

PARSIPPANY CUBE CLUB

2024 NEWSLETTER

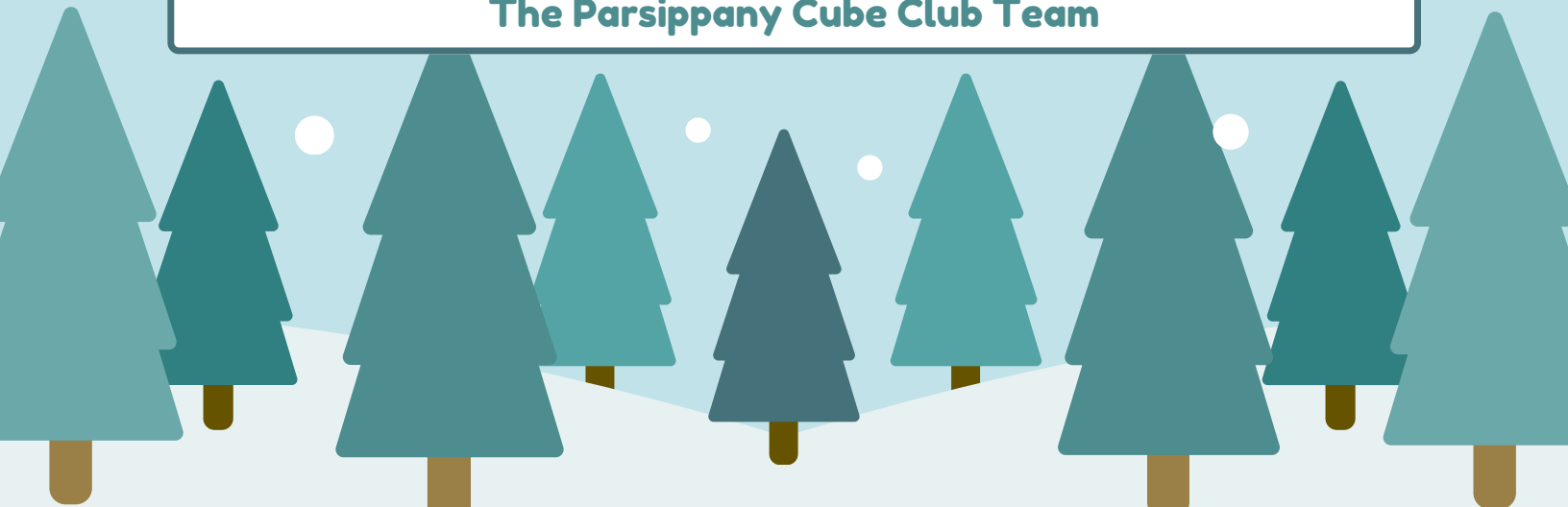


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PUZZLES FOR THE PANTRY



At Parsippany Cube Club, every twist of the cube unlocks potential and builds community. Since 2020, we've inspired curiosity and perseverance through cubing. This year, we've hit new milestones, hosted exciting events, and strengthened our commitment to giving back. Now, with your support we have donated over \$15,000 to food pantries and charities across NJ! Whether you're a seasoned cuber or just starting out, there's something here for everyone. A special thank you to Parsippany Focus for their unwavering commitment to our club! Join us as we celebrate our shared passion and the incredible achievements of our members!

**Happy Cubing,
The Parsippany Cube Club Team**



Donation



In December 2024, Parsippany Cube Club donated \$1,000 to the Parsippany Food Pantry today, bringing our total contributions to an incredible \$15,000! Giving back to the community has always been at the heart of what we do, and this donation will help provide essential resources to local families in need. Thank you to everyone who supports these donations!

COMPETITION



On November 9, 2024, the Parsippany Cube Club held an exciting Rubik's Cube competition at the Gateway Community Resource Center in Boonton, NJ. The event brought together speedcubers of all skill levels, competing in three main events: 3x3, 2x2, and Pyraminx. With an entry fee of \$35, the competition had a charitable twist—all proceeds were donated to support local community initiatives. The room buzzed with anticipation as participants raced against the clock. Thank you to Councilman Justin Musella for speaking.



COMPETITION TEAM

Ryder Cruz, an 8-year-old from Ironia Elementary School, is a talented young cuber who averages 18-20 seconds on the 3x3 cube.

Skilled in solving the 2x2 and Pyraminx as well, Ryder's speed and proficiency highlight his dedication to cubing at such a young age.



Calvin Lim, an 8th grader at Briarcliff Middle School, is a versatile cuber skilled in solving a wide range of puzzles, including the 3x3, 2x2, 4x4, 5x5, 6x6, 7x7, Skewb, Ivy Cube, and Pyraminx. At his first competition hosted by PCC, Calvin achieved an impressive top 9.69-second single on the 3x3 and currently averages around 10 seconds, showcasing his exceptional speed and mastery.



Mike, a 9-year-old speedcuber, averages 14 seconds on the 3x3 and has participated in 15 WCA competitions across six states. At a Parsippany competition, he placed 1st in the 2x2 event. With over 150 cubes in his collection, including shape-shifting and color-changing puzzles, Mike continues to excel in both speed and variety.



Spotlight: Mike Miloslavskiy

Club Record

Michael Miloslavskiy continues to amaze the Parsippany Cube Club with his exceptional cubing skills. He holds the club's 3x3 single solve record with an impressive time of 9.01 seconds. Beyond this remarkable feat, Michael's talents extend to specialized challenges—he recently qualified for the World Championship for Blindfolded Solving, showcasing his focus, memory, and mastery of advanced cubing techniques.



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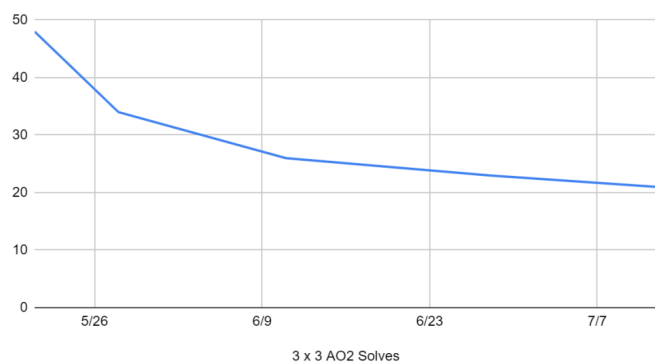


The Parsippany Cube Club was thrilled to partner with Carnival for Kids, joining their event to introduce young attendees to the world of cubing. Our team engaged with excited children, showcasing fun cubing activities and sparking curiosity about solving puzzles. This collaboration allowed us to connect with new families, share our passion for cubing, and inspire young minds. We're grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful event and look forward to future partnerships that bring our community closer together!



Michael's Journey

Michael Shatkin Solve Progression



Michael Shatkin's Incredible Progress: From 48 to 21 Seconds in 6 Weeks!



At Parsippany Cube Club, we celebrate the achievements of our members, and today, we're thrilled to share Michael Shatkin's amazing story.

When Michael joined our club, he had a solve time of 48 seconds. Determined to improve, he wanted to break the 30-second barrier. Through consistent practice, attending our classes, and participating in competitions, Michael honed his skills!

In just six weeks, Michael's dedication paid off spectacularly as he dropped his solve time to an astonishing 21 seconds! He completely exceeded his original goal of sub 30 seconds! This remarkable improvement is a testament to his hard work and the supportive community at Parsippany Cube Club.

Summer Camp



This past summer, the Parsippany Cube Club hosted an engaging Rubik's Cube Bootcamp from August 19 to 23 at Kumon of Parsippany. The camp provided a fun and interactive environment for young cubers to improve their skills, learn new techniques, and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

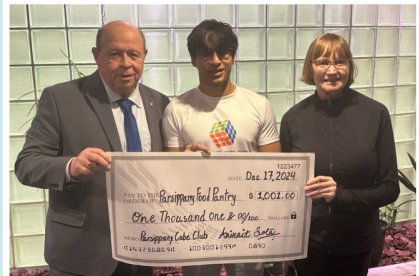
Participants worked on boosting their concentration, honing finger dexterity, and solving more complex puzzles. The week concluded with a friendly competition, allowing everyone to showcase their progress. Proceeds from the camp supported special needs programs and hunger relief efforts, making it both a rewarding and impactful experience for all involved.

PARSIPPANY FOCUS



Parsippany Cube Club Founder Anikait Sota Donates \$1,000 to Parsippany Food Pantry

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Mayor Barbero, Anikait Sota, and Mrs. Poone celebrate the Parsippany Cube Club's \$1,000 donation to the Parsippany Food Pantry, supporting local families in need.

Parsippany Cube Club to Host Exciting Rubik's Cube Competition

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Nick Sota, founder of the Parsippany Cube Club, teaching a local student the ivy cube Shayure Mathur, a teacher of Parsippany Cube Club, helping a student learn.

Parsippany Cube Club: Solving Puzzles and Building Community

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Puzzle Pros: Young Cubers Compete at the Parsippany Cube Club Holiday Event

Parsippany Cube Club Hosts Thrilling Competition, Raising \$1,200 for Community Initiatives

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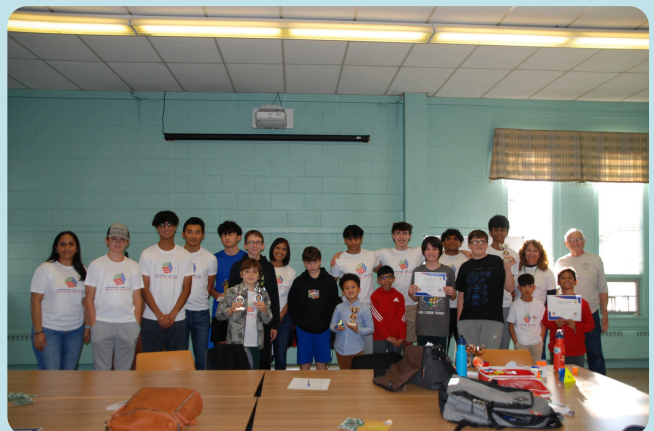


The Parsippany Cube Club rubik's cube competition



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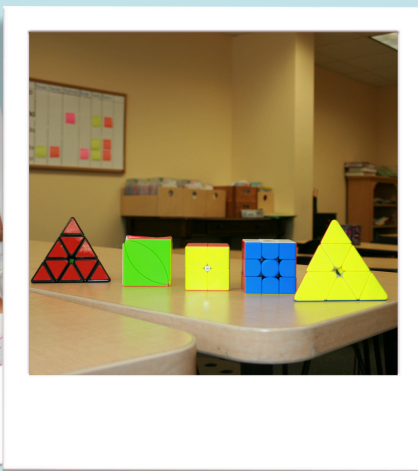




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