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## BULLIES TO BUDDIES WORKSHOP – OCT. 19TH

On Thursday, October 19th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss will offer a Bullies to Buddies workshop at their Mountainside center at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside. There is no cost for this program. Children and youth, third grade and older are welcome to attend along with adults who wish to help the children in their lives gain skills for responding to bullying behavior. Young people attending will have an opportunity to role play techniques taught throughout the session.

Bullying is a challenge for many students, but children and youth who are grieving are more likely to be bullied or become bullies. The Bullies to Buddies method fosters resilience by showing how to respond to verbal aggression. Children from 3rd grade and up, parents, school staff members and any interested community members are welcome to attend whether or not they have been recently impacted by a loss.

The training will be offered by Connie Palmer, LCSW who is a Grief Education Consultant for Imagine. Connie is a former school social worker, therapist and is a Certified Bullies to Buddies Trainer.

If you and/or your kids are interested in attending, please register by scanning the QR code below or visiting Imagine's website at [imagine-nj.org](http://imagine-nj.org). Pizza dinner is available prior to the workshop at 6:15 p.m. Please indicate your interest in coming early for pizza when you

register. We hope you can join us at Imagine for this timely and beneficial workshop!

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish. Imagine also offers grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or [info@imagine-nj.org](mailto:info@imagine-nj.org).



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## ARC OF UNION COUNTY RAISES \$41,000

The Arc of Union County, a non-profit agency serving more than one-thousand adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, raised over \$41,000 at its first annual Swing Into Summer Golf Invitational on June 21st at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth.

Golfers from local and regional businesses, private individuals and other supporters enjoyed a full day of golf, breakfast, lunch and numerous prizes. Among them was a raffle for an all-expense paid luxury three-day, two-night stay at the exclusive Kiawah Island Golf Resort in South Carolina won by Ryan Frangopoulos of Macro Technology.

The event also served as a passing of the torch from The Arc of Union County's long-time Executive Director Frank Caragher, who retired at the end of June after 49 years of service to the IDD community, to his successor, Edwin Asuta, who took over in January.

For 74 years, The Arc of Union County has offered a lifespan of services including family support, early intervention, education, residential, day habilitation and employment services. All proceeds will directly support these programs.

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Learn more about The Arc of Union County, its programs and services, at [arcunion.org](http://arcunion.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. And for an early start on next year's golf event, contact Marianne Kranz at [mkrantz@arcunion.org](mailto:mkrantz@arcunion.org).



(above) Retired Executive Director Frank Caragher and his successor Edwin Asuta

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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.

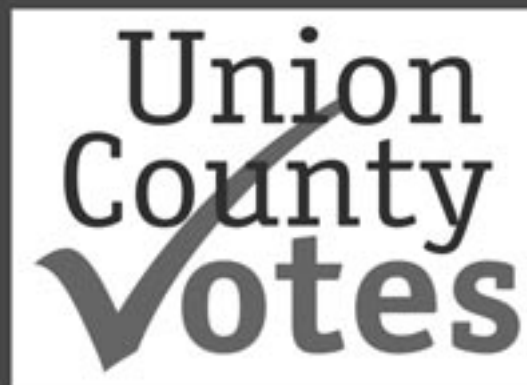
The event will feature a wonderful luncheon, and raffles of over 100 baskets, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, two gift card aprons, and a raffle for VISA gift cards in denominations of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500, and various vendors will offer an array of beautiful merchandise for sale.

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](http://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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# DOCUMENTING NJ'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS

Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter DAR

Two local women are helping create a new database of New Jersey Revolutionary War Soldiers. A project of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the database will be the most comprehensive produced to date utilizing a wide variety of sources.

"The hope is that this database will not only allow us to recognize and honor these veterans, but also help their descendants and researchers to learn about them," said DAR volunteer Holly



(above) Holly Dunbar, New Jersey DAR State Chairman

Dunbar. Working on Somerset County, Dunbar has compiled information on more than 1,700 individuals to date.

Project volunteers aim to find and record as much information about each patriot as possible. This includes dates and locations of birth, enlistment, death and burial; service record with rank and unit, battles, if wounded, taken prisoner or killed; family with names of spouses, parents and children; and the sources of this information. A special effort is being made to include women, African Americans and Native Americans.

"We are starting with the current DAR database, but also using church records, county and local histories, surviving military and pension records, newspapers, and more," said Dunbar, who is a member of Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter in Green Brook.

Another chapter member, Ruth Ryno, is working on Essex County, which also includes present-day Union and part of Passaic County. "I look forward to helping prepare this database in honor of our New Jersey patriots as our country prepares to celebrate America's 250th anniversary in 2026." When the project is completed, the database will cover all of New Jersey and will be made available to the public.

DAR is a nonprofit nonpolitical service organization open to women 18 and older who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter is based in Green Brook and serves areas in Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties. New members are welcome. Contact [ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com](mailto:ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com) or learn more at [DAR.org](http://DAR.org).

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## EAGLE SCOUT KATELYN CANNON NAMED NJ VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR

*Submitted by Scouts BSA Troop 19*

The annual Department of New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Convention was again held at the Wildwood Convention Center in Wildwood this June, where Eagle Scout Katelyn Cannon of Scouts BSA Troop 19, chartered at St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, was honored as the New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars "Scout of the Year."

Cannon, a resident of Millburn and a recent Millburn High School graduate was selected by the VFW's Scout of the Year as New Jersey's single standout Scout who exemplifies leadership, patriotism, and love of country. State-

wide applicants for this distinguished award are both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who have earned either the Gold Award or achieved the rank of Eagle Scout respectively.

"The challenge (for the selection committee) is that there are so many worthy applicants from all the districts, but I found this year's choice to be easier than most. It's because this person, this Scout, this Eagle Scout, was just head and shoulders above her peers," said VFW Scouting Chairman, Jim D'Arcy.

"She was in the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts of 2021, now that is going through a glass ceiling," added D'Arcy to a round of applause.

Cannon was requested to address the statewide delegation at the convention where she requested the assembly of dominantly male veterans to close their eyes, as she walked them through a visualization as to what their childhood as Scouts may have entailed.

"Allow me to take you back to your teenage years. Think about the outdoor place that you loved. It may have been a summer camp, or on the riverbed fishing, or even hiking the Appalachian Trail or possibly camping in the Pinelands. Think about those adventures, what did you learn? You were taught to be independent and confident, you learned critical life skills, became leaders, and made lifelong memories and friends along the way. Just think, for over 110 years, these opportunities to learn leadership, experience adventure, and master life-long skills were only open to young men. Now open your eyes. I am proud to stand before you as living

proof that your daughters and granddaughters now too can have the same wonderful experience in Scouting and possibly become Eagle Scouts."

Cannon's Scouting accomplishments include being a founding member of Scouts BSA Troop 19, a former Senior Patrol Leader and current Junior Assistant Scoutmaster who has earned 83 merit badges to date, has received the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious awards, as well as a citizenship medal from American Legion. Furthermore, she was selected to attend 2022 New Jersey Girls State, a leadership and citizenship program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. In addition, she was recently selected as the Sons of American Revolution Eagle Scout Essay contest winner for the State of New Jersey and was national runner-up.

"Scouting and my Eagle project was such an incredible learning experience. Being involved in the program, because of the positive change, has defined my path forward in life," said Cannon.

"It was and is a tremendous honor for our Post that Katie was selected as the Scout of the Year. We are very inspired by Katie and all that she has done for herself, the Scouting community, our state and great country. It was especially great that our Post was able to sponsor such a well-qualified person to represent our district and state. We here at Post 6259 offer our thanks and congratulations on her terrific achievement," shared Berkeley Heights VFW Post 6259 Commander Al Campora.

Katelyn Cannon will be embarking on a new journey this fall, studying Public Relations & Strategic Communications at Purdue University.



(above) VFW Scout of year - Eagle Scout Katelyn Cannon (center) with NJ Department of VFW Commander Jay Boxwell (right) and VFW Scouting Chairman, Jim D'Arcy (left).

Photo by Scouts BSA Troop 19, St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills NJ

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Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

- Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance.
- Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications.
- With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.
- Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Addictions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience.
- Rehabilitation can take years.

### Consider This Alternative To Surgery

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- **Stiffness** - Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly.
- **Loss of muscle strength** - This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.
- **Joint deformity** - Not just unsightly, but painful as well.
- **Creaking Joints** - Can be painful and a sign of more discomfort to come.
- **Sleepless nights** - Losing sleep over your suffering is not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of sound sleep.

### Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoroscopy we use at **Northeast Spine & Wellness Center** these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey.

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## SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ OCT 14 SHOW

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 it's 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."

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.

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.

## IMAGINE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Imagine staff recently gathered with many of Imagine's wonderful volunteers to thank them for all of their volunteer support during Imagine's 22-23 program year.

Some of the volunteers who gathered support Imagine's families by facilitating a support group for children, teens, young adults or their parents or guardians who have experienced a loss due to death. They create safe spaces where group participants can share their stories with one another and receive empathy and support.

Other volunteers at the event serve as greeters, welcoming families as they arrive for pizza dinner at the center on their Night of Support. Still other volunteers help by setting up or cleaning up the center before or after a Night of Support. Imagine could not be the resource for the families they seek to support without this amazing community of volunteers and the staff at Imagine were so happy to show their gratitude

and appreciation for all that the volunteers do!

Imagine's Executive Director, Lindsay Schambach said this about Imagine's volunteers: "The volunteers at Imagine truly change lives. They are the most humble, kind, considerate, selfless human beings who sit in a room with you or your children in your moments of the most vulnerability, and they just hold space. They allow you to say everything and anything, the types of things you might not be able to say anywhere else. What they do is they create safety so that you can put yourself back together again. People who volunteer here at Imagine truly help change lives, and we hope that others who can give of themselves in that way consider joining us! The need for grief support continues to grow, and we know there are volunteers who can help meet that need."

If you're interested in learning more about

becoming a volunteer at Imagine, please reach out to 908-264-3100 or email [info@imagine-nj.org](mailto:info@imagine-nj.org) to connect with Imagine staff about volunteering options available. Bilingual (Spanish/English) facilitators are also needed at both locations.

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish. Groups are also available for parents who have lost a child aged 30 or younger. Imagine's Training and Education staff provide grief and loss education and training to the community.

For more information, please visit [www.imagine-nj.org](http://www.imagine-nj.org) or contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or [info@imagine-nj.org](mailto:info@imagine-nj.org).



(above) Imagine staff members and volunteers in Imagine's support group program gathered at their Mountainside center for the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event. The wall behind this community of volunteers is filled with snowflakes, stars, and leaves on which Imagine participants have written messages to their person who died.



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## ARTS FESTIVAL RETURNS – SEP. 30

### Borough of Roselle Park

The eagerly anticipated Roselle Park Arts Festival is set to make its return on September 30, 2023 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. As in previous years, the event brings together artists, performers, and the community for a day of creativity, entertainment and cultural celebration. With growing popularity throughout the years, the festival is back and promises to be bigger and better than ever before. This free event is open to all!

Spanning all of downtown Roselle Park, on Chestnut Street from Westfield Avenue to Webster Avenue, the art walk will feature over 65 visual artists and crafters from the region. Last year over \$2,500 was awarded to the top artists/crafters in each category. Additionally, street artists will be spray painting live throughout the day in Michael J. Mauri Park. The main stage in the park will feature 6 professional bands, including Afro Dominicano returning for a third year due to popular demand. The Roselle Park Memorial Library lawn will

feature a line-up of talented local musicians and a hands-on art area for kids of all ages. Make an instrument and join the 2nd Line parade with the Big Noise Brass Band at 1:30!

New for 2023, there will be a beer garden near the performance stage at Warren Avenue. Come sip on local beer and wine while watching dance, roller skating and hula hooping performances. There will be food trucks near the Library and Gazebo, and Costa's Restaurant for outdoor dining.

An official 16x20 festival poster can be purchased with a \$25 donation at the festival information booth at Chestnut Street and Grant Avenue. The poster was designed by local illustrator and 2022 Judge's Choice Award Winner Sora Cebellos, who is offering signed copies for a \$30 donation.

Set-up for the festival will begin on Saturday, September 30th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The rain date for this event is Sunday, October 1st.

Please visit [rplovesart.org](http://rplovesart.org) for more information.

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The Roselle Park Arts Festival is made possible in part by a 2023 HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of County Commissioners.

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## CRANFORD'S WITCHES NIGHT OUT – OCT. 20TH

Join the Cranford Woman's Club (CWC) for a spooktacular night on October 20th for Witches Night Out. Come with friends and meet up in town for this popular Cranford event. The event runs from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday October 20, 2023.

Attendees will receive a witch hat, a booklet with loads of downtown biz specials and discounts, entry to the tricky tray and so much more. There are two ticket levels: the Broomstick Ticket (Base Ticket) is \$15 and includes: Coupon Book, Hat Decorating Contest, Tricky Tray, Scavenger Hunt. The Cauldron Ticket (Base + Service) is \$30 and includes all of the above plus a 10-minute tarot reading or a psychic reading. It's a great night supporting our businesses while enjoying time

with your favorite witches! The Tricky Tray prizes are awesome – have a laugh watching friends roam the streets with decorated hats. Don't miss out! Tickets will be available via EventBrite as of 10/1 or can be accessed on the CWC Facebook page.

The Cranford Woman's Club donated more than \$30,000 last year to the community, including Cranford Family Care, Project Home, and First Aid Squad. Proceeds of the event will be donated to Cranford Family Care and the CWC Philanthropic Fund.

### ABOUT:

The Cranford Woman's Club, founded in 1949, is a "volunteer organization richly rooted in the tradition of giving back to the community and its residents. While our common goal is enhancing

the quality of life in our community, one of the many benefits is the lifelong friendships we make along the way." Last year the club donated over \$30,000 in cash and goods to the community, including five scholarships to graduating Cranford Seniors.

The Cranford Woman's Club runs several major events each year including Witches Night Out, The Home for the Holidays House Tour (12/3), Breakfast with the Bunny, and Sip 'N Shop. The Club's Philanthropic focus is on Cranford, with major beneficiaries being Project Home, Cranford Family Care, Cranford First Aid Squad and FLAG. The club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the VFW on South Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

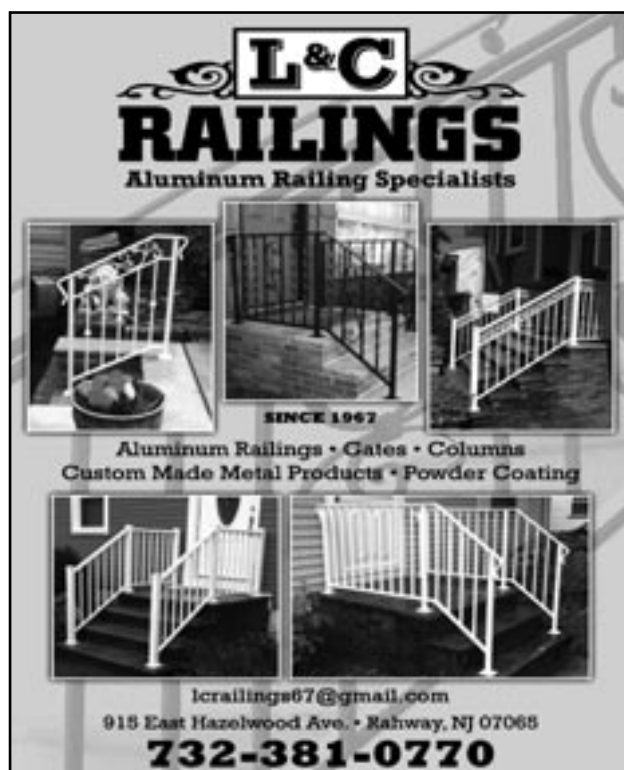


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Doors will be open for Tricky Tray ticket purchases and drops from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Guests may enter through St. Michael's Lane, located at the back of the school.

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Day of event Tricky Tray ticket prices are as follows:

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Tricky Tray Pre-Sale Ticket Bundle can be purchased ahead of time for \$50 and includes:

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Winning #'s will be called live to view from home on Facebook Live, and will be posted on our Facebook page at the conclusion of the drawing at

facebook.com/stmichaelschooltrickytray and on the school's website: smscranford.com

Winners may collect their prizes on Sunday, November 5th at the school from the same entrance at Saint Michaels Lane between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Winning tickets must be presented to collect prizes. All prizes need to be picked up Sunday or arrangements need to be made to pick up that week by emailing SMSTrickyTray100@gmail.com.

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- St. John the Apostle, Clark
- St. Michael, Cranford
- Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield

Thanks to countless volunteers from these faith communities, a hot meal has been served with dignity and compassion since April 19, 1986. Even during Covid, these volunteers prepared meals 'to-go' so that our sisters and brothers could enjoy lunch on Saturday.

The GRAND 50/50 Raffle will be in 5 cash prizes. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold, so please get your tickets early! The Grand Prize will be \$15,000 or 30% of ticket sales, and there will be Four Consolation Prizes of \$2500 or 5% of ticket sales.

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](http://sjeliz.org/special-events.html). Please purchase tickets by October 10th.

We are very grateful that your generosity has enabled us to serve our community for over 37 years through our food, health, counseling, adult education, clothing, and seasonal programs, and we hope we can count on your continued support.

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*Jacqueline Karmol,*

Dinner and Grand Raffle Chair

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St. Helen's Parish Center,  
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NJ 07090 - Marilyn Ryan, 908-232-1214 x113

We hope you'll support us with ticket purchases, sponsorships, and donations and join us at our dinner on October 19th. Together, we can satisfy hunger, improve health, and inspire hope in our community!

For more information, please contact Bernadette Murphy, Executive Director, St. Joseph Social Service Center, email: [bmurphy@sjeliz.org](mailto:bmurphy@sjeliz.org), 908-354-5456 x402.

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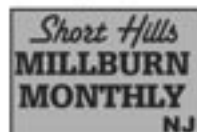
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# OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE ROSELLE PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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FALL/WINTER HOURS: Monday: 10:00am-8:00pm, Tuesday: 10:00am- 8:00pm, Wednesday: 10:00am- 5:00pm, Thursday: 10:00am- 8:00pm, Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday:10:00am-2:00pm, CLOSED Sunday

## TOT PROGRAMS (AGES 0-5)

### TODDLER TIME

TUESDAYS 11:00AM

Learn preschool basics with Miss Faith through rhymes, simple stories and engaging activities.

### STORYTIME PLAY GROUP

FRIDAYS 11:00 AM

Listen to stories and sing songs with Miss Faith before enjoying pretend play and practice social skills.

### BOOKS & BADGES

WEDNESDAYS 11:00 AM

Children will have a chance to build vocabulary and enjoy a book and craft with our officers from the RPPD.

## KIDS PROGRAMS (AGES 5-11)

### JUNIOR CHEF

MONDAY 10/30 3:30PM

Join Miss Faith in the program room to practice kitchen safety and make your own edible pet ghost! Space is limited. Registration is required.

### FALL CRAFTERNOON

MONDAY 10/2 3:30PM

Meet Miss Faith in the program room for a story and fun fall craft. Registration is required.

### SPOOKY BINGO

MONDAY 10/23 3:30PM

Play the classic game of BINGO with a spooky twist and win prizes. Hosted in our program room by Miss Faith. Costumes encouraged! Registration is required.

## PAINT & GLOW

MONDAY 10/16 3:30PM

Get your paint brushes ready for a fun session with black lights, fluorescent paints and canvases as we paint along with Miss Faith.

Registration is required.

PROGRAMS MARKED \*\*\* HAVE LIMITED SPOTS! Registration required. Visit the circulation desk or call to register.

## TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN TWEEN TUESDAY

TUESDAYS 3:30PM-4:00PM

Enjoy board games and snacks with library staff in our program room!

## FAMILY EVENTS

### PAJAMA STORY TIME

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your pajamas and join Miss Jenna for a cozy bedtime story and craft.

### LEGO CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM-4:30PM &

SATURDAYS 11:00AM- 1:00PM

Use the library's LEGO bricks to build your own creations. Check the calendar for dates.

### PSAT TIPS & TRICKS

THURSDAY 10/5 6:00pm

Come learn tips and tricks to master the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test with Mr. Anthony.

## CHESS & DOMINOES NIGHT

TUESDAY 10/17 5:00pm

Whether you're a beginner or pro, join us for Chess night! Practice strategies against your opponents! Ages 8+.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY 10/30 5:00PM

Bring the family, wear your pajamas and join us for popcorn and a movie in our program room.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### KNITTING CLUB

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to donate to charities.

### QUILTING CLUB

2nd + 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Try out new quilting patterns with friends.

### ADULT BOOK CLUB & CRAFT

MONDAY 10/10 6:00PM

Make your own fall gnome while joining Maria in discussion and reviews of Across The Lake, by Riley Sager

### TECH HELP

Mon-Fri 10-5

Available in Spanish or English. Appointments available, walk-ins welcome.

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