Sea Scouts relaunch fleet at Lake Nockamixon



and the crew of the Sea Scout Nautilus Ship 461



Photographs by Debby High



Sea Scout Matt Ranberg, with Scouts Peyton Lugo, Jake Homberg, and Ethan and Tyler Trump.

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Scout Master Harold Schaefer of Hatfield speaks at the rechris-





Andrew Cowles, program mate and assistant leader.

Timothy While, skipper, Sea Scout Ship Nautilus 461, Cradle of Liberty Council.

Bulldog club hosts match show in Flemington

They are often called sourmugs, but bulldogs are anything but sorrowful.
Find out all about these comical, loveable dogs at the Bulldog Club of New Jersey's match show on Sunday, June 7, in Flemington, N.J.
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Doors open at 11 a.m. at the Hunterdon K-9 Center, 631 State Route 12 West. Judging will begin early afternoon, following lunch at noon. There also will be conformation handling, obedience, agility and nose work demonstrations, vendors and raffles.

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tions, vendors and raffles.

The cost of admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children and that includes lunch. The club each year to: provide a forum for the public to learn more about bulldogs, connect current and would-be bulldog owners with plenty of knowledgeable bulldogs, etc. and give both dogs and humans new to the show ring some training and practice before entering point shows.

For information, call BCNJ



The Bulldog Club of New Jersey hosts a match show on June 7 in Flemington, N.J.

President Ken Dudley at 908-319-3428 or kendee@centurylink.net, or Vice President and show Chair Lauren Quatrocchi at 908-625-2957 or quatrocchil@yahoo.com.

Author to sign books at Tabby's Place Kitten Shower

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Cat-lovers will also have the opportunity to meet Gween Cooper, author of the New York Times best-seller "Homer's Odyssey." Cooper will be on hand to give a reading and booksigning at 2 p.m., and to meet and greet visitors afterwards. Copies of Cooper's book, about courageous blind cat Homer, will be available for sale at the event.

Of course, the real stars will be the 20-plus kittens available for tabby's Place. From long-haired to sleek, tabby to tuxedo, the smorgasbord of kittens offers heart-melting options for every cat lover.

Tabby's Place is offering reduced adoption fees of \$\$50 pet kitten during the event. Each kit-

ten has been thoroughly examined and treated by a veterinarian, microchipped, and spayed or neutered.

The Kitten Shower takes place at 1100 Highway 202 in Ringoes, N.J. While the kittens take center stage, festivities will also include refreshments, and tours of the stage, festivities will also include refreshments and tours of the one-of-a-kind, cage-free, no-kill cat sanctuary. Guests are asked to welcome Tabby's Place's littlest residents by donating canned cat food, non-clumping kitty litter kitten milk replacer, or cat toys. For those unable to attend the Kitten Shower, the little delights – and all of Tabby's Place's 100-plus cats – are available for adoption seven days a week, from noon to 5 p.m.

For information, contact Tabby's Place at 908-237-5300 or info@tabbysplace.org, or visit tabbysplace.org.

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Sea Scout Ship Nautilus 461 relaunched its fleet at Lake Nockamixon on April 26.

Sea Scouts are a division of the Boy Scouts of America. Sponsored by the Zion Mennonite Church of Souderton, Sea Scout

Ship serving male and female youth ages 14 through 20. Ship 461 is part of the General Nash District, one of a number of

districts that make up the Cradle of Liberty Council.

Two CR North seniors to be awarded Eagle

Boy Scout Troop 99 in Newtown will honor its two newest Eagle Scouts at an Eagle Court of Honor on June 13 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Ryan DeKorte and Grant Thorburn both chose to complete their Eagle Scout Leadership Service project for the church. Ryan's project was the organization of a storage room at the church which is used to store seasonal decorations and supplies for the Presby Players. The project, which included building shelves, took more than 200 man hours to complete and was funded by a car wash, a Lowe's National Eagle Scout Project Grant and a donation from Home Depot.

Ryan is a member of the Council Rock North Class of 2015. While in high school, he was a four-year member of both the cross country and track and field teams as well as a member of the National Honor Society. He will be attending the

of the National Fiolio Society. He will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the





RYAN DeKORTE

fall and plans to pursue a career in the medical field in the future. Using historic preservation techniques, Grant led a team of Scouts, friends and fellow church members in a project to reset 54 tilted, fallen and damaged headstones at the cemetry located behind the Historic Presbyterian Church on Sycamore Street.

A member of the Council Rock

A member of the Council Rock North Class of 2015, Grant was a four-year member of the varsity four-year member of the varsity swim team. He was captain his senior year and competed at the district and state levels for the team. He was also vice president of the Model UN Club. Grant will be attending the University of Miami in the fall, majoring in international business. He was awarded an Army ROTC National Scholarship and will be joining the cadets of the Southern Strike Battalion. He will serve as an Army Officer after college.





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