Published by Renna Media

Issue 120 • September 2021

9/11 "NEVER FORGET" 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN REMEMBERANCE OF THOSE WE LOST

THE SCATURO TEAM



JERRY & LISA SCATURO 732-259-3937 scaturoteam.freehomevalues.net



PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID BRIDGEPORT CT PERMIT NO.390

ECRWSS

OSTAL PATRON SLARK, NJ 07066

CLARK RECREATION CAMP WRAPS UP SUMMER OF 2021

Clark children enjoyed six weeks of fun, sun, events, shows, activities, and camaraderie at Summer Recreation Camp this year. The last week was carnival-themed activities including a pirate show, circus train, fire entertainers, turbo tubes, huge waterslides, obstacle courses, tug of war, boardwalk games, a DJ and more.

"Every year gets better and better," said Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo. "Every year we work to find new things to mix in with our annual features. I am so happy to have a had such a great, safe season with the children of Clark and my awesome staff."











Photos by Township of Clark

SELLING YOUR HOME? GIVE US A CALL!

Call Your In Town Clark Specialist All Towne Realty

! Towne

We'll Exceed Your Expectations!
Call Now For A Free Home Evaluation
732-381-1190

www.alltownerealty.com

30 Brant Avenue, Clark, NJ 07066



THE FALL MARKET HAS HOME VALUES RISING!

Clark Monthly

Clark Monthly is published by Renna Media. 6,700 newspapers are printed monthly and mailed to every business and resident in Clark.

Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Renna Media assumes no liability for errors or omissions.

©2021 Contents of this newspaper cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

Tina & Joe Renna, Publishers 202 Walnut Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016 (908) 418-5586

Fax: (908) 709-9209 E-mail: info@rennamedia.com

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Did you or someone you know accomplish something amazing? We are interested in hearing about your latest achievement (accomplishment, honor, award, etc.). Do you have an event that you need help publicizing? Then send Clark Monthly your news!

> Call: 908-858-4012 Fax: 908-709-9209

Email: editor@rennamedia.com

Clark Monthly is online at rennamedia.com like us on facebook.com/ Clark Monthly

REYNOLDS PLUMBING



(908) 276-5367 (201) 666-0003

358 North Avenue East Cranford, NJ

www.reynolds-plumbing.net Lou DiFabio Lic. #4237

Dan DiFabio Lic. #11749

Residential / Commercial / Industrial

ALJ GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL TEAM TAKES BRONZE

Clark Public Schools

On Tuesday, July 20, 2021, the ALJ Girls Summer Volleyball Team became the Bronze Medal Champions and took 3rd place overall in the Crush Summer League Playoffs. The Crush Summer League season started on June 28, 2021 and ended on July 19, 2021, with the playoffs on July 20, 2021. ALJ Girls Summer Volleyball Team placed 5th overall in the season and this qualified them for the Crush Summer league playoffs. ALJ lost their first match versus Sugar N Spikes (Scotch Plains and Union Catholic Players) in the playoffs and this had ALJ go to

the Bronze Medal Bracket. ALJ played Millburn and beat them 2-1 with scores 25-18 in the first set, 21-25 and lost a tough second set, and 15-10 in the third deciding set and then had a rematch with the Sugar N Spikes Team for the Bronze Medal and third place overall. ALJ prevailed and beat the Sugar N Spikes team 2-0 with scores of 25-21 in the first set and 25-23 in the second set. That is ALJ Girls Summer Volleyball Team journey. This is the first ALJ Girls Volleyball Summer Team in the Crush Summer League but ALJ had former players play as individuals and was in different Crush Teams in the past.



(above) Top: Lauren Raftree, Cassie Gloster, Veronica Parzych, KariAnn Mecke, Kaely Yurchak, Kassandra Ruban, Jackie Casimiro, and Coach Arvin Arjona. Botton: Taylor Pardo, Livia Cantor, Izzy Moore, Julia Bowen, and Angela Silva. Missing from the picture: Coach Jennifer Fusaro



Reserve space in the next issue. Call Tina today at 908-418-5586 or email info@rennamedia.com



Thinking of selling your home? Why not use the #1 agent in Clark!



Lori Kazanowski

Realtor®-Associate

NJAR Circle of Excellence Sales Award
1999-2005 Bronze/Silver years
Gold 2006-2012

Platinum Award: 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020



In my many years as a top producing realtor, I have been involved in a tremendous amount of Clark transactions. I live and work here and know everything this outstanding town and school system has to offer. Using an agent with a proven track record is very important. I put an enormous effort into marketing, advertising and customer satisfaction. Since 1/1/20 to present, I have had 88 transactions, 68 in Clark, and have many homes that are currently under contract. I also made the highest level of Platinum for 2020 Circle of Excellence Award which ranks overall in the top 1% of Realtors in New Jersey. I also made Top Agent Magazine!

For a free market analysis call

Preferred # Cell: 732-713-4984

Office: 732-453-2489

or email me at

Lkaz@comcast.net

Using a top producer is not expensive. It's priceless!

LORI'S CLARK TRANSACTIONS FROM 1/1/20 TO PRESENT

SOLD

15 Westfield Ave.

40 Ivy St.

15 Tudor Dr.

10 Washington St., Unit 03

47 Briarwood Path

39 King St.

56 Lexington Blvd.

13 Blake Dr.

213 East Lane

1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4

45 Wendell Pl.

501 Oak Ridge Rd.

309 Oak Ridge Rd.

29 Conger Way

13 Florence Dr.
303 West Ln.
1 Rose Ter.
187 Liberty St.
11 Harding Ave.
40 John St.
77 John St.
17 Hillside Ave.
11 Avon Rd.
81 New York Ave.
42 Kenneth Pl.
303 West Ln.
1 Kathryn St.
29 Hillside Ave.
9 Shetland Dr.

12 Yorktown Dr.
84 Wheatsheaf Rd.
12 Ascot Way
301 West Lane
1119 Maurice Ave.
1 Longfellow Lane
8 Wendell Place
13 Blake Dr.
42 School St.
29 Harvey Ct.
18 Yorktown Dr.
45 Starlite Dr.
1538 Franklin St.
40 Conger Way
15 Ayers Lane

72 Dorset Dr.
5 Schmidt Lane
269 Willow Way
18 Ginesi Dr.
7 Blake Dr.
43 Willow way
95 Briarheath Ln.
18 Terhune Rd.
1 Jarvais Ter.
39 Frances Dr.
28 Gibson Blvd.

UNDER CONTRACT

31 Cromwell Ct.5 Tudor Dr.41 Largo Lane

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 88, 68 ARE IN CLARK



WELCOME BACK POLICE OFFICER GIOVANNINA PRISCO

The Clark Police Department welcomed back, as our newest Police Officer, Giovannina Prisco. Officer Prisco started at the Clark Police Department in 2015 as a Special Police Officer. Then in 2018, she joined our elite dispatch staff. Unfortunately, in the year 2020, Officer Prisco left us to join the ranks of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Finally, on June 1st, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Giovannina Prisco was sworn into her dream job, back home, here in Clark Township as badge number 196. She is our first female patrol officer in over 10 years. We are more than proud to have her back and finally wearing the uniform she so rightfully deserves. We wish her the best of luck! *Follow Clark Police Department on Facebook.*





THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: DEDICATED PERSONAL SERVICE BACKED BY A GREAT TEAM

Chloe Beauchamp brings her own unique blend of marketing savvy, boundless enthusiasm and a lifelong knowledge of the area she serves. As a member of the Jackie Safran Group, a team with over 30 years of combined experience, affiliated with the top-performing Westfield East office of Coldwell Banker Realty, Chloe can deliver personal service to both buyers and sellers with the resources of a big agency.

Latest homes sold by The Jackie Safran Group



3 Clinton Ln, Scotch Plains 5 bedrooms, 2.2 baths Sale Price: \$1,145,000



206 Chestnut Ct, Garwood 2 bedrooms, 3.1 baths Sale Price: \$615,000



225 Eton PI, Westfield 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths Sale Price: \$1,024,000





Call today for a free market report!

CHLOE BEAUCHAMP

Cell: 908-251-2492

Office: 908-233-5555

Email: chloe.beauchamp@cbrealty.com

For listings, and info about buying or selling, visit Website:

chloebeauchamp.cbintouch.com

Featuring: Cranford • Fanwood • Garwood • Scotch Plains • Westfield

Coldwell Banker Realty - Westfield East • 209 Central Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090



"Born and raised in Westfield, I'm not just your agent, I'm your Neighbor"



© 2021 Coldwell Banker. All Rights Reserved. Coldwell Banker and the Coldwell Banker logos are trademarks of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. The Coldwell Banker® System is comprised of company owned offices which are owned by a subsidiary of Realogy Brokerage Group LLC and franchised offices which are independently owned and operated.



VIRTUAL MEETINGS ALSO AVAILABLE

Interior & Exterior Remodeling | Family Owned & Operated

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE | 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

NJDCA 13VH07755300

MagnoliaHomeRemodeling.com 🗵

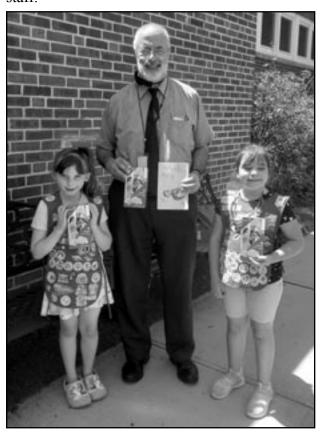


VALLEY ROAD STUDENTS SAY THANK YOU WITH COOKIES

Submitted by Christine Casale Broski

Valley Road first graders Abigail Lonseth and Olive Lykin of Girl Scout Troop #41108 donated girl scout cookies to the staff at Valley Road School as a way to say thank you for their hard work this year. The girls wanted to do something to honor the Valley Road staff who had worked so hard to make sure students had a successful year, and delicious Girl Scout Cookies seemed like the perfect thank you.

Principal Joe Beltramba stated, "We thank the girls for their generous donation that brought a smile to our faces. This was such a thoughtful gesture that was truly appreciated by the entire staff."



(above) Olive Lykin, Principal Joe Beltramba, and Abigail Lonseth pose with donated cookies. Photos by Clark Public Schools

UGLY HOMES WANTED FOR TELEVISION PROGRAM IN THIS AREA

We need 30 Ugly Homes with Ugly Kitchens, Bathrooms, Siding, Window, etc., Inside or Outside that need fixing or Remodeling. We will Repair and Remodel them and shoot video for training film and future TV show on Home Remodeling Work.

Must Sign Release, for purpose of filming job! This must be a complete remodeling job, not just patch up work. This remodeling is to be specially priced, with compensation going back to the homeowner for a signed release.

Serious Inquiries Please!

CALL 1-800-281-1582

Ask for TV Project Department, for job evaluation and estimate of cost and compensations!

Tri-State Creations LLC

Lic. #s: NJ-13VH04728900, PA-39104

RELIEF FROM CHRONIC KNEE PAIN

FDA Approved Treatment to Avoid Surgery

DON'T BLAME THE ARROW FOR MISSING THE TARGET

Just like tens of millions of other Americans, you were looking for relief from your chronic knee pain. You thought Viscosupplementation injections might be the answer, but the results were disappointing and painful. Don't assume the treatment wasn't right. That could very well be like blaming the arrow for its path to the target when the problem might be the archer. If you didn't get the pain relief you were hoping for, chances are your injection treatment was off target. Unlike blind injections or even ultrasound targeted treatments found elsewhere,

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center uses diagnostic fluoroscopy to make sure the area that needs treated is the exact area where the injection goes. This is the most advanced method of delivering this pain relieving treatment with 95% accuracy to give you the results you're looking for. The use of Fluoroscopy guided injections sets Northeast Spine & Wellness Center apart. The end result is you living pain free from your chronic knee pain. You can avoid the lengthy and painful road of knee replacement surgery. You can avoid the endless trial and error assortment of potentially addictive prescription medications. This treatment, using fluoroscopy guided injections has seen a success rate of above 85% in those suffering from knee pain related to osteoarthritis, and that includes people with bone on bone involvement. You've suffered from chronic knee pain long enough. Call Northeast Spine & Wellness Center now for a RISK FREE consultation.



If Knee Surgery Sounds Scary, It Should

Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

- Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance.
- Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications
- With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse,
- Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Addictions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience.
- Rehabilitation can take years.

Consider This Alternative To Surgery

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center offers you a real opportunity and a painless way to say goodbye to your knee pain without any surgery. Here are just a few of the important benefits you should consider?

- Diagnostic fluoroscopy accurately targets the pain, unlike blind injections.
- Guided fluoroscopic injections are virtually pain free, unlike blind injections
- No lost time from work or family.
- No expensive or time consuming rehabilitation.
- No potentially addictive prescription medications.
- Recovery time is almost instant, not months or years.

How Does This New Treatment Work?

Relief begins almost as fast as it takes to pronounce the treatment. It's called Viscosupplementation Therapy. To begin with, it starts with Northeast

Spine & Wellness Center investing in the use of diagnostic fluoroscopy This enables them to target the exact location of your knee pain with pinpoint accuracy. What follows is a simple injection that causes little to no pain, especially when compared to what you may be living with daily. That explains what you will see on the surface of this revolutionary treatment. What's taking place below the surface is how and where the natural healing process takes place. The injection of a Hyaluronic acid called Hyalgan. This gel-like substance was approved by the FDA in 1996. Hyalgan is a natural substance that mimics the synovial fluid that is already produced by your body in your joints. Osteoarthritis sufferers in particular see a reduction in this much needed synovial fluid in their knee joints. Without that cushioning layer of protection, the cartilage in your knee can begin to wear away leading to the rubbing of bone on bone. Through Viscosupplementation Therapy, this natural substance immediately goes to work reducing the swelling and inflammation in the joint and adding a coating layer of protection. Think about Dorothy taking the oil can to The Tin Man. You'll begin to feel that same kind of relief and quite possibly feel like you're ready for a dance down the yellow brick road to recovery yourself. And with a success rate of over 85% in alleviating pain associated with osteoarthritis, it's easy to see why this treatment is so readily covered by Medicare and by most major insurance providers. Diagnostic fluoroscopy to target the pain, Viscosupplementation Therapy to relieve the pain. Simple, fast and no surgery!

Do you Suffer from any of these Symptoms?

There are a number of reasons why you developed Osteoarthritis pain. It can develop with age or because of heredity. It could be from repetitive stress from a job or some glory days in athletics. Of course your concern is with the symptoms you face daily and how to make them end, hopefully without surgery or the use of potentially addictive medications. Northeast Spine & Wellness Center understands the symptoms you have been

living with and can help. If you have any of the symptoms below, please call us today. Relief is a phone call away.

- · Pain Whether it's a sharp aching or maybe a burning sensation, the pain can range from irritating to debilitating.
- . Swelling This can cause tenderness and soreness to the entire knee area, making walking or going up and down stairs painful, getting in and out of bed or bathtubs difficult and dangerous just name a few activities affected by swelling.
- · Stiffness Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly
- . Loss of muscle strength This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.
- · Joint deformity Not just unsightly, but painful as well.
- · Creaking Joints Can be painful and a sign of more discomfort to come
- · Sleepless nights Losing sleep over your suffering is not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of

Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoros



copy we use at Northeast Spine & Wellness Center these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey

Once I am able to explain to my patients about the pin point accuracy of using diagnostic fluoros copy and the amazing results viscosupplementation can provide, they are thrilled to get started. They are even more thrilled when they feel the relief. Please contact Northeast Spine & Wellness Center today to schedule your RISK FREE consultation

Call 732-827-0800

Here's what our patients have to say

"I'm dancing without pain. I can more with no problem whatsoever. I can go up and

"Over 85% relief for the first time in 15 years, suffering with knee pain. My life is getting - Perry O.

"After only four visits, i have absolutely no pain! The staff is "top-notch."

MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED - INCLUDING MEDICARE



1043 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066 www.nespinecenter.com Call 732-827-0800 for your RISK-FREE Consultation!



CHIMNEY & ROOFING SPECIALISTS

MURSELI PRO CONSTRUCTION 908-361-6372

Family Owned & **Operated For** 17 Years

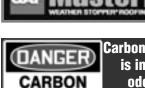
- All Work Guaranteed
- 24/7 Emergency Service
- 20% Senior Discount
- Major Credit Cards
- NJ Lic. 13VH08570100











is invisible, odorless, MONOXIDE and can kill you!

September Special

COMPLETE SET OF STEPS

Up to 6 Feet, 5 Steps / Brick, Limestone & Concrete

\$2,80(

With this ad. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires September 30, 2021





NEW

REPAIRS



DRIVEWAYS

FUNDATIONS

WATERPROOFING

- STEPS
- BRICK & BLOCK
- SIDEWALKS
- REPAIR



- RE-ROOF
- NEW ROOF
- ROOF REPAIRS
- SHINGLES
- FLAT ROOF



- REPAIRS
- CAPPING

GUTT

- CLEANING
- INSTALLATION
- SCREENING
- REPAIRS
- REPLACEMENTS



ON RÓOF REPLACEMENT

ANY FOUNDATION JOB OF \$2000 OR MORE

\$1,000 or more

of \$800 or more With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

(Any Average House)
With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 9/30/21.



Why Should I Use A Chimney Lining System?

• Protect your house from heat transfer

- combustibles Protect the masonry from the corrosive by products of combustion
- Provide a correctly sized flue for optimum efficiency of appliance
- Easy & **Effective** Cleaning



With this ad. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires September 30, 2021

ROBINSON MUSEUM VENDOR EVENT SEP. 18

Dr. Wm. Robinson Museum

The Dr. Wm. Robinson Museum, located at 593 Madison Hill Road in Clark, will hold their annual Vendor & Craft Event on Saturday, September 18, 2021 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is held entirely outside with 50 vendors participating. We have a large variety of craftsman and direct marketing vendors, many returning, including Avon, Color Street Nails, Scentsy, Paparazzi, Partylite, Elk River Soap, House of Cork, essential oils, soy candles, hair accessories, homemade jam, a potter, wood decorations galore, wreaths and so much more! The Museum will have refreshments available for sale. CDC guidelines at the time of the event will be followed. Please contact Nancy will any questions at Nnancypat@comcast.net.

LIBRARY VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR - OCT. 2

Friends of the Clark Library's

Enjoy a day of shopping at the Friends of the Clark Library's Outdoor Vendor and Craft Fair on October 2, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Clark Library. There will be Fall and Holiday decor, jewelry, make-up and hair products, candles, accessories, jewelry, books, home decor, crafts of all kinds, signs, family tree research, and much more. Enjoy food by Dinny's Dinners LLC food truck. Admission is free.

DONATE BLOOD LOCALLY DURING EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE

Every day, patients rely on blood transfusions and the transfusion of red blood cells, platelets and plasma to stay alive. But blood and blood products cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.

Blood products also typically have a short shelf life - ranging from five to 42 days, so constant replenishment is needed.

There remains an emergency blood shortage due to the coronavirus pandemic, which has limited the amount of walk-in community blood drives at such convenient locations as schools, libraries and houses of worship.

New Jersey Blood Services (2279 South Ave., Scotch Plains), a division of New York Blood Center, is part of one of the largest independent, community-based, non-profit blood centers in the United States that provides lifesaving blood products and services to nearly 200 hospitals in the tri-state area.

In order to be an eligible donor, you must be at least 16 years old (with parental permission or consent for those under 18 years of age), who weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, are in good health and meet all FDA and state Department of Health donor criteria. People over 75 years old may donate with a doctor's note.

To donate call (908) 232-9234, or schedule online: donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/zip



(above) To learn more about New Jersey Blood Services visit the Scotch Plains Township channel on Youtube to view "Business of the Week: New Jersey Blood Services".

L SAM'S L LANDSCAPING FALL CLEAN UP SEASON IS HERE!

*DRAINAGE *PAVERS & PATIOS

LAWN AERATING

*PROPERTY GRADING

THATCHING

TOP SOIL

*TRIMMING

908-441-7302 SAMSLANDSCAPING.COM



CARDEN SUPPLY

908-688-8333

528 N. Michigan Ave. Kenilworth, NJ

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am - 5 pm • Sunday: Closed • Closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

We accommodate the trade as well as the do-it-yourselfers! We are always ready to assist.

FREE Same Day Delivery 5-Yards or more

LAWN & GARDEN



Grass – Seed Fertilizers Peat Moss



Polymeric Sand Paver Sealer Paver Cleaner



HARDSCAPE

- Cement
- Concrete Block
- Belgium Block
- Curbing
- Limestone Treads
- Diamond Blades

TOOLS

- Mason Tools
- Shovels
- Rakes

DRAINAGE

- Catch Basins
- Pipe

SOIL Prices per yard Black Topsoil\$36

MULCH

Black Dyed	\$30
Brown Dyed	
Red Dyed	
Hardwood	

QUARRY BASE MATERIALS

Concrete Sand	\$50
³ / ₄ Clean Stone	\$44
Stone Dust	
QP	\$36

DECORATIVE STONE

\$74
\$70
\$94
\$98
\$98
\$60
\$70
\$80

Prices subject to change without notice.

Bon Tool Co.

Largest Display of Cambridge Pavers in Union County

Waterfalls • Fireplaces

- Fire Pits Walls Walkways
 - Patios
 Curbs

Mayor Derek Armstead & The City of Linden present: 2021 Festivals

POLISH AMERICAN FESTIVAL September 18

September 18







- Fun for ALL Ages
- DJ & Live Music Events
- Delicious Festival Food
 - Games & Activities
 - Beer & Wine Tent
 - Vendor Market Place
 - Octoberfest features:
 Classic & Custom Car/
 - Motorcycle Show
 - Eating Contests
 - Fun Carnival Rides

ALL EVENTS WILL BE AT NORTH WOOD AVE.

For more information on

Linden events Visit www.linden-nj.org

Sponsored by Uptown Linden and Linden Cultural & Heritage Committee.

OSCEOLA FOOD PANTRY

Cranford Clergy Council

In 2015, Osceola Presbyterian Church, located at 1689 Raritan Rd, Clark, NJ, expanded their food ministry program from three holiday distributions a year to its current monthly distributions. In the past 5 years, Osceola Food Pantry has given out over 50,000 pounds of food in addition to gift cards, school supplies, cleaning supplies, and household items.

Supported by food and monetary donations from Osceola congregants, community members. local churches and civic organizations, Osceola Food Pantry serves an average of 20 families each month. A "box of basics" is provided along with a "special of the month." During the pandemic, sanitizing supplies and extra "kidfriendly" foods were given and additional items and gift cards are provided prior to holidays. In addition, a selection of donated clothing and household items are normally made available for selection by our families and will continue when it is safe for our families to re-enter our building.

Clark, NJ 07066

The Food Pantry attempts to meet individual needs of our regular families and also provides "emergency" boxes for those in need who contact the church.

Despite the pandemic, Osceola Food Pantry's monthly distributions have continued but have been limited to outdoor loading of food boxes. We have continued to receive great support from within the church and from within the community and our volunteers are grateful to be able to provide for all who have reached out to the program. We also look forward to a time when we can provide more personal contact with our families.

For more information about Osceola Food Pantry, contact the church at 908-276-5300 and leave a message. Someone will respond to you shortly.

This is the fourth in a series of articles by churches of the Cranford Clergy Council. This article was written by Alice Dietze. Submitted by Skip Winter.

NO RECOVERY/

NO FEE



Se Había Español · Fala-Se Portuguese

OTHER OFFICES INCLUDE UNION CITY, JERSEY CITY, EDISON, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEWARK, AND ORANGE



Cardiology | Imaging Services | Lab | Neurology | Occupational Medicine | Orthopedics Rehabilitation | Rheumatology | Surgical Oncology | Urgent Care

Seamlessly connected to the award-winning Overlook Medical Center. Stop by today or call (732) 943-5025 to make an appointment.



Atlantic Health System
Clark-North Pavilion

Clark-North: 140 Central Avenue | atlantichealth.org/clark

SOCCER IS "ALL IN THE FAMILY" FOR THIS BROTHER & SISTER

As the summer of 2021 comes to a close, Sammy and Rachel Burkhard enter pre-season with high hopes for the men's and women's soccer teams at TCNJ.

The senior brother and freshman sister both played youth soccer in Clark, NJ and for the ALJ Crusaders before moving onto play for the TCNJ Lions.

The TCNJ women, a perennial D3 soccer powerhouse, enter the season ranked #9 in the nation while the TCNJ men hope to improve on a 10-4-4 record in 2019.

Playing soccer is way of life for the Burkhard family dating back to their great grandfather who came to the United States from Germany in the late

1920's to their father who also played for the Crusaders and went on the win a Big East Championship in 1991 for the Seton Hall Pirates and legendary coach Manny Schellscheidt.

Hopes are high for these TCNJ Lions.





DEAR MEMBERS OF THE CLARK COMMUNITY,

As I say each year, the most remarkable aspect of being an educator is that each September we get to start anew, building on the strengths of the past but making the necessary adjustments to become even stronger as we move ahead. For that reason, the opening of our new school year is accompanied by excitement for me. I would be remiss if I did not thank our twelve-month and ten-month/two-week administrators and support staff for all of their diligent work this summer. Their efforts are a central reason why we will be ready for an outstanding beginning. Our maintenance team led by Mr. John Pingor is deserving of a special acknowledgement for their preparation of our buildings and grounds. They engage in projects throughout the year so that our students and staff are provided with enhanced facilities, and this year we are fortunate to be involved in more projects than usual. The importance of this physical upkeep of our schools should never be devalued.

Schools will reopen for students on Thursday, September 9. This first day of school is always a most special one and one that we, as a school district, are excited for. This year is no exception. In fact, this year's excitement is only intensified by our plan to return to our regular schedule. Getting to see a large number of our parents and guardians at our various Back-to-School Nights will be equally rewarding. VRS's is scheduled for Monday, September 13; ALJ's for Tuesday, September 14; CHK's for Monday, September 20; CPA's for Tuesday, September 21; and FKH's for Wednesday, September 22. Please know that we, as an administrative team, have an open door policy and are here to address any concerns that you may have. It is our sincere hope to continue to "inspire greatness" through the work that we

Respectfully yours, Edward Grande Superintendent of Schools



GRAND OPENING

beautifully serving the salon professional & public

1600 East Edgar Road - Linden, NJ 07036 908-474-0059

Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday: 9:30 - 4:30

FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE

MUST PRESENT THIS AD AT TIME OF PURCHASE

Let Our Star Lineup Get You Back in the Game



Ben Brown, DO Shoulder, Elbow, Hip, Knee and Ankle Surgeon Sports Medicine New Providence & Clark



John Erickson, MD Shoulder, Wrist, Elbow Surgeon New Providence & Clark



Daniel Harrington, DO Sports Medicine Interventional Orthopedics New Providence



Derrick Heydinger, DO Sports Medicine Interventional Orthopedics Clark



Jeffrey Leary, MD Hip, Knee, Pelvis Surgeon Robotics (Mako™) New Providence



Jared Preston, MD Hip and Knee Surgeon Robotics (Mako**) Clark

Orthopedics at New Providence and Clark

550 Central Avenue, Suite 600, New Providence

lew Providence | 140 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Clark 908-795-1192 | 732-943-5042

atlanticmedicalgroup.org/orthopedics/npc



Atlantic Medical Group

LINDEN FIREFIGHTER MATHEW PRIBISH HELPS NJ SHARING NETWORK

Linden, NJ firefighter Mathew Pribish helped NJ Sharing Network kick off National Donate Life Month by sharing his personal heart transplant story to help raise awareness about the importance of organ and tissue donation.

In New Jersey, there are nearly 4,000 residents currently waiting for a life-saving transplant, and one person in New Jersey dies every three days waiting for a transplant. Just one organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of over 75 people. Transplantable organs include heart, kidneys, liver, lungs, pancreas and intestine. Transplantable tissue includes corneas. heart valves, skin grafts, and bone grafts, ligament and tendons. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit NJSharingNetwork.org.

A Personal Story from Mathew Pribish of the Linden Fire Department

My gift of life story started more than a decade ago when I went to the doctor for a regular cardiology checkup because heart disease runs in my family and I wanted to make sure that, as a firefighter, my heart was healthy. I was told during one of these regular checkups that I have Marfan Syndrome, a connective tissue disorder that affects the heart, joints and other parts of the

In 2013, after being monitored for a few years, my aortic root was enlarged to the point that I needed replacement surgery. Although my surgery went well, I had an adverse reaction and went into advanced heart failure. The doctors made the decision to implant a Centrimag BiVad, an external device to pump both sides of my heart. After a couple of weeks, my heart healed enough to remove the device and implant an LVAD-Left Ventricular Assist Device. That was my lifeline for four years and I was placed on the New York heart transplant list.

In 2017, my cardiologist recommended that I also be put onto the New Jersey transplant list. In

(above) Mathew Pribish, a Linden Firefighter. shared his heart transplant story to help raise awareness about the importance of organ and tissue donation.

the time leading up to my approval on the New Jersey transplant list, the alarm of my LVAD device started to sound, on and off. The team of doctors decided that it was a mechanical issue and that they would either need to either replace the LVAD or hold me in the hospital for I could return back to active duty. But thanks to transplant.

On June 22, 2017, I was informed by Newark Beth Israel Medical Center that I was officially listed on the New Jersey list. It was just four days later that my wife got the phone call early in the morning. They said, "Mrs. Pribish, we found a heart for your husband."

There were so many emotions that day. I felt happy and thankful that I now had hope that my health could be restored. I also felt a great deal of sadness for the family that lost their loved one. On June 27, 2017, I had a successful LVAD removal/Heart Transplant.

Since my transplant, I have been blessed to return to the life I had known before. In my donor's memory, I decided to become a transplant advocate through NJ Sharing Network.

In Fall 2018, I was released by the doctors to

return to full firefighting duties. On January 3, 2019, I officially returned to the fire department for my first day back at the position I left almost six years before.

I never thought that the day would come where my donor, my doctors, and NJ Sharing Network, this dream became a reality. I hope that my story can give hope to others that may need a transplant to inspire them to keep the faith.

ABOUT NJ SHARING NETWORK

NJ Sharing Network is the federally designated non-profit organization responsible for recovering organs and tissue for the nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant. With headquarters in New Providence, NJ, the organization is part of the national recovery system, serving the 110,000 people on the national waiting list. NJ Sharing Network was selected by NJBiz as one of the state's "Best Places to Work" for the third consecutive year. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit NJSharingNetwork.org.



Village Insurance offers a wide range of services and products for individuals, families and businesses who are seeking financial protection and peace of mind.

We do business the old fashioned way, through personal relationships. 90% of our business comes from satisfied clients' referrals.

Aldo Tripicchio

Serving the Clark community since 1979





GET THE HELP YOU NEED CLOSE TO HOME

World-Class Substance Abuse & Mental Health Outpatient Treatment

The Counseling Center offers a full range of substance abuse and mental health treatment in a serene and comfortable atmosphere with flexible scheduling during day and evening hours.

10 Facilities Throughout New Jersey

Freehold • Monmouth Junction • Clark • West Caldwell • Fair Lawn • Middlesex • Cherry Hill • Toms River • Roxbury • Robbinsville

LEARN MORE AT TheCounselingCenter.com 855-788-8247

All Services Also Available Via Telehealth

SEPTEMBER EVENTS FROM THE CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 Westfield Ave, Clark, NJ 07066 • Tel: 732-388-5999 x2 • Email: reference@clarklibrary.org • www2.youseemore.com/clarkpl/ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm • Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: Closed

The library is now open during normal, prepandemic hours! Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals. All children's events will be outdoor, virtual, or hybrid until further notice.

Please register for any programs by emailing reference@clarklibrary.org, or through the online calendar on our website at clarklibrary.org.

[Adult] Fun Friday Crafternoon

Friday, September 3 at 3:30 p.m.

We will be making a yarn-wrapped clay pot. This is an Adult craft, but high school students are welcome to participate.

Krafty Kids

Wednesdays, September 8, 22, and 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Make creative artwork. Using a few art supplies we will make a new craft each week! Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity!

[Virtual] Adult Coloring Club

Friday, September 3, 10, & 24 at 11:00 a.m. Coloring is a great way to unwind and relieve some stress! Pick up coloring sheets and crayons at the library or use your own and meet up on Zoom for some soothing music and relaxation.

[Hybrid] Tales for Tots

Mondays, September 13, 20, 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Stories, fingerplays, and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome! Event will be held outdoors. In case of rain, everyone may attend virtually.



International Master Yaacov Norowitz

- Group or private lessons
- Live or virtual options
- Classes for all Levels from beginners on up



Email: ChessRebbi24@gmail.com

For more info about lessons and

FREE INTRO CLASS

[Hybrid] Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, September 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Baby Bookworms is in person or via Zoom!
Babies and toddlers are invited to listen to some books, and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays! Please register to get the Zoom link to attend virtually. The event will be held outside behind the library. In case of rain, the event will be virtual.

[Teen] Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub

Tuesday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m. It's time to get ready for fall! We'll be making yummy-smelling pumpkin spice sugar scrub. Drop-in anytime between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.

Open to teens in Grades 6-12.

Unique Creatures

Thursday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. No school means fun at the library! We will get to meet 6 real, live unique creatures outside at the library! Please register for this family event so we can ensure the optimal animals for the crowd size. Priority registration will be given to Clark residents.

[Hybrid] Stories & More

Fridays September 17 and 24 at 10:00 a.m. Join us outdoors for stories, songs, and rhymes. A take home craft will be provided. If raining, this event will be virtual for all. This program is designed for children ages 3 and up.

Registration is required.

Read to Sophie

Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 10:45 a.m. If you have a young, reluctant or struggling reader, we want you to meet Sophie! Sophie is a therapy dog that will be a non-judgmental listener and furry friend to read to that won't laugh if they make a mistake or stumble over a word. Over time, the child's reading ability and confidence can improve because they are practicing their skills. Children will each get approximately 15 minutes of reading time with Sophie. Please register for a time slot. This event will be held outdoors.

[Adult] Third Thursday Evening Craft

Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. We will be making a yarn-wrapped clay pot. This is an Adult craft, but high school students are welcome to participate.

Chess Club for Kids

Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. Children ages 6 and up are invited to come to the library for chess club! We welcome beginners and those wanting to learn new tips or wanting to hone their skills. We will be meeting outside, weather permitting.

Registration is requested. **Evening Book Club**

Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our next evening book club meeting.

We will be discussing "The Great Alone" by

Kristin Hannah. Please speak with a librarian or

email reference@clarklibrary.org if you need a

copy of the book.

Little Scientists

Thursday, September 23 at 4:00 p.m.
Learn how to build and create with our DIY
Maker Kits! Each session will be a different
Maker Kit that will touch upon a different
STEM skill.

The Five Week Book Club

Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to our new non-fiction and historical fiction book group. We'll meet approximately every five weeks. We will be discussing Trevor Noah's Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood. Please speak with a librarian or email reference@clarklibrary.org if you need a copy of the book.

[Virtual] Adult Coloring Club

Friday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m.
Coloring is a great way to unwind and relieve some stress! Pick up coloring sheets and crayons at the library or use your own and meet up on Zoom for some soothing music and relaxation.

Who Was Book Club

Tuesday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Kids who enjoy reading the Who Was series or like learning about interesting people are invited to join us outside for our Who Was...Book Club! Each month we will read a book from this fun series focusing on a particular type of person, such as inventor, athlete, musician, etc, and then come together to discuss and share what we have learned and do a related activity. This month choose a sportsperson to read about!

Tinker Tots

Thursday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Come join us for a morning of fun science activities perfect for little ones. Event will be held outside. In case of rain, we will reschedule. For children ages pre-k and younger. Please register.

Lego Club

Thursday, September 30 at 4:00 p.m.
Join us for the LEGO® Club at the Clark Public Library! Create your own LEGO® structures.
LEGO® are provided by the library. Creations are displayed in the Children's Area. For children in grades K - 5. Event will be held outdoors.

Boredom Buster for Kids

Available beginning September 1

Each month we have a new take-home craft for kids to pick up and make at their leisure. This month will be a back-to-school craft. While supplies last, no registration.

Adult and Teen Boredom Buster

Available beginning September 1

The September Adult and Teen Boredom Buster is Sticker Painting. While supplies last, no registration.

Movies may be returning to the library in the fall. Dates and times to be announced.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS WITH HEART TRANSPLANT

NJ Sharing Network

Emma Rothman of Cranford, NJ will be graduating this spring from Syracuse University with a degree in Food Studies. Like most college graduates, she has mixed emotions about taking the next step in her life's journey.

"I am definitely a bit terrified, but I am excited about the variety of opportunities that lie ahead," said Emma.

This is a remarkable time for Emma as she celebrated the 10th anniversary of her life-saving heart transplant (April 1). She is humble and always thankful for her donor who gave her the gift of life and made her achievements possible.

"Everything after my heart transplant was working towards moments like this," said Emma. "It motivates me to appreciate the day to day – being able to travel, go away to school, and have life experiences without my health dictating what I can and cannot do is a blessing. I owe all of this to my organ donor's act of extraordinary humanity."

In March 2011, Emma was 12-years-old when she suddenly began to feel extremely fatigued and could not make it through an entire day at school. Her parents brought her to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (NBIMC) for what was supposed to be a quick, routine blood test. However, Emma went into cardiac arrest, was put on life-support under an induced coma and was rushed to the pediatric cardiac intensive care unit at New York-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital.

Emma, who showed no prior symptoms, was somehow battling end-stage heart failure brought on by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. On April 1,

2011, Emma, underwent a successful emergency heart transplant, which saved her life. Just 15 days later, Emma was discharged, taking with her new knowledge about what a heart transplant is and how she could best care for her new heart at

"The last thing I remember was feeling uncomfortable while the nurses were attempting to draw blood at the hospital thinking I might have had mono or a virus," said Emma. "I woke up six days later and learned that I had a heart transplant. Prior to that, I had never heard of organ and tissue donation or transplantation."

In 2013, Emma and her family, guided by their firsthand experience, established Hearts for Emma, a 501 (c)3 organization that provides assistance to families of children with heart disease, and supports educational initiatives related to heart transplantation and promotes awareness of organ and tissue donation. As part of a joint outreach effort, Hearts for Emma established a Partner Fund within the NJ Sharing Network Foundation that has raised more than \$50,000 since its inception. The Hearts for Emma Partner Fund has helped educate more than 100,000 students in New Jersey about organ and tissue donation and transplantation through the production and distribution of education materials and related programs, and provides scholarships to high school seniors who are advocates of or personally impacted by the mission.

To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue visit donor, NJSharingNetwork.org.

In New Jersey, there are nearly 4,000 residents



currently waiting for a life-saving transplant, and one person in New Jersey dies every three days waiting for a transplant. Just one organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and enhance the lives of over 75 people. Transplantable organs include heart, kidneys, liver, lungs, pancreas and intestine. Transplantable tissue includes corneas, heart valves, skin grafts, and bone grafts, ligament and tendons.

ABOUT NJ SHARING NETWORK

NJ Sharing Network is the federally designated non-profit organization responsible for recovering organs and tissue for the nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant. With headquarters in New Providence, NJ, the organization is part of the national recovery system, serving the 110,000 people on the national waiting list. NJ Sharing Network was selected by NJBiz as one of the state's "Best Places to Work" for the third consecutive year. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit www.NJSharingNetwork.org.





Ask about

implant supported dentures.

If your dentures ... Are loose

- Over 5 years old
- Have been repaired many times

· You would like to improve your smile

Then call . . .

For an appointment today! The doctors at Dentalcare Associates will provide all your denture needs.

- 1 hour denture repairs
 - 3 hour lab relines laboratory on premises
 - All repairs schedule permitting

OFFICE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

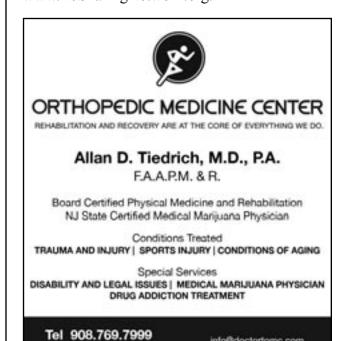
- ✓ All staff & patients screened and temperatures taken
 ✓ Intra-oral high speed suction systems
- ✓ Reduced reception seating ✓ Shielded reception desk
 ✓ UV wands for surfaces and equipment
- ' Personal protective equipment for the dental team

 Operatories with HEPA and UV-C filtration



Serving Scotch Plains • Fanwood • Westfield area for 60 years

Dr. Robert V. Scalera, Jr., Director 908-322-7800 567 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains NJ • www.njdentalcare.com



1304 South Avenue, Suite 4

Fax 908.769.5816

info@doctortomc.com

www.doctor-thc.com

www.doctortomc.com

CARL H. KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION CEREMONY

Clark Public Schools

On Wednesday, June 23, eighth graders at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark participated in a promotion ceremony. The event was attended by Board of Education members, Superintendent Edward Grande, family members, teachers, administrators, and other community members. Speeches were given by Valedictorian Ivy Liu and Salutatorian Emily Pittari. Both students reminisced about the special memories shared at Kumpf and the many lessons learned especially during this unique school year. However, both also shared much excitement for what the future

holds for the Class of 2021.

Pittari stated, "Kumpf is a place I will never forget. The many great times I have had are because of the school and the people within it."

Liu stated, "I wish all of my peers the best of luck in the future, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for all of us. Once again, congratulations to the graduating eighth graders. Remember to always think positive and keep shining."

Principal Rick Delmonaco and Superintendent Edward Grande also addressed the class celebrating their perseverance and resilience while commending them for a job well done.

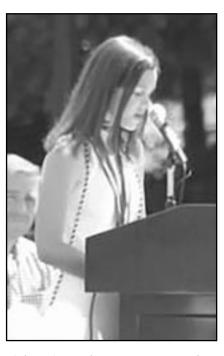
Assistant Principal Amanda Clarke stated, "We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2021. We wish them all of the best as they start this new chapter and look forward to hearing about their continued success."

Principal Rick Delmonaco addressed the class stating, "You have demonstrated perseverance in your ability to keep moving forward changing course and still achieving." He continued that this group did an "outstanding job."

Photos by Clark Public Schools



(above) Ivy Liu gave the Valedictorian Speech



(above) Emily Pittari giving her Salutatorian speech.



(above) John Schelhorn, Nicholas Cardoso, and Michael Schelhorn.



(above) Jessica Cardoso and Bryanna Wojciechowski.

HURT AT WORK? CALL VINCENT! 908-232-2040



I have been handling workers compensation cases throughout New Jersey for more than 35 years.

We are a small firm that gives personalized service. When you call about your workers compensation case, you will speak to Vincent, not a secretary or paralegal.



VINCENT JESUELE, ESQ.

Kessler, DiGiovanni & Jesuele, LLC Attorneys At Law

"Your Legal Eagles" (908) 232-2040

E-Mail: Kessler54@comcast.net

www.injuryhq.com

152 Central Avenue, Suite 200 Clark, New Jersey 07066

CARL H. KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION CEREMONY



(above, l-r) Isabella Ciccotelli, Mackenzie Thompson, Emily Pittari, Jacqueline Casimiro, Alyssa Martucci, Gabriella Muretta, Isabella Bonanno, Alexa Tavares.



(above, l-r) Connor Marczewski, Alexander Cistaro, and Ryan Volmut.



(above) Mrs. Clarke, Emily Pittari, and Mr. Delmonaco.

Photos by Clark Public Schools

Are you ready for the Winter!



Check your heating unit now! Do not buy just yet. Get a second opinion from Reel-Strong. A tune-up can extend the life of your unit.

FREE ESTIMATES

NO OBLIGATION 0% Financing Available

We are a full service installation and maintenance company.

- HEATING OIL SUPPLIER
- WILLIAMSON BOILERS

- Williamson
- RHEEM FURNACES AND AIR CONDITIONERS
 - emple



NATURAL GAS CONVERSIONS AND SERVICE

Hi-efficiency heating equipment will qualify for WARM advantage rebates.

NJ Clean Energy Program

WE DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME! Let's discuss your heating oil or natural gas conversion.

- SAVE THIS COUPON

\$25 OFF ANY SERVICE CALL

May Not Be Used For Routine Maintenance.
With Coupon – No Expiration

NEW RHEEM HEATING OR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

MAKE YOUR BEST DEAL THEN TAKE \$300 OFF

Expires: 12/31/2021. May Not Be Combined With Other Offers.

HEATING & COOLING

Master HVACR Contractor License #19HC00438000

549 Lexington Avenue • Cranford 908-276-0900 or 1-888-480-0901 WWW.REEL-STRONG.COM

ART "EMERGES" DURING RAHWAY'S ANNUAL CULTURE CRAWL FESTIVAL

Rahway has "emerged" from this past year stronger and more connected, with art and music popping up all summer long, including during its Annual Culture Crawl Arts and Music Festival! On September 25 from 1-6 p.m., (weather permitting) the streets of Rahway's downtown will come alive with art and music.

We were all saddened when in 2020 the Culture Crawl Festival was forced to cancel due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The brand and the artistry continued throughout all of 2020 through virtual events, curated outdoor art displays, live music and poetry just to name a few. This year, we are bringing back the Culture Crawl Festival in a way that is safe for our Artists and our Community. This typically rain or shine event will be weather dependent this year (canceled in the event of inclement weather.)

With the theme of "emerge", Culture Crawl will be featuring some new collaborators as well as those who have curated zones in past years. Nick Rosal from (pick your affiliation: Atelier Rosal Framing Shop; Housecat Nick; Rusty Monks; Jazz at Watt Hotel; Pop Up Bohemian Festival....) will be joining us again to curate the newly transformed Cherry Street with music, vendors and more!

Representing the"Emerging" young artists of Rahway, Parisse Dawkins and Michael Elliott will entice you into the Arts District Park (corner of Central Ave and Irving St.) with immersive displays, "design your own" fashion pieces, music, dance and art, from Black and brown

creatives culminating in a fashion show featuring original designs by Michael Elliott, as well as activity with the Vendor Village and the Main pieces from other Rahway boutiques.

Making it worth the walk, Kevin Simmons from AB Salute House will be hosting one of his notorious Deep House Music Dance Parties at The Gallery Space (Seminary Ave. and Irving St.) with curated vendors and artists.

Northfield Bank Parking lot (1515 Irving St) will be the location of a stage featuring dance of all genres and a myriad of local bands.

The Train Station Plaza will be a buzz of Stage of music with a full line up of entertainment.

The fun doesn't stop there! Establishments on Main St. and Irving St. as well as throughout the entire footprint will be popping out on the sidewalk.

Visit https://culturecrawl.org/ for more information. To find out more about Rahway visit https://rahwayishappening.com.



Bayern Verein Newark invites you to

Dil I Odere de i

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 11 • 3-10 PM

Featuring music by Die Heimatklänge

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - DRINK - ENTERTAINMENT

Open to the Public • Admission \$5

Children under 12 FREE • Cash only Event • ATM on premises







We have a showroom for viewing. 10% discount for all projects booked by April 15th 2021 Deutscher Club of Clark • 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, NJ 07066 and can provide referrals upon request. For more info call 908-265-1602 or 732-463-7855 www.northarlingtonconstruction.com

RUTGERS MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Rutgers Master Gardeners are trained • Horticultural therapy volunteers who assist Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) Cooperative Extension in its mission to deliver horticulture programs and information to the general public. Anyone with an interest in gardening and a commitment to volunteer service can become a Rutgers Master Gardener. No previous education or training in horticulture is required.

RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS USE THEIR SKILLS IN A VARIETY OF AREAS, INCLUDING:

- Gardening demonstrations
- Telephone Helpline and Plant Clinics
- Community and youth gardening

- Information booths at county fairs and other public events
- Research assistance at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Harvesting and packing food for the hungry **UNION COUNTY**

The Rutgers Master Gardener Union County Helpline is open to the general public and is staffed year-round. April through November hours are, Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 1 p.m. and can be reached at mastergardeners@ucnj.org 908-654-9852. To learn more about the program visit njaes.rutgers.edu/master-gardeners/.

JUNK CARS WANTED

New Jersey Cash for Cars is the area's top paying company for scrap car removal.

Call us now for a quote and FREE same day removal.



973-288-5631

• Video Tape Transfers • DVD & FlashDuplication • High Speed Photo & Slide Scanning

VIDEO DATA SERVICES

www.vdsnj.com facebook.com/vdsnj email: ira@vdsnj.com 908-964-4004 406 Chestnut St. • Union, NJ 07083



45 Emerson Road, Clark

Attractive Split-level home on a quiet street, has 8Rms, 3Brs, 1.5 baths, private 75x100 setting, hardwood floors, 1 year home warranty included. partial basement, garage. immediate occupancy! owners already relocated! Near schools and recreational areas! Needs TLC.

Listed at \$520,000



21 Blake Drive, Clark

Central air-finished heated basement! Expanded 4Br Ranch, lovely 75x150 setting, paver patio, master bath, plus main bath, hardwood and tile flooring. recessed lighting, thermo windows, hwbb/gas heat, central air. 1 year home warranty included. immediate occupancy! Quiet area, near schools and recreational areas! .

Listed at \$595,000



ERA Village Green Realtors • 35 Brant Avenue, Clark 732-381-7477 eravillagegreen.com

Serving Clark and Rahway since 1968



Dedicated To Helping Veterans And Their Families Live Better Lives

If you are a veteran, or family member, in need of assistance or comradeship, please contact us at NJVN1775@gmail.com or call 973-332-1556.

Visit online at NJVN.org

for more information about our services, and ways you can make a difference in a heroes life.

K OF C GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT NEW JERSEY VETERAN'S NETWORK



Cranford Knights of Columbus Council 6226 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Friday, September 17, 2021

Galloping Hill Golf Course Kenilworth, NJ

The cost is \$150.00 per Golfer

Includes Golf, Golf Cart, Lunch, Refreshments, Prizes and Dinner with Lunch Starting at 11:30 AM and a Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM.

The Golf Outing proceeds will benefit our Council supported Charities and Programs. We will also be making special donations to the New Jersey Veteran's Network and Cranford Front Line Appreciation Group (FLAG for Cranford) in recognition of all of the great work both organizations have done and are doing in support of our Veterans and First Responders during these trying times.

For More Information about Sponsorships, Playing or to get involved, please contact: Jerry Conheeney - Grand Knight......908-416-3464jerryconheeney@gmail.com Kevin Cumiskey - Deputy Grand Knight973-390-9327kevin.cumiskey@gmail.com John Doolan – PGK, Lecturer & Golf Outing Chair908-451-8947jdoolan@verizon.net Wally Shackell – Golf Outing Committee......908-868-9988shackell3@yahoo.com Jim Feehan - PGK & Golf Outing Committee908-217-9245jfeehanjr1@gmail.com

Golf & Sponsorship Registration

Registration & Payment is due no later than September 10, 2021 Registration / Sponsorship Levels

Tournament Sponsor:

Gold (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$5,000 Silver (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$2,500 Dinner Sponsor (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$1,000 Beverage Sponsor (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$1,000 Beverage Cart (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$1,000 Contest Sponsor (Includes a Foursome & Signage) \$1,000 Driving Range Sponsor (Includes Signage) \$300 Putting Green Sponsor (Includes Signage) \$300 Hole Sponsor (Includes Signage) \$100

Day of Golf \$150 • Foursome \$600 • Dinner Guest Only \$35

Checks should be made payable to Cranford Knights of Columbus 6226 and mailed to: Cranford Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 501; Cranford, NJ 07016 or Venmo to: @John-J-Doolan

www.njvn.org

facebook.com/groups/flagforcranford

Marketing Toolbox

Renna Media offers a full range of marketing services, in print and online, hyperlocal to regional, for every budget and market size.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTS

We mail 135,000 newspapers to every home and business in 21 towns. You can advertise in any number of towns. Ads start at \$60.

FULL COLOR PRINTING

We print flyers and menus, full color, two sided, on coated stock for only \$35 per thousand.

DIRECT MAIL

Insert your flyer into the newspapers and get it mailed to every home and business for \$60 per thousand and as low as \$30 per thousand for higher quantities.

ONLINE MARKETING

Online ads and press releases designed and placed to drive traffic to your website and get your phone ringing.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We can design and/or manage your social media campaign from passive to aggressive plans customized to work within your budget.

WEBSITE AND SEO SERVICES

Start with an audit/analysis of your website giving you a report and recommendations for \$250.

It is highly recommended to have a marketing plan and budget before spending.

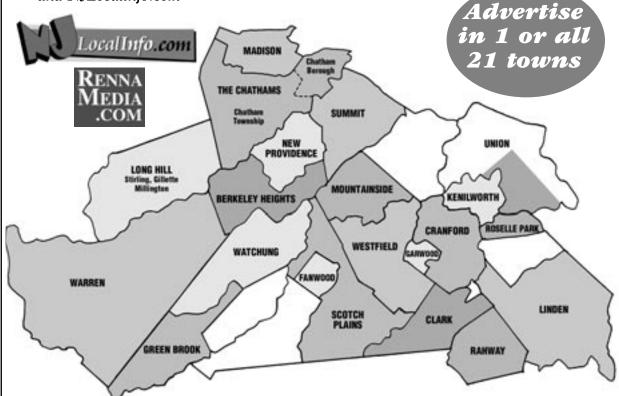
CALL JOE RENNA FOR A FREE CONSULTATION. 908-447-1295

RENNA MEDIA NEWSPAPER RATE SHEET WE MAIL 135,000 NEWSPAPERS MONTHLY!

Tina Renna 908-418-5586 · tinarenna@rennamedia.com Joe Renna 908-447-1295 · joerenna@rennamedia.com 202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

Call today for FREE consult on marketing and business plans.

Online at RennaMedia.com and NJLocalinfo.com





Qty: 4,800

Mailed to every me and busines Zips 07922

KENILWORTH

Qty: 3,600

Zip: 07053



Qty: 7,400

Zip: 07928

.IFE in

Qty: 17,400

Zip: 07036













CRANFORD

MONTHLYNJ





Qty: 3,000

OUNTAINSIDE

VIEW

Qty: 2,900

Maded to every

Zip: 07092



Qty: 2,200 Mailed to every one and busine Zips 07027



Qty: 3,000 bome and busi Zip: 08812



Qty: 4,900

Mailed to every me and busine Zip: 07974





Qty: 12,400 Mailed to every one and business Zip: 07065



Qty: 5,600

Zip: 07204

NEWSPAPER AD RATES

Scotch Plains NJ WHAT'S HAPPENING M O N T H L Y

Zip: 07076

Qty: 9,600



Qty: 9,600 Zip: 07901



Qty: 5,500 Zip: 07083

ANY 3



Qty: 6,200 Zip: 07059



Qty: 2,800 esc and busine Zip: 07069

ANY 9 ANY 12 ANY 15 ANY 18 ALL 21



Qty: 11,800 Zip: 07090

Init	papers are black S	on white.			Siz
1	Unit (Bus	iness card)	3.25°	x	
2	Units	6.5° x 2° or	3.25"	x	
4	Units	3.25° x 8° or	6.5"	x	
	Winter	C 40 C 244	1.00	-	

2	Units 6.5° x 2° or	3.25° x	4"	\$100
4	Units 3.25° x 8° or	6.5° x	4"	\$180
6	Units 6.5° x 6.25° or	10° x	4"	5240
9	HALF PAGE 6.5' x 9" or	10° x	70	8320
12	Units	10° x	8"	\$360
18	FULL PAGE	10° x	14"	\$400
2 P	AGE SPREAD	21" x	14"	\$700
BAC	CK PAGE	10° x	14"	\$500
FRO	NT PAGE BANNER	8.25° x	2"	\$320
FRO	ONT PAGE BOX	1.5° x	4.5"	\$240

Back cover, front page banner and front box reserved on first come, first served basis. Current advertiser has right of first reload.

\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
180	\$450	5700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700
240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000
320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400
360	8900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700
400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000
700							
500	PREI	PAY 6 N	10NTH	S AND	GET 1	MORE	FREE

PREPAY 12 MONTHS AND GET 3 MORE FREE

Make Checks payable to Renna Media, 202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

GRIEF SEMINAR BEGINS SEPT. 12

(FPCC) is preparing for its free seven-week seminar, "Journey Toward Wholeness - Healing the Grieving Heart", which takes place on Zoom every Sunday from September 12 to October 24, 2021 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.. Registration is required to attend this event. To register call 908-709-1341.

As we emerge from a very uncertain time in our lives, we welcome you to join the Journey Toward Wholeness bereavement seminar. The seminar, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, grew out of a spark from Dr. Bruce Williams who co-created this program 21 years ago. To date, there has been over 3,500 participants. The co-leaders of the program Patti Williams, RN and Certified Pastoral Bereavement Counselor and Virginia Waters, PhD, have personal and professional training and experience in the field of grief and loss. They are joined by a team of trained facilitators who provide support and lead breakout groups

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford for individuals who have experienced a similar

We welcome all who have experienced loss of any kind, past or present. We also welcome all who have previously attended this Seminar to return for a refresher. The Zoom option offers you a unique opportunity to attend with friends or family from other states.

In the words of a recent participant, "Thank you and your team for everything you are doing to create such necessary, safe, and encouraging bereavement healing space for these times. Being with other grievers, I felt myself soften into the truths of my loss in a profound way that I haven't had the opportunity to do at all during this time of Covid. I'm so grateful for that small step forward. I was also mightily impressed by how well you all managed the technology to make this possible. Well done!"

For more information visit: firstprescranford.org/journey-to-wholenesshealing-the-grieving-heart/

WOOD FLOORS Sand • Stain • Refinish • Repairs • Installation **CARPET & RUGS**

Clean • Stretch • Sanitize • Repairs • Bind **RESTOREMYFLOORS.NET**

A DIVISION OF CARPET DOCTOR LLC.

116 SUSSEX ST. WESTFIELD, NJ 908-913-4650

Insured * References * Visa / MasterCard

10% Discount On labor only. Materials not included. Cannot be combined with other offers. Exp. 9/30/21.



All Types - Running or Not Call or text Glenn 732-556-7636 email: glennspina@optonline.net

Let me know what you have. I Pay Cash. Same day pick-up.

Fully Insured

Free Estimates

Brian Hirth

Needleman Roofing Lic.

SLATE - TILE - ASPHALT SHINGLES

Free Estimates • Fully Insured

908-389-0200

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Asphalt Works

Snow Plowing

Dump Truck

Driveways Parking Areas

 Sealing Resurfacing

Curbing

Full Color Flyers and Menus Printed and Mailed to Every Home and Business in Town!

MENUS - PRINTING - \$50 PER THOUSAND Rate is for quantities of 25,000 or more For quantities less than 25,000 cost is \$68 per thousand.

11"x17" / Full color /2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock / Includes folding (quarter fold or tri-fold, with or without coupons tab)

FLYERS - \$35 PER THOUSAND

8.5" x 11" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock / Tri-fold add \$10 per thousand

INSERTED AND MAILED TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS \$60 per thousand. (as low as \$30 per thousand depending on quanttiy.)

email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295

LINE ADS & PRESS RELEASES RIVE LOCAL TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

• GET UNLIMITED CLICKS

An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING

Advertising webpage includes many features including write-up, images, video, Google map, etc.

• POSTS ARE SHARED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA Posts shared on multiple Facebook pages and twitter.

- PAID SEARCH ENGINE PROMOTIONS
- Posts are promoted by industry, key words and location. • TRACKABLE RESULTS

All ads include a live view counter.

PER POST Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 Block of 20 email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com for \$200

PER 1,000

MENUS



WEBSITE AUDIT/ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION PLAN

ONE TIME FLAT FEE

 SEE WHAT IS WORKING AND NOT WORKING Know where your web traffic is coming from and why

• ELIMINATE / AVOID COSTLY SCHEMES

Evaluate the return you are getting from your online marketing costs.

• INCREASE ONLINE MARKETING RESULTS

Recommendations include ways to increase traffic to your website

NO OBLIGATION

This service is recommended even if you have an existing web management contract. Use it to tune up your marketing plan.

Call for a consultation if you do not have a website or if need a new one.

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

WEBSITE / SEO SERVICES

Basic static site that can be developed further

• WEBSITE CREATION/UPDATE: \$2,400

Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design

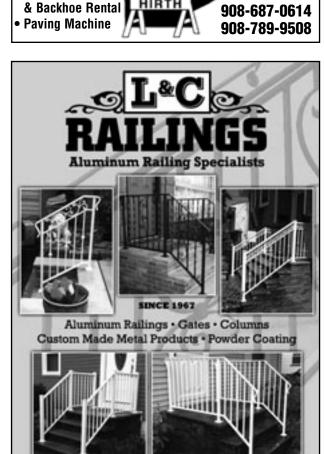
• WEBSITE HOSTING: \$300 PER YEAR

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

Call for free a consultation if you need help developing an online marketing plan. **STARTER** WEBSITE \$500

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295 email: IoeRenna@RennaMedia.com







ORDER ONLINE AT www.metroliquors.com 908-925-1770

PICK-UP CURBSIDE OR DELIVERY

1179 WEST ST. GEORGES AVE. (RT. 27) LINDEN, NJ 07036

email: metroliquors@gmail.com

Hours: Mon. thru Sat. 9am - 10pm, Sun: 11am - 8pm

Licor 43.......750ml......\$24.99





ORDER ONLINE AT www.wittyswine.com 732-381-6776

PICK-UP CURBSIDE

870 ST. GEORGES AVE. (RT. 27) RAHWAY, NJ 07065

email: wittyswines@gmail.com

WINE

Hours: Mon. thru Wed. 9am - 9pm, Thur. - Sat. 9am - 10pm, Sun. 10am - 7pm

Like us on Facebook: Facebook.com/metrolinden and Facebook.com/wittyswines

 Yuengling Lager bottles
 24pk
 \$20.99

 Zywiec (11.2oz)
 24pk
 \$20.99

WHIS	. – – –	600.07	VOD		
Ballantine			Absolut (regular)		
Buchanan's 12yrs old			Absolut (regular)		
Buchanan's 12yrs old			Belvedere Vodka		
Bushmill's Irish			Belvedere Vodka		
Chivas Regal			Ciroc (all types)		•
Chivas Regal			Ciroc (all types)		
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old			Finlandia		
Crown Royal			Finlandia		•
Crown Royal			Grey Goose		
Dewars 12 yrs old			Grey Goose		
Dewars 12 yrs old			Ketel One	750ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label			Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Dewars White Label			Luksusowa	1.75L	\$22.99
Gentleman Jack		•	Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Gentleman Jack			Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$17.99
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old			Skyy		
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Sobieski		
Glenlivet 12 yrs old			Sobieski		
Grants	750ml	\$15.99	Stolichnaya (all types)		
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99	Tanqueray Sterling		
ack Daniels	750ml	\$25.99	Tanqueray Sterling		
lack Daniels			Three Olives (all types)		
Jack Daniels Fire			Tito's Vodka		
lack Daniels Fire					\$50.99
ameson			RU	M	
lameson		-	Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$12.99
lim Beam Whisky		•	Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Johnnie Walker Blue			Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Johnnie Walker Blue			Malibu		
Johnnie Walker Black			Malibu	1.75L	\$25.09
ohnnie Walker Black					•
Johnnie Walker Double Black			IEQU	JILA	*
Johnnie Walker Red			Deleon Blanco Tequila		
Johnnie Walker Red			Deleon Blanco Tequila		
Macallan 12yrs old (double cask) .			Patron Silver		
Makers Mark(double cask).			Patron Silver		
			Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$34.99
Makers Mark	1./5L	\$49.99	BEI	ER	
GII	N		Becks (12oz) 24pk		
Beefeater		\$35 00	Bud and Bud Lite cans		
Bombay Saphire			Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles		
Seagram's gin			Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$15.99
Seagrain's gin			Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottle		
Tanqueray			Coors Lite/Miller Lite		
anqueray	1./3L	ชุงบ.ชช	Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles		
6661116	DD 4 4 1 5 7 7	,	Dab (16oz) cans		
COGNAC &			Dogfish Head 60 min.		
Courvoisier V.S			Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles		
Courvoisier V.S		•	Land Shark		
Remy Martin V.S.O.P			Lech (500ml)		
Remy Martin V.S.O.P			Modelo Especial cans		
-			New Belgium Fat Tire		
CORD	ΙΔΙ S		Pabst Blue Ribbon cans		
		¢//7 nn			
Bailey's Irish Cream			Pilsner Urquell		
Duggan's Irish Cream			Sagres		
Kahlua			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Krupnik	/50ml	\$17.99	Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$29.99

Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$11.99
Barone Fini Pinot Grigio		-
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 5.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 9.49
Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$19.99
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	1L	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$14.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay		
Dom Perignon		
Dreaming Tree (All Types)		
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio		
Fish Eye (All Types)		
Freixenet Brut, Extra, Extra Dry		
Gato Negro (All Types)		
Gazela Vinho Verde		
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay.		
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc		
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages		
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse		
Martini & Rossi Asti		•
Menage a Trois Red		
Mi Amore Red		
Moet Imperial Champagne		
Noble Wine 337, 667		
Papi (All Types)		
Ruffino Chianti		•
Ruffino Pinot Grigio		
Ruffino Tan label		
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio		
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet .		
Simi Chardonnay		
Woodbridge (All Types)		
111 1ypos)		ү і 🗕 і ту

We specialize in hard to find items and custom orders, just ask!

Any purchase of 6 bottles of wine Restriction apply.	15% OFF Any purchase of 12 bottles of wine Restriction apply. Coupons not valid on sale items.	
Visit our facebook page for news of next tasting event: facebook.com/metrolinden		

"Cold or warm Beer = Same Price"
"Visit the store for more In-Store Specials!"

ABC prices prevail other prices, limited to store inventory.

Not responsible for typographical errors.

Prices valid till September 30, 2021.