

Rotary donates to YMCA camps



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The Medford Sunrise Rotary recently presented a check for \$3,500 to YMCA Camp Ockanickon in Medford for its scholarship fund, which is used to send deserving children to camp. Last year, 600 children were able to attend summer camp at Lake Stockwell Day Camp, Matollionequay for girls or Ockanickon for boys thanks to the fund. At the camp, employees Suzette Belz (from left), Mark Dibble and Susan Miller, joined Rotary President Linda Mackey for the check presentation.

Lenape world language teacher honored

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Lenape High School world language teacher Nicholas Orphanos was recognized by the New Jersey Education Association as an educator who makes his school community a welcoming environment for all students, regardless of language or background.

Math teacher Tom Tamburello nominated Orphanos for the award. "Mr. Orphanos is a Spanish teacher and speaker who teaches all levels of students from accelerated to students with disabilities. Not only is he an excellent teacher, but he promotes diversity and inclusion," he said.

Orphanos helps to organize the World Language Olympics at Lenape every year. During that event, students celebrate their diverse cultures, traditions and languages in a fun competition.

He also helped to bring a world language speaking lab



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Nick Orphanos (left) was nominated by fellow teacher Tom Tamburello for recognition by Yankees Spanish Radio and the New Jersey Education Association.

to the media center, providing students and teachers with increased opportunities to speak their second languages. His classroom activities and lessons have demonstrated his ability to be inclusive of all students, including those from diverse backgrounds.

Orphanos won two tickets to a New York Yankees game and had his name announced on the Yankees Radio Network Spanish broadcast.

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Community calendar

HELP NEEDED

PINELANDS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE HELP NEEDED

Where: Pinelands Alliance, 17 Pemberton Road, Southampton
Information: Residents needed to report illegal activity in the forest such as dumping and off-road vehicles.
Contact: 877-927-6337
Cost: Free
<http://pinebarrensundersiege.com>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CERT

Where: Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center, 53 Academy Dr., Westampton
Information: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training teaches disaster preparedness, first aid, search and rescue and safety. Courses are taught by law enforcement, firefighters and EMS personnel from the community, so teams can provide services in the absence of emergency responders. Must be 18 years of age or older.
Contact: Bill Reutter, 609-405-5993
<http://www.delancotownship.com>

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

Where: Rowan College of Burlington County Parker Center, 601 Pemberton Browns Mills Road, Pemberton
Information: A nonprofit volunteer organization that provides volunteer opportunities, programs and services to meet community needs and help individuals and groups find volunteer work suitable to their interests and skills.
Contact: volcenter@hotmail.com
Cost: Free
<http://www.bcsls.lib.nj.us/volunteer-center-burlington-county>

ACACIA HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Where: Acacia Hospice, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington Township
Information: Acacia supports relatives of those who died on hospice for 13 months after death. Volunteers needed with mailings, filing and office support. Hours flexible, work around your schedule.
Contact: Pat Concannon, pconcannon@njmasonic.org, 609-589-4444
Cost: Free
<http://www.acaciahospice.org/>

CONTACT'S 24-HOUR HELPLINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Information: In-depth training provided which includes active listening and crisis intervention skills. Volunteer according to your schedule.
Contact: 856-234-5484, ext. 101
Cost: Free
<http://contactburlico.org/>

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) FOR CHILDREN.

Where: CASA, 137 High St., Suite 1C, Mount Holly
Information: Volunteers help find safe, permanent families for children placed in foster care.
Contact: 609-434-0050
<http://casaofburlingtoncounty.org>

BLOOD DRIVE IN HONOR OF TOM WRIGHT

When: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., Fri., Sep 22
Where: Medford Masonic Lodge 178 Community Room, 25 Bank St., Medford
Information: Sponsored by the Eastern Star of New Jersey, Medford Chapter 287.
Contact: 609-209-4861
Cost: Free

MEETINGS

THE MEDFORD CHAPTER OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

When: 7:30 p.m., every month on the 2nd Tue.
Where: Medford Leas Linden Room, One Medford Leas Way, Medford
Information: Second Tues. of month. New members invited. Literature group meets on third Tuesdays.
Contact: jramonde@verizon.net
Cost: Free
<http://medford-nj.aauw.net>

MOUNT LAUREL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

When: 7 p.m., every month on the 2nd Tue.
Where: Farmers Hall, Moorestown-Mount Laurel and Hainesport-Mount Laurel Road, Mount Laurel
Information: Meetings every second Tuesday of every month. All welcome.
Contact: beatlefans1@verizon.net, 856-235-2334
Cost: Free
http://mountlaurel.com/orgs/historical_society/

CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL

SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS

When: 6:30 p.m., every month on the 2nd Tue.
Where: Chesterfield Township Historical Society, 2 Front Street P.O. Box 86, Crosswicks
Information: Open to the public.
Contact: cheswterfieldtwphistoricalsoc@gmail.com
Cost: Free
<http://www.chesterfieldtwphistoricalsoc.org/>

BERRY BASKET QUILTERS

When: 7:30 p.m., every month on the 2nd Wed.
Where: Medford Leas, One Medford Leas Way, Medford
Information: All meetings start promptly at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Membership renewal in January. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings and then they can join the Guild.
Contact: carol@berrybasketquilters.com
Cost: \$25 dues in January; \$23 for seniors
<http://www.berrybasketquilters.com>

MEDFORD SUNRISE ROTARY

When: 7:15 p.m., every week on Wed.
Where: The Pop Shop, 1 Main St., Medford
Information: Individuals/business owners interested in community service are invited to visit meetings with interesting speakers and fellowship.
Cost: Free
<http://www.medfordsunriserotary.org>

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

When: 7 p.m., every month on the 2nd Wed.
Where: Medford Leas, One Medford Leas Way, Medford
Information: Meets on the second Wednesday. Learn how to grow African violets. Bring your problem plants. Visitors welcome.
Contact: 609-758-1138
Cost: Free

MOUNT HOLLY LIONS

When: 6:45 p.m., every month on the 2nd and 4th Wed.
Where: Charlie Brown's, 1920 Burlington-Mount Holly Road, Westampton
Information: Local chapter of world's largest service organization seeks new members.
Contact: landsesp@mail.com, 609-975-3131
Cost: Free

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Tues., September 26 | 6- 8 p.m. | Delaware County Location
Wed., September 27 | 6-8 p.m. | East Falls Campus
Thurs., September 28 | 6-8 p.m. | Bucks Country Campus
Wed., October 4 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Virtual Session



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