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Loretto Hall (Below the Church)

Tickets \$12 (kids 3 and under free)
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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.

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Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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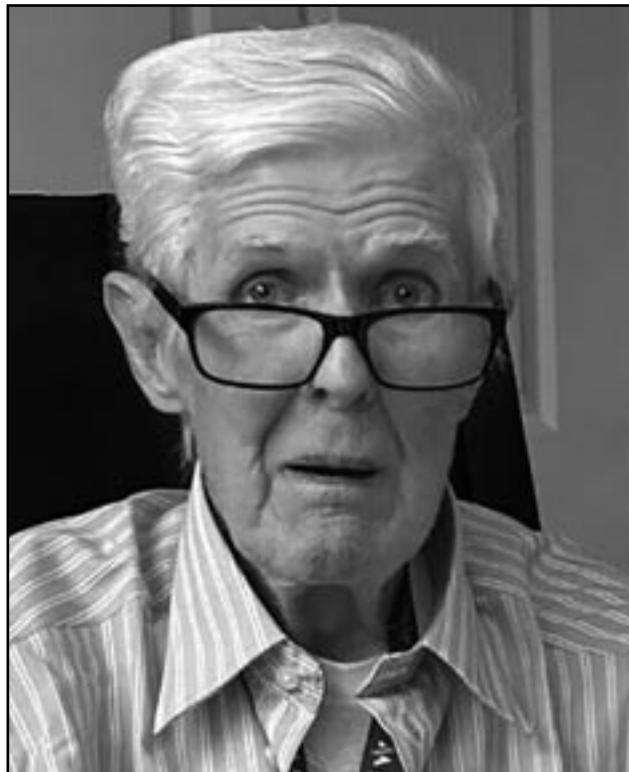
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VINCENT MATTHEWS OBITUARY



(above) Vincent James Matthews, Jr.

Courtesy Photo

Vincent James Matthews, Jr., passed away peacefully on December 7, 2025, at Mira Vie Senior living facility in Brick Township, NJ. Vincent was born on September 10, 1939 at Bayonne Hospital to Josephine (Kruse) Matthews and Vincent J. Matthews, Sr.

Vince was a graduate of Roselle Park High School and Newark State College. He taught elementary education in the New Providence, NJ school system for 35 years. Vince resided in New Providence for more than 50 years. He was a Navy veteran and an avid recreational runner who completed 8 marathons in the 1970's.

Vince is survived by his brothers Gerry (Joanne) of Brielle NJ and Larry (Terry) of Lakewood, NJ and numerous nieces & nephews. You can leave a message for his family on: legacy.com

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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.

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"At N>JYC, 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."

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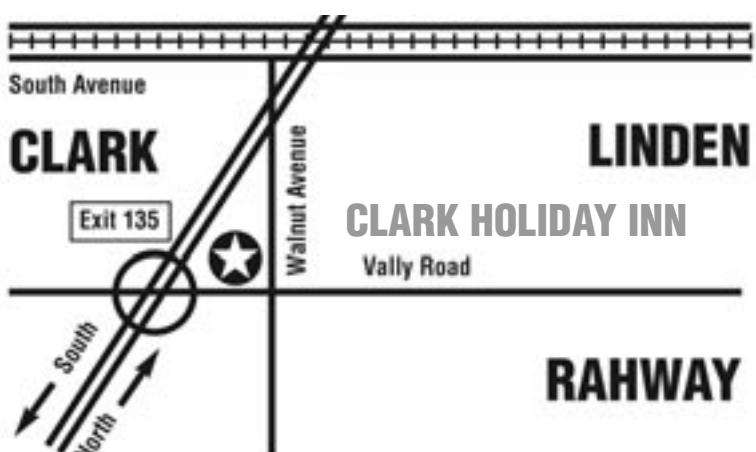


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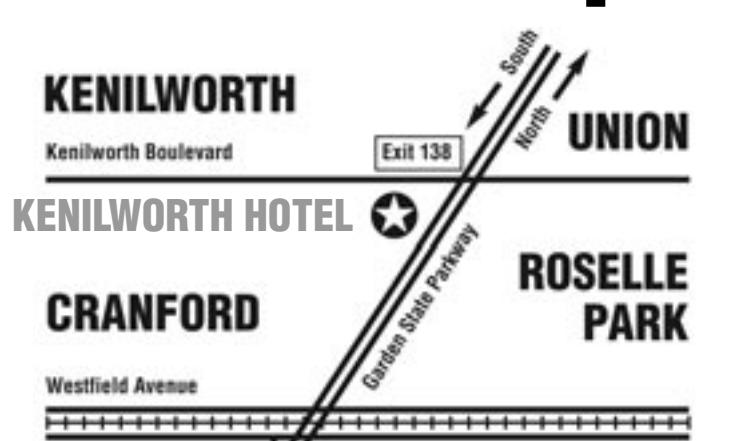
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TRY DRY JANUARY

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, MCES, Health Educator, Westfield Regional Health Department, on behalf of the Mayors Wellness Campaign.

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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.

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The Library Board will be meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

(Ages 0-11)

BOOKS & BADGES

TUESDAYS @ 11:00 AM

Children will have a chance to enjoy a book and craft with our officers from the RPPD. Children up to age 9 with a caregiver welcome.

STORY TIME PLAY GROUP

WEDNESDAYS @ 11:00AM

Join Miss Faith for fun stories and songs, then enjoy free play with friends in our playgroup!

Ages 0-5

LEGO CLUB

WEDNESDAYS @3:00 PM

& SELECT SATURDAYS @ 11:00 AM

Ready, set, build! With our bricks and your imagination, the possibilities are endless! Bring a friend (or two!) and get ready to create something amazing. Ages: 3-12

JR CHEF***

MONDAY 1/5 @ 3:30 PM

Build and decorate your own tasty English Muffin snowman pizzas! Spread, top, and create your snowy masterpiece with English muffins, cheese, and fun toppings. Perfect for little chefs ages 5-11. Registration required.

KIDS CRAFT AFTERNOON***

MONDAY 1/12 @3:30 PM

Bring the winter sky to life! Create the northern lights on black paper using chalk and blending techniques. All supplies provided. Ages 5-11.

Registration required.

STEAM SQUAD***

MONDAY 1/26 @3:30 PM

Build your own igloo with marshmallows and toothpicks! Kids can explore winter engineering in a fun, hands-on way. Ages 5-12.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

(Ages 12-17)

TWEEN BINGO***

THURSDAY 1/8 AFTER SCHOOL

Join us at the library for a Winter BINGO Event! Registration is encouraged.

TWEEN Craft

WEDNESDAY 1/14 AFTER SCHOOL

Join us at the library for a Winter Craft event!

Tween Cozy Corner

TUESDAY 1/20 After school

Join us at the library for a sweet hot chocolate treat! While supplies last.

FAMILY EVENTS

PAJAMA STORY TIME

THURSDAYS @ 6:30 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your pajamas and join our library staff for a cozy bedtime story and craft.

RETRO-SATURDAY MORNING***

SATURDAY, 1/10 @ 11:00 AM

Come in your pajamas for a retro 80s cartoon morning! Enjoy classic cereals, donuts, and OJ while watching cartoons, making crafts & playing games.. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

YARN PAINTING***

SATURDAY, 1/31 11:00 AM

Get creative with yarn! Inspired by the Huichol people of Mexico, kids ages 7+ can make colorful art by filling in pre-drawn images with yarn. Learn new techniques, and create your masterpiece. All supplies included—just bring your imagination! Ages 7 and up, registration required.

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(AGES 0-5)

Sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Read books and collect prizes! Sign ups are ongoing, drop in any time to sign up. Roselle Park residents only.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL (Ms. Faith Beginner level)

MONDAYS 5:00PM-6:30PM

This class is for beginner ESL students looking to advance their skills in reading, writing, and speaking.

ESL (Ms. Lisa Intermediate level)

THURSDAYS 5:00PM-6:30PM

This class is for intermediate ESL students looking to advance their skills in reading, writing, and speaking.

DIGITAL LITERACY***

THURSDAYS @6:30PM

Build your confidence studying essential computer skills, software skills, and using everyday technology. This program takes place every other Thursday and is appointment based. Please call or visit the library to inquire.

HISTORY OF SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR***

SATURDAY, 1/17 @ 10:30AM

Presenter: Rafael Simancas, Licensed Health Insurance Broker This educational seminar will review the history of social security, what the programs are, and how they work for everyday Americans who are either disabled or retired. Registration is encouraged.

KNITTING CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to donate to charities.

QUILTING CLUB

2nd + 4th THURSDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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CAFFEINE & CHAPTERS ADULT BOOK CLUB***

THURSDAY 1/22 6:00PM

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Zip: 07928

Qty: 6,800

Zip: 07066

**CRANFORD
MONTHLY** NJ

East Hanover
View

**Elmora
Hills**
ELIZABETH, NJ

Qty: 9,900

Zip: 07016

Qty: 4,700

Zip: 07936

Qty: 5,400

Zip: 07208

Section of Elizabeth, NJ

**Fanwood
Post** NJ

**Florham
Park
Press** NJ

**Garwood
Times**

**Green
Brook
Gazette**

**HANOVER
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CEDAR KNOLLS
WHIPPANY

**BUSINESS • LIFE
KENILWORTH** NJ

**NJ
LIFE in
LINDEN**

**Livingston
Monthly**

Qty: 3,000

Zip: 07023

Qty: 6,000

Zip: 07932

Qty: 2,500

Zip: 07027

Qty: 3,300

Zip: 08812

Qty: 6,100

Zips: 07927, 07981

Qty: 3,500

Zip: 07035

Qty: 18,000

Zip: 07036

Qty: 12,100

Zip: 07039

**Long Hill
LEADER** NJ

**MADISON
MONTHLY** NJ

**Short Hills
MILLBURN
MONTHLY** NJ

**MORRIS
TOWNSHIP
TIMES**

**MORRISTOWN
MONTHLY** NJ

**MOUNTAINSIDE
VIEW**

**New
Providence
NEWS** NJ

**OUR
TOWN
Rahway, NJ**

Qty: 3,500

Zips: 07933,
07946, 07980

Qty: 6,300

Zip: 07940

Qty: 8,200

Zips: 07041,
07078

Qty: 13,500

Zip: 07960,
Harding 07976

Qty: 7,000

Zip: 07960

Qty: 3,000

Zip: 07092

Qty: 5,100

Zip: 07974

Qty: 13,100

Zip: 07065

**Life in
Roseland** NJ

**ROSELLE
PARK
MONTHLY**

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

**Summit
Times**

**Spirit of
UNION**

**WARREN
MONTHLY** NJ

**Watching
Post** NJ

**Westfield
MONTHLY**

Qty: 3,000

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Qty: 5,600

Zip: 07204

Qty: 9,600

Zip: 07076

Qty: 9,600

Zip: 07901

Qty: 7,800

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Qty: 6,500

Zip: 07059

Qty: 2,700

Zip: 07069

Qty: 12,000

Zip: 07090

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Size

1

TOWN

3

TOWNS

6

TOWNS

9

TOWNS

12

TOWNS

15

TOWNS

18

TOWNS

21

TOWNS

24

TOWNS

27

TOWNS

30

TOWNS

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100

260

360

460

560

600

660

700

800

900

1100

1200

1300

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

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 advertising 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.

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