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RACE TO KINDNESS CHALLENGE AT WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Warren Public Schools

Warren Middle School students took part in the Race to Kindness Challenge as part of the Pay It Forward 9/11 Foundation's 11 Days of Kindness initiative. Now in its 24th year, the Pay It Forward 9/11 campaign encourages schools, organizations, businesses, and individuals across the country to honor the lives lost on September 11, 2001, by completing three random acts of kindness for strangers between September 1–11.

WMS will keep the spirit of kindness alive well beyond September by continuing the challenge throughout the school year. Each Friday, students will share Acts of Kindness announcements, celebrating positive actions within the school.

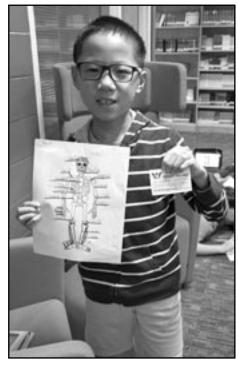
As part of the initiative, students can earn "kindness cards," each aligned with one of CASEL's five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decisionmaking. The cards, color-coded to represent each competency, will also contribute to a schoolwide "kindness chain."

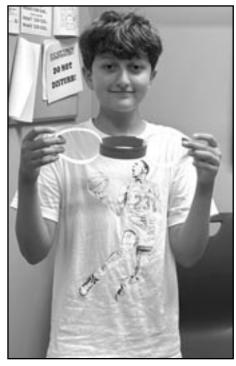
Each act of kindness adds a link to a grade-level chain displayed in the hallways, creating a friendly competition to see which grade can reach the end of the hall first. Both grade-level and individual prizes will be awarded, with special recognition for students who collect all five competency cards.

Warren Township Superintendent Dr. Matthew Mingle is also the Vice President of the Pay it Forward 9/11 Foundation's Board of Directors. "In the days and weeks after the 9/11 attacks, we said we would 'Never Forget.' Spreading kindness and inspiring young people to do the same is the best way we can model compassion and the importance of honoring the lives lost on 9/11 in a positive way. I am proud of our Warren Middle School students for leading the way in the community with their Race to Kindness."

Pay It Forward 9/11 was founded in 2002 by Kevin Tuerff, one of 7,000 airline passengers stranded on 9/11 in Gander Newfoundland, wondering if others would do the same where they lived. Tuerff, supported by a collection of 9/11 survivors and kind friends, created the nonprofit charity in tribute to the compassionate people of small towns in the island province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

"During those dark days, we pledged to never forget those lives taken on 9/11 and the kindness and bravery of helpers and first responders," said Kevin Tuerff, president and founder of Pay it Forward 9/11. "Our 11 Days of Kindness campaign honors those killed in 2001 on 9/11, and also the heroes who volunteered with acts of compassion. In my case, thousands of unexpected travelers like me who were stranded in Newfoundland were provided the necessities of food, clothing, and shelter for five days by locals, and their kindness continues decades later through the relationships built during that challenging time."













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A THRILLING AFTERNOON OF OPERA FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

Get ready for sparks to fly when two sopranos meet one tenor! Opera at Florham invites you to Due Soprani e Un Tenore, an exhilarating afternoon of soaring arias, dramatic duets, and fiery trios, staged with wit, rivalry, and romance.

Taking place in the elegant Mansion at Fairleigh Dickinson University, this one-of-a-kind concert transforms the timeless magic of opera into an intimate and unforgettable event. Audiences will be swept away by the dazzling interplay of voices as passion, humor, and heartbreak unfold through some of opera's most beloved music.

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- Hear world-class voices collide in moments of rivalry, romance, and drama.
- Experience the thrill of live opera in a beautiful, historic setting.
- Perfect for both seasoned opera lovers and first-time attendees!

Reserve your seat now and be part of an afternoon that promises vocal fireworks, theatrical flair, and the kind of energy only live opera can deliver.

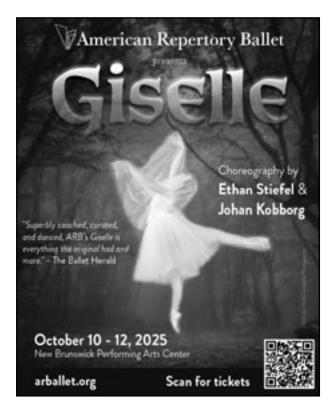
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General Admission: \$30 Students (22 & under): \$10 FDU Students (22 & under): FREE Follow it up with our next Opera Talk with Opera Educator Lou Barrella on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm entitled "The 'Love Triangle' Trios of Giuseppe Verdi. George Bernard Shaw said that "Opera is when a Tenor and a Soprano want to make love and are prevented from doing so by a Baritone!" \$10 registration fee for Opera Talks!











AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET PRESENTS THE RETURN OF STIEFEL & KOBBORG'S GISELLE

American Repertory Ballet (ARB) opens its 2025/26 season at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAC) with the highly anticipated return of Ethan Stiefel and Johan Kobborg's acclaimed adaptation of the classic ballet Giselle. Presented Friday, October 10, 2025 through Sunday, October 12, 2025, Giselle tells the story of a young woman who dies of a broken heart—only to confront, and eventually forgive, her beloved from beyond the grave.

Originally choreographed in 2012 for the Royal New Zealand Ballet under Stiefel's artistic leadership, Giselle was initially restaged and partially redesigned specifically for ARB at NBPAC in 2022 by the award-winning team of Howard Jones (Scenic Designer), Natalia Stewart (Costume Designer), and Joseph R. Walls (Lighting Designer). Giselle is celebrated as being "[s]uperbly coached, curated, and danced," says The Ballet Herald's Nadia Vostrikov. "ARB's Giselle is everything the original had and more."

Featuring emotionally powerful and technically stunning performances, this moving production will no doubt get audiences in the Halloween spirit via this haunting tale of love, betrayal, and the supernatural.

TICKET AND VENUE INFORMATION

- New Brunswick Performing Art Center New Brunswick, NJ
- Friday, October 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM*
- Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM** Tickets for Giselle range from \$42 to \$72, not including additional 4% NBPAC Ticket Fee.
- *Post-Show Reception (\$50 add-on to ticket purchase) with ARB Dancers, artistic leadership, and VIPs immediately following the performance. Light bites and beverages will be served.
- **Come to the performance dressed in costume for a festive Halloween season kickoff!

Tall/wide hats, light up accessories, and weapons will not be permitted.

The New Brunswick Performing Arts Center is located at 11 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

The venue can be reached by car or New Jersey Transit and has ample parking in its attached parking deck.

For more information, contact Grant Jacoby, Director of Marketing, at gjacoby@arballet.org, or by calling 609-921-7758 x34.



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CUB SCOUT PACK 182 HOSTED A LIVELY END-OF-SUMMER PICNIC

Submitted by Adam Lella, Cubmaster

Cub Scout Pack 182 of Warren, NJ hosted a lively end-of-summer picnic that brought together scouts, families, and leaders for a day of fun, creativity, and connection. Held in a local park, the event featured engaging craft activities that encouraged teamwork and creativity among the scouts, while giving them a chance to showcase

their skills and enjoy the outdoors.

The picnic also served as a warm welcome to introduced to the Pack 182 community through and friendly group activities,

spirit of scouting.

The picnic was a wonderful reflection of the new scout members and their families, who were values of scouting—friendship, and family and set a positive tone for the Scouting year ahead. For any interested boys in Warren Township conversations. It was a great opportunity for elementary schools grades kindergarten through families to meet pack leaders, learn about 5th we have our next Pack meeting on October 7 upcoming events, and experience the supportive check out our Facebook page for detail details!



(above) Cub Scout Pack 182's chartering organization is the Warren Volunteer Fire Co. We are in the Pioneer District of Patriots Path Council of NJ. Located in Warren Twp, but we accept K-5 boys from all nearby towns. Our next Pack meeting on October 7. Visit warrenpack182.org.



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A BELOVED ART EVENT MAKES A REMARKABLE RETURN TO THE ARMORY

Westfield will once again will play host to a remarkable art event - one unlike any other in the greater New York metro area.

First launched in 1982 as the Westfield Craft Market, this event enjoyed a 20-year run, earning a reputation for quality and community spirit. Now, producers Richard & Joanna Rothbard - owners of An American Craftsman Galleries in NYC and Great Barrington, MA - return with fresh energy to reintroduce Westfield to a cultural tradition it once embraced.

Sharing the spotlight will be 80 gifted artists and designers including several nationally recognized for their award winning accomplishments; many traveling from across the U.S., from as far as California and Florida. Guests will enjoy work never before seen on the East Coast. The fair could be called a weekend "Off-Broadway production" - with a great cast, many stars, with several booths designed like stage sets.

HALLOWEEN EVE KICKOFF: ALL WEEKEND PASS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS FOR FREE.

The show opens Friday, October 31, with a family-friendly Trick-or-Treat Party. Kids can:

- Collect their treats while meeting the artists
- Create their own art on the famous Art Wall

Join a weekend-long Treasure Hunt. Great prizes made by the artists. And throughout the weekend, visitors can win original art prizes donated by An American Craftsman Gallery.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Westfield Armory is Just 5 minutes from Exit 135 on the Garden State Parkway
- Free parking at the Armory or across the street at the High School.
- \$12 weekend pass covers all three days. SENIORS \$10. Under 10 Free

Show Hours

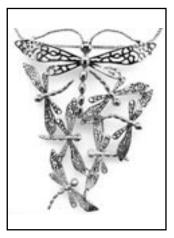
Trick or Treat party
Friday Oct. 31 - 3 pm-7 pm
Saturday Nov.1. - 10 am-6 pm
Sunday Nov. 2 - 10 am-5 pm

An incredible selection of ceramics, independent fashion artists, fine woodworking, jewelry, paintings, mixed media, Illustration, photography, and art glass - from \$25 keepsakes to Michael Alexander's \$10,000 masterpieces.

Overall, this will be the art weekend that Westfield and its surrounding communities will celebrate this first year - and for years to come. And please . . . don't forget your credit card.

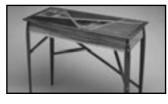
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Try on clothing designed with hand woven materials
- See yourself in a one of a kind Exquisite Piece of Jewelry.
- Feel the quality expertly thrown pottery
- Marvel at beautiful handcrafted furniture
- Experience Functional Art for personal use
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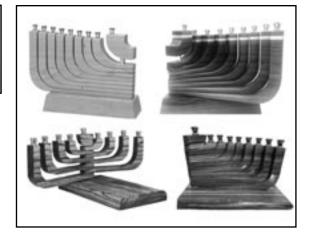


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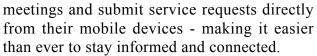
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"MY WARREN TOWNSHIP" APP

The Township Committee is excited to introduce a new tool to enhance communication and community engagement: the My Warren Township mobile app.

This user-friendly app provides quick access to Township news, events, updates, and important website links. It also allows residents to view Township Committee



KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Direct links to the Township website
- Real-time notifications
- News and updates
- Employment opportunities
- Community event listings
- And more...



The My Warren Township app is now available for download in both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. You can also access it using the QR code.

This initiative was led by Township Committeeman Lance Blick, who stated, "The mobile app will allow Warren residents to access Township information - including the ability to view Township Committee meetings -

anywhere, anytime, significantly enhancing our engagement with the community. We are extremely excited to launch My Warren Township and encourage all residents to download it and make regular use of it."

The Township Committee is confident this mobile platform will strengthen communication, improve access to services, and help bring our community even closer together.

LIBRARY EVENTS

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PRE-SCHOOLERS

Baby Song and Rhyme Time

October 7, 21 and 28, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

KIDS

Read to a Therapy Dog

October 13, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog.

Kids in the Kitchen

October 20, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Build your cooking skills and socialize with other kids as we make a new recipe each session.

LEGO® Club

October 25, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

FAMILIES

Puppet Storytime and Craft

October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

10:15 - 11 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - Noon
Each day 10:15 a.m. program will be repeated at 11:15 a.m.

Pete the Cat Celebration

October 4, 11 - 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Diwali

October 18, 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Celebrate Diwali at the library with a fun-filled program for children and families!

Apple Suncatcher Craft

October 20, 3 - 5:00 p.m.

Halloween Puppet Storytime

October 27, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **TWEENS/TEENS**

Teen Volunteer Night

October 16, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

ADULT

English Conversation Group

October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Warren Historical Sites: A Tour with Rory Britt

October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

In-Branch Movie - "The Witches of Eastwick"

October 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

America 250: A Viewing Party

October 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

In-Branch Movie - "Practical Magic"

October 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Art that Screams:

Anxiety and Expression in Art History

October 18, 2 - 3 p.m. and 3 - 4 p.m.

Unpack iconic pieces that capture the emotional undercurrents of their time.

In-Branch Movie - "Little Shop of Horrors"

October 23, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Adult Craft: Pop Up Demo

October 24, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Break the Cycle of Burnout

October 25, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Adult Craft: Papel Picado

October 29, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

In-Branch Movie - "Nosferatu" October 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



CUB SCOUT'S PRESENTED THE COLORS AT SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME

Cub Scout Pack 182 of Warren, NJ had the distinct honor of presenting the colors at TD Bank Ballpark before the Somerset Patriots game held on August 24th. The scouts proudly served as the evening's official color guard, carrying the American flag onto the field in front of a full crowd of cheering fans.

The opportunity was a memorable experience for the young scouts, who take pride in learning about service, citizenship, and respect for our nation's traditions. "It was incredible to watch our scouts march out with the flags, standing tall and showing the community what Cub Scouting is all about," said Jeffrey Siegel, Assistant Cubmaster.

Pack 182, part of Scouting America's Patriots' Path Council, has been active in Warren, NJ for decades, offering boys in kindergarten through fifth grade the chance to build character, learn new skills, and give back to their community. Events like this one give scouts the chance to connect with local organizations while celebrating teamwork and patriotism.

The Somerset Patriots, the New York Yankees' Double-A affiliate, regularly welcome community groups to participate in pre-game ceremonies. For Pack 182, this was an especially proud evening—one the scouts and their families will remember for years to come.

Cub Scout Pack 182 welcomes new families to join in the fun and adventure of scouting. For more information about joining, visit warrenpack182.trooptrack.com or email membership@warrenpack182.org.



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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.

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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.

rains n Games and Hand Bells

October 17, 11 a.m.

Join Adrienne for some mind-tingling, brainstumping 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.

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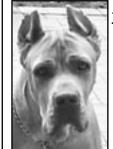


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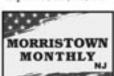


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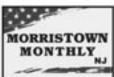
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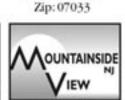
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DOREEN LADINSKI NAMED LITERACY 'TUTOR OF THE MONTH'

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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