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CUB SCOUTS WRAP UP ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR

Submitted by Adam Lella

Cub Scout Pack 182 wrapped up an exciting year with a fun-filled picnic at Round Top Swim & Tennis Club. Scouts had the opportunity to earn their swimming achievement while engaging in team-building activities that fostered camaraderie and confidence. Families enjoyed the club's amenities, making it a memorable day for all. The event also highlighted the accomplishments of our 80 dedicated Cub Scouts across all ranks. From Tiger to Arrow of Light, each Scout's growth and achievements were celebrated with their

latest rank advancement!

Cub Scout Pack 182's chartering organization is the Warren Volunteer Fire Company. Though they are located in Warren Township, they do accept K-5 boys from all nearby towns including Grenn Brook.

If your son is in grades K-5 and interested in joining the Cub Scout Pack 182, we'd love to welcome you to our Pack! Please message us or reach out to Adam Lella, Cubmaster: cubmaster@warrenpack182.org



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COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING AND DISABILITY

Almost 90% of older adults strive to age in place, but due to financial strain and lack of affordable housing, this goal has become only a dream for many. Almost half of older Americans are struggling to pay their monthly bills, according to the Health and Retirement Study and National Council on Aging.

The good news is that older residents and adults with physical disabilities can call the Somerset County Office on Aging and Disability Services for information, assistance and referrals at 908-704-6346.

“The Office on Aging and Disability Services has expert staff on hand who will actively listen to residents about their concerns and provide information about available services,” said Somerset County Commissioner Paul M. Drake, liaison to the Somerset County Department of Human Services.

STAY NJ – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Stay NJ program offers property tax relief to eligible homeowners aged 65 years and older who have owned and lived in their home for the full twelve months in 2024, and have an income below \$500,000. The program reimburses applicants for 50% of their property tax bills; up to a maximum of \$13,000. The filing deadline is October 31, 2025. For more information about Stay NJ, visit: nj.gov

SENIOR FREEZE - PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The Senior Freeze program reimburses eligible older residents and disabled persons for property tax or mobile home park site fee increases on their principal residence. To qualify, applicants must meet all eligibility requirements. For more information on Senior Freeze, visit: nj.gov

ANCHOR (AFFORDABLE NJ COMMUNITIES FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS)

This program offers property tax relief for eligible residents who own or rent New Jersey property as their main home. Eligibility is based on residency, income, and age in 2024. For more information, visit nj.gov.

The OoADS can assist Somerset County residents aged 60 and above, adults with physical disabilities, and caregivers, to complete and submit an application for these and many other valuable programs, including: Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAD); Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, QI); Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD); and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

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HALLOWEEN PARADE OCTOBER 19TH

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon at the Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. sharp at Kantor Memorial Park, 915 Valley Rd, Gillette. This free event, hosted by the Long Hill Township Parks & Recreation Department, the Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Long Hill Chamber of Commerce, is open to all Long Hill children. Don't miss out on the fun - bring your best costume and join the parade! (Rain Date: October 26th)



WEEKEND JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

Green Brook Cultural, Heritage and Historic Preservation Committee

The annual Somerset County 'Weekend Journey Through the Past' will be held on Saturday, October 11th, from 10am – 5pm and Sunday, October 12th, from 12 noon – 4pm. The Green Brook Cultural, Heritage and Historic Preservation Committee (GBCHHP) and Green Brook Historical Society (GBHS) will participate again at two locations – Washington Rock State Park and the Dr. John Vermeule House.

This event will provide free tours/activities at 34 historic sites in the county. Green Brook volunteers will be at Washington Rock to share information and distribute handouts about the history of the Rock and its significance during the Revolutionary War. General George Washington impersonator, Samuel Davis, will be at the location on Sunday afternoon at 1pm, to give an interesting presentation and host a Q&A session afterwards.

The Dr. John Vermeule House is located at 223 Rock Avenue, Green Brook and will be open for tours during the event. More information is available at the somersetcountynj.gov website.

The Dr. John Vermeule House will also be open for tours as regularly scheduled on the 3rd

Saturday of the month (9/20), from 10am – 12 noon.

Please take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to learn about the rich history of our county during this event.



*(above) General George Washington
impersonator, Samuel Davis*

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INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA BUILDS CONNECTION THROUGH MUSIC

At a time when many people are searching for meaningful, screen-free ways to connect, the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra (NJIO) offers something special: a space where musicians of all ages and levels come together to create music, and where audiences are invited into that same spirit of community.

Founded on the belief that orchestra is for everyone, NJIO welcomes people of all ages and

musical levels into its four non-audition orchestras. By blending generations and skill levels, NJIO creates more than music; it creates moments of human connection, belonging, and joy.

All NJIO concerts are free, open to all ages, and require no tickets or RSVPs. Each performance is also livestreamed and recorded for later viewing on NJIO’s YouTube channel, ensuring accessibility. Concert lobbies feature NJIO’s Concert Comfort Station, offering sensory and comfort items such as cushions so everyone can enjoy the music.

A SEASON OF “SPIRIT”

This year, NJIO’s 32nd concert season carries the theme “Get Into the Spirit!”, highlighting the natural spirit, the holiday spirit, the human spirit, and the national spirit. Each program is designed to draw people together around a shared experience of beauty and hope.

• FALL CONCERT:

**The Natural Spirit November 2, 2025 at 3pm
Crescent Ave Presbyterian Church, Plainfield**

Beethoven’s “Pastoral” Symphony paints a picture of meadows, flowing streams, and a sudden storm. The concert also features the NJIO 2025 Young Artist Concerto Competition winner (sponsored by NJIO’s community partner, Elefante Music), Marcus Chong-Wah Wong, a 9th grade violinist from Edgewater, NJ.



• FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT:

**The Holiday Spirit December 13, 2025 at 2pm
Summit Middle School**

A joyful celebration of holiday and winter favorites, including interactive moments for kids and an Instrument Petting Zoo sponsored by Elefante Music.

ABOUT NJIO

The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra (NJIO) brings together musicians of all ages and skill levels through four non-audition orchestras and educational programs. Its mission is to open the world of orchestral music to diverse audiences and to foster human connection through education and performance.

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DOREEN LADINSKI NAMED LITERACY ‘TUTOR OF THE MONTH’

Retired high school English teacher Doreen Ladinski of Warren has been named Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County’s (LVSC) “Tutor of the Month.”

LVSC is a non-profit that promotes literacy throughout the community by providing free student-centered tutoring and literacy programs, which enable adults to function more effectively in their daily lives. Founded in 1981, LVSC serves students who struggle to read, write and communicate in English. Literacy skills help students with tasks such as calling 9-1-1, filling out an application or reading emails from a child’s teacher. Ladinski, currently a substitute teacher, joined LVSC in 2019 and has tutored numerous students since. She takes great pride in her students’ accomplishments and helps them with tasks such as understanding U.S. currency and taking and passing proficiency tests.

Commenting on her LVSC journey, Ladinski

said, “LVSC offered me the perfect opportunity to help others develop their literacy skills. I learned early on in my teaching career that helping people develop these skills was one of the most gratifying experiences I’ve ever known. Nothing is more fulfilling for me than helping others meet their needs or goals.”

LVSC is actively recruiting volunteers in Warren to help meet the needs of the local community. An hour or two a week is all it takes

to make a difference, and you don’t have to be a teacher to be a tutor. With one-to-one or small group tutoring, you can help English as a Second Language (ESL) students improve their reading comprehension, writing skills, and conversational English. Training is provided.

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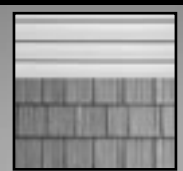
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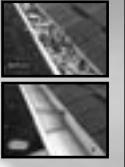
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WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER OCTOBER EVENTS

500 Warrenville Road. All the programs are FREE for the registered members. Call (908) 753-9440 for more information.

Chair Yoga with Kartika

Mondays, 10 a.m.

This class is open to all levels of skill. This class is perfect for relieving stress and helping gain an overall sense of well-being.

1 on 1 Computers with Sal

Mondays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Mahjong for Intermediate Players

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

Take Control with Exercise

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

This is an ongoing exercise program, in video form, for all skill levels.

Bridge Group with Ronnie

Tuesdays, 1 – 4 p.m.

Welcome new members and beginners (lessons available).

Strength

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

The exercise can be done with or without weights. The hand weight of 2-5 pounds is recommended.

Craft Activities

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 – 4 p.m.

We all work on doing craft work for Community Service projects throughout the year. This quarter, we are creating cards for our Home Delivered Meal clients. All supplies will be provided.

Line Dancing with Linda Hyland

Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

You don't need a partner. It's suitable for participants with limited mobility.

Chair Yoga with Wai-Ling Poon

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Perfect for all fitness levels. Come stretch, breathe, and enjoy a peaceful moments.

Card/Table Games

Thursdays, 1 – 4 p.m.

Join in and play some of your favorite games such as Mahjong, Bridge, Dominoes, Left-Right-Center Dice games, Rummikub, Canasta, Mexican Train, and more.

Tai Chi with Roger

Fridays, 10 a.m.

This program can be practiced while either standing or sitting.

Bridge

Fridays, 1 – 4 p.m.

Bridge is a mentally challenging card game that offers intellectual and social stimulation.

Bingo

October 1, 11 a.m.

It promotes socialization, strengthens hand-eye coordination, and improves listening and short-term memory skills.

Disabilities Awareness Month

October 1, 1 p.m.

Vision and Health with Claudia Ernst from Somerset County Office on Aging & Disability Services.

Medicare Open Enrollment

October 3, 11 a.m.

Enrollment Presentation with Jennifer Dambeck, SHIP Coordinator, Somerset County Volunteer Services.

October 15 – December 7.

A limited number of appointments will be available at the Warrenbrook Senior Center
Mondays, October 27 through November 17 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Don't Wait, Vaccinate

October 6, 11 a.m.

With Amelia Dominguez from Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission. Join Amelia to discover how to protect yourself and loved ones from the flu! Green Brook Family Medicine will be on-site providing flu vaccinations.

Please bring all your insurance cards.

County Library System: Mobile Library

October 6, 1 p.m.

Library staff to sign up for a library card, get help troubleshooting technology, check out a book, or just share a favorite book.

Creative Movements

October 7, 11 a.m.

With Tom McKie. Ditch the sofa and find your inner groove with creative movements that will get you moving, grooving and laughing on your way to the dance floor.

How to Pay for Care at Home

October 8, 11 a.m.

Navigating the costs of in-home care. Learn about funding sources like Medicare, Medicaid, veterans' benefits, long-term care insurance, and private pay strategies.

Breathing Techniques for Mental Wellness

October 9, 11 a.m.

Dr. Srinivas will be teaching some practices that can be used to distract the mind and induce calm during an anxiety episode.

Eye Care: Cataracts & Surgery

October 10, 11 a.m.

Learn what causes cataracts, how surgery can restore your vision, and what to expect before, during, and after the procedure.

Senior Center Closed – Columbus Day

October 13

Wordle

October 14, 11 a.m.

with Warrenbrook Staff.

Monthly Book Club

(Hybrid) October 14, 1:30 PM

Meets Every Second Tuesday of the month.

Discuss the book of the month and select the next book to read. New members are always welcome!

Fall Prevention Presentation

October 15, 11 a.m.

One-hour interactive discussion will focus on fall prevention strategies and pedestrian safety for older adults.

Diwali Lotus Paper Flower Craft

October 16, 11 a.m.

Learn about the meaning behind the traditions and take home your handmade piece of Diwali joy. Registration required, supplies provided.

Brain Games and Hand Bells

October 17, 11 a.m.

Join Adrienne for some mind-tingling, brain-stumping word games and a fun-filled musical workout using handbells.

Turkey Time Craft

October 20, 11 a.m.

Create adorable Pinecone Turkeys! No experience needed, Pre-registration is required, supplies will be provided.

Wheel of Fortune

October 21, 11 a.m.

Perfect for all levels of ability.

Exploring our Solar System

October 22, 11 a.m.

Get a glimpse of future space missions that the United States and other countries have planned.

Bingo

October 23, 10:30 a.m.

It promotes socialization, strengthens hand-eye coordination, and improves listening skills.

Blood Pressure Screening

October 24, 10:30 a.m.

Take your blood pressure and answer questions.

Diwali with Seema Moondra

October 24, 11 a.m.

Enjoy Explore India – Diwali, the “Festival of Lights”. Let's learn & watch Indian dances performed by our Warrenbrook seniors.

Drum Circle Diwali

October 24, 1 p.m.

Come share in the spirit of Diwali with music, connection, and fun!

Sunflowers & Cider

October 27, 11 a.m.

All materials will be provided.

Pre-registration is required.

Studio 60+

October 27, 1 p.m.

Warrenbrook seniors will meet to plan the events they are interested in.

Boggle

October 28, 11 a.m.

We try to find as many words as possible.

Fall Prevention Using Assistive Devices

October 29, 11 a.m.

Presentation regarding topics related directly to the use of assistive devices to include balance, fall prevention, and simple home modifications

Fire Prevention Trivia

October 30, 11 a.m.

Fire prevention week is observed from October 5-11, 2025. The theme for this year is “Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!” We want

to keep ourselves and others safe from devastating fires, while also learning some surprising facts. Do you know how many smoke detectors you should have? Why do we think of dalmatians as firehouse dogs? Where is the world's largest fire hydrant? **Halloween**

Magic Show

October 31, 11 a.m.

Enjoy magical entertainment, and a chance to celebrate the season with friends. Costumes are welcome but not required—just bring your sense of wonder!

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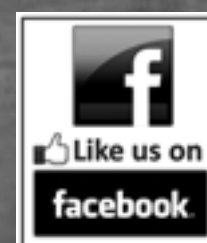
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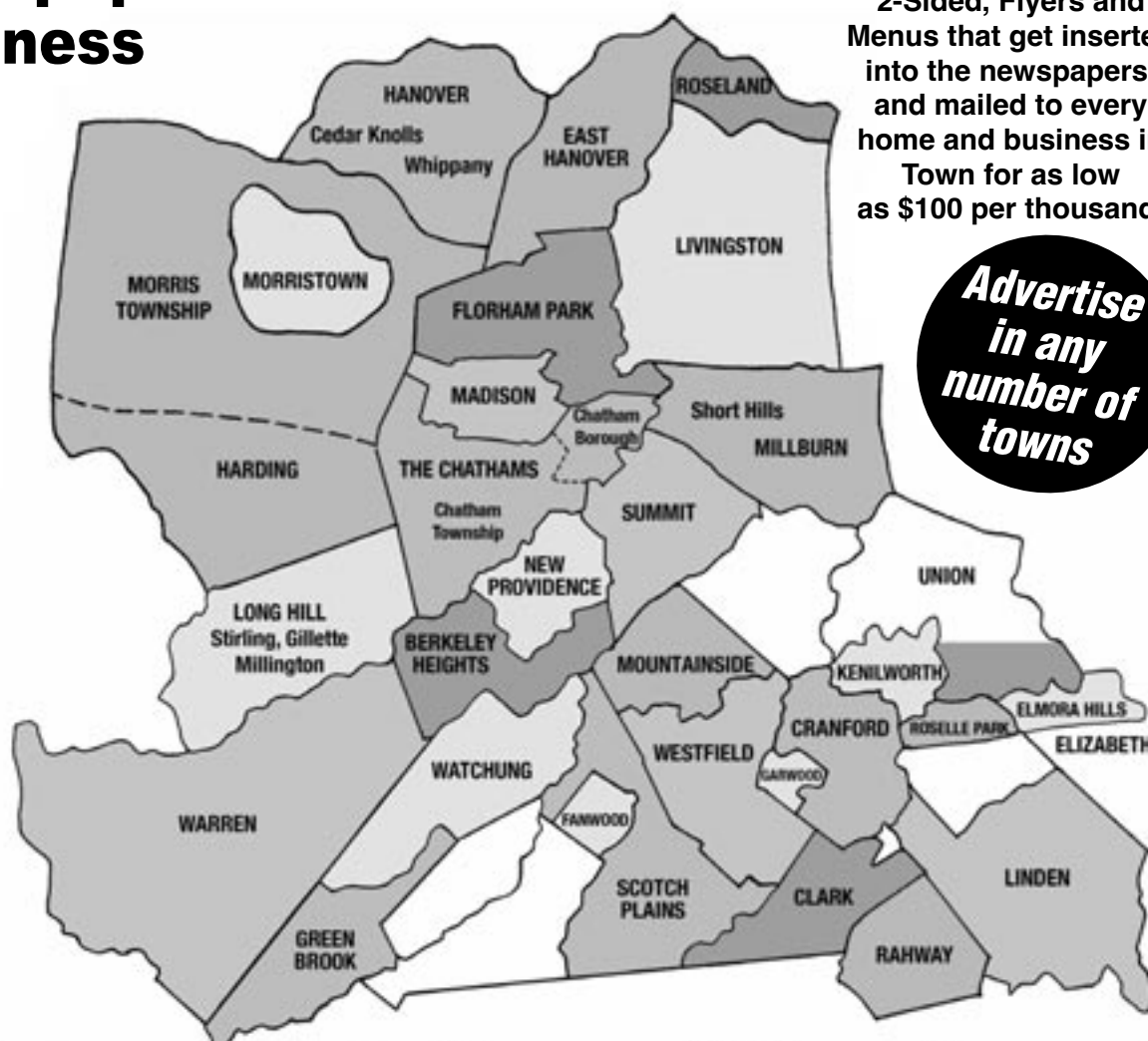
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GREGORY RUSSO ACHIEVES THE RANK OF EAGLE

Green Brook Troop 129

Gregory Russo from North Plainfield achieved the rank of Eagle Scout June 19, 2025, from Green Brook Troop 129. Greg started in Cub Scouts and continued into his Senior Year at North Plainfield High School. Greg says, since joining Scouts, "I have grown as a leader, learned how to organize myself better, and have a more in-depth understanding of what it means to be a responsible member of my community. I have greatly valued my time in Scouting for giving me these lessons and pushing me to become the person I am today."

Greg has shown his amazing leadership as a Senior Patrol Leader and Quartermaster all while pursuing other school activities. Greg's interests include all honors and AP level classes, concert band, jazz band and Low Brass Section leader in the school's Marching Bands. In addition, Greg was also a member of the AV Club, Debate Club, Canuck Mentoring program, Student Council as well as Track and Field. While attending Rutgers University, Greg plans on pursuing the major of Political Science and hopes to head to law school after becoming a labor lawyer.

As Greg completed his Scouting career, he finished off with his Eagle Scout Project which gave back to his school, his project renovated and modernized "The Hut", the High School Field's snack shack. Greg led his fellow scouts in power washing, painting, installing cabinets and replacing doors. As Greg leaves the Troop, he knows that "I

have learned how to lead people, how to plan my own life, how to create meaningful change in my community, and just how to be a more responsible person." Troop 129 and all his leaders wish Greg the best college career and know he will be doing great things in life.



(above) Gregory Russo from North Plainfield achieved the rank of Eagle Scout June 19, 2025, from Green Brook Troop 129.

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October 18

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Five events are held annually at various locations around the county from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to enable residents to take advantage of the program.

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