

# Junior Bulletin

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## Summer Opportunities

**Freedom Alliance military Leadership Academy (VA):** The Freedom Alliance Military Leadership Academy offers high school students a unique alternative to the traditional summer camp. The Academy seeks those individuals who aspire to reach their best, and challenge themselves to live up to a higher standard. For more information please visit [www.mlacamp.com](http://www.mlacamp.com) or call 1-800-475-6620

**Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge** is offering a summer program (July 18-23rd) to students in Service Learning and Public Policy. If you would like to be nominated to attend this program, see you counselor today!

[www.freedomsfoundation.org](http://www.freedomsfoundation.org)

**Rustic Pathways:** Offers a variety of global experiences for high school students. Programs include language immersion, community service, and life skills. Please visit [www.rusticpathways.com](http://www.rusticpathways.com) for more information.

**Drexel University:** LeBow College of Business– Camp LeBow 2010 summer offerings: Camp Business, Camp XChange, Camp Impact, and Camp StartUp! Please visit [www.lebow.drexel.edu/camp/lebow](http://www.lebow.drexel.edu/camp/lebow) for more information. Application materials are due by April 30, 2010.

**Juniata College:** Boys' Basketball Team Camp June 25-27, 2010. Visit [www.juniata.edu/camps/bbteam](http://www.juniata.edu/camps/bbteam) for application information.

**Service Learning in Paris and Barcelona:** July 4-31, 2010. An immersion program through community service for students 16 and older. Visit [www.study-serve.org](http://www.study-serve.org)

**Bryn Athyn College (PA):** Summer Session 2010, June 2– July 2, 2010. Please visit [www.brynathyn.edu/academics/summer](http://www.brynathyn.edu/academics/summer) for more information.

**Academic Study Associates:** Summer Fuel– Programs for High School Students– Civic Engagement and Leadership Programs on the campuses of Yale and Stanford. Please visit [www.asaprograms.com](http://www.asaprograms.com) for more information.

**University of Southern California:** Summer Programs for High School Students. To learn more and apply online: <http://cesp.usc.edu/go>

**The University of Chicago:** Summer Language Study– 15 Different Languages Offered– Register Now! [summer.uchicago.edu/language](http://summer.uchicago.edu/language)

**Bryant University (RI):** Price-waterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute. June 27-July 2, 2010. Please visit [www.bryant.edu](http://www.bryant.edu)

for more information.

**A+ Test Prep and Tutoring:** 2010 Summer Programs in PSAT/SAT/ACT Preparation; Academic Coaching/Study Skills; Math Booster; Vocabulary Booster; Essay Writing; Academic Subject Tutoring; and the Wilson Reading System. Please call 877-730-7200 for additional information.

**Slippery Rock University (PA):** “Arts and Collaboration” 2010 Summer Creative and Performing Arts Academy. July 6-17, 2010. Download the brochure/application: <http://www.miu4.k12.pa.us/textfiles/arts/2010%20summer%20academy.pdf>

**Summer Institute for the Gifted:** Program of the National Society for the Gifted and Talented. To explore program options and to apply for a specific summer program, please visit: [www.giftedstudy.org](http://www.giftedstudy.org)

**AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study) Summer Programming:** AIFS offers a variety of college preparation and cultural immersion programs. Please visit [www.academicyear.org](http://www.academicyear.org) for more information.

**Keystone State Camps** are the #1 NCAA-Certified basketball camps in the nation. For more information visit [www.keystonestatecamp.com](http://www.keystonestatecamp.com)

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Counselors Meet with Junior Class:

On Wednesday, April 7, 2010, Ms. Hanselman met with the Junior Class to discuss the college planning process.

Topics Discussed Included:

Testing

College Lists

Visiting

Financial Planning

College Application

The counselors have also been meeting with members of the junior class on an individual basis to discuss the college planning process. Don't forget to schedule your meeting today!

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## Volunteer Opportunities

**Gilda's Club of Delaware Valley** Contact: Bunny Boyle or Darlene Furey- 200 Kirk Road, Warminster, PA 18974- 215-441-3290 x 114

Needs include general office support, reception and work in 'Noogieland' their program for children and teens

**A Woman's Place** Contact: Mary Sonke- P.O. Box 299, Doylestown, PA 18901- 215-343-9241 x 112- [msonke@awomansplace.org](mailto:msonke@awomansplace.org) or [www.awomansplace.com](http://www.awomansplace.com)

Volunteers play an integral role in all of the work they do. Volunteer support is

needed in the operation of the thrift store, to answer their free and private hotline, lead support groups, accompany clients to court, assist in organizing agency events, work in the administrative building and teenage volunteers are needed to baby-sit children staying in the shelter.

**Pearl S. Buck International** Contact: Terri Mandic- 215-249-0100 x113 or Brenda Hoot - 215-249-0100 x149- 520 Dublin Road, Sellersville, PA 18960- [tmandice@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:tmandice@pearlsbuck.org) or [www.psb.org](http://www.psb.org)

Volunteer opportunities include tour guide/docent, conducting guided tours of

the National Historic Landmark home of Pearl S. Buck; Gardening Aide, providing assistance with maintaining award winning gardens as well as office support and gift shop attendant.

**Doylestown Hospital** Contact: Karen Langley- 215-345-2204- [klangley@dh.org](mailto:klangley@dh.org) or [www.dh.org](http://www.dh.org)

Over 50 areas of volunteer service which include patient and non-patient contact such as snack bar, gift shop, patient transport, information desk and many others.



## Employers Check You Out Online- By Beverly Bachel- Career World- Jan 2010

Forty-five percent of employers surveyed by CareerBuilder in 2009 said they search social networking sites to learn about job candidates. That's up from 22 percent in 2008. About one-third said they found information online that caused them not to hire a candidate. Top examples include the following:

- 53% Candidate posted provocative or inappropriate photographs or information
- 44% Candidate posted about drug or alcohol use
- 35% Candidate bad-mouthed a former employer
- 29% Candidate displayed poor communication skills
- 26% Candidate made discriminatory comments
- 24% Candidate lied about qualifications
- 20% Candidate shared confidential information from a previous employer



## Peer Leadership

Our Peer Leaders recently had an exciting and meaningful experience! On March 19th, all of our Peer Leaders went to the Bucks County Intermediate Unit for a training day. We had guest speakers discuss group dynamics, adolescent development, and achieving healthy relationships. We are getting ready to kick off our Middle School program in May and June for all of our 8th graders.

We are happy to report that we have

never had so many applicants for a Peer Leadership position since our program began in 1986. We have 41 applicants for seven openings. Interviews will be scheduled between the applicant and a faculty member between April 8-21st. We wish all of our applicants the best of luck and appreciate the importance that our leaders play in the lives of hundreds of New Hope Solebury students! Our Peer Leaders for the 2009-2010 school year are: Maria

DeGiovanni; Stephen Shaw; Bryant Andrews-Nino; Matt Thomas; Nicole Kelner; Gabriella Crimi; Tim Vaughan; Michael Magaziner; Serra Trinh; Shirley Liu; Mallory Corr; and Connor Byrne



## Open House Information

**Gannon University (PA):** Open House and Scholarship Contest– April 18, 2010–Register online at [www.gannon.edu/openhouse](http://www.gannon.edu/openhouse) or for more information, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-GannonU

**Wellesley College (MA):** Wellesley College will host its annual Junior Open Campus program for high school juniors on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Please visit [www.wellesley.edu/Admission/JOC](http://www.wellesley.edu/Admission/JOC) for more information.

**SUNY Cobleskill (NY):** Open House–

April 17, 2010. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. with registration. There will be a complimentary continental breakfast and information fair– followed by the president’s welcome, academic presentations and a student-led campus tour. To register for an open house go to [www.cobleskill.edu/visit](http://www.cobleskill.edu/visit)

**Johnson College (PA):** Explore the world of technology education! Open House Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Visit [www.johnson.edu](http://www.johnson.edu) for more informa-

tion.

**Delaware Valley College (PA):** Open House Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 10:00 am. Please visit [www.devalcol.edu](http://www.devalcol.edu) for information about the event.

**Drew University (NJ):** Open House Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 9am– [www.drew.edu/cla/springopenhouse](http://www.drew.edu/cla/springopenhouse)



## General Information

**PrizmPROM:** Initiated by the HAVEN Youth Group, the Prizm Prom has been started to allow gay youth to participate in one of America’s teenage milestones. Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the UUCLV in Bethlehem, PA. For more information email Peter Pellegrino at [havenyouth-group@hotmail.com](mailto:havenyouth-group@hotmail.com)

**Abington Memorial Hospital Dixon School of Nursing:** Meet a Student Nurse

Day– April 28, 2010 from 10am-12:30 pm. Please call 215-481-5500 for additional information.

**Penn State University Continuing Education- Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs:** Offered this summer in Doylestown. For more information or to register call 1-800-978-9596.

**St. Francis Medical Center:** The School of Radiologic Technology has been at St.

*MBIT (Middle Bucks Institute of Technology) is adding dental assistance to its course offerings. Visit the guidance office for more info!*

Francis Medical Center in NJ for over 60 years. Visit [www.stfrancismedical.com](http://www.stfrancismedical.com) for more information about the program and about the field of Radiologic Technology!

## College News

**The University of Notre Dame (IN):**

Notre Dame is pleased to offer one of the nation’s largest Marching, Concert, and Jazz programs. Students at Saint Mary’s College and Holy Cross College are also eligible to participate in the Bands at Notre Dame. Please visit [www.ndband.com](http://www.ndband.com) for more information.

**The Indiana University of Pennsylvania Robert E. Cook Honors College (PA)** is a

residential honors program at a mid-sized state university. You can get to know the program better by attending day visits and overnight tours, overnight open houses, and summer programs. Please visit [www.iup.edu/honors](http://www.iup.edu/honors) for more information.

**Mount Holyoke College (MA):** A fall leadership program for idealistic high school women who want to change the world. September 30–October 3, 2010. Visit [www.mtholyoke.edu/takethelead/go/](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/takethelead/go/)

[nominate](#) for application materials.

**Southern New Hampshire University (NH):** Has decided to freeze its tuition rate for the 2010-2011 academic year. Visit [www.snhu.edu](http://www.snhu.edu) for more information.

**United States Military Academy (NY):** If you would like information about West Point or the ROTC, please [visit](#) [www.goarmy.com/officer](http://www.goarmy.com/officer).

## NHSD

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Maria Paolini: Guidance Administrative Assistant  
Email: mpaolini@nhsd.org



New Hope-Solebury  
High School

**For Students: Please sign up for a pass to see your counselor in the lobby of the guidance suite. We are happy to help you!!!**



### Important Information!

Enclosed you will find a copy of a form, "Recommendations: Student Self-Assessment." It is EXTREMELY important that you fill out this form and submit it to your counselor prior to the end of this school year. Counselors will work on your letters of recommendation over the summer and without this form completed, they will be unable to complete your recommendation until the fall when you are in a rush to get your application materials out in the mail!

**Thank you :-)**

## Testing Information 2010 (Spring, Fall and Winter Dates)



### ACT Testing Information:

Colleges use ACT results in a variety of ways:

**Admissions decisions; Course Placement; Academic Advising; Scholarships and Loans**

**ACT Website:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**ACT Test Dates:** June 12, 2010 (Registration Deadline: May 7, 2010); September 11, 2010 (Registration Deadline: August 6, 2010); October 23, 2010

(Registration Deadline: September 17, 2010); December 11, 2010 (Registration Deadline: November 5, 2010)

**SAT Testing Information:** The SAT Reasoning Test™ and SAT Subject Tests™ are taken by millions of high school students each year. The SAT Reasoning Test is a measure of the critical thinking skills students need for academic success in college, and scores are often used by colleges as a major indicator of an applicant's ability to succeed in higher education. Students take the Subject Tests to demonstrate to colleges their mastery of specific subjects like English, history, mathematics, science, and language. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission, for course placement, and to advise students about course selection. ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com))

**SAT Website:** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**SAT Test Dates:** May 1, 2010; June 5, 2010; October 9, 2010; November 6, 2010; December 4, 2010

**Please Stop By The Guidance Office to Pick Up Free Resources About the ACT and the SAT!**







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