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## RETIRED WHRHS NURSE WORKS TO HELP HAITIAN ORPHANS

### Global Health Share

Global Health Share is a non-profit which since 2019 has been dedicated to supporting an orphanage as well as education programs and marketable skills training for children and families in Haiti. The 501c3 charity recently held its second annual Caribbean fundraiser at the Country Lakes firehouse in Browns Mills, NJ. One of its founders is Nan Masterson, who was formally the head school nurse at Watchung Hills Regional High School from 2000 through 2015.

Global Health Share provides funding for food, free elementary and secondary education programs, daily after school help, basic healthcare when funds are available, and marketing skills training to poor families in the communities that they serve. The country of Haiti does not provide free education to children, so if parents are unable to pay for tuition, uniforms, and supplies (which cost about \$400 to \$500 per student per year), the children cannot attend school.

“Since Haiti became an independent country in 1804, they have endured major political and environmental challenges. Two years ago, the President of Haiti was murdered, and gangs took over Port au Prince, the capital city of Haiti. Recent news reports refer to Port au Prince as the most dangerous city in the world. The children and programs that Global Health Share supports are located far enough away from Port au Prince to be out of harm’s way, and the education programs can continue most days. The biggest issue now is access to food and clean water due to the fact that the gangs have closed ports that receive imports of food, and food is scarce. The cost of food has escalated, and Global Health Share, with generous donations has been addressing these needs” said the organization’s founder, and President, Nan Masterson.

While working at WHRHS, Nan Masterson addressed the healthcare needs of students, and states that she loved every minute of it. In 2016 she retired from Watchung Hills. After “retirement” she volunteered on two Chamberlain University clinical immersion trips



(above, l-r) Elisabeth and Mark McCartney;  
Global Health Share President and Founder Nan Masterson;  
Global Health Share Treasurer Mike Rotolo.

for nursing students to Kenya. After the second trip she was asked to join their global health education program faculty. Over the next few years, she took students to India, Brazil, and Haiti. She began the non-profit in Haiti after a trip to the country in 2018 while training nursing students in community health.

“There was devastation in every country that I did clinical immersions in with students, however, nothing affected me so deeply as the conditions that the children were living in at an orphanage where we did health assessments in Haiti. It changed my heart forever, and knew I had to do something,” she said.

Since Masterson and her students’ initial purchase of one month’s supply of food for the children at the orphanage, Global Health Share has grown to support two school programs in Leogane and Gressier providing funds for food, uniforms, teacher salaries, structural building repairs, and much-needed supplies, as well as weekend skills-based training workshops. Baking, sewing, computer literacy, and English language instruction have been taught to help the families develop marketable skills for earning a living.

The Caribbean Fundraiser featured regional food, live steel drum music, hula hoop fun, a Caribbean trivia contest, drum circle conga line, basket auction, and 50/50 drawing. During the event Masterson recognized planning committee members Mark and Elisabeth McCartney for their support. For more information, or to make a donation visit [globalhealthsharecharity.org](http://globalhealthsharecharity.org).

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Submitted by Sr. Anita Marie Gramer, C.S.JB

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Every year on the feast of Corpus Christi, the Bishop of the Diocese requires that every parish to collect designated food for the Diocesan food banks. This year, we filled one truckload of food and delivered it to St. Simone the Apostle food bank.

As an Advent project, we placed 600 angel tags on a fir tree asking the parishioners to donate 450 toys for poor children. Plus 150 socks and sweatshirts for the homeless. St. Agnes Spanish Church received 150 toys. George W. Washington Elementary School received 300 toys. All donations were distributed before Christmas.

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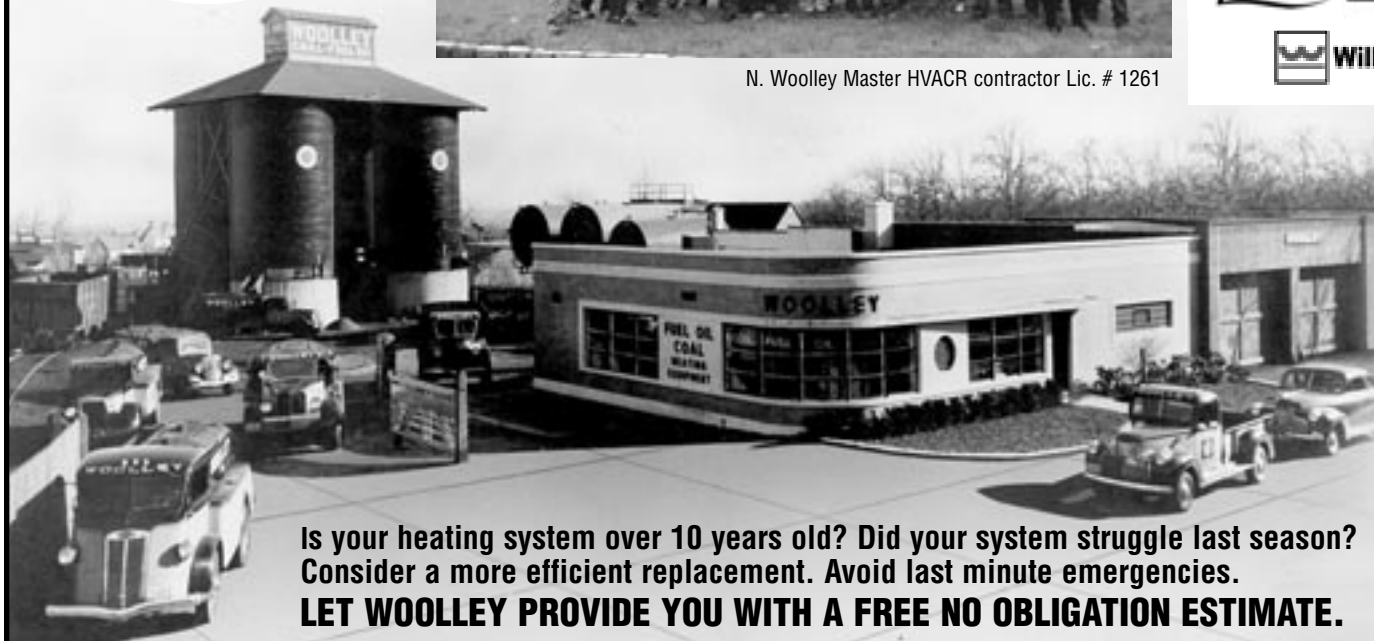
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# JAZZ PIANIST CHARU SURI TO PERFORM AT FREE CONCERT – OCTOBER 26



(above) Jazz pianist and composer Charu Suri will perform with her trio on October 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling.

Courtesy photo

On October 26 at 7:00 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling welcomes jazz pianist and composer Charu Suri and her trio.

Charu Suri treads fearlessly between genres, pulling global influences that range from the mood-anchoring Indian ragas, Sufi music, to the trio. Her ground-breaking albums, “The Book of Ragas”, and its sequel, “The Book of Ragas vol. 2” have often elicited the response, “I’ve never heard this type of sound before.”

One of the few female composers from India to perform work at Carnegie Hall, Charu has lived on four continents and writes music that reflects her journey as both a traveler and her training as a classical music piano prodigy. She has been playing the piano since the age of five, and performing since the age of nine, and one of her best memories is winning an international

piano competition at the age of 15.


What started purely as an experiment with her “Book of Ragas” has turned into a niche that she is now increasingly becoming known for. Her latest album is RAGAS & WALTZES, a first collaboration between her and Preservation Hall’s jazz drummer, Joe Lastie. More recently she recorded her 2023 album, RAGS & RAGAS, with bassist John Patitucci, drummer Joe Lastie, drummer Steve Gadd, and pianist Kobi Arad.

This will be the first concert in the Church’s concert series for the 2024 – 2025 season. Admission, as always, is free. A short reception will follow the concert at which attendees may meet the performer. Refreshments will be served.

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**Cardiac Health & Cholesterol: Highs & Lows**  
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**AmeriCorps Seniors: Volunteer Programs**  
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 12:00 PM

Learn about the many volunteer opportunities available to seniors through AmeriCorps.

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Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1:00 p.m.

Explore the country's wilderness and get cost-saving tips for visiting our national parks.

## Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning

Monday, Oct. 14, 11:00 a.m.

This presentation will explain the importance of wills, trusts, and estate planning. A light lunch will follow. Seating is limited. Advanced sign-up is required. This program is made possible by a grant from the NJ State Bar Foundation.

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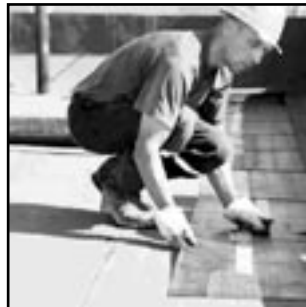
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“Each year, The Seeing Eye’s Family Day is a celebration of all the hard work and dedication of our volunteer puppy raising families,” said Seeing Eye director of canine development Peggy Gibbon. “An army of volunteers provides each Seeing Eye puppy with a loving home environment, socialization, and basic training that prepares them to become Seeing Eye dogs for people who are blind.”

“We’re actively recruiting puppy raisers and puppy sitters for our upcoming litters that are planned for the coming months. If you’re interested in joining our community of dog lovers, now is a great time to reach out to us and learn what puppy raising is all about,” said Gibbon. “We need homes and families of all shapes and sizes for our puppies because fully trained Seeing Eye dogs are placed in similarly diverse families and living situations with people who are blind.”

A puppy raiser family is responsible for providing a loving and nurturing home environment for approximately one year. During

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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
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# INCREDIBLE LINE-UP AT THE SIEMINSKI THEATER

Act 2 of the Sieminski Theater's 2024 season continues this October with 3 incredible shows not to be missed!

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH @ 7:30PM:  
80'S REVOLUTION!**

There's a new band in town and they're totally rad!!! 80's Revolution is the #1 party show band in America! Don't believe us? Come see for yourself!

We are here to Turn Back Time to an era filled with bright neon colors, innovative and memorable fashion, and iconic movie classics. But most of all – the best music in history. This decade is known for mastering all genres. From Pop to Rock, Dance to New Wave, 80's Revolution covers all of your favorites: Madonna, Journey, Michael Jackson, Pat Benatar, Def Leppard, The Go-Go's, Whitney Houston, Bon Jovi, Cher – and so many more!

This band features top musicians: Brian w. Silver, Kat Viksne, Eric Heiss and Max Bolton. They bring their exceptional musical talents to the stage with every performance. The vocal talents of Gloria Carpenter, Chelsey Alyse, and Katie Joel make the perfect trifecta of leading ladies. With the support of Laura Turk and Gianna Hodes this group is totally tubular!

So, grab your leg warmers and leather jackets, tease your hair and spray your Aqua Net...and get ready for a revolution...80's Revolution!

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH @ 7:30PM:  
DISENCHANTED – THE MUSICAL!**

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And they lived Happily Ever After. Well...not exactly...Poisoned apples. Glass slippers. Who needs 'em?!

Not Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses in the hilarious Off-Broadway hit musical that's anything but Grimm. The original storybook heroines are none-too-happy with the way they've been portrayed in today's pop culture, so they've tossed their tiaras and have come to life to set the record straight. Forget the princesses you think you know – these royal renegades are here to comically belt out the truth

in this delightful and hilarious musical!

Perfect for those who love musical theater or looking for a fun "girls' night out"!! Disenchanted received an "Outstanding Off-Broadway Musical" nomination (Outer Critics Circle Awards) and a "Best New Off-Broadway Musical" nomination (Off Broadway Alliance). This national tour makes a one night stop right here at the Sieminski Theater!!

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH @ 7:30PM:  
GUNHILD CARLING, SWEDENS QUEEN OF SWING!**

Swedish musical sensation Gunhild Carling is an internationally acclaimed superstar whose show is a can't-miss event! Whether she's singing favorite swinging jazz standards, playing one of the many 11 instruments (trumpet, trombone, harmonica, oboe, harp, flute, recorder, or jazz bagpipe) or juggling and tap dancing, Gunhild's sublime showmanship shines!! With her Postmodern Jukebox Youtube videos getting millions of views, she's a popular musical sensation not to be missed! From authentic Swing to incredible classic jazz standards and a few originals mixed in, this will be a night to remember! A night filled with great music, a great jazz band, incredible showmanship, fun and..... Spoiler alert..... A finale where she plays three trumpets at once!

The Sieminski Theater at Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge provides an intimate, state-of-the-art experience and offers student and senior discounts, dinner and show packages, and free ample parking, making it the perfect evening out for everyone.

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