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The Borough of Roselle Park hosted its 4th Annual Winter Market on various free kids' activities, and a beer garden. Saturday Dec. 7, and Sunday Dec. 8, 2024. A large crowd of visitors came There were live performances from the Roselle out for the opening on Saturday, and enjoyed a synthetic ice-skating rink, and free portraits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, craft vendors, food vendors, by the Roselle Park High School Marching Band.

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HICKORY TREE CHORUS WINTER SING-ALONG

Stay warm this winter by putting some music And the event is free! in your life in 2025! Join the Hickory Tree Chorus for a Winter Sing-Along, which will include a meet-and-greet, warm-ups and, of course, some wonderful singing. Dates are January 8 and 15, 2025, from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. at The Shrine of St Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ. The chorus sings a variety of music, including old-fashioned love songs, Broadway, Disney, Beatles, and more, in a fun, supportive community. Come sing with us and share the joy of music together! Stay for friendship and fun!

Hickory Tree is an award-winning women's chorus singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. We are passionate about music, performance, fun and friendship. We believe every voice counts and encourage women of singers all ages, colors, ethnicities, and orientations to visit us and share our joy of music.

Please contact the Chorus for the Winter Sing-Along by email at info@hickorytreechorus.org. Find more information at hickorytreechorus.org.



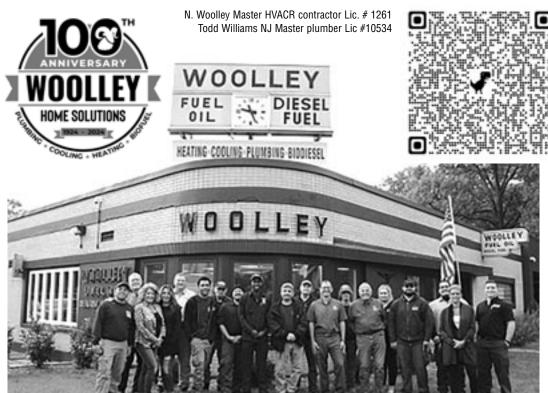
(above) The Hickory Tree award-winning women's chorus is hosting free events on January 8 and 15, 2025, from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. at The Shrine of St Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ.

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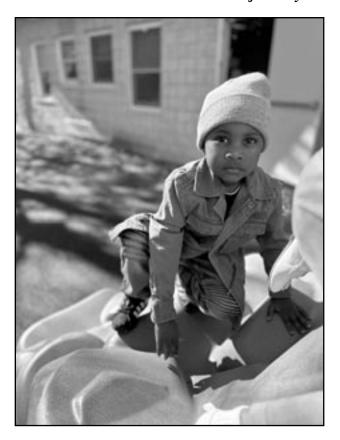
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START STRONG, STAY CONNECTED AT THE GATEWAY FAMILY YMCA

The Gateway Family YMCA Provides Unique Opportunities for Everyone this Winter





At The Gateway Family YMCA, individuals and families find more than just a place to work out. With opportunities to connect with new people, develop new skills and explore new interests, the Y facilitates the discovery of new passions and assists in gaining a greater sense of purpose and belonging for all. This January, The Gateway Family YMCA is helping everyone in the community start strong with new programs, new hours, community initiatives and a membership special!

Winter programs at The Gateway Family YMCA include new options that introduce Arts, Enrichment and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) in addition to traditional YMCA programs like Dance, Gymnastics, Swimming Lessons, Youth Sports, and Group Exercise. With registration available now, for winter programs, childcare and summer camp, January is the ideal time to get ahead and plan for an exciting 2025. Beginning January 2nd, The Gateway Family YMCA has announced expanded facility hours in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union to better serve the local community. In addition, January 1 - 15, everyone can join the YMCA with \$0 Joiner fee using promo code JAN at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y. This offer is available on all membership types, including Family Memberships with one to four adults. For local families, The Gateway Family YMCA provides a fun and unique opportunity to support all ages, together or apart, within the same organization.

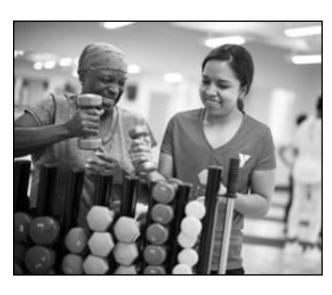
The Gateway Family YMCA provides alternative solutions for busy families, including virtual group exercise, a mobile app with 24-hour access to thousands of recorded seminars, skill drills, group exercise, art and motivational programming.

Unique programs for specialized communities is at the heart of the Y's mission. Through WISE Community Services programs individuals with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Mild Cognitive Impairment, or those who would benefit from additional assistance and their caregivers receive specialized services and support to ensure they

remain healthy, active and independent. This March, The Gateway Family YMCA will launch a Veterans Wellness Initiative. For interested individuals, the Wellness Center Branch is collecting an interest list at 908-349-9622 or veterans@tgfymca.org Chronic Disease prevention and management programs like Enhance Fitness for Arthritis, Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring and LiveSTRONG at the YMCA provide a comprehensive community resource without the additional burden of travel. The 7th Grade initiative, Boys and Young Men of Color Strategy (BYMOC) and innovative programs like Esports ensure that everyone receives the support and commitment of caring role models, leadership opportunities and lifeskills necessary for a bright future.

"Our mission is to serve and support all individuals in our community, and we have a unique opportunity to ensure equitable access is available through financial assistance supported by community partners and donors in our Annual Support Campaign," stated Colleen A. Clayton, Chief Development and Strategy Officer.

To learn more 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 Branch 908-349-9622 for more information.







JANUARY EVENTS ROSELLE PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Ages 5-12

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Monday 1/27 3:30 pm

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WANDS & WIZARDS Celebration***

(SATURDAY 1/18 11:00AM)

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FAMILY EVENTS PAJAMA STORY TIME

(THURSDAYS 6:30 PM)

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LEGO CLUB

(WEDNESDAYS 3:00PM-4:00PM)
(SATURDAYS 1/4, 1/11, 1/25 11:00AM)
Use the library's LEGO bricks to build your own creations.

ADULT PROGRAMS

KNITTING CLUB

(WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM)
Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to donate to charities.

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(2nd + 4th THURSDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM)
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(THURSDAYS 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 6:00PM -7:00PM)

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(THURSDAY 1/30 6:00PM)

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Submitted by Dan Bernier, Scoutmaster

As they do every year on the third weekend of October, the members of Boy Scout Troop 23 helped the Union County Parks Department staff the Four Centuries in a Weekend program at the Deserted Village of Feltville. Over 2,000 visitors came to the Deserted Village from throughout New Jersey, as well as from as far away as England.

The Scouts helped staff an archaeological activity for children, old-fashioned children's games, and a campfire with marshmallow toasting. As they have been doing for over 40 years, Troop 23 ground apples and pressed them into apple cider which visitors could sample. The Scouts pressed more than 20 bushels of apples!

Boy Scout Troop 23 meets on Wednesday nights at the hall under St. Genevieve's Church, 200 Monmouth Road, Elizabeth. New members are welcome at any time, all year round.

For more details, please contact Dan Bernier, Scoutmaster, at 908-451-1948 or webfoottroop@gmail.com.



(above) Scouts Frankie, Ethan and Michael helped grind 20 bushels of apples into apple cider at the annual Four Centuries in a Weekend program at the Deserted Village of Feltville.

Courtesy phot

WEAVING DAY INVITE

Kenilworth Public Library

Have you ever wondered how cloth is made? Join us on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Kenilworth Public Library for an in-person weaving demonstration by members of the Westfield Weaver's Guild. Members will be demonstrating weaving on various types of looms. There will be an opportunity to purchase handwoven items just in time for Valentine's Day! No registration required. The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth NJ.

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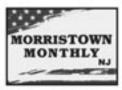


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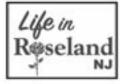
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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS NIGHT SKY GAZING

Amateur Astronomers, Inc (AAI) of Cranford, NJ celebrated their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at The Westwood Caterers of Garwood, NJ. In attendance were 53 past and current members who range from teenagers to seniors.

AAI has always interested anyone who loves looking and learning about the night sky. Housed in the William Miller Sperry Observatory on the Union College campus in Cranford, the observatory is open to the public every Friday night with their twin domes looking at the heavens. One of the domes houses a 24-inch reflector and the other dome houses a refractor. which was constructed by club members. Public lectures start at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays, they are on current topics in Astronomy.

Youth lectures are presented by the club at 7:00 p.m. to preregistered scout groups to help them earn their patches in science. If you are interested in preregistering a scout group, please contact info@asterism.org.

The club also celebrates celestial events such as eclipses by opening the Observatory and having numerous telescopes outside the building. For more information about AAI email, membership@asterism.org or visit asterism.org.

ASTRONOMY DAY - MAY 17, 2025

Amateur Astronomers, Inc. along with the North Jersey Astronomical Group, two amateur astronomy clubs located in New Jersey, are once again holding their annual Astronomy Day on Saturday, May 17, 2025. The event will be held in 2 locations: Trailside Nature & Science Center in Mountainside in the afternoon and at William Miller Sperry Observatory on the campus of Union College in Cranford in the evening. The theme is "Solar Max, Unlocking the Secrets of the Sun." This is a family friendly event that focuses on learning about our Sun and its impact on us, and also about astronomy and related sciences in a fun and easy to understand atmosphere. This event appeals to both children and adults. The event is free and open to the public and does not require preregistration. So, mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17, 2025, and come out to learn more about the Sun and our universe!



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