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## SECOND ANNUAL LABOR DAY 5K RUN & WALK - AUGUST 30

by Jay Desai, Race Volunteer

Who's ready for the 2nd annual Warren Labor Day 5K Run/Walk?

Like last year, the 5K will be held at 8:45 AM on Saturday, August 30th at the Warren Municipal Complex.

Get ready for a fun-filled morning of movement and community synergy. Whether you're aiming for a new personal best or want to enjoy a relaxing walk, this event has something for everyone!

Take in the fresh air, soak up Warren's natural beauty, and enjoy the energy of fellow runners and walkers as we kick off Labor Day weekend in a spirited way. There will be medals for winners in every age category! Early check-in will be at the Lions Club Pavilion on August 27th, 28th, and 30th, between 5 PM to 7 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help out with check-in, race set-up, water stations, and race clean-up. If you are interested, please register through the race website! This year's 5K proudly supports the Mayors Wellness Program, promoting a healthier and more active community.

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Warren Market Update**



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# DOMINIC DECARO MAKES MUSIC HISTORY

## Warren Township Public Schools

Dominic DeCaro, an 8th-grade student at Warren Middle School, recently made school history by composing an original song, lyrics and all, for the Spring chorus concert. This is the first time a student-written piece was performed by the school's chorus and band.

The original song, titled "Purpose?", was not only written and arranged by Dominic but also practiced and performed alongside his classmates in a performance that grabbed the audience's attention and highlighted the power of student creativity through music. The title, complete with a question mark, holds a deeper meaning for the young composer. "It's meant to be open to interpretation," he shared. "It's about finding your purpose and making the best of every experience."

Inspired by his personal band called "SnakeCharmer" with his friends outside of school, Dominic began working on the piece back in September. Driven by dedication, he woke up early each morning to write and rehearse, playing the song on multiple instruments until it was ready to share. His classmates quickly picked up on learning the song and their parts with enthusiasm, and having fun with the collaborative process.



(above) Dominic DeCaro

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# WARREN LIONS EXPO: 57 YEARS OF FUN, FAMILY, AND GIVING BACK

## Warren Township Lions Club

Each June, the heart of Warren Township beats a little louder with the sounds of laughter, music, and community spirit at the annual Warren Lions Expo. This year was no different. On the surface, the Warren Lions Expo is a tradition that kicks-off summer. Residents may be surprised to learn that it's been a powerful force for good in our community. Hosted by the Warren Township Lions Club, the Expo is the club's largest annual fundraiser. A portion of every wristband, ticket, game, and funnel cake helps support a wide range

of charitable efforts that touch lives both locally and globally. While the Expo brings together families, friends, and neighbors for fun, food, and festivities, the purpose behind the Expo extends beyond creating a sense of community. The Expo helps raise funds that go directly back into the community. Thanks to the generosity of Expo attendees and sponsors, the Warren Lions can give back in meaningful ways. Funds from the Expo and other Lions' events support everything from the high school Robotics

Club and Marching Band, to the Warren Township Soccer Team, Pop Warner, and Thanksgiving dinner baskets for over 400 families in need. They also contribute to the Warren Police and Fire Departments, provide clothing donations, and support causes like vision care, diabetes research, the Special Olympics, and elderly care. The Expo has become a cherished multigenerational tradition that brings joy while making a real difference. Many guests who once came as children are now returning with children of their own, creating a beautiful cycle of community and continuity.

A highlight of Expo is Family Fun Day, a heartwarming celebration for individuals with special needs and their families. On this day, guests enjoy free admission, rides, food, and prizes, all in a welcoming and inclusive environment that reflects the Lions' core mission of service. The 1.4 million Lions Clubs International members in more than 200 countries are united by a shared commitment to serve others, and the Warren chapter exemplifies that spirit through its tireless work year-round. If you're interested in making a difference in our community, consider joining the Lions. Reach out to the Lions ([warrenlionsclub.org](http://warrenlionsclub.org)) to discuss converting your ideas and passions into actions that make a difference. The Lions offer a simple, time-efficient, and meaningful way to turn compassion into action.



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### WHO TO CALL - 24/7:

- Animal Control Solutions,  
Warren Township Animal Control Officer:  
(908) 722-1271
- Warren Township Police Department,  
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- In case of emergency, please call 911.

### PREVENT ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE:

- Keep a safe distance.
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  - Do not pick up dead animals with your bare hands.
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  - Make sure your pet's rabies vaccine is up to date.
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- You may also contact the Warren Township Health Department at 908-753-8000 ext. 239, during business hours.

## LANDSCAPE WITH BIRDS IN MIND

### *The Raptor Trust*

How many Eastern Screech Owls do we currently have at The Raptor Trust? Apparently ALL of them! Most of these owlets were displaced after the trees that held their nests were cut down.

Cutting down trees and landscaping - especially during nesting season - can destroy active nests, scare off parents, and even injure adult birds during a critical time.

Most birds nest between March and August. Even small projects - like pruning shrubs or pulling out vines - can have a devastating result on a nest.

Here's how you can help:

- Delay major trimming until fall
- Check for nests before cutting or clearing

- Leave a few brush piles  
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These small steps can make all the difference for birds trying to raise their families nearby—or young birds in the first days of their lives.

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Somerset County

Loneliness has become a national epidemic. According to the National Institute on Aging (NIH), the consequences of loneliness and isolation can lead to chronic health conditions, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, dementia, and other health concerns. One way for older adults to combat loneliness is to stay connected.

In Somerset County, our senior wellness centers provide an ideal place for older adults to socialize as proven by testimonials from Somerset County-operated senior wellness center clients.

A Montgomery Senior Center client said, “My older years have been predominantly lonely until I joined the senior center. Regularly attending the center helps me keep fit, healthy, and joyful all day.”

A Quail Brook Senior Center client said, “I live alone, and the senior center provides me with a social life where I can enjoy talking to folks in my age group. I have met interesting people and have attended fascinating programs. The staff and other clients make me feel welcomed.”

Another senior wellness center client asserted, “Attending the senior wellness center saved my life! I love it here.”

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Next year, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our country's past, to honor the contributions of all Americans, and to also look ahead towards the future that we want to create and leave behind for the next generation of Americans.

On the federal level, America250 is a nonpartisan initiative working to engage every American in commemorating the 250th anniversary of our country. This multi-year effort, from now through July 4, 2026, is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.

In New Jersey, RevolutionNJ has been set up and is a partnership between the New Jersey Historical Commission (NJHC), a division of the New Jersey Department of State, and the nonprofit Crossroads of the American Revolution Association to plan the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in New Jersey.



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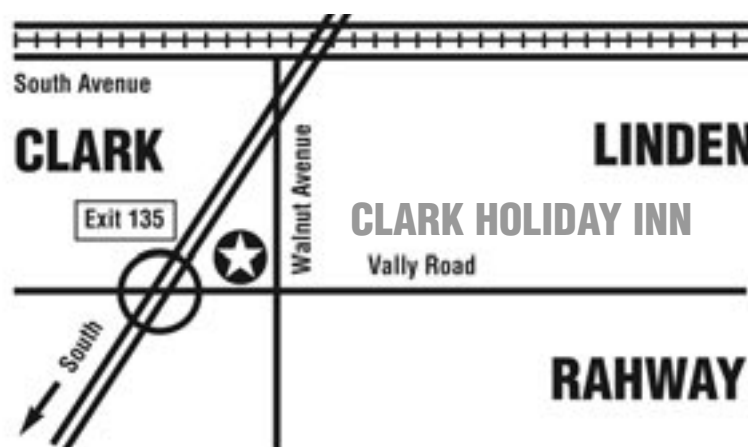
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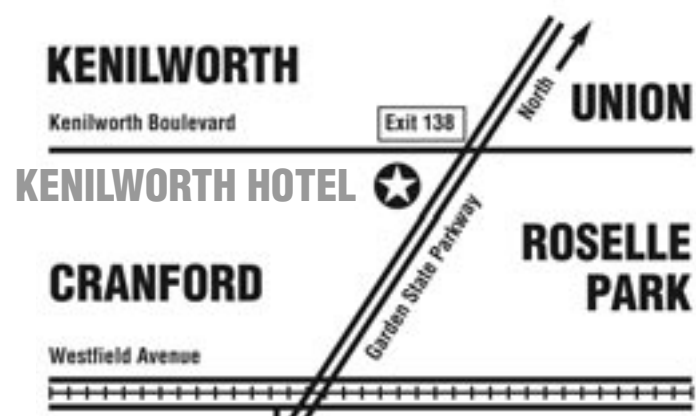
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# EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEERISM WITH COUNTY'S HANDYMAN PROGRAM

## Somerset County

For over 30 years, local volunteers from Somerset County's Handyman Program have dedicated countless hours of manual labor to provide independence for elderly and disabled residents throughout Somerset County.

The volunteer program, which consists of men and women, offers small interior household repairs that focus on keeping people safe in their homes. The program offers many services, including: installing grab bars, replacing smoke detectors, installing or removing air conditioners, small plumbing, electrical repairs, and more. Some Handyman Program volunteers also participate in the Wheelchair Ramp Construction Team to build ramps for people who are permanently wheelchair bound.

"It is reassuring to know that the volunteers through our Somerset County Handyman Program are giving residents their personal freedoms back," said Commissioner Paul Drake. "Losing the ability to go outside your home is not something that any resident should be forced to accept. With every ramp project completed, the burden of excessive labor costs and isolation is lifted off the back of another family. That freedom allows residents to spend time outdoors, visit loved ones, and stay connected to the things they enjoy. The entire Board of Commissioners is so grateful to these dedicated, thoughtful, skilled countywide volunteers."

Although residents are expected to pay for supplies, the cost of volunteer labor is completely free.

"Getting a metal ramp from a private company can cost \$10,000 or more. People can't always afford that," said Somerset County Volunteer Services Director Laurie Roome. "We do ask, if they're able to, to pay for the price of materials that we use. But, if they can't afford that, our program and other donations will cover the cost. Our ramps are built with high - quality materials and by expert craftspersons. Some residents have been trapped in their houses, so they can't get out to visit a doctor or attend a family event. These ramps not only mean safety, but actually

represent freedom."

"Some of our volunteers have carpentry backgrounds and some of them were CEO's, IT specialists, or dentists. They come from all walks of life, but they all love giving back," said Roome. "You don't really need to have any experience to be part of our programs."

Bill Bollwage, a resident of Bridgewater and 15-year veteran of the Handyman Program, said that a willingness to help your neighbor is the main requirement for getting involved.

"You don't need to know everything, so no one

should hesitate to get involved," said Bollwage. "You can come here and pick up skills as you go along. When you get to see one of the residents come out of their house for the first time in over a year, it makes you feel good. It gets emotional for the homeowner. We've had a couple of people break down in tears. They get to see their neighbors and now they can just come out and enjoy the weather."

To volunteer or to receive assistance from the program: call (908) 541-5715 or email VolunteerSvs@co.somerset.nj.us.



(above) Members of the Handyman Program work to install a large accessibility ramp at a resident's home in Franklin.



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# SOWING SEEDS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Community groups and young people in our area recently joined together to offer a helping hand to hungry families in Appalachia. They were responding to a request from Hindman Settlement School, a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) supported school in eastern Kentucky, for donations of vegetable seeds.

The school participates in Grow Appalachia, an initiative that addresses food insecurity by providing free vegetable seeds and organic gardening instruction. They also provide access to a commercial kitchen for canning and food processing so that area residents can preserve their garden harvests.

When word reached Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter DAR, they asked their members to donate and also invited the Somerset County 4-H Youth Development Program to participate. They were soon joined by 4-H in Bergen, Monmouth, Salem and Warren counties and the 4-H office at Rutgers University. Likewise, the teen Confirmation candidates at St. Luke's R.C. Church in North Plainfield collected seeds as a service project, and seeds were donated by the Neshanic Garden Club.

"The response was overwhelming," said Holly Dunbar, New Jersey DAR liaison to 4-H. "People realized that this is a great program serving a real need and they wanted to help.

Thanks to their generosity, we were able ship 1,800 seed packets valued at \$2,400 to the school in Kentucky, a gift from the people of the Garden State."

Hindman, Kentucky, suffered flooding in February and the area is still recovering from catastrophic flooding in 2022. The region is in the same USDA hardiness zone as parts of central and south Jersey, so seeds purchased locally could be donated. According to the school, the most requested seeds are tomatoes, beans, peppers, and squash, but seeds of all varieties of vegetables and herbs were accepted.

The DAR shipped the seeds to Kentucky where the school hosted a Seed Shower in March, inviting area residents to pick out seeds for their gardens. According to Hindman Settlement School, the donated seeds do more than fill gardens, they empower community members with hands-on learning, increase access to affordable food, and bring a little joy to families who need it.

The DAR is a nonprofit service organization that promotes education, historic preservation and patriotism. Based in Green Brook, Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter serves areas of Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties.

Contact the chapter at  
ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com.



(above) New Jersey DAR Liaison to 4-H Holly Dunbar with 1,800 packets of donated vegetable seeds that were sent to Kentucky to help combat hunger.

Courtesy photos



(above) Residents of Appalachia receive free vegetable seeds and learn how to be successful backyard gardeners.



(above) Learning to garden is a family affair.





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# WARRENBROOK SENIOR CENTER AUGUST EVENTS

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## **Chair Yoga with Kartika**

**Mondays, 10 a.m.**

This class is open to all levels of skill. Hatha yoga poses can be practiced while either sitting or standing.

## **Mahjong for Intermediate Players**

**Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

If you are an intermediate mahjong player then join us on Tuesday mornings.

## **Take control with Exercise**

**Tuesdays, 10 a.m.**

This is an ongoing exercise program, in video form, for all skill levels that can be practiced while either standing or sitting.

## **Zumba Gold with Judith**

**Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.**

The cost is \$40 for the 8-week program.

## **Bridge Group with Ronnie**

**Tuesdays, 1 – 4 p.m.**

Join Ronnie and her group as they play bridge on a weekly basis. Welcome new members and beginners (lessons available).

## **Geri-Fit**

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.**

Geri-Fit is a unique and evidence-based seated (standing optional) exercise program that requires a set of light dumbbell weights

## **Project Healthy Bones**

**Wednesdays, 10 a.m.**

This peer-led, 24-week exercise and education program is for individuals who are at risk of osteoporosis or have it.

## **Craft Activities**

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1 – 4 p.m.**

We all work on doing craft work for Community Service projects. This quarter, we are creating cards for our Meals on Wheels clients. All supplies will be provided.

## **Advanced Bridge**

**1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1 – 3:30 p.m.**

This is a closed group and is available by invitation only.

## **Line Dancing with Linda Hyland**

**Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.**

You don't need a partner. It's suitable for participants with limited mobility.

## **Card/Table Games**

**Thursdays, 1 – 4 p.m.**

Join in and play some of your favorite games such as Mahjong, Bridge, Dominoes, Left-Right-Center Dice games, Rummikub, Canasta, Mexican Train, and more.

## **Tai Chi with Roger Hsu**

**Fridays, 10 a.m.**

Tai Chi participants will focus on shifting body weight through a series of light, controlled movements that flow rhythmically. This can be practiced while either standing or sitting.

## **Bridge**

**Fridays, 1 – 4 p.m.**

Bridge is a mentally challenging card game that offers intellectual and social stimulation.

## **Technology for Seniors with Aadi, a rising High School Sophomore**

**Fridays, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**

The project highlights various types of technology, such as smartphones, tablets,

smartwatches, and specialized software, that can improve the quality of life for seniors. (June 27 – August 15)- No class on August 8th

## **Gut Microbiome**

**August 1, 11 a.m.**

Discuss how our nutrition and lifestyle habits influence the bacteria in our digestive system and discuss the health-related effects.

## **Downsizing with Dignity**

**August 4, 11 a.m.**

Join Erin for a friendly, informative session on how to downsize with less stress and more confidence, how to navigate family discussions.

## **Somerset County Traveling Library**

**August 4, 1 p.m.**

Are you stuck on how to set up your phone or tablet to use the library eBook app?

## **Food Trivia Fu**

**August 4, 1:15 p.m.**

Deliciously entertaining round of Food Trivia, where she will test your knowledge on all things tasty!

## **Boggle**

**August 5, 11 a.m.**

Join us as we try to find as many words as possible.

## **Bingo**

**August 6, 11 a.m.**

Bingo Sponsored by Kristina Bischof of Country Arch Care Center.

## **Eye Care: Cataract & Surgery**

**August 7, 11 a.m.**

This presentation will provide valuable insights to help you make informed decisions about your eye health. Rock Painting

## **Rock Painting**

**August 8, 11 a.m.**

No experience needed! Come for the art, stay for the laughter. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

## **Alternative Therapies in Dementia Care**

**August 11, 11 a.m.**

There are other ways to treat dementia that don't involve taking medications. Alternative treatments are generally non-pharmacological, meaning they do not involve drugs.

## **Drum Circle**

**August 11, 1 p.m.**

Soothe the mind, body and spirit in this drumming circle.

## **Wheel of Fortun**

**August 12, 11 a.m.**

A chance to test your memory and word skills. Perfect for all levels of ability,

## **Monthly Book Club.**

**(Hybrid) August 12, 1:30 PM**

Monthly Book Club. Meets Every Second Tuesday of the month. New members are always welcome! \*\*Only for Warrenbrook Senior Center Participants\*\*

## **Americana Musical Journey**

**August 13, 11 a.m.**

A brief history of familiar American traditional songs is given and interaction and participation is encouraged.

## **Breathing techniques for Mental Wellness**

**August 14, 11 a.m.**

Teaching some practices that can be used to distract the mind and induce calm during an anxiety episode.

## **Bingo**

**August 15, 11:00 a.m.**

It promotes socialization, strengthens hand-eye coordination, and improves listening and short-term memory skills.

## **Tapping for Stress**

**August 18, 11 a.m.**

Alicia Grey, a certified tapping practitioner, will offer a workshop.

## **Studio 60+**

**August 18, 1 p.m.**

Seniors will meet to plan the events they are interested in.

## **Wordle**

**August 19, 11 a.m.**

Wordle is a word-based brain game.

## **Unsinkable Titanic Children**

**August 20, 11 a.m.**

Imagine what people endured during that fateful night in 1912 when 1500+ people lost their lives. Nevertheless, a number of children in First, Second, and Third Class did survive.

## **Floral arrangement**

**August 21, 11 a.m.**

Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this relaxing and creative class is perfect for anyone who loves nature and beauty. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

## **King Rex and the Cowboy Mafia**

**August 22, 11 a.m.**

Retired FBI agent who spent his career in NY investigating organized crime and drug organization in US and abroad, will talk about the story of four people who turned up dead at the bottom of a Florida sinkhole and he was launched to investigate a web of illicit operation spanning from Florida to Texas and how he solved the case against drug dealers.

## **Daughters of the American Revolution**

**August 25, 11 a.m.**

Join Christine to discuss the work of this wonderful organization, and how you can work on your own family tree!

## **Jeopardy**

**August 26, 11 a.m.**

Test your knowledge and have some fun.

## **Craft- Pen Flower Bouquet**

**August 27, 11 a.m.**

Transform everyday pens into beautiful flower bouquets! No experience needed. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

## **History of Warrenbrook Senior Center and the surrounding area (video)**

**August 28, 11 a.m.**

A fascinating story of Hofheimer family which brought life from the sleepy crossroads to a vital center of modern American suburb.

## **Picnic on the Patio**

**August 29, 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy the morning breeze sitting on the Patio, listen to the music by Gabe & Sandy of Senior Moments, play outdoor games like Corn Hole, Badminton and Frisbee.

# WARREN LIBRARY AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

The following programs are hosted at SCLSNJ's Warren Library, located at 42 Mountain Blvd. Some programs require registration. Visit [SCLSNJ.org](https://www.sclsnj.org) to register today.

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## PRE-SCHOOLERS

### Baby Storytime

August 5 & 12, 10:30 - 11:00am

This interactive program is filled with brain-building rhymes, movement, songs, and stories.

### Motor Skills Academy

August 6 & 13, 10:30 - 11:15am

Explore various simple activities and games with your child - designed to work on small motor skills.

## KIDS

### Art on the Floor

August 4, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Share your art space and collaborate on group art projects. Follow directions, alternate places, and share the experience. Dress for mess.

### Candy DNA

August 7, 3:00 - 3:30pm

Discover the fun of STEM with hands-on experiments and creative activities at your library. No registration required.

### LEGO® Club

August 9, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

### Art on the Floor

August 11, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Create a self portrait using a mirror and your imagination. Dress for mess.

### Read to a Therapy Dog

August 11, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Drop in between 4:30 - 5:30pm to practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog. No registration required.

### Build Your Own LEGO Bridges

August 14, 3:00 - 3:30pm

Discover the fun of STEM with hands-on experiments and creative activities at your library. No registration required.

## FAMILIES

### STEAM Building

August 2, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Drop in between 11am - 2 pm to explore the many aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) through different building activities. Parental supervision is required.

### Daytime Family Storytime and Craft

August 7 & 14, 10:30 - 11:15am

Share this interactive program filled with songs and stories with the whole family. Dress for Mess.

### Movie Matinee - "Dog Man" - Rated PG

August 1, 11:00am - 12:45pm

Relax and enjoy watching Dog Man (2025). Snacks will be provided.

### Movie Matinee - "Moana 2" - Rated PG

August 15, 11:00am - 12:45pm

Relax and enjoy watching Moana (2016). Snacks will be provided.

## TWEENS/TEENS

### Bee-Lieve in Yourself

August 7, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Connect with other teens as you share positive thoughts that will be put up around the library.

### Crafting for the Community

August 14, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Connect with other teens as you help with hands-on projects. Participants will earn one community service hour.

### Building Laboratory

August 16, 18, 19, & 20, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Connect with other kids as you build Rube Goldberg-inspired machines. No registration.

### Teen Volunteer Night (Grades 6-12)

August 21, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Connect with other teens as you earn community service hours. Work with outside organizations to do creative projects.

## ADULT

### Adult Craft Pop-Up Demo

August 1, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Drop in and decorate a bookmark using washi-tape. All supplies will be provided.

### In-Branch Movie - "West Side Story" (1961)

August 7, 2:00 - 4:30pm

Two youngsters from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their respective friends build towards tragedy.

### Break the Cycle of Burnout

August 9, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Tired All the Time? The Hidden Causes of Burnout and How to Break the Cycle.

### Adult Craft: Watercolor Painting

August 13, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Learn how to paint a colorful card using watercolor paints. This craft is beginner friendly. All supplies are provided.

### In-Branch Movie - "West Side Story" (2021)

August 14, 2:00 - 4:30pm

This musical tells the tale of fierce rivalries and young love in 1957 New York City.

### Adult Craft: Summer Body Scrub

August 19, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Learn how to make a body scrub using common household ingredients.

### In-Branch Movie - "Grease"

August 21, 2:00 - 4:00pm

It's love when a greaser falls for a good girl in this classic musical depicting young life in the fifties.

### Hybrid Book Discussion

August 27, 2:00 - 3:30pm

"Mad Honey" by Jodi Picoult. This hybrid book discussion will be moderated by a Warren Twp. Librarian.

### In-Branch Movie - "Crazy Rich Asians"

August 28, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Chinese-American, Rachel, travels to Singapore with her boyfriend Nick to attend his friend's wedding only to discover he comes from one of Asia's most wealthy, prominent families.



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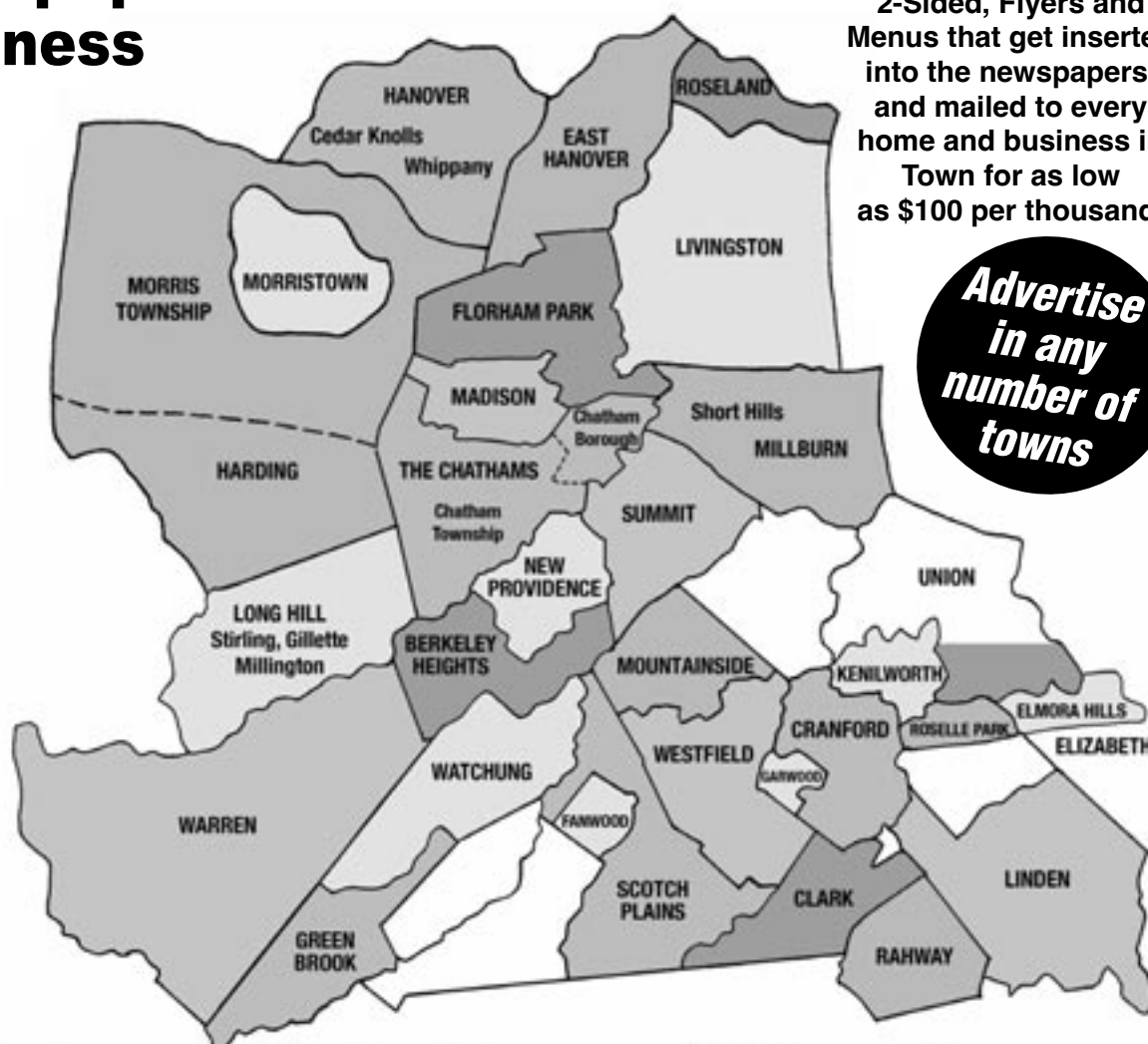
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## PRIVATE EXCLUSIVE



115 SKYLINE DRIVE, WATCHUNG, NJ

6 BD | 6 BA | 2 HB | \$3,945,000

This extraordinary custom estate is a rare opportunity to own a one-of-a-kind residence that combines luxury, privacy, and architectural distinction, just under three miles away from Route 78 and Highway 22.

## ACTIVE ADULT COMMUNITY



26 AVON ROAD, WARREN, NJ

3 BD | 4BA | 1 HB | \$1,750,000

You won't find another home like this in The Four Seasons! This Warwick model has been carefully customized, making it the crown jewel of this upscale 55+ active community and a true must-have property!

## POOL



5 HICKORY LANE, WARREN, NJ

4 BD | 3 BA | 1 HB | \$1,242,000

Don't miss the opportunity to tour a stunning four-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath colonial with a true backyard oasis, making this home a peaceful retreat in a prime location minutes away from downtown Warren.

## CLOSE TO TOWN



21 WEST CLIFF ST, SOMERVILLE, NJ

5 BD | 3 BA | 1 HB | \$949,000

Step inside over 2,000 square feet to discover a home that's been thoughtfully modernized with new siding, roofing, windows, and flooring, ensuring comfort and style. Located just a short distance from downtown and the train station!



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