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SCOUT TROOP HAS ACTION PACKED SUMMER

Over the summer, our MountainSide Scout Troop 177 had a summer packed with adventurous activities and outdoor fun. The Troop began the summer season by observing Memorial Day and planting flags to honor our nation at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. The Troop also participated in the Memorial Day parade in town, decorating the route with flags, marching in the parade, and participating in the ceremonies.

In June, our Troop held our Court of Honor, the ceremony where our Scouts formally received their badges, awards, and advanced to the next rank. In total, 24 Scouts advanced to the next rank, 20 merit badges were earned, and two Scouts received national outdoor awards.

Additionally in June, our Troop traveled to Gettysburg, PA. Part of our Troop visited the Gettysburg Museum, while the Venture Crew went on a long hike covering 10 miles. Our Troop also toured the historic barn and farm on which we set up camp.

In July, a Venture Crew of seven Scouts and three adult leaders braved the Alander Mountain trail, South Taconic Trail, and a little bit of the Appalachian Trail in the Berkshires of Massachusetts. The Crew started the first day in pouring rain and storms, climbing up mountain trails that had turned into rivers and resting in a historic cabin at the top. The second day was one of the longest days the Crew had ever seen. They climbed up and down mountains in the pouring rain and even had to hike through water up to their ankles for hundreds of feet. On the final day, the Crew's efforts were rewarded with an easy hike to Mount Everett in the Mount Washington State Forest. They were greeted by picturesque views and slept in a gorgeous campsite in a pine forest near a flowing waterfall. One Scout noted, "The journey was not easy, but that's not why we do it. We make these treks for the challenge, to prove we can overcome, and that's exactly what we did at Taconic 23."

Also in July, 18 Scouts and six adult leaders camped for six days at a Boy Scout camp in the Catskills of New York State. This camp offers a variety of different merit badge programs, with



(See more photos on page 16.)



13 Scouts in our Troop notably participating in the Cooking merit badge, making up almost the entire class. The Scouts camped alongside three other Troops. The Troop earned our third camp-wide award, The Baden-Powell Award. Most notable was our campsite gateway – a revolving door in the middle of our campsite path.

We look forward to more activities in the Fall of 2023 and Winter of 2024. If you have an interest in Scouting, please get in touch with Jeff Healy at jeffhealy8@gmail.com.

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Mountainside Restoration Committee
The Village Shop located in the Mountainside Restoration Committee’s Levi Cory House will open again after a summer break. Volunteers are looking forward to welcoming shoppers back. The Shop will be open on Fridays & Saturdays (from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) on the following dates: Sept. 2, 3, 16, 17; Oct. 7, 8, 21, 22; Nov. 4, 5, 18, 19; and Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17.

The circa 1818 Levi Cory House, which was moved to Constitution Plaza eight years ago, was originally located at the corner of New Providence Road and Mountain Avenue. The house was the location of the first Children’s Country Home, during the 1890s, before expanding to its current location as the Children’s Specialized Hospital. After years of repair, renovation and restoration, the Levi Cory House now opens as a Museum for Children’s Interests and the Village Shop. Recently, a second porch was added as there was one on the original house, and plumbing and a rest room have been added thanks, in part, to funds from the Watts Mountainside Community Foundation.

The Village Shop serves as a fund raiser for the continued restoration and maintenance of the Levi Cory House and maintenance of the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House. The Shop has been restocked with many new items for the home and for gift-giving - home décor, jewelry, antique and vintage items, furniture pieces and many interesting items and curiosities. Stop by to browse and you may find something for yourself

or for gift-giving. Purchases benefit the Mountainside Restoration Committee.

The Levi Cory House and Deacon Andrew Hetfield House are located at Constitution Plaza (Watchung Ave., off Birch Hill Rd.) adjacent to the Mountainside Library. The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a 501(c)(3) charity and a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, restore and maintain the Levi Cory House and collect and save historical Mountainside information and items from destruction. For further information, please call (908)789-9420; or, go to: www.mountainsidehistory.org.



Photo by Mountainside Restoration Committee

(above) Mountainside’s Levi Cory House Village Shop will open on Fridays & Saturdays (from 10am-3pm) on the following dates: Sept. 2, 3, 16, 17; Oct. 7, 8, 21, 22; Nov. 4, 5, 18, 19; and Dec. 2, 3, 16, 17. Stop by to shop for unique gifts and household items displayed beautifully in this historic setting.

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MOUNTAINSIDE CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023 the Borough of Mountainside held its 2nd Annual National Night Out Event. National Night Out is an event meant to enhance the relationships between residents and all First Responders. Mountainside Police, Fire, EMS, and DPW organized a display of various pieces of equipment for all residents to see. Union County Police had their RV Command Vehicle that was available for tours as well as Union County Hazmat, the Prosecutors Office and Police Officers.

It was a fun event that allowed residents the opportunity to come together to meet all of the First Responders in their community. Additionally, there were 2 bounce houses for the kids to play on, as well as many different games. Music and balloons making was provided by Party Maniacs and the Mountainside Recreation

Department had a tattoo table and started a friendly game of soccer. Mountainside Fire Department Members were on the grill making hamburgers and hot dogs for all residents which came courtesy of a donation by our local Famous Dave's. The biggest hit of the night was Mike's Ice Cream Truck which offered a wide variety of ice cream novelties.

The following people were thanked, who helped put the night together: Matthew DeAnna (DPW Director), Samantha Grindlinger

(Assistant Recreation Director), Kristine Moran (Assistant to the Chief of Police), Andrew Yasinski (Police Sergeant), Thomas Norton (Police Sergeant), Eric Pastor and Trey Melville (Police Officers). Lastly, I would like to thank all those who sponsored this event including, The Mountainside Watts Foundation, Mountainside Fire Company, Mountainside Rescue Squad, Mountainside PBA Local 136 and Mayor and Council. Without your support, this event could not be a success.

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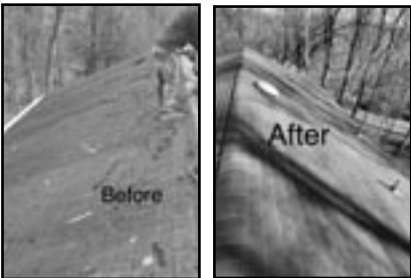


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On Tuesday, September 5th, Mark Di Ionno Pulitzer Prize finalist writer of the Star-Ledger will speak about his several humanitarian relief trips to Ukraine, his travels there, and the people he met in Ukraine and in Poland. Di Ionno has also written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

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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...

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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.

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Attention Parents of Kids Ages 6-18

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- 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.
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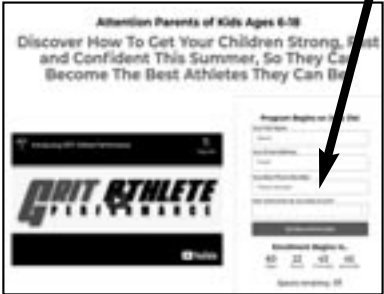
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- "My son is more disciplined and confident in himself"
- Steve Hughes, Grit Athlete Parent
- "I have watched my children become more confident and vocal."
- Christine Stramandinoli, Grit Athlete Parent
- "His confidence has shot up in the last few 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

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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.

ANNUAL FALL MUM & PLANT SALE

Don't miss the Mountainside Restoration Committee's Annual Fall Mum & Plant Sale on the lawn of the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House. This year's sale takes place from Thursday, Sept. 14th through Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (while supplies last). The Committee's plant experts travel to the grower and hand-select every single plant for this sale. The mums are the best you can get, and because they eliminate the middleman, the prices are very competitive. These mums are covered with buds for long-lasting bloom. Stop by the Hetfield House from Thursday through Saturday to get a head start on fall color for your home and landscape. Come early for the best selection.

The Deacon Andrew Hetfield is located at Constitution Plaza (Watchung Ave., off Birch Hill Rd.) adjacent to the Mountainside Library. The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield and Levi Cory Houses and collect and save historic information and items from destruction.

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(above) Plant experts from the Mountainside Restoration Committee visit the grower to hand-select mums to be sold at their Annual Fall Mum & Plant sale held at Mountainside's Deacon Andrew Hetfield House on Thursday, Sept. 14 through Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (while supplies last).

ESTATE SALE FUND RAISER – SEPT. 8 & 9

The Mountainside Restoration Committee's MRC Estate Sales division will be conducting an outstanding Estate Sale in Mountainside to raise funds for the maintenance and restoration of the historic Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and Levi Cory House.

The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 8 & 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No early birds. This sale will take place in Mountainside and the address will be announced on Thursday Sept. 7th at mountainsidehistory.org. Purchases are limited to cash only.

This sale has many quality furniture and household items including Thomasville dining set, home office furniture, bedroom furniture, queen sofa bed, futon, occasional furniture, exercise equipment (treadmill, recumbent bike, elliptical, bench, weights), tons of fabric and craft items, hundreds of household and kitchen items, tools, garden equipment, generator, cameras, linens, glassware, crystal, silverware, Italian pottery, Franciscan dishware, Swarovski crystal, teapots, lamps, VHS tapes, electronics, board

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MRC Estate Sales are conducted by trusted volunteer Antiques Experts and Estate Sale Professionals with 30+ years of estate sale experience. Most important, all commissions benefit the Mountainside Restoration Committee.

MRC Estate Sales was created to give back to the community and raise additional funds to help preserve and restore local history. The reasonable commission percentage of sales will go directly to the Mountainside Restoration Committee, Inc. which is a 501(c)3 charity.

The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield and Levi Cory Houses and collect and save historic information and items from destruction. For information on MRC Estate Sales, Mountainside Historic Committee events or to donate funds, please email hetfieldhouse1@yahoo.com; call (908)233-3135, or go to: mountainsidehistory.org



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Not accepting books regarding business, self-help, philosophy, religion or dictionaries, atlases, or reference books.

Books must be in good condition--if you would not buy it, we cannot sell it. Please carefully select your donations. It costs us to dispose

of books not in sellable condition.

Sale will be: Wed., October 4 - noon to 5:30 p.m.; Thurs., October 5 - 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Friday, October 6 - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; BAG DAY - Saturday, October 7 - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Clean-up will be Tuesday, October 10 - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.-- volunteers needed!

MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm.

Discuss a designated book on the first Monday of the month. In September the book is Verity by Colleen Hoover. All are welcome! Books are available at the library. Call to reserve your copy or to get more information.

Books and Bagels

Friday, September 22 at 10:00pm

There is no assigned reading for this new book chat program. Come prepared to talk about your new favorite books. Get great reading recommendations and enjoy coffee and a bagel. No registration required.

Cookbook Club

Thursday, October 12 at 6:30pm

Explore new cookbooks and old favorites. Discuss recipes, techniques, and ingredients. The first meeting will feature sweet and savory fall ingredients. Come for a taste, stay for the discussion.

Discover the natural beauty and history of New Jersey

Thursday, September 28 at 6:30pm

For adults who are interested in exploring, autumn is a perfect time to discover the natural beauty and history of New Jersey. Join New Jersey author and historian, Kevin Woyce, to learn about some of New Jersey's most exciting history which can be found in our more than two dozen State Parks. The slide show includes original photographs of many of New Jersey's beautiful state parks, plus vintage images of historic people, places, and events. Where will you explore next?

Please visit mountainsidelibrary.org for a complete listing of programs and details including registration and fees or call the library at 908-233-0115 for further information or to register.

Did you know that September is Library Card Month? Access to thousands of books online and from our shelves, plus newspapers, magazines, and information is at your fingertips when you have a library card. It takes just a couple of minutes to get a card and all you need is identification with your current address. Minors will need identification from a parent or guardian.

Story Time Session

September 18

The Mountainside Library has a full Fall program schedule for youth and adults. The next story time session begins on September 18 with weekly programs for families with babies through preschoolers as well as afterschool programs for school-age children including the always popular Reading to the Dogs. Youth-oriented special events include:

Sharing the World with Raptors

Wednesday, September 20 at 1:00pm

The Raptor Trust presents Sharing the World with Raptors: a broad overview to the six types of raptors we have here in New Jersey. Includes touchable artifacts. All ages are welcome.

Bubbly Bears with Miss Jolie

Friday, September 29 at 10:30am

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The four in-person meetings begin with a meal, followed by a short video on various Christian topics, small group discussions and conclude with some summary comments. The other meetings are conducted on Zoom. There are twelve meetings in total. While it seems as though only people with faith are the target audience, all are welcome whether a believer, an atheist, or an agnostic. Come and bring a friend.

Listening is critical to this format. It is as important to understand other points of view as much as to be understood. Dialogue is expected to be respectful not confrontational. No one is forced to talk if they simply choose to listen.

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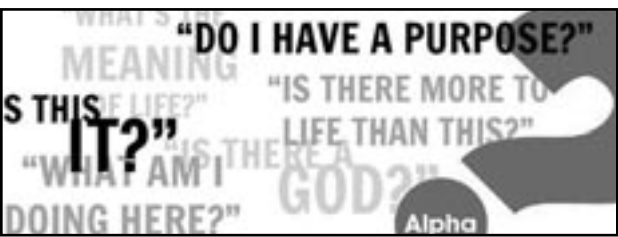
"I needed a spiritual tune up and I got it." "It was a safe place to discuss deep topics of faith." "I found a new energy and peace about my faith."

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The next Alpha Program will begin on Monday, September 18, 2023 with a dinner at 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Center at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Church, 1571 S. Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains. Since most meetings will be on Zoom it will require access to a device for the Zoom meetings. Links and directions for Zoom will be provided to those who register. Participation is capped at 30 people. Sign up by visiting the IHM website: ihmparish.net. If you have any questions about Alpha, email: office@ihmparish.net or call: 908-889-2100.



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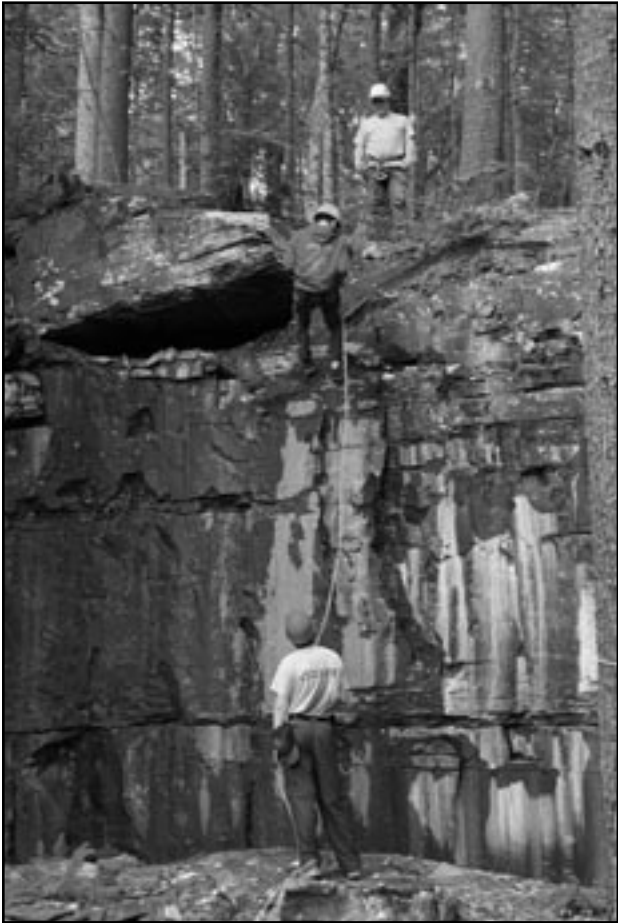
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This is Home for Good's largest adoption day of the year and is a blast for the whole family. This event is pet-friendly, so be sure to bring your beloved pup to join the fun! All Home for Good Dog alum are invited to reunite with their siblings and former foster families.

Live music will be rockin' on both days from the popular band The Cliffs. Endless entertainment includes food trucks, craft vendors, beer and wine, prize raffles, children's activities, and of course Dog Adoptions!

Gates open 11 a.m. Activities commence at 12 noon and conclude at 5 p.m.

Pre-registered tickets are \$30 for adults & \$12 for children (12 and under). Pre-registration will close on Thursday, Sept. 7th at 6 p.m. Tickets at door: \$35/adult.

To become a sponsor for Woofstock 2023, please email development@hfgdr.org, or go to this link: <https://bit.ly/38VjhQU>

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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, wait times may vary.

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

Repair and 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@repaircafegs.org.

A promotional poster for the 14th Annual Woofstock, a two-day music festival presented by Home for Good Dog Rescue. The poster features a large, stylized 'WOOFSTOCK' title, a photo of a happy dog, and various event details. It lists the dates as Saturday, Sep. 9th and Sunday, Sep. 10th, at 336 Loantaka Way, Chatham, NJ 07940. Ticket prices are \$30 per adult and \$12 per child. The poster also mentions live music by The Cliffs, adoptable dogs, food trucks, craft vendors, beer & wine, Tito's, raffles, children's prizes, and activities. A peace sign graphic is at the bottom. A circular badge on the right says '50+ VALUE DOG SWAG BAG FOR EVERY PRE REGISTRANT!'. The website WWW.HOMEFORGOODDOGS.ORG is listed.

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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.

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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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