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Pair your delectable bites with wines from around the globe at our Wine Tasting Gallery, generously provided by Gary's Wine & Marketplace.

Join us for an evening of great food, beverages, and fun on Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at the elegant Westin Governor Morris Hotel in Morristown, NJ.

"A Taste of Morristown" is more than just a night of indulgence; it's an opportunity to give back. This annual charitable fundraiser supports the Rotary Club of Morristown's local

community and international service projects. By attending, you'll be helping to make a difference in the lives of others while enjoying an unforgettable evening.

*A Taste of Morristown*

*Monday, March 3, 2025*

*VIP Hour, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.*

*General Admission 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

*Westin Governor Morris Hotel, Morristown, NJ*

Don't miss this chance to experience the best of Morristown's culinary scene and support a great cause. Tickets are limited, so secure yours today! For tickets and more information, please visit [www.tasteofmorristown.org](http://www.tasteofmorristown.org).

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# VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER GRAND OPENING

The County College of Morris (CCM) celebrated the grand opening of its Veterans Resource Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Dec. 6, drawing veterans, students, and local dignitaries from around the county in support of a reconstructed area of Sheffield Hall that will assist veterans and their families both on campus and in the broader community.

The Veterans Resource Center on campus was designed to provide a dedicated space for veterans to access U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits, academic and career advice and counseling services. The center will also connect veterans to county, state, and federal resources available directly on campus.

The CCM Veterans Resource Center was developed in partnership with a Veterans Steering Committee comprised of representation from CCM, public officials, area veterans and organizations including the VA and many others throughout the state and county. The steering committee was led by CCM Board of Trustees Chair Paul Licitra (U.S. Army Vietnam veteran), former director of the Secaucus Vet Center David Cathcart (U.S. Army Vietnam veteran), Morris County Commissioner John Krickus (U.S. Marine Corps veteran), U.S. Dept. of VA Public Affairs Specialist Scott W. Dadaian (U.S. Navy veteran), Morris County Sheriff's Officer Ryan Wood (U.S. Army Veteran), and VFW Post 7333 members Emerson Crooks (U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran), Deacon Richard Reck (U.S.

Army Korean War veteran) and William Menzel (U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran).

During the event, Assemblywoman Aura Dunn (Morris-25) and Assemblyman Mike Inganamort (Morris-24) presented joint assembly resolutions to Cathcart, Crooks, Menzel, Dadaian and Reck, and Paul Licitra acknowledged Wood, who had just returned home from being deployed.

"The Center was created with extensive input from community veterans," said Dr. Anthony Iacono, president of CCM. "It will be a true resource not only for CCM students who are veterans, but for veterans in the community along with their families. CCM is honored to have this opportunity to serve the men and women who have sacrificed for our country, allowing all of us to enjoy freedom and democracy."

The idea for the center originated after CCM hosted the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall in July 2022, an initiative spearheaded by State Senator Anthony Bucco in partnership with VFW Post 7333. Following the event, CCM leadership engaged with veterans to identify their needs and began planning the resource center.

The Veteran Resource Center's services are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Veterans can reach out to CCM's Coordinator of Veteran and Military Services, Shenandoah Ellis-Ulmer, MSgt (ret.), USAF, at 973-328-5220 or SELLIS-ULMER@ccm.edu. For more information, visit [ccm.edu/admissions/for-veterans](http://ccm.edu/admissions/for-veterans).



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## VICKIE BOLL: A VOLUNTEER WHO MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

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Every day, the New Jersey Veterans Network (NJVN) supports disabled veterans and their families, providing crucial resources that can truly change lives. A big part of that success is due to our amazing team of volunteers who give their time, energy, and heart to help our heroes.

One volunteer who stands out is Vickie Boll. Vickie is a regular face in the veteran community, and her dedication to the cause is nothing short of inspiring. Despite facing her own challenges as someone with autism, Vickie works tirelessly to ensure that veterans have access to the resources they need and that they feel appreciated and supported. Whether it's helping load trucks with supplies or bringing cheer to veterans at recreational therapy events, Vickie is always there, offering a helping hand and a smile.

For Vickie, helping veterans is more than just a task – it's a personal passion. She finds a sense of safety and belonging with veterans, who, she says, are nonjudgmental and deeply appreciative of her efforts. Their gratitude motivates her to continue her work, and her positive attitude has made a real impact on the lives of many veterans.

But Vickie's good deeds don't stop there. Her



(above) Vickie Boll is a regular face in the veteran community, and her dedication to the cause is nothing short of inspiring.

Courtesy photo

heart of service extends beyond veterans. Most recently, she spearheaded a successful collection for St. Hubert's Animal Rescue, further showing her commitment to making the world a better place for both people and animals.

It's an honor to have Vickie on the NJVN team. Her kindness, compassion, and tireless work ethic are a reminder that small actions can make a huge difference. The world is truly a better place because of people like her.

Help us save Vets – and make a lasting impact on those who served.

NJVN are always looking for volunteers that can both assist with upcoming events and help mentor veterans so they can live better productive lives. Volunteers are the most important NJVN resource, and we would love to have more people help us save lives. If you need assistance or are interested in joining the team, please send us your name, email, and phone number to NJVN1775@gmail.com or call 973-332-1556. Check out our website NJVN.org for our services and accomplishments.



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## NCJW, WEST MORRIS ZOOM SERIES: 'SOUNDS OF OCTOBER RAIN'

Cantor Perry Fine of Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston will offer a free two-part series, titled "Sounds of October Rain," exploring Israeli popular song in the aftermath of the Oct. 7, 2023 terrorist attack in Israel. The series will take place via Zoom on Thursdays, Feb. 6 and 13 at 1 p.m.

Cantor Fine's program is sponsored by National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), West Morris Section's Our Jewish World program, under the leadership of Ilene Dorf Manahan and Melanie Levitan, both of Morristown.

Cantor Fine will examine a wide range of musical responses to the events of Oct. 7, reflecting a myriad of emotions--from sadness to anger to resolve, and the role of music in helping to heal a nation. With the cantor's insightful guidance, participants will study the poetry of each song, which often is laced with biblical allusions, and how the music helps bring out the meaning of the text.

Session one will look at a variety of newly composed songs, including "October Rain," the Israeli song entry in the prestigious Eurovision Song Contest 2024. The cantor will delve into the lyrics' meaning and significance, and the controversy surrounding the song's inclusion in the song festival.

Session two will focus on how popular songs

of the past, including those by Naomi Shemer and James Taylor, were reintroduced to the public in new arrangements, and how these classics, reimagined, took on new meaning to fit the times.

During 2024, Cantor Fine celebrated his 33rd year in the cantorate and his 13th at Temple Beth Shalom. A graduate of the University of Michigan and the Jewish Theological Seminary, Cantor Fine has given numerous concerts and lectures, including many years as part of the NCJW, West Morris Section's Clergy lecture series.

Cantor Fine is the co-founder and principal conductor of Voices in Harmony, an interfaith choral ensemble that has served the greater Essex County community for the past 27 years. He has been awarded the Conservative Movement's Nathan H. Winter Award for Professional Excellence, and in April 2024, he was honored by both the South Orange/Maplewood Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service and the Seton Hall Sister Rose Thering Jewish/Christian Studies Program for lifetime achievement.

For the past 28 years, Cantor Fine has served on the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, teaching biblical cantillation to a generation of budding cantorial students.

Preregistration is required for "Sounds of October Rain." To register, email [iadpr@aol.com](mailto:iadpr@aol.com).



(above) Cantor Perry Fine

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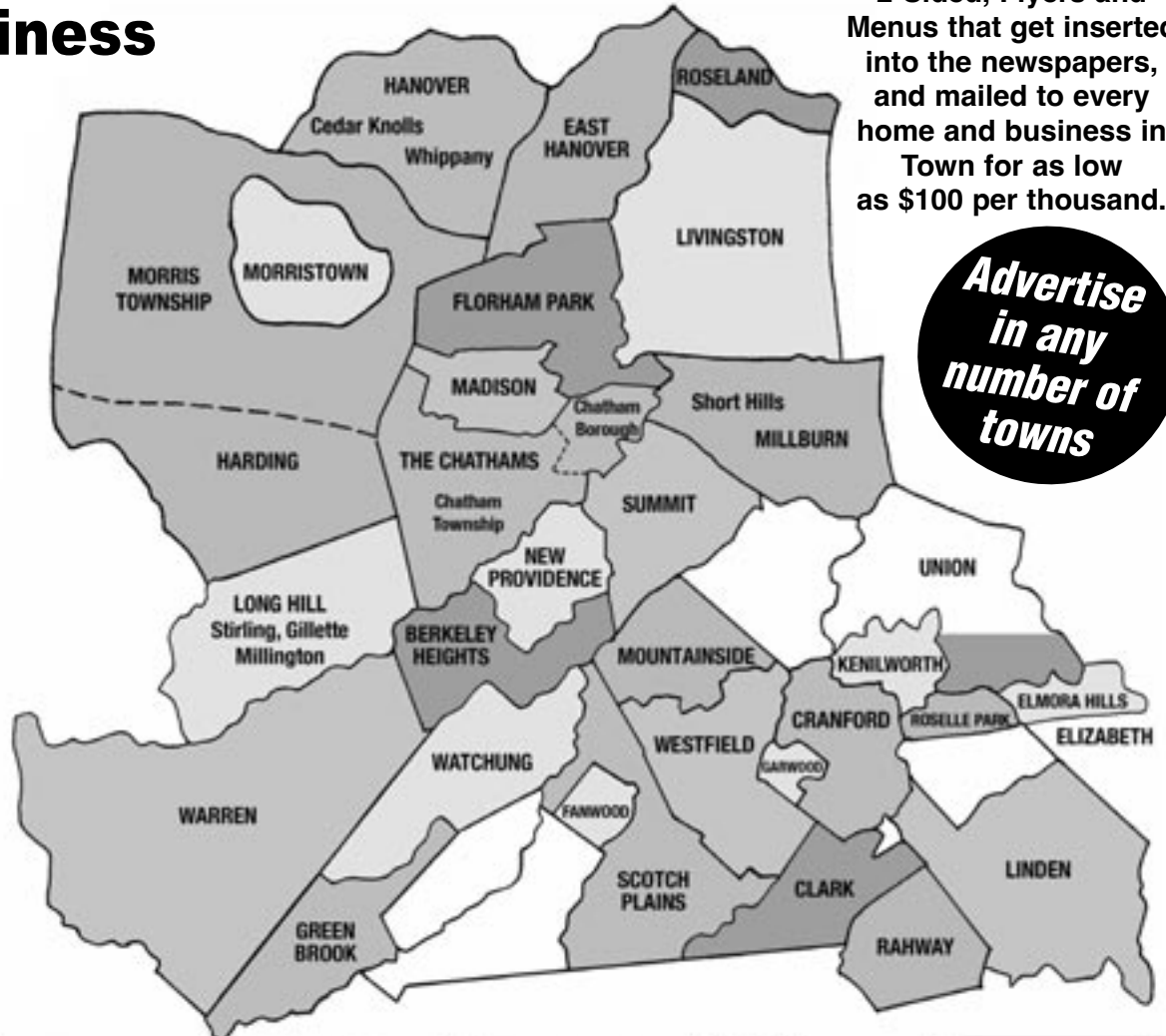
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### FEBRUARY ADULT PROGRAMS:

#### Stamp Club

February 6, 10:00 am

Join like-minded folks on the 1st Thursday of every month for stamp collecting fun & information. Members of the JHSC will answer your questions and have selections from their own collections. Bring your own stamps along too! Sponsored by The Jockey Hollow Stamp Club and The American Philatelic Society.

#### Chess Club

February 6 & 20 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Please note this is not a class, all players are expected to know the rules and play on their own. All skill levels and all ages.

Please bring your own chess set.

#### Yoga

Every Monday at 6:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am

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#### BOOK CLUBS:

##### Book Lovers Circle

February 6, 7:00 pm on Zoom

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##### The Seekers Book Club

February 5, 7:00 pm

"Trippy: The Peril and Promise of Medicinal Psychedelics" By Ernesto Londoño  
Join us on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss all things related to spirituality, self-help, motivation, and inspiration.

##### Morning Book Club

February 9, 10:00 am

"What the River Knows" by Isabel Ibañez

##### Evening Book Club

February 21, 7:00 pm

"What the River Knows" by Isabel Ibañez

##### Science Fiction Book Club

February 8, 2:00 pm

"An Unkindness of Ghosts" by Rivers Solomon

##### Silent Book Club

February 2, 2:00-3:00 pm

A unique gathering on the first Sunday of the month for book enthusiasts seeking a quiet communal reading experience. Unlike traditional book clubs, participants choose their own reading material and come together in a shared space to read silently. Think of it as a Happy Hour for introverts!

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Saturdays at 11:00 am

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#### Second & Third Grade Book Club

February 20, 7:00 pm

"Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker" by Shelley Johannes

The third Thursday of each month. Registration is required-please call 973-538-6161

#### Fourth – Sixth Grade Book Club

February 13, 7:00 pm

"Max in the House of Spies" by Adam Gidwitz  
The second Thursday of each month.

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February 11, 5:00 pm

"The Maid and the Crocodile" by Jordan Ifueko

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