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Patriots Path Scouting America Troop 8

This summer, Patriots Path Scouting America Troop 8 from Chatham, NJ sent our crew - 627-K-04 - to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Philmont is a massive high-adventure base set in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, right where the Rockies meet the Great Plains. It's one of the most epic places a Scout can go, and we got to spend 12 days exploring it.

Our crew included nine Scouts and three adult advisors: Crew Leader Ethan Wagner, Chaplain's Aide Saehan Lee, Wilderness Guide Koen Vonderahe, Crew Reporter Mateus Brockmeyer, Navigator Jack Loatman, and crew members Johannes Dohl, Aidan Shrekgast, Daniel Steiner, and Landon Wade. Our awesome advisors were Chris Brockmeyer, Tracy Press, and Matt Wagner.

Over 10 days of hiking, we covered 117 miles through some seriously challenging and beautiful terrain. Along the way, we got to do all kinds of cool activities like spar pole climbing, gold panning, railroading, blacksmithing, tomahawk throwing, cowboy action shooting, and even archaeology. One of the coolest moments was seeing ancient petroglyphs carved by the Puebloan people who once lived in

those canyons.

For two days, we also got to travel with a burro, which we named Eeyore. He helped carry some of our gear and added a lot of personality to the crew—he had his own pace, and we just had to keep up!

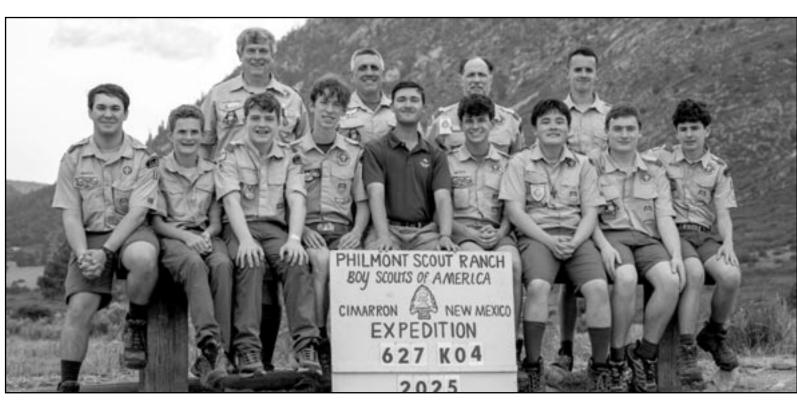
When we asked everyone about their favorite part of the trip, most of us agreed: summiting Baldy Mountain on hiking day four was unforgettable. At 12,441 feet, the views from the top were insane—and it was everything that the crew imagined.

Getting ready for Philmont wasn't easy. We trained for over a year with shakedown hikes, practiced backcountry cooking, learned water purification, and got prepped for anything from sudden weather to possible bear encounters. Before heading into Philmont, we spent a few days in Colorado Springs to get used to the altitude. We hiked around Garden of the Gods and took in the incredible views from the summit of Pikes Peak (14,115 feet!).

Philmont was more than just a hike—it was a huge challenge, an adventure, and something none of us will forget. It pushed us physically and mentally, but we came out stronger, closer, and full of stories we'll be telling for years.

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(above, front row, l-r) Johannes Dohl, Landon Wade, Koen Vonderahe, Aidan Shrekgast, Ranger Lowell Pierce,
Daniel Steiner, Saehan Lee, Jack Loatman, Mateus Brockmeyer. (back row, l-r) Advisors Tracy Press, Matt Wagner,
Chris Brockmeyer and Crew Leader Ethan Wagner.

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The Raptor Trust

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Whether you're reliving the golden age of rock with tributes to Mellencamp, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Led Zeppelin, swooning to the timeless croon of Sinatra, swaying to soulful harmonies from The Duprees and The Classics, or laughing out loud with the offbeat charm of Rodney Norman, this series is designed to stir memories, spark new favorites, and keep every guest entertained from curtain rise to final bow. With appearances from The BStreet Band, Jersey Four, Motor City Revue, and A Brother's Revival, Drew University's Concert Hall has become a destination for music lovers and comedy fans alike.

Nestled in the scenic campus of Drew University, the Concert Hall boasts seating for 433 and features rich acoustics in an intimate setting, ensuring every performance feels personal and immersive.

- Sept. 13 Human Wheels: A Tribute to John Mellencamp
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- Sept. 20 Gypsy: A True Stevie Nicks Experience, Feat. Sabrina Staats
- Sept. 26 Southern Steel: A Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd
- Sept. 27 Rodney Norman Live: Comedian and Viral Star
- Sept. 28 Lights Out: The Jersey Beach Boys
- Oct. 5 Afternoon of Doo Wop: The Chimes, Emil Stucchio
 & The Classics, and The Fireflies
- Oct. 11 Michael Martocci and Brandon Tomasello, Sinatra, A Man & His Music
- Oct. 18 Jersey Four: A Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, Feat. Gerry Polci
- Oct. 25 Four Sticks:
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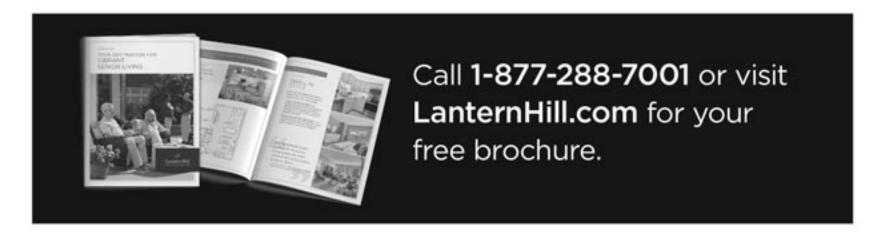
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JESSICA BAO AWARDED 2025 CHRISTINE K. GROBERT CES SCHOLARSHIP



Submitted by Evan Skinner, CES

Since 2014, the Chatham Emergency Squad (CES) Scholarship has been awarded to a Chatham High School senior who has shown a commitment to volunteerism and/or displayed an interest in the field of medicine or science. This year, Jessica Bao was selected as the winner out of a competitive field of close to twenty applicants. In her application, Bao wrote, "The Academy offers an environment where I will continue to push my limits, face challenges headon, and grow as a leader. Its core values of honor, courage and commitment align with my own, ensuring I can make the most of my future."

The CES Scholarship was spearheaded by long-time CES volunteer and former President, Christine K. Grobert, for whom the scholarship was named in 2019. The scholarship applications were judged by a twelve-member committee who did not know the identity of the applicants as they were assigned a number to mask their identity. Each applicant was scored based on their volunteerism, their essay and the financial impact

(above) Jessica Bao was awarded the 2025 Christine K. Grobert Chatham Emergency Squad Scholarship. The nationally competitive rower to study Neuroscience/Pre-Med at the United States Naval Academy.

Courtesy Photo

to the applicant. The committee was impressed with the lessons Bao learned from her commitment to rowing through the Row New Jersey team including resilience, discipline and leadership, all of which will come into play at the Naval Academy. In addition to her time as a rower, Bao achieved a GPA of 4.861, was President of the CHS Red Cross Club, co-led the AAPI Alliance and played violin in the Chamber

When notified of her selection, Bao responded, "I am incredibly honored and grateful for your support of my education and future endeavors. I will do my best to uphold the values that this scholarship supports and to continue my commitment to volunteer service...I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and giving back to others in the years ahead."

CES is an all-volunteer organization funded through donations and never charges for its services. CES provides high quality basic life support 24/7 to the people of Chatham and provides stand-by support for community and school athletic events. CES also provides free CPR training to residents, teachers, coaches, crossing guards, and emergency personnel. New members are always welcome. To learn more, to donate, or to volunteer, please chathamemergencysquad.org



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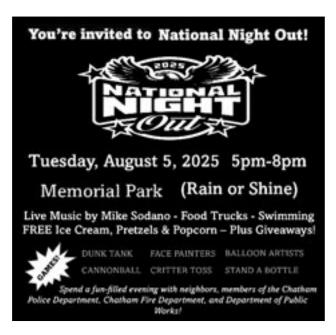
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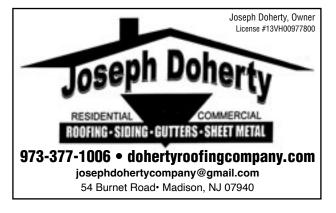
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JLS ANNOUNCES 2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is proud to announce that grants, scholarships and awards totaling \$32,000 have been awarded to local nonprofit organizations and community members.

Grants in the amount of \$22,500 were awarded to eight local nonprofit organizations. Recipients include Girls on the Run East; Bridges Outreach; GRACE (Giving & Receiving Assistance for our Community's Essentials); Summit Speech School; The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, Inc.; Women's Center for Entrepreneurship; Imagine, a Center for Coping with Loss; and HomeSharing, Inc. This year's grants focused on funding programs and initiatives that address emerging needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, with priority given to organizations whose missions align with that of the JLS. These grants empower local nonprofits to create meaningful change in the communities of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, and Summit. The JLS Community Grants Program exemplifies the League's ongoing commitment to strengthening community impact through collaborative partnerships and targeted support.

The Jean Hudson Gano Award was given to Xia Wang for recognition of her exceptional volunteerism and unwavering dedication to Good Grief's mission. Xia plays a vital role in Good Grief's Nights of Support program in Morristown, offering compassionate support to

grieving children and families. In addition to her ongoing program involvement, Xia leads a fundraising team each year for the organization's annual 5K Run and Walk, helping to generate critical funding and community engagement. Xia also founded and organizes a yearly orchestra charity concert—an inspiring evening of music that not only raises funds but also builds greater awareness for Good Grief's work. Her creativity, commitment, and leadership exemplify the spirit of the Jean Hudson Gano Award. Established in memory of Jean Hudson Gano following her passing in May 1997, the award honors individuals who, like Xia, make significant contributions and impact diverse segments of the community through their volunteer efforts.

The Shirley Wight Keeney Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each were granted to Moira Joel and Sofia Smith of Chatham and Alice Sadykov of Summit. Each student demonstrated academic excellence and has shown significant volunteer work that aligns with the JLS mission. Shirley was a beloved member and Past President of JLS.

The Junior League of Summit, Inc. is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer actions, collaboration and training. For more information about the Junior League of Summit, please visit the website at www.jlsummit.org or contact the office at 908-273-7349.











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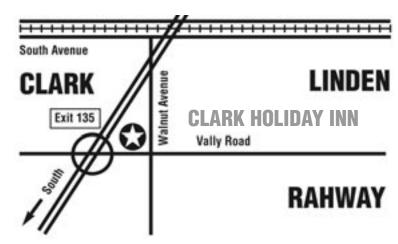
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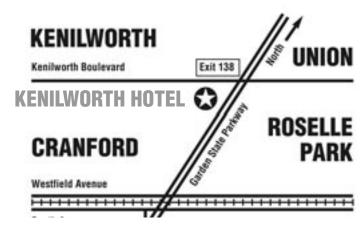
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CHATHAM GIRL SCOUTS AWARD RECOGNITION NIGHT

Submitted by Ceal Purschke

Nine Girl Scouts from Chatham received the prestigious Gold Award on Tuesday June 10th. The event included leaders, advisors, families and friends, local dignitaries and fellow Girl Scouts who came together to honor these accomplished role models.

The Gold Award is the highest honor that can be achieved by a Girl Scout. It culminates in an 80-hour service project that requires each candidate to demonstrate leadership, address the root cause of an issue in the community, ensure sustainability, have a measurable impact and identify with national and global issues. This is no easy task, as only 5% of all Girl Scouts achieve this honor across the nation. These women who have earned their Gold Award are courageous leaders and visionary change makers.

The award ceremony, organized by Chatham Girl Scout troop leader Emily Aprea included remarks from several influential members of our town's community, including Chatham Township Mayor Michael Choi, Chatham Borough Mayor Carolyn Dempsey, and Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey Director of Development Leigh Ann Sauchelli. The dignitaries spoke and commended these women for their powerful and influential achievements in Girl Scouting.

THE 2025 GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

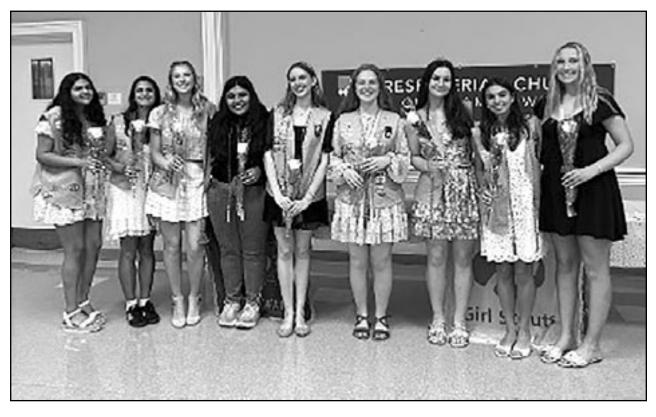
- "Exploring • Ayanna Bahl launched Environmental Biotechnology" to promote education on genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and inspire more young women to pursue careers in STEM.
- Meegan Carey addressed food allergy awareness through her project "Allergy Awareness Advocate," by sharing information in many ways including starting a TikTok account "Allergy Ali", advocating for safer community practices and enlightening those who are unaware of their food sensitivities.
- · Alessandra Cooney took on the issue of gun violence with "Safe Firearms Storage Education," creating a nonpartisan campaign focused on safety through responsible firearm storage.

- through her project "Stitch and Switch," which taught youth how to upcycle clothing using embroidery and mindful consumer practices to reuse and repurpose clothing.
- Sadie LeMon fostered intergenerational meaningful connections "Multigenerational Book Club," founding Chatham Chapters to bring different age groups together over a shared love of reading.
- Ritambhara Sinha tackled senior isolation in her project "Reducing Older Adults Isolation," by teaching technology skills and enhancing the Chatham Senior Center's online presence.
- Sofia Smith empowered local entrepreneurs through "Small Business," by offering social media marketing workshops to help small business owners use social media as a costeffective marketing tool.

- Ava D'Egidio promoted sustainable fashion Lara Thistlethwaite improved safety in youth sports with "Team Injury Prevention," training parent-coaches in CPR and first aid, and distributing educational tools about common sports injuries.
 - Natalie Yacykewych worked to restore dignity to the homeless community with "Don't Just Donate," by organizing undergarment drives and developing a resource website to guide impactful giving.

The evening also recognized the Chatham Girl Scouts Graduating High School Seniors; Ayanna Bahl, Alessandra Cooney, Ava D'Egidio, Josie Ivanchich, Sadie LeMon, Ritambhara Sinha, Sofia Smith, Lara Thistlethwaite, Natalie Yacykewych, and Giovanna Yanes.

For more information on the awards and on Chatham Girl Scouts, go to chathamgs.org or contact us at chathamnjgirlscouts@gmail.com.



(above, l-r) Chatham Girl Scouts Graduating Seniors honored, Ayanna Bahl, Giovanna Yanes, Natalie Yacykewych, Ritambhara Sinha, Sofia Smith, Alessandra Cooney, Sadie LeMon, Ava D'Egidio, and Josie Ivancich. Not pictured: Lara Thistlethwaite.

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For more than two decades, Fran and her husband Nick Boccella have brought the beach to children who are unable to experience it for themselves. With the help of her children, grandchildren, and friends, Fran transforms the hospital's Long Term Care Center into a whimsical seaside adventure. This year's transformation included interactive, multisensory beach-themed stations—from sandcastle building and fishing games to face painting, crafts, and even a unicorn sprinkler.

"Fran is the heart of this day," said Alissa Memoli, President and Chief Development

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Virtual Tour: Brooklyn Museum Monday, August 11, 11:00 AM

A guide will give a live virtual tour of some of the Brooklyn Museum's world famous art and exhibitions. This presentation will take place at Officer at Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. "She turns an ordinary weekday into a celebration of childhood, creativity, and joy for children who don't often get to feel the sun or sand."

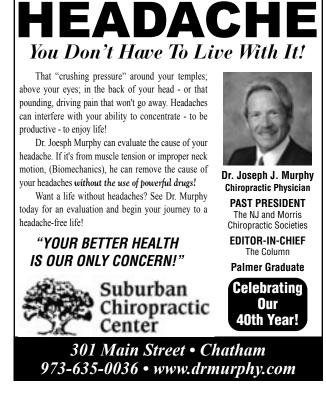
The hospital's beloved therapy dogs, Gallop and Maui, also joined in the fun—dressed in their best beach gear, they escorted patients from

station to station, wagging tails and spreading smiles.

Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation continues to raise funds to support these one-of-a-kind experiences and critical care programs that improve the quality of life for children with complex medical conditions. To learn more or donate, visit give2csh.org.



(above, l-r) Kelly Keefe-Marcoux, VP Patient Care Services & Chief Nursing Officer; Nicholas and Fran Boccella, Volunteers; Dr. Matthew B. McDonald III, President & CEO Children's Specialized Hospital; and Dr. Moshe Kupferstein, Medical Director Long Term Care; and Gallop, CSH Long Term Care Facility Dog.











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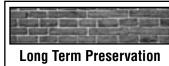
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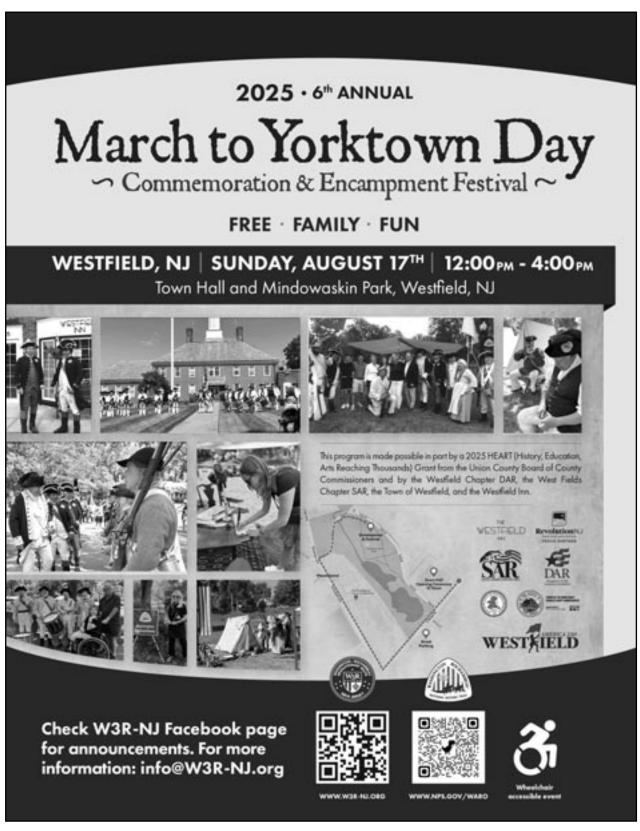
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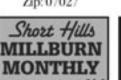
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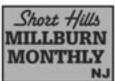
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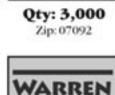
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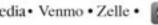
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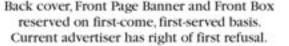
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