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## NEW PROVIDENCE LIONS CLUB EASTER PARADE 2021

Submitted by Linda Kale

This was our second year of not holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt because of the Covid-19 restrictions. "We came up with the next best thing," commented the event chairman, Andre' Lobuff, "a car drive thru Easter parade and coloring contest for the younger children of the borough."

Saturday, March 27th was a beautiful day, and a wonderful turnout of approximately 140 cars rode thru the community pool parking lot. Children dropped off their art for the contest, waved to Mr. and Mrs. Bunny and were given a bag of toys and a balloon.

In the receiving line waving back to the children and parents were school representatives from Sproutlings, Allen W. Roberts, Salt Brook, and the New Providence Presbyterian Church.

Also participating in the line-up were New Providence government officials, borough employees, police and fire departments, and the Emergency Rescue Squad.

"This was a great example of how all the members of the New Providence community came together to make a wonderful event for the kids, despite these difficult times. This drive through event was a novel way to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt with the kids getting balloons, toys and gift bags.

Every part of the New Providence community participated. Lions' volunteers, local teachers, police officers, fire department members, EMT personnel, municipal workers from many different departments, our Mayor and many members of our Town Council, as well as the residents of our town," Commented Lion club member, Mark Ondris.

The New Providence Lions Club is a 501(c)3 organization, giving back to the community 100% of the profits raised. Organizations that benefit from our annual support include NP Recreation Dept., Fire Dept., Community Service Assoc., EMS Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens Center, PBA, NPHS Scholarships, NP Historical Society, Health Fair, NP Public Library, Drive for Autism, Eversight, Bonds of Courage and many more!

Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone. The Lions are dedicated to helping others. Lions make a difference!

To Donate: Mail check to NP Lions Club, PO Box 854, New Providence, NJ 07974

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## ROTARY CLUB DICTIONARY PROJECT

Third graders at Allen W. Roberts Elementary School and Salt Brook Elementary School recently received brand new personal dictionaries donated by the Rotary Club of Summit-New Providence, in conjunction with the Rotary's

Dictionary Project. These annual gifts from the Rotary Club have been delighting our third graders for over 5 years!

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## DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT – APRIL 10

On Saturday, April 10th the Rotary Club of Summit and New Providence will provide an opportunity for residents and small businesses to get documents shredded, while helping to support the Scholarship Program of the club. Rotary has been providing scholarships since 1926 assisting hundreds of local students.

The shredding drive will be held from 9 a.m. until noon at the Central Presbyterian Church parking lot on Maple Street. A contribution of \$10 per “banker’s box” of documents is requested. Documents should be free of staples and paper clips and no newspapers or magazines.

The event will be held in line with all COVID protocols and you never have to leave your car. Simply drive up, pop your trunk and our volunteers will take the documents to the shredder while you watch. Checks, credit cards, and cash are methods of payment.

Should your small business have a larger amount of shredding to be accomplished, please contact the Rotary Club and we can provide a quote for your consideration.

For more details, please call the Rotary Club at 908-337-9536 or visit the website at [snprotary.org](http://snprotary.org)

## WEBINAR: LIFESTYLE OPTION FOR OLDER ADULTS

Submitted by New Providence Our Community for All

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relationships,” according to the Cohousing Association of the United States ([cohousing.org](http://cohousing.org)).

An online webinar will introduce Cohousing to interested local adults on April 21 at 10 a.m., and again on April 22 at 7 p.m. Registrants will get a Zoom invitation sent to their email address.

Architect and Cohousing professional Lynn Gaffney will present, with Patricia Jacobs, a Certified Cohousing Facilitator and Executive Director of New Providence- Our Community For All- a Lifelong Town. Follow-up activities will be organized for interested participants after the calls.

Sponsored by three Age-Friendly Initiatives: SOMA- Two Towns for All Ages, New Providence- Our Community For All, and Lifelong Montclair.

All registrants will receive an email with the Zoom link for the presentation a few days before the meeting. To register leave a message at the office of New Providence- Our Community For All: 908-380-7715.

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# EASTER WORSHIP

AT COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SHORT HILLS

## OUTDOOR 6:15AM SUNRISE SERVICE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

As Easter dawns, watch the sunrise over the horizon from the Bramhall Terrace overlook in South Mountain Reservation and celebrate our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, in a 30-minute time of prayer and praise with acoustic music, readings, and a Bible-inspired message.

Gather at Bramhall Terrace on Crest Drive in the South Mountain Reservation. Parking is available across the street. Weather dependent. Visit [CommunityChurch.org](http://CommunityChurch.org) for more information and to register. COVID safety measures will be observed. Attend in-person or live online.

## INDOOR 9AM & 11AM WORSHIP SERVICES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Celebrate Easter with uplifting multimedia worship, including a Bible-inspired message and a blend of classical and contemporary songs with flute, violin, organ, keyboard and guitar. Attendees will be invited to take home a potted plant. Multimedia Sunday School will run concurrently with both worship services. Both services will be identical. A COVID-safe reception follows both services.

Visit [CommunityChurch.org](http://CommunityChurch.org) for more information and to register. COVID safety measures will be observed. Attend in-person or live online.

## OUTDOOR 10:15AM EASTER EGG HUNT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Meet the Easter Bunny and search for Easter eggs! Come for the 9AM service and stay for the hunt, or come for the hunt and stay for the 11AM service. The Easter eggs contain individually wrapped, peanut-free candy.

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## ABDD SHARMA RECOGNIZED BY DUKE GIFTED PROGRAM



*Submitted by Duke TIP*  
Abdd Sharma, a 7th-grade student at New Providence Middle School, was recently honored for achieving an exceptional score on the SAT, the same test taken by college bound high school students. Abdd Sharma took this above-grade-level test as a participant in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Abdd Sharma scored full marks (800/800) in SAT Math and was honored with the highest Duke TIP distinction award. He is the only achiever in the state of New Jersey. Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization that recognizes academically

*(left) New Providence Middle School's Abdd Sharma was recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program and achieved a perfect math SAT score.*

talented students and provides advanced learning opportunities that foster their intellectual and social growth.

Each year, Duke TIP identifies a select group of students as academically gifted, based on their standardized test scores. Those students are invited to take the ACT or SAT, which can provide crucial insight into a gifted student's strengths and abilities. The highest scorers among these students are invited to a special recognition ceremony, typically hosted at one of over two dozen colleges and universities. While the in-person ceremonies were postponed this year, Duke TIP celebrated these students' academic achievements by providing their families an at-home ceremony toolkit.

For more on Duke TIP, including qualification requirements for its Talent Search Program, visit [tip.duke.edu](http://tip.duke.edu).

## TEACHERS OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the NPSD recipients of the Union County Teacher Recognition Program award.

**MRS. JENNIFER PASUIT**

- New Providence High School

**MRS. KRISTIN JAKUBOWSKI**

- New Providence Middle School

**MRS. NATASHA FELICIANO-ALLEN**

- Salt Brook School

**MRS. SHARON LICARI**

- Allen W. Roberts School

The Union County Teacher Recognition Program acknowledges educators for their commitment to their students and their profession. All four teachers will join their Union County colleagues for a special ceremony through Kean University in the spring and be honored at an upcoming Board of Education meeting.



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Please welcome New Providence EMS newest members:

Jeff Wang is an EMT, a 16-year New Providence resident and is graduating this spring from the University of Southern California (finishing remotely). In high school, he enjoyed his experience as a NPEMS cadet member and decided to rejoin now that he has relocated back to town. He aspires to become a surgeon and enjoys the medical field and hopes to make a positive contribution to the community. In his free time, Jeff enjoys playing video games, hanging out with his friends, and getting to know the people of New Providence better! Welcome back Jeff!

Julian Le Brun is an EMT and moved to New Providence about a year ago. Julian loves riding and going on calls to help people. He is also a

member of Berkeley Height's rescue squad. Currently, he works in retail and is looking into an EMS career. Julian's main hobbies involve space travel and astronomy with a life goal of going to Mars and to possibly get a medical job on another planet. Welcome Julian!

If you have a drive to help others and your community, we always welcome inquiries from potential members to join our team.

We offer positions that have day and night shifts available.

If you are at least 18 years old and not enrolled in high school, you can volunteer to be a Full Member. If you are at least 16 years old and enrolled in high school, you can volunteer for our Cadet Program.


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(above) Jeff Wang



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400 Central Ave	4	2.1	1	\$900,000	\$875,000	18
11 Willow St	5	3.1	2	\$749,900	\$735,000	149
71 Colonial Way	4	2.1	2	\$625,000	\$707,000	10
72 Bradford St	4	2.0	1	\$649,900	\$680,000	8
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# NEW PROVIDENCE LION'S TO HOLD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON JUNE 7

Submitted by Linda Kale

The New Providence Lion's Club will be holding their 24th annual Frank A. Pizzi, Jr., Memorial Golf Tournament on June 7, 2021, at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg.

We are encouraging interested participants to join us for a fun-filled day of golf which includes golf, skill contests, a 50/50 raffle and a grilled box lunch at the turn.

The annual golf tournament is named after the Honorable Frank A. Pizzi, Jr., who served as a former town Judge, NP Lions President, and distinguished community leader. Judge Pizzi always gave selflessly to help the community and was important in establishing the Lions' commitment to do the same. It is in this tradition

that the Lions continue to give back to New Providence.

Golfer Registration and Event Sponsorship forms can be found online at [nplions.org](http://nplions.org).

For more information or questions, contact Brian Geoffroy at [newprovidencelions@gmail.com](mailto:newprovidencelions@gmail.com).

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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOSTS COVID TALK

Submitted by Marlene Sincaglia

On April 20, The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit will be hosting a virtual program, which is open to the public. Our speaker is Dr. Mitch Erickson. The topic is "What does our post-COVID-19 technology world look like?" Dr. Erickson stated, "As we cocoon at home and worry about our health, we see glimmers of our post-COVID-19 future. We will move toward a new normal. What might be different?" Dr. Erickson will focus on the technology changes that can help make our new normal a better world to live in.

Mitch Erickson retired at the end of 2018 from the Science and Technology directorate of the US DHS. Dr. Erickson's consultancy focuses on technology trends that represent opportunities and threats to society markets and our homeland security. He shapes goals, methods and strategies for advancing technology programs. He develops strategies that will influence our technology future. Dr. Erickson has an extensive track record for convening multiple professional disciplines and viewpoints for cohesive shared vision- and goal-focus.

The meeting on April 20 starts at 7:30 p.m. To register for the link please send an email to [LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com](mailto:LWVBHNPS@yahoo.com)



(above) Dr. Mitch Erickson

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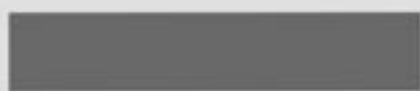
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All volunteers are invited to celebrate Earth Day 2021 with Boy Scout Troop 330 and members of the Rahway River Watershed Association in a clean-up of the Rahway River on Saturday, April 24th (with a rain date of Sunday, April 25th). The clean-up will focus on areas upstream and downstream of the Bloodgoods Pond Dam at Winfield Park, New Jersey. Please plan to stop by the parking area adjacent to the waterfall of the Rahway River by the dam at Winfield Park, NJ at 8:45 a.m. to register, pick up bags, gloves, bottled water and snacks, and receive safety information. Folks should feel free to travel to any part of the river where they would like to perform cleanup activities but we specifically will ask folks to work in small groups for safety purposes with folks socially distanced and wearing masks. The team working registration will provide suggestions on areas with large volumes of floatable debris.

Cleaning up a river and park area is a great way to celebrate Earth Day and if you haven't participated in an event like this before, you will find it invigorating, and you will feel good about what you have accomplished...it is also fun and educational...especially for scouts and young adults as they always find something interesting.

The clean-up will generally be between 9 a.m. - 12 noon, but any amount of time or effort that folks can volunteer is appreciated. There is always a large volume of floatable debris to pick up. Over the 20+ years this cleanup has occurred thousands of folks have participated, including girl scouts, cub scouts, boy scouts, fishermen, local activists and citizens, and we pulled some amazing things from the river.

All participants should wear jeans, long-sleeved shirts, gloves and boots, and please wear a mask. Waders are welcome for folks who like to get a little wet. Each participant should bring a standard 5-gallon carry bucket with a handle (put your name on the bottom)...this makes for easy carrying of "stuff" for transfer to the large garbage bags. When we complete the event we do a basic inventory of the "big stuff" that we removed....and within approximately 24 hours Union County Parks removes and disposes of all the trash. There is no RSVP required but if you need more information or think you will attend please let us know by e-mail at rivercleanup@comcast.net.

# LIONS CLUB HONORS LANTERN HILL

Submitted by Linda Kale

Tom Montrone, New Providence Lions President and Bob Campbell, NP Lions Golf Committee presented a plaque recognizing Lantern Hill's sponsorship of the annual Lions Golf Tournament. Lantern Hill's generosity enables the Lions to give back to the community, from events for children, to scholarships, Lions Eye Bank, local services and more.

The New Providence Lions Club is a 501(c)3 organization, giving back to the community 100% of the profits raised. Organizations that benefit from our annual support include NP

Recreation Dept., Fire Dept., Community Service Assoc., Lions Eyebank Eversight EMS Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens Center, PBA, NPHS Scholarships, NP Historical Society, Health Fair, NP Public Library, Drive for Autism, Soup Kitchen 411, Bonds of Courage and many more!

Being a Lion empowers you to help others in a way that no one person could alone. The Lions are dedicated to helping others. Lions make a difference! To Donate: Mail check to NP Lions Club, PO Box 854, New Providence, NJ 07974. For more information/membership please email info@nplions.org, or visit nplions.org.



(above, l-r) Tom Montrone, Craig Karczmer, Executive Director, Dick Byrnes, Golf Committee Chairman, Carla Brady, Resident Services Director, Brian Cassidy, Director of Sales and Bob Campbell.

# SALT BOX MUSEUM

Over the past five years, the New Providence Historical Society has partnered with the New Providence School District to open the Salt Box Museum, located on Springfield Ave, to students in grades 1-12. In that time over 2,000 students have visited the museum and researched its rich collection of historical artifacts. With the onset of the pandemic trips to the museum had to be halted, however, the learning partnership prevailed. Museum Trustee Linda Kale and Department Head of Social Studies Byron Tracey collaborated to create a traveling exhibit that could be brought directly to the schools. Thirteen artifacts from the museum's collection were gathered and shared with students in both Allen W. Roberts and Salt Brook schools. Through in-person presentations, or a self-guided slide show, over 25 different elementary classes were able to interact with items from the 19th and 20th centuries. Students were challenged to guess the use of objects ranging from powder horns to washboards. Special thanks to the New

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### What's It Worth? Antiques Road Show (Adults)

Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:00 PM

Author, auctioneer, appraiser and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "What Determines Value". Each attendee is invited to show 1-2 items over zoom for Mike to appraise. To register, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

### Teen Take & Make Crafts (Teens)

Wednesday, April 7 @ 3:00 PM

Come to the library foyer to pick up a craft kit to make a project at home. This month, make pretty mineral mosaic designs. For teens in grades 6-12. First-come, first-served, while supplies last.

### Book Group (Adults)

Thursday, April 8 @ 7:30 PM

The book group will discuss "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury over zoom. To request a copy and join the book group, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

### Origami 4 Teens by Teens - Masu Boxes (Teens)

Friday, April 9

Learn to make advanced modular origami projects in a fun, convenient format! Email [NPMLTeens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLTeens@gmail.com) to register for a pack of origami papers needed for this project.

### Pick Up April Teen Take Out Boxes (Teens)

\*Monday, April 12 @ 3:00PM

If you signed up and received confirmation for the April box, check your email to see when yours is ready to be picked up in our library foyer. Keep the goodies!

### Virtual Club Phoenix (Kids)

Monday, April 12 @ 3:30 PM

Club Phoenix is online! In this program kids will learn about science, engineering, and logical thinking. Videos will be posted once a month at 3:30 pm on the library's YouTube.

### Baseball Discussion Group (All Ages)

Monday, April 12 @ 7 PM - 9 PM

Discuss teams, players and issues of the sport over Zoom with other baseball fans. To join the baseball group, email the library at [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

### Virtual Read to a Dog (Kids)

Tuesday, April 13 @ 7 PM

Join us on Zoom and practice reading aloud to trained Seeing Eye dogs and puppies. Email [npmlchildrens@gmail.com](mailto:npmlchildrens@gmail.com) to receive the link. For children in grades 2 and up.

### Reading Pillows & Adventure/Survival Reads Book Lists (Teens)

\*Thursday, April 15 @ 3:30PM

Come to the library foyer to grab a craft kit to make your own reading pillow. If nice weather, we'll put them together outside. We'll also share great YA Adventure & Survival book titles for literary adventures. Have some favorite titles? Email [NPMLTeens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLTeens@gmail.com) to add to our list and register for a kit.

### National Library Week Celebrations (All Ages)

April 18-24

Take part in National Library Week and help us celebrate the NP Library's Centennial Anniversary with giveaways, programs and crafts all week! #NPLibrary100

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### Come by for a Green Screen Photo.

Wednesday, April 21 @ 3-4PM

### Celebrate Earth Day and get a free library tote bag with checkout (while supplies last).

Thursday, April 22

### Felt Library Card Holder (while supplies last)

Friday, April 23 @ 10 AM - noon

Choose your colors/shapes and take the kit home to sew or hot glue. This will be held outdoors with masks and social distancing. If it rains, pick up the kit in the foyer instead.

### Origami Club (Kids)

Monday, April 19 @ 3:30 PM

Learn all about origami and how to make your own creations right at home! This program is run by teen volunteers, who are passionate about sharing their love of science and STEM with younger children. For children in grades 3-4. Email [NPMLChildrens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLChildrens@gmail.com) to register and receive the Zoom link.

### Highly Selective Colleges Webinar (Teens)

Tuesday, April 20 @ 6:00 PM

How do students who get accepted to the nation's most selective colleges set themselves apart? This CollegeWise webinar will discuss how students who get accepted to the Ivy Leagues set themselves apart from the rest of the applicant pool, and will share some strategies to improve a student's chances of admission at the most selective schools. Email [NPMLTeens@gmail.com](mailto:NPMLTeens@gmail.com) to register.

### Book Group (Adults)

Tuesday, April 20 @ 10:30 AM

The book group will discuss "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. Copies will be available to check out at the circulation desk a month in advance. To join the book group, email [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

### Invention, Innovation and Industry in Union County

Tuesday, April 20 @ 7 PM

Did you know that Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla had connections to Union County? Learn more in this virtual presentation by John Prescott, the History Programs Coordinator for the County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. To register, email the library at [rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org](mailto:rsvp@newprovidencelibrary.org).

### Boogie Woogie Babies (Kids)

\*Thursday, April 22 @ 11 AM

Boogie Woogie Babies is a dance class for baby and their big person! Classes consist of singing and dancing while working on fine motor skills. For children ages 6 months-3 years. Classes will take place on the front lawn weather permitting. Boogie Woogie Babies will meet weekly on Thursdays until 5/13. Email [npmlchildrens@gmail.com](mailto:npmlchildrens@gmail.com) to register. This program series is provided by donations in memory of Quinn William Mavis.

### Signup for May Teen Take Out boxes (Teens)

\*Monday, April 26 @ 3:00PM

Teen Take Out is a monthly box of fun for NP teens in grades 6-12 with a current NPML library card. Each month, we put together a box for you including fun treats like snacks, crafts, bookmarks, buttons, stickers and more. Plus, we select a YA Fiction book for you based on your answers to our questionnaire! Use our Google form to sign up for the May box on Apr 26. (First 12 signups each month; preference to those who have not yet gotten one.)

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### Pearl Observatory Presents: Little Al Dinosaur (Kids)

Monday, April 26 @ 3:30 PM

Be a paleontologist for the day! Touch a real dinosaur egg, teeth and bones. Help rebuild Little Al, the Allosaurus dinosaur. Registration is required. This program will take place out on the lawn. Social distancing and masks required.

For children in grades 1-3.

### Virtual Timed LEGO Build (Kids)

Tuesday, April 27 @ 3:30 PM

Participate in our fun LEGO build challenge over Zoom! You will be given several building prompts and a time limit to complete each one!

After each build we'll share our creations!

Email [npmlchildrens@gmail.com](mailto:npmlchildrens@gmail.com) to register.

All ages.

### Boogie Woogie Babies (Kids)

Thursday, April 29 @ 11 AM

Boogie Woogie Babies is a dance class for baby and their big person! Classes consist of singing and dancing while working on fine motor skills.

Both adults and little people get to socialize, have fun, and most importantly, bond! Plus adults get to burn a few calories! For children ages 6 months-3 years. Classes will take place on the front lawn weather permitting. Boogie Woogie Babies will meet weekly on Thursdays until 5/13. Email [npmlchildrens@gmail.com](mailto:npmlchildrens@gmail.com) to register. This program series is provided by donations in memory of Quinn William Mavis.

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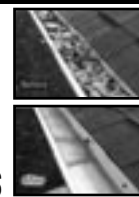
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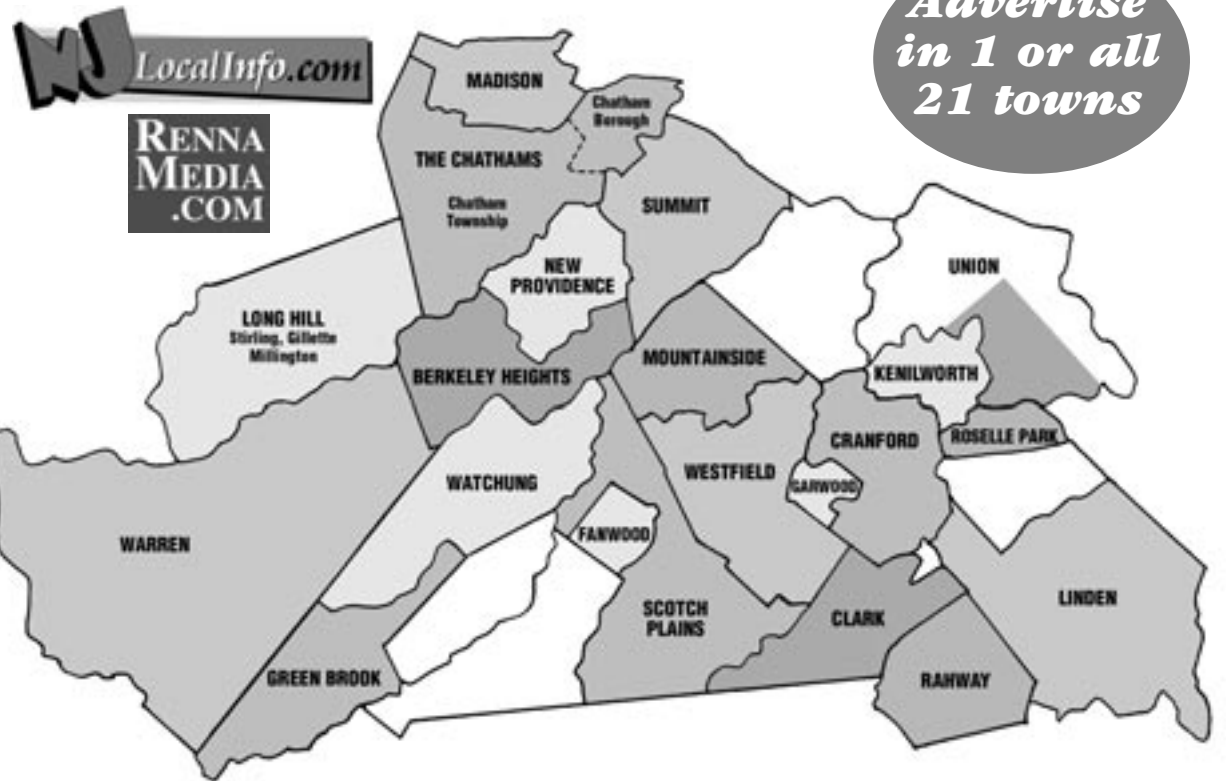
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From 2003-2007, San Diego Personal trainer Vince Gabriele filled his schedule with dozens of NFL superstars...some of them hall of famers.

In 2008 he moved to New Jersey and gave up all the glory and perks of training celebrities to focus on a different group...Kids between the ages of 6-18...who needed Gabriele's skills much more than his pro athletes did.

Over the past 13 years, his Berkeley Heights gym(Gabriele Fitness) has worked with thousands of youth athletes between the ages of 6-18...creating hundreds of life changing transformations.

But when the pandemic struck in March of 2020, the sports performance program at Gabriele Fitness was hit hard. They tried to move it on-line but had little success.

Since Covid-19 was too much they decided to put the program on the back burner.

It's been close to a year since they shut the sports performance program down, but a huge announcement was recently made.

### The Huge Announcement

Founder, Vince Gabriele, announced they are bringing the sports performance program back and have been behind the scenes working on a full-fledged re-brand.

The new program will be called Grit Athlete Performance. It will serve local youth athletes ages 6-18 who want to perform better at their respective sports.

Founder, Vince Gabriele, was asked why he decided to bring the program back and his answer was very inspiring.

### The Story That Ignited the Fire

Gabriele was sitting at his normal table at the Prestige Diner when a young man in his 20's came up to him, looked him in the eye and shook his hand.

The young man was a student in their Sports Performance program close to a decade ago. He went on to tell Gabriele how much he had learned and still uses the nutrition, fitness and life lessons today. He entered the program as a slow, shy and awkward kid but transformed himself into a strong, confident healthy adult. "This was the moment", Gabriele said.

### A Hand-Selected Team of Trainers

Gabriele went out and hand-picked a brand-new team to transform this into the premier sports performance training program in the area.

The full-time job of this new team will to be to help athletes ages 6-18 get strong, fast and confident so they can build a bigger and better future.

Grit Athlete Performance will help kids get stronger and faster so they can perform better at their sports. The true goal is bigger than that and goes beyond their athletic career.

That'll be the take home message for this new program.

Grit has 3 programs that serve the following age groups: • 6-8 years old • 9-13 years old • 14+

### A viral launch

Gabriele recently put a message out to his local list and on the community forum sites with the announcement. The response was overwhelming.

They have filled 46 spots in the first run and will only be accepting 4 more athletes in the Spring Program.

### How to Register for one of the final 4 spots

If you have a child that is in these age groups and have interest in signing your child up for their April 9th-June 15th program, please visit:

[www.GRITATHLETES.com](http://www.GRITATHLETES.com)

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### Summer Program Wait LIST

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF KIDS AGES 6-18**

## 46 Local Athletes Are Getting Strong, Fast and Confident in Berkeley Heights ...Only 4 Spaces are remaining to join them.

### This program is for your child if:

- They want to get better at sports but struggle because of **lack of speed, strength or stamina.**
- They **eat more junk food than healthy food** and you need another voice to help them understand how important a healthy diet is during these developmental years.
- They **need to improve their confidence** and you want them to start to get better at recovering from their mistakes.
- They're doing pretty good right now but want to take their performance in their sport to a **higher level.**

### Here's what parents can expect to happen:

- **They will get stronger** which means when they show up to their sport they'll be able to perform better than ever.
- **They will run faster and jump higher** so they can show up to their next season and people will start asking what the heck have they been doing.
- They'll become **more coordinated and improve agility** which means they'll pick up new skills their coaches teach them faster.
- **Your children will start to eat better** because we'll be educating them daily on what's good and what they should avoid...don't be surprised if they start asking you to buy more vegetables.
- **Confidence will skyrocket.** When kids get stronger, faster and more fit...their confidence will rise...so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.
- **Their mindset will improve.** We're going equip your child with very specific mindset skills that'll help them learn how to transform how they think about mistakes and failures.



**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
**Spring Program**  
**Enrollment Deadline**  
**- April 9th -**  
**(Only 4 Spots Remaining)**

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