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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONORS LAURIE SHELDON

Submitted by Susan Alacchi

Regular business was suspended at Clark Township's 2026 Reorganization meeting to recognize Laurie Sheldon, a long-time member of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES). Laurie was recognized at the National Conference of Emergency Medical Services receiving the 2025 Department of Health – Office of Emergency Medical Services Lifetime Achievement Award. In honor of this achievement, Mayor Angel Albanese announced a Proclamation to formally recognize Laurie's contribution to the community.

Ms. Sheldon has been with CVES for over forty years and has held many positions including president, captain, EMS Council delegate, and trustee as well as serving on numerous committees. She is currently the EMS professor at Union College of New Jersey, training over a thousand emergency medical technicians. As helping her students forge their futures, many of her students have also served on the squad. Laurie received a BA in Business from Rutgers making her well equipped to facilitate the squad in its practical and business operations.

Professor Sheldon is a life-long resident of Clark. She is

married to Danny Sheldon, former Clark Fire Department Chief and owner of Sheldon Electric. Volunteering runs in the family as their son, Daniel, is an Honorary CVES member and daughter, Katie, is the current captain. Both have pursued careers in the healthcare industry with Daniel becoming a Physician Assistant at St. Barnabas Hospital and Katie a pharmacist with Hackensack.

Laurie's recognition on the state level is well deserved and long overdue. JH Barr, Life Honorary CVES member, campaigned vigorously for the recognition. Laurie's passion for serving is truly extraordinary. She is the CVES liaison to the Clark Township Council and the Office of Emergency Management. Finding someone with Laurie's energy and commitment is very rare.

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is proud to have Laurie Sheldon as a member and friend. As Laurie said when accepting the proclamation, the squad is like family and the squad is very fortunate to have her.

Anyone with questions or interested in joining the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is invited to contact the squad at [cves@ourclark.com](mailto:cves@ourclark.com) for an application.



(above) Pictured front and center, Laurie Sheldon was presented with a Proclamation during Clark Township's 2026 Reorganization Meeting for receiving the 2025 Office of Emergency Medical Services Lifetime Achievement Award, and her long-time service to Clark Township.

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Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.

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the strong partnerships with our Crusader families. Go Crusaders!"

"AP gives students opportunity to engage with college-level work, earn college credit and placement, and build professional career skills they can use no matter what path they choose after high school," said Trevor Packer, head of the AP program. "Congratulations to this year's AP School Honor Roll recipients for proving it's possible to expand participation in these rigorous courses and still drive strong performance."

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40 Ivy St.  
15 Tudor Dr.  
10 Washington St., Unit 03  
47 Briarwood Path  
39 King St.  
56 Lexington Blvd.  
13 Blake Dr.  
213 East Lane  
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4  
45 Wendell Pl.  
501 Oak Ridge Rd.  
309 Oak Ridge Rd.  
29 Conger Way  
13 Florence Dr.  
303 West Ln.  
1 Rose Ter.  
187 Liberty St.  
11 Harding Ave.  
40 John St.  
77 John St.  
17 Hillside Ave.  
11 Avon Rd.  
81 New York Ave.  
42 Kenneth Pl.  
1 Kathryn St.  
29 Hillside Ave.

9 Shetland Dr.  
12 Yorktown Dr.  
84 Wheatsheaf Rd.  
12 Ascot Way  
301 West Lane  
1119 Maurice Ave.  
1 Longfellow Lane  
8 Wendell Place  
13 Blake Dr.  
42 School St.  
29 Harvey Ct.  
18 Yorktown Dr.  
45 Starlite Dr.  
1538 Franklin St.  
40 Conger Way  
15 Ayers Lane  
72 Dorset Dr.  
5 Schmidt Lane  
269 Willow Way  
18 Ginesi Dr.  
7 Blake Dr.  
43 Willow way  
95 Briarheath Ln.  
18 Terhune Rd.  
1 Jarvais Ter.  
39 Frances Dr.  
28 Gibson Blvd.

41 Largo Lane  
5 Tudor Dr.  
111 Westfield Ave.  
14 Washington St.  
118 Jupitor St.  
61 Sycamore Rd.  
15 Briarheath Ln.  
43 Kathryn St.  
54 Harding Ave.  
1 Plymouth Rd.  
306 Parkway Dr.  
75 Union County Pkwy  
49 Briarwood Path  
549 Valley Rd.  
161 Meadow Rd.  
16 Nassau St.  
160 Meadow Rd.  
415 Valley Rd.  
49 Joseph St.  
23 Ayers lane  
110 Sweet Briar Dr.  
30 Stanton St.  
76 Harding Ave.  
53 Stemmer Dr.  
291 Willow Way  
330 West Lane  
139 Jupitor St.

458 Oak Ridge Rd.  
307 West lane  
93 Jupitor St.  
166 Meadow Rd.  
67 Lefferts Lane  
41 Oleander Way  
160 Riverside Dr.  
45 Briarheath Lane  
40 Emerald Pl.  
24 Hawthorne Dr.  
45 Briarwood Path  
21 St. Germain Dr.  
532 Valley Rd.  
21 Orchard Ter.  
307 West Lane  
64 Mildred Ter.  
103 Amelia Dr.  
1132 Westfield Ave.  
22 Glenwood Ter.  
344 West Lane  
30 Haliday St.  
30 Coldevin Rd.  
30 Stanton St.  
131 Jupitor St.  
63 Liberty St.  
31 Ross St.

118 Sweet Briar Dr.  
902 Raritan Rd.  
357 Willow Way  
47 Briarwood Path  
114 Stemmer Dr.  
30 Haliday St.  
312 New York Ave  
30 Haliday St.  
349 Willow Way  
18 Janie Ln.  
118 Delia Ter.  
131 Jupitor St.  
668 Raritan Rd.  
5 Sycamore Rd.  
52 Skylark Pl.  
17 Blake Dr.  
902 Raritan Dr.  
9 Sunset Dr.  
10 Lionel St.  
223 East Ln,  
74 Malvern Dr,  
293 Oak Ridge Rd.  
31 Shetland Dr.  
86 St. Laurent Dr.  
92 Meadow Rd.  
74 Hall Dr.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 309. 205 ARE IN CLARK**

## EMERGENCY SQUAD ANNOUNCES OFFICERS FOR 2026

### Submitted by: Susan Alacchi

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) held its annual installation dinner on Sunday, December 7th, 2025. The squad was founded on December 7, 1941 by a group of Clark residents who recognized that the people of Clark needed an emergency response team to handle medical problems. While this coincided with Pearl Harbor Day, these founding members had the foresight to help the township which was still a very rural, mostly farming community.

CVES introduced the officers voted into office for 2026, who were sworn in by Clark Mayor Angel Albanese. The Executive Board consists of Michael Gennaro as President, Charlie J. Poyssick as Vice-President, Dave Newby as Treasurer, Charlie W. Poyssick as Recording Secretary, Susan Alacchi as Corresponding Secretary, and Trustees Lorraine Podraza, Laurie Sheldon, and Ann Marie Krok.

CVES has a new slate of Line Officers for 2026. Katie Sheldon remains Captain, Michael Hajkowski remains Assistant Captain. Joining them are First Lieutenant: Yash Dixit, Second Lieutenant: Brian Bocco, First Sergeant: Austin Funnye, Second Sergeant: Sophia Downing, and Third Sergeant: Sharif Khan.

The following members were acknowledged for their length of service to the squad:

- Mike Sasala for serving 46 years
- Andy Messina for serving 40 years
- Jeannine Guenther for serving 35 years
- Joe Guenther for serving 35 years
- Charlie J. Poyssick for serving 20 years
- Christopher Jimenez for serving 5 years

The squad also recognized the following members for their service to CVES and the community:

- Keisha Martel was awarded the “Shining Light Award”, in recognition for outstanding dedication, clinical excellence, and professionalism.
- Assistant Captain Mike Hajkowski received the “Compass Award”, for his exceptional, continuing leadership and direction on the squad.
- The “Emerging Leader Award” was given to Stephen Zwolak for his enthusiasm, growth, and commitment, setting a remarkable example during his first year of service.
- Bryan Bocco was awarded the “Guardian Award” recognizing his selfless commitment to mentoring and guiding others, serving as a steady source of support, knowledge, and inspiration.
- The “Pillar of Service Award” was given to David Newby, for his commitment and countless volunteer hours, exemplifying the true spirit of service.

Several members were awarded the “Angel In Uniform” award in recognition for rapid intervention, exceptional teamwork, and high-quality care that resulted in a successful cardiac arrest resuscitation. Those receiving the award were:

- The Friday Crew: Michael Hajkowski, Soham Shashikumar, Sharif Khan, and Gary Wagner
- The Monday Crew: Austin Funnye, Rhea Sansguri, and Emily Miekina
- The Wednesday Crew: Katherine Sheldon, Derick Calderon, Madalone Caputo, and Nick Macaluso
- The Day Crew: Robert Pulidore and Elodie Wardle

Current Trustee and long-time member, Laurie Sheldon was recognized at the EMS Council of New Jersey Symposium and Trade Show in November, receiving the 2025 EMS Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award. She has been with the squad for over forty years, serving as captain, president, and holding other offices, most recently as a trustee. Laurie is a Professor and

EMT Program Director at Union County College, where she has trained probably thousands of Emergency Medical Technicians, not only teaching and mentoring them but also showing them that empathy is as important as knowing how to perform other tasks in the field. Past president and captain of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, Michelle Urso, presented Laurie with the award at the Convention.

With the accomplishments of these outstanding members, the Clark community should feel safe and secure in having the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad serving it.

Anyone with questions or interested in joining the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is invited to contact the squad at [cves@ourlark.com](mailto:cves@ourlark.com) for an application.



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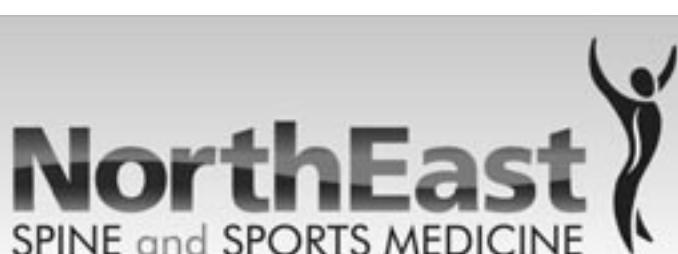
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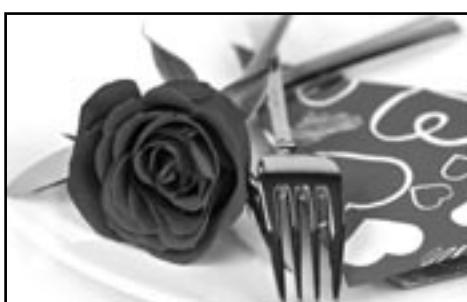
### Clark Recreation

Clark Recreation recently introduced a brand-new class for Fall – “Kids Rancho Folclorico” - Portuguese Folfdancing. This was the brainstorm of Jessica Rodrigues, Clark resident and mom who came to the Rec Department with the idea for a new fall class that her and her husband would instruct. The introduction took off with over forty children signed up and even caused us to add a second class. The eight-week class started in September and ended with a fiesta celebration finale on Friday, December 12th. Over 300 were in attendance as the children performed and then celebrated with a huge assortment of foods donated from local Portuguese businesses. We even surprised the crowd with a show from an established adult Portuguese Rancho out of Newark.

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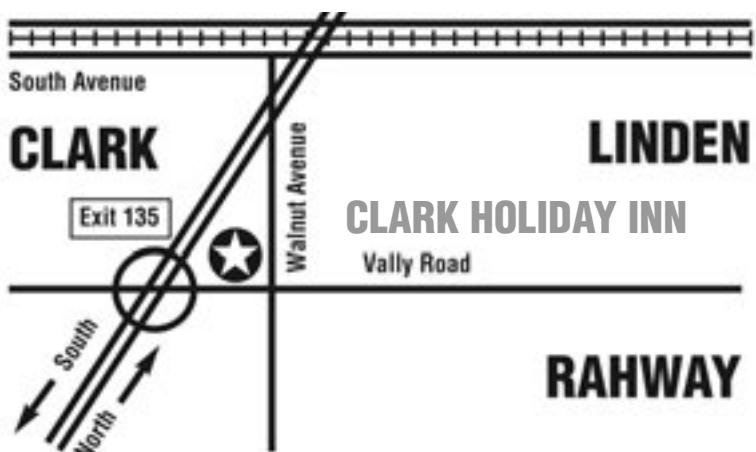
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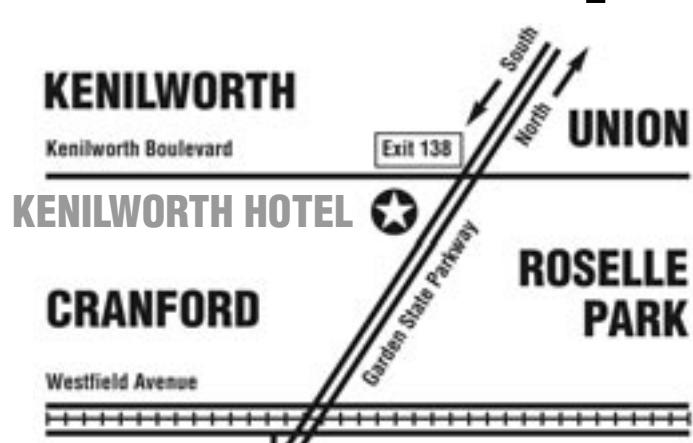
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Mobile Meals of Westfield's new President, Solange Bueno, continues the non-profit organization's annual appeal solicitation to raise capital from supporters and organization volunteers to help fund the food program for those individuals unable to prepare or shop for food for themselves. Mobile Meals has served the communities of Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Westfield in providing hot, affordable, prepared meals delivered to client residences since 1968. The non-profit receives no government funding and relies on contributions from donors and grants to sustain the cost of food and operations.

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## EMERGENCY SQUAD AWARDS DINNER

*Submitted by Susan Alacchi*

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad held its annual dinner recently at the Westwood in Garwood. It was attended by many members and guests from other agencies. A wonderful cocktail hour gave both long-time Life Honorary and newer members a chance to mix and mingle before taking their seats.

• Alan Reilley and Gary Wagner:

Life Honorary members Alan Reilley and Gary Wagner were each recognized for their fifty years of service to the squad. It is quite an accomplishment to each to having served so long. As a side note, Alan Reilley's wife, Christine, was an integral member of the CVES Ladies' Auxiliary. Christine's father, Theodore Minarchinko, was a guiding force in building the current squad house on Raritan Road.

• Gary Wagner also was recognized with the Caduceus Award for "A heroic act that went above and beyond the call of duty in the course of an emergency event." Gary has covered many shifts which kept the squad in service. In all, Gary has covered over two thousand hours during 2024.

• Sylvia Cosentino was recognized for 45 years of service.

• Honorary Member Brian Butterly was recognized for his ten years of service. Brian is one of our members who is always there to help not only with calls but also keeping our equipment in top-notch condition.

• Captain Katherine Sheldon received

recognition for her ten years of service as well as having answered the most calls during 2024.

- Emily Sweeny, Derrick Calderone, and Sharif Khan each received an award for completing the "Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator" course. This course teaches the safe operation of ambulances. Our members are taught the safe operation of the ambulance under various conditions. You should know that all drivers of the CVES ambulance must pass this course in order to drive. Our patient's and members' safety is always our priority.
- Lt. Rob Macaluso was recognized as a Rising Star Member. Lt. Macaluso is showing his dedication after a brief tenure. The membership has already shown their confidence in his leadership by electing him to an officer position.
- Corresponding Secretary Susan Alacchi received an award for Community Service.

The members always enjoy getting together, whether it is to serve Clark and surrounding communities or just to enjoy each other's company.

If you would like to join our organization, please visit us at [ourclark.com/325/Join-Us](http://ourclark.com/325/Join-Us) for an application, or email us at [CVES@ourclark.com](mailto:CVES@ourclark.com) with questions or for more information.

Don't worry about your experience, the squad will train and mentor you through the certification process. Being an EMT is a wonderful way to give back to your community.

## K-KIDS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

### Clark Public Schools

The K-Kids (Kiwanis Kids) club at Valley Road School spread holiday cheer, completing two heartwarming community service projects that touched the lives of children around the world and local veterans.

### Operation Shoebox: Gifts for Children Worldwide

In a truly global act of kindness, K-Kids members diligently filled 32 shoeboxes for Operation Shoebox. Each box was carefully

packed with essential toiletries and small toys, destined to bring smiles to the faces of children in need across the globe. This hands-on project provided a tangible way for the young students to understand the importance of generosity and international service.

### DONATING HOLIDAY TREES TO VETERANS

Closer to home, the K-Kids focused their efforts on honoring local heroes by decorating and donating 20 holiday trees to the Menlo Park Veteran's Home. The trees, which were

distributed to the residents before Thanksgiving, ensure that the veterans could enjoy a festive and cheerful atmosphere as the holiday season begins. This effort provided both a beautiful symbol of the season and a meaningful connection between the community's youngest members and its honored veterans.

These two December projects underscore the K-Kids' commitment to making a positive impact, embodying the spirit of service and goodwill during the holidays.



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## SHARP-SHINNED HAWK RELEASED BACK TO WILD

This feisty Sharp-shinned Hawk was admitted on 12/22 after being found in a yard in Warren following a window strike. On intake, the hawk had bloody nares and mouth, consistent with head trauma often seen after collisions. The nares are a bird's nostrils, located near the base of the beak, and bleeding there often points to head or facial trauma from collisions.

With supportive care and time to heal, this "Sharpie" as we call them, made great progress and was moved to an outside flight cage on 12/28/25. After proving strong, steady flight and good awareness, the hawk was successfully released back to the wild on 1/2/2026.

Sharp-shinned Hawks are incredibly fast and agile forest hunters, built to weave through dense trees while chasing small birds. That same speed

and focus, however, can make them especially vulnerable to window strikes when reflective glass looks like open sky or habitat.

Remember, small changes matter, adding window decals is a simple way to help protect avian wildlife.

### ABOUT THE RAPTOR TRUST

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization located at 1390 White Bridge Rd., Millington, NJ. They provide free care and assistance to injured, sick, or orphaned wild birds. They offer educational programs to the public about wild birds, especially birds of prey. They strive to provide a human example for others. For more information, or to make a donation visit [info@theraptortrust.org](mailto:info@theraptortrust.org). To report an injured bird call 908-647-2353.

## RAPTOR TRUST SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

### POSITION DATES: MAY THROUGH AUGUST 2026

**Scheduling:** Approximately 24-40 hours per week, including some evenings and weekends

**Location:** The Raptor Trust, 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946

This is an unpaid, volunteer position. College students committed to this position may meet the criteria for eligibility to apply for our volunteer scholarship. This opportunity can also be modified to meet most schools' criteria in qualifying for an academic "internship" or experience credit.

### OPPORTUNITIES AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn the basics of wildlife rehabilitation
- Hand-feed nestling and fledgling songbirds
- Prepare specially formulated diets for a wide variety of bird species
- Learn how a species' natural history, including diet, habitat, and social patterns affect its rehabilitation
- Monitor and take notes on patient health and behavior under the direction of our technicians
- Observe various diagnostic procedures including phlebotomy, microscopy, and radiography
- Practice identification of common songbirds, raptors, and waterfowl
- Learn how to be a wildlife professional across a variety of careers and pathways
- Greet and interact with the general public and wildlife agencies while assisting with bird admissions, phone calls, and guest inquiries
- Develop and practice skills in teamwork, communication, time management, critical thinking, and task prioritization
- Attend workshops led by a variety of professionals currently working in the wildlife field
- Learn about the interactions between human activity and wildlife populations
- Become familiar with ethical, moral, and legal considerations regarding avian rehabilitation, rehabilitation of nuisance species, and the use of euthanasia
- Learn the impact of nuisance species on native wildlife

- Observe the treatment of common human-caused issues, such as rodenticide poisoning, lead poisoning, and window strikes.
- Educate the public on safe human-wildlife interactions

The position includes observation of raptors but does not guarantee experience in raptor care or handling.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled in a college degree program and in good academic standing, OR a recent graduate.
- Must have access to a reliable means of transportation and be available for evening, weekend, and holiday scheduling.
- Ability to lift and carry at least 25lbs, spend up to 8 hours mostly on their feet, and tolerate outdoor working conditions.
- Ability to follow directions, work well as part of a team, and communicate effectively with the staff and general public.
- Enthusiasm for education, conservation, and the mission, goals, and values of The Raptor Trust
- Self-directed, organized, reliable, and able to manage multiple tasks simultaneously

While students in all areas of study are welcome to apply, preference may be given to students who have completed or are currently enrolled in relevant coursework including Ecology, Biology, and Animal Science related studies.

### APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEB 6TH, 2026.

To apply, please submit an application, resume, and cover letter through our website at [theraptortrust.org/summer-scholars-program](http://theraptortrust.org/summer-scholars-program). A selection of 2-3 references whom we may contact is optional.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Cannizzo at [acannizzo@theraptortrust.org](mailto:acannizzo@theraptortrust.org)

If you are interested in opportunities involving a smaller time commitment and requiring fewer qualifications, please consider volunteering.

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## FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Clark Recreation held the Annual Family Skate Night at Warinanco Skate Rink on Saturday January 17th. Clark residents took to the ice or stayed inside in the warmth at the event. Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo was happy with the 18th year hosting this event. Everyone had a great time!



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#### JOIN US

We are always looking for veterans to become members! Not a veteran? Join the Ladies Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion.

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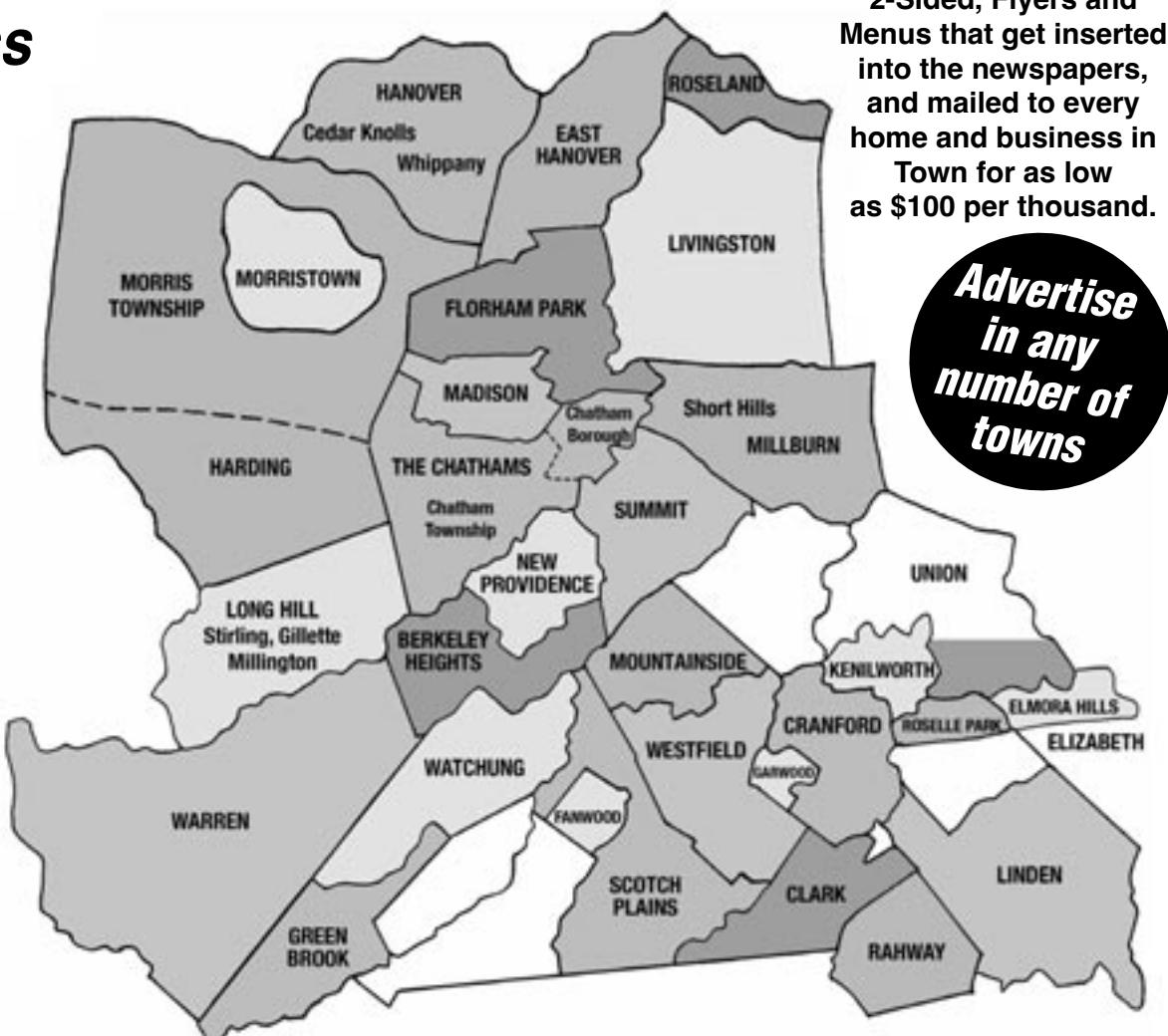
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## Patches & Stitches

**Tuesdays, February 3, 17 & 24, 12pm-2pm**  
Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

## New Jersey's Revolutionary Rivalry: Untold Story of Colonel Tye & Captain Huddy

**Tuesday, February 3 at 7pm**  
Join historian Rick Geffken as he discusses the intriguing and little-known story of the Revolutionary War conflict between a runaway slave fighting for the British and his Patriot foe. The extralegal hanging of militia Capt. Joshua Huddy in Highlands, New Jersey created an international incident when George Washington resolved to hang a British P.O.W. in retribution.

## Teen Advisory Board Meeting

**Wednesday February 4 from 3:15pm-4:30pm**  
Calling all teens in grades 6-12! We need your help for our February Teen Advisory Board meeting. Great opportunity for service hours and resume builder! Snacks provided!

## Chess Club

**Thursdays, February 5, 19 & 26, 11am-3pm**  
New members and all levels are welcome!

## Thursday Afternoon Movies

**February 5, 19 & 26 at 1pm**  
Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

## Friends of the Library:

## Jewelry+ Book+ Puzzle Sale

**Saturday, February 7 from 10am-2pm**  
Costume jewelry, paperback book, and puzzle sale. All jewelry items (Necklaces, rings, bracelets, watches, etc.) are \$1.00. Paperback books are \$1.00. Gently used puzzles will also be sold. Puzzles under 500 pieces are \$3.00, 500 pieces and more are \$5.00, and 4000 or more pieces are \$10.00.

## Family Play

**Saturday, February 7 from 10am-12pm**

**Saturday, February 21 from 2pm-4pm**  
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## Needlework Club

**Saturday, February 7 from 10am-2pm**

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## Children's: Drop in Craft for Valentines Day

**Tuesday, February 10 from 3pm-4:30pm**

Stop by the Kid's Corner of the library to make a craft for Valentine's Day. Geared toward preschoolers through elementary aged children.

## Tech Tutor: Digital Literacy Tutoring

**Tuesday, February 10 & 24 at 6:30pm**

Meet with our tech tutor for assistance on topics including Google Drive, Microsoft, Email, and resume help. Registration is required as sessions are limited to 4 students at a time.

## Tech Tutor: Digital Literacy Tutoring

**Monday, February 2, 9, & 23, 11am-12pm**

Drop by and meet with our tech tutor during our weekly open session for technology help.

## Barks and Books

**Tuesdays, February 10 & 24 from 4pm - 5pm**

If you have a young, reluctant or struggling reader, we want you to meet our therapy dogs! They are non-judgmental listeners and furry friends to read to that won't laugh if your child makes a mistake or stumbles over a word. Register for a 15 minute session of reading.

## Baby Bookworms

**Tuesdays, February 17 & 24 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.

## Krafty Kids

**Tuesday, February 17 at 3:30pm**

Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity to our monthly craft activity! Geared for elementary students. This month we will celebrate the Lunar New Year by creating a Lunar themed craft! Please register to ensure that we have enough supplies.

## Totally New Tuesdays

**Tuesdays, February 17 & 24 at 6:30pm**

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

## Teen Craft Break: Candy Hearts

**Wednesday February 18 at 3:15pm**

## Tinker Tots

**Thursday, February 19 at 10:30am**

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.

## Little Scientist

**Thursday, February 19 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.

## Stories and More

**Fridays, February 20 & 27 at 10am**

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

## Unique Creatures:

**Take Your Child to the Library Day**

**Sunday, February 22 at 2pm**

Check out some really unique animals! We will get to meet different unique creatures followed by a frozen treat for the children from the Friends of the Library! All children who check out a book this day will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card, whether attending the show or not.

## Tales for Tots

**February 23 at 10am**

Stories and songs for active listeners.

Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver.

Older children are welcome!

## Teen Cooking:

**Dubai Chocolate Strawberry Cups**

**Monday, February 23 from 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Books, Chat, & Chow Book Club for Kids**

**Wednesday, February 25 at 4 pm**

Kids in 2nd-6th grade are invited to attend our Books, Chat, & Chow Book Club! Each month we will read a book and then come together to discuss and share what we have learned, do a related activity, and munch on some snacks!

**American Sign Language Storytime**

**Thursday, February 26 at 6:30pm**

Join us for a family story time with Samantha, an ASL interpreter. A simple craft follows!

## LEGO Club

**Friday, February 27 at 3:15pm**

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.

## Manga Drawing Class for Teens

**Saturday, February 28 at 10:30am**

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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
Delon 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

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