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ROCKTOBERFEST ADDS LOW SENSORY ZONE & KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Micole Cohen Richter

The Millburn Education Foundation, in collaboration with Caring Kids, is proud to announce the latest addition to Rocktoberfest: the Rose Garden Low Sensory Zone. Serving as the event's fourth stage and activity center, this oasis within Millburn's Taylor Park offers a sanctuary for those seeking respite from the bustling crowds and high-energy stages. It promises a soothing and intimate experience in a stunning natural setting.

The Rose Garden Low Sensory Zone provides a haven for visitors with its low-sensory, acoustic music, engaging crafts, and calming fidget toys. Open to the public from 11 am to 3 pm, this area aims to create an inclusive environment where individuals of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy Rocktoberfest without the sensory overload typically associated with large events.

"We envision the Low Sensory Zone as a way to participate in Rocktoberfest's festivities without experiencing loud noise and the large crowd that can be overwhelming for various groups of people," says Rocktoberfest co-chair Joanna Parker-Lentz, "which is why we consulted on the



development of the zone with Millburn community organization Caring Kids. "We know that there are plenty of people who will benefit from this addition to the event," adds co-chair Micole Cohen Richter, "everyone from kids with special needs to seniors to anyone who prefers a quieter performance."

At the heart of Rocktoberfest, right by the front entrance of the Bauer Center, you'll discover the One River School of Art & Design's annual art contest as well as numerous art activities. Open to aspiring artists aged 3 through high school seniors, this contest invites participants to upload their original artwork for a chance to win a FREE month of class! Sign up via this link.

Within the ever-popular Kids Zone, attendees can enjoy perennial favorites like the trackless train, Mega Obstacle Course, Sesame Street Play Park, balloon animals, water gun trailer, and much more. New for 2023, the thrilling Tilt-a-Whirl promises to add an extra dimension of excitement.

In addition to these exciting offerings, Rocktoberfest boasts live music on four stages, a bustling fitness zone with classes running from 9 am to 2 pm, a diverse selection of food vendors, an artisan village, and a vibrant beer garden offering a wide array of beverages, including beer, wine, and the famous Stella Artois frites truck. Families can also partake in entertaining games for all ages.

Rocktoberfest 2023 is made possible through the support of generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and the enthusiastic participation of the Millburn community. We are grateful to this year's presenting sponsor, Stella Artois, Nirvana sponsors Coldwell Banker Realty and the Millburn Deli, Lady Gaga Sponsor Luxe Life Group, and our many other sponsors. The event serves as a testament to the power of music to bring people together and create lasting memories.

For more information about Rocktoberfest 2023 and to stay updated on event details, please visit Rocktoberfest's official website.

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Millburn Township Recreation

The Tour de Millburn returns this year on September 24, 2023. It will be a great day for a family-friendly bike ride around town.

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7-MILE – 8:30 A.M.

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The 7-Mile ride is recommended for experienced cyclists ages 10 and older. This ride is intended for children and adults who have experience riding longer distances.

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The Summit Old Guard was founded in Summit in 1930 and meets every Tuesday at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." September speakers include heavyweight boxer Gerry Cooney, Journalist and author Mark Di Ionno, John Staunton EMT and Trustee of the Summit First Aid Squad, and a timely presentation by two local experts on the history of the rapidly approaching World Series. Please join us. Our programs are free to the public, and we welcome you!

On Tuesday, September 5th, Mark Di Ionno Pulitzer Prize finalist writer of the Star-Ledger will speak about his several humanitarian relief trips to Ukraine, his travels there, and the people he met in Ukraine and in Poland. Di Ionno has also written on New Jersey's Revolutionary War trails and history.

On September 12th, John Staunton will speak about his 38 years with the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, as an EMT and as trustee.

Staunton will also explain the role of EMS services, how 9-1-1 works, and the 61-year history of the Summit Squad.

September 19th, Gerry Cooney will step into the ring. A member of the New Jersey Hall of Fame, many will recall his match with Larry Holmes in 1982. A boxer from 1977 to 1990 Gerry's record was 28 – 3, with 24 wins by a knockout. In 2019 he wrote "Gentleman Gerry: A Contender in the Ring, a Champion in Recovery."

Finally, just in time for the first pitch of the World Series, John Cronin and John Nolan will speak September 26, 2023 on the "Fall Classic," contested since 1903. Both of these local baseball fans and experts will share their incredible knowledge and expertise.

Past speakers and much much more can be viewed at <https://SummitOldGuard.org> but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings which take place at the church at 10:00 AM every Tuesday. "Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends." We look forward to meeting you.



(above) Mark Di Ionno, (above) John Staunton, Gerry Cooney, John Cronin and John Nolan

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A JAZZ EVENING WITH DAVID BRAHAM TRIO AT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

The Salem Roadhouse Café presents Carrie Jackson and the Jazzin' All Stars, Saturday, September 9, 2023. The doors open at 7:30 p.m., the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$20 and includes show, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. The venue is located in the basement of Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. The performance will be held upstairs in the church sanctuary.

Pianist/Organist Dave Braham has played with and/or recorded with many of the top names in jazz, including Etta Jones, Houston Person, Lou Donaldson, Al Grey, David "Fathead" Newman, Arthur Prysock and Irene Reid. He has two recordings as a leader – "To Be Free" on the RandomAct record label and "Blue Gardenia" on BlueJay records. He has also taught music in NJ public schools, including Union Public Schools. Dave will be backed up with bass and drums by two of the area's finest musicians, creating a musical treat for all who come to this exciting all-acoustic show in a great listening environment.

Bassist Belden Bullock has quickly become one of the most sought-after jazz bassists in the greater NYC area. He has travelled extensively with jazz piano giants Ahmad Jamal, South African pianist Abdullah Ibrahim as well as the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band. Belden lives in a very talented household. His wife, Audrey, is a very busy professional singer. Their two sons are actors/dancers.

Drummer Willie Martinez is well known in the tri-state area as one of the most versatile percussionists around. He has played and recorded with a wide variety of artists – jazz musicians such as Benny Powell, Mulgrew Miller and George Cables; Cuban bandleader Chico O'Farrill; even pop singer Faith Hill. In addition to drum set, Willie is a master of the timbales and other Latin percussion instruments. Willie can also be seen leading his own Latin Jazz sextet, La Familia.

As always, the Salem Roadhouse Café is live, intimate, up front, and personal. All ages are welcome.

ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

It's not "church music." It's music music. Folks who've come to the Salem Roadhouse Café know that it's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music — in a world otherwise filled with clubs and bars. The 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, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its 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.

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 Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Many thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.



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Ten years ago, Steven had brought his Adu Zatua to SAGE for repairs due to weather damage since his statue stands in a garden braving the harsh elements. Steven was so impressed by the workshop's results, he said, "last time they put a support in the statue, and it was a much more professional and lasting job." So, when deciding where to fix his Adu Zatua a second time, Steven was sure SAGE could get the job done.

Steven had total and complete faith in SAGE Eldercare's restoration workshop, which

refurbishes, repairs, and restores old or damaged furniture along with miscellaneous items like Steven's precious statue. When it was brought in for repairs, Steven's Adu Zatua was headless, and it had to be put together again. Bob, the workshop's manager, oversaw fixing the wooden sculpture by extending the central support and restructuring the head. Thanks to Bob, Steven's Adu Zatua is restored and back at its home in Hoboken.

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

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(above, l-r) Steven Rapkin with his Adu Zatua, and Bob McAnally, manager of the SAGE Eldercare Workshop

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Sep 28	Lecture: Gardening Can Be Murder! with Marta McDowell
Oct 5	Birder's Walk
Oct 8	Lecture: Nature's Best Hope with Doug Tallamy
Oct 11	Creative Arts Day in the Garden
Oct 20	Composting 101
Oct 26	Experience QiGong in the Garden
Oct 27	Members' Beer Tasting and Evening Stroll
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Nov 5	Lecture: The Gates of Greenwood with Peter McCourt
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But that's not how it went. Joe Montana had to hire a quarterback coach to help his son be a better football player. Here's possibly the greatest NFL QB of all time, needing to hire someone else to help his son. It was not that Joe Montana was not equipped for the job...it was that his son needed a second voice to help him get to the next level.

Many parents who have much less knowledge, experience, and skills than Joe Montana are in the same boat in regards to helping their kids get stronger, faster, and more confident.

Most parents we've come across want their kids to eat healthier, be more active, and have a stronger mindset. But many have told us they need help.

Even with the constant reminders of telling their kids to eat more vegetables, get outside instead of watching TV, practice their sport more, get to bed earlier...they find that sometimes the message falls on deaf ears...and some backup would be helpful toward their vision of helping their kid be the best they can be.

Parents have told us that having us (the Grit Athlete Performance Coaches) as a second voice to help reinforce the habits they want for their kids...is changing the game.

Further...Our Grit Athlete Founder has over 20 years experience with training athletes himself...and certainly knows a LOT more about getting stronger and faster than the average parent...But has all 3 of his children (9, 8 and 6) enrolled in Grit year round...because he knows the power of that second voice.

And after they come through our program, parents tell how it's turbocharging their parenting. Here are some real-life examples that have been reported...

Before, parents struggled with getting kids to eat vegetables...now their kids are asking for more.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to get enough sleep...now their kids are getting to bed earlier on their own.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to watch less TV or play video games...now they are limiting these activities because they've learned they don't really help them become better athletes.

Before, parents struggled with helping their kids have more confidence...now their kids are doing things out of their comfort zone more often which is helping them believe in themselves which further improves self-esteem.

Before, parents had no clue how to help their kid get faster...now they are faster because they've learned that speed is a skill, and a few simple tweaks can make a kid faster immediately.

Before, parents could not get their kids to make their beds...now their kid makes their bed each morning on their own because they learned that making their bed

in the morning helps them have a better day.

Before, parents struggled with getting their kids to do even one good push-up...now they catch them in their room practicing on their own.

Before, parents wanted their kids to have more determination and grit when training new things...now they are staying calm under pressure and seeking out challenges instead of avoiding them.

Many times it's not about telling your kid to eat more vegetables or stop watching TV...but rather finding the right environment for them to be more successful.

Right in your backyard, there's a team of great coaches waiting to be second voices for your kids...so that all the things you're teaching as parents will be reinforced. But most importantly, the results you're after for your kids will actually become a reality. The Grit Athlete fall Sports Performance session runs September 5th until December 2nd in Berkeley Heights NJ, visit www.gritathletes.com to fill out an application for your child.

Grit Athlete Performance is a Sports Performance Training Company located in Berkeley Heights that helps kids ages 6-18 get strong, fast, and confident so they can have a bigger and better future. They have open registration for their fall program that starts on September 5th and runs til December 2nd.

Visit www.gritathletes.com to register for their fall session...or see below for more details...

**Do you want
GRIT ATHLETE PERFORMANCE
to help your child get faster, stronger,
and more confident?**

The Fall Program begins September 5th.

**Scan the QR code to see if
there is any availability left.**

The program ends December 2nd.



**Scan QR Code for cost,
timeslots, and dates.**

Attention Parents of Kids Ages 6-18

UPDATE: THE GRIT ATHLETE PERFORMANCE FALL PROGRAM HAS OPENED REGISTRATION!

Scan below to submit an application.

We'll have your kid stronger, faster,
and more confident...guaranteed.

Here's what parents can expect to happen:

- **They will get stronger** which means when they show up to their sport they'll be able to perform better than ever.
- **They will run faster and jump higher** so they can show up to their next season and people will start asking what the heck have they been doing.
- They'll become **more coordinated and improve agility** which means they'll pick up new skills their coaches teach them faster.
- **Your children will start to eat better** because we'll be educating them daily on what's good and what they should avoid ...don't be surprised if they start asking you to buy more vegetables.
- **Confidence will skyrocket.** When kids get stronger, faster and more fit...their confidence will rise...so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.
- **Their mindset will improve.** We're going equip your child with very specific mindset skills that'll help them learn how to transform how they think about mistakes and failures.

HAPPY PARENTS TALKING ABOUT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR KIDS...

- "When my son started Grit he was quiet, shy, and had some difficulty with movements... Now he is confident in himself, has become more vocal, and is mastering the exercise he struggled with in the past."

- Jen O'Brien, Grit Athlete Parent

- "My son is more disciplined and confident in himself"

- Steve Hughes, Grit Athlete Parent

- "I have watched my children become more confident and vocal."

- Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent

- "His confidence has shot up in the last few months...and has carried forward to the way he approaches other activities like sports and schoolwork. My son is now making his bed daily and exercising every day."

- Catherine Solfaro, Grit Athlete Parent

- We saw a noticeable difference in his throwing - he could throw it further and faster! The training definitely paid off!"

- Dara, GRIT Athlete Parent

GET MORE INFORMATION (STARTED SEPTEMBER 5TH)

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STEP 3

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Warning: Our Fall season begins September 5th and we tend to sell out early. Please respond promptly so we can give you the best chance to grab a spot. Scan the QR Code and enter your information to find out more about the Fall Program.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM, 2023

Millburn Short Hills Historical Society

For the third consecutive year, the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society has offered a 6-week summer internship program to Millburn High School students and alum. Interest in the program has expanded three-fold, with 18 individuals attending this year's program. As in past years, the interns impressed us with their commitment to the study of our local history and the diligence with which they undertook the tasks of researching, cataloging and archiving material from our collection.

To mark the end of this year's program, the Historical Society held an informal birthday party for Short Hills founder Stewart Hartshorn at the Historical Society Museum on Tuesday, August 15th. We used this occasion to celebrate the



(above) *Dr. Burton and Jason Selan*

amazing work of our interns, by offering them an opportunity to mount an exhibition highlighting their research.

The exhibition filled the large meeting room of the museum and featured the following:

A display of photographs and ephemera, including a detailed timeline, relating to Taylor Park, which will celebrate its centennial in 2024 (Kira Pramanik (MHS Class of 2026) and Vivaan Pande (MHS Class of 2027)).

A historical overview of the founding and development of Short Hills, featuring items relating to Stewart Hartshorn's life, the Hartshorn Roller Shade Company, and the Hartshorn Real Estate Company by Sophie Shen (MHS Class of 2025) and Lydia Brubaker (MHS Class of 2020) and photographs of Short Hills sites today by Julian Chua (MHS Class of 2025).

A section devoted to Notable People of Millburn-Short Hills, containing profiles of well-known individuals who have lived in town. Among those featured in this section were: Walter Johnson, Thomas Watson, Anne Hathaway, Cora Hartshorn, C.W. Kelsey, Grace Hartigan, Bob Dunn and Frank Jewett by Oren

Weinstein (MHS Class of 2024), Justin Selan (Class of 2024), Noah Hrung (MHS Class of 2024), Sanjana Srivastava (MHS Class of 2026), Dhruv Gupta (MHS Class of 2027), Ariana Nazir (MHS Class of 2025), Ryan Finklestein (MHS Class of 2025), Ben Huang (MHS Class of 2025), and Jason Li (MHS Class of 2027).

An examination of scrapbooks from the 1950s and 1970s by Eshaan Patwardhan (MHS Class of 2027) and Tanvi Telang (MHS Class of 2027).

In addition to the exhibition, visitors were taken on a walking tour of the Short Hills Park area led by Shrey Aggarwal (MHS Class of 2026) and Arya Gandhi (MHS Class of 2025).

The interns were supervised by Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society Museum Curator-in-Chief Dorothy Kelly. Attendees to the party included: Members of the Millburn-Short Hills Historical Society Board, Millburn Schools Superintendent Dr. Christine Burton, Millburn Schools Director of Communication Nancy Dries, Maplewood Historical Society Board Members Susan Newberry, Millburn Mayor Magee Miggins, Former Millburn Mayor Jacqueline Lieberberg, parents, and friends.



(above) Mayor Miggins at the Exhibition



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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS: ANDREW CARNEGIE: FROM STEEL TO THE BUILDING OF LIBRARIES WITH RICK FEINGOLD

September 7, 7-8pm, Virtual

Andrew Carnegie amassed an enormous fortune in the steel industry and then became a major philanthropist. After Carnegie sold his steel company to J.P. Morgan he gave all his money away by building over 2,500 libraries.

AUTHOR VISIT WITH BOO TRUNDLE
September 12, 7-8:30pm, Auditorium

Local author Boo Trundle will read from her new novel, *The Daughter Ship*, followed by a discussion with Millburn librarian Jon Michaud. Books available for purchase and autographing.

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
September 20, 6:30-8pm, Virtual

Are you interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? A representative from USCIS (United States Citizenship & Immigration Services) will discuss the naturalization process, including information about eligibility and requirements, filing an application, and the interview.

**HEARING LOSS & PREVENTING COGNITIVE
DECLINE WITH HEARING DOCTORS OF NJ**
September 21, 2-3pm, Auditorium

Are you over the age of 50? Have you experienced ringing or buzzing in your ears? Do you have diabetes or high blood pressure, or sometimes have difficulty hearing? Are you retired and having more and more senior moments? This program is for you!

**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS:
COME & COLOR**
Friday, September 8, 10-11am,
Children's Room

In-person event for children who love to color! Our crayons and coloring pages are back - children and caregivers are invited to drop by the library and color. Make some awesome pictures to take home.

**TALK, LEARN & CONNECT THROUGH READING
PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**
Sept 19, 10:30am-11:30am, Auditorium

Speech Therapist Jessica Fernandez will present this program for adults and caregivers. Young kids can be there with their adults. We will have some books available for the kids to look at in the auditorium.

CRAFTERNOON
Sept 20, 4-5pm, Auditorium
For ages 4-12

What does crafts + afternoon equal? Why, crafternoon of course! Kids are invited to make a fun seasonal craft in the children's room.

Drop in.

**BOOM BUCKETS AROUND THE WORLD
DRUMMING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS**
Sept 30, 2-5pm, Auditorium

Kids Drumming Workshop with Hector Morales. Participants have a blast playing everyday objects like buckets and garbage cans while they develop essential aural musical skills and learn how to read basic musical notation.

Registration required.

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS: CHAI TASTING BAR

Tuesday September 12, 3:30-4:30pm,
Teen Area

National Chai Day is 9/21!
Try some different types of chai and maybe you'll find a new favorite.

**FOOD ADVENTURES WITH JANIS:
Cinnamon Buns**
Friday Sept 22, 3:30-4:30pm, Room B
Ages 12 and up

Hang with Miss Janis as you create something tasty! Registration required.

TEEN GAMING
Ages 12 and up
Tuesday, September 26, 3:30-4:45pm,
Auditorium

Play on our Switch for glory and bragging rights!

TEEN LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS
For grades 7-12
Teen Read & Review

Get service hours for doing what you love: reading! Go to millburnlibrary.org/teens to see examples and access the Google form.

Overview:

- 1) There is a limit of 2 review submissions per month.
- 2) Books must be on the student's reading level, preferably from the Library's Middle Grade or Young Adult collections.
- 3) Every 100 pages = 1 volunteer hour + 1 hour for writing the review itself

**Any questions? Email Janis:
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(above) Kenilworth residents Suzanne and Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Library Senior Programming Library Assistant.



(above) Sister and brother from Kenilworth, Leah & Sean tried spinning for the first time.

FIBER ENTHUSIASTS GATHER TO SPIN A YARN

Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Public Library

When was the last time you walked into a library and saw a room filled with fiber artists spinning roving into yarn? Well... if you visit the Kenilworth Public Library the last Tuesday of each month that's exactly what you will see.

Fiber enthusiasts gathered from around New Jersey to take part in the library's newest program "Spin A Yarn". Participants brought spinning wheels, roving, spindles and enjoyed time crafting wool into yarn.

There aren't many places to go to gather as a group to enjoy this hobby, so staff at the Kenilworth Public Library decided to try to bring people together. The inaugural session was held in June and was a big success.

The most important part of this group is the gathering of a community of crafters who enjoy the same unique hobby, to share their knowledge

about the craft's techniques, and even the business end of it, with one another.

There are larger plans in store for this group. The future will hold a "fiber-tasting" session, where participants can learn about different types spinning fibers. We hope to offer hands-on technique workshops as well.

This program is free for adults. All are welcome. No registration is required. You don't need any experience to join us, we are happy to help show you how to spin fiber into yarn.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month, from 5 - 7:45 p.m.

Visit our website at kenilworthlibrary.org to view additional programs and services.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. Our phone number is (908) 276-2451.



(above) Dee from Union



(above) Karen from Rahway



(above) Anne Choi of Bedminster, is the owner of Middle Brook Fiberworks.

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Repair services available at this event will include sewing/textiles, lamps, clocks, woodworking, jewelry, computers, knife sharpening, electronics and bicycles. To allow all patrons to have the opportunity for repair, repairs are limited to 2 total items per person and 1 jewelry item per person.

Replacement parts for lamps and clocks will be available for an at-cost fee. Please only bring items that you can carry into our event unaided. No appointment is necessary.

Summit Repair Cafe events are co-sponsored by the Summit Area Green Faith Circle and Repair Cafe Garden State. Visit www.repaircafesg.org for the full schedule of all upcoming Repair Cafe events in New Jersey for the autumn season.

Repair & event (setup/check-in/clean-up) volunteers are wanted for the September 9 event in Summit and all future events. If you would like to help please contact us via email: summit@repaircafesg.org

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National Night Out, a national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships, was held on Tuesday, August 1st at Taylor Park. The free event was hosted by the Millburn Township Police Department and featured giveaways, food, drinks, and entertainment including a D.J., games, facepainting, and more.

National Night Out culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. For more information visit natw.org.



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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								

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Monthly Sales *at a Glance*

27	\$1,836,481	\$1,906,519	22
HOMES SOLD	AVERAGE LIST PRICE	AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET



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Millburn Recent Sales

For more information about the Millburn market, contact us at 973.953.7777 or 973.615.6504.

ADDRESS	BEDS	BATHS	GARAGE	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	DAYS ON MARKET
415 White Oak Ridge Rd	7	7.3	3	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	10
179 Western Dr	6	4.1	2	\$2,950,000	\$3,200,000	9
3 Brantwood Ter	6	5.1	3	\$2,695,000	\$2,695,000	14
444 Old Short Hills Rd	7	6.1	4	\$2,095,000	\$2,100,000	20
100 Whitney Rd	4	3.1	2	\$1,695,000	\$1,752,000	19
33B Ocean St	4	4.1	2	\$1,250,000	\$1,228,000	76

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