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Before you know it, the Warren Lions EXPO will be in town. We are less than 2 months away. The EXPO is the biggest social and commercial event, held every year from 2nd Wed to Sat of June (4 days), at the Warren Township municipal field (46 Mountain Boulevard).

The gathering is a classic CARNIVAL for all ages, family and friends, 6 to 10pm from Wednesday to Saturday. This year's EXPO, in its 58th occurrence, will be hosted from 10th to 13th June, 2026. There will be amusement rides, games of chance, fireworks, food vendors, and an exposition of local businesses and not-for-profits organizations. We will also have a spectacular Fireworks, to celebrate the local community, on Friday, 10pm.

The Lions EXPO attracts more than 10,000 people, over the four days, and has become the premier family & friends' melting pot, in the Warren Township and the neighboring communities.

In addition to the daily tickets, the EXPO has the pay-one-price wristbands every night. And don't forget the Giant 50/50 cash raffle with the drawing on Saturday June 13th, resulting in thousands of dollars payout to a single winner. The winner need not be present at the drawing. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Expo, every night, for \$5 each.

Our Event sponsor is NextHome Realty. We are also supported with Corporate sponsorship from Goddard School Basking Ridge, Mira Vie, Lightbridge Academy, Warren Oral Surgery, Atlantic Health Warren Pavilion, Temple Har Shalom and Orchard Academy, Lawrence Law Firm, and Warren Hills Orthodontics.

LOCAL BUSINESS EXPOSITION

The EXPO is an excellent platform for local businesses to showcase their services and connect directly with customers through the purchase of a \$500 Exclusive Game sponsor sign or a \$150 non-exclusive ride sponsor sign, displayed at the Expo for the 4 days.

"Interacting with potential customers at a high profile community event can greatly boost a company's image and customer base," noted Anthony Franchini, the Warren Lions Club Treasurer. "Community members deeply appreciate those businesses that demonstrate their local support through events like this." said Mark Ramos, the EXPO Chairperson.

We have started accepting applications for tent vendors to sell or promote their businesses to the thousands of people in attendance at the gathering. For information on becoming a tent vendor at the 2026 Warren Lions EXPO, please contact Anthony Franchini at 908-334-9304.

All proceed from the Lions EXPO are donated back to the community organizations and sight and hearing foundations throughout New Jersey.

THE LIONS CLUB OF WARREN TOWNSHIP
The Warren Lions Club currently has more than 100 active members from the Township as well as surrounding communities. Members include business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian services,

encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and bonding in the communities.

The Club holds dinner meetings every second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from September through June. The Club encourages all members to help set the direction of our Club, participate in leadership roles, and identify causes to support and the Club's priorities, while fostering camaraderie and advancing our mission.

To learn more about us, please visit our Warren Lions Club website www.warrenlionsclub.org and our social media page www.facebook.com/warrenlionsclub.org

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WARREN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL GROUNDS
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The Warren Lions Expo will feature rides, games, food, vendors & entertainment with a **FIREWORKS display FRIDAY night!**

10,000 PEOPLE ATTEND EXPO EVERY YEAR!

For information & sponsor opportunities, call Anthony Franchini at (908) 334-9304, or visit the Warren Township Lions Club online at www.WarrenLionsClub.org



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SPORTS RECOGNITION DINNER AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Volunteers in our youth sports organizations are essential to making programs successful and to serving as mentors for our young athletes.

On March 18, 2026, Warren Township Recreation, along with members of the Township Committee, honored the dedicated individuals who work behind the scenes to

support Warren Township's recognized sports programs.

At the annual Sports Recognition Dinner, held at Bruno's Bistro in Warren Township, each organization nominates one outstanding individual to be recognized for their contributions.



(above) Honorees: Jen Ricci – Watchung Hills Pop Warner & Cheer; Peter Walpow – Watchung Hills Soccer Association; Adi Addvensky– Watchung Hills Baseball & Softball Association; BJ Johnson – Watchung Hills Lacrosse Club; Nolan Shanahan – Warren Youth Basketball Association; Vinny Imbimbo – Watchung Hills Wrestling Association

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THE STRANGE "PILL" A BERKELEY HEIGHTS GYM IS GIVING THEIR CLIENTS OVER 40 — AND WHY THEY SWEAR IT'S MAKING THEM FEEL 6 - 26 YEARS YOUNGER

The "pill" isn't a pill at all. It's a barbell. A set of dumbbells. A kettlebell that feels impossibly heavy on day one and strangely light eight weeks later. And the gym is Gabriele Fitness in Berkeley Heights — guilty as charged — because what they've been doing with their 40+ year old clients really does feel like cheating.

Here's what nobody tells you about life after 40: the exhaustion, the stiffness in your lower back when you stand up from the car, the weight that seems to settle around your middle no matter what you eat, the flight of stairs that leaves you slightly winded — none of that is "just getting older." It's the predictable result of losing muscle. After forty, adults lose roughly 1% of their muscle mass every single year if they don't fight for it. Every month you wait, a little more slips away. By sixty, that compounds into something that feels a lot like aging but is actually something much more fixable.

Lifting weights reverses it. When clients start training, the first thing they notice isn't the number on the scale — though that changes too. The first thing they feel is vitality. They start sleeping deeply through the night. They feel strong and see muscles they didn't know they had. Posture improves. The nagging knee and back pain quiets down because the muscles are finally doing their job. Blood pressure numbers their doctors have been nagging them about for years finally start to move. Energy returns — the kind of energy that makes you volunteer to chase the grandkids around the yard instead of watching from the porch.

The science is almost unfair. Strength training rebuilds the muscle that protects your joints. It revs a slowing metabolism. It triggers the hormones that govern mood and sleep. It rebuilds bone density and sharpens the mind. One behavior, dozens of benefits — stacking on top of each other, week after week.

Most people over 40 come in with something — a bad shoulder, a tweaky knee, a

back that went out once and never quite forgave them. That's normal, and it's not a reason to stay on the sidelines. A good program works around those things, not through them. The movements get adjusted, the load gets scaled, and the body gets stronger in the positions it actually lives in. What usually happens over a few months is the opposite of what people expect walking in: the aches they'd written off as permanent start to quiet down.

Here's what separates Gabriele Fitness from the other guys: our clients are busy. They don't have time to figure out what they should be doing in the gym, and they shouldn't have to. They want to show up, have someone tell them exactly what to do, and know it's safe, effective, and dialed in to meet them right where they are that day.

People training on their own or grinding through large group cardio classes don't get that. They either get a workout built for the masses, or they don't get the accountability they need to keep showing up. Neither is what adults over 40 need. They need programming built around their schedules, their training histories, their goals, and the joints they've been using for four or five decades. Every minute of every session is watched by a coach — which means every exercise has a purpose, and every workout has them leaving feeling better than when they walked in.

That's why they keep showing up. Not because they love working out — most of them didn't when they started. They keep showing up because they can feel it working. Because the "pill" is real. Because five, ten, sometimes fifteen years seem to peel off their bodies in the process — and for the next two weeks, we're letting 13 new people feel it for themselves, free.

Don't take our word for it. The faces below belong to accountants and teachers and grandparents and business owners — your neighbors, basically. Read what they say in their own words, then decide if it's your turn.



I feel better at 40 than I did at 26!



I feel better at 58 than I did at 45!



I feel better at 56 than I did at 47!



I feel better at 41 than I did at 35!



I feel better at 56 than I did at 35!



I feel better at 57 than I did at 45!



I feel better at 47 than I did at 40!



I feel better at 50 than I did at 40!



I feel better at 72 than I did at 60!



I feel better at 46 than I did at 38!



I feel better at 51 than I did at 25!

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**OPERA AT FLORHAM INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
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Opera lovers won't want to miss this thrilling opportunity to experience the next generation of Opera stars before they take the world stage. Opera at Florham proudly announces its 36th Annual International Vocal Competition, a celebrated event that continues to attract exceptional talent from around the world. Established in 1987 in honor of the organization's benefactor and co-founder, Violetta DuPont, the competition reflects her visionary leadership and 25 years of unwavering dedication to the arts.

Each year, hundreds of aspiring Opera singers apply, with a select group advancing to live semi-final auditions in New York City. Finalists then compete before a distinguished panel of industry leaders, offering audiences a rare chance to witness rising artists at a pivotal moment in their careers.

Singers will compete for substantial prize money, including Grand Prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000, and \$1,500, along with encouragement awards recognizing exceptional promise. This directly aligns with Opera at Florham's mission to support and elevate young, up-and-coming Opera singers as they launch their professional careers.

This year's final competition will take place on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Lenfell Hall at the Mansion at Fairleigh Dickinson University, located at 285 Madison Avenue,

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Join us for an afternoon of extraordinary vocal artistry and the excitement of the international Opera competition firsthand.

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Also, consider joining us on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at Hartman Lounge at The Mansion for Opera Talk: The Operatic Harp, given by Opera Lecturer Lou Barrella. 2:00 pm, Tickets \$10 at the door or online.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VALERIE FUND

Warren Township

The Township Committee of Warren proudly presented a proclamation recently recognizing the 50th Anniversary of The Valerie Fund, celebrating five decades of extraordinary service to children and families facing pediatric cancer and blood disorders.

The Valerie Fund was founded in 1976 by Warren residents Ed and Sue Goldstein in loving memory of their daughter, Valerie, who passed away from cancer at the age of nine. Determined to ensure that no family would have to travel far from home to receive high-quality care, the Goldstein's turned their grief into purpose. Their efforts led to the establishment of New Jersey's first pediatric oncology facility at Overlook Hospital.

Today, The Valerie Fund partners with leading hospitals and operates centers at eight pediatric hospitals across New Jersey, New York, and Philadelphia. Over the past fifty years, the organization has touched the lives of thousands

of children and families by providing comprehensive, compassionate care close to home.

The Township Committee's proclamation recognizes not only this milestone anniversary but also the dedication of the staff, volunteers, donors, and community supporters who have made The Valerie Fund's mission possible.

"The Township of Warren takes great pride in recognizing the 50th Anniversary of The Valerie Fund," the proclamation states, "and encourages all residents to join in honoring Valerie Goldstein's legacy and to continue supporting The Valerie Fund in its extraordinary service to children and families."

The Township extends its heartfelt congratulations to The Valerie Fund on this significant milestone and expresses deep appreciation for its lasting impact on the community and beyond.

For more information about the Valerie Fund, please visit: thevaleriefund.org



Our Founders
Ed Goldstein & Sue Goldstein

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17 SCOUTS EARN ARROW OF LIGHT

Cub Scout Pack 182

Seventeen Cub Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 182 of Warren, NJ have earned the Arrow of Light, the highest rank in Cub Scouting and a significant step toward joining Scouts BSA.

The honored Scouts are Noah Bateman, Elijah Blick, Lucas Dos Santos, Charlie Hoang, Jack Klein, Lucas Lella, Ryan Merkent, Rex O'Reilly, Xander O'Reilly, Tucker Pruskowski, Paolo Spadoto, Noah Su, Peter Su, Nathaniel Trooper,

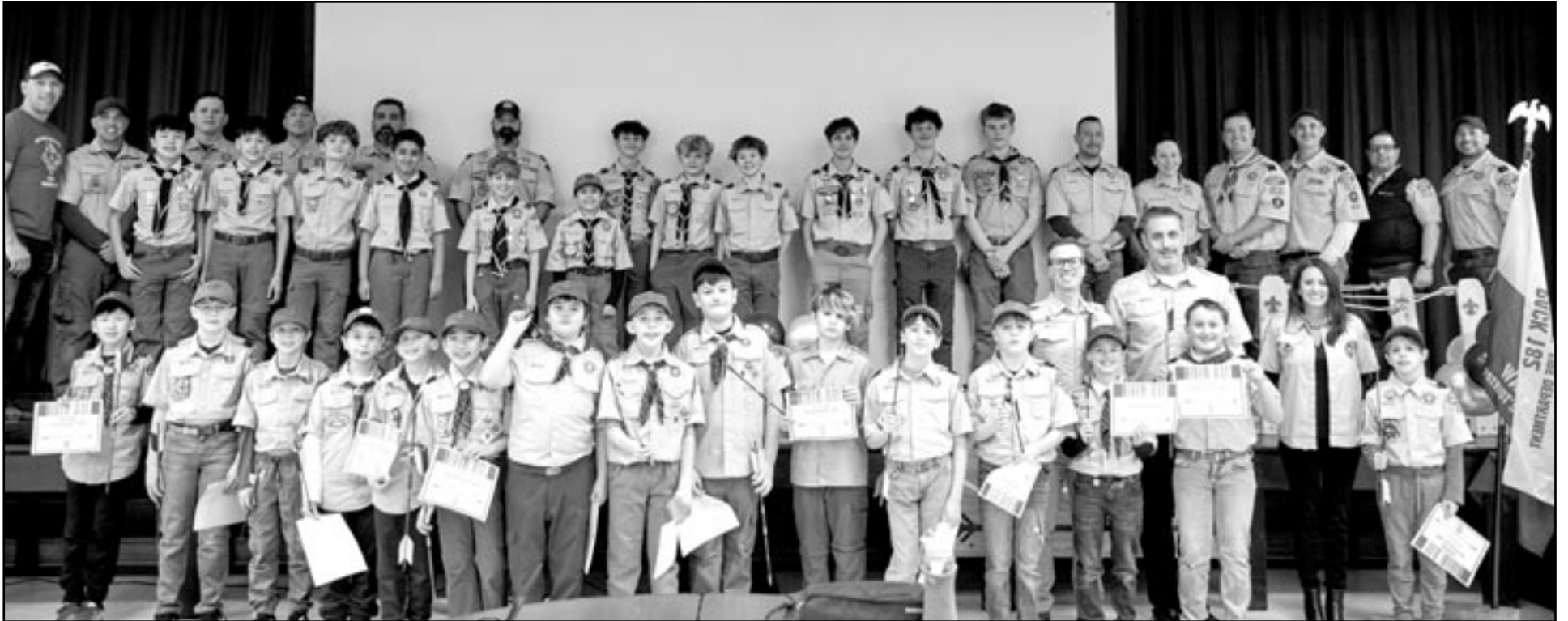
Paul Ulrich III, Lucas Wang, and Thomas Yueh.

To earn the Arrow of Light, Scouts complete six required Adventures and at least two electives, focusing on leadership and character, personal fitness, citizenship, outdoor skills, safety, family involvement, and reverence. The requirements are designed to prepare Cub Scouts for the challenges of Scouts BSA.

The achievement was celebrated during a blue-and-gold ceremony symbolizing truth,

loyalty, and the warmth of community. The event recognized not only individual accomplishments, but also the friendships formed and the strong family and volunteer support behind Pack 182.

Pack leaders commended the Scouts for their dedication and growth, noting that the Arrow of Light represents readiness for leadership, service, and future success in Scouting and beyond.



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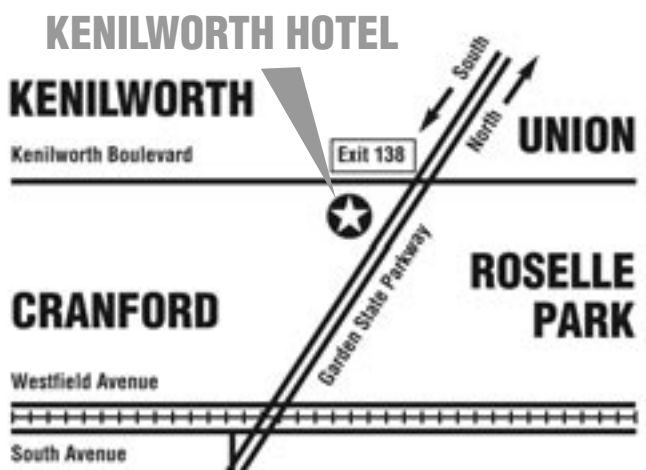
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The program will run July 13 through July 30, 2026, with hours scheduled Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Warren Town Offices. Interns will earn \$15.92 per hour while working alongside professionals in departments such as Finance, Health, Administration, and Construction.

This program is designed to help students build workplace readiness, explore public service careers, and develop valuable professional skills.

Interested applicants must: Be a Warren resident, Be a high school rising senior or senior, Have reliable transportation

For additional details and to apply, please visit: warrennj.org/626/Summer-Internships

CELEBRATING AMERICA 250 BY WELCOMING NEW CITIZENS

Members of Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recently took part in a naturalization ceremony at Montgomery Lower Middle School in Skillman. As students looked on, 26 individuals took the Oath of Allegiance.

"It was an awesome experience," said DAR Chapter Regent Nancy Stoll. "When you see people celebrating becoming American citizens, it reminds us to not take our own citizenship and freedoms for granted." DAR members greeted the new citizens and presented them with gift bags.

The DAR has a long history of providing support to those seeking citizenship. More than 12 million copies of the "DAR Manual for Citizenship," published in several languages, have been distributed; the Manual is now available online.

Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter supplied

sewing machines and fabric for a DAR-sponsored occupational therapy program at Ellis Island in the first half of the 20th century. In the 1980s, members were involved in a naturalization ceremony on Ellis Island and in the creation of a DAR room in the National Museum of Immigration. In recent years, chapter members have attended naturalization ceremonies in Princeton, Elizabeth and Somerville.

The DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, service organization. Any woman, 18 and over, who is descended from a man or woman who aided American independence during the Revolutionary War may join the DAR.

Elizabeth Snyder-Continental Chapter serves areas of Somerset, Middlesex and Union counties. Women interested in joining are invited to attend meetings and events. Contact the chapter at ESCchapterDAR@gmail.com.

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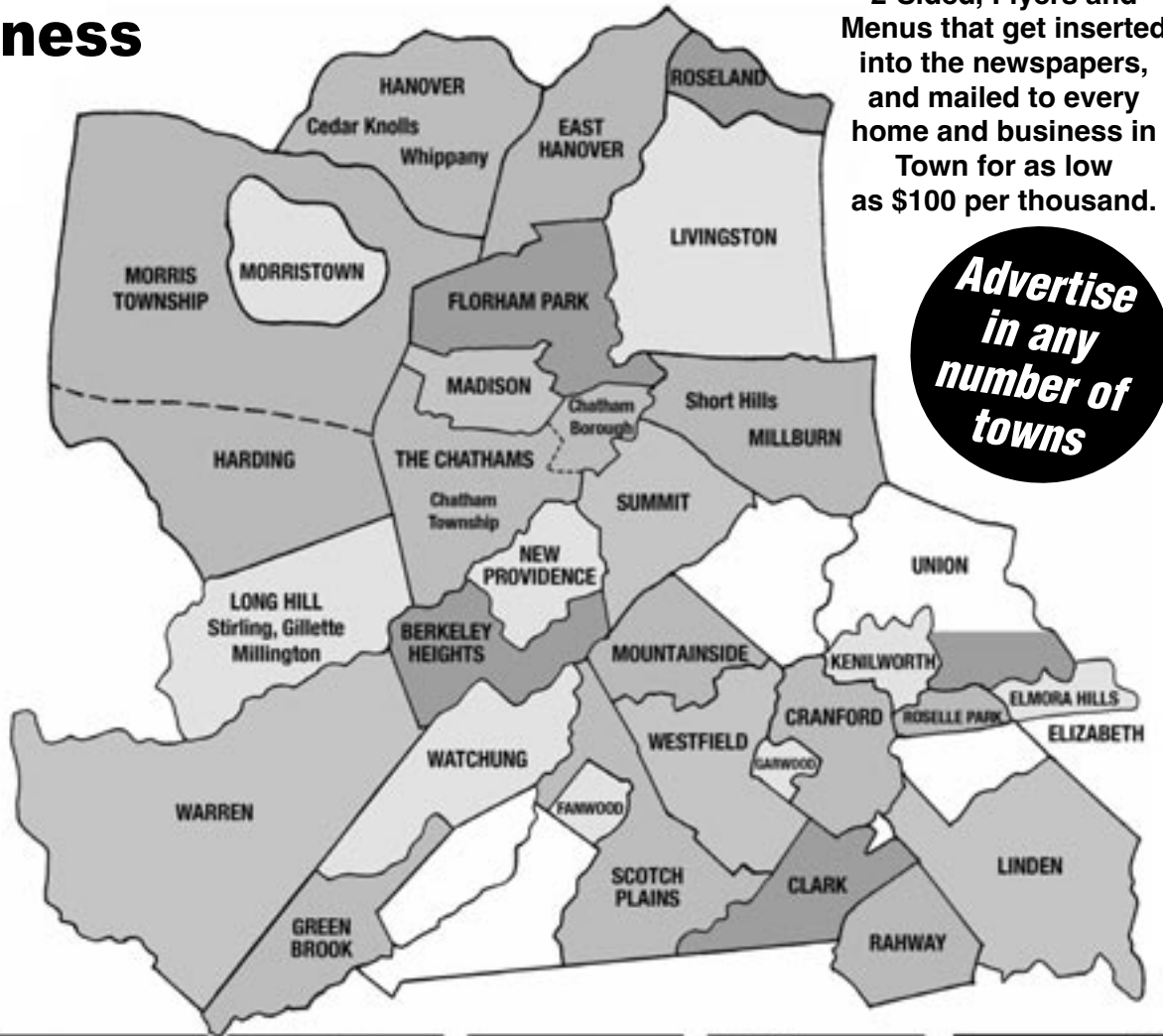
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BROOK ARTS CENTER FEATURES RAGETIME & FREDDIE MERCURY IN MAY

PARAGON - MAY 3

The Paragon Ragtime Orchestra will turn the Brook Arts Center in Bound Brook back into a 1920s movie palace on Sunday, May 3rd. The 12-piece ensemble performs Charlie Chaplin's *The Gold Rush* live, with the film on the big screen and the orchestra playing the score from the pit. Showtime is 3 PM.

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra (PRO) is led by founder and conductor Rick Benjamin, who stumbled into his life's work in 1985 when he unearthed thousands of turn-of-the-century orchestra scores that had been packed away and forgotten. Since then, millions have heard the ensemble's recordings as the daily music on Main Street, U.S.A. at Disneyland, Disney World, and Disneyland Paris.

PRO and Benjamin were recently featured on Great Performances on PBS: "Now Hear This: Everyone Loves Joplin," which aired April 17 with host Scott Yoo tracing the life of ragtime's most famous composer. The Bound Brook performance brings the orchestra to New Jersey just weeks after that broadcast.

In *The Gold Rush*, Chaplin stars as the Little Tramp, a lone prospector braving the Klondike in search of fortune. Facing blizzards, hunger, and a cast of rough-and-tumble gold seekers, he relies on his wit, charm, and slapstick brilliance to survive the wilderness and win the girl.

The performance is part of the Brook's "Road

to 100," leading up to the theatre's centennial in 2027. The Brook opened in 1927, near the end of the silent era, as a vaudeville and movie house. This is exactly the kind of show it was built for. The only surviving vaudeville theatre in Somerset County, it is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places and is run entirely by volunteers.

Sunday, May 3 at the Brook Arts Center, 10 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook. Theatre organist Ian Fraser opens with a pre-show performance at 2:30 PM; showtime is 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors and students. Get yours at brookart.org or call 732-469-7700.

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra concerts are sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

MERCURY - MAY 15

Terry Barber is bringing his most requested tour to NJ and is available for interview. His recording of this material was considered for 8 Grammy nominations.

May 15, The Brook Arts Center, 8pm

Internationally acclaimed performing artist, Terry Barber who moved to NJ five years ago, has just signed an agreement for his most recent project, "3 Tenors of the Americas" to headline for the World Cup (FIFA) Festival in Mexico City in July.


In the meantime he is bringing his band from

Phoenix, NYC, and Chicago to share the best selling music of all time. "Mercury" has been touring the USA and Canada and is now headed for the historic Brook Theater in Bound Brook. Barber connected with Gail Woerner and Andrew Golden who are working to restore The Brook to its previous glory days.

The show not only features the hits of QUEEN live, but also helps the audience get to know legend, Freddie Mercury as Barber shares stories about him and his actual words.

"I am not impersonating this iconic artist who taught a generation how to Rock... But I believe my audience leaves with a better sense of the man, his triumphs, and tragedies," Barber explains about his most requested tour to date. "Like Mercury, my goal with this show is to entertain, of course. He cared deeply about the audience having a great time and this show is a party for all who attend, I hope. In short, We Will Rock You," Barber shares with a chuckle.


As a past member of the multiple Grammy award-winning group Chanticleer, American countertenor, Terry Barber has been a soloist at many of the world's best venues from the Metropolitan Opera to Moscow's Svetlanov Hall. He can be heard on recordings alongside artists from Madonna, Jewel, Chaka Khan and Cyndi Lauper to the London Philharmonic. Terry's recent album and tour, the music of Freddie Mercury was considered for 8 Grammy nominations.




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5 MEADOW DRIVE, WARREN, NJ

5 BD | 4 BA | 1 HB | \$1,695,000

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17 COUNTRYSIDE LANE, WARREN, NJ

5 BD | 5 BA | 1 HB | \$2,850,000

Set on 3 breathtaking acres, this exceptional "better-than-new" custom home offers a rare turnkey opportunity. Acquired before completion, the owners elevated every detail, including a designer kitchen with Sub-Zero, Wolf, and Fisher & Paykel appliances, a first-floor ensuite, & a master bedroom retreat.



56 WILL LANE, WATCHUNG, NJ

6 BD | 6 BA | 2 HB | \$2,550,000

This custom-built home offers unparalleled luxury and thoughtful design. From ensuite baths in every bedroom to a walkout lower level, wine cellar, and seamless indoor-outdoor living spaces, this meticulously maintained property is a true masterpiece in the heart of Watchung.



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