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YWCA Northern New Jersey (YWCANNJ) was honored by the Morristown Mayor and Council with a Women's History Month proclamation recognizing the organization's transformative impact helping women across northern New Jersey overcome adversity, achieve economic independence, and build stronger futures.

For more than a century, YWCA Northern New Jersey has helped women at critical turning points in their lives, whether recovering from trauma, returning to the workforce, or seeking stability for themselves and their families. Each year, thousands of women across Morris, Hudson, Passaic, Bergen, and Essex counties, including many in Morristown, rely on the organization's programs and services.

"We are deeply honored to be recognized by Morristown during Women's History Month," said Helen Archontou, CEO of YWCA Northern New Jersey. "Every day, we work with women who are determined to move forward as they find employment, heal from trauma, and create new opportunities for themselves and their families. This recognition reflects their strength and the importance of ensuring women have access to the resources and support they need to succeed."

Through its Women of the Workforce equity initiative, programs such as YW WE360° Business Essentials Program, YW Tech Lab, and its annual Career Expo connect women with career coaching, job training, and employers actively hiring to help participants secure meaningful employment and long-term stability. The organization's Reentry Support Services helps women returning from incarceration rebuild their lives by providing case management, employment assistance, and housing connections.

YWCA Northern New Jersey also provides critical support for survivors through healingSPACE, Bergen County's only sexual violence resource center, which offers a 24-hour confidential hotline, counseling, and advocacy. Through Operation Sisterhood, the organization supports women veterans with mental health services, career readiness training, and specialized support for those recovering from military sexual trauma.

In addition, the organization recently launched New Jersey's first Center for Racial Healing, expanding access to culturally responsive mental health care. YWCANNJ's groundbreaking Know Your Employee Rights initiative equips women with tools to protect themselves in the workplace, helping them recognize and respond to discrimination, harassment, and inequity.

Beyond workforce and trauma services, the organization supports families through affordable childcare, youth development programs, and STEM initiatives that empower young girls to pursue careers in fields where women remain underrepresented.

As YWCA Northern New Jersey looks to the future, its mission remains as urgent as ever: ensuring that every woman, regardless of her circumstances, has access to the resources, support, and opportunities she needs to thrive.



(above) YWCANNJ Board Member Michelle Naggiar receiving a proclamation from Morristown Mayor Tim Dougherty.

Courtesy Photo

ABOUT YWCA NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

For over a century, YWCA Northern New Jersey has improved the lives of thousands of women, girls, and families and is on the forefront of the fight against gender and racial discrimination. We work to build more just and inclusive communities through programs for women and girls, anti-racism training, and policy advocacy. We operate healingSPACE, Bergen County's only Sexual Violence Resource Center (hotline number: 201-487-2227) and provide year-round child care, and senior wellness programs. YWCA Northern New Jersey serves Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Passaic counties. To learn more, visit ywcannj.org and follow @ywcannj on social media.

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ROTARY'S TASTE OF MORRISTOWN HAS RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS

Morristown Rotary

The Morristown Rotary is proud to announce the extraordinary success of its 22nd Annual Taste of Morristown, held on March 2nd at the Weston Governor Morris. The premier culinary event brought together the best of the local food scene along with diverse wine and spirits distributors care of Gary's Wine and Marketplace for a night of community spirit and philanthropy, raising significant funds to support vital service projects.

This year's event generated \$76,000 in gross proceeds. All net proceeds from the "Taste" will be directed toward the Morristown Rotary's wide-ranging charitable and service efforts, which support local food security, education, and community development.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

In addition to the main event, the Veterans Promise Grand Raffle saw an incredible outpouring of support, bringing in an additional \$21,300 in gross proceeds. These funds are strictly designated to support veterans' service efforts and projects, ensuring that those who served our country receive the resources and recognition they deserve.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The success of an event of this magnitude is a testament to the generosity of the Greater

Morristown community. The Morristown Rotary extends its deepest gratitude to:

- Our Partner Restaurants: Whose culinary artistry and donated time made the evening unforgettable.
- Generous Contributors & Sponsors: Whose financial support provided the foundation for our fundraising goals.
- Dedicated Volunteers: Who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure a seamless experience for all.
- Our Guests: Whose enthusiasm and attendance turned a night of dining into a powerful engine for social good

"The impact of this year's Taste of Morristown goes far beyond the ballroom," said Aaron Oliver, President of the Morristown Rotary. "Every dollar raised translates directly into service for our neighbors. We are humbled by the community's continued support for our mission of 'Service Above Self.'"

ABOUT MORRISTOWN ROTARY

The Morristown Rotary is an organization made up of local community members dedicated to "Service Above Self" . . . We meet regularly to get involved in our community and connect with others to change lives in Morristown, in our region. and around the world. For more information visit morristownrotary.org.

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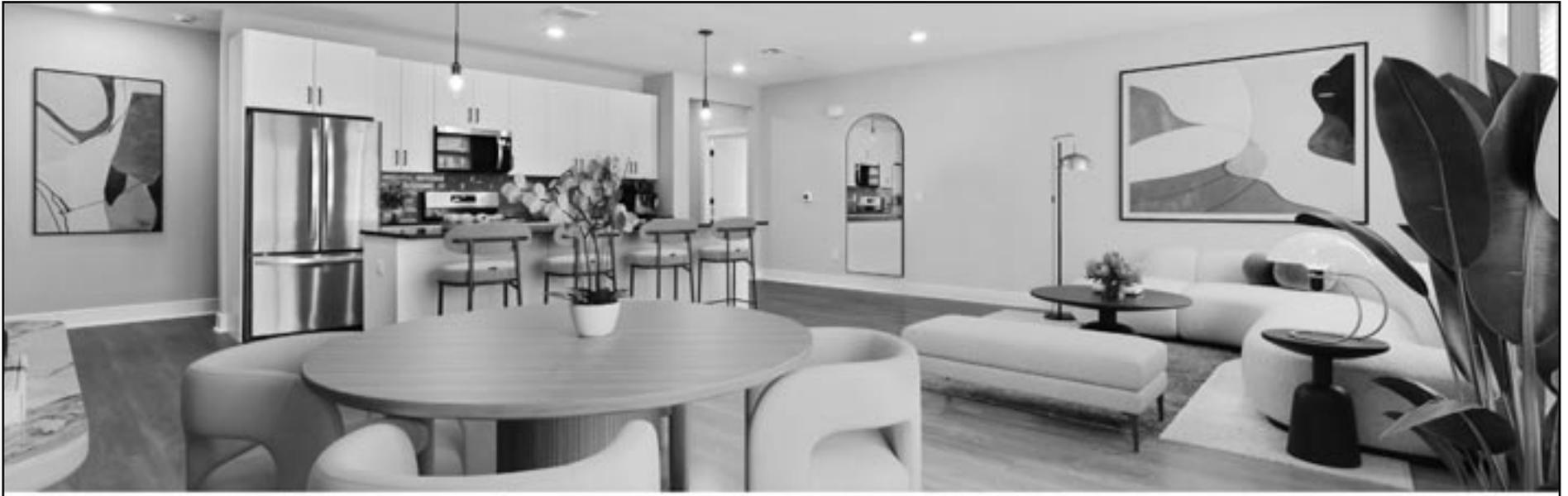
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ST. BRIGID PRESIDENT HONORED AS ST. PAT'S DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALL

The Sisters of St. Brigid's President, Kerri Walsh Wood, was honored as the Deputy Grand Marshall in the 2026 Rutherford St. Patrick's Day parade. Her family and her sisters all marched proudly behind her. The Sisters of St. Brigid is a non-profit women's social organization that celebrates Irish culture.

The Sisters of St. Brigid is a Morris County based non-profit women's social organization that celebrates Irish history and culture. Along with fun meet ups and outings, we meet 6 times a year at the Knights of Columbus Council 359, 13 South Street, 2nd Floor, Morristown, NJ. Future meetings: April 8, June 10, October 14 and November 11.

For more information, or to become a member, email: sistersofsaintbrigid@gmail.com.



(above) Kerri Walsh Wood Deputy Grand Marshall in the Rutherford parade

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SPRING BLOOMS RETURN TO THE GARDEN AT MACCULLOCH HALL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

As spring arrives, the historic garden at Macculloch Hall Historical Museum, located at 45 Macculloch Avenue in Morristown, NJ, begins its annual transformation, offering visitors a season-long display of colorful blooms from early April through early summer.

The garden's bloom season begins in early April with tulips and daffodils, followed by the striking blossoms of redbud trees in mid-April. In late April and early May, visitors can experience the museum's historic wisteria, along with peonies and magnolias in bloom. The season concludes in late May and early June with a vibrant display of roses—roses, and more roses.

Because the garden evolves week by week, visitors are encouraged to return often and experience the changing landscape as new blooms appear throughout the season.

The gardens at Macculloch Hall Historical Museum are open to the public free of charge seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. until dusk, offering a welcoming space for residents and visitors to enjoy nature in the heart of Morristown.

Guests are invited to stop by for a morning walk, a quiet afternoon break, or an evening stroll while discovering what's blooming in the historic garden.

ABOUT MACCULLOCH HALL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Founded in 1950, Macculloch Hall Historical Museum preserves and interprets the historic Macculloch family home, gardens, and collections—including the work of renowned political cartoonist Thomas Nast—inviting visitors to experience American history where it happened.

The Museum is open Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM and on other weekdays by appointment. Please call (973) 538-2404 or email info@maccullochhall.org to schedule a visit. The gardens are open daily, free of charge, 8:00 AM to dusk.



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Morris Educational Foundation

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With this latest round of grants, the Foundation has awarded over \$100,000 this school year to date, thanks entirely to the continued generosity of donors.

The following grants were awarded at the January 12th Morris School District Board of Education meeting:

ONE GOOD SCENE SCRIPTWRITING

A professional scriptwriter and actors will visit Morristown High School to guide advanced Creative Writing students in crafting and performing original short dialogue scenes, strengthening their storytelling and communication skills.

WRITERS CIRCLE WORKSHOPS

Third-graders District-wide will participate in Writers Circle Workshops, which will provide interactive, confidence-building creative writing experiences that inspire a lasting love of storytelling.

MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

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“These grants reflect what’s possible when a community invests in its children,” said Ann Rhines, MEF Grants Chair and former teacher and member of the Morris School District Board of Education. “As an educator, I’ve seen

firsthand how experiences like these ignite curiosity, build confidence, and create meaningful connections to learning. The MEF is proud to support programs that enrich classrooms and expand opportunities for every student.”

Through strategic partnerships and the generosity of donors, the MEF continues to fund innovative programs that enhance education in all ten Morris School District schools. Highlights and updates from these programs are shared on the Foundation’s social media pages, celebrating the real impact of community support.

Additional grants will be awarded in March and May of 2026. The MEF encourages community members to contribute to its 180 Days of Impact campaign, where every donation, large or small, delivers transformative opportunities, inspiration and growth.

For more information about the Morris Educational Foundation or to make a gift, please visit www.morriedfoundation.org.

ABOUT MORRIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Morris Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, enhances educational opportunities for more than 5,700 students in all 10 schools of the Morris School District. Established to raise private funds for public education, the Foundation works to enrich and inspire the academic pursuits of all our students, from preschool through high school. For more information, visit www.morriedfoundation.org.

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Grapefruit, Greens & Your Prescriptions

Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 PM

If you take prescriptions for blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid, or heart health, this talk is for you. Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Raksha Shah will explain food and medication interactions. Learn which combinations require caution, which myths to ignore, and how to confidently eat well while protecting your health.

Free Health Screenings

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Thursday, April 9, 10:00 AM

This program begins with a healthy lifestyle presentation about nutrition, exercise, sleep, stress management, and how they affect your cardiovascular system. Free health screenings of blood pressure, stroke, diabetes, cholesterol risk assessments, and balance.

Evolution of Human & Civil Rights Worldwide

Wednesday, April 15, 12:00 PM

This presentation explores the global struggle for freedom, equality, and justice across time.

From movements that challenged slavery, expanded voting rights, and fought discrimination, you'll learn how individuals and societies have worked to secure human dignity through the pursuit of liberty and civil rights around the world.

Rethinking Aging

Wednesday, April 22, 12:00 PM

Join Julie Reich, Executive Director of the Chatham Senior Center, who will talk about rethinking aging and reshaping how we see one another. Her presentation challenges common aging stereotypes, highlights the diverse contributions of older adults, and inspires more inclusive, respectful perspectives across all generations.

Classic Movie & Discussion

Thursday, April 23, 11:00 AM

A classic film is shown and discussed by the viewers.

Community Paper Shred

Saturday, April 25, 9AM-Noon

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Understanding Medicare

Monday, April 27, 1:00 PM

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Sat., Apr. 18, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Birds of the Great Swamp

Tue., Apr. 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Great Swamp of New Jersey is a great place to observe and photograph birds. In this program, we'll view images of many of the birds found there and discuss their ornithology. And we'll make time to invite you to share your experiences with our fine feathered friends.

Presented by ornithology enthusiast John Gribbin. No registration.

The Life & Times of the Continental Soldier

Tue., Apr. 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Dressed in the uniform of an American Revolution soldier, re-enactor John Dwyer shares stories of life, pay, food, equipment, clothing, and campaigns during the War of Independence. Includes exhibits of period items. No registration.

George Washington and His Spies

Tue., Apr. 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Anne and Ridley Enslow return for another entertaining presentation, this time about spies – from both sides of the war – during the American Revolution. No registration.

TEENS & ADULTS

Spanish Conversation

Thu., Apr. 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Practice your Spanish language proficiency in a small group environment. No registration.

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Writers Circle

Wed., Apr. 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday Book Club

Tue., Apr. 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This month we're talking about Narn i chin Hurin: The Tale of the Children of Hurin by J.R.R. Tolkien. No registration.

Mystery Book Club

Mon., Apr. 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This month's book: Murder Crossed Her Mind by Stephen Spotswood. No registration.

Medieval Literature Book Club

Wed., Apr. 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This month we're talking about The Mabinogion. Recommended Translation by Sioned Davies (2007). Free, online translation available here at Project Gutenberg:

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Thu., Apr. 9, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

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Yoga

Every Monday at 6 PM and Thursday at 10 AM

All levels from beginner to advanced. Monday is bilingual Spanish-English.

Qigong

Every Saturday at 9:30 AM

Qigong is a traditional Chinese mindful exercise system. No previous experience or special equipment required.

Chess Club

The first & third Thursdays of each month 5:30 - 8:30 PM, April 2 & 16

Note this is not a class, players are expected to know the rules of play. Please bring your own chess set. All ages welcome.

Library Stamp Club

First Thursday of the month 10 - 11 AM, April 2

Stamp collecting fun & information!

Knitting & Needlework Group (In-Person)

Second and fourth Fridays of each month from 1 - 3 PM, April 10 & 24

Bring your latest project- knitting, crochet, needlepoint. Everyone is welcome.

Foreign Cinema Series (Hybrid)

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM

We will be watching "The Summer Book" (2025) a film set in Finland starring Glenn Close. In person in the Meeting Room with a ZOOM hybrid discussion following the film. Email james.collins@mmt.mainlib.org if you'd like to join virtually.

The Roots of American Show Business: Vaudeville - From Small Time to Big Time (IN PERSON AND ONLINE)

Tuesday, April 7, 7 - 8:30 PM

Presented by historian John Kenrick. This event will take place in person in our lower level Meeting Room, no registration required. To attend via ZOOM, please register at mmtlibrary.libcal.com/calendar

Wednesday Matinee

Wednesday, April 8, 2 PM

"Song Sung Blue" View newer releases on the

second Wednesday of each month.

New Play Reading Series with Pioneer Productions

Wednesday, April 8, 7-8 PM
Wednesday, April 22, 7-8 PM

Join company members from Pioneer Productions in celebrating local NJ playwrights at our annual New Play Reading series! Every other week we will feature one act plays read in the F.M. Kirby Gallery. A Q&A with the playwrights, actors and audience will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Mary Cassatt Art History (ZOOM)

Wednesday, April 8, 7 PM

On the event of the 100th anniversary of Cassatt's passing, The National Gallery of Art will be presenting a major retrospective of her work. Art history lecturer Mary Vahey will explore the importance and influence of Cassatt in the art world. Register online at mmtlibrary.libcal.com/calendar

Master Gardeners Table "Planning Your Garden"

Saturday, April 25, 10 AM - 1 PM

Ask your gardening questions of the volunteer Master Gardeners of Morris County. For more info about the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Program visit: extension.rutgers.edu/master-gardeners

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS:

Silent Book Club

First Sunday of the month, April 5, 2-3 PM
A gathering for book enthusiasts seeking a quiet communal reading experience.

The Seekers Book Club

First Wednesday of every month at 7 PM, April 1

We discuss all things related to spirituality, self-help, motivation, and inspiration. "Speaking from Spirit: Inspiring Stories and Messages from Those Who Have Passed On" by RoseMarie Rubineti Cappiello

Book Lovers Circle

First Thursday of the month at 7 PM on Zoom, April 9

Email morristownreaders@mmt.mainlib.org for the Zoom code.

Morning Book Club

Second Thursday of the month at 10 AM, April 9

"Yellow Face" by R F Kuang

Evening Book Club

Third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM, April 21

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Baby Stories & Songs

Every other Monday at 10:30 AM, April 6 & 20
Age 6 months - 2 years.

Children's Storytime

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10 AM
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Children's Room Scavenger Hunt

April 1 -12, All day

Grab a scavenger hunt booklet and walk around the Children's Room to find 12 hidden pictures! When you see a picture, fold its page in the booklet. Return to the Children's Desk to get a prize when you've found them all!

Crochet Camp (3rd-5th Grade)

Every Thursday in April, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 4-5 PM
This April, join us to learn to crochet! Ms. Abbi will teach you basic stitches, how to read patterns, where to find resources, and more! Starter supplies will be provided by the library.

Book Clubs

Spring book clubs meet monthly through May. Registration is required. Copies of the book are available for pick up.

2nd - 3rd Grade Book Club

Meets the third Thursday of every month at 6 PM, April 16

The Great Pet Heist by Emily Ecton.

4th - 6th Grade Book Club

Meets the second Thursday of every month at 7 PM, April 9

Just Keep Walking by Erin Soderberg Downing.

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Teen Spring Book Club

Monthly at 5 PM - April 13

For teens in grades 7 – 12. We provide the book. "Six Crimson Cranes" by Elizabeth Lim,

Taste Test

Monday, April 27, 3:30 PM

Think you can identify your favorite Oreo flavor, or differentiate between pizza, cheddar or BBQ Pringles. Sign up for one of the time slots and test your taste buds!

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elegant atmosphere with live music. The tea is coming direct from Fortnum and Mason, London and will be accompanied by classic English savories and sweets. Tickets are available at www.fortnightlyclub.org. There is a gluten free option and Twin Maples is ADA accessible.

Membership is available via the website. Most recently, the Club held an exciting Murder at the Speakeasy Mystery featuring the Without A Cue Productions theater group and a three-course dinner.

On Saturday, April 18 the Club will participate in Summit's 'Revolution Road', celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution by hosting a free lecture on 'Women and the American Revolution' at 10 a.m. at Twin Maples. Other upcoming events include a Spring planted container demonstration on April 15, a Broadway theater and lunch trip to see 'Ragtime' on April 29 and a Mah Jongg 'Sips and Apps' Party on May 7, featuring open play and lessons.

The Fortnightly Club preserves Twin Maples, offers annual scholarships and supports education, the arts and volunteerism. Twin Maples rentals are available for celebratory occasions. Inquiries are welcome at fortnightlyclubtwinmaples@gmail.com.

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(above, l-r) Ellen Leonard of Summit, Liese Kant of Short Hills, Joyce Zemsky of Westfield



(above) Twin Maples Estate, Summit, N.J.

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HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the enrollment application found at: morristwp.com/311/Junior-Police-Academy
- All forms & payments must be received by April 6, 2026
- Cost: \$250 (Check will only be deposited upon acceptance). No Cash.

Financial Assistance: Limited sponsorships are available for those in need. Complete the Sponsorship Request Form and submit it with your application.

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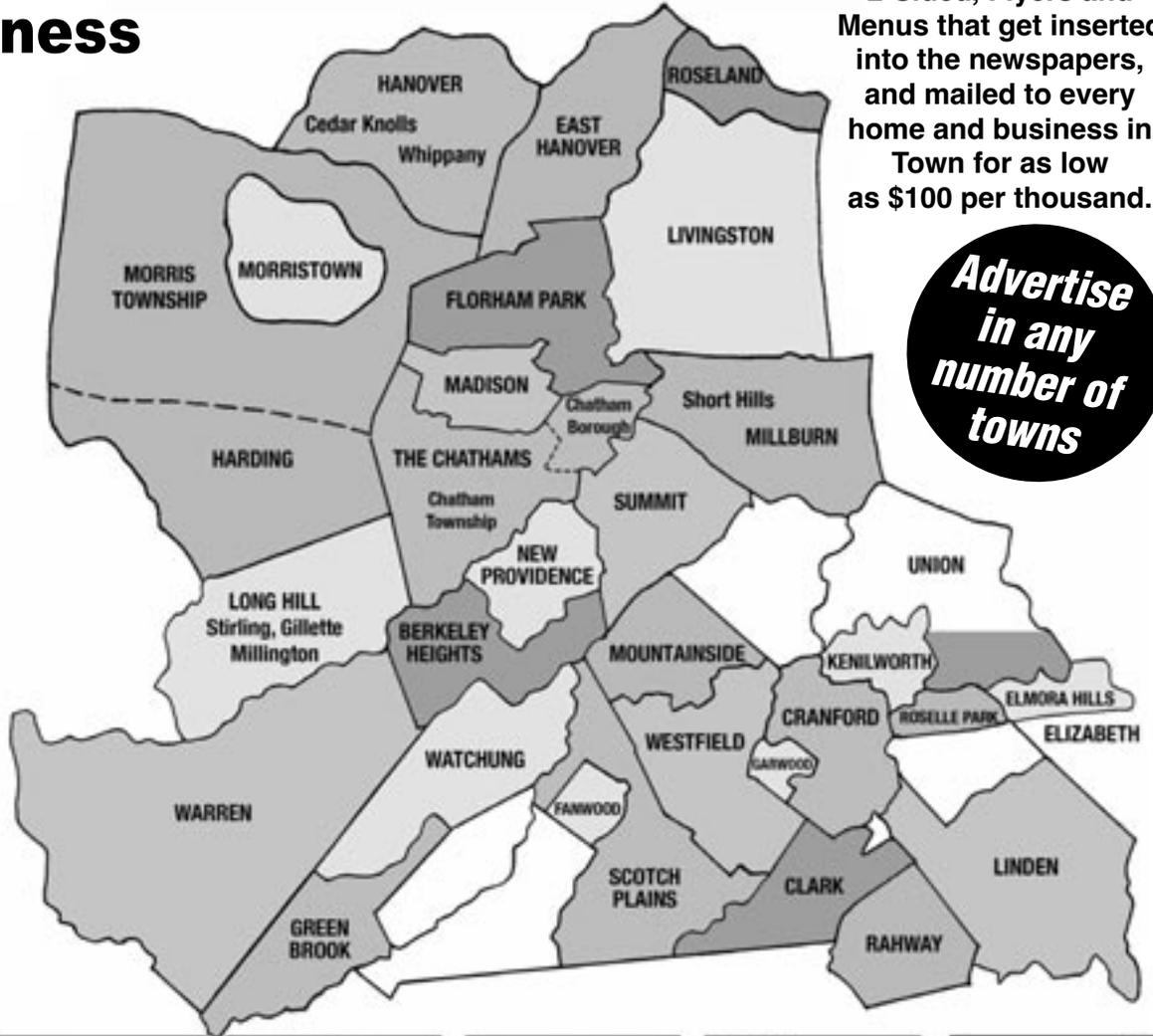
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The Actors Studio of New Jersey and The Sieminski Theater proudly present *Finishing the Hat: The Music of Sondheim*, a spectacular tribute to the legendary composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim. This exciting collaboration marks the first producing partnership between the two acclaimed arts organizations, joining forces to pay tribute to one of musical theater's most influential voices.

Performances will take place Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, April 19 at 2:30 PM at The Sieminski Theater in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Tickets on sale and available through the Sieminski Theater website at

SieminskiTheater.org
or box office at 908-580-3892

Finishing the Hat: The Music of Sondheim is an unforgettable musical journey through Sondheim's unparalleled body of work, featuring songs from his most celebrated musicals, including *Company*, *Into the Woods*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Follies*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, among others. Audiences will experience the brilliance, complexity, and emotional depth of Sondheim's music and lyrics in a performance that honors his timeless artistry and profound impact on the art form.

"Collaborating on this production is a thrilling opportunity to bring together two creative forces dedicated to enriching the performing arts in

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The program pairs the elegance of Joaquín Rodrigo with the sweeping narrative of Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, inviting audiences into a world where music and myth intertwine. At its center is internationally acclaimed Slovak guitarist Karol Samuelčík, whose appearance is presented in collaboration with the Slovak American Cultural Center.

Samuelčík takes the stage in Rodrigo's *Fantasia para un gentilhombre*, a work that draws from Spanish baroque dances and unfolds with graceful lyricism and rhythmic vitality.

A seasoned international performer, Samuelčík has appeared across Europe, Asia, and the Americas, with engagements at venues including London's Purcell Room and Shenzhen Concert Hall.

The program culminates in Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, a work long associated with the fantastical tales of *One Thousand and One Nights*. Though the composer ultimately removed explicit programmatic titles, the music retains its narrative spirit; waves swell and recede, melodies shimmer and twist, and the orchestra becomes a storyteller in its own right. Echoes of distant voyages, whispered secrets, and unfolding drama emerge through richly layered textures and luminous orchestration.

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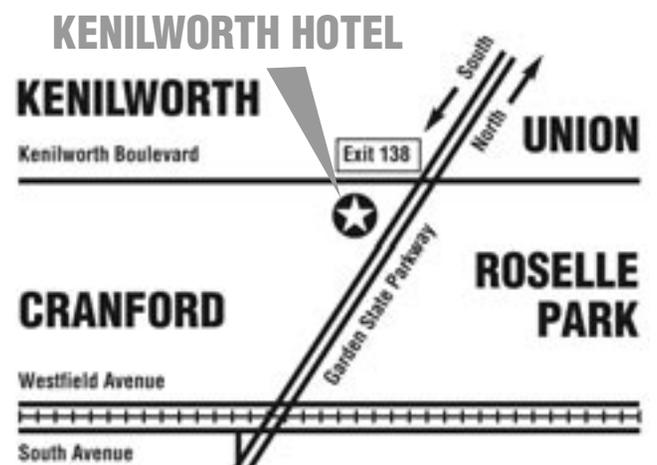
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