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CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS FUNDRAISER

Warren Township Public Schools

Leaders, a group of 4th and 5th-grade students. recently facilitated their first fundraising event for the local organization Moms Helping Moms. According to their website, Moms Helping Moms supports mothers in the area by providing diapers, menstrual products, and various other "Moms Helping Moms baby supplies. Foundation started out as a simple idea by a group of new mothers who shared the common ideal that no baby should ever have to go without life's necessities. Our plan started simply: we would collect donations of essential baby items from families who no longer needed them and pass them on to families who did. Over the years, this simple idea has turned into a large network of passionate, caring, like-minded people who work together to help hundreds of babies and young children each year." - Moms Helping Moms Founder Bridget Cutler.

To keep the donation momentum going, the Student Leaders created some friendly competition between the grade levels, which was recorded on the main bulletin board. The Central School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) also recorded the competition results on different social media platforms to encourage parents to donate. Central School's 3rd grade won, and the school cheered for them over the loudspeaker.

The Student Leaders also had a "Bonus Bucket" where items such as gently used books, baby wipes, and 0-5T clothing were donated. 4th grade Student Leaders Pia Joshi and Hayden Smith thought of letting the winning grade of the overall diaper drive sit wherever they wanted during lunch as their reward. "We thought it was a great idea because usually we win prizes or extra recess, but why not be able to sit with friends from other classes at recess as a reward!" commented Pia Joshi. The students who donated to the "Bonus Bucket" had their names submitted into a raffle to win a Lunch Bunch in Ms. Pech's office with some friends.

The fundraiser brought in over 6,500 diapers

for Moms Helping Moms. Ms. Lamson, Central School Physical Warren Township's Central School Student Education Teacher, and Ms. Pech, Central School Counselor, loaded up each of their cars to bring the donations to the Moms Helping Moms dropoff center in Warren on Monday, March 25th. The organization was overwhelmed with gratitude with the arrival of over 2,000 donations.

> "It was so great to help families and moms that don't have the equipment and money right now to get their babies what they need," said 4th grade Student Leader Elijah Feliciano. Ms. Pech was so thrilled and proud of how the Student Leaders came up with creative ways to make this drive fun and successful.

> To learn more about Moms Helping Moms, visit their website at momshelpingmoms.org.



(above) Ms. Pech with Student Leaders Rama Scarpone, Aanika Parikh, Naya Patel, Shrey Vijaywargiya, Elijah Feliciano & Selvan Senthil loading up Ms. Lamson's truck for delivery.



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GRANT HELPS LOCAL HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS

Somerset County

The Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission is accepting applications for the 2024 Somerset County Historic Preservation Grant Program. This grant helps support local history organizations that serve the public. The Commission is accepting applications from historical societies, organizations, nonprofits, and municipalities that are responsible for historic structures or archaeological sites.

This year, the County is celebrating the 25th year of the grant program, which has awarded over \$23 million to 57 historic sites and a total of 72 historic structures across the County.

GRANT GUIDELINES

Funding is competitive and will be awarded to organizations that demonstrate managerial competency, fiscal stability, excellence in historic preservation and programming, and have the organizational capacity to execute a proposed program or project. Grant funding may be requested for projects in construction or planning that follow the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Historic Preservation and Standards for Rehabilitation."

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Somerset County Historic Preservation Grant applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, June 14. Applications can be hand-delivered or mailed to the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission, P.O. Box 3000, Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876.

For more information about application

guidelines, visit http://bit.ly/CHPPGrant.

Technical Assistance Workshops for Application Process of the Somerset County Historic Preservation Grant (SC HPGP)

It is strongly recommended that organizations attend at least one of two free SC HPGP Technical Assistance Workshops that will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, May 7, at 6 p.m. and Friday, May 10, at 12 p.m.

To register for a workshop, visit https://bit.ly/HistoricPreservationGrants. A Zoom link will be sent to participants who register.

For more information, contact the Cultural & Heritage office at 908-231-7021, or via email at CulturalHeritage@co.somerset.nj.us.

GRANT FUNDING

This grant opportunity is made possible by funds from the Somerset County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.



(above) The Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead in Basking Ridge, which was one of the historic sites that was awarded a 2023 Historic Preservation Grant.



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 - 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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INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN ESSAY CONTEST

Somerset County

Out of dozens of essay submissions from local students, six talented students recently won the "Inspirational Women" essay contest sponsored by the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women (SCCSW). The winning essays were selected for originality of content, the organization of argument, and adherence to grade-appropriate writing standards. The winners received citations at the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners meeting in December.

The six winners came from five different schools, in Bernards Township, Bernardsville, Franklin, Montgomery, Watchung Hills, which had two winners. One student was chosen as winner from each grade, 7 through 12.

Among the people named as "inspirational winners" were First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, Red Cross Founder Clara Barton, Women's Right's activist Alice Paul, New Jersey Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman, and local nonprofit leader, Megan McDowell of Bernardsville.

Maya Omkar - 9th Grade, Watchung Hills Regional High School, honored Founder of the American Association of the Red Cross, Clara Barton

"Every year, the American Red Cross reaches over 100 million people, and we have Clara Barton to thank for that."

Advaith Busa – 10th Grade, Watchung Hills Regional High School, honored Women's Rights Activist, Alice Paul

"Alice Paul's inspirational journey from a small town in New Jersey to the forefront of the suffrage movement showcases the immense impact that one dedicated individual can have on her community, state, and nation."

ABOUT THE SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (SCCSW)

SCCSW was created by the Board of County Commissioners in January 1985 and is a group of advocates who help identify and address issues that affect women in their communities.

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"THE BEAT GOES ON" – A CHER SPECTACULAR! MAY 4, 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

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FABULOUS FANNY: THE SONGS & STORIES OF FANNY BRICE MAY 12, 2:30 PM

Immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Broadway with Kimberly Faye Greenberg's heartfelt homage to the incomparable Fanny Brice. "Fabulous Fanny" rekindles the essence of the beloved "Funny Girl," making it an essential experience for Broadway enthusiasts. Revel in the enduring humor and the poignant melodies that made Fanny Brice an icon.

A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE JUNE 1, 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Join us for an unforgettable musical journey as Frankie Cirell pays homage to the legendary Tony Bennett. Backed by a full orchestra, this heartfelt tribute captures the emotional depth and elegance of Tony's iconic songs. From "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" to the soaring melody of "Fly Me to the Moon," get ready to be moved by timeless classics. Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering Tony Bennett's magic for the first time, this performance promises an evening of pure musical bliss.

TEA FOR THREE: LADY BIRD, PAT & BETTY **JUNE 9, 2:30 PM**

Elaine Bromka's one-woman show brings to life the remarkable stories of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Set in three intimate scenes, each woman shares her hopes, fears, and loves. From the White House to personal struggles, this captivating performance offers a glimpse into the lives of these influential women. Get ready to be inspired by their resilience, compassion, and unwavering spirit.

DANCING DREAM: AN ABBA TRIBUTE JUNE 15, 7:30 PM

Put on your dancing shoes and travel back to the disco era! It's time to groove to timeless ABBA hits like "Mamma Mia" and "Dancing Queen." Dust off those platform shoes, embrace the sparkle of sequins, and get ready for an unforgettable night. The harmonious vocals and lively dance routines will transport you to a world where the dance floor is your playground. Get ready to sing along, dance, and relive the magic of ABBA!

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"This production was made during my first year as ARB's Artistic Director, and it truly represents the overall vision we wanted to kickstart at the time," says Stiefel. "Its blend of artful, athletic, whimsical and heartfelt movement and storytelling absolutely encapsulates ARB, and what makes both the show and the company wholly authentic. Simply put, our A Midsummer's Night Dream production is as unique as our artists and our repertoire."

This timeless tale, set to Felix Mendelssohn's iconic score with additional music written for film by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, promises to transport attendees into to a magical forest filled with fairies, elves, mischief, romance, and joy. Audiences of all ages will once again be cheering, laughing out loud, and mesmerized by

Prepare to be enchanted once again! American the ballet's whimsy and crisp storytelling. There is no better way to celebrate Mother's Day weekend!

> With scenery by award-winning designer Howard Jones, lighting by Joseph Walls, and original costumes by ARB's Resident Costume Designer Janessa Cornell Urwin, Shakespeare's beloved masterpiece receives a modern transformation. The cast will feature the entire ARB Company alongside trainees from Princeton Ballet School.

For ticketing and information, please visit arballet.org A Midsummer Night's Dream Friday, May 10, 2024 at 7 pm Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 2 pm and 7 pm Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 2 pm Ticket prices from \$25 to \$45, plus fees. The New Brunswick Performing Arts Center is located at 11 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.







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WARREN GIRL SCOUT TROOP 65825 NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 65825 from Mt Horeb School in Warren, recently collected donations at the Warren Public Library for the Somerset Regional Animal Shelter. The scouts also made toys. They braided old dish towels and made dog toys. They collected old socks, and stuffed them with cat nip and a bell to be used as cat toys. The scouts recently delivered the donations to the shelter and toured the facility.

The Troop, along with several other Troops, recently went to The Chelsea Senior living center and played board games with the seniors. Each girl brought a different flavor of Girl Scout cookies to share. They played board games and chatted and then the girls sang "My Brownie Smile" at the end, and the seniors loved to see the girls perform.

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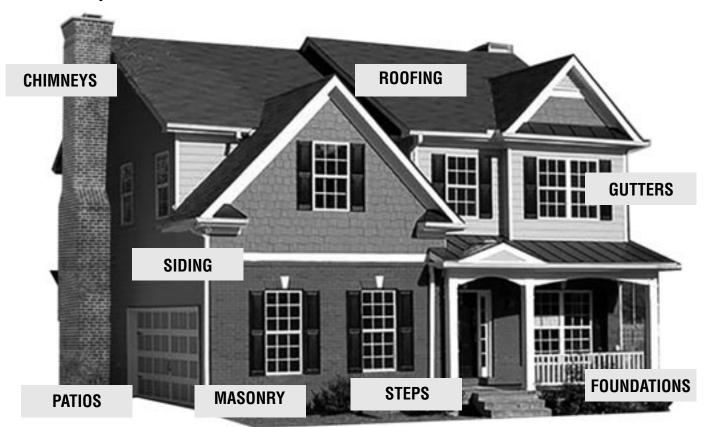
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JOSHUA AND JULIE FELDBLUM COMPETE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Courtesy photo

competing at the USA Snowboard and FreeSki National Championships at Copper Mountain in

Joshua Feldblum, a 2nd grader at ALT School, and Julie Feldblum, an 8th grader at WMS, have been skiing Windham Mountain Club since they were 3 years old and competing in the Catskill Mountain Series of USASA for the last 3 years.

Josh and Julie both compete in Rail Jams. Slopestyle competitions and Ski Cross. During their competition season they compete against athletes from all over the East Coast and score points based on their finishes. Only those ranked in the top Nation wide are offered the opportunity to compete at the National Championships.

Julie qualified for Nationals in all 3 disciplines and performed incredibly well in each. Her training, tricks and skills put her in the top third of the country in a very talented and aggressive group of athletes.

Josh qualified to compete in Ski Cross and Slopestyle. Josh came into Nationals as the Regional Champion in his age group for Ski Cross and finished an impressive 8th place in

Two Warren siblings recently had the honor of Country. Josh also brought his skills and big air to Slopestyle and finished in the top half of his field.

> Josh and Julie train at Windham Mountain Club on the Freestyle Competition team. Training begins in November and they are on the snow every weekend until April working with an amazing group of coaches and fellow athletes. Both Feldblums spend a lot of time in the terrain parks working on features such a pipes and rails, big jumps and aerial rotations.

> Ski Cross is race at which competitors race head to head down a sloped course featuring jumps, banked curves and features a great speed. In Slopestyle, athletes ski down a course through a variety of rails, park features and several large jumps. Points are scored for amplitude, style and quality of tricks. A Rail Jam is competition where the athletes get to showcase their best tricks for the judges on a series of rails, boxes, tubes and

> Julie and Josh are very excited to continue their training next winter and will be working in the off season on the Watching Hills softball and baseball fields in town.

FREE RABIES CLINIC MAY 4, 2024

The Warren Township Health Department in conjunction with the Middlebrook-Regional Health Commission will be hosting a rabies clinic for dogs and cats. Warren Township Residents can attend the following rabies clinic at no cost. May 4th - 9:00am-10:00am at the Washington Valley Fire House at 146 Washington Valley Road, Warren.

Pets must be at least 6 months of age. Dogs must be leashed. Cats must be in carrier.

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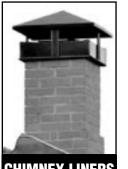
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PACK 182 CELEBRATED "ARROW OF LIGHT"

Submitted by Adam Lella

Pack 182 recently celebrated our "Arrow of Light" AOL's crossing into Boy Scouts. We had eight Scouts complete the all the ranks of Cub scouting this year. This milestone takes time and patience and includes rank completions, earning badges, community service, outdoor team building events, camping activities, and assisting leadership during our Pack meetings. The ceremony included an opening reflection, highlights, recognition and a welcoming from Boy Scout Troop 228 as the scouts crossed the bridge. For anyone who has a son in grades K-4 please reach out if you would like your child to join or learn more about the Cub Scouts. Adam Lella - adamlella@gmail.com

Another recent highlight from Pack 182 was in our Bear Den (3rd graders). Scouts participated in a Claws Adventure and the Whittling Chip program. The scouts were introduced to pocketknife safety. After reviewing rules and safety, the boys practiced their whittling skills by carving a figure of their choice on a bar of soap. This is a major milestone for Cub Scouts to earn their Whittling Chip.



(above) Pack 182 Bear Den

Courtesy photos





(above) Arrow of Light ceremony





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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 from the towns of Green Brook, Long Hill, Warren and Watchung 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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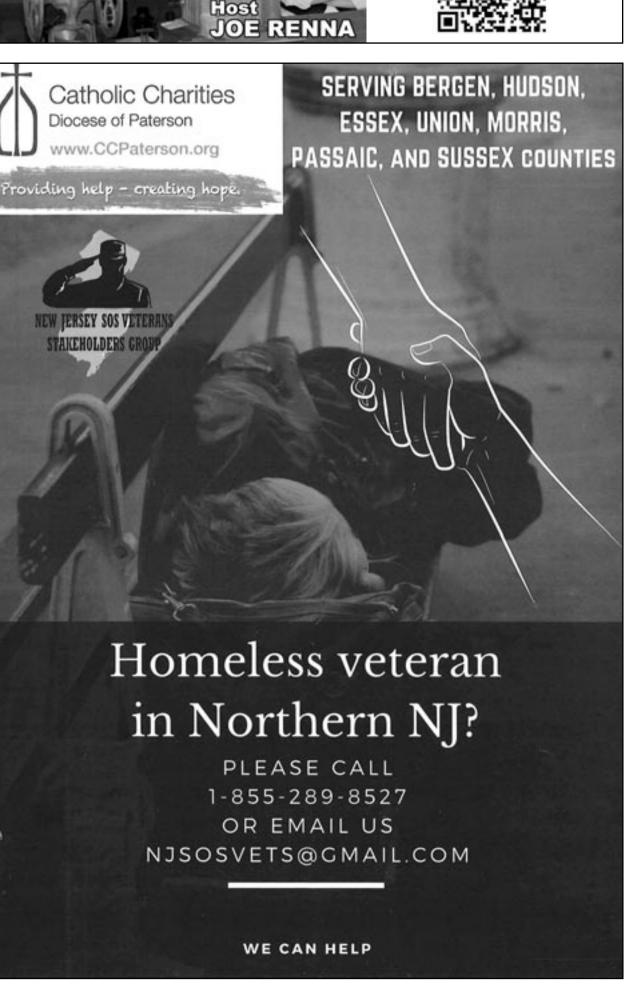
"Mind Your Local Business", a podcast that gives advice on how to run a successful local business.

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WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER - MAY CALENDAR

500 Warrenville Road • (908) 753-9440, May 27 - Senior Center Closed - Memorial Day

Craft - Maracas

May 3, 11 a.m.

To prepare for the fiesta games we will be getting our maracas ready by painting and decorating them. All materials will be provided. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Fiesta Games

May 6, 11 a.m.

To celebrate Cinco de Mayo we will be playing some games like Pass the Sombrero, Limbo, Pin the tail on the Donkey and dance to the Macarena and immerse ourselves into the Mexican culture and sample Mexican chili which consists of vegetarian chili, onions, peppers, tomatoes cilantro, paprika, cumin and cheese with chips.

Mariachi Songs Musical Entertainment May 8, 11 a.m.

Lorri Woodward will entertain us with Mariachi Songs as we continue our Mexico theme at the senior center.

Breathing techniques for mental wellness May 9, 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.

Mother's Day Bouquet of Flowers Craft May 10, 11 a.m.

Looking for a Mother's Day craft that will last longer than a bouquet of flowers? Look no further than this vibrant flower bouquet craft kit! We will be piecing together the brightly colored blooms, and the best part is that they won't wilt away in just a few days. No green thumb required - this kit is easy and fun to assemble. All materials provided.

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Mind Reading Game Show

May 13, 11 a.m.

Flavian Petrulio will lead an interactive and entertaining event where he will read your mind and make you laugh as he reveals the answers to some very funny questions.

Balance & Flexibility Exercise

May 15, 11 a.m.

Nisha Rele BSME, PT, DPT - Clinical Director,
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during this interactive session as a part of
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Bingo with Bob Mazet

May 16, 30, 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.

Brains n Games and Hand Bells with Adrienne Graubard

May 17, 31, - 11 a.m.

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, brain-stumping word games and a fun-filled musical workout using hand bells.

Spring Trivia

May 20, 11 a.m.

Hirey Molligoda from Assisting Hands will be playing the Spring Trivia questions and test your knowledge on all things Spring related as we gather for a fun-filled morning of questions, laughter and friendly competition.

Senior Medicare Patrol & Fraud Prevention by Joel Schneider

May 22, 11 a.m.

New Jersey's Senior Medicare Patrol helps to not only protect Medicare and Medicaid programs, but also protect you, from fraud. Join Joel to learn about haw to detect and report Medicare fraud, and other scams you should watch out for

Over the Counter Drugs Interactions- Part 2 May 23, 11 a.m.

Shivani Shah from Walmart Pharmacy will be explaining about what to look for while taking the OTC drugs.

Memorial Day Paint & Sip with Arista Care May 24, 11 a.m.

Andrea Maceus from Arista Care will guide us in creating a beautiful artwork while enjoying sugar free lemonade to start off the Memorial Day Celebrations.

Blood Pressure Screenings

May 29, 10:30 a.m.

The students of RVCC will join us and provide free blood pressure screenings. Stop in and check your health. No appointment is necessary.

Older American Month Celebration

May 29, 11 a.m.

Older American Month is an annual celebration in US dedicated to honoring and appreciating the contributions and achievements of older adults. Joshua Van Ness will entertain us with music and songs from the 50s and 60s.

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Besides the above program, the below programs take place on weekly basis.

Stretch

Mondays - 10:00 a.m.

Stretching keeps the muscles flexible, strong, and healthy, and we need that flexibility to maintain a range of motion in the joints. Without it, the muscles shorten and become tight. The video will guide you through the exercises to improve flexibility & balance. No fee for this ongoing class.

Mahjong for Intermediate Players

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you are an intermediate mahjong player and would like to play this game of skill, strategy, and calculation, then join us.

Zumba Gold with Judith

Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$40 for the 8-week program.

Bridge Group with Ronnie

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Bridge is a mentally challenging card game that offers intellectual and social stimulation. Playing bridge regularly stimulates your brain and helps keep your memory active and your brain alert. Join Ronnie and her group as they play bridge on a weekly basis. New members and beginners welcome (lessons available).

Gentle Yoga with Jillian

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. & Thursdays at 1:00 a.m.

This class is open to all levels of skill. Hatha yoga poses can be practiced while either sitting or standing. This class is perfect for relieving stress and to help gain an overall sense of wellbeing. Cost is \$40 for the 8-week program.

Strength

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

This exercise program is designed to develop strength and enhance the ability to function in daily life. The exercise can be done with or without weights. The hand weight of 2-5 pounds is recommended, which can be brought by the clients for exercise. No fee for this ongoing class.

Art Hour with Jean

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for an artist to meet new people while creating an art piece using either watercolor or acrylics. We all work on doing craft work for Community Service projects throughout the year. All supplies will be provided.

Take Control with Exercise

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

This is an ongoing exercise program, in video form, for all skill levels, that can be practiced while either standing or sitting. This program will strengthen core muscles, improve flexibility and balance while boosting stamina.

No fee for this ongoing class.

Card/Table Games

Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join in and play some of your favorite games such as dominoes, left-right-center dice games, Rummikub, Canasta, Mexican Train and more.

Chair Exercise

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

This exercise program utilizes resistance bands to strengthen your abdominals, lower back and pelvic floor muscles. No fee for this class.

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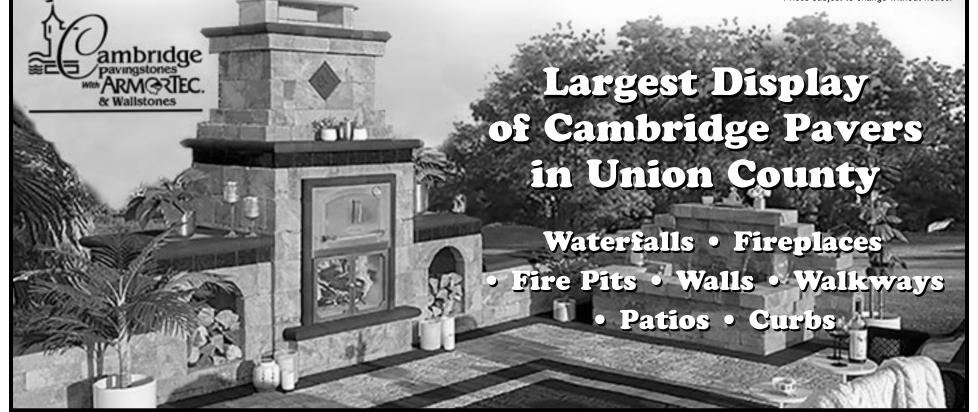
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