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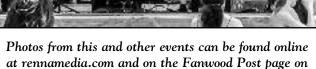
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FANWOOD FAN JAM 2019

There's no official crowd estimate, but it's safe the say the turnout was at least as good as last year's estimated 5,000 visitors to Fanwood's LaGrande Park for Fan Jam 2019. This third annual outdoor rock concert and food festival was blessed with perfect weather for the third straight year. Outstanding live music was provided by five talented local rock bands on an outdoor stage and enjoyed by fans who brought blankets, folding chairs and picnics. Several dozen food vendors included many ethnic dishes, Jersey standards like sausage, peppers and onions and the Sheelan's Crossing beer garden. The vintage car show, coordinated by Hot Rod Mike and several regional car clubs, was bigger than ever, taking up all of Marian Avenue and two full blocks of 2nd Street.

The Fan Jam is a production of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, coordinated by Aimee Nuzzo, hosted by the Borough of Fanwood and supported by numerous local businesses. Fanwood Council President Tom Kranz officially welcomed visitors on behalf of Mayor Colleen Mahr who is representing Fanwood and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities at the annual conference of the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Honolulu that week. Thanks go out to the Fanwood Department of Public Works, Fanwood police and fire departments and rescue squad and the neighbors who live around LaGrande Park whose patience with the parking, detours and the many visitors really helped make the event go smoothly.





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CHELSEA RAISES \$2,700 FOR ALZHEIMER'S NJ

fundraising on Friday, June 29, 2019, raising \$2,700 at its annual tricky tray auction benefiting Alzheimer's New Jersey. Prizes donated by local businesses included restaurant gift certificates, digital electronics, gourmet baskets, wine, services, and even cash. Local business donors included K9 Resorts, Nick's

The Chelsea at Fanwood set a new record for Pizza, Sheelan's Crossing, Charlie Brown's Restaurant, Frank's Auto Service and many others. Kudos to the Chelsea's Country Cottage Coordinator, Kim Wolf, for making this event happen with a little help from her team.

> Fanwood-based Chelsea Senior Living, conduct year-round fund raisers for Alzheimer's New Jersey.



(above, l-r) Group photo of the Chelsea team: Jane Pitzker, Lifestyle Director; Karen Simpson, Food Service Director; Kim Wolf, Country Cottage Coordinator; Laura Parizeau, Concierge; Pam Gabel, Director of Community Relations; Karen, Lifestyle Assistant; Annette Watson, Executive Director.





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VINTAGE MARKET PLACE SUNDAY, 8/4

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75+ tables of vintage items, antiques, collectibles and more. If you are a collector or love things from days gone by then you will enjoy this event which is held in the parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station on South Ave.

Spend some time browsing through all the items being sold, have some lunch and enjoy the great music.

Some of the food being sold at this event will be 'gourmet' such as Gyros, shish ka bobs, French fries, zeppoles and more!



JANE RANDALL CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY

Jane Randall, an immigrant from Scotland who met her husband overseas then moved to the U.S after World War II to raise a family, celebrated her 100th birthday at her home at The Chelsea at Fanwood on Thursday, July 18th, 2019.

Mrs. Randall spent her childhood and young adult life in and around Edinburgh, raised by an aunt and uncle. After graduating high school she learned to use adding machines called comptometers, the first mechanical calculators that were actually invented in the U.S. in the late 19th century. She became experienced enough to teach young women how to use them. She later worked as an accountant at a brewery. She has

vivid memories of being on the roof of the building where they worked to wave at the royal family when they came to town, especially Queen Elizabeth II wearing her signature bonnet.

She met her husband Ronald, a U.S. soldier stationed in the UK, and they moved to the states, settling first in Chicago and eventually ending up in Cranford, NJ. She enjoyed living there and was active in the Episcopal church. She volunteered for 30 years at a local resale shop.

Mrs. Randall had four children. She has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her family celebrated her birthday separately. Her Chelsea friends celebrated with a cake and music.



(above) Chelsea staff surrounding Jane Randall on her 100th celebration held on July 18th, 2019.



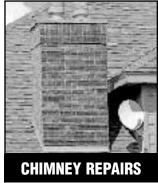






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The series continues every Tuesday evening for eight consecutive weeks. Be sure to bring a blanket or a beach chair! (And maybe some bug spray too.)

Incredibles 2

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Tuesday, August 13 8:00 p.m.

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MICHAEL LYSICATOS NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

was named Volunteer of the Month at the July 2019 Council meeting. Mike has been a member of the board since 2015 and a Fanwood resident for six years. He is the Director of the Passaic County Department of Planning & Economic

Planning Board member Michael Lysicatos Development, and was noted for brining great experience and insight to the Planning Board. "He is a voice of reason and not afraid to speak his mind," said Mayor Mahr in presenting him with the traditional token of appreciation, a framed print of the historic Fanwood train station.



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STATION SQUARE FANWOOD

Submitted by Ellen de Havilland

The Arc of Union County is excited to share the newest developments opening up in Fanwood, New Jersey in the summer of 2019, with special thanks to a partnership between the Borough of Fanwood, Landmark Companies & The Arc of Union County.

Construction has been underway at Station Square Fanwood, formerly the "Dean Oil site", of two beautiful units that will provide accessible residential housing opportunities to individuals experiencing ambulation challenges. These new apartments will have 24-hour staff support services available 365 days a year, to safely accommodate and enhance community integration to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The new complex has been developed by Landmark Companies with these fully accessible units at affordable rates, as part of the Borough's court approved Affordable Housing Plan. Station Square is just a piece of the new Downtown Redevelopment plan, and The Arc of Union County is proud to be part of the plan that expands opportunities for people with disabilities.

Isabella Nyabeta, Assistant Director of Residential Programs at The Arc of Union County, shared that

"The Arc's residential team works tirelessly to ensure quality of life for individuals served by encouraging them to participate in community activities and supporting them with learning different skills. These new homes provide a sense of independence and self-worth to the residents, while offering opportunities to integrate into the community setting. Residents establish connections with neighbors, they have a space close by to go shopping, visit the bank and participate in recreational opportunities."

This year The Arc of Union County is celebrating 70 years of providing services to individuals and families with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc purchased their first group home in 1983 and currently operates 21 group homes and 2 supervised apartments, and has 4 new developments in the works, providing supportive housing for 100 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Support for the development and furnishings for the new residential units in Fanwood and Westfield have been graciously supported by the Westfield Foundation, The Hyde & Watson Foundation, Union Foundation, E.J. Grassman Trust and The Division of Developmental Disabilities.





(above) Accessible Units Open Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities at Station Square Thanks to Partnership with Borough, Developer and The Arc of Union County.



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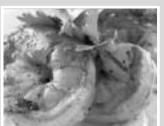
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VOLUNTEER TUTORS RECOGNIZED FOR "SOWING THE SEEDS OF LITERACY"

Submitted by Nancy Lama

In July, a night of celebration and recognition was held for Literacy New Jersey's volunteer tutors at the Westfield Presbyterian Church. Over sixty tutors were recognized for years of service working with adults in Union County who struggle with reading, writing, and speaking English.

The theme of the event, "Sowing the Seeds of Literacy", reflected how tutors cultivate a positive learning environment in which students grow their skills and achieve important personal and professional goals. Literacy NJ tutors help adults improve their language skills, enabling them to find better jobs, advocate for their children at school, earn a high school diploma, and/or prepare for college.

ESL students Ioannis Petrou and Flor Barrera spoke about their increased confidence communicating with customers, teachers, doctors, and friends. Charles Baldwin thanked his tutors for giving him his life back by teaching him to read, and HSE student Shawn Boatswain described his journey from a small Caribbean island to earning a Master's Degree from Kean University.

Literacy New Jersey offers tutoring to adult residents of Union County in three areas: basic reading and writing, English as a Second Language, and preparation for the High School Equivalency exam.

Tutors choose an area of interest and then typically volunteer two hours a week, working with a small group of students.

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(above, l-r) Barbara Hathaway, Jerry Green, Sydell Kessler-Levy, Liela Bernstein, and Mike Krasner were among 60 volunteers celebrated for their years of volunteer service with Literacy New Jersey.





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Pam Hegarty, whose first introduction to the chorus was through the "Sing A Cappella Series" stated, "If you enjoy singing and the idea

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(above) Hickory Tree Chorus 2019



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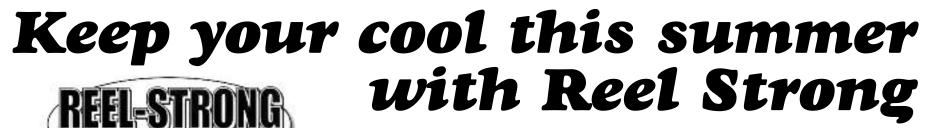
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This grant will subsidize a program we will be offering to Fanwood and Scotch Plains students in grades 5-8 called Get Fit With Fanwood's Finest. Children will work out alongside our

officers, some whom are trained by the Union County Emergency Response Team. The program will consist of a daily work out, a brief topical dialogue, and a few guest speakers.

The free program will run the week of August 26 – August 30, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Details and signups are located at fanwoodpolice.org. Please direct any questions that are not answered on the website to diannehowarth@fanwoodpolice.org.





SERVICE LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP'S CALENDAR

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Thrift Shop, located at 1741 East 2nd St., Scotch Plains, will remain open during August. As the summer winds down, the shop will hold sales to make room for late summer-early fall merchandise. The Thrift Shop has men's, women's and children's clothing available that can go from cool mornings to warm afternoons. Perfect for now and into the early fall.

During August, the Thrift Shop will feature selected items at half-price. From clothing to home furnishings, there is a wide selection of items to add a fresh look to hot days. Now is the time to start shopping for back-to-school items. For your college student living away from home, the shop has housewares, bed and bath items to furnish a dorm or apartment. Shoppers will find suitcases and duffle bags for packing. Don't forget the essential back pack.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League is

an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that has served the local communities since 1974. Since its founding, the League has donated more than \$1.3 million for local causes. Anyone interested in learning more about the League or membership is invited to call 908-322-5420 visit League's website scotchplainsthriftshop.weebly.com or speak to any of the volunteers at the Thrift Shop. Checkout the organization's Facebook page, "Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League," and give the League a "like." Shop hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will gladly accept new and gently used donations during business hours. Volunteers will provide tax receipts. Tax receipts can be used for saleable items.

The Thrift Shop will be closed Tuesday, August 27 through September 2, reopening Tuesday, September 3.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FANNY WOOD DAY

We are looking for a few residents who are interested in working with a nice group of people to help run the event on Fanny Wood Day, September 15, 2019.

Whether you are a lifelong resident or new to Fanwood, this is a great opportunity to get to know some new people and become a little more invested in Fanwood.

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The Salem Roadhouse Café proudly presents Nail, performing on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

2019 Marks the 20th anniversary of "Neil Alexander & NAIL", the Funky World Jazz/Fusion project of keyboardist and composer Neil Alexander.

Originally imagined as a punk/prog-rock outfit in 1999, NAIL has continued to grow and evolve, exploring and incorporating new elements thru many iterations and personnel changes. For the Salem Roadhouse performance, NAIL will once again feature Brian Mooney on bass and Steven Frieder on saxophone, with Danny Pagan manning the drum chair and special guest Monroe Quinn on guitar.

Focusing on original music, Neil remains the primary composer for the group with tunes like "Everyman", "The Stream" and "Earlier Still". There is also a smattering of funk arrangements of jazz standards, songs from the classic fusion catalog, and a choice rock and roll tune (or 2) rendered in classic jazz tradition.

This show will feature original artwork by The Roadhouse' summer resident artist Andrew Washington, with his works on display for all to enjoy and experience at the Roadhouse Gallery of Fine Art.

All ages are welcome. It's a wholesome show, so bring the entire family!

Doors open 7:30 p.m. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20. Proceeds help local charity Family Promise – Building Communities, Strengthening Lives.

About Salem Roadhouse Café

Dedication best defines the Salem Roadhouse Café: dedication to excellent music and dedication to the community. Well into its eleventh year, The Salem Roadhouse Café reaffirms its commitment to both.

Started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Roadhouse Café continues to operate as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That may be its social mission... but the Roadhouse Café is and has been a solid performance venue beloved by the musicians who play there because of its special intimacy with the audience.

Church music, it's not

The Roadhouse Café has always offered its stage to local and independent main stream musicians. It's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music, in a world of clubs and bars. Jazz, rock, folk and other groups have performed. During the past eleven years well over 100 different entertainers have appeared. Local fine artists also display their works. The musicians who play the Roadhouse often ask to return as soon as possible. The Roadhouse has given them a place with a beautiful stage, good acoustics, a live, attentive audience, and a sound system that is first class.

Community orientation

The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, Groundwork Elizabeth, Union Twp. Police "Santa In Blue" toy campaign and others.

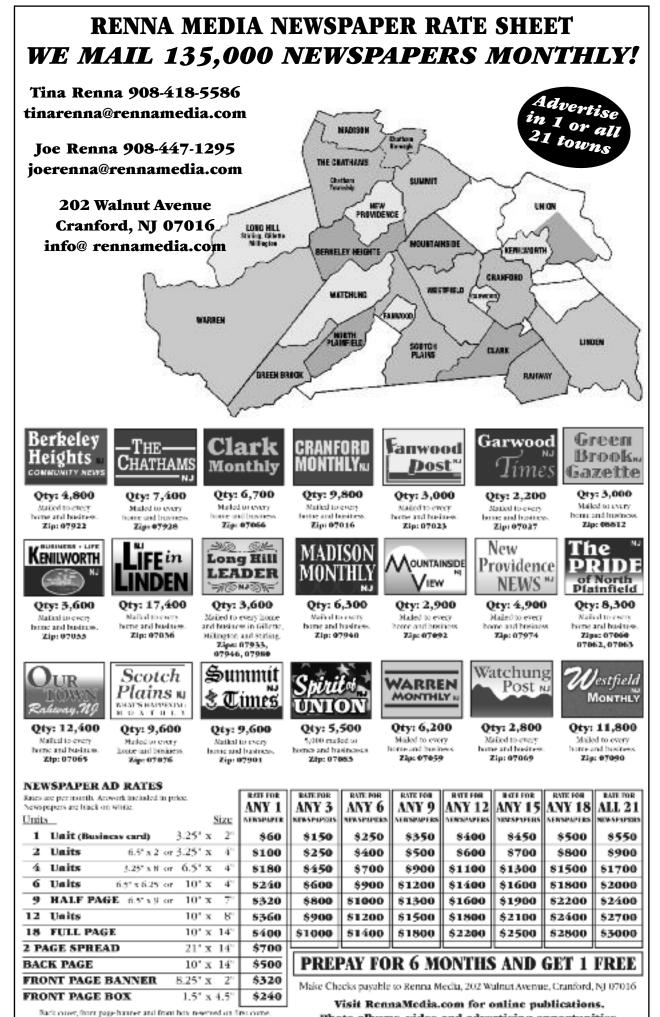
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Thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

Now nearly into its twelfth year of operation, the Salem Roadhouse Café features many of the performers who have graced the stage in the past, as well as talent that is new to the Café stage. The current season benefits Family Promise Union County.

Admission includes the show, art displays, snacks, beverages and desserts.

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OUT OF THE WOODS' PERFORMANCE TO BENEFIT INROADS TO OPPORTUNITIES

Out of The Woods' Co-Production to benefit Union County Charity Inroads to Opportunities: a night of music featuring Bryan Hansen Band with Jared Milian and the cast members of UCPAC's production of Into the Woods!

Inroads to Opportunities is a 501 c 3 not for profit organization located in Union County, New Jersey. Since 1959 they have provided vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities. Inroads to Opportunities works with 400+ people per year in their pursuit of employment, wellness and a life of independence. The charity owns and operates Railside Cafe in Fanwood, NJ. It's location is a competitive integrated environment individuals with disabilities who want to learn how to work in the fast paced restaurant business. As a celebration of their 60th year of services, Inroads will be holding a fundraiser on Friday April 24th, 2020 on UCPAC Mainstage. www.inroadsto.org.

Bryan Hansen Band is a Funk, Blues, Alternative rock band from Central New Jersey. The band's latest album titled 'Gas Money,' is set to be released in the Fall of 2019. The 1st single from the album titled, 'Diamonds,' was released in November 2018 & has a music video you can check out on their YouTube channel, and of course you can download and stream it across the different media platforms. They recently filmed the music video for their 2nd single titled,

'Smiling Dashboard Jesus,' and that single & music video will be released on Saturday July 27th. You can follow the Bryan Hansen Band on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube, as well as track them on the Bands In Town app, stream them on Spotify, and join their email list on their official site: www.bryanhansenband.com

ICON 2018 winner, Jared Milian, has chosen Into the Woods as his dream show. The wildly popular musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lepine intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. Jared will be playing the role of the Witch. http://www.ucpac.org/event/fce3e42c2118ba256 7f8175f8b69d0f9

Out of The Woods Date: Friday August 24th, 2019 Performance: 8pm-10:30pm Doors Open at 7pm | Tickets are \$22 Online At: www.tinyurl.com/hamiltonstage2019

Come hear some of the fabulous voices who will be performing in September's 'Into the Woods' and learn about our featured Charity Inroads to Opportunities.

Exclude Pre Sale Tickets will be available in the lobby on the day of the performance for Into The Woods September Performance Dates and Inroads to Opportunities Spring 2020 Mainstage

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NAMI UNION COUNTY OFFERS SUPPORT ALL SUMMER LONG

NAMI Union County, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), has monthly family support meetings for those who care for a loved one with a mental health diagnosis.

If you are feeling stressed as the caretaker of a loved one with a mental health diagnosis, join our peer led group meeting and gain insight from others facing similar challenges. Next meeting is August 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 11 Springfield Ave., Cranford, NJ. For more info, call 908-233-1628, email namiunioncounty@yahoo.com, find us online at naminj.org/affiliates/union.html or at facebook.com/NAMI.UnionCounty.

SUNDAY MORNING SINGLES DISCUSSION GROUP

The Sunday Morning Singles Discussion Group meets at The First Baptist Church (lower level), 170 Elm Street, Westfield, 9 - 10:15 a.m. every Sunday to share thoughts on a myriad of topics. This nondenominational group is open to all single people who live life alone. Continental breakfast is served. Cost \$2. Questions, call 908-686-0563.



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