

Fair

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described their display while anxious parents, family and friends stood behind the judges, trying to read their reactions.

"We want to make sure they understand the scientific method, how much they understand the concepts of what they've done," said Judge Michael Cangialosi, an IT manager for Barclays with an engineering degree who was judging students for the special Chemistry & Physics Award.

"There's an effort level, too. Did they put a lot of time and effort into it or did they just slap something together. I've been judging for a couple of years now. It's a great event."

Besides the students' displays, the fair had plenty of crafts and exhibits for everyone. In one room, the Delaware Valley Raptors Birds of Prey show played to a large audience every time. The Seeing Eye brought one of their unique guide dogs who let the children pet him as the adults listened to their talk on raising a Seeing Eye puppy and the Chester Township Police hosted a program on Forensics.

Younger children were invited to work on science projects including making a sailboat with the 4H Club, watching a Liquid Nitrogen Magic Show, building a circuit board or learning about the Science of Candy from Rutgers University.



William Evans, 6, gets a high five from Judge Maryrose Walsh, a local school teacher, during the Chester Science Fair at Black River Middle School in Chester Township on Saturday.

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Special Award winners were recognized at the conclusion of the fair with Peer Recognition Awards being given during assemblies at the three Chester schools, Dickerson, Bragg and Black River, next week.

"I think science is not just about learning science, it's the process of solving problems. It's not just the facts, it's the process and how you got there. That's what this fair is all about," said Michael Stagg, a seventh grade science teacher

at Black River Middle School.

"The whole community comes out. I love that they come out to support it. It's a great time for the kids to get excited about science. It's just a great time for everyone."

Electrical

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Kevin Conover of Wantage, owner of Conover Electric and full-time teacher of the electrical trades at the Morris County School of Technology, said phones of Morris County contractors are starting to ring again this year.

"We are seeing a lot more people looking for more work. It's a big pickup," Conover said. "The homeowner side of the business is hit and miss. People do not want to expand because they're worried about taxes going up. But they are updating and renovating. I also see a lot of bigger stuff on the horizon, coming in — renovations of commercial buildings and doctors' offices."

Additionally, he said, calls are coming in for updating and renovating vacant 1980s office building stock in Morris County.

"They're trying to bring everything up to the new standards that everybody's looking for when they move in," Conovers said. "Tenants don't want to move into an old building. They want to move into a real nice building."



Anthony Sanchez uses a multimeter to test that wires are properly connected. He is an apprentice electrician with Esposito Electric, a 30-year-old Morris County business.

KAREN MANCINELLI/CORRESPONDENT

He's excited about the new demand, he said, and the plentiful number of high-caliber apprentices he sees entering the field to meet that demand.

Outside Morris, electricians are working on, or anticipating, large projects, according to Bob Lynch, who also teaches at the Morris County tech school and is a member of IBEW Local 102. These include the Bayway Refinery in Linden, he said, as well as new mall projects, including the 2.4 million-square-foot American Dream Meadowlands

mall, formerly known as Meadowlands Xanadu, in East Rutherford, and the 600,000-square-foot Crossroads Town Center in Mahwah.

By definition, the trades are a nomadic profession: electricians, like plumbers, HVAC specialists, and carpenters, go where the work is. The territory covered by the IBEW Local 102 — whose membership, Lynch said, dropped from 4,000 in the year 2000 to 3,000 members today — goes from the Passaic River to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and from

High Point down to New Brunswick.

So not all of the \$40 billion in projected private- and public-sector construction growth in New Jersey for 2015 and 2016, as reported by the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, will be conveniently located for Morris-based electricians. But some will.

According to Sivertsen, a lot of slated higher education work is expected to be a boon. For instance, work is now under way at the \$120 million mixed-used Campus Town Project at The College of New Jersey. NJIT announced plans for a \$100 million sports facility and wellness center. And Middlesex County Community College announced two new buildings that will open in spring 2016 — a Center for Student Services and South Hall, a science building.

Building in the pharmaceutical industry, at mixed-use facilities, and on solar farms likely will bring electricians much work, Sivertsen added.

From the vantage point of Van Horn, of the John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, there will be continuing long-term demand for electricians and other skilled tradespeople.

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obituaries

Death Notices

Anen, Mary Lake Hiawatha; Par-Troy Funeral Home
Canfield, Alfreda Nazareth, PA; Davis & Hepplewhite Funeral Home
Gibbs, John Mt. Olive Twp.; Morgan Funeral Home
Hays, John Randolph; Davis & Hepplewhite Funeral Home
Palmieri Jr., Anthony Mendham; Bailey Funeral Home

ALFREIDA J. CANFIELD AGE: 69 • NAZARETH, PA

Miss Alfreda (Alfie) J Canfield, 69, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, Candi and Gary Evans (her niece and nephew-in-law) on March 3, 2015 at her home in Plainfield Twp, PA. She was born on August 22nd, 1945 and lived in Kenil NJ, and Mt Freedom for many years, before moving to Nazareth 3 years ago. She graduated from Roxbury High School in 1963. She was a supervisor at ASCO for 45 years, and member of the Ledgewood Baptist Church, and Canfield Historical society. She was also an avid golf player, and bowler. She was always a sweet and caring person, and generous beyond words. She was the daughter of the late Olga E (Haggerty) and

the late Alfred D Canfield. She is survived by her brother Clyde (Butch) Canfield his wife Pauletta (Penny), along with her sister-in-law Eleanor along with many nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews and friends who were like extended family. She was predeceased by 2 of her brothers Paul and Floyd (Skip).

Friends may visit the Davis & Hepplewhite Funeral Home, 96 Main St., Succasunna, NJ (973-584-7264) davishepplewhitefh.com, on Monday from 2 - 4 & 6 - 8 pm. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, 11 am, at the Funeral Home with the interment to follow at the Succasunna Presbyterian Cemetery.

JOHN "JACK" PATRICK HAYS AGE: 60 • RANDOLPH

Mr. John "Jack" Patrick Hays, 60, died on March 7, 2015 at St. Clare's Hospital in Dover. He was born in West Orange New Jersey and was a lifelong resident of Randolph and a graduate of Randolph High School. He worked for Employment Horizons in Cedar Knolls for 39 years. Jack was an avid Yankee, Jet and WWF fan. He most enjoyed working at Employment Horizons, bowling, family get-togethers and spending time with his life-long friend and buddy Lance Kozlowski.

He is the son of the late William N. Hays and is survived by his mother Catherine Hays of Randolph, brother

Kevin Hays and wife Barbara of Sparta, brother Bill Hays and wife Roz of Randolph, brother Steven Hays of Morristown and niece Meghan Hays of Sparta.

Friends may visit the Davis and Hepplewhite Funeral Home, 96 Main Street, Succasunna, NJ (973) 584-7264 (davishepplewhitefh.com) on Tuesday from 4 - 7 pm, and prior to the Service. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, 11 am, at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to make a donation to Employment Horizons, 10 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 www.emhorizons.org.

MARY A. (NEE-MCDONNELL) ANEN AGE: 80 • LAKE HIAWATHA

Mary A. (nee-McDonnell) Anen, Age 80, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015 at Morristown Medical Center.

She was born in Newark and grew up in Orange before coming to Lake Hiawatha in 1958. Mary was the Assistant Librarian at the Lake Hiawatha Library for over 25 years before retiring. She was a member of the Auxiliary of the VFW Post 5153 in Whippany. She also was a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the rosary society at St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church in Parsippany.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Joseph T. on 9/5/1993; her son, Leonard J. 'Lenny' on 3/12/2010; and her two brothers: John & Martin McDonnell.

She is survived by her sons: David, Robert and his wife, Christine, and Steven & his wife, Edna; her daughters: Kathy Nufrio and her husband Nufrio and Mary Crawford; her brothers: Michael and James McDon-

nell; her sister, Kathleen Painter; her seven cherished grandchildren: Venus and her husband, Alfredo, Heather and her husband, Said, Joseph N. and his wife, GianClaudia, Robert L., Matthew J., Austin M., and Patricia; and her three treasured great-grandchildren: Valentino, Layla, and Zaid.

Relatives & friends are invited to attend her Funeral at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from the Par-Troy Funeral Home, 95 Parsippany Road, Parsippany. 973-887-3235 or visit www.partroyfuneralhome.com. With the Liturgy of Christian Burial to be offered at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church, 179 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany. Interment: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, E. Hanover. Visiting will be on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to the VFW Post 5153, 750 Route 10 West, Whippany, N.J. 07981.

JOHN J. "JOE" GIBBS AGE: 62 • MT. OLIVE TWP.

John "Joe" Gibbs died Friday, March 6, 2015 at St. Clare's Hospital in Denville. He was 62. Born in Dover, he was raised in Hackettstown and lived in the Budd Lake section of Mt. Olive Twp. for the past 21 years.

Mr. Gibbs was employed with Sport Craft in Budd Lake for 10 years in the logistics department. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving with the U.S. Navy. He was an avid NASCAR and Jets fan. He enjoyed motor home camping, spending time at the farm, doing crossword and watching John Wayne marathons on AMC.

He is survived by his loving friend and companion, Judy Godlewski and many loving friends and family,

Andrew Godlewski, Stacey, Wade and Olivia Knapik; his son, Justin Gibbs; and granddaughters, Brittany, Michaela and Alexandria; two sisters, Sherry Ferree and Teri Blom.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Morgan Funeral Home, 31 Main St. Netcong, NJ 07857. A memorial service will be held during the gathering, Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joe's name to the family in care of Judy Godlewski. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Condolence messages may be sent to: www.NetcongFuneral.com

ANTHONY JOSEPH PALMIERI JR. AGE: 81 • MENDHAM

Anthony Joseph Palmieri, Jr., died suddenly on March 5, 2015 at Morristown Medical Center. He was 81. Born in Morristown, he lived in Morris Plains before moving to Mendham 48 years ago. He was a proud member of the Morristown High School class of 1952 and served in the Air Force from 1952-1956 during the Korean War. Mr. Palmieri was the owner of Tony's Super Mobil in Bernards Township for 20 years, prior to that he owned a Texaco Service Station in Denville. He also worked as Pro Shop Supervisor at Pinch Brook Golf Course in Florham Park. He was an active member of the Mendham United Methodist Church. His will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved to laugh, play golf, and spend time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Joan Chambers Palmieri, two sons; David Palmieri of Chatham, NJ and Don Krudop of Virginia Beach, VA, one daughter; Sharon Twitchell of Youngville, NC and one sister Theresa Provenza of Mendham. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren Rebecca Rowles, David Twitchell, James and Marc Krudop, and Jonathan, Andrew and Matthew Palmieri.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at the Bailey Funeral Home, 8 Hilltop Rd., Mendham. Funeral Service Tuesday 11 am at the Mendham United Methodist Church. Interment Hilltop Cemetery, Mendham. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Mendham United Methodist Church, in his memory. www.baileyfuneral.com

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In Memory Of Thomas McGhee



3/28/1936 - 3/05/2014

Of all the gifts in life however great or small To have you as our Dad was the greatest gift of all.

You are loved and missed beyond measure,
Kathryn, Thomas &
Your Family