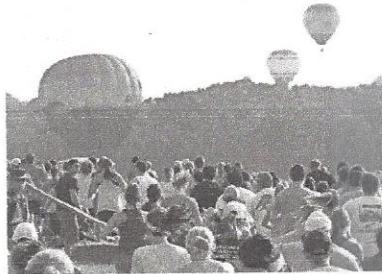


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THE DAILY RUNDOWN: SUNDAY, MAY 28

Faber School remembers veterans

Faber School in Dunellen staff and students learned recently about Memorial Day with help from Lucianna Giannotte, guidance counselor, Don Musson and the American Legion. Dunellen American Legion Post 119 led off the ceremony with an honor guard. The students then heard about the history and importance of Memorial Day. As part of the event, Shalonda Tanner announced the winners of two American Legion contests. In the coloring contest, Sophie Jimenez won first place, second went to Ava Gomez and third went to Samuel Gonzalez. In addition, Samuel Gonzalez won at the county level for the coloring contest. Students also participated in the Safety Poster Contest. The winners of that were: first place, Angelina Tufaro; second place, Tristan Portik; and third place, Jalissa Cardona-Irizarry. On the county level for the safety poster contest, Angelina Tufaro won first place and Jalissa Cardona-Irizarry was second. On the state level safety poster, Angelina Tufaro won first place and Jalissa Cardona-Irizarry won second place.



COURTESY OF QUICK CHEK NEW JERSEY FESTIVAL OF BALLOONING

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Free car seat inspection/installation

From June 1 to Sept. 28, the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office will be providing a free car seat inspection/installation for Middlesex County residents by appointment only between noon and 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. To schedule your car seat inspection/installation, contact Officer Frank Sautner at 732-745-5909 or email Frank.Sautner@co.middlesex.nj.us.

Union County grants presented

Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Sergio Granados and Freeholders Bette Jane Kowalski and Angel G. Estrada recently presented Union County Kids Dig In! grants to representatives from 32 schools in 12 county municipalities during a ceremony at the Hamilton Stage in Rahway. The grant assistance covers establishing/building of gardens, garden boxes and/or tools and equipment. It is aimed at educating students about gardening and fostering the growth and creation of community gardens at the schools. The county presented the Union County Kids Dig In! grant program to each school district through its Open Space Trust Fund, offering a total of just under \$40,000 in grant assistance through revenues from golf fees administered through the fund.

Jima flag-raising re-enactment, tributes to the military and veterans, revolutionary re-enactors firing muskets and the winners of the Flag Art Contest will be announced. Donations of supplies for the troops through Operation Jersey Cares will be collected. Proceeds will go to the Somerville Elks Veterans charity to help local veterans in need.

Make YOUR Difference at library

The next meeting of Bernardsville Public Library's inspirational workshop series, "Make YOUR Difference," will be held on Wednesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Throughout this workshop series, participants will uncover what makes them unique and then cultivate those talents and skills so that they are making a difference every day. There is no charge to attend the library workshop, but advance registration is requested. Register at www.bernardsvillelibrary.org, and follow the link from Adult Programs, or call 908-765-0118.

Library's holiday weekend hours

All branches of Somerset County Library System of New Jersey will be closed on Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday. All branches will open regular hours on Tuesday, May 30. The SCLSN's Hillsborough Library branch will open at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, due to the Hillsborough Township Memorial Day parade.

NORWESCAP offers Breakfast Job Club

NORWESCAP's Career & Life Transitions Center for Women is offering a four-week Breakfast Job Club for women starting June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Flemington. The Breakfast Job Club focuses on assisting women in their job search. Pre-registration is required. Call at 908-788-1453.

4th Annual Flag Day in Somerville

The Somerville Elks are hosting the 4th Annual Flag Day Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 10, with a rain date of June 11, on the grounds of the Somerset County Courthouse. This year, a Naturalization Ceremony for new Somerset County U.S. Citizens will start at 11 a.m. In addition to live music and children's activities all afternoon, at noon, there will be several ceremonies including an two

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COURTESY OF ELIZABETH WILLOUGHBY

Winners in the American Legion contests with members of the American Legion and Gary Lubisco Jr. at Faber School in Dunellen.

Gribbin installed as MSNJ president

Dr. Christopher Gribbin of New Brunswick was recently installed as the 225th president of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) at its annual meeting in May. He has served as a member of MSNJ's Board of Trustees since 2010, and will assume the presidency from Captain Joseph P. Costabile, MD. As a board-certified radiologist, Gribbin has extensive experience in academic leadership and deep rooted ties to the New Brunswick community. He has been a long-standing member of the Middlesex County Medical Society (MCMS), serving as the society's president from 2001-02 and continuing to serve on its Board of Trustees to this day. For more information, visit www.msnj.org.

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The top male and female winners each receive a free ride in a balloon. All runners' entries include a full-day pass into the Festival, which includes Festival admission, free parking, lawn seating to Sunday afternoon's Plain White T's concert, a T-shirt, and access to both the morning and evening scheduled mass hot air balloon ascensions. The top three overall male and female finishes receive noncash prizes. Race time is 8 a.m.

The 35th annual QuickChek New Jersey Festival of Ballooning in Association with PNC Bank, runs from July 28-30 and features twice a day mass ascensions of more than 100 sport and special shaped hot air balloons from around the world, live concerts, and 39 hours of family entertainment and attractions. Visit www.balloonfestival.com/entertainment/5k.