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### CONGRATULATIONS TO RESCUE SQUAD CADET EMTS

The Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad (BHVRs) is proud to announce their newest EMTs. Seven of the BHVRs Cadets took the NJ EMT Certification class this summer, passing both the class and certification exam with

flying colors!

They are now certified NJ EMTs and are ready and willing to serve Berkeley Heights and the surrounding communities.



(above, kneeling, l-r) Cadet Captains Landry Lorne and Pavni Bhardwaj;  
(standing, l-r) Vyas Dhar, Maya Sternberg, Katherine Gupta, Julietta Stravoiu and Zack Maini

### APPLICATIONS FOR RESCUE SQUAD PROGRAM

The Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad (BHVRs) Cadet program is a great opportunity for high school-age students to give back to their community and help out their neighbors. It is also an opportunity for students considering a career in medicine to get first-hand experience interacting and assisting with patients. Cadets will be initially trained in CPR and first aid and will ride on the ambulance, assisting the EMTs in patient care. From there, they will enroll in an EMT certification class to become NJ certified EMTs.

Eligible applicants will be high school sophomores that will be entering their junior year in the Fall of 2022, 16 years of age by April 1, 2022, and must be willing to take the EMT

certification class during the summer of 2023.

The Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad (BHVRs) is now accepting applications for the 2023 Cadet class, from now until the end of the year.

If you are interested in applying to the BHVRs Cadet program, please log on to the BHVRs website at BHVRs.org, click on the "Become a Member" tab, then "Cadet Member". Review the Cadet program information and then follow the instructions for submitting your application.

If you have specific questions you may submit them to the Cadet Advisor at [cadetadvisor@bhvr.org](mailto:cadetadvisor@bhvr.org).

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After a two year absence, the Berkeley Heights Rotary Club will hold their 40th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Mount Carmel Hall, 56 River Rd. Berkeley Heights, NJ, 7:30 a.m. – noon, on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

We will serve complimentary pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice and assorted fruit. Monetary donations will be cheerfully accepted and will benefit community programs supported by Berkeley Heights Rotary Club.

Enjoy good food, drink, conversation with your hometown friends you haven't seen in a while and support the good causes of the BH Rotary.

For more information call: 732-447-8117.

Follow Berkeley Heights Rotary Club on Facebook @ facebook.com/bhrotaryclub.

# LITTELL-LORD FARMSTEAD FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

The Berkeley Heights Historical Preservation Committee invites you to the Littell-Lord Farmstead Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Horseshoe Road in Berkeley Heights. Rain date is Sunday, October 23, 2022.

Trap Rock Brewery will be on site. Also available will be food trucks, crafters and artisans. Activities include tours of the farmstead, pick & paint pumpkin patch, games, and face painting. Governor Livingston High School students' woodworking and art will be on display. There will also be a raffle.

For more information please contact Karen Cassels at [karencassels7@gmail.com](mailto:karencassels7@gmail.com).

Proceeds from the event will go towards the restoration of the Littell-Lord Farmstead.

# SENIOR DAY TRIP

The Berkeley Heights Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, October 17. We will leave from the Berkeley Heights Town Hall on Park Avenue at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 which includes bus transportation and a \$20 voucher for slot play. For further information or reservations, call Ramona at 908-647-3295.

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## FLINTLOCKS READY FOR ACTION

*Submitted by Dr. Michael Hart*

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The Flintlocks meet every Thursday at Camp Winnebago, Rockaway, NJ, all year round. They are organized as a 501c3 non profit corporation. All of the members are registered with the BSA. They provide a variety of skilled services to the Council. They have built cabins, picnic tables, painted the dining hall, built the archery range, built all the structures at the waterfront, financed, built and equipped the STEM Lab at Allamuchy Scout Reservation, repaired damage to camp structures, etc. In addition to building structures and doing repairs and maintenance, they also volunteer at many Council activities throughout the year. More than half of the Flintlocks have been awarded the Silver Beaver or have received other Council and National Awards. They typically provide approximately 5,000 hours of volunteer skilled labor every year. Previous years

were interrupted by COVID shutdowns, and the camps were not operational some summers, but now the Flintlocks are all vaccinated and have been back to work. The Council most recently opened the summer Scout camps again, and the Flintlocks have brought them up to code to receive campers.

The Officers and Trustees elected for the coming year are as follows: John Koneski,

President; George Van Dyke, Vice President; Michael Hart, Secretary; Russ Jenkins, Treasurer; Bob Pysher, Chair of the Trustees; Ted Marquardt, Trustee; Bob Germinder, Trustee; and Frank Wallace, Trustee.

Visit the Facebook Page "Flintlocks". Guests are always welcome. For more information contact Secretary Dr. Michael Hart at [drmhart@yahoo.com](mailto:drmhart@yahoo.com).



*(above) Flintlocks pictured during their Annual meeting.*

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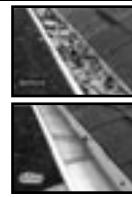
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Another big milestone is coming up for Imagine! Our grief support groups will be returning to the city of Newark through a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Newark (BCGN).

This is an experience like none other; the experiential nature of the training will prepare you to facilitate support groups in a way that a lecture-style training could never do. Previously trained volunteers have said this training is "life-changing" and "inspiring," and we hope you can be a part of it!

If you're interested in making a difference in

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## LOCAL ARTIST TO MAKE PRESENTATION ON LOCAL HISTORY

Nancy J. Ori of Berkeley Heights, well-known photographer, author, and educator, received a 2022 HEART Grant (History, Education and Arts, Reaching Thousands) from the Union County Board of County Commissioners to do photography at approximately 35 local historical sites and create a digital presentation. She has spent months researching and photographing the numerous exteriors and interiors. Her artistic selection of subject matter was determined by the best summary of images to depict the lifestyle of the people who lived throughout the County during the different time periods in our history from the early farms, through the Revolutionary War, and to the present.

This new project will be presented online through a Zoom lecture on October 13 from 7-8:30 p.m. It will be an introduction to the Four Centuries in a Weekend events taking place from October 15-16, 2022, and will include images to highlight the important story of Union County in chronological order. This online lecture will be live and offer the viewers an opportunity to ask questions about the sites and details about the photography. Contact the Plainfield Library or Nancy Ori to get the Zoom link. The online presentation is free and open to the public.

In 2000, Ori received a similar grant to create an exhibition of photography from the Four Centuries locations. Those images will be featured at the Plainfield Library gallery from October 15, 2022 - March 11, 2023. The 2022 grant is an update to this previous project and includes new locations that have been added to the list of Four Centuries in a Weekend sites since 2000.

This large body of work provides a balance of images between the architecture, furniture, costumes, and artifacts of by-gone eras to reflect those who lived, worked, and played in Union County at earlier times. Ori refers to these images as “portraits” of architecture and artifacts. Some images are romantic in style and provide a contrast to the playful depictions of antique dolls and toys, some are bold forms of tools and objects presented almost as sculptures, and some are composed room set ups or still lifes done by Nancy to provide more formal and artistic imagery. There will be a ‘meet-the-artist’ lecture with Nancy on March 4, 2023, at the library, 800 Park Ave in Plainfield, NJ, 908-757-1111 (details TBD).

“Since 1970, I have traveled throughout the world working on various photographic and video projects which has given me the opportunity to explore many popular and cherished places. It didn’t take long for me to see that right here in my own back yard are wonderful sites to photograph and images to share. I proposed both grant projects in order to best volunteer my skills to benefit my community and have since been inspired by not only the interesting subject matter and history of New Jersey, but also by the many dedicated volunteers I have met while doing my research and photographing the sites over the years.”

Popular locations such as Liberty Hall in Union, the Ashbrook Reservation and Nature

Trail in Scotch Plains, and the Drake House Museum in Plainfield, as well as the smaller historical sites of the Woodruff House/Eaton Store Museum in Hillside and the Carter House



(above) Photo of Union County Arts Center, located in Rahway, NJ by Nancy J. Ori.

in Summit are only a few of the locations featured in Ori’s exhibit as well as the Zoom presentation.

Nancy Ori enjoys teaching photography classes and workshops each year throughout the United States and Europe. In 1995, she founded the New Jersey Photography Forum, a group of professional and very serious amateur photographers who get together monthly to critique each other’s work and exhibit together, both online and at the art center in Summit. Under Nancy’s direction, the NJPF has grown to be the largest group of fine art exhibiting photographers in the Metro Area. (njphotoforum.com)

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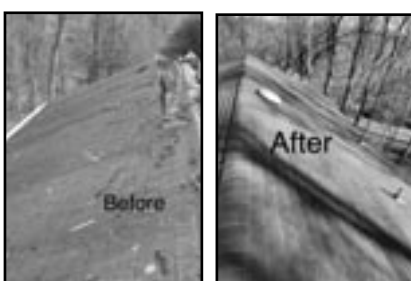
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#### October's book group selection is *The Tale Teller* by Anne Hillerman.

Meeting dates are Friday, 10/7 at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, 10/11 at 7:15 p.m.

Please stop by in person, call the library or email [reference@bhplnj.org](mailto:reference@bhplnj.org) if you have questions or would like to join the book club.

Please check the library's website at [bhplnj.org](http://bhplnj.org) for any program changes or additions.

### Street Smart NJ

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 16-22, 2022 — is the perfect opportunity to talk with teens about safe driving habits. This year, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is teaming up with Street Smart NJ to empower parents to discuss safe driving habits with their young drivers. Assure your teen driver knows the Rules for the Road before you hand over the keys. Ultimately, parents are in control.

### FACTS ABOUT TEEN DRIVER FATALITIES

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens (15-18 years old) in the United States.

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Parents can be the biggest influencers on teens' choices behind the wheel if they take the time to talk with their teens about some of the biggest driving risks.

## NORTHERN NJ'S MOST INTIMATE COFFEEHOUSE

The Salem Roadhouse Café presents Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr, on Saturday, October 8, 2022. The doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr have carved themselves a unique niche within the realm of rock classic tunes. Focused mostly on vocals and light accompaniment with a pair of guitars and a djembe for rhythm, this group of very talented and familiar Roadhouse performers has taken classic rock tunes we all know and love and put a lighter spin on them. The usual trappings of rock with its requisite "wall of sound" is avoided, making the lyrics and tunes able to be heard clearly. Focused on rich harmonies, their sound is catching on like wildfire. Come and hear songs as you've never heard them before!

The Salem Roadhouse Café is live, intimate, upfront, and personal. All ages are welcome. Located in the Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Rd., Union, NJ. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20. Admission includes show, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert.

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Roadhouse has always offered its stage to local and independent mainstream musicians. Jazz, rock, folk, and other groups have performed. What's the common thread? They're all great musicians playing the kind of music people like to hear. There's no message, just music.

The Roadhouse started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Hey — that's why we're located where we are. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its social mission.

But the many musicians who've played the Salem Roadhouse Café see it as a solid performance venue. They love it because of its special intimacy and great audiences. They say people here "really listen." Ask any of the musicians you meet here — they love to play the Roadhouse, and they want to come back often.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Programs, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.



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The application is completed online and must be submitted by the November 14, 2022, deadline. The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2023. The top 20 national finalists participate in the Leadership Weekend and interview for the top awards, ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The remaining 480 runners-up receive \$4,000 scholarships.

This year, the Elks National Foundation is investing \$4 million in college scholarships. MVS scholars—all of whom demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and a

commitment to service—are graduating from college at a rate of 90 percent, 30 percent higher than the national average.

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has awarded life-changing scholarships to thousands of students like Kaden Oqueli-White of Louisiana, a 2022 top winner. Kaden's \$50,000 scholarship will help him attend Columbia University to study astrophysics and pursue a career in academia.

Kaden might be focused on the sky, but he hopes to have an impact close to home. "My fervent resolve to contribute astronomically to humanity and increase STEM field awareness is as infinite as the cosmos themselves," says Kaden. "I yearn to know and inclusively share the stars."

Applications for the 2023 contest are available on the Elks National Foundation's website. For complete Most Valuable Student scholarship contest details including the application, visit [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS).

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## MOM AND DAUGHTER RAISE AWARENESS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

### New Jersey Sharing Network

Jane Fischer and her daughter, Suzy, understand what it takes to overcome some of life's greatest challenges. As they celebrated Suzy's 48th birthday on July 18, they both took time to reflect on the gift of life and the miracle



(above, l-r) Jane and Suzy Fischer.

Photo courtesy of NJ Sharing Network

of organ and tissue donation.

On the day Suzy was born, doctors told Jane and her husband, Al, that their daughter would never be able to talk or walk or play like other children. While Suzy's special needs were great, Jane and Al kept hope alive that they would be able to persevere on the difficult journey ahead.

"Suzy proved them all wrong," said Jane. "Over the years, she has kept defying all the odds through her tenacity, courage, and strength. She surprised some of the best pediatricians and neurologists in our area by constantly working hard to develop and learn to do all the things they said she could never do."

While Suzy's life seemed to be filled with endless obstacles, she began to develop critical health issues shortly after turning 24 years old. Her kidneys began to fail, and she was soon placed on dialysis.

"It seemed like there were complications in nearly every one of her dialysis sessions," said Jane. "It took its emotional toll on Suzy and all of us, but she always did her best to keep her smile and the staff at the dialysis center loved her."

In December 2000, the Fischer family was in an airport in Jacksonville, Florida, when Jane's pager kept beeping and buzzing. "At the time, I mistakenly thought it was due to air traffic signals creating interference," said Jane. "But when we arrived home in New Jersey after our flight, we received an urgent phone call from our transplant coordinator at Saint Barnabas (Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center). They had a donated kidney for Suzy!"

Suzy received a successful kidney transplant, and the family is forever grateful to the 64-year-old woman who gave the gift of life. For 13 years, Suzy's transplanted kidney restored her health and she continued to fight through other serious health issues, including thyroid cancer that forced her to undergo a thyroidectomy.

In 2013, Suzy's transplanted kidney began to fail, and she faced another uphill struggle as dialysis loomed as the only treatment option. However, Suzy received encouraging news when

another donated kidney became available for transplant. This time, her donor hero was a 24-year-old man who passed away in a tragic motorcycle accident.

"Suzy definitely had a lot of survivor's guilt," said Jane. "It helped ease her pain when I explained to her that the young man would have wanted his kidney to go to her to keep his memory alive."

Today, Suzy continues to thrive and enjoy life's most precious moments thanks to her organ donor heroes. Suzy and Jane have made it a priority to support NJ Sharing Network, the nonprofit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue in the Garden State. By sharing their story with others, Suzy and Jane hope to encourage more people to register as organ and tissue donors.

"The most important thing is to get others to understand the need for organ and tissue donation and how it saves and enhances the lives of others," said Jane. "We also want to keep hope alive for those waiting for a life-saving transplant. We want to encourage them to never give up. I do not know why Suzy's life has been so hard, but I have always believed it has been to help others and make a difference in someone else's life."

According to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), there are over 100,000 Americans – nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey – waiting for a life-saving transplant. One organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others.

"We forever honor our donor heroes, as well as their supportive families, for their selfless decision to save and enhance the lives of others. Because of them, Suzy and all transplant recipients now have more birthdays, holidays, and special moments to share with their loved ones," said Joseph S. Roth, President and CEO of NJ Sharing Network.

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The Drive-In Concert will offer a variety of family/kid friendly activities (face painting, magicians, balloon artists, etc.) along with a full concert by New Jersey's own "The Nerds" – a widely acclaimed rock and roll band. Food trucks will be available but folks are encouraged to tailgate as well.

Registered participants get a parking space with an adjoining space to set –up chairs, etc. Each car can carry up to 6 occupants and parking spaces are priced at \$300, \$175 & \$125 based on their proximity to the stage.

For event details, please visit website [ccanconcert22.GiveSmart.com](http://ccanconcert22.GiveSmart.com) or call Peter Ruccione, Catholic Charities Director of

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Last year Catholic Charities provided over 71,000 nights of Shelter, food, and clothing for over 1,171 people, individuals and families.

For more information on Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark, visit [ccannj.org](http://ccannj.org).

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9 HALF PAGE	6.5" x 9" or 10" x 7"	\$320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
12 Units	10" x 8"	\$360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
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