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Welcome to the premier issue of Short Hills Millburn Monthly, Renna Media's newest addition to our family of newspapers which are read widely in print and on-line.

Each month 8,200 newspapers are printed and mailed to every home and business in town. Short Hills Millburn Monthly will deliver important information from the departments within town hall, along with news from the schools and library. Community service organizations are encouraged to promote their events and celebrate their accomplishments free of charge.

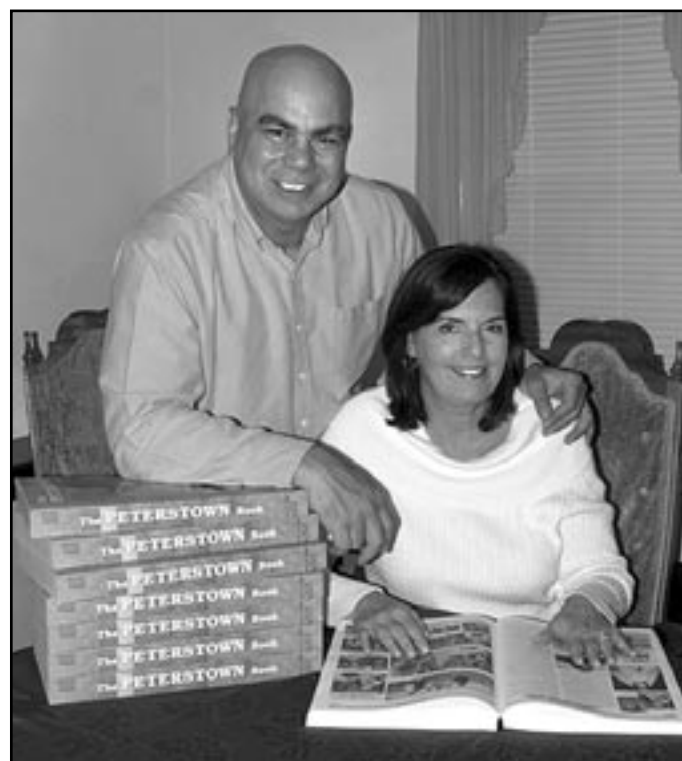
The newspaper's goal is to be a positive influence on the economic development and overall well-being of the town. Short Hills Millburn Monthly exists to share community service news and the good things that are happening in the community.

Renna Media is a Cranford, NJ based business owned and operated by husband and wife team Joe and Tina Renna. Renna Media's family of 24 community newspapers are published in and around Morris, Union, Somerset, and Essex counties. 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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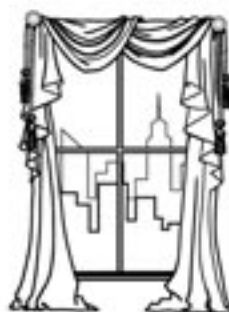
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ANNUAL ESSEX COUNTY MEET THE MAYORS

Millburn-Short Hills Chamber of Commerce

The 12th Annual Essex County Meet the Mayors Event will be held on April 2nd, 8:30 – 11:00 am.

Meet the Mayors is a project of the Inter-Chamber Coordinating Council of Essex County (ICCC) comprised of Millburn-Short Hills, Maplewood, South Orange, Livingston, West Orange and North Essex Chambers.

We are excited to host a distinguished panel of business leaders including:

Richard Davis, CEO and President of Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center

Robert Davison, Executive Director of the Essex and Morris County Mental Health Association

Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NJDOT Commissioner

The panel will discuss hot topic issues facing Essex County including infrastructure projects, Covid-19 and mental health impacts on local municipalities.

Location: Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ, 07052.

Thanks to our generous sponsors there is no cost for this event but you must RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/MeetTheMayors2022>

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NJ Department of Agriculture

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

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.

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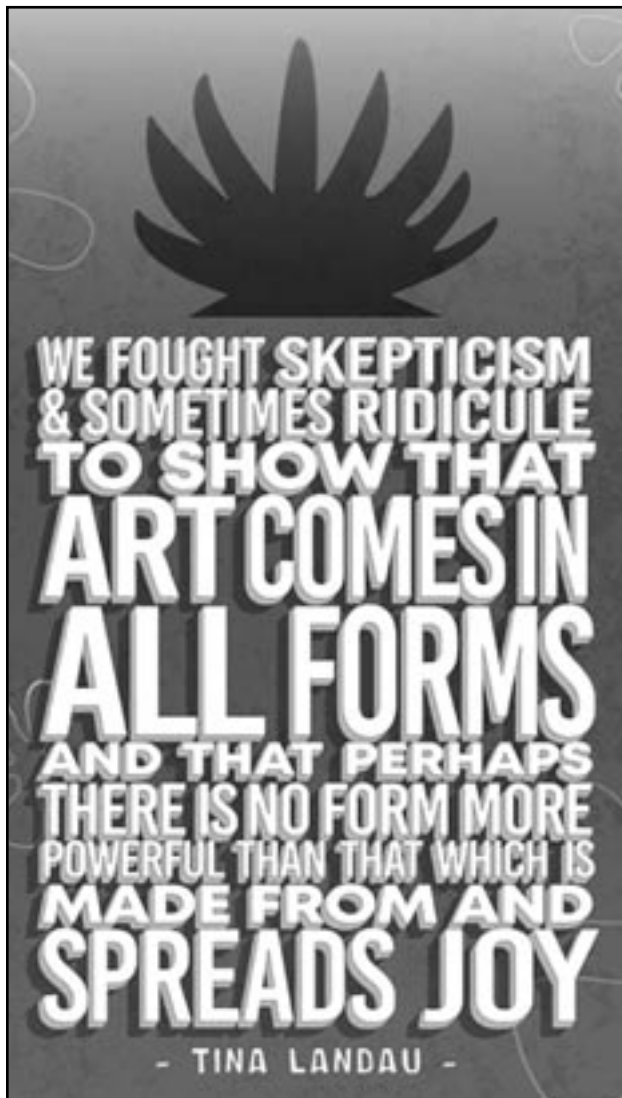
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The SpongeBob Musical is based on the beloved animated series, and this is a wacky, absurd, feel-good show, is fun for all ages!

The stakes are higher than ever in this dynamic stage musical, as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts (literally- there is an exploding volcano). Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world!

The SpongeBob Musical was created by Stephen Hillenburg and features a book by Kyle Jarrow, with original songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alexander Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants and T.I., and songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny and Andy Paley. Additional lyrics are by Jonathan Coulton, with additional music by Tom Kitt. The musical production was conceived by Tina Landau and was nominated for 12 Tony Awards.

The SpongeBob Musical features Tamir Stein as SpongeBob, Dylan Levison as Patrick, Spenser Brenton as Sandy, Judith DiMinni as Squidward, AJ DeAugustine as Plankton, David Liu as Mr. Krabs, Cadence Akhavan as Karen, Saima Hasan as Pearl, Dylan Hammer as the Mayor, Ben Levine as Patchy, John Allyn as Larry, Ben Seifer as Johnny, Jayden Adams as Electric Skate, Maddie Tofias as Mrs. Puff, Jesse Andersen as Old Man Perkins, Scott Braunstein as Perch Perkins, Paige Anatol as Sardine, Melody Ma as Sardine, Deena Weiss as Teen Fan, Maya Gurung as Teen Fan, Abby Pierson as Security Guard, Willa Maurette as Security

Guard, Anya Sawhney as Sardine, and Skyler Schrage, Milo Weiss, Eliana Biller, Maeve Ryan, Mahi Malhotra, Tea Datson, Sammy Freundlich, Angela Cui, and Jacqueline Lenner as ensemble. Nemma Kalra, Eric Dong, and Casey Hein are the student stage crew leaders.

YOUTH WORKSHOP

Based on the success of last year's Mamma Mia Youth Performers, the cast and production team of MHS's The SpongeBob Musical are looking to invite district students in grades K-8 to work with our cast and our creative team and perform live onstage and in the aisles during an actual live performance.

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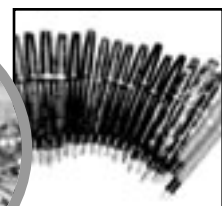
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ELEVEN+ IS LOOKING FOR NEW NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Eleven+ is ramping up its programming significantly for the summer of 2022 after its first successful year of operation. During the summer of 2021, it piloted its diversity internship program with ten students working in seven different organizations. Scaling by a factor of ten, it plans to facilitate and fund 100 paid internships for underserved students from low-income backgrounds in 2022. To succeed, it is looking for many more nonprofit partners to host interns.

During the pilot, Eleven+ interns worked for SAGE Eldercare, the Summit Area YMCA, Charity Navigator, and several others to gain valuable skills, experiences, and professional contacts that will serve them well when they enter the full-time workforce. Partnering with Summits STAR, PEP Program, and Summit High School, as well as KIPP Newark to source talented, motivated students, it must now develop additional internship opportunities.

The Eleven+ internships are a true win-win endeavor, with the students getting meaningful paid work while the nonprofits get access to high caliber students without having to establish and fund internship programs on their own. Last July

and August, students completed meaningful projects and helped their hosts further their strategic agendas in a variety of roles including Communications, Development, Public Relations, Financial Analysis, Technology, Marketing, and External Affairs.

According to Shari Competiello, Chief of Staff at Family Promise, the national organization that addresses homelessness issues, the students gave both Eleven+ and its internship hosting partners a lot to be proud of. "Not only were we impressed by the caliber of the two Eleven+ interns who worked here this summer, they made meaningful contributions that will endure long past their summers with us," Competiello said. While one of the interns, Ernange Alfonse, returned to her studies at Lycoming College, the other, Cyan Perdue, was hired on as an employee by the organization while also attending Rutgers University as a graduate student pursuing her master's degree.

"In our experience so far, the hosting organizations get as much out of the summer as the students," says Eleven+ Founder and President Andrew Walker. "It's been a really

rewarding experience for all of us. And we aim to make it as easy as possible for our nonprofit partners." He explained that the expectations of each hosting organization are a low hurdle. Hosts are expected to provide a meaningful role for the student to give them a feeling of accomplishment by the end of the summer, and they are to assign a mentor to coach the students through what is likely to be their first professional work experience.

Eleven+ surveyed the intern hosts at the end of the summer and all agreed they'd like to take interns again next year. Additionally, all said they'd recommend Eleven+ to other organizations and strongly agreed that Eleven+ was easy to partner with in support of the students. Eleven+ has recently hired a part-time Program Manager, Carolyn Parelli, as an additional resource for the nonprofits and students.

Building on last summer's success, Eleven+ is now developing a Job Readiness training program for its incoming interns to better prepare them for their first day of work. "With valuable input from last year's hosts, we're pulling together some guidance on effective communication, organization, and self-representation that will help our interns hit the ground running even faster", said Walker.

If you know of a New Jersey nonprofit organization that might be interested in learning more about hosting an intern through Eleven+, please have them contact Andrew Walker at andrew.walker@eleven-plus.org. Additional information is available on its website, eleven-plus.org.

ABOUT ELEVEN+

Students from underserved and disenfranchised communities often lack the access to internships, which are critical in building skills and creating networks. Eleven+ levels the playing field, ensuring these students can get great paid internships doing formative work. As a result, young people gain applicable skills, valuable experience, and a network of mentors and peers that are critical to future success in the workplace.



(above, l-r) 2021 Eleven+ interns: Alexis Tonge, Cyan Perdue, and Stevensky Mertyl

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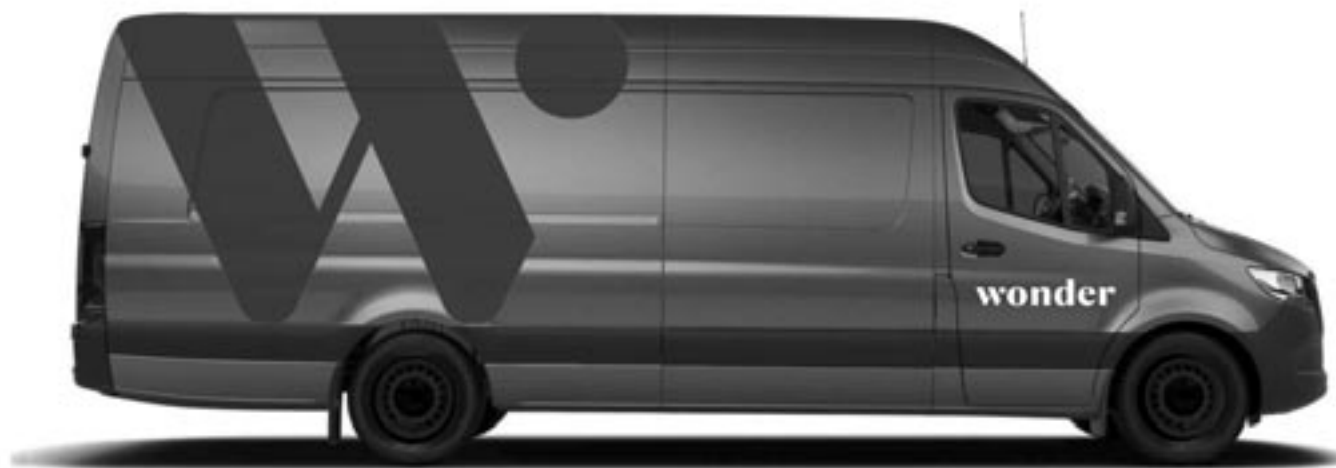
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(left, l-r) Assistant Baseball Coach Chris Drechsel,
Matthew Hollender, Baseball Coach Brian Chapman,
Assistant Coach Joe Kropa

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Township of Millburn Public Schools


Matthew Hollender, a four-year varsity baseball player for Millburn High School, accepted an offer to play baseball at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Hollender batted fourth for the Millers last year and was their top power hitter. He also developed into one of the best defensive catchers in our league.

The 6'3, 190 pound senior catcher looks forward to the new season coming off a stellar junior year performance which included 10 extra-base hits a, three home runs, and 25 runs batted in. Hollender had a 12-game hitting streak during the course of the 2021 season. Hollender's contribution helped the team win the Greater Newark Tournament for the second time in school history, first since 1984, and won its fifth sectional title in 10 years by defeating Cranford, 1-0, in the NJSIAA North Sec. 2, Group 3 final.

Millburn High School Baseball Head coach Brian Chapman's says "Matt has worked extremely hard to make himself into a college baseball player. His talent was evident when we first saw him as a freshmen but talent can only take you so far. Over the last four years, matt has put in a lot of time in the weight room, perfecting his swing, and working on his craft defensively to become the player he is today. He is also an excellent student and has emerged as a true leader in our program. We are very proud of him."


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Book: Kent State by Derf Backderf
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WOMEN SCULPTORS OF NEW YORK CITY with Sylvia Laudien Meo

Thursday, March 31, 7-8:00 p.m.

Up until August 2020 NYC had only five Public Art works that represent historic women, but there is a huge number of sculptures which were created by female artists, starting with Emma Stebbins' Angel of the Waters in Central Park. This program will introduce some of these artists: Anne Huntington, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, and Marisol and Louise Nevelson. Virtual Program.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS: STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:00 p.m.

Join Miss Eden and Miss Sue for stories, songs, movement, and fingerplays, ending with a simple craft. Kids are welcome to stay after the class if they want to add lots of detail to their craft. Class size is limited. Please register to attend.

STORYTIME

Thursdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

In-person event held at the library for ages 2-5. Join Miss Eden and Miss Sue for a half-hour of stories, songs, movement, and fingerplays! Class size is limited. Please register to attend.

STAY & PLAY: SENSORY PLAY

*Wednesday, March 9,
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

In-person event for children up to age 5 with

caregivers. Stay and Play is a free-play program with an emphasis on STEM and developmental play skills. The program will be held at our temporary location at 253 Millburn Avenue. Registration required for each child. Masks required for ages 2+.

AFTERSCHOOL LEGO CHALLENGE

Monday, February 28, 4-5:00 p.m.

Calling all LEGOmaniacs! You're invited to come and build in the LEGO Challenge. Class size is limited. Registration required. The program will be held at our temporary location at 253 Millburn Avenue in our Children's Space.

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS:

ARTIST-INSPIRED WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 5, 1-2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the work of renowned British-Liberian artist, Lina Iris Viktor. Learn about her amazing career with artist Doris Benter. You'll create a piece inspired by her work—a stunning textured relief over black paper using gold-dyed dry pasta noodles, gold paint, glitter, and glue!

SNACKS AND A SNEAK PEAK

Tuesday, March 15, 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Grab a snack and hear Janis read a sample chapter (or two) of a brand new book from our YA collection right in our Pop-Up! The book will be either a Young Adult (YA) or Middle Grade (MG) title. We'll also be live on Instagram @millburnlibrary.

THE STATE OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS with Collegewise Millburn

Wednesday, March 16, 8-9:00p.m.

Join our conversation on college admissions and how to keep focus on what you can control for your student and their college process. Join us for this conversation on college admissions, the power of perspective, and keeping the focus on what you can control in these challenging times. Virtual Program. Register to get the Zoom link via email.

BAKE WITH JANIS: INSTAGRAM LIVE

Friday, March 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Hang with Janis as she makes Irish Soda Bread Pudding! Originally made from stale bread, bread pudding is a traditional comfort dessert full of sticky gooey deliciousness. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we're going to make it Irish! Follow us @millburnlibrary on Instagram.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES: TAKE AND MAKES

All Month

Stop by the library to pick up a new project every month! Kits for kids, teens, and adults.

NJ MAKERDAY


Saturday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Stop by and check out our pop-up Maker Space! There will be 3D pens, LEGO building, button making and more! No registration required.

BINGO

Friday, March 11, 4-5:00 p.m.

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REPAIR CAFE EVENT SET FOR MARCH 26

Repair Café Garden State

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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 repaircafes.org. Here you can find all the details of Summit and other local repair events.

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