

# Week of May 26, 2024



**From Woody:** I saw this story in the Union Leader one day last week. Amidst the news of wars and crimes, I thought it reminds us all that the world does contain many good people...hope you enjoy it.

## NEW JERSEY

# Bryce Harper helped a teen ask his date to the prom

By **Gabriela Carroll**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer (TNS)

One New Jersey high school student got a big assist when it came time to ask his potential date to the prom — Phillies outfielder Bryce Harper tagged along to ask the big question.

According to Fox 29, Haddonfield Memorial High School senior Jake Portello was able to enlist the former MVP's help in his "promposal" by employing one of the oldest tricks in the book: simply knocking on Harper's door.

"I knocked on his door, he seemed cool with it at first, then he was like, 'Can I get your email so we can plan this out?' And as I was leaving he was like, 'Why don't we do this right now?'" Portello told Fox 29's The Phantastic Sports Show on Monday night.

And so they did.

"Hi, Giulia!" Harper says after they knocked on her door. "Jake wants to ask

you to prom."

Giulia, clearly starstruck by seeing the two-time MVP at her door, was left completely speechless. So Harper had to ask her again.



**BRYCE HARPER**

"So will you go to prom with him?"

After that, she gave an emphatic, "Yes!" and went in for the hug — with

Harper first, before going back to hug her actual date. With the prom rapidly approaching on June 14, Portello even made sure to get on the family's good side, as someone who appeared to be Giulia's father got to shake Harper's hand at the very end.

The promposal video quickly went viral on social media — who wouldn't want Harper's help asking their date to prom?

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## The Community Church of New Boston will participate in the town wide yard sale!

Once again, the CCNB will participate in the town wide yard sale on **Saturday, June 1 from 8 am to 1 pm.**

We need your help to make this successful. We will accept your new or good used items to sell at this event. No electronics or clothing, please. Items can be dropped off at the church the night before the sale, May 31 from 4 to 7 pm or the morning of June 1 between 7 and 8 am. Since the shop at the transfer station is no longer open, we ask that you pick up any of your items that are not sold after the sale.

**WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS.** We need more volunteers to work the sale. Please consider signing up for an hour or two. We will be setting up starting at 7 am, and we will also need help breaking it down at 1 pm.

Be sure to visit and patronize our sale and enjoy **fresh homemade donuts by our own Miss Sam!** If you have any questions, please contact Lynda French ([lynsf@comcast.net](mailto:lynsf@comcast.net)) 603-487-5201 or Barbara Woodland ([barbarawoodland@comcast.net](mailto:barbarawoodland@comcast.net)) 603-487-3643.

*All proceeds benefit the operating budget of the Community Church.*

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**Peace Quote:** Each of you must be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to be angry.  
*James 1:20*