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THE SUMMIT FOUNDATION GRANTS \$369,946 TO LOCAL GROUPS

The Summit Foundation board of trustees approved \$369,946 in grants to 28 local organizations on June 3, 2025. These grants support a range of initiatives and programs that positively impact public spaces, healthcare, education, the arts, youth development, housing, food distribution and people with disabilities.

“As a community foundation, our goal is to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors,” said Dana Turk, president of The Summit Foundation. “We address local challenges and open doors to new opportunities for people to thrive. These grants reflect our ongoing commitment to do good by enhancing the well-being and dignity of people living in the Summit area.”

INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY FOUNDATION GRANTS INCLUDE:

- **Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad:**
A new ambulance. Total: \$25,000
- **City of Summit:** Lobby furniture for the Vito A. Gallo building which provides affordable housing to seniors. Total: \$25,000
- **Summit Area YMCA:** The Learning Circle Technology and equipment for early childhood daycare and education program. Total: \$21,821
- **Summit Park Line Foundation:** Renovation of former rail bridges to enable access for pedestrians, cyclists, and emergency vehicles along the linear park. Total: \$20,000
- **Our House Foundation:**
Security system and furnishings for group home for adults with disabilities. Total: \$8,250
- **P.G. Chambers School:** Adaptive seating, desks, and standers for children with disabilities. Total: \$14,190

- **Playhouse Association:** Wireless microphone system to improve voice projection during performances at Summit Playhouse. Total: \$9,000
 - **Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless Bernice's Place:** Comprehensive after-school program for homeless and at-risk children with special needs. Total: \$7,500
 - **Union County College Foundation:** Operation Graduation: last-dollar, financial support to help students complete their degrees. Total: \$10,000
 - **Elevate to Even Plus:** Paid summer internships with Summit-based nonprofits. Total: \$10,000
- Also receiving grants are:** Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation; Continuo Arts Foundation; GRACE; Greater Somerset County YMCA (GSCYMCA); Literacy New Jersey; Morris-Union Jointure Commission; New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra; Pillar Care Continuum; Reeves-Reed Arboretum; SAGE Eldercare; Scouts BSA Troop 67; The Adult School of the Chathams, Madison and Florham Park; The Connection for Women and Families; The Theater Project; TheraYouth Foundation; Visual Arts Center of New Jersey; Vivid Stage; and YMCA Camp Mason. For a complete list of grants awarded by The Summit Foundation, please visit: www.summitforever.org/grantmaking.

The Summit Foundation fosters philanthropy and improves the quality of life for people in the Summit area through grants, scholarships, donor-advised distributions, and community funds. It helps people support what matters most to them and advances charitable efforts that benefit the community. To learn about opportunities to partner with The Summit Foundation, please visit: summitforever.org/donate.

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JLS ANNOUNCES 2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is proud to announce that grants, scholarships and awards totaling \$32,000 have been awarded to local nonprofit organizations and community members.

Grants in the amount of \$22,500 were awarded to eight local nonprofit organizations. Recipients include Girls on the Run East; Bridges Outreach; GRACE (Giving & Receiving Assistance for our Community's Essentials); Summit Speech School; The Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, Inc.; Women's Center for Entrepreneurship; Imagine, a Center for Coping with Loss; and HomeSharing, Inc. This year's grants focused on funding programs and initiatives that address emerging needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, with priority given to organizations whose missions align with that of the JLS. These grants empower local nonprofits to create meaningful change in the communities of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, and Summit. The JLS Community Grants Program exemplifies the League's ongoing commitment to strengthening community impact through collaborative partnerships and targeted support.

The Jean Hudson Gano Award was given to Xia Wang for recognition of her exceptional volunteerism and unwavering dedication to Good Grief's mission. Xia plays a vital role in Good Grief's Nights of Support program in Morristown, offering compassionate support to

grieving children and families. In addition to her ongoing program involvement, Xia leads a fundraising team each year for the organization's annual 5K Run and Walk, helping to generate critical funding and community engagement. Xia also founded and organizes a yearly orchestra charity concert—an inspiring evening of music that not only raises funds but also builds greater awareness for Good Grief's work. Her creativity, commitment, and leadership exemplify the spirit of the Jean Hudson Gano Award. Established in memory of Jean Hudson Gano following her passing in May 1997, the award honors individuals who, like Xia, make significant contributions and impact diverse segments of the community through their volunteer efforts.

The Shirley Wight Keeney Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each were granted to Moira Joel and Sofia Smith of Chatham and Alice Sadykov of Summit. Each student demonstrated academic excellence and has shown significant volunteer work that aligns with the JLS mission. Shirley was a beloved member and Past President of JLS.

The Junior League of Summit, Inc. is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer actions, collaboration and training. For more information about the Junior League of Summit, please visit the website at www.jlsummit.org or contact the office at 908-273-7349.

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THREE 8TH GRADERS COMPETE IN VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three outstanding 8th grade students from Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School - Rithvik Kona, Donald Lee, and Justin Shen were part of a middle school robotics team, 4611D that competed in the VEX Robotics World Championship held in Dallas, Texas from May 9–11.

VEX Robotics World Championship is the largest Robotics Competition in the World. Each year, VEX holds the world championship that selects the best teams from each VEX Robotics city to compete in the world stage. This year's event featured 483 teams from 33 countries across six competitive divisions. The Summit's own Team #4611D unofficially known as the Delta Donuts,, was one of just five teams selected from the entire state to compete at this prestigious event. They earned their ticket to Worlds by excelling through a series of rigorous local and regional competitions in New Jersey. Their remarkable talent in robot building, game strategy, coding, and teamwork helped them stand out among hundreds of teams.

During the intense three-day event, the students demonstrated not only technical excellence but also exceptional communication skills - networked relentlessly with other teams to build trust and form alliances for the competition. They advanced to the elimination round of their division as a rookie team, proving their ability to thrive under a high-pressure competition and maintain composure

and collaboration. The team's journey has been a true testament to their dedication, creativity, and mutual trust. From planning strategies to overcoming mechanical and programming challenges under extreme time constraints, their teamwork and

friendship fueled their success on a global stage. The event also provided a great opportunity to network with teams from around the world. Congratulations to Team 4611D on this incredible achievement and for representing Summit and New Jersey!



(above) Rithvik Kona, Donald Lee, and Justin Shen were part of robotics team, 4611D that competed in the VEX Robotics World Championship held in Dallas, Texas from May 9–11.

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children. Each senior received a \$3,000 check. Christ Child Society of Summit is a group of dedicated volunteers from all faiths and background that are joined together with the purpose of helping under-resourced children and their families. Opportunities to volunteer or donate can be found at christchildsummit.org



(above, l-r) Scholarship recipients (center) Lucas Gomaz, Jade Augustin and Lillian, with Scholarship Committee members, Challen Brown, Donna Groskoph, Maura Perier, Bev Luehs, and Allison Lees.

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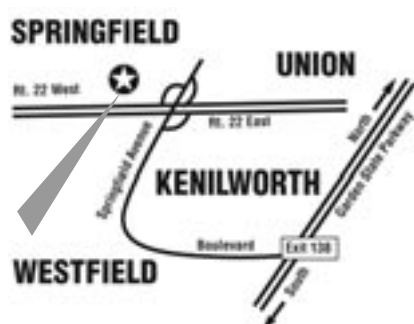
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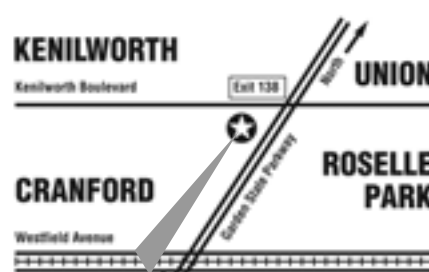
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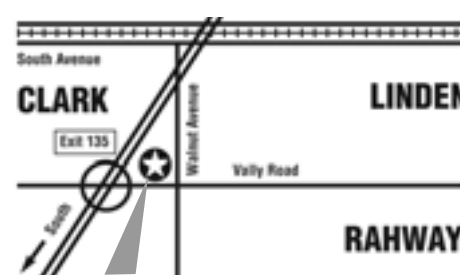
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MARIANA PORSE AWARDED TSAF SCHOLARSHIP



(above) Sonia and Daniel Abut with scholarship winner Mariana Porsse.

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The Santiago Abut Foundation (TSAF) has awarded the \$5,000 2025 Santiago Daniel Abut Memorial Scholarship to Mariana Porsse, a graduating senior at Summit High School who will attend Monmouth University. Mariana was chosen from among several applicants, in recognition of her strong academic achievements and solid record of work within the Summit community.

Santiago Daniel Abut (Santi) was an eight-grade student at Summit Middle School, when he unexpectedly passed away in 2008 from a misdiagnosed health condition. Now in its fourteenth consecutive year, the Santiago Daniel Abut Memorial Scholarship is awarded every year to a Summit High School graduating senior who demonstrates academic merit and kindness/citizenship. The launching of this scholarship in 2012, which would have been Santi's senior year at Summit High School, adds special meaning to it, as Santi did not get the chance to go to college, but his family likes to think that he attends college, every year, through and with the students that this scholarship contributes to finance.

VILLAGE GREEN CONCERTS AND MOVIES

The City of Summit Department of Community Programs is announcing the schedule for summer movies and concerts on the Village Green, located at 356 Broad Street in Summit.

The 2025 Hot Summer Nights concert series will feature a variety of bands on Tuesday nights during July and August. The lineup includes Almost Eras (Taylor Swift impersonator) on July 15, Steppin' Out on July 22, Ladies of the 80s on July 29, Element K on August 5, Twilight Disciples on August 12, and Brian Kirk and the Jirks on August 19.

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. and will be accompanied by food trucks. The second night of the concert series, Tuesday, July 22, will serve as Community Night, welcoming local non-profit organizations to share information with the Summit community during the concert. T

The 2025 Screen on the Green movie series will also take place on the Village Green, on

Thursday nights in July and August. The series will feature Moana 2 on July 3, The Emoji Movie on July 17, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone on July 31, Snow White (2025) on August 14, and Mufasa: The Lion King (2024) on August 28. Each night, a family dance party will begin at 7:15 p.m., and the movie will be shown at 8PM. Attendees may purchase food from the featured food truck of the week. This event series is sponsored by The Price Group at Compass.

All concert and movie attendees are asked to bring their own blankets and chairs. There is no cost for admission to concerts or movies. All events held by the City of Summit are alcohol and tobacco-free.

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SUMMIT BOY SCOUT TROOP 67 HOSTS SUMMER COURT OF HONOR

Submitted by Deepti Kona

Summit Boy Scout Troop 67 celebrated the dedication and accomplishments of its members at its Summer Court of Honor, held at St. Teresa of Avila Church on June 7th. The formal ceremony brought together families, and community members to recognize the scouts' advancement.

The Court of Honor is a longstanding Scouting tradition which acknowledges rank advancements, merit badges, and other honors earned by Scouts. This season's ceremony highlighted an impressive list of achievements with 17 merit badges and 20 rank advancements. Recognitions included one Eagle Scout, six Life Scouts, three Star Scouts, two First Class Scouts, two Tenderfoot Scouts, and six Scout rank advancements.

Gryphon Rydzewski served as Master of Ceremonies. Awards were presented by Scoutmaster Rob Rydzewski, who praised the Scouts for their hard work, growth, and perseverance.

Troop 67 has remained highly active in both high-adventure and community service initiatives. Recent experiences included participation in the renowned Sea Base high-adventure program, as well as outdoor activities such as ice climbing, skiing, hiking, and organizing a Thanksgiving feast. This summer, several Scouts will embark on a challenging backpacking expedition at Philmont Scout Ranch, one of the most arduous programs in Scouting.

In addition to outdoor adventures, the troop is committed to making a positive impact through

community service. Over the past year, Scouts have contributed to local efforts including the Annual Food Drive and Earth Day Cleanup.

Troop 67 welcomes new members and encourages boys interested in Scouting to attend a troop meeting. Meetings are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Avila Room at St. Teresa's School, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit. Boys who have completed fifth grade or are between the ages of 11 and 17 are eligible to join, regardless of prior Scouting experience.

For more information, Please email: summit67bsa@gmail.com.

Scouting offers a unique balance of outdoor adventure, community involvement, personal development, and leadership training. The program empowers young men to grow into responsible, engaged citizens and future leaders.



(above) Summit Boy Scout Troop 67 hosts Summer Court of Honor on June 7th, 2025 at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Summit.

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The Summit Free Public Library invites the entire community to take part in this year’s Summer Reading Program, which kicks off on June 7th and continues through August 30th. Open to children, teens, and adults alike, the Summer Reading Program offers something for everyone. Readers will be entered into prize drawings that include gift cards to local businesses and restaurants, tickets to the Crayola Factory, and more. Registration is welcome throughout the summer.

The 2025 theme, Color Our World, encourages readers to explore the transformative power of art and creativity. This year’s program celebrates the many ways artistic expression can make an impact on our lives and spark our imaginations. The Library has also planned dozens of art-inspired events and activities to complement this year’s theme, such as arts and crafts classes for all ages, themed storytimes, and other special events designed to inform, enrich, and inspire.

“Summer Reading is our favorite—and busiest—time of the year, and not just because of all the outstanding programs we offer!” said Ann-Marie Aymer, Head of Youth Services at the Library. “We invite everyone to Color Your Story by reading all summer long—whether you sign up for the Summer Reading program or just dive into a good book at home. For our youngest readers, keeping up with their reading while school is out sets them up for success in the new school year. But reading isn’t the only way to bring your story to life this summer; we have engaging programs for all ages, all summer long—and everyone is welcome to join in the fun! So grab a book, pick up a paintbrush, and get ready to Color Your Story with us!”

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Explore Your World: Winston Churchill Man of the Century
Fridays, July 11-August 1, 10:00AM-12:00PM
In-person & online. 4-week course on Churchill’s life, leadership, and legacy. Led by Prof. Jonathan Rose.

Author Talk: Aimee Kaufman
Wednesday, July 16, 7:00-8:00PM
Kaufman shares her parenting memoir about navigating ADHD and the education system.

Estate Planning: What You Need & Why It Matters
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Overview of essential estate documents, probate vs. non-probate assets, and NJ law. Presented by attorney Thomas Szieber, Jr.

Adult Craft: Hand-Colored Silk Scarves
Thursday, July 24, 7:00-8:30PM
Create vibrant scarves with Sharpies and alcohol. Materials provided.

Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Jars
Saturday, July 26, 2:00-3:30PM
Decorate jars with pressed flowers to be used with tea lights. Instructor: Marge Barkan.

Adult Craft: Paint Your Own Mug
Wednesday, July 30, 7:00-8:30PM
Paint a mug to be glazed and kiln-fired. No experience needed. Led by the Color Me Mine Summit team.

Virtual Author Talk: Pria Anand
Thursday, July 31, 2:00-3:00PM
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Dungeons & Dragons
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Virtual Author Talk: Raúl the Third (en español)
Tuesday, July 8, 2:00-2:30PM
En línea. Charla en español sobre ¡Vamos! ¡A leer! Para grados K-5 y familias.

Virtual Author Talk: Raúl the Third (in English)
Tuesday, July 8, 4:00-4:30PM
Online. Raúl the Third presents ¡Vamos! Let’s Go Read! Grades K-5 and families.

Paint Me a Story
Wednesday, July 9, 2:00-3:00PM
Storytime and bud vase decorating with Color Me Mine. Ages 2-6.

Rainbow Roll
Thursday, July 10, 10:00AM-12:00PM
Outdoor messy play: finger painting, water tables, and more. Ages 6 months–4 years.

Virtual Author Talk: Marie Lu
Wednesday, July 17, 4:00-5:00PM
Online. Lu shares the hidden depths of her bestselling dystopian novel. Grades 6-12.

Virtual Author Talk: Rex Ogle
Wednesday, July 23, 4:00-4:45PM
Online. Ogle discusses his memoir about poverty and middle school. Grades 6-12.

COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library

The public is cordially invited to come view the 5th Annual Friends of the New Providence Memorial Library's Summer Community Art Show: "Emotions Expressed." Works from over 25 local artists are on display in the library's front gallery and Conti Family Community Room, from June 1 through September 1, 2025. The talent this year is outstanding, and the show has paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs, collages, and fabric arts on display. Most of the works are for sale, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the library.

All are welcome to join the growing New Providence art scene. Artists who are interested in applying for a solo or group show may do so through the Friends' section of the library's

website. The Friends' curators are currently booking gallery shows for Fall 2026, but openings are available sooner for the glass display cabinet for ceramics, woodwork, crafts, collections, and other smaller items.

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SUMMIT COLLEGE CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Lile Hall in Christ Church, Summit, was filled on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2025, when the Summit College Club Foundation awarded scholarships to each of seven accomplished high school senior women from Summit and surrounding towns. The scholarships, a testament to the Summit College Club's mission to advance equity for women and girls, will significantly aid the students in pursuing their college dreams. The annual ceremony in which the club awards scholarships is a high point of the organization's year. Since its inception in 1920, the Summit College Club has given away more than \$1.1 million in scholarship funds, which has helped hundreds of women to attend the college of their choice and make a positive impact in their communities.

While a few of the awards have more specific requirements, all of them seek a senior young woman from a local town (Summit, Berkeley Heights, Chatham, Millburn, Mountainside, New Providence, or Springfield) who is graduating from one of eight high schools and who has "achieved academic excellence and demonstrated leadership potential."

Each recipient, then, has a stellar academic record, but that's just the starting point of her achievements. As a group, these young women have mastered second (or third) languages, conducted scientific research at the university level, founded nonprofits, captained winning sports teams, volunteered with local, national,

and international organizations, and exercised leadership in school clubs, committees, and extracurricular activities. They exemplify intellectual curiosity and rigor, drive and resourcefulness, compassion and collaboration, as well as resilience. They've used personal challenges as a springboard for growth, achievement, and giving back. Both literally and figuratively, these young women have climbed mountains. The Summit College Club is proud to honor them with scholarships and looks forward to following their careers in the years ahead.

The awards ceremony commenced with Summit College Club President Lynne Rogerson warmly welcoming everyone. She gave a brief history of the Summit College Club and its activities over the past year, highlighting its role in the local community and its connection to the American Association of University Women, a national organization.

Dr. Audrey Fisch, professor of English at New Jersey City University and founder and president of the nonprofit, More Than Bootstraps, then spoke about the crucial importance of every young person having access to and support for success in higher education. She spoke directly to the scholarship recipients about the transition from high school to college and strategies that would help them thrive. More Than Bootstraps helps build a community of first-generation students who empower each other to access and

succeed in higher education through peer mentorship, and parental engagement.

Next, Tanya Dev, a 2024 recipient newly returned from her freshman year at Tufts University, spoke about the importance of curiosity and the fun of being in a new, diverse environment.

The Summit College Club sponsored a 2023 scholarship recipient, Eden Levkov, in her attendance at AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Eden spoke about how much she had learned from participating in the workshops and activities designed to enhance her leadership skills—and about meeting college students from all over the country.

After these speeches, the seven scholarship recipients were honored with a certificate, a rose, and, most importantly, a scholarship check. Following the awards ceremony, the scholarship recipients, their families, and Summit College Club members stayed to enjoy refreshments, to meet one another, and to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of the awardees.

Summit College Club is a branch of the American Association of University Women, an organization that promotes equity through education, research, and advocacy.

For more information about the Summit College Club, please visit us

on Facebook and summitcollegeclub.org, or email summitcollegeclub@gmail.com.



(above, l-r) The Summit College Club Foundation awarded \$30,000 in scholarship monies during a reception. Scholarship recipients were Sophia Erickson, Anna Kramarchuk, Emma Vachal, Carina Pang, Samantha Rose, and Ishita Yadav. (Maira Joel is not pictured.)

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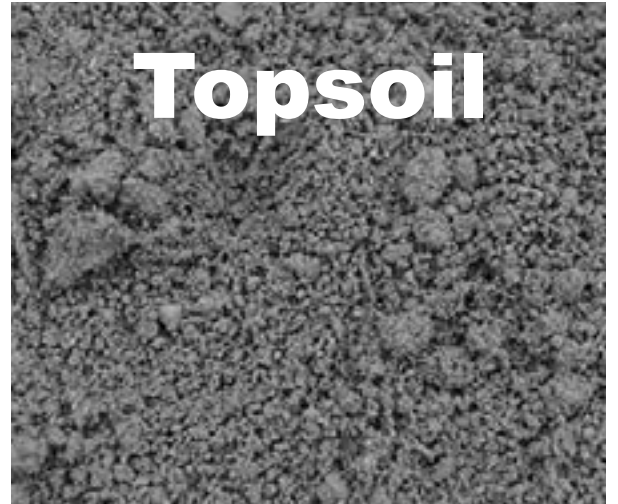
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SUMMIT POLICE SERGEANT COLLIN SCARPELLO SWORN IN



(above) Sergeant Collin Scarpello

Summit Mayor Elizabeth Fagan officiated the swearing-in ceremony for newly appointed Summit Police Sergeant Collin Scarpello on Wednesday, June 4, at City Hall. Sergeant Scarpello grew up in Madison, NJ, and graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Resources. He later attended Fairleigh Dickinson University and obtained a Master of Arts degree in Homeland Security with a concentration in Counter Terrorism. He attended Mercer County Police Academy and was hired by the Summit Police Department in 2018. As a member of the Patrol Bureau, Sergeant Scarpello held a number of positions including Active Shooter Response Instructor and many others.

In 2020, Sergeant Scarpello was selected to become a member of the Union County Emergency Response Team (UCERT), and in 2022 he became a member of the Union County SWAT Team. In 2024, he was transferred to the Summit Police Department's Detective Bureau where he has served as a Detective until his promotion to the rank of Sergeant on June 4,

2025. Sergeant Scarpello also served as President of the Summit PBA Local #55 in 2024.

Sergeant Scarpello has received many departmental awards from the Summit Police Department, and four unit citations from Union County Prosecutor William Daniel for actions

taken while serving alongside members of UCERT.

Sergeant Scarpello's full bio is available on the city website. More information on the Summit Police Department is available at cityofsummit.org/police.



(above, l-r) Summit Police Captain Christopher Medina, Mayor Elizabeth Fagan, Sergeant Collin Scarpello, Chief Ryan Peters, Captain Jonathon Garcia.



(above) Summit Police Captain Michael Treiber

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POLICE CAPTAIN MICHAEL TREIBER RETIRES

Summit Police Department

The Summit Police Department like to highlight the career and 25-years of dedicated service to the City of Summit by Captain Michael Treiber as he embarks on the exciting next chapter -RETIREMENT!

Captain Treiber was accepted as an Alternate Route Candidate into the 54th Basic Police Training Course with the Morris County Police Academy, graduating in 1999. He began his career with the Summit Police Department in April 2000, with the Patrol Bureau, where he quickly established himself and proved his worth by becoming a Field Training Officer.

From 2006-2012, Captain Treiber was assigned to the Detective Bureau handling caseload investigations for a variety of crimes, evidence collection and the coordination of multi-jurisdictional investigations. In 2012, Captain Treiber was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and was placed back into the Patrol Bureau where he served as a first level supervisor to his assigned patrol officers. In 2015, Captain Treiber was reassigned to the Detective Bureau, now as Detective Sergeant, where he exemplified his leadership skills and demonstrated his ability to continue to work cohesively with the officers he was responsible for, as well as outside law enforcement agencies. In 2018, he was reassigned to the Patrol Bureau until his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2021. Upon his promotion,

he was appointed to to the role of Patrol Bureau Commander, where he continued to be an integral part of the operations of the agency with his years of experience as a supervisor, while implementing departmental policy and procedure. In 2023 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and served as the Commander for our Operations Division overseeing the Patrol and Traffic Bureaus, handling training for all personnel, managing our vehicle fleet, and participating in community outreach and assignments such as Mayor Fagan's Homeless Task Force.

In addition to his roles with the Summit Police Department, Captain Treiber has been assigned to the Auto Theft Task Force, the Newark Headlight Task Force and the Union County Narcotics Task Force. Captain Treiber

has been the recipient of multiple commendations from the Chief of Police, including the Chief's Meritorious Service Award on several occasions, multiple exemplary performance notices, letters of commendation from outside agencies as well as notes of appreciation from residents.

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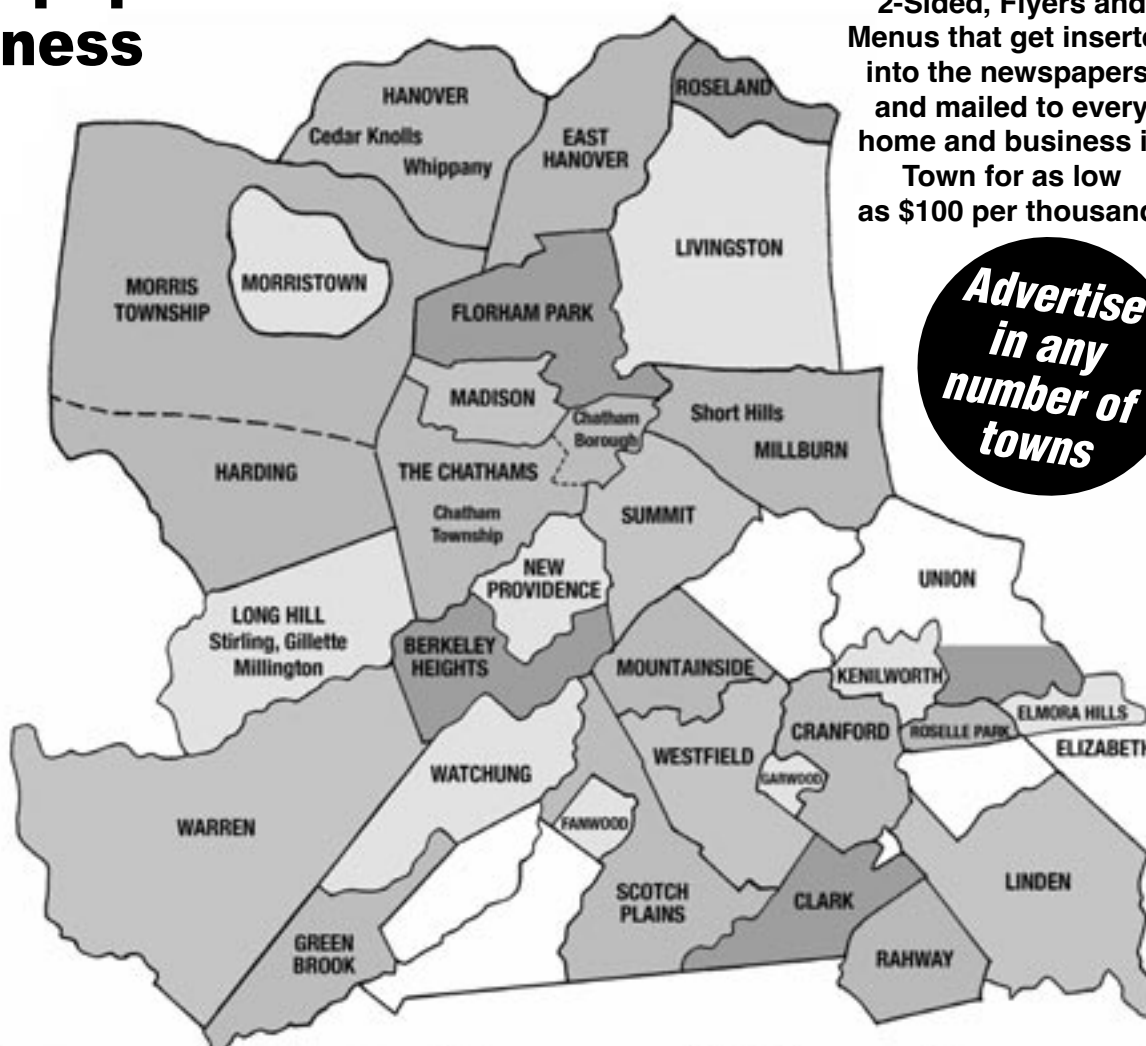
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