

June 2025 Newsletter

ELS MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO HELP LOCAL AGENCY

Members of the Emerging Leaders Society (ELS) and PMUW staff rolled up their sleeves during a special volunteer event to support Pocono Services for Families &



Children at the former Ramsey School. The ELS crew spent their time painting, landscaping, and a variety of other hands-on improvements.

We want to thank all of those who came out in an effort to help PSFC create a better, brighter space for local children and families!













COMMUNITY IMPACT

GENERATION NEXT WRAPS UP A YEAR OF EXPLORATION

This school year, 50 motivated sophomores and juniors participated in the Generation Next program, with a growing reputation so strong that we welcomed new students referred by their own classmates, resulting in a waiting list for the first time!



Throughout the year, students visited five colleges, covered meaningful life and career skills and learned how to care for their mental health through coping strategies like journaling, meditation, exercise, and music. They also explored the importance of social media safety and maintaining a positive digital footprint—essential for college admissions and future job opportunities.

It's been a year of discovery and personal growth—and we can't wait to see what's next for these future leaders!

<u>Visit our website</u> to view a slideshow of photos and read more about this year's Generation Next program.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 - 10:00AM - 3:00PM Pocono Mountains Association of Realtors 2214 W Main St, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Learn everything you need to know to become a confident homebuyer from pre-approval and inspections to closing costs and foreclosure prevention. You'll get expert advice from housing counselors, mortgage reps, realtors, home inspectors, and more!

Spaces are limited for this FREE First-Time Homebuyer Workshop, so **pre-registration is required**.

□ For more info or to sign up, visit http://pmuw.org/homebuyercourse

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED TO SUPPORT PMUW

We're excited to announce that the 2025 British Encounter, taking place this September at Camelback, will feature a Silent Auction—with all proceeds going to support the vital work of United Way!

We're reaching out to local businesses and community partners for donations, including (but not limited to):

- Gift certificates to local businesses & retailers
- Lodging packages or experiences
- Merchandise and specialty items

Interested in donating? Contact Michael@PoconoUnitedWay.org to contribute or learn more about how you can get involved.







OTHER UNITED WAY PROGRAMS



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