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CUB SCOUTS CAMP OUT ON STATEN ISLAND

Boy Scout Troop 23

The William H. Pouch Scout Camp is a forested oasis surrounding a pond in the middle of Staten Island. When Boy Scout Troop 23 spent a weekend there in the middle of February, it was hard for them to tell that they were in one of the five boroughs of New York City.

The Scouts stayed in Beech Cabin, where they learned about and practiced the safe use of a knife and ax, as well as other outdoor skills. The Scouts took turns cooking and cleaning up from four meals, including Taylor ham, egg and cheese sandwiches; chicken fajitas; and a hearty chicken and noodle soup. They even baked an Oreo cake in a Dutch Oven in the cabin's fireplace.

Boy Scout Troop 23, sponsored by St. Genevieve's Church of Elizabeth, welcomes any boys who are at least 11 years old or graduated from the fifth grade to join them on upcoming camping trips and hikes, a 4-day trip on Memorial Day weekend to Philadelphia, and a week-long summer camp in July. Contact Scoutmaster Dan Bernier at 908-451-1948 or webfootroop@gmail.com for more details.



(above) Scouts of Troop 23, Elizabeth, enjoy the hot dinner they cooked on a cold weekend in February in Beech Cabin in William H. Pouch Scout Camp on Staten Island.

CUB SCOUTS VISIT GREAT SWAMP

Cub Scout Pack 23, sponsored by St. Genevieve's Church in Elizabeth, visited the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Morris County on Saturday, March 8. The Cub Scouts started their trip by walking two boardwalk trails to bird blinds at the Wildlife Observation Center. In spite of some wind, the Cubs used binoculars to look for birds at the blind, and learned to identify several trees, bushes and other plants along their walk. They learned that you can make birch beer from black birch trees.

Pack 23's next stop in the Great Swamp was the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center, where the Cubs saw exhibits about wildlife and habitat and visited the gift shop. The Scouts ate their lunch at a pavilion behind the Visitor Center.

Then Pack 23 drove to its final stop of the day – the Raptor Trust. Located on the southern border of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, the Raptor Trust is a private, volunteer-staffed hospital and rehabilitation center for injured and orphaned birds. The Cub Scouts strolled the grounds, where many hawks, owls, and even bald eagles are housed in enclosed pens.

Cub Scout Pack 23 and Boy Scout Troop 23 have served the youth of St. Genevieve's parish and the surrounding area for almost 60 years. For more details, please contact Dan Bernier, Scoutmaster, at 908-451-1948 or webfootroop@gmail.com.



(above) The Cub Scouts of Pack 23 visited the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge on March 8, and took a picture with a black bear in the Helen C. Fenske Visitor Center.

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ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY - APRIL 12

The Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club Annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Echo Lake Park in Westfield, NJ. The event is free for children under 16, and \$10 for adults who wish to participate. Sign up is early morning 730/8:00 a.m. and throughout the event.

Tagged Fish will be stocked that day so the children can see them get stocked. Prizes are awarded for different species of fish. This is an ongoing event until May 3 so if a child cannot fish that day they can sign up and send in their tag if they catch a tagged fish up to the deadline that tags will be received.

You may donate and sponsor a fish for this event. Download our form online at nbfcc.org, we can mail one to you, or stop in at Ponzio's, 211 Union Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

The Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club was founded in 1907 and remains the oldest fishing club in the nation. We are listed on Amazon Smile and are a recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit. We provide outings to support veterans, adults and children as well as people with disabilities which focus on environmental education, fishing knowledge and practice. We are always looking for new members, donations, and volunteers if anyone would like to get involved. Our monthly meetings are held at the Kenilworth VFW, located at 33 S. 21st St., Kenilworth, NJ, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (except July

and August). There is no fee to attend a meeting. For more information visit nbfcc.org or contact Bob Jones: BJonesJRNJ@hotmail.com, 908-325-6657.



(above) The Newark Bait and Fly casting Club Annual Youth Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Echo Lake Park in Westfield, NJ. - Photo from 2019 Derby

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Held 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2 at the "The World Famous" Waiting Room in Rahway, forget your midweek woes and enjoy an unforgettable night of brain-teasing questions, team strategizing, and community spirit. Whether a seasoned trivia master or just there for the laughs and good food – children under 12 years old eat free on Wednesdays! – there will be plenty of competition, camaraderie and, most important, charity.

Show off your smarts in pop culture, sports, history, science, and more, amid friendly rivalry and a community playing for a purpose. All proceeds benefit CASA of Passaic and Union Counties, which champions the best interests of abused and neglected children through effective advocacy in court, community, and classroom.

You can help change the lives of local children in foster care, one question at a time. So rally your friends, coworkers, or family and form a team of two to six players, or go solo for the big win yourself. Prizes go to the top three individuals or teams.

Pre-registration is suggested. Tickets are \$20 per person.

For more information and to secure your spot at the table visit: www.childfocusnj.org/pubquiz, or contact Courtney Como at courtney@childfocusnj.org.

CASA of Passaic and Union Counties is a program of Child Focus, which prioritizes the needs and well-being of infants, children, and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect. For details about the CASA program, call 973-832-4002, e-mail info@casapassaicunion.org, or visit casapassaicunion.org.

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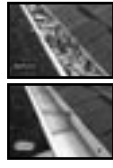
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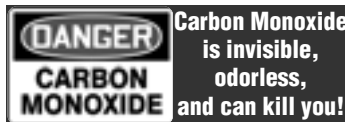


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WHAT, WHERE, WHEN IN OLD KENILWORTH

ROBERT E. LEE LIVED IN KENILWORTH – PART 1 OF 2

Robert E. Lee lived in Kenilworth – but not the Confederate General. Nevertheless, he was the General's relative – a great grandnephew. The great grandfather of Robert E. Lee of Kenilworth, was the General's brother. I will refer to Kenilworth's Robert E. Lee as "Mr. Lee."

Born in NYC, Mr. Lee lived from 1892 to 1963. He and his wife, Mary (Glass), had three daughters: Madeline, Roberta, and Mary. All are now deceased. Their son, Robert E. Lee, was killed in a 1933 Five Points automobile accident near to where they lived in Union. In 1941 the Lees moved Kenilworth where they had purchased a new, Blue Ridge Manor home at 12 Columbia Ave. for \$2,850. It was a model home. It was expanded a few years ago by a subsequent owner.

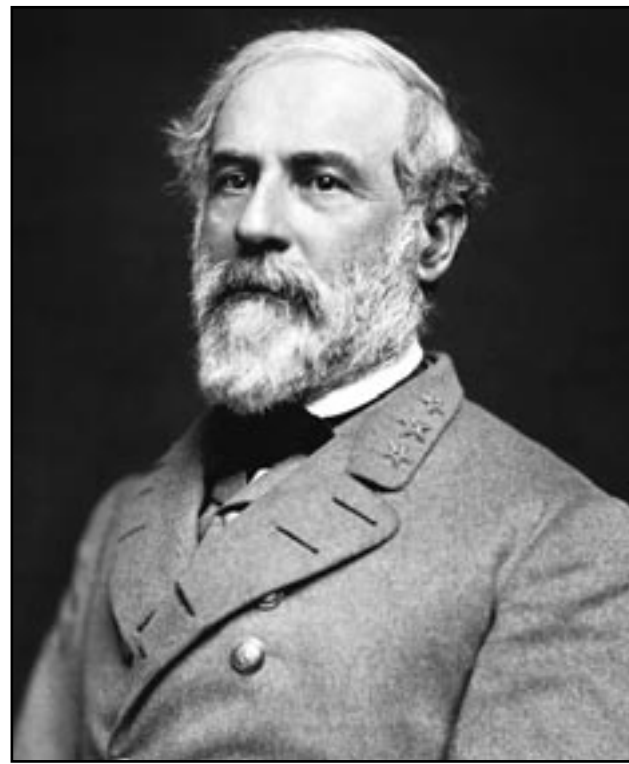
They were practically living in Kenilworth when they lived in Union. Daughter Mary stated in 2002, "We lived in the old Lynch farm house before coming to Kenilworth. It was located somewhat on the SE corner of Galloping Hill Rd. and Washington Ave. It was the home of the same Mr. Lynch as in Merrill and Lynch stock brokers." Today that would be opposite to the entrance of the Merck Pharmaceutical complex.

Mr. Lee studied art at the Fawcett School in Newark and at Cooper Union in New York. He taught art in the Newark, Maplewood, Elizabeth, and Union school systems. Budget cuts of the Great Depression ended his teaching career. To support his family, he became a full-time, self-employed commercial artist and sign painter. His employers and clients included major outdoor ad-



(above) Robert E. Lee, 1892-1963 (1937).

Source: Family



(above) General Robert E. Lee, 1807-1870.

Source: Wikipedia (public domain)

vertising companies and Bamberger's, Texas Oil, and other firms.

Mr. Lee had an inventive mind, remarkable artistic talents, and a generous heart. Back in the 1920s he invented the "home trainer." He sold the patent rights in 1927 in order to have sufficient funds to purchase a home in Union, later moving to the old farmhouse. Today we know the "home trainer" as the exercise bicycle. He was an avid bicyclist. Before going off to war in 1917, he took part in the Tour d' France.

Daughters Mary and Madeline Virginia confirmed that while in Kenilworth their father developed an electric football board game for two players. They stated their father "waited for an extended period of time to hear about the patent he applied for about the game. During what became a somewhat extended period of time waiting to receive word on his game patent, their father noticed that a major manufacturer of board

games was marketing a product amazingly similar to the one he had developed." They commented that their father attempted to get to the bottom of what had happened to his patent application and how some national company ended up producing a game so much like his own. But he ran into one road block after the other. Lacking the financial resources to pursue it further he stopped his search for answers.

Part 2 will appear in the next edition of Kenilworth Business Life. Find out what Mr. Lee did for Kenilworth and others.

Research provided by Walter E. Boright, Ed. D., historian, and Historic Signs, Inc. and interviews (2002) with two of Mr. Lee's daughters: Mary (Lemme) and Madeline Virginia (Anderson). Persons with inquiries about this or other Kenilworth history topics may contact Dr. Boright at drbori@aol.com or 908-256-5200.

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BUS TRIP TO JACKSON PREMIUM OUTLETS AND DELICIOUS ORCHARDS - APRIL 26

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to two popular N.J. shopping destinations, the Jackson Premium Outlets, and Delicious Orchards, on Saturday, April 26.

The trip will depart Kenilworth (St. Theresa's School parking lot) at 9:30 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 7:30 p.m. Cost of \$69 includes comfortable motor coach transportation, approximately 5 hours at Jackson Premium Outlets followed by a visit to Delicious Orchards country food market. Jackson Premium Outlets features 70 outlet stores from some of the world's leading designers and name brands, including American Eagle, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Bath & Body Works, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Carter's, Chico's, Coach, Crate & Barrel, GAP, Kate Spade New York, Levi's, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Talbots, Tommy Hilfiger, Under Armour -- and more, plus a number of eateries. Coupons for additional store discounts

will be provided. Delicious Orchards, a 60,000 square-foot retail market specializing in top-quality fresh fruits and vegetables, also offers a wide array of baked goods from an on-site scratch bakery, fine meats, cheeses, coffees and teas, and deli, prepared foods, organic and grocery sections. There will be a 50/50 raffle and complimentary door prizes on the bus.

For further information and reservations, please call 908-709-0434. As space is limited, reservations and payment should be made by April 12 to ensure availability. Gift certificates for the trip are also available for purchase.

Proceeds from the bus trip will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) by helping defray operating expenses, including the cost of an elevator that makes the restored "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

"LUCKY 13" AFTERNOON TEA - SAT., MAY 3

Participants in the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Lucky 13" Afternoon Tea on Sat., May 3, will learn about various common superstitions and their origins through an enlightening presentation by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts of Madison, N.J.

The Afternoon Tea will take place at the Kenilworth Veterans Center (Kennedy Room), 33 South 21 Street, starting at 12:30 p.m. In addition to the featured program, the event will include a gift auction, 50/50 raffle, door prizes and more. Assorted teas, tea sandwiches, and desserts will be served. Admission is \$30. Advance reservations are required (by April 16 recommended), as seating is limited. For reservations/tickets, please call 908-709-0434.

Proceeds from the Afternoon Tea will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating expenses, including the cost of an elevator that makes all levels of the site ("living history" museum, exhibition center and cultural arts center) fully accessible to everyone.

The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (www.metc.org), located at 9 Main Street in Madison, N.J., explores American history with a focus on the life and stories of 18th- and 19th-century craftsmen and artisans. Drawing on its rich collection, the museum connects the lives of people and their stories while providing a bridge from the past to the future.

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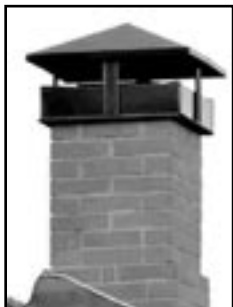
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The Gateway Family YMCA is hosting the Y’s annual Healthy Kids Day® on Saturday, April 26th at YMCA Branches in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union, NJ. This free, annual event features a variety of family-friendly activities to encourage healthy kids, healthy families, and a healthy start to the summer season.

Hosted at The Gateway Family YMCA – Elizabeth Branch, 135 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, Five Points Branch, 201 Tucker Avenue, Union, Rahway Branch, 1564 Irving Street, Rahway, and Wellness Center Branch, 1000 Galloping Hill, Union, The Gateway Family YMCA’s Healthy Kids Day takes place on April 26th, with free registration available at tgfymca.org/events

The Gateway Family YMCA is offering a one-day Membership Sale in honor of Healthy Kids Day on all memberships with code HKD at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y on April 26th.


“It is very important for kids to stay active over the summer, both physically and mentally,” stated Melynda A. Disla, President/CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. “At the Y, we believe in providing resources for families to create healthy habits, no matter the time of year. Healthy Kids Day is a fun, free community-wide event that encourages families to take advantage of all the great summer activities the Y has to offer.”

Sponsored nationally by Peanuts, Healthy Kids Day’s mission is to prepare community families for a safe, healthy and fun summer. Some featured activities at The Gateway Family

YMCA include Family Yoga, Swimming, Basketball, and a Summer Day Camp Parent Information Session 12:00-2:00 p.m.

In addition to the Healthy Kids Day event, YMCA programs including Child Care, School Age Before/After School Care, Swimming Lessons and Youth Sports will be celebrating Healthy Kids Day activities with youth and families throughout the week.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services for all. The Y doesn’t just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities.



(above) The Gateway Family YMCA Sets Kids Up for a Safe, Healthy and Fun Summer at Healthy Kids Day. The free family event is open to the community on April 26.

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Our selection of food trucks and local restaurants will be ready to satisfy your cravings, and live music will add to the festive atmosphere. Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and enjoy a day of shopping and fun!

This free event is hosted by the Borough of Fanwood and is located at 256 South Avenue, Fanwood, NJ. Please note that the event is outdoors and will be canceled in case of inclement weather. For more information, please visit [JC Promotions.Info](http://JCPromotions.Info).

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EARTH DAY RIVER CLEAN-UP – APRIL 26

Rahway River Association

All volunteers are invited to celebrate Earth Day 2025 with a clean-up of the Rahway River within Union County Parks and Recreation's Rahway River Park on Saturday, April 26th (with a rain date of Sunday, April 27th).

Please join the Rahway River Watershed Association, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, local officials and environmental commissions, fisherman and other stakeholders in this annual event. The clean-up will focus on areas upstream and downstream of the dam at Winfield Park, New Jersey in Cranford, Clark, Linden, and Rahway.

Please come by the parking area adjacent to the waterfall of the Rahway River by the Bloodgood Dam at Winfield Park at 8:45 a.m. to register, pick up bags, gloves, bottled water and snacks, and receive safety information. Teams will be encouraged to travel to any part of the river within the park where they would like to perform cleanup activities. We specifically ask all folks to register and to work in small groups for safety purposes. Everyone under 18 must have adult supervision to participate.

Cleaning up a river and park area is a great way to celebrate Earth Day and if you haven't participated in an event like this before, you will find it invigorating, and you will feel good about what you have accomplished...it is also fun and educational...especially for Scouts and young adults as they always find something interesting.

Over the 25+ years this cleanup has occurred thousands of folks have participated, and pulled some amazing things from the river improving its quality. The Rahway River watershed is a better place thanks to the commitment of so many great volunteers over the last quarter century!

The clean-up will generally be between 9-12, but any amount of time or effort that folks can volunteer is appreciated. There is always a large volume of floatable debris to pick up. The team working registration will provide suggestions on areas with large volumes of floatable debris.

All participants should wear jeans, long-sleeved shirts, gloves and boots, Waders are welcome for folks who like to get a little wet. Each participant should bring a standard 5-gallon carry bucket with a handle (put your name on the bottom)... this makes for easy carrying of "stuff" for transfer to the large garbage bags. A mulching rake is also a great asset to have to enable reaching out and pulling debris into shore from the riverbank.

After the event there is an inventory of the debris removed, and within approximately 24 hours Union County Parks and Recreation removes and disposes of all the trash.

There is no RSVP required but if more information is required please contact rivercleanup@comcast.net or the Rahway River Watershed Association at CleaCarchia@outlook.com.

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Bingo For Children:

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April 7, 14, 21 & 28

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Interactive stories and songs for ages 0 – 2
years old

PJ Story Time

Tuesdays at 6:30pm – 7:00pm

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Children are welcome to attend this story time
program dressed in their pajamas and bring
along a favorite stuffed animal. for ages 3 & up.

Lego At The Library

Thursdays at 3:30pm – 4:00pm

April 10 & 24

Build your own unique creations with Lego
bricks for age 4 – 12

Fun Friday Crafts

Friday at 3:30pm – 4:00pm

April 4 & 25

Ages: 4 – 9. Registration is required for each in-
dividual craft one week prior to each craft.

Saturday Toddler Time

Saturday, April 12 at 10:30am – 11:00am

Interactive stories and songs for the youngest
listeners. Ages: 3 & up

Saturday Lap Sit

Saturday, April 19 at 10:30am – 11:00am

Interactive stories and songs for the youngest
listeners. Ages: 0 - 2

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration is required for all special events.

Out of town residents may register two days
prior to each event, space permitting.

To register call the library at 908-276-2451

CURSIVE WRITING WORKSHOP:

Tuesdays at 5:00pm – 6:00pm

May 6, 13 & 20, and June 3, 10 & 17

The next 6 week workshop begins in May.
This program is recommended for children who
are currently attending third and fourth grade.
All children will receive their own workbook.
Registration is required. Participants must be
available to attend all 6 classes.

BOOGIE WOOGIE BABIES

10:30am – 11:00am on Tuesday, April 1

Interactive musical program will be presented
by Tiffany Taylor for ages: 0- 4
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

DONUT DECORATING WORKSHOP

4:00pm – 5:00pm on Thursday, April 3

Children will have an opportunity to decorate
their own box of Duck Donuts. Each participant
will receive a box containing 4 donuts, icing
and sprinkles.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Children ages 4 – 12 years old may register for
this workshop.

SPECIAL EVENT STORY TIME

6:30pm – 7:00pm on Tuesday, April 8

Children ages 3 & up are invited to attend this
special story time featuring children's author

Nora Bruno who will share her book: The
Meow Brothers Find A Home. Nora will pro-
vide a meet & greet along with a book signing
at the conclusion of this event. The meet &
greet with kittens from the Newark Animal
Shelter will be taking place along with the story
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MEET & GREET

A SPECIAL ANIMAL SHELTER GUEST

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zalez from the Newark Animal Shelter to learn
about how to foster or adopt animals in need of
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YOGA STORY TIME

10:30am – 11:00am on Wednesday, April 9

Join us for stories and yoga poses for the
youngest listeners and their caregiver.

This program will be presented by Heather Va-
lente for ages: 2 - 5.

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS FOR CHILDREN

4:00pm – 5:00pm on Thursday, April 17

Join us for this hands on cooking workshop.
Children will have an opportunity to assemble
their very own rainbow veggie wrap while
learning about nutrition along the way.

Recipe is nut free but will contain dairy and
wheat / gluten. This program will be presented
by Culinary Creatives.

Registration is required. Ages: 5 - 8

MEET TEACUP PIGGIES

7:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday, April 24

Join us for a Teacup Piggie meet & greet event!
Learn about these adorable animals and have
an opportunity to give them a gentle hug.

Registration is required. Ages: 4 – adult.

READ TO A DOG

4:00pm – 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 29

For early beginning readers and those who are
learning to read. Young, reluctant, or struggling
readers are encouraged to register for this pro-
gram and read aloud for 15 minutes with a cer-
tified therapy dog, Petey. Children will learn to
associate reading with a furry, non-judgmental
listener and begin to view reading in a positive
way. Over time, the child's reading ability and
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ticing their skills. Registration is required.
Readers may register for a 15-minute visit.

To register call the library at 908-276-2451 or
visit 548 Boulevard.

GOOD TIME STRING BAND

10:30am – 11:00am

on Wednesday, April 30.

All ages are welcome to attend and enjoy foot
tapping knee slapping banjo music.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Card making group "Paper Pals"

Join us on Tuesday, April 15 at 2-4pm and
Monday, April 14 at 6:00pm – 7:45pm

You don't need any paper crafting experience to
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"Yarnies"

Join us on Thursdays, April 3, 10 & 17

at 2-4pm and Thursday, April 24

at 6:00pm – 7:45pm.

You don't need any crafting experience to enjoy
these creative explorations. Feel free to bring a
project to work on. Watch demonstrations of
knitting, crocheting and weaving.

"Spin - A - Yarn"

Join us on Tuesday, April 29

at 5:00pm – 7:45pm

Bring your spinning wheel or drop spindle and
create beautiful yarns! If you don't have a
wheel, you are still welcome to join us to learn
about spinning.

English Conversation For Adults on Tuesdays

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

at 5:30pm – 6:30pm

And on Saturdays, April 5 & 19

at 10:30am – 12:00pm.

Want to practice or learn more English? We
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18 and over. For more information, please call
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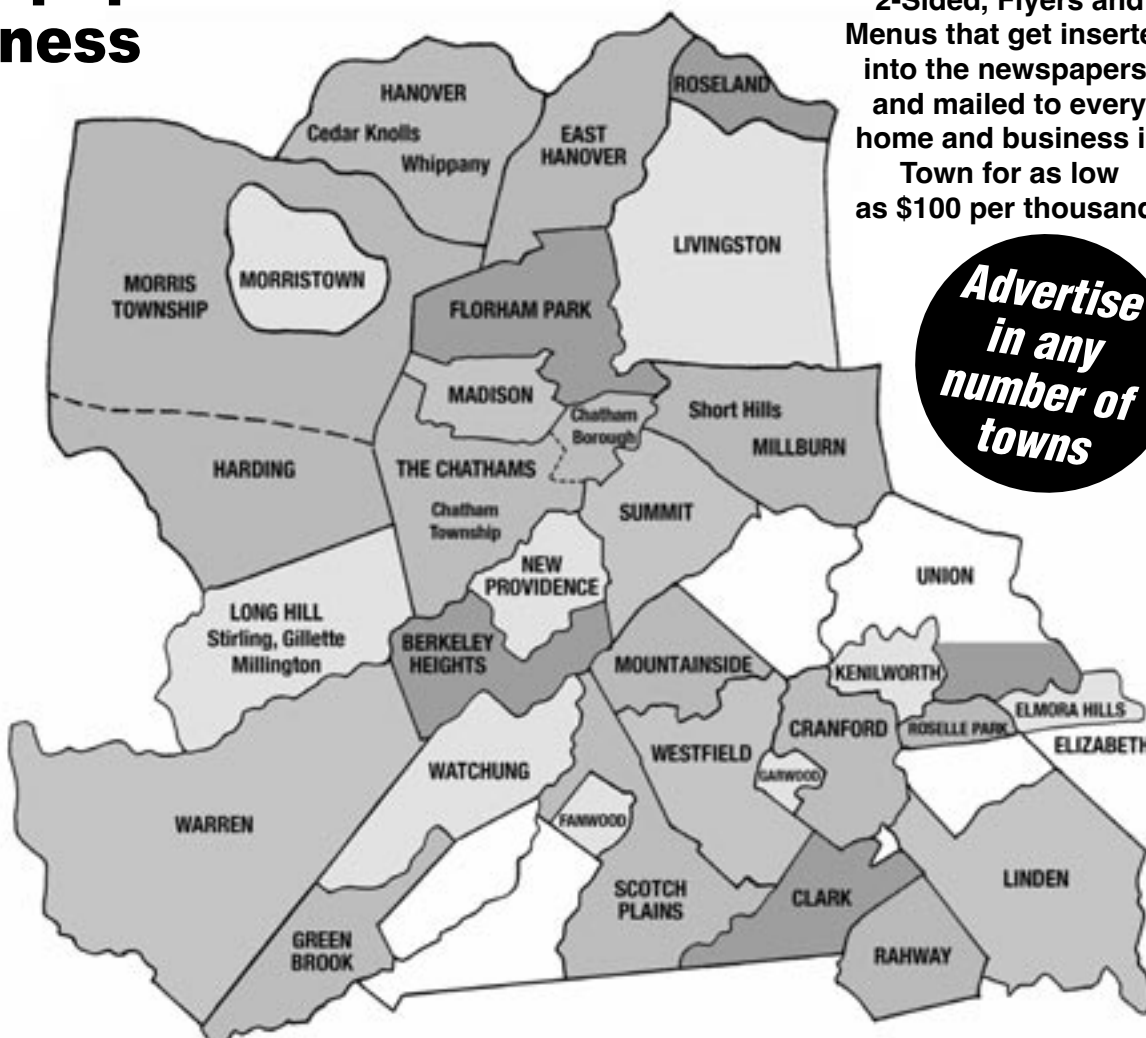
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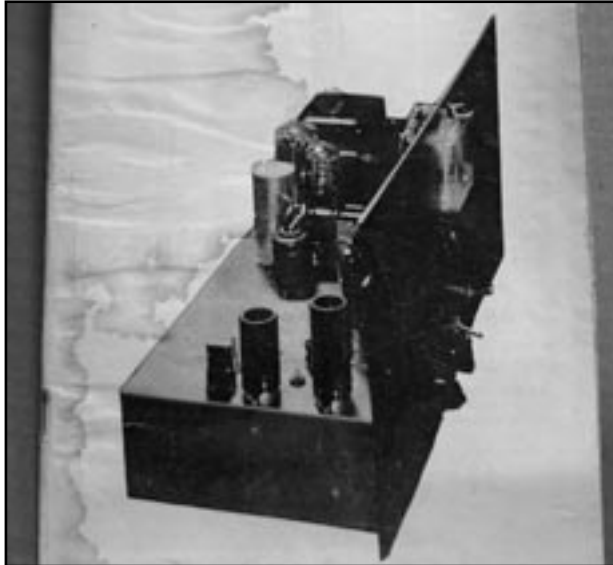
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The club was formed in 1965, primarily by hams working at Bell Labs. Meetings were (and are still) held in New Providence, hence the name of the club. Despite the name, there are no residency requirements for membership, although most members happen to live within 20 miles of New Providence, NJ, which is in Union County.

We currently have about 50 members - men and women - of all ages, including students, with

a wide variety of ham radio skills and interests. Please join us!

Our meetings are held in the Salt Brook Elementary School in New Providence, NJ at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of every month when the school is open. Topics discussed



at our meetings are always related to Ham Radio or electronics, but are frequently non-technical, or presented for the education of our young and/or new members. YOU are cordially invited to attend one of our meetings. For more information, please visit nparc.org, or call 908-464-1730.



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