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BOROUGH NEWS

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Peapack Gladstone Fire Department Hosts Annual "Firematics" Competition

On Saturday, June 11th, our fire company hosted the annual "firematics" competition at the public works facility on Railroad Avenue. Firematics is a competition that tests some of the firefighting skills of the members of the fire companies. There were 10 companies in the competition and every ten years our fire company hosts and judges the event, rather than compete.

Events this year included a timed ladder climbing event where the fire fighters race to put on their protective clothing and climb a large ladder, a hose event where hoses are attached and aimed at different targets such as barrels or a "spinner", and knocking over sparkle buckets like bowling pins.

The teams participating in the event were:

Basking Ridge
Bernardsville
Chatham Borough
Far Hills Bedminster
Green Village
Liberty Corner
Martinsville
New Vernon and
Sterling

Liberty Corner took first place overall with Far Hills Bedminster in second and Bernardsville in third.

