

# BOARD of DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER

September 2018 ★ Board of Directors Update

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YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South Amboy  
Office of Rose Cushing, President & CEO

## ANOTHER GREAT CAMP SEASON!

The YMCA is officially wrapping another successful camp season!! The camp was hopping this year with over 1,100 very happy, satisfied children enrolled!

Of course, like any camp season, there were share of highs and lows. Thanks to a new pilot program through Edison Township which asked local businesses to sponsor kids from financially disadvantaged families to go to camp, 16 children were able to go to camp for four weeks! See the full story on page 2. Staff also averted a crisis when Camp Lenape was unable to open because of a flood in the church basement. However, staff acted quickly and were able to relocate most of the children to other Y camps!



Shelley Telson, Cindy O'Neill, Joyce Ship-Freeman, Mayor Lankey, Rose Cushing, Councilman Sendelsky, Carol Toth

The 4th Annual Day of Camps was held on July 17th and it was a blast! All the children from the Y camps came together for a day of fun and sun, including activities, contests, events and lots of swimming! Mayor Lankey, Councilman Sendelsky and several of our Board members and staff were on hand to kick off the event!



prevented summer brain drain!

Now that the kids have had a fun-filled summer, learning how to eat healthy, stay physically active and make new friends, they are headed back to school and thinking about all the exciting adventures that await them at Y camp in 2019!

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## STAY CONNECTED!

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## EDISON PILOT PROGRAM SENDS KIDS TO CAMP!

A new pilot program started by the Township of Edison enabled kids to attend YMCA's Oakcrest Camp. Local businesses were asked to sponsor kids so they could have a camp experience. Several businesses sponsored between one and three campers, including: BCB Community Bank of Edison, the law firm of McManimon, Scotland and Baumann, LLC, MASER Consulting, P.A., Moghul Catering, India Grocers, Indian Groceries Outlet, Avenel-Iselin Medical Group, East Coast Emergency Vehicles and Columbia Bank.

The sponsorships enabled 16 kids to attend camp for four weeks with their experience culminating in a field trip to Adventure Aquarium, where the kids enjoyed a fun and educational experience.

Pictured right, the largest sponsor, Columbia Bank, present a check in the amount of \$2,500 to the camp.



L. to r.: Mark Rellinger, Columbia Bank, Michael Campbell, Youth Opportunity Coordinator for Edison Township, Adriana Linder, Columbia Bank, Cindy O'Neill, Director of Operations, Edison, YMCA, Eric Meshirer, Program Director for Oakcrest Camp and Mayor Thomas Lankey.

*- Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*

### UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 26



OCTOBER 24



NOVEMBER 28

## DID YOU KNOW?

### DONOR RETENTION AND DONOR ATTRITION

As a YMCA Campaigner your relationship with our donors is very important. Data shows most nonprofits lose about 50% of their donors each year; however, our YMCA has a slightly better record having retained 53% of our donors 2017 to 2018.

We know it is easier to renew the gifts of those who have given to the YMCA in the past than to seek new supporters. As valuable YMCA Board Volunteers, you can help by staying in touch with the people that you ask to donate to the YMCA. A few handwritten notes or personal phone calls in addition to the information shared with donors by our Financial Development Office will make this year's campaign even more successful.

We want to spread "Donor Love". Our current donors should feel special. Like insiders. Like friends. Like family. And then they will keep giving—more and more.

*-Contributed by Katie McAdoo*



## ANONYMOUS DONOR BUYS PIZZA FOR CAMPER!



The Edison YMCA Camps at Oak Tree and Oakcrest were treated to Friday Pizza Day on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. An anonymous donor met with Cindy O'Neill to express their wishes to give blessings to 101 children.



The donor was put in contact with Cindy through Board Member Alka Aneja when speaking to her about our mission for our summer food drive "Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation". Thank you to our anonymous donor from all the children!

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*

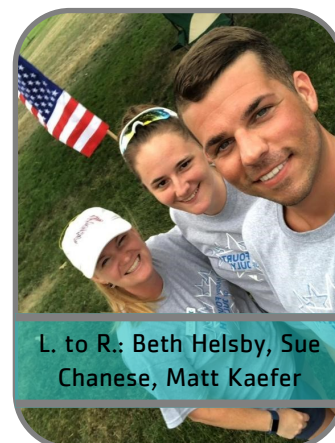
## SAY CELEBRATES THE FOURTH OF JULY

The South Amboy YMCA joined forces with South Amboy township to entertain the kids at the annual fireworks fun at the Waterfront Park on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Kids Zone area.

Kids got the chance to go into the giant inflatables and play with games provided by the Y, including face painting, giant chess, tic-tac-toe toss, hula-hooping, corn hole and stilt walking!

The night ended with a boat parade and a great fireworks display over the water.

*-Contributed by Matt Kaefer*



L. to R.: Beth Helsby, Sue Chanese, Matt Kaefer

## GRANT AND DONOR RECOGNITION

**Thank you to all of our generous grantors and donors who help to strengthen our community!**

### RECENT GRANTS

PNC BANK	\$7,500	Intro to STEM Program at Harborview Early Learning Center in Perth Amboy
Y-USA	\$3,500	Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring for adults with high blood pressure and/or on antihypertension medication and interested in self-monitoring
Columbia Bank	\$2,505	Sponsorships to pay for 16 children to attend camp for four weeks

## YMCA JOINS FUNDRAISER FOR M.C.F.O.O.D.S.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl for Hunger event was held on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn, NJ. This annual event is hosted by Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin and his wife, Tish Coughlin, also a YMCA Board member, in partnership with the Middlesex Water Company, Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation, and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce.

The YMCA of MEWSA and Raritan Bay YMCA sponsored a lane, with Rose Cushing and Steve Jobin, President and CEO of the Raritan Bay Y participating in the event that evening. The New Jersey Realty Advisory also sponsored a lane, and joining them to bowl was Director of Operations Beth Helsby, SAY Branch Board member Al Chanese and SAY Senior Program Director Sue Chanese.

The event raises proceeds to support the area's 31 food banks who help nourish the underserved. This year, the Bowl raised approximately \$29,000. Since the event's inception in 2010, more than \$180,000 has been raised to feed the hungry.

If you are interested in making a donation to this worthy cause, can contact the Bowl for Hunger Committee at 732-925-8769 or email [BowlForHungerFundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:BowlForHungerFundraiser@gmail.com).



L. to r.: Bill Wahl, Senior Program Director Susan Chanese, SAY Director of Operations Beth Helsby, South Amboy Branch Board member Al Chanese, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, Jennifer Barany

## IN MEMORY OF YMCA BOARD MEMBER PATRICIA WILEY

It is never easy to lose a colleague and a friend but sadly, we mourn the loss on one of our Board members, Patricia Wiley—an extraordinary woman, leader, advocate and friend. While we could talk about Pat's credentials, her longevity, her professionalism and her qualifications, we are all very much aware of what she brought to the table and her invaluable contribution to our Y. Instead, we should talk about her courage, her strength and her sheer determination to look "the beast" in the face and defy it until the very end. But Pat's illness did not define her. While we all saw the struggle Pat went through, she pushed the limits of human endurance and, suffering silently, sat in our Board Room and in Finance Committee meetings, devoting her last days to the mission of the Y. She never spoke of her illness, other than to say that she would do her best to make every meeting that she could. The more people told her to take it easy, the more determined she was to remain a vital and powerful force in the world around her. Her relentless optimism overshadowed the difficult personal journey that she was on. Oftentimes, knowing that she had just completed yet another round of chemotherapy, she would walk through the door, ready to talk about finances, budgets and Strategic Plan goals. Pat's passion was working with finances, and nothing made her happier than combing through a budget and looking for ways to increase revenue, programs and membership. She was deeply committed to the mission of the Y and her passing leaves a gaping hole in the organization.



Pat can teach us all the power of sheer intention, strong will and compassion. Even in her final moments, the Y was her focus—asking friends and family to make donations to the Y in lieu of flowers, knowing that the money raised would go to families in our communities who truly need it.

Her word, deeds and actions will never be forgotten, at the Y and in the community and her spirit will live on in the hearts of many.

## FIELD TRIP TO CAMDEN AQUARIUM



**C**ampers at Oak Tree and

Oakcrest enjoyed a field trip to the Camden Aquarium. Also in attendance were the 16 Edison Township campers that joined us for

four weeks of summer camp this year, thanks to a pilot sponsorship program through Edison Township.

The trip to the Aquarium capped off their camp theme of Water in our World. The campers learned the role that water plays in our everyday lives and in life itself.

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*



## VOLUNTEER BOOK DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

Once again, Edison Y volunteers and siblings Dhyanashri Raman and Archith Raman have displayed their extraordinary charitable work by running a Book Drive called "Share Your Blessings" in support of the [African Library Project](#). They collected over 1,000 books to help set up a library for Jamiah Malawi Islamic High School in Malawi, Africa. This noble endeavor and achievement will light up the lives of thousands of Malawi kids. They noted that they feel fortunate to receive a good education in America, and would like to extend the same opportunity to kids around the world who are in need.

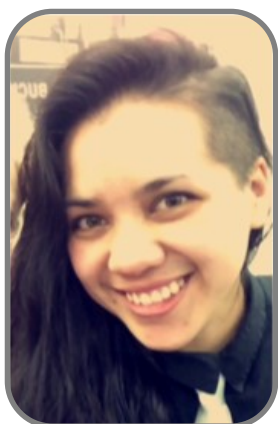
Dhyanashri and Archith were highlighted in our July 2016 Board of Director's newsletter for receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award, a prestigious honor that recognizes individuals who have achieved a certain number of community service hours. They have the distinct honor of receiving their second President's Volunteer Service Award this year.

They have set the bar for their peers and deliver a powerful message that encourages others to take action. They are truly an inspiration.

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*



Have an article or item of interest for the newsletter?  
Please submit to Veronica Vargas at  
[veronica.vargas@ymcaofmewsa.org](mailto:veronica.vargas@ymcaofmewsa.org).



## CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH THOMAS!

We are pleased to announce that Hannah Thomas, Health and Wellness Director at the Metuchen branch, has accepted the new role of Senior Director of Healthy Living for our YMCA Association. Hannah's responsibilities will include assisting in the coordination of community resources as well as advancing efforts in aligning programs and practices across all three branches. "My goal in creating this position is that all branches will maximize their ability to have a greater impact in the community", stated Rose Cushing, President & CEO. Rose noted that Hannah will use her expertise to build programs as well as enhance the quality of our offerings at all three branches.

Congratulations and we know that the Association will benefit from your expertise!



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# RACE TO LIVE STRONG



## JANICE GARBOLINO MEMORIAL SUPERHERO 5K RUN/WALK

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

Benefiting LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA

An exercise program for cancer survivors

### REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Visit [www.ymcaofmews.org/5K](http://www.ymcaofmews.org/5K) or the Welcome Center  
at your Y now to register

### NEW THIS YEAR!

**Discounted rate for children 12 and under**

#### Entry fees (Ages 13 & over):

**Pre-registration:** \$30 through noon 9/14

**Race day registration:** \$40 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

**Children 12 & Under:** \$15 Pre-Reg or \$20 Race Day

Entering as a member of a team? Please indicate team name on entry form.

Visit [www.ymcaofmews.org](http://www.ymcaofmews.org) for more information on fundraising and 5K sponsorship opportunities.

## FAREWELL TO MARIE PATTERSON

*After a 28 year tenure with the YMCA, it is with great sadness that we bid a fond farewell to Marie Patterson, who is retiring on September 7th. Marie started her career at the Y at a very young age as a part-time Aerobics instructor. From there, her career at the Y took off. She became deeply committed to the MEY swim team, and eventually became the Aquatics Director. She transitioned into a number of other roles including Senior Program Director and Associate Executive Director, leading up to her appointment as the Director of Operations at the Metuchen Y in 2012. She is a true role model for her staff and the younger generation.*



*Marie makes a memorable and indelible impact on everyone she meets. Her quiet, friendly demeanor is comforting and she always has a kind word to say about everyone. Her staff have great respect for her and always talk about how she has positively influenced them in both their personal and professional lives. The Metuchen Branch has excelled under her leadership, guidance and vision of service.*

*I am sure that while we are all saddened to see Marie go, we are confident that she will find the same success and happiness in retirement that she experienced during her time here.*

*Everyone at the YMCA of MEWSA wishes you well, dear friend!*

### *A Letter from Marie*

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on my career at the Metuchen Branch Y, I am filled with pride and joy. The Y has provided a place for me to learn and grow, to raise my family and to have a positive impact on my community. I couldn't ask for a more meaningful opportunity nor would I trade it for any other career.

Over the course of 27 years, I have worked with people of all ages that have had and will have a lasting impact on me. I am grateful for the support of my fellow staff, board members and volunteers that have walked with me through floods, recessions, grief and celebrations.



Circa 1991 staff photo

And while there have been a few challenging days at *This Old Y*, there have been endless accomplishments and proud moments that have made it all worthwhile. I will especially cherish my days on the pool deck and in the corner office, but above all I will remember the people that made coming to work meaningful.

The Y is in good hands and will always be the Best Place Ever to work, grow and find your true passion.

With gratitude,

Marie Patterson

## YMCA WELCOMES NEW VP OF OPERATIONS & BRANCH LEADERSHIP

We are pleased to announce the hiring of our new Vice President of Operations and Branch Leadership, Bobby Kleinau. Bobby comes to us from the YMCA of Greater Boston where he most recently served as Association Senior Director of Healthy Living. While in this role, Bobby oversaw all aspects of the Healthy Living department (personal training, group ex, small group training, community health) for the 13 branches of the Association. Bobby also served as Branch Executive Director and Director of Operations during his time with the YMCA. Before coming to the Y, Bobby enjoyed 10 years in the for-profit sector of Healthy Living, holding roles that include Personal Trainer, Sales Director, Fitness Director, Nutrition Counselor and General Manager. Bobby graduated from Northeastern University and received a certificate in nutrition from Columbia University Teacher's College.



Bobby is originally from Staten Island, New York where he currently resides with his fiancé Crystal and 9 month old son, Noah Jack. In his free time, Bobby enjoys spending time with family and friends, exercising, volunteering at dog shelters, writing, reading and watching any baseball game he can get his eyes on (especially that of the New York Mets). Please help us welcome Bobby to the YMCA of MEWSA!

### CREATING A COMMUNITY OF LIFE SAVERS



Hackensack Meridian Health has partnered with the American Heart Association in a landmark initiative to Create a Community of Life Savers. They have committed to train 5th graders through high school students in hands only CPR following the American Heart Association Family and Friends Guidelines.

Meridian Health visited Metuchen, Edison and South Amboy camps to teach this valuable skill to the children.

*-Contributed by Marie Patterson, Matt Kaefer*

### ROSE CUSHING WELCOMES NEW GRANDCHILD!

Congratulations to Rose Cushing, who welcomed grandchild #3 to the family! Timothy Patrick was born on August 9th at St. Peter's University Hospital to proud parents Annie (Rose's daughter) and Tim Klarich. Tim weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

The family visited the Association Office where the staff got to meet their newest little addition!



And Grace loves her new little baby brother!

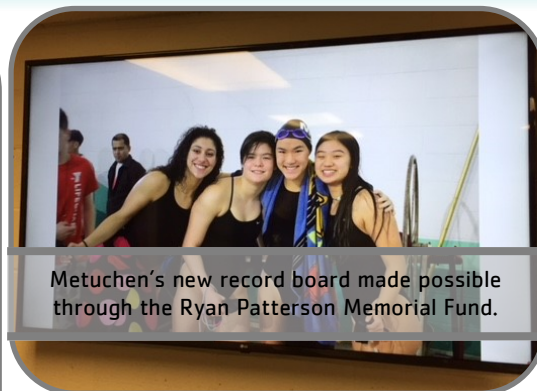
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Oak Tree STREAM campers do a Skittle experiment as part of their theme week "Color Chemistry"



Edison members enjoy popular new "Pound" class



Metuchen's new record board made possible through the Ryan Patterson Memorial Fund.



Edison camp kids have fun with parachute



Campers go on field trip to Liberty Science Center



Kids enjoy the new "Robotics" class at Edison



Campers have fun at "Funplex!"



SAY campers enjoy a beautiful day at Oakcrest



Metuchen seniors playing dominoes



Summer Kick-Off Party at Grace Early Learning Center

## FOSTERING OUR FUTURE

Oak Tree Campers were wide-eyed with delight when an Edison fire truck rolled onto the campus just for them! They learned not only about the different hoses, clamps, ladders and the inner workings of the truck, but also what it is like to be a firefighter.

The event was part of that week's camp theme of Fostering Our Future, and centered around establishing and realizing goals in life. The children learned about interesting new careers and were taught some of the skills needed to accomplish these goals. Thank you to our Edison Firefighters!

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*



## CAMPERS VISIT CRAYOLA FACTORY



Oak Crest campers visited The Crayola Factory as one of their field trips this summer, and it is always a big hit with the campers! The children got to play with interactive videos and wallsapes and completed a craft to take home!

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*

A Metuchen Y member provided this picture from their 2012 trip to the village of Zambia, Africa.

It is good to know that the Y's leftover basketball shirts were appreciated and used!

*-Contributed by Marie Patterson*



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN SOUTH AMBOY

The City of South Amboy and the Police Department hosted National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> which was held at South Amboy High School parking lot. National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The South Amboy YMCA joined the night as a community partner to entertain the kids with some crafts and games, while also showing support for the town.

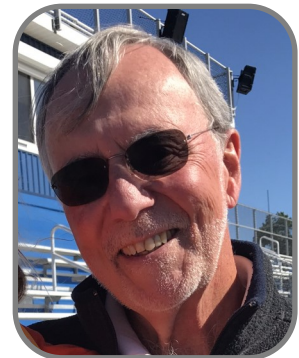
*-Contributed by Matt Kaefer*



## BOARD MEMBER PAUL EDGCOMB BEING HONORED

YMCA Board member Paul Edgcomb has been named the recipient of the First Annual Food Pantry Community Service Award from the First Presbyterian Church in Metuchen. Two honorees have been chosen, with one selected from the community and the other from the congregation. Paul is receiving the community leader award for his commitment to the Food Pantry through the YMCA Togetherness Program. A ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM. For more information, contact Christine Tolley at [christine.tolley@ymcaofmews.org](mailto:christine.tolley@ymcaofmews.org).

*-Contributed by Christine Tolley*



## FRIENDLY'S HOSTS CAMP LUNCH



Friendly's Restaurant in Metuchen hosted Camp Munsee's 4<sup>th</sup> graders for lunch on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Of course, all of the campers loved it!

*Friendly's*



## CAMPERS VISIT DONALDSON FARMS



Campers visited Donaldson Farms where the children learned how farm animals are cared for, received healthy eating and living lessons, created an arts and crafts project,

and of course played great summer games including duck races! This field trip is very popular among the campers and they were very excited to spend a day on the farm.

*-Contributed by Cindy O'Neill*



## SAY STARTS NEW ADULT HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES

The South Amboy Y's adult cooking class got off to a great start this summer. The class is run by certified chef James Hurdle and the participants learned the process of making everything from appetizers, soups, salads and entrees that are not only delicious but nutritious. They started with deviled eggs and how to properly use a piping bag to fill the egg whites. They then moved on to a cauliflower, carrot and cheddar cheese soup from scratch and an arugula salad with blueberries, pineapples, carrots and goat cheese tossed with a cilantro vinaigrette salad that both can be great appetizers or additions to your healthy meals. Finally they learned how to make homemade alfredo sauce and created an entrée to go with it.

*-Contributed by Matt Kaefer*



## CENTENARY HAS FAMILY STEM NIGHT

Centenary Early Learning Center's two summer camps and child care families enjoyed a family STEM night. Three STEM stations were set up: paper airplanes, bubbles and roller coasters. The Science instructors worked with parents and children to discuss the importance of inquiry-based learning so they know how to ask questions, make predictions and observations. The children learned to develop valuable 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity by engaging in exploration and learning how things work. They also had a lot of fun!

*-Contributed by Melinda Wilson*



## ESL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION

The Metuchen Y received wonderful news that their ESL Pronunciation Class was chosen to be presented as a poster session at the ASHA (American Speech Hearing Association) Annual Convention. Sheree Reese, Adjunct Professor from Kean University and Speech Pathologist who runs the program, along with her graduate students submitted the program to ASHA for consideration to be presented at their annual convention at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. They received word that their submission was accepted and they will be presenting their poster session in November!

As noted by the Convention Program Committee Co-Chairs, the selection process was extremely competitive. The ASHA Convention is a prestigious education event for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language and hearing scientists. With upwards of 15,000 attendees, the convention provides unparalleled opportunities to hear about the latest research and gain new skills and resources.

It is very exciting news that our ESL programs are being recognized at the national level. Kean University continues to be instrumental in the success of this program, with ongoing discussions on how they may offer many free initiatives for both adults and children in our community who require assistance through our ESL and Literacy Programs.

*-Contributed by Robin Guensch*

## TOGETHERHOOD UPDATE

### HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION FOOD DRIVE

The Association Office participates in the month-long July Food Drive.



### BACKPACK DRIVE

The Metuchen Y has been working with Metuchen Gives Back, a small grassroots volunteer group, to support their efforts to collect backpacks and school supplies for local families in need. Members of the Metuchen Leader's Club joined Metuchen Gives Back on August 30th to sort and organize donated items.

The Edison Y also supported Metuchen's Backpack Drive!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**2nd Annual Day of Service**  
September 11

**Tot Trot & Youth Fun Run**  
October 14

**Fall II Session**  
October 29-December 23

**Janice Garbolino 5K Run/Walk**  
September 15

**Fall I Session**  
September 3-October 28

**Winter Session**  
December 31-February 24

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support YMCA Of Metuchen. Come in to the Chipotle at **349 Lake Avenue** in Metuchen on **Monday, September 10th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to YMCA Of Metuchen.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## MEY SWIM TEAM GOES TO NATIONALS!

The MEY Swim Team competed at nationals the last week in July and there is a lot of good news to report! After day one preliminaries, Sarah Hardy seeded 15th in the 200 backstroke and 9th in the 100 butterfly. Shay Mallick (100 fly) and Anushree Ghate (200 back) also swam and achieved their seed times which was a great achievement since they had only recently qualified.

Congratulations go out to Marcus Czarrunchick and Kyra Stolarski who were selected to represent New Jersey at the Swimming Long Course Eastern Zone Championship in Richmond, Va! The meet brings together USA-registered swimmers from Maine to Virginia, with New Jersey sending one of the largest delegation of swimmers. Great job, everyone!



L. to r.: Anushree Ghate, Shay Mallick and Sarah Hardy



The Matthew P Rein Foundation was established by Janice and David Rein to honor their son Matt, a dedicated swimmer, loyal teammate and friend who died while he was away at college on September 13, 2014. Matt swam for four years at St. Joseph High School and swam club at Metuchen Edison YMCA. During that time, he put others first and always gave 100%, consistently putting the team's needs first and his personal aspirations second. When Matt qualified for YMCA Nationals in long course at MEY, he was thrilled and proud to represent his team. Unfortunately, at that time there were little funds for gear and less time to fundraise.

Janice and David Rein saw an opportunity to sponsor and outfit the National Team with swim bags, shorts, t-shirts, jackets, and sneakers and have been doing so for several seasons. The Reins are committed to keeping their son's memory alive by supporting hard working swimmers like Matt himself. They have worked hard to establish annual fundraisers which have garnished community support from near and far.

The MEY Swim Team is grateful for the love and support of the Rein Family. Their act of kindness is a beautiful tribute to Matt.

*-Contributed by Marie Patterson*

## LEADERS CLUB HAD A GREAT YEAR!

The Metuchen Leaders Club celebrated the end of their 1<sup>st</sup> year and are looking forward to returning in September. Click on the video below to get a glimpse of all of their activities this year!



*-Video by Barbara Verikas*

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—5:30 p.m.
- 7 PROPERTY COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—9:00 a.m.
- 11 FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
AO Conference Room—12:00 p.m.
- 11 EDISON BRANCH BOARD MEETING**  
Edison Branch—8:30 a.m.
- 12 METUCHEN BRANCH BOARD MEETING**  
Metuchen Branch—8:00 a.m.
- 14 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—8:00 a.m.
- 19 FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Wernik Room—6:30 p.m.
- 26 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship — 6:00 p.m. Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 3 BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—5:30 p.m.
- 4 CHILD CARE COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—6:00 p.m.
- 5 PROPERTY COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—9:00 a.m.
- 9 FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
AO Conference Room—12:00 p.m.
- 10 SOUTH AMBOY BRANCH BOARD**  
South Amboy Branch—6:00 p.m.
- 17 FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Wernik Room—6:30 p.m.
- 19 IT COMMITTEE**  
AO Conference Room—8:00 a.m.
- 24 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING**  
5:30 Fellowship—6:00 p.m. Meeting

### MISSED AN ISSUE?

All Board newsletters as well as  
Donor newsletters can be found  
on the YMCA website at

[http://www.ymcaofmewsa.org/  
about-us/ation-newsletter.](http://www.ymcaofmewsa.org/about-us/ation-newsletter)

