

MAILED FREE TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS IN WATCHUNG

Watchung Post

Watchung's Hometown Newspaper

NJ

Published by Renna Media, On-line at RennaMedia.com

ISSUE 128 • JULY 2023

FREE
Shop-at-Home
Decorating

Draperies,
Shades, Blinds
& Shutters

908-755-4700
windowfashions.com

Buy Two
Get One FREE

Hunter Douglas
 Applause Honeycomb Shades
 Standard or Motorized
 Based on MSRP Pricing

270 US 22 West
 Green Brook, NJ
 Family Owned Since 1934
 Watchung Residents Since 1965



CLASS OF 2023 PROJECT GRADUATION

The Watchung Hills Regional High School Class of 2023 held their Project Graduation event on Thursday, June 15th at Iron Peak Sports & Entertainment in Hillsborough, NJ. 2023 marks the 32nd year of Watchung Hills Regional High School's Project Graduation.

Graduates enjoyed a full night of fun, including rock climbing, basketball, spikeball, volleyball, an arcade, and so much more. Food and drinks were also available throughout the night.

A volunteer team of parents of WHRHS seniors comes together to plan events for the graduating class throughout the year that lead up to a safe and fun graduation celebration for the entire class.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Photos by Dan DiBella

(More photos on pages 10 & 11)



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

PRSR STD
 U.S. POSTAGE
 PAID
 BRIDGEPORT CT
 PERMIT NO. 390

ECRWSS

*****ECRWSSDDM*****
POSTAL CUSTOMER
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069



Ashley's Watchung Market Update

\$1,187,889	9	16	19
Average List Price	# of new listings	Average Days on Market	# of houses on the market

The Cherie Berger Team
 Cherie Berger M: 908.410.0931
 Ashley Berger Freitas M: 908.432.9818
 cheriebergerteam@compass.com
 O: 973.310.6816



CHERIE BERGER TEAM

COMPASS

Watchung Post

Renna Media LLC, Publishers
202 Walnut Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Watchung Post is published by Renna Media. 2,700 newspapers are printed monthly and mailed to every business and resident in Watchung, NJ. Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Renna Media assumes no liability for errors or omissions.

©2023 Contents of this newspaper cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Do you have a community service that you need help publicizing? Did you or someone you know accomplish something amazing? We are interested in hearing about your latest achievement (accomplishment, honor, award, etc.), send us your news!

Email: editor@rennamedia.com

ADVERTISING

Joe Renna: 908-447-1295

joerenna@rennamedia.com



Find us on online: rennamedia.com
[facebook.com/ Watchung Post](https://facebook.com/WatchungPost)

LOCAL CHORUS OFFERS FREE A CAPPELLA SINGING SESSIONS

The Hickory Tree Chorus chapter of Sweet Adelines International invites singers to register for its free "Big Summer Sing." You can come on any or all of the following Wednesdays: July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at The Shrine of St Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ for chord-ringing, fun-filled, four-part a cappella music.

Each week, guests will participate in vocal and physical warm-ups and work on songs with the chorus. The chorus sings a variety of music, including old-fashioned love songs, Broadway, Disney, Beatles, and more.

For more info, or to register for the free "Big Summer Sing," visit hickorytreechorus.org, email info@hickorytreechorus.org or call 908-377-1399.



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TOP RATED SKILLED NURSING CARE in Union County

- Hospitality Focused Rehab Experience with 24 Hour Guest Services Line
- Physiatrist Driven Customized Rehab Planning our by Dr. Cristin McKenna
- Onsite Physician and Specialty Consultations by Leading Area Physicians
- Seamless Transition to home provided by our Care Navigation™ Specialist.
- Urgent SNF™ Direct from ER Stabilization Program



REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER

144 Gales Drive, New Providence, NJ 07974 • (908)464.8600

SpringGroveRehab.com

4 Million Dollar
Renovations now Complete!



We are so happy and grateful for the outstanding staff at Brandywine (Summit). The entire staff is kind and compassionate. They have created an atmosphere that is warm, caring and attentive. They are extremely patient and make sure your loved ones get involved in the wonderful activities the coordinators have planned. The residence is beautiful, well kept and clean. We have been happy with the care and attention our Mom is receiving. More importantly our mother is very happy living there.

*Thank you,
Julie*

BEST
ASSISTED LIVING

U.S. News

2023-2024

BEST
MEMORY CARE

U.S. News

2023-2024



LIVINGSTON

Livingston, NJ | 973.251.0600

MIDDLEBROOK CROSSING

Bridgewater, NJ | 732.868.8181

MOUNTAIN RIDGE

Watchung, NJ | 908.754.8180

SUMMIT

Summit, NJ | 908.522.8852



Brandywine Living has luxury communities with Assisted Living, Memory Care, and other supportive services throughout NJ, PA, DE, CT, NY & MD.

For a full list of our communities or more information, visit
www.Brandycare.com
or call 1-877-4BRANDY



SCAN FOR
MORE INFO

Luxury Senior Living
IN THE HEART OF SUMMIT!

For a private appointment to see our fully renovated, luxury senior living and memory care, please call 908.522.8852



BRANDYWINE LIVING
at Summit

Life is Beautiful

41 Springfield Ave | Summit, NJ 07901 | 908.522.8852

bit.ly/brandywine-rm7



(above) Watchung library patrons Tamara Benc and Virginia Hartmann met the Patriots' mascot Sparky in the stands.

LIBRARY PATRONS ENJOYED PATRIOTS GAME

Friends of the Watchung Library

Thirty lucky Watchung Library patrons recently enjoyed a Somerset Patriots' Baseball game thanks for the Friends of the Watchung

Library, who gave away tickets for box seats in the Somerset County Board of Commissioners reserved seating at TD Bank Ballpark. The Patriots beat the Reading Fightin Phils.



(above) Watchung Library patrons and Somerset Patriots fans give a thumbs up for the patriots before the game.

JENNIFER CALE
Weichert
 REALTORS®



CONNECTING HAPPY FAMILIES
 WITH HAPPY HOMES

CALL OR TEXT ME
cell 201-289-6581




55 STIRLING RD, WATCHUNG, NJ 07069 • 908.561.5400



SAM'S



LANDSCAPING

COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

CONTACT US ABOUT OUR PAVER/PATIO SPECIALS

SOD

TRIMMING

TOP SOIL

RETAINING WALLS

DRAINAGE

CLEANUPS

DESIGN

PLANTING

MULCH

CALL OR TEXT **908-441-7302**

SAMSLANDSCAPING.COM

**"SERVICE, OUR BUSINESS,
LANDSCAPING, OUR SPECIALTY."**

Call Today for a Free Estimate!  855.624.6655



Masonry



Roofing & Siding



Windows & Doors



Kitchens & Baths



Decks & Porches



Payment Plans

WINDOWS \$209	BASEMENTS \$395
KITCHENS \$389	BATHROOMS \$199
ROOFING \$249	DECKS/PATIOS \$189
SIDING \$289	PORCHES/STEPS \$185

0% Plans Available!

Estimated monthly payments.
Rates & payments based on credit approval.

MagnoliaTM

HOME REMODELING GROUP

ROOFING | SIDING | WINDOWS
KITCHENS | BATHROOMS | BASEMENTS
MASONRY | DECKS | PORCHES

VIRTUAL MEETINGS ALSO AVAILABLE

Interior & Exterior Remodeling | Family Owned & Operated

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE | 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

NJDCA 13VH07755300

MagnoliaHomeRemodeling.com 

IRISES IN BLOOM ART SHOW

Watchung Branch Library

Vibrant irises are the subject of the inaugural art show at the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey's (SCLSNJ) Watchung branch. Chatham resident Hannah Kerwin photographed most of these May blooms at Presby Memorial Iris Gardens in Montclair, New Jersey.

"As you view these spectacular flowers, consider the interplay of colors, patterns, shapes, and textures," said Kerwin. "Look for sunlight reflected in raindrops, rhythmic veins lining ruffled petals, and juxtapositions of light and shadow."

The photographs will be on display on the second floor of the branch through July 31, 2023 during standard operating hours. To learn more about exhibiting at the Watchung branch art space, email watchung@sclibnj.org.

The Watchung branch is located at 12 Stirling Road in Watchung. To contact the Watchung branch, email watchung@sclibnj.org or call (908) 458-8455. To discover all SCLSNJ has to offer, visit SCLSNJ.org or connect with SCLSNJ on Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube.



A MASS OF HEALING FOR CANCER

A Mass of Healing for Cancer will be offered on July 7 at the Koinonia Academy Gym, 1040 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060 by Fr. John Gordon, Secretary of the Office of Evangelization for the Newark Archdiocese. The

Mass is for all cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends to pray for those with cancer or have succumbed to cancer. All are welcome, there is no charge or obligation. For further information call 908-256-1788.

Jesus is Lord!

CANCER HEALING MASS FR JOHN GORDON



**FRIDAY,
JULY 7TH**

7:30pm
Koinonia Academy
1040 Plainfield Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060
Open to all

*"BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL;
ALL MY BEING, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME!*

*BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL
AND DO NOT FORGET ALL HIS GIFTS,
WHO PARDONS ALL YOUR SINS
AND HEALS ALL YOUR ILLS"*

For more information call 908 256-1788

PSALM 103:1-3

Zita's

HOMEMADE

ICE CREAM

908-464.1511
1790 Springfield Avenue
New Providence, NJ 07974
7 days - Sunday -Thursday 11:30am-10pm
and Friday and Saturday 11:30am -10:30pm

ORDER ONLINE zitasicecream.com
High Quality Ice Cream
- Made on Site -

CUSTOM MADE CAKES

\$1.00 OFF ANY SALE OF \$10
With this coupon. Expires 7/31/23. - WAT

Colorscapes Tree & Landscape Service



**HAND PRUNING AND RESTORATION
OF OVERGROWN TREES AND SHRUBS**

Specializing in preservation of old trees.
Experts at proper pruning techniques.

- Large Tree Planting
- Drainage & Rain Gardens
- Unique Landscape design
- Repair & Maintenance of damaged and stressed Trees and shrubs.

Landscape designs "Second to None!" **Go Green with Colorscapes**

Take a tour of local examples of beautiful designs. Call Gene Gregory
See our work first at **Colorscapes Inc** on **Facebook** or our **Website**.

908-322-0253 • www.DesignByColorscapes.com

CHIMNEY & ROOFING SPECIALISTS

MURSELI PRO CONSTRUCTION
908-361-6372
1-800-650-0968

Family
Owned &
Operated For
20 Years

- All Work Guaranteed
- 24/7 Emergency Service
- 15% Senior Discount
- Major Credit Cards
- NJ Lic. 13VH08570100



**Save \$1,000
ON ROOF
REPLACEMENT**

With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Some restrictions apply. Expires 7/31/23.



COMPLETE SET OF STEPS
 Up to 6 Feet, 5 Steps / Brick, Limestone & Concrete
Special **\$3,750**



FOUNDATION



- NEW FOUNDATIONS
- REPAIRS
- WATERPROOFING

MASONRY



- DRIVEWAYS
- STEPS
- BRICK & BLOCK
- SIDEWALKS
- REPAIR

ROOFING



- RE-ROOF
- NEW ROOF
- ROOF REPAIRS
- SHINGLES
- FLAT ROOF

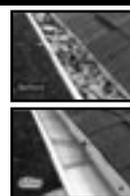
CHIMNEY



- CLEANING
- RE-LINE
- REPAIRS
- REBUILD
- CAPPING

GUTTERS

- CLEANING
- INSTALLATION
- SCREENING
- REPAIRS
- REPLACEMENTS



DANGER Carbon Monoxide is invisible, odorless, and can kill you!

**\$600 OFF
NEW SIDING JOB**
 With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Some restrictions apply. Expires 7/31/23.

**\$400 OFF
ANY FOUNDATION JOB
OF \$2000 OR MORE**
 With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Some restrictions apply. Expires 7/31/23.

**\$200 OFF
ANY ROOF REPAIR
of \$1,000 or more**
 With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

**\$200 OFF
ANY CHIMNEY REPAIR
of \$800 or more**
 With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

**\$150
GUTTERS CLEANING
(Any Average House)**
 With coupon. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 7/31/23.

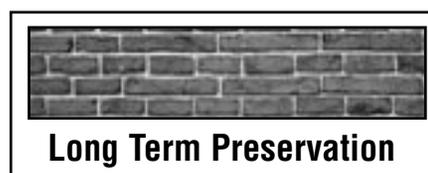
CHIMNEY LINER
Special **\$1,300**

WHY SHOULD I USE A CHIMNEY LINING SYSTEM?

- Protect your house from heat transfer combustibles
- Protect the masonry from the corrosive by products of combustion
- Provide a correctly sized flue for optimum efficiency of appliance



Easy &
Effective
Cleaning



Long Term Preservation

With this ad. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires July 31, 2023.



(above) A toddler enjoys the fairy village at the Watchung Library.



(above) Two and a half year old Asher is fascinated by the Fairy Garden.

FAMILY BASEBALL NIGHT AND BARBEQUE

The Knights of Columbus St. Damien Council #6575, Stirling, NJ invites you to a Somerset Patriots Baseball Night and Barbeque

(Yankee AA Team), on Saturday, August 12th. Barbeque start: 6:00; Game start: 7:05, TD Bank Ballpark, Bridgewater, NJ.

Game + Dinner Price: \$37.00. Special Discount: one free ticket per each family of four. Enjoy burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, soft drinks and dessert in the K of C reserved barbeque area.

To Reserve a seat, contact Ed Pniewski, 908-251-1681; polkajig@verizon.net. Checks should be made payable to: Knights of Columbus.

NEW FAIRY GARDEN AT WATCHUNG LIBRARY

Amy Fiorilla, a member of The Friends of the Watchung Library, has created an absolutely charming Fairy Garden for children to enjoy at the library. The fairy buildings are created from materials that can be found in the woods - tree

bark, pine cones, moss, and so on - as fairy buildings would be! Youngsters and the young at heart can view the Fairy Garden on the hillside through the picture window in the children's area of the library.

Come see our Fairy Village

The fairies have been busy in Watchung. Come inside the Watchung Library and look through the window in the children's wing to see the fairy village on the hillside.

The fairies make their houses out of materials they find in the woods - tree bark, pine cones, moss, and much more. See how many building materials you can name!

View anytime the library is open, but please do not walk near the hillside village outside. The fairies are shy.

How many of the fairy houses can you spy?



CHESS IN MILLBURN

- In-person and Online Chess Lessons
- Rated Chess Tournaments
- Search us on YouTube: Chess Party
- Summer Camp and Classes Registrations Open!
- Visit our website for details and placement test!

+1 (908) 416-1695

chessinmillburn@gmail.com

www.chessinmillburn.com



CHESS IN MILLBURN

CHESS ACADEMY

S.K. HAMRAH
CARPET & RUG CO.
SINCE 1934

Sale & Service of Oriental Rugs & Carpets

20% OFF Rug Cleaning Sale!

Hurry! Offer Expires 7/31/22. Incoming orders only.

- Expert Hand Washing Process
- Repair & Restoration Services
- Fully Insured Service
- Pick-Up of Your Rugs

Ask us about the proper way to store a rug!

For convenience please call or text 908-812-5031
www.HamrahRug.com

210 Court Place, Plainfield, NJ 07060



**SPRING IS HERE!
THE SCHEDULE
FILLS UP VERY FAST!!!
PLEASE CALL TODAY!
862-420-9196**

**GUTTER CLEANING // WINDOW CLEANING // POWER WASHING // ROOF WASHING
GUTTER INSTALLATIONS // GUTTER REPAIRS // MOQUITO CONTROL // TICK CONTROL**



**GUTTER CLEANING
\$25 OFF**
FIRST TIME CUSTOMERS ONLY
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.

**GUTTER REPAIR
\$100 OFF**
ANY JOB OF \$500 OR MORE
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.

**NEW GUTTER INSTALLATION
\$200 OFF**
ANY JOB OF \$1,000 OR MORE
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.

**FULL MOSQUITO PLAN
\$100 OFF**
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.
Expires 8/15/23.

**POWER WASH OR ROOF WASH
\$50 OFF**
ANY JOB OF \$500 OR MORE
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.

**POWER WASH OR ROOF WASH
\$100 OFF**
ANY JOB OF \$1,000 OR MORE
Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Expires 8/15/23.



LICENSED & INSURED

WHRHS CLASS OF 2023 PROJECT GRADUATION PHOTO ALBUM

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

Photos by Dan DiBella



WHRHS CLASS OF 2023 PROJECT GRADUATION PHOTO ALBUM

Photos from this and other events can be found online at rennamedia.com and on the Watchung Post page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."

Photos by Dan DiBella



KATHLEEN BRITT NAMED 2022 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 885

Kathleen Britt has been a Trustee with Wagner Farm Arboretum (WFA) for the last 5 years and is in her 2nd term as President. One of the many functions of the WFA is maintaining the Community Garden. As the name implies this garden is a place where gardeners gather as a community in a well-managed environment and share their love of gardening by growing their own produce. Kat also oversees The Giving

Garden (GG)- this same community of gardener's volunteer time to grow additional produce for the sole purpose of feeding those in need. Since its inception in 2007, The Giving Garden has produced 586,000 pounds of food for donation. In 2022 alone over 41,000 pounds of produce was raised and distributed to local food banks. Nearly 800K individuals benefited from these donations. The GG continues to expand the number of garden plots used to produce food for distribution. The Watchung Hills Elks ENF Grant awarded to WFA will help fund this expansion.

Among her other responsibilities, Kat also runs the largest fundraiser for the WFA, Brite Nites. Prior to COVID, this had been a walk-through event. In 2020, despite COVID restrictions, Kat reimagined Brite Nites as a drive through to allow patrons to enjoy the event from the safety and comfort of their vehicles. In 2022 Kat took it a step further and created a hybrid event, so that some nights were a drive through, and some nights were walk through. This enabled people with mobility restrictions the opportunity to attend the event. It also meant the return of the walk through. Kat implemented additional changes to the running of the event, making it the most well attended and profitable Brite Nites fundraiser in WFA history. The Brite Nites event helps fund the operation of the WFA, including the Community and Giving Gardens.

Besides WFA, Kat belongs to several other

non-profit community groups. She has been a member of Sweet Adeline's International (SAI), a women's A Cappella singing organization, for 26 years. She is a singer/performer in the internationally renowned Harmony Celebration Chorus in Ridgewood, NJ and has competed numerous times in award winning quartets. She is a Certified Director of The Jersey Harmony Chorus (JHC) near Princeton, NJ where she has been the director for the past 11 years. Jersey Harmony's outreach to the community includes performing at many charitable and civic events. She also serves on the volunteer staff of SAI Region 15. Kat is also passionate about history. She belongs to the Historical Society in Warren Twp and is a guild artist in The Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD).

Volunteering is part of Kat's DNA - her dad, Dan Luna, was a lifelong community volunteer. In fact, he won this very award (COY, 2001) on March 10, 2002 for his service in the American Legion as well as his 45 years on the Warren Twp Volunteer Rescue Squad!

For Kat's many contributions to those in need and the community, she is being recognized as this year's Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 885 Citizen of the Year for 2022.

If you'd like to learn more about Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 885, please visit us on the web at elkslodge885.org and follow links to our Facebook page to see our upcoming events.



(above, l-r) Lodge 885 Americanism Chair Elia Shehady presenting the COY award to Kat Britt



(above, l-r) Father Dan Luna and Daughter Kat Britt with their COY awards, separated by almost 20 years.

ONLINE ADS & PRESS RELEASES DRIVE LOCAL TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

- **GET UNLIMITED CLICKS**
An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs
- **FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING**
Advertising webpage includes many features including write-up, images, video, Google map, etc.
- **POSTS ARE SHARED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**
Posts shared on multiple Facebook pages and twitter.
- **PAID SEARCH ENGINE PROMOTIONS**
Posts are promoted by industry, key words and location.
- **TRACKABLE RESULTS**
All ads include a live view counter.

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295
email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

\$10

PER POST

Block of 20 for \$200

Single post is \$20

LAWRENCE

LAW

DIVORCE & FAMILY LAWYERS

Taking Charge of Your
Future Starts Here

(908)645-1000

www.lawlawfirm.com

Jeraldyn Lawrence, Esq.

Full Color Flyers and Menus Printed and Mailed to Every Home and Business in Town!

- FLYERS - \$45 PER THOUSAND**
8.5" x 11" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock
Tri-fold add \$10 per thousand. Minimum order \$450
- LARGE MENUS - PRINTING - \$85 PER THOUSAND**
For quantities more than 50,000 cost is \$55 per thousand.
11"x17" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock. Min. order \$850
Includes folding (quarter fold or tri-fold, with or without coupons tab)
- INSERTED AND MAILED TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS**
\$60 per thousand. (as low as \$30 per thousand depending on quantity.)
Minimum order \$400

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295
email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

FLYERS

\$45

PER 1,000

MENUS

\$85

PER 1,000

- Nearly 25 Years of Experience
- We Are Insured & Bonded
- License #10968

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
YOUR AFFORDABLE ELECTRICIAN

- ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS
- GENERAL ELECTRICAL WORK
- LIGHTING FIXTURES
- CERTIFIED GENERATOR INSTALLATION

(908) 604-8118

BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07980

(973) 377-9999

MADISON, NJ 07940

5% SENIOR DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE

WEBSITE / SEO SERVICES

- **STARTER WEBSITE: \$500**
Basic static site that can be developed further
- **WEBSITE CREATION/UPDATE: \$2,400**
Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design
- **WEBSITE HOSTING: \$300 PER YEAR**
Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
- **SEO SERVICES: AVERAGE COST \$1,000 - \$2,000 PER MONTH**
Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing

Call for free a consultation if you need
help developing an online marketing plan.

STARTER
WEBSITE

\$500

Call Walter at 201-478-7408

email: wwwinnj@gmail.com

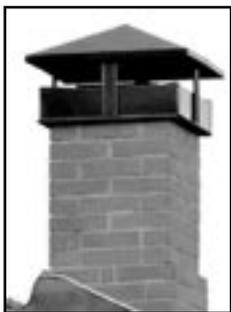
ROOFING & MASONRY EXPERTS



100% Financing Available



FOUNDATION REPAIRS BEFORE & AFTER



CHIMNEY LINERS



CHIMNEY REPAIRS



SHINGLE ROOF



FLAT TOP ROOF



SLATE ROOF



SPANISH STYLE ROOF



NEW STEPS

GUTTER CLEANING STARTING AT \$65

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.

15% OFF SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.

\$250-\$350 ANY CHIMNEY JOB

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.

\$300 OFF ANY JOB of \$2,000 or more

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.

\$800 OFF ANY NEW ROOF JOB

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.

\$350-\$450 ANY ROOF REPAIR

MAGIC IMPROVEMENTS (800) 206-8529
With this coupon. May not be combined with any other offer.
Expires 7/31/23.



We offer
FINANCING

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE 800-206-8529

FINDING JESUS UNDER THE SEA

Vacation Bible School is coming soon to Wilson Memorial Church (7 Valley Road, Watchung, NJ). This year's theme of "Finding Jesus Under the Sea" will be packed full of music, crafts, stories and other fun that will teach youth about Jesus.

The four days of camp, (July 24-27 from 9-12:30), will include topics such as being vocal about your relationship with Jesus, emulating Him in your "crabbiest" moments and keeping spiritually alive. You can make a difference, even if you are small! On the last day of camp, there will be a performance based on what was discovered during the week.

Registration for VBS is now open. All children aged 4-11 are welcome. The cost is \$40 per child with a discounted cost of \$20 per additional child.

Registration will close July 12th. Please contact the Church Office with any questions. 908-908-755-5020, wilsonmemorialchurch.org



Wilson Memorial Church
Vacation Bible School
 Finding Jesus Under The Sea
 **July 24 - 27**
 9:00am - 12:30pm 
 7 Valley Rd • Watchung, NJ • 908-755-5020
 For more information and register
WilsonMemorialChurch.org/VBS

HOME MOVIES TRANSFERRED
 to digital files & DVD

- Video Tape Transfers
- DVD & Flash Drive Duplication
- High Speed Photo & Slide Scanning

VIDEO DATA SERVICES®
 locally owned since 1984
www.vdsnj.com
facebook.com/vdsnj
 email: ira@vdsnj.com
908-964-4004
 406 Chestnut St. • Union, NJ 07083

The Recreation Commission invites you to the

4th of July

WATCHUNG FAMILY WALK

JOIN US FOR A PATRIOTIC WALK AROUND THE LAKE
 TUESDAY - JULY 4, 2023 - 11:00 AM
 MOBUS FIELD

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT FOR THE USA BY WEARING YOUR
RED, WHITE & BLUE!

FLAGS WILL BE PROVIDED.

HAPPY Independence DAY



MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN.

WATCHUNG WALKS IS BACK!

EVERY MONDAY AT 7PM UNTIL
 OTHER TIMES ARE ESTABLISHED.

We want you to join us!
 Please take a short survey to determine the best time to meet!

Scan me to take the survey → 




WILBER'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS



**PAINTING • CARPENTRY
ROOFING • LANDSCAPING**

INTERIOR / EXTERIOR

973-762-6333

Fully Insured: Workers' Comp & Liability
NJHIC# 13VH6449500

WILBER'S



CARPENTRY / GUTTERS

973-762-6332

Fully Insured: Workers' Comp & Liability
NJHIC# 13VH11964900

Our floor-to-ceiling renovating team...
is in the Neighborhood!



ROOFING

Roof Replacement
Gutter Installation



CEMENT/STONE

Masonry
Hardscaping



PAINTING

Interior & Exterior
Deck Refinishing
Floor Refinishing



RENOVATIONS

Additions
Attic & Basement Remodel
Kitchen & Bath Remodel



CARPENTRY

Deck Building
Millwork
Floor Installation
Cabinet Installation

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
& REQUEST A QUOTE



Scan Me



WilbersHomeImprovements.com



(above) The Pool House under construction; George, Tom and Barry making knee walls for the building.



I BUY OLD MOTORCYCLES

All Types - Running or Not

Same Day Pick-up
We Pay Cash

Call or Text Glenn
732-556-7636



Also Looking for
Old Cars, SUVs
Jeeps, Toyotas
and Lexus

LUIGI'S MASONRY

ALL TYPES OF MASONRY



CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE

908-801-4631

STEPS / PORCHES
SIDEWALKS
BRICKWORK
BRICK PAVERS
PATIOS
BELGIAN CURBING
FOUNDATIONS
DRIVEWAYS
FRENCH DRAINS
STONWORK
CHIMNEYS
REPAIR WORK
PAVER RESTORATION

VANDALS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Submitted by Dr. D. Michael Hart

The "Pool House Gang" were caught red handed vandalizing a building at Boy Scout Camp Wheeler, in Byram Township, NJ. They are seen here in a "line up" against the wall.

They claim that they were doing repairs and renovations to an old decrepit building at the Boy Scout Camp. But they were seen removing valuable lumber, sinks, toilets, shower heads, and construction materials from the building.

Just kidding. This is a group of dedicated volunteers, including many retired professionals, who volunteer every week all year round at the Boy Scout camps for Patriot's Path Council in northern New Jersey. These guys pictured have come up every Wednesday and Thursday for several months to renovate the Pool House and other buildings. This group includes retired engineers, an electrician, computer experts, small business owners, and corporate executives.

The Pool House building was built in 1971. The roof was still good, but the wooden walls were completely rotted, and the roof was sagging perilously. They needed to prop up the roof and replace the boards one by one.

Eventually the building will have two bathrooms, two common showers and 8 individual changing rooms on each of two sides. There is a full sized swimming pool behind the building, so all of the chlorination, pumping mechanisms and electrical service are also located inside the building.

The "Flintlocks BSA, Inc." a 501c3 corporation, is a group of retired scouters who volunteer at the camps every week, all year round, to help the council. They do most of the repairs and maintenance for the three Council camps, but also build new structures, such as cabins, waterfront structures, picnic tables and tent platforms. In 2018 they secured funding and built the STEM Lab at Allamuchy. Second, they make the craft kits for birdhouses, bird feeders, stools, handy boxes, racing sailboats, etc., which are sold through the Scout Shops. Third, Flintlocks volunteer to help run the many Council programs. Three quarters of the Flintlocks have received the Silver Beaver Award, the highest National award a volunteer may receive. The Facebook Page is "Flintlocks" For more information please contact Secretary Dr. Michael Hart drmhart@yahoo.com.



(above, l-r) "Line Up": Al Thomas, Randy Johnson, Frank Wallace, Dave Greene, George Van Dyke, Barry Bird, and Tom Mollitor.

Mr. Handyman

On Time. Done right.
Guaranteed.

a neighborly company
REPAIR AND REMODEL SERVICES



- Windows
- Doors
- Flooring
- Drywall
- Masonry
- Aging In Place Certified
- Interior and Exterior Carpentry
- Friendly/Helpful Office Staff

908-251-9441
Mrhandyman.com

2,500+ Positive Online Reviews
Fully Insured
License number: 13VH09897400

10% OFF LABOR!
On labor only, materials not included. Cannot be combined with other offers. Exp. 7/31/23.

STATE ELECTRIC

Lic.#662200

201-600-3530

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
ALL PHASES OF ELECTRICAL WORK**

- FIXTURES • OUTLETS • PANEL CHANGE
- SECURITY • HIGHHATS • CEILING FANS

Senior Citizen
Discount

Free
Estimates

24 Hour
Emergency Service

JERSEY LANDSCAPE & GARDEN SUPPLY

528 N. Michigan Ave. Kenilworth, NJ • 908-688-8333

Hours: Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: Closed

We accommodate the trade as well as the do-it-yourselfers! We are always ready to assist.

**FREE
Same Day
Delivery**

*5-Yards or more.
Union County
only.*

ORDER ONLINE

www.JerseyLandGarden.com



Bon Tool Co.



HARDSCAPE

- Cement
- Cinder Block
- Belgium Block
- Curbing
- Bluestone Treads
- Diamond Blades
- Limestone Treads

TOOLS

- Mason Tools
- Landscape Tools

DRAINAGE

- Catch Basins
- 3" & 4" Pipe

LAWN & GARDEN

- Grass Seed
- Fertilizers
- Peat Moss
- Hay
- Polymeric Sand
- Paver Sealer
- Paver Cleaner

SOIL

Prices per yard

- Black Topsoil.....\$36
- Jersey Brown.....\$40

MULCH

- Black Dyed.....\$33
- Brown Dyed.....\$33
- Red Dyed.....\$35
- Hardwood\$24
- Playground.....\$35

QUARRY BASE MATERIALS

- Mason Sand.....\$60
- 3/4 Clean Stone.....\$58
- Stone Dust.....\$39
- QP\$48

DECORATIVE STONE

- 3/8 Riverbed / Pea Gravel.....\$73
- 1 Riverbed.....\$88
- 1 1/2-3 Riverbed\$98
- 3/8 Red Stone.....\$80
- 3/4 Red Stone.....\$80
- 3/4 Goose Egg.....\$105
- 1 1/2-3 Goose Egg.....\$115
- 3/4 Arctic White.....\$135

Prices subject to change without notice.

**Largest Display
of Cambridge Pavers
in Union County**

- Waterfalls • Fireplaces**
• Fire Pits • Walls • Walkways
• Patios • Curbs



Marketing Toolbox

Renna Media offers a full range of marketing services, in print and online, hyper-local to regional, for every budget and market size.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTS

We mail 160,000 newspapers to every home and business in 24 towns. You can advertise in any number of towns. Ads start at \$60.

FULL COLOR PRINTING

We print flyers and menus, full color, two sided, on coated stock for only \$45 per thousand.

DIRECT MAIL

Insert your flyer into the newspapers and get it mailed to every home and business for \$60 per thousand and as low as \$30 per thousand for higher quantities.

ONLINE MARKETING

Online ads and press releases designed and placed to drive traffic to your website and get your phone ringing.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We can design and/or manage your social media campaign from passive to aggressive plans customized to work within your budget.

WEBSITE AND SEO SERVICES

Start with an audit/analysis of your website giving you a report and recommendations for \$250.

It is highly recommended to have a marketing plan and budget before spending.

CALL JOE RENNA FOR A FREE CONSULTATION.
908-447-1295

RENNA MEDIA NEWSPAPER RATE SHEET

WE MAIL 160,000 NEWSPAPERS MONTHLY!

Tina Renna 908-418-5586 • tinarena@rennamedia.com
Joe Renna 908-447-1295 • joerenna@rennamedia.com
202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

Online at RennaMedia.com
and NJLocalInfo.com

Call today for **FREE** consult on marketing and business plans.



Advertise in 1 or all 24 towns



Berkeley Heights COMMUNITY NEWS Qty: 4,700 Zip: 07922	THE CHATHAMS NJ Qty: 7,500 Zip: 07928	Clark Monthly Qty: 6,700 Zip: 07066	CRANFORD MONTHLY NJ Qty: 9,900 Zip: 07016	Elmora Hills ELIZABETH, NJ Qty: 5,400 Zip: 07208 <small>Section of Elizabeth, NJ</small>	Fanwood Post NJ Qty: 3,000 Zip: 07023
Florham Park Press NJ Qty: 5,500 Zip: 07932	Garwood Times NJ Qty: 2,500 Zip: 07027	Green Brook NJ Gazette Qty: 3,000 Zip: 08812	BUSINESS • LIFE KENILWORTH NJ Qty: 3,500 Zip: 07033	NJ LIFE in LINDEN Qty: 17,900 Zip: 07036	Long Hill LEADER NJ Qty: 3,500 Zips: 07933, 07946, 07980
MADISON MONTHLY NJ Qty: 6,300 Zip: 07940	MOUNTAIN SIDE VIEW NJ Qty: 2,900 Zip: 07092	New Providence NEWS NJ Qty: 5,100 Zip: 07974	OUR TOWN Rahway, NJ Qty: 13,000 Zip: 07065	ROSELLE PARK MONTHLY Qty: 5,600 Zip: 07204	Scotch Plains NJ WHAT'S HAPPENING MONTHLY Qty: 9,400 Zip: 07076
Short Hills MILLBURN MONTHLY NJ Qty: 8,200 Zips: 07041, 07078	Summit & Times NJ Qty: 9,600 Zip: 07901	Spirit of UNION NJ Qty: 6,800 Zip: 07083 (partial)	WARREN MONTHLY NJ Qty: 6,200 Zip: 07059	Watchung Post NJ Qty: 2,700 Zip: 07069	Westfield MONTHLY NJ Qty: 11,800 Zip: 07090

NEWSPAPER AD RATES

Units	Size	1 TOWN	3 TOWNS	6 TOWNS	9 TOWNS	12 TOWNS	15 TOWNS	18 TOWNS	21 TOWNS	24 TOWNS
1 Unit (Business card)	3.25" x 2"	\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
2 Units	6.5" x 2" or 3.25" x 4"	\$100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	\$240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200
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
18 FULL PAGE	10" x 14"	\$400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000	\$3400
2-PAGE SPREAD	21" x 14"	\$700								
BACK PAGE	10" x 14"	\$500								
FRONT PAGE BANNER	8.25" x 2"	\$320								
FRONT PAGE BOX	1.5" x 4.5"	\$240								

Rates are per month. Artwork included in price. Newspapers are black on white.

Back cover, front page banner and front box reserved on first-come, first-served basis. Current advertiser has right of first refusal.

PREPAY 6 MONTHS AND GET 1 MORE FREE
PREPAY 12 MONTHS AND GET 3 MORE FREE

Make Checks payable to Renna Media, 202 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016

MY HANDYMAN & PAINTER



Property Maintenance & Handyman Services

- General Handyman Services
- Painting • Electric • Plumbing
- Cooling & Heating - Install & Repair
- Sheet Rock - Install & Repair
- Basement Waterproofing & Finishing
- Bathroom & Kitchen Remodelling
- Garage Floor Epoxy
- Windows & Siding

“We Are Reliable”

View our Google Reviews.



No Job Too Small

732-331-9572

www.MyHandymanAndPainter.com

Pet friendly - We support animal rescues

Licensed & Insured

License #13VH11554200



Good Quality Work at Affordable Prices

FREE ESTIMATES!

UNITED PAVING & MASONRY LLC

732-524-9296

PavingByUnited.com

Free Estimates • Financing Available
Quality Work at Affordable Prices!

- Asphalt Driveways
- Concrete
- Belgian Block
- Steps
- Brick Pavers
- Patios & More
- Retaining Walls
- Outdoor Living
- Walkways



Accepting Cash, Checks and Credit Cards.



Let the Cherie Berger Team help guide you home



CHERIE
BERGER
TEAM



203 Sophia Court, Watchung, NJ
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 1 Half Bath | \$1,165,000



2 Stonehedge Court, Warren, NJ
6 Bed | 5 Bath | \$1,585,000



190 Knightbridge, Watchung, NJ
\$2,800,000



4 Trails End Court, Warren, NJ
\$1,625,000



Cherie Berger
cherie.berger@compass.com
M 908.410.0931
O 973.310.6816



Steven Berger
steven.berger@compass.com
M 908.256.0307



Ashley Berger-Freitas
ashley.freitas@compass.com
M 908.432.9818

The Cherie Berger Team is a team of real estate broker-sellers and salespersons affiliated with Compass. Compass is a licensed real estate broker and abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws. All material presented herein is intended for informational purposes only. Information is compiled from sources deemed reliable but is subject to errors, omissions, changes in price, condition, sale, or withdrawal without notice. Photos may be virtually staged or digitally enhanced and may not reflect actual property conditions.

COMPASS