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The Stirling firefighter's pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 8 a.m. – Noon in the Stirling firehouse to benefit the Stirling Volunteer Fire Company. Adults \$15 donation and kids and seniors \$10 payable when you enter. The pancake breakfast includes pancakes with butter and syrup, fresh eggs cooked just right, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk. Seconds are free!

If you can't stay to eat, a take-out box with a beverage is available by telling the firefighter at the door you want an order to go.

This is a fun event that will help your local firefighter heroes who are unpaid residents donating their time, expertise, and compassion to residents and businesses of Long Hill Township. They are on duty every hour of each day 24/7 all year long. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Since Oct. 5 is the beginning of Fire Prevention Week, kids attending the breakfast will be given a complimentary fire prevention coloring book and a junior firefighters' hat. While adults will receive a quick reference brochure on fire prevention at-home to help keep them and their family safe.

Tours of the firehouse will take place during the event. Those on the tour may

climb into one of our two new fire engines. Or sit in one of our earliest fire engines, a beautifully maintained 1939 Diamont T Smokeater. Also, see the Jaws of Life, the newest electric vehicle firefighting tools as well as the contemporary equipment. Capture it all by taking some photos of your children and family.

You do not have to attend the breakfast to go on the firehouse tour. If you can't make it to the breakfast or the tour, but would like to help support the Stirling firefighters, please send a donation to the Stirling Vol. Fire Co., 321 Somerset St., Stirling NJ 07980.

Want to become a Stirling firefighter? Anyone age 16 or older in good health may become a Stirling Vol. Fire Co. firefighter. All firefighter



training is provided at no cost by the fire company to the new member. Firefighter turnout gear and parade uniforms are also provided. By becoming a firefighter you are not only helping your neighbors, but you are also helping the community by serving them in their time of need. You will also become part of the 112-year-old brotherhood of Stirling firefighter heroes. The pay is memorable ... zero (they're volunteers), but the satisfaction each volunteer firefighter receives helping others is heartfelt, extremely rewarding, and priceless! For an application stop in at the breakfast. Information on becoming a Stirling firefighter is also available on their website: Stirlingfirecompany.org



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Opera Educator Lou Barrella on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm entitled "The 'Love Triangle' Trios of Giuseppe Verdi. George Bernard Shaw said that "Opera is when a Tenor and a Soprano want to make love and are prevented from doing so by a Baritone!" \$10 registration fee for Opera Talks!





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YEAR-END PICNIC AT ROUND TOP SWIM & TENNIS CLUB



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Submitted by Adam Lella

Cub Scout Pack 182 wrapped up an exciting year with a fun-filled picnic at Round Top Swim & Tennis Club. Scouts had the opportunity to earn their swimming achievement while engaging in team-building activities that fostered camaraderie and confidence. Families enjoyed the club's amenities, making it a memorable day for all. The event also highlighted the accomplishments of our 80 dedicated Cub Scouts across all ranks. From Tiger to Arrow of Light, each Scout's growth and achievements were celebrated with their latest rank advancement!

Cub Scout Pack 182's chartering organization is the Warren Volunteer Fire Company. Though they are located in Warren Township, they do accept K-5 boys from all nearby towns including Long Hill. If your son is in grades K-5 and interested in joining the Cub Scout Pack 182, we'd love to welcome you to our Pack!

Please message us or reach out to Adam Lella, Cubmaster: cubmaster@warrenpack182.org

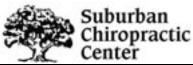


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MORRIS COUNTY COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

The East Hanover Italian American Club

The 2025 Morris County Columbus Day Parade, sponsored by the East Hanover Italian American Club, will commence on Sunday, October 12th, 2025 at 2 p.m. on Ridgedale Ave. in East Hanover. The mission of the annual parade is to perpetuate and celebrate Italian heritage, pride and culture.

State Senator Anthony Bucco has been chosen to be Grand Marshal. Joining Senator Bucco is Thomas Trepasso, a career law enforcement professional. He will be the Italian American Man of the Year. Stephanie Mitchell has been selected as this year's Women of the Year. Entrepreneurs of the year are Frank and Dean Nasto owners of the famous Nasto's Ice Cream. Nick Santangelo will receive the Italian Heritage Award. Gabriella and Elliana Foti are this year's parade princesses.

"This is an outstanding group of honorees who serve as great role models for young people and demonstrate how hard work and family values are the backbone of what Italian Americans are all about," said parade spokesman, William Agnellino.

Lisa Marie Falbo of Long Shot Productions will serve as the Parade Master of Ceremonies. Assisting her at Town Square Park will be Christina Agnellino. The parade will feature marching bands including the Hanover Park and Whippany Park marching bands.

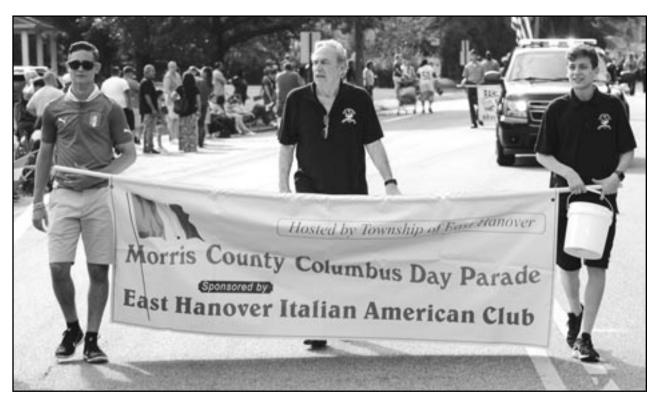
Police officers from the community of Arezzo Italy will also participate in this year's parade. Also, many social and civic organizations, performers, elected officials, police and fire departments from all around Morris County will be participating.

There will also be a family fun day at Lurker Park in East Hanover on the day of the parade with food vendors, games, Bouncy rides and face painting for all to enjoy beginning after the parade, all sponsored by the East Hanover Italian American Club. In celebration of the parade, music will start in Lurker Park after the parade featuring Damico Entertainment, and Danielle Delvescovo of Dance with Danielle will host a performance of Italian Dance classics.

Anyone who needs more information, or if your group would like to participate, call Parade Chairman, Bill Agnellino at 973-418-1485, or visit our website at ehiac.com.

In addition to the parade, an awards dinner will be held Friday, October 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave., East Hanover, NJ. Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$125.00 by contacting John Alvino at 973-879-1044







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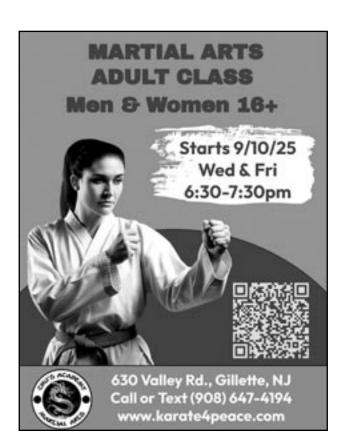
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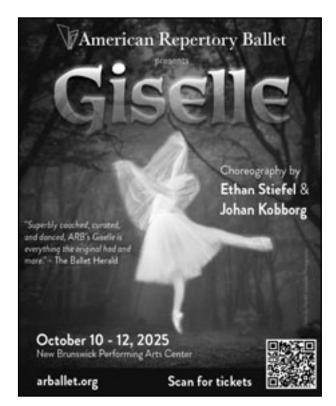
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Library Chef for Kids and Teens October 8 and 22 at 6pm

online on the Library Chef platform Enjoy live, virtual classes that teach basic kitchen safety and cooking skills, while demonstrating how to make delicious recipes. This month's recipes include Hearty Turkey Chili (Ages 10+ on 10/8) and Veggie Baked Ravioli (Ages 5-9 on 10/22). Classes are recorded and available to view anytime.

Kids Art Class

October 9 at 3:45pm

This special art class just for kids will teach them the technique of watercolor resist painting. This technique will be applied to create a riverthemed piece of art!

Dungeons and Dragons (Ages 10+) *October 14 at 5:45pm*

Whether you are an experienced player or brand new, we invite you to come play Dungeons and Dragons. This is a one-off session and will not be part of a long-term campaign, so it is perfect for anyone who is interested in trying the game. Players are welcome to bring their own level 1 character, or customize one provided at the session. Snacks provided.

Read to a Dog Storytime with Creature Comfort Pet Therapy

October 18 at 10:30am

Join us for storytime with a therapy dog from Creature Comfort. Listen to a few stories and hang out with the dogs! Participants will sit independently and read to one of the dogs.

Kids' Book Club (Ages 8-12) October 22 at 4pm

Come join our book club where we'll discuss Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan, do an activity, and share a snack. Please read the book before the meeting. Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the book and join us!

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Chasing Childhood Movie Screening

October 1 at 6pm October 18 at 11am

Join the Long Hill Township MOMS Club and Library for an in-person screening of this important educational film. This feature length documentary explores how free play has virtually disappeared for today's children, while stress and expectations for performance, achievement, and busyness have skyrocketed. Parents, children, and experts alike are ringing the alarm bell about the dramatic rise in anxiety and depression in young children and teens—and championing the antidote that less adult oversight and more free play could offer.

Kaffee und Kuchen

October 3 at 3pm

Stop by the library for coffee, cake and conversation! We'll discuss books, particularly books we would like to suggest to our friends, so feel free to come with one or two book titles to recommend to the group. A very casual meet up that we hope you can join. It's fun, we have snacks and we talk about books!

Ana Maria Rosado, Guitarist, in Concert October 4 at 11am

Join us for the beautiful music of Ana Maria Rosado, a guitarist who has performed contemporary and Latin American music around the world. Formerly a professor of music at New Jersey City University, she has released two solo CDs. This performance is part of a concert series sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Vaccine Clinic and Health Fair October 8 from 12-2pm

Organized by the Bernards Township Health Department, flu, pneumonia, and COVID-19 vaccinations will be available, as well as free blood pressure, pulse ox, and BMI screenings. Check our website for more details and to make a reservation if you'd like to secure your spot.

Library Chef Virtual Cooking Classes October 8, 15, and 22

online on the Library Chef platform Enjoy three live, virtual cooking classes led by expert chefs and professional nutritionists. This month's recipes include Chossing, Prepping, and Enjoying Apples (10/8), Caraway Seed Sourdough Crackers (10/15), and Healthy Halloween Habits (10/22). Classes are recorded and all previous classes are available to view anytime.

What Makes Magic... Magic? October 11 at 11am

Join us for a unique in-person magic show presented by Bill Wisch. This isn't your typical magic show: it actually defines, explains and demonstrates the five key elements of why magic is so much fun to watch...and to do. Featuring the highest quality sleight of hand magic, plus unique stories and interesting "behind-the curtain" information from Bill's full-time career. This show is intended for adults, but appropriate for ages 8+

Car Care with Victoria

October 15 at 6pm

Car care for laypeople, by a layperson! Our staff member Victoria shares her hard-learned tips and tricks for car maintenance. This event will be outside, weather permitting, so that a car can be used for demonstration. Questions are encouraged with the understanding that Victoria has no professional experience in the car industry.

In-Person Author Talk: Afoot in Morristown October 28 at 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion with the authors of the brand-new guidebook, Afoot in Morristown, which features in-depth descriptions of the trails and parks throughout Morris County, highlighting more than 50 parks, preserves, sanctuaries and other protected open space.



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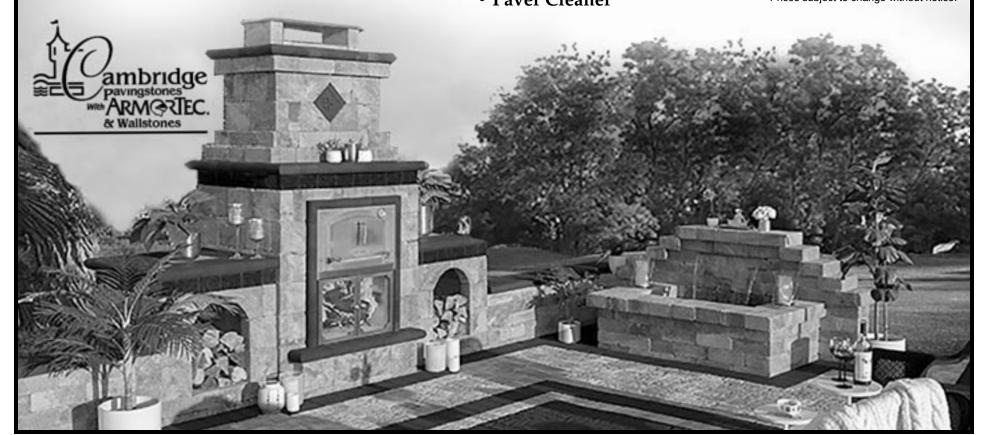
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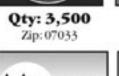
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St Vincent de Paul Catholic church

On Sunday, July 27, 2025, a group of 28 adult, young adult, and teen volunteers from St Vincent de Paul Parish attended 7 a.m. Mass together, and with Father Hernan's blessing hit the road for Terra Alta, WV. We attended Orientation with the Summer Home Repair Group and spent the

evening getting to know one another. The next while the range of their needs may vary all the five days were filled with working on our repair jobs, growing in faith, making new connections, and having a lot of fun!

We tackled eight different projects each with their own unique challenges. The people we serve are low income, elderly, and/or disabled so

work we do is appreciated and improves the quality of their homes and lives.

Seeing the projects come to together was almost as rewarding as the connections we made with our homeowners and one another.

We were able to complete: Replacing a bathtub with an accessible walk-in shower; Repairing a ramp; Fixing a rotting subfloor and adding new carpet; Power washing and staining a weather damaged deck; Replacing a deck; Replacing windows, doors, and stair railings; Installing insulation; Building porch steps.

It's SVDP's 23rd year running the trip and it wouldn't have been possible without the time, efforts, donations, and enthusiasm of the parish community. From Father Hernan and the parish office staff to our wonderful adult volunteers. Paul Delaney, Chris Fernandes, Brian Reilly and Danny Griffin scouted the jobs in early spring. Mary Knell and Sandi Schaffer planned and cooked our delicious meals. Father John Calabro said daily Mass for us in addition to running his own group. All our adult leaders who took on a work group and lead the teens through the projects. The young adult and teen volunteers who took a week of their summer break for service. For everyone who donated, wished us well, and offered their prayers - Thank you!

St Vincent de Paul Catholic church is a community rooted in the Eucharist and committed to the poor. The church is located at 250 Bebout Avenue, Stirling, NJ. Fore more information visit stvincentschurch.org.



(above) 2025 Summer Home Repair Group volunteers

Courtesy Photo

AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET PRESENTS THE RETURN OF STIEFEL & KOBBORG'S GISELLE

American Repertory Ballet (ARB) opens its 2025/26 season at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAC) with the highly anticipated return of Ethan Stiefel and Johan Kobborg's acclaimed adaptation of the classic ballet Giselle. Presented Friday, October 10, 2025 through Sunday, October 12, 2025, Giselle tells the story of a young woman who dies of a broken heart—only to confront, and eventually forgive, her beloved from beyond the grave.

Originally choreographed in 2012 for the Royal New Zealand Ballet under Stiefel's artistic leadership, Giselle was initially restaged and partially redesigned specifically for ARB at NBPAC in 2022 by the award-winning team of Howard Jones (Scenic Designer), Natalia Stewart (Costume Designer), and Joseph R. Walls (Lighting Designer). Giselle is celebrated as being "[s]uperbly coached, curated, and danced," says The Ballet Herald's Nadia Vostrikov. "ARB's Giselle is everything the original had and more."

emotionally Featuring powerful technically stunning performances, this moving production will no doubt get audiences in the Halloween spirit via this haunting tale of love. betrayal, and the supernatural.

TICKET AND VENUE INFORMATION

- New Brunswick Performing Art Center New Brunswick, NJ
- Friday, October 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM*
- Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM** Tickets for Giselle range from \$42 to \$72, not including additional 4% NBPAC Ticket Fee.
- *Post-Show Reception (\$50 add-on to ticket purchase) with ARB Dancers, artistic leadership, and VIPs immediately following the performance. Light bites and beverages will be served.

**Come to the performance dressed in costume for a festive Halloween season kickoff!

Tall/wide hats, light up accessories, and weapons will not be permitted.

The New Brunswick Performing Arts Center is located at 11 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

The venue can be reached by car or New Jersey Transit and has ample parking in its attached parking deck.

For more information, contact Grant Jacoby, Director of Marketing, at gjacoby@arballet.org, or by calling 609-921-7758 x34



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