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NEW PROVIDENCE COUPLE NAMED SAGE'S "SWEETHEARTS OF THE YEAR" FOR 2020

Submitted by Cindy Potters

SAGE Eldercare has named Bev and Ray Casarico of New Providence "Sweethearts of the Year" for 2020. Each year a "couple" of standout Meals on Wheels volunteers is awarded the Sweetheart honor.

Originally from the Pittsburgh area, the couple met through mutual friends when Bev was a nursing student and Ray was studying for his CPA. They tied the knot in 1967 and have been married for 52 years. Their daughter, Pamela lives in Chatham and their son, Paul resides in Montville. Together they have 5 grandchildren, ages 12 to 20.

The couple began volunteering at SAGE after Bev retired from Schering Plough Pharmaceutical in 2014. Ray retired a few years earlier from his post as CFO at Ebasco Services in New York. "I was driving on Broad Street and saw the sign at SAGE," Bev said. "I thought it would be a nice thing for Ray and I to do together." The couple delivers meals in the Springfield area every Friday.

Asked what they enjoy most about being volunteers, the couple replied that they are happy to give caregivers one less thing to worry about, like cooking a meal. They're also glad to provide a watchful eye for those clients living alone who may not have another visitor all day. "We've gotten to experience the good work SAGE does and are so happy to be a part of it," Bev said.

Other places the couple volunteers include the surgical family waiting area at Morristown Medical Center (Bev) and the Literacy Volunteers of Morris County (Ray). For fun, Bev and Ray like to attend their grandchildren's sporting events. There are a lot of them: soccer, softball, track and basketball. "We go to all of them," said Bev with a big smile. They also enjoy eating out with friends (Huntley Tavern in Summit and Ancona Bistro in Gillette are two of their favorites). Their annual trip to Aruba every winter is something they look forward to as well.

SAGE is thrilled to honor the Casarico's and



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Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has been helping make the communities it serves amazing places to age. The organization provides a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands, to exercise classes, community programs, care planning, and home health care, SAGE's expertise helps older adults remain independent in their own homes. SAGE is committed to being the leading provider of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers throughout Union, Essex, Morris, and Somerset Counties. For more information, please call 908-273-5550 or visit sageeldercare.org.



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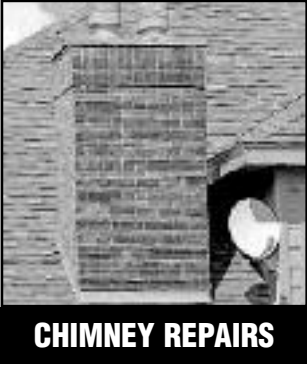
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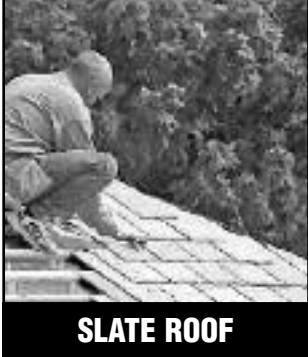
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CASA INVITES PUBLIC TO WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON MARCH 11

Submitted by Gretchen Boger-O'Bryan

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County will host its second annual Women's Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday, March 11 — the heart of Women's History Month — to highlight two Union County women whose contributions positively impact their community.

Among them is Tina Renna, Cranford resident and owner of Renna Media, publisher of 21 community newspapers including the New Providence Community News.

Renna, who coordinates content for more than 135,000-issues circulated to towns in Union, Somerset and Morris counties, uses her writing, editing and photography, she says, "to tell the stories of ordinary people who do extraordinary things, big or small, that inspire others and their communities."



(above) Tina Renna, owner of Renna Media, publisher of 21 community newspapers including New Providence News, will be recognized by CASA at their Women's Leadership Luncheon.



(above) Sue Adler, Summit resident and CEO of The Sue Adler Team of Keller Williams in Chatham, will be recognized by CASA at their Women's Leadership Luncheon on Wednesday, March 11.

Whether reporting news from town departments, schools and libraries, giving voice to local organizations raising awareness, or highlighting accomplishments of businesses, residents and all those who share a community — no matter strength or size — I strive to make a positive impact on each town's well-being and economic development."

Also being honored is Summit's Sue Adler, CEO of The Sue Adler Team of Keller Williams in Chatham. Currently ranked 10 worldwide out of 175,000 Keller Williams agents, Adler focuses on the community's train line towns and incorporates an in-house, team-treatment approach for clients.

Ilyse DiChiara, owner of Green Healthy Living and certified integrative nutrition, health and wellness coach, will provide the keynote address. Prior to switching professional course, DiChiara ran her nationwide trial consulting business, Litigation Support Solutions, for more than 20 years. Other participants include Summit Mayor Nora Radest and Westfield Councilwoman Joann Neylan.

Tickets are available now for the luncheon, which begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel. Seats are \$65; tables of 10 and sponsorships are available.

To purchase, log on to casaleadershipluncheon.eventbrite.com. For luncheon details, contact Alexis at aslade@casaoofunioncounty.org.

CASA of Union County recruits, trains, supervises and supports community volunteers to advocate for abused, neglected and abandoned children placed in foster homes or residential facilities. There are more than 500 Union County youth, from birth to age 21, in foster care. With court-ordered access to a foster child and all parties in their life, volunteer advocates report findings to the judge so as to ensure best interests remain a priority, needs are met, and already experienced trauma is not exacerbated.

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Submitted by Julie Lister

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This year we will dedicate our proceeds to the NJ Sharing Network located on Central Avenue in New Providence, a non-profit organization that is responsible for the recovery and replacement of donated organs and tissues for those in need of life saving transplants.

Starting on Monday, March 2, we will begin to accept donated items daily at our church back entrance between 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A donation tax receipt form is available upon

request. Any questions please call Linda at 908-581-1893.

We accept clothing, shoes and accessories, electronics, furniture (small items only), household/kitchen items, toys, games, dolls, stuffed animals and puzzles, baby items (no car seats), holiday decorations, kids sporting items, books, tools, collectibles, and linens.

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RELAY FOR LIFE KICK OFF

The Relay for Life of Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Mountainside and Summit is holding its kickoff celebration on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the New Providence High School cafeteria, located at 35 Pioneer Dr, New Providence.

The theme is Rings of Hope. Through these rings you will find out everything you need to know about Relay for Life. The Event Leadership Team is hoping that more teams will join us this year. If you have a book club, a group of friends

with whom you go to the gym, or any other group, please form a team. Come to Kick Off to find out what to do.

Relay for Life is a Community Event. The three parts of Relay are Celebrate (the Survivors), Remember (those who passed away) and Fight Back (what can we do to prevent cancer).

Relay for Life will be held on June 13 at the New Providence High School track. Relay will run from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

For more information go to Relayforlife.org.



(above) Join the Relay for Life of Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Mountainside and Summit kickoff celebration on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. to find out how you can form a team and get involved. The theme is the Rings of Hope. Through these rings you will find out everything you need to know about Relay for Life.

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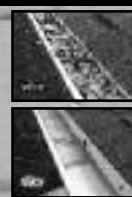
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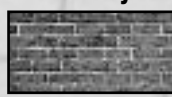
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SAGE PREPARES FOR 2020 MARCH FOR MEALS

Submitted by Cindy Potters

City officials and members of community organizations are invited to join SAGE Eldercare in March as it participates in the 18th annual March for Meals – a month-long, nationwide coming together of local community organizations, businesses, government officials and caring individuals to ensure that homebound, older adults are not forgotten. The average age of the clients SAGE delivers meals to is 83. Of those, 65% say they rarely have visitors other than their Meals on Wheels volunteer.

March for Meals participants have included NJ State Senator Thomas Kean Jr., Summit Mayor, Nora Radest, Police Chiefs from Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, Springfield and Mountainside and local government officials and volunteers.

Established in 1966, SAGE's Meals on Wheels is the oldest continuously run home delivery meal program in New Jersey. In 2019, approximately 400 volunteers delivered more than 43,729 meals to 212 people in Union County (Berkeley Heights, Mountainside, New Providence, Springfield, and Summit), Essex

County (Millburn and Short Hills), and Morris County (Chatham and Madison).

"The services that we provide older adults in our area are critical; it's not just a warm meal, but also a vital wellness visit," said Marianne Kranz, SAGE Director of Meals on Wheels. "Together, we can keep older adults living independently, healthier at home and feeling more connected to their community as they age."

For more information about participating in March for Meals, contact Marianne Kranz at: 908-598-5514

or email: mkrantz@sageeldercare.org.

ABOUT SAGE

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ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA

Meals on Wheels America is the oldest and largest national organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based senior nutrition programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior hunger and isolation. This network exists in virtually every community in America and, along with more than two million volunteers, delivers the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks that enable America's seniors to live nourished lives with independence and dignity. By providing funding, leadership, research, education and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time. For more information, or to find a Meals on Wheels provider near you, visit mealsonwheelsamerica.org.



(above) PNC Wealth Management and SAGE Board of Trustee Member, Michael Foncannon of Summit (pictured center) volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels in 2019 in support of March for Meals, a nationwide coming together of local community organizations, businesses, government officials and caring individuals to ensure that homebound and vulnerable older adults are not forgotten. If you would like to participate this year (one weekday for 1 ½ hours) please contact Marianne Kranz at: 908-598-5514 or email: mkrantz@sageeldercare.org.

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The Panama Canal

March 4

Club member Patricia Malicher will talk about the fascinating history of the Panama Canal

NPHS Musical Preview

March 11

Cast members from the New Providence High School spring musical Little Shop of Horrors will present highlights from the show

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

March 18

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The revenue raised from the St. Patrick's Day Dinner will go to various Veteran's Programs and their families.

American Legion is the largest and most powerful organization of U.S. wartime Veterans and their families. Since 1919 the American Legion has delivered substantial improvements for veterans and their families. To become a member or for more information about American Legion Post 433, call 908-464-9010 or Email: alpost433@live.com.

NEW PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

On March 13 and 14, 2020, New Providence High School is pleased to present the sci-fi musical comedy favorite Little Shop of Horrors.

According to StageAgent, "Little Shop of Horrors, ... an electrifying 1960s pop/rock score by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, features Seymour Krelborn as a meek and dejected assistant at a floral shop who happens upon a strange plant, which he affectionately names 'Audrey II' after his crush at the shop. Little does he know that this strange and unusual plant will develop a soulful R&B voice, a potty mouth, and an unquenchable thirst for human blood."

What happens next, you will have to see to believe!

But what happens in January, February and early March at New Providence High School is where the true magic occurs for the students. This is when cast, pit and crew work hard as individuals. They hone their skills, steadily become separate, talented units – each important and indispensable – finally culminating into a

cohesive, entertaining production.

During these months, the cast members memorize lines, choreography, and vocals while working with one another and off one another. Pit members, too, have much to learn and memorize, and quickly move from solo musical instruments to an orchestra without which, the story is only partially told. Crew accomplishes everything and anything needed from building the set, creating lighting and sound design for the production, and working behind the scenes during the actual performance.

Come out in March to see what these talented students have accomplished. Showtimes for Little Shop of Horrors are Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at "Seat Yourself" online ticketing. You can find a link at the high school homepage: npsd.k12.nj.us/nphs.

For more about the New Providence School District music and performing arts programs, please visit npsd.k12.nj.us/Domain/15. We hope to see you there!



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Community Read - Pirates!

January, February & March

We've put together a list of pirate-themed books for all ages -- children, teens and adults.

ShopRite Nutrition for Kids: The Hungry Caterpillar Food Fun!

March 2, 3:30 p.m.

Join Sam, the Registered Dietician from ShopRite in Stirling. For children ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

Knitting & Crocheting (Adults)

March 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Coddington room with a knitting, crocheting or other fiber art project to work on.

Read to a Dog (Kids)

March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5 can practice reading aloud to Seeing Eye dogs in-training.

Registration required

Study Space (Teens)

March 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reserved space in the library's Coddington room to join study groups or to work alone.

Book Group (Adults)

March 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

The nonfiction book group will discuss Capital Dames by Cokie Roberts. Copies of Capital Dames are available at the front desk.

Bingo for Kids! (Kids)

March 9, 3:30 p.m.

Play Bingo for the chance to win a prize! Ages 3-6. Registration is required.

Baseball Discussion Group (Adults)

March 9, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Anyone with an interest in baseball is welcome. Come discuss your favorite team and players, or just listen to the other baseball fans speak.

Snap Circuits Jr. Club (Kids)

March 10, 3:30 p.m.

Calling all budding scientists and engineers! Snap circuits makes learning electronics easy and fun! Come and put together various circuit boards.

Wii Gaming (Teens)

March 12, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Let your hair down and have fun playing some old-school Wii. Your choice of Super Smash Bros, Wii Sports, or other games.

H.M.S. Pinafore Concert (Adults)

March 15, 3:00 p.m.

The Savoy Faire ensemble of the Light Opera of New Jersey will perform selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera H.M.S. Pinafore. Free, everyone is welcome.

Teen Job Hunting Panel Discussion (Teens)

March 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion on Job Hunting for teens, will feature information on specific jobs that are available to teens, different types of work to consider, how to prepare for interviews, and more. Registration required.

Knitting & Crocheting (Adults)

March 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Drop by the Coddington room with a knitting, crocheting or other fiber art project to work on.

Book Group (Adults)

March 17, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Come join the book group's discussion of "The Long Flight Home" by Alan Hlad. Copies of the book available at the front desk starting one month prior to the discussion.

Study Space (Teens)

March 18, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Reserved space in the library's Conti room to meet with study groups or to work alone. No registration required.

NJ Makers Day (All Ages)

March 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This all-ages event supports making, tinkering, crafting, manufacturing, and STEM- learning.

Cigar Box Guitar Making Demo & Talk (Adults & Teens)

March 21, 10:00 a.m.

Watch and listen as John Bernyk of Lazy B Cigar Box Guitars demonstrates how they are made and played, and talks about their history. This New Jersey Makers Day demo is free to all

DIY Instrument Craft (Kids)

March 21, 11:30 a.m.

Children can have fun making their own instrument and playing it too! Choose between a homemade Den Den Drum or Rain Stick. For Preschool-2nd. Registration required.

Windchime Craft (Adults & Teens)

March 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Make DIY windchimes out of terracotta pots. Free, all materials provided. This New Jersey Makers Day craft was made possible by the Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library. Registration is required. Sign up online at: register.communitypass.net/newprovidence

So i Heard Music (Kids)

March 21, 3:00 p.m.

So i Heard creators use iPads to explore the basic principles of songwriting and arranging with the ultimate goal of writing your own song! For children in grades 3-5. Registration is required and is limited.

Selections from NPHS Musical "Little Shop of Horrors" (All Ages)

March 21, 4:00 p.m.

All ages are invited to enjoy a few numbers from the wildly successful spring musical "Little Shop of Horrors" performed by students from New Providence High School.

Bash the Trash (All Ages)

March 22, 2:00 p.m.

LibraryBash introduces kids and families to a world of science, sound and sustainability with musical instruments made from trash! Performance is open to all.

Bash the Trash Instrument Building Workshop (Kids)

March 22, 2:30 p.m.

A hands-on instrument-building workshop along with a fun parade/jam session for children ages 4+ with LibraryBash! Sign up online via NP Community Pass.

LEGO Club (Kids)

March 24, 3:30 p.m.

Come build with us! Try the monthly challenge or build any creation you'd like! Registration is not required.

Goldfinch Literary Magazine Launch (Adults)

March 28, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Readings of poetry and short stories published in this year's issue of The Goldfinch, the literary magazine of Women Who Write, Inc.

Soldiers Without Guns: Women Defense Workers of WWII (Adults)

March 31 at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

There will also be a display of period artifacts and ephemera, a discussion of women's participation on the Homefront, and an opportunity for the audience to share memories, memorabilia, stories of World War II.

#tbt Pirate Movies - All Ages Welcome

We're showing the best throw-back pirate movies to wrap up our 2020 Community Read.

Pirates of the Caribbean:

The Curse of the Black Pearl

Mar 12, 3:30 p.m.

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Mar 19, 3:30 p.m.

Pirates of the Caribbean:

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Mar 26, 3:30 p.m.

Children's Story Times for SPRING 2020

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 4, 5, 6 yr olds

Wed., 10 a.m. - Toddlers (18 mos-3)

Wed., 11 a.m. - Baby Lapsit (3-18 mos)

Wed., 1130 a.m. - Playgroup

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - All Ages

Drop-in Craft - All Ages (18 mos & up)

Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

FREE MOVIES FOR MARCH 2020

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Tuesday, Mar 10 at 1:00 - The Goldfinch

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ACADEMY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES ENROLLING FOR MARCH-APRIL CLASSES

The Academy of Continuing Education (ACE), located in Cranford, NJ, is accepting applications for its March 2-April 24 semester. ACE offers adults with developmental or physical disabilities the opportunity to pursue continuing education as an alternative to traditional day programs.

"Adults with disabilities who have graduated from the public school system or specialized schools often have limited choices when planning their future," said Robin Morris-Marano, ACE director of educational services. "Their options often are limited to generic day programs that do not offer the intellectual stimulation and growth provided by our academy. Our program also is ideal for older adults with disabilities who wish to sharpen previously learned skills."

ACE's course offerings for the upcoming semester include math, reading and creative writing, explore your world through science, jewelry design and merchandising, visual arts and crafts, musical expression, theatre and performance, time traveler (history), career and financial literacy, media production, card-making and self-understanding/peer leadership.

Based on their interests, students may take as many or as few classes as they choose.

"ACE differs from a traditional day program, where the attendee's day is planned for them," Morris-Marano said. "We work with our students and their families to help them select the classes that will bring them the most enjoyment and from which they will get the most benefit."

Sebastian Ruiz has been attending ACE for four years, steadily increasing his classes each semester. He works six days a week at Nautica at the Jersey Gardens Mall but was bored at home when not working. He said he enjoys attending ACE because it keeps his mind active.

"I like to learn and I like to meet new people," he said.

Last semester Ruiz switched from math and reading into jewelry and merchandising and card-making, and now has added career and financial literacy, theater and self-understanding, bringing his classes to six spread over five days.

"Math and reading are so quiet and calm," he said. "Jewelry and card-making are fun and they make money."

Ruiz also aspires for a more challenging job and hopes self-understanding will help him get a new position somewhere.

"(Career class) helps people get jobs, like what to wear and what not to do in an interview," he said.

"Sebastian is a perfect example of the flexibility of our program and the ability for our students to tailor their classes to their personal interests," Morris-Marano said.

Whenever possible, ACE curricula are developed in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) guidelines, implementing Core Curriculum Content Standards and aligned with the most current information offered by the NJDOE, according to Morris-Marano. The ACE Program is approved by the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities for Day Habilitation through the department's Supports Program.

For more information, Morris-Marano can be reached at 908-354-3040, ext. 4671. Due to growth, ACE now has an additional director of educational services, Stacy Marshall, who can be reached at ext. 4315.

For a course catalog, visit the ACE website at caunj.org/what-we-do/day-program/academy-for-continuing-education.

The Academy of Continuing Education is a program of Community Access Unlimited (CAU), a Union County-based, statewide nonprofit that strives to integrate people with disabilities and at-risk youth into the general community through comprehensive supports.

ABOUT COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED

Community Access Unlimited (CAU), celebrating more than 40 years in 2020, supports people with special needs in achieving real lives in the community. CAU provides support and gives voice to adults and youth who traditionally have little support and no voice in society. CAU helps people with housing, life skills, employment, money management, socialization and civic activities. CAU also supports opportunities for advocacy through training in assertiveness, decision-making and civil right. CAU currently serves more than 6,000 individuals and families, with the number served growing each year. For more information about CAU and its services, contact us by phone at 908-354-3040, online at caunj.org or by mail at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.



(above) Sebastian Ruiz shows off some of the jewelry being made in his jewelry design and merchandising class at the Academy of Continuing Education for adults with disabilities.

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CARRIE JACKSON & THE JAZZIN' ALL STARS AT SALEM COFFEEHOUSE

The Salem Roadhouse Café proudly presents Carrie Jackson, performing on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

Ms. Jackson is a New York/New Jersey based jazz vocal stylist who performs worldwide for festivals, clubs, concert tours and clinics, both as a soloist or with her Jazzin' All Star Band. It's been said of their work, "A true ensemble performance...every tune is a musical collaboration...effortless, natural and unscripted." Carrie is considered one of the most consistently interesting singers in the metropolitan area, and is one of the top jazz artists around today providing classical performances in jazz favorites, soulful sultry pop, blues and poignant mellow gospel. She combines jazz originals, standards, pop/blues tunes, and open improvisation in an adventurous, genre-bending style that's inspirational and original; a singer with a Sound! Carrie Jackson & Her Jazzin' All Star Ensemble swing and perform the music of "Duke" Ellington, Count Basie, Lionel Hampton, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Dizzy Gillespie, and musical selections songs from the Great American Song Book. Carrie has performed often at the Salem Roadhouse Café, bringing a loyal, appreciative audience with her every time.

Original artwork will be on display for all to enjoy and purchase.

Fans won't want to miss this live, up front and personal show. 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 \$20.00. Plan now for an evening of great music in Northern New Jersey's Most Intimate Coffeehouse™.

Proceeds will help YWCA Union County Domestic Violence PALS Program, Peace-A Learned Solution, helping children who are victims of domestic violence through arts therapy.

ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

Dedication best defines the Salem Roadhouse Café: dedication to excellent music and dedication to the community. Now in its twelfth 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 120 different entertainers have appeared. Local fine artists also display their works.

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, and others. Thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

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. Live, active stage lighting enhances the shows.

The Salem Roadhouse Café often features many of the performers who have graced the stage in the past, as well as brings talent that is new to the Café stage. The current season is benefitting Family Promise Union County – Building Communities-Strengthening Lives.

Admission includes the show, snacks, beverages and dessert.

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The Salem Roadhouse Café is located at 829 Salem Road, Union, NJ. Visit online at roadhousecafe.org or facebook.com/roadhousecafe.

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SAVE THE DATE - NEW PROVIDENCE LIONS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The New Providence Lions Club will be hosting their 51st Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at Oakwood Park in New Providence. The hunt is open to all New Providence Pre-School, Kindergarten, First and Second Graders.

According to New Providence Lions Club President Ed Morgan, "For over 50 years, the Easter Egg Hunt has been a proud tradition of service to the community. This year is particularly special, as we will be celebrating the 300th anniversary of the settling of our hometown. We're all looking forward to sharing a good time with the children and their families."

The Hunt will take place Rain or Shine, with festivities beginning at 9:00 a.m. near the park's Picnic area. At that time, Lions volunteers will

be handing out balloons to the kids, and New Providence EMS and Fire and Police Departments will be on hand with their vehicles for viewing, dressed in their Superhero costumes to pose with children and their families. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:15 a.m. to greet the families as a prelude to the actual Easter Egg Hunt, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp! There will be thousands of colored eggs to be found. The children who find the special Gold and Silver eggs will receive chocolate bunnies.

Families should plan on arriving at least 15 minutes before the 9:30 a.m. start of the Hunt, and later arrivals may have to park curbside on nearby streets. The Lions ask that parents be courteous and respectful to residents near the Roessner Place entrance to the park, and

consider carpooling with friends.

Please Help the Lions feed the Hungry! As in recent years, the Lions will be conducting a food drive to support local families in need. Attendees are asked to bring a can or box of non-perishable food, which the Lions will collect and donate to the Old Lady of Peace R. C. Church Food Pantry.

So bring your baskets to Oakwood Park and join the New Providence Lions Club on April 4 at the Easter Egg Hunt!

The New Providence Lions Club donates back to the community every dollar it collects. Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone. The Lions are dedicated to helping others. For more information please email info@nplions.org. Lions make a difference!

League of Women Voters Presents

The State of the State:

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN NEW JERSEY

Submitted by Susan Ferris Rights

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence and Summit (LWVBHNPS) is pleased announce a public presentation, The State of the State: Sexual Violence in New Jersey on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. This will be presented by Patricia Teffenhart, Executive Director of NJCASA (the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault).

Under the leadership of Executive Director Patricia Teffenhart, NJCASA has a record of success, including expansion of the sexual assault forensic evidence timeline; successfully advocating for the passing of the Sexual Assault Survivors Protection Act of 2015, which increased access to protective orders for survivors of sexual violence; creating and Co-Chairing the Governor's appointed Campus Sexual Assault Task Force; mandating regular training for law enforcement; closing loopholes in the hiring practices of school employees to protect our children from sexual predators; expanding New Jersey's civil statute of limitations for sexual assault; and increasing appropriations for sexual violence services in the New Jersey State Budget by over 733%.

This event will be held at the DeCorso Community Center, 15 E 4th Street, New Providence, NJ, starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to all members of the public. For further information, please call the League of Women Voters at 908-294-7004.



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- Website creation/update: \$2,400 (Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design)
- Website Hosting: \$300 per year
Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
- SEO Services - average cost \$1,000 - \$2,000 per month
Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing
- Blast your online ad or press release to a targeted market \$100
- National Press Release Distribution to 300 to 500 news outlets.
Budget choice from \$300 to \$500.

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