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NORMAN YOUNG APPEARS IN TIMES SQUARE VIDEO

National Down Syndrome Society

Norman Young, an Elizabeth, NJ native, appeared in the bright lights of Broadway on Saturday, September 9, as part of the annual National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) Times Square Video presentation. The one-hour video of roughly 500 photographs included children, teens, and adults with Down syndrome from all 50 states. These collective images promote the value, acceptance, and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in a very visible way.

Norman's picture was submitted by his twin sister Noreen. It was selected from more than 2,400 entries in the NDSS worldwide call for photos. His photo was shown on two JumboTron screens in the heart of Times Square.

The Times Square Video presentation kicked off the New York City Buddy Walk held in Central Park. Since 1995, the National Buddy Walk Program has been the premier Down syndrome awareness, advocacy, and peer-to-peer fundraising program in the world. It was created by the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome and to raise funds for local and national initiatives to support the Down syndrome community. Today, roughly 150 Buddy Walk events take place in cities across the country and in select international locations.

ABOUT NDSS

Founded in 1979, the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) empowers individuals with Down syndrome and their families by driving policy change, providing resources, engaging with local communities, and shifting public perceptions. NDSS engages grassroots advocates at the federal, state, and local levels and creates resources to support individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and caregivers across the lifespan on topics including education, employment, health and wellness, and aging. NDSS founded the National Buddy Walk® Program in 1995 and hosts community engagement events throughout the country including the New York City Buddy Walk® and Times Square Video, the NDSS Adult Summit, and the Down Syndrome Advocacy Conference. Visit ndss.org to learn more.



(above) Noreen & Norman Young's photo was selected from more than 2,400 entries in the NDSS worldwide call for photos, on Jumbotron in Times Square, NYC.

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FALL FUNDRAISER – BASKETS OF HOPE

The Center for Hope Hospice Auxiliary

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Auxiliary 25th annual fall fundraiser “Baskets of Hope” will take place on October 22nd, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

The event will feature a wonderful luncheon, and raffles of over 100 baskets, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, two gift card aprons, and a raffle for VISA gift cards in denominations of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500, and various vendors will offer an array of beautiful merchandise for sale.

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care Auxiliary provides financial support of the Center’s charity care through fundraisers such as the “Baskets of Hope” in the Fall and a Wine

Tasting in the Spring. The Auxiliary also runs the Hope Chest, a thrift store located at 26 Prospect Street in Westfield, New Jersey.

The Center for Hope Hospice and Palliative Care is a not-for-profit hospice that provides loving care to patients and their families regardless of race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or ability to pay. This care is provided in facilities in Scotch Plains and Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in patients’ homes.

For more information regarding the event, and to purchase tickets visit cfhh.org. Tickets for the VISA card raffle can be purchased at the Hope Chest, located at 26 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ, or from an auxiliary member.



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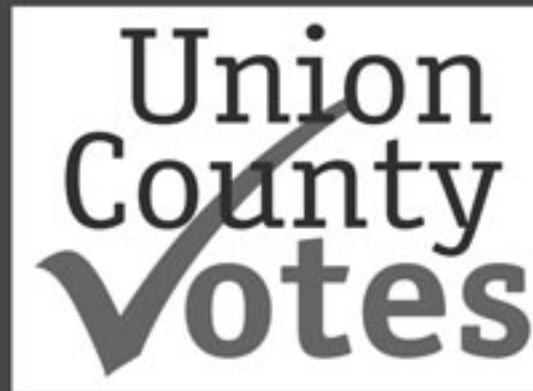
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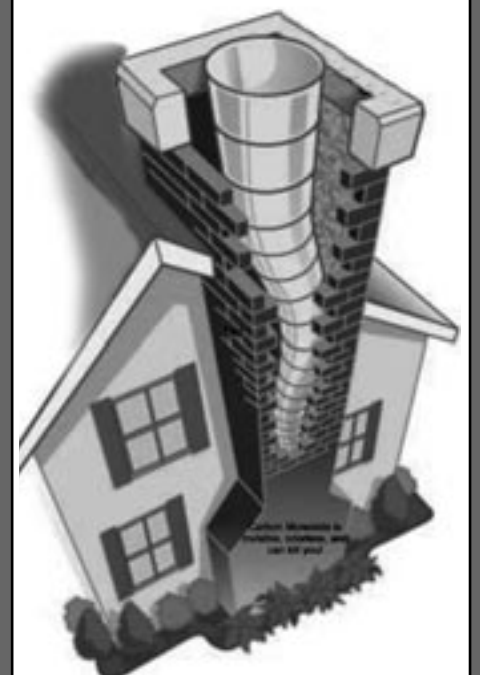
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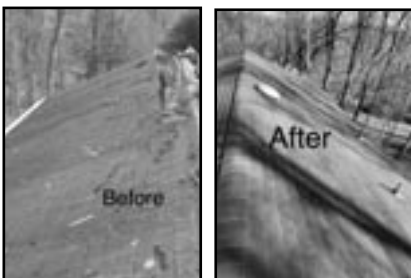
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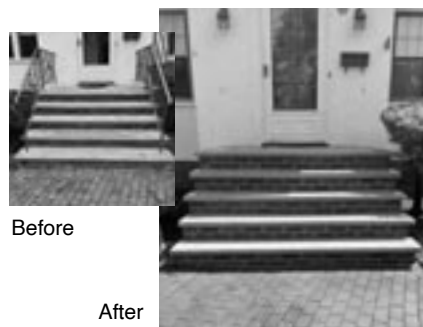
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(above) William Dunscombe was inducted into the National Junior Athletic Association (NJCAA) Golf Hall of Fame.

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LONGTIME COUNTY COLLEGE GOLF COACH INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Union College of Union County, New Jersey is proud to announce that longtime Golf Coach and Dean of STEM William Dunscombe was inducted into the National Junior Athletic Association (NJCAA) Golf Hall of Fame at this year's NJCAA Division III National Golf Championship held in June in Chautauqua, New York.

The induction took place at the National Golf Coaches Annual meeting, held in conjunction with the NJCAA Division Golf Championships. Dean Dunscombe started his golf career at Union in 1975, serving as Head Golf Coach until 2019. Over the course of his coaching career, Dean Dunscombe had 18 NJCAA National Tournament appearances (both individual and teams), more than 500 career

wins, one Region XIX Championship, seven Garden State Athletic Conference Champions, and coached one All-American player. Four of his athletes went on to play professionally. Dean Dunscombe was inducted into Union's own Hall of Fame in 1981.

"The Union community is incredibly proud of Dean Dunscombe and thanks the NJCAA for their recognition of his vast contributions over the past 40 plus years," stated Union's President Dr. Margaret M. McMenemy. "It is the support of coaches, like Dean Dunscombe, that help our athletes to grow and develop their skills. Dean Dunscombe has inspired many student-athletes during his time coaching, and he should be proud of the mark he has made on them. This is a tremendous recognition."

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SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ ANNOUNCES ZUKO, PHILIPS, COHN & STARR

Salem Roadhouse Café presents Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr, Saturday, October 14, 2023. The doors open at 7:15 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 Bailey Hall at Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Road, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities.

Zuko, Philips, Cohn & Starr have carved themselves a unique niche within the realm of rock classic tunes. Focused mostly on vocals and light accompaniment with a pair of guitars and a djembe for rhythm, this group of very talented and familiar Roadhouse performers has taken classic rock tunes we all know and love and put a lighter spin on them. The usual trappings of rock with its requisite “wall of sound” is avoided, making the lyrics and tunes able to be heard clearly. Focused on rich harmonies, their sound is catching on like wildfire. Come and hear songs as you’ve never heard them before! States Michael Zuko, “We are in the midst of recording our debut album, which will be out next year. More original material is being added to our set lists.”

This promises to be a very special, exciting show with some surprises!

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. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That’s its social mission.

But the many musicians who’ve played the Salem Roadhouse Café see it as a solid performance venue. They love it because of its

special intimacy and great audiences. They say people here “really listen.” Ask any of the musicians you meet here — they love to play the Roadhouse, and they want to come back often.

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

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Toddlers World

Friday, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 11:00am
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Adult Chess Club

Friday, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 12:30pm
Join the Adult Chess Club every Friday at 12:30pm! Regardless of your skill level, beginners are welcome to participate. We hope to see you there!

Matinee Movies

Friday, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 2:00pm
Come out to Elmora Branch Library to watch "Scream VI" on 10/6, "Winnie the Pooh: Blood & Honey" on 10/13, "We All Can't Die First" on 10/20, "Slotherhouse" on 10/27.

Coloring for Kids

Saturday, October 7 at 10:30am

Take a break and unwind by coloring at the Elmora Branch for an hour!

ESL for Kids

Wednesday, October 18 at 5:30pm

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Bubbles aRe Us

Saturday, October 21 at 1:00pm

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All Age Lego

Saturday, October 21 at 3:00pm

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Drawing for Kids

Tuesday, October 24 at 3:00pm

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Stitch & Chat

Tuesday, October 10 at 10:00am

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Stitch & Chat

Wednesday, October 11 at 5:00pm

Come to Elmora to mend your clothing. Bring the article you need help with.

Bad Art

Thursday, October 12, 19, & 26 at 6:00pm
Attention all: Join us in Elmora to create your own "worst" art!

Adult Scrabble

Thursday, October 13 at 1:00pm

Word lovers! Exercise your B-R-A-I-N (7 points) by playing Scrabble with other like-minded adults.

The Book Clubbing Club

Wednesday, October 25 at 4:30pm

Become a part of our Book Club and engage in lively discussions about the latest and most intriguing book news with like-minded book lovers!

Adult Spanish Book Club

Thursday, October 26 at 2:00pm

Come and join Martha as she hosts a monthly book discussion for Spanish-speaking adults!

Harvest Festival

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The Tricky Tray and Restaurant Gift Card baskets will be better than ever. This year we are also featuring a Take Me Away Travel Prize donated by United Airlines. This prize features 2 electronic certificates valid for round trip travel between US 48 / Alaska / Canada / Caribbean / Central America.

The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. so you will have plenty of time to 'shop' and mingle! To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or make a donation, please visit our website at sjeliz.org/special-events.html. Please purchase

tickets by October 10th.

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Genevieve's Church hall, 200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts meet in the Church hall every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:45 pm.

Cub Scout Pack 23 and Boy Scout Troop 23 have served the youth of St. Genevieve's parish and the surrounding area for 60 years. These units have earned hundreds of awards on the local and national level, have produced 80 Eagle Scouts, and have leaders who are well-known and widely respected by other Scout leaders across the country.

For more details, please contact Dan Bernier, Scoutmaster, at (908) 451-1948 or webfootroop@gmail.com.



(above) Check out the fun of Scouting with Cub Scout Pack 23 and Boy Scout Troop 23, sponsored by St. Genevieve's Church. All youth from Kindergarten to high school seniors are welcome to join at any time.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ST. JOE'S DINNER OCT 19

St. Joseph's serves the materially poor and homeless community of greater Elizabeth.

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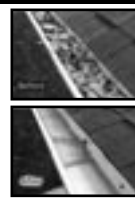
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