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'AN EVENING OF SHINING STARS' SPECIAL NEEDS TALENT SHOW

Submitted by Michael P. Curci

Shining Stars," featuring members of the special needs community from around Union County, will take place on Friday May 4, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Founded by Cranford resident Sally Curci, the 7th annual showcase will feature "Music from the Decades" with the cast set to sing and dance their way into your hearts as they show off their amazing talents.

And for the very first time, the "Shining Stars" cast will take the professional stage at the beautiful and historic Union County Performing Arts Center, where many of America's biggest names have performed.

"We are so excited to give our special cast the chance to perform at such a great venue," noted Sally Curci. "Our audience has grown each and every year, and our cast continues to grow as we spotlight talent from around Union County. It's going to be a night to remember."

When the lights will go up, the "stars" will shine, entertaining you with music from the '20s through today, with solo acts and full cast dance choreography, which is one of the highlights of the show.

Adam Fleissner, who has performed in every show, can't wait to take the stage again, as he prepares to sing "Help!" by the Beatles.

"We meet so many great people," said Fleissner. "We get One of the area's most anticipated events, "An Evening of new people in every year and everyone has a good time meeting each other and performing. All of it is just fantastic."

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Caitlin Madden is also excited to team with volunteer buddy Mark Lynch on the Elton John song, "Don't Go Breaking My Heart," with rehearsals in full swing.

"I'm very excited for the show, I like my number," said Madden. "I like all the years I've been doing it. It's fun. Come see us!"

Tickets are on sale now at UCPAC.org/events. Find the Shining Stars logo, select your seats and you'll be in for one of the best nights of the year!

"An Evening of Shining Stars" is presented by Shining Stars Network, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Union County that shines the light on the special needs community by creating inclusive events such as their annual talent show, dances at local high schools, and our Ambassadors basketball team, which travels to play local first responders to promote friendship and understanding.

SSN will also host their 2nd annual two week performing arts camp, "Camp Shine," from August 20 through August 31 in Scotch Plains. To reserve your spot, or for more information on any of these programs or events, email shiningstarsnetwork@gmail.com,or check out their website at ShiningStarsNetwork.org



(above) Cast to appear at Union County Arts Center 2018 Shining Star Show May 4, 2018

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MOUNTAINSIDE HISTORIC COMMITTEE SEEKS GARDENS FOR JUNE TOUR

The semi-annual "Tour of Mountainside's 789-9420, or hetfieldhouse1@yahoo.com. Gardens" will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018. During the tour, guests visit four or five gardens throughout Mountainside and have an opportunity for a special lunch, as well. It's been a great event, in the past, and the committee is seeking a few gardens for this year's tour. If you have a fabulous garden or know of a fabulous garden in Mountainside that should be considered, please contact the committee at 908-

The Mountainside Historic Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and the Levi Cory House and collect and save historic information and items from destruction. For information on the Mountainside Historic Committee events or to donate funds, please call (908)789-9420; or, go to mountainsidehistory.org



(above) Tour Chairperson, Alice Cowell, with the Mountainside Restoration Committee is seeking fabulous gardens for this year's "Tour of Mountainside's Gardens" scheduled for June 9.



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MOUNTAINSIDE RESCUE SQUAD CELEBRATES 80TH YEAR



(above) Members operating at a mock structure fire drill in conjunction with the Mountainside Fire Department.



Photos courtesy of Mountainside Rescue Squad.

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Established in 1938, the Mountainside Rescue Squad celebrates its 80th year. The Squad is an independent, non-profit organization, staffed by volunteers who are dedicated to providing emergency medical services (EMS) and safety training to Mountainside and the surrounding communities. They are primarily supported by grants and donations from the Boro of Mountainside and charitable foundations.

Eric Pastore has been a chief EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) with Mountainside Rescue Squad but has been with the squad for 10 years. He said the Squad began back in 1938 as a result of a bad motor vehicle accident on Route 22. "The nearest ambulance was in Plainfield," he said. "Our Fire Department thought it was a good idea to start their own [rescue squad]."

The Mountainside Rescue Squad was one of the first squads in the state to allow members under the age of 18, according to Pastore. Probational members can be between the ages of 16 and 18. "They can act as an EMT as long as they are supervised by someone over eighteen," he said.

The Squad currently has 60 volunteers on their roster, but only 25 or 30 are active since many are college students who come back when they can. However, there are two guys currently on the squad that don't even have shifts according to Pastore. "That's unusual and it's not going to stick," he said, adding, "Other towns are hurting for members."

In the last five years, Pastore said they've answered 100 percent of duty calls, which is very difficult in this day and age. "Here and there calls are missed," he said. "But Mountainside got all of them."

Pastore attributes the success rate to the fact that he and the Deputy Chief make sure every night has a steady crew. "The person knows 'Wednesday is my shift," he said. "A member has been doing the same Tuesday night fifteen years. Everyone is steady, and everyone knows what they have to do."

The Squad averages about 1.5 calls per shift. They had about 460 calls last year, which was down a little bit. "It's great that it's down," said Pastore.

Membership in the Mountainside Squad is open to qualified applicants who are residents or who live within five miles or less from the Squad building. Membership will be considered for those who live further away and are willing to stay at the building during their assigned shifts. Industrial memberships are also available for those who work in town and can respond from work. Members must be at least 16-years of age.

The Mountainside Rescue Squad reimburses members for the cost of their training and partial tuition scholarships are available for local college students who fulfill the requirements.

Donations are used to operate the Squad and maintain their fleet of vehicles. All members are volunteers and funds raised are used to help serve the community.

For more information, visit the Mountainside Rescue Squad at ems22.com; or call the nonemergency telephone number: 908-233-6338.



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BUY A BRICK TO SUPPORT MEMORIAL PARK

Submitted by Timothy McLaughlin

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The Mountainside VFW continues its Buy-a-Brick program to support the Mountainside Veterans Memorial Park. The program provides all Borough residents and businesses with an opportunity to support the Vets Memorial Park with the purchase of a personalized brick to honor a former or current veteran or simply to express personal support for Mountainside's past and present veterans. Personalized bricks are set in the assembly area for all to see and enjoy. We need your continued practical support so please participate in our Buy-a-Brick program.

Bricks can be currently purchased on-line at: polarengraving.com/VFW10136. Brochures are available for manual entry and can be obtained in the drop box attached to the Mountainside Veterans Memorial Park sign. Mountainside VFW Post 10136 is a 501(C) 19 and a NJ non-

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profit entity. Order summary receipts for your on-line purchase can be printed once you complete your purchase.

Additional donations are gladly accepted and appreciated via check.

Contact: Tim McLaughlin, Post Commander, VFW 10136, PO Box 1163, Mountainside, NJ 07092; cell: 908-413-9699; email: VFW10136@gmail.com



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UNION COUNTY NAMI EVENTS APRIL 2018

Union County National Alliance on Mental Illness

has a support group for caregivers of loved ones who have a mental health diagnosis. Join our peer led monthly group meetings and gain insight from others facing similar challenges.

> Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

The "ER" Experience

The public is invited to hear Kelly Baker, Director of Psychiatric Emergency Services at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, speak about what to expect in the ER, the screening process/law and how caregivers fit into it. NAMI meetings offer education and support as well as an invaluable opportunity to share with others who understand the challenges of caregivers. This event is April 24, 7:30 p.m.

at RWJ Rahway Fitness and Wellness Center, 2120 Lamberts Mill Road, Scotch Plains, NJ For more information, call 908-233-1628 or email namiunioncounty@yahoo.com.

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS AT CDC THEATRE

If you think you know the classic fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea" by Hans Christian Anderson, the next show at CDC Theatre in Cranford, New Jersey, may surprise you! "Once Upon A Mattress" carries this tale of royal courtship, curses and love along on a wave of wonderful songs composed by Mary Rodgers.

Zach Mazout, who has appeared often on the CDC stage, jumps into the director's chair for this show. "'Once Upon a Mattress' is one of my favorite shows because of its iconic music and tongue-in-cheek humor," he recently shared. "Although the show was written in the late 1950s and first performed in the early 1960s, at the center of the story is an atypical ingénue, Fred, whose story challenges traditional fairytale princess stereotypes. This theme has only gained popularity among modern audiences. It has the spectacle of a classic Broadway show without feeling dated or boring, and it's a show that audiences of all ages can enjoy."

Boasting a large cast of talented local performers, the show opens on Friday, May 4, and runs for three weekends until May 19, 2018. Additional information about the show and ticket purchases can be found by visiting the theatre's website, cdctheatre.org.



MOUNTAINSIDE ARTIST EXHIBITS AT KEAN

Marianne Jennings, resident of Mountainside, Professor Jennifer Crupi at Kean University since will be exhibiting a collection of her hand made jewelry as part of her Master's Seminar: The Exhibition at Kean University at the James Howe Gallery, Vaughn Eames Building. This is the culminating requirement for the graduating Master's degree candidates. Open to the public April 15 through May 9, 2018, the opening reception will be held Sunday April 15, 1 to 4 p.m. with comments by the exhibiting artists at 2 p.m.

The eclectic show of wearable metal art entitled "Nature's Poison" was inspired in part by Mrs. Jennings' fascination with unsolved murders and mysterious deaths combined with naturally beautiful, but poisonous plants.

The artist's use of tools of the trade include saws, blades, wires, hammers, poisonous seeds, and solder and has studied under the direction of 2015. Mrs. Jennings will receive her Masters of Fine

Arts degree in May. Visit her website mariannejenningsstudio.com to see more of her work.



(above) HIppomane mancinello/Machineel-*Little Apple of Death.*



MOUNTAINSIDE DECLARED 'CASA DAY' TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

town council declared Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County Day during a town hall ceremony. In addition to CASA staff, Mountainside residents Ron Silver, former CASA volunteer and currently vice president of the nonprofit's Board of Trustees, and Nancy Kinney, a CASA volunteer currently advocating for two children in foster care, were in attendance to show their support.

CASA of Union County recruits, trains,

Mountainside Mayor Paul Mirabelli and the supervises, and supports community volunteers to advocate for abused, neglected and abandoned children placed in foster homes or residential facilities. There are nearly 600 Union County children, from birth to age 21, in foster care, and the nonprofit advocates for half of these youth. Volunteers ensure children's best interests remain the priority while working toward establishing a safe, stable, and permanent home for each child. The organization's goal is to provide a CASA volunteer for every foster youth.

Said Executive Director Marla Higginbotham,



(above, l-r) Among those gathered for presentation of the proclamation were, CASA Development Manager Phyllis Dunlop; Executive Director Marla Higginbotham; Board Trustee Sally Hogan; Board President Jennifer Mutch; CASA volunteer Nancy Kinney; Mayor Paul Mirabelli; Board Vice President Ron Silver; and Board Trustee Antonio Dei Medici.

"It's wonderful Mountainside has taken note of the crucial work CASA advocates do for Union County's foster youth. In doing so, they help the organization continue to inform the community about the six hundred local children in foster care, a fact many don't realize, and their needs. We are so grateful to Mayor Mirabelli and the town council for declaring CASA Day and supporting our work to protect the best interests of these vulnerable youth from all corners of Union County. They've endured the trauma of loss, abuse and neglect, they face an uncertain future and they need permanency in a safe and loving home."

Most CASA volunteers have no prior knowledge of the foster system and varied backgrounds that contribute toward success with the youth. For example, a recent class of CASA volunteers ranged from age 21 to 81, were parents and non-parents, recent retirees, college students, business professionals, a teacher, nurse, attorney, professors, and homemakers. After training 30 hours and observing court, advocates are sworn in by a judge and receive court-ordered access to a child and all parties in their life. Advocates report their findings to the judge, working to ensure their youth's best interests remain a priority.

There are three upcoming trainings for those seeking to become a CASA volunteer.

For details, or other ways to help CASA reach more foster youth, reach Courtney

at cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org or 908-293-8136.



APRIL 2018 PROGRAMS AT THE MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Mountainside Public Library is located at 1 Constitution Plaza, Mountainside, NJ. To register for these programs, stop into the library or call 908-233-0115.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Mountainside Library will hold its Book Sale in April 2018. Donations of gently used hardcover and paperback books will be accepted beginning Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and during library hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Before donating books, ask yourself the following questions and, if you answer "yes" to any, please do not donate these books:

- 1. Are any of the books soiled?
- 2. Are any of the books damaged?
- 3. Have any of the books been stored in a damp area?
- 4. Are any of the books out-of-date, reference books, or dictionaries?

The Book Sale will take place on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A preview for residents only will be held on Thursday, April 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bag day, including a special treat, will be Monday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will be conducting their annual Spring Book Sale in the Library's

Community Room this month. Donation drop off begins Saturday, April 14 and continues until Wednesday, April 18 during the Library's open hours.

There will be a preview sale for Mountainside residents

Thursday, April 19 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Book Sale

runs on Friday, April 20 Saturday April 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a "Bag Day" sale

Monday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of new and gently used books, CDs,

DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles and games are requested. All proceeds benefit the library. The Friends support the library by providing adult and children's programming, museum passes, concerts, yoga classes and more.

Tuesday Night Movies

On April 3,

our movie will be "Battle of the Sexes" (2017, PG-13). Based on the story of Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, the 1973 tennis match became one of the most watched televised sports events of all time. Together, Billie and

Bobbie served a cultural spectacle that resonated far beyond the tennis court, sparking discussions in bedrooms and boardrooms that continue to this day. "Hero" (2017, R) will be presented on April. An aging Western icon

spends his days reliving old glories and smoking too much weed until a cancer diagnosis brings his priorities into sharp focus. He soon strikes up a relationship with a standup comic and attempts to reconnect with his estranged daughter all while searching for one final role to cement his legacy. Due to the book sale, there will be no movies on April 17 and 24. Showtime is 6:30 p.m. for each movie.

Brown Bag Academy

Our popular Great Courses series continues on Monday April 2, 9, and 30 at 1:15 p.m. with "How to Listen to and Understand Great

Music" narrated by Professor Robert Greenberg, music historian-in-residence at the

San Francisco Performances. Learning how to appreciate the unmatched beauty, genius, and power of concert music can permanently enrich

your life. Bring your lunch! Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.



Pipsqueak Players

Thursdays, April 5, 12, and 26 at 3:45 p.m. Mountainside-based Pipsqueak Players are back! They provide a youth literacy enrichment program that boosts fluency, comprehension, and confidence by integrating theatrical concepts in a supportive and fun workshop style environment. Each weekly session will explore a different picture book culminating in

a performance at the end of each class. Whether your child has a budding interest in theater or is aspiring to move up a reading level, this class is a fresh, fun ensemble experience. Classes are designed for 5 to 7year-olds and is open to Mountainside residents only. Preregistration is required.

Come Read to Kalee

Friday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. Come cuddle up and read to Kalee, Mountainside's favorite therapy dog, for five to 10 minutes. Please bring two favorite books with you to read when you come. This program

is especially designed for emergent and beginning readers in Grades K-1. You must reserve a spot for this program.

Kalee will be with us monthly through June.

Aging Services Kiosk.

Friday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m. Donna Farrell of The Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging & Disability Resource Connection will be at the library again to answer questions

about Pharmaceutical Assistance, Home Energy Assistance/USF Cooling Assistance, Home Care, Home Delivered or Congregate Meals, and Medicaid Caregiver Relief Transportation.

Opera on Film Series

Friday, April 13 at 1 p.m. Friday Operas on Film series, sponsored by the T. Robel Hill Foundation and presented by Mena Clemson. Edita Gruberova and Francisco Araiza star in a 1983 recording of Manon by Jules Massenet. The Vienna State Opera is conducted by Adam Fischer.

Guided Meditation for Inner Peace

Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Join Sally Younghans each month as we explore the most talked about evidence-based meditation techniques for inner peace, overall well-being and stress reduction. This month's topic is "Meet your Wisdom Keeper,"

a guided meditation technique to tap into your inner wisdom and peace.



MOUNTAINSIDE SIBLINGS, ALEXANDER AND VICTORIA BEKE, COMPETE IN SCOUT CHESS TOURNAMENT

Mountainside siblings, Victoria and Alexander Beke participated in The Munsee District of Boy Scouts 5th Annual Chess Tournament. Alexander is in Watchung Mountain Troop 368.

The tournament was held at the Cranford Community Center, Cranford, New Jersey, on February 24, 2018. Sponsored by Renna Media, trophies were awarded to first, second, and third place finishers. The tournament met the 6a requirement for earning a Chess merit badge.

Mountainside siblings, Victoria and Alexander First Place prizes were chess sets in traveling eke participated in The Munsee District of Boy cases.

Thirty-six contestants participated, with players coming from as far as Franklin, Lake Hopatcong, and Rockaway. The owner of Big Apple Pizzeria on Walnut Avenue, Cranford, donated lunch for all participants and spectators.

Last year's winner, Linden resident, Youssef Diakite returned as a volunteer and assistant tournament director.



(above, l-r) Sponsor Joe Renna of Renna Media; Second Place finisher Joshua McDonald of Raritan Valley Troop 90; First Place winner Vibhav Chaturvedi of Watchung Mountains T roop 368; Third Place finisher Miguel Aguirre of Raritan Valley Troop 90; and Jim Parlapiano, Cranford Troop Volunteer.

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







(above) Alexander Beke.



(above) Victoria Beke



(above) Chris Fedhoff did a tremendous job reporting for Cranford's TV35 on the 5th Annual Munsee District Boy Scout Chess Tournament. See the video on their website cranfordtv35.viebit.com



IMAGINE GIVES BACK ON MLK DAY

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, recently partnered with the Mandy Reichman Feeding Program at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street, Westfield, and the Good Will Rescue Mission. 79 University Avenue, Newark, to make lunches for people who may be foodinsecure in Newark, New Jersey. Participants and volunteers at Imagine donated bread, deli meats and cheese, juice, and water as well as fruit, candy, and snack foods along with sandwich bags and brown paper lunch bags to make over 150 lunches for people in need. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Imagine offered the opportunity for participants who come for grief

support to make lunches and give back to a to 30 who have had a parent, brother, or sister die, community in need.

"Being of service builds our own resilience," said Mandi Zucker, Imagine's Program Director. "We can all think of a time when we were feeling down and helpless and then did something nice for someone else. More often than not we feel better about ourselves and empowered that we can still do for others even when we are in need ourselves."

Imagine provides several opportunities each year for service work for participants. Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support program for children ages 3 to 18 and young adults from 18



(above) Imagine participants and volunteers prepare sandwiches for people in need on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

or who are living with a family member with a life-altering physical illness. Concurrent support groups are available for parents and guardians in both programs. Imagine also provides educational workshops and on-site bereavement and crisis support for businesses, corporations, schools and community agencies. Imagine supports children and families coping with loss and fosters resiliency and emotional well-being for all those who grieve.

If you or someone you know could benefit please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or email info@imaginenj.org.

IMAGINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Join Imagine in supporting children and adults coping with loss. 20,000 children in New Jersey lose a parent to death each year. Imagine supports children and families coping with loss and fosters resiliency and emotional well-being for all those who grieve through our peer-support and educational programs.

From April 5 to 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Volunteer Facilitator Training will be held at 244 Sheffield Street, Mountainside, New Jersey. Come for the four-day, experiential training that provides you with the tools to facilitate Imagine support groups for children and adults. Explore your own losses and learn about the Companioning Model that Imagine uses to support grievers of all ages.

Volunteers come from all walks of life and need no special background other than a willingness to listen and the ability to be with children and adults in pain without trying to fix, solve problems, or give advice. No prior experience is necessary. Volunteers must be 21years or older. Volunteers serve as companions and loving listeners for those who are grieving.

For more information or to register contact: Mandi Zucker at mandi@imaginenj.org or call 908-264-3100.



(above, l-r) Patti Williams and Virginia Waters.

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ, will hold their six-week seminar "Journey to Wholeness: Healing the Grieving Heart" on Sundays, April 15 to May 20, 2018, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Patti Williams, R.N., and certified pastoral bereavement counselor, and Virginia Waters, PhD, will lead the sessions in the Thompson Youth Center. Patti and Virginia in the 18th year of this ministry, and have helped approximately 2650 people experience healing, find a new welcome. You must pre-register for this life purpose for their lives, and feel joy once again. This is an experience like no other. Teaching is interactive, and the small groups are homogenously categorized among a facilitator with the same loss.

The sessions include learning about the stages of grief and understanding the tasks of the grieving process, coping strategies and tools for the journey, taking good care of ourselves,

dealing with changes, decisions, loneliness, holidays, anniversaries, and building a support system.

Both leaders, and all the facilitators, have experienced loss within their lives and share from "the inside out." It does not matter if your loss is divorce, death, depression, loss of health, or job loss. Loss is loss; it must be grieved. It does not matter how long ago you experienced loss. Bring family members and friends. All faiths are changing event and attend the first session. Registration closes as of session one. Please call Patti to register- 908-709-1341. No fee is charged.

The seminar is dedicated to Patti's late husband, the Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Williams, who had a vision for this program wanting to help others deal with their pain and suffering during their time of loss.

MEF'S FIFTH ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT RAISES OVER \$20K

Submitted by Elisa Roland

The Mountainside Education Foundation (MEF) is proud to announce that over \$20,000 was raised at the fifth Annual Casino Night that took place on January 20, 2018. Not only was the night tons of fun with great food and prizes,

our children.

was able to attend and especially to all our event our children.

the proceeds ensure that we can continue to sponsors - we could not do it without you. It is support the educational grants and programs for only with your continued support that the Mountainside Education Foundation is able to We want to give a big thanks to everyone who keep providing unique learning opportunities for



(above) Mountainside Education Foundation Fifth Annual Casino Night





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Renna Media has launched a new YouTube channel called Joe Renna's Hyper Local Network! The channel will consist of a variety of shows, each with its own focus. The first episode of each show is up and ready to view.

Mind Your Own Local Business

Mind Your Local Business uses real life examples to illustrate successful techniques for managing and marketing your business. Local businesses will be featured. The first episode is about crafting a 30 second elevator speech. The February 2018 meeting of the Irish Business Association held at Molly Maguire's in Clark, NJ is featured in the first episode. Businesses that would like to be featured in an episode can email Joe at joerenna@rennamedia.com.

The Peterstown Show

The Peterstown show is a video continuation of the Peterstown Newspaper. The show focuses on the 100-year history of an Italian American Neighborhood in Elizabeth, NJ. Like the newspaper, it preserves the culture and traditions while recording the oral history that may be lost. The first episode is an interview with Carmela Lepore who turned 108-years-old on January 30, 2018.

Renna's Arena hosted by Nick Renna

Nick Renna has been the voice of high school sports as a public address announcer and brings that experience to a variety show; an eclectic mix of old and new video about general interests. His first episode is a video he shot of a 5th and 6th grade St. Anthony's Grammar School game from 1989.

The Video Shoebox

As a camera bug from a very young age Joe Renna amassed a collection of VHS tapes and 8 mm film. The first video is of the Linden Debutant Ball that he shot in 1992. There are hundreds of hours of videos to come.

Anyone with 8mm film or VHS tape to transfer should email joerenna@rennamedia.com.

Renna Media will convert film for free if we use it on the show.

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