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THOUSANDS FLOCK TO ANNUAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FEST

Clark UNICO held their 17th Annual Italian American Feast over the Columbus Day weekend. Thousands of people swarmed the Clark municipal grounds to partake in great food – great entertainment – rides – games, etc. for the four-day festival. Both residents and UNICANS enjoy this Clark tradition.

The Clark UNICO feast committee thanks all the volunteers that worked tirelessly over the 4 days. We could have not done it without them. Also, the Mayor and Council for allowing us to hold the feast on the municipal grounds and supporting our cause.

National UNICO President Anthony Bengivenga, and past Presidents Anne Walco and Ralph Contini visited the feast. Clark UNICO President Joe Arancio was chairperson of the feast, and the committee consisted of UNICO members VP Ralph Bernardo, Secretary -Fran Parisi, Treasurer -Henry Trani, Anna Pace, Mark Conforti, Vinnie LaBarbera, John DeMarco, Toni Manto, Bill Smith, Val Trani, Steve Romana, and Amelia Romano.

Clark UNICO is an Italian-American organization that strives to incorporate our unique Italian heritage and culture into the lives of our members and surrounding communities. In accomplishing this, we organize and run countless community related and Italian-centered events throughout the year. Some of these events consist of but are not limited to our trips to Dyker Heights in Brooklyn, New York to view their Christmas light displays, Arthur Avenue in Bronx, New York, mozzarella and wine making lessons, and of course our Annual Clark Unico Italian Festival. In addition to the heritage-based events, we also strive to give back within our local communities, which can be emphasized by our motto, "Service Above Self". In contributing towards the greater good, we as an organization volunteer for different causes and make much needed contributions to the local sporting clubs and leagues of Clark. Furthermore, we sponsor annual scholarships for well deserving high school seniors that reside in the town of Clark, have Italian lineage, and are seeking to continue their academic education. As an organization we have much to offer, which is more than what is written here.

If you have any specific questions, we kindly welcome you to reach out to us. Email:CLARKUNICONJ@GMAIL.COM

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ALJ RECEIVES \$5,000 NJEA GRANT

at Arthur L Johnson High School, along with the administrative team, received a \$5,000 grant through the New Jersey Education Association to incorporate art into social-emotional learning (SEL) topics in her classroom.

On September 26th, a licensed art therapist Samantha Commarato pushed into Ms. Barbera's classroom and worked with the students on SEL topics. The students participated in two activities; the first being to pick a color and draw the

Ms. Jenn Barbera, a special education teacher emotion that that color represents, and the second was writing their names and drawing objects and pictures that represent who they are. "SEL is something that is very important to me and I love the idea of incorporating it more into my class alongside art.

> A huge thank you to Mrs. Christine Broski for helping me write the grant, and Mrs. Tara Oliveira, Mrs. Katrina Poskay, Dr. Heather Austin, Mr. Chris Marcin and Mr. Andrew Amendola for supporting this project!"



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15 Tudor Dr.
10 Washington St., Un
47 Briarwood Path
39 King St.
56 Lexington Blvd.
13 Blake Dr.
213 East Lane
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4
45 Wendell Pl.
501 Oak Ridge Rd.
309 Oak Ridge Rd.
29 Conger Way
13 Florence Dr.
303 West Ln.
1 Rose Ter.
187 Liberty St.
11 Harding Ave.
40 John St.
77 John St.
17 Hillside Ave.

11 Avon Rd. 81 New York Ave. 42 Kenneth Pl. 1 Kathryn St. nit 03 29 Hillside Ave. 9 Shetland Dr. 12 Yorktown Dr. 84 Wheatsheaf Rd. 12 Ascot Way 301 West Lane 1119 Maurice Ave. 1 Longfellow Lane 8 Wendell Place 13 Blake Dr. 42 School St. 29 Harvey Ct. 18 Yorktown Dr. 45 Starlite Dr. 1538 Franklin St. 40 Conger Way 15 Ayers Lane 72 Dorset Dr. 5 Schmidt Lane

269 Willow Way 18 Ginesi Dr. 7 Blake Dr. 43 Willow way 95 Briarheath Ln. 18 Terhune Rd. 1 Jarvais Ter. 39 Frances Dr. 28 Gibson Blvd. 41 Largo Lane 5 Tudor Dr. 111 Westfield Ave. 14 Washington St. 118 Jupitor St. 61 Sycamore Rd. 15 Briarheath Ln. 43 Kathryn St. 54 Harding Ave. 1 Plymouth Rd. 306 Parkway Dr. 75 Union County Pkwy 49 Briarwood Path 549 Valley Rd.

161 Meadow Rd. 16 Nassau St. 160 Meadow Rd. 415 Valley Rd. 49 Joseph St. 23 Ayers lane 110 Sweet Briar Dr. 30 Stanton St. 76 Harding Ave. 53 Stemmer Dr. 291 Willow Way 330 West Lane 139 Jupitor St. 458 Oak Ridge Rd. 307 West lane 93 Jupitor St. 166 Meadow Rd. 67 Lefferts Lane 41 Oleander Way 160 Riverside Dr. 45 Briarheath Lane 40 Emerald Pl.

45 Briarwood Path 21 St. Germain Dr. 532 Valley Rd. 21 Orchard Ter. 307 West Lane 64 Mildred Ter. 103 Amelia Dr. 1132 Westfield Ave. 22 Glenwood Ter. 344 West Lane 30 Haliday St. 30 Coldevin Rd. 30 Stanton St. 131 Jupitor St. 63 Liberty St. 31 Ross St. 118 Sweet Briar Dr. 902 Raritan Rd. 357 Willow Way 47 Briarwood Path 114 Stemmer Dr. 30 Haliday St.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 266, 177 ARE IN CLARK

24 Hawthorne Dr.

CUB SCOUTS STEP UP TO CLEAN UP UNICO FEAST

volunteered their time to clean up the municipal these cub scouts came out and were ready to Township are very appreciative and thankful for and recreation grounds the day after the feast – clean the place at 8:00 a.m. Cub Master John the wonderful job!

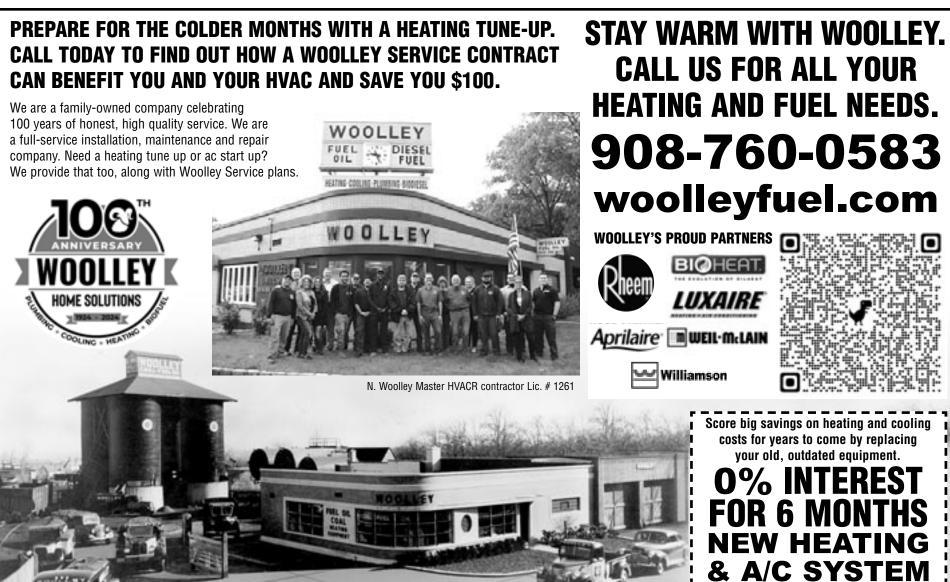
Over 50 cub scouts from Clark pack 145 Columbus Day. On their day off from school, Cistaro led the group. Clark UNICO and the

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SHAKE IT UP WITH A HOLIDAY COCKTAIL FUNDRAISER

The Gateway Family YMCA

The Gateway Family YMCA announced reservations are available now for their Virtual Holiday Cocktail Fundraiser for Housing For All Financial Assistance that will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Cocktail Creation Kit reservations are available for purchase through November 12th at tgfymca.org/events or EventBrite and in Y branches in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, Each Creation Kit includes a specially selected fullsize bottle of spirit & mini liquor, shaking tin + jigger and citrus for cocktails and mocktails, available for \$100 including a fun and educational virtual class. Kits can be picked up at The Gateway Family YMCA branches on November 20th 4:00-7:00 p.m., or November 21st 1:00-5:00 p.m., but must be reserved in advance. All participants must be age 21+ and provide photo identification.

The Virtual event, held on November 21st will be hosted by Christine Zubris, Owner, Versi Vino Wine Bar & Kitchen in Maple Shade, NJ. A recording will be available for participants unable to attend live. The virtual event is intended to provide educational and fun facts about select cocktails and mocktails. The Columbia Bank Foundation is the Grand Sponsor for the Virtual Holiday Cocktail Fundraiser. Additional sponsors include Statewide Sanitation Services, Elberon Development Group and the Northfield Bank Foundation.

"This fundraiser supports individuals, families and veterans in our community, providing All," stated Melynda A. Disla, President/CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "YMCA financial assistance provides the opportunity for everyone to be safe, secure and nourished. Our community partners, members and friends can join us for a fun and educational evening for a great cause."

The unique event combines individual or small-group social gatherings from home with speakers, socialization, engaging content and educational information online. Virtual Holiday Cocktail Fundraiser Sponsorships are available to local businesses and community organizations at tgfymca.org/sponsorships in further support of Housing For All Financial Assistance.

The Gateway Family YMCA has served the community since 1900, and provided over \$339,000 in financial assistance in 2023. ensuring that Y membership, housing, child care, WISE community services and senior socialization is available to all. As a nonprofit Branch at 908-349-9622.

necessary emergency assistance and Housing For organization dedicated to strengthening community in Eastern Union County and Northern Middlesex County, The Gateway Family YMCA served over 18.000 individuals. families, children and veterans last year.

> The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services for all. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies - it strengthens people, families and communities.

> For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or the Wellness Center and WISE Center









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Leaf pick up betan on October 28 and last through December 19.

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No branches should be in the leaves.

Leaf piles with branches will not be collected because vendor will not accept them comingled and return entire loads to DPW causing excess

BRANCHES

is Spring 2025.

Any additional branches must be held on homeowner's property until Spring clean up.

bags or they will be left at the curb.

at this time to make room for the leaves soon to be collected.

If branches are on the street, they will be moved to the homeowners property for storage.



BOOK AND COSTUME JEWELRY SALE - NOV 2

The Friends of the Clark Library will be hosting their annual Fall Book Sale and Costume Jewelry Sale on Saturday November 2 at the Clark Library. Book Sale hours are 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Costume Jewelry Sale hours are 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Hardcover, paperback, and children's books will be available, along with DVD's and music CD's. Fill at tote for just \$9.00 (does not include children's books). Cash is preferred, but credit cards are also accepted. No checks or

The monthly costume jewelry sale will be held that day. All items are only \$1.00. Necklaces, rings, bracelets, watches, etc. Cash only for jewelry.

Gold and Silver Buyback will also be held at the library that day, from 10:00-3:00. Receive payment for your gold, silver, sterling silver, flatware, etc. I.G.C. Concierge Jewelers will be on site.

SHOP LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The New Jersey Council of Farmers and Communities (NJCFC) is excited to highlight the abundant offerings of local farmers' markets, where residents can access the freshest produce the Garden State has to offer.

visiting jerseyfarmersmarket.com, consumers can easily locate farmers' markets in their area and explore a wide array of locallygrown fruits and vegetables, along with delicious recipes that enhance the farm-to-table experience. Branch pick up is over for 2024, next pick up Look for the unmistakable Jersey Fresh sign, it insures the purchase of authentic New Jersey produce.

New Jersey boasts over 715,000 acres of DO NOT mix them with leaf piles or in grass dedicated farmland and is renowned for its diverse specialty crops, producing an impressive DPW must mulch all the branches at their yard 1.2 billion pounds of tomatoes, 74 million pounds of blueberries, and 400 million pounds of sweet corn annually. With its unique climate and fertile soil, New Jersey's farmers are devoted to sustainable practices that not only elevate the flavor and quality of their crops but also support environmental stewardship. Specialty crops from New Jersey play a crucial role in both local consumption and national markets, significantly bolstering the state's economy.

> The NJCFC supports numerous farmers' markets across the state, fostering community engagement and promoting sustainable living. "New Jersey's agricultural industry is thriving, and our specialty crops are among the best in the nation," said Joseph Mikulewicz, President of NJCFC. "By choosing local produce, consumers invest in their health while supporting our





dedicated farmers and strengthening their communities."

Buying local produce provides numerous advantages: it minimizes carbon footprints thanks to shorter transportation distances, stimulates local economies, and guarantees access to fresher, nutrient-rich food. Research shows that locally grown fruits and vegetables often have higher nutrient levels compared to those transported over long distances.

Farmers' markets, along with local restaurants and grocery stores throughout New Jersey, proudly feature locally sourced produce that encourages healthier eating habits while nurturing a sense of community connection. The state remains committed to upholding its leadership in specialty crop production through initiatives centered on education, sustainability, and making fresh food accessible to all residents.

For more information on New Jersey's specialty crops and the benefits of purchasing local produce, please visit jerseyfarmersmarket.com.



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Clark Public Schools

The Arthur L. Johnson High School Marching Band hosted their third annual marching band competition in September. Ten schools throughout North and Central Jersey attended. Marching Band Director and ALJ Music Teacher Erik Krebl stated, "Thanks to the efforts of the students, Assistant Marching Band Director Andrew Calo, my lovely MPA (Music Parents Association), and parent volunteers, the day went

extremely well! Our students closed the night and performed their best show yet scoring an 82.52!" Currently, ALJ is ranked number 2 of 31 schools that compete in its division which includes bands from the tri-state area.

The group also hosted its first ever middle school youth night in which students from Kumpf Middle School and Lincoln School attended. They also got to watch the football team get their third win of the season!



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(above) ALJ Marching Band Students with Board of Education Member Lorraine J. Aklonis and ALJ Principal Tara Oliveira. Photos by Clark Public Schools



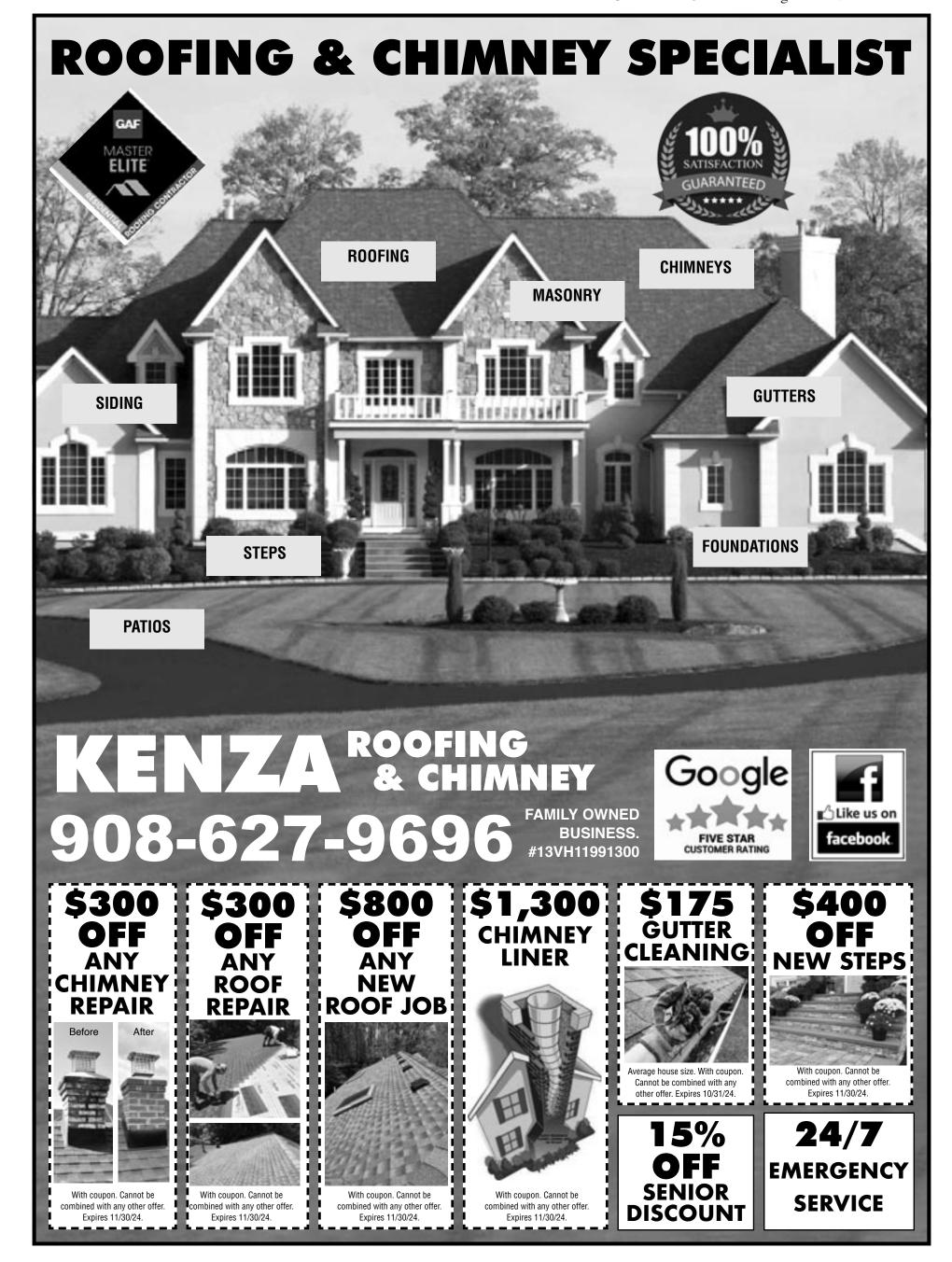
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FISHING FLEA MARKET NOV. 23

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Door prizes will be given away throughout the day which include rods, reels, tackle and much more. Food and refreshments are sponsored by St. Thomas Holy Name Society. Admission price is \$5 per adult, children 12 and under are free.

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ALJ BIOLOGY STUDENTS OBSERVE CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Clark Public Schools

Students in Mr. Anthony Venezia's Biology Honors class at Arthur L. Johnson High School recently observed chemical reactions and described any changes in color, gas production, or temperature.

Chemical reactions involve the transformation of reactants into products through the breaking and forming of chemical bonds. In biological systems, these reactions are essential for

processes such as metabolism, energy transfer, and the synthesis of biomolecules. Understanding chemical reactions helps students grasp how organisms grow, reproduce, and respond to their environments.



(above) Mr. Venezia looks forward to more hands-on learning experiences like this for his students.

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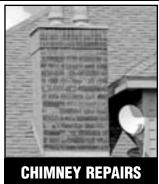








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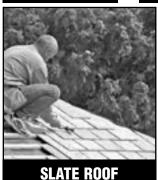






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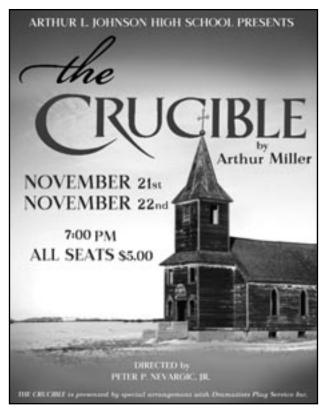
REALLY FUN

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Arthur L. Johnson High School will present Arthur Miller's intensely relevant play The Crucible on Thursday, Nov. 21 & Friday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. in the ALJ Auditorium. This intense play has been performed countless times in high schools nationwide, and now the students of ALJ will tackle this classic American play as only they can.

Set against the backdrop of the Salem witch trials, this timeless drama delves into the impact of societal pressures and personal integrity, as characters grapple with the truth in a world consumed by paranoia. Director Peter Nevargic says of this production, "Our 'Crucible' promises to be a very intense night of theatre. These very talented young performers are tackling their roles with great passion and their performances will grab you and not let you go until the final curtain falls."

So don't miss this gripping production of The Crucible, a powerful exploration of fear, betrayal, and the consequences of mass hysteria that resonates with today's issues of justice and morality.



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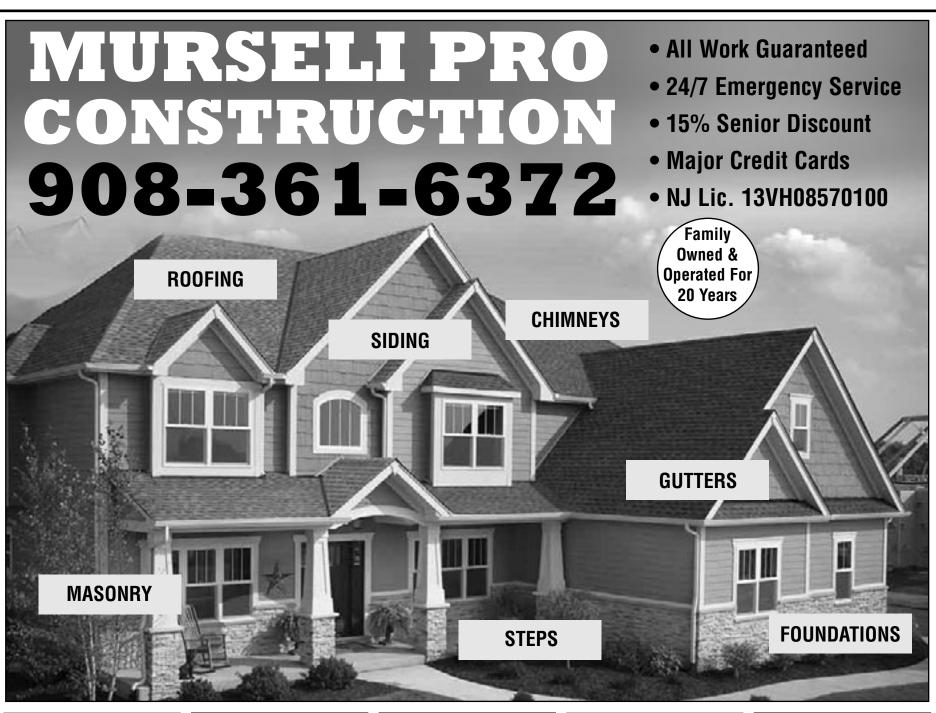
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ALJ STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS AP SCHOLARS

Arthur L. Johnson is excited to announce that 26 of its students have been recognized by The College Board as AP Scholars. The awards recognize high school students who have exemplary college-level demonstrated achievement through AP courses and exams.

15 students have been noted as AP Scholars receiving a score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

4 students have been recognized as AP Scholars with Honor receiving an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.



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Classic Waffles

Served with butter & maple syrup 10.95

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Cioccolato e Banana

Served with banana slices, chocolate syrup, chocolate chips & whipped cream 13.95

Peaches e crema

Served with caramelized peaches, whipped cream & almond slices 13.95

Pollo e Waffle

Served with crispy boneless fried chicken tenders & sriracha maple syrup 14.95

-KARINA CREPES & TOAST-

(All crepes are served with farmers cheese)

Vanilla Crepe

Topped with choice of following: Strawberries, pineapples, or peaches 14.95

Nutella Berry Swirl Crepe

Served with a berry reduction sauce, Nutella, whipped cream, & powdered sugar 14.95

Tropic Escape Crepe

Served with pineapples, toasted coconut & whipped cream 14.95

Classic French Toast

Served with strawberries, bananas, & maple syrup 14.95

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Classic Pancakes

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-HEALTHY DESSERT -

Chia Seed Pudding

Made with almond milk. Topped with fresh fruits 10.95

Berry Parfait

Served with granola, fresh fruit & honey 13.95

Made with skim milk. Served with the choice of raspberry or strawberry sauce & fresh fruit 11.95

Additional Toppings –

(Add additional toppings to your dish!)

Blueberries 3.95 Strawberries 3.95 Pineapples 3.95 Bananas 3.95

Almond slices 3.95 Candied Pecans 3.95

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The new monthly publications will add over 40,000 new postal patrons for a new total of over 200,000 newspapers mailed to 30 towns in Union, Somerset and Morris Counties.

The publications are "hyperlocal" in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town and are direct mailed within those towns. The newspaper's goal is to have a positive influence on the economic development and overall well-being of the town. Our publications exist to share community service news and the good things that are happening in the community.

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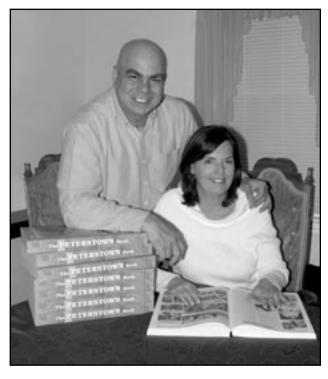
Renna Media will be launching six new owned and operated by husband-and-wife team of Joe and Tina Renna. They are celebrating 40 years in business.

> For more information about Renna Media publications, please visit RennaMedia.com.

> Press releases with community service news can be emailed to editor@rennamedia.com.

Businesses interested in advertising can call Joe Renna at 908-447-1295,

or email joerenna@rennamedia.com.



(above, l-r) Joe and Tina Renna, owners of Renna Media, LLC, are celebrating 40 years in business.

FUNDRAISER GALA FEATURES ONLINE AUCTION

Hearts for Emma a 501©3 in Cranford, NJ is having a gala fundraising evening featuring cocktails, dinner, live music, sensational raffles, & a silent auction featuring original artwork on November 23, 2024, at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Hearts for Emma was founded by Cranford residents Nancie & Emma Rothman after Emma received a lifesaving heart transplant at the age of 12. Hearts for Emma provides assistance to families with children in crisis due to cardiac illness and creates and distributes educational materials in support or organ and tissue donation.

Co-founder Nancie Rothman states, "When Emma received her heart transplant, we were and continue to be so grateful to have the support of our family and community to help us through what was the most difficult time in our lives. Hearts for Emma was founded to help us live every day with purpose and to give back. Our gala fundraiser will be a wonderful evening and a way to support a great cause. We invite anyone interested in attending, donating, and purchasing raffle tickets as well as bidding online for the below painting & other exciting items to do so."

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(above) Joe Renna holds an original 36" x 24" oil painting of the 18th Hole at Galloping Hill he created for Hearts for Emma 2024 Auction.

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