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The members of MVAC provide you, your families and loved ones with around the clock emergency services. For example, during the recent months our all-volunteer crews responded to an average of 99 calls for help per month. These

included possible stroke, motor vehicle accidents, difficulty breathing, organ transplant reactions, lacerations, diabetic emergency, attempted suicide, medication overdose, possible fractures..... These are but a few examples.

Our members always respond to calls for assistance. Now we appeal to the community to respond to ours. Appeal letters will be going out to residents and business in October. Donations may be made by going to the web site, MadisonEMS.org and clicking on Donate Now, or by mailing your check to Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps, ATTN. Vice President, 29 Prospect Street, Madison, NJ 07940. All donations are 100% tax deductible.



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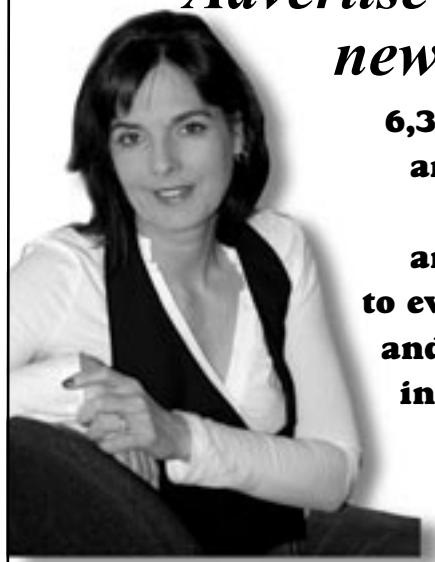
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WAVERLY TO BE DECORATED WITH SCARECROWS AND CORNSTALKS

The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Garden Club of Madison will once again dress up the downtown business district with cornstalks and family-friendly scarecrows decorated by Chamber-member businesses and organizations.

Local Chamber members will decorate

Chamber supplied scarecrows in their own way denoting their own brands. The scarecrows will be on display on the lampposts on Waverly Place beginning October 21 and will remain through November 1. All are visible from the sidewalks so children, parents and shoppers can enjoy them up close.





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HALLOWEEN PARADE & MAGIC SHOW – OCT. 30

The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce 2021 Halloween Parade & Magic Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Children and their parents are invited to attend a Halloween costume parade followed by a magic show and trick-or-treating in the downtown business area. Trick or Treating will not be permitted before the end of the magic show.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 12:30 p.m.: The Annual Halloween Parade will start promptly in front of the Hartley Dodge Memorial Bldg., 50 Kings Rd. Participants will march to Green Village Rd. to Main St. and finish on Waverly Pl. and Lincoln Pl.
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.: The Joe Fischer Magic Show will be held on the corner of Lincoln Pl. and Waverly Pl.
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.: Children in costume are invited to trick-or-treat through the downtown business district. Participating stores will display a bright orange and black jack-o'-lantern in their windows.

For more information please visit ILoveMadisonNJ on Facebook or the chambers website at MadisonNJMarketplace.com.

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GIRL SCOUTS WORK TOWARDS SILVER AWARD

Katie Molnar and Ellie Kerouac have volunteered for several years as Junior Helpers for the Madison Community House Afterschool Enrichment classes and also for the 2021 BASCC Summer Camp. This summer, the two incoming Madison High School Freshmen returned to the MCH to work on their Girl Scout Silver Award.

On Tuesday, August 24th, the girls came to the Madison Community House to work with the Family Promise Homeless Shelter to collect and prepare Birthday Party Supply Bags for children. All the supplies for the party bags were gathered at the MCH, sorted and then assembled. Reports and paperwork were completed by the girls, and the bags were delivered to Family Promise.

(right, l-r) Ellie Kerouac and Katie Molnar are part of the Juliettes Madison/Harding service unit.



THURSDAY MORNING CLUB'S FABULOUS FALL FUNDRAISER

Submitted by Cathy Gotliffe

The Thursday Morning Club's (TMC) 3rd Annual "Fabulous Fall Fundraiser" to benefit the Madison Community House (MCH) will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021 with a Cocktail Reception from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the MCH, 25 Cook Avenue with hors d'oeuvres provided by Chef Loryn. Tickets are \$100 each and only 400 tickets will be printed. The event will provide 50% of the fundraising proceeds to the MCH and two cash prizes at 25% each of the fundraising profits to two winners who need not be present to win.

As owners of the Madison Community House, the TMC works at fundraising efforts for the MCH in order to continue providing, among other activities for the Community: Pre-school for 3 and 4 year-olds, Before and After School Child Care (BASCC) at all Madison elementary schools, summer camps, after-school programs at

the MCH, and space which is used by a number of groups and organizations for meetings and/or social purposes. "Dress for Success Northern New Jersey's 10 Counties" also makes its home at the Madison Community House. As many as 50,000-55,000 people per year use this facility in one way or another.

To participate in this "Fabulous Fall Fundraiser" or for more information, please call the Madison Community House at 973-377-0244.

As always, the Thursday Morning Club/Madison Community House is grateful for the community's past and continuing generosity which enables it to be a vibrant presence in Madison.

The Thursday Morning Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).



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28TH ANNUAL MADISON CAR SHOW – OCT. 2

The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and Madison P.B.A. #92 is hosting their 28th Annual Madison Car Show on Saturday, October 2. This popular event runs in conjunction with Madison's Bottle Hill Day street festival. Madison Tire & Auto Repair, 285 Main St. is the event's main sponsor.

The Madison Car Show is held in the parking lot of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps headquarters at the corner of Kings Road and Prospect Street. The event site is a short walk from the Bottle Hill Day festivities, which are centered in Madison's business district.

One of the most prestigious automotive events in New Jersey, the Madison Car Show features many vehicles in several classes, including hot rods, trucks, customs, antiques, classics and street machines. There is no set price for fan admission, but donations are encouraged and generously accepted at the gate.

Peter Daniele, the proprietor of Rose City Collision, 291 Main Street, is the long-time chair of the Madison Car Show committee. Daniele is also a vice president of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, a independent, non-profit business league.

"We are expecting several hundred car enthusiasts to enjoy the sparkle, shine and spectacle of several dozen unique automobiles and trucks right here in our hometown, the Rose

City, for one day only," said Daniele. "The site of the car show is located between Madison's Borough Hall and the Madison Public Safety Building on the corner of Prospect St."

"Along with attracting great cars and producing a very festive atmosphere the day of the event, the Madison Car Show showcases the businesses of our local automotive industry and helps to raise the prestige of the community," said John Morris, co-owner of Stewart-Morris Awards, Gifts & Flags, of 71 Kings Road. Morris is also the president of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

Show participants are eligible to win awards and door prizes. The Best in Show award is sponsored by Pine Manor Associates, Painting & Wallcovering Specialists, 22 Drew Pl. The grand door prize is a \$500.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card donated by Stop & Shop, 133 Main St. All car show entrants are eligible to enter the drawing.

The Madison Car Show features eight top awards, twelve special awards, which include categories for engine, paint, type of vehicle and more plus "Top 50" awards for the best fifty entries. All awards are sponsored by the local businesses.

The Madison Car Show begins at 9 a.m. The awards ceremony starts at 3:00 p.m. To be eligible for judging and prizes, all cars must arrive at the show no later than 11:00 a.m.

DJ Jerry Wolfman Burst will spin the music of the 50's, 60's and 70's. On-street parking is free in Madison.

The car show committee invites all car show enthusiasts to pre-register their vehicles by Saturday, September 25 for the discounted fee of \$15.00 and to guarantee participation. The day-of-registration is \$20.00.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling Peter Daniele at 973-377-4037. On the day of the show please call 973-886-7849 with questions or concerns.

THRIFT SHOP READY FOR OCTOBER SALES

The Madison Independent Thrift Shop will be welcoming shoppers during the month of October for their special sale. Watches and anything with an orange tag will be on sale at 50% off the usual price.

The Thrift Shop, located at 39 Kings Road, is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All proceeds received from sales are distributed to charitable groups in Madison and surrounding communities. If you have questions or need further information, we can be reached at 973-377-2450.

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Georgia O'Keeffe:

Speaking in Color and Shapes- via Zoom

Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m.

Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most important and fascinating artists of the Twentieth Century, This talk will examine her innovative works and long productive life.

This lecture will be given by Janet Mandel.

Virtual Cooking with Chef T-via Zoom

Tuesday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Theresa is the Chef and the owner of Jeremiah's Catering & Cooking Studio. We will be making Octoberfest chicken schnitzel with creamy mushroom sauce.

History of Scotch Whiskey- via Zoom

Wednesday, October 6 at 7 p.m.

Whisky is the national drink of Scotland, and the most popular spirit in the world: it is a multi-billion dollar industry employing thousands globally and one of the UK's leading exports. The presenter is David McNicoll, a self-professed expert on whisky. He has worked with a number of Scotch brands as Ambassador in New York City; he owns a travel business that specializes in Scottish historical, clan and whisky tourism; and, he has recently published a book called: The Language of Whisky.

What Should We Read Next?- Via Zoom

Wednesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.

Get a heads-up on your upcoming reading list with publishing insider Carol Fitzgerald as she shares news about late 2021 buzz-worthy titles and a look ahead to early 2022.

The Rolling Stones Story-Via Zoom

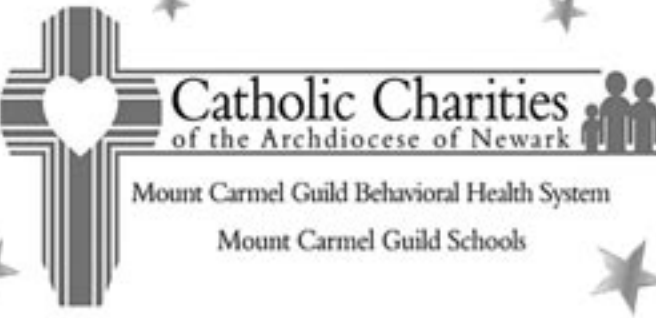
Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we are once again rocked by Vinnie Bruno, Rock Historian Extraordinaire. This lecture is the story of rock's original "bad boys" as we journey with them thru their formative years as a cover band devoted to American blues, into their early shows which dictated violence and chaos, thru their notorious drug busts, personal and songwriting conflicts, and management and legal issues while earning the reputation as the greatest rock n roll band with classics from "Satisfaction" to "Brown Sugar." For our encore we will highlight some of their post 60's work.

In Conversations with the author of "From Day to Day"- Tim Boyce- via Zoom

Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

From Day to Day is a World War II concentration camp diary—one of only a handful ever translated into English—secretly written by Odd Nansen, a Norwegian political prisoner. Arrested in January 1942, Nansen, son of polar explorer and humanitarian Fridtjof Nansen (Nobel Peace Prize 1922) was held captive for the duration of the war in various Nazi camps in Norway and Germany. The book had been out of print for nearly 60 years when Timothy Boyce stumbled across it. Fascinated by the heroic story and saddened that such a magnificent book was so scarce and nearly forgotten, Boyce set out to get the book back in print. It now features a new introduction and extensive annotations by Boyce and a preface by Thomas Buergenthal, whose life (as a ten year-old) Nansen saved while in Sachsenhausen, later recounted in his own memoir A Lucky Child: A Memoir of Surviving Auschwitz as a Young Boy. Hear more about this incredibly moving story as Boyce shares the story of Odd Nansen with the audience. From Day to Day may be purchased at www.timboyce.com for \$39.99. All royalties from the sale of this book are given to the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C., and the Center for the Study of the Holocaust in Oslo, Norway.



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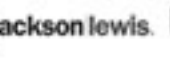
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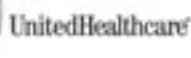
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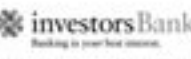

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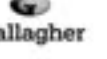

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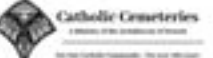

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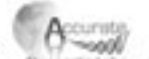

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At one time a cupola fitted with stained glass

panels, all in subtle shades of yellow, beige and light green, graced the building's roof. Although the cupola still stands, the stained glass has long been gone - broken and forgotten in the building's attic for many years - until now.

Thanks to a generous friend, Margaret has created a number of new stained glass pieces using this historic James Building glass. They and others can be viewed on her website: glass4-good.constantcontactsites.com/gallery.

According to the artist, "pictures don't really do justice to the beauty of this glass, which catches and deflects light like no modern glass that I have ever worked with. It's truly been an honor for me to have the opportunity to bring this important part of Madison history back to life!"

For more information about glass4good, please email glass4good2020@gmail.com.



(above) Artist Margaret Malishchak designed pieces made with glass from the James Building.

REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE HOME ITEMS

Madison Rotary Club

As Rotary International recently named "supporting the environment" its newest area of focus, Madison Rotary is inviting the public to its biannual Community Shredding Day, joined by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore collection truck. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at Madison Municipal Parking Lot #1, at the corner of Prospect Street and Kings Road by the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

All are encouraged to take advantage of Morris Habitat for Humanity and Madison Rotary's services to reclaim valuable space in their homes and offices at the same event, both by donating unneeded items and by safely destroying and recycling sensitive documents. All participants are required to wear masks and practice social distancing.


Madison Rotary has contracted Security Shredding, Inc. to provide secure destruction of sensitive documents on-site, after which the shredded papers will be recycled into other paper products. The cost is \$5 per box or grocery bag. Larger containers will be accepted and priced accordingly. Cash and checks will be accepted. All proceeds from the shredding event will be used by the Madison Rotary, a 501(c)(3)

charity, for service projects benefiting the community.


A truck from Habitat for Humanity's ReStore will gratefully accept area residents' new or very gently used home building materials, lighting and plumbing fixtures, hardware items in original packaging, fine art and collectibles, and furniture and other home furnishings in excellent condition. Having the ReStore truck come to Madison is a convenience for would-be donors, as the ReStore facility is located in Randolph. ReStore's inventory is 100% donated by businesses and individuals and sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. Proceeds are used to build affordable homes in Morris County and surrounding areas. According to Jeannie Tsukamoto, former President of both Madison Rotary and Morris Habitat for Humanity, "donations to ReStore have built 28 homes in Morris County and have kept over 10,200 tons of reusable materials out of landfills since 2007." Donations to ReStore are tax-deductible. A receipt will be provided for ReStore donations.

Please contact Carmela Moeller at carmoeller@aol.com for questions about the event. Please visit madisonrotarynj.org for more information about Madison Rotary.

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MADISON ROTARY CLUB OCTOBER MEETINGS

The Rotary Club of Madison is an enthusiastic and engaged network of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to serve people in our local and global communities. At the Rotary's weekly meetings, the Club plans and reports on its service projects, and guest speakers present on a broad range of topics that are of interest to the community. Rotary meetings are held each Thursday in person at the Madison YMCA on Kings Road. The Club meetings start at 7:45 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m.

To make its meetings widely accessible, the Club will hold the meetings both in-person and online. Interested guests should visit the Club's website at madisonrotarynj.org for log-in details.

Please note that Rotary meetings, speakers, or speaker schedules, are potentially subject to change. Please visit the Rotary website at madisonrotarynj.org for any updates to the schedule, other meeting details and

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING LINE-UP INCLUDES:

OCTOBER 7:

Mary Baumont, the Executive Director of Summit Speech School, will discuss the school's mission and work. Ms. Baumont has a Master's degree in Deaf Education from New York University, and holds certifications in Special Education and Elementary Education. She has over twenty-five years of experience teaching students with hearing loss in a variety of settings. Among her professional activities was service as an Education Specialist at Columbia University Medical Center as part of the University's cochlear implant team. As Executive Director and CEO, Ms. Baumont oversees all programs and departments at Summit Speech School. She will review the school's mission to help the hearing impaired and give an update on its accomplishments and activities.

OCTOBER 14:

Laura Palmer, PhD, MSCP, ABPP is a board-certified psychologist with over 35 years of experience in clinical work, research, consulting and training in pediatric, adolescent, and adult psychology and neuropsychology. She has clinical and teaching experience across a variety of settings including hospital, school and private practice. She has been involved in the training of Doctoral level Counseling Psychology students for the past 20 years. One of Dr. Palmer's practice specialties focuses on the use of animals in psychotherapy. She will discuss the development and use of animal-oriented therapies in a variety of settings ranging from individual therapy to disaster recovery.

OCTOBER 21:

Emily Bakhitah, a Rotarian from Kenya. Emily, who has a Masters degree in Public Policy, is the founder of an NGO called Rise to Shine Education Foundation. The foundation seeks to empower and enable young, bright needy students from the western region of Kenya by offering them scholarships and otherwise supporting educational opportunities. She also works with Red Rubber Ball Foundation, a UK-based organization working with youths in Kenya. She will tell of her experience with her foundation and the opportunities it has provided to students in her country.

OCTOBER 28:

Mary Beth Cooney is a seasoned administrator with more than 25 years of experience in non-profit management, event planning, volunteer facilitation, and fundraising. She is currently Executive Director of Creature Comfort Pet Therapy, which teams volunteers with their therapy animals to enhance people's lives by sharing the love pets bring to humans. She will discuss the mission of the organization, the volunteer experience and how pets bring comfort and joy to their clients.



(above, l-r) Mary Baumont, Laura Palmer, Emily Bakhitah, and Mary Beth Cooney

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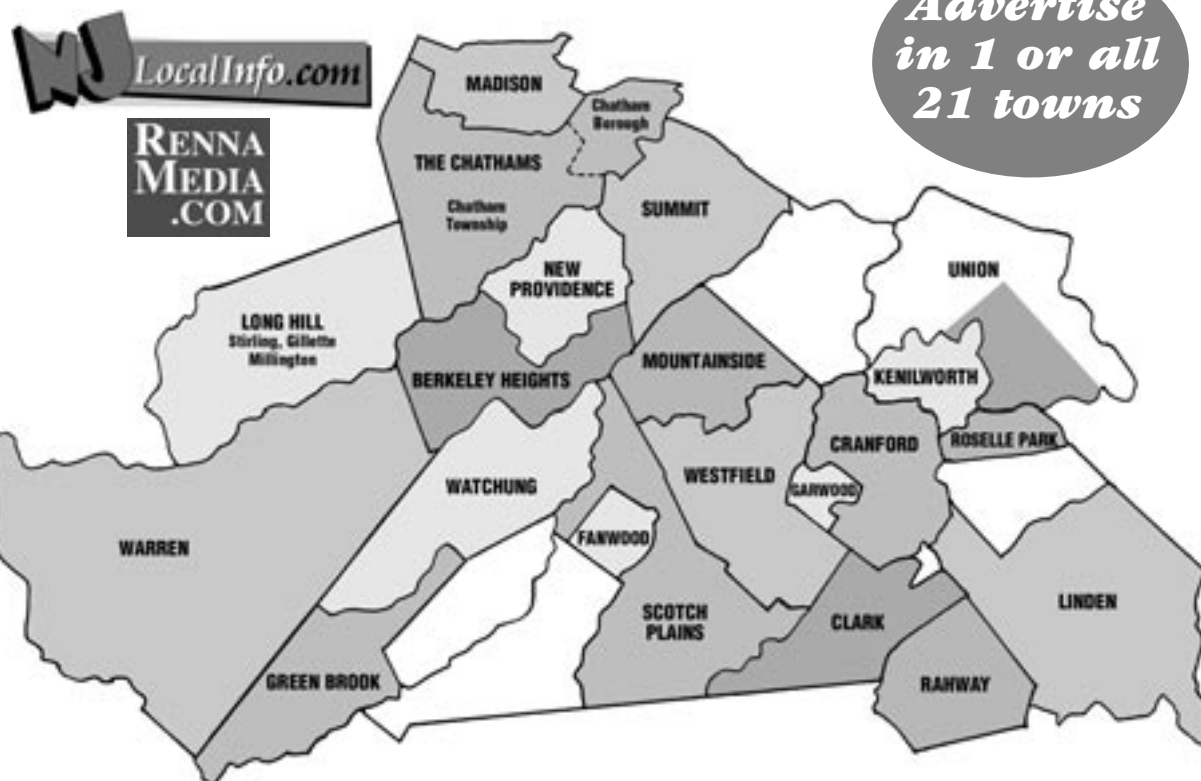
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SEA SCOUT FROM SUMMIT EARNS COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sebastián Heredia has been awarded the 2021 Patriots' Path Sea Scout Leadership Award. Sebastián is a Sea Scout from Ship 228 in Linden and he is an Eagle Scout from Troop 67 of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Summit.

Sebastián discovered Sea Scouting in 2017 and has been dual enrolled in Ship 228 and Troop 67 ever since. In 2019, Sebastián was nominated Sea Scout of the Year and he was the only Sea Scout from Patriots' Path Council to attend the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia as a member of the National Sea Scout Ship. At the World Scout Jamboree, 40,000 Scouts and leaders participated from all over the world.

Sebastián earned his Eagle rank in 2019 and later earned the Silver Palm award. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Sebastián graduated from Summit High School in 2020 and went on to become an EMT. He is a member of the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad.

Currently, Sebastián serves as the Patriots' Path Council Boatswain. In 2021, he carried out a successful regional, virtual training program and was selected for this Area Leadership Award. He was also selected to attend SEAL this summer: the Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training in San Francisco, California. SEAL Training is the highest leadership training for Sea Scouts. He is working to earn the rank of Quartermaster which is Sea Scouting's highest honor.

Sebastián is accepted to SUNY Maritime College and will enter the Regiment of Cadets in



(above) Sebastián Heredia has been awarded the 2021 Patriots' Path Sea Scout Leadership Award.

August. His goal is to obtain a United States Coast Guard deck license and a degree in Maritime Transportation. His future plans hope to include military service. He is grateful for all of the opportunities that have been granted to him through Scouting.

Sea Scouting is open to both male and female youth ages 14-21 who have graduated the 8th grade. There is a Maritime Explorer Club for younger youth in 6th to 8th grade. Adult volunteers with maritime experience or captain's licenses are needed too. If you are interested in learning more about Sea Scouting and Ship 228 in Linden please visit ship228.com.

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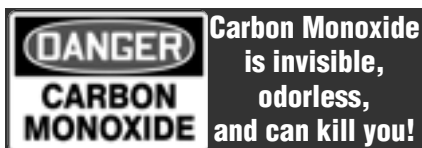
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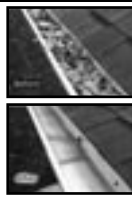
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