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## KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL

Congratulations to Northern Valley Soccer Club's U10 girls, landing undefeated their first season in A flight in the Northern Counties Soccer Association  
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JANUARY 2023

NORTHERN VALLEY

## THE CHEST SEEKS YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS FOR AWARDS

\$5,000 to first-place winner; two junior honors also on offer with scholarships; deadline Feb. 1

The Community Chest of Eastern Bergen County is seeking applications for its Sixth Annual High School Young Women's Leadership Awards.

This year, three awards will be given to outstanding students identifying as female, enrolled in their junior or senior years, and residing and/or attending a public or private high school in eastern Bergen County.

Applicants living in and/or attending a school in any of these towns may apply: Alpine, Bergenfield, Cloner, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Harrington Park, Haworth, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Rockleigh and Tenafly.

The Chest sets the application deadline is Feb. 1.

Candidates will have demonstrated a passion for leadership, organization, innovation and the courage of their convictions in the community. They are required to complete an online application and present two recommendations. Finalists will be invited and asked to participate in an interview with

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## TEEN FENCERS BRING THE ZING

AHA Middle School program powers into 2023



Academy of the Holy Angels fencers Rebecca Cho, Lavender Lee, and Jane Yu are climbing to the top in state, national, and international competitions. Inset: AHA fencers boast Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools, 16-11, in 2019.

DEMAREST

**T**WO FENCERS Rebecca Cho of Norwood, Lavender Lee of Demarest, and Jane Yu of Old Tappan are demonstrating their

skill in state, national, and international competition.

In fall 2022, these Academy of the Holy Angels Middle School eighth-graders successfully competed at several events with the Top Fencing Club,

—ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS PHOTOS



where they work with coaches Seung-Wan Lee and Hwanhee

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## TO SERVE, PROTECT

Englewood Cliffs swears in two police officers. Christopher Corva and Matthew Martec, who are off to the academy this month.

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TENAFLY

## STUDENT MUSICIANS TO DAZZLE AT PCAT

Tenafly Philharmonic, brimming with talent, brings free concert Jan. 27

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly hosts a free performance by the Tenafly High School Philharmonic Orchestra — comprised of the top players at Tenafly High School — on Jan. 27.

The orchestra consists of 15 members, the conductor of the New York Youth Symphony, and several All-State, All Eastern and All National musicians.

The Tenafly Philharmonic is conducted by Jim Miller, Director of Choirs and Orchestras at Tenafly High School, who has collaborated with artists from Broadway to the Met and recently conducted the New Jersey All State Orchestra and Choir at New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark.

Among his many musical achievements, Miller has coordinated for the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society's Education Division and is the founder and artistic director of Summer Music in Tappan, a three-week workshop for singers and instrumentalists, beginner to advanced, in Sarnano, Tuscany.

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## Back in time...

Englewood lacked even a jail cell, and had rudimentary policing, yet it's where an 1873 Sing Sing prison break came to a halt.

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# Concert: Tenafly HS Philharmonic at PCAT Jan. 27

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Millar tells *Northern Valley Press*, "I have been teaching in Tenafly since 2003, and every year I'm amazed at the talent that comes up from the 8th grade. I'm proud and grateful for the work we do together."

The concert will be approximately an hour long and is composed of an eclectic mix, including:

- *Troika* from Prokofiev's "Lt. Kije Suite"
- A John Williams medley
- *All the Things by Brian Balmain*

• *Serenade for Strings* by Dvorak, movements 1, 2, and 3

This Tenafly High School Philharmonic concert is part of a series of arts, literary and musical happenings sponsored by the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly.

Events set for later in the year include a poetry cafe, author talks, and more concerts.

Among the concerts being planned for the spring are chamber groups from Tenafly High School. These events are developed with the entire community in mind, and all are most welcome.

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly is at 55 Magnolia Ave.



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## Grants:

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"With 70 grants in total, the nearly \$18 million will support projects throughout Bergen County that will boost public access to outdoor recreation, conserve and acquire open space, and support nearly 60 municipal and county parks," said Beyerlian, in a press release.

Beyerlian added, "New Jersey is the most densely populated state in the country, and Bergen County is the fourth most densely populated county in the state despite not having a major city within its borders. Open

Space grants play a crucial role in helping to maintain quality of life in Bergen County. The recommended project awards range in the following categories including open space acquisition, floodplain protection, historic preservation improvements, and improvements to County and municipal park facilities."

County officials said the

Open Space Trust Fund program is funded through a rate of one cent per \$100 of total county equalized real property valuation annually, as approved by the public in 2013. The county administers these funds as a reimbursement onto the proposed project is completed by the municipality.

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