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## **SCOUTS SHINE AT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Submitted by Daniel Cannon, Commander - Sons of the American Legion, Millburn Squadron 140, Guy R. Bosworth

Eight outstanding Scouts from Scouting America Troop 19, St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills, NJ, recently completed the prestigious Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program at Valley Forge from February 27 to March 2, 2025. The program was sponsored by the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW), Alfred Shehab Chapter.

The MOWW is committed to its mission of encouraging responsible citizenship, patriotism, youth leadership, military and public service, veteran support, and national security, considers the Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program the capstone of its youth development initiatives. Through a strong partnership with the Alfred Shehab Chapter and New Jersey Department Commander, Lieutenant Colonel William Rapp and Sons of American Legion Squadron 140, Guy R. Bosworth, Commander Daniel Cannon, eight Scouts were selected based on their leadership, academic record, and commitment to community service.

The Scouts who participated in the program were: Genevieve Brazell, Annette Johnson, Ava Legasto, Lea McKenna, Eliana Park, Penelope Williams, Mischa Williams-Owolabi, and Kelsey Quane

Each graduate is from Millburn High School except

Penelope Williams who attends Jonathan Dayton High School, Springfield, NJ.

Over the course of four days, these high school sophomores and juniors had an unforgettable experience as they engaged in mock congressional debates, free enterprise challenges, historical site visits, and interactive activities designed to enhance critical thinking and leadership skills. Living on campus, they fostered new friendships while gaining a deeper understanding of their responsibilities as American citizens.

Among the 90 participants, Genevieve Brazell earned top honors, as she was recognized as one of the top three graduates of the program. Her leadership and dedication to amplifying the experiences of her peers earned her accolades in the Freedom Forward After-Action Report. As a key member of the Affirmations Committee, she played a crucial role in supporting and uplifting all participants, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to youth leadership and civic responsibility.

As a Founding Forward top student, Genevieve now advances to compete for a spot at the MOWW Youth Civics Summit in Washington, DC.



(above, l-r) Eight outstanding Scouts after completing at Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program: McKenna, A. Legasto, E. Park, G. Brazell, A. Johnson, K. Quane, P. Williams, and M. Williams-Owolabi.

Photo by Scouting America Troop 19, St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, NJ



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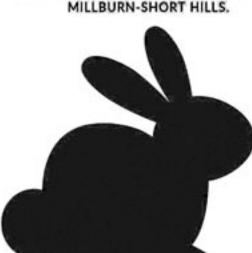
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Heart attacks remain a leading cause of death worldwide, and as emergency medical service (EMS) providers, we are often the first to encounter individuals experiencing this lifethreatening event. Timely recognition and response can be the difference between life and death, making it crucial for both the public and EMS professionals to understand the warning signs of a heart attack.

#### **COMMON SYMPTOMS**

The classic symptom of a heart attack is chest pain, often described as pressure, tightness, or a heavy weight on the chest. However, not everyone experiences chest pain in the same way. For some, it may feel like a dull ache or discomfort, while others may experience sharp or stabbing sensations. The pain can radiate to the arms, back, shoulders, neck, or jaw, and this is especially important for recognizing a heart





attack in patients who don't present with chest pain. It's also important to note that some individuals, particularly women, may not experience significant chest pain at all but instead feel nausea, dizziness, or extreme fatigue.

#### SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND SWEATING

Shortness of breath is another key sign of a heart attack. This can occur with or without chest pain and may be coupled with feelings of lightheadedness or fainting. A sudden onset of cold, clammy sweat—often without any obvious physical exertion—can also be indicative of a heart attack. Many patients report feeling like they can't catch their breath or are unable to complete simple tasks due to breathlessness.

#### **FATIGUE AND NAUSEA**

Unexplained fatigue, especially if it comes on suddenly and lasts for several days, can signal an impending heart attack, particularly in women. Coupled with nausea or vomiting, this can be a less obvious sign, but it's crucial not to ignore. These symptoms can often be mistaken for less serious ailments, but when combined with other signs, they should be taken seriously.

#### **PREVENTION AND AWARENESS**

While immediate recognition is key, prevention is the ultimate goal. Promoting healthy lifestyles, managing risk factors, and educating the public about the early signs of heart attack can reduce overall cardiovascular risk. By staying informed and recognizing the symptoms, both individuals and EMS providers can save

Ultimately, heart attack symptoms can vary widely, and quick intervention is crucial. By understanding and acting on the warning signs, EMS teams can ensure that patients receive the care they need when it matters most.

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(above) Tour includes a wide variety of architectural and interior design styles.

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Audiences will be transported by the passion, drama, and exquisite beauty of Puccini's most beloved Operas, such as La Bohème, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, and Turandot. The concert will feature Arias from these best loved Opera as well as a distinguished lineup of rising Opera singers, whose exceptional artistry brings Puccini's masterful compositions to life.

Proceeds from ticket sales will directly support the awards for Opera at Florham's Annual International Vocal Competition, taking place on Sunday, May 4, 2025. This prestigious competition provides critical financial support and performance opportunities for emerging Opera singers, reinforcing Opera at Florham's commitment to nurturing the next generation of Opera stars.

Tickets for Celebriamo Puccini are \$30 for general admission and can be purchased online in advance or at the door. More information and details available www.operaatflorham.org. Student discounts are available.

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(above) Michael Baker, trumpet soloist for the 40th Anniversary Concert, has toured the United States, Japan, Australia, the UK, Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Korea as a trumpet and cornet soloist.

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Matthew Paterno of Parsippany, HWS music and an opportunity to refine their musical skills. director, encourages everyone to "Come and join us on April 27 to hear some great music, see some dear friends and celebrate a momentous milestone!"

extension of the great American tradition of adult music performance, is made up exclusively of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. The group was founded in 1985 by Peter Boor, who saw the need for an adult ensemble that could perform music of the highest caliber. Boor will be a guest conductor at the 40th Anniversary Concert on April 27. Also serving as a guest conductor will be Ayden Khan of Wayne, HWS associate music director.

Michael Baker, trumpet soloist for the 40th Anniversary Concert, has played with the New York Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Ballet, and the New Jersey Symphony. He is currently performing with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and he is also a member of the prestigious Brass Band of Battle Creek. The soloist has toured the United States, Japan, Australia, the UK, Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Korea as a trumpet and cornet soloist.

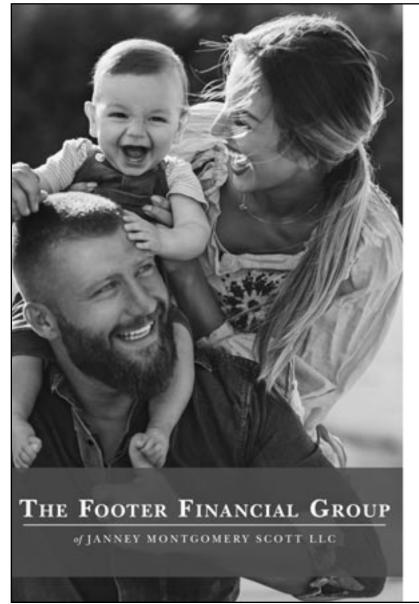
HWS exemplifies the power of music and its influence on our lives. Its highly talented members do not come from the ranks of professional musicians; rather, most are full-time professionals working outside the field of music and include accountants, attorneys, engineers, and corporate executives. Also performing with the symphony are a number of music educators who seek both an outlet for their creative talents

The Hanover Wind Symphony serves the community by playing marches, toe-tappers, and standards while also presenting pieces written by current active composers, some of whom are The Hanover Wind Symphony, a unique members of the ensemble. HWS also helps to mentor the next generation of wind musicians by offering scholarships for young people to study with acclaimed musicians at the top of their fields.

> In addition, the group showcases the work of world-class artists. Some of these soloists have included Joseph Alessi (a trombonist) and Philip Smith (a trumpeter), both with the New York Philharmonic; Patrick Sheridan, one of the world's most famous tuba players; Steven Meade, a world-renowned euphonium soloist and recording artist; and Dr. Paul Cohen, the world's premier classical alto saxophone player. For the 40th Anniversary Concert, acclaimed trumpeter Michael Baker will share his talents as a soloist.

> The group has performed at various regional venues in the Northeast, including the Boston Festival of Bands at Faneuil Hall in Boston; the New York Brass Conference and Lighthouse International in New York; the Nicholas Music Center at Rutgers University, in New Brunswick; the Weis Performing Arts Center at Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, PA; the Community Theatre in Morristown; the Bickford Theatre at the Morris Museum in Morristown; and the Tribeca Performing Arts Center in New York.

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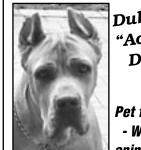
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NJ alongside the other winners and featured in an

5 Millburn High School student artists won a Thomas Sieczkowski (10th). Their work will be online gallery which can be found here: morrismuseum.org/on-view/upcoming/freshperspectives-2025



(above) Jessica (Danrong) Pei (11th), Sivan Abbott (11th) Julia Patti (10th), Thomas Sieczkowski (10th) Not in photo: Elijah Balady (10th)

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## MILLBURN AND THE CIVIL WAR: LIVES AND LEGACIES

#### Millburn Historical Society

More than 40 visitors gathered in the Millburn library gallery for a special reception celebrating the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society's 2025 winter exhibition "Millburn and the Civil War: Lives and Legacies." The show, which featured materials from the Historical Society collection, focused on local individuals who took part in the United States Civil War and examined their impact on the community in later years.

"It was truly a collaborative effort," said Historical Society Chief Curator Dorothy Kelly, who credited resident Bob Gula's Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Grave Registration



(above) Descendants of Captain Edward Hart Wade: Ed Wade III, Caitlin Connolly and Patrick Wade at the Exhibition



(above, l-r) Reenactors from the 7th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment Greg Belcastro and Howard Renn discussing daily life and the uniforms of New Jersey Civil War soldiers

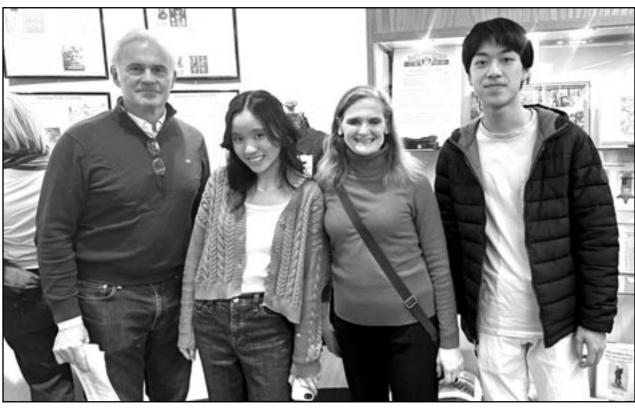
Project for inspiring the topic. Mr. Gula's work formed the basis for further research by the Society's 2024 summer high school interns, which they presented at the museum in August. In preparing for the library exhibition, Ms. Kelly contacted Father David Moreno, a member of the 7th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment reenactment group who had spent over two decades studying the life of Civil War chaplain The Reverend Dr. Julius David Rosé. "I discovered Father Dave through an online search and noticed that he had performed a memorial service for Rosé at St. Stephen's Cemetery in 1999," explained Ms. Kelly. "Father Dave's enthusiasm for Civil War history was infectious," Kelly continued. "He was also incredibly generous with his time and resources, loaning us documents, photographs and even a replica of a Civil War chaplain uniform for the exhibition."

An overarching goal of the exhibition was to explore the impact of large historical events on a local level. "Bringing history to life by showing its relevance to the world around you is key to

preserving the past," Ms. Kelly stated. "It is the best way to make history meaningful for future generations.

Past and present came together in spectacular form at the reception on February 23, during which time descendants of three Civil War veterans heard presentations about their ancestors by high school interns Ben Huang and Olivia Hsu. Father Dave, who came dressed in period clerical garb, spoke about the role of the chaplain in the Union Army and Rosé's contribution to Millburn life, while fellow reenactors from the 7th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment Greg Belcastro, Howard Renn and Michelle Catona appeared in costume and offered in-depth discussions on daily life of soldiers and nurses during the Civil War.

"It was a very special event," Kelly explained. "We had no idea who would be coming to the reception and couldn't have planned it better if we had tried. I think it had an enormous impact on everyone involved and am thrilled to have been a part of it."



(above) Dorothy Kelly, Bob Gula, 2024 Summer High School Interns Olivia Hsu and Ben Huang Courtesy photos



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Register at millburnlibrary.org/events. For virtual programs, registrants will receive a Zoom link.

#### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

**Cemetery Walking Tour: Gone But Not Forgotten** 

Tuesday, April 8, 2-3pm Offsite at St. Stephen's Cemetery Gain a new perspective on gravestones and cemeteries with fascinating insights into the meaning of 19th century imagery. We will meet at the mausoleum at St. Stephen's Cemetery. Led by Tricia Miller of the Georgia Museum of Art. Registration required.

#### **Virtual Tech Talk:** The Good, The Bad & The Scary of Al

Wednesday, April 16, 7-8pm, Zoom

A discussion on morals, values and ethics associated with Artificial Intelligence led by industry expert Eddi Khaytman. We will cover scams, deepfakes and intellectual property implications of AI. Registration required for virtual link.

#### **Local Poets Showcase**

Saturday, April 26, 2:30-4:30pm Library Gallery

Celebrate National Poetry Month with our 4th annual showcase of local poets. This year we welcome Kathy Kremins, Joan Larkin, and Marcia LeBeau. Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Registration required.

#### **CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY**

Friday, April 25 by picking up your free tree sapling from 8:30 am to 10:30 am at the DPW Yard, located at 345 Essex St.

#### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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Saturday, April 5, 3:30-4:15pm

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#### **Crafterday Saturday**

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One volunteer who stands out is Vickie Boll. Vickie is a regular face in the veteran community,

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(above) Vickie Boll is a regular face in the veteran community, and her dedication to the cause is nothing short of inspiring.

and her dedication to the cause is nothing short of inspiring. Despite facing her own challenges as someone with autism, Vickie works tirelessly to ensure that veterans have access to the resources they need and that they feel appreciated and supported. Whether it's helping load trucks with supplies or bringing cheer to veterans at recreational therapy events, Vickie is always there, offering a helping hand and a smile.

For Vickie, helping veterans is more than just a task – it's a personal passion. She finds a sense of safety and belonging with veterans, who, she says, are nonjudgmental and deeply appreciative of her efforts. Their gratitude motivates her to continue her work, and her positive attitude has made a real impact on the lives of many veterans.

But Vickie's good deeds don't stop there. Her heart of service extends beyond veterans. Most recently, she spearheaded a successful collection for St. Hubert's Animal Rescue, further showing her commitment to making the world a better place for both people and animals.

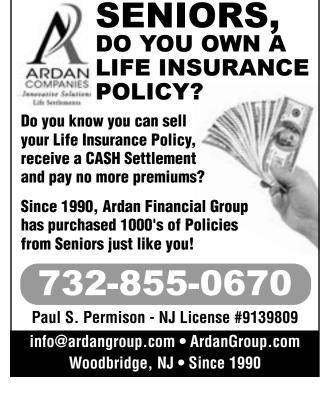
It's an honor to have Vickie on the NJVN team. Her kindness, compassion, and tireless work ethic are a reminder that small actions can make a huge difference. The world is truly a better place because of people like her.

Help us save Vets – and make a lasting impact on those who served.

NJVN 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.









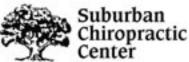
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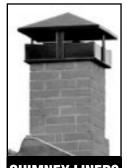
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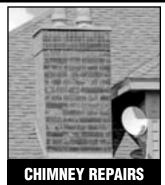
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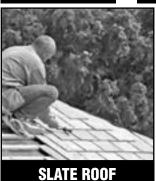




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CASA for Children of Essex County (CASA climate – topics that deeply affect the ability of a WHAT A VOLUNTEER DOES: Essex) staff convened with their advocates at Rutgers University School of Law on March 8th to further their understanding of issues affecting vouth in foster care.

Karen Smith from the Psychology Department at Rutgers University kicked off the day by helping advocates explore how predictability and safety create variability in children's responses to facing adversity.

Following this informative session, the training leaned into inclusion. Nayamka Williams and Qiana Cooper from the DCF Office of Diversity, Equity and Belonging led a highly engaging discussion of why words matter when addressing individuals and respecting how they choose to address themselves.

To culminate the training, advocates and staff alike were provided with key steps on how to assist youth in the foster care system that are facing immigration issues, led by Katarina Martucci of the NJ Consortium for Immigrant

This day of training proved to be a deep dive into hot topics that are prevalent in the current child to thrive. As such, there are still over 300 youth in foster care in Essex County that do not have a CASA advocate. Nearing its 40th anniversary, CASA Essex has always aimed to ensure that these youth have a voice in court and in all areas of life by training and supporting community volunteer advocates.

Whether through volunteering, spreading awareness, or partnering with CASA Essex, your support can provide stability, hope, and advocacy to a child in need. To learn more, visit casaessex.org or reach out to our Outreach Coordinator, Alexis Pugliese apugliese@casaessex.org.

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(above) CASA for Children of Essex County (CASA Essex) staff members.

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## Alzheimer's NJ Caregiver Support Group Thurs., April 3, 10:30 AM Short Drives to NJ Public Gardens

Wed., April 9, 1:00 PM
Learn about some nearby public garden

Learn about some nearby public gardens that are great places to visit with friends and family.

#### The Golden Age of Broadway

Wed., April 16, Noon a musical tribute to the best of Broadway.

#### Understanding Your Family Tree: A Genealogy Workshop

Thurs., April 17

Learn about the new Genealogy Research Kiosk

#### **Medicare Overview**

Mon., April 21

This program will provide information about Medicare benefits and costs.

## Are You Ready for an Emergency? Wed., April 23, 1:00 PM

Key topics will also include how to assemble emergency kits and adapt preparedness strategies to meet individual needs.

#### Paper Shred & Sneaker Collection Fundraiser

Sat., April 26, 9:00 AM-Noon

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## Good Friday - April 18

12 noon Community Ecumenical Service 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

## Holy Saturday - April 19

A Day of Silence, Prayer & Reflection

## Easter Celebration - April 20

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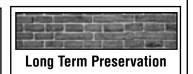
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#### **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

- COL Kevin Shilley, Military Deputy in the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
- Assemblyman Brian Bergen, U.S. Army Veteran
- Assemblywoman Aura K. Dunn

Since 2009, OCS - USA has conducted hundreds of recognition ceremonies nationwide, honoring tens of thousands of new enlistees and their families.

"I am exceptionally proud of these brave young adults in North Jersey who have taken the oath to protect our liberties and freedoms at a critical time," said Dr. Kenneth Hartman, OCS - USA Founder and President. "The military is facing a substantial recruiting crisis, and we must do everything we can to honor and support them as they embark on their military journey."

The ceremony will be underwritten by Fairleigh Dickinson University, local businesses, and individuals, ensuring there is no cost to attend. This generous support reflects the community's recognition of the dedication and sacrifice made by the Class of 2025 high school enlistees who have made the selfless decision to serve our country.

Going beyond recognition, the ceremonies also create a network of local support, as well as provide much-needed transitional resources to new enlistees, 75% of whom will only serve for 48 months.

The ceremony, held at the Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Campus in Madison, New Jersey, will open for check-in at 4:00 PM, followed by the commencement of the recognition ceremony promptly at 5:00 PM.

For more information about the North Jersey recognition ceremony, please visit: community.ocsusa.org/north-jersey

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In addition to summer camps at the Wharton Performing Arts School in Berkeley Heights, the New Jersey Youth Symphony (NJYS), a program of Wharton Arts, will host several ensemblebased camps in New Providence, June 22-July 3. Experience the wonders of ensemble playing at the NJYS Orchestral Camp (String and Winds/Brass/Percussion Sessions), Chamber Music Camp, and Double Reed Camp, where students learn from accomplished faculty and strengthen their talents. Whatever your camper's creative ambitions are, they will develop skills, find the space to flourish, and join an artistic community at Wharton Arts. For more information, call (908) 790-0700 or visit WhartonArts.org.

Wharton Arts' mission is to offer accessible, high quality performing arts education that sparks personal growth and builds inclusive communities.

Wharton Arts' vision is for a transformative

performing arts education in an inclusive community to be accessible for everyone.

Wharton Arts is New Jersey's largest independent non-profit community performing arts education center serving nearly 2,000 students through a range of classes and ensembles. The 5 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Chorus, an auditioned choral ensemble program for students in grades 3–12, encourage a love and appreciation of choral music while nurturing personal growth and creative development. The 15 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which serve over 500 students in grades 3-12 by audition, inspire young people to achieve musical excellence through high-level ensemble training and performance opportunities. Based in Paterson, the Paterson Music Project is an El Sistemainspired program of Wharton Arts that uses music education as a vehicle for social action by empowering and inspiring young people to achieve their full potential through the community experience of ensemble learning and playing. From Pathways classes for young children to Lifelong Learning programs for adults, the Wharton Performing Arts School has a robust musical theater and drama program and offers both private and group classes for instruments and voice for all ages and all abilities. With the belief in the positive and unifying influence of music and that performing arts education should be accessible to all people regardless of their ability to pay, Wharton Arts offers need-based scholarships.

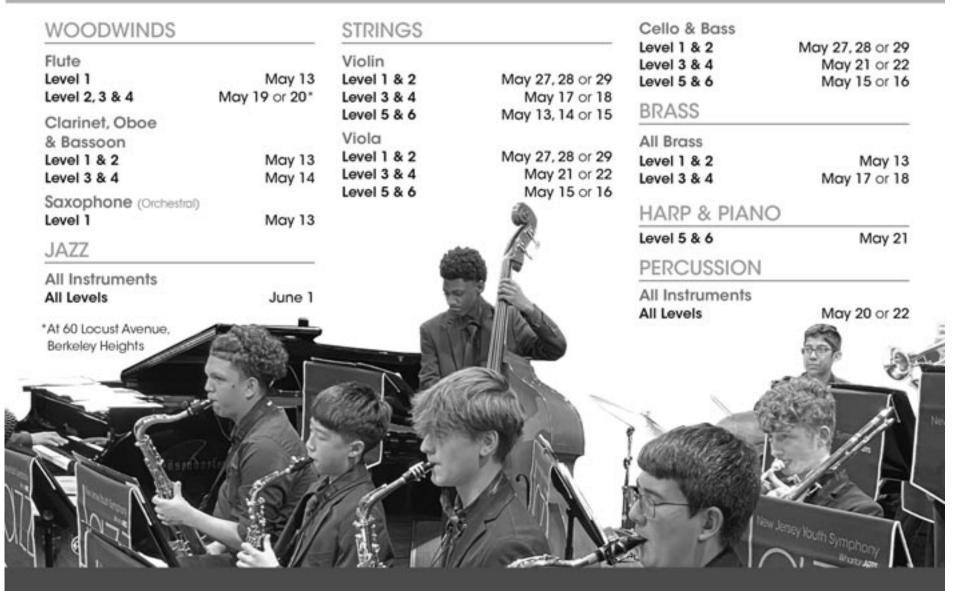
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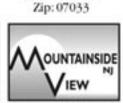
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9	HALF P	AGE 6.5	5"x9" or	10"x7"	360
12	Units		6	.5"x14"	400
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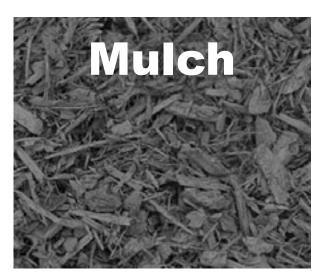
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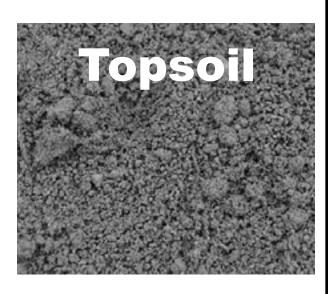
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