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100-YEAR-OLD WWII VETERAN HONORED

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Gerald "Gerry" Gemian, a World War II veteran who turned 100 years old this past summer, was honored on October 12 by the Morris County Board of County Commissioners at a celebration organized by more than two dozen friends and fellow veterans at the Montville Memorial VFW Post 5481.

Commissioner Thomas Mastrangelo presented the veteran with a special Morris County "Resolution of Honor" that recognized not only his 100th Birthday on August 25, but also his military service to the people of the United States.

"Thank you. Thank you very much. I'm honored," Mr. Gemian said, as the group sat down to a luncheon hosted by the Commissioner.

"We need to thank you, Gerry. We need to thank you and your entire generation for the sacrifices you made in defense of our nation," said Commissioner Mastrangelo. "On behalf of the County Board of Commissioners, I present you with this resolution."

Mr. Gemian was joined by his son, Gary Gemian, a Lincoln Park councilman. The group of friends and fellow veterans also posed for photos next to a tank outside the VFW Hall.

Mr. Gemian enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in WWII as a combat radio operator, Staff Sergeant Technician 3rd Grade in the Central Pacific theater from 1942 to 1945 with the Joint Assault Signal Company. He was attached to the 7th, 27th and 81st U.S. Army



(above) Mr. Gemian (center) and Commissioner Mastrangelo (right).



(above) Many of Mr. Gemian's fellow veterans and friends joined him as Commissioner Mastrangelo presented the Morris County "Resolution of Honor."

Photos by County of Morris

Divisions, as well as with the 1st, 2nd and 4th U.S. Marine Divisions during his tours against Japanese forces, which included the Marshall Islands Campaign and the invasions of both the Kwajalein and Eniwetok Atoll Groups.

It was some of the bloodiest and deadliest episodes of the entire war, and Mr. Gemian's service included landings in the Mariana Islands and Palau Islands during the "Island Hopping" campaign of Admiral Chester William Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Ocean Areas. But Mr. Gemian managed to survive without being wounded.

When asked by a CBS News reporter this summer about his longevity and never being wounded, despite multiple battles, Mr. Gemian said: "One thing that always sustained me is: keep going, keep going. No matter what happens, or what the hell happened, I always managed to move somehow or another."

While transitioning out of military service, Mr. Gemian married his wife, Liz, and the couple moved in 1977 to Montville, where she later passed in 2021 at the age of 98. Mr. Gemian worked in the defense industry after the war, establishing a career at Curtis-Wright Corporation and ITT Avionics in contract administration.

The Board of County Commissioners' "Resolution of Honor" declared that Mr. Gemian's words about "keep going" should serve as an inspiration to us all. The resolution also said he must be congratulated on his longevity, commended for his distinguished military service and blessed with continued long life and happiness.



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The Adler Aphasia Center is currently offering an Aphasia Communication Group for stroke and brain injury survivors with aphasia in Scotch Plains, NJ. This group provides those diagnosed with aphasia an opportunity to socialize with others who share similar experiences, provide tips to communicate more effectively, and time to practice communication skills in a natural environment. Aphasia is a language disorder caused by stroke or other brain injury. It affects spoken language, reading, and writing, but does not affect one's intellect.

This group is facilitated by a licensed speech language pathologist and is offered two Fridays of each month for two hours. A person with aphasia may join the group at any time but must pre-register. There is a nominal charge, but we never turn people away for lack of funds, we offer scholarships to those who are not able to pay \$80 for eight sessions.

To learn more about this communication group and to pre-register, please contact Gretchen Szabo, M.A., CCC-SLP at 551-287-2238 or email gszabo@adleraphasiacenter.org.

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16TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH A SUCCESS

The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township extends our sincere thanks to the greater Chatham community for its support of our 16th annual Pumpkin Patch. The patch is run entirely by volunteers with 100% of the proceeds addressing hunger and need.

We are thrilled to report that pumpkin sales and donations this year totaled over \$14,000, which will be distributed among three worthy non-profit organizations:

Nourish.NJ in Morristown (formerly known as The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center), which creates lasting solutions to the problems of hunger, homelessness and poverty. It offers food, housing, work readiness, medical, social and educational services 365 days a year, free of charge, no questions asked.

The Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside, which is the state's largest anti-hunger and anti-poverty organization. It engages, educates and empowers all sectors of society to assist those in need.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers in New Mexico, which works cooperatively with the Navajo Nation in New Mexico to grow and deliver the pumpkins, which has a lasting impact on a region with 42% unemployment. This is the primary source of income for the Navajo pumpkin growers who are employed through this endeavor.

The Pumpkin Patch is a community effort that involved more than 100 adult and youth volunteers during October. We also would like to thank the Chatham High School Key Club and cheerleading squad who helped unload over 3,000 pumpkins and gourds from the truck to the church lawn.

We are deeply grateful to the Chatham community for supporting this service project and fundraising initiative in a variety of ways. Thank you for partnering with us to provide food and hope to those who are most vulnerable.



THE KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS AND MADISON

Submitted by Stephanie Cooperman

The Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison sponsors three Key Clubs and supports them in their club activities throughout the year. The members of the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams participated in several Chatham Borough remunerated street cleanups during the year. Two were done in the spring along Bowers Lane and Ogden Street, and the most recent one happened in the fall at Shepard-Kollock Park, where numerous Key Club members volunteered their time and assistance. The Chatham High School Key Club is collecting new or gently worn warm coats and jackets from the middle of October through November.

Madison High School Key Club students are once again taking part in the Change Hunger Food Drive Feeding America, of which Community Food Bank of New Jersey is a member. Through January 13th, the collecting of nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the front entrance of the school from 2:00 - 2:40 p.m. except on Fridays. Canned and dry food can

also be brought to Room A1 in the school, any day of the week. ShopRite Gift cards would also be greatly appreciated; the Key Club members are able to purchase many different kinds of canned/dried food items at the store. Additionally, donations can be done online using this link: give.cfbnj.org/team/454075.

The members of the ECLC Key Club are collecting coupons throughout the school year. These coupons are sent to military installations for the benefit of the families stationed there. ECLC Key Club Advisor Jamie Willard reported that the members assisted with a coat drive for the Morris Mission and also made "dinners in a pan" for Livingston Philanthropy which they are planning to do again. If anyone is interested in donating money toward supplies, they would be happy to purchase and package a dinner in a pan meal for families to make at home. These meals will be dropped off at various food banks to give to families. In December, the Key Club will be collecting new gloves hats and scarves for Livingston Philanthropy.

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The Junior League of Summit Thrift Shop is excited to announce its annual Holiday Boutique. The well-established event features a wide selection of new toys, new and gently used holiday clothing for everyone in the family, jewelry, accessories, and giftware, as well as holiday decor to make your homes festive! The Holiday Boutique is held in our shop at 37 Deforest Avenue, Summit, NJ, and began on Saturday, November 26 (small business Saturday). The following week our hours will return to Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m - 1 pm.; and Wednesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

"This event is a fun and exciting way to begin the holiday season! Be sure to mark your calendars and stop in to see all the treasures we have saved for this highly anticipated event," says Thrift Shop Manager Marie Avagliano.

As with all Shop sales, proceeds from the Holiday Boutique will directly fund the League's programming, community grants, and projects.

"Seeing the faces of so many excited customers at the Holiday Boutique really warms the heart! You can see the direct impact our Shop has on the wonderful members of our community," commented Junior League of Summit President Rachel Zucker. "We are thrilled that we can hold this event year after year, and we thank our customers and the community for the ongoing support."

The Junior League of Summit Thrift Shop in Summit was established in 1934 and offers new and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, and children, toys, decorative items for the home, housewares, and furniture that are deeply discounted. It is the primary fundraiser for the Junior League of Summit and has provided the resources for the League's many grants, projects, programs, and scholarships over the years. Since its inception, the Shop has raised over \$3,000,000 to benefit Summit and surrounding communities.

The Junior League of Summit, Inc. is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training. For more information about the Junior League of Summit, please visit the website at jlsummit.org or contact the office at 908-273-7349









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The sale is made possible by the Friends of the Library of the Chathams and the many generous donations from the Chatham community. Come, shop and join in the fun!

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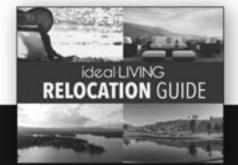
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FLINTLOCKS SCOUTER GROUP LIVES BY THE SCOUT LAWS

The Flintlocks, BSA, Inc. are a group of retired scouters who dedicate their time and talents to building and maintaining the scout camps of the Patriot's Path Boy Scout Council in northern

New Jersey.

The group includes some tradesmen, but also professionals and volunteers of every background. Most are retired, but some still work full-time, and occasionally people volunteer to help for a day here or there. It is a very friendly group with great camaraderie and a good sense of humor. When one member reached age 100, they designated a parking spot reserved for "all Flintlocks over 100 years old". Two other members are 90 years old, but they will have to wait a while before parking in that spot.

The Flintlocks met for their Fall General Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at their workshop at Camp Winnebago in Rockaway, NJ. They reviewed the accomplishments of the previous year and discussed future projects the Council needs to have done. Some of the future projects include installing new windows in the

children.

The Patriot's Path Council of the Boy Scouts who use the camps in this council.

nothing to do with antique firearms, although some of the old guys are considered "antiques". Rockaway, NJ, all year round, and guests are always welcome. They are organized as a 501c3 registered with the BSA, take CPR and AED and bird feeders. training, and are vaccinated for COVID.

awarded the prestigious Silver Beaver Award, Secretary which is the highest National Award for a drmhart@yahoo.com.

dining hall, building a pavilion near the trading volunteer in the Scouting Program. They usually post, collecting Toys for Tots; and making craft provide approximately 5,000 hours of volunteer kits and Pinewood Derby cars for special needs skilled labor every year, saving the Council close to \$250,000 of labor costs.

In the past, the Flintlocks have built cabins, of America encompasses 5 counties in central and picnic tables, painted the dining hall, built the northern New Jersey: Middlesex; Morris, archery range, built all the structures at the Somerset, Sussex, and Union. The Council waterfront, financed, built and equipped the website is ppcbsa.org. There are 11,000 scouts STEM Lab at Allamuchy Scout Reservation, financed and built an addition to the Wink Dousa In spite of their name, the Flintlocks have Cabin, and repaired damage to camp structures. In addition to building structures and doing repairs and maintenance, they also volunteer at They meet every Thursday at Camp Winnebago, many Council programs throughout the year. One popular program for Cub Scouts for which the Flintlocks volunteer is called "For the Birds". The nonprofit corporation. All of the members are children learn about birds and build birdhouses

The Facebook Page is "Flintlocks". Guests are More than half of the Flintlocks have been always welcome. For more information contact Dr. Michael Hart



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(above) The Flintlocks BSA, Inc. members showing the signs representing the 12 points of the Scout Law. They tease one member for always being seen with a coffee cup in his hand, so they made him a sign reading "coffee". These signs will be posted at the Allamuchy Scout Reservation in Byram, NJ, located near Waterloo Village. Courtesy photo





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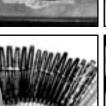
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ANGEL TREE - EACH ORNAMENT IS FOR A CHILD IN NEED

Florham Park Rotary Club

Florham Park and surrounding community residents once again have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of area children in need through the Florham Park Rotary Angel Tree.

The Angel Tree was decorated and placed at the Florham Park Post Office at 187 Columbia Turnpike on Friday, Nov. 25 and will remain until December 20.

Coordinated through the East Morris office of the state Division of Child Protection and Permanency, formerly known as the DYFS child welfare agency, local children's gift wishes are written on each ornament and hung on the tree.

"The people of Florham Park do a fantastic job," shared Florham Park Rotary President Simone Campbell, who helped to organize the annual event. "Some of these gifts are real needs, like diapers or a winter coat. Some of them, the people of Florham Park really go above and beyond. I remember one year a kid asked for a mountain bike and somebody bought him a mountain bike."

He said about 100 or more ornaments hang from the tree each year – a reminder that even in a wealthy area like eastern Morris County, there are many children and families in need.

He encouraged residents to visit the Post Office, take a look at the Angel Tree, and see which gift request strikes them.

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13-month-old male – Diapers (size 5), Baby Shark toys, Crayola color wonder markers/sets, bath/shower markers/crayons, balls;

5-year-old female – Hannah Montana dolls, toys, kitchen toys, anything with unicorns, age-appropriate books (she loves to be read to), anything for pretend play;

12-year-old female – Clothing (girls size 7/8), nail polish kit, sneakers (girls 7), hygiene items, winter coat, boots, hat, glove, scarf, anything for drawing, coloring or painting.

Rotarian Bob Feid reminds that in many cases this is the only thing a child may receive during the holiday season.

Residents may select an ornament from the Angel Tree and return with that wrapped gift by Wednesday, December 20.

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To learn more about the local Florham Park Rotary, guests are welcome to join a weekly Rotary breakfast meeting at the Florham Park Diner at 182 Ridgedale Ave. Meetings are 7:47 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. every Friday.

For more information and to learn about other community projects and Florham Park Rotarians,

visit FlorhamParkRotary.com

- or email Membership Chair George Gregor
- at ggregor@florhamparkrotary.com
- or Sergeant-at-Arms Peter Nicolas
- at pnicolas@florhamparkrotary.com.



(above) Rotarians Peter Nicolas, Betty O'Brien, Bob Feid, the Angel Tree will be at the Florham Park Post Office until December 20.

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COLLEEN HAS A RESTORED FAMILY HEIRLOOM — HER OWL



(above) Colleen McKenna of Summit with her family heirloom owl frame.

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Colleen McKenna of Summit has fond memories of a particular owl artwork that hung in her home as a child. With age, the frame and support backing had become weak and frail. Colleen couldn't display it any longer. She had a gut-wrenching decision to make about the fate of the owl artwork. But like fashion, home décor trends tend to go in and out of style. Things we may have considered outdated a few years ago have made their way back into the spotlight. Well, that was the case with Colleen's owl. It was back in vogue. So, she decided to have it repaired and brought it to SAGE Restoration Workshop.

The workshop volunteers were able to reconstruct the original frame and put a new backing on it. The owl is now sturdy again. Renewed with vigor for many more years of appreciation.

"Thank you to the team at the SAGE workshop," said Colleen. She added, "It was a pleasure to work with them and I am happy to support our seniors."

ABOUT RESTORATION WORKSHOP

Since 1961, the SAGE Eldercare Workshop has offered the public fine-quality furniture repair. The volunteers will consider repairing any piece of furniture that can be carried into the workshop. The Workshop has a reputation throughout Union County and beyond for its fine reweaving of caned and rushed chairs. Our artisans are all highly trained volunteers. Proceeds from the Workshop benefit SAGE programming. Prices are reasonable and depend upon the condition of the furniture item and the

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The Workshop started out over fifty years ago as a place for older men who no longer had access to a home workshop. Dozens of women have worked in the historically male enclave. Most volunteers are former professionals including investment bankers, college professors, physicians, and scientists. Over the years, they have taught each other caning, rushing and a myriad of other techniques needed to fix the aging furniture brought to them for restoration.

The Workshop is in the basement of the SAGE building at 290 Broad Street, Summit and is easily accessible. Shop hours are Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For more information about the service or to schedule an appointment to bring in furniture, call 908-598-5531.

ABOUT SAGE ELDERCARE

SAGE Eldercare is one of only a few providers in the nation — and the only one in New Jersey — to provide a full range of eldercare services under one roof. For 68 years, SAGE's mission has been to help older adults remain living in their own homes. Whether it is assisting with a Home Health Aide, helping with food insecurity, or offering a stimulating adult day medical program, SAGE can help. Their team provides referrals, caregiver support groups and free and confidential Medicare counseling. And as the unique challenges of older adults and caregivers evolve, educational programming is available every step of the way to keep you informed of practices. Learn more www.sageeldercare.org. Follow us at @SAGEeldercare.















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LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS EVENTS

This is a selection of library events. While most events are in person, some can be joined by Zoom. For complete information, visit chathamlibrary.org.

Mahjong Club

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Are you a Mahjong player and looking for a group? No instruction is provided so you must know how to play.

Holiday Hosting: Wreath and Ornament Making Workshop Sunday, December 4 – 3 to 5 p.m.

'Tis the Season...to make your own holiday decor! Drop in between 3 and 5 pm to make brass ring minimalist wreaths and ornaments with greenery. These easy and unique crafts will add extra flare to your home this holiday season. Supplies will be provided. \$10 to

participate. **Holiday Hosting: DIY Wrapping Paper** Tuesday, December 6 – 3 to 6 p.m.

Learn how to personalize your wrapping paper, using materials around your house! Make your gifts stand out this holiday season with different

types of stamps and materials. Friends and family will be impressed with the personalized touch! Drop in any time between 3 and 6 pm. Supplies will be provided. \$10 to participate.

Holiday Hosting: Cocktail and Mocktail Making!

Thursday, December 8 – 6 p.m.

In continuing the Holiday Hosting series, what's a party without cocktails?? Learn how to make a couple of fun, inventive cocktails for the holiday season. Mocktail versions will be available. Supplies will be provided. \$20 to participate. Advance registration is required.

ART WITH ANNE SWARTZ **Art Exhibits: Learn Before You Go!** The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, **New York City**

Wednesday, December 7 - 7 p.m. Know what to expect before visiting in person. In addition to the impressive permanent collection, there will be two special exhibitions this winter. "Alex Katz: Gathering" focuses on figurative work of this contemporary American artist. "Nick Cave: Forothermore" offers an overview of a dynamic American artist who marries fashion, art, video, and performance with a focus on marginalized people. Presented by Anne Swartz, Professor of Art History at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

ART WITH ANNE SWARTZ Art Exhibits: Learn Before You Go! Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY

Wednesday, December 14 – 7 p.m. Storm King provides the visitor with a unique opportunity to view large-scale contemporary sculpture throughout its 500 acres of beautiful landscape. Presented by Anne Swartz, Professor of Art History at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

HOME FOR GOOD AT LIBRARY VOLUNTEER FAIR

Home for Good Dog Rescue particiapted in the Library of the Chathams Volunteer Fair on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Home for Good Dog Rescue (HFGDR) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization headquartered in Berkeley Heights, NJ. We rescue dogs from high-kill shelters in the South, transport them to our rescue, and give them a second chance at life. As a uniquely 100-percent foster-based rescue, we place each dog into a loving foster home until adoption, and since our inception, we have rescued over 10,000 dogs and given them loving homes for good. For more information visit homeforgooddogs.org.





(above) Home for Good Dog Rescue

Volunteer Fair at the Library of The Chathams Photo album can be found on page 17.

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on The Chathams page on facebook.com. Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

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day, every day of the year. Our services are Hotline.

The 211 system is found throughout the free, confidential and multilingual. There are several ways to reach us: By phone (simply dial 2-1-1); via text (send your zip code to 898-While each 211 operates independently, all of 211); email (info@nj211.org); or chat on-line: nj211.org/contact-us. Whichever method you choose, you will be communicating with a community resource specialist who has been educated about federal, state and local systems created to help people who are struggling.

NJ 211 also serves as the State Homeless NJ 211 provides live assistance 24 hours a Hotline and New Jersey's Utility Assistance



VOLUNTEER FAIR AT THE LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS PHOTO ALBUM

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Mahatma Gandhi, in speaking of volunteerism said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." On Sunday, November 13, a Volunteer Fair was held at the Library of The Chathams. Attendees were able to meet with local nonprofits to learn about their mission and volunteer needs.



(above) El Primer Paso is founded in Dover by a group of volunteers to prepare local Hispanic children for a demanding public school curriculum. The program is housed first in a space loaned by Trinity Lutheran Church and then in quarters provided by Holy Rosary repair. For more Church. For more information visit elprimerpaso.org.



(above) Morris Habitat for Humanity ReStore offers programs offering hope: Home ownership/new construction, aging in place, and neighborhood revitalization & home information visit morrishabitat.org or morrisrestore.org.



(above) Center For Family Services - Whether it's a child who is ready for preschool, a teen in need of the support of a mentor, a child without a safe place to call home, a family facing the trauma of domestic violence, a person seeking help for an addiction, or a family in crisis, Center For Family Services is trusted to help people heal, find comfort, and build the foundation for a successful future. For more information visit centerffs.org.



(above) Jersey Battered Women's Service Inc. in Morris County, NJ is a full-service domestic violence and domestic abuse prevention agency with volunteer opportunities. The services include a 24-hour hotline; counseling; safe house; transitional living; children's services; life skills education; vocational counseling; batterers' intervention; legal assistance; teen dating violence services; and professional training, education and youth prevention programs. For more information visit



(above) One World One Love is a volunteer-run organization of ordinary citizens working together to welcome refugees, asylum seekers... all children, women and men fleeing war, trauma or persecution abroad. We believe that every human being deserves the opportunity to raise their children and build their future in a safe, supportive environment. For more information visit oneworldonelovenj.org.





(above) Established in 1987, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is a voluntary health organization that gives those affected by suicide a nationwide community *empowered by research,* education and advocacy to take action against this leading cause of death. For more infor visit afsp.org.



(above) Morris County Prevention is Key Inc. (MCPIK) is a private, nonprofit, community based health organization serving Morris County by providing science-based prevention education programs, professional development training, advocacy, information and referral services, that address issues of substance abuse prevention, recovery support, violence prevention, ATOD dependence and other emerging issues of concern to the community. Fore more information visit preventioniskey.org.



(above) Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson provides service to people in need, advocates for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same. We are the largest Catholic Charities agency in New Jersey and one of the largest in the entire country. We are proud of the work we do in the communities we serve and are blessed by support from the Paterson Diocesan Faithful, Catholic Charities USA, local and national foundations, and many others. For more information visit ccpaterson.org.



(above) Morris County Office on Aging, Disabilities & Community Programming has an office in The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 340 Southern Boulevard. The Nutrition Program is looking for committed individuals to either deliver meals to homebound seniors or help at our congregate dining sites throughout Morris County. To get involved contact Rhea Young, 973-285-6857 or email: ryoung@co.morris.nj.us

(above) Navigating Hope, a mobile outreach initiative designed to provide social services, is a partnership between the Morris County Department of Human Services and Family Promise of Morris County. It is a complementary service to the Hope One van, which provides mobile mental health and addiction services across our county. Navigating Hope will offer on-site benefits eligibility screenings and application assistance, as well as linkage to other community services. Navigating Hope is proud to participate in Team Up, a partnership between Morris County and the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris. Team Up focuses on mental health issues exacerbated by COVID-19, with a focus on suicide prevention. For more information visit: morriscountynj.gov/Departments/ Human-Services/Navigating-Hope

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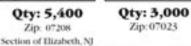




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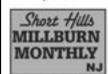
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