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GL ROBOTICS TEAM VISITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Fifth grade students at Mountain Park and Thomas P. Hughes Schools were recently invited to enjoy a demonstration hosted by the Governor Livingston Highlander Robotics Team. The robotics team recently placed as the 1st place Alliance Team at their First Tech Challenge regional qualifying tournament. For the demo, students from the robotics team brought their award winning robot to show the younger students.

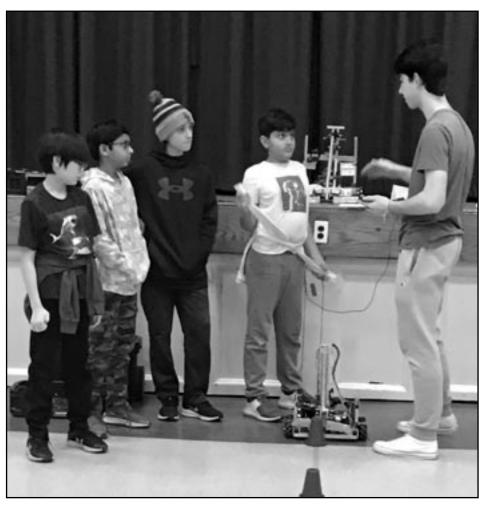
At these events, the fifth graders rotated around three stations, all of which taught them the basics to building and coding a robot. For example, students learned the nuances to coding by teaming up and helping one another navigate a "maze" while blindfolded. To introduce the hardware components of robotics, the fifth graders named the different robotic parts and learned how components like the CPU, motors, and sensors interact. Above all, they were



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(above) The Governor Livingston Highlander Robotics Team taught youngers students the basics of building and coding a robot.

Photo by Berkeley Heights Public Schools

captivated by the "robot driving competition," where each student drove the robot around a specific course set up by the high schoolers.

This visit was facilitated by HEIGHTS Teacher Lisa Genua who shared, "It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm of the robotics team and how naturally they inspired the fifth graders. The students were so excited to learn more about the STEM opportunities available to them at Columbia Middle School and Governor Livingston High School!" This year, the Highlander Robotics team consists of over 15 members, spanning across all four grade levels. The team is led by code leader Ayush Kayal, build leader Joe Laposky, game strategist Vibhav Chaturvedi, outreach coordinator Justin Liu, and captain Katherine Zhou. Michael Maresca, GLHS Technology Education Teacher, is the coach and advisor for the team. The team recently placed in at least the top 24 out of the 48 teams at the competition, placing them in the top 24 teams out of 180+ total teams in New Jersey. This is the first time that the team has qualified and participated in the state competition in several years.



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On Monday, May 29th, Mountainside will sponsor a Memorial Day Ceremony followed by a parade honoring those who have died in our nation's service.

The ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans flagpole monument on Constitution Plaza (in front of the library). Upon conclusion of the ceremony, Veterans, Scouts, Rotary Club, Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Police and community groups will parade toward Deerfield School. The parade will proceed from Constitution Plaza up to Bridle Path to Wood Valley Road to Central Avenue, ending in Deerfield School parking lot and is expected to end at 12:30 p.m.

The Grand Marshal of Mountainside's parade will be Victor V. LaScala. He was born on November 3rd, 1941, and was raised in Bayonne by Italian parents. Victor was drafted October 7, 1966 and achieved the Army rank E4. While serving in Vietnam, Victor worked on walkie talkies, wired mines, and worked as a wireman. Victor is a recipient of the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 2 Overseas Bars. Victor has also received the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Good conduct Medal. His service was in the provincial Vietnam city of Tay Ninh in South-Eastern Vietnam (1967-1968). Victor was honorably discharged from the Army on October 6th, 1972.

Victor married Marylou on April 8, 1998 (25 years). They have 6 children and moved to Mountainside in 2008. Victor also worked for NJ transit in Hoboken as an electrician.

The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the VFW, Mayor and Borough Council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Club, Local Businesses, Rotary Fire Department, Police Department, Rescue Squad and others. These groups came together to bring a fitting Memorial Day event to the town of Mountainside as an honor to our own brave citizens who have fought and sacrificed in wars so that we can enjoy the many freedoms that Mountainside enjoy. The Committee hopes that citizens come out in force to show their appreciation for our Veterans as we memorialize our heroes in this way.

For further information about the parade, please contact Deanna Andre at (908) 244-4111.





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(above) Galina Muller



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Summit-based nonprofit provider of programs operation and services to the elderly, their families, and SAGE caregivers, has appointed Galina Muller, most Mu recently Director of Finance & Administration, from as Executive Director, effective February 9, bache

The Board of Trustees at SAGE Eldercare,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAGE ELDERCARE

2023. Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has provided a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands, to exercise classes, community programs, care planning, meals delivery, adult medical daycare and home health care, SAGE's mission is to help older adults remain independent in their own homes.

Muller joined SAGE in 2007 as Finance Director, to supervise all accounting activities and maintain financial records. During the pandemic, Muller was promoted to Director of Finance and Administration, interim for the vacant Executive Director position, and took on addressing organizational effectiveness. She restructured SAGE's business model by identifying best practices, consolidating its two clinical care programs, HomeCare and Spend-A-Day, to improve quality of care, and reducing costs to allow the organization to deliver on its mission for many years to come. As Executive Director, Muller will oversee the overall operations and the fundraising component of SAGE Eldercare.

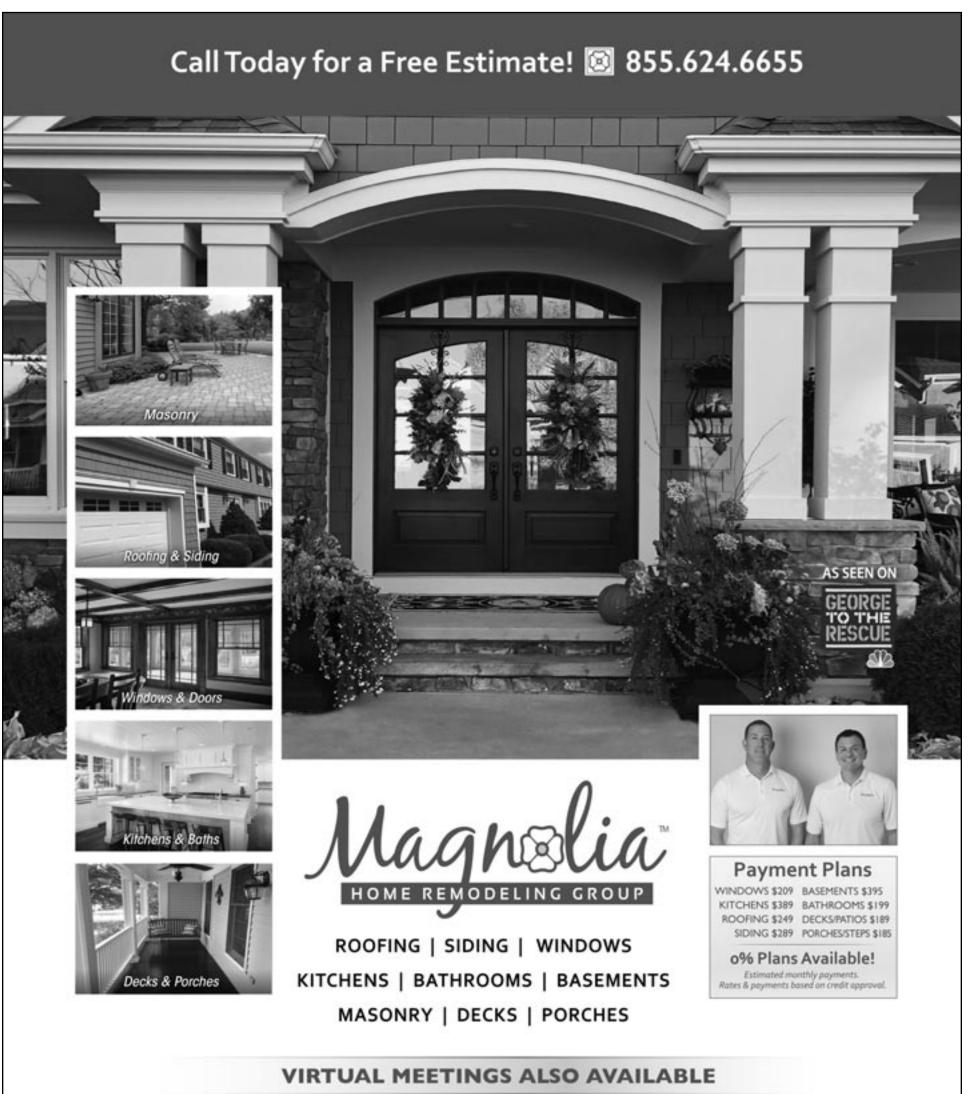
Muller earned a master's degree in accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a bachelor in economics, accounting, and finance from New Bulgarian University. Prior to joining SAGE, she held various positions of increasing responsibility at Robert Saunders CPA in Westfield, Island Auto Rental Group, and Glory School of Foreign Languages.

"I am pleased to announce Galina Muller has accepted the responsibilities of Executive Director for SAGE. Her knowledge of SAGE and tenure with the organization contributes to keeping it constant and thriving for our community. Galina is committed to the mission of SAGE and the clients we serve," said Leslie Hardin, President of SAGE Eldercare's Board of Trustees.

"In my role as Executive Director of SAGE, I look forward to helping the organization grow and evolve to meet the increasing needs of older adults in our area and continuing on our mission to help seniors age at home where they want to." said Muller.

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(above) The Mountainside Restoration Committee will hold a "Tea Party on the Porch" of the historic Levi Cory House on Saturday, May 6. Alice Cowell, Ethel Ward and Carol Clark are looking forward to greeting you. Reservations are required for seatings at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., & 3 p.m.

TEA PARTY ON THE PORCH – MAY 6

Mountainside Restoration Committee

The Mountainside Restoration Committee will hold a "Tea Party on the Porch" of the historic Levi Cory House. Held on Saturday, May 6, volunteers will serve tea and treats to guests on the restored porches of the circa 1818 Levi Cory House. Due to limited space, reservations are required for one of 3 seatings held at 1pm, 2pm, & 3pm. Cost per person is \$10.00. Each guest will take home a china teacup and saucer. To reserve, please call (908)789-9420; or email hetfieldhouse1@yahoo.com, and leave your name, phone number, preferred seating time, and number in your party. Payment can be made upon arrival on May 6th.

Thanks to funding from the Watts Mountainside Community Foundation, these 2 porches (which were removed over the centuries) were originally part of the 1818 Levi Cory House and have been built back onto the house. The circa 1818 Levi Cory House, which was relocated to Constitution Plaza in 2013, was originally located at the corner of New Providence Road and Mountain Avenue. The house was the location of the first Children's Country Home during the 1890s before expanding to its current location as the Children's Specialized Hospital. The Village Shop located inside the Levi Cory House will be open during the tea party.

The Levi Cory House and Deacon Andrew Hetfield House are located at Constitution Plaza (Watchung Ave., off Birch Hill Rd.) adjacent to the Mountainside Library. The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a 501(c)(3) charity and a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, restore and maintain the Levi Cory House and collect and save historic Mountainside information and items from destruction. For further information, please call (908)789-9420; or, go to: www.mountainsidehistory.org.

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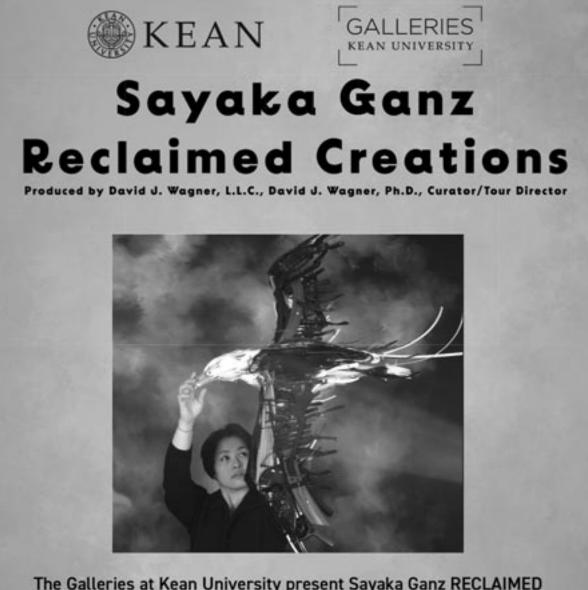
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We have dozens of families involved from Beechwood and Deerfield, and we all agree it's great to watch the kids grow right in front of our eyes. What's really great about Cub Scouting is how flexible it is with busy family schedules.

Our scouts are involved in sports and afterschool activities; we're always very busy. With Scouting, we can miss a meeting here and there

about their community and how they can make and still be a part of the flexible year-round program.

> So when you're thinking about what programs and activities you'd like your family to be a part of this year, why not give Cub Scouts a try? We're all about doing our best, and we know you'll love what you find!

If you have any questions

please e-mail NickBarbera51@hotmail.com and visit mountainsidecubscouts.com for more information.



(above) Scouts at sports night

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Eat Better

- Drink AT LEAST 4 Water bottles
- □ Have a fruit or veggie with each meal
- □ Have nuts instead of chips as a snack
- □ Have a source of protein in each meal
- \Box Take a multivitamin
- \Box Limit sweets to only one serving

Get stronger

- \Box Perform 50 bodyweight squats
- □ Perform 50 pushups
- \Box Perform a plank for 60 seconds 3 times
- □ Perform 25 vertical jumps
- \Box Get at least 8 hours of sleep a night

Be Happier

- \Box Get at least 30 minutes of exercise
- Do a morning routine that you enjoy
- \Box Write 5 things that you are grateful for
- \Box Adopt a Growth Mindset
- \Box Listen to music whenever you can

Run Faster

- Do 10 hill sprints
- □ Perform 15 Broad Jumps
- \Box Sprint for 50 yards
- □ Perform single leg jumps
- Perform High Knee Marches

Build Confidence

- \Box Do something outside of your comfort zone
- \Box Read a book
- \Box Practice or spend time on your hobbies
- Learn a new skill
- \Box Work towards a new Goal

Be More Active

- □ Walk during TV show commercials
- \Box Schedule exercise time
- U Whenever you see a commercial
 - for a car company, perform 10 squats
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- Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent

• "His confidence has shot up in the last few months...and has carried forward to the way he approaches other activities like sports and schoolwork. My son is now making his bed daily and exercising every day."

- Catherine Solfaro, Grit Athlete Parent



Warning: The summer session is the most popular session of the year and always sells out before it starts. We strongly encourage you to scan the QR code today and enter your information to make sure your child doesn't get locked out of the summer session.

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SHINING STARS TO PERFORM ON MAY 13TH

The Shining Stars, now in their 11th year, will take the main stage at the Union County Performing Arts Center for their "World Tour" on Saturday May 13th for a 7 p.m. show.

The talented cast of special needs performers will highlight the hits from groups and artists from all around the globe, including The Beatles and One Direction (England), Bruce Springsteen (USA), Abba (Sweden), Irish dancing, and so much more. The show will feature 30 special needs individuals and their "buddies" from local high schools, who serve as mentors during rehearsals.

"Our cast has been working hard for their 2023 debut," noted Shining Stars Network Cofounder and Show Director Sally Curci. "The acts are going to be amazing and we invite everyone to join us for another exciting and fun night."

Tickets are now on sale at UCPAC.org. Also, on Saturday, August 5th, history will be made when the Shining Stars make their Paper Mill Playhouse main stage debut. Tickets for "The Greatest Show" — which will feature songs from Broadway and movies — are on sale now at PaperMill.org.

The Camp Shine Summer Workshop will take place from August 14th-25th (go to ShiningStarsNetwork.org to register) and they will cap off the year with their annual "Christmas Spectacular" in December.

"Shining Stars is all about being inclusive and giving our performers a chance to shine on stage while creating lasting memories," said Sally Curci. "These opportunities build all-important selfesteem and self-confidence. Along the way our cast members and their high school buddies create bonds and friendships that they'll always remember."

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SPRING GERANIUM AND PLANT SALE

The Mountainside Restoration Committee will hold its annual Spring Geranium and Plant sale on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 - 6, from 9am to 4pm. The sale will be held outdoors at the Historic Deacon Andrew Hetfield House located on Constitution Plaza adjacent to the Mountainside Library (off Birch Hill Road). The Spring plant sale is an important fundraiser for the Committee.

This year, there will be a selection of colorful geraniums, hanging flower baskets and other annuals - all for immediate planting or giftgiving; and, just in time for Mothers' Day! The Mountainside Restoration Committee's garden experts travel to the grower and hand-pick each and every plant to assure they're the best available. Supplies are limited so shop early for the best selection.

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MAKE ME CHIC BOUTIQUE

The Friends of the Mountainside Library will be holding its annual Make Me Chic Boutique on the following days:

Thursday, May 4th - 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, May 5th - Saturday, May 6th, and Monday, May 8th from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A great selection of necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, pins, scarves, purses and many other exciting gifts and accessories can be found at the Boutique.

There will also be a selection of small gifts appropriate for Mother's Day giving.

All proceeds earned will go directly to the Library for programs and materials for the use by the community.

DAUGHTER'S KIDNEY DONATION SAVED HER MOM'S LIFE

NJ Sharing Network

Twenty years ago, Rosemarie Hampp, 58, made the loving decision to donate one of her kidneys to save her mother's life. Today, Rosemarie is forever thankful for that decision, and she is now on a personal mission to support NJ Sharing Network, the nonprofit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue in the Garden State.

"My goal is to save and enhance more lives because there are nearly 4,000 people in New Jersey waiting for a life-saving transplant," said Rosemarie. "I believe that everyone should consider being a living organ donor or simply register as an organ and tissue donor to make a positive difference in the lives of others after your time on Earth is done."

Rosemarie's fundraising efforts to support the Sharing Network Foundation have been powered by many of her family members and friends who are participating in the 5K Celebration of Life on May 20 in Ocean Grove. "Team Rosie," named in honor of Rosemarie's mother (Rose Marie Hampp), was established earlier this year to



(above) Rosemarie Hampp recently celebrated the 20 Year Anniversary of her kidney donation to save her mother's life. Rosemarie creates

colorful Donate Life stickers to raise awareness. To support Rosemarie's efforts, visit events.njsharingnetwork.org/go/TeamRosie23. Courtesy photo

celebrate the 20th anniversary of Rosemarie's life-saving gift.

"My mom lived a healthy and happy life until she was diagnosed with primary amyloidosis," said Rosemarie. "Her health issues grew progressively worse and dialysis treatments were never easy."

Once Rosemarie learned about the possibility of being a living kidney donor for her mother, she was eager to move forward with hopes of giving her mother the gift of life. However, her parents did not want her to donate her kidney.

"Even though I knew they were against it, I secretly got tested for transplant compatibility," said Rosemarie. "When the results showed that I was a great match, I was a nervous wreck because I was not sure how I was going to tell them about it."

Although Rosemarie's mother was hesitant at first, she finally agreed. The successful kidney transplant was completed by the medical team at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center on December 17, 2003. Rosemarie's gift gave her mother several additional years to enjoy life's precious moments.

"We named my donated kidney 'Fred,' and we called my remaining kidney 'Ginger' because they worked well together and individually," said Rosemarie. "My mom ultimately passed away in 2006 due to pancreatitis. It was unrelated to her transplant, and her kidney always worked perfectly."

Rosemarie has also used her professional art skills to create colorful Donate Life stickers to raise additional funds and awareness. To support Rosemarie's efforts, visit events.njsharingnetwork.org/go/TeamRosie23.

According to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), over 100,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, and 17 people in the U.S. die each day waiting for an organ transplant. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit NJSharingNetwork.org.



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IN THE HEIGHTS AT CDC THEATER MAY 5-20

Before Hamilton was In The Heights and it's coming to CDC Theatre in Cranford.

season, In the Heights, is set to run weekends from May 5 to May 20. Lin Manuel Miranda's first Broadway show burst onto the stage in 2008. The show was nominated for thirteen Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Book and Score, as well as for Direction and Choreography. Of those thirteen nominations, it won four awards, including Best Musical, Original Score, Choreography and Orchestration.

The musical tells the story of three days in the vibrant community in Manhattan's Washington Heights – a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures; where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind.

"We are excited to at last be able to produce this show. Circumstances and pandemic restrictions caused it to have been postponed, but we were committed to having the chance to present it." said Joe Leo, the show Producer. "Once we were able to add it to this season, we had one of the biggest audition turnouts ever at the theatre and have assembled a wonderful cast from throughout the state!"

The music of In The Heights takes its cues

The final production of CDC Theatre's 104th from the diverse Latin community it represents, infusing hip-hop, salsa, merengue and soul music into the score with lyrics about life, love, community and the American dream. There are eight shows, including two matinees. For best ticket prices and selections visit cdctheatre.org.





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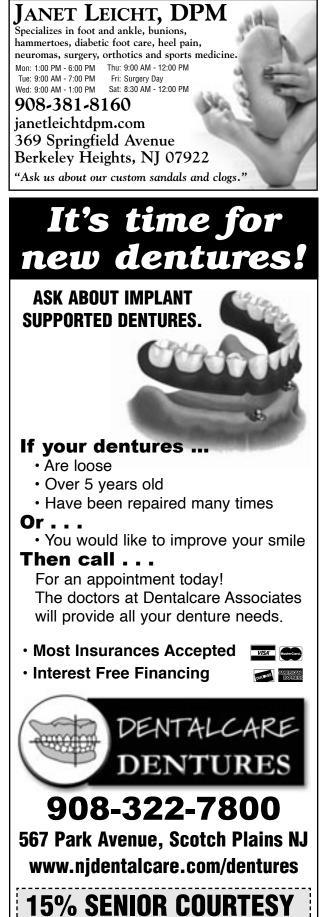
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PET CPR FIRST AID AND CARE TRAINING

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with PawsNClaws911 to host a Pet First Aid and CPR for the community. This 2.5 hour hands-on class will teach you how to handle an emergency with our four legged friends. For \$55 per person you receive the training from a 30-year seasoned paramedic, handbook, a certificate, and an emergency muzzle to keep! As a fundraising event, the Mountainside Rescue Squad receives \$10 per person who signs up. The class is on May 10th, 2023 at 7 p.m., no pets allowed. If you have any question please contact Tom Rinelli at (631) 721-8129.



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Linda Flanagan, author of Take Back the Game, will moderate a discussion with collegiate athletes Katie McCafferty Rathbun and Andrew Garstka, along with New Providence High School Student Assistance Counselor David Chango, on how families can best navigate competitive youth sports. The event is free but space is limited. To register, visit events.wmlnj.org/event/10508930. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panel at the end of the presentation.

Caring Contact is an award-winning, volunteer-staffed crisis hotline and listening community. More than 90 trained volunteers answered over 17,000 calls in 2022 from people in crisis, having suicidal thoughts or simply needing someone to talk to.

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Submitted by Michael Boll, Director New Jersey Veterans Network

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HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK - MAY 9TH

The Summit Old Guard

Of the 1.6 million Jewish children who lived in Europe before World War II, only 100,00 survived the Holocaust. Most were hidden children. Separated from her parents in July 1942, 6-year old Maud Dahme and her 4-year old sister, Rita, were hidden from the Nazis by Christian families in the Netherlands. Dahme will share with the Summit Old Guard her wartime experiences, as well as her reunion with her parents, immigration to the United States at age 14, and serving as a Holocaust education advocate.

"I think the greatest gift that was given me was to be alive," said Dahme in an interview with the Huffington Post. Dahme went on to explain the significance of genocide education and the importance of emphasizing the efforts of people who hid, protected, and rescued Jewish people with no concern for their own safety. "I think it's very important to remember that it was a time in history when millions of people died and only because of their religion. But there's also the other side of the story, which is how many people cared and were willing to risk their lives to save Jews and anyone else."

Dahme was inducted in the New Jersey Hall of Fame as one of the state's Unsung Heroes in 2014. She served as president of the New Jersey State Board of Education and has spent much of her time speaking to students and adults about her experiences during World War II. Dahme's story was published in a 2015 memoir entitled "Chocolate, The Taste of Freedom." The memoir was co-written and edited by Maryann McLoughlin of Stockton University's Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource center.

Dahme will speak at the Summit Old Guard's weekly meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall of the New Providence Presbyterian Church, 1307 Springfield Ave., New Providence, NJ. This presentation is open to guests and prospective new members, who are also invited to enjoy coffee and conversation at a social reception starting at 9:15 a.m.

About the Summit Old Guard: The Old Guard of the Summit NJ area was founded in 1930 with the purpose of providing retired business and professional men with good fellowship and activities. Men from throughout the broader Summit area gather on Tuesday mornings to hear from interesting speakers on a broad range of topics. The 270+ members may also choose to participate in various activities/interest groups, including bocce, golf, fishing, books, chess, financial & investment, sports forum, timely topics, and weekday lunches. Prospective new members are always welcome to attend a Tuesday morning meeting to learn more about the organization. See also summitoldguard.org.









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