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Don't miss the Mountainside Restoration Committee's Annual Fall Mum & Plant Sale on the lawn of the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House. This year's sale takes place from Thursday, Sept. 12th through Saturday, Sept. 14th from 9am-4pm (while supplies last). The Committee's plant experts travel to the grower and hand-select every single plant for this sale. The mums are the best you can get, and because they eliminate the middleman, the prices are very competitive. These mums are covered with buds for long-lasting bloom. There will also be a variety of other Fall plants to choose. Stop by the Hetfield House from Thursday through Saturday to get a head start on fall color for your home and landscape. Come early for the best selection.

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

For further information, please call (908)233-3135; or, go to: www.mountainsidehistory.org.



(above) Plant experts from the Mountainside Restoration Committee visit the grower to hand-select mums to be sold at their Annual Fall Mum & Plant sale held at Mountainside's Deacon Andrew Hetfield House on Thursday, Sept. 12 through Saturday, Sept. 1 from 9am – 4pm (while supplies last).

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Included with entry, all attendees will enjoy a delicious pig roast, grilled burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, sausage & peppers, sandwiches, sides, desserts, water, soda, beer, wine, sangria, and more. Kids' activities will include DJ Mr. Socks, contests, games, a bounce house, magic performances, a fire truck, and more. Adults and teens can participate in a professionally run cornhole tournament, a golf pitching contest, volleyball, and bocce ball. Additionally, the event will feature a special rendition of the National Anthem, a NJ State Police helicopter, World War II vehicles, bagpipers, a dunk tank, 50/50s, a Silent Auction, and a paratrooper parachuting the American Flag into the event.

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Donations and advanced ticket purchases can be made at: <http://donate.njelks-eed.org> or mailed to Elks ECD Veterans Committee, 87 Harrison Ave., Colonia, NJ 07067. Checks should be made payable to: ECD Veterans Committee, with 'homeless vets' in the memo. (If a 501(c)(3) receipt is needed, please make checks payable to: NJSEA, with 'homeless vets' in the memo).

For sponsorship interest or more information about this event, please contact Apollo Hrehorovich at funday@njelks-eed.org, call or text 732-540-0062, or visit <http://funday.njelks-eed.org>.

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floor. It is always an interesting meeting.

Speakers for September are Mayor Paul Mirabelli on September 10th, and J.D. Solomon, crime historian, on September 24th. Mr. Solomon's topic will be "The Hunt for Lincoln's Assassin".

The Mountainside Active Retirees meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of most months from September thru May. Meetings start at 10 a.m. Membership is open to all Mountainside residents 55+, retired or not. Yearly dues are only \$20.

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The Mountainside Rescue Squad presents Operas on Film, now in its 11th season.

The selected films from famous opera houses throughout the world, will be played with subtitles on

The second Friday of the month at 1 p.m. hosted by Mena Clemson.

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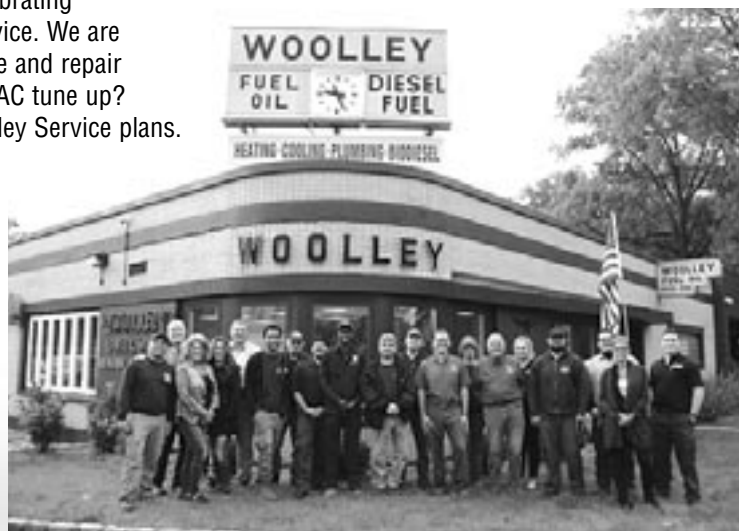
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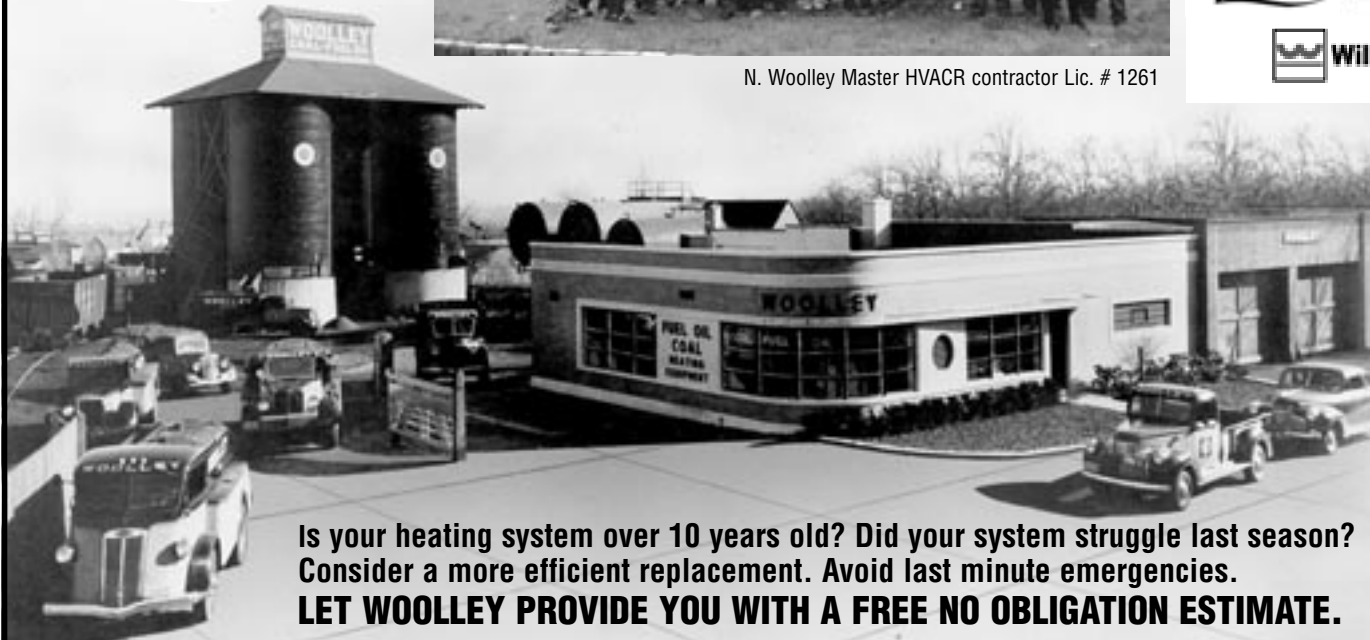
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or Basic Skills.

Five training sessions will be conducted online via Zoom. The five required sessions will take place on September 10, September 17, September 24, October 1 and October 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The 6th training session will be at the Elizabeth Public Library on Tuesday October 15 at 6 p.m.


After completing the training sessions, tutors are matched with a small group of adult students from the growing waiting list of students who need to improve their literacy skills. Tutors meet with their students for 2 hours per week. After meeting your students, tutor trainees may be matched with a tutor mentor to guide them through their first lesson plans. New tutor volunteers are asked to make a commitment of at least 50 hours of instruction with students.

Literacy New Jersey provides ongoing

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To volunteer, you must be at least 18 years old, able to speak English and willing to tutor in Union County. You do not need to have any teaching experience, and you do not need to speak a foreign language. The training will provide volunteers with techniques and strategies for working with adult learners, as well as sample instructional materials and activities. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of books and materials. Literacy New Jersey is a non-profit organization.

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The Friends of the Mountainside Library will be holding their Fall Book Sale in September from September 17th- September 21st. The library will be resuming Saturday hours from 9:30am-5pm beginning on September 7th.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

AARP Speaker: Social Security: Understanding Your Benefits

Sept. 5th (4pm-5pm)

Speaker Richard Satyavan will explain the facets of Social Security (retirement, survivors, and disability/benefits) the options for when to claim your retirement benefits and implications of working while collecting benefits. Free to Attend. Registration is recommended. Call or email spicaro@mountainsidelibrary.org.

Friday afternoon movies

Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th (1pm)

Monthly Documentary: Babies

Sept. 9th (12pm)

Filmmaker Thomas Balmès travels to Namibia, Mongolia, Tokyo and San Francisco to profile four ethnically diverse babies and document their experiences during their earliest years.

Monthly Book Club Meeting

Sept. 9th (6:30pm)

This month's book discussion will be about Long Bright River by Liz Moore.

Board Game Night

Sept. 12th (5:30pm)

Connect with friends and family by playing board games and card games. You may bring your own games or borrow one of the board or card games provided.

Open to families. Children may attend with adult supervision.

No registration required.

NJ Sharing Network: Organ Donations

Sept. 13th (11am-12pm)

Would you like to learn more about organ donations, how to become a donor, and more?

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Registration recommended.

Cliff's Cooking Prep Demonstration:

Herbs and Spices

Sept. 26th (6pm-7pm)

Learn about herbs, spices, basic needs and cooking wines with self-taught home cook Cliff.

Jeff Rodimer, Author of "Shadows of Glory"

Sept. 28th (2pm)

Join us for peanuts and Cracker Jacks and let us take you out to the ball game with local author and baseball enthusiast, Jeff Rodimer. From death threats to shoe polish, heartwarming to heartbreaking, Rodimer will recount lesser known, but fascinating stories of the World Series as covered in his book, Shadows of Glory. Baseball novices and seasoned fans alike won't want to miss this warm up to the World Series. Books will be available for sale or bring your own copy to have signed. All attendees may participate in a drawing to win 4 tickets to the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center. This free program is geared toward adults, but interested children ages 9 and older may attend with an adult.

Cheese Tasting

Sept. 30th (6-7pm)

You will smile and say "cheese" at this fun, informative, and delicious a cheese tasting event with Brittany Bisset from The B's Cheese in Scotch Plains. Space is limited. Registration and a \$15 fee per person is required in advance.

Call the library or email spicaro@mountainsidelibrary.org.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Cuddle Story Time

Sept. 24th (10am-10:30am)

Nursery rhymes, simple stories and songs for children up to 2 with their caregivers and siblings. No registration required.

Family Story Time

Sept. 25th (10am-10:45am)

Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft for preschool children and their caregivers. No registration required.

Babies-in-Arms

Sept. 25th (11:15am-12pm)

A lap-sit story time for the littlest ones. Time to visit afterwards. No registration required.

Yoga Story Time

Sept. 26th (10am-10:30am)

with Jennifer from Little Pathfinders. For preschoolers and a caregiver. Arrive early to get a spot. No registration required.

Miss Jolie's Storytime & Dance Party: Searching for Good Luck

Sept. 26th (1pm-1:30pm)

For all ages. Miss Jolie will read her children's book "Searching for Good Luck", while weaving in music, dancing and mindful moments! Your children will explore different emotions and discover what it means to feel "lucky". This program is all about GRATITUDE, and instills mindfulness for children through reading, breathing, movement and of course, having fun! Registration is required.



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Rake and Hoe members are dedicated to the community. In addition to volunteering in the Westfield community and beyond, the club hosts workshops, field trips and plant exchanges and facilitates education in horticulture, floral design, nature and wildlife.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is affiliated

with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Membership is open to residents of Westfield and surrounding towns.

If you would like to embrace the beauty of gardening and nature, connect with fellow enthusiasts who share your passion, engage in fulfilling community service projects and make enduring friendships along the way, call Sharon Shiraga 908-228-2865 or visit the club's website: rakeandhoegc.org, or Facebook page.

Courtesy photo



(above, l-r) Members of Westfield Rake and Hoe Club at the Shadowlawn Garden cleanup: Mabel Woloj, Barbara Spellmeyer, Nancy Smith, Sharon Shiraga, Alice Cowell, Carmen Skoletsky, Jeanie Pelikan, Adah Levin and Cheryl Katz. Not pictured: Beth Siano and Richard



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