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## 'HOLIDAYS IN HANOVER' CONCERT – DEC. 15

### Hanover Wind Symphony

Mid-December is the perfect time to get into the holiday spirit, and a free concert will certainly make the yuletide bright! The Hanover Wind Symphony will present a free "Holidays in Hanover" concert on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m., at Memorial Junior School, 61 Highland Ave., in Whippany. This concert is part of the 40th anniversary season of the renowned 85-member wind band.

Joining the HWS musicians will be the Morris Music Men, under the direction of Nate Barrett.

Speaking about the upcoming holiday concert, Matthew Paterno, musical director and conductor of the Hanover Wind Symphony, says, "Our annual 'Holidays in Hanover' concert has been an integral part of the holiday season for our entire HWS family. We look forward to again sharing the concert with the wonderful and energetic Morris Music Men. The concert finale is a combined work for both the Hanover Wind Symphony and the Music Music Men, titled 'A Little Christmas Carol.' This piece was compiled by Elaine Schlatter, who grew up in Whippany, and features the voice of the HWS, Dr. James Sodt, and longtime trumpeter Paul Berman." Schlatter is vice chairman of the HWS board, the HWS archivist, and a founder of the wind band.

Guest conductor for "Winterscape" Ester Musilli built a career around playing and teaching music, and embraced the opportunity to join the Hanover Wind Symphony as a trumpet player in 2021.

Guest conductor for "Silent Night in Gotham" Ayden Khan is currently the director of bands at Soehl Middle School in Linden. He was previously director of bands at Neptune High School since 2017.

The Hanover Wind Symphony is a unique extension of the great American tradition of adult music performance. One of only a handful of outstanding community-based adult wind bands in New Jersey, the Hanover Wind Symphony delights audiences of all ages by giving a contemporary twist to traditional favorites. The large orchestra, made up exclusively of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, embraces as its mission bringing "music to people and people to music."

For 40 years, the Hanover Wind Symphony has played to enthusiastic audiences. HWS members are volunteers who share a love for music and a passion for enriching the cultural fabric of the community with the thrill of live wind band performances. By day, HWS members are accountants, engineers, teachers and executives. They come together to connect musically with others, share the enjoyment of music with live audiences, and help mentor the next generation of wind musicians.

The Morris Music Men have been treating northern New Jersey audiences to the uniquely American form of vocal music known as barbershop harmony since the late 1950s. They are a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the world's largest men's a cappella singing society. Their director, Nate Barrett, is a professionally trained musician. The Morris Music Men sing for civic and charitable organizations, private groups, local festivals and fairs, houses of worship, community events,



(above, l-r) In the holiday spirit: Ayden Khan, HWS assistant musical director and guest conductor; Ester Musilli, trumpeter and guest conductor; and Matthew Paterno, HWS musical director and conductor.



(above, l-r) Phil Huges, tuba, Whippany; Gail Lalk, French Horn, Morristown; Marissa Raczynski, Basson, Stockhom

Courtesy photos

and fundraisers. Their wide-ranging repertoire features America's most popular music, from pop standards and Broadway show tunes, to country and rock.

For further information about the Hanover Wind Symphony, visit [hanoverwinds.org](http://hanoverwinds.org).

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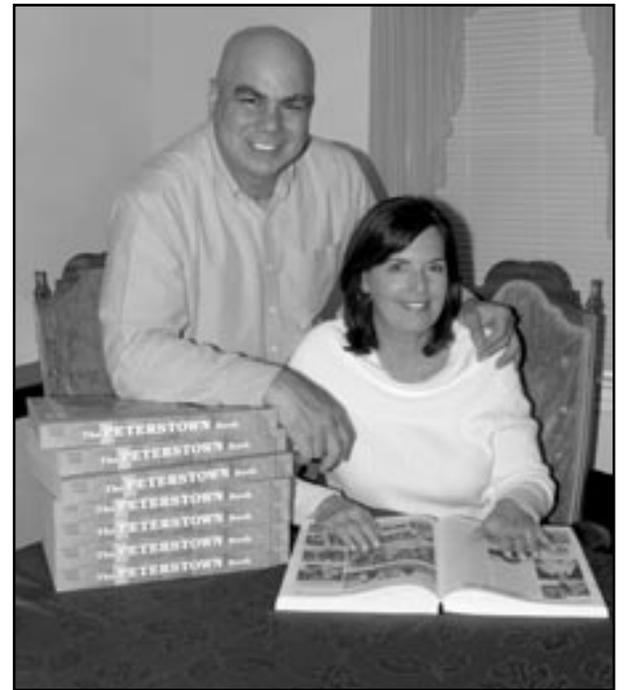
# WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF NEWSPAPERS

Welcome to the premier issue of the East Hanover View, Renna Media's newest addition to our family of newspapers. East Hanover View will be mailed to every postal patron in East Hanover monthly and will deliver important information from the departments within town hall, along with news from the schools and library. Community service organizations are encouraged to promote their events and celebrate their accomplishments free of charge. The newspaper's goal is to be a positive influence on the economic development and overall well-being of East Hanover. East Hanover View exists to share all of the good things that are happening in town.

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*(above) Joe and Tina Renna have been publishing community newspapers since 1998 with the launch of Around About Peterstown, a regional newspaper about the Italian-American neighborhood located in Elizabeth, NJ.*



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# 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BROTHERS' LIFESAVING LIVER TRANSPLANT

## NJ Sharing Network

In a heartfelt celebration of the 10th anniversary of their lifesaving liver transplant, co-founders of The Wave Set Cameron and Jared Wohl of Little Falls and Livingston, NJ, have announced a philanthropic contribution of \$10,000 to the Sharing Network Foundation. This gift will support the newly established Joseph S. Roth Simulation Center, a state-of-the-art training facility at NJ Sharing Network's (NJSN's) headquarters. The Simulation Training Center is crucial for enhancing the education and training of healthcare professionals, ensuring they are well-equipped to manage organ and tissue donors and support families, ultimately helping to save more lives.

"Contributing to the Simulation Training Center and the hands-on training it will provide in a real-world setting is our way of giving back to NJ Sharing Network and the community that has supported us throughout our transplant journey. As a former educator, and having been a living transplant donor, it means so much to be able to play a part in maximizing organ donation outcomes at NJSN and helping to save and enhance more lives through education," said Jared Wohl.

"Our contribution is not just about honoring our ten-year milestone; it's about investing in the future of organ and tissue donation and ensuring that NJ Sharing Network's teams have the best training possible to make the biggest impact on the number of organs recovered and, ultimately, number of lives saved," said Cameron Wohl.

## A DECADE OF GRATITUDE AND ADVOCACY

On February 11, 2014, Jared Wohl, then 27, donated 65 percent of his liver to his younger brother, Cameron, then 24, who was battling primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC), a rare autoimmune disease impacting the bile ducts of the liver, via a living donor transplant. The successful transplant marked the beginning of a new chapter for both brothers, who continue to advocate for organ and tissue donation awareness and education.

## THE WAVE SET: SPREADING AWARENESS AND EDUCATING

In 2013, leading up to the transplant, Jared and Cameron founded The Wave Set, an organization aimed at raising awareness and educating the public about the importance of organ and tissue donation, while showing the world that "We Are Vital to Each Other." Now a named fund of the Sharing Network Foundation, The Wave Set has been instrumental in promoting organ and tissue donor registration and supporting donor families.

In 2016, they launched a crowdfunded documentary, "65 Percent," depicting their family's journey through the transplant experience and offering a poignant look at the impact of organ donation.

The documentary can be viewed at [www.sharingnetworkfoundation.org/the-wave-set](http://www.sharingnetworkfoundation.org/the-wave-set). Since then, Jared and Cameron have planned and executed speaking engagements and fundraising events to support The Wave Set's mission.

## REFLECTING ON TEN YEARS OF LIFE AND HEALTH

"It's surreal to see how far we've come since the transplant. When I'm having a tough day, I'll occasionally think back, and it helps give much needed perspective on how fragile life is and what's really important – our health. And to see my brother and nephew, it's just incredible," said Jared. Cameron echoed these sentiments, stating, "I'm so grateful to have my health. I think of all the things I've done in the time span since my transplant – going back to school, picking up hockey again, changing careers, starting a family. It helped shape me into the person I am and the outlook I have."

## A FULL CIRCLE JOURNEY

Cameron's post-transplant journey led him to pursue a career in healthcare. After becoming a registered nurse, he worked in the operating room at University Hospital in Newark, where he had the chance to collaborate with one of the surgeons from his transplant team. Cameron now works as a Field Clinical Specialist, introducing new therapies to physicians to optimize patient

outcomes, combining his passions for patient care, relationship building, and technology.

Jared works as a Senior Account Director in SAAS sales, partnering with higher education institutions to strategize ways to improve their academic offerings, fuel skill development for staff and faculty, hire top talent, and support student career-readiness. He is also a singer-songwriter and the proud father of two young boys.

## SUPPORTING THE JOSEPH S. ROTH SIMULATION CENTER

The Joseph S. Roth Simulation Training Center, named and dedicated in memory of NJSN's former President and CEO, is designed to prepare clinical teams with the best hands-on learning options available to manage organ and tissue donors and support families. The center features the same advanced technologies and equipment used in partner hospitals throughout New Jersey, including patient simulators, monitors, ventilators, and advanced video technologies.

## LOOKING AHEAD

With Cameron's primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) in remission and the recent birth of his son, Lucas John, the Wohl family has much to celebrate. The brothers, along with their families, continue their mission of spreading awareness and educating the public about organ and tissue donation. "One way we can save more lives is to get more people to sign up as registered organ donors and consider living donation," said Jared. Cameron added, "Perhaps even more important is sharing those wishes with your family."



(above) Rebecca Dubowchik-Wohl, Lucas Wohl, Cameron Wohl, Janet Zanetich, Amanda Tibok, Quinn Wohl, Jared Wohl, Samantha Wohl, and Callan Wohl

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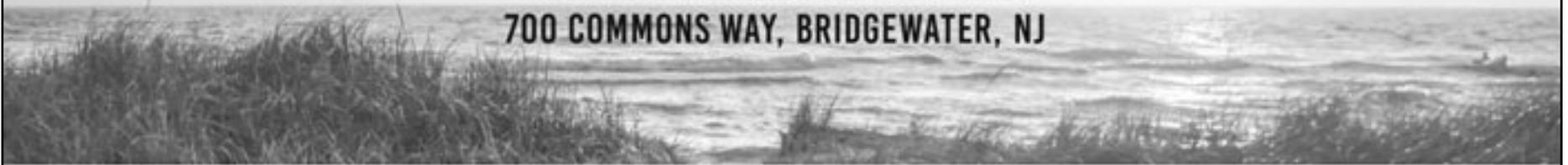
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## CELEBRATE WITH THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS



(above) Madelyn Monaghan

The beloved Pipes of Christmas fundraising concert is delighted to be entering their second quarter century with a brand-new production.

The popular holiday event will be returning to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in NYC on December 14, and Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, NJ on December 15.

The Pipes of Christmas brings together musicians, soloists, and performers from across America and the UK to share the magic of the holiday season through the timeless sounds of Celtic music. The show features traditional favorites and newly commissioned works performed on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, organ, brass, and more, as well as readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

Featured performers include guitarist and music director Steve Gibb from Inverness, Scotland, actor James Robinson of “A Merry Scottish Christmas,” “Braveheart,” and “Outlander,” fiddler Caitlin Warbelow from Broadway’s “Come from Away,” and US Harp Champion harpist Rachel Clemente.

Audiences will thrill to the Commonwealth Pipes and Drums under the leadership of Pipe Major Adam Holdaway and the B-Line Brass Quintet led by CJ Waldrop.

In both locations, the company will include the Solid Brass ensemble and the St. Columcille United Pipe Band led by Pipe Major Cameron MacDougall.

Also making her Pipes of Christmas debut will be Madelyn Monaghan, an Irish American traditional (sean-nós) singer based in New York City. In September of this year, Madelyn was a leading performer at the Celtic World Forum in Dublin alongside the likes of Máiréad Nesbitt and Clannad’s Moya Brennan and appeared in the Celtic Music Festival in Rockport, MA. Her voice can be heard via TikTok, museums, film scores, and commercials, and her album éist is available on all streaming platforms.

Proceeds Support Scholarships and Cultural Heritage Initiatives

The Pipes of Christmas is hosted by the Learned Kindred of Currie, a non-profit cultural

and educational organization dedicated to preserving and promoting Scottish and Highland heritage and the arts. As its primary fundraiser, the concert enables the Kindred’s continued efforts to support the global Scottish community through initiatives such as:

- Producing Tartan Day on Ellis Island, perhaps the largest Tartan Day event in the world, which received 80,000 visitors in 2024 alone
- Providing scholarships to deserving students in the US, Canada, and Scotland
- Sponsoring competitions and festivals across the globe
- Commissioning of new musical and cultural works
- A global monuments initiative, which helps erect and preserve new and existing locations such as the Scottish Writers Museum and Bale nam Bàrd (the bard’s home) on the Island of South Uist
- Developing a cultural heritage center in Scotland (currently in preliminary stages)

### TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets are now available via Eventbrite. Reserved VIP and general admission seating is available. Access to the global web stream of concert highlights can also be booked in advance. Tickets for Summit are \$60 general admission and \$150 VIP - reserved tickets.

### ABOUT “THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS”

Since its debut, The Pipes of Christmas has played to standing-room-only audiences. Now a cherished holiday event, the concert gives audiences a stirring and reverent celebration of the Christmas season and the Celtic spirit. Audience-goers return year after year to experience the program, many reporting that the Pipes of Christmas has become part of their family’s annual Christmas tradition.

The concert has been lavished with critical acclaim. In his review for Classical New Jersey Magazine, Paul Somers wrote, “The whole evening was constructed to introduce gem after gem and still have a finale which raised the roof. In short, it was like a well-constructed fireworks show on the Glorious Fourth.”

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## RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATES 147 COLUMBIA GRAND OPENING

Garden Communities this month celebrated the grand opening of 147 Columbia, the newest luxury apartment community in downtown Florham Park. The milestone punctuates the completion of another successful redevelopment project for the Short Hills-based developer, which transformed the site of an obsolete office building into a next-generation residential community.

Local officials and law enforcement representatives joined Garden Communities and other key stakeholders at the invitation-only event, which featured a flag raising and ribbon cutting ceremony. The program included comments from Florham Park Mayor Mark Taylor and Scott Loventhal, managing director of Garden Communities.

### OLD GUARD DECEMBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Summit Area Old Guard is a social, educational, and recreational organization that serves men of retirement age. We meet most Tuesdays at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our dues are minimal, and members manage all aspects of the operation. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." The organization was founded in 1930.

In December, we will have two speakers:

#### DECEMBER 3RD, RON BRACHMAN

On December 3rd, our speaker will be Ron Brachman, an internationally known expert in Artificial Intelligence. In 2023 he retired from his positions as the Director of the Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute at Cornell Tech and Professor of Computer Science at Cornell University. He has also held research leadership positions at Yahoo, DARPA, AT&T Labs, and Bell Labs. Ron will discuss the amazing leaps forward in Artificial Intelligence over the past several years, and examine the unexpected, humanlike blunders the programs continue to make. Briefly, the algorithms, capable of constructing solutions to many complex problems, lack what is generally perceived as 'common sense'. In his talk, Ron Brachman will consider what common sense is about, what AI has tried to do about it, and what's still missing.

#### DECEMBER 10TH, JAMES M. KOSSLER

On December 10th, James M. Kossler will discuss the FBI versus the Cosa Nostra. Jim spent 23 years as an FBI agent and was the Coordinating Supervisor for the New York office responsible for directing the Organized Crime unit. As an expert witness he testified in numerous mob trials in New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. Jim was featured in the Netflix documentary "Fear City: New York vs. the Mafia." Jim will provide a brief history of Cosa Nostra (Mafia) and how they went from controlling unions and industry in New York and New Jersey, to being turned into street gangs.

"I want to thank the Garden Communities team, our Planning Board leadership and everyone involved in the process of getting this building ready," Mayor Taylor said. "This is a great new beginning for Florham Park and certainly for the residents who move here and can walk throughout town. They're going to have a great place to live in the heart of our outstanding community."

With 126 oversized rental residences, 147 Columbia sits with high visibility at the intersection of Columbia Turnpike and Hanover Avenue. "As part of the site approval plan for this prominent corner property, we thought it would be appropriate to pay respect to and raise the American flag," Loventhal said.

"We've watched with admiration over the past 15 years as the Florham Park planning board and administration have done such an incredible job with this downtown," he added. "We are really proud to be a part of enabling those who have lived here all of their lives, as well as plenty of young residents who will be moving in, to enjoy everything Florham Park has to offer. We thank Mayor Taylor and his team for supporting our vision."

147 Columbia features a variety of well-appointed one- and two-bedroom layouts distinguished by light-filled interiors and thoughtful, contemporary design. With expansive

floor plans up to 1,537 square feet, almost every home has a private balcony, and select apartments include dens. Gourmet center-island kitchens, spacious walk-in closets, in-suite washers and dryers, individually controlled heating/cooling, and remote keyless entry are among 147 Columbia's many upscale highlights.

The community provides reserved garage parking and a wide range of lifestyle amenities as well. Residents enjoy an on-site co-working center with private workspaces, while a fireside entertainment lounge is perfect for socialization and relaxation. A state-of-the-art fitness center and yoga room contribute to health and well-being. Outside, the pet-friendly community offers landscaped, park-like grounds punctuated with seating areas and a promenade.

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## NEW CRICKET FIELDS AT LEWIS MORRIS PARK

### County of Morris

The Morris County Board of County Commissioners joined the Morris County Park Commission and local leaders at Lewis Morris County Park on October 16th to dedicate two new cricket fields in honor of Russell W. Myers, the first Director of the Morris County Park Commission.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony marked a significant milestone in accommodating the growing popularity of cricket within the county. Among those joining the event were state Sen. Joe Pennachio (Morris-26), state Sen. Anthony Bucco (Morris-25), Mayor James Barberio of Parsippany-Troy Hills, Sheriff James M. Gannon and representatives of the New Jersey Softball Cricket League. Cricket players from the league, including members of Teams Titans XL and Parsippany Sports Cricket XL, showcased their skills at the event.

The project's roots go back several years, when the growing Indian American community in Parsippany Township began searching for more places to play cricket, a popular sport in Britain, India, and many other places around the world. Sen. Pennachio and Mayor Barberio took up the search, approaching Executive Director Dave Helmer of the Park Commission, which has been accommodating cricket team games for years on picnic grounds.

The dedication honored the late Russell W.



(above, l-r) Jigar Shah, Mayor James Barberio, Commissioner Deborah Smith and Douglas Cabana, Commissioner Director Christine Myers, Commissioner Deputy Director Stephen Shaw, Stu Lasser, Commissioner John Krickus, Betty Cass-Schmidt, Sen. Joe Pennachio, Sen. Anthony Bucco, KC, Dave Helmer (back), Parsippany Councilman Justin Musella and Matt Manzi of the Morris County Park Commission.

Photo by County of Morris

Myers, who served as Director of the Morris County Park Commission from 1957 to 1983. Under his leadership, the park system expanded dramatically, and his legacy continues to shape Morris County's recreational spaces today.

The newly developed cricket grounds, located in the Russell W. Myers Recreation Area, will serve as a dedicated space for cricket beginning in spring 2025. Cricketers will need to schedule use of the fields through the Park Commission.

The two fields are tailored for the softball

version of cricket. The site, previously used for overflow parking, is located close to restroom facilities in the park and has ample parking on-site and nearby.

Lewis Morris County Park, established in 1958 as the county's first park, has grown from 350 acres to 2,213 acres, making it the second-largest park in the Morris County system. Address is 270 Mendham Rd, Morristown.

For more information on Morris County parks and facilities, please visit the Morris County Park Commission website.

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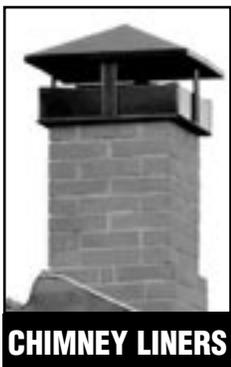
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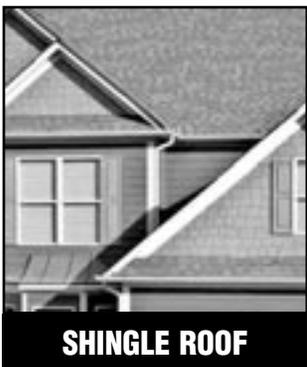
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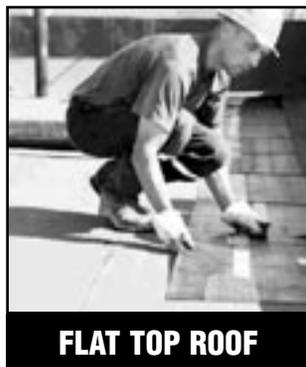
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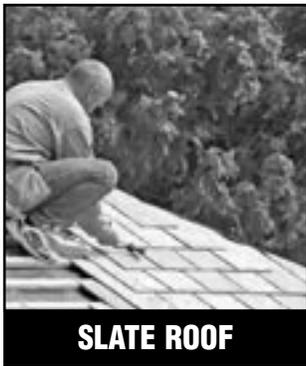
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*Florham Park Rotary*

In a 25+ year annual tradition, the Angel Tree is once again standing in the Florham Park Post Office at 187 Columbia Turnpike starting through mid December.

Sponsored by the Florham Park Rotary in coordination with the NJ state Division of Child Protection and Permanency, Rotary members decorated the tree with tags. Each tag is the wish of a local child, most of whom are from Florham Park, East Hanover and other Morris County towns. Per Rotarian Rex Lyon, in many cases these may be the only gifts they receive for the holidays.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to donate new holiday gifts under the Angel Tree by reading the ornaments, selecting a wish they can grant, and returning the wrapped gift by December 20.

Rotary International is a nonpolitical and nonsectarian organization open to all people, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 40,000+ clubs in 200 countries worldwide dedicated to humanitarian services, high ethical standards, and goodwill and peace around the world. It is a global network of 1.4 million people who volunteer their skills and resources to solve issues and address community needs.

Florham Park has one such club that strives to make a positive impact. To learn more and even consider joining, guests are welcome to attend a

weekly Rotary breakfast meeting at the Florham Park Diner at 182 Ridgedale Ave. Meetings are 7:47 to 8:50 a.m. every Friday. For additional

information about the Florham Park Rotary visit the website at [FlorhamParkRotary.org](http://FlorhamParkRotary.org),



*(above) Rotary members at last year's Angel Tree.*

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## SAWMILL RUN OLD TIME STING BAND FREE CONCERT – DEC. 21

Sawmill Run Old Time Sting Band will bring their authentic American mountain music to The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling, 158 Central Ave., Stirling, on Saturday, December 21 at 7 p.m.

Sawmill Run is New Jersey's own homegrown Old Time String Band. This is an exciting, vital, driving music that predates Bluegrass and Country and gets people moving. Interpreted by four accomplished multi instrumentalists on banjo, fiddle, dulcimer, mandolin, upright bass, guitar and, vocals, this music is created for joyous gatherings, dancing and fun times. The tunes have been passed from generation to generation for decades. The band regularly attends Old Time music gatherings throughout Appalachia and also studies historic recordings. The band has brought back these tunes to New Jersey to be passed along and the tradition of American String Band music lives on. Sawmill Run Old Time String Band plays in venues and festivals all across New Jersey.

As always, our concerts are free to the public; donations are welcome.

For more information, go to [fpcestirling.org](http://fpcestirling.org) or call the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling at 908-647-1033.



*(above) Sawmill Run Old Time Sting Band will bring their authentic American mountain music to The First Presbyterian Church of Stirling located at 158 Central Ave., Stirling, on Saturday, December 21 at 7 p.m. Free admission.*

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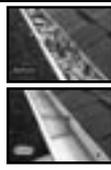
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