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Wed Jan 23 5 to 6 PM
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What is success?

To laugh often and much;

*To win the respect of
intelligent people and the
affection of children;*

*To earn the appreciation of
honest critics and endure the
betrayal of false friends;*

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

*To leave the world a bit
better, whether by a healthy
child, a garden patch, or a
redeemed social condition;*

*To know even one life has
breathed easier because you
have lived;*

January 2008

TEEN CENTER NEWS



Three Events are Planned

The Community Center on Hillside Avenue will be the site of a high school dance party on **Friday, February 1** from 7PM to 11PM featuring a DJ, refreshments, and a live performance by an up and coming local band.

On **Friday, March 7** from 7PM to 10PM, all Livingston 7th and 8th grade students are invited to Monmouth Court Teen Center for an evening of live music, a DJ, an open game room and refreshments.

Memorial Hall, located in the Federated Church across from Town Center will host an Open Mike Night on **Friday, March 28** from 7PM to 10PM. Local teen artists are encouraged to perform. Registration is required - email bonnie@granatir.com.

Admission at the door for these events is \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Livingston SkatePark Fund.

[Coming to a neighborhood near you](#)

Neighborhood Coffees

"The Stress of Success"

HCHY's *Strong Families Committee* has organized a series of Coffees designed to facilitate dialogue between adults and young people and to foster strong, supportive relationships throughout the many neighborhoods in Livingston. Coffees will be scheduled during the weeks of March 10 and March 24. Volunteer residents will serve as hosts, discussion leaders and student consultants. If you are not

This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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contacted by a host in your neighborhood by March 7 and wish to attend a Coffee, **please contact Robin Beckerman, Strong Families Co-Chair** at 973-535-1726 or rgmz4@aol.com who will direct you to one being held near you.

Funded through a generous grant from the United Way of North Essex

Livingston Community SkatePark



Following approval from the Township Council for use of municipal property between the Police Station and the West Essex YMCA, the Livingston SkatePark Fundraising Committee has launched an aggressive campaign to raise \$95,000 to build the facility. The United Way's Livingston Community Fund will match the first \$30,000 through its Challenge Grant.

To make a donation to the Skate Park, or to get involved in the fundraising effort, please contact LivSkatePark@yahoo.com All checks supporting the Livingston Skate Park should be marked "LCF Fund-Skate Park" and mailed to:

United Way of North Essex
60 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ07042

Please contact Marty Meyers, Fundraising Chairperson at 973-535-1986 for any further questions.

Mentoring Network Continues to Grow, Opportunities Expand

Community members continue to add their names to the network database of careers mentors for local youth organizations including our local schools. If you have a business, trade, profession, or other marketable skill, please consider meeting with small groups of students, participating in local career fairs, or providing job shadowing or career internship opportunities.

Youth organizations are encouraged to share these resources with their members.

To volunteer as a mentor or to access the network, contact **HCHY** Executive Coordinator Bonnie Granatir at bonnie@granatir.com or

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About Us

Livingston's Healthy Community Healthy Youth (HCHY) efforts

have evolved over the past four years through a unique collaboration of community members including town and school officials, clergy members, middle and high school students, parents, senior citizens, educators, mental health professionals, recreational and philanthropic organizations. The group, which is generously funded by the **United Way of North Essex** and supported by **UWNE's Livingston Community Fund** is committed to coordinating the resources of the entire Livingston community to create an environment and culture that truly values youth.

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Livingston BID Offers Community Calendar



Register your Events

HCHY has been given access to the InTownLivingston Community Calendar. If you would like your organization's upcoming events posted to the calendar, please email the details to bonnie@granatir.com.

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