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GIRL SCOUTS SUPPORT ACBC PROGRAM

Submitted by Allison Kempe

On Saturday, January 9 Long Hill Girl Scout 5th grade Junior Troop 6604 completed their Journey: It's Your World – Change It. The girls identified a program right in their own backyard and made a plan that they put into action to help make a difference.

The troop held a can drive in sections of Long Hill to help Stirling Fire Department raise money for ACBC, Aluminum Cans For Burned Children, a program held at St. Barnabas Hospital to help treat pediatric burn patients and support their families. The girls collected aluminum cans and brought them to the Long Hill Department of

Public Works and emptied them into the ACBC trailer. Their contributions helped the Stirling Fire Department raise approximately \$200 for ACBC.

On this journey, the girls teamed up to become agents of change and make the world a better place. The troop had multiple meetings where the girls discovered a problem, found a solution and implemented a plan. The objective of this journey was to bring awareness of this beneficial program. The troop encourages the community to continue bringing their aluminum cans to the ACBC trailer at the Long Hill Department of Public Works throughout the year.



(above) Junior Troop 6604 completed a project to support Aluminum Cans For Burned Children, a program held at St. Barnabas Hospital to help treat pediatric burn patients and support their families.

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Community Hope's Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program is currently providing assistance remotely. Urgent community-based services such as critical supplies and veteran wellness-checks are provided in person.

The increase in support services to veterans and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic is possible thanks to funding from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

To make a referral, please call the referral hotline at 1-855-483-8466 or email SSVF@communityhope-nj.org, or email Gema Diaz at gdiaz@communityhope-nj.org.

Community Hope is a nonprofit that helps individuals, including veterans, and their families, overcome mental illness, addiction, homelessness and poverty. Learn more at communityhope-nj.org.



ROGER, FOR NEW JERSEY VETERAN COMMUNITY TO FIND SUPPORT

ROGER, a search platform for New Jersey veterans, launched on November 9th, just ahead of Veterans Day 2020. The platform was created by Backpacks For Life founders Brett D'Alessandro and Alexa Modero. After serving the Veteran community for 6 years, they found many inefficiencies and convoluted systems that prevented veterans from getting the care they need in a quick and efficient way. From lengthy intake processes to outdated information on organizations' websites, the Backpacks For Life team knew there was a better way to get veterans the care they needed.

ROGER allows veterans and their family members to search for programs, resources and care by a variety of factors such as zip code, branch of service, discharge status and income. With these customizable search features, veterans will see only the programs that they qualify for. This helps mitigate time wasted for not only veterans searching for programs that fit their needs, but also the service providers to ensure the

veteran is a good fit for them.

"Navigating through resources is hard...we get it. As a veteran myself, I was often running around in circles trying to find programs that I was eligible for and that fit my needs. When we're working with veterans, every minute matters and with ROGER we can work more quickly to get veterans what they need. We're excited to bring ROGER to the NJ veteran community." - Sgt. Brett D'Alessandro, Retired US Marine & President of Backpacks For Life

To explore ROGER, visit www.roger.vet or contact the ROGER team at roger@backpacksforlife.org

Backpacks For Life is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization that serves the homeless and at-risk veteran community. By regularly distributing backpacks filled with essentials to veterans on the streets and providing mentorship to at-risk veterans and their families, Backpacks For Life aims to bridge the gap between veterans and the resources available to them.

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LOCAL RESIDENT LEADS KARATE ACADEMY

Lydia Chu of Gillette has taken over as the Head Instructor of Chu's Academy of Martial Arts, formerly Soo Bahk Do Karate of Gillette. Chu was recently promoted to 6th degree blackbelt in the traditional Korean martial art of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan. She holds five 1st place finishes in National Competition and has been instructing at the Gillette studio for more than 30 years.

Chu is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds a BA in Business Administration and an MA in Education. She is a teacher in the Math Department at Watchung Hills Regional High School where she has taught for nearly 35 years.

"I am very excited to continue the legacy of our academy's founder, Master Instructor Linda Morey", said Chu. Morey, an 8th degree blackbelt and highest ranking woman in Soo Bahk Moo Duk Kwan founded the studio in 1982 under the name of Hwang Karate, a nod to her Instructor and the current head of the international organization, H.C. Hwang. She has since retired and turned over ownership to Chu and Program Director Michelle Cavett.

(right) Lydia Chu, (center), with students Zed Shyers (left) and Michael Ehlert, both of Millington.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Long Hill Chamber of Commerce is revitalizing its membership and planning virtual events to support local businesses according to current Chamber President Michelle Cavett. "There's no doubt the business community has had an extremely difficult year," she said. "The economic downturn due to the pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our businesses, our families, and our community. Our goal is to reinvent ourselves in this 'new normal' and actively seek out viable ways to support the business community and minimize the impact of this crisis." Cavett who is now co-owner of Chu's Academy of Martial Arts (formerly Soo Bahk Do Karate of Gillette) said they got creative when the pandemic hit, holding socially-distanced outside backyard karate training for their members. "It was a huge success, and it proves there are opportunities out there for businesses to not just survive, but actually thrive in this current environment," she said.

The Chamber is currently looking for business owners/operators interested in serving on the board of directors for 2021. If you are interested please contact Cavett at (908)647-4194 or Gary Gianakis of Weichert Realty at (908) 903-1997.



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BICYCLE COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Submitted by Larry Holt

In August 2020, Renna Media reported that Faith Lutheran Church collected and repaired 170 used bikes from residents of New Providence, Berkeley Heights and neighboring towns. The collection was conducted on behalf of Pedals for Progress, an organization which recycles bikes for persons in developing countries. Faith contributed \$1,700 toward the shipment of the bikes.

In the United States daily transportation occurs conveniently with little or no forethought. This is not the case in developing countries, where a village may not have one car. The mode of transportation for commuting to work, going to market and receiving medical care is frequently a pedal bike.

Later this year, Faith will again be asking persons to donate bikes for Faith to process through Pedals for Progress. A person may ask Faith to pick up the bike from his/her house or deliver the bike to Faith. If one wishes to donate a bike before the request, one may place the bike by the shed at the back of Faith's parking lot located at 524 South Street, New Providence, NJ. If you would like a bike picked up call 908-464-5177.

Since 2002 Faith has been participating in the Pedals for Progress program. For the past five years, Casey Walsh has chaired the ministry for Faith.

The pastor of Faith is Rev. Jane McCready. Visit online at famfaith.org, or reach by phone at 908-464-5177.



(above) This picture, sent to Faith by Pedals for Progress, demonstrates how completely and creatively the recipients use their bikes.

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MORRIS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS

The application deadline for a tenth-grade student to apply to a Share Time Program is March 26.

The Morris County Vocational School District offers a program of half-day specialized career and technical education for Morris County high school students during their junior and senior years of high school.

These Share Time Programs are designed to prepare students for career-related employment and post-secondary placement. Students in 10th grade may apply via an online application between January-March at mcvts.org/apply.

Upcoming virtual information sessions offer an overview of the programs at each site: the allied health programs at Pequannock High School on February 10, programs at CCM on February 24 and those on the Denville campus on March 4. Visit mcvts.org/apply, click on Share Time Programs.

Students benefit from studying a specific career area of interest with a hands-on approach

to instruction, may earn industry standard certifications, and gain from valuable business and education collaboration.

Share Time Programs include: Allied Health, Auto Body Collision Repair, Auto Service Technology, Carpentry, Culinary Arts & Hospitality, Cosmetology, Cybersecurity and Information Protection, Electrical Trades, Engineering, Design and Advanced Manufacturing, Exercise Science, Fundamentals of Building & Grounds Maintenance, Fundamentals of Food Services, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting and Welding Technologies.

The application deadline for a tenth-grade student to apply to a Share Time Program is March 26.

Most Share Time CTE programs are located at the Morris County School of Technology in Denville. Additional Share Time CTE programs

offered are in partnership with the County College of Morris and Pequannock High School. Each of the Share Time CTE programs has a focused 2-year curriculum in the respective career area. The programs are guided by Advisory Councils which consist of business and industry partners, representatives from post-secondary institutions, students, parents and other important stakeholders.

The Morris County Vocational School District, mcvts.org, offers programs for Morris County high school students, including full day Career Academies and Share Time Programs. Adults can take advantage of similar training through Continuing Adult Education programs.

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Dr. Somma has special interests in various fields of Internal Medicine, including diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases and arthritis/rheumatology. He has represented to major pharmaceutical companies, such as Schering-Plough and Pfizer, in a consulting and educational role for his peers. Dr. Somma has been a clinical educator for Seton Hall's Physician Assistant Program as an Associate Professor of Medicine for their Internal Medicine program.

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DARRIN WOLSKO - WHRHS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Submitted by Denis Kelly

Science Teacher Darrin Wolsko has been selected as Educator of the Year for the 2020-2021 School Year at Watchung Hills Regional High School (WHRHS).

"Mr. Wolsko has been teaching at WHRHS for 17 years and has made an indelible mark on student learning both in and out of the classroom," said WHRHS Principal William Librera.

"As a 9th-grade biology teacher, he has assisted students in their transition from middle school to high school with an empathic attitude," Librera said. "Mr. Wolsko takes pride in his every interaction with our 9th graders: he not only facilitates their understanding of biology, but he also eases them into a high school environment. For some of our students this support is invaluable because it can be daunting to move from a middle school of less than 300 to a high school of 2,000 students."

WHRHS Director of Science Michael D'Alessio characterized Wolsko as the consummate team player.

"Mr. Wolsko works with other members of the science department to prepare resources that challenge all students he teaches," he said. "He is known to his peers for modeling inquiry-based instruction. Other departments even hear students speak highly of him, and when he was presented with the Educator of the Year Award, multiple teachers beyond his department commented on how surprised they were that he hadn't won previously."

Beyond the teaching staff, security, assistants and administrators rejoiced for him and agreed it was an overdue and well-deserved honor, he added.

"In addition to mentoring freshmen expertly, he also teaches Human Biology," D'Alessio said. "Mr. Wolsko helps students understand how the systems of the body and their interlaced mechanisms work. His goal is not to make them physiologists, but rather he is committed to preparing students for life. Mr. Wolsko uses the curriculum as a metaphor to help students practice independent and evidenced-based thinking when encountering difficult material not only in preparation for college but beyond."

D'Alessio continued, "Students who have graduated and who have taken Mr. Wolsko's human biology class often return to WHRHS extolling the deep learning they experienced in his classroom. Every break, it seems students cannot wait to visit and to thank him. His memory is exemplary; not only do students

remember him, he frequently demonstrates his social and emotional IQ when he asks returning students about how their sibling is doing or whether they are still political science majors, philosophy or business majors; he also often gets their graduation year correct even if it's been 10 years."

Principal Librera concludes, saying, "Mr. Wolsko has it all: classroom prowess, personal commitment, and collegial relationships that he nurtures year after year. It is with great pride that we honor him as the WHRHS Educator of the Year."

Wolsko said he grew up in Hopatcong in Sussex County, and graduated from Hopatcong High School in 1992.

He said he wanted to make sure he acknowledged the person who inspired him to become a teacher.

"I would like to give props to Mr. Robert Schray, who was my German teacher, and bowling coach, throughout my high school career," he said. "He is the number one reason that I am a teacher today, and I dedicate my career to him."

Wolsko went to Montclair State University for his bachelor's of science degree in Biology and teacher's certification in Biological Sciences, as well as for his master's degree of science in Biology. He also has a supervisor's certification.

He began his career as an 8th grade teacher of life sciences at Mount Olive Middle School in 1997, and left there to come to WHRHS in January of 2004.

"While I taught middle school, I was also an adjunct professor of biology at Montclair for a few years before my first son was born. So, I am here 17 years at Watchung on January 4," he said.

It was at Mount Olive Middle School 21 years ago that he was awarded Teacher of the Year there, he said.

Wolsko lives in Clinton with his wife, Aimee, who has been the Youth Services Librarian at Hunterdon County Library for 24 years. "We just celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary on December 3," he said. Also in the household are his father, Vince, a retired therapist, their children, James, 17, a senior at North Hunterdon High School, who plans on attending at the University of Northwestern Ohio, Lima, Ohio, to be an auto mechanic, and Henry, 8, a second grader at Clinton Public School.

"Hobbies? I am passionate about cooking for my family and friends, reading nerdy sci-fi books, collecting cookbooks/researching recipes, as well as camping and being outdoors," he said.

(above) Science Teacher Darrin Wolsko has been selected as the Educator of the Year for the 2020-2021 School Year at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LONG HILL TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ON THE PASSING OF ARLINE MOST

We received sad news at the library on January 15, 2021. Arline Most, the Director of the Long Hill Township Library from 1993 to 2005, has died. Arline, along with a band of dedicated volunteers, was responsible for the library as you know it today.

It's hard to imagine now, but over two years Arline orchestrated big parties at The Stirling Hotel, a teen talent show, a toddler walk, cupcake

and rummage sales, a small auction, dances, and penny jars at the elementary school, to raise \$500,000. That's how the Long Hill Public Library was rebuilt at 917 Valley Road!

Arline gave tirelessly of her time in managing the day-to-day operation of the old library, while directing the many details of construction, and the move to the new library.

We love you Arline.



(above) Arline Most, Director of the Long Hill Township Library from 1993 to 2005.

Photo by Long Hill Township Library

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Saturday 10 am - 2 pm and Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm.

Please join us in February for a number of events to get us through the winter.

Speaker Series:

Wednesday, February 3, 7-8 p.m.

The Great Backyard Bird Count and Birding Basics. Presented by the NJ Audubon Society in Bernardsville via Zoom. Learn how to identify common birds in our area and get ready to participate in the global citizen science project called the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 12-15.

A Rodin in Madison

Wednesday, February 10, 7-8 p.m.

Presented by Mallory Mortillaro via Zoom. Ms. Mortillaro discovered a bust created by Auguste Rodin while working as a part-time archivist for the Hartley Dodge Foundation. Hear the exciting story of how she made the discovery, tracked down the provenance and what happened afterwards. Citizen science in action!

Starting Seeds Indoors.

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Presented by Rutgers Master Gardeners via Zoom. Learn how to get an interesting and economical start on your garden this year. Learn how, why and when.

Take and Make Bags:

Monday, February 1

Heart Books. Make a heart project with an old book in time to decorate for Valentine's. Supplies and instructions in the bag.

Party in a Bag: Chinese New Year!

Monday, February 8

Celebrate the Year of the Ox with a bag including book and movie suggestions, recipes and adult crafts and activities.

Travel in a Bag: Mars

Monday, February 15

To help get you excited about the planned Mars Lander touch-down on February 18, we will put together a selection of titles, information, and activities for you to do at home.

Travel in a Bag: Germany

Monday, February 22

Become an armchair traveler with us. First stop, Germany, just in time for Fasching, their Mardi Gras celebration. Receive everything you need to enjoy this part of Europe from home.

Book Clubs: The Gown

Monday, February 8, 7 p.m.

Discussion via Zoom.

The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace

Thursday, February 25, 10 a.m.

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Are you interested in boating, sailing, or mechanics? Come check out Sea Scouting and let the adventure at sea begin! The crew of Ship 228 will be hosting a virtual open house, taking place over Zoom on Saturday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. and featuring various activities that are bound to pique a young adult's interest in scouting.

Sea Scouting is open to both male and females ages 14-21 who have graduated the 8th grade; we also have a new Maritime Explorer Club for younger youth in 6th to 8th grade. Adult volunteers with maritime experience or captain's licenses are needed too. Join us for a day on the water and bring a friend! Visit our website for more information ship228.com.

Ship 228 is proud to host the virtual open house. The event will include a tour of the ship's main vessel (the 65' Sea Dart II, one of the largest Sea Scout vessels on the east coast), an

introduction to the Sea Scout program, appearances from current Sea Scouts, a lively Q&A, and more.

To register, please provide your name, email address, and phone number (which is optional) in an email to Ship228.SeaDart@gmail.com.

Sea Scouts from Ship 228 operate the 65' vessel Sea Dart II, along with a fleet of smaller vessels (including sailboats) from their picturesque base located in Linden, New Jersey. Sea Scouting (which is part of the Venturing Program of the Boy Scouts of America) offers young adults the opportunity to travel and learn skills that could be useful in future careers. Whether you're steering the vessel from the wheelhouse, learning engine room repair, or visiting a new location on one of the many trips, there's something you'll enjoy in Sea Scouting. So, try something different, check us out, and prepare yourself to set sail for a real adventure.



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UGGLA, THE GREAT HORNED OWL, PASSES

On January 9, 2021, The Raptor Trust announced one of their very dearest ambassador birds, Uggla, the Great Horned Owl, had passed on at age 40. Chris Soucy, director of the organization, wrote a tribute to Uggla on their Facebook page and asked the public to share their memories of Uggla. At this writing the post received 1.1 K likes, 135 comments, and 187 shares.

The Raptor Trust is a 501c 3 non-profit organization located in Millington, NJ that provides free medical care to thousands of injured and orphaned wild birds each year. In addition, they provide educational programs to individuals, clubs, and schools about New Jersey's native raptors. Learn more at theraptortrust.org.

Chris Soucy, Director, The Raptor Trust, Facebook homage to Uggla reprinted below, reveals the history, and passion of the organization.

Uggla was an almost unimaginable 40 years old. In the research I have done, I believe he may have been the second-oldest Great Horned Owl that ever lived, and he lived almost every day of those 40 years right here at 1390 White Bridge Rd, Millington, NJ.

In the early spring of 1980, I was a freshman in high-school. The backyard wildlife rehab facility that my parents ran on our property had not yet become The Raptor Trust. It was still The New Jersey Raptor Association at that point: not yet incorporated and without the 501(c)3 nonprofit status that would follow. A "fledgling" organization, one might say. But Len and Diane knew their birds. Even though The Raptor Trust wasn't hatched until a few years later, they had been caring for wild birds – often in the laundry room or bathroom of the house – since the mid-1960's.

It was in that setting that someone dropped off a young floof of an owl. Just a few weeks old, the owl had been found by some well-intentioned local folks who attempted to raise it on their own. There are few things cuter than a baby owl, I'll give you that. But raising a wild baby owl is not easy to do. It is also against state and federal law. The owl wasn't being fed a proper diet, did not have proper housing and it wasn't thriving.

Worse, even though it had been with the folks who found it for only a few weeks, it was already completely imprinted and dependent on humans,

having been hand-fed and socialized to people. This youngster, still fluffy, had already lost his chance to survive in the wild. Since he was so young, and already so accustomed to people, Len and Diane made the decision to keep him as an education and ambassador bird.

My grandparents and my 95-year-old great-grandmother joined us for dinner one night that spring, shortly after the owl's arrival. Great-grandma Alma Gustavson, a first-generation immigrant from Sweden, saw the bird and proclaimed, "Uggla!" She explained: "Uggla" means "owl" in Swedish. And so, his journey as "Uggla" began.

For 40 years Uggla delighted visitors here. He was talkative. Children would inevitably "hoot" at him – he was an owl after all – and he would often return the favor.

He was inquisitive. Having been imprinted, he had no fear of humans and would often sit out during the day, right up at the front of his enclosure, engaging passers-by with his big, yellow eyes and that kind of funny way he always tilted his head to one side. He really seemed to enjoy it.

He was photogenic. He has graced many of our gift shop cards, mugs and other items, including a holiday card we sent out last month.

Not long ago, some of my young second cousins came to visit – little guys two generations further down the family tree than me. While passing by Uggla's enclosure, it occurred to me that SIX generations of my family knew this one amazing bird. That's hard to wrap my head around, but there it is. SIX.

Later in his life, Uggla's voice changed and began to make this kind of scratchy, crackly-sounding call. Len used to say that he had "lost his hooter." He was still as talkative as ever; he just sounded like a grumpy, little old man mumbling under his breath. In owl-culture, perhaps that's exactly what he was.

There would be no way to even begin to count the number of people this one wonderful bird met, delighted, hooted at, taught. Tens of thousands for sure. Possibly hundreds of thousands.

While it would have been better in every way for him to have lived a natural life in the wild, he did live an amazing and meaningful life as an ambassador for his species and for all wildlife. Godspeed, old man.

Photos by The Raptor Trust



(above) With Raptor Trust founder, Len Soucy. Summer 1980

If you have your own story about this wonderful owl, please do share. We know that many of you loved Uggla just as much as we did. Visit us on Facebook at The Raptor Trust.

RAPTOR TRUST VIRTUAL EVENTS THIS SPRING

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The Raptor Trust is offering the following virtual program options this spring:

RAPTOR CONFERENCE CALL

\$30 for two screens/households. 20 minutes with a TRT educator and one of our ambassador birds.

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\$60 for up to 12 participants. 40-minute program led by one of the TRT educators and an ambassador bird. Program topics vary.

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(above, l-r) Summer 1980: Baby Uggla and his tennis ball friend,
Summer 1980 - As a fledgling in the Soucy family living room,
Circa 1983: As a "young man", Circa 2018: Always ready to greet visitors.

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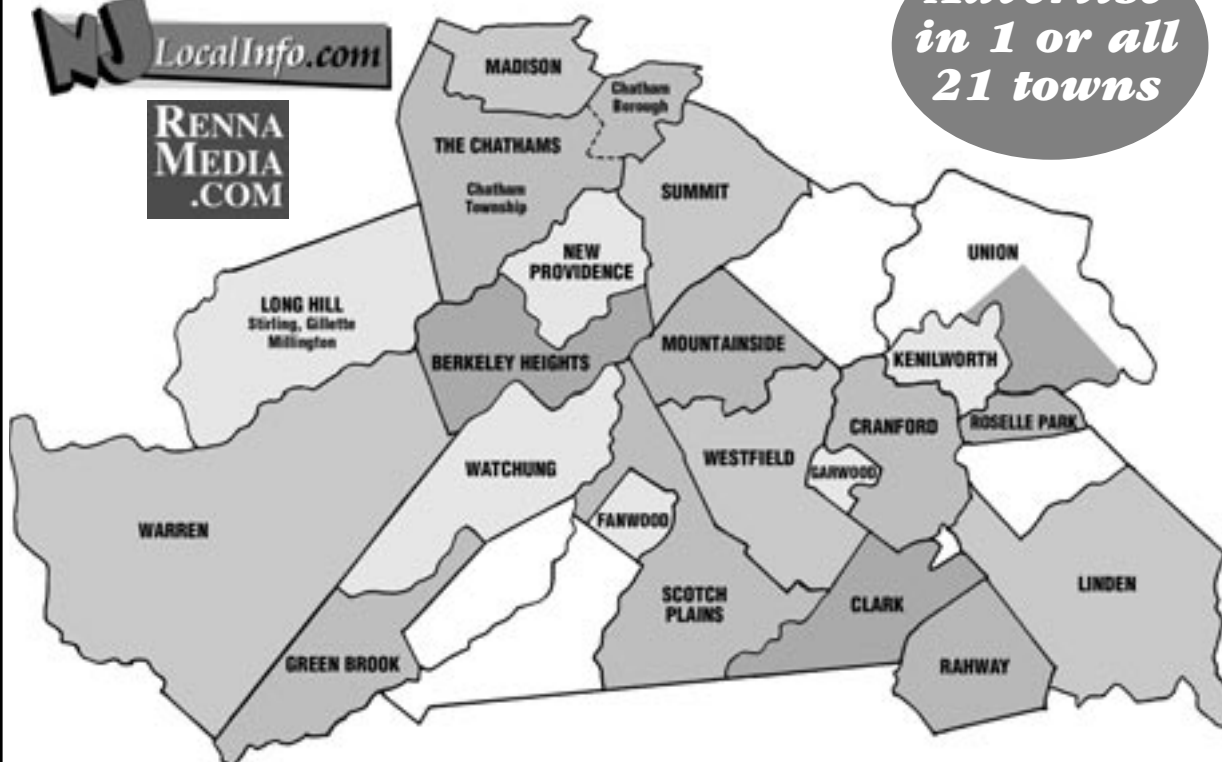
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