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Every year we honor the fallen, who have sacrificed their lives so we can live in the best country in the world. Please reflect on the service our heroes perform to keep us safe and protect our way of life. This Memorial Day we are asking people to call and check on our active duty soldiers and veterans that have served. Every day we lose twenty-two veterans to suicide and 40 percent of veterans that return from combat are diagnosed with PTSD. Unfortunately, this number has not changed much, and we feel that recreational therapy and peer support can really make a difference for our veterans living in crisis. The New Jersey Veterans Network (NJVN) is fully committed to combat this epidemic by aggressively seeking out veterans in need. Our goal is to contact the veteran before they fall into a deep state of depression and provide them lifesaving and lifechanging resources.

Over the last few years, the NJVN has been able to provide thousands of meals to our veterans and active duty soldiers. Thousands of veterans were given new suits and clothing from our storage area, over thirty newly refurbished automobiles were gifted to disabled veterans, and the most important thing the NJVN does is save lives through our peer support /mentorship program.

The NJVN works from the heart and is therefore able to work with all the other amazing veteran charities that share the same common goal, putting veterans first. Our donations go directly to the veteran's programs, which allows us to assist veterans and their families throughout the entire state and host numerous recreational therapy activities as well. This year we are starting up a few veterans' retreats and will focus on increasing events at our state veteran hospitals and shelters.

We are always looking for volunteers that can both assist with upcoming events and help mentor veterans so they can live better productive lives. Volunteers are the most important NJVN resource, and we would love to have more people help us save lives. If you need assistance or are interested in joining the team, please send us your name, email, and phone number to NJVN1775@gmail.com or call 973-332-1556. Check out our website NJVN.org for our services and accomplishments.



(above) New Jersey Veterans Network veterans and volunteers at a recent event.

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BIKE AND SEWING MACHINE COLLECTION

NJ-Pedals for Progress & Sewing Peace of High Bridge, NJ will be coming to Faith Lutheran Church for their annual used bike and sewing machine collection on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to do light mechanical work on bikes to prepare them for overseas shipment. Tools will be provided on site.

In addition, anyone with an adult or a child's bicycle in rideable or easily repairable condition is urged to donate that bike to this worthy cause. "Bikes for parts" or disassembled bicycles will not be accepted. Working portable sewing machines are also greatly appreciated and put to good use around the world.

It's never too early to drop off bikes and sewing machines. If you are unable to come by on June 1st, you may leave bicycle(s) in Faith Lutheran's lower lot next to the utility shed. If you are donating a sewing machine, please leave it underneath the sheltered alcove by the main doors at the bottom of the parking lot. Faith will hold onto them until the June 1st collection. Please also consider making a monetary donation of at least \$20 per item which can be made directly at www.p4p.org to cover collection and shipping costs, which ultimately add up to more than \$50 per item.

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Street, New Providence, NJ, the phone number is 908-464-5177. Visit online at famfaith.org to learn more about our worship schedule and ministry opportunities.



(above) Past bike collection at Faith Lutheran Church. Next collection will be Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.





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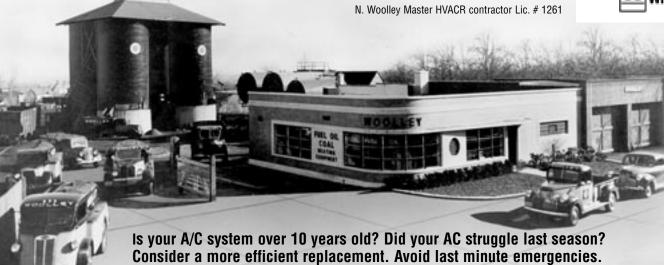


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12TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mountainside's Memorial Day Parade Committee and the Borough of Mountainside announces the 12th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - CALLING FOR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE

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Mountainside's Memorial Day Parade a parade honoring those who have died in our operations assignment in North Korea. His orders changed, as most did. His next assignment was

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.

This year's Grand Marshall is CPL. Kevin Murphy. He was a Brooklyn kid at the age of 18, just out of high school, when his lottery number hit in the summer of 1966. He received his letter from the President of the United States to report to Whitehall Street, NYC for his induction physical.

CPL. Kevin Murphy was told he would be signed up in the US Army and ordered to service in Vietnam. He decided to enlist in the US Marines that day and, on July 7, 1966, he was in the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Paris Island, South Carolina. Following 9 weeks training, he was off to North Carolina for advanced infantry training. He was then ordered to Camp Pendleton, California, assigned to the 5th Marine division.

CPL. Kevin Murphy volunteered for special

operations assignment in North Korea. His orders changed, as most did. His next assignment was Da Nang, Vietnam in the 1st Marine Division, reporting to 7th Marine Regiment on Hill 55 at the start of the 1968 TET Offensive. In July of 1968, he received orders to return home as his tour was up.

After his active service in the Marine Corps, he started a 40-year career with the Bell System (Bell Labs, Western Electric, AT&T International), then with PSE&G International and 15 years as a consultant to small and midsize companies in NJ. He lived in Westfield with his wife and family for 40 years. He has been a resident of Mountainside for the past 8 years.

The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the VFW, Mayor and Borough Council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Local Businesses, Fire Department, Police Department, Rescue Squad and others. These groups come 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 enjoys. 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 Kim Moriak 908-232-4406.



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Sunday, April 7th. Dignitaries from the Elks East Central District presided. Summit Elks Lodge

Summit Elks Lodge #1246 installed their 2024 membership is approaching 3,000, drawing 2025 Officers during a ceremony held on members from Summit and surrounding towns. New members are welcome. For more information visit: summitelks1246.org



(above, l-r) Lodge Officers responsible for the 4 Pillars of Elkdom: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Rocco DiPiano - Esteemed Leading Knight (Charity); Fred Honold - Exalted Ruler (Fidelity); Apollo Hrehorovich - Esteemed Lecturing Knight (Brotherly Love); and Mary Twill - Esteemed Loyal Knight (Justice). These four officers look forward to serving our communities for the benefit of all. Courtesy photo

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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 2-4, from 9 $a.m.-4\ p.m.$ 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.

The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a 501(c)3 charity and a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and the Levi Cory House and collect and save historic information and items from destruction. For further information or to donate funds for historic restoration, please call (908)233-3135; or go to: mountainsidehistory.org



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Summit Area Old Guard

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WE WILL HAVE FOUR PROGRAMS IN MAY: MAY 7TH, DR. LESLIE PENDLETON

On May 7th, our speaker will be Dr. Leslie Pendleton, founding director of the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program at the University of Florida (UF). The Program . . . "reimagines the first-generation student experience by providing transformative access, comprehensive scholarships, and elite support programs." She is a national leader in creating sustainable efforts to support the college and life success of students who are the first in their families to pursue a college degree. Dr. Pendleton now serves as the lead development officer for the program, and she will discuss the 18-year history and impact of the Machen program Through intentional peer mentoring, academic coaching, and overall care and compassion for first-generation college students, UF has created a scalable model for other universities to follow.

MAY 14TH, GARY FISCH

On May 14th, our speaker will be Gary Fisch, founder & CEO of Gary's Wine & Marketplace, a four-store retail wine & spirits chain in northern NJ. Founded in 1987, Gary's Wine & Marketplace has become an industry-leading independent retailer selling wine, beer, spirits, gourmet foods, and giftware. During this presentation, Gary will speak about his founding story and some innovations he has pioneered in retailing over the past 35+ years. Gary has also been a good corporate citizen by supporting an annual wine-tasting event in Morristown.

MAY 21ST, ALLEN HAMILTON

On May 21st, our speaker will be Allen Hamilton. Allen will present his experience with Ancestry.com, including the wealth of online information, such as the census and birth/death/burial records. He will also discuss the DNA results for himself and his wife. Finally, he will lead a discussion of your stories.

MAY 28TH, CHRIS GAFFNEY

Finally, on May 28th, our speaker will be Chris Director of Championships, Gaffney, Metropolitan Golf Association. Conducting firstclass championships that "promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf" was the founding mission of the MGA. Today, the MGA is recognized as a leader in championship administration and conducts some of the nation's oldest and most prestigious events with a list of champions that reads like a who's who of golf. Chris will provide insight into the historic MGA Championship program, the fantastic golf courses, accomplished alumni, great volunteering opportunities throughout New Jersey, and some insight on the Rules of Golf.

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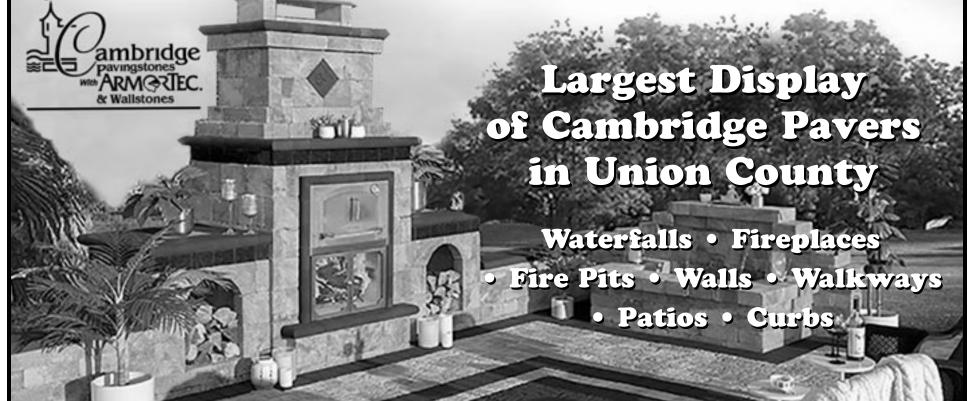
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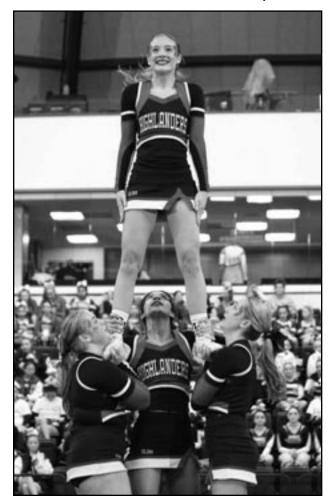
The Governor Livingston Cheer Team recently wrapped up an outstanding season that included cheering on GLHS sports teams and competing in a number of cheer competitions. Among the accolades they received were an impressive NJCDA performance and a first place finish at the Raider Rumble Competition. They received recognition from NJ Congressman Tom Kean Jr. in a letter recently acknowledging the team.

Head Coach Danielle Gonnelli, who has been with the team for two seasons commented, "I am so proud of this group of athletes and thrilled to have the opportunity to coach them. The entire group demonstrated true determination, grit, and commitment, and it showed."

Congratulations to the team!



Photos by GLHS Cheer



GRETA'S RUN FOR IMAGINE - MAY 19TH

The 11th Annual Greta's Run for Imagine will be held in Westfield, NJ on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Runners, walkers, and rollers are welcome to register for this official USATF 5K through Westfield. Proceeds raised will benefit Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss located in Mountainside and Newark, NJ.

Participants arrive for check-in at 8:00 a.m. and a welcome address from Imagine's Executive Director, Lindsay Schambach, will kick off at 8:40 a.m. The 5K will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by a 200-yard Kids Fun Run dash at 9:45 a.m. for children 10-years-old and younger. The Memory Walk will start at 10:15 a.m. and the event will conclude with a dove release at 10:45 a.m. and a free concert by Southpaw until 11:30 a.m. Both the 5K and Memory Walk route will be lined with memory signs, available for purchase to anyone who wants to memorialize a special person who has died.

New events this year include the dove release at 10:45 a.m. followed by a free concert by Southpaw, who was named Country Group of the Year at the 2023 Josie Music Awards in Nashville, where the band also won Modern Country Song of the Year. The lead singer, Christine Radlmann, won Female Country Vocalist of the Year in 2022.

Greta's Run began 11 years ago when a group of Greta Schoenemann's friends decided to honor her memory with a 5k community race. Greta had died on September 15, 2002, due to injuries sustained when a branch fell on a group of students as they were eating lunch outside of Westfield High School.

Sadly, many of us have experienced the loss of someone we love, and this year's event is in honor of all of them. We invite everyone to join us as we run, walk or roll in honor of Greta and all those we love who have died. At Imagine, we see this run as an act of honor, as an act of mourning and of remembrance for our families and our community.

Proceeds from the race support Imagine's free peer support groups for children, families and



young adults coping with grief. Additionally, Imagine staff are available to provide support in the immediate aftermath of a loss in a school community, organization, or place of business. Imagine also offers grief education programs which are available for schools and businesses looking to better support their communities.

Sponsorships help underwrite the event and help ensure that every dollar goes directly to providing free grief support for children and families. To become a sponsor for future Imagine events, please contact Angela Marie Tayco at angela@imaginenj.org or 908-228-3360.

To register for Greta's Run for Imagine, please visit imaginenj.org/gretasrun. Registrations are live – early bird special rates are available until May 10, 2024, then standard rates will apply. Day-of registrations will also be available. We look forward to coming together as a community to honor and remember those we love who have died.

Imagine is a 501c3 that 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 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. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org or visit our website at imaginenj.org.



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- Morgan GRIT Athlete Parent

• "My son has been talking about it since the summer program ended. After he attended the summer program we have seen a tremendous improvement with Mason in sports. He is much more aggressive and focused now."

- Robert, 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

• "We saw a noticeable difference in his throwing - he could throw it further and faster! The training definitely paid off!"

- Dara, GRIT Athlete Parent

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ALEX ALDER EARNS EAGLE RANK AND OTHER TROOP 177 NEWS



(above) Alex Alder with his dad Jim Adler.

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Late in January, the troop participated in the Klondike Derby. A yearly tradition, many of our

scouts pitched in to help. We raced against the other troops, testing our scout skills and leadership out in the cold weather. In February and March, we had an offsite for the Patrol Leader Council axe throwing. Heavy rains prevented our campout, but we welcomed the arrival of four new scouts to our troop.

As spring and summer kick-off, Troop 177 is getting ready for a busy season. We will practice our wilderness survival skills at a local campout and go canoeing on the Delaware River. We will have many more troop activities in the summer of 2024, including a venture hiking trek to the Philmont Scouting Reservation in New Mexico and one week of Boy Scout camp in the Poconos of Pennsylvania.

If you are interested in Scouting, please get in touch with the Troop 177 Scoutmaster, Jeff Healy, at jeffhealy8@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook at MountainsideBoyScouts.com.



(above) Boy Scout Troop 177





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The Mountainside Public Library is excited to announce that we have joined the Main Library Alliance (MAIN) as of May 1st. As a member of MAIN our patrons will have easy access to nearly twice as many hard copy and electronic items. With one click, patrons can see the items in 50 libraries. Patrons can then select what they want to read, watch, or listen to and have it shipped to Mountainside or any of the 50 participating libraries for pick up. Please refer to our website at mountainsidelibrary.org for any additional information or feel free to call.

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Great Courses Series London: A Short History of the Greatest City in the Western World

Mondays from 1-2:30pm with the exception of Monday, May 6. **Spring Children's Story Times and Yoga**

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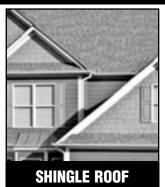






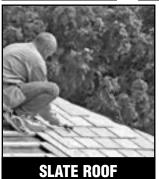








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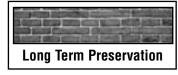
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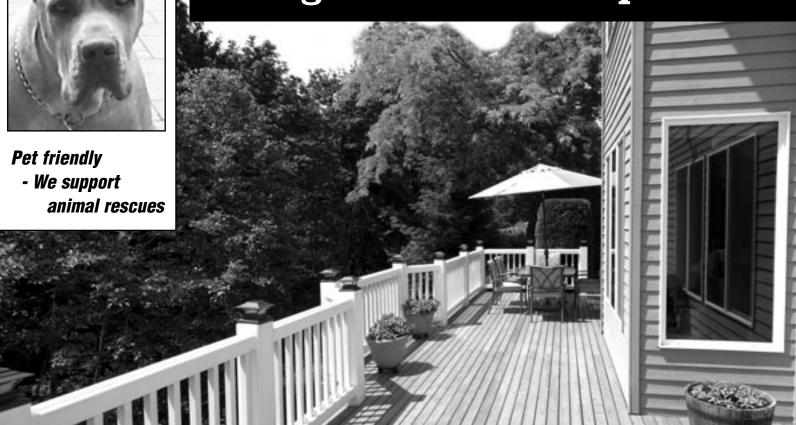




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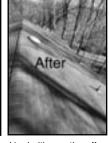
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