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FOUNDATION GIVES \$436,444 IN GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

The Summit Foundation Board of Trustees is pleased to announce \$436,444 in grants to 26 area nonprofit organizations. These grants support older adults, public space enhancements, healthcare, education, disability programs, the arts, youth development, and food distribution.

‘It’s an honor to contribute to such a wide range of local programs and initiatives,’ noted Foundation President Celia Colbert. ‘Whether offsetting the cost of a new ambulance for the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, supporting Summit Public Art installations, or enabling children with profound disabilities to move more freely, our spring 2026 grants strengthen our community and improve the lives of those we serve. That kind of effect inspires us and drives our work.’

The Foundation connects philanthropic-minded donors to current local needs, which this spring include but are not limited to the following:

- Music For All Seasons: A fun, interactive music program for older adults (\$8,500)
- Continuo Arts Foundation: A series of lectures, workshops and ensemble classes for all ages and cultures (\$10,000)
- The Foundation for University Hospital: A mobile mammography unit to serve local women who might not otherwise have access to testing (\$20,000)
- Summit Area YMCA: Elevator replacement funding to ensure everyone, including individuals with mobility challenges, has full access to the facility (\$40,000)
- Overlook Foundation: The Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program, designed to support and treat teens who have significant struggles with emotional health (\$50,000)
- Child Focus: Salary support for a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) staff member so that foster care kids have a voice in court (\$28,500)
- Elevate To Even Plus: Paid summer internships that pair underserved Summit students with Summit-based nonprofits (\$15,000)
- New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra: A free, family-oriented holiday concert with an interactive learning experience (\$4,000)

As a donor recently stated, ‘I see my donation making a difference right here, close to home, and that matters to me.’

The Summit Foundation fosters philanthropy and improves the quality of life for people in the Summit area through grants, scholarships, donor-advised distributions, and community funds. It helps people support what matters most to them and advances charitable efforts that benefit the community. To see a full list of spring grants please visit: <https://summitforever.org/grantmaking/> To learn about opportunities to partner with The Summit Foundation, please visit: <https://summitforever.org/donate/>



(above, l-r) GRACE volunteer Carolyn Kiley, Summit Foundation Board Member Paul Formichelli, and GRACE Board President Apollo Hrehorovich, during a recent weekly distribution of food and essential supplies.

ABOUT GRACE

GRACE meets community needs with community resources to enable the good health and success of vulnerable and underserved neighbors.

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79TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

City of Summit

Join the City of Summit for its 79th annual Fourth of July Celebration! Head to Soldiers Memorial Field on Saturday, July 4, for rides and amusements, a decorated bicycle parade, food

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C.A.R. PROJECT SUPPORTS EQUINE THERAPY FOR VETS



(above) The Man o' War Project has helped to develop a standardized protocol for delivering equine-assisted therapy to treat PTSD.

Courtesy photos

Submitted by Holly Dunbar

The Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is the nation's oldest and largest nonpolitical patriotic youth organization. A new C.A.R. state project that will aid veterans has been announced. The goal of "Operation Horse" is to raise \$2,000 during the next year to fund equine-assisted therapy for two N.J. veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The therapy is offered through the Man o' War Project of Columbia University Irving Medical Center.

The mission of the Man o' War Project is two-fold. Equine-assisted therapy is used to treat veterans with PTSD while medical staff evaluate the program to develop best practices for administering equine-assisted therapy. This research can have far-reaching benefits for treating veterans and all who suffer with PTSD.

C.A.R. membership is open to girls and boys from birth through age 21 who are descended from a person who aided the cause of independence during the American Revolution.

New Jersey has nine C.A.R. groups known as societies. Activities offered on an age-appropriate basis help members learn about American history, government, community service and more. Members also gain valuable leadership experience conducting meetings and serving as delegates at state and national conferences.

Pis-Cat-A-Qua Society C.A.R., hosted by the Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Green Brook, is seeking new members. For more information,

contact ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com or visit nscar.org.

JULY FEATURES WATCH PARTY, STREET SOUNDS AND FARMERS MARKET

Summit Downtown

Following a remarkably successful month in June that brought crowds of families, music lovers, and soccer fans downtown, Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) is keeping the energy hot like the summer sun - with an action-packed lineup for July!

SUMMIT DOWNTOWN WELCOMES THE WORLD: THE GRAND FINALE WATCH PARTY

Event Date: Sunday, July 19, 2 - 6 p.m.

(Match kickoff at 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Bank Street Parking Lot

After the success of the opening game watch party on June 11th, the highly anticipated second and final community watch party of the summer is set for Sunday, July 19th. Sports enthusiasts can once again experience the electric energy of the world's biggest sporting tournament right in the heart of Summit - this time... for the Championship trophy!

The Experience:

Beer & Wine Garden - Food Trucks

Seating: A limited number of tables and chairs will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to projected high attendance, spectators are strongly encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs to ensure a guaranteed seat for the full match.

SUMMIT STREET SOUNDS

Every Thursday and Friday evening in July

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.;

Location: Various street corners

The soundtrack to the summer continues to echo through downtown Summit. Following a wildly popular June run that filled local sidewalks with rhythm and energy, Summit Street Sounds extends its performances every Thursday and Friday evening in July (Please note: There will be no performances on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day holiday).

Location: Various street corners and parklets throughout the downtown. Details: Patrons are invited to stroll, shop, and dine while enjoying live performances from an eclectic mix of area musicians. June's performances provided the

perfect backdrop for outdoor dining and late-night shopping, and July promises an equally impressive lineup of jazz, blues, acoustic rock, and pop artists.

SUMMIT FARMERS MARKET

Every Sunday in July, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.,

The exceptional Summit Farmers Market continues its robust 2026 season every Sunday in July, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., building on the incredible momentum and strong attendance seen throughout June. Location: Park & Shop Lot No. 1 (Corner of DeForest Avenue and Woodland Avenue)

Details: July marks the arrival of peak Jersey Fresh summer produce. Come shop directly

from New Jersey's finest farmers and artisans for sweet corn, heirloom tomatoes, fresh peaches, artisanal breads, gourmet cheeses, handmade crafts, and so much more!

ABOUT SUMMIT DOWNTOWN, INC.

Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting Summit's vibrant downtown community. Through events, marketing, and partnership with local businesses, SDI works to make Summit a welcoming destination for shopping, dining, and community experiences. For more information on all upcoming events, visit www.SummitDowntown.org or follow @SummitDowntown on social media!




STREET SOUNDS

Thursday & Friday Evenings

5-8 PM • June & July

Join us as we once again fill the streets with live music for the summer! Artists will be playing throughout town and feature different genres.



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LESLIE SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

JAE WILLIAMS AWARDED \$5,000 TSAF SCHOLARSHIP

THE SANTIAGO ABUT FOUNDATION

The Santiago Abut Foundation (TSAF) has awarded the \$5,000 2026 Santiago Daniel Abut Memorial Scholarship to Jae Williams, a graduating senior at Summit High School who will attend Rutgers University and intends to major in psychology. Jae was chosen from among several applicants, in recognition of her strong academic achievements and solid record of work within the Summit community.

Santiago Daniel Abut (Santi) was an eight-grade student at Summit Middle School, when he unexpectedly passed away in 2008 from a misdiagnosed health condition. Now in its fifteenth consecutive year, the Santiago Daniel Abut Memorial Scholarship is awarded every year to a Summit High School graduating senior who demonstrates academic merit and kindness/citizenship. The launching of this scholarship in 2012, which would have been Santi's senior year at Summit High School, adds special meaning to it, as Santi did not get the chance to go to college, but his family likes to think that he attends college, every year, through and with the students that this scholarship contributes to finance.



(above, l-r) Sonia Abut (Trustee – TSAF), Jae Williams, and Daniel Abut (Trustee – TSAF)

Courtesy Photo

Summit Lion's Club

Recently Summit Lion's Club President Peter Twill awarded the Leslie Scott Memorial Scholarship to Summit High School senior Luis Montiel Martinez. Luis' father Carlos proudly attended. Lion John Marks, our new Leo Advisor at Summit High School, accompanied Luis to the Awards. Annually, our club awards the Leslie A Scott scholarship to one college-bound Summit High School student planning to major in a health-care related field. The Summit Lions is currently celebrating our 100th Year Anniversary and meets regularly throughout the year. Our mission is to serve the visually impaired, diabetes, hunger, youth, pediatric cancer, environment, natural disasters and mental health. Interested in becoming a member? Please visit our website summitlionsclub.org.



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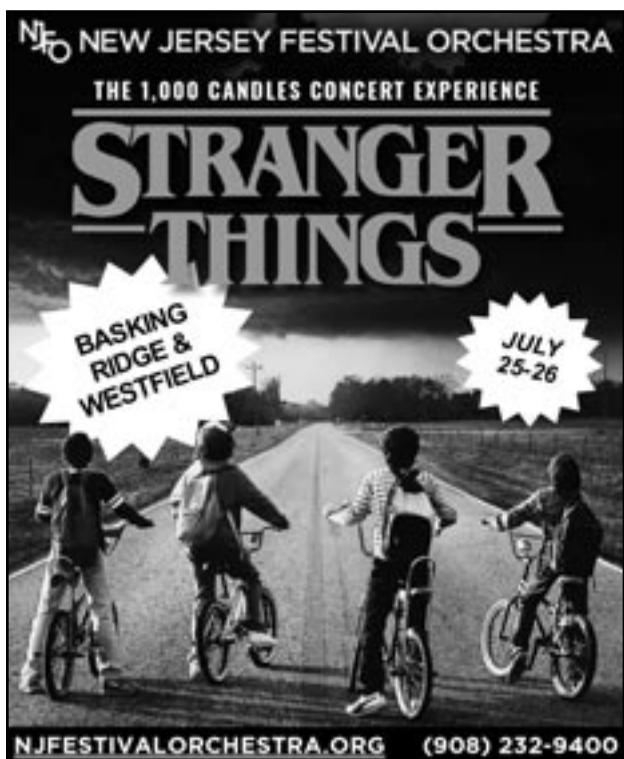
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NJFO PRESENTS STRANGER THINGS: THE 1,000 CANDLES CONCERT EXPERIENCE

The New Jersey Festival Orchestra (NJFO) invites audiences to step into the world of Stranger Things this summer with Stranger Things: The 1,000 Candles Concert Experience, a one-of-a-kind candlelit event combining the excitement of live music, beloved television themes, and the unforgettable sounds of the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Performed by a live string ensemble and narrated by Maestro David Wroe, this immersive concert experience celebrates the nostalgia and atmosphere of the hit Netflix series while showcasing iconic pop and rock classics that defined a generation. Audiences will hear music inspired by the show's haunting soundtrack alongside recognizable favorites from the decades that shaped its distinctive sound and style.

Illuminated by the warm glow of candlelight, the performance offers a unique blend of cinematic storytelling, nostalgia, and live music, creating an unforgettable evening for fans of Stranger Things, music lovers, and newcomers alike.

"This concert is designed to bring people together through music they know and love," said Maestro David Wroe. "Whether you're a

longtime fan of the series, grew up with the music of the 70s, 80s, and 90s, or are simply looking for a memorable night out, this experience offers something for everyone."

Perfect for family outings, date nights, multigenerational gatherings, and summer entertainment, Stranger Things: The 1,000 Candles Concert Experience welcomes audiences of all ages. To encourage younger attendees to experience live music, NJFO is offering \$25 student tickets for patrons age 21 and under.

The concert will be presented in three performances:

Saturday, July 25, 2026

at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

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JLS ANNOUNCES 2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Junior League of Summit

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) proudly awarded grants, scholarships and a donation totaling \$80,140 to local nonprofit organizations and community members.

Grants in the amount of \$25,140 were awarded to seven local nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families across the region. Grant recipients include Child Focus; CSA New Providence; Elevate to Even+; Reeves-Reed Arboretum; Senior Center of the Chathams; Summit Area YMCA; and The Arc of Union County. The 2026 JLS Community Grants Program prioritizes nonprofit organizations that support the empowerment, health, and safety of all women, children, and older adults, as well as initiatives addressing housing and food insecurity throughout the League's service area. These grants help local organizations expand meaningful programs and services that strengthen the communities of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, and Summit. Through collaborative partnerships and targeted support, the JLS Community Grants Program reflects the League's continued commitment to creating lasting community impact.

Three Shirley Wight Keeney Scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000, were granted to graduating seniors Victoria Da Silva, Hadyn Murphy, and Natalia Cardozo of Summit. The Shirley Wight Keeney Scholarship recognizes students who exemplify academic excellence, leadership, and a strong commitment to community service. Eligible applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement

throughout high school; plan to continue their education at an accredited two- or four-year college or business/vocational school; and show significant volunteer service aligned with the Junior League of Summit's mission. This year's recipients distinguished themselves through exceptional academic performance and meaningful volunteer contributions to their communities. The scholarship is named in honor of Shirley Wight Keeney, a beloved member and Past President of the Junior League of Summit, whose legacy of service and leadership continues to inspire future generations.

A donation in the amount of \$46,000 was given to support the transformation of Mabie Playground, helping to create Summit's first fully inclusive, all-abilities playground. The contribution reflects the League's longstanding commitment to improving the lives of children and families throughout the community. During the June 3 Common Council meeting, the City of Summit recognized the donation and the Junior League of Summit's enduring partnership with Mabie Playground, which dates back to the 1990s. The contribution reflects the League's continued commitment to supporting projects that strengthen the community and enhance the quality of life for local families.

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 jlsummit.org

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(above) Recipients of 2026 Grants and Scholarships as well as JLS members at May 19, 2026 General Membership meeting at Summit Elks.

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GLP-1 FAILED THIS NEW PROVIDENCE MOM...BUT THEN SHE DROPPED 80 POUNDS AND RAN HER FIRST 5K.

There's something nobody tells you when you start GLP-1. The medication can help you eat less. It can move the scale. For a lot of people, it's a genuine tool that opens a door that felt permanently closed.

But it can also quietly take something you can't afford to lose. Research shows that for many people, 25 to 40 percent of the weight lost on a GLP-1 isn't fat at all — it's muscle. The very tissue that keeps you strong, steady on your feet, and independent as you age.

So here's what Cristina Montero learned the hard way:

The medication is not the transformation. It's just the beginning of one — if you do the other parts right.

Cristina is 52, a mom from New Providence, and she's down nearly 80 pounds. Her inflammation markers (the culprit for almost every disease) are finally normal. She runs, carries five-gallon water jugs up the stairs and crossed the finish line of her first 5K without walking a single step.

But she'll be the first to tell you: the shot alone didn't do that.

This is her story... and if you're over 40 and currently taking GLP-1, or thinking about it, it may be the most important thing you read this year.

GLP-1 WASN'T ENOUGH ON ITS OWN

Before she started this journey, Cristina was ashamed... and she hid under her clothes.

"I knew how I felt and looked was my fault but I needed help," she said. "I always had an excuse for why I couldn't walk, exercise, or take the stairs. I felt tired and achy often. My doctors would tell me to lose weight and I'd say sure, I'm trying — but never really started. I functioned, yes. But I never realized how much my body missed feeling really great."

The frustrations ran deep. Looking in the mirror and hating how her clothes fit. Her chest size felt unmanageable, leading to upper back pain every single day. After gaining close to 100 pounds during her son's pregnancy, her health had taken a serious turn — arthritis in her knees, autoimmune issues, hypertension, and chronic inflammation that no medication seemed to touch.

"My energy — well, if I was in the middle of the mall and they only had stairs, I'd look for an elevator or just sit and wait," she said. "I was so out of shape for the last 25 years. Always tired, almost every morning waking up with a new pain."

There were moments that were quietly humiliating — the ones she didn't talk about much. If something fell on the floor, she had to ask her kids or husband to pick it up because kneeling caused excruciating knee pain. There were times her back spasms were so severe she got stuck on the floor.

She tried everything. The 3-day tuna diet. Nutrisystem. A staple in her ear. Atkins. Weight Watchers. Paleo. Gluten-free. 21 Day Fix. Factor. Orangetheory. Private trainers. Get In Shape Women. Zumba. Some of them worked temporarily. None of them lasted.

"I was successful in some of them but it never lasted," she said. "I'd start to lose a little weight, then go back to normal habits — and always gain it back and more."

Then came GLP-1.

The first time she tried it, she thought the injection alone would do the work. No meaningful diet changes. No exercise. Just the medication.

"That failed miserably," she said plainly. "Injecting and continuing to eat normal junk didn't move the scale like I expected. It only made me feel sick."

She stopped GLP-1. A few months later she tried again... this time with a completely different mindset. This time, she was mentally ready to include something she'd always avoided: A fitness program with people that knew what they heck they were doing.

THE CONVERSATION THAT CHANGED THE PLAN

Cristina's son, Andres, had been talking to her for years about what lasting change actually requires. When Cristina restarted her GLP-1 journey he helped her understand something that most people on the medication never hear: the drug can reduce your appetite and help with weight loss, but without weight training, a significant portion of what you lose won't be fat — it'll be muscle. As much as 25 to 40 percent of it, according to the research.

And muscle isn't just about looking toned. It's the tissue that protects your bones, keeps you strong, and decides whether the next twenty years of your life are spent independent or needing help. Lose muscle and everything gets harder. Your metabolism slows. You feel weak.

"My son opened my eyes to incorporate weight training and cardio," she said. "That was the piece I'd always been missing."

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That's when she walked into Gabriele Fitness, a small personal training gym in Berkeley Heights that had a 19 year stellar reputation for helping adults over 40 get in the best shape of their lives. As trainers that always stay on the cutting edge... they knew exactly how to help someone taking GLP-1 maximize their results.

WALKING INTO GABRIELE FITNESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

She arrived embarrassed, scared but quietly hopeful.

Like many adults over 40 she was afraid of making her knee pain even worse and was convinced she wouldn't be able to do most of the exercises. And after years of fitness programs that hadn't worked, she was bracing herself to be disappointed again.

What she found was something different than anything she'd experienced before.

She started two days a week. The coaches didn't hand her a generic program and wish her luck. When her knee barked, they modified it. When her back felt it, they adjusted in real time — often before she said a word...because they were watching her face, her movement, the subtle signals her body was sending. And every session was building the one thing the medication couldn't give her back: strength.

"They know when to push and how much," she said. "They recognize when it's an off day and work with me to keep me moving. No more excuses."

For the first time in 25 years of trying, she didn't feel lost in a gym and instead was filled with hope.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GLP 1 AND PERSONAL TRAINING WORK TOGETHER

Once the training clicked alongside everything else, the results that had been stalled for months began to move — and they didn't stop.

Nearly 80 pounds gone. Inflammation markers, elevated for over a decade despite multiple medications, are finally normal. Her doctors, who had been telling her for years to lose weight, are looking at her bloodwork with something close to disbelief.

"Years of taking so many meds could have been avoided with a prescription to a gym with a great group of caring personal trainers"

But the numbers only tell part of the story.

"My clothes fit better and I actually don't hide under them anymore," she said. "I've lost inches throughout my entire body. Occasionally when I'm with my husband and kids, I love showing them how I notice a muscle — how my quads are actually forming. It truly is amazing. It's a change I never thought I'd see."

She's simply a happier person. After she posted a picture recently, a friend reached out to congratulate her for looking so happy and confident — and then told her she'd motivated her to start as well.

"I feel more confident in my clothes and in my own persona," Cristina said. When people see me in person, they tell me I look like a completely different person. A happy and confident woman."

She can kneel now without pain. The woman who used to ask her kids to pick things up off the floor because she couldn't bend down now carries five-gallon water jugs in each hand up the stairs. She hops into her husband's truck without struggling. She wears three-inch stiletto heels. She walks into any store she wants and does a celebration dance in the fitting room when things fit.

These aren't just cosmetic wins. They're the quiet markers of a body that's going to stay strong and independent for decades — getting off the floor on your own, carrying the load, catching

yourself when you stumble. That's what muscle buys you, and it's the one thing no injection can.

And this past September, she stood at the starting line of a 5K, knowing she never had run that far in her life. She was nervous and worried she wouldn't make it.

She crushed it, and didn't stop once. Not even on the hill.

"Crossing that finish line without stopping was one of the proudest moments of my life," she said

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CRISTINA TO ANYONE ON GLP-1 — OR THINKING ABOUT IT

"GLP-1 is a tool. But it's not the secret fix the media is making it out to be. I learned that the hard way the first time around. The gym — real coaching, real structure, real accountability — is what made everything actually work.

I'm not getting any younger, and I want to live long enough to see my grandkids. Most importantly, I don't want to be a burden to anyone. That's what finally got me serious.

Get Started before you feel ready. You don't need to know what you're doing or get in shape on your own BEFORE you hire a trainer... that's what they're for. Just show up and the right gym will take it from there. For me, it's Gabriele Fitness and that one decision changed everything for me. You'll start to feel better than you have in years. Slow and steady works, if you stay consistent.

We all start nervous. Stop waiting for the perfect time and just get up and start."

For Those Who See Themselves... or are worried about someone that would resonate with Cristina's Story — Read This:

Gabriele Fitness has opened 13 spots for local residents to experience their personal training program FREE for 14 days. You'll get 14 days to experience what Cristina found when the missing piece finally clicked into place.

This offer expires soon and is limited to 13 people. To get the full details and see if any spots are still available, scan below or call 908-464-4441



Scan the code or go to refer.gabrielefitness.com/cristina or Call us at (908) 293-9666

P.S. Many people reading this article will be inspired by Cristina yet still feel hesitant to try the program. With anything new, there's always uncertainty — especially with something like a new fitness routine. But if you're not working out right now, or you've been inconsistent (like most people) you've read the exact article you needed to read today because...

Gabriele Fitness has helped thousands of people in this community over the past 19 years. For some, the program has had a life-changing effect, and many members have stayed for nearly two decades.

A large number of them are now in the best shape of their lives (...and 2 decades older) — but they all started in the same place as anyone reading this and considering starting their fitness journey. Because living longer only matters if you stay strong enough to enjoy it.

If you're still hesitant, the link below shares an ocean of success stories from people just like you... who've transformed their lives... and in some cases, the lives of everyone in their family. This is powerful stuff.

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To get the full details about the Free Personal Training Program and to see if any of the 13 spots are still available scan below...



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SQUAD MEMBERS HONORED FOR COMPLETING JUNIORS PROGRAM

Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad

Thirteen members of the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad's 'Juniors Program' -- all residents of the Hilltop City -- were recently celebrated at the Squad's annual graduation ceremony.

The juniors were honored for having fulfilled their commitment to the program as they graduate from their respective high schools. In addition, four members of the graduating class received scholarships as they embark on the next phase of their education.

The members of the 2026 graduating class follow, along with their college choice, include:

- Juliana Bialek - Tulane University
- Anna Bulto - University of Pennsylvania
- Reilly Dangler - Wake Forest University
- Sophia DeRobbio - University of Wisconsin
- Margaret Doherty - Wake Forest University
- Auriel Hansen - Brigham Young University
- Odily Lebron - Union County College of NJ
- Sarah Marine - Duke University
- Luis Montiel - Stephen Institute of Technology
- Peyton Mulholland - Bucknell University
- Sylvia Ross - Providence College
- Lyla Sartorius - University of Pennsylvania
- Nicolas Solis-Negron - Washington University

Sophia DeRobbio, Auriel Hansen, and Luis Montiel also received Alice Nichols Memorial Scholarships during the ceremony. Nichols, a long-time member of the Squad, and was serving as its President when she passed away unexpectedly in 2000. She had also been very involved as a mentor to the Squad's junior members, and the scholarships were created to honor her legacy.

The night's program was highlighted by the presentation of the first Mike D'Ecclessis Award, which was established recently to honor the illustrious career of D'Ecclessis, who joined the Squad as a junior member himself and retired in December 2021, after more than 46 years of

meritorious service to SFVAS and the community.

The new award, which includes a \$1,500 scholarship funded by Summit's Other Fellow First Foundation, will be awarded annually to the most outstanding member of the Junior Program's graduating class. D'Ecclessis was in attendance at the ceremony and he, along with the Squad, presented the first Mike D'Ecclessis Award to Lyla Sartorius.

The Squad thanked the graduates and their families for their committed service, and offered its gratitude to senior members Kerry Whitcher and Jolan Schluter for their integral roles in overseeing the Juniors Program.



(above, l-r) Back row: Jojo Schluter, Luis Montiel, Anna Bulto, Peyton Mulholland, Reilly Dangler, Sarah Marine, Kerry Whitcher; Front row: Auriel Hansen, Sophia DeRobbio and Lyla Sartorius. Not pictured: Juliana Bialek, Margaret Doherty, Sylvia Ross, Odily Lebron and Nicolas Solis-Negron

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ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

Summit Police Department

On June 5, 2026, members of the Summit Police Department joined police officers and other community members from across the state to be Guardians of the Flame in the 43rd Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics of New Jersey. Over 3,000 Police

Officers took to their local streets to raise funds and awareness for this incredible organization. They carry the "Flame of Hope" which officially leads into the Special Olympics Summer Games. This event helps raise awareness and funds to support year-round sports training and

competition opportunities for thousands of athletes with intellectual disabilities throughout New Jersey.

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The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR), initiated in 1981 by Wichita Police Chief Richard LaMunyon, has grown into a worldwide movement. What began as a humble initiative has transformed into a global beacon of hope and unity, driven by the collective efforts of law enforcement volunteers. Known as Guardians of the Flame, these dedicated individuals join hands

with Special Olympics athletes to champion the cause of acceptance and inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The essence of LETR lies in its community-centric approach. Law enforcement members from various levels, including federal, national, state, provincial, local, and even military sectors, come together to support this noble cause. Their collaboration extends beyond mere participation; it signifies a commitment to fostering a society where everyone, irrespective of their abilities, is embraced and celebrated.



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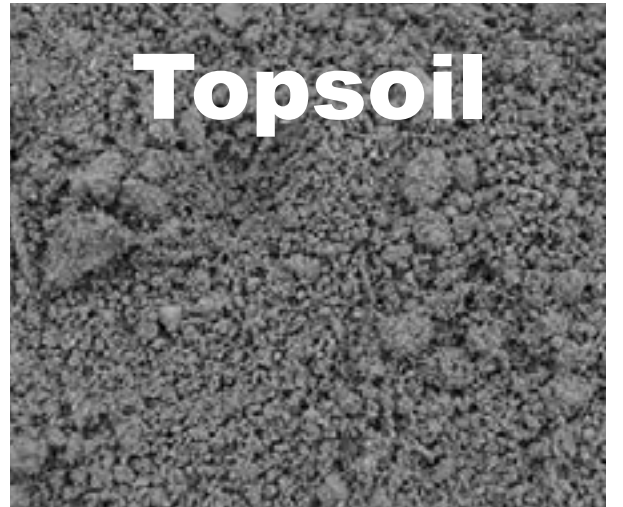
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Thursday long. It is our team of volunteers who receive, sort, display, share our bounty and it is our team of volunteers who welcome, teach, befriend, help, and empower our people. More than 1,500 donated hours each month make GRACE possible. More importantly, it is the human connection that happens during our time in community that inspires tenacity and humor to weather life's challenges. Hardship may bring people to GRACE, but it is our team of people that makes the hardship more bearable and shortens the time a household struggles.

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For more information visit: gracegivingreceiving.org

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SEVEN VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN AS CHILD ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH



(above) Elizabeth Maher of Summit was recently sworn in as a child advocate for foster youth.

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CASA of Passaic and Union Counties

Elizabeth Maher of Summit is among seven volunteers to take an oath to stand beside children in foster care as advocates during some of the most uncertain moments of their lives. Union County Superior Court Judge Rosalba Comas presided over the swearing-in ceremony for the newest Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) with CASA of Passaic and Union Counties. Each volunteer will now be assigned to advocate for a child or sibling set in foster care.

Her classmates include Crystal Coleman of South Plainfield, Maria de Gannes of Linden, Rachel Hajjar of Cranford, Julie Harnisher of Westfield, and Barbara Monaghan of Westfield.

For children navigating foster care, CASA volunteers are often the one consistent adult focused solely on their best interests both inside and outside the courtroom. Now equipped to advocate for infants, children, and teens who have experienced abuse or neglect, the volunteers join a network of dedicated advocates serving children across Passaic and Union counties. CASA volunteers provide consistent support, gather information from the adults in the youth's life, and make informed recommendations to help ensure their needs and well-being remain at the forefront daily and in court decisions.

Said Erica Fischer-Kaslander, Executive Director of Child Focus, the nonprofit organization that oversees the CASA program,

“Every child deserves at least one adult who shows up consistently, listens carefully, and refuses to let them fall through the cracks. These seven volunteers have made an extraordinary commitment to children who urgently need stability, encouragement, and someone wholly dedicated to their future. Their advocacy can, and will, change life trajectories.”

No prior knowledge of child welfare is required to become a CASA volunteer; comprehensive training equips volunteers with the skills necessary to advocate effectively. Volunteer advocates – all of whom bring their own unique life experiences – visit their assigned child regularly and communicate with caregivers, educators, caseworkers, and others before making informed recommendations to the court.

More volunteer advocates are still urgently needed across Passaic and Union counties to help ensure every child in foster care has a dedicated voice in court and the community.

CASA of Passaic and Union Counties is a program of Child Focus, which prioritizes the needs and well-being of infants, children, and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect.

For details about becoming a CASA volunteer, call 973-832-4002, e-mail info@casapassaicunion.org, or visit CASA of Passaic and Union Counties' website at www.casapassaicunion.org.

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ADULTS PROGRAMS

Adult Craft Program:

Floral Basket Arrangement Workshop

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Virtual Author Talk with Karin Slaughter

Tuesday, July 14 | 7:00–8:00 PM

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Virtual Author Talk with Reyna Grande

Thursday, July 16 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Author Reyna Grande discusses her memoir Migrant Heart and shares insights into her writing journey, followed by a live Q&A session. Online.

Adult Craft Class:

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Wednesday, July 22 | 7:00–8:00 PM

Learn about common family law topics including divorce, child custody, parenting time, support obligations, and mediation. For educational purposes only; not legal advice.

YOUTH & FAMILIES PROGRAMS

Grow a Story

Tuesday, July 7 | 11:00–11:45 AM

Learn about planting, visit the Library Learning Garden, and create a garden-themed craft.

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Teen Night: Junk Journals

Tuesday, July 7 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Create a personalized journal using magazine clippings, photos, ticket stubs, and other everyday materials. For grades 6–12.

Math Club

Thursdays, July 9–23 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Practice problem-solving strategies and enjoy math games and activities with teen volunteers from Bright Youth. For grades K–8.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, July 9 | 6:00–6:45 PM

Bring a favorite stuffed animal for a bedtime storytime. For ages 1–6.

Exploration Stations

Tuesday, July 14 | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Explore 10 themed sensory stations featuring hands-on activities, stories, games, and imaginative play. For ages 2–6.

Teen Night: Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, July 14, 21 & 28 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Create a character, embark on adventures, and help shape an ongoing fantasy campaign. No experience required. For grades 6–12.

Prehistoric Pals

Tuesday, July 28 | 11:00–11:45 AM

Dig into stories about fossils, rocks, and prehistoric discoveries through books and activities. For ages 1–6.

Read & Win!

Running through August 29th.

The Summit Free Public Library invites community members of all ages to join in its Summer Reading Program,

Readers can sign up at any time during the summer to earn entries into prize drawings, including gift cards to local businesses and tickets to the Crayola Experience and Imagine That!!!. Summer Reading is open to children, teens, and adults, making it a fun way for everyone in the community to stay engaged in reading throughout the summer.

This year's theme, "Unearth A Story", celebrates the joy of discovery that reading brings. This spirit of exploration is reflected in the dozens of engaging events and activities planned throughout the summer at the Library, including crafts for all ages, cooking programs, storytimes, author talks, and much more.

Don't have a card? Now is the perfect time to sign up. During the Library's Welcome Week, residents who register for a library card or attend a library program will receive a small giveaway while supplies last. Welcome Week runs from Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 3.

Sign up for Summer Reading at the Library or at summitlibrary.org/2026-summer-reading.

FIFA WORLD CUP TRAVEL ADVISORY

The City of Summit is sharing important travel information related to the upcoming FIFA World Cup 26™ games taking place at MetLife stadium in East Rutherford, NJ.

As there will be no onsite parking at MetLife, all attendees will be relying upon public transportation to travel to and from the venue on game days. Substantial congestion is anticipated across NJ Transit lines and stations in the surrounding area, including Summit, beginning several hours before each game and continuing for several hours after each game.

Summit residents are advised to avoid non-essential travel on NJ Transit trains and buses on the following game days: June 13, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30; and July 5 and 19. Those who have the flexibility to work remotely are strongly advised to do so.

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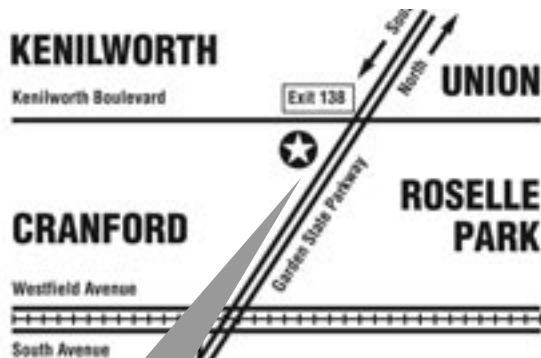
60 S 31st St, Kenilworth, NJ 07033

10am to 5pm

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