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ALJ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS LEARN REMOTELY

Students in Mrs. Suzanne Nagourney's Environmental Science Class at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark were visited by James Leitner founder of MissionCleanWater, an organization committed to providing clean drinking water and sanitation to under-served communities.

Leitner, a Scotch Plains resident, joined a Zoom session with the students in June. He shared his educational background and how he became interested in environmental science specifically on people's accessibility to clean water.

He discussed depletion with students as well as accessibility including how far people have to travel to obtain water. He showed students water sources that some people rely on that differ greatly from the water students are accustomed to drinking.

Leitner shared that he began raising awareness about clean water by first committing to run a marathon a month for a full year carrying 45 lbs of water above his head. He said this symbolized what people have to go through everyday to access clean water.

He then shared pictures of his 3,250 mile journey from New Jersey to California where he walked carrying 10 gallons of water. The 143-day journey was meant to show the distance people in Africa had to walk every year just to get water for themselves.

Students had the opportunity to ask Leitner questions like what inspired him to begin his crusade for clean water. Leitner explained it really began with trips to visit his family which sparked his interest in nature. He wound up switching career paths in college to follow his passion of helping others which eventually led to founding MissionCleanWater.

Ms. Nagourney stated, "James is very passionate about the goal of MissionCleanWater to provide clean drinking water and sanitation to underserved communities. I thought that inviting James to share his inspiration and passion would be a good way to close our Water unit in my Environmental Science classes. Students were able to hear first-hand about his authentic experiences and motivation for transitioning his



(above) Leitner, the 27-year-old founder of MissionCleanWater, kicked off his ultra-endurance fundraiser, 30 Days for Clean Water, on July 1, 2020. He ran 30 miles a day every day at Tamaques Park in Westfield, NJ in an effort to raise \$30,000 to fund a clean water system for the St. Elizabeth's All-Girls School in Uganda. He completed his final mile on July 30th at Tamaques Park in Westfield, NJ. As of this writing, James has raised over \$33,000.

passion for environmental science into the development of a nonprofit organization that provides a service to others."

To learn more about Mission CleanWater visit missioncleanwater.org/.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT BLOOD DRIVES

New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS), which supplies blood to hospitals throughout the state, is in need of volunteers to help at blood drives. The blood drive volunteer is an integral member of the blood collection team whose task it is to assist donors with registration and/or at the refreshment area. No medical background is necessary. Volunteers should have the ability to relate to the public, be able to perform different jobs

as needed and have the willingness to follow the rules.

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ALJ TEACHER VISITS GRADUATING SENIORS

Arthur L. Johnson High School American Sign Language Teacher Loren Hsu wanted to recognize all of her graduating seniors despite the recent school closing due to the Coronavirus pandemic. As a result, Hsu traveled to each senior's home for a surprise visit.

According to Hsu, "It may have taken me four days and two tanks of gas, but I visited each

senior I teach to deliver a gift and honor cords for those who earned them. Lots of surprised faces. Some tears. So fun!"



(above) Samara Infantino and Mrs. Hsu



(above) Stephen Harrington and Mrs. Hsu



(above) Brooke Gallo and Mrs. Hsu



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STUDENTS MAKE SANDWICHES FOR RAHWAY FOOD FOR FRIENDS

The National Junior Honor Society at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School gave back to the community by making sandwiches and donating them to Rahway Food for Friends. The community service project was started by student Nico Cardoso and his family. The Cardosos accept sandwiches made by the NJHS members on Friday mornings and then distribute them to those in need. The Cardoso family planned on

delivering sandwiches each week for the entire summer.

National Junior Honor Society Advisor Suzanne Hamilton stated, "This service activity is a great way for our students to give back to the community while still maintaining safe social distance. I'm very proud of Nico for taking initiative to start an ongoing summer project that will benefit those in need."

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(above) Nico Cardoso, Emmanuel Pelardis, and Isabella Gomes (not pictured: Diva-Kai Caro-Vasquez)



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Mozzarella en Carrozza.....	7.95
Potato Croquettes (4).....	7.95
Hotzy Totzy Shrimp (6).....	10.00

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Chicken.....	4.50	6.95
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SALADS

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House Salad.....	6.45
Caesar Salad.....	6.45
Grilled Chicken Salad.....	8.45
Chef Salad.....	8.45
Tuna Salad.....	8.45
Mozzarella Caprese Salad.....	8.45
Grilled Shrimp Salad.....	9.25
Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad.....	9.25
Spinach Salad.....	9.25
<i>Topped with portobello mushrooms, Gorgonzola cheese, shaved almonds, dressed with house balsamic dressing</i>	

SIDE ORDERS

Homemade Meatballs.....	4.75
Sausage.....	4.75
Sautéed Spinach.....	6.00
Sautéed Broccoli.....	6.00
Sautéed Vegetable.....	6.00

ROLLS

All rolls are served with sauce

Sausage, Peppers & Onions.....	7.00
Grilled Chicken.....	7.00
Pepperoni Roll.....	7.00
Broccoli & Mozzarella.....	7.00
Buffalo Chicken Roll.....	7.00

COLD SUBS

	<i>Hot</i>	<i>Wish</i>
Ham & Cheese.....	6.95	8.95
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Roast Beef & Cheese.....	5.95	8.95
Roast Beef, Turkey & Cheese.....	6.45	9.50
Tuna.....	5.95	8.95
Prosciutto.....	6.45	9.50
<i>Fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers</i>		

HOT SUBS

	<i>Hot</i>	<i>Wish</i>
Eggplant Parmigiana.....	6.50	9.95
Chicken Parmigiana.....	6.50	9.95
Veal Cutlet Parmigiana.....	6.95	11.00
Sausage, Peppers & Onions.....	6.50	9.95
Sausage Parmigiana.....	6.50	9.95
Italian Hot Dog.....	6.50	9.95
Chicken Cutlet.....	6.50	9.95
<i>Lettuce, tomatoes and mayo</i>		
Cheesesteak.....	6.95	9.50
Cheesesteak Special.....	6.95	9.95
Chicken Cheesesteak Special.....	7.25	9.95
Grilled Chicken.....	6.95	9.95
<i>Fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers</i>		
Meatball Parmigiana.....	6.50	9.50
Shrimp Parmigiana.....	6.95	9.95

BAKED PASTA

Baked pastas are served with salad and bread

Baked Ziti.....	11.95
Manicotti.....	11.95
Homemade Lasagna.....	11.95
Stuffed Shells.....	11.95
Gnocchi.....	11.95
Ravioli.....	11.95
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PASTA

Pastas are served with salad and bread

Your choice of penne, spaghetti, linguine, angel hair or fettuccini

Add chicken 4.75 • Add shrimp 6.50

Pasta with Meatballs.....	11.00
Pasta with Sausage.....	11.00
Pasta Bolognese.....	11.95
Tortellini Alfredo.....	12.50
Cavatelli & Broccoli.....	12.50
Linguine.....	14.50
<i>Served with red or white clam sauce</i>	
Penne Vodka.....	11.50
Pasta Primavera with Seasonal Vegetable.....	13.95
Fettuccini with Chicken.....	15.95
Pasta Christina.....	15.95
<i>Whole wheat fettuccini, sun-dried tomatoes, asparagus and grilled chicken with olive oil</i>	
Lobster Ravioli.....	18.50
<i>In a pink champagne cream sauce</i>	

WRAPS

Chicken Giovanni.....	7.45
<i>Tender strips of grilled chicken topped with roasted red peppers and fresh mozzarella</i>	
Chicken Marcella.....	7.45
<i>Tender strips of grilled chicken topped with baby spinach, sun-dried tomatoes and fresh mozzarella</i>	
Cheesesteak.....	7.45
<i>Tender steak topped with American cheese, peppers and fried onions</i>	
BBQ Beef.....	7.45
<i>Tender roasted beef grilled to perfection smothered with American cheese, topped with caramelized onions and BBQ sauce</i>	
Chicken Caesar.....	7.45
<i>Tender strips of grilled chicken with romaine lettuce, topped with creamy Caesar dressing</i>	
Vegetable.....	7.45
<i>Eggplant, oven-roasted peppers, mushrooms, broccoli, sliced black olives and fresh mozzarella</i>	
Turkey Club.....	7.45
<i>Fresh thinly sliced oven-roasted turkey with crispy bacon, lettuce, sliced tomatoes and mayo</i>	
Tuna.....	7.45
<i>Mixed with mayo, topped with crispy bacon, lettuce and red ripe tomatoes</i>	
Chicken Buffalo.....	7.45
<i>Buffalo chicken, mozzarella, lettuce, tomatoes and bleu cheese dressing</i>	
Grilled Chicken Parmigiana Wrap.....	7.45
Eggplant Parmigiana Wrap.....	7.45
Chicken BBQ.....	7.45
<i>BBQ chicken, mozzarella, lettuce, tomatoes and ranch dressing</i>	

GRILLED PANINI

Prosciutto.....	8.00
<i>Fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers</i>	
Grilled Chicken.....	8.00
<i>Broccoli rabe and fresh mozzarella</i>	
Grilled Chicken & Fresh Mozzarella.....	8.00
Eggplant, Zucchini & Fresh Mozzarella.....	8.00
Ham & Swiss.....	8.00

CALZONE

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Toppings.....	1.50 each
Extra Sauce.....	1.00

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PIZZA

Thin hand-tossed traditional round pizza - Sicilian - square thick-crust pan pizza

Personal.....	7.50
Small.....	10.95
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Sicilian.....	15.95

TRADITIONAL TOPPINGS

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, Meatballs, Black Olives, Ham, Fresh Garlic, Ripe Tomatoes Green Peppers, Anchovies

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>1/2</i>
Personal.....	1.75	1.00
Small.....	2.25	1.50
Large.....	2.75	1.75
Sicilian.....	3.75	1.75

GOURMET TOPPINGS

Bacon, Eggplant, Roasted Peppers, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Grilled Chicken, Sautéed Spinach, Broccoli Rabe, Pineapple, Prosciutto, Broccoli

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>1/2</i>
Personal.....	2.00	1.25
Small.....	2.75	1.75
Large.....	3.25	2.00
Sicilian.....	3.25	2.00

CHICKEN

All chicken dishes are served with salad and pasta or vegetable

Chicken Parmigiana.....	15.95
Chicken Francese.....	15.95
Chicken Marsala.....	15.95
Chicken Cacciatore.....	15.95
Chicken Principessa.....	16.95
<i>Topped with eggplant and tomatoes in a brown sauce</i>	
Chicken alla Maria.....	16.95
<i>Prosciutto, mozzarella and mushrooms in a white wine sauce</i>	
Chicken Scarpariello.....	16.95
<i>Boneless chicken sautéed with garlic, sausage, peppers, potatoes and onions (not served with pasta)</i>	

VEAL

All veal dishes are served with salad and pasta or vegetable

Veal Parmigiana.....	17.95
Veal Francese.....	17.95
Veal Marsala.....	17.95
Veal Milanese.....	17.95
<i>Not served with pasta</i>	
Veal alla Gallo.....	17.95
<i>Prosciutto, mozzarella and mushrooms in a white wine sauce</i>	
Veal Principessa.....	18.50
<i>Topped with eggplant and tomatoes in a brown sauce</i>	

SEAFOOD

All seafood dinners are served with salad and pasta or vegetable

Shrimp Parmigiana.....	16.95
Shrimp Oreganata.....	16.95
Shrimp Scampi.....	16.95
Shrimp Francese.....	16.95
Zuppa di Pesce.....	19.50
Calamari Marinara.....	15.95
Grilled Salmon.....	18.95
Tilapia Francese.....	17.95

GIANNI'S GOURMET PIZZA

Personal.....	9.95
Small.....	16.50
Large.....	18.50
Sicilian.....	20.50

Buffalo Chicken

Hot Buffalo sauce, mozzarella and marinated chicken

BBQ Chicken

BBQ sauce, ranch dressing and mozzarella

Cheesesteak

American cheese, steak and mozzarella

Melanzana

Eggplant, ricotta cheese, mozzarella, fresh garlic and fresh basil

Veggies

Roasted peppers, mushrooms, olives, eggplant, broccoli, tomato sauce and mozzarella

Margherita

Tomato sauce, fresh mozzarella, fresh garlic and basil

Gallo Special

Pepperoni, sausage, meatballs, peppers, onions, mushrooms and bacon

Shrimp Scampi

Hawaiian

Ham, bacon, pineapple and mozzarella

Broccoli Rabe

Sautéed broccoli rabe, sausage, mozzarella and light tomato sauce

Gorgonzola Cheese

Italian Gorgonzola cheese, sautéed chicken and red onions

Chicken Parmigiana

Tomato sauce and breaded chicken topped with mozzarella

Vodka Pie

Fresh mozzarella and vodka sauce

Grandma Pie

Fresh tomato sauce, fresh basil and grated cheese

Baked Ziti Pie

Salad

Romaine lettuce, red onions, cucumbers and roasted peppers

White Pizza

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Bruschetta

DESSERTS

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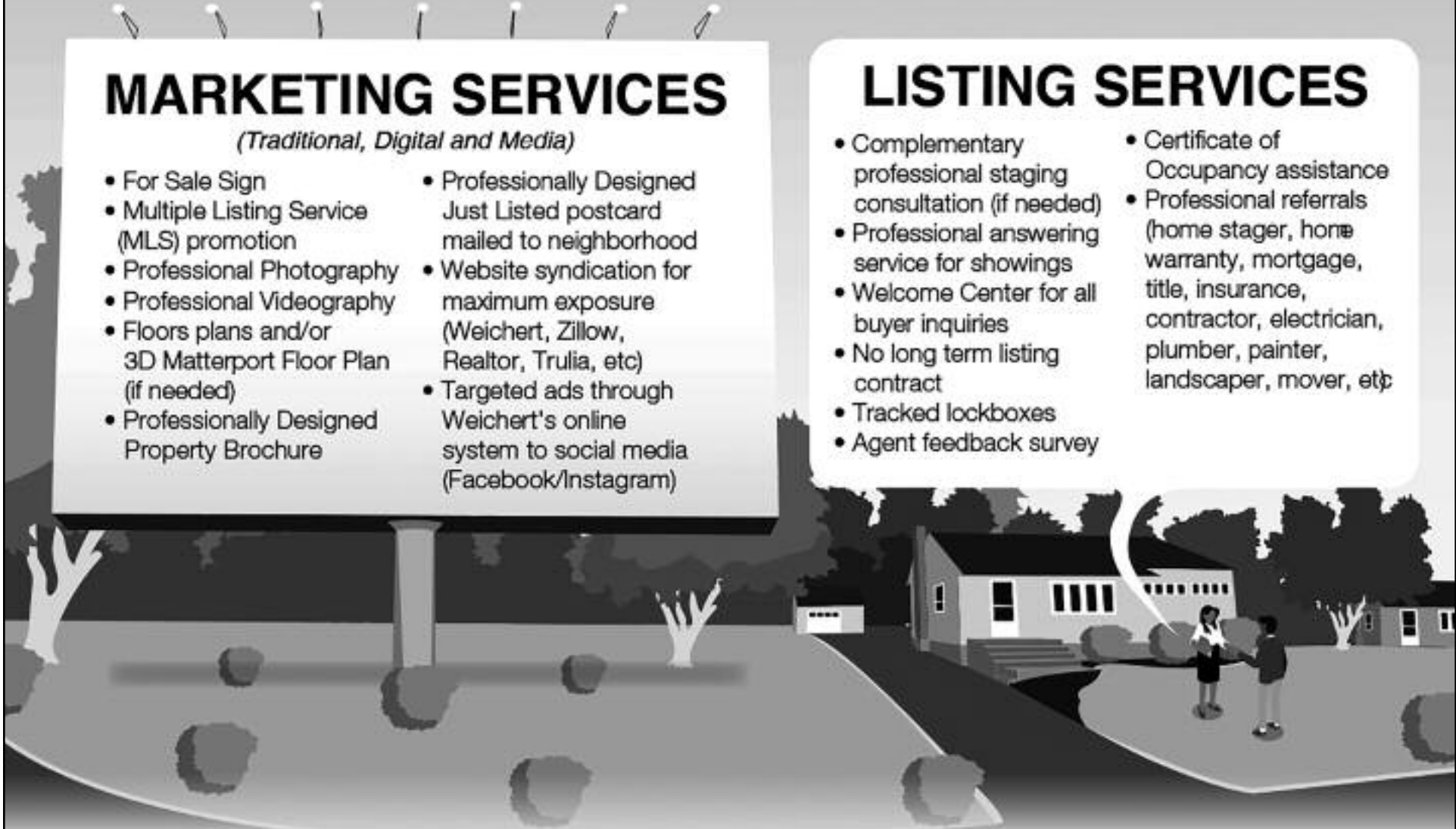
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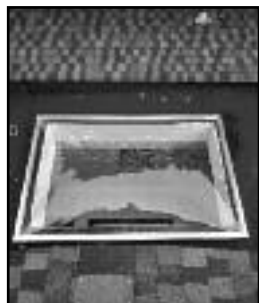
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COVID-19 CREATES A CRISIS FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH IN NJ

Submitted by Erin Jerome

The COVID-19 pandemic is straining resources for programs serving runaway and homeless youth that were already in short supply prior to the crisis. The primary causes of homelessness among youth are family conflict or severe economic hardship, making these programs more critical than ever to ensure young people who need aid do not slip through the cracks.

Youth programs at Community Access Unlimited (CAU) transform lives and are comprehensive to meet individual needs. From emergency housing to semi-independent and supported housing, CAU ensures that members

have a safe home as well as training and education to prepare them for a stable, self-reliant adulthood. Services also include crisis intervention, counseling, recreation services, and leadership and advocacy opportunities.

Natalie Flores, 18, is one Transitional Opportunities Program member who is celebrating her accomplishments this year. A 2020 graduate of Essex Valley High School, Flores was class president and salutatorian.

“Coming from a challenging environment and not having a typical support system was a struggle,” Flores told her classmates. “To start high school and fail all your classes and then to graduate with a 3.6 GPA and be a member of the National Honor Society and be salutatorian is a tremendous accomplishment because I myself had doubts about my own success.”

Flores will attend Union County College in the fall and plans to major in education to pursue her goals of teaching math to children in a juvenile correctional facility.

“I’ve been there and I want to make a change, I want to help another kid out,” Flores said. “I want to set up my own program where I try to get kids off the streets and put them in their books. I want to help them focus in school and be ready.”

“[My staff] have seen my growth and how difficult it was,” she added. “They kept trying to lead me in the right direction. They were guiding me in telling me what the real world is out there. They also taught me about credit and budgeting.”

Homeless youth face particular risks during this time. An average of 25 percent of youth accessing runaway and homeless youth programs have a chronic or pre-existing health condition like diabetes, asthma or HIV, according to a recent survey of programs coordinated by the Coalition for Homeless Youth. Youth living on the streets are also at high risk for victimization and assault, mental illness, substance misuse, juvenile justice system involvement, and human trafficking, all of which increases the likelihood of perpetuated homelessness in adult life.

CAU youth programs include the Transitional Opportunities Program (TOP) which provides comprehensive residential services to youth ages

13 to 21, as well as the Union County Youth Shelter and federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Basic Center Program and federal Transitional Living Programs. These programs provide safe shelter and supportive services that address the experiences and needs of these youth to mitigate their risks and put them on a better life outcomes trajectory.

Youth enrolled in the TOP day program participate in an employment training workshop, a GED program, or volunteer job practicum for a minimum of 30 hours per week. TOP members may receive 24-hour supervised residential living, community services, daily living skills training, case management, advocacy and outreach, education in accordance with the NJ Approved Life Skills Curriculum, and drug and alcohol awareness education.

Eligible youth in any county can become a TOP member through the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency, Children’s System of Care, referral by local schools, community organizations or local agencies, or self-referral.

To learn more about CAU, visit caunj.org or follow the agency on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Learn more about supporting the agency and become a monthly donor at caunj.org/support-us/.

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(above) CAU member Natalie Flores graduated from Essex Valley School on July 9 as salutatorian and class president.

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than 10,000 elementary and middle school children of ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) workers and those in poverty throughout the northern New Jersey region.

Through a partnership between United Way and YouGiveGoods.com, donors can make an online purchase of supplies that will be delivered automatically to United Way or a partner school. Donations can be made by visiting www.UnitedWayNNJ.org/ToolsforSchool.

Based on needs expressed by local educators, United Way is collecting the following school supplies: hand sanitizer, masks, backpacks, lunch boxes, binders, three-ring notebooks, book covers, filler paper, pocket folders, composition and spiral notebooks, index cards, calculators, pencils, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, colored pencils, construction paper, glue, rulers, and scissors.

In addition, school nurses have asked for personal care items such as toothbrushes, deodorant, and kindergarten and first grade-aged children's underwear and socks. Gift cards that can be used to purchase items such as shoes and clothing are also appreciated.

United Way Tools for School seeks to alleviate the budget strains on families who already were struggling to afford basics such as housing and food even before the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

"ALICE essential workers need our help now more than ever," said Kiran Handa Gaudio, CEO of United Way of Northern New Jersey. "United Way Tools for School offers companies, groups, clubs, places of worship, families and individuals a safe way to help neighbors facing unprecedented levels of need."

For more information about making donations, holding a United Way Tools for School drive, visit www.UnitedWayNNJ.org/ToolsforSchool, email Lisa.Galonardo@UnitedWayNNJ.org or call 973.993.1160, x503.

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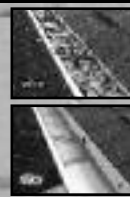
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In today's day and age, most of you have known a veteran or first responder that has taken their own life. Every day we lose nearly twenty-two veterans and approximately three hundred first responders every year to suicide. Even with all the awareness and new anti-suicide programs available, this number has not changed and, in some cases, has increased. The Veteran Hospitals' PTSD and mental health programs are packed with patients and unfortunately, they continue to grow. More of our first responders

are also seeking help and utilizing some of the state programs being offered. So many people want to help and put an end to this crisis but sadly there isn't a foolproof program available that will stop this ever-growing crisis from destroying our uniformed heroes and their family's lives.

For the last two years our team has been working tirelessly with other charities to come up with a better solution to help prevent this epidemic from continuing. Personally, we believe our "Mobile Outreach Team" is really making a difference and everyday it helps our uniformed heroes live a better way of life.

The first thing we learned is to lose your "EGO" and seek out other groups and organizations that are looking to save lives. Then we find the right volunteers who are committed and dedicated with being a mentor to a person in crisis. Volunteers are extremely valuable because they want to be there, and they usually care more than the people who get paid for their services.

To date, we have been able to change and save countless lives because of the incredible commitment from the volunteers and other supporting groups.

Our approach is to aggressively seek out and contact a veteran or first responder in crisis. Our goal is to immediately work on building trust by being completely honest with the person in crisis. Using our network is wonderful, but it's more important to show the person in need that

we are there for them and won't give up. Usually, we go out and meet with those in crisis and spend whatever time is needed to help them get in a better frame of mind. Bottom line "Human Contact" and "Friendship" is the key to saving a life.

Our Mobile Outreach Team is unique because it consists of mentors from all over the state that are willing to do whatever it takes to save and change a life.

If you are interested in joining our team please feel free to contact me at (973)-332-1556 or email mdbollio@optonline.net. To learn more visit njvn.org.

About New Jersey Veterans Network

We are a group of veterans and volunteers dedicated to helping our veterans and their families live better lives. Our team is raising awareness of our veterans needs by organizing public speaking engagements, meeting with business and political leaders across the state and sponsoring fundraising events. Our mission is to identify veterans and connect them with resources and programs designed to meet their unique set of needs. To ensure that EVERY single one of our veterans, who have sacrificed so much for this great country, receives the resources that they require and deserve. If you are interested in joining our team, would like us to speak at your event, or contributing to our mission, call 973-332-1556 or email mdbollio@optonline.net. To learn more visit njvn.org.



(above) Operation Rebound is one of the outreach programs of the New Jersey Veterans Network. It is a mobile outreach team of mentors who help at-risk veterans and first responders to live a better life. The team has made huge strides with suicide prevention simply by building trust and cementing friendships with people in need. It's most important to be honest with each person in crisis and follow up with ways to help them regain purpose in life. Setting goals motivates them to stay on a positive track. If you are interested with joining the Operation Rebound Racing Team please feel free to contact Michael Boll at mdbollio@optonline.net or call 973-332-1556.

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The book drop is now open! All items returned will be in quarantine for 7-10 days. The items stay on your card during this time, but you will not be charged overdues for the time the items are quarantining.

We will be closed Saturday, September 5-Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

All events will be held virtually at this time.

To be notified of children's events by email, please fill out the Google form at this address: <https://tinyurl.com/yx3zh24>.

First Chapter Friday for Elementary Students

Every Friday

we post a video of a reading of the first chapter of a book for elementary students on our

Facebook Children's Group page. These will highlight new books or other good books you may have missed. If you like the first chapter, place a hold to read the rest of the book!

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Currently, we are offering our virtual programs via Zoom. Please register for any programs by emailing reference@clarklibrary.org and state which program you would like to attend and you will be sent a link to the meeting. You may also register through the online calendar on our website clarklibrary.org.

BINGO Night for Adults

Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual BINGO Night for adults (age 18 and older) via Zoom. Participants can pick up their BINGO cards at the library or print them out at home. Register through our online calendar or email reference@clarklibrary.org and a Zoom invite will be sent before meeting.

8 Minute Lego Challenges

Thursday, September 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us via Zoom to express your creativity with our Timed Lego Building Challenge. Kids will get a prompt, such as a "piece of furniture" and then have 8 minutes to build it with Lego. There will be an hour filled with different prompts! If you are in need of some Lego, please call the children's department or email dmorley@clarklibrary.org.

Pajama Time

Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in your pjs for an evening storytime session for the family on Zoom. Please register to get the Zoom link.

Maker Monday for Kids

Monday, September 14 at 4:00 p.m.

We will be doing activities such as a craft or STEM activity via Zoom. Everyone who registers will be emailed a list of the items we will use in advance along with the link to join the meeting. Some supplies may be provided by the library.

Evening Book Club for Adults

Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

We'll be reading *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Copies may be available for pick up at the library. Please email reference@clarklibrary.org to register or request a copy of the book. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent before the meeting.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, September 15-October 27
10:00 a.m.

Babies and toddlers are invited to hear some books, and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays on Zoom! Please register to get the Zoom link to attend.

[Adult Craft] Paint a Photo Frame

Wednesday, September 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a Pick Up and Zoom craft class for adults. We will paint an unfinished wood photo frame. After registering, you will be emailed to pick up the materials a few days before the class and be sent the Zoom link to make it together. A

photo frame and acrylic paints are provided but paint brushes are not provided. Registration is limited. Register through our online calendar or email reference@clarklibrary.org and a Zoom invite will be sent before meeting.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual Teen Advisory Board meeting. Help create and plan teen programs or activities you would like to see at the library. Recommend books and movies, and let us know what would make the library a more inviting place for teens. Register through our online calendar or email reference@clarklibrary.org. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent before meeting. Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

Family Game Night

Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for a monthly family game!

This month we will try our version of Pictionary. You will need paper and markers or a white board and dry erase markers to participate. Please register to get the Zoom link.

Preschool Story & Craft

Fridays, September 18-October 30
10:00 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, songs, and simple craft on Zoom. Please register to be sent a materials list in advance of the program. If you need some of the materials contact us at least a day in advance to get them through curbside pickup.

Please register to get the Zoom link.

Pick Up & Zoom

Tuesday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Every other week we will have a new craft project for children. You can pick up the materials for the craft starting the Wednesday before and then join us via Zoom to make it together! Please register to be contacted for pick up and for the Zoom login information.

Intro to Canva

Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Canva is a popular and powerful online graphic design tool and it is free and easy to use. We will walk through creating a Facebook post and a flyer using a Canva template. Please sign up for a Canva account at canva.com before coming to class so you can participate in the hands-on portion. Please email

reference@clarklibrary.org to register. A Zoom meeting invite will be sent to all who register.

Teen Take & Make: Upcycled Magazine Pen Holders

Tuesday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we recycle old magazines into unique pen/pencil holders. Once you register, you'll be emailed when your supplies are ready to be picked up at the library. We'll then create the pen holders together over Zoom. Open to teens in Grades 6-12.

What's New Book Club for Kids

Wednesday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us via Zoom to see what new and interesting books are available at the library for kids! Kids will also have time to share their favorites with us! Please register to receive the Zoom link.

COVID-19: TIPS FOR OLDER RESIDENTS ON DEALING WITH PANDEMIC ISOLATION

Submitted by NewBridge Services

While the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our communities, physical distancing remains the order of the day — especially for older adults.

But socializing is a basic human need, and studies show it contributes to better physical and emotional health. Isolation, on the other hand, is linked to depression, anxiety, cognitive decline, a weakened immune system, and high blood pressure, among other maladies.

Seniors must seek out ways to connect with others while minimizing their exposure to the coronavirus.

Michelle Borden, CEO of Parsippany based NewBridge Services, a nonprofit that offers counseling services, housing and educational programs in North Jersey, offers the following advice:

USE TECHNOLOGY

Video conferencing, using FaceTime, Zoom and other programs on smartphones, tablets or computers, has become a popular way to “gather” with family and friends. Getting started on the programs may be challenging for seniors new to technology; call a tech-savvy neighbor, friend or family member to coach you through the process.

Phones, whether ‘smart’ or landline, are also excellent for staying in touch; some people feel more comfortable conversing without being on camera. People can call in to join a Zoom conversation.

Movie buffs with Netflix accounts can set up ‘watch parties’ using a free Google Chrome extension, which can be downloaded at netflixparty.com.

THE ART OF THE LETTER

If tech is not your thing, consider making connections the way people have for centuries: through letter-writing. Handwriting (or typing) letters allows you to process thoughts and feelings and create a bond with the recipient. Mailing or delivering ‘thinking of you’ cards is a thoughtful way to remind recipients they are not forgotten.

JOIN AN ONLINE CLASS OR GROUP

Many social groups, including religious communities, are hosting online gatherings. An organization called Senior Planet offers free access to virtual exercise classes. Online learning opportunities also abound. Platforms such as coursera.org and edX.org offer both free and fee options. Courses, which may be live-streamed, self-paced, or some combination, are taught by university professors.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Center at Rutgers University is running more than 30 online courses during its summer session, and registration will begin soon for the fall. Anyone age 50 and over can study areas of interest with no assignments or grades.

The Virtual Senior Center run by the nonprofit Selfhelp Community Services is an online community of seniors who take courses, enjoy

cultural experiences and discuss topics of interest in real time over their home computers and tablets. While volunteer opportunities are harder to come by during the pandemic, some organizations are seeking virtual helpers. The nonprofit Points of Light maintains a list of virtual volunteer opportunities.

GET TOGETHER IN PERSON

Seniors can socialize in person, as long as you take precautions. Walking, running or biking with a friend is a great way to stay both fit and connected. Keep at least a six-foot distance, and wear a mask if you’re unable to maintain that distance. Some senior citizen groups offer fitness classes either outdoors or indoors, with participants well spaced and other safety measures in place.

Picnicking with a couple of friends or family members is a fun way to spend the day, but be sure to wear masks when not eating. Use hand sanitizer, especially if you’re sharing any utensils.

STRUGGLING?

The pandemic is taking a toll on us all. To get through it, we have to make self-care part of our daily routine, and that includes staying connected with others. If you are struggling, contact NewBridge Services at 973-316-9333 to schedule a telehealth counseling session.

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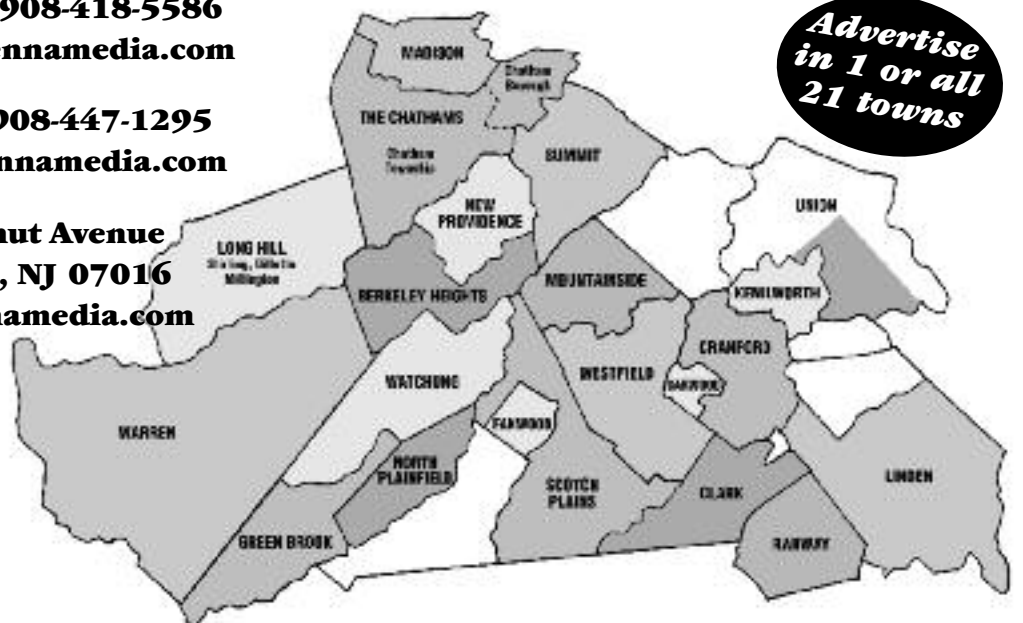
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Thank you. - Joe Renna

Check out Joe Renna's Hyper Local Network on YouTube. Call 908-447-1295 if you want your business featured online and in print. See sample show below.



NICK RENNA'S BIBLE REVIVAL

By Joe Renna

My brother Nick is known as 'The Voice of Union County', best known for announcing high school sports. When I created the Hyper-Local Network YouTube channel, we planned on producing a local sports show. The idea was lingering but went completely dormant when the coronavirus put a halt to school altogether.

Nick is not a technical person so any attempt to broadcast would have to be facilitated by someone. That person came in the form of his pastor, Jerry Rittenhouse, who was impressed by Nick's participation in Bible study sessions and thought Nick should be sharing his knowledge of the Bible, his devotion to Jesus, and his gift of gab.

Nick was not plugged into social media. But his fear of big brother was over taken by his love of God. Pastor Jerry created a Facebook page under Nick's name and has been recording him in an impromptu manner. Pastor Jerry has been uploading a video each day since Nick's birthday on August 4th. His videos have been getting a few thousand views each, and he has maxed out his friends list at 5,000.

I'm encouraging Nick to continue his mission, and am loading his videos onto his 'Renna's Arena' playlist.

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Website / SEO services

- Website Audit/Analysis and recommendation plan:\$250
- 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

Video advertising

Production:

- Product placement \$250
- 30-second commercial \$500
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Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$379.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$32.09
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$34.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.09
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Makers Mark	1.75L	\$49.99

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Tanqueray	1.75L	\$36.99

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Duggan's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$24.99
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Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
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Licor 43	1.75L	\$40.99

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Modelo Especial cans	12pk	\$14.99
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Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$19.99
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$10.99
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Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$14.99
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