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Mentorship

Mentoring comes in many shapes and forms. The type I am familiar with over the years is having someone to ask when a difficult problem arises that I can't solve with a high degree of confidence. I have worked with a few people on projects too but never for hourly pay. The biggest project I can think of was framing carpentry which I was not trained in. Both times I tackled a large project like that at a young age, I had people I knew who were very good at it and worked out a deal to be their assistant. I learned a lot during those projects because of one very important thing. I paid attention. I did exactly what I was told and questioned any part I didn't understand. A lot of that type of work is repetition after the layout is done and because I grasped the big picture, I could really help get the project done in as little time as possible. What I had at stake was matching my mentor hour for hour the next time he needed something I was good at. After a few projects like that, a phone call sometimes was all I needed to get me back on track by myself. Those were lifelong friendships I forged and sadly one of those friends passed away before I gave him all the hours back. I eventually squared up by taking care of maintenance items at his home for his wife for years after he passed. A deal's a deal.

Someone recently asked me to mentor him in many of the things I get involved in even outside of work. It would be my pleasure to share anything I know with someone who really wants to learn. That means constant conversation about the project during the project and no earbuds. What I told him was that I would teach him 'how to think'. That may sound odd but I've seen the light bulb come on in the heads of people I've trained over the years and I've seen the blank stare of 'I really don't care'. I don't have time for the 'I don't care' type anymore. I want someone who is always trying to be one step ahead if not right along side me. It's not a competition but it's also not demeaning to be someone's assistant. Quite the contrary. It is a privilege to work next to someone who is an expert. You may have your lunchbox handle greased up or some anti-sieze compound put on your earbuds but it's all part of the experience.

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Discovery Room At The Sigal Museum Grand Opening!

By Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society

EASTON - Join us on Saturday, June 26 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm for the grand opening of our new Discovery Room at the Sigal Museum.

The community is welcome to play, explore, and discover how much fun art and history can be. Kids (and those young at heart) will enjoy hands-on activities, costume dress up, hands-on games, crafts, and much more.

Cops 'n' Kids Easton Reading Room in Easton will join us for book themed programs, crafts, and activities. Don't forget to pick up your free book when you visit!

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\$49,900 Awarded for the Arts by the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Division of Land Preservation in 2021

By Dennis Austin

WARREN COUNTY N.J. - Seventeen organizations are sharing \$49,900 in Arts Grants funding for their arts programming in 2021. The arts grants are available in the fall of each year for organizations that provide arts programming for the people of Warren County at an accessible site.

Grant recipients for 2021 are: Abilities of Northwest NJ, Inc., Arc of Warren County, Belvidere Heritage, Inc., Friends of Warren County Library, Hackettstown Community Band, Knowlton Township Historical Commission, Lopatcong Township Recreation Committee, Music at St. Luke's & St. Mary's, NJ Civic Youth Ballet, Rutherford Hall Foundation, Warren County Arts Corp., Warren County College Visiting Authors' Series, Warren County Community Singers, Warren County Habitat for Humanity, Washington BID, Washington Township PTA, Water Gap Singers.

This Arts Grant program is sponsored by the Warren County Cultural & Heritage Division of Land Preservation, supported by the Warren County Freeholders, and funded by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds are derived from a dedicated New Jersey tax on hotel and motel occupancy and do not impact property or income taxes. FY2022 Grant applications will be available in mid-October. For further information please call (908) 453-4381.



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