

MARCH 2023 ISSUE

SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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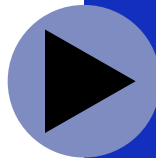
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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Your
**MARCH
UPDATE**



★ *School Names
Announced!*

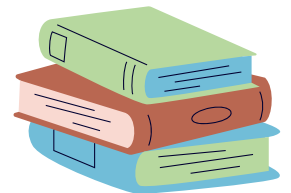
Each month, Superintendent of Schools Anthony J. Suozzo will share a brief video message.

CLICK THE ICON TO WATCH!

{Watch Video}



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 2023



Literacy is Everywhere!

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 29
6PM-8PM
@ Lambertville
Public School**

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 2023 is right around the corner! Please join us for South Hunterdon Regional Education Association's ANNUAL FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT. The event will include a visit by an amazing local author, fun and engaging activities promoting literacy, and giveaways including over **ONE THOUSAND BOOKS!** We can't wait to see you there!

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

▼ SAVE THE DATE! ▼

FRIDAY 3/10/23	Middle School Dance
SATUDAY 3/11/23	Band Tricky Tray Auction
SATURDAY 3/11/23	SAT
WEDNESDAY 3/15/23	Spring Sports Begin
FRIDAY 3/17/23 & SATURDAY 3/18/23	Night at the Nest
SATURDAY 3/25/23	LAEF Auction
SATURDAY 3/25/23	Parent Nite Out @ LPS Sophomore Class Fundraiser
TUESDAY 3/28/23	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting @ 7PM in the HS Commons

HUNTERDON COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR AT HUNTERDON CENTRAL

Hunterdon Central will host the annual Hunterdon County College Fair on Tuesday, March 21 and will welcome all students and families to attend. The fair is on track to bring 120+ colleges and post-secondary options to Hunterdon County for a major recruiting event open to all grade levels. Please refer to this [Google Doc](#) (College Fair Guide) as it will stay updated with the list of attending colleges all the way up to March 21. Students are encouraged to register with StriveScan before the fair.

▶▶▶ From the Counseling Office ...

The NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) will be given to all 11th graders from **Monday, March 13th** through **Thursday, March 16th**. Make-ups will take place **Friday, March 17th** through Friday, March 24th.

The NJGPA will test English Language Arts and Mathematics. All 11th graders must take the NJGPA as a graduation requirement. Those students who have Polytech in the morning will be excused on testing days.

Questions about the NJGPA can be directed to

Mrs. Fenimore at joanne.fenimore@shrsd.org or 609-397-2060 x1244.

"Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny"

◆ GANDHI ◆

SOUTH HUNTERDON

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

TO-DO LIST

*From Carly Isabella-Murin & Bay Pedersen
High School Counselors*



FRESHMEN

- Get involved: Extracurricular activities (both school and non-school) are an important part of high school. Make the effort to get involved with groups, clubs, or teams that interest you. These activities are fun and make you a well-rounded student.
- Complete the “Do What You Are” and “Strengths Explorer” surveys in Naviance.
- Explore your interests and possible careers. Start thinking about various careers you would be interested in learning more about. Explore possibilities and find inspiration in “Road Trip Nation” in Naviance.
- Build your credentials and start a dumping grounds for information in your Google Drive! Keep track of academic and extracurricular awards, community service achievements, and anything else you participate in, so it’ll be easier to remember later. It’ll come in handy when you want to highlight your accomplishments—such as when you’re filling out college applications or creating a resume.



SOPHOMORES



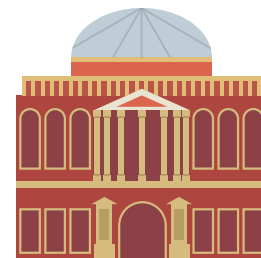
- Begin learning about the college admissions process. Get familiar with general college entrance requirements (SAT, ACT, the realities of test-optional applications). Your school counselor, Naviance, and college websites are all good sources of information.
- Continue exploring potential careers. Explore your career options in more detail—research possible careers to learn about the tasks, education, and training necessary for each occupation. Work with your counselor to complete career interest assessments in Naviance if needed.
- Take on new roles. Stay involved with your extracurricular activities and work toward leadership positions in the activities you like best. Become involved in community service and other volunteer activities.


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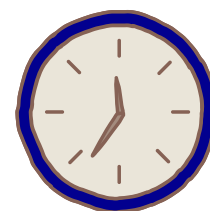
JUNIORS



- Register for the SAT or ACT.
- Schedule college visits. Spring Break is a great time to visit a couple of schools.
- Develop a preliminary list of colleges that interest you and add them to “Colleges I’m Thinking About” on Naviance. This is not a final list, just colleges to consider.
- Line up a summer activity: job, internship, or summer college program, volunteering, etc.
- Attend NACAC college fairs.
- Junior Student/Parent Questionnaire. 
- Keep an eye on your inbox for the Jr Questionnaire (Brag Sheet). The questionnaires are to be completed by you AND your parent, and are an essential part of writing your letter of recommendation for colleges. *****These are due by May 15th! Please be sure to share your completed document with your counselor when all pages are done!*****



SENIORS



- Preview programs and visit colleges for an overnight if possible.
- Send Intent to Register (SIR), and then withdrawal notification to colleges you are not attending. If seeking a Gap Year, notify the college in writing.
- Check for any other housing or scholarship deadlines.
- Register for AP tests if applicable.



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

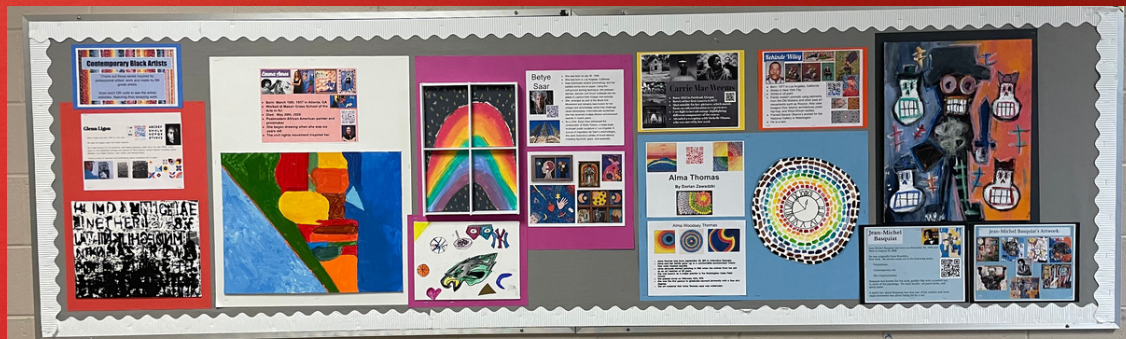
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This February, middle and high school students participated in various classroom activities to celebrate Black History Month. Activities ranged from highlighting African American professional athletes in PE classes, to studying the achievements of diverse scientists, learning about little known mathematicians, and analyzing important people throughout history. Social Justice class students collaborated with local groups like the Hunterdon NAACP and the Lambertville Human Rights Council to discuss local initiatives and learn about ways to get involved. Meanwhile, art students took on a Black contemporary artists project that was inspired by the creative artistic styles of black artists and later displayed around the school!

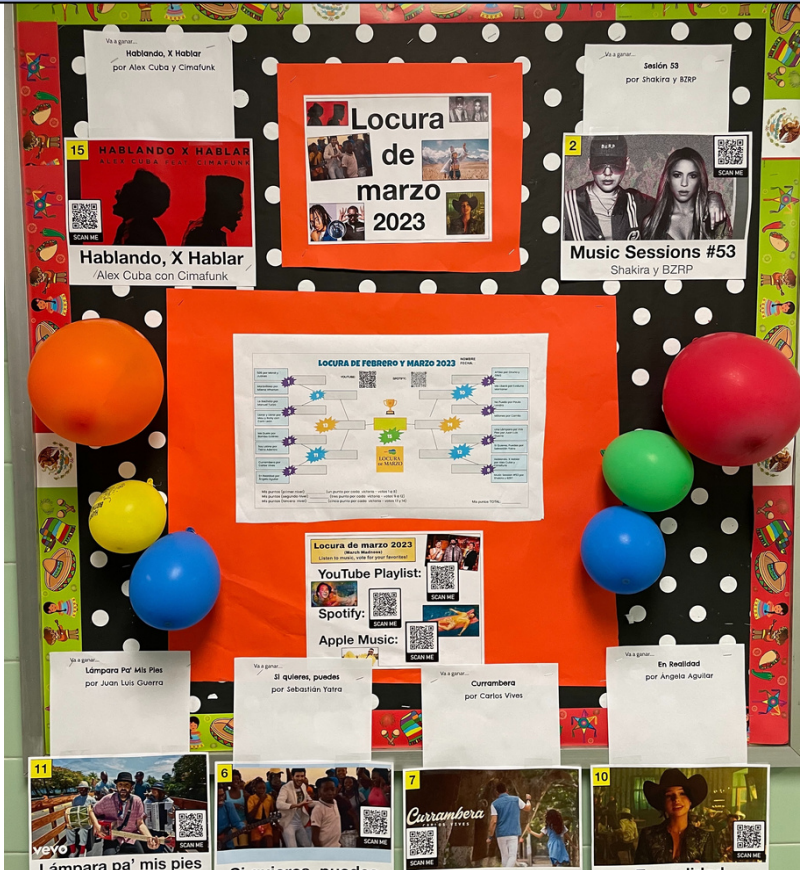
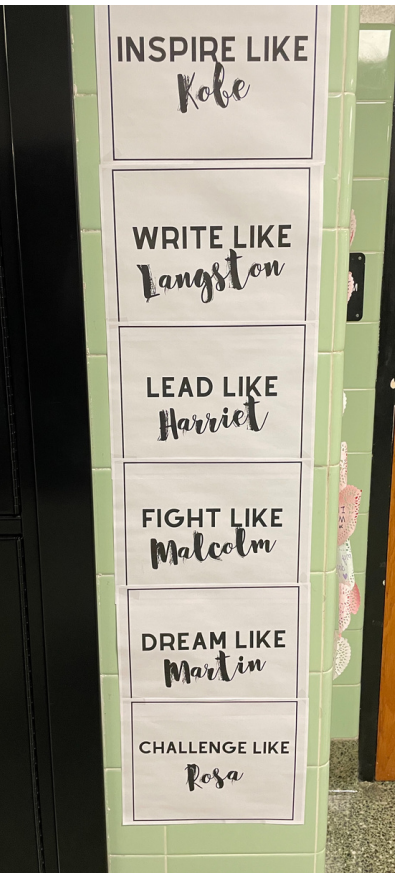
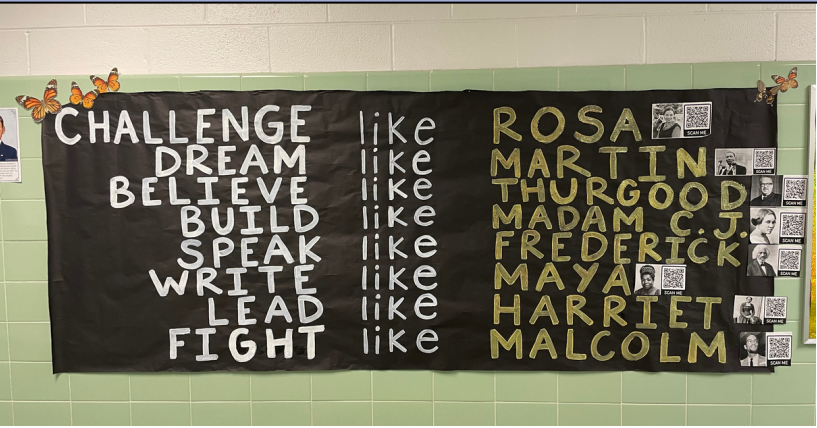


Black History Month

“When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.” - George Washington Carver



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



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SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH HUNTERDON FFA & AGRISCIENCE PROGRAM



NATIONAL FFA WEEK

From **February 18th to 25th**, South Hunterdon and FFA chapters from around the country celebrated National FFA Week. It's a time to share what FFA is all about and highlight the impact it has on its members and the community.

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND**



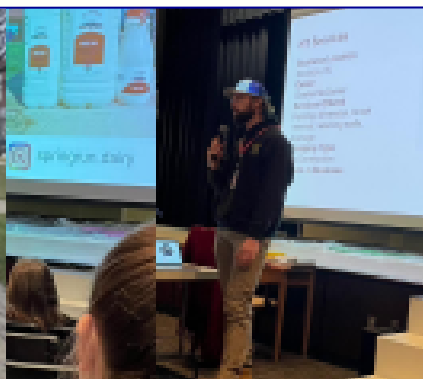
South Hunterdon High School students participated in the FFA Careers in Agriculture Assembly. During the assembly, our students heard from industry professionals and business owners in Hunterdon County. Each of the six presenters spoke about what a “day in the life” of their career looks like, how they started in their career, what education and/or training they needed to be successful in their careers, as well as what motivates them to continue their career in the agricultural industry.

South Hunterdon FFA Members traveled to TCNJ to participate in Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day. The day started with FFA members from around the State engaging in a college and career fair. South students actively spoke with other FFA members, industry professionals and college representatives. Next, members heard from the New Jersey Department of Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture and many legislators from around the State all of which promoted a similar message of the importance of advocating for agriculture. Additionally, a panel of agriculture professionals spoke to students about the importance of sustainability in agriculture.



**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 23RD**

TCNJ TRIP



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to the cast & crew of
The SpongeBob Musical
for putting on a great show!



Middle/High School

ATHLETICS



Tracks for South 5k Run & 2K Walk


April 16, 2023
10 AM

South Hunterdon Regional
High School



*March is
National Athletic Trainers Month*



In honor of National Athletic Trainers Month, the SHR Community would like to recognize and thank Mrs. Amy Somma for her years of dedicated service to our athletes. 

SHR STUDENT-ATHLETE HONORED

Wednesday, February 1st, was the 37th Annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day. It is a day to acknowledge and inspire girls and women to build confidence in themselves and to realize their full potential in their sport. Senior Tylar Cloyd was recognized by the National Girls and Women in Sports which highlights the achievements of female athletes.

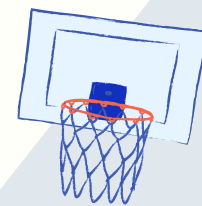
Congratulations Tylar!!

"Basketball has taught me that in life there are winners and losers. You may not win all of the time and you may not lose all of the time, but no matter which side you are on, you can always be on the other side at any point in time in life."

◆ TYLAR CLOYD ◆

SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS

Scholar-Athlete Showcase



THOMAS WARMS

Boys Basketball

"Thomas is a great example of a South Hunterdon High School basketball player on and off the court. He is a team-first player who played in many different roles in order for the team to be successful."

◆ COACH SHAYLE KEATING ◆

Girls Basketball

"Eve is a leader on the court with her energy and effort. She is also a great student that takes difficult classes. Eve has been the foundation of our defense for all of her four years at South. She is as good of a teammate and student-athlete as you will find!"

◆ COACH GENE SCHAEDEL ◆



EVE DURKEE-NEUMANN

Wrestling

"Tom brings a fun and positive attitude to the team and he strives to always better himself on the mat and in the classroom."

◆ COACH LEIGH HALL ◆

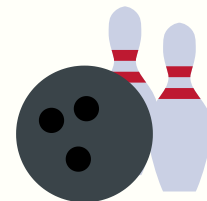


TOM DONLON

SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS



Scholar-Athlete Showcase



Boys Bowling

"Trevor is an exemplary scholar and athlete who is always giving his all whether he is in the classroom or on the lanes."

◆ COACH JOE VOCKE ◆

Girls Bowling

"Amanda Santiago represents what it means to be a scholar athlete. As a captain of the girls' bowling team, she led the girls in a much improved season through her hard work and consistency. She is also a recognized National Honor Society student here at South. Balancing both athletics and academics takes commitment, motivation, and time management skills. Amanda possesses all of these attributes."

◆ COACH LORETTA TRUPPELLI ◆



EAGLES INSIDER

A STUDENT-PRODUCED
YOUTUBE PROGRAM

■ FEBRUARY 10 EPISODE

■ FEBRUARY 24 EPISODE

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Talk Academics

CLICK TO WATCH



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY WAS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!



Prosecutor Robeson visited third grade at West Amwell School to read about Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson for Black History Month. She also provided an explanation of what her role is in Hunterdon County.



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

READ ACROSS AMERICA 2023

The theme across the district was “Reading ROCKS”! Our Pre-K through 6th grade students engaged in a variety of reading centered activities throughout the week.

SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:



Spotlight Reading
Hallway Reading
Rock and Roll Musical Books
Buddy Reading
Flipgrid Poetry Slam
Ready to Rock...Ready to Read
Drop Everything & Read
Author's Hall of Fame
Bedtime Stories



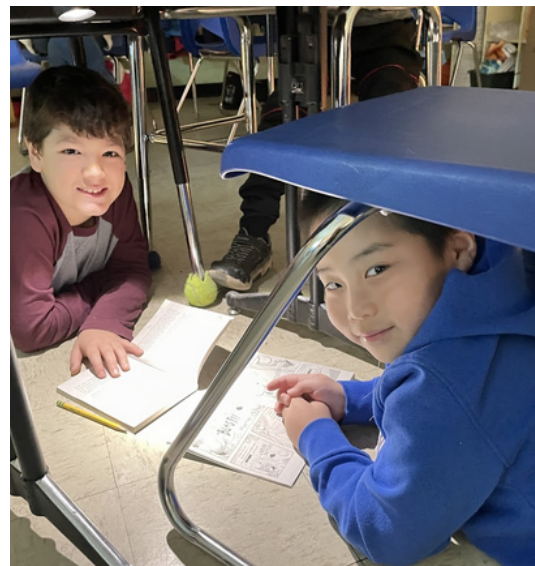
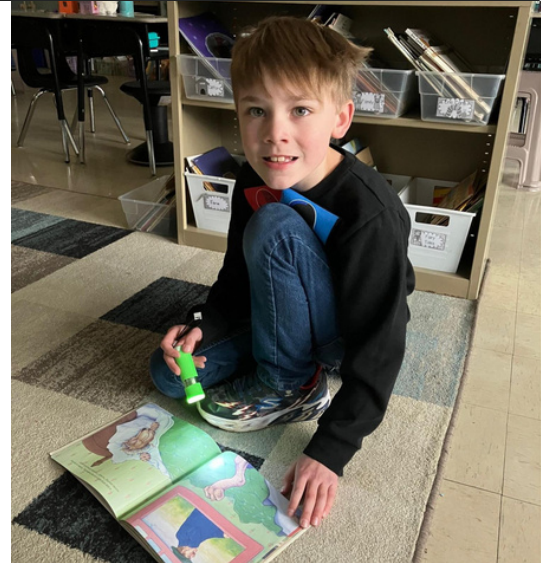
SHRSD Key Club Mystery Reader
Bilingual Storytime with Mrs. Quinones & Mr. Miller
... and SO MUCH MORE!

Make sure to ask your child which activity was their favorite!



READ ACROSS AMERICA 2023: READING ROCKS!

🎵 A LOOK AT PHOTOS 🎵





WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Mrs. Fenimore will be visiting the 6th grade classes at LPS and West Amwell on **Wednesday, March 29th**, to talk about the transition our 6th graders will make to middle school in September! She will present a lot of helpful information (this information will also be shared with our 6th grade parents) and will answer any questions the 6th graders may have.

Mrs. Fenimore looks forward to helping our 6th graders navigate the world of middle school and welcomes any questions from students and parents alike anytime throughout the year. Parents can reach Mrs.

Fenimore at joanne.fenimore@shrsd.org or **609-397-2060 x1244**.

STEAM DAY

WATCH WAS
VIDEO

WATCH LPS
VIDEO

STEAM Day at the WAS and LPS was in February. Students came together at both schools to design their own miniature park. Each grade level had their own part of the park to design. At the end of the day, every class had the opportunity to come and view the park. This event was hosted by Ms. Jenkins, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kubik. The day was enjoyed by all! Hope you enjoy the video of Wildcat Botanical Springs and The Leopard's Gold and Emerald Gardens.



National Nutrition Month

from Nurse Berls...



March is National Nutrition Month! During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits. Try these activities at home to promote healthy eating and exercise!

1. As a family, commit to trying a new fruit or vegetable each week during National Nutrition Month.
2. Give family members a role in meal planning and let them pick out different recipes to try.
3. Plan to eat more meals together as a family during National Nutrition Month.
4. If you watch TV, take breaks during commercials to be physically active.
5. Practice mindful eating by limiting screentime at mealtime – including phones, computers, TV and other devices

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



COUNSELOR CORTINA
melissa.cortina@shrsd.org

Click [HERE](#) to see the February Counselor's Corner Newsletter

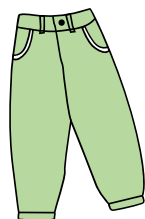


GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER: BIG NYC TRIP!

Our Fundraising Goal: \$10,000.

Grade 6 Big End of the Year Trip will be to New York City!

On Wednesday, May 3rd, we plan to visit the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, enjoy Wicked on Broadway, and take in sights like the Statue of Liberty on a Hudson River cruise. Our busy day will be exciting, educational, and safe. Stay tuned for more information!



A Note from Nurse Berls:

If you're looking to do some winter cleaning and are getting rid of any children's pants, please consider donating them to the nurse's office. They will be put to good use :)

Thank you!

Save the Date!

March 8 & 9

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 10

Friday Early Dismissal 12:50

March 29

Literacy Night "Literacy is EVERYWHERE"

April 6

Thursday Early Dismissal 12:50 for Spring Break

April 7-14

Spring Break

April 26

STEM Night

May 15

Monday Early Dismissal 12:50 for students

May 26-29

School Closed Memorial Day weekend

June 1

Grade 6 Dance Promotion

June 2-7

Early Dismissal 12:50

June 6

Tuesday Grade 6 Promotion

▶ **FREE GROCERY GIVEAWAY DATES:**

March 25 (includes a ham)

April 22

May 27

June 24, July 22, August 26

South Hunterdon

COMMUNITY

Connections

21ST ANNUAL LAEF AUCTION & BENEFIT



Lambertville Area Education Foundation
AUCTION & BENEFIT

March 25, 2023

3/25/23

Tickets are ON SALE NOW for the 21st annual LAEF Auction & Benefit on Saturday, March 25th.

Featuring food from over 12 local restaurants and chefs, plus a silent and live auction, this year's event is sure to be one that you don't want to miss. All proceeds benefit education programming and scholarships for the preK to 12th grade students of the SHRS D.

Please visit:

www.TheLaef.org/Events for more information.

Don't miss it!



Oil Painting by JayMcPhillips.com

Union Fire Company
Titusville, NJ

Doors Open: 6PM
FOOD & BEVERAGES INCLUDED

Live and Silent Auction
Tickets & more info available through our website
www.thelaef.org/Events

