

# Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools Newsletter

NOVEMBER 30, 2018

## Upcoming Events

**11/30: EARLY DISMISSAL; Make-up Parent-Teacher Confs**

**12/3: 1:45pm 4th Grade Winter Concert @ WES**

**12/4: 9:15am 4th Grade Winter Concert @ WES**

**12/4: 7:00pm 4th Grade Winter Concert @ SMS**

**12/6-12/8: PTO Book Fair WES**

**12/7: 7:00pm Wantage Township Tree Lighting @ WES**

**12/8: 8:00am-3:00pm WES Book Fair/ Clothing drive**

**12/11: 7:00pm PTO Meeting/Parent Academy @ CEL**

**12/13: 12:00pm Sr. Citizen Luncheon @ WES**

**12/13: 7:00 pm SMS Winter Concert**

## Wantage Township Annual Tree Lighting

Friday, December 7, 7 p.m. at the Wantage School Outside: Santa Claus arrives by fire truck, High Point Regional High School Chamber Singers, lighting of the tree. Inside: holiday crafts for kids and hot cocoa in the cafeteria and visits with Santa in the all purpose room. Shopping: annual book fair and bake sale



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Congratulations to the SMS students of the month:

**6th Grade- Kayla Aguilar  
7th Grade- Aaron Velez  
8th Grade- Shawn Booz**

These students will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on November 28th at 7:00 pm. at Sussex Middle School.



## **TO BENEFIT THE WANTAGE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**



**SEPAG (Special Education Parent Advisory Group) is holding  
a clothing drive**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at The Wantage School  
From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. (during the book fair)**

Please donate used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens,  
blankets, towels and stuffed animals.

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of playground  
equipment for Wantage School.

# SUSSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraiser



### Single Candle Centerpiece

Handcrafted with fresh boughs of Frazier Fir, Boxwood, and Cedar. They are skillfully decorated with festive ribbon, pinecones, and white statice with a candle in the center.

Our centerpieces are *only \$30.00 and are packed in a box with care instructions.*

**Orders are due by FRIDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Centerpieces may be picked up by the buyer on 12/14 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and on 12/15 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

Please contact Emily Olinger  
@ 973-670-7501 or olingek@yahoo.com with questions.



## PTO FUNraiser at Painted Grape

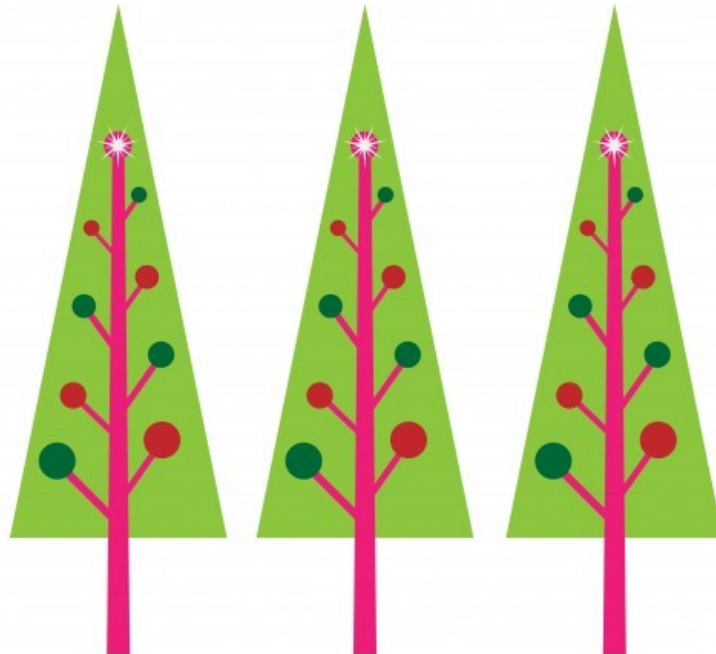
At this adults-only class, participants will paint a beautiful holiday cardinal scene. The date is Sunday, December 2 at 1:30pm and the cost is \$40. A portion of each ticket will be donated back to the SWPTO.

The class is limited to 25 participants. Sign up at <https://occ.sn/K6GLdWK2>

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Please clip on the dotted line, count and send in your  
Box Tops for Education.

Each Box Tops earns the PTO \$0.10.





PTO Scholastic Book Fair  
is coming!



Come and enjoy some early Christmas shopping  
and support the PTO at the annual  
Book Fair

Wantage School  
December 6th - 8th



We will be participating in "Stuff the Stocking", joining other school districts, and we are asking students to donate new, unwrapped gifts to be made available for low income families in our community through the *Season of Hope Toy Shop* at *Project Self-Sufficiency*.

We will be collecting items (baby blankets, infant toys, play-doh, books, blocks, trucks, art supplies, legos, etc.) beginning November 1st through December 10th.

A festively decorated school bus will visit participating schools to collect gifts during the week of December 10th-14th.

In conjunction with *Season of Hope—Project Toys 4 Teens*, developed by Girl Scout Ruby Esposito, will collect gifts (clothing, pj's, hooded sweatshirts, scarves, gloves, jewelry, alarm clocks, personal care items, body lotions, gels, perfume, mani-pedi sets, etc) for teens and preteens.

Boxes will be at each school to drop off your items by Monday December 10th.





2018 SFD Breakfast with Santa  
Sussex FD AUXILIARY INVITES YOU TO  
Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Serving from 8 AM until 11 AM (take-out is also available).

Adults \$7.00, Children \$4.00 (Kids under 3 Free).

All tickets purchased at the door.

Buffet includes fluffy scrambled eggs, golden pancakes, french toast, sausage, hash browns, OJ, milk and/or coffee/tea.

The department has also partnered with Offshore Marine in its 'Stuff the Boat' event in support of Project Self-Sufficiency's annual Holiday Toy Drive. We are a drop spot for new, un-wrapped toy donations. Donations of gift wrap, ribbons, gift bags and boxes, and stocking stuffers are also welcome.

For further questions, please contact our committee, RuthAnn 973-459-6028 (or Mandy 862-354-4809). All proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Department (also our Cooks for this event).





# Little Elves Workshop

Saturday, December 8

10AM-12PM



Drop off little elves for gift-making, elf games, and snacks. Kids from preschool to grade 5 can make gifts for family and friends. Our Big Elves (youth group) will be helping the little elves on this fun morning!

Frankford Plains United Methodist Church

99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Email us to register: [frankfordplainschurch@gmail.com](mailto:frankfordplainschurch@gmail.com)



## Wantage Township Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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*Hot Cocoa*



KIDS  
CRAFTS

Wantage School  
Route 23

- ▲ Welcome & Opening Remarks
- ▲ High Point Regional High School Chamber Singers
- ▲ Santa Claus arrives by fire truck
- ▲ The lighting of the tree

Immediately followed by:

- ▲ Holiday crafts for kids & hot cocoa in the cafeteria
- ▲ Personal visits with Santa Claus in the All Purpose Room

Support the SWPTO & SWEA by visiting their book fair and bake



## FRANKFORD PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EVENTS

**Live Nativity** on Saturday, December 1st at 7:00pm. There will be live animals and refreshments and crafts for the children. Please join us in welcoming in the Christmas season. All are welcome.

FRANKFORD PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ

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COME HAVE LUNCH WITH SANTA AND  
DECORATE A COOKIE

DECEMBER 1ST FROM 12:00 TO 2:00

COST \$4.00

FOR TICKETS CALL JO ANN AT  
973-222-1531 OR  
THE POST AT 973-875-3551



MAKE A CRAFT OR PLAY A GAME AT A SMALL FEE

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AUXILIARY POST 213, 915 ROUTE 23



**DINNER WITH**

**SANTA**

**AT SUSSEX ELKS LODGE # 2288**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018  
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**



**CHILDREN 6 TO 12 - \$5  
AGES 13 AND ABOVE - \$8  
CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE**

*Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, and Dessert  
Hotdogs, Chicken Nuggets, and Mac and Cheese will also be available*

With questions or to reserve seating call Sussex Elks Lodge at  
973-875-3990 or e-mail [SussexElks2288@gmail.com](mailto:SussexElks2288@gmail.com)

Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 is located at 152 County Route 565, Wantage, NJ

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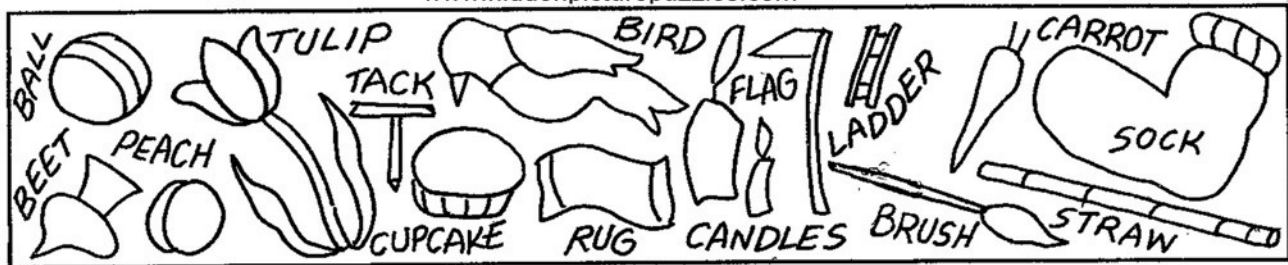
## Sussex Elks Lodge 2288

On Sunday, December 16th we will be honoring our Local Heroes with a Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:30 to 1pm. Breakfast is free to First Responders with a \$5 suggested for all others. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit Sussex Fire Department, Wantage Fire Departments and Wantage First Aid Squad.

Don't forget to check out  
our website!  
[www.swregional.org](http://www.swregional.org)



[www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com](http://www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com)



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