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PROJECT GRADUATION 2023

Submitted by Chrissy Kiesewetter

Governor Livingston Project Graduation 2023 was a HUGE success. Over 170 seniors enjoyed a fun-filled night at the Branchburg Sports Complex. The event ran from 9:30 p.m. - 2a.m. There were a variety of activities available to the students including Gaga, Laser Tag, an arcade, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, an inflatable obstacle course, a casino (with Amazon gift card prizes), BINGO (with varied gift card prizes), caricaturists, airbrush tattoos, tarot card readers and so much more!

Mountainside EMTs Domenico Deluca and Antonio Famiglietti were on hand for the entire evening as were police officers from each town...Cpl. William Sforza from Mountainside and Cpl. Don Maxwell from Berkeley Heights. A huge shout out to the EMTs and Police Officers!

11 event volunteers traveled by bus to and from the event; without them this event wouldn't be possible. Those amazing volunteers were: Jordan Hyman, Tracey Gardner, Dana Liloia, Jill and Greg Vaidman, Virginie Delwart, Kelly Hufnagel, Iwona Gaeckle, Mark Gioioso, Janet Graham,Carolyn Klimas, and on-site coordinators Catia

Salerno, Jovan Siconolfi, and Jeanie Ruban. A team of 16 additional volunteers, led by Jennifer Doll, helped with registration and bag check in at GL before the 5 busloads of seniors departed.

A huge thank you to the Berkeley Heights Board of Education, Mr. Nixon and the GL administrators, local businesses for their generous donations (including 20 dozen donuts donated from the Berkeley Heights Dunkin Donuts located on Springfield Avenue).

Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior parents, please consider getting involved with Project Graduation in the future. Project Graduation includes many activities throughout the year including a Senior Breakfast in the fall, Prom Fashion Show in February, a Senior Picnic on the day of the prom and finally the Project Graduation event. The Project Graduation committee is also responsible for sale of the graduation lawn signs as well as the sale of the Highlander Way pavers and seat and parking spot raffles for Graduation.

If you would like to get involved please reach out to Project Graduation Coordinator, Chrissy Kiesewetter at cmkiesewetter@msn.com.

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CAPSTONE SCIENCE PROJECT PRESENTATION

Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Students in the Accelerated Physical Science classes in grade 8 at Columbia Middle School recently participated in their first ever Capstone Science Project Presentation and Fair. Capstone is a year-long project that the Accelerated Physical Science classes at CMS does. Grade 8 science teachers Mr. Thomas Clayton and Ms. Connie Lee teach the classes. The project involves student groups devising an optimized solution to a problem where the solution either does not currently exist or which improves upon a current solution. Some examples of the

incredible work done by students include creating affordable environmentally-sustainable cosmetics, natural food dyes, and shoes with interchangeable heels.

Dennis Dagounis, Science Supervisor said, "This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to go through the design and engineering process. Students needed to identify a problem, do research and devise a solution. This is just another example of some of the exciting things taking place in the Berkeley Heights Science classes."

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MONDAYS

BINGO

10:00-11:00, Highlander Room

Chair Stretch

11:15-12:00, Multipurpose Room

Mahjong

12:00-3:00, Multipurpose Room

TUESDAYS

Club Meetings

10:30-12:00 or 11:00-1:00,

Highlander Room.

For schedule visit:

berkeleyheights.gov/352/Senior-Information

WEDNESDAYS

Exercise

10:00-11:00, Multipurpose Room

Chair Stretch

11:15-12:00, Multipurpose Room

THURSDAYS

Open Circuit

10:00-11:00, Fitness Center

FRIDAYS

Exercise

10:00-11:00, Multipurpose Room

WHELAN HEADING TO US COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Daniel M. Whelan, a senior at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, NJ, and a member of BSA Troop 23 in Elizabeth, NJ, has been recognized for superior academic achievement and leadership potential. Daniel will be sworn in as a member of the United States Coast Guard Academy Class of 2027 on June 26, 2023.

The United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut is an accredited college educating future Coast Guard officers. The smallest of our nation's five military service academies, the Coast Guard Academy's Corps of Cadets represents the nation's best and brightest students, ready to serve and lead their country. Admission to the Coast Guard Academy is highly competitive and fewer than 400 appointments are offered annually from a pool of over 2,000 applicants. Cadets receive a full tuition scholarship and monthly stipend for a five year service commitment to the Coast Guard upon graduation. All graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree and are guaranteed a position of leadership as a commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard.

Daniel is the son of James and Colleen Whelan and grandson of Philip and Suzanne Gallaher from Richmond, VA, and Edward and Eileen Whelan from Elizabeth, NJ.



(above) Daniel M. Whelan will be sworn in as a member of the United States Coast Guard Academy Class of 2027 on June 26, 2023.

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GLHS CODING CLUB EARNES TOP PRIZES

Berkeley Heights Public Schools
Competition students in the GLHS Programming Club (also known as the Coding Club) recently participated in the "American Computer Science League (ACSL)" Competition which ran from November 2022 through May 2023, and included some 500 teams across the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia.

In the "Senior 3" Division, the GL team scored in the Top 25 of all schools (for the second year in a row!), edging out competition from schools in states across the US, Canada, China, Russia, UAE, Taiwan, among others.

In addition, two GLHS students - Daniel Long (senior) and Anthony Tan (junior) - competed in the ACSL Invitational Finals on May 27th. Out of over 580 students, our team scored in the top 200, with Daniel Long finishing tied for 45th, earning Bronze medal honors.

Justin Polce, GLHS Math teacher and Programming Club advisor said, "The Programming Club is in its fourth-year at GLHS. The general goal of the club is to learn coding (no experience necessary), talk about projects, find resources for skill building, and explore STEM applications. Some students share projects in which they are creating games (think Minecraft). Members of the club researched and found the ACSL competition and decided to participate in it. The ACSL goes from fall into spring and is

composed of four contests, each with multiple choice questions and open-ended coding questions. The students completed each of the contests over the course of 8 months and then competed in a day-long final exam. I am proud of the team and all that they have accomplished

this year." Members of the GL Programming Club who participated in the ACSL Competition include: Club co-founders Daniel Long and David Andrews, Roland Aranas, William Ng, Anthony Tan, and Poorva Vakharia.



(above, l-r) Top row: Justin Liu, Anthony Tan, Daniel Long, Vibhav Chaturvedi, Justin Polce.
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MOUNT CARMEL FEAST & FIREWORKS – JULY 12TH – 16TH

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast & Fireworks is a few weeks away! And tickets are now on sale!

The Feast takes place July 12th through July 16th. Five days of food and fun! Including amusement park rides and games, live music daily, and a beer garden sponsored by Laurie Holsten Homes.

The Mount Carmel Society celebrates the feast each July and hosts and supports activities and charitable events in Berkeley Heights, NJ.

For those raised in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey the "Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel" held on July 16th is a national holiday embedded in their roots. Over 100 years ago, founders from

Berkeley Heights created the Mount Carmel Society. A society of men carrying on the traditions of their forefathers brought over from Italy.

According to the traditions of the Carmelite order, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. During the vision, she revealed to him the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, popularly known as the "Brown Scapular." A century and a quarter later, the Carmelite order began to celebrate on this date the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The feast celebrates the devotion that the Blessed Virgin Mary has to those who are devoted to her, and who signal that devotion by wearing the Brown Scapular. According to tradition, those who wear the scapular faithfully and remain devoted to the Blessed Virgin until death will be granted the grace of final perseverance and be delivered from Purgatory early.

For more information, email The Mount Carmel Society at: mcbhnj@gmail.com or visit: mountcarmelberkeleyheightsnj.com.

Mount Carmel Feast

Entertainment Schedule

. 7/12 Wed: **FAIR GAMES & RIDES OPEN!** - Stage 7-10PM

. 7/13 Thu: **ITALIAN NIGHT** Beer/Wine Garden 7-10PM

. 7/14 Fri: **DJ Justin & Missing Pieces** 6:30-9PM

Family Fireworks Night

. 7/15 Sat: **SIMMERR (FROM BH)** 7:30-10PM

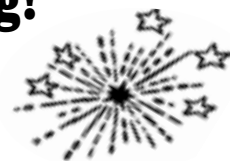
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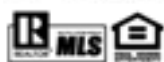
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Wednesdays, July 5 - 26 at 9:30 am

Fun with Friends Story Time for ages 0- 24 months

Thursdays, July 6 - 27 at 9:30 am

LEGO Play for ages 4 and up

Wednesdays, July 5-26 from 2 - 4 pm

Good Tyme String Band

Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30 am

Snakes, Lizards, Turtles & Frogs

Saturday, July 22 at 10:30 am

Live animal program by NJ Snake Man

Yoga Story Time with Pam Nixon

Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30 am for ages 3 - 5

TEEN PROGRAMS:

You can still sign up for the Summer Reading Program "Find Your Voice" which ends August 18. In addition to reading, stop by each week to receive and complete the latest "Find Your Voice" challenge - there will be 9 creative challenges in total!

July's Teen book group title is

The Summer of Broken Rules by K. L. Walther

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm

discussion meeting will be in the Teen room.

Please call or email circulation@bhplnj.org if you would like to join.

ADULT PROGRAMS:

July's book group selection is Hello,

Sunshine by Laura Dave

Tuesday, July 11 at 7:15 pm

Friday, 7/14 at 10:30 am

Please stop by in person, call the library or email reference@bhplnj.org if you would like to join the book club.

Summer Film Festival is coming back in July!

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After learning about food insecurity in the community, Bessie was surprised to hear that cooking skills are one of the major barriers for good nutrition. "I grew up cooking dinner every week, but I realize that not everyone's parents have the time and patience to do that!" Bessie reached out to our local food pantries to see what ingredients they commonly give out and used resources from the United States Department of Agriculture. She filled in with her own tips and experience that she picked up in cooking classes at school, and from cooking at home.

The camp, located at Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, NJ, focuses on teaching kitchen safety and kitchen basics, nutritious meals, healthy snacks, and tasty treats to kids from third grade through fifth grade.

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"Superintendent's Student of the Month". For June, we honor Governor Livingston High School junior Felipe Santos.

Felipe was recently recognized with the NJ Governor's Award in Arts and Education as a "Exceptional Promise in Music" among the best artists and arts educators in New Jersey. The Award Ceremony took place on June 2nd at The College of New Jersey where he performed with other artists.

Felipe has dedicated his life to music since an early age and has performed all across the country and abroad. Felipe won The Modern Drummer Magazine Readers Poll 2021, the world's most widely read drum magazine, and his talent and his hard work has been recognized by Berklee College of Music for the past two summers with full tuition scholarships to their Summer Program where his excellence resulted in six college credits towards his future education and an invitation to submit an early application.

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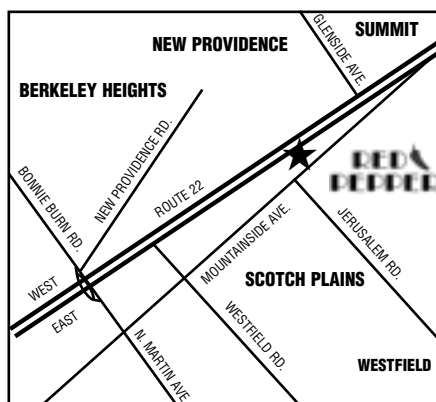
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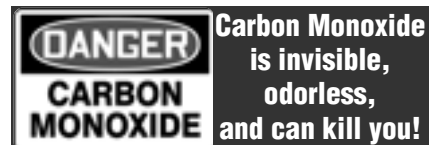
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But that's not how it went. Joe Montana had to hire a quarterback coach to help his son be a better football player. Here's possibly the greatest NFL QB of all time, needing to hire someone else to help his son. It was not that Joe Montana was not equipped for the job...it was that his son needed a second voice to help him get to the next level.

Many parents who have much less knowledge, experience, and skills than Joe Montana are in the same boat in regards to helping their kids get stronger, faster, and more confident.

Most parents we've come across want their kids to eat healthier, be more active, and have a stronger mindset. But many have told us they need help.

Even with the constant reminders of telling their kids to eat more vegetables, get outside instead of watching TV, practice their sport more, get to bed earlier...they find that sometimes the message falls on deaf ears...and some backup would be helpful toward their vision of helping their kid be the best they can be.

Parents have told us that having us(the Grit Athlete Performance Coaches) as a second voice to help reinforce the habits they want for their kids...is changing the game.

Further...Our Grit Athlete Founder has over 20 years experience with training athletes himself...and certainly knows a LOT more about getting stronger and faster than the average parent...But has all 3 of his children(9,8 and 6) enrolled in Grit year round....because he knows the power of that second voice.

And after they come through our program, parents tell how it's turbocharging their parenting. Here are some real-life examples that have been reported...

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Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to get enough sleep....now their kids are getting to bed earlier on their own.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to watch less TV or play video games...now they are limiting these activities because they've learned they don't really help them become better athletes.

Before, parents struggled with helping their kids have more confidence...now their kids are doing things out of their comfort zone more often which is helping them believe in themselves which further improves self-esteem.

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Before, parents wanted their kids to have more determination and grit when training new things...now they are staying calm under pressure and seeking out challenges instead of avoiding them.

Many times it's not about telling your kid to eat more vegetables or stop watching TV...but rather finding the right environment for them to be more successful.

Right in your backyard, there's a team of great coaches waiting to be second voices for your kids...so that all the things you're teaching as parents will be reinforced. But most importantly, the results you're after for your kids will actually become a reality. The Grit Athlete summer Sports Performance session runs June 19 until August 24 in Berkeley Heights NJ, visit www.gritathletes.com to fill out an application for your child.

Grit Athlete Performance is a Sports Performance Training Company located in Berkeley Heights that helps kids ages 6-18 get strong, fast, and confident so they can have a bigger and better future. They have just released the dates for their summer program that starts on June 19 and runs til August 24.

Visit www.gritathletes.com to register for their summer session...or see below for more details...

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Attention Parents of Kids Ages 6-18

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- **Confidence will skyrocket.** When kids get stronger, faster and more fit...their confidence will rise...so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.
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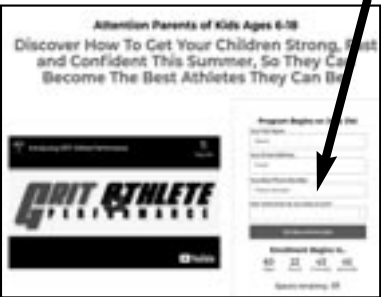
- “When my son started Grit he was quiet, shy, and had some difficulty with movements...Now he is confident in himself, has become more vocal, and is mastering the exercise he struggled with in the past.”
- Jen O'Brien, Grit Athlete Parent
- “My son is more disciplined and confident in himself”
- Steve Hughes, Grit Athlete Parent
- “I have watched my children become more confident and vocal.”
- 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

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Warning: The Summer session is extremely popular and we cannot guarantee a spot in the program now that it has begun. Please scan the QR code and enter your information to find out if there are spots left in your child's age group.



(above) OP Senior and Berkeley Heights Resident Harrison Lloyd Hits 100th Goal for Rams Lacrosse.

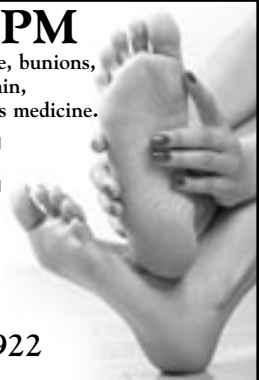
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HARRISON LLOYD HITS 100TH GOAL FOR RAMS

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Oratory Prep Senior Harrison Lloyd, a resident of Berkeley Heights, hit a milestone 100 career goals this season when he contributed 3 goals to the Rams’ 15-9 victory over Verona. As of this writing, Harrison has added 6 more goals and 2 assists to his record, bringing him to a total of 108 career goals, or 135 points. Having missed his freshman season due to pandemic restrictions, Harrison has reached this milestone in a shortened 3-season career.

Reaching the 100th goal mark is a testament to Harrison's dedication to the sport. In 2021, he received the All-Union County 2nd Team Mountain Division Award, followed by the All-Union County Conference Valley Division

Award in 2022. As a Ram, he was a multi-sport athlete, playing Soccer all 4 years, and Winter Track in his Freshman year. Outside of OP, Harrison is affiliated with NJ Riot Club Lacrosse.

In addition to his contributions on the field, Harrison has a demonstrated record of volunteerism in his community, serving as a Junior Board Member for the Overlook Hospital in Summit and raising funds for renovations to the maternity ward. At his parish, Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights, Harrison served as a mentor in the religious education program. He is a true embodiment of the Oratory Prep spirit, balancing his commitments and demonstrating leadership qualities.

PINWHEELS FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION



(above) Parishioners at the Church of the Little Flower adopted ‘Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month’ in April. Donations were collected for Covenant House in Newark, which services homeless and trafficked youth. A representative from Covenant House, Zarida Brokenborough, received a \$800 check. She is pictured with pastor Fr. JC Merino and staff from Little Flower.

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BHYSC U11 GIRLS WIN MID NJ SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Keith Applegate

On June 17th, the Berkeley Heights Youth Soccer Association Under 11 Girls Soccer team “Blue Stars” captured the Mid New Jersey Youth Soccer Championship in dramatic fashion. BHYSC prevailed over an evenly matched Tewksbury “Pumas” 3-1 on Penalty Kicks. BHYSC prevailed after 60 minutes of regular time (3-3 tie) and a scoreless 10 minutes of “Golden Goal” overtime. This was the first

championship for the team after climbing the ranks from Flight 4 to Flight 1 in Mid New Jersey over the last 3 years.

The Road to the Championship and a funny thing happened on the way.

After an 8-1-1 regular season and clinching a 2nd Place finish, BHYSC already celebrated their incredible year with a season-ending party. During the following week, BHYSC was surprised to learn they were named Flight 1 Champions - after some friendly competition knocked off the 1st Place team who had some makeup games that were yet to be played. With this surprising news, BHYSC secured the No. 1 seed in a 4-team playoff and had to regroup as a team on very little notice and no practice time.

It was like they never skipped a beat.

On June 15, BHYSC won 6-0 against the No. 4 seed in the semifinals with a total team effort

in the shutout. This win set up Saturday’s dramatic Championship.

The Championship game was intense to say the least. BHYSC found themselves down 1-0 midway through the first half. With 2 late goals the team found their stride and was up 2-1 at the intermission. After giving up another goal, the team then took the lead again midway through the second half leading 3-2. One more competitor goal and the game finished regular time with a 3-3 tie. BHYSC tightened up during “golden goal” overtime going scoreless - setting up the thrilling end on PKs.

BHYSC girls drew going first for PKs and went 3-1 through 4 rounds of PKs to win - not needing to go to a 5th round. The “Blue Stars” proved they belonged in Flight 1 and proved everyone right winning the gold medal with MNJYSC U11 Championship.



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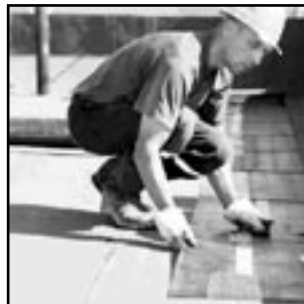
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Due to the Fourth of July celebration, we will only have two speakers for our July program.

Both are fascinating experts speaking on current national issues.

On Tuesday, July 18th, John Miano Esq. counsel for the Immigration Reform Law Institute will discuss "The Immigration System: Is it Fixable?" Mr. Miano will emphasize its effects on employment and the prospects for change. He focuses on foreign workers displacing Americans.

On Tuesday, July 25th, Associate Professor Ian Drake, widely published on constitutional law issues, will speak on "The Supreme Court: Its Recent History and Decisions." He will touch on the politics of nominations and the makeup of the court. Both immigration policy and the Supreme



(above, l-r) Assoc. Prof. Ian Drake,
 John Miano Esq

Court and its recent decisions will be widely discussed in the approaching presidential nominations and campaigns. Start your own study of these issues of critical importance to our nation.

Past speakers and much, much more can be viewed at SummitOldGuard.org but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings which take place at the church at 10:00 a.m. most Tuesdays. "Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends." We look forward to meeting you.

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12 Units	10" x 8"	\$360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
18 FULL PAGE	10" x 14"	\$400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000	\$3400
2-PAGE SPREAD	21" x 14"	\$700								
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