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Green Brook Cub Scout Pack 129 hosted their annual Pinewood Derby on March 8, 2024. As usual it was a big success. The Cub Scouts invited the Girl Scouts, each making their own cars and winning awards. If anyone is interested in joining Cub Scouts, we invite boys from Kindergarten to 5th grade from any town. We have kids from Green Brook, North Plainfield, Middlesex and Warren. Cub Scouts is a great way







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## FREE WORKSHOP – APRIL 11

Commission on Child Abuse & Missing Children

Learn how to identify and report child abuse from experts at the free workshop forum "Know & Tell: Preventing, Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse." Workshops will take place during Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month on Thursday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Event Center at Raritan Valley Community College, 118 Lamington Road, Branchburg, NJ. There will be a light breakfast available, and registration will be open at 8:30 a.m. Participants Development receive Professional can Certificates.

Workshops are appropriate for mental health professionals, law enforcement, and the public including parents, neighbors, caregivers and anyone who has an interest in protecting children in their community.

Expert presenters will lead dynamic and interactive workshops about creating a safe community for children, identifying and reporting child abuse, and understanding the legal roles and responsibilities when reporting child abuse. Presenters of the workshops are Communications and Outreach Director Olga Aramini of New Jersey Children's Alliance (NJCA) and Child Advocacy Manager Melinda McCabe of the Special Victims Unit, Somerset County Prosecutor's Office.

#### WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO LEARN:

- Legal definitions of neglect, and physical, psychological, and sexual abuse
- Warning signs of child abuse

- Mandatory child abuse reporting
- responsibilities according to New Jersey law • Steps for reporting child abuse on the Child Abuse Hotline
- Barriers to reporting child abuse and how to overcome the barriers
- Strategies for keeping children safe from online and in-person predators
- How New Jersey's Child Advocacy Centers, Multidisciplinary Teams, and other

stakeholders work together to protect children To preregister for the workshop, contact Luisa Hernandez at lhernandez@co.somerset.nj.us.

For more information, contact Community Planning Specialist Kristy Soriano at 908-704-6356 or ksoriano@co.somerset.nj.us.

#### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month when communities around the nation come together to support families and children by educating communities about strategies, outreach programs, resources, activities and tools to help identify, prevent and protect children from neglect and abuse.

#### **SPONSORS OF THE CHILD ABUSE FORUM**

Sponsors of this event include the Somerset County Commission of Child Abuse and Missing Children, the Somerset County Office of Youth Services, and the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office in partnership with Raritan Valley Community College and the Safe Communities Coalition.





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## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN ETHICS BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Brian Harrington Green Brook Middle School Ethics Bowl Teams made their mark at the 6th Annual NJ-NY Middle School Ethics Bowl, achieving a resounding victory in only their second year of participation! Facing off against nine other schools. both GBMS talented teams demonstrated their ethical reasoning and critical thinking skills throughout the competition. Green Brook Middle School was the only public school participating in the bowl.

GBMS Team One laid a strong foundation for success with Captain Aarna Kuashaak, Justin Yin, Priya Lele, Shutong Zhai, and Kavin Karthik. GBMS Team Two followed suit, showcasing their dedication and expertise with Captain Charlie Ford, Sonia Nikhil, Raima Jain, and Annika Jivrajani.

The team was coached by Ethics Teacher Brian Harrington and Co-Coached by 5th Grade Teacher Jessica Sura.

The journey began in late November, with the teams diligently examining the competition's six ethical cases. The students honed their critical analysis and communication skills by breaking down each case and discussing its values, stakeholders, and optimal solutions for the match question. The dedicated teams met twice a week after school for months, followed by weekly practice matches in the final stretch leading up to the competition.

Both teams dominated on Saturday, February 24th, winning all three matches and overcoming challenges against the private schools. GBMS Team Two ultimately reached the final round against the hosting Kent Place Institute. Their hard work and unwavering dedication paid off as

to their passion for ethical debate.

This incredible achievement reflects the unwavering commitment of both teams. The countless hours spent researching, crafting arguments, and refining their skills culminated in

they clinched the first-place trophy, a testament this rewarding victory. We are incredibly proud of the GBMS Ethics Bowl Teams and their outstanding accomplishment. They have set a high bar for future teams and are certain to continue achieving great things in the years to come!



(above, 1-r) Coach 2-Mrs. Jessica Sura, Kavin Karthik, Priya Lele, (Back) Shutong Zhai, Raima Jain, Annika Jivrajani, Justin Yin, Captain Aarnna Kaushikk, Sonia Nikhil, Captain Charlie Ford, Coach Mr. Brian Harrington

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## Dunellen & Green Brook Rotary Club

#### ANNUAL PASTA FESTIVAL

April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th 2024 Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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## **GREEN BROOK ROCKERS VS HARLEM WIZARDS**

Submitted by Chris Billman

For the third straight year, the Green Brook PTO held the Faculty vs. Harlem Wizards basketball game. The staff team was coached by Christopher Billman and the team was composed of teachers from IEF, GBMS, and also included many Green Brook community members. The game was held on February 23, 2024, at the Green Brook Middle School Gym.

The Harlem Wizards are a prime time show basketball organization delivering wildly successful fundraiser events for schools. The first year the faculty were called the Green Brook Bengals, last year they were the Green Brook Bricklayers and now this year the faculty were the Green Brook Rockers! Paying tribute to Green Brook's Washington Rock and the fun music genre. The Green Brook PTO has raised thousands of dollars by having this fun event year after year. In the end, everyone wins because the PTO has generously used the proceeds for the benefit of the schools. What makes a Wizards show "awe-inspiring" or as the kids and teens say, "Off the hizzle?" Some say it's the oohs and aahs created by the thunderous, sky-high slams. For others it's the humor and seeing the teachers, parents and community members being good sports and having fun on the court with the Wizards. The comedy, the audience participation, the spontaneity delivered as a world class show, in an intimate and community setting adds up to a night to be experienced and treasured. Also, the students love to see their teachers outside the classroom.

This year was no different than the last two events. Despite a valiant effort by the Green Brook community, victory still went to the Wizards. But it is not just a game. It's a fun, action-packed evening that mixes sport and comedy. Everyone who attended the event were the real winners. We hope everyone will Rock on and get their tickets early next year before the event sells out!



(above) The Green Brook Rockers faced off with the Harlem Wizards at a charity basketball game which benefited The Green Brook PTO.





## **40TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW – APRIL 20TH**

Harvest Quilters of Central NJ will present their 40th annual quilt show on Saturday, April 20, 2024. The 40th Sharing the Quilts will be held at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, NJ from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, and \$3 for children under twelve.

At 10:30 a.m., fiber artist Karen Hochman of Plainfield will show her creations and speak on "Everything Old is New Again, What Inspires You?" The award-winning hand-quilter is a former antique dealer and collector of vintage textiles. A Harvest Quilter since 1990, her quilts are influenced by and connected to women artists and makers of the past and present.

Kathy Anderson Lee of Plainfield will be recognized as 2024's Featured Quilter with a special display of 17 colorful modern bed sized quilts. The chemical engineer and active STEM education volunteer began quilting in the 1980's while living in North Carolina. After a hiatus from the craft to raise 2 children and work in oil research, she rediscovered her talent in 2018.

"It was a revelation returning to quilting given all the advancements in technology, dyes, digital printing along with the new availability of international fabrics," Lee said.

Baby quilts made by members will be displayed and later donated to a local women's shelter. Several additional local charities will benefit from the sale of fabric and drawings for a queen-sized quilt and sewing themed gift baskets.

In addition to viewing a full array of modern, traditional, art and wall-hanging quilts, attendees can participate in viewer's choice awards, kid's crafting table and vendor sales area.

A tearoom offering lunch, snacks, homemade baked goods, and beverages will benefit Willow Grove Church's youth activities.

For additional information, please contact harvestquilters.com or with questions email: harvestquiltersnj@gmail.com.

## **SIEMINSKI THEATER UNVEILS SPRING SEASON**

Experience a vibrant selection of shows at the Sieminski Theater, located in Fellowship Village, Basking Ridge. Whether you're looking for a romantic night out or a fun-filled day with family or friends, the Sieminski Theater is the perfect destination for an unforgettable experience. Visit sieminskitheater.org to discover our upcoming shows and let the allure of live entertainment enchant you.

April 7 at 2:30 pm: David Maiocco's Rhapsody In Red, White & Blue, a dazzling tribute by the acclaimed pianist and actor, brings Liberace's legacy to life with a performance that sparkles with the maestro's signature style. Maiocco's uncanny resemblance and incredible talent capture the heart, spirit, and charisma of the man who became "Mr. Showmanship!

April 13 at 2:30 pm: Mentalist Joshua Kane's Borders of the Mind is an extraordinary journey into the realm of mental marvels and telepathic wonders. This family event beckons those with a curiosity for the mystical, providing a chance to delve into the depths of intuition and unearth hidden psychic talents. Embrace the adventure and unlock the secrets of your mind and discover your inner superhero!

May 4 at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm: Lisa McClowry's The Beat Goes On is a nostalgic and vibrant odyssey through Cher's discography that will leave you feeling like you've just witnessed a Goddess of Pop concert! With eight costume changes and mesmerizing video projections, the storytelling is perfectly enhanced and promises an experience like no other.

May 12 at 2:30pm: Kimberly Faye Greenberg's Fabulous Fanny: The Songs & Stories of Fanny Brice is a delightful tribute to the life and humor of the Broadway legend. This acclaimed show revives the spirit of "Funny Girl," Fanny Brice and is a must-see for anyone who loves the golden age of Broadway and the enduring wit of Brice.

June 1 at 2:30 & 7:30pm: Frankie Cirell's The Magic Of Tony Bennett is a heartfelt tribute that captures the emotional depth and elegance of Bennett's iconic songs. Accompanied by a full orchestra, audiences will be treated to a musical journey, from the touching "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" to the soaring melody of "Fly Me to the Moon."

June 9th at 2:30: Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty is a one-woman show that intimately portrays the lives of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Elaine Bromka's heartwarming play takes place in three scenes, each focusing on one of the women as they share their hopes, fears, and loves.

June 15 at 7:30 pm Dancing Dream: An ABBA Tribute is a nostalgic trip to the era of disco and dazzle! The timeless music beckons fans to sway to hits like "Mamma Mia," and "Dancing Queen" Embrace the 70s' flair with platform shoes and sequins and prepare for an unforgettable night of harmonious vocals, vibrant costumes, and lively dance routines.

#### Tickets for these captivating performances can be purchased at

#### sieminskitheater.org or (908) 580-3892.

Enjoy an exceptional pre-show dining experience at Wilson's Tapas Bar Lounge restaurant Located steps away from the Sieminski Theater, culinary dishes prepared by Fellowship Village's award-winning executive chef feature only the freshest ingredients and highest quality. Make a reservation by calling 908-580-3818 for 5:30 pm for the show date.

#### About the Sieminski Theater:

Bringing a professional performing arts venue with a diverse lineup of entertainment to Basking Ridge and the surrounding communities makes the Sieminski Theater and Somerset County an artistic and cultural destination. We enjoy a newly expanded performance schedule from the American Theater Group, Light Opera of New Jersey, New Jersey Festival Orchestra, Trilogy Repertory, and countless national touring groups. Our intimate, award-winning non-profit venue features technical amenities that rival any Broadway theater.

Visit us at www.sieminskitheater.org to view our upcoming entertainment schedule, where any seat is the best seat in the house.



(above) Fiber artist Karen Hochman will show her creations and speak on "Everything Old is New Again, What Inspires You?"

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## IMAGINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss has been offering free peer support groups to children, youth and adults who are grieving for more than 10 years. The volunteers who facilitate these groups create safe spaces where the pain of grief can be acknowledged and shared, and where group members feel felt.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and bilingual (Spanish speaking) volunteers are needed as well. Volunteers serve as companions and loving listeners for those who are grieving and help create a space where participants can share tears and embrace the joys of life.

This Spring, Imagine will offer two facilitator training classes for those who would like to join this amazing group of volunteers. The first will be held at their location at 570 Broad Street in Newark from May 3-5 from 9 am-5 pm each day. The second option will take place at Imagine's location at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside from June 7-9, also from 9am-5pm each day. Imagine staff ask those participating in the training to plan to attend all three days.

If you'd like to join one of the upcoming trainings, please visit imaginenj.org or scan the QR code and complete the interest form.

Imagine offers grief and loss education and training to the community and free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org or visit our website at www.imaginenj.org.



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#### WHAT IS PROJECT GRADUATION?

Project Graduation is a tradition at many high schools to keep graduates safe and substance-free on graduation night. For WHRHS, the event will be six hours long, filled with all kinds of indoor activities, entertainment and -- of course -- lots of food and drinks! All students are required to ride the bus to and from the event, which will be held on graduation night June 13, 2024. Location TBD.

#### WHO RUNS PROJECT GRADUATION?

Project Graduation is an independent parent organization with their own budget, fundraising events and planning committee. Senior parent volunteers work hard to host various exciting events that lead up to the end-of-year graduation night event.

#### WHO ATTENDS PROJECT GRADUATION NIGHT?

WHRHS has approximately 500 seniors who will be graduating on June 13, 2024. The event is open at no cost to the entire WHRHS graduating class, and we hope for 100% participation.

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE EVENTS?

Project Graduation is funded completely through donations.

The ability to provide all the events throughout the year is only possible through generous donations from our families & community. This includes the parents, local businesses and community organizations. As we are a regional high school, we are reaching out to the member towns, seeking donations to help offset the costs of this celebration. In the past, we have received pledges as well as goods and services, from many different community members. If you have a business or skill you can offer or know someone willing to help, please let us know!

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

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## **WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER APRIL PROGRAMS**

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#### April fool Bingo with Bob Mazet

#### April 1, 11 a.m.

Bingo is more than just an exciting activity. Researchers found that playing Bingo has multiple benefits. It promotes socialization, strengthens hand-eye coordination, and improves listening and short-term

#### memory skills.

#### Downsizing

April 3, 11 a.m.

George Pizzo from Caring Transitions will talk about the benefits of downsizing, how to prepare for downsizing and tips for sorting and decluttering & moving.

#### Junk Drawer Detective

#### April 4, 11 a.m.

Junk Drawer Detective is an intriguing mystery – solving game where players explore the chaotic realm of a forgotten drawer. As a detective, you unravel puzzles, decipher cryptic clues, and piece together the scattered remnants

of everyday items to solve mysteries. This immersive game offers a blend of hidden object challenges and brain teasing puzzles, providing an engaging experience as players unlock the secrets hidden within the eclectic contents of a

#### junk drawer. **Mini Gardening**

#### April 5, & 26 11 a.m.

Hirey Molligoda from Assisting Hands Home Care will guide us through the delightful activity designed to bring joy and nature into the lives of seniors by filling the eggshells with soil & planting them with seeds. You will have the opportunity to decorate the faces of the egg using markers, attach googly eyes and colored wool for the hair. All supplies will be provided. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call (908) to register.

#### TV Show Theme Songs Sing Along April 8, 11 a.m.

Our own Warrenbrook Senior Musicians will lead a musical journey of TV show theme songs from the 1960's through the 1990's. Those were

the good old days with TV shows headed by Mary Tyler Moore, Bob Hope, Doris Day, Kermit the Frog, and other superstars. Words will be provided for eleven songs. Please bring your reading glasses and singing smiles!

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#### Monthly Book Club

(Virtual) April 9, 1:30 PM

Meets Every Second Tuesday of the month. Join the Warrenbrook Seniors Book Club members to discuss the book of the month and select the next book to read. New members are always welcome! \*\*Only for Warrenbrook

#### Senior Center Participants\*\* Gotcha! Avoiding Scams

April 10, 11 a.m.

So many individuals spend a great amount of

time working to help themselves to your money and valuables. Breathing techniques for mental wellness

(Virtual) April 11, 11 a.m.

Dr Prabha Srinivas will be teaching some practices that can be used to distract the mind and induce calm during an anxiety episode. A few techniques can be practiced on a regular

basis to develop an ongoing awareness of trigger situations and to calm and regulate the nervous system consistently.

#### Around the world on a paper plane CRAFT April 12, 11 a.m.

To celebrate the International Day of Human Space Flight, we will be making our own paper planes and see which flies the fastest, the

farthest and which one crashes.

#### Space Trivia

April 12, 1 p.m. To continue with the theme of Space, we will play Space Travel Quiz and Astronomy Quiz.

#### Ageless Grace Fitness Program April 15, 11 a.m.

with Roz Gerken, Certified Ageless Grace Educator. Ageless Grace is based on the cuttingedge science of neuroplasticity, which is the ability of the brain and central nervous system to change structurally and functionally. The program is designed to activate all five functions of the brain (i.e., strategic planning, memory and recall, analytical thinking,

creativity and imagination, and kinesthetic thinking). The program is intended for participants of all abilities while thoroughly engaged and seated in a chair. **Drum Circle** 

#### April 15, 29, 1 p.m.

Soothe the mind, body and spirit in this drumming circle. This is a holistic experience that leaves participants feeling a sense of joy! This is an ancient approach to promote healing and incite self-expression. The benefits of drumming are deep relaxation, lower blood pressure, reduced stress and open communication. Dave will teach participants how to hold a drum and how to make

#### different tones. **Health Benefits of Nuts** April 17, 11 a.m.

Nuts offer various health benefits. Rich in heart-healthy monosaturated and polyunsaturated fats, they can help lower bad cholesterol. Jennifer Korneski from RUTGERS Co-operative Extension will talk about nuts and how they provide a good source of protein, fiber, vitamins, and minerals contributing to overall well-being and potentially reducing the

#### risk of chronic disease. Plants: Earth's Silent Rulers April 18, 11 a.m.

To celebrate Earth Day & Arbor Day, we will be watching a video about "Plants, Earth's Silent Rulers," which will unravel the mysteries of plants, the oldest form of life on earth. We will show that while plants are often thought to

be passive, they have adopted aggressive strategies for survival. It is these "quiet rulers" of Earth that are not only the foundation of the global ecology, but also the spring from which

all life flows. **Tree Trivia** 

#### April 18, 1 p.m.

To continue the theme about trees, we will play the "All about Trees" and "Trees of the World" quiz.

## Brains n Games and Hand Bells

April 19, 26, - 11 a.m. with Adrienne Graubard. Did you know that solving puzzles or challenging yourself with new mind-stretching activities like learning music can stimulate the brain and enhance your creative and critical thinking processes? Join Adrienne for some mind-tingling, brainstumping word games and a fun-filled musical workout using hand bells.

Bingo

#### April 22, 11 a.m.

with Bob Mazet - Bingo is more than just an exciting activity. Researchers found that playing Bingo has multiple benefits. It promotes socialization, strengthens hand-eye

coordination, and improves listening and shortterm memory skills.

### Breathing techniques for mental wellness

April 22, 1 p.m. Dr Prabha Srinivas will be teaching some practices that can be used to distract the mind and induce calm during an anxiety episode. A few techniques can be practiced on a regular basis to develop an ongoing awareness of trigger situations and to calm and regulate the nervous system consistently.

#### Navigating the Health Care Field April 24, 11 a.m.

Randi Goldberg will discuss proactive ways of managing health, staying informed about insurance coverage, and building a relationship

with a primary care provider.

#### Volunteer Recognition April 25, 11 a.m.

This is a heartfelt event celebrating the dedication and contributions of volunteers. During this special occasion, volunteers are acknowledged for their selfless efforts with personalized gratitude speeches, certificates of appreciation and a musical event by Ken Kuehl.

Through this recognition, the Warrenbrook Senior Center aims to inspire a continued spirit of service among its valued volunteers.

## **UPCOMING VIRTUAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

These programs are hosted virtually. Most programs require registration. Visit SCLSNJ.org. To join a virtual program by phone, dial (646) 876-9923. After dialing, you will be prompted to enter a meeting ID, which is unique for every event. The meeting ID is the series of numbers at the end of the Zoom link posted for each event.

#### Presented by Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center

Discover various tools to assist you in the workplace.

The Multi-Generational Workplace April 10, 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Emotional Intelligence

#### May 1, 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Failed Presidential Assassinations April 2, 7-8 p.m.

Explore the more famous attempts on the life of the President of the United States as well as the two lesser known successful assassinations, Garfield and McKinley.

Garneid and McKinley.

#### The Sky by Day and by Night April 3, 7-8 p.m. Explore the moon, planets, stars, artificial

satellites, and the sun's path across the sky. The Dead Sea Scrolls - The Texts, Their Context, and the Coalescence of Jewish and Christian Scholarship

April 10, 7-8 p.m.

Discover one of the most remarkable archaeological finds of the 20th century; presented by Professor Gary A. Rendsburg of Rutgers University.

## The Letters of T.S. Eliot and Emily Hale

April 11, 7-8 p.m. Explore the largest series of Eliot's correspondence and among the best-known sealed literary archives in the world.

#### "One Hundred and Sixty Minutes: The Race To Save The RMS Titanic" by William Hazelgrove

April 15, 7-8 p.m. Discover the heroic acts of more than twentyeight ships that were involved in the rescue of Titanic survivors.

#### Across the Mediterranean and Back Again in Twenty Years - Intro to Homer' "The Odyssey"

April 23, 7-8 p.m. Examine the tale of unlucky Odysseus as he makes his way from Troy back to his homeland of Ithaca, encountering disaster, misfortune, and

#### unfamiliar lands along the way. "Along the Appalachian Trail: New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut" by Leonard M. Adkins April 24, 7-8 p.m.

Walk through a historical perspective of the area that is considered by some to be the

pathway's birthplace. **New Jersey Nature** 

#### April 25, 7-8 p.m.

Join photography enthusiasts and N.J. Audubon Associate Naturalists Becky and Phil Witt for a virtual tour of New Jersey nature.

Fermented Vegetables Workshop

#### April 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basic science behind making fermented vegetables, from sauerkraut to beets, carrots, corn, and more.

"Long Gone, Come Home" Presented by Author Monica Chenault-Kilgore May 1, 7-8 p.m.

Discover a tale of love, life, and loss that spans from the peak of the 1930s jazz era to the Great Depression and civil rights movement.

## The Vietnam War 1956-1975 - How it All Began

May 6, 7-8 p.m. Address how the Vietnam War started during Military History Month.

#### Japonisme - Cultural Crossings that Influenced Modern Art

May 13, 7-8 p.m. Explore the story of how some of our favorite artists - Whistler, the impressionists, Van Gogh, and the post-impressionists - incorporated art

#### and culture of Japanese influences. Famous (and Some Not So Famous) Movies With a New Jersey Connection

May 20, 7-8 p.m. Learn about movies that connect to the Garden State, from "On the Waterfront" to "The Wedding Singer," and many more.



#### In the Shadow of a Pyramid - Anatomy of an Excavation in Egypt

May 29, 7-8 p.m.

Journey through an excavation with Egyptologist and Princeton Ph.D. Candidate Emily Smith-Sangster.

#### Butter Chicken Virtual Cooking Class May 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn how to create butter chicken and spiced vegetable rice pilau with minimal effort.

For additional assistance, call (908) 845-8400. To discover all SCLSNJ has to offer, visit SCLSNJ.org or connect with SCLSNJ on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), or YouTube.

#### **PATRONS SHARE FEELINGS**

A beautiful handmade quilt, composed of original artwork squares created by library patrons of all ages, the youngest was a toddler, is now on display in the Watchung Library. It features important impressions and feelings the quilters have about their library.

The project was coordinated by Friends of the Watchung Library. Friends President Marcia Walsh assembled the quilt, along with volunteers from the Friends.

The quilt is hanging in the Second Story Bookstore on the second floor of the library, off the Watchung Circle.





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## **WEBSITE AND** SEO SERVICES

Start with an audit/analysis of your website giving you a report and recommendations for \$250.

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An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs • FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING

• FREE AD DESIGN AND COPY WRITING Advertising webpage includes many features

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 Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design
 WEBSITE HOSTING: \$300 PER YEAR
 Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
 SEO SERVICES: AVERAGE COST \$1,000 - \$2,000 PER MONTH
 Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing
 Call for free a consultation if you need
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help developing an online marketing plan.

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## STARTER WEBSITE \$500

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