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Submitted by Gary Miller

Linden High School is celebrating its 20th year as part of the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) program, an open-enrollment course of study that prepares students for college and life after graduation with rigorous classwork alongside community service.

IB is open to all juniors and seniors and allows students to earn up to a semester's worth of credits toward college at no cost. Students can select classes from six course groups: English, World Languages, History, Science, Math, and Art.

Students who wish to pursue the IB Diploma – which is the pinnacle of the program – take courses in each of the groups, as well as complete a college-style Theory of Knowledge class, a Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) community service project, and an extended essay. They must pass challenging assessments in all six subject areas, which are graded by IB instructors from around the world, to receive the IB Diploma.

Linden High School has a diverse student population, and the IB program's enrollment reflects that. Of 137 senior IB students in the Class of 2020, 65 percent were female, 36 percent were Black or African-American, 40 percent were Hispanic or Latino, and students came from a range of socioeconomic levels.

Many people may be more familiar with Advanced Placement (AP) courses, which also offer students the opportunity to gain college credits in high school. In the past, AP may have been more recognized by colleges and universities, but IB scores have gained a growing amount of recognition and value at college and university levels.

Photos by Linden Public Schools



(above) Science students took part in a competition in January 2020 to devise a plan to rebuild a fictional community following a zombie apocalypse. The winning team was made up of Michael Martinez, Mathew Rocha, Emily Garcia, and Sara Serio.



(above) IB biology teacher Pramila Natarajan works with seniors along with math teacher Madhurima Vangipuram.



(above) Students in Tania Miguelez's International Baccalaureate Spanish class at Linden High School completed a project in October 2019 in which they created items of beauty out of recycled pieces.

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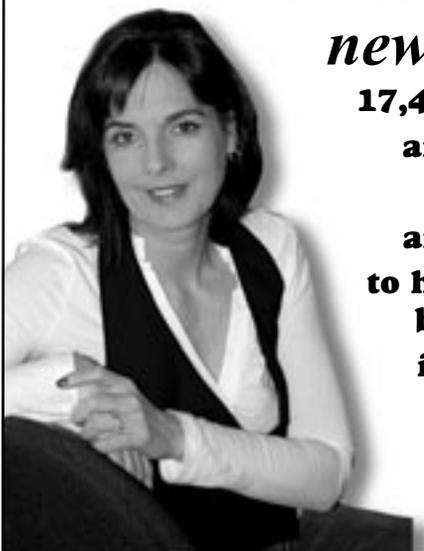
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The Community Access Unlimited virtual Ira Geller Walkathon runs the week of June 21-June 26. On June 26, individuals living near Warinanco Park in Roselle are invited to walk or run in the park. Registration details are available at caunj.org and on our event flyer.

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All event proceeds will support CAU programs serving more than 3,000 individuals and families in New Jersey, including housing, academics, employment training, day program and support

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CAU's annual Walkathon is named in memory of Ira Geller, a CAU member known for his advocacy for people with special needs who worked tirelessly to raise funds for the agency.

Walkers and runners are encouraged to invite friends, family and coworkers to join them virtually in the Walkathon June 21-26. Run or walk a route of your choosing and share your success on social media using #CAUWalk2021. When you're done, make sure to submit your photos to sthana@caunj.org for a chance to win a prize! Prizes will be awarded for: most dollars raised, best team photo and most creative challenge.

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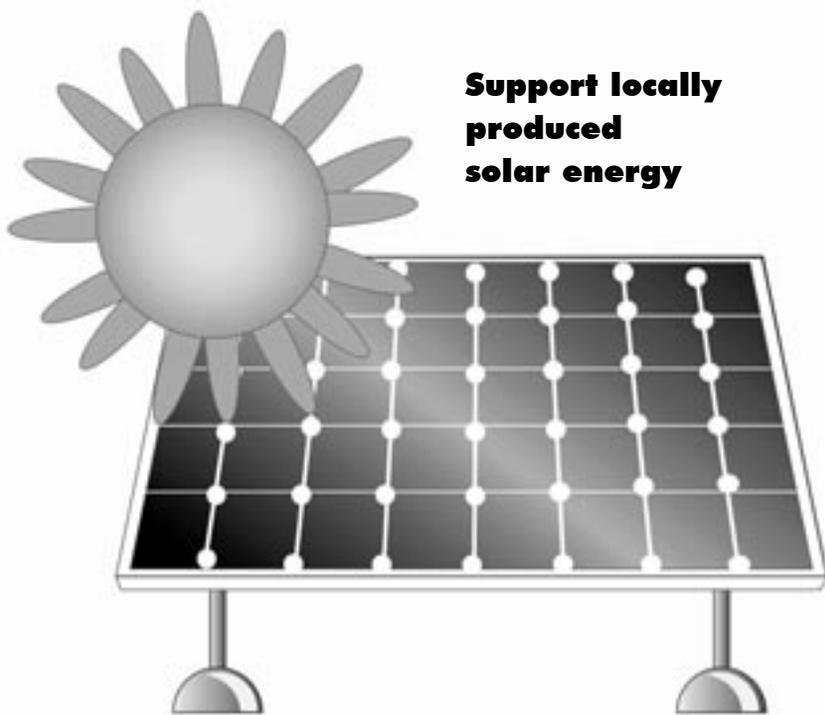


(above) Walkathon 2020 at Warinanco Park.

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Submitted by Sonia Armstead

These are words that 10 year old School #1 student Kendall Pittman loves to hear. When she is not hanging out with her friends and being a typical kid, she is dancing, singing and acting, a passion that she has had for the past 5 years.

Kendall got her start in the performing arts when she began attending the Union County Dance Center as an after school program under the teaching of Patricia "Miss Pat" Kurasz. Like many businesses, the dance center was a casualty of the pandemic and had to close its doors and create virtual classes. With no physical place to dance, it left Kendall and other students without the structured dance, voice and performing arts classes that they were so used to.

Fortunately that didn't stop Kendall from keeping her dance, music and acting know how on the front burner. She took all the things that Miss Pat taught and practiced on her own. It was no surprise that when she got the call to participate on Nickelodeon's News Special "Kids and The Impact Of Climate Change" she was ready and excited to be a part of it. The special, which aired on April 17, 2021 on Nickelodeon, was an Earth Day special that was focused on kids and how they are helping to save the planet.

The special recognized Earth Day and educated the audience about its inception in 1970 and the great strides it has made over the past 51 years. CBS News correspondent Jamie Yuccas took a look at the history of Earth Day and the global reach of the movement.

Kendall was among a number of students who shared how they are taking action in their communities to help impact the Earth in a positive way. Kendall reflected back on when she was just 8 years old and worked with Mayor Derek Armstead and the City Council representatives by planting trees in the front of School #1 in Linden. She proudly says, "those trees are still there and I helped plant them."

Kendall and the other young people in the special have shown that you can help save the Earth with simple changes, one step at a time, and that those little changes can have a big impact.



(above) School #1's Kendall Pittman appeared on Nickelodeon for an Earth Day special.

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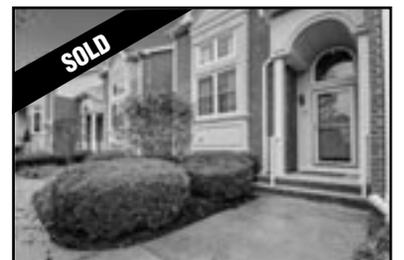
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To view full league description and register online for the league, visit linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass. First time registrants, are required to call during business hours to have an account set up. For more information, email lindenrec@linden-nj.org, or call 908-474-8600. The Parks & Recreation office is located at 330 Helen Street.

DAY CAMPS

The City of Linden Department of Parks & Recreation have limited spaces left for their McManus, Kiddie and Special Needs Day Camps. The camps are opened to Linden residents only.

To view full camp descriptions and register online for a camp, visit linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass. First time registrants, are required to call during business hours to have an account set up. For more information, email lindenrec@linden-nj.org, or call 908-474-8600. The Parks & Recreation office is located at 330 Helen Street.

STUDENTS PLANT FLOWERS FOR EARTH DAY

Fifth-graders at School No. 8 in Linden planted flowers to beautify a small park near the school for Earth Day. The project was sponsored by Linden City Councilman Barry Javick and the flowers were donated by The Home Depot in Linden. The students were also joined by their teachers, Angela Paternostro and Gianna Masters, Principal Michelle Rodriguez, Superintendent Dr. Marnie Hazelton, and Mayor Derek Armstead.



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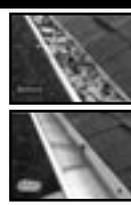
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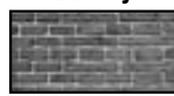
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- Tue. June 22, 2021 100 Proof**
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- Tue. June 29, 2021 Simply Diamond**
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- Tue. July 6, 2021 Legacy**
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- Fri. July 9, 2021 Tequila Rose**
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- Tue. July 20, 2021 Julian & Dominique**
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- Fri. July 23, 2021 The Black Rose Band**
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- Tue. July 27, 2021**
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- Tue. August 3, 2021 Sensational Soul Cruisers**
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- Tue. August 10, 2021 Mush Mouth**
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- Tue. August 17, 2021 Van Martin & Big Band**
Big Band 7:30pm
- Fri. August 20, 2021 Karickter Band**
Jazz/R & B 7:30pm
- Tue. August 24, 2021**
The Johnny Maestro Tribute Band
Doo Wop 7:30pm
- Tue. August 31, 2021 Nashville Girls Night Out**
Country 7:30pm
- Fri. September 3, 2021 Jersey Shades**
50s & up 7:30pm
- Tue. September 7, 2021 Royal Scam**
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LINDEN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Linden Department of Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that the City of Linden Summer Concert Series will begin on Tuesday, June 1 with soul and rhythm and blues band Epic Soul, starting at 7:30 p.m. The concerts are held at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, 400 North Wood Ave. For a complete concert schedule, visit www.linden-nj.gov. While we are looking forward to having the concerts, this summer will be very different than previous years due to COVID-19. There are several NJ Department of Health Guidelines and State Executive Orders that we are required to adhere to in order to have the concerts. For a list of concert guidelines, visit www.linden-nj.gov.

The concerts are free and open to Linden residents only. Registration is required for each individual attending and must be done on or before 3:00 p.m. the day of the concert.

Registration can be done online at <https://register.communitypass.net/linden> or call 908-474-8600. Bring Photo ID to check in concert night. Non-Linden residents may be able to attend if there are seats available. Non-Linden residents can call after 3:00 p.m. to find out if seats are available.

In event of inclement weather call 908-474-8604 after 4:00 p.m. day of concert.

The Linden Summer Concert Series is sponsored by Mayor Derek Armstead, Linden City Council, Linden Parks and Recreation, and the Department of Buildings and Grounds.

For more information, email lindenrec@linden-nj.org or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 908-474-8600 or visit linden-nj.gov.

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The Pfizer vaccine will be administered on-site, by appointment only, and requires two doses, spaced three weeks apart. Individuals ages 12 and up are eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines, regardless of immigration or insurance status. Those ages 18 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

First doses will be administered on Saturday June 5th, from 8am-12pm and Sunday, June 6th from 12pm-4pm. The Pfizer vaccine is a two-dose vaccine, and individuals who register must be able to return in 21 days for their second vaccine, at the same location. Second doses will be administered on Saturday, June 26th from 8am-12pm and Sunday, June 27th from 2pm-5pm.

“This pop-up community clinic ensures that every eligible community member has an opportunity to get vaccinated to protect themselves and their families,” said RWJUH Rahway President and CEO Kirk Tice. “We are proud to do our part to help ensure that everyone has equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine and are grateful to the Agape Family Worship Center for this partnership.”

Individuals can register for the vaccine by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/covid-19-vaccination-clinic-agape-family-worship-center-tickets-154034470247>. Those who register will receive an email and text with a link to schedule an appointment.

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RWJBH is New Jersey’s largest private employer – with more than 35,000 employees, 9,000 physicians and 1,000 residents and interns – and routinely captures national awards for outstanding quality and safety. RWJBH and Rutgers University have partnered to create New Jersey’s largest academic health care system. The collaboration aligns RWJBH with Rutgers’ education, research and clinical activities, including those at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey - the state’s only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center - and Rutgers University Behavioral Health.



(above) Nurse Manager Rose Caleen, who has been professionally and personally impacted by Covid-19, was the first person at RWJUH Rahway to get vaccinated.



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(above, l-r) Pictured is New Jersey State Crisis Intervention Director Edward Dobleman and Captain Abdul Williams.

LINDEN POLICE CAPTAIN RECOGNIZED FOR WORK WITH MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY

Linden Police Department

Captain Abdul Williams of the Linden Police Department was recently honored as the 2020 New Jersey CIT-NJ Coordinator of the Year. This award acknowledges not only his work as Linden's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator, but also his extensive work organizing Union County's CIT-NJ program. Captain Williams is a member of the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) and has served as an organizer, promoter, and presenter at CIT classes in Union County and throughout New Jersey since 2011; his work has been instrumental in ensuring community support and participation in the CIT program, as well as in managing the growth and sustainability of CIT-NJ as a successful community program.

"Captain Williams and the Linden Police Department have been pioneers in their commitment to CIT training, and have been valuable partners in their efforts to make the program available to other departments across the county and state," said New Jersey State Crisis Intervention Director Edward Dobleman.

CIT-NJ is a county based collaboration of law enforcement professionals and mental health professionals who are committed to developing a local system of services that is responsive to individuals with mental illness, family members and the police officers. The CIT-NJ model strives to provide law enforcement officers and mental health professionals with knowledge and skills that allow them to respond to the individual in psychiatric crisis in a manner that minimizes the potential for injury. In addition, the CIT-NJ model can be instrumental in helping to divert the individual with serious mental illness from the criminal justice system to appropriate mental health treatment.

"Captain William's commitment to the CIT program is unparalleled," said Police Chief David Hart. "CIT training gives trained Officers the tools and resources so they can resolve the situation and get individuals in touch with the resources they need in the safest way possible. We are proud of the incredible work Captain Williams has done to share this important training across the county and state."

ROTARY DONATES 700 DICTIONARIES

The Rotary Club of Linden, a satellite of The Rotary Club of Elizabeth, completed their annual Dictionary Project in April 2021. Through this project, dictionaries were gifted to every third-grade student in the Linden and Clark School Districts including the parochial schools, bringing a smile to their faces as they navigate the school year with post-pandemic measures. Rotarians believe that the dictionaries provide an enriching opportunity for our future leaders to learn new words, understand their meaning, and expand their capabilities.

The Club members are truly grateful for their Dictionary Project sponsors – NJ Capitol District Rotary Foundation, Dr. Jay More,

Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery, Samsel & Associates, and supporters of Pancake Dinner Fundraiser for making this project happen even during challenging times.

Till date, the Linden Rotary Dictionary Project has donated more than 1800 dictionaries to the third graders in Linden and Clark. The Rotary Club of Linden is excited to continue this tradition during the 2021-2022 school year and keep fulfilling their motto of "Service Above Self."

Rotary Club of Linden meets bi-weekly on Wednesday morning 8:00 a.m. If interested, please contact us via email, 1indenrotary.info@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/LindenRotary.

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Memorial Day weekend is one of the most challenging for the New Jersey Veterans Network and its team of volunteers and mentors. This is a difficult time for many veterans because they reflect on their brothers and sisters that didn't make it home. Every day our nation loses 22 veterans to suicide, and it seems that number isn't coming down. If you are a veteran, or a family member, who is feeling alone, or are in need of assistance, we are here for you. Please reach out to us.

Our team focuses on helping our veterans and first responders have a better way of life through our volunteer mobile outreach mentoring program. We believe by aggressively seeking out veterans in need and contacting them before they are in crisis, we can really have some positive results. Contacting a person in need first is a great way to build trust and make it easier to begin a friendship. People will do better when they have human contact in their lives, too many programs are automated and lack the empathy and compassion needed to help someone in crisis.

We are not afraid to tell our veterans and first responders that they are loved and we strive to give them purpose. The team immediately empowers and gives its members a new family unit to be part of again. Nearly everyone that joins the team wants to help others and make a difference in someone else's life. Helping others definitely is a medicine that will make you become a better person, and you'll feel really good about it.

New Jersey Veterans Network is constantly keeping active thru our Operation Rebound Racing Team which hosts numerous hikes, runs, bike rides and all other types of physically challenging events. However, we also focus on non athletic events like hosting a BBQ, comedy show, tailgate, camping trip, and several other fun outings throughout the year. But it doesn't stop there, the team works well with other charities and hosts numerous food drives and clothing events which normally take place at our

veteran hospitals and shelters. If you would like to help, there is something for you to contribute.

Most recently, in April, our outreach director Frank "Doc" Schupp spearheaded our "Helping Heroes" program, and "Hero Day". These two programs were responsible for providing over 3,000 veterans and National Guardsmen throughout the state with food, PPE, and personal items.

In the last few years New Jersey Veterans Network has grown and has been able to save lives, provide cars, employment, housing, clothing, food, toiletries, and so much more to heroes.

In the next few weeks, we will be launching a statewide anti-suicide and PTSD awareness campaign. We have joined forces with the NJ VFW, NJ American Legion, NJSPBA, NJ FMBA, NJ FOP, NJ Veterans Affairs, State Legislators, and numerous other groups and organizations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Financial donations are great but we mostly rely on volunteers and donated resources. Our charity allows donors the opportunity to choose where their funds go and the volunteers get to

play an active role in changing someone's life.

If you are interested in joining the team as a volunteer, or are a veteran in need of assistance or comradeship, please contact us at NJVN1775@gmail.com or call 973-332-1556. Visit online at 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 contribute to our mission, call 973-332-1556 or email mdbollo@optonline.net. To learn more visit njvn.org.

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The ceremony remembering the beloved

couple was attended by the Smiths' son Scott and daughter Jennifer, who were moved by the gesture and talked about how much the School No. 2 family meant to their parents, who died in 2019 and 2020.

Also attending were Superintendent Dr. Marnie Hazelton, School No. 2 administrators, K-Kids students, members of the Shade Tree Commission, Police Department, Mayor Derek Armstead, and Councilman Ralph Strano.



(above) School No. 2 in Linden dedicated a tree to longtime crossing guards Mike and Maggie Smith on Arbor Day, April 30.

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PARKING

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For more general information, or on becoming an exhibitor please, contact JC Promotions at 201.998.6311, events@jcpromotions.info.

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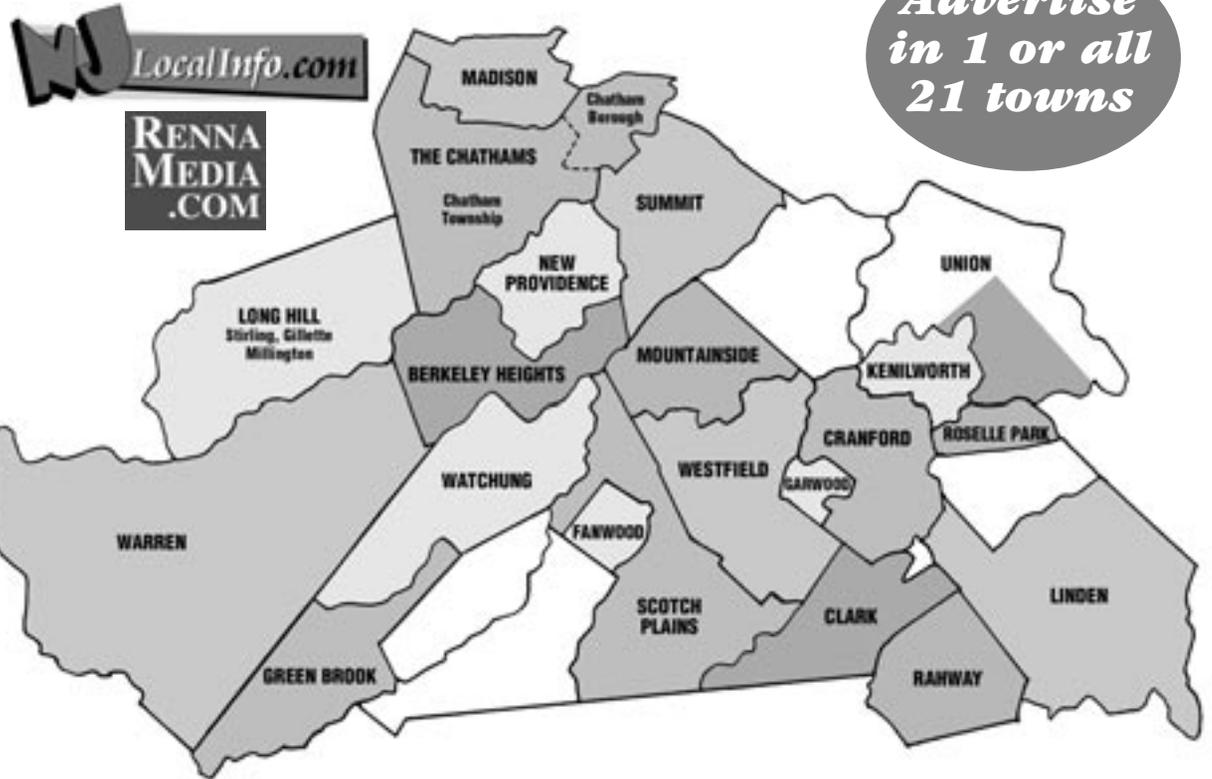
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