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### A PHONE CALL CAN SAVE A VETERAN'S LIFE

*Michael D. Boll, President, NJVN*

Every year we honor the fallen, who have sacrificed their lives so we can live in the best country in the world. Please reflect on the service our heroes perform to keep us safe and protect our way of life. This Memorial Day we are asking people to call and check on our active duty soldiers and veterans that have served. Every day we lose twenty-two veterans to suicide and 40 percent of veterans that return from combat are diagnosed with PTSD. Unfortunately, this number has not changed much, and we feel that recreational therapy and peer support can really make a difference for our veterans living in crisis. The New Jersey Veterans Network (NJVN) is fully committed to combat this epidemic by aggressively seeking out veterans in need. Our goal is to contact the veteran before they fall into a deep state of depression and provide them lifesaving and lifechanging resources.

Over the last few years, the NJVN has been able to provide thousands of meals to our veterans and active duty soldiers. Thousands of veterans were given new suits and clothing from our storage area, over thirty newly refurbished automobiles were gifted to disabled veterans, and the most important thing the NJVN does is save lives through our peer support /mentorship program.

The NJVN works from the heart and is therefore able to work with all the other amazing veteran charities that share the same common goal, putting veterans first. Our donations go directly to the veteran's programs, which allows us to assist veterans and their families throughout the entire state and host numerous recreational therapy activities as well. This year we are starting up a few veterans' retreats and will focus on increasing events at our state veteran hospitals and shelters.

We are always looking for volunteers that can both assist with upcoming events and help mentor veterans so they can live better productive lives. Volunteers are the most important NJVN resource, and we would love to have more people help us save lives. If you need assistance or are interested in joining the team, please send us your name, email, and phone number to [NJVN1775@gmail.com](mailto:NJVN1775@gmail.com) or call 973-332-1556. Check out our website [NJVN.org](http://NJVN.org) for our services and accomplishments.

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### FABULOUS FANNY: THE SONGS & STORIES OF FANNY BRICE MAY 12, 2:30 PM

Immerse yourself in the timeless charm of Broadway with Kimberly Faye Greenberg's heartfelt homage to the incomparable Fanny Brice. “Fabulous Fanny” rekindles the essence of the beloved “Funny Girl,” making it an essential experience for Broadway enthusiasts. Revel in the humor that made Fanny Brice an icon.

### THE MAGIC OF TONY BENNETT A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE JUNE 1, 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Join us for an unforgettable musical journey as Frankie Cirell pays homage to the legendary Tony Bennett. Backed by a full orchestra, this heartfelt tribute captures the emotional depth and elegance of Tony's iconic songs. From “I Left My Heart in San Francisco” to the soaring melody of “Fly Me to the Moon,” get ready to be moved by timeless classics. Whether you're a lifelong fan or discovering Tony Bennett's magic for the first time, this performance promises an evening of pure musical bliss.

### TEA FOR THREE: LADY BIRD, PAT & BETTY JUNE 9, 2:30 PM

Elaine Bromka's one-woman show brings to life the remarkable stories of Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Set in three intimate scenes, each woman shares her hopes, fears, and loves. From the White House to personal struggles, this captivating performance offers a glimpse into the lives of these influential women. Get ready to be inspired by their resilience, compassion, and unwavering spirit.

### DANCING DREAM: AN ABBA TRIBUTE JUNE 15, 7:30 PM

Put on your dancing shoes and travel back to the disco era! It's time to groove to timeless ABBA hits like “Mamma Mia” and “Dancing Queen.” Dust off those platform shoes, embrace the sparkle of sequins, and get ready for an unforgettable night. The harmonious vocals and lively dance routines will transport you to a world where the dance floor is your playground. Get ready to sing along, dance, and relive the magic of ABBA!

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## RUN FOR THE ROSES MAY 4TH

The Summit Lions Club will be holding their annual Derby Fundraiser on May 4th at Delicious Heights in Berkeley Heights at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for the Run for the Roses with a live stream of the race, buffet, 50/50 cash raffle, and auction items. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and should be purchased by May 1 by visiting [summitlionsclubs.org/donate](http://summitlionsclubs.org/donate). Or you may contact Lion Stephanie Sciallero at [stephanie.sciallero@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.sciallero@gmail.com).

The Summit Lions was chartered in 1926 at the Summit Beechwood Hotel and is celebrating 98 years of service to the community. In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." Since that time, Lions have been tireless advocates for the blind and visually impaired and has expanded its challenges to six pillars of service. Diabetes, Youth, Environment, Hunger, Disaster Relief and Pediatric Cancer. Visit our website at [summitlionsclub.org](http://summitlionsclub.org). Our membership is 1.4 million worldwide. Our motto is We Serve.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS

*Submitted by Susan Doyle*

Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights (WCBH) sponsored Pinwheels for Prevention – Prevent Child Abuse-NJ. Flyers were distributed and a “Giving Tree” was assembled outside the town library. Donations were sent to the “Prevent Child Abuse-NJ” organization.

Members of the WCBH attended the business meeting of the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad held on April 8th. President Phyllis McEnroe read a letter of appreciation regarding all that the BHVRS does for the community. Checks totaling \$650.00 were given to the

President of the Rescue Squad. The money was raised by the WCBH from a Bakeless Cake Sale held in January. An event that began during COVID and has been held every year since. The Rescue Squad was grateful for the donation.

Please save the date, WCBH and the BHVRS will co-sponsor a blood drive on Saturday, June 15, 2024, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building on 378 Synder Ave.

If you would like to learn more about the Woman’s Club of Berkeley Heights, contact President Phyllis McEnroe at 908-578-6809 or email [phyllis468@icloud.com](mailto:phyllis468@icloud.com).



(above, l-r) Director of Training, Toni Ann Gestone, Club Members, Margaret Polimeni, Chris Bjornstad, Phyllis McEnroe, Berkeley Heights Emergency Squad President, Sandra Robaire.

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## CASINO TRIP – MAY 20

The Berkeley Heights Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, May 20. The bus leaves the parking lot at Town Hall, 29 Park Avenue, at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$40, which includes bus transportation, and a \$20. voucher for slot play. For more information or reservations, call Ramona at 908-647-3295.

## SENIOR VAN FOR TRIPS TO GROCERY STORE

The Berkeley Heights Senior Van is now up and running for any seniors interested in going grocery shopping - in the passengers' seat! Please note that this is the senior van (see picture), not the larger bus; assistance will be provided if needed. There are two steps to get into the van from the ground level. Interested seniors should call the Berkeley Heights Recreation Department by Tuesday, 9 a.m., of the week you wish to be taken to the grocery store. You will be picked up from your home and driven to Shop Rite in Stirling. Call 908-464-2700, ext 2258, with any questions, or to reserve your spot.

## SENIOR FAIR – MAY 4

The Senior Affairs Committee of Berkeley Heights is sponsoring its third Senior Information Fair to be held on Saturday May 4 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Town Hall (29 Park Ave.) in the Highlander Room.

All Seniors and their families are invited to join us at this event.

Last year 18 organizations participated including health providers; representatives from NJ government; Union County services; churches; realtors; and Berkeley Heights Library, Rescue Squad, Police and Recreation Department; Rotary Club; and Senior organizations.

Each organization will provide information on their agency and the services they provide for the benefit of our Seniors and their families.

Refreshments will be provided. For any additional information please contact Chris Bjornstad, chairwoman, at 908-771-5527 or [chrisbjorn46@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbjorn46@gmail.com).

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Head Coach Danielle Gonnelli, who has been with the team for two seasons commented, "I am so proud of this group of athletes and thrilled to have the opportunity to coach them. The entire group demonstrated true determination, grit, and commitment, and it showed."

Congratulations to the team!



Photos by GLHS Cheer



## BHPS STUDENTS ENJOY THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

### Berkeley Heights Public Schools

Students across Berkeley Heights Public Schools enjoyed being a part of the historical solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. While in NJ we did not get totality, a partial eclipse was visible and was extraordinary. Our friends at the Berkeley Heights Education Foundation generously donated eclipse glasses to schools across the district in response to a grant request submitted by HEIGHTS/QUEST K-5 STEAM Teacher Thomas Clayton to ensure students could enjoy the eclipse safely.

Mr. Clayton shared, "The near totality viewing of a solar eclipse is an extraordinary opportunity for our students to witness a unique scientific event. I knew that students throughout the district would learn about the eclipse in their classes, but I wanted to ensure that they could safely

participate in this historical moment by viewing it, as well. Thanks to the generosity of the BHEF, we were able to make that happen."

Daniela McDonnell, President of the BHEF, added, "Our goal at the BHEF is to support the wishes of staff throughout the district in enhancing educational opportunities. Mr. Clayton's request was a perfect fit for our goals as an organization and allowed many of the students in BHPS to safely enjoy the eclipse."

The BHEF is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to enhance educational excellence in the Berkeley Heights Public Schools by sponsoring programs that support innovative instruction, strengthen school-community ties, enrich students' appreciation for the arts and humanities, and augment technology resources throughout the district.



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## FOURTH ANNUAL CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

*Submitted by Susan Doyle, WCBH*

The Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights sponsored its fourth annual Creative Writing Contest. On January 26th, President, Phyllis McEnroe, met with the Principals of both elementary schools to distribute the writing theme and rules for all fourth and fifth graders. This year's theme was, "If you could travel in time, would you go into the future or the past? Explain why. The contest ended on February 9th. A total of forty-two entries were submitted. Five members of the club judged the essays based on attention to detail and writing performance. This was an enjoyable, but difficult task since the essays were creative and well-done.

On Tuesday, March 19th, the Woman's Club hosted an awards ceremony for the first and second place winners at Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence. President Phyllis McEnroe introduced First Place Winner, Nolan Victor, a fourth grader from Thomas P. Hughes Elementary School and Second Place Winner, Ayush Basu, a fourth grader from Mountain Park Elementary School. The boys read their winning essays and were presented with certificates and gift cards. All fourth and fifth graders who submitted an entry received a certificate of participation. The Woman's Club thanked Principal, Jon Morriseau of Mountain Park Elementary, Principal, Jessica Nardi and Fourth Grade Teacher, Mrs. K. Murray of Thomas P. Hughes Elementary and the proud parents for their attendance and support.

The Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights continues its Philanthropy and Civic Engagement for the community. In January, a Bakeless Cake Sale was held and members generously donated \$650. to the Berkeley Heights Volunteer Rescue Squad. On Tuesday, March 5th, the WCBH and the BHVRS cosponsored an American Red Cross blood drive at the BHVRS building. 36 lifesaving pints were collected to help with New Jersey's critical blood supply shortage. Club members

monitored the recovery room, provided each donor with homemade cookies and thank you cards.

If you would like to find out more about the Woman's Club of Berkeley Heights, contact

President Phyllis McEnroe at 908-578-6809 or [phyllis468@icloud.com](mailto:phyllis468@icloud.com). We will have a table at the Senior Information Fair, held at Berkeley Heights Town Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th.



*(above, l-r) Ayush Basu, 4th grader at Mountain Park and Nolan Victor, 4th grader at Thomas P. Hughes Jon Morriseau, Principal at Mountain Park, Mrs. K. Murray, Teacher at Hughes, Jessica Nardi, Principal at Hughes, and Phyllis McEnroe, WCBH President.*

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## NJ YOUTH SYMPHONY CELEBRATES 45TH ANNIVERSARY AT NJPAC

The New Jersey Youth Symphony (NJYS), a program of Wharton Arts, will present its 45th Anniversary Celebration Concert on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark. Experience a grand celebration of the Garden State's premier youth orchestra program as its three full symphony orchestras and Jazz Orchestra come together with alumni for a triumphant concert commemorating the 45th season. Special guest stars George Marriner Maull of The Discovery Orchestra and jazz legend Rufus Reid join the jubilee led by NJYS conductors Dion Tucker, Mark Gunderman, Simon Lipskar, and Helen H. Cha-Pyo. The celebratory program features works by Holst, Copland, Rufus Reid, Valerie Coleman, James Ra, and Respighi.

Audience members are invited to take a sweeping look at the New Jersey Youth Symphony's 45-year history and the road ahead. Tickets are \$20, \$35, and \$50, available at NJPAC.org. VIP Tickets can be purchased for \$150 and include premium seating and admission to the post-concert reception. VIP Tickets, as well as more ways to support NJYS, can be found at NJYS45.givesmart.com.

Said Maestro George Marriner Maull, "As founding Music Director and Conductor of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, nothing could make me happier than the celebration of the youth symphony's 45th Anniversary—an amazing accomplishment in the lifespans of today's nonprofits. The New Jersey Youth Symphony, a vital part of the Wharton Arts family, is now flourishing under the artistic leadership of Helen Cha-Pyo and her staff. It is flourishing beyond the wildest dreams of those of us—and there were so many during those first eighteen years beginning in 1979—who planted and nourished this seed. Just gaze at and listen to what that seed has blossomed into...Happy 45th Anniversary indeed!"

"As we commemorate the New Jersey Youth Symphony's remarkable 45-year journey, this concert stands as a tribute to the unwavering dedication, exceptional talent, and boundless passion of our young musicians, their families, our devoted artistic and administrative teams, and our invaluable community partners—including public school music educators, private teachers, and generous supporters," said Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor. "Creating an inclusive and nurturing environment where our youth can explore their potential requires a collaborative effort. At the New Jersey Youth Symphony, a program of Wharton Arts, we deeply appreciate our vibrant and engaged



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community. We are committed not only to delivering outstanding musical experiences but also to fostering positive life experiences that empower our young artists to flourish. We are eager to present a concert with our honorees, Rufus Reid and Maestro George Marriner Maull, and NJYS alumni that honors our rich history while embracing an exciting future. We hope the audience enjoys the world premiere of Ring O Bells! by James Ra, commissioned to commemorate the 45th anniversary, and we invite you to join us for this unforgettable musical celebration!"

Throughout the 2023-24 season, NJYS has honored its vibrant history and bright future with premieres of new compositions and beloved music from the inaugural season in 1979. For more information, go to NJYS.org.

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Wharton Arts is New Jersey's largest independent non-profit community performing arts education center serving nearly 2,000 students through a range of classes and ensembles. The 5 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Chorus, an auditioned choral ensemble program for students in grades 3-12, encourage

a love and appreciation of choral music while nurturing personal growth and creative development. The 15 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which serve nearly 600 students in grades 3-12 by audition, inspire young people to achieve musical excellence through high-level ensemble training and performance opportunities. Based in Paterson, the Paterson Music Project is an El Sistema-inspired program of Wharton Arts that uses music education as a vehicle for social action by empowering and inspiring young people to achieve their full potential through the community experience of ensemble learning and playing. From Pathways classes for young children to Lifelong Learning programs for adults, the Wharton Performing Arts School has a robust musical theater and drama program and offers both private and group classes for instruments and voice for all ages and all abilities. With the belief in the positive and unifying influence of music and that performing arts education should be accessible to all people regardless of their ability to pay, Wharton Arts offers need-based scholarships.

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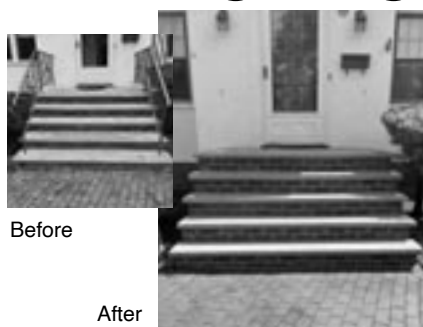
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## MOUNTAIN PARK SCHOOL BIKE RODEO



### Berkeley Heights Public Schools

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This year's Bike Rodeo took place on Wednesday, April 17th. Students prepared for this beloved annual event by ensuring they had a properly sized helmet, inflated tires, a lubricated chain, brakes in good working order, and a bicycle properly sized for them. Our friends at the Berkeley Heights police department devised a course so students could show off their slow and steady bicycle-riding skills and parent volunteers helped the morning run smoothly. Students were given a special sticker treat to commemorate this special event created by Elijah Rivers, a third grader at Mountain Park School. It is a drawing of a cow riding a bicycle safely with a helmet. Congratulations to Elijah and to all of Mountain Park School's riders.

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## OLD GUARD THE MAY SPEAKERS PROGRAM

### Summit Area Old Guard

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### WE WILL HAVE FOUR PROGRAMS IN MAY:

#### MAY 7TH, DR. LESLIE PENDLETON

On May 7th, our speaker will be Dr. Leslie Pendleton, founding director of the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program at the University of Florida (UF). The Program . . . "reimagines the first-generation student experience by providing transformative access, comprehensive scholarships, and elite support programs." She is a national leader in creating sustainable efforts to support the college and life success of students who are the first in their families to pursue a college degree. Dr. Pendleton now serves as the lead development officer for the program, and she will discuss the 18-year history and impact of the Machen program Through intentional peer mentoring, academic coaching, and overall care and compassion for first-generation college students, UF has created a scalable model for other universities to follow.

#### MAY 14TH, GARY FISCH

On May 14th, our speaker will be Gary Fisch, founder & CEO of Gary's Wine & Marketplace, a four-store retail wine & spirits chain in northern NJ. Founded in 1987, Gary's Wine & Marketplace has become an industry-leading independent retailer selling wine, beer, spirits, gourmet foods, and giftware. During this

presentation, Gary will speak about his founding story and some innovations he has pioneered in retailing over the past 35+ years. Gary has also been a good corporate citizen by supporting an annual wine-tasting event in Morristown.

#### MAY 21ST, ALLEN HAMILTON

On May 21st, our speaker will be Allen Hamilton. Allen will present his experience with Ancestry.com, including the wealth of online information, such as the census and birth/death/burial records. He will also discuss the DNA results for himself and his wife. Finally, he will lead a discussion of your stories.

#### MAY 28TH, CHRIS GAFFNEY

Finally, on May 28th, our speaker will be Chris Gaffney, Director of Championships, Metropolitan Golf Association. Conducting first-class championships that "promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf" was the founding mission of the MGA. Today, the MGA is recognized as a leader in championship administration and conducts some of the nation's oldest and most prestigious events with a list of champions that reads like a who's who of golf. Chris will provide insight into the historic MGA Championship program, the fantastic golf courses, accomplished alumni, great volunteering opportunities throughout New Jersey, and some insight on the Rules of Golf.

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## BIKE AND SEWING MACHINE COLLECTION

NJ-Pedals for Progress & Sewing Peace of High Bridge, NJ will be coming to Faith Lutheran Church for their annual used bike and sewing machine collection on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to do light mechanical work on bikes to



(above) Past bike collection at Faith Lutheran Church. Next collection will be Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

prepare them for overseas shipment. Tools will be provided on site.

In addition, anyone with an adult or a child's bicycle in rideable or easily repairable condition is urged to donate that bike to this worthy cause. "Bikes for parts" or disassembled bicycles will not be accepted. Working portable sewing machines are also greatly appreciated and put to good use around the world.

It's never too early to drop off bikes and sewing machines. If you are unable to come by on June 1st, you may leave bicycle(s) in Faith Lutheran's lower lot next to the utility shed. If you are donating a sewing machine, please leave it underneath the sheltered alcove by the main doors at the bottom of the parking lot. Faith will hold onto them until the June 1st collection. Please also consider making a monetary donation of at least \$20 per item which can be made directly at [www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org) to cover collection and shipping costs, which ultimately add up to more than \$50 per item.

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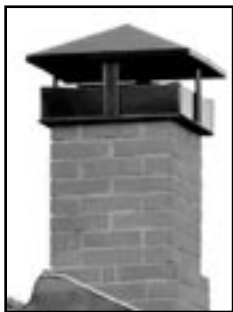


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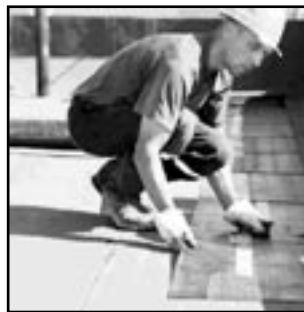
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We print flyers and menus, full color, two sided, on coated stock for only \$45 per thousand.

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Online ads and press releases designed and placed to drive traffic to your website and get your phone ringing.

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Start with an audit/analysis of your website giving you a report and recommendations for \$250.

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<b>Berkeley Heights</b> COMMUNITY NEWS Qty: 4,700 Zip: 07922	<b>THE CHATHAMS</b> NJ Qty: 7,500 Zip: 07928	<b>Clark Monthly</b> Qty: 6,700 Zip: 07066	<b>CRANFORD MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 9,900 Zip: 07016	<b>Elmhurst Hills</b> ELIZABETH, NJ Qty: 5,400 Zip: 07208	<b>Fanwood Post</b> NJ Qty: 3,000 Zip: 07023
<b>Florham Park Press</b> NJ Qty: 5,500 Zip: 07932	<b>Garwood Times</b> NJ Qty: 2,500 Zip: 07027	<b>Green Brook Gazette</b> NJ Qty: 3,000 Zip: 08812	<b>BUSINESS • LIFE KENILWORTH</b> NJ Qty: 3,500 Zip: 07033	<b>NJ LIFE in LINDEN</b> Qty: 17,900 Zip: 07036	<b>Long Hill LEADER</b> NJ Qty: 3,500 Zips: 07933, 07946, 07980
<b>MADISON MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 6,300 Zip: 07940	<b>MOUNTAIN SIDE VIEW</b> NJ Qty: 2,900 Zip: 07092	<b>New Providence NEWS</b> NJ Qty: 5,100 Zip: 07974	<b>OUR TOWN Rahway, NJ</b> Qty: 13,000 Zip: 07065	<b>ROSELLE PARK MONTHLY</b> Qty: 5,600 Zip: 07204	<b>Scotch Plains NJ</b> WHAT'S HAPPENING MONTHLY Qty: 9,400 Zip: 07076
<b>Short Hills MILLBURN MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 8,200 Zips: 07041, 07078	<b>Summit Times</b> NJ Qty: 9,600 Zip: 07901	<b>Spirit of UNION</b> NJ Qty: 6,800 Zip: 07083 (partial)	<b>WARREN MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 6,200 Zip: 07059	<b>Watchung Post</b> NJ Qty: 2,700 Zip: 07069	<b>Westfield MONTHLY</b> NJ Qty: 11,800 Zip: 07090

Rates are per month. Artwork included in price. Newspapers are black on white.

Units	Size	1 TOWN	3 TOWNS	6 TOWNS	9 TOWNS	12 TOWNS	15 TOWNS	18 TOWNS	21 TOWNS	24 TOWNS
1 Unit (Business card)	3.25" x 2"	\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
2 Units	6.5" x 2" or 3.25" x 4"	\$100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	\$240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200
9 HALF PAGE	6.5" x 9" or 10" x 7"	\$320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
12 Units	10" x 8"	\$360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
18 FULL PAGE	10" x 14"	\$400	\$1000	\$1400	\$1800	\$2200	\$2500	\$2800	\$3000	\$3400
2-PAGE SPREAD	21" x 14"	\$700								
BACK PAGE	10" x 14"	\$500								
FRONT PAGE BANNER	8.25" x 2"	\$320								
FRONT PAGE BOX	1.5" x 4.5"	\$240								

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# ONLINE ADS & PRESS RELEASES DRIVE LOCAL TRAFFIC TO YOUR WEBSITE

- **GET UNLIMITED CLICKS**  
An alternative to expensive pay-per-click programs
- **FREE AD DESIGN AND COPYWRITING**  
Advertising webpage includes many features including write-up, images, video, Google map, etc.
- **POSTS ARE SHARED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Posts shared on multiple Facebook pages and twitter.
- **PAID SEARCH ENGINE PROMOTIONS**  
Posts are promoted by industry, key words and location.
- **TRACKABLE RESULTS**  
All ads include a live view counter.

Joe Renna at 908-447-1295  
email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com

**\$10  
PER POST**  
Block of 20 for \$200  
Single post is \$20



# Full Color Flyers and Menus Printed and Mailed to Every Home and Business in Town!

**FLYERS - \$45 PER THOUSAND**  
8.5" x 11" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock  
Tri-fold add \$10 per thousand. Minimum order \$450

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**LARGE MENUS - PRINTING - \$85 PER THOUSAND**  
For quantities more than 50,000 cost is \$55 per thousand.  
11"x17" / Full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock. Min. order \$850  
Includes folding (quarter fold or tri-fold, with or without coupons tab)  
**INSERTED AND MAILED TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS**  
\$60 per thousand. (as low as \$30 per thousand depending on quantity.)  
Minimum order \$400



**FLYERS  
\$45  
PER 1,000**  
**MENUS  
\$85  
PER 1,000**

# WEBSITE / SEO SERVICES

- **STARTER WEBSITE: \$500**  
Basic static site that can be developed further
  - **WEBSITE CREATION/UPDATE: \$2,400**  
Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design
  - **WEBSITE HOSTING: \$300 PER YEAR**  
Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates
  - **SEO SERVICES: AVERAGE COST \$1,000 - \$2,000 PER MONTH**  
Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing
- Call for free a consultation if you need help developing an online marketing plan.**

**STARTER  
WEBSITE  
\$500**

Call Walter at 201-478-7408  
email: wwwinnj@gmail.com

# WEBSITE AUDIT/ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION PLAN

- **SEE WHAT IS WORKING AND NOT WORKING**  
Know where your web traffic is coming from and why.
- **ELIMINATE / AVOID COSTLY SCHEMES**  
Evaluate the return you are getting from your online marketing costs.
- **INCREASE ONLINE MARKETING RESULTS**  
Recommendations include ways to increase traffic to your website
- **NO OBLIGATION**  
This service is recommended even if you have an existing web management contract. Use it to tune up your marketing plan.

**ONE TIME  
FLAT FEE  
\$250**

**Call for a consultation if you do not have a website or if need a new one.**  
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- Spring Concert
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