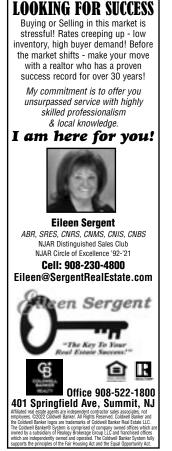
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ANNUAL VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

American Legion Post #433 held a Veteran's Day Remembrance service at the DeCorso Center. Post members presented an inspiring short service and also honored local veterans lost during recent years.

This year's program included Retired Lieutenant Colonel William H. Kale who spoke on the significance of Veteran's Day, and about the National Guard Militia Museum, located in Lawrenceville, NJ. Bill Kale is a co-curator of the museum and served 22 years in the US Army as a field artillery officer and foreign area specialist.

Food was provided by local restaurants and establishments and was served by the New Providence Lions Club. Music was performed by local vocalists, Kathy Martin and Mary Damato, "The Cover Girls". A Musical Tribute with service anthems, songs of the 'American Song Book' as well as favorite songs of the 1940s through 1970s.

If you would like more information about American Legion Post #433 contact alpost433@aol.com, or leave a message at 908-464-9010.





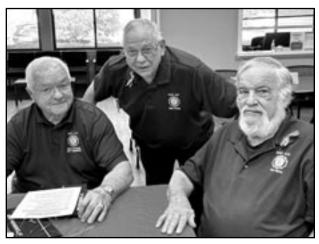
(above) Councilwoman Nadine Geoffroy, Councilwoman Diane Bilicska, Assemblywoman Michele Matsikoudis, and Councilwoman Lisa McKnight





(above) Mayor Al Morgan honors and thanks veterans at the New Providence Veterans Day Event held at the DeCorso Community Center on Veterans Day. Courtesy photos







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The JLS Thrift Shop 37 Deforest Ave. Summit, NJ Deforest Ave., Summit, NJ.

Starting on November 30, JLS Thrift Shop invites you to its annual Holiday Boutique — a special event with even more incredible bargains on exceptional, high-quality merchandise. They sell holiday clothing, giftwares, decorations, toys, and jewelry.

Shop hours are 9 a.m. -1 p.m., Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and 3 p.m. -7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Going strong for 90 years, the JLS Thrift Shop remains the oldest retail business in downtown Summit.

Since its inception in 1934, the shop has been owned and operated by the Junior League of Summit and all items for sale are donated to the shop by League members and the local community. Over \$3,000,000 in proceeds have been returned to the community in the form of grants, projects, scholarships, and other programs.



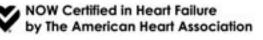
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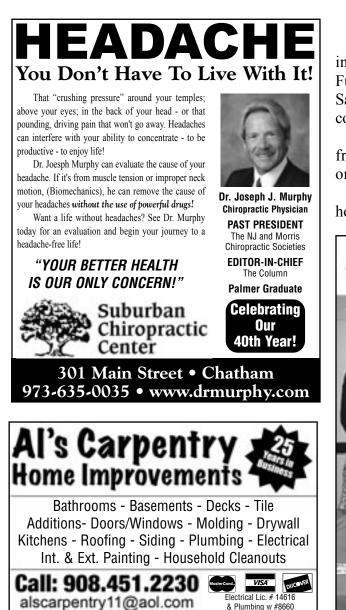


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AMERICAN LEGION COOKIE WALK - DEC 14

invites all to their annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser. Our annual event will be held on Saturday December 14th from 11:00 a.m. until cookies run out.

There will be cookies of all kinds to select from. Santa will be there to greet the little ones.

It's a fun day and a great way to start the holidays. It's an event you won't want to miss!

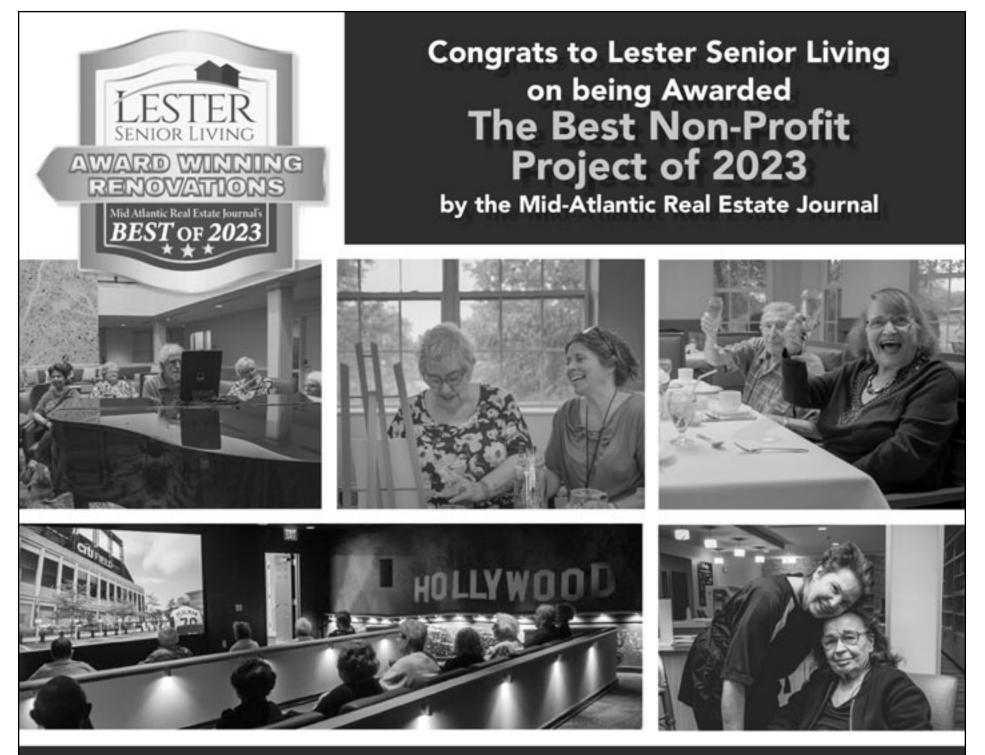
New Providence American Legion Post 433 We are always looking for bakers. You can drop your homemade cookies off at the Legion Hall located at 357 Elkwood Avenue next to the New Providence Library on Friday December 13th from 5 - 9 p.m.

> We would prefer cookies on disposable foil or plastic trays with clear fitted lids so cookies can be safely viewed by customers.

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Since March 2020, members of the community contributed individually wrapped have sandwiches which Faith delivers to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark every Thursday morning. The pandemic had disrupted our normal routine of serving lunch on the second Saturday of every month. Now, we do both and can always use volunteers for this ministry. This year alone, we have delivered over 19,000 sandwiches.

Our Pedals for Progress bike and sewing machine collection in June yielded 64 bikes and 13 sewing machines to be sent overseas through P4P. This is an ongoing ministry and if you have these items in working condition, they can be left with us year-round until the next collection.

The summer backpack collection was also a success with 212 backpacks gathered, each one filled with 12 different school supplies. The backpacks were distributed to non-profits in Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield for children in local schools and programs.

Our coat rack was filled several times over for the Market Street Mission in Morristown. We collected 280 items which included coats, mittens/gloves, hats and scarves.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Faith Lutheran also collected monetary donations for Lutheran Disaster Response for victims of recent hurricanes. We received about \$10,000 and with Faith's match, a generous check for about \$20,000 was sent to LDR in November.

As with all the above, the annual Fall Food Drive, which took place in November, would not have been possible without the participation of hundreds of people. Our Knit, Purl & Pray group was also thrilled to welcome a few new members this year. No meetings required, just knitting with a purpose!

We are fortunate to be a part of this community and grateful for your generous response. Looking forward to being in partnership in 2025 and wishing all a blessed New Year!

For more information on any of our ministries, visit our website at famfaith.org,

call the Church Office at 908-464-5177

or email family.faith@verizon.net.

Faith Lutheran Church is located at 524 South Street, New Providence, NJ, 07974. Faith Lutheran worships on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with livestreaming available on our website, Facebook, and YouTube.

We practice an open Communion table, and all are welcome. The Rev. Jane McCready is the pastor.

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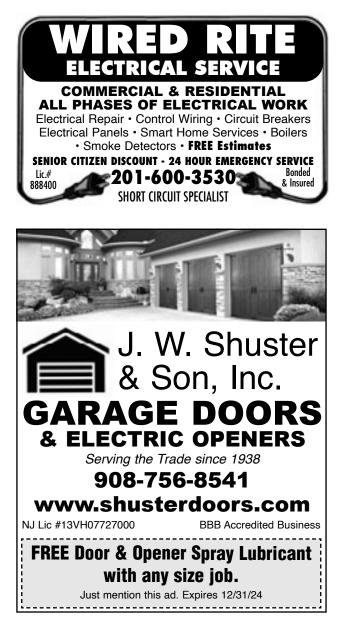
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IN DECEMBER, WE WILL HAVE TWO SPEAKERS:

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 Courtesy photos

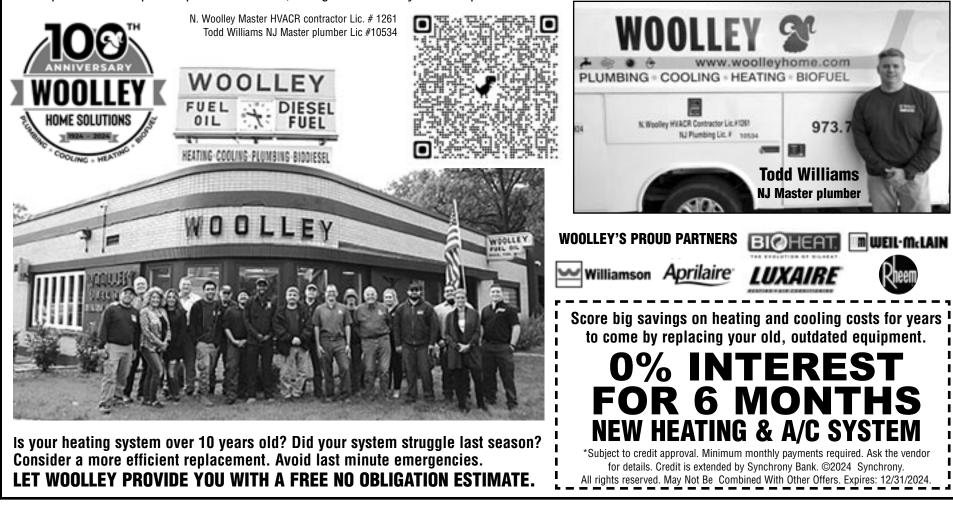
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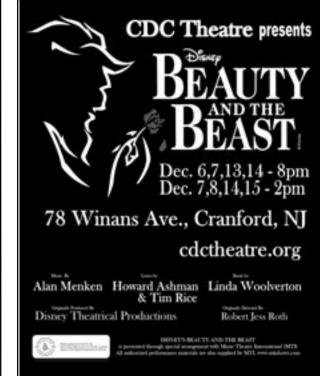
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This 'tale as old as time' is based on Disney's Academy Award-winning film and features the timeless story you love, along with all your



favorite characters and songs. The romantic and beloved fairytale recounts the story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

With music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, and book by Linda Woolverton, the show has all the wonderful songs made famous in the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, along with new ones written for the stage adaptation. The enchantment never ends! The magic will unfold in front of your eyes as the talented cast, dancing dishes, gorgeous costumes, and spectacular settings bring this Disney classic to life on stage.

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For more information and the best ticket selection and prices, visit cdctheatre.org today. Disney's Beauty and the Beast is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and made possible by funds from the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.





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1:30 p.m. **Pre-Concert Talk** by Luthier Avshi Weinstein with Display of Violins of Hope

> 2:00 p.m. Pre-Concert Reception

COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR'S PROGRAMS

The DeCorso Community Center, which serves as the home for the New Providence Senior Citizens Club, provides opportunities for senior residents to socialize, exercise and participate in programs and activities with their peers. The Center's hours are Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. —2:30 p.m. The New Providence Senior Citizens Club holds weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 11:00am with special presentations, performances, or "special" bingo. For program details and a full calendar please visit newprov.us/278/Seniors.

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(advanced ticket purchase required) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 11:00AM, Club Meeting & Special Bingo

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 11:00AM,

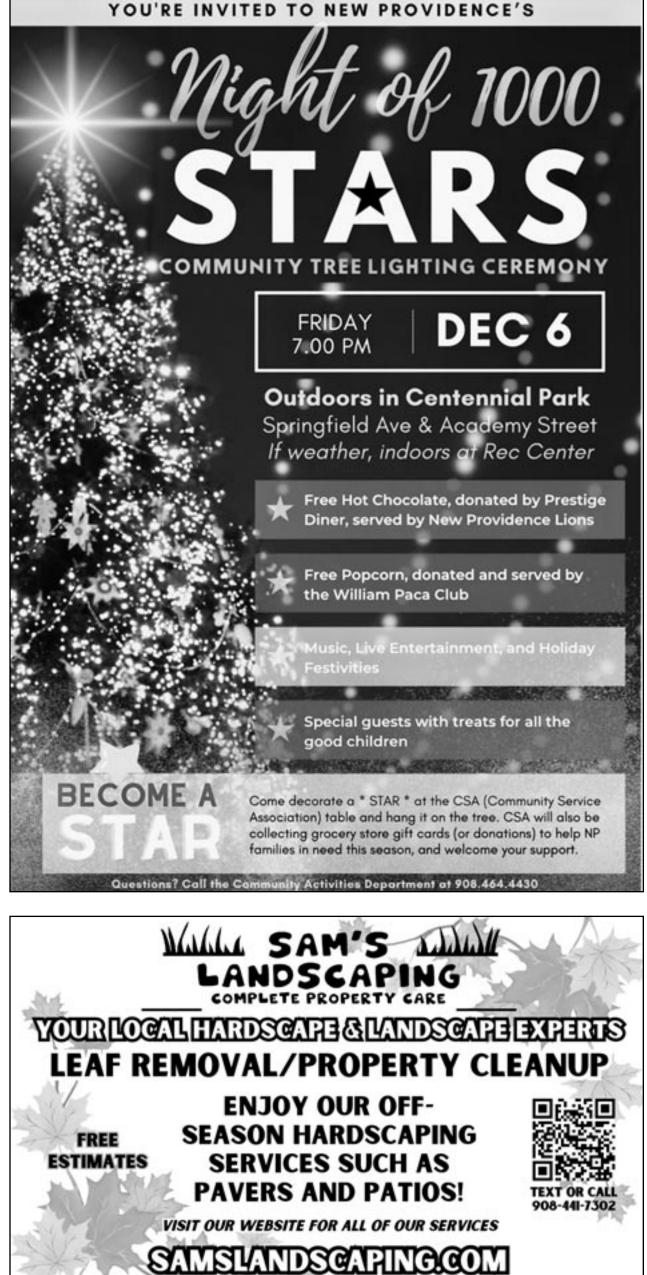
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 11:00AM,

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(above) Seniors enjoyed a tour of the New Providence Recreation Department hallway and learned about featured art pieces and New Providence Public Art (NPPA). Pictured here with "Peaceful Wonder", created by and in memory of Bob Hill.



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Dec. 2-24

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Register for ESL Classes

Dec. 2-5 email Anita Alvarado at email aalvarado@literacynj.org. to register for English as a Second Language classes Classes are Mondays 11:00 -1:00 or Fridays 10:30 -12:30 from January - May.

Knit Night

Dec. 2, 19 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm Drop by the Conti Room with a knitting or crochet project and chat with the group

as you stitch. Movie Matinee: "Ordinary Angels"

Dec. 3 from 1:00 - 2:55 pm Based on a true story, this PG-rated drama centers on Sharon Steves, who sets her mind to helping a family waiting for a liver transplant.[†]

US National Parks

Dec. 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm Chris McCormack will share the beauty of National Parks through photos and stories.

Publishing Pathways

Dec. 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm Learn traditional and self-publishing routes, approaching literary agents, how to submit a query letter, and submission processes in this virtual program by Gabrielle Esposito, a published author.**



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Dec. 5 at 7:30 - 8:30 pm The book group will discuss Secrets of Romani Fortune-Telling and authors Jezmina Von

Dec. 5 at 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Dec. 5 through January

Honeycomb Ornament Craft

honeycomb shaped paper ornaments in this holiday-themed craft. Reg required*

Cover Girls Holiday Concert

Dec. 8 at 3 pm - 4 pm Kathy Martin and Mary Damato have been crafting their unique singing style as the Cover

Batter Up - Let's Talk Baseball

Enthusiasts discuss teams, players and issues of

Books & Bagels

Dec. 10 at 10:30 - 11:30 am Join us for a bagel & tell us about what you've been reading recently.

Cookbook Club Holiday Exchange

Dec. 10 at 1:00 - 2:00 pm Bring a wrapped holiday food gift (ex: brownie mix in a Mason jar) to swap plus the dish itself (ex: brownies) to share.

Virtual Author Talk Laura Dave

Dec. 11 at 2:00 - 3:00 pm Bestselling author of The Night We Lost Him, Laura Dave speaks online. Watch at home or in library. Virtual tour

The Magical Season in NYC

Dec. 11 at 7:00 pm On Zoom, we will take a close look at the history of the city's holiday celebrations

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo,

an art historian.

Sound Meditation

Dec.14 from 11:00 - 11:45 am. Enjoy the hypnotic rhythm and sound that balance and relax you. Bring your own mat.

Morning Book Group

Dec. 17 from 10:30 - 11:30 am Discuss The Secret History of Christmas Baking by Linda Raedich. Even the humblest holiday treat has a global backstory. Copies at front desk.

MOVIE MATINEE **Last Christmas**

Dec. 17 from 1:00 - 2:45 pm As the city transforms into the most wonderful time of the year, Tom and Kate's growing attraction turns into a Yuletide romance. PG-13[†] December Family Movies

Despicable Me 4

Dec. 20 at 2:00 pm Gru's family welcomes a new baby but then they have to go on the run.

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(above) Madelyn Monaghan



CELEBRATE WITH THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS

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

The beloved Pipes of Christmas fundraising 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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THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB OF SUMMIT PRESENTS



Stories with Santa at Twin Maples SAT, DEC 7 & SUN, DEC 8 TIMED ENTRY FROM 11 AM- 2 PM

TWIN MAPLES

214 SPRINGFIELD AVE, SUMMIT, NJ

ADMISSION STORIES & COCOA WITH SANTA \$25 for Adults | \$15 for Children

This event is made possible by funds from Peapack-Gladstone Bank

TICKETS & INFO VISIT FORTNIGHTLYCLUB.ORG









SANTA AT TWIN MAPLES

The entire family is invited to one of the areas loveliest historic homes, Twin Maples in Summit, on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 to join Santa for food and fun. The weekend event is hosted by the Fortnightly Club of Summit and sponsored by the Peapack Gladstone Bank.

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.

Fortnightly Club members are from Summit and many neighboring towns. To join or for more information, visit the Club's website at https://www.fortnightlyclub.org.





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NJIO PRESENTS FREE FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT IN SUMMIT

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra will be entertaining families on Sunday, December 8, 2024 with a free concert of seasonal holiday favorites. The concert will be from 2pm to 3pm at Summit High School, 125 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ. Families with children of all ages are invited to come and join in the fun!

NJIO's three orchestral ensembles will 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. Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2 pm Summit High School 125 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, NJ

Admission is free;

donations are gratefully accepted.

This concert is made possible by funds from: the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts; Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation; The Lillian Schenck Foundation; The Henry S. and Agnes M. Truzack Foundation; Investors Foundation; Standish Foundation; and many other generous supporters. NJIO is a proud participating organization in the Families First Discovery Pass Program, a program of the NJ Departments of Health and Human Services.

NJIO is committed to ensuring that its programs and concerts are accessible. For more information regarding the concert or to inquire about patron services, please contact NJIO at info@njio.org, or visit NJIO's website njio.org. New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra, now in its 31st season, has been nationally recognized as a leader in intergenerational excellence through its unique approach to teaching musical performance and as a model for intergenerational orchestras across the country. Depending on space availability, NJIO welcomes new members of all ages and abilities each concert period to one of its several orchestras - no auditions needed!

NJIO's Winter Concert Sunday, February 23, 2025, 3 pm – Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ

NJIO's Spring Concert Sunday, April 27, 2025, 3 pm - Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, NJ We hope to see you there!





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