and safety information on their Facebook page at facebook.com/GatewayFamilyYMCA highlighting healthy family tips, nutritious recipes and exercise recommendations.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services for all. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit www.tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or the Wellness Center and WISE Center Branch at 908-349-9622.

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On Tuesday, March 21st from 7:00–8:30 p.m., Imagine will offer a webinar on Supporting Children Coping with Loss for anyone who wants to learn how to support a child who is grieving. While loss due to death will be the primary focus of this webinar, the concepts that will be presented are applicable to all types of loss. It is especially important for parents and grandparents, guardians, teachers, members of community organizations, coaches, therapists, counselors, and social workers to attend this program. The webinar will be offered in both English and Spanish.

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Those interested in the Spanish-speaking webinar do not need to register, but may contact Imagine’s Training and Education Director, Veronica Ortiz at veronica@imagineinj.org to receive the link to join the webinar.

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The evening, which will begin at 6:00 p.m., will feature a five-star cocktail hour, open bar, dinner and dessert. Highlights of the evening include performances by the Shining Stars cast and buddies, live and silent auctions and a 50/50. Special guest will be celebrity chef and restaurateur David Burke, of Iron Chef America, who will auction off dinner experiences at his famous New Jersey eateries, including a personalized dinner for four.

“Our first gala in 2019 was a great success and we can’t wait for what will be another magical evening,” noted Shining Stars Network President and co-founder Mike Curci. “Park Chateau is one of the finest venues in the country, and we’re excited for our Shining Stars families, friends and supporters to enjoy this special night together.”

Individual tickets are \$175 and a table of 10 can be purchased for \$1500 (a savings of \$250). Email your request to ShiningStarsNetwork@gmail.com. Please mention “gala tickets” in the subject line. Venmo, checks and credit cards are gladly accepted.

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Sponsorship opportunities and journal ads are also available.

The Gala will start a big year for the Shining Stars, who will take to the stage for their “Evening of Shining Stars Talent Show” on Saturday May 13th at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

On Saturday August 5th, history will be made when the Shining Stars make their Paper Mill Playhouse main stage debut, becoming the first special needs show to perform a full production on that iconic venue. Tickets for “The Greatest Show” — which will feature songs from Broadway and movies — will go on sale in late spring.

“We’re honored and thrilled to be co-producing a show with the esteemed Paper Mill team,” added Curci. “Our brookside cabaret at

Paper Mill last September was an overwhelming success and to see our stars on the main stage this August will be a dream come true.”

The Camp Shine Summer Workshop will take place in late August, and the Stars will cap off the year with their annual “Christmas Spectacular” on Friday, December 1st.

“Shining Stars is all about being inclusive and giving our performers a chance to shine on stage while creating lasting memories,” noted co-founder and show director Sally Curci. “These opportunities build all-important self-esteem and self-confidence. Through the journey, our cast members and their high school buddies create bonds and friendships that they’ll always remember.”

For more information on the organization or events, please visit ShiningStarsNetwork.org.

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(above, l-r) S.H.A.R.E. Alliance: Rev. Dr. Roberto Fois, Andrea Holley-Blair, Russell Hovland, Rev. Reginald Harris, Jim Bover, Carol Kaiser; Atlantic Federal Credit Union: Anthony A. Mero, CEO; and Carla White-Garrett, Community Engagement Representative.

Courtesy photo

The SHARE Alliance (the “Alliance”), a newly formed 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to addressing food security concerns in the County of Union, NJ, recently received a \$3,000 donation from the Springfield-based Atlantic Federal Credit Union to support the Alliance’s mission to help community members in need.

“As a community-chartered Credit Union, we succeed when our Members, neighbors and the greater community succeed,” stated Atlantic Federal Credit Union Chief Executive Officer Anthony A. Mero. “We are honored to be able to support the SHARE Alliance as the team offers critical resources to put local families on the path to success through food security and education.”

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The S.H.A.R.E. (Sowing Hope and Reaping Equity) Alliance is a consortium of several congregations and other interested parties, is dedicated to the proposition that no one should go to bed hungry, or wonder where their next meal will come from. Under the sponsorship of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, the Alliance seeks to approach the issue of food security in Union County with a three-prong tactic of increasing availability of healthier food, coordinating their distribution, and promoting their right use in the kitchen. These objectives are achieved through the establishment of a Community Pantry and Community Kitchen that will operate from the Parish House, located at 37 Church Mall, Springfield.

“Recognizing that economic insecurity is a primary driver of nutrition related health issues, and that community members in food insecure settings are forced to make difficult decisions around food on a daily basis, the Alliance has come together to leverage the work of existing organizations and identify innovative solutions to help more people with food security and avoiding difficult tradeoffs between necessities like food and medicine,” stated Acting Executive Director of the SHARE Alliance Rev. Dr. Roberto Fois. “The donation from Atlantic Federal Credit Union will help us to promote better health and strengthen family cohesion.”

Information about the availability of services from the SHARE Alliance Community Kitchen and Pantry can be found on-line through the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield at springfieldpresbyterian.org. The SHARE Alliance can also be reached at info@SHARE-Alliance.net.



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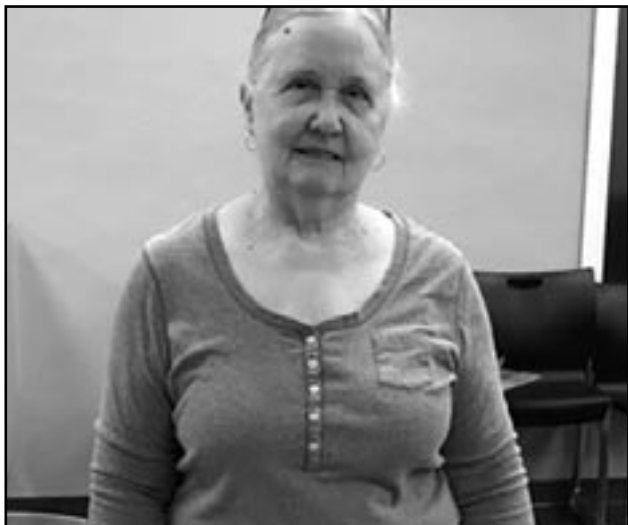
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No registration or membership is required.

Participants are from Roselle Park and surrounding towns. Newcomers are always welcomed. You don't need any crafting experience to enjoy the company of other crafters and creative exploration.

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(above) Dianna Roede of Roselle Park



(above) Diane Fleming of Westfield & Nancy Bassman of Scotch Plains

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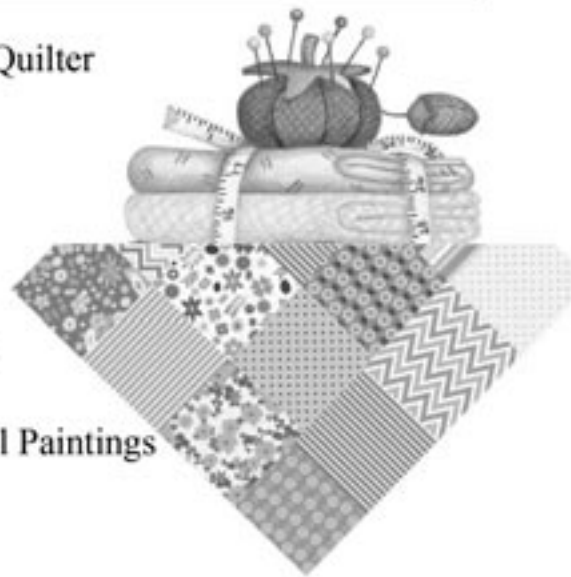
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On January 28, the Red Eye Crow Patrol of Boy Scout Troop 23, sponsored by St. Genevieve's Church of Elizabeth, competed

against 48 other sled teams in the Pioneer District Klondike Derby. Under the direction of Patrol Leader Antonios Skamangas, the Scouts earned 82 gold nuggets by solving 7 problems. Their total gold nugget score put them in the top 20% among all competitors.

Boy Scout Troop 23 welcomes any boys who are at least 11 years old or graduated from the fifth grade to join them on upcoming camping trips and hikes, a 4-day trip on Memorial Day weekend, and a week-long summer camp in July. Contact Scoutmaster Dan Bernier at 908-451-1948 or webfootroop@gmail.com for more details.



(above, l-r) Scouts Dan Whelan, Ben Banic, Alex Banic, Antonios Skamangas (standing) and Ethan Triscritti, of Troop 23, Elizabeth, build a fire to burn through a string at the Pioneer District Klondike Derby.

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SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD



(above) Marc Wesley Hardy

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The First Congregational Church of Westfield Board of Outreach Ministries is currently seeking nominations for the annual Marc Wesley Hardy Human Rights Award for 2023. Candidates for this scholarship must be young adults between the ages of 16-22, living in Westfield or the greater Union County area, who have distinguished themselves in the area of human rights. The selected individual will have demonstrated the following:

- openness and friendliness to persons of all races, creeds and nationalities; involvement and leadership in organizations and activities committed to improving human relations; extraordinary personal dignity;

- the willingness to risk for what he or she believes is right; absolute acceptance of others; respect for diversity;

- great personal integrity; deep caring and willingness to listen; the strength and ability to lead by example.

The award is named in honor of Marc Wesley Hardy, a talented and promising student and a member of First Congregational Church of

Westfield, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1990 shortly before his graduation from Westfield High School. Marc was a national merit scholar, a gifted singer and actor, and was exceptionally active in the preservation of human rights. Because of his dedication and commitment to social justice, this award was established in his memory.

Nominees for the award may be either self-nominated or nominated by a teacher, school official, or another individual not in the nominee's immediate family, who is familiar with the nominee's background and qualities that exemplify Marc Hardy's commitment to human rights. To nominate an individual for the Award, original documents of the following must be submitted:

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The deadline for submitting nominations is April 21, 2023.

The award will be presented later this spring.

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Each year, participating hospitals identify a "Champion" in each of their communities to serve as the face for children treated at their local children's hospital. These ambassadors spend the year advocating for the charitable needs of children's hospitals across North America. Isaac will be representing Children's Specialized Hospital, central and northern New Jersey's local Children's Miracle Network hospital.

Isaac was a happy, active teenage boy until he experienced a tragic accident at cheer practice that caused a C4 complete spinal cord injury leaving him paralyzed from the neck down. After two lengthy emergency surgeries, Isaac was transferred to CSH and began therapies, including extensive physical rehabilitation to help him regain some mobility and psychiatry to help

him process the severity of his injury and acclimate to life in a wheelchair.

Immediately after his accident, Isaac had shut down emotionally and was experiencing extreme bouts of anger and depression. At CSH he found hope and his energetic, kindhearted, and fearless spirit began to shine once again. His goal now is to spread awareness about mental health in children of different abilities.

"We are so excited to have Isaac as our champion in 2023," said Keely Davenport, Associate Director of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals at CSH. "Isaac's story of perseverance and his infectious spirit makes him the perfect ambassador for our hospital. He will honorably represent the thousands of patients that are treated at CSH each year."

When you see Isaac's photo at your local Costco, Walmart, Sams Club or other CMNH retail partner, 100% of your donation at checkout will support the 35,000 children who receive life-

changing care at CSH each year. To learn more about Isaac and make a donation to CSH Foundation in his honor visit <https://bit.ly/isaaccmnh>.



(above) Isaac Lima, 2023 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals New Jersey Champion.

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Lil' Bookworms

Wednesday, March 1 at 4:00 pm

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Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt

March 2

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday with a special scavenger hunt on March 2 and win a prize!

Stitch & Chat

Thursday, March 2 at 10:00 am

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Matinee Movie

Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 1:00 pm

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