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NEIGHBORS LEND A HAND COLORING IN 125TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO; NOW A "QUILT" ON DISPLAY AT GR LIBRARY

**Quasquicentennial squares colored by community members of all ages were then
"woven together" by Arts Council of Glen Rock volunteers**

GLEN ROCK, NJ, November 25, 2019 – Focused on creating a lasting memento of Glen Rock's 125th anniversary, the Arts Council of Glen Rock (ACGR) asked attendees of all ages at the town's September 14 quasquicentennial celebration to donate their talents and color in one of 100 cardstock squares that when completed, would create an artistic rendering of the 125th anniversary logo. That completed work, along with a list of those who participated, is now on display at the Glen Rock Public Library through December 31.

Michele Keller, an art teacher at Westwood Regional HS and Glen Rock resident, designed the logo and was among the Arts Council volunteers who brought the endeavor to life.

Work on the logo, rendered in crayon and colored pencil, and which resembles a quilt, took place in real time at a booth in Wilde Memorial Park the day of the celebration. (For photos, visit artscouncilgr.org/125th-arts-project---sept-14.html)

"We are excited to be acknowledging our town's anniversary with such a collaborative effort," said John Blackman, another ACGR volunteer who help brainstorm and implement the project. "The mixture of styles and perspectives from our contributors really comes through," noted ACGR Co-President Liza Arnao.

The finished piece – now framed – will eventually reside in Boro Hall.

The Arts Council of Glen Rock is a new nonprofit organization dedicated to nurturing, advancing and bringing to light artistic and creative endeavors in our town. The ACGR raises private funds to provide an array of artistic experiences throughout the year for the community by expanding arts opportunities, cultivating awareness and energizing community support and attendance.

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