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THE GREAT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

On Saturday October 21st, New Providence PBA Local #132, along with the Lions Club and the Municipal Alliance hosted the Great Pumpkin Carving Contest at Centennial Park. The pumpkins were placed on stands around Centennial Park for all to enjoy along with seasonal snacks and

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the New Providence News page on facebook.com Feel free to "Like", "Tag" and "Share".











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NEW PROVIDENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "HISTORY TALKS"

2017 presented by the New Providence Historical Society covering topics relating to New Providence, Union County and New Jersey.

On November 16th, Linda Barth will give a presentation on "A History of Inventing in New Jersey: From Thomas Edison to the Ice Cream Cone." Many people are familiar with Edison's "invention factory" in Menlo Park, where he patented the phonograph, the light bulb, and many more innovations. Yet many other ideas have grown in the Garden State, too. New Jerseyans brought sound and music to movies and built the very first drive-in theater. In addition to the first cultivated blueberry, tasty treats like ice cream cones and M&M's® are also Jersey natives. Iconic aspects of American life, like Bubble Wrap[®], the boardwalk, the Band-Aid[®], and even professional baseball itself started in New Jersey. Life would be a lot harder without the vacuum cleaner, plastic, and air-conditioning, and many other important advances in medicine and surgery were developed here.

Join author Linda Barth as she explores groundbreaking, useful, fun, and even silly inventions and their New Jersey roots.

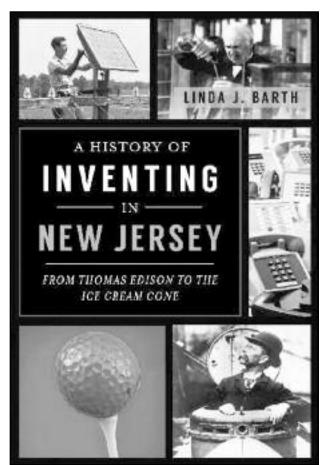
Linda Barth has been a fan of New Jersey for a long time. As a fourth-grade teacher, she tried to focus students' attention on the positive aspects of our state: its diverse geography, history, agriculture, industry, and famous firsts and inventions. A lifelong resident of the Garden State, Linda has written two books on the D&R Canal for Arcadia Publishing and two children's picture books: Bridgetender's Boy, published by the National Canal Museum in 2005, and Hidden New Jersey, from Charlesbridge Publishing in 2012. A History of Inventing in New Jersey: From Thomas Edison to the Ice Cream Cone, published by the History Press, was released in 2013. With her husband she has published The Millstone Valley Through Time and Somerville Through Time. She has also contributed to the Encyclopedia of New Jersey. She is just

"History Talks" is a new series of speakers in completing a second book on New Jersey inventions. In 2016 Linda received the Spirit of Somerset Award for Culture and Heritage.

> The presentation is free to the public and will be held in the Conte Room in the New Providence Memorial Library, 377 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. on November 16.

> This presentation of "History Talks" is being sponsored by The Murray Hill Hotel and Suites and Moe's Bistro (located at 535 Central Avenue, New Providence).

> The New Providence Historical Society is a volunteer organization dedicated to recording and preserving the history of New Providence, NJ. The society maintains the Salt Box Museum and the Mason Room Archives. For more information about the Historical Society call 908-665-1034.



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SCOUTING FOOD DRIVE KICKS OFF NOV 11

will once again join together with Faith Lutheran Church for the 2017 Scouting for Food drive. Now in its 36th year, this community-wide event collects non-perishable items for local food pantries as well as families and individuals served by the Community Service Association of New Providence.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will deliver grocery bags to Borough residents' homes on Saturday, November 11. On Saturday, November 18, they will return to pick up the filled bags and bring the food items to Faith Lutheran Church on South Street where they will be sorted, packed, and prepared for distribution to the Starfish Food Pantry.

A portion of the food items are given to struggling New Providence families who receive assistance from the CSA.

Hilary McCarron, New Providence mom and volunteer organizer for the Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, said, "Last year over \$36,000 in nonperishable food was collected through the generosity of New Providence residents. As we look ahead to the holiday season, we are mindful that there are those who struggle financially to put food on their table. Our scouts in the town of New Providence have exemplified the scout oath



New Providence's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts by taking part in this drive. We thank the New ask that residents do not send in food items past Providence community and our local supermarkets for their generous support."

She reminded drivers that kids will be out and about on these two days, "We ask local drivers to use caution as the boys head door-to-door and cross streets for this important effort."

In addition to staples such as pasta, soup, and cereal, other items needed for the food drive include mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. The groups respectfully

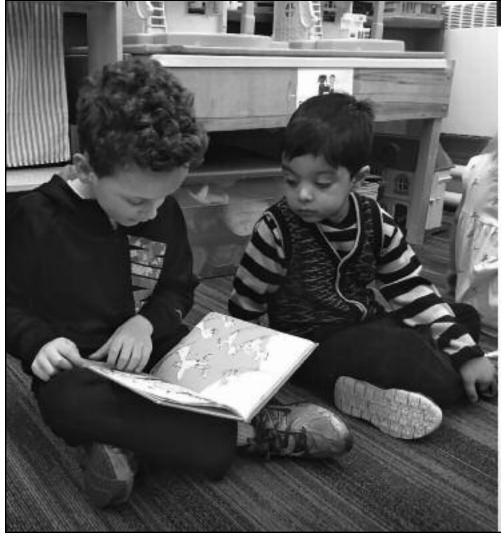
their expiration dates.

Scouting for Food would not be possible without the support of area grocery stores including ACME in New Providence, Kings in Summit, ShopRite in Stirling, and Stop & Shop in Berkeley Heights. These stores generously donate more than 5,000 grocery bags to the cause.

For more information, contact: John Malinauskas at the CSA (908) 665-8254.



(above) Boy Scouts from Troop 63 in New Providence, preparing the shopping bags that get to delivered to each house.



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Fall/Winter 2017-18 Open House Schedule

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SANTA CLAUS SHOP IN SUMMIT GEARS UP TO SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES

The Santa Claus Shop will open its doors to area families, providing its 51st consecutive year of complimentary holiday shopping. The shop serves more than 400 low-income families and senior citizens from Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights who are referred by local social services agents.

The Santa Claus Shop guests personally select a household item, new clothing for each member of their immediate family, a hat and mittens, a book, and a new toy for each child. Local volunteers are responsible for the shop setup, personal shopping services for each guest, giftwrapping and clean up.

This year's Santa Claus Shop will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Avenue in Summit. The Santa Claus Shop will be hosting a holiday gathering for senior citizens Tuesday, November 28th. Families will be offered shopping hours by invitation only on Wednesday, November 29th.

The Santa Claus Shop is chaired by Summit residents, Denise Holmes, Laura Lameo, Jenn Moore and Diana Moran and co-chaired by Liz Febo, Kourtney Matter, Franny McBride and Shelley Sherman.

The Santa Claus Shop exists solely on donations and volunteers. With the monetary donations from area residents, local organizations and businesses, the Santa Claus Shop can purchase the gifts that allow less fortunate neighbors to experience the joy of holiday giving without financial burden.

To keep the holiday spirit alive for those in the

community, the Santa Claus Shop chairwomen ask for checks to be made payable to SHIP, with Santa Claus Shop noted on the check's memo line, and mailed to the Santa Claus Shop, P.O. Box 119, Summit, NJ 07901. The ability to make an online donation is also available at www.summitsantaclausshop.com. If you would like to find out more information or get involved please visit our website or follow us on Facebook at Santa Claus Shop - Summit, NJ.



(above l-r) This year's chairwomen Denise Holmes, Diana Moran, Laura Lameo and Jenn Moore.

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

New Providence Memorial Library is located at 377 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence and can be reached by calling 908-665-0311.

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The Knitting Club meets twice this month

Monday, November 6 & 20 at 7 p.m. Bring a project you are working on or get instruction on a knitting or crocheting project you would like to start.

The library will be closed

Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. We will reopen on Sunday, November 12 for our regular hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. We will also be hosting DYAD, a duo of innovative musicians who will be performing delightful jazz versions of opera arias at 3 p.m.

The Baseball Club will probably be talking about the World Series at its regular monthly meeting

Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m. Anybody with an interest in baseball is welcome to come and talk about your favorite team, players or just listen. Jennifer Luster will be joining us to share some healthy and delicious recipes for vegetable side dishes just in time for Thanksgiving.

On Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Jennifer is the nutritionist at Shop Rite in Chatham. Her visits always include lots of healthy tips and delicious samples! This program is free but please call ahead so that we have an idea of quantities.

The Thursday Morning Book Group meets for the last time this year

Thursday, November 16 at 10 a.m. to discuss The Big Burn by Timothy Egan. All are welcome. Copies of the book are available at the front desk.

NPML will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday,

November 22 and will be closed November 23-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open on Saturday November 25 for our regular hours from 9 to 5.

Certified child counselor Lisa Di Sciullo will join us

Tuesday, November 28 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss "Why Don't my Kids Listen to Me?" Lisa is an engaging and knowledgeable speaker and will be providing practical and useful information on communication and discipline for

children school age to young adult. As always, there is a full schedule of movies available. Please see the library calendar on our website for full dates, times and descriptions.

For the younger set, there are Story times and baby lap-sits

Mondays and Wednesdays. Bigger kids, around ages 4-6, have a special storytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays that includes a craft. And don't forget about Lego Club, now on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30 in the Coddington Room.

A full calendar of events including regular meetings of morning and evening book clubs, the Knitting Club, the Baseball Club, movies and kids' events is available at www.newprovidencelibrary.org. All events

are FREE and open to the public.



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SUMMIT PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

The Summit Playhouse will present the Tony Award-winning musical "The Bridges of Madison County" this November. Performances are November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 8:00pm and November 5 and 12 at 2:00pm.

The Summit Playhouse is located at 10 New England Avenue, Summit, NJ and tickets can be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3081773.

Based on the best-selling novel, "The Bridges of Madison County" tells of a forbidden love affair between a photographer and a housewife that changes them forever. The musical captures the lyrical expanse of America's heartland along with the yearning entangled in the eternal question" "What if...?" Winner of the 2014 Tony Award for Best Score and Orchestrations, this sweeping romance about the roads we travel, the doors we open and the bridges we dare to cross will leave audiences breathless.

The cast includes Tina Kaye, Sean Finnerty, Sal Vararro, Jodi Freeman Maloy, Rich Maloy, Samantha Kaplan, Sean Switzer, Anna Lovallo, Catherine Flynn, Will K Carey, Kathleen Mals, and Kevin Ohlweiler.

For more visit: www.thesunmitplayhouse.org 908-273-2192 or summitplayhouseinfo@gmail.com

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL EVENT KICKS OFF FRIDAY, NOV 24 ON SOUTH STREET AND CONTINUES ON SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, NOV 25

The all new 2017 Holiday Festival, featuring the Christmas Walk, International Celebrations, and fireworks, kicks off Friday, November 24 on South Street and continues on Small Business Saturday, November 25.

The annual Christmas Walk, an evening gathering traditionally held on the Friday after Thanksgiving in the downtown area, will be part of the even bigger and better Holiday Festival in 2017. The festival will feature the arrival of Santa; various customs and celebrations from around the world; and Friday night fireworks! The event continues the next day with offers and activities on Small Business Saturday. This huge event will take place in downtown New Providence and will offer food, activities, entertainment, raffles, giveaways, and more!

The New Providence Business Community hosts numerous celebrations and activities for the enjoyment of New Providence residents and visitors.

To become a sponsor of the Holiday Festival please email communications@npbpa.com or call 908-665-1400 ext. 8232.

COAT DRIVE COLLECTING UNTIL DEC 10

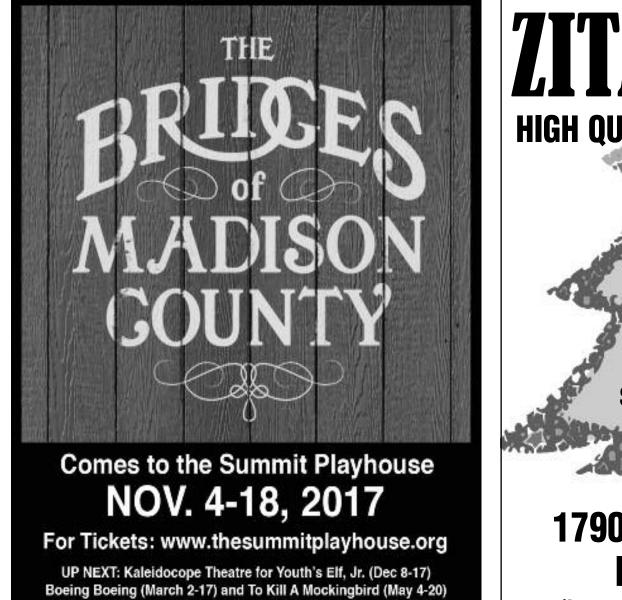
The New Providence Policeman's Benevolent Association is proud to announce the return of the coat drive. We will be collecting clean, gentlyused coats beginning November 1 and concluding December 10. Please drop off a coat in the box in the lobby of the police department.

More than just an article of clothing, your coat can open opportunities for someone who needs one. You can enable a job-seeker to continue his search during the winter. You can enable a student to focus on her studies in a cold classroom. Or, you can help a senior go out for medication in a storm.

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Jersey Cares plans to collect and distribute more than 30,000 "gently used" winter coats to men, women, and children in need throughout New Jersey through

The 22nd Annual Jersey Cares Coat Drive. Over the past 21 years, Jersey Cares has collected, sorted, and distributed more than 500,000 coats for New Jersey residents through their Annual Coat Drive. Help keep our neighbors warm this winter! Donate a gently used coat!



THE SUMMIT PLAYHOUSE I 10 NEW ENGLAND AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ



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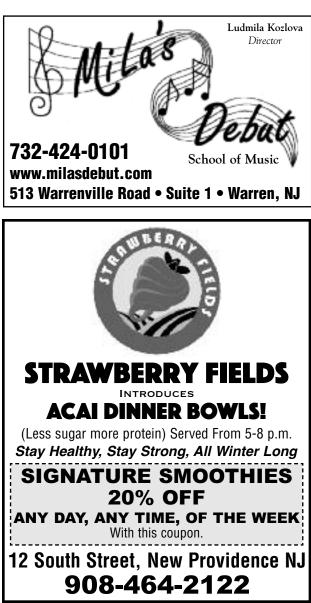


ENJOY A SCANDINAVIAN SHOPPING SPREE IN NEW PROVIDENCE

On Saturday November 18, 2017 Lodge Linne #429 Vasa Order of America will sponsor a unique day of shopping, culture, and camaraderie. The 39th annual Scandinavian Import and Gift Sale will be held at Salt Brook School, located at 40 Maple St in New Providence, NJ (off Springfield Ave). The sale will be open to the public between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The sale will feature a wide variety of traditional holiday and everyday Scandinavian items made from silver, pewter, amber, wood, paper, wool, straw and other materials. These gift and handicraft items are either manufactured in one of the Nordic countries or are designed in a Scandinavian style or motif and manufactured elsewhere.

Many of the traditional Scandinavian decorating items will be offered, including a large variety of elf-like tomten, Jul Bock, which are straw goats, in all sizes, painted Dala horses, and many Christmas ornaments. Among paper items for sale will be a wide selection of Advent calendars, including those filled with chocolate candy, Carl Larsson calendars, Christmas cards, and stationery. An assortment of table linens will be available, including runner fabric by the yard for both Christmas and everyday use. For the home one will find trays, baking needs, aprons, knives, a large variety of Danish wrought iron candleholders, and wooden candleholders for Christmas and general use. Personal items will include lovely sweaters from Dale of Norway for men and women in both cardigan and pullover styles. The jewelry department has been expanded to include Norwegian silver solje,



On Saturday November 18, 2017 Lodge Linne pewter and amber pieces designed as necklaces, 29 Vasa Order of America will sponsor a earrings and pins.

> We will be selling a large variety of Scandinavian baked goods, such as limpa bread, coffee braids, and pastries. Imported foods that will be sold include cheeses, such as authentic Farmers cheese, several types of herring and mackerel, lingonberries and cloudberries, and various chocolates and marzipan.

> Coffee and Danish pastries will be served beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch of Scandinavian open-faced sandwiches and pastries starting at 11:00 a.m. Drawings for door prizes will be held frequently during the day.

> Proceeds from the Import Sale benefit many local organizations and charities such as First Aid Squads, Volunteer Fire Departments, local libraries, high school scholarships, Sage, Cherished Creations and we sponsor a local

softball team in New Providence. A portion is also donated to the local Vasa Order to be used for Scandinavian cultural programs and scholarships. Admission is free. The event is handicap accessible. Only cash and checks accepted. For more information, call Karen (908) 665-1292, Sandy Olson (973) 479-7873 or Judy (908)-464-0139.

Lodge Linne No. 429, Vasa Order of America, is a non-profit organization originally for individuals of Scandinavian descent. However, membership has now been opened up to also include people who are interested in Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture. For further information about membership contact: Vibeke (908-464-0425) or Judy (908-464-0139). The Lodge meets on the third Friday of each month at the DeCorso Community Center on Fourth St. in New Providence.



(above) Members of the Linne #429, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish fraternal organization, pose with Swedish tomtar. This year's annual Scandinavian Import and Gift Sale will be held on Saturday, November 18.





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Most Thursdays between 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., you can find the members of The Watchung Writers Group gathering at SCLSNJ's Watchung Library branch. The Watchung Writers Group was started in 2001 by novelist Gordon McLenithan with the objective of creating a supportive network of aspiring authors. The group is open to writers at all levels of experience from beginners to published authors and attracts members from surrounding towns.

"I embrace the opportunity to spread the word that life-changing work is happening in our Watchung Writers Group. We're all serious about our writing. Being part of this group makes me a better writer," said member Vivian Fransen.

The group is always looking for additional adult members that are striving to improve their writing skills while also sharing literary and personal experiences during the two-hour working sessions.

Multiple SCLSNJ branches endeavor to assist local authors in penning their first (or second) novel. Learn more or register to attend the next session at: sclsnj.libnet.info

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(above) Group members: Tom Melore of Branchburg, J.R. Bale of New Providence, Patricia Rydberg of Bridgewater, Bob Mayers of Watchung, David Kaplan of Gillette, Katie Taillon of Watchung, Liz Crystal of Greenbrook, and Vivian Fransen of Scotch Plains.

SHIP AT SAGE TO ANSWER MEDICARE OPEN **ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS ON NOV 16**

15 through December 7) and SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) at SAGE will offer free assistance in reviewing your Medicare coverage for 2018.

A free program to discuss Medicare plans and Coordinator. options, and answer questions to prepare for open enrollment will be held at SAGE Eldercare, 290 Broad Street, Summit, on Thursday, November 16, 6 - 7 pm. The program will also be offered December 4, 1 - 2 pm.

SAGE Eldercare serves as the SHIP representative for Union County. Staff and volunteers are available for free, personalized, confidential, and objective Medicare counseling on decisions about coverage; help with claims, billing, or appeals; and provide information on programs for people with limited income and resources, as well as to help you reassess your coverage.

The counselors receive ongoing training from the Division on Aging Services, New Jersey Department of Human Services.

"It is recommended that you obtain advice and guidance from someone who is not affiliated with a particular health care insurance company

It's Medicare Open Enrollment time (October so that you can compare plans without any bias. Personalized Medicare counseling is available, free of charge, from SHIP counselors, such as those who volunteer their time at SAGE," said Drucker, Union County Elyse SHIP

> For more information or to register for the Medicare Open Enrollment programs, please call: 908.598.5548 or email: education@sageeldercare.org.

To make an appointment with a SHIP counselor, please call: 908.273.6999 or email: ship@sageeldercare.org.

If you live outside Union County, visit www.medicare.gov/contacts or call 1-800-MEDICARE to get the phone numbers of SHIP representatives in other NJ counties or in other U.S. states.

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2017 LEAF COLLECTION

collection this fall:

- 1. Put leaves in cans, open containers, or paper bags and place at curbside for Monday collection. Leaves, grass, brush, and garden debris are collected every Monday through December 4. (Must be placed at curb prior to 5 AM)
- 2. Have your landscaper collect leaves. Landscapers are responsible for disposal of leaves and are not permitted to dump at DPW. If your landscaper plans to blow leaves into the curb they must follow the pickup schedule for your street and pay for a permit to have them vacuumed. View application.
- 3. You may purchase a permit for \$55 to have November 20 your leaves vacuumed from the curb.
- 1. (Fee is waived for seniors who receive a \$250 Senior Deduction, Disabled Person Deduction, or Widow of Senior/Disabled Person Deduction. Please note the Senior Deduction is not the same as the Property Tax Reimbursement or the Homestead Credit, and qualified individuals must meet income and age requirements set by State of NJ. To verify eligibility you may contact the Borough Clerk's Office 908-665-1400 x0.)

Leaf Collection Guidelines

Participating residents will have their leaves vacuumed at curbside in accordance with the 3. Call the Borough Clerk's Office and pay with schedule listed below.

Leaves must be placed in the roadway at curbside. Leaves cannot be put out until the

Residents will have three (3) options for leaf Thursday before your scheduled pickup. They must be put out by 5 AM Monday of your collection week as outlined below.

> Sticks may not be commingled into the leaf piles – they clog the vacuum.

Only leaves from your property are permitted.

Residents will receive a permit that must be placed in their window and be visible from the street during their collection week.

Questions concerning the program should be directed to James Johnston, Public Works Manager at 908-665-1076.

Options for Purchasing Leaf Vacuuming Permit:

Deadline for Purchasing Permit: Monday,

- 1. Pay Online and Print your Permit (Online payment option will begin on Wednesday, September 6 and end on Monday, November 20 – PLEASE CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS 908-665-1400 x0). IMPORTANT! IF YOU PAY ONLINE YOU MUST PRINT THE PERMIT BEFORE YOU EXIT THE PROGRAM. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO BACK AND PRINT IT.
- 2. Print Application-mail or bring with payment to the Municipal Center - Clerk's Office, 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974.
- credit card over the phone 908-665-1400 x0 (permit will be mailed to you).

2017 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE (WEATHER PERMITTING)		
EAST	WEST	
Summit Line to South Street	South Street to Berkeley Heights Line	
WEEK OF:	WEEK OF:	
November 13, 2017	November 6, 2017	
December 4, 2017	November 27, 2017	

COUNTY ROAD LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE - RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS WILL BE VACUUMED BY THE UNION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. THES ROADS WILL BE VACUUMED AS SCHEDULED BY UNION COUNTY: SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SOUTH STREET, PASSAIC STREET.





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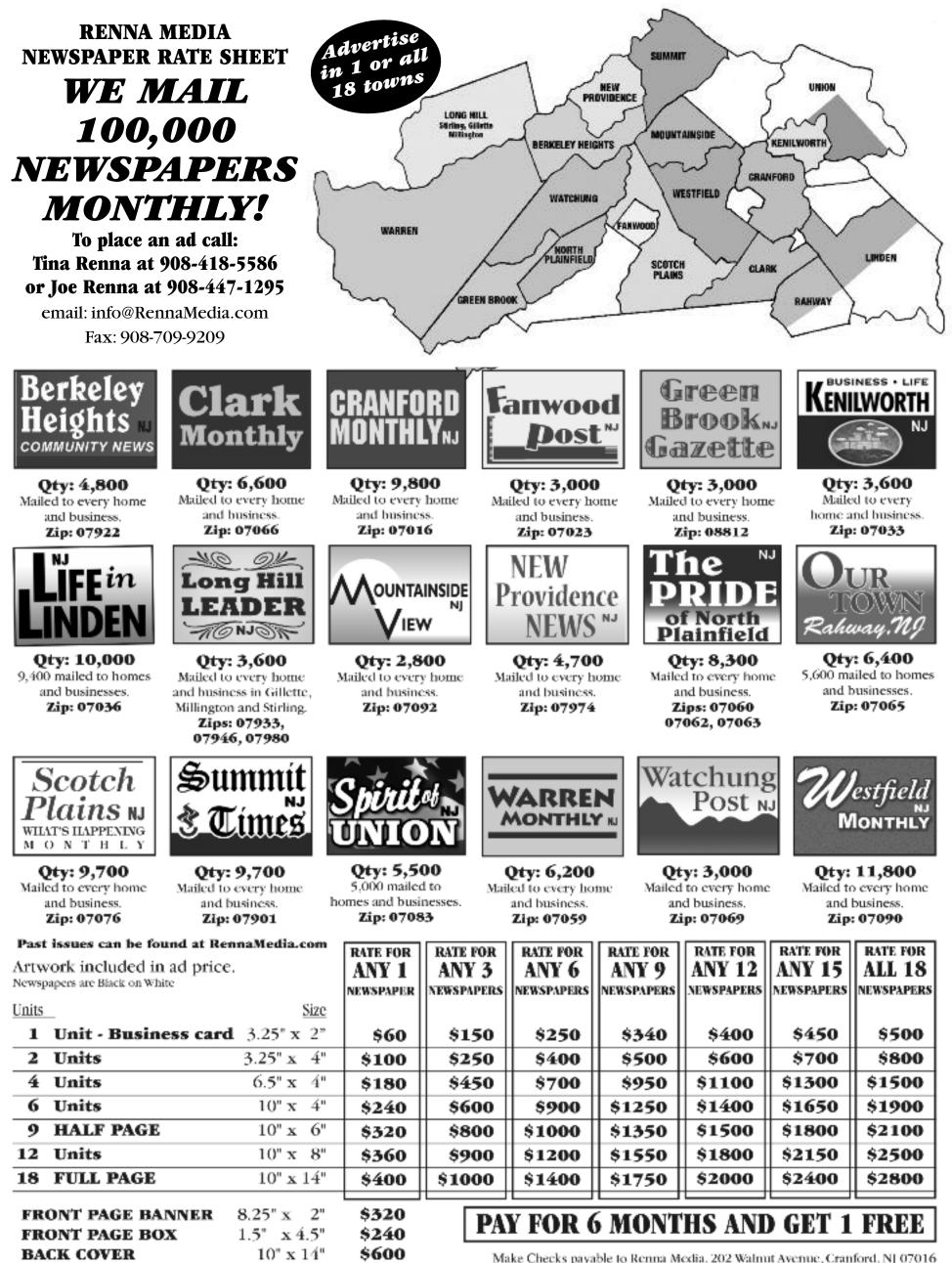


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