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SLEEP UNDER AT THE LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS

Chatham Girl Scouts

Cadette Troop 6643 hosted a Sleep Under (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.) for 47 Brownie Girl Scouts at the Library of the Chathams on Friday, February 2nd. Attendees also donated nonperishable food items for Chatham United Methodist Church food pantry.

This is an annual event for Chatham Brownie Girl Scouts. For this year, 8th grade Cadette troop 6643 hosted it because they remembered how much they enjoyed this event when they were Brownies. The Cadettes have been planning the activities, creating the agenda, purchasing supplies, and managing the event budget and signups for the past 2 months. The main activity was a movie, but the Cadettes planned a scavenger hunt, craft, game, and food to add to the fun. Brownies also received a patch and a friendship bracelet made by the Cadettes.

The Cadettes feel that the Library of the Chathams is a special place and they hoped to share their love of the library with younger Girl Scouts. The library staff was so easy to work with and were so accommodating to their needs. Thank you to everyone who made it a success!



(above, l-r) Cadette troop 6643. Back row: Emily Smith, Olivia Choi, Julianna Falzarano, Adriana O'Brien, Caroline Walker, Carys Lacy, Piper Tagle. Bottom row: Mia Baldasssaro, Maia Lazarus, Natalie Choi.



(above) Maia Lazarus, Natalie Choi and Olivia Choi preparing for the Browne Sleep Under.



(above) Mia Baldassaro and

Caroline Walker making friendship



(above) Brownie Sleep Under movie time.



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CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RAILROAD TO CHATHAM

Chatham Historical Society

As a part of the Chatham Historical Society's (CHS) centennial events the society is recognizing the importance of the railroad to Chatham's development. Residents of all ages are invited to join the society on Sunday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the Chatham Train Station to celebrate the history of the railroad and its impact on the growth of Chatham to the town that it is today. The festivities include a recreation of a 1930's picture of Chatham residents celebrating the arrival of the first electric train. Everyone is welcome to be part of the picture for future generations to enjoy. Old pictures depicting the evolution of trains through Chatham will be on display and refreshments will be served.

The first steam powered train reached Chatham arriving from Newark in 1837. The train service allowed passengers to travel to and from Newark in about two hours. From Newark travelers could take a boat to New York City. The Morris & Essex Railroad began service to their own Hudson River waterfront terminal in Hoboken in 1863. Fast and easy ferryboat connections made quick round trips to Manhattan a practical thing and the day of the suburban commuter had begun.

Many changes and improvements were made over the years. In 1914, tracks through Chatham were elevated, eliminating street level crossings. A new train station was built at this time, one that still serves Chatham commuters 110 years later. Growth in passenger traffic necessitated further improvements, and on December 18, 1930, the first electric train arrived in Chatham.

The upgrading of the electric trains through Chatham opened up the possibility of achieving another dream: direct passenger trains into New York City. On June 10, 1996, train 6604 from Dover was the first train to stop in Chatham and then proceed directly into Penn Station, New York.

Historical Society is planning multiple events for the centennial. Information regarding the upcoming events can be found at Chathamnjhistoricalsociety.com. Anyone interested in helping out with the events can email at chathamnjhistory@gmail.com. Society is looking for designers, organizers, artists, actors, worker bees, and creative individuals to join the fun!



(above) A Chatham train station/railroad celebration is scheduled for Sunday, March 24.





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On Saturday, March 16 we invite you to Barnwell Hall at Christ Church from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., located at 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ. Please note that the final items for repair will be accepted at 2:30 p.m.

Our repair services for this event encompass a wide range, including new repair services of sewing machines and watch battery and band replacement as well as sewing/textiles, clocks, woodworking, PC computers, knife sharpening, lamps, electronics, and bicycles. To ensure equal opportunities for everyone, each person may bring a maximum of 2 items for repair.

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> This impacting event is co-sponsored by the Summit Area Green Faith Circle and Repair Cafe Garden State. For a comprehensive schedule of upcoming Repair Cafe events across New Jersey during the ongoing 2024 repair season, visit www.repaircafe.org.

> Repair and event volunteers are always welcome at this event, as well as all future repair events. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to us via email at summit@repaircafegs.org.

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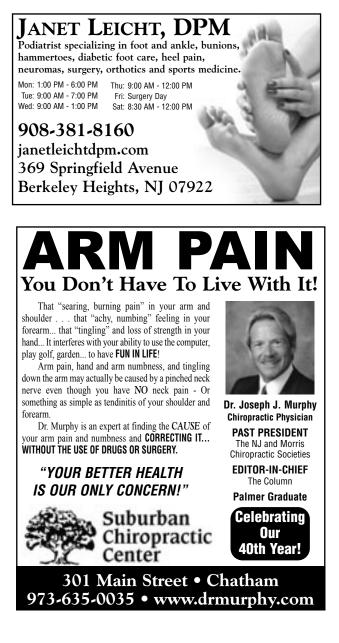
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PINWHEELS OF POSSIBILITIES EVENT - MARCH 22

CASA of Essex County

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Essex County is thrilled to announce the launch of its "Pinwheels of Possibilities" celebration with a kick-off cocktail party. This special event will take place on March 22nd at the Loop in Montclair, marking the beginning of a month-long campaign in April for Child Abuse Awareness Month. The campaign aims to raise awareness and funds to continue supporting the youth of Essex County in foster care.

"Pinwheels of Possibilities" serves as a beacon of hope and support for the vulnerable children in Essex County, representing the bright future that every child deserves. The event will bring together community leaders, advocates, and supporters for an evening of solidarity, reflection, and action. Guests will enjoy a curated selection of hors d'oeuvres by Skopós Caterers, a dessert spread by The Dessert Ladies and engaging presentations about the impactful work of CASA Essex as well as musical performances by Dawn Patrick, Abraham Burton Trio and the Condrad Herwig Quartet.

Event Details: Date: March 22nd, 7:00 p.m., Location: Loop, 80 Maple Ave.,

Montclair, NJ. Purchase Tickets:

casaessex.org/pinwheelsofpossibilities

- or contact: Stephanie Phelan

at sphelan@casaessex.org.

Throughout the month of April, CASA of child's story.

Essex will lead a series of initiatives to shine a light on the critical issue of child abuse and the vital role that advocacy provided by CASA volunteers plays in the lives of foster children. These efforts include community workshops, educational outreach, and fundraising drives, all designed to mobilize support for children who need it most.

"The 'Pinwheels of Possibilities' event is more than just a celebration; it's a call to action," said Marla Higginbotham, Executive Director of CASA of Essex. "Child Abuse Awareness Month is a crucial time for us to come together as a community to reaffirm our commitment to protect and advocate for the most vulnerable among us. With the support of our community, we can provide a strong voice and a brighter future for every child in foster care."

All proceeds from the event and the monthlong campaign will directly support CASA of Essex's ongoing efforts to train and support volunteer advocates who work tirelessly to ensure that children in foster care have the care, support, and opportunities they need to thrive.

CASA of Essex County is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the best interests of children in foster care. Through the efforts of trained volunteer advocates, CASA works to ensure that every child in the foster care system has a safe, permanent, and nurturing home. For more information, please visit casaessex.org. Together, we can help change a child's story.



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Saturday, March 23rd, at 7:30 pm & Sunday, March 24th, at 2:30 pm.

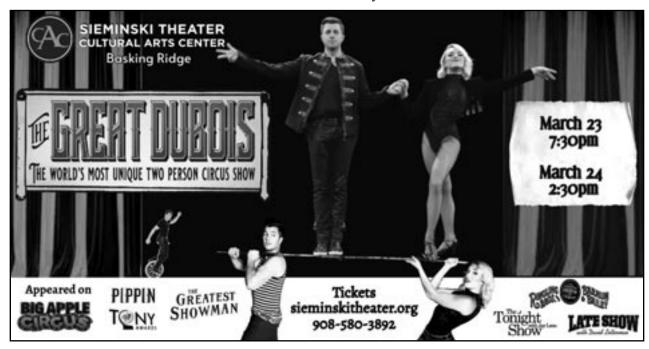
This is not your ordinary circus! It is a breathtaking display of talent, energy, and sheer magic that will leave children of all ages astounded. Just imagine a world where juggling balls defy gravity, hula hoops spin with otherworldly grace, and unicycles glide through the air with such effortless ease. Picture daring acrobatics that take place high above the stage, as bodies twist and soar with a grace that seems almost mystical. All of this, intertwined with ribbons of comedy and audience interaction, will have you laughing, cheering, and on the edge of your seat throughout the entire show. These extraordinary performers Michael DuBois and Viktoria Grimmy possess a combined heritage of circus talent spanning five generations. Together, they have crafted a one-of-a-kind family show that showcases their immense talent and undeniable chemistry.

Michael, with his magnetic stage presence and impressive resume, includes appearances on The

Tonight Show, Jay Leno Show, and The Late has taken her on tour with Britney Spears to the Show with David Letterman. His talents have taken him around the world, entertaining audiences on cruise lines and halftime shows. Before teaming up with his wife, Viktoria, he "Solo Circus."

Viktoria brings unparalleled grace and skill to the stage, born into a multi-generational Circus family that toured with the Soviet Circus, Ringling Brothers, and the Barnum and Bailey Circus. She has achieved international acclaim as an aerialist, earning notable awards. Her talent bright lights of Broadway in the hit musical "Pippin.", and to the movies with "Burlesque" and "The Greatest Show on Earth" with Michael.

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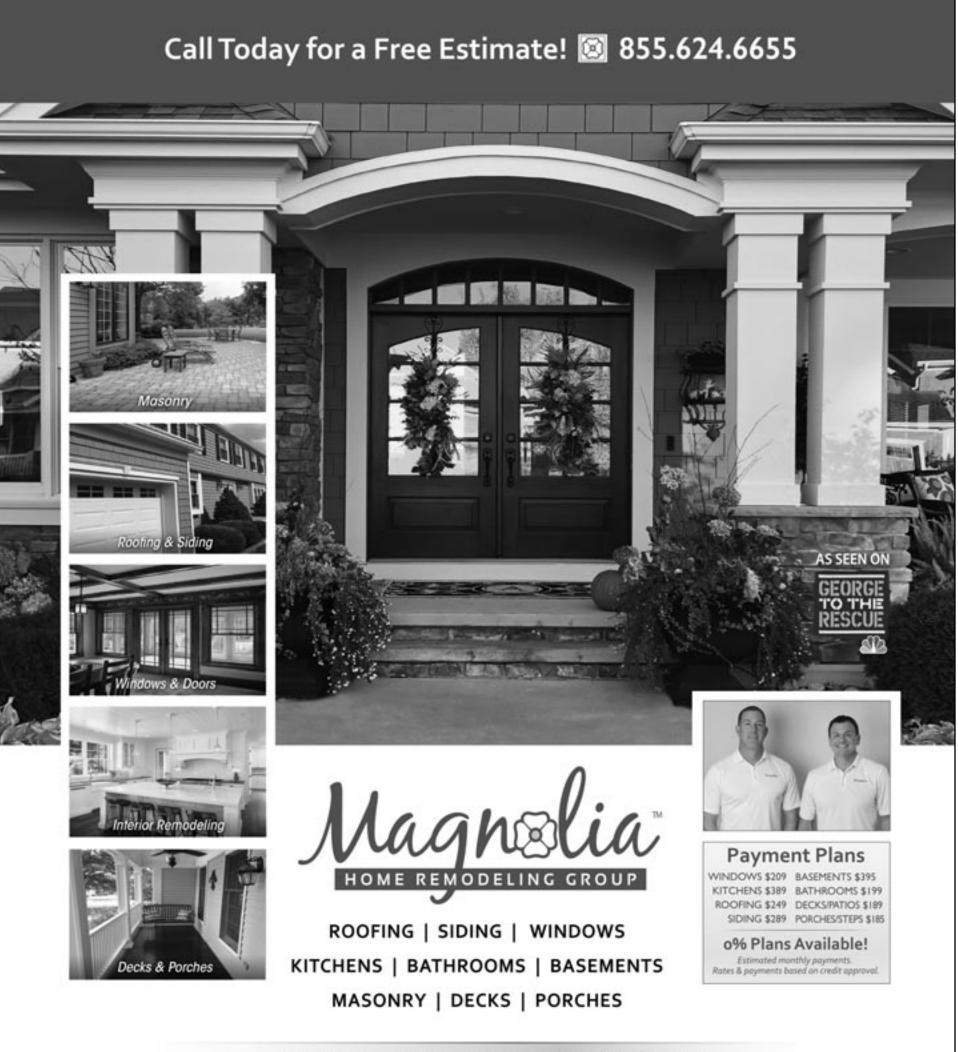
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The Rolling Stones

Wed., March 6, 11 a.m. Learn about the story of rock's original bad boys from their formative years to their reputation as the greatest rock 'n roll band. Presented by Vinnie Bruno. Sign-up is required.

Golf Lessons

Wednesdays, Mar. 6-27,12:30-2 p.m Get ready for golf season by taking lessons from local pro, Lou Ruina. Fee: \$100 for all 4 lessons; \$30 per individual lesson. Golf balls provided; must bring own clubs.

Sign-up is required.

Alzheimer's NJ Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m. This support group provides families and caregivers with the support and education they need to better understand Alzheimer's disease

Mon., March 11, Noon Representatives will explain the services and resources the division provides for older adults.

St. Patrick's Spring Concert

Tues., March 19, Noon. Enjoy Irish music played by accordionist, Eric Kerssen. Limited seating; sign-up is required. **Guatemala: The Land of Eternal Spring**

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ART LEAGUE SPRING/SUMMER ART EXHIBIT "SALLY ABBOTT: FAVORITE PAINTINGS"

"Sally Abbott: Favorite Paintings", is a oneperson show of the best work by Chatham artist Sally Abbott. The Opening Reception will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Lundt Glover Gallery in the Township of Chatham Municipal Building located at 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township. Enjoy live music by popular tenor Matt Zabiegala. Refreshments will be served. The show of paintings will be open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. until June 4.

Along with Abbott's exhibit, Art League member artists will exhibit their work in the Strolling Galleries until June 4. The exhibitions are free to the public and handicapped accessible.



(above) SALLY ABBOTT, "Great Swamp Overlook", Acrylic on canvas, 30" x36"



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CHATHAM LIBRARY 2024 BOOK SALE

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On Sunday, March 10 there will be a bag sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 a bag. The bag sale will continue from Monday, March 11 through Wednesday, March 14 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

Library of the Chathams will hold its annual book

There is something for everyone at the sale. The selection is amazing in all categories fiction, history, biographies, art, classical, cookbooks and music. The children's section is

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SEEKING VETERANS OF THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

Morris County

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The basic information required is the name of the soldier/sailor, Morris County hometown and branch of service. Veterans who wish to share additional information may do so and are encouraged to mention the names of those with whom they served.

Listing on the Morris County Veterans Compendium requires that you were either born in Morris County or lived in the county for a minimum of ten years. If you meet the criteria, but relocated out of state, you are eligible for listing. The Veterans compendium is open to any branch of service and photographs are appreciated.

After a draft biography is created, it is then sent back to the submitter for review and approval. The final drafts will be posted on-line October 7, 2026, under "Moondust: Afghanistan 2001-2021".

To date the Office of Planning & Preservation has released veteran lists from the American Revolution, The War of 1812, The Spanish-American and Philippines Wars, WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The list of veterans from the Civil War is slated to be released in April of 2024.

For more information or to submit biographies, please email Jan Williams, Cultural and Historic Resources Specialist of the Morris County Office of Planning & Preservation, at jwilliams@co.morris.nj.us

To view all historical projects, visit the Office of Planning & Preservation webpage on the Official Website of Morris County, NJ.



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Holy Thursday - March 28 12 noon Spoken Liturgy with Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Liturgy with Rite of First Holy Communion

Good Friday - March 29 12 noon Ecumenical Community Service 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

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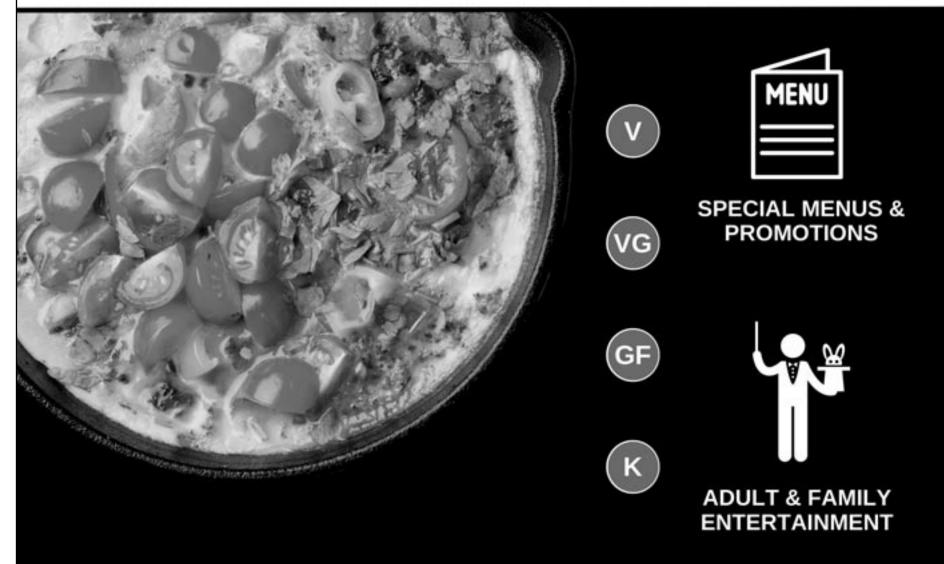
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March speakers include Gregory J. Kaczorowski, PhD., Jessica Arkel, Dr. Dennis Liotta, and Dr. Lenny McDonald. Please join us. Our programs are free to the public, and we welcome you!

Our speaker on Tuesday, March 5th will be Dr. Greg Kaczorowski (ex-Merck) discussing the importance of ion channels vis-a-vis our health. Ion channels are a large family of membrane proteins that are present in all cells of the body. These proteins span the plasma lipid bilayer membrane and contain an internal pore structure which can be opened/closed by various stimuli to allow the gated passage of ions (e.g., sodium, potassium, calcium, or chloride ions) into or out of a cell. Nature has used this rather simple mechanism to modulate all major biological activities, both somatic responses like voluntary muscle movement and autonomic actions like cardiac and respiratory activities. Because of their fundamental importance in systems biology, Greg will discuss how ion channels can be modulated for therapeutic benefit or be targeted to kill an organism.

Our speaker on March 12th will be Jessica Arkel, the development officer at Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. She will discuss the history of Children's Specialized Hospital in New Jersey from its early days in 1891 in Westfield to becoming a preeminent provider of pediatric rehabilitation with 15 facilities across New Jersey serving more than 35,000 children annually who are living with a

The Summit Area Old Guard is a social, variety of complex pediatric medical conditions-from chronic illnesses and complex physical disabilities like brain and spinal cord injuries-to a full scope of developmental, behavioral, and mental health concerns.

> Our speaker on March 19th will be Prof. Dennis Liotta. Prof, Liotta has led a group of synthetic/medicinal chemists at Emory University for over four decades. He will provide an overview of his research in the antiviral arena, featuring stories of three highly successful antivirals he developed in collaboration with his academic colleagues and biotech partners. Dr. Liotta has contributed to 18 FDA-approved therapies, with perhaps his biggest impact coming in the HIV/AIDS field. He will also highlight recent drug discovery endeavors in various therapeutic areas, including oncology and neurological diseases.

Finally, on March 26th, our speaker will be Dr. Lenny McDonald discussing the importance of

experimentation and creativity in photography and sharing his journey from science (ex-Wyeth/Pfizer) to his present avocation. Macro and close-up photography are his favorite styles, and he will discuss the impact of exploiting minute details. He will also show some of his non-macro abstract work. Lastly, he will briefly share his perspective on AI in photography and how it fits into his workflow. Lenny has exhibited his work in various venues across New Jersey, including Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Mayo Performing Arts Center, and the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion. You can review some of his work on his Instagram page at instagram.com/lennysfineartphotos/.

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

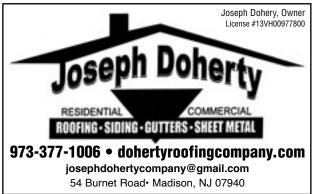








(above, l-r) Prof. Liotta, Dr. McDonald,. Ms. Arkel, Dr. Kaczorowski







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THE WONDER BAND TO PLAY MARCH 9

Wonder Band – a Tribue to Stevie Wonder's Music, Saturday, March 9, 2024. The doors open at 7:15 p.m., the show starts at 8 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 Wonder Band is made up of three extremely talented performers who are well known to the Metro NY/NJ area music scene. Ed Alstrom, leader, is the organist for Yankee Stadium, as well as keyboard player for many famous performers such as Bette Midler, Chuck Berry, Leonard Bernstein, Herbie Hancock and others. The list goes on and on.

Accompanying Ed will be guitarist Al Orlo. Al has recorded with the legendary Ben E. King and was his musical director for 25 years. Al also held the #1 chair at Broadway shows, such as Kinky Boots, Carol King Musical, Hairspray abd Smokey Joe's Café, to name a few.

Bobby Deitch on drums rounds out the trio. Bobby has performed on several recordings such as Richard Sorce's Latin album "A Place I've Never Been" and Richie Hart's "33 1/3" album.

States Ed Alstrom, "Obviously, Stevie's music is even more fun to play than it is to listen to. This group does a mix of the hits and some lesser-

The Salem Roadhouse Café presents The known things, without the vocals, and it doesn't hurt the music one bit not to have them, because they'll be playing in your mind!

> Original artwork by local artist James Spath will be on display at the Roadhouse Gallery of Fine Art for all to enjoy before, during and after the show.

> 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.

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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RENNA MEDIA LAUNCHES YOUTUBE PODCAST

Joe Renna

Renna Media has posted its first episode of "Mind Your Own Local Business," a podcast that gives advice on how to run a successful local business.

This is my 40th year in business and I draw from my experience and expertise to give advice. I have received so much help in my career from mentors and seasoned business owners, and this is a way to pay it forward.

I already offer free one-on-one consultation on putting together business plans and marketing plans. The show would be a way to reach many more people.

I started in business in 1984 as a graphic designer and grew into a full-service marketing and adverting company. Now, along with my wife Tina, we publish twenty-four community newspapers mailing out 160,000 to homes and businesses monthly.

Like the newspapers, the show will serve as a venue to support local community service organizations and events and production costs will be covered by advertisers. There are several marketing and advertising opportunities for businesses to be included with the freedom to be unique and creative.

I am looking forward to having a lot of fun doing the show. It is another application of my Do-What-You-Love mentality. The show is a free-form magazine format production that is flexible. I welcome business owners to join in the fun.

To learn more call me, 908-447-1295, or email joerenna@rennamedia.com.



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