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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Governor Livingston High School celebrated the Class of 2023 at the 63rd Commencement Ceremony held on Friday, June 16th.

The Flag Salute was led by Dante Gioia, Student Council President, Class of 2023 and signed by Rebekah Knuth and Natalie Walsman. The National Anthem was performed by the GL Commencement Band and Concert Choir.

Kavya Casula, Class of 2023 President, made the Presentation of the Class Gift and the student Commencement Message was given by Waverly Lorne.

Additional remarks were given by GLHS Principal Robert B. Nixon, Jr., Superintendent of Schools Dr. Melissa Varley, and BOE President Mrs. Angela Penna.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2023!



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Submitted by Peter DeSarno
Perhaps it is because I see today due to the generous life changing gifts of two donated corneas, I tend to become very reflective when I collect the donated glasses that are received in the Lions drop box.



(above) The New Providence Lions Club Eyeglass collection site is in front of the New Providence Library which is located at 377 Elkwood Ave. When collected, these glasses are sorted and sterilized and are then donated to a charity and/or medical organizations that provides free eye exams and eyeglasses to needy people in the countries they serve.

When I sort the glasses and package them to be sent into the Lions Processing Center, I am reminded of the good in people who are eager to help. I look at all the glasses that were once worn on the faces of members of our community which form a beautiful mosaic representing so many different shapes, sizes, colors, glasses for the old and young....and think that this is beautiful on many levels. I then think about the people who will experience that magical moment I had when sight is restored.

The New Providence Lions Club Eyeglass collection site is in front of the New Providence Library which is located at 377 Elkwood Ave. Since January 2022 we have collected 2,165 pairs of glasses.



(above) Mosaic of some of the 2,165 pairs of glasses collected to date.

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ROTARY CLUB AWARDS THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Berkeley Heights Rotary Club presented three scholarships to graduating Governor Livingston Seniors at Delicious Heights on Wednesday, June 21. Three one thousand-dollar Rotary scholarships are awarded annually to students with a minimum 3.5 GPA and have participated in an extracurricular service such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Interact Club, or other service organizations. The recipients of the 2023

scholarships are Kate Curran, Sean Gleeson and Landry Lorne. All the scholarship recipients have outstanding scholastic achievements in addition to being student athletes and a strong background in community service and volunteering.

Scholarships are just one of the local projects of the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club. The Rotary

Club also administers the Medic Alert program for Berkeley Heights Seniors, supports the restoration of the Lord-Littel Homestead, sponsors the local Boy Scout Troops, Beach Sweep, Food Banks and so much more. New members are always welcome. The Rotary Club meets at Delicious Heights at 12:15p on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.



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(above, l-r) Sean Gleeson, Margaret Gleeson and Rotary Past President, Mike Del Duca. Missing Kate Curran and Landry Lorne.

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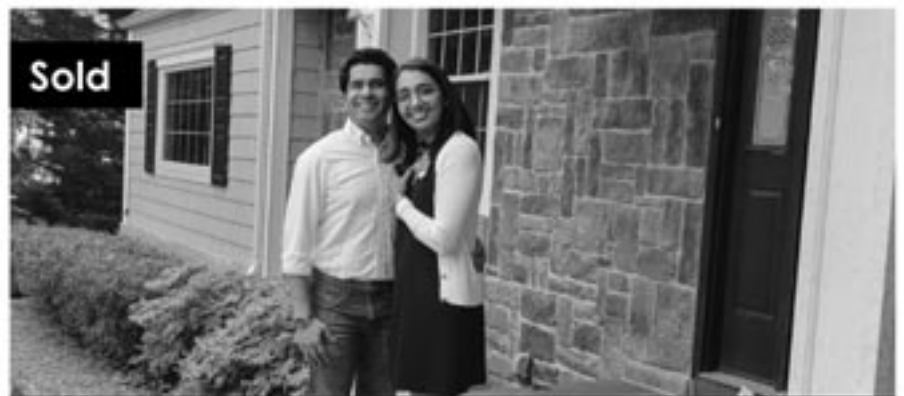
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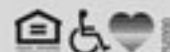
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Shake, Rattle & Read for ages 3 - 5
Wednesdays, August 2 - 16 at 9:30 am
LEGO Play
Wednesdays, August 2 - 16 from 2 - 4 pm
Fun with Friends Story Time
for ages 0- 24 months
Thursdays, August 3 - 17 at 9:30 am
Live Tropical Birds with Tina
from NJ Snakeman
Monday, August 7 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
for all ages
Good Tyme String Band
Tuesday, August 8 at 10:30 am
Family Movie Night:
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (Rated PG)
Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 pm
Portable Planetarium Program
by Pearl Observatory
Thursday, August 17 at 2 pm
for ages 4 and up
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Yoga Story Time with Pam Nixon
Tuesday, August 29 at 10:30 am
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TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS:

Girls Who Code
August 17, 21, 24, & 28
from 4:00 - 5:15 pm
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ADULT PROGRAMS:

The Book Groups will not be meeting in
August and will resume in September.
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Summer International Film Festival continues
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for more info:

Chess Story
August 3 at 6:45 pm
(Not Rated, 110 minutes, in German with
English subtitles)
Last Film Show
August 17 at 6:45 pm
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Summit Old Guard

The Summit Old Guard was founded in
Summit in 1930 and meets every Tuesday at the
New Providence Presbyterian Church located at
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the Programs. Stay for the Friends." and our
extensive August program arranged by member
Stuart Kurtz focuses on health and science topics
presented by distinguished scientists and
educators. Please join us. Our programs are free
to the public, and we welcome you!

On August 8th, Sheldon Landesman, a former
faculty member of SUNY Downstate Health
Sciences University trained in hematology,
oncology, and infectious disease will discuss The
Early Years of AIDS: Public Health vs. Civil
Liberties in Epidemic Times. Landesman will
discuss lessons learned and not yet learned.

On August 15th, Davis Haas, former principal
X-ray scientist at Phillips Electronic Instruments
will discuss How Society Changed on January 5,
1973, with the installation of scanning devices at
airports.

On August 22nd, Harold M. Heft a retired
industry executive whose academic research
focused on biopsychology, the philosophy of
science, and pediatric autism will speak on
"Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – Disorder or
Difference?" Is ASD a neurodevelopmental
disorder, or a different way of being in the world?

Winding up the month, on August 29th, AP
educator Anne Soos, trained in biology at
Harvard and Princeton will discuss Climate
Change. Among her topics will be physical
factors that determine climate, climate
distinguished from weather, and carbon capture
and sequestration, both natural and artificial.

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.
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EAGLE SCOUT KATELYN CANNON NAMED NJ VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Submitted by Scouts BSA Troop 19

The annual Department of New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Convention was again held at the Wildwood Convention Center in Wildwood this June, where Eagle Scout Katelyn Cannon of Scouts BSA Troop 19, chartered at St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, was honored as the New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars "Scout of the Year."

Cannon, a resident of Millburn and a recent Millburn High School graduate was selected by the VFW's Scout of the Year as New Jersey's single standout Scout who exemplifies leadership, patriotism, and love of country. State-wide applicants for this distinguished award are both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who have earned either the Gold Award or achieved the rank of Eagle Scout respectively.

"The challenge (for the selection committee) is that there are so many worthy applicants from all the districts, but I found this year's choice to be easier than most. It's because this person, this Scout, this Eagle Scout, was just head and shoulders above her peers," said VFW Scouting Chairman, Jim D'Arcy.

Cannon was requested to address the statewide delegation at the convention where she requested the assembly of dominantly male veterans to close their eyes, as she walked them through a visualization as to what their childhood as Scouts may have entailed.

"Allow me to take you back to your teenage years. Think about the outdoor place that you loved. It may have been a summer camp, or on the riverbed fishing, or even hiking the Appalachian Trail or possibly camping in the Pinelands. Think about those adventures, what did you learn? You were taught to be independent and confident, you learned critical life skills, became leaders, and made lifelong memories and friends along the way. Just think, for over 110 years, these opportunities to learn leadership, experience adventure, and master life-long skills were only open to young men. Now open your eyes. I am proud to stand before you as living proof that your daughters and granddaughters

now too can have the same wonderful experience in Scouting and possibly become Eagle Scouts."

Cannon's Scouting accomplishments include being a founding member of Scouts BSA Troop 19, a former Senior Patrol Leader and current Junior Assistant Scoutmaster who has earned 83 merit badges to date, has received the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious awards, as well as a citizenship medal from American Legion. Furthermore, she was selected to attend 2022 New Jersey Girls State, a leadership and citizenship program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition, she was recently selected as the Sons of American Revolution Eagle Scout Essay contest winner for the State of New Jersey and was national runner-up.

"Scouting and my Eagle project was such an

incredible learning experience. Being involved in the program, because of the positive change, has defined my path forward in life," said Cannon.

"It was and is a tremendous honor for our Post that Katie was selected as the Scout of the Year. We are very inspired by Katie and all that she has done for herself, the Scouting community, our state and great country. It was especially great that our Post was able to sponsor such a well-qualified person to represent our district and state. We here at Post 6259 offer our thanks and congratulations on her terrific achievement," shared Berkeley Heights VFW Post 6259 Commander Al Campora.

Katelyn Cannon will be embarking on a new journey this fall, studying Public Relations & Strategic Communications at Purdue University.



(above) VFW Scout of year - Eagle Scout Katelyn Cannon (center) with NJ Department of VFW Commander Jay Boxwell (right) and VFW Scouting Chairman, Jim D'Arcy (left).

Photo by Scouts BSA Troop 19, St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills NJ



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(above) Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scotch Plains to host a free spirituality seminar. Registration is required, please visit ihmparish.net/alpha.

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A free spirituality seminar is being offered by Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scotch Plains, NJ. Most meetings are on Zoom. In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, Alpha offers content and guidance for churches, ministries, and individuals to create a space for honest and open conversations about life's biggest questions. Everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits.

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Alpha fosters honest, open, and judgment-free conversations for anyone to explore the Christian faith. Each session includes a time to connect with others, watch a short video on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share thoughts and questions with the group.

"I was invited to participate in the Alpha pilot. From the initial meeting, I knew this was something that I wanted to be a part of," explains Nancy Schreck. "After completing the pilot, I joined the Alpha team to help plan for the future of Alpha at IHM. It's a wonderful opportunity for people at any level of faith to meet new people and explore new ideas."

Sessions are free to attend and are scheduled on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting will be live and in-person on Monday, September 18, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Center of Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Church: 1571 S. Martine Ave. Scotch Plains. Good food and conversation will be offered to all in attendance. Most meetings after that will be hosted on Zoom. Links and directions will be provided to those who register. Participation is capped at 30 people.

"When I offered tech support for the pilot program at IHM, I had no idea what I was in for. I'm not very religious, but Alpha was an unexpected surprise!" offers Gabe Lamberty. "The program is interesting and entertaining. And it's nice to meet new folks from the community. Overall an unforgettable experience."

"I'm looking forward to the Alpha experience," says Lou Zappo. "It sounds like a lot of fun, and who knows, I might learn something about myself."

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Paul Kobliska, CMS Principal said, "Columbia Middle School is overjoyed to officially join the Highlander Family. Since Governor Livingston High School's inception, the Highlanders have made this community proud. While the era of the CMS Tigers may be coming to a close, CMS is committed to the legacy established by the Tigers and prepared to meet the high standards created by the GLHS Highlanders and will proudly wear their logo. Together we will continue to move Berkeley Heights Public Schools forward."



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CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS GRIEF SUPPORT

Volunteers recently completed three full days of training in order to join Imagine’s amazing team of volunteer facilitators. During their training, space was provided where they could share their stories of loss with one another and give and receive support as Imagine staff modeled the skills utilized in Imagine’s peer support groups. Imagine practices Alan Wolfelt’s Companioning Model which encourages us to walk beside someone on their grief journey, so they feel felt and know that their story matters. Those who participated in this training can utilize the same skills and tools modeled by Imagine staff as they create safe spaces for Imagine participants in our peer support groups.

When asked about their experience at the training, one participant shared: “This training gave me skills that I didn’t even know I needed. What I gained from taking part in this facilitator training will assist me in every relationship I have. I’ve already learned how to be a better

listener to my children, to my husband, and to my friends.” Another shared: “I loved the whole thing” and a third shared a belief that the training should be offered in every school. We are so pleased that they found the training valuable and are excited to welcome this wonderful new group of facilitators to Imagine’s community of volunteers!

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 offered in English and Spanish. Groups are also available for parents who have lost a child aged 30 or younger. Imagine's Training and Education staff provide grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information, please visit imagineinnj.org or contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imagineinnj.org.



(above, l-r) Imagine’s June Facilitator Training Class - Back Row: Katie Perlowitz, Bridgewater; Doug Roberts, Basking Ridge; Mouli Patel, Union; Imagine’s Program Supervisor, Abigail Priece; Arielle Miller, Springfield; Curtis Moore, Irvington; and Rong Lui, Chatham; L-R Front Row: Imagine’s Summer Intern, Emma Heinze; Meghan Cole, Westfield; Lyrica Smolenski, Cranford; Imagine’s Family and Community Engagement Manager, Ashley S Allen; and Imagine’s Executive Assistant, Najiyyah Bailey

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10:00-11:00, Multipurpose Room

The Arc of Union County, a non-profit agency serving more than one-thousand adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, raised over \$41,000 at its first annual Swing Into Summer Golf Invitational on June 21st at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth.

Golfers from local and regional businesses, private individuals and other supporters enjoyed a full day of golf, breakfast, lunch and numerous prizes. Among them was a raffle for an all-expense paid luxury three-day, two-night stay at the exclusive Kiawah Island Golf Resort in South Carolina won by Ryan Frangopoulos of Macro Technology.

The event also served as a passing of the torch from The Arc of Union County's long-time Executive Director Frank Caragher, who retired at the end of June after 49 years of service to the IDD community, to his successor, Edwin Asuta, who took over in January.

For 74 years, The Arc of Union County has offered a lifespan of services including family support, early intervention, education, residential, day habilitation and employment services. All proceeds will directly support these programs.

The Arc is grateful to Galloping Hill Golf Course and GAPGEM LLC Golf Event Management for their essential roles in making this event a success. We also thank our 23 sponsors without whose support this event wouldn't have been possible. They are:

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Learn more about The Arc of Union County, its programs and services, at arcunion.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. And for an early start on next year's golf event, contact Marianne Kranz at mkranz@arcunion.org.



(above) Retired Executive Director Frank Caragher and his successor Edwin Asuta

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LOCAL STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

NJ Sharing Network

Ten New Jersey high school students, including Caitlin Knorr of Berkeley Heights, were awarded scholarships from the Sharing Network Foundation for their passion and dedication to raising awareness of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. The Class of 2023 graduates were presented with their scholarship awards at NJ Sharing Network's headquarters in New Providence. The Sharing Network Foundation's scholarships are made possible thanks to several of the organization's family and partner funds:

Hearts for Emma Partner Fund - created in celebration of Emma Rothman's life-saving heart transplant to support high school education and donation advocacy efforts.

Jim Rhatican Scholarship Fund - created in memory of Jim Rhatican, a NJ Sharing Network Volunteer, liver transplant recipient and retired teacher and coach of 35 years.

Missy's Miracle Scholarship Fund - created in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Missy Rodriguez's life-saving liver transplant to follow her passion as a college counselor through scholarships for high school students.

Riley's Path - created in memory of organ donor Riley Kogen to provide financial assistance to transplant patients in times of crisis, and to award scholarships to high school students and advocacy heroes.

Caitlin Knorr of Berkeley Heights, NJ (2023 graduate of Governor Livingston High School) received a scholarship from the Jim Rhatican Scholarship Fund. Caitlin was born with a Hemangi endothelioma of the liver, a rare and

deadly disease. She received a life-saving liver transplant when she was just five weeks old, and a second liver transplant three weeks before her second birthday. Caitlin's experiences inspired her, her mother, and her sister to become certified volunteers for NJ Sharing Network. She has shared her story at community events and encouraged her classmates to register as organ and tissue donors. Caitlin plans to attend the University of Arizona in the fall. "I feel blessed, and my life experiences are why I have chosen to pursue my studies in the medical field," said Caitlin. "I will continue to be a huge advocate for organ and tissue donation for the remainder of my life. I want to give hope to those who are waiting for a life-saving transplant."

The Sharing Network Foundation's scholarship program provides an opportunity to recognize and award graduating high school seniors whose lives have been touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Applicants were measured on academic achievement, community and volunteer efforts, extracurricular activities and advocacy for organ and tissue donation. Since the scholarship program's inception in 2011, more than \$120,000 has been awarded to 55 dedicated student advocates.

"We are grateful for the generous support of our partner funds and their ongoing commitment to rewarding students who share a commitment to our life-saving mission," said Amanda Tibok, Executive Director, Sharing Network Foundation. "We know that all of our scholarship awardees will continue as strong leaders educating others about donation and

transplantation throughout their college years and beyond."

ABOUT NJ SHARING NETWORK

NJ Sharing Network is the federally designated non-profit organization responsible for the recovery of donated organs and tissue in the Garden State. NJ Sharing Network provides hope for nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents currently waiting for a life-saving transplant, and it is part of the national recovery system for the over 100,000 people on the national waiting list. New Jersey has recorded four consecutive years of record growth in the number of lives saved and enhanced through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. There are more than 2.7 million New Jerseyans registered as organ and tissue donors. One organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others. To learn more, get involved, and join the National Donate Life Registry as an organ and tissue donor, visit www.NJSharingNetwork.org.

ABOUT THE SHARING NETWORK FOUNDATION

The Sharing Network Foundation supports the work of NJ Sharing Network, the federally designated nonprofit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue in the Garden State. The Foundation is committed to increasing the number of lives saved through clinical advancement, family support, public awareness and education about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation. For more information or to make a contribution, visit www.SharingNetworkFoundation.org.



(above, l-r) Front Row: The Sharing Network Foundation's 2023 scholarship recipients Noah Kuzloski of Point Pleasant Beach, Maxwell Moore of West Milford, Jacob Grabell of Bridgewater, Veronica Sutkowski of Carteret, Emily Blomkvist of Asbury, Caitlin Knorr of Berkeley Heights, Sophia Fliegler of Mendham, and Amelia Rowniewski of Wallington. Not pictured are Charbel Hachem of Franklin and Nina D'Apolito of Wall. Back Row: Standing behind students Julie Nelson and Jay Rhatican of the Jim Rhatican Scholarship Fund, Mitch Kogen of the Riley's Path Fund, Nancie Rothman of the Hearts for Emma Partner Fund, and Missy Rodriguez of the Missy's Miracle Scholarship Fund.

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NJCCC Executive Director JoAnn Gemenden presented the inaugural award to Center Director Patricia Bertsch during the recent New Jersey Sustainability in Motion Expo in Atlantic City, which attracted hundreds of attendees from across the state.

When introducing the award, Gemenden explained that New Jersey Clean Communities promotes education to change the attitudes that cause littering. With that in mind, the Excellence

in Education Award was designed to honor a business, community organization, school or individual who has achieved measurable results in reducing litter through education.

Union County's Trailside Nature & Science Center, a 4,500-square-foot interactive museum in the Watchung Reservation, was bestowed with this year's honor for "fostering an awareness and appreciation of the natural world, while bringing a creative, inclusive, and immersive approach to learning and enrichment programs," Gemenden said.

She noted one of the center's noteworthy projects was inspired during the COVID-19 pandemic, featuring creation of bottle-cap inspired artwork about plastic pollution.

This eye-catching artwork was fashioned in

the shape of marine animals, each paired with educational signage to explain the harm that plastic pollution causes to the environment. These works were placed along trails in the Watchung Reservation, as an outdoor educational walk for park-goers. The initiative was so successful that the artwork has now become a traveling exhibit as various events, including the Sustainability in Motion Expo.

With a plethora of environmental programs, activities, and experiences curated for children and adults, the Trailside Nature & Science Center consistently rises to the occasion, finding interesting and effective ways to engage a wide audience.

Learn more at njclean.org and litterfreenj.org.



(above) NJCCC Executive Director JoAnn Gemenden (L) with Patricia Bertsch, Director of Union County Trailside Nature & Science Center with Karen Inzillo and Dario Scholis of Union



(above) Recycled Dolphin Artwork created by Trailside Nature & Science Center as part of plastic pollution education outreach.

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