



# Shawnee Spotlight

We have another opportunity to spend a few moments celebrating Lake Shawnee's youngest residents. Let's take a look at the future of our community; their interests, successes and accomplishments.



Casey Cumberton, well-known throughout Lake Shawnee for his fishing skills, has managed to reel in a very impressive resume on the pitch as well. Since 2022, Casey has been a member of the NY Red Bull Academy Regional Development School and in 2023 joined the 13-time national champions, Ironbound SC, a NY Red Bull affiliate along with the Red Bull's National Athletic League club team, which last season finished 2nd on the East Coast and competed for a national title last December in Tampa. This season Casey finds himself as a starter on the United States Youth League Team where they are currently ranked 5th. Despite the season just kicking off, the USYL team has already finished first in the Elite Development Program's Outdoor Winter Open Tournament, where Casey was the tournament leader in assists with 14 across 6 games. Casey's team has also finished 2nd at the International Sporting Event Series' Indoor Cup and the USYS and NJYS Spring Classic Tournament. Get ready to cheer on Casey this August when he is one of only 18 players chosen to represent NJ & NY in the youth soccer All-American Cup.

Everleigh Boucher, fourth-grade, has impressed dance judges across the state this season! Having just joined the competition team at the start of the school year, Everleigh has already taken home high praise and high scores in multiple dance competitions this season, competing in both duets and team competitions with Dance Academy of North Jersey (DANJ) in Jefferson. Not only is Everleigh one of the youngest on the team to be able to complete successful front aerials, Everleigh has wowed the judges with finishes of gold and silver in duet and first place in her team competition. With the 2024 competition season just kicking off, we can all look forward to seeing Everleigh continue to grow and excel in the dance world and beyond.



Lake Shawnee lifeguard and high school senior Billy Kuhl somehow found the time between swimming for Shawnee and playing baseball and soccer for the high school to join the JTHS Bowling Team and help them capture the State Sectional Championship. The team finished the season with a 17-5 record to earn a berth in the sectionals where they steamrolled Old Tappan, Westwood and Pascack Valley to capture the sectional crowns being stopped in the group tournament semifinals by St Joseph's High School (Metuchen). Next year, Billy plans to head off to college to study Sports Broadcasting.

**\*\*\*Apologies from the LSNews Editor...this article was accidentally omitted from the May/June newsletter. Congratulations to these amazing kids!!!**