

Clark Monthly NJ

Published by Renna Media Issue 172 • January 2026



HAPPY New Year 2026

Your Awarded #1 Clark Realtor® & Neighbor

JACQUELINE VENEZIO
www.homewithjacki.com
cell 732.259.3446

Weichert
1814 W. 17th Street
Office 908.664.4777

Curious what your home is worth?
SCAN ME



CUB SCOUT PACK 145 GIVES BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Submitted by Karen Koch Reilly

Cub Scout Pack 145 dedicated the month of November to community service, supporting two meaningful local initiatives: the annual Scouting for Food drive and the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Pack 145 Scouts and their families participated in the annual Scouting for Food campaign, collecting and delivering non-perishable items to help restock the Osceola Food Pantry. Their efforts help ensure that local families receive support throughout the season. The Osceola Food Pantry provides monthly food distributions to 25+ families, in addition to supplying emergency food boxes to anyone who reaches out. The pantry is committed to never turning away a request.

The Osceola Food Pantry is located at Osceola Presbyterian Church, 1689 Raritan Road or at osceolapresbyterianchurch.com/food-pantry.

Pack 145 also launched its annual Toys for Tots donation drive, partnering with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. Six donation boxes were placed throughout Clark, with new, unwrapped toys being collected through December 12.

Special thanks to the Clark businesses and organizations hosting donation boxes: Clark



Police Department, Clark Public Library, Clark Recreation Center, Bubbakoo's Burritos, Jersey Mike's, and Manny's Diner. Pack 145 extends appreciation to Bear Den Leader Tom Telewiak for coordinating this year's Toys for Tots efforts.

During the Clark Township Tree and Menorah Lighting Ceremony, Pack 145 Scouts volunteered by staffing Toys for Tots collection stations. Each Den took a shift to gather donations and spread holiday cheer during the community event.

Cub Scout Pack 145 is based in Clark, NJ, and has members from in Clark, Garwood, Rahway, Linden, Colonia, and Roselle. To support the local Cub Scouts, learn more about Pack 145, or inquire about joining, please contact info@pack145.org.



PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
LANCASTER, PA
PERMIT NO. 1325

ECRWSS

*****ECRWSSDDM*****
POSTAL PATRON
CLARK, NJ 07066

200,000 Newspapers

JUST IMAGINE! This ad that everyone is reading could be promoting your business.

Mailed to every home and business in 30 towns!

Call Joe Renna 908-447-1295 • Visit RennaMedia.com



Clark Monthly NJ

Renna Media, LLC, Publishers
202 Walnut Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Clark Monthly is published by Renna Media. 6,800 newspapers are printed monthly and mailed to every business and resident in Clark, NJ. Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Renna Media assumes no liability for errors or omissions.

©2025 Contents of this newspaper cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Do you have a community service that you need help publicizing? Did you or someone you know accomplish something amazing? We are interested in hearing about your latest achievement (honor, award, etc.), send us your news! Email: editor@rennamedia.com

ADVERTISING

Joe Renna: 908-447-1295
joerenna@rennamedia.com



Find us on online: rennamedia.com
[facebook.com/ Clark Monthly](https://facebook.com/ClarkMonthly)

EMERGENCY SQUAD GETS INTO THE SPIRIT

Submitted by Susan Alacch

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad joined the Township's Tree and Menorah Lighting festivities. A crew was on hand to help open the Holiday Season. The event was well attended. Assistant Captain Michael Hajkowski, President-Elect Michael Gennaro, Gary Wagner, and Emily Miekina were on the scene and in the spirit. The

four EMTs had a chance to visit Santa, Rudolph, and Frosty while making sure everyone was safe.

Anyone with questions or interested in joining the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is invited to contact the squad at cves@ourclark.com for an application. For more information visit: ourclark.com/324/Clark-Volunteer-Emergency-Squad



Photo by M. Hajkowski

Family Eyecare and Optical EYES ON YOU

Dr. M. Williams

Optometric Physician

Lic#. 27OA00565300/27OM00062400

1535 Irving Street, Rahway, NJ • RahwayEyeDoctor.com

- Personalized Vision Care
- Advanced Technology & Expertise
- Stylish Eyewear & Contact Lenses
- COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMS - CONTACT LENS EXAMS
- DIABETIC EYE EXAMS - GLAUCOMA MANAGEMENT

INSURANCES: • VSP • Oxford • Aetna • United Health Care

- Vision Benefits of America • Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ
- Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield • Medicare
- United Healthcare Community Plan • NVA
- Please call if you do not see your insurance plan listed.

Our Office Hours:

Mon: 10am to 6pm
Tues: 10am to 6pm
Wed: Closed
Thur: 10am to 6pm
Fri: 10am to 6pm
Sat & Sun: Closed
Late appointments are available by request.

What about a new look for the new year?



Wishing You A Happy New Year! Make Your Dreams Come True in 2026.



Lori Kazanowski

Realtor®-Associate

NJAR Circle of Excellence Sales Award

1999-2005 Bronze/Silver years

Gold/Platinum 2006-2024.



In my many years as a top producing realtor, I have been involved in a tremendous amount of Clark transactions. I live and work here and know everything this outstanding town and school system has to offer. Using an agent with a proven track record is very important. I put an enormous effort into marketing, advertising and customer satisfaction. Since 1/1/20 to present, I have had 309 transactions, 205 in Clark, and have many homes that are currently under contract. I have made the Circle of Excellence for 26 years and achieved Gold Level for 2024 I also made Top Agent Magazine!



For a free market analysis call

Preferred #

Cell: 732-713-4984

Office: 732-396-3995

or email me at

Lkaz@comcast.net



26 years
of excellence.

Now is the time to get top dollar for your home!

LORI'S CLARK TRANSACTIONS FROM 1/1/20 TO PRESENT

SOLD

15 Westfield Ave.	9 Shetland Dr.	41 Largo Lane	458 Oak Ridge Rd.	118 Sweet Briar Dr.
40 Ivy St.	12 Yorktown Dr.	5 Tudor Dr.	307 West lane	902 Raritan Rd.
15 Tudor Dr.	84 Wheatsheaf Rd.	111 Westfield Ave.	93 Jupiter St.	357 Willow Way
10 Washington St., Unit 03	12 Ascot Way	14 Washington St.	166 Meadow Rd.	47 Briarwood Path
47 Briarwood Path	301 West Lane	118 Jupiter St.	67 Lefferts Lane	114 Stemmer Dr.
39 King St.	1119 Maurice Ave.	61 Sycamore Rd.	41 Oleander Way	30 Haliday St.
56 Lexington Blvd.	1 Longfellow Lane	15 Briarheath Ln.	160 Riverside Dr.	312 New York Ave
13 Blake Dr.	8 Wendell Place	43 Kathryn St.	45 Briarheath Lane	30 Haliday St.
213 East Lane	13 Blake Dr.	54 Harding Ave.	40 Emerald Pl.	349 Willow Way
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4	42 School St.	1 Plymouth Rd.	24 Hawthorne Dr.	18 Janie Ln.
45 Wendell Pl.	29 Harvey Ct.	306 Parkway Dr.	45 Briarwood Path	118 Delia Ter.
501 Oak Ridge Rd.	18 Yorktown Dr.	75 Union County Pkwy	21 St. Germain Dr.	131 Jupiter St.
309 Oak Ridge Rd.	45 Starlite Dr.	49 Briarwood Path	532 Valley Rd.	668 Raritan Rd.
29 Conger Way	1538 Franklin St.	549 Valley Rd.	21 Orchard Ter.	5 Sycamore Rd.
13 Florence Dr.	40 Conger Way	161 Meadow Rd.	307 West Lane	52 Skylark Pl.
303 West Ln.	15 Ayers Lane	16 Nassau St.	64 Mildred Ter.	17 Blake Dr.
1 Rose Ter.	72 Dorset Dr.	160 Meadow Rd.	103 Amelia Dr.	902 Raritan Dr.
187 Liberty St.	5 Schmidt Lane	415 Valley Rd.	1132 Westfield Ave.	9 Sunset Dr.
11 Harding Ave.	269 Willow Way	49 Joseph St.	22 Glenwood Ter.	10 Lionel St.
40 John St.	18 Ginesi Dr.	23 Ayers lane	344 West Lane	223 East Ln,
77 John St.	7 Blake Dr.	110 Sweet Briar Dr.	30 Haliday St.	74 Malvern Dr,
17 Hillside Ave.	43 Willow way	30 Stanton St.	30 Coldevin Dr.	293 Oak Ridge Rd.
11 Avon Rd.	95 Briarheath Ln.	76 Harding Ave.	30 Stanton St.	31 Shetland Dr.
81 New York Ave.	18 Terhune Rd.	53 Stemmer Dr.	131 Jupiter St.	86 St. Laurent Dr.
42 Kenneth Pl.	1 Jarvais Ter.	291 Willow Way	63 Liberty St.	92 Meadow Rd.
1 Kathryn St.	39 Frances Dr.	330 West Lane	31 Ross St.	74 Hall Dr.
29 Hillside Ave.	28 Gibson Blvd.	139 Jupiter St.		

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 309. 205 ARE IN CLARK

21ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING



Clark’s 21st Annual Christmas Tree & Menorah Lighting was held on Saturday, November 29th 2025. It was hosted by the Township of Clark and the Clark Recreation Department. Santa was there, and families had the



opportunity to visit with him and take photos. Other highlights included the AIJ Marching Band, and the Winter Wonderland Band. There was a mechanical reindeer, a “Candy Land” Play Center, Trackless Train Ride, Buggy Rides, Ice Sculpting, Petting Zoo, Horse Drawn Hay Rides, Snow Globe, Ice Rink, Strolling Dickens Carolers, Popcorn, Home Baked Cookies, Cider Donuts, Philly Pretzels, Hot Chocolate & More! “We try to think of everything,” said Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo. “We just want this to be a winter extravaganza that our community loves, and our children will always remember as part of their youth growing up in Clark.” The fun continued for families attending the annual Breakfast with Santa, on Sunday, December 1st. Children and their families were treated to breakfast while waiting to take a photo with Santa and check whether they are on the naughty or nice list this year.

CELEBRATING ALMOST 100 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



#SMS STRONG

Registrations for the 2026-2027 academic year are now being accepted

- Faith-based environment
- Early Childhood Program
Pre K3 & Pre K4 (Full & Half Day)
- Full Day academically based Kindergarten
- Primary, Elementary, and Middle School curriculums
- Controlled class size
- Average 16:1 student-teacher ratio
- Chromebooks for grades 2-8
- Before and after care programs are available daily on site
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Accredited by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary Schools

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE Thursday, January 22, 2026

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:00 pm - 1:30 pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL
(908) 276-9425

100 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ

www.smscranford.com

E-Mail: saint.michael@verizon.net

UNION COUNTY
ORTHOPAEDIC
GROUP
A DIVISION OF OrthoNJ

ORTHOPEDICS - PAIN - PODIATRY IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BOARD CERTIFIED PHYSICIANS - PROVIDING EXPERT CARE

PHYSICAL THERAPY - CLARK & LINDEN

URGENT CARE - LINDEN, WEEKDAY LATE AFTERNOONS

SAME-DAY APPOINTMENTS & ON-SITE DIAGNOSTICS

HELPING YOU MOVE IN CONFIDENCE



LINDEN • CLARK • UNION

CALL US 908-864-0664 TEXT US 908-628-1115

Hablamos Español!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

WWW.UNIONCOUNTYORTHO.COM

SAY GOODBYE TO KNEE & JOINT PAIN WITHOUT RADIATION

Introducing RADIATION FREE KNEE INJECTIONS Under Ultrasound Guidance

Do You Experience:

- Joint pain or tenderness?
- Joint stiffness after a period of inactivity or when you first wake up?
- Loss of flexibility?
- Grating sensation when you move?

Why Do You Need It?

- You have knee pain that's so bad it interferes with everyday life.
- You have tried nonsurgical treatments for several weeks or months and your symptoms have not improved.

Benefits of Viscosupplementation

- No pain from the injection
- No recovery time
- Quick results
- No radiation

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, there's good news: NORTHEAST SPINE AND SPORTS MEDICINE can offer the relief you need to save a life free of knee pain.

Ask us about Viscosupplementation

Viscosupplementation is a non-invasive, FDA-approved treatment proven effective for Osteoarthritis and other types of pain.

Viscosupplementation is a procedure in which a gel-like fluid called hyaluronic acid is injected into the knee joint. Hyaluronic acid is a naturally occurring substance found in joint fluid, acting as a lubricant to enable smooth bone movement and absorb shock when needed; Because people with osteoarthritis have a lower than normal concentration of hyaluronic acid in their joints, viscosupplementation is an excellent therapeutic option for these individuals.

Viscosupplementation is a high-tech answer for all those who think that surgery, dietary supplements, and prescription medication are the only options for eliminating knee pain. In fact, this new treatment enables most people to get back to enjoying everyday activities in a matter of weeks. Treatment is covered by most major health insurance plans, including Medicare.

NorthEast
SPINE and SPORTS MEDICINE



FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION
1082 Saint Georges Avenue • Rahway, NJ 07065
732-388-4344

www.northeastspineandsports.com

Disclaimer: Due to Federal Law
some exclusions may apply.

INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT | SPORTS MEDICINE | ACUPUNCTURE | PHYSICAL THERAPY | CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES | POST-SURGICAL REHABILITATION

SPIRITUAL? CURIOUS? SEEKING?



(above) Scan to register go onto
IHMParish.net/Alpha.

Do you consider yourself Spiritual? Are you Curious about what people are talking about when they speak of having faith or being spiritual? Are you Seeking peace of mind, of heart of soul?

Come and see for yourself. Come and explore the Christian faith. Come and discuss with other seekers what is on your mind, what you cannot talk about except with other seekers. Come to an Alpha gathering.

Alpha is for everybody that wants to discuss seeking answers to life's big questions. Why are we here? Is this all there is to life? Where are we going? How do I attain peace of mind, heart, and soul? Whether you are young or old, have faith or are atheist or agnostic, Alpha provides a safe environment for exploring our big questions about life.

We begin by sharing a meal together and getting

to know each other. We watch a video together then break into small groups for uninhibited discussion about what is on our minds.

The series runs for 12 weeks on Monday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. It will begin February 2nd, 2026, and end May 4th, 2026. Five of the sessions are live in person and the remainder are on Zoom. There is no cost to participate. You will need a desire for frank discussion, a willingness to participate and a commitment to attend. You will also need a computer or smartphone capable of Zoom sessions.

The live in person sessions will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1571 S. Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

To register go onto IHMParish.net/Alpha. If you have any questions, please call 908-889-2100.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CLARK ITALIAN NIGHT 2026

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 29TH
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
ALJ CAFETERIA

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION
OF ALL THINGS ITALIA...
FOOD, MUSIC & MORE

LOST DOG

\$2,500 REWARD

The dog was originally lost in Fanwood but has been seen in Scotch Plains, Westfield, Fanwood and most recently Plainfield/North Plainfield.



CALL 908-370-1903

Visa Credit Card at 9.90%.

If qualified, the first year is 5.90% with reward points and no annual fee.



MidState Federal Credit Union has some great news to share!

Good Things Come In 3s!

1

We know you've all heard about rates going up due to inflation or a possible recession – well guess what? Our MidState FCU Credit Card rates will not be rising, and they haven't risen in over 20 years! Your current rate will remain exactly the same. One less thing to worry about rocking your budget during these trying times!

2

Did you know MidState FCU just celebrated our 75th year serving our members! This should give you peace of mind knowing that you are banking with a long-standing financial institution dedicated to you! Additionally, your deposits are fully insured up to \$250,000 by the NCUA!

3


NOT A MEMBER? Not a problem! If you live, work, worship, attend school, or own a business in Union County or Carteret, you are eligible to join! Call, stop by, or complete our membership application online at <https://midstatefcu.org/membership>. You'll love the benefits!



217 Roosevelt Avenue | Carteret, NJ 07008
Phone: 732-541-4151 | www.midstatefcu.org

Call Today for a Free Estimate!  855.624.6655



AS SEEN ON
**GEORGE
TO THE
RESCUE**


Magnolia™
HOME REMODELING GROUP

ROOFING | SIDING | WINDOWS
KITCHENS | BATHROOMS | BASEMENTS
MASONRY | DECKS | PORCHES



Payment Plans

WINDOWS \$209	BASEMENTS \$395
KITCHENS \$389	BATHROOMS \$199
ROOFING \$249	DECKS/PATIOS \$189
SIDING \$289	PORCHES/STEPS \$185

0% Plans Available!

Estimated monthly payments.
Rates & payments based on credit approval.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS ALSO AVAILABLE

Interior & Exterior Remodeling | Family Owned & Operated

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE | 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

NJDCA 13VH07755300



MagnoliaHomeRemodeling.com

ESTATES ROADSHOW BUYING EVENTS

Gold Is At An All Time High *NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL*

GOLD EXCEEDS **\$4,000** PER OUNCE!!!



BUYING ALL GOLD

- Gold Necklaces
- Gold Earrings
- Gold Rings
- Gold Bracelets
- Gold Pendants
- Gold Charms
- Gold Watches

BUYING ALL COINS

- Gold Coins
- Gold Eagles
- Proof Sets
- Kreugerrands
- Buffalos
- US Silver Coins Pre-64
- Morgan/Peace Dollars

BUYING ALL STERLING SILVER

- Silverware
- Trays
- 925 Jewelry
- All Sterling Silver

**SILVER
NOW \$50
PER OZ!**

WATCHES

- Rolex
- Cartier
- Patek Philippe
- Pocket Watches

BUYING ALL DIAMONDS

- Wedding Rings
- Loose Diamonds
- Diamond Jewelry
- Engagement Rings

EstatesRoadshow.com

**ADD 20%
TOWARD YOUR SALE
WITH THIS COUPON!**

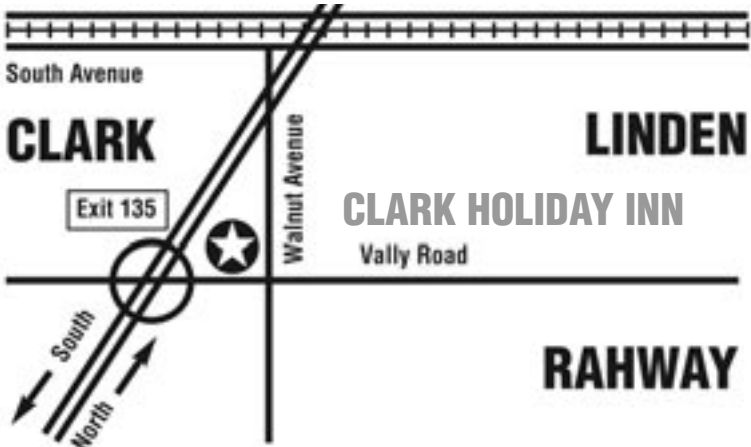
* Limit 1 Per Customer. Visit us at a show with this coupon for more details. This Coupon must be presented at the start of the transaction. Other restrictions may apply. All prices subject to market fluctuation. Offers Subject to Condition & Presentation. Please Bring All Appropriate Boxes & Paper Work.



*Highest
Cash Offer
on the Spot!*

*Don't Miss Out!
We Pay the Most!
Instant Verbal Quotes!*

**JANUARY 2025 SHOW
@ CLARK HOLIDAY INN!!
JAN 19th TO 23rd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ

No Appointment Necessary. • FREE Appraisals • FREE Admission
Speak to the company's owner: Marshall Smoller: 609-781-6559

ESTATES ROADSHOW BUYING EVENTS

Gold Is At An All Time High *NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL*

GOLD EXCEEDS \$4,000 PER OUNCE!!!



BUYING ALL GOLD

- Gold Necklaces
- Gold Earrings
- Gold Rings
- Gold Bracelets
- Gold Pendants
- Gold Charms
- Gold Watches

BUYING ALL COINS

- Gold Coins
- Gold Eagles
- Proof Sets
- Kreugerrands
- Buffalos
- US Silver Coins Pre-64
- Morgan/Peace Dollars

BUYING ALL STERLING SILVER

- Silverware
- Trays
- 925 Jewelry
- All Sterling Silver

**SILVER
NOW \$50
PER OZ!**

WATCHES

- Rolex
- Cartier
- Patek Philippe
- Pocket Watches

BUYING ALL DIAMONDS

- Wedding Rings
- Loose Diamonds
- Diamond Jewelry
- Engagement Rings

EstatesRoadshow.com

**ADD 20%
TOWARD YOUR SALE
WITH THIS COUPON!**

* Limit 1 Per Customer. Visit us at a show with this coupon for more details. This Coupon must be presented at the start of the transaction. Other restrictions may apply. All prices subject to market fluctuation. Offers Subject to Condition & Presentation. Please Bring All Appropriate Boxes & Paper Work.



*Highest
Cash Offer
on the Spot!*

*Don't Miss Out!
We Pay the Most!
Instant Verbal Quotes!*

**TWO WEEKS IN JANUARY
@ KENILWORTH HOTEL!!**

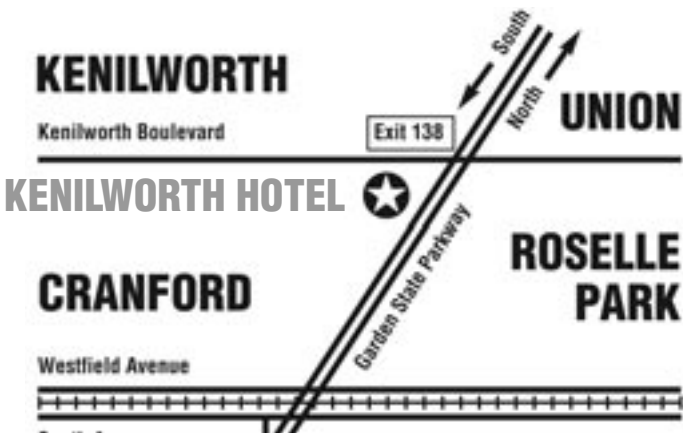
FIVE DAYS A WEEK 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

JAN 5th TO 9th

AND

JAN 19th TO 23rd



60 S 31st Street, Kenilworth, NJ

No Appointment Necessary. • FREE Appraisals • FREE Admission

Speak to the company's owner: Marshall Smoller: 609-781-6559

NEW JERSEY YOUTH CHORUS TO HOLD MID-YEAR AUDITIONS

The New Jersey Youth Chorus (NJYC), a program of Wharton Arts, will hold mid-year auditions for select ensembles in January 2026 for singers in grades 3–12. Auditions provide young vocalists with the opportunity to join a vibrant choral community rooted in musical excellence, collaboration, and belonging. To register for an audition for NJYC's Primo Coro, Cor Amici, Sola Voce, and Camerata, visit NJYC.org.

"At NJYC, singing is just the beginning," said Trish Joyce, Founder and Director. "Through music, we cultivate connection, teamwork, and a deep sense of belonging, and our directors are excited to welcome new singers into our choral family."

Throughout the season, NJYC choristers participate in exceptional performance and educational opportunities at the local, regional, and national levels. Highlights this season include:

- Life of Song Festival in Washington, DC, for Sola Voce and Cor Amici
- "The Vocal Edge" Middle School Boys Festival
- "Together We Sing" Festival for Primo Coro
- Collaboration with the Maplewood Glee Club for Camerata
- Performance of the National Anthem for the New York Mets, featuring all NJYC choirs
- Choral Festival at Carnegie Hall for Camerata
- Sing a Mile High Festival in Denver, Colorado, for Sola Voce and Cor Amici

For more information, call (973) 998-5670 or



email info@njyc.org.

Wharton Arts' mission is to offer accessible, high quality performing arts education that sparks personal growth and builds inclusive communities.

Wharton Arts' vision is for a transformative performing arts education in an inclusive community to be accessible for everyone.

Wharton Arts is New Jersey's largest independent non-profit community performing arts education center serving nearly 2,000 students through a range of classes and ensembles. The 5 ensembles of the New Jersey

Youth Chorus, an auditioned choral ensemble program for students in grades 3–12, encourage a love and appreciation of choral music while nurturing personal growth and creative development. The 15 ensembles of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, which serve over 500 students in grades 3–12 by audition, inspire young people to achieve musical excellence through high-level ensemble training and performance opportunities. Based in Paterson, the Paterson Music Project is an El Sistema-inspired program of Wharton Arts that uses music education as a vehicle for social action by empowering and inspiring young people to achieve their full potential through the community experience of ensemble learning and playing. From Pathways classes for young children to Lifelong Learning programs for adults, the Wharton Performing Arts School has a robust musical theater and drama program and offers both private and group classes for instruments and voice for all ages and all abilities. With the belief in the positive and unifying influence of music and that performing arts education should be accessible to all people regardless of their ability to pay, Wharton Arts offers need-based scholarships.

Wharton Arts is located in Berkeley Heights, New Providence, and Paterson, NJ and reaches students from 12 counties. All of Wharton Arts' extraordinary teaching artists, faculty members, and conductors hold degrees in their teaching specialty and have been vetted and trained to enable our students to achieve their personal best.



HIGH END TILE & FINISH CARPENTRY

- Molding/Trim
- Sheet Rock
- Doors
- Tile Work
- Interior & Exterior Remodeling

Visit our website for sample photos and testimonials: www.angillc.com

START STRONG, STAY CONNECTED

YMCA New Year Membership Special

Join The Gateway Family YMCA Online and SAVE at tgfymca.org/join-the-Y



SO JOINER FEE
on ALL Full Memberships
Thru January 9
Join the Y & Use Code HOL

THE GATEWAY FAMILY YMCA tgfymca.org

FIND YOUR PASSION! FIND YOUR FUN!

YMCA Program Registration is OPEN!

Swim Lessons
Youth Sports
Dance
Child Care
Summer Camp

We're Hiring!

The Gateway Family YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening community.



TREAT YOURSELF TO STRESS-FREE PROPERTY CARE IN 2026!

WEEKLY LAWN SERVICE

HARDSCAPING

PLANTING

MULCH

SPRING CLEANUPS

GARDEN PREP

SOD

TOPSOIL

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICES



OFF-SEASON HARDSCAPING SPECIALS

PATIOS

WALKWAYS

DRIVEWAYS

RETAINING WALLS



FREE ESTIMATES

SAMSLANDSCAPING.COM

FREE ESTIMATES

CUSTOMER SERVICE - OUR BUSINESS; LANDSCAPING - OUR SPECIALTY!

TEXT OR CALL 908-441-7302

MY HANDYMAN & PAINTER



**QUALITY HOME IMPROVEMENTS
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES**

**All Kinds of
Home Repairs
- No Job Too Small**

732-331-9572

www.MyHandymanAndPainter.com

- Doors Hung
- Stair Rails Installed & Repaired
- Sheetrock Installed & Repaired
- Fences Installed & Repaired
- Minor Electric & Plumbing



Bathrooms

My new Bathroom took less than 2 weeks from start to finish. Love my new heated towel rail.
- Heather H.



Kitchens

"Ryki & his guys did a great job on my mummy's kitchen remodel. He also brought me cookies every day."
- Trinity the Pitbull

Decks & Porches



Big new Composite Deck about 43Ft. x 28Ft., built in fall 2024. Looks Spectacular.
- Anne B.

Windows, Siding & Capping

New Siding and Custom Windows installed and Capped. Good Work and Great Price.
- Dawn S



Indoor & Outdoor Painting

Ryki and his guys painted the outside shakes of the house and capped all exposed wood with PVC coated aluminum. Good for another 20 years. House looks like new.
- Tim & Anne R.

Basement Waterproofing & Finishing



Had French drain and 2 sump pumps installed by Ryki's company in a very wet basement 3 years ago. Bone dry ever since. After a month when we were sure basement was dry, the Basement was finished.
- Steven C



FREE ESTIMATES!

**Duke says "Adopt, Don't Shop."
Pet friendly - We support animal rescues**

View our Google Reviews.



Licensed, Insured & Bonded
License #13VH11554200

MY HANDYMAN & PAINTER LLC. 100 WALNUT AVE, SUITE 210. CLARK NJ 07066

SENIORS' HOLIDAY PARTY 2025

On Thursday, December 4, 2025, about 200 Clark seniors dressed to impress and celebrated the holiday season at The Gran Centurions Banquette Hall.

The event included a chance to catch up with old friends, a delicious meal, and music and dancing to really get everyone into the holiday spirit!





Johnson
Funeral Home

Walter J.

- Dignified & Courteous Services
- For All Faiths & Traditions
- Handicapped Accessible
- Pre-arrangements
- Pre-paid Trust Fund & Insurance
- Cremation Services Available

Steven N. Perlmutter
Manager/Funeral Director
NJ Lic. No. 3539

Matthew S. Perlmutter
Funeral Director
NJ Lic. No. 4785

Family Owned, Family Operated, Family Focused

Visit our website at:
www.walterjohnsonfh.com

732-382-6262

803 Raritan Road
Clark, NJ 07066

NJ ANTIQUE BUYERS

WE BUY ANTIQUES, ART, COLLECTIBLES, COINS, AND JEWELRY

WE BUY ANYTHING OLD

- Old Toys
- Coins and Medals
- Watches & Clocks
- Judaica Collectibles
- Military Collectibles
- Asian Decorative Arts
- Old Writing Instruments
- Antique Porcelain & Glass
- Art (Paintings, Sculptures, Old Prints)
- Jewelry (Vintage, Costume, Silver, and Gold)
- Sterling Silver, European Silver, Antique Silverplate



201-410-8442
info@njantiques.com
www.njantiques.com
3 East Pleasant Ave.
Maywood, NJ

We do house-calls anywhere within the tri-state area.

Considering Relocation, Retirement or Second Home?

- You're Invited -

**THE PREMIER
RELOCATION
EVENT**



**EXHIBITS, SEMINARS,
DISCOVERY TRAVEL
& MORE**

JAN 31-FEB 1

Sat 10am-4pm • Sun 11am-3pm

BRIDGEWATER MARRIOTT

700 COMMONS WAY, BRIDGEWATER, NJ

The Best Places to Live... All in One Place!

FEATURING REAL ESTATE FROM NORTH CAROLINA, FLORIDA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, DELAWARE, PLUS GREECE, MEXICO AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- Compare the best new places to vacation, retire or relocate – in one convenient location.
- Discover areas that afford high quality of life yet very low taxes.
- Get answers to your questions by meeting personally with relocation experts & home builders.

Attend Workshops & Presentations Designed to Help You Find Your Ideal Place

- How to Choose Your Ideal Place
- International Lifestyles
- Selling Your Home in Today's Market
- Building Your Ideal Home
- Planning for Retirement in an Inflationary World



**RELOCATION
GUIDE & WORKBOOK**

PRESENTED BY
ideal-LIVING



**THE PREMIER
RELOCATION EVENT**

COMPLIMENTARY SHOW PASS

ADMIT TWO

JAN 31 - FEB 1, 2026

Bridgewater Marriott
700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ
CALL for info: 800-736-0321

RSVP: BestPlacesExpo.com

EXPO HOURS:
Sat: 10am - 4pm
Sun: 11am - 3pm

Scan to RSVP



RSVP and receive a FREE Relocation Guide at the Expo.

JANUARY SPEAKERS PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMIT AREA OLD GUARD

The Summit Area Old Guard is a social, educational, and recreational organization that serves men of retirement age. We meet Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave – we encourage visitation, and all are welcome. Our motto is “Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends.” The organization was founded in 1930. Our website address is summitoldguard.org.

In January, we will have four speakers:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH: RICHARD LANDER

Shares a deep, personal connection to the Civil War as the great-grandson of John R. Lander, a Union soldier. John emigrated from Germany and enlisted with an Illinois regiment at the remarkably early age of fourteen, serving for the entire duration of the war. This military service instilled a generational interest: members of the Lander family have continuously studied the Civil War and maintained membership in the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). In his presentation, Richard will detail the complex tapestry of events that led to the conflict, covering the cultural, political, economic, and military factors at play. Attendees are encouraged to note the striking parallels between these historical forces and current events.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH: DR. DEAN EPPLER

Though the Apollo Program was a revolutionary 20th-century achievement, many of its difficulties and successes have faded into

historical obscurity. Dr. Dean Eppler, a retired NASA scientist with over 35 years in human spaceflight, possesses the breadth of experience to bring the mission into focus. His background includes Apollo Program history, advanced space suit engineering, ISS facility development, and training/selecting astronauts (1990, 1996, and 1998 selections). Dr. Eppler will identify the key areas of the mission's success and discuss Apollo's enduring contributions to human spaceflight.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH: HOWARD MEYER

A long-time leader in New Jersey volunteer EMS. He is the past president of the EMS Council of New Jersey, the country's largest volunteer squad association, and served as its volunteer legislative director for over 20 years. Since 1971, he has served in leadership roles, including president and chief, across all types of New Jersey environments—rural, suburban, and urban. Howard will detail the history and

evolution of the volunteer EMS system, highlighting its critical importance to the state. His talk will cover key events and the major challenges volunteer squads face moving forward.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH: BOB GULA

The Forgotten Victory Trail explores one of America's most overlooked Revolutionary chapters in the brutal campaigns of 1780 in NJ, when burning towns, secret networks, and fierce local resistance helped turn the tide of the war. The Battles of Springfield and Connecticut Farms in June 1780 were critical in the defense of New Jersey (and Washington's forces in Morristown) and in the weakening of the British Forces ahead of the Battle of Yorktown. Our speaker will be Bob Gula, Education Officer –West Fields Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution Patriotic Instructor, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Member and General Society of Mayflower Descendants.



(above, l-r) Richard Lander, Dr. Eppler, Howard Meyer, Robert Gula

LYDIA MASTERSON CELEBRATES 10 YEARS AS A LITERACY VOLUNTEER

Speaking with a teacher at a parent-teacher conference. Scheduling a medical appointment over the phone. Writing an invitation to a baby shower. If you speak English, these tasks are probably easy for you. But if English is not your native language, these tasks can be monumentally challenging.

That's where Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County (LVSC) comes in. LVSC promotes literacy throughout the community by providing student-centered tutoring and literacy programs for adults who struggle with English as a Second Language (ESL). The organization matches students with trained volunteer tutors, tutors like Watchung resident Lydia Masterson.

Noting that the “winter doldrums” were starting to take effect, Masterson signed up to become a volunteer tutor in January of 2015. “I had recently retired from teaching high school history and jumped at the opportunity to learn how to teach literacy. The training provided eased all fears,” said Masterson. She has since tutored students from Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, South Korea, China and India.

Commenting on her LVSC experience Masterson said: “I've gained a deeper

appreciation for cultures other than my own and truly respect the motivation and determination of my students. To talk with others about life enriches my own journey.”

LVSC is actively recruiting volunteers, like Masterson, to help meet the needs of the local community. An hour or two a week is all it takes to make a difference, and you don't have to be a teacher to be a tutor.

For more info, visit literacysomerset.org, email info@literacysomerset.org.



(above, l-r) Lydia Masterson, right, and student Catherine.

Teach English to a Local Adult

Do you like meeting people from different cultures?
Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience?
Can you read, write & speak English?
You can be an ESL tutor.
Training is provided.

LVSC Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County

Literacy provides independence, opportunity, and hope.
Why wait? Get involved today.

www.literacysomerset.org • (908) 725-5430 • info@literacysomerset.org

HICKORY TREE CHORUS INVITES ACAPPELLA SINGERS TO OPEN AUDITIONS

The award-winning Hickory Tree Chorus is calling singers in the soprano, alto, and contralto ranges to join their harmonious sisterhood!

Performing in communities throughout northern and central New Jersey, the chorus enjoys singing recognizable popular songs - arranged in rich four-part harmony.

Fresh off their top-scoring performance at the 2025 Sweet Adelines Region 15 competition, the

chorus has earned a coveted spot in the Harmony Classic at the 78th Annual Sweet Adelines International Competition in Columbus, Ohio, October 2026. Now, they're building their sound for the world stage.

Open auditions will be held in Stirling between 6:30-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in January 2026 and take less than 10 minutes (flexible scheduling is available). Singers are

asked to perform a brief acappella song of their choice. No experience required, just a love of singing and a desire to grow.

This is more than a chorus—it's a sisterhood, a mission, and a moment. Will your voice be part of it?

For details and to schedule your audition, email us at info@hickorytreechorus.org or call 908-377-1399.



(above) The award-winning Hickory Tree Chorus invites you to join the sisterhood. For details and to schedule your audition, email us at info@hickorytreechorus.org or call 908-377-1399.

Courtesy Photo

CAFE FOR THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS

Christ Church, Summit, NJ

Too often, those living with memory loss can suffer from social stigma and isolation. A Memory Cafe is a social gathering for those living with cognitive loss, together with their care-partners. It's a welcoming community where all feel safe, accepted, and understood.

"The Gathering Place" is a monthly Memory Cafe hosted by volunteers at Christ Church in Summit. They meet the first Wednesday of every month, from 12 - 2 p.m.

Guests socialize over a light, nutritious lunch

and share friendship, information, and often a few laughs. It is non-sectarian and all are welcome. From guests: "It was enjoyable, uplifting, and worthwhile," and "I wish my mother had something like this to participate in while she was able."

A suggested donation is \$5 per person. RSVP is requested for menu-planning. Contact Brenda Dodds 908 273-5549 or brenda@ccsnj.org.

Christ Church is located at 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ.

CAN SELL YOUR HOUSE YOURSELF?

YES. \$\$\$\$ YOU CAN! *All you need is a little help to point you in the right direction.*

For That, Call: 908-463-2089

E-mail: fsbowner49@gmail.com

Advisory Consultants, Edison, NJ 08817

Initial Consultation is FREE!



ANGELO & ASSOCIATES
Certified Public Accountants

732-382-2272
AngeloCPAfirm.com
18 Brant Avenue • Clark, NJ 07066

Top to bottom financial services for small businesses.

- Bookkeeping/Accounting
- Custom Tax Strategies
- Tax Preparation
- Financial Planning

Serving the Public since 1984





Elizabeth Bataille
Sales Associate



**COLDWELL BANKER
REALTY**


The highest compliment I can receive is a referral from a satisfied client.

Cell 908-202-1702 • O: 908-233-5555
elizabeth.bataille@gmail.com

209 Central Ave, Westfield, NJ 07090

Top 1%
Sales Associate
Nationwide





REYNOLDS PLUMBING

(908) 276-5367
(201) 666-0003

358 North Avenue East
Cranford, NJ

www.reynolds-plumbing.net

Lou DiFabio
Lic. #4237

Dan DiFabio
Lic. #11749

Residential / Commercial / Industrial

TRY DRY JANUARY

The CDC defines drinking in moderation by limiting intake to 2 drinks or less in a day for men or 1 drink or less in a day for women. Heavier drinking and long-term drinking can increase physical and mental problems. The concept of Dry January, wishing to cut down on your alcohol intake, or simply wanting to begin the new year with a clean slate by choosing not to drink beer, wine, or spirits for one month, appeals to someone who may have noticed a pattern that they're drinking a little bit more than they should, especially during the holidays.

THERE ARE BENEFITS TO DRY JANUARY:

- You'll get a mood boost.
- You'll sleep more soundly.
- You might feel less bloated or even drop a few pounds.
- You'll save money.
- Your skin might look brighter.
- You'll have a stronger immune system.
- You'll feel better in the morning.
- You'll have a new relationship with alcohol.

A month may seem like a long time, but most people can be successful. Here are some tips for a successful Dry January:

Find a substitute non-alcoholic drink. For social situations, or when you crave a cocktail after a long day, reach for alcohol-free beverages like sparkling water, soda, or virgin beverages (non-alcoholic versions of alcoholic drinks.)

Non-alcoholic beer or wine also is an option, but some brands still contain up to 0.5% alcohol by volume, so check the label.

Avoid temptations. Keep alcohol out of your house. When you are invited to someone's home, bring your non-alcoholic drinks with you.

Create a support group. Let friends and family know about your intentions and encourage them to keep you accountable. Better yet, enlist someone to do the challenge with you.

Use the Try Dry app. This free app helps you track your drinking, set personal goals, and offers motivational information like calories and money saved from not drinking. It's aimed at cutting back on or cutting out alcohol, depending on your choices.

Don't give up. If you slip up, don't feel guilty. Just begin again the next day.

If you found Dry January to be a positive experience, why not consider extending it a little longer or gradually decreasing your alcohol consumption? Embracing these small changes could lead to lasting improvements in overall health and well-being.

Written by Amy Lewis, MPH, MCHES, Health Educator, Westfield Regional Health Department, on behalf of the Mayors Wellness Campaign.

BROOK ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES IT 2ND SPEAKEASY SOIREE AND SILENT AUCTION.

The historic Brook Arts Center is proud to announce its Second Annual Speakeasy Soirée & Silent Auction, Friday, January 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM. This Roaring '20s-themed evening promises an unforgettable night of glitz, glamour, entertainment, and support for one of Somerset County New Jersey's, historic landmarks.

Guests will be transported back to the golden age as they enjoy live music, period-inspired entertainment, and a lavish buffet.

The evening's highlight is a silent auction featuring more than 100 exclusive items, including a cruise getaway, a Bradford Portraits gift certificate with a private photo session, a 20-inch framed wall portrait and luxury hotel stay, four VIP tickets to Meadowlands Racing with dinner and winner's circle photos, designer handbags, sports memorabilia, dining and spa packages and so much more.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$80 per couple and include buffet dining, live music, live

entertainment, and a cash bar.

Attendees are encouraged to dress in their finest 1920s-inspired attire to fully embrace the spirit of the evening.

The Speakeasy Soirée is the Brook Arts Center's largest fundraiser of the year.

As a fully volunteer-run 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Brook Arts Center relies on community support to continue with the preservation and restoration of the facility and its mission of providing high-quality entertainment, inspiring creativity, fostering community partnerships, and nurturing education and growth through the arts.

Tickets are on sale now through January 16, 2026.

To purchase tickets or learn more, visit www.brookarts.org.

Reserve your tickets today and be part of a glamorous night that helps keep the arts alive in our community.

† BROOK †
ARTS CENTER

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

2ND ANNUAL
SPEAKEASY SOIRÉE
AND
**SILENT AUCTION
FUNDRAISER**

DATE: JAN 23RD TIME: 7PM

TICKETS: \$50 P/P \$80 P/C
APPETIZERS, ENTERTAINMENT
AND CASH BAR
COCKTAIL/BUSINESS ATTIRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

BROOKARTS.ORG

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the poster, which likely links to the website BrookArts.org for more information about the event.

I BUY OLD MOTORCYCLES

All Types - Running or Not

**Call or Text Glenn
732-556-7636**

**Same Day
Pick-up**

We Pay Cash



CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY EVENTS

Website: clarklibrary.org • Phone: 732-388-5999 * Email: librarians@clarklibrary.org

Reading Challenge for all ages

It's not too late to sign up for our annual Winter Reading Challenge for all ages. Register at clarklibrary.beanstack.org or use the free Beanstack Tracker app!

Open Play for Little Ones

Fridays, January 2 & 16;

Mondays, January 5 & 12;

and Tuesday, January 13 from 10am-11am

There's no story time today, but please feel free to drop in for open play with the library's toys!

Needlework Club

Saturday, January 3 from 10am-2pm

Are you interested in sharing your needlework craft or learning a new one? Needlework includes counted cross stitch, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, etc. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. Bring what you are working on to sit, stitch, and chat with others who enjoy needlework! The club will meet one Saturday per month.

Duplo Bingo

Tuesday, January 6 at 10am

Duplo Animal Bingo is a new twist on a fun, classic game. Preschoolers pick a building card enabling them to construct their animal by collecting the corresponding bricks as they are drawn. As they build the colorful and simple models, they engage in shape and color recognition and matching. Preschoolers will explore collaborative play as they communicate and work with other children, follow game rules and take turns.

Patches & Stitches

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 12pm-2pm

Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

Totally New Tuesdays

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a new movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Kraffy Kids

Wednesday, January 7 at 3:30pm

Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity to our monthly craft activity geared toward elementary aged children!

Chess Club

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 - 11am-3pm

New members and all levels are welcome!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1pm

Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Fingerpainting Friday

Friday, January 9 at 10:00am

No childhood is complete without some good, old-fashioned, messy finger painting.

We will read a story and then make some squishy creations. Wear some old clothes!

Family Play

Saturday, January 10 from 10a-12p

and Saturday, January 17 from 2p-4p

Families are invited to drop in for open play with the library's toys and board games for a variety of ages!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, January 12 at 3:15pm

Calling all teens in grades 6-12! We need your help for our Teen Advisory Board for the school year. This year we will be planning events for children, coming up with teen program ideas, and any other ideas you have to make the library better. Great opportunity for service hours and resume builder! Snacks provided!

Evening Book Club

Monday, January 12 at 7:00pm

Join us for our next evening book club meeting. We will be discussing "The Art Forger" by B.A. Shapiro. Please speak with a librarian or email librarians@clarklibrary.org if you need a copy of the book.

Exploration Stations - (Tinker Tots)

Thursday, January 15 at 10:30am

Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities perfect for little ones. Play is station based. For children ages 18 months through pre-k. Please register.

All You Can Craft Buffet

Thursday, January 15 from 6:30pm-8pm

All ages are welcome to drop by to choose from a full buffet of supplies and create whatever you want—just have fun!

Romance Book Club

Thursday, January 15 at 7pm

Join us for our newest book club focusing on Romance books! If you're a fan of contemporary romance novels, this is the perfect group for you. Our January meeting will be discussing *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Stop by the library to pick up your copy!

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, January 20 & 27 at 10am

Join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities. Geared toward the under 2 crowd with caregiver. 30 minutes of open play follows.

Unraveled - Teens and Adults:

Knitting and Crochet Night

Tuesday, January 20 at 7pm

Join the Clark Library to knit or crochet (or even cross-stitch or embroider!) for a night of friendship and community. Bring your handwork project to show off or get advice. Teaching is available for beginning knitting or crochet.

Teen Crafting Break: Vision Board Collages

Wednesday, January 21 at 3:30pm

Kick off the new year by crafting your own vision board using magazines, art supplies, and personal photos to bring your future goals and manifestations to life! Open to grades 6-12.

Snacks will be provided.

LEGO® Club

Thursday, January 22 at 6:30pm

Create your own LEGO® structures to be displayed in the Children's area of the library! LEGO® are provided by the library. For children entering grades K - 5. Light snacks will be served.

Books & Bagels

Friday, January 23 at 11am

Enjoy bagels and coffee while we chat about books you have been reading and learn what others in your community are reading as well.

Stories and More

Fridays, January 23 & 30 at 10am

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a simple craft. This program is designed for children ages 3 and up.

Jewelry Bingo Fundraiser

Sunday, January 25 at 2pm

All Bingo players are also eligible to win door prizes – gift cards to local restaurants and businesses. 1:00pm - 2:00pm is Shopping Hour. For every \$50 spent, you'll receive 3 free Bingo boards. Bingo begins at 2:00pm. Register on or before January 24- \$20. Pay at door on January 25- \$25. Registration forms are available at the library or email clarklibraryfol@gmail.com. Adults only please. Sponsored by the Friends of the Clark Library

Tales for Tots

Monday, January 26 at 10am

Stories and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome!

Teen Cooking: Hot Cocoa Bar

Monday, January 26 at 3:30pm

Warm up this winter by learning how to make homemade hot chocolate! Create the perfect drink by adding your favorite toppings and decorating your cup! Open to grades 6-12. Registration required.

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, January 27 at 1:30pm

Join us for our next afternoon book club meeting. We will be discussing "A Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner. Speak with a librarian or email librarians@clarklibrary.org if you need a copy of the book.

Little Scientist

Thursday, January 29 at 3:30pm

Play around with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math!) Each session will touch upon a different STEM skill. Geared to Kindergarten - 5th graders.

Mr. J's Deli



Custom Catering for Any Size Party!

Book Your Playoff and Championship Game Parties!

• 3-6 Foot Sub Sandwiches

- Sloppy Joe Platters
- Hot & Cold Foods
- Sub Platters
- Wrap Platters
- Salads • Wings
- Chicken Fingers

Plan Ahead - Call Today

908-272-0370

See our full menu online at:

mrjsdeliincranford.com

15 Walnut Ave. Cranford, NJ

RENNA MEDIA NEWSPAPERS RATE SHEET

**We Mail 200,000 Newspapers
to Every Home & Business
in 30 Towns!**

Joe Renna 908-447-1295

joeenna@rennamedia.com

Call today for FREE consult on
marketing and business plans.

We print Full Color
2-Sided, Flyers and
Menus that get inserted
into the newspapers,
and mailed to every
home and business in
Town for as low
as \$100 per thousand.

**Advertise
in any
number of
towns**

RENNAMEDIA.COM

**Berkeley
Heights NJ**
COMMUNITY NEWS

Qty: 5,000
Zip: 07922

**THE
CHATHAMS NJ**

Qty: 7,600
Zip: 07928

**Clark
Monthly**

Qty: 6,800
Zip: 07066

**CRANFORD
MONTHLY NJ**

Qty: 9,900
Zip: 07016

**East
Hanover NJ**
View

Qty: 4,700
Zip: 07936

**Elmora
Hills**
ELIZABETH, NJ

Qty: 5,400
Zip: 07208

Section of Elizabeth, NJ

**Fanwood
Post NJ**

Qty: 3,000
Zip: 07023

**Florham
Park
Press NJ**

Qty: 6,000
Zip: 07932

Garwood NJ
Times

Qty: 2,500
Zip: 07027

**Green
Brook NJ**
Gazette

Qty: 3,300
Zip: 08812

**HANOVER
TOWNSHIP PRESS NJ**
CEDAR KNOLLS
WHIPPANY

Qty: 6,100
Zips: 07927, 07981

**BUSINESS • LIFE
KENILWORTH NJ**

Qty: 3,500
Zip: 07033

**NJ
LIFE in
LINDEN**

Qty: 18,000
Zip: 07036

Livingston NJ
Monthly

Qty: 12,100
Zip: 07039

**Long Hill
LEADER NJ**

Qty: 3,500
Zips: 07933,
07946, 07980

**MADISON
MONTHLY NJ**

Qty: 6,300
Zip: 07940

**Short Hills
MILLBURN
MONTHLY NJ**

Qty: 8,200
Zips: 07041,
07078

**MORRIS
TOWNSHIP
TIMES NJ**

Qty: 13,500
Zip: 07960,
Harding 07976

**MORRISTOWN
MONTHLY NJ**

Qty: 7,000
Zip: 07960

**MOUNTAIN
VIEW NJ**

Qty: 3,000
Zip: 07092

**New
Providence
NEWS NJ**

Qty: 5,100
Zip: 07974

**OUR
TOWN
Rahway, NJ**

Qty: 13,100
Zip: 07065

**Life in
Roseland NJ**

Qty: 3,000
Zip: 07068

**ROSELLE
PARK
MONTHLY**

Qty: 5,600
Zip: 07204

**Scotch
Plains NJ**
WHAT'S HAPPENING
MONTHLY

Qty: 9,600
Zip: 07076

Summit NJ
& Times

Qty: 9,600
Zip: 07901

**Spirit of
UNION NJ**

Qty: 7,800
Zip: 07083 (partial)

**WARREN
MONTHLY NJ**

Qty: 6,500
Zip: 07059

**Watchung
Post NJ**

Qty: 2,700
Zip: 07069

Westfield NJ
MONTHLY

Qty: 12,000
Zip: 07090

NEWSPAPER AD RATES

Units (wide x High) Size

	1 TOWN	3 TOWNS	6 TOWNS	9 TOWNS	12 TOWNS	15 TOWNS	18 TOWNS	21 TOWNS	24 TOWNS	27 TOWNS	30 TOWNS
1 Unit (Business card) 3.25"x2"0	100	260	360	460	560	600	660	700	800	900	1000
2 Units 6.5"x2" or 3.25"x4"	150	360	560	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300
4 Units 3.25"x8" or 6.5"x4"	240	560	900	1000	1300	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100
6 Units 6.5"x6.25" or 10"x4"	320	760	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800
9 HALF PAGE 6.5"x9" or 10"x7"	360	860	1300	1600	1900	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200
12 Units 6.5"x14"	400	960	1400	1800	2100	2400	2700	3000	3300	3600	3900
18 FULL PAGE 10"x14"	500	1200	1800	2200	2500	2800	3000	3300	3600	3900	4300
2-PAGE SPREAD (2) 10"x14"	800										
BACK PAGE 10"x14"	600										
FRONT PAGE BANNER 8.25"x2"	360										
FRONT PAGE BOX 1.5"x4.5"	320										

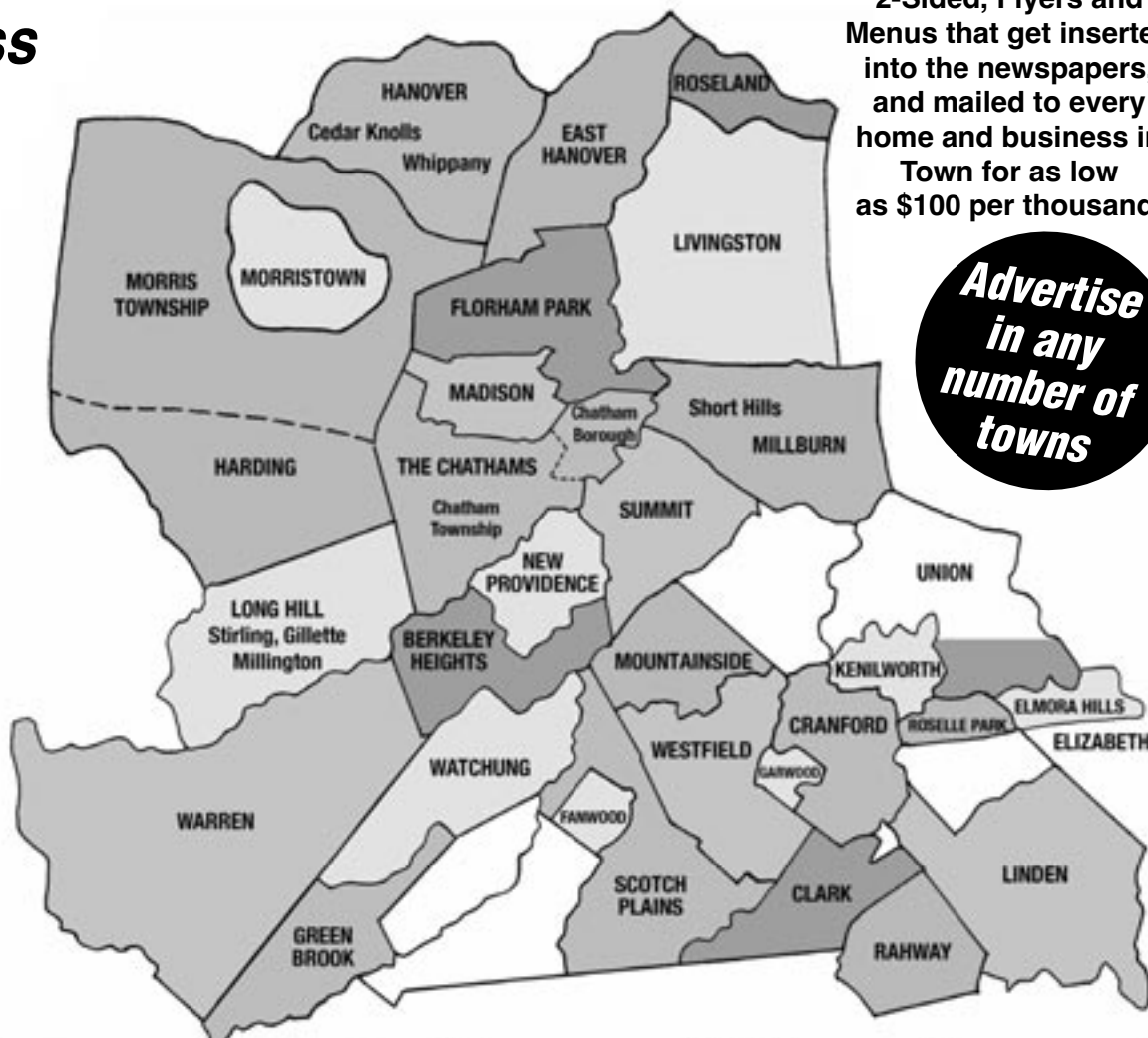
PREPAY 6 MONTHS AND GET 1 MORE FREE
PREPAY 12 MONTHS AND GET 3 MORE FREE

Rates are per month. Artwork included in price. Newspapers are black on white.

Back cover, Front Page Banner and Front Box
reserved on first-come, first-served basis.
Current advertiser has right of first refusal.

Rates effective November 1, 2024. Subject to change. See RennaMedia.com for most up to date pricing.

Make Checks payable to Renna Media • Venmo • Zelle •



STATE CANCELS LEGAL NOTICE MANDATE

We rarely ever hear about the government reducing taxes but it happened this year when New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy eliminated the mandate that legal notices must be printed in a newspaper.

The antiquated mandate is decades old and the cost for the advertng was paid for by public funds from municipalities, counties, school districts, and independent authorities. It was a lucrative business for the publications and more recently the majority of their revenue. Without the mandate the fear in the newspaper industry was that the publications relying on the legal advertising income will not survive.

In some cases the majority of content in the newspaper had been the legal ads. In question was the criteria for the mandate, i.e., were the publications meeting the required numbers of

paid subscriptions, and circulation.

The idea of doing away with the mandate, though practical, was considered political poison. No lawmaker wanted to be deemed responsible as the cause for newspapers' closures and people losing their jobs. During the Governor Christi administration the Star Ledger warned that doing away with the mandates would cause 250 weekly newspapers to close.

What brought about the change is a successful lawsuit filed by the County of Warren which named the Star Ledger and Daily Record as defendants. The suit may have been the last straw in the Ledger's decision to stop printing the newspaper in January of 2025.

Local governments will now be required to publish their legal notices on their websites.



WATCH EPISODE 6 OF RENNA MEDIA PODCAST



BUILD YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE: NEW DFY* SERVICE

DONE FOR YOU - NJLOCALINFO.COM

Struggling to build your business' online presence? NJLocalInfo.com offers not only a powerful, cutting-edge content marketing service, but also a high quality local directory to connect you with leads directly.

BOOST YOUR ONLINE VISIBILITY VISIT NJLOCALINFO.COM

NJLocalInfo.com has developed a two-fold visibility solution that will allow your business to quickly and sustainably build organic traffic in your local market. This is done by establishing high-quality backlinks to build site authority, and by promoting your business directly to customers through their own directory.

POST A FREE BUSINESS PROFILE VISIT NJLocalinfo.com

- Video Tape Transfers
- DVD & Flash Drive Duplication
- High Speed Photo & Slide Scanning

VIDEO DATA SERVICES®

locally owned since 1984

www.vdsnj.com

facebook.com/vdsnj

email: vdsnjira@gmail.com

908-964-4004

406 Chestnut St. • Union, NJ 07083

FULL COLOR FLYERS / BROCHURES / MENUS

PRINTING & MAILING TO EVERY HOME & BUSINESS

\$100

per thousand

Minimum of 10,000 Inserted in Renna Media Newspapers.
PDF artwork supplied. Call for details and custom orders.



PRINTING

8 1/2" x 11" \$45 per thousand

Minimum cost is \$450. Tri-folding add \$15 per thousand.
8.5" x 11" / full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock

11" x 17" \$85 per thousand

Minimum cost is \$850. INCLUDES FOLDING
Quarter-fold or Tri-fold, with coupon tab option.
11"x17" / full color / 2 sided / 60lb gloss coated stock

INSERTING \$55 per thousand

Minimum cost is \$350.

POST CARD \$120 per thousand

8.5" x 5" / full color / 2 sided / 9 pt. coated stock

STAND-ALONE EDDM

Artwork / Printing / Mail Prep / Shipping / Postage

All inclusive price: \$400 per thousand

ARTWORK \$300

Custom illustration, photography available.

Rates effective November 1, 2024. Subject to change. See RennaMedia.com for most up to date pricing.

RENNA MEDIA.COM

JOE RENNA 908-447-1295

email: JoeRenna@RennaMedia.com



**FULL SERVICE WEBSITE,
SEO, SOCIAL MEDIA, &
ONLINE MARKETING.**



ORDER ONLINE AT
www.metroliquors.com
908-925-1770

**PICK-UP CURBSIDE
OR DELIVERY**

**1179 WEST ST. GEORGES AVE.
(RT. 27) LINDEN, NJ 07036**

email: metroliquors@gmail.com
Hours: Mon. thru Sat. 9am - 10pm, Sun: 11am - 8pm



Hours: Mon. thru Wed. 9am - 9pm, Thur. - Sat. 9am - 10pm, Sun. 10am - 7pm

Witty's

Fine Wine and Liquors

ORDER ONLINE AT
www.wittyswine.com
732-381-6776

PICK-UP CURBSIDE

**870 ST. GEORGES AVE.
(RT. 27) RAHWAY, NJ 07065**
email: wittyswines@gmail.com

Like us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/metrolinden](https://www.facebook.com/metrolinden) and [Facebook.com/wittyswines](https://www.facebook.com/wittyswines)

WHISKY

Ballantine	1.75L	\$30.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$29.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	1.75L	\$57.99
Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$46.99
Chivas Regal	750 ml	\$31.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$62.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$82.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$29.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$50.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$26.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$47.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$20.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$33.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$29.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$52.99
Glenmorangie 12 yrs old	750ml	\$46.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	750 ml	\$56.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$104.99
Grants	750ml	\$15.99
Grants	1.75L	\$25.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$27.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$48.99
Jack Daniels Fire	750ml	\$27.99
Jack Daniels Fire	1.75L	\$48.99
Jameson	750ml	\$29.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$58.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$32.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$176.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$419.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$35.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$33.99
Macallan 12yrs old (double cask)	750ml	\$74.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$29.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$56.99

GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$36.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$39.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$24.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$22.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$38.99

COGNAC & BRANDY

Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$30.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$59.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$44.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$99.99

CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$47.99
Duggan's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$32.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$45.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$20.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$28.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$45.99

VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$17.99
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.99
Belvedere Organic Vodka	1L	\$39.99
Belvedere Organic Vodka	1.75L	\$46.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$16.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$28.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$25.99
Grey Goose	1.75L	\$39.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$19.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Luksusowa Vodka	1.75L	\$25.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$11.99
Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$17.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$12.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$19.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$30.99
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
Tito's Vodka	1.75L	\$31.99

RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$13.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$20.99
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$27.99
Malibu	750ml	\$16.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99

TEQUILA

Cantera Negra Coffee Tequila	750ml	\$29.99
Deleon Blanco Tequila	750ml	\$37.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$44.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$81.99
Suave Lunar Tequila	750ml	\$117.99

BEER

Becks (12oz)	24pk	\$29.99
Blue Moon	24pk	\$36.49
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$27.99
Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$24.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$19.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$24.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite	30pk	\$27.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$32.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$28.99
Founders All Day IPA	15pk	\$17.49
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	24pk	\$32.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$30.49
Modelo Especial cans	24pk	\$30.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$24.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$35.99
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$37.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$32.99
Super Bock	24pk	\$34.99
Tarczyn (16oz) cans	24pk	\$27.99
Yuengling Lager bottles	24pk	\$23.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$21.99

**We specialize in hard to find items
and custom orders, just ask!**

10% OFF
Any purchase of
6 bottles of wine
Restriction apply.
Coupons not valid on sale items.

15% OFF
Any purchase of
12 bottles of wine
Restriction apply.
Coupons not valid on sale items.

Visit our facebook page for news of next tasting event:
[facebook.com/metrolinden](https://www.facebook.com/metrolinden)

*“Cold or warm Beer = Same Price”
“Visit the store for more In-Store Specials!”*

ABC prices prevail other prices, limited to store inventory.
Not responsible for typographical errors.
Prices may vary.