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Camden County News in Brief

Lions Gate appoints director of activities

Lions Gate, a continuing-care retirement community in Voorhees, has appointed Stacy Shubach its director of activities.

Shubach, of Mount Laurel, is responsible for developing educational and recreational activities for residents in the assisted living and skilled nursing units.

She has more than eight years of therapeutic recreation and social-services experience. Most recently, she served as director of therapeutic recreation at the Mary J. Drexel Home in Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery County.

Lions Gate, which is affiliated with the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, is made up of 164 independent-living

Stacy Shubach

apartments and cottages; 70 assisted-living apartments, with 30 dedicated to memory care; and a 78-bed skilled nursing unit.

La'Quicia Jones named youth of the year

The Boys and Girls Club of Camden County has chosen La'Quicia Jones as its 2008 youth of the year.

Jones, of Camden, is a senior at Brim Medical Arts High School. The award recognizes her contributions to her family, school, community and the club.

In her four years at the club, Jones has served as a role model and mentor to younger members. She also has served as secretary of the Keystone Club, where she helps raise money for community-service projects.

Red Cross announces Good Neighbor Awards

Susan Michielli of Somerdale, Frank Messina of Haddonfield and Joan Davis of Camden have been honored with Good Neighbor Awards

At a ceremony honoring Camden County Red Cross Good Neighbor Award winners are (from left) dinner co-chairman Jack Tarditi; Tom Tudor, Red Cross chapter chairman; award winners Susan Michielli, Frank Messina and Joan Davis; and Harry Gamble, co-chairman.

Faith Tucker, 9, and Robert Jones, 12, both of Camden, with the new bicycles they received from employees of Virtua West Jersey Hospital-Marlton. Behind them are (from left) Milford Liss of the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County; Merrick Rosenberg of Team Builders Plus; and Gary Long of Virtua West.

by the Camden County Red Cross.

The award recognizes those in the community whose lives mirror the humanitarian principles of the Red Cross: humanity, impartiality, independence, neutrality, unity, universality and voluntary service.

Michielli is vice president and political action director for United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1360; Messina is president of allRisk Renovations and a volunteer with the Red Cross and the Camden Scholarship Foundation; and Davis is vice chairwoman of the board at Cooper University Hospital and a volunteer and health advocate in Camden.

District judge to receive Rutgers alumni award

U.S. District Judge Robert B. Kugler will be recognized by Rutgers-Camden Law School with its Arthur E. Armitage

Distinguished Alumni Award.

The award, the top honor presented annually to graduates of Rutgers Law School, will be made during a ceremony from 6 to 9 p.m. May 29 on campus.

Kugler was recognized for making significant contributions to his profession. He has served as a member of the district ethics committee for the state Supreme Court.

Kugler, of Cherry Hill, graduated from Rutgers Law School in 1978.

To register for the ceremony, go to camlaw.rutgers.edu/alumni or call Terry McCuen at 856-225-6180.

Family counselor joins Visiting Nurses staff

Paula Sherry has joined the clinical staff of the Community Counseling Center of the Moorestown Visiting Nurses Association.

Sherry specializes in counseling for children and

families. She is a registered and board-certified art therapist.

Sherry, who holds a master's degree from Hahnemann University, has been a practicing counselor for 18 years. She previously worked with a private social-services agency in Delran, counseling victims of domestic violence.

The Community Counseling Center, 300 Harper Dr.,

Paula Sherry

Moorestown, is open to residents of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and evenings by appointment.

To make an appointment, call 856-380-1070.