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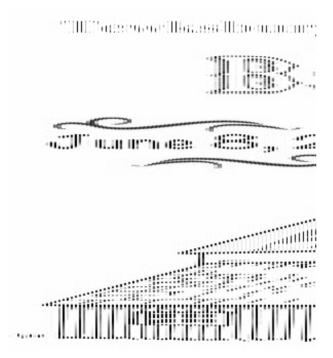
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News You Can Use



It's that time of the year again!!! Come casual or come dressy but come ready to party at Tewksbury's biggest event of the year. We have a great event planned for you and your friends. With a little help from the The Ruckus, we'll be Kickin' It Country at the LifeCamp on June 8th.

Our annual Barn Dance helps raise funds to support curriculum-enriching programs and mini grants in Tewksbury public schools.

Buy your tickets now - only \$85 this year! https://www.tewksburytef.org/

Program Spotlight "Survivors Speak"

Community Corner



Holocaust "Survivors Speak" Lecture

Community is welcome!
OTS APR
April 3rd
1:00 - 2:30pm

Tewksbury Township Alumni Reunion & School Community Cocktail Party

Friday, April 12th 6:30 - 9:30pm Oldwick Manor

Tiger Trot

Sunday, 5/19, 12:30 pm at Christie Hoffman Park in Califon REGISTER TODAY AND <u>SAVE 10%</u> (use code NOFOOL)

Barn Dance

Saturday, 6/8 at Life Camp in Pottersville

Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ



The TEF will host a special program, Survivors Speak, on Wednesday, April 3rd, from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Old Turnpike Middle School in Tewksbury Township. Parents and members of the local community are encouraged to attend this important and inspiring event.*

Survivors Speak is a program developed by the Holocaust Council of Greater MetroWest as part of their outreach to schools. The program consists of two speakers who are eyewitnesses to the Holocaust (survivors, liberators, POWs) and a moderator. The speakers, chosen for the diversity of their experiences during the Holocaust, will address 5-8th grade students and share their experiences. A question and answer session will follow. This program will serve as the culminating event for the Holocaust and Genocide Studies curriculum that is offered to students in grades 5-8th.

This event is sponsored by the TEF mini grant program which provides funding for novel ideas from faculty. Catherine Zisk, 8th grade history teacher at Old Turnpike Middle School, who received the award to support this guest lecture, said: "This interactive conversation is extremely important to our students because it allows them to explore survivors' experiences firsthand and to gain a deeper sense of empathy for individuals who prevailed with such courage and strength."

The TEF strives to provide students with exceptional learning opportunities. This program represents a unique opportunity as this is likely the last generation to be in the presence of Holocaust survivors. We thank the speakers for sharing their experiences with our community and congratulate Mrs. Zisk for the award.

*For security purposes, please call (908) 439-2010 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Tewksburian Spotlight Holocaust Survivors

MARK SCHONWETTER

Learn More



TES Happenings

Holocaust Program
"Survivors Speak"

5th - 8th Grade OTS April 3rd

Wellness Program

CONNECT 4th Grade April 12th

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Looking Ahead:

Tiger Trot Pep Rally K-5th Grade May 10th

> BJ Ward, Poet 3rd Grade May 20-24th

Astronomy with John Miller 5th Grade May 28-29th

Shakespeare Theater of NJ 5th Grade May

Learn More



Mark Schonwetter was born in Brzostek, Poland where he lived on a farm with his parents, younger sister and uncle. When he was six, the Nazis invaded Poland and soon arrived in their hometown. His father, Israel, was the leader of the town's Jewish Community and was frequently questioned at police headquarters.

PETER FLEISCHMANN



Peter Fleischmann was born in Prague, the capitol of Czechoslovakia. In 1938 the Nazis invaded and he lived under their rule from age 11 to 14. In 1941, Peter and his parents were able to leave. After a harrowing journey that began in March and included rescue by a righteous upstander, he and his family arrived in New York in June.

We hope you will join us on April 3rd at 1:00 pm as we welcome both Mark and Peter to share their stories of survival and hope.

Before You Go...



Don't miss our Alumni Reunion and School Community



OTS Happenings

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5th - 8th Grade
OTS
April 3rd

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Looking Ahead:

I Never Saw Another
Butterfly: Poetry, Art, and
Stories of the Holocaust
7th Grade
May 28 - 31st

News from Our Neighbors

PTA Fundraiser at Chelsea's 4/1-4/8

Raritan Headwaters Association's 28th Annual Stream Clean Up

Saturday, April 13th,
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rain or shine
Volunteers will meet
at Route 78 E, Exit 24
DOT Access Road
in Tewksbury
to collect trash
in the wetlands and streams

Cocktail Party!

Friday, April 12th, from 6:30 - 9:30pm at the Oldwick Manor

Tickets available here: https://tewksbury-education-foundation.ticketleap.com/tewksbury-schools-alumni--community-cocktail-party/

In Case You Missed It...

The 1st grade "Parade of Nations." snonsored by the TEF. was a HUGE success! This six-day program helps first graders learn folk dances representing a country or culture while also learning about history, geography, music, and traditional attire. On the last day of the program 1st grade students performed various cultural dances, songs and rituals from all over the world and they did great!





Coming Soon . . .the next edition of the Tewksburv Education Foundation Newsletter will hit your inbox in May.

Volunteers can register at

www.RaritanHeadwaters.org

Diamonds & Dice
Friday, May 17th
Fiddler's Elbow
Hosted by the Woman's
Club of Tewksbury Twp

PTA Sweet End to School Bash

Friday, May 31st, 6-8pm TES

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