



GOLDEN CELEBRATION... Barbara Krause, left, historian, receives the Daughters of the American Revolution 50 year Certificate from Mary Leonard, Regent.

Barbara Krause Celebrates 50 Years of Service to DAR

CRANFORD – At the October meeting of the Crane's Ford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Barbara Krause was honored for her 50 years of membership in the DAR. A Cranford resident, Ms. Krause has actively participated with the chapter and served as Regent from 1998 to 2005.

Most recently, she has served as historian of the chapter for more than 17 years. Ms. Krause has chaired the American History Committee and was responsible for the American History Essay Contest in the Cranford schools for many years.

As the chapter historian, Ms. Krause was instrumental in getting the committee of individuals who saved the historic murals, hanging in the Cranford Township Committee Room, recognized with a Historic Preservation Award from the National Society of the DAR in 2015. The late Larry Fuhro, a former Cranford High School history teacher and township historian, was recognized for his effort to save the historic murals.

In prior years, Ms. Krause worked tirelessly to get the late Robert Fridlington, Cranford historian, and professor emeritus of history at Kean University, awarded the National DAR History Award Gold Medal. Ms. Krause also recognized the late Paul J. Lioy, Rutgers University professor, environmental health scien-

tist, worldwide speaker and author, awarding him the DAR Founders Award, The Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism in 2009. This award was in recognition of Dr. Lioy's work on World Trade Center dust-related issues in the aftermath of 9/11.

Ms. Krause has served on many chapter committees, including the American Heritage/Conservation, Ways and Means, Bylaw, and Program. For over 23 years she has been an active participant with the DAR Service to Veterans Committee, visiting the veterans at the VA Health Care facility in Basking Ridge with the chapter.

Along with all the work she has done for the Crane's Ford DAR chapter, Ms. Krause is an active member of the Cranford community, serving on various committees or commissions.

The Crane's Ford chapter was chartered by the National Society in 1944. The NSDAR is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, historic preservation, service to veterans and meaningful community service. Membership is open to any woman, 18 years or older, who can prove lineage, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence. For additional information or to make an application for membership, contact Registrar Patty Campanelli at patushkat@aol.com.

Trailman Volunteers For Service Weekend
ALBANY, N.Y. – Hallie Traiman of Scotch Plains joined more than 500 new Living-Learning Community students who spent one of their first weekends at UAlbany volunteering on-campus and in the City of Albany through opportunities provided by the Living-Learning Community Connections weekend.

On September 16 about 250 students volunteered to support Albany Medical Center, The Capital City Rescue Mission, CHIME (an after school music program), and the Red Bookshelf Project. Students also wrote letters to active military members.

Another 250 students volunteered on September 17, at various locations in the local community.

8th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll

Kaitlyn Acevedo, Aliyah Lanashia Adkins, Olivia N. Alvarez, Thomas J. Baylock, Joseph Berry, Benjamin Cohen, Kaelin Cunningham, Ashley S. DeFrancesco, Jake M. DeGaetano, Eve Delaney, Julia DeVizio, Francesca DiLollo, Isabella DiLollo, Riley Dwyer, Lindsay Edelman, Alexa Fazio, Emily Friscia, Charles Garrett, Evan Gomillion, Thomas Granville, Lauren Hahn, Chloe Howell, Julia Jackson, Quinn Jackson, Benjamin R. Jiras, Sherin Kachroo, Grace Kennedy, Alyona Kladova, Richa Kulkarni, Rica Briana T. Lopez, Melanie L. Lowell, Jackson Lubalin, Gianna N. Mavilla, Connor P. McCreesh, Kaitlyn Mohabir, Nirayka Monga, Jazlyn Navarro, Christian L. Normant, Erika Powell, Kayleigh Robinson, Julia Rosen, Benjamin Seidenberg, Benedetto Skirde, Natalie Skolar, Joshua Sokolsky, Anna Szczuka, Jason Tannenbaum, Morgan Tsin, Emily Walsh, Alyssa Warbeck, Stella Whitefield, Dorothy Wilson, Kerrin Wojcik, Emily Wyrwa, Emily Yang, Katarina Zikas.

8th Grade Honor Roll

Robert Chase Alber, Sheila Alfonso, Ryan Au, Joseph M. Baldwin, Rachel Barattucci, Matthew Elias Bender, Ava Berry, Moumit Bhattacharjee, Mourik Bhattacharjee, Stephanie V Brown, Camila Cabrera, Bridget Carter, Ciro O. Casimiro, Ryan Chaillet Grande, Kelly Chesky, Zoe Christostomides, Hannah Citarella, Isabella G Cukrow, Luka Culjak, Lila Dasi, Brenna R. DeProspero, Lily J. Dimon, Robert Dobies, Terence M. Downey, Jack A. Eckstine, Naomi Figueroa, Olivia Fleischer, Joshua Friedson, Katelyn H. Gauslin, Alicia Goff, David L. Green, Natalie Green, Michael C. Hagopian, Zachary Harmer, Emily Hayeck, Gisele Herb, Robert A. Hochstaedt, Connor Hoffman, Seifeldin N. Hosny, Ava Jacobsen, Madeline Joe, Nina Johnson, Maev Kahora, Brendan Michael Karyczak, Francesca Kastanos, Yatharth Kaushik, Zoe S. Kekelis, Cecelia Kelly, Taylor Klein, Ryan Koehler, Erica Lee,

HONOR ROLL

Park Middle School - 1st Marking Period

Kaitlyn Lusk, Marlaina Martucci, Zachary Mawby, Marin B. McAlindin, Madalyn F. McEvoy, Kenneth Nelson, Therese C. Nitro, Emma Nitti, Alessia Novello, Sophia Novello, Lea Oduro, Olivia Ong, Giacomo Pares, Elizabeth Parvin, Andrew Perper, Sara Pham, Charlotte Pollack, Grace Rehrer, Conor Reilly, Thomas Ricci, Maggie Richter, Jackson Riedell, Gianna Riefler, Aidan Robertson, Samantha R. Ruane, Emilia Saccento, Naome Jada Samuel-Williams, Thomas Savoca, Jake Schunke, Andrew Seith, Aditya Sharma, Amelia Sherman, Marisa Singh, Alexander Smith, Nicholas Solimeno, Connor Spellman, Max Sponheimer, Russ-Emmanuel Sta Rosa, Zachary J. Stagaard, John Stellakis, Thomas Tibbals, Aidan Robert Trenergy, Jason Trivisonno, Marcos J. Trujillo, Aaron Tsvayberg, John T. Vangeli, Johnathan Vu, Richard J. Watt, Tyrell Weir, Jaine Williams, Julia Zambrio.

7th Grade Honor Roll
Jason Abate, Amanda Abdelmalak, Melania Acampora, Alyssa Rae Barbossa, Andrew Bartley, Ryan J. Baumgartner, Stephan C. Baumgartner, Grace Beirne, Sofia Berkman, Jenai M. Berry, Elisa R. Bianco, Morgan Boone, Kylie Byers, Orenca Casimiro, Claire E Cassidy, Louis N. Cerchio, Cara Checchio, Alexandra Chounard, Ananda L. Daniel, Davyd Dasi, Brianna G. Davey, Joseph W. DeSantis, Theresa R. DeVall, Matthew Dolowy, Jack Fallo, Shaylin M. Farley, Matthew Fela, Sena Forson, Senyo Forson, Maxwell Fountain, Sean Foxton, Meghan Daniella Garrido, Grace E. Germinder, Zachary Gray, Braden Griffith, Adam J. Gross, Jessica Gui, Katelyn Haggerty, Paige Hagman, Jacob Hall, Rudolph B. Hall, Trevor J. Headrick, Leah Herb, Camila A. Hernandez, Maximilian Ho, Emily E. Homer, Luke Kalafat, Khan Lagemann, Matthew Laurenzano, Gavin Lesnevich, Alina G. Lessing, Wesley Lewis, Andres Lopez, John Paul Lopez, Austin Lorenzetti, Breogon Louro, Daniel Mohr, Kamil Alberto Martinez, Marco Martocchia, Dylan Mathew, Kaelan A. Mattos, Julianna Mayer, Morgan McArdle, Thomas Metzger, Patrick Mitchell, Jada Montgomery, Danielle Most, Ava Niemczyk, Aiden Nyamiaka, Katelyn Oser, Nefeli Pappas, Timothy W. Paprocki, Emily M. Pizha, Robert A. Principe, Zoe Quraishi, Zachary Redling, Peter Reilly, Luke San Juan, Leila A. Simeon, Jay Landon Slack, Andrew K. Smith, Safiya Syed, Elizabeth Tedesco, Hazel Thurman, Anthony Tittanegro, Raymond Tran, Jayleen Velez, Kyle Ventura, Ketevan Vepkhvadze, Isabelle M. Verrico, Riley Vierschilling, Morgan L. Virgil, Maya B. Viscardi-Carelse, Elijah Ware, Ethan A. White, Sophie E. White, Dylan Young.

7th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll

Hasan Ali, Naa Dei Ashie, Abigail Balagot, Riley Bhatia, Ava C. Billotto, Isabella A. Blake, Lily Camacho, Ryan Cawley, Nicholas Champagne, Helena Chan, Kendall A. Chiang, Samuel Chichester, Zachary Chung, Alexa Chuy, Mia Cutaia, Syona Dalvi, Rushil Parsh Damanika, Disha Debnath, Ivana Delgado-Arvelo, Madison Diaz, Madeline DiSalvo, Olivia Eckstine, Olivia A. Encarnacion, Carter Fallon, Emma Wei-Xin Fang, Sean Ferrone, Lily Friebely, Emmet Fynes, Sophia Gallo, Ella J. Goldstein, Justin H. Koizumi, Lucia C. Laumbach, Allison Lesser, Ava Mach, Shehbaz Madraswalla, Mikayla Mari, Ella Mauer, Meagan Migliaccio, Alicia Murphy, Matthew J. Murray, Jessica Navarro, Emma Noble, Sarah M. Paoletta, Dylan Patel, Jay Patel, Ella E. Platts,



REACHING THE STARS... Kimberly Leegan, Social Studies teacher at Westfield High School and recipient of the Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award, was presented with a trophy during the National Social Studies Conference.

WHS Teacher Honored at Nat. Educators Conference

WESTFIELD – Westfield High School (WHS) Social Studies teacher, Kimberly Leegan, was presented with the Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award during the National Social Studies (NCSS) Conference in San Francisco held November 16 to 19. The NCSS established the award and selects one teacher in the United States each year. In addition to the prestigious recognition and a trophy presented at the annual conference, Ms. Leegan received a \$2,500 grant, which the NCSS provides to help classroom teachers "reach for the stars" and achieve a dream that under ordinary circumstances would not be fulfilled. The purpose of the fund is to support research and classroom application projects which improve social studies education, foster enlightened citizenship, and promote civic competence.

Although the award ceremony was held this November, the NCSS provided Leegan with the grant monies earlier this year to enable the purchase of virtual reality goggles for her Adopt a Country Project in WHS.

"The Adopt a Country Project enables students to learn about culture,

history and current events of adopted countries; showcase research by designing a website; teach students; and experience life in adopted countries by utilizing virtual reality goggles," explained Ms. Leegan. "Students also identify and address a social issue faced by their adopted country and take informed action on their path to global citizenship," she added.

Upon receiving the trophy at the NCSS Convention, Ms. Leegan remarked, "I am incredibly honored to receive the Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award and extremely thankful to the National Council for the Social Studies and the Fund for the Advancement of Social Studies Education for providing the grant, which allowed us to purchase virtual reality goggles for Westfield High School. I firmly believe that enhancing student engagement in the classroom helps develop lifelong learners, and grants like this one help teachers do that."

In addition to the ceremony, Ms. Leegan gave two presentations, including one in connection with her award winning classroom project entitled "Adopt a Country."

Katherine Ramalho, Vikram Ravishankar, Jordana Reisberg, Kady Rettino, Morgan Ritter, Grace A. Romanyshyn, Emma Schramm, Asmita Sharma, Mireille Silva, Dominic Souza, Gianna M. Tucker, Alicia Alba Valenciano, Bianca L. Valente, Lauren Verrastro, Gabriella N. Virga, Margaret C. Whitney, Georgia Williamson, Andy Zhu, Mattingly Zullo.

6th Grade Honor Roll
Eva Austin, Sophia I Banskaji, Juan David Barahona Gonzalez, Charles Becker, Gwendolyn Boylan, Jake D. Brooking, Lily K. Cantwell, Matthew A. Capozzolo, Sharif Carter, Elizabeth Chern, Taylor M. Clement, Kristina A. Decker, Nathaniel Dematteo, Juliana Rose Dewling, Anthony J. Diluzio, Andrew Dreyer, Allison Eggert, Luke Ellison, Michael Estevez, Ava Fazio, Evan Figueroa, Jalen Geneblazco, Katherine Willow Geritano, Olivia Gist, Jacob Hathcock, Angelina Holden, Zoe N. Hopkins, Kyle J. Hunter, Brian Huszcza, Aiden D. Jasul, Brian Karp, Hudson V. Krupa, Alexander J. Liverance, Jenalys Rossan Lugo, Joshua G. Madaras, Tiffany Tran Nguyen, Michelle Nikolaev, James Carl B. Nitro, Philip Joseph B. Nitro, Maxine Novello, Jasmyn R. Nunez, Christian Pastore, Matteo B. Pentlicky, Chance Perez, Anderson Pollack, Molly E. Puglisi, Diane Resnicoff, Ivana Riggins, Elijah Rodriguez, Sebastian Roman Gaud, Katherine Rose Romanyshyn, Aidan Route, Ethen Ruiz, Erin E. Ryan, Audrey Saccento, Fiona Saunders, Ty J. Simms, Boushi Siva, Nicholas M. Skawinski, Sam Sponheimer, Noah S. Tamayo, Levent Burak Tozlu, Lindsay R. Trela, Yasmin Valverde, Emma Lee Vieira, Maria Vitoroulis, Jennifer Walsh, Chase Waxman, Meya Ethel Williams, Youssef Yacub, Sergiy Oleh Yurchenko, Rachel A. Ziegler.

6th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll
Haley Acevedo, Hannah Rae Alber, Alexander Allegra, Sarah Alnasseri, Sana Anand, Max Aponte, Keira M. Baerson, Hannah Baik, Alex J. Baker, Brian Bartley, Amanda Baylock, Hana Berisha, Anastasia Berk, Karina E. Borysiak, Isabella Capati, Callie Capriglione, Jaden Carpien, Grace Carter, Dominique L. Chitty, Cole Chludzinski, Anthony Christostomides, Tara Cino,

St. Peter's Prep Announces First Period Honor Roll

JERSEY CITY – James C. DeAngelo, '85, Principal of Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, has announced that the following local residents earned honor roll status for the first marking period of 2017-2018:

Cranford: Luis Espinal, '18, Andrew Tobin, '18, Marek Wlodarski, '18, James Anderson, '19, Patrick Keenaghan, '19, and Liam Concannon, '20 earned First Honors. Matthew Baldowski, '18, James Paradiso, '18, Jacob Quinones, '19, and Andrew Schmutter, '20 earned Second Honors. Honorable Mention was attained by Jared Wilson, '18, Timothy Garcia, '19, Owen Kealey, '19, James McGann, '19, Liam McGovern, '20, and Andrew Carcamo, '21.

Fanwood: Aidan Christman, '20 and Patrick Corrao, '20 earned Second Honors. Honorable Mention was attained by Liam Christman, '19 and Connor McElroy Barker, '17.

Mountainside: Keith Schmidt, '18 earned First Honors. Kyle Hess, '19 earned Second Honors. Honorable

Mention was attained by Thomas Hannan, '18 and Jay Post, '20.

Scotch Plains: Matthew Coyne, '18 and Sean FitzGibbon, '18 earned First Honors. Eithan MacMillan, '20 and Sean Ryan, '20 earned Second Honors.

Westfield: Brendan Kane, '18, Mark Lovito, '19, Colin Elliott, '20, Christopher Larkin, '20, Michael O'Neill, '20, and John Thorburn, '21 earned First Honors. Simir Cooper, '18, Thomas Gannaway, '19, Owen Heim, '18, John Pettit, '19, Andrew Cherry, '20, Salvatore Imbornone, '20, Brian Mikovits, '20, Peter Munkittrick, '20, Jack Riley, '20, Henry Brown, '21, and Liam Mooney, '21 earned Second Honors. Honorable Mention was attained by Miles Brancatella, '18, Mark Schiavo, '18, William Slaski, '18, Christian Della Rocco, '19, Stephen Jennings, Jr., '20, and Kevin Tierney, '20.

First Honors is awarded to students with an average of A or higher (4.0) and no grade lower than a C. Second Honors is awarded to students with an average at or above the midpoint between A and B+ (3.7) and no grade lower than a C. Honorable Mention is awarded to students with an average of B+ or higher (3.5) and no grade lower than a C.



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