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LIONS CLUB DONATES TO LAKEHURST ELEMENTARY



Pictured with Mr. John Nirmaier from Video Technologies, who installed the FrontRow Sound System units in the classrooms, are Lakehurst Elementary School teachers Gina Narozniak and Rebekah Triolo as well as Sandra James from the Lions Club.

LAKEHURST - Mrs. Rebekah Triolo and Mrs. Gina Narozniak, Lakehurst Elementary School fifth and sixth grade teachers, were the recipients of

new FrontRow Sound Systems in their classrooms, thanks to a grant and the generosity of the Lions Club. The sound systems will improve classroom acous-

tics for students, enhancing student performance by allowing students to better hear classroom lectures, instruction and peers. The system doesn't

only have a microphone that the teacher can wear and use hands-free; it also has a hand-held microphone that the students
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Information And Education Will Be Focus Of Senior Scam Seminar

OCEAN COUNTY – Seniors are invited to get the latest information on a host of topics from guardianships to contractor fraud and scams during a half-day senior scam seminar scheduled for January 26.

“This is a good way to start off the new year,” said Ocean County Freeholder Joseph H. Vicari, who serves as chairman of Senior Services. “This conference will provide our seniors and their caregivers with the most updated information, educating them on how not to be a victim of a scam artist.”

Vicari noted that scam artists tend to target senior citizens.

“We want to make sure our seniors are well informed and make the right decisions,” Vicari said. “Simply, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is.”

The seminar, “Ocean County Senior Scam Task Force: Information Sharing and Beyond,” will be held at the Ocean County Southern Service Center at 179 South Main Street, at Routes 9 and 72, Stafford, and will kick off at 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

“This seminar provides an opportunity for older adults living in southern Ocean County to hear from the experts on a host of
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My Great-Grandpa – A Tribute To Former Councilman Ken Vanderziel

By Richie Hallam

The following piece was sent to us by Richie Hallam, great-grandson of longtime Councilman Kenneth Vanderziel.

We all have special people we like to spend time with. For me, it is my Great Grandpa. I love going over to his house. He's really a nice person. He lets me watch what I want to watch. It's boring sometimes, not too much. Every time, when I get there, I really want to see him. He gave me a Marine rock. It was really heavy.

We always eat peanuts together. I love them more than he does.

Sometimes, we have Hershey's chocolate really small pieces. My Grandma goes and gets his groceries and I get to stay with him. I like giving Great Grandpa company. When I go in his bathroom, it is a creepy wolf curtain over the shower.

I go in his room because he has a chair that spins and he has a t.v. in his room. He has a bunch of streets right next to each other. Every time, when he needs something, I go get it for him so he won't have to go get it.

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topics that can affect their quality of life," Prosecutor Marlene Lynch Ford said. "I am very pleased to join with these agencies in a partnership that helps us educate and raise awareness so Ocean County will continue to be a safe place for seniors to call home."

Sponsors of the program are the Ocean

County Prosecutor's Office, the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Stafford Township mayor and council, the Stafford Township Police Department and Henry J. Mancini and Associates.

Morning refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

The event features a number of experts including Ocean County Surrogate Jeffrey W. Moran, who will discuss

guardianships; Steven Scaturro, director of the Ocean County Department of Consumer Affairs, who will address contractor fraud and scams; Jane Maloney, director of the Ocean County Office of Senior Services, who will talk about services and resources that are available to seniors; Stafford Township Det. Chris Fritz will provide an overview of Stafford Township Community Awareness; Sgt. Cynthia E. Boyd of

the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office will talk about scams targeting seniors in Ocean County; Laurie Flynn, vice president-Wealth Management and Financial Planning Specialist for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, will address the issue of how to investigate a financial advisor and practices to be wary of; and Leslie Terjesen, public information officer for the Ocean County Health Department, will address health awareness for seniors.

Other speakers include Freeholder Vicari, Ocean County Prosecutor Ford, Stafford Township Mayor John Spodofora and Councilman Henry Mancini.

Registration for the event is required and can be made by calling Marge or Mary Ellen at 609-978-9750.



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may use during their own presentations in the classroom.

The unit allows the capability for instruction and lessons to be recorded and placed as a link on the teacher's Web site so students can replay the lesson. Mrs. Narozniak sees so many possibilities for using this system in her classroom.

"I see students who are absent being able to access the lessons they missed in class that day. I see students recording their own written stories and practicing their public speaking skills. I see parents being able to hear their own children giving book reports in class. This gift allows Lakehurst Elementary School to remain a leader in utilizing new technology. We are so grateful for the generosity of Ms. James and the Lions Club." Mrs. Triolo also sees the benefits of the new systems.

"Students are excited to use our sound system. More students are volunteering to read since they get to use a microphone," Mrs. Triolo adds, "and we are able to hear everyone more clearly. I am looking forward to the students recording book reviews, weekly updates and their own stories. This opens up many new opportunities for us."

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Once he gave me a caramel apple. I don't know if I still have it. I wish he can just live at my house.

My Great Grandpa has a nice face. He has short hair. The color is white like it is a snow storm. His eyes are small like a small bouncy ball. His eye brows are small like he shaves them a bunch of times. His nose looks a little big and a little yellowish. He is really skinny. His shirt color is yellow. His pants color gray, his shoe color is brown.

By Richie Hallam, 9 years old, fourth grade, Dr. Gerald H. Woehr Elementary School, New Egypt