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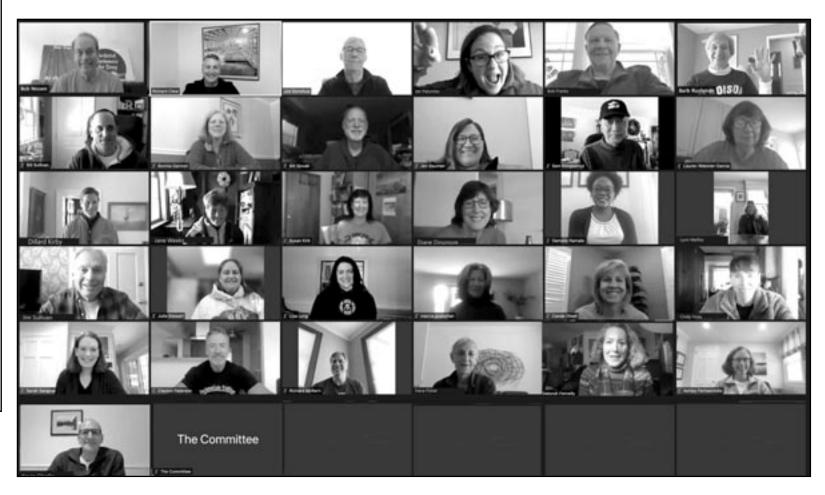
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LOCAL MASTERS SWIMMERS CELEBRATE 18TH ANNIVERSARY



(above) Masters Yardstick Swimmers held their 18th anniversary celebration online.

Madison Area Masters Swimmers

A group of New Jersey Masters Swimmers from Madison and surrounding towns have had the privilege of swimming together for many years at Drew University, the Madison YMCA, Madison Community Pool, and the Summit YMCA.

The COVID-19 pandemic limited the group's ability to swim together. Recently, however, upon the group's 18thanniversary, the Masters Yardstick Swimmers held its awards breakfast online—with a strong turnout. To celebrate the group's history, strong personal relationships, and commitment to swimming, members Bob Nissen, Joe Donohue, and Richard Clew (with help from historian Barbara Rushman) created a slide show of major milestones.

An entertaining review of swimmers' monthly comments from the comment box on their website followed the slide show. Swimmers highlighted the recent opening of the new Walker D. Kirby Aquatics Center in the Madison YMCA.

The online event culminated with their Annual Awards.

Red Stars went to swimmers Deborah Fennelly of Morristown, Lynda Przedpelski of Summit, Jennifer Bauman of Parsippany, and Bob Franks of Chatham—all having achieved at least one 100,000-yard month during the year. Jim Sullivan of Morristown was named Bold Performer of the Year for improved performance, exceptional effort, and a special commitment to the swimming program. The top swimmer for the last half of the year was Lynda Przedpelski, achieving 577,983 yards, or 328 miles during the six-month period. Lynda was awarded the Doug Clark Championship Yardstick, named in memory of a former Yardstick Swimmer.

All attendees enjoyed the event and were happy to connect online with swimming friends once again.

Adult swimmers of all levels from beginners to experts are welcome to the Masters programs and to learn more about our Yardstick Challenge. For additional information, please contact Bob Nissen at bobnissen@gmail.com.

Photo by Masters Yardstick Swimmers



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SCOUTS BSA TROOP 280 PARTICIPATE IN FISHAWACK DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY



(above) Scouts BSA Troop 280 participated in the regional Fishawack District Klondike Derby on February 5, 2022, an all-day Scout skills competition and race. The team of female Scouts placed 3rd among 22 boys' teams and 4 girls' teams. The troop includes scouts from Berkeley Heights, Chatham and surrounding towns and is active year-round. To learn more, email troop280chatham@gmail.com.

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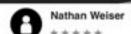


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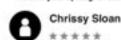
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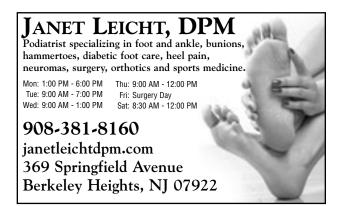
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Rutgers Master Gardeners' Presentation— Starting Seeds Indoors: When and How

Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m

Enjoy watching your seedlings emerge and mature this spring. Rutgers Master Gardener, Grace Tshanakas will teach you everything you need to know about starting seeds indoors, including seed types, supplies needed, the planting process and carding for seedlings.

Handouts will include a list of resources including Rutgers Fact Sheets. Please join us for a Zoom lecture. Registration is required by signing up on the library's website at chathamlibrary.org. A Zoom link will be provided, and a passcode will be sent for you to join the meeting. In conjunction with this program, you can borrow vegetable seeds from



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Library to share with others. For more information about the seed library, please go to the library's website at chathamlibrary.org.

Book Talk on the Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post

Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

Allison Pataki, author of The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post will speak about her recent book via Zoom. The author will discuss how Marjorie began while working for her father gluing cereal boxes for the C. W. Post Company before the business turned into the General Foods empire and thus making her an heiress. She became the wealthiest woman in the United States before turning thirty and built palatial homes such as Mar-a-Largo. As a wife four times over, her life was filled with grandeur and beauty as well as shocking secrets and tumult. Please join us for a look into the fascinating life of this powerful woman.

This presentation is sponsored jointly by the libraries of Morris County, and a Zoom link will be provided on the library's webpage.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early entry will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with an admittance fee of \$25. A bag sale will be held on Sunday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will continue March 14 through March 17 from 10 am to 5 pm.

English as a Second Language starts the week of March 14

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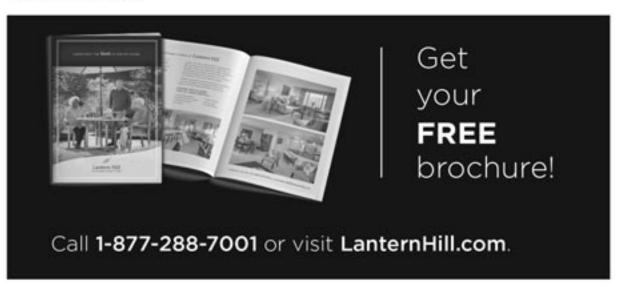
Wednesday, March 30 at 1 p.m. Join librarian Mary Kennedy for a meeting of the library's book group to discuss The Promise by Damon Galgut. Everyone is welcome to attend, and you may pick up a copy of the book at the reference desk. The group will meet in person at the library. Those who cannot attend in person can join by Zoom by going to the library's website at chathamlibrary.org.

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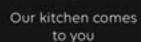


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(above) Elaine Ilaria, volunteer at the Library of the Chathams, preparing for the March 12th book sale.

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SPRING/SUMMER ART EXHIBIT

Chatham Art League

The Chatham Art League cordially invites you to a reception to kick off its Spring/Summer Art Exhibit on Sunday, March 20 from 2-4 p.m. at the Chatham Township Municipal Building at 58 Meyersville Road in Chatham. Enjoy refreshments and live music by the popular tenor Matt Zabiegala.

The exhibit includes Sally Abbott: The COVID Series—a rich collection of art inspired by the artist's experiences and local jaunts during times of lockdown and quarantines. Abbott's roles as art student, fashion advisor, teacher, collector, curator, museum board member, volunteer, and fundraiser for the arts provide fertile ground for her art.

Along with Abbott's exhibit in the Lundt/Glover Gallery, Art League member artists will exhibit their work in the strolling gallery.

The Art League's Spring exhibit is available for viewing Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. until summer. The show is free to the public and is handicapped accessible. Masks required; COVID restrictions apply. For questions, please call 973-635-0845.



(above) Artist Sally Abbott poses with her work "California Ash in Atlantic Sunset." View this painting and more at the Chatham Art League's Spring/Summer Exhibit starting March 20.



(above) "COVID Pepper: Paint, Chop, and Eat" by Sally Abbott will be on view along with paintings by Chatham Art League members.

MARCH SPEAKER LINE-UP

Rotary Club of Madison

The Rotary Club of Madison announces the following line-up of speakers. The Club meetings start at 7:45 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. Please visit the Rotary website at madisonrotarynj.org for information on accessing the meetings via Zoom and for any updates to the schedule, and other meeting details. Please note that Rotary meetings, speakers, or speaker schedules are potentially subject to change.

MARCH 10: DIANE WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JBWS

JBWS (formerly known as Jersey Battered Women's Shelter) will discuss the vital mission that JBWS serves in the community. JBWS offers a wide range of support services to those experiencing domestic violence. These services include a 24-hour hotline, a temporary safehouse, transitional housing, and coordination of support from related counseling and legal service organizations.

MARCH 24: SCOTT SPELKER, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND LOCAL HISTORIAN

Scott Spelker will tell the tale of the notorious Kluxen Murder—an unsolved murder of a 12-year-old girl that occurred 100 years ago in a

quiet Madison neighborhood. Scott will review why and how suspicion fell on 14-year-old Francis Kluxen who lived near the crime scene.

A lifelong resident of Madison, Scott has served as a Madison Historical Society Board member. His love of local history brought about annual events such as the Madison Magical History Trolley Tour and the Halloween Presbyterian Cemetery Tour.

MARCH 31: MARY BETH COONEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CREATURE COMFORT PET THERAPY

Ms. Cooney will discuss the work of CCPT, which embraces a hands-on approach with its therapy teams. CCPT works with its partner facilities that include nursing homes, public and private schools, libraries, hospitals, children's services, hospice, mental health centers, and veteran programs to structure visits for maximum effectiveness. CCPT has certified more than 400 pet therapy teams, and its volunteer teams provide approximately 300 visits each month.

Ms. Cooney is a seasoned administrator with more than 25 years of experience in nonprofit management, event planning, volunteer facilitation, and fundraising. She is certified for pet therapy with Coby, her family's Shih Tzu.

Photos by Rotary Club of Madison







(above, l-r) Diane Williams, Executive Director, JBWS, Scott Spelker, Madison resident and local historian, Mary Beth Cooney, Executive Director, Creature Comfort Pet Therapy.

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The event will be held on Saturday, March 5, in the Chatham Middle School Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The performances conclude with a preview of 2 and under are free. Chatham High School's spring musical, Anastasia, and audience members will be entered into a raffle to win free tickets to the show at CHS, which opens on March 23.

Enjoy breakfast in between performances from food trucks lining the CMS circle. Outdoor seating will be available.

There will be fun music-themed activities in

the auditorium lobby, including an Instrument Petting Zoo sponsored by Elefante Music, craft tables, and a balloon artist.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and can be purchased through Community Pass at register.communitypass.net/chatham/

Tickets purchased at the door are \$6. Children

Chatham Performing Arts Boosters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports K-12 performing arts in the School District of the Chathams. For additional information about Chatham Performing Arts Boosters or Morning with the Musicians, please visit chatham-pab.org/ or email cpabnj@gmail.com.

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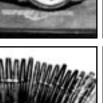
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Submitted by Christopher D. Sands

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The SUVCW is a fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of veteran heroes who fought and worked to save the Union in the American Civil War. The organization meets four times a year and the meetings in 2022 will be on March 5th, May 7th, September 10th, and November 5th, all starting at 1 p.m. For more information, visit suvcw.org.



(above) Camp Commander, Peter Lindsey, swears in Fredrick Dillman and Robert Caruso during the SUVCW Gen. Phil Kearny #20's recent meeting.

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FLINTLOCKS CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MEMBER

Dr. D. Michael Hart

Not many centenarians get to celebrate their 100th birthday surrounded by friends. On Thursday, February 17, the Flintlocks celebrated Fanwood resident Joe Schott's 100th birthday. Joe has been active in this volunteer group for 33 years since retiring from Bells Labs. He recruited many of his friends to join, and even a few relatives. Joe has a wry sense of humor, so they presented him with a parking plaque which reads: "Reserved Parking Only for Flintlocks Over 100 Years Old."

The Flintlocks are a group of retired scouters who devote every Thursday all year round to helping the Scout Camps. They build cabins, maintenance and build craft kits for the Scout shops. The Flintlocks represent a wide range of skills, including: two electricians, a millwright, carpenters, plumbers, diesel mechanics, police officers, heavy equipment operators, but also many professionals such as a dentist, two college professors, computer experts, financial advisors, salesmen, etc.

The most popular craft kits sold at the Cedar Knolls and Mountainside Scout Shops are the bird houses, bird feeders, benches and handy boxes. The men also volunteer at many of the Patriot Path Council activities for the scouts. Since they are a 501c3, they do not need to pay

make picnic tables, paint the dining hall, do sales tax, and they provide skilled labor for free. The Council has 3 camps and the volunteers are important to keep things running smoothly. Many of the scouters had children or have grandchildren in the scouts. More than half of the volunteers have been awarded the Silver Beaver Award, which is the highest National Honor offered by the Boy Scouts of America. They are an outstanding group of volunteers.

> The Flintlocks meet every Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm at Camp Winnebago in Rockaway. Guests are always welcome. For information, contact Secretary Dr. D. Michael Hart by email drmhart@yahoo.com.



(above) Joe Schott seated to the immediate right of the parking sign, behind the cake, in a flannel shirt; celebrating his 100th birthday with his 24 Flintlock friends around him.

REPAIR CAFE EVENT SET FOR MARCH 26

Bring your beloved but broken items to Summit's Repair Café on Saturday, March 26 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Christ Church, located at 561 Springfield Avenue, at the corner of Springfield and New England Avenues, Summit, NJ. Please follow outdoor signage and enter the event from New England Avenue. No appointment necessary. Non-Summit residents are welcome.

Repair services available at this event include

small electronics, jewelry, sewing/textiles, lamps, wooden items, and knife sharpening. This is a free event, but please note that a voluntary contribution is appreciated when an item is brought for repair. Donations help to fund future repair events. Replacement parts for lamps will be on hand for an at-cost fee. Please only bring items that you can carry unaided into our event.

Summit's Repair Café events are co-sponsored by the Summit Area Green Faith Circle and Repair Café Garden State. Green Faith Circle's goal is to inspire, educate, organize, and mobilize people of diverse religious and spiritual

backgrounds globally for environmental action. Repair Café Garden State is a network of community organizers who host monthly repair events across the state. This collective shares news and schedules of all upcoming Repair Café events in New Jersey via their website repaircafegs.org. Here you can find all the details of Summit and other local repair events.

If you would like to volunteer or help repair beloved but broken items at this event or future events reach out via email:

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(above) TMC member Kathy Trombacco prepares to restock the Club's Little Free Library, located at 25 Cook Avenue.

Recent service projects undertaken by the Thursday Morning Club of Madison involve books, tabs, and glasses.

The Education Committee of the Thursday Morning Club of Madison collected 298 new and gently used children's books for the Club's Little Free Library located on its property at 25 Cook

The Health and Wellness Committee collected and donated 16 pounds of aluminum can tabs, which were recycled. The proceeds were donated to Shriner's Hospitals for Children toward the purchase of supplies and equipment.

The same committee also collected 162 pairs of used eyeglasses and 85 eyeglass cases, which were donated to Lions Club International for their Lions Recycle for Sight program.

The Thursday Morning Club, a women's club which owns and operates the Madison Community House, welcomes all women to join and become part of this social, service organization which benefits both its members and the public. The Club is a member of the State and General Federation and participates in statesponsored projects as well as initiating projects of its own.

To learn more about the Club, its activities or membership opportunities please visit the website at thursdaymorningclub.org, or call 973-377-0244.

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Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Moderated on Zoom and in person at the Center by Phyllis Flemming, former Executive
Director of Victorian Garden Adult Day Center, and experienced dementia support group leader.

New participants always welcome. Contact Center for Zoom link.

Golf Lessons

Wednesdays, March 9 through 30 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to play golf before the golfing season begins. Instructor: Lou Ruina, Golf Pro. Fee: \$75 for all 4 classes; \$25 per individual class. Sign up is required. Bring your own clubs; golf balls provided. Lessons take place in the Municipal Gym.

Forum: Your Health & Personal Care Planning Tuesday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Attendees will learn about Advanced Medical Directives, Polst Forms, and how to communicate and start the conversation with family and loved ones about your health and personal care plans. Featured speakers: Bob Murray, The Murray Law Firm and Kathy Bassiacos, RN, BSN, Geriatric Care Manager, Unicity Senior Advisors. Lunch follows presentation. Sign up is required. This program is made possible by a grant from The New Jersey State Bar Foundation.

Folded Book Art

Wednesday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Try something new and fun. By simply folding and cutting pages of an old book, you can create a unique work of art. Class led by Margie Ticknor, Librarian, Kemmerer Library, Harding Township. All supplies provided. Fee: \$7 per person. Must sign up by March 11.

Play Reading Circle

Tuesday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Have you ever been in a play or wished you could act in one? Now's your chance to show off your inner actor at our second Play Reading Circle. Parts will be assigned, and scripts handed out on the day of the program.

Facilitated by Judy French. Must sign up.

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NJ Intergenerational Orchestra Outreach Ensemble Performance

Tuesday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m.
The NJIO Outreach Ensemble will perform light classical fare and arrangements of pop music, playing everything from Handel to the Beatles. This is a free event. Sign up is required. Sponsored by HomeWell Care Services.

Beginner Knitting Class

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to knit from Center staffer Carol Eisenhardt. All materials provided. Free class. Fee required as class progresses. Sign up is required.

Gentle Exercise Classes

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays at 12:20 p.m.

The Gentle Exercise classes sequence is Balance & Flex on Mondays and Thursdays, Chair Yoga on Tuesdays. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Contact Center for fee information and to sign up.

Intermediate Exercise Classes

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

The Intermediate Exercise Classes sequence is Balance & Flex on Tuesday, Chair Yoga on Wednesday, and Low Impact Cardio on Friday. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Contact Center for fee information and to sign up.

Pickleball

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Fee is \$20 through March 2022. Game is played in the Municipal Township Gym. Sign up is required.

Writing Workshop

Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.

Grab a pen and paper and join us as the group explores the beauty of writing. This class is for new and returning students and will focus on all genres of writing, including personal memoirs, creative fiction, and poetry. Topics to be covered include character and narrative development, dialogue, plot, and much more. Each week, the group will read a short story or short memoir piece, share written homework assignments, have a lesson about writing techniques, and tackle a brief in-class prompt. No experience needed—just a willingness to learn, laugh, and write! Six-class session meets on Zoom. Instructor: Jenny Tananbaum. Fee is \$30 for the session. Must register to participate.

DVD Lecture Series

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Call Center for title of current series being screened. Three 30-minute lectures are shown at each session.

Table Tennis

Five Days a Week at 12:30 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays are for experienced players; Tuesdays & Thursdays are for those new to the game or who'd like a lesson. If new or interested in instruction, please call the Center a few days ahead.

Mah Jongg

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mah Jongg is a stimulating game of strategy that helps people enhance cognitive ability and improve planning, memory, and calculation skills—all while having a lot of fun. If you're an existing player or a beginner with knowledge of the game who's looking for a few tips, join this friendly group in a no-pressure environment. All game materials provided.

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Open Bridge Practice

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

These sessions are open to those who want to practice playing bridge. Bring some friends and we'll provide the cards. Call ahead to confirm play is on.

The Women's Circle

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

A social discussion group where women get to know one another by talking about issues of the day and topics that interest them.

Men's Discussion Group

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

A friendly and relaxed gathering of men who engage in lively discussion about current events, have some laughs, and exchange useful information over coffee.

Nifty Knitters

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

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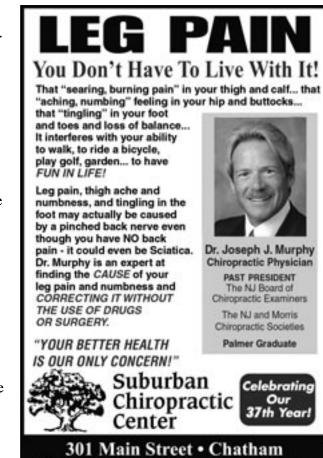
Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The art room is open for artists to work on their own creations using their own supplies.

Movies

Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

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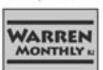
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Citizens are advised to destroy the Spotted Lanternfly in all its forms.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

SLF is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.

As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out!



(above) The weather is warming up, check your trees for Spotted Lanternfly egg masses. When vou find them crush them. Use an old bank card, small rolling pin or putty knife.

RENNA MEDIA LAUNCHES THREE NEW NEWSPAPERS

Beginning in March three new towns have joined Renna Media's growing family of newspapers: Florham Park Press, Millburn Short Hills Monthly, and Elmora Hills Elizabeth. Renna Media is now mailing 160,000, townspecific newspapers, to 24 towns each month.

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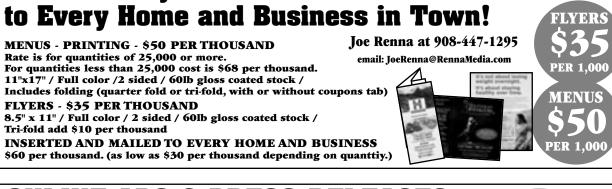
Renna Media is a Cranford, NJ based business owned and operated by husband and wife team of Joe and Tina Renna. Renna Media's family of 24 community newspapers are published in Morris, Essex, Union and Somerset counties, with a total circulation of 160,000. The publications are "hyperlocal" in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town, and are direct mailed within those towns.

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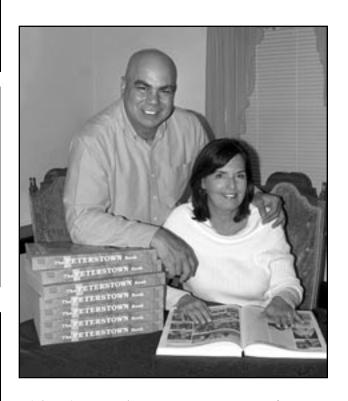


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