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ROSELAND'S HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2024 – DEC. 6

2024's Roseland Hometown Christmas Celebration is going to be another a grand celebration of the season with a few new attractions and tricks up our sleeves!

We hope to see you at the Christmas tree lighting and witness the arrival of Santa in Roseland on Friday, December 6 at 5 p.m. There will be various activities, refreshments, and performances. All activities will wrap up by 9 p.m. You do not need to register in order to attend the celebration, but registration is required for a photo with Santa (Please note: registration was closed Nov. 27th).

Parking will be available at the Calvary Church on Fells Road for the Christmas Tree Lighting. Parking will also be available at the Roseland Library by Roseland Avenue and Fells Road. Residents may also legally park on the residential streets across Eagle Rock Avenue from Borough Hall. Police Officers will be stationed at Eagle Rock Avenue and Condit Court to cross pedestrians across Eagle Rock Avenue. Harrison Avenue will be closed between Eagle Rock Avenue and Roseland Avenue during the event, an hour before, and an hour after the celebration to allow for safe ingress and egress for pedestrians.

Santa Hotline

December 16th

Roseland children from preschool through 4th grade can call Santa at 973-403-6850, between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on December 16, and share their Holiday requests with him.

Letters to Santa 2024

November 27th through December 13th

Drop your letter in Santa's Mailbox located at the Borough Hall Front Door at 140 Eagle Rock Avenue beginning on November 27 through December 13!

Send your wish list and be sure to include your home address and Santa will send a personal confirmation letter to your home!

Holiday Storytime

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Senior Holiday Luncheon

December 20th

Roseland Seniors 55+ are invited to come to the Hanover Manor in East Hanover for some merriment, cheer, and to celebrate the season with your fellow residents! RSVP by Dec. 13th to Lauren Seiner by calling 973-403-6899.

Enjoy a sit down, several course lunch along with coffee and dessert.

No charge to attend. Please bring a toy for the Roseland Police Department Toy Drive.

Menorah Lighting

December 26th

The Borough will be holding a Menorah Lighting Ceremony on

Thursday, December 26 at 6:15 p.m.

Welcoming remarks and the ceremonial lighting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Monument Park, in front of Borough Hall at 140 Eagle Rock Avenue. Music, singing, and refreshments are in store! A rabbi from a local synagogue will make remarks. Pre-Registration is not required to attend.

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December 20
12:00pm

RSVP by
Dec. 13



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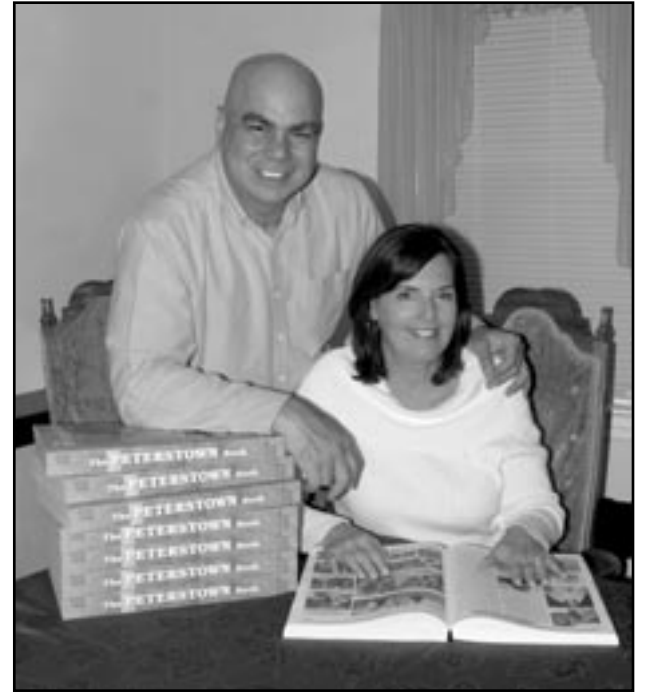
WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF NEWSPAPERS

Welcome to the premier issue of Life in Roseland, Renna Media's newest addition to our family of newspapers. Life in Roseland will be mailed to every postal patron in Roseland 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 Roseland. Life in Roseland exists to share all of the good things that are happening in town.

Renna Media is a Cranford based business owned and operated by husband-and-wife team Joe and Tina Renna. Life in Roseland joins Renna Media's family of thirty community newspapers published in and around Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union counties. The publications are "hyperlocal" in nature in that they contain information focused on each individual town and are direct mailed within those towns.

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businesses can take advantage of one low rate for advertising in multi publications. Renna Media can also design and print full-color flyers and menus that get inserted and mailed to every home and business along with the newspapers.



(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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LIBRARY DECEMBER 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Crafty Wednesday

December 4 & 11, 10:30-11:30 am

Work on a different themed craft each week.

Ages: Pre-K

Lego Club

Wednesday, December 4, 4:30-5:30 pm

Explore the library's many Lego bins and let your imagination soar.

Crafter-School Club

Thursdays, December 5 & 12, 4-5 pm

Check the library website for project details (www.roselandpubliclibrary.org)

Ages: students in grades K-6 ONLY - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Story Time

Tuesdays, December 10 & 17, 10:30-11 am

Different story themes each week.

No RSVP required.

Spanish/Bilingual Story Time

Tuesday, December 12, 10:30-11:15 am

Enjoy holiday stories in Spanish and work on a related craft

Ages: Pre-K -

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Musical story time with Ms. Bee of Explorers Playgroup

Tuesday, December 3, at 10:30-11:15 am

Singing, parachute play, stories, instruments.

Ages: Toddler through kindergarten

Holiday Pajama Story Time with Elsa from Frozen

Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30-7:30 pm

Come dressed in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal for story time with a special guest.

For children of all ages

Yoga Class for Kids

Tuesday, December 10, from 4 to 4:45 pm

Led by the Mindful Nest -

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Special Musical Spanish Story Time with Little Spanish Scholars

Monday, December 16, 10:30-11:15 am

Music, story, singing, craft, and instruments.

Ages: Pre-K -

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Special Pre-K Story Time & STEM Activity

Wednesday, December 18, 10:30-11:15 am

Presented by Bright Horizons at Roseland

Preschool & Daycare

Ages: Pre-K through 6

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

ADULT PROGRAMS

Weekly Afternoon Matinee

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, from 1 to 3 pm

Check the library website

(www.roselandpubliclibrary.org) for movies.

No RSVP required.

Basic English Practice for Beginners

Mondays, December 2, 9 & 16,

from 5:30 to 7:15 pm

Practice English conversation through lessons, games, and other activities.



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Wednesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Mindful Coloring

Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17, from 1 to 3 pm

Relax with some adult coloring.

Collage Together

Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 pm

"Intuitive collaging" for adults with Darlene Sardinsky - RSVP required.

Corrected Pronunciation & Conversation in American English

Wednesdays, December 4 & 11, at 6:15 pm

Practice pronunciation, accent reduction, understand idioms and other things beyond the basics. Registration is required.

Hybrid Author Event: Unearthed: Exploring the Smithsonian National Gem Collection with Dr. Jeffrey Post

Wednesday, December 4, at 7 pm

Tune in from home or watch at the library (computers available to stream the interview at the library). Register on the library website to receive the link.

Knitting Circle

Monday, December 9, at 1 pm

Enjoy some knitting and crocheting time in a group setting. Register on library website.

Holiday Troubadour: Richard Stillman

Tuesday, December 10, at 6:30 pm

Enjoy Christmas carols, Hanukkah music, and Kwanzaa songs on banjo.

Register on library website.

Adult Craft with Nuria: Holiday Cards

Wednesday, December 11, at 1 pm

All materials will be provided by library.

Registration is required.

Hybrid Author Event:

A Conversation with Laura Dave

Wednesday, December 11, at 2 pm

Tune in from home or watch at the library (computers available to stream the interview at the library). Register to receive the link.

Decorative Cookie Decorating Workshop

Thursday, December 12, from 1 to 3 pm

Learn how to decorate your own holiday cookies. Registration is required.

Christmas Matters Holiday Carolers

Saturday, December 14, 1 to 1:45 pm

Enjoy festive holiday music in singers dressed in detailed Dickens costumes.

West Essex High School Performance

Wednesday, December 18,

from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Enjoy lively holiday choral selections.

Roseland Library Book Club

Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 pm

Discuss A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II" by Sonia Purnell.

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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. Since then, Jared and Cameron have planned and executed speaking engagements and fundraising events to support The Wave Set's mission.



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

Photo by NJ Sharing Network

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."

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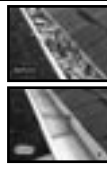
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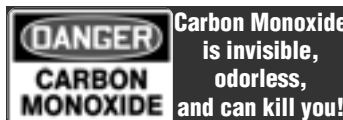


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(above) Madelyn Monaghan

CELEBRATE WITH THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS

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 Decemebr 14, and Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, NJ on Decemebr 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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NJIO's three orchestral ensembles will

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:

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.

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.



(above, l-r) Dr. Brachman, James Kossler

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combine to perform music by Corelli, Reinecke, Strauss, and more! The concert concludes with Leroy Anderson's exciting Sleigh Ride, with percussion accompaniment provided by the youngest members of the audience!

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Following the concert, the famous NJIO Instrument Petting Zoo returns! Experienced NJIO musicians will guide young audience members and assist them in safely trying out the instrument of their dreams. Instruments are loaned by Elefante Music of New Providence and Scotch Plains.

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Festivities begin each morning at 9:30 a.m. with a delicious Holiday 'Breakfast with Santa' served in the beautifully decorated ballroom with catering by 'What a Dish.' Breakfast includes live music, family photos and stories with Santa.

For those who can't make it for breakfast, 'Stories with Santa' is available at reserved intervals between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both days. This portion of the event gives families the opportunity to join Santa for photos, cocoa and homemade cookies, stories and sing-alongs. There even might be some gingerbread!

Tickets to Santa at Twin Maples can be purchased at <https://www.fortnightlyclub.org>.

Pricing for Breakfast with Santa is \$45 for adults and \$20 for children. Please bring booster seats for children. Highchairs are not available.

Reserved tickets for Stories with Santa are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

The weekend event benefits the preservation of Twin Maples, a property on the New Jersey and National Historic Registers. The house was designed by New York architect Alfred F. Norris in the Colonial Revival style, referencing the White House. The Fortnightly Club purchased the property in 1949. Today, Twin Maples serves as a clubhouse and hosts many community events and fundraisers.

The Fortnightly Club of Summit, a non-profit organization founded in 1893, offers women camaraderie and a full calendar of interesting events and volunteer opportunities. The Club supports the preservation of Twin Maples, education, the arts and humanitarian efforts. For over twenty-years the Club has awarded annual scholarships to deserving young, local women.

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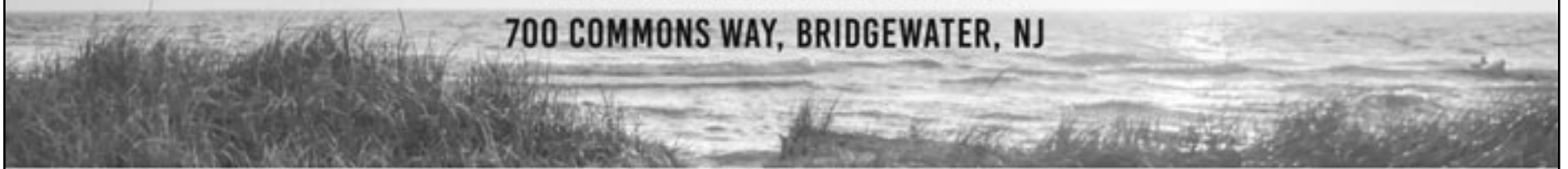
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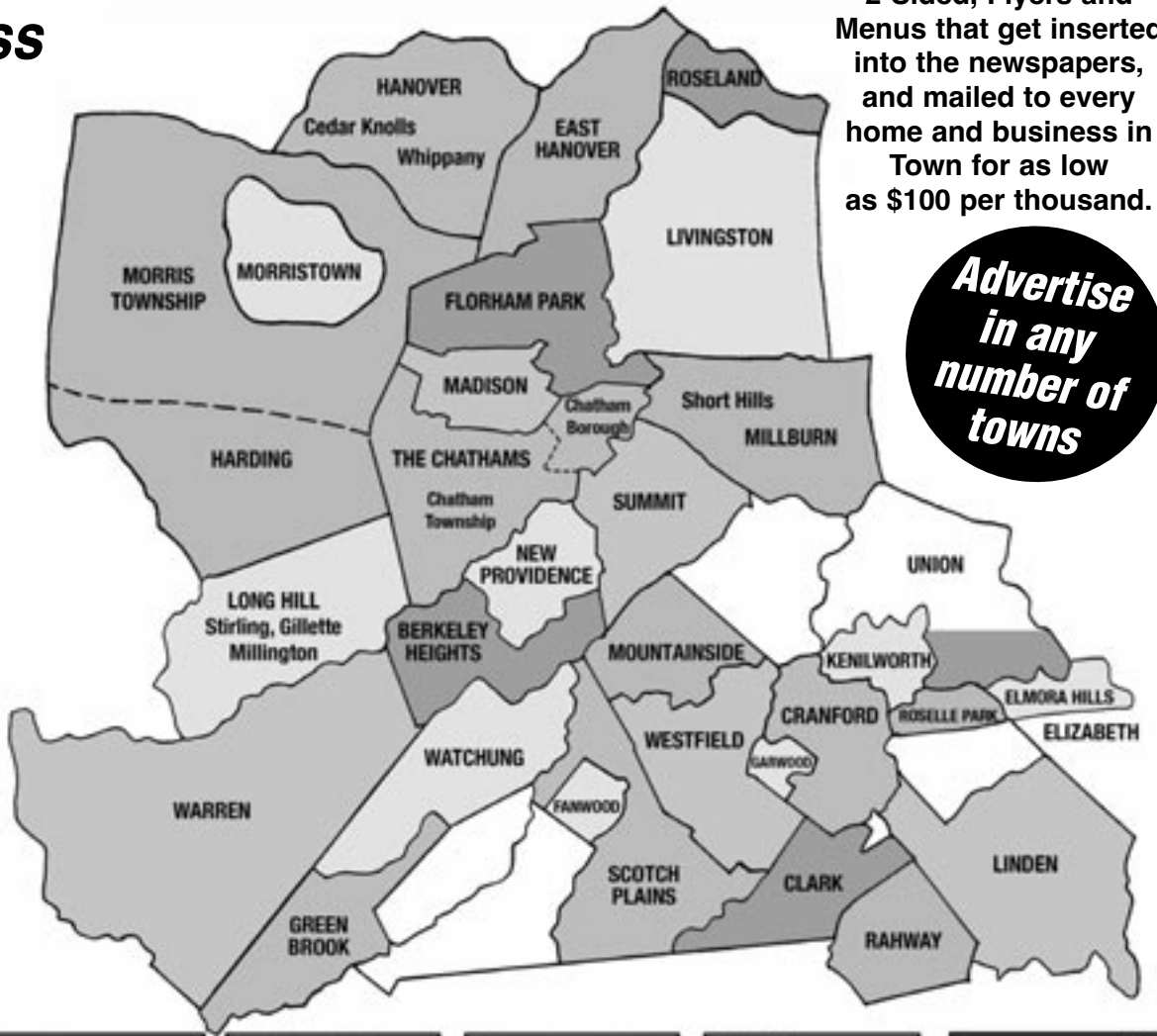
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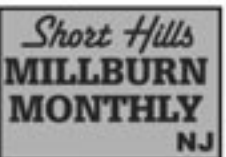
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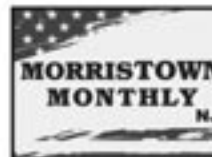
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During the event, the nominating student delivered a heartfelt speech, praising Tim's commitment to his students and passion for teaching. In recognition of his many years of service, Tim was presented with a plaque and a cash prize.

The Freemasons Lodge #7 expressed their gratitude for Tim's unwavering dedication to shaping the next generation, stating, "Educators like Tim embody the values of service and excellence, making a lasting impact on both their students and the community."

Congratulations!



(above) Timothy Martin with his Educator of the Year Award

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We share post Saturday run breakfast on a park picnic bench. We even have a fire in the shelter fireplace on cold winter days to keep us warm when we share breakfast. We do have other activities including member hosted house parties. Some members also race, and we form a team when there is enough interest from members. Racing is an option and not a requirement for membership.

Just come some Saturday! Members run varying paces (including a few walkers) and cover 3-8 miles, much on quiet wooded park trails. We often have turnouts of over 20 runners even on cold days. We have a diversity of ages from 20's to 70's. When park trails are icy or snow covered, we use alternate routes. We are a friendly welcoming group.

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