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Helping With Pennsauken's "Community Cat" Problem



Pennsauken needs help from residents in order to address the town's "community cat" problem.

Pennsauken Township has been receiving an increasing number of calls from residents about the issue of "community cats," ownerless, feral/stray cats that are making their homes in Pennsauken. Just two years ago, Camden County estimated that almost 25,000 cats in the county are considered as stray or feral. The Township realizes that this is a growing problem that needs to be addressed.

Pennsauken's administration has met with the town's Animal Control Officer, as well as a local expert, to better understand the issue of "community cats."

The Township is reviewing Pennsauken's current ordinances on cats, specifically amending those ordinances to incorporate Camden County's Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) program.

In addition, Pennsauken Township is in the process of purchasing the necessary equipment needed to help reduce the "community cat" population, as well as putting a plan together to communicate and

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Township Partners With Catalyst Experiential To Bring Green Space Along Pennsauken Highways

Pennsauken's municipal government has entered into a public/private partnership with Catalyst Experiential of Newtown Square, Pa., to bring green space back to the Township's heavily commercial corridor in the form of two community landmarks on specific parcels along two major highways.

"This is something really exciting that's coming on Rt. 38 and Rt. 70 in town," said Pennsauken Mayor Tim Killion. "These landmarks will transform and beautify those areas as individuals drive by. It's going to be quite something to see."

The two projects will introduce some nature along two parcels. The first, a clocktower on Rt. 38, will replace a car stereo



Renderings from Catalyst Experiential show how two landmarks will bring needed green space to parcels on Rt. 38 and Rt. 70.

installation shop that occupies an unsightly 1960s single-story purple building. The site, which is almost entirely covered in concrete, will be demolished, and the property will be converted into a vibrant green

space with an extensive water feature. The current cold, uninviting concrete building will be transformed into an enticing clocktower constructed of living plants,

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Pennsauken Stages Perform "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame"



By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

Pennsauken Stages is pleased to announce their production of the popular musical, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Comprised of talented students and staff from Pennsauken High School, the group, which won two Cappies awards last year, is excited to bring "Hunchback" to life for local audiences April 2-5.

"I love shows that can feature as many actors as possible; that's the first thing we

as a staff look for: what has the most for students to learn and grow from. 'Hunchback' has that," says Kate Brown, vocal music director at Pennsauken High School. "In addition to that, it's a phenomenal story with great music."

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is a musical based on both the famous 1831 novel written by Victor Hugo, as well as Disney's animated 1996 film, which featured the voice talents of Demi Moore,

Kevin Kline, Jason Alexander, and Tom Hulce, among others. Telling the story of Quasimodo, the deformed recluse who rings the bells at Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral, "Hunchback" features a musical score from the iconic Alan Menken, with songs written by Menken and lyricist Stephen Schwartz.

"It's what you know from Disney, expanded," explains Brown. "There are new songs added, but it has all your favorite ones from the movie."

In addition to new songs, there are some things you'll see in this production that you wouldn't necessarily find in a high school musical. There are six eighth graders from Phifer Middle School performing in the play, as a way to get more

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MARCH CALENDAR

Browning Road Senior Club

The Browning Road Senior Club invites local seniors to come and meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Meetings are held at Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 Route 130, Pennsauken at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments are served; there will be a short meeting followed by BINGO.

Half Century Jets

This senior group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at noon in St. Cecilia's School Hall, 4851 Camden Ave., Pennsauken. Featuring guest speakers, musical entertainment, and more. For more information, call (856) 456-0173.

Flea Market

Saint Peter's annual flea market will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church's Pastor's

Hall, 43 W. Maple Ave., Merchantville. This fun event features interesting items and lots of food. Vendor spots are just \$20 and include a table. For more information, call Jo at (856) 667-5237.

Hoagie Sale

AMVETS Post 101 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a hoagie sale on Saturday, March 7, at 519 June Rd. in Delair. The sale begins at 11:00 a.m. until all hoagies are gone. American, tuna, and turkey hoagies are available for just \$5 a piece. For more information, call (856) 663-8950.

PASA

The Pennsauken Alliance on Substance Abuse (PASA) meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m., at Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken. The public is invited to attend.

Town Watch

Pennsauken's Town Watch hosts its next meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., in the second floor meeting room of the Pennsauken Police Department, 4800 Bethel Ave. Come learn how to make our community safer. For more information, call (856) 488-0080 ext. 2417.

American Legion

American Legion Fredrick W. Griggs Post 68 will meet on Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Merchantville Community Center, 212 Somerset Ave. Eligibility for membership in the American Legion has been expanded to include those who served honorably during the periods of April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and December 7, 1941, to a time later determined by the federal government. The Post has an Auxiliary Unit which also meets at 7:00 p.m. at the same location. Any spouse, whether male or female, of

a veteran who is an American Legion member, or the daughter of a veteran, is welcome to join.

Bark N' Bowl

The Animal Adoption Center is hosting its fourth annual Bark N' Bowl benefit on Sunday, March 15, noon to 3:00 p.m., at Pinsetter Bar and Bowl, 7111 Maple Ave., Pennsauken. Includes three hours of unlimited bowling, shoes included, as well as a two-hour buffet and dessert table. Registration for adults is \$35; kids 12 and under are \$20; and kids 5 and under are FREE. All proceeds benefit Animal Adoption Center and their wonderful adoptable pets.

"Journey To Healing" Bowling Benefit

The Ree Wyn Foundation is hosting its "Journey To Healing" bowling benefit on Sunday, March 15, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Pinsetter Bar and Bowl, 7111 Maple Ave., Pennsauken. Featuring bowling, buffet, prizes, and more; proceeds benefit efforts to educate about TTP, a rare blood disorder. For information, or to buy tickets, visit ReeWynn.org.

Saint Patrick's Dinner

Athene Chapter #201 O.E.S. of New Jersey is holding a Saint Patrick's Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Merchantville Masonic Lodge, 6926 Park Ave., Pennsauken. Featuring

a dinner of corned beef or ham and cabbage. Donation is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. Attendees are asked to R.S.V.P. by March 11 to Bobbie Bechtel at (609) 504-6055.

PHS All Years Alumni Lunch Get Together

PHS Alumni from all years are invited to a monthly lunch at the Penn Queen Diner, 7349 Rt. 130, Pennsauken. This month's lunch is on Wednesday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Norma at (856) 220-5597.

Chili Cook-Off

VFW Post 1270, 2324 Penn St., Pennsauken, is hosting a chili cook-off on Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. For \$5 per person, attendees can taste contestant submissions and participate in the judging; sorry, no free samples. Chili cooks can sign up through March 14 with no entrance fee. For more information, call (856) 317-9081.

Beef And Beer

Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church, 43 W. Maple Ave., Merchantville, is hosting a beef and beer benefit on Saturday, March 21, 7:00 to 10:0 p.m., in Pastors' Hall. Featuring the "Hit the Bottle Boys Band." Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 a couple. For more info, or to buy tickets, call Bobbie at (856) 662-7577.

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MAYOR'S CORNER Plenty For Families Right Here In Pennsauken

MAYOR'S CORNER



By Tim Killion,
Mayor of
Pennsauken
Township

Like many people who grew up in Pennsauken, I made the decision to stay and raise a family of my own. Bridget and I are thrilled to call Pennsauken home. We're raising our son, Aiden, here; and come August, we'll have a new addition to our family. Aiden can't wait for his new brother or sister to arrive.

As our family grows, you can't help but think about the future; in particular, the memories you create with your children. And there's plenty right here in Pennsauken to make some great ones.

Case in point: Bridget takes Aiden to the Pennsauken Free Public Library at least twice a week. They've got some

great programs for young ones, creating an excitement for books and reading. They have programs for older children to strengthen their reading skills and plenty of programs for families to come together and enjoy an activity or craft.

We've been fortunate to have a mild winter this year. As a result, there's been a lot of activity at the many parks we have in town. Pennsauken continually invests in both maintaining and upgrading our parks. Thanks to receiving several grants, we'll be adding enhancements to the park in Delaware Gardens, reconstructing the existing softball field and renovating the public soccer field, as well as installing multi-use walk trails. Pennsauken will also be transforming the park on Githens Ave. into an obstacle course akin to "American Ninja Warrior Junior." I can't wait to see how that turns out!

As the weather continues to get warmer, there's plenty for our kids to do. Be sure to save the date for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, held on April 4 at the Walt Nicogorski Sports Complex; and Nature Enthusiast Day, which will be on April 25 at Tippin's Pond. These are great annual events that families have come to look forward to. And before you know it, we'll be highlighting our summer programs and the start up of the municipal pool for another season of fun!

For me, family time isn't complete without a good meal together. We all know there are plenty of places right here in town for that. So many great family memories are made in places like the Penn Queen Diner, Fabrizio's Pizza, The Pub, Marco's at the Country Club, and so many other places in between. And who hasn't snuck in some dessert

at Mister Softee or the Pennsauken Sweet Shop? There are some great options, right here in town, for families to take advantage of.

Tippin's Pond Spring Clean Up April 18

The Pennsauken Environmental Commission and the Township's Park and Recreation Department have scheduled a community clean up of Tippin's Pond, 421 Cove Rd., Pennsauken, on Saturday, April 18, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Volunteers will be picking up trash and cleaning brush from the nature trails, fishing dock, and pond. Tools, materials, and trash collection will be provided by Pennsauken's Department of Public Works.

Attendees are asked to wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and appropriate

So be sure to get out in our community and create some incredible family memories. I'll see you out there!



footwear for muddy and uneven terrain. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own work gloves. Children who volunteer must be accompanied by an adult.

To volunteer, call (856) 665-1000 x151.

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Mt Laurel – Townhome

Welcome to this great townhome located in beautiful Laurel Creek. This home features a Formal living room and dining room which are great for entertaining. There is also a breakfast room off the kitchen and a bright spacious family room with fireplace and sliders leading to a nice size semi private yard. There are three great size bedrooms with ample closet space. The main bedroom features a walk in closet, full bath with shower and soaking tub. \$239,999.



Pennsauken – Split Level

Pride of ownership shows in this very well-maintained Bloomfield split. Home features large formal living room and dining room which are great for entertaining. Three spacious bedrooms with ample closet space, and a cozy FR with sliders leading to the fenced in back yard. Yard features a nice covered patio, shed, and gazebo. Nothing to do here but move in and enjoy! \$194,900



Maple Shade – Great Opportunity!

Own this copy brick rancher on one of the nicest streets in Maple Shade. Home features a nice size living room, huge eat in kitchen, three nice size bedrooms, and a full basement with bar. The basement can easily be finished for additional living space. There is also a huge fenced in back yard \$214,000



Pennsauken – Rancher

One story living at its best! Check out this 3 bedroom rancher just off the beaten path. Home features a nice formal living room with brick wood burning fireplace. Large updated eat-in-kitchen that has plenty of space for a dining area. Three good size bedrooms. Full basement with nice high ceilings that can be easily finished into additional living space. There is also a floored attic for additional storage. \$169,900



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Deptford – Bungalow

Two story bungalow located on a dead end street in Deptford. Close to shopping and dining. Raised the roof some years back and created two large bedrooms upstairs with walk-in closets And full bath, enlarged the living room, eat in kitchen and another bedroom and full bath on first floor. Full basement with tons of storage and could be finished if you needed more Room. Does need some improvements but over all a great home with a little TLC this would be an amazing home \$150,000



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WAGSWORLD An Update On All Things Bob Wagner

By Bob Wagner,
AAP Columnist

It has just occurred to me that I have not kept up on reports to the readers about the goings on at Casa Wagner. The past year or so has been a bit of a blur, so in the spirit of a "state of the union," I shall endeavor to bring everyone up to date.

The bride, one of the readers' favorite subjects, is healthy and unbroken. She is back to bowling, dancing, shopping, and telling me what I have done wrong. Having me by her side through her convalescence was a tad trying for her, as it was difficult for her to watch me cook

wrong, clean wrong, and the most trying, shop wrong. But we're all better now, and she can fix things quicker than I can screw them up.

My carving was nonstop during the period of bone healing, and may have been the cause of buying a new rug for the dining room. Most, if not all of the wood chips have been found and removed. The collection of new Christmas ornaments caused a last minute purchase of a new tree, just to display the latest Christmas carvings. Our home is now a certified forest for the holidays.

In keeping with the urge to put faces and shapes to wood, the kids bought me

a chain saw for Christmas. I am eager to cut up a big pine stump into a snowman, but still a tad nervous about power tools. I will report on my progress later this year, if I manage to nip off more wood chips than fingers.

My sweet baboos, the girly girls, find one in college, and the other picking out a college or the Air Force Academy. It hardly seems possible that so many years have ripped past. Before I am ready, they will be bringing home boys for me to hate. I am sharpening the family Bowie knife in preparation.

The Jeep was finished, just in time for the big car show. Jones proudly brought home a shiny trophy, justification for all

the hard work, and considerable expense, in bringing the 72-year-old jeep back to life.

We happily drove our way through the Christmas parade, then celebrated with a trip to Amy's Omelet House for a big breakfast. En route through Merchantville, traffic was slowly routed past a hydrant flushing. While sitting waiting our turn, a large truck came through towards the wide open, no top or window Jeep. As it blasted the large puddle, Jones received about five gallons of cold water, head to foot. He shouted some very familiar military phrases at the retreating truck. I suffered some small drops of water on my glasses, and severe intes-

tinal pain trying not to laugh out loud. I may have peed, just a tiny bit. Jones can now talk about this without yelling. For me, it made my whole Christmas.

Jones is currently fighting a bad health issue, and is rehabbing after some time in the hospital. All your good wishes will be appreciated.

The carved, wooden bear found a home in Pennsauken. Mom is celebrating her 97th birthday this year. And I look forward to seeing many of you this year, as the paper celebrates its 25th anniversary.

More to come, God willing and the crick don't rise!

Police Seek Input On Body Cameras



The Pennsauken Police Department is in the process of developing a policy to implement body worn cameras for their officers. They are seeking input from residents, including any suggestions or concerns regarding body worn cameras. Anyone who would like to provide input can contact Det. Brian Polaski at (856) 488-0080 ext. 2106 or bpolaski@pennsaukenpolice.org.

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Pennsauken's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Held On April 4

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

Grab your baskets and your camera: Pennsauken Township's annual Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner.

This year's event, sponsored by the Pennsauken Youth Action Committee, will take place on Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m., at the Walt Nicgorski Sports Com-

plex, located at Powell and Collins avenues. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children up to age 9.

"This is a great annual event that Pennsauken families look forward to every year," says Elwood Martz, head of the Township's Parks and Recreation Department. "We strongly encourage

families to arrive early to make sure they get their picture taken with everyone's favorite, long-eared celebrity."

There will be three separate egg hunts broken down by age groups. Each hunt will feature special golden eggs. A child that collects one of these golden eggs will win a free prize.

In addition, family members should bring their cameras or cell phones to take free pictures with the Easter Bunny, who will be in attendance throughout the event.

Children should be at the sports complex no later than 9:45 a.m. The egg hunts start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and

end fairly quickly. The event is usually over within a half hour. In addition, participants should bring a bag, basket, or other container to store their eggs.

The rain date for the event is Saturday, April 11. For more information, call (856) 665-1000 x151 or e-mail emartz@twp.pennsauken.nj.us.



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DEATHNOTICES Pennsauken Lions Club And Scouting Stalwart, VFW Post Senior Vice Commander

Mary Anne P. McFarland, lifelong Pennsauken resident passed away Friday, January 24, 2020. She was 65.

Mary Anne was deeply dedicated to her community through the many organizations she was a part of. She was a member of the Merchantville Junior Women's Club and the Pennsauken Lions Club, where she also served as secretary for many years. A major part of her life was her service



McFarland

to the Boy Scouts of America. Mary Anne was heavily involved in Merchantville/Pennsauken Troop 118, Pennsauken Pack 116, and Haddon Heights Troop 67, where she served as committee chair for all three. Her commitment to the scouts led to her receiving the Silver Beaver Award, Commissioner Award of Excellence, and District Award of Merit.

Most recently, Mary Anne was the recipient of the Camden County Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Medal, in

recognition of such selfless contributions to the improvement of her community.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Andy of over 40 years; a loving son, Jameson McFarland and his wife Sarah; a cherished granddaughter, Zoey; a dear sister-in-law, Carol Hoover; and dear cousins, Joe and Robin Butler.

Frank Canonico, III, VFW Post 1270 Senior Vice Commander

Frank Julius Canonico, III, age 78, of Pennsauken, passed away on February

6, 2020.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. to Frank and Emma Canonico on March 5, 1941. Frank married Joann Weiss and went on to have a family in Pennsauken, where he worked as an electrical engineer for General Electric. He served in the Navy and was the Senior Vice Commander for VFW Post 1270 in Pennsauken.

Frank was a member of the Down-



Canonico

towner's Fancy Brigade for 25 years. He loved to visit Wildwood, N.J. and play pool and darts at the VFW. He will be deeply missed.

Frank is survived by his wife, Joann Canonico (Weiss); his children, Lisa Canonico, Cathy (Ernie) Bodine, Terri Aristone, Tracy Giampi (Phil), Frank IV (Dina) Canonico, Melanie Swift and Jamie (Rhonda) Swift; his sisters, Barbara Garrison and Nancy Benegar (Ron); 17 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Pennsauken Counts Too: The 2020 Census Is Easy

By Kristen Diaz, Pennsauken 2020 Census Complete Count Committee

The 2020 Census is much shorter than the American Community Survey, which some Pennsauken residents completed in 2019. Although both these requests for information come from the U.S. Census Bureau, the 2019

American Community Survey asked over 40 questions per person living in your household, whereas the 2020 Census asks only nine questions per person. That means that for a family of five people, it would take roughly 10 minutes or less to complete the 2020 Census!

What a relief!

This year, the Census is easier to complete than ever before. For the first time, all U.S. residents will have the option to fill out the Census by phone or online. You'll also have the option of submitting your completed Census by mail or through a personal interview with a census taker who comes to your door. If you don't want a census taker knocking on your door, we encourage you to complete the Census by phone, online, or mail. Any household that self-responds is taken off the census takers' list of residences to visit.

The Census Bureau will soon issue you a letter, inviting you to complete the Census by phone or online, all in the privacy of your own home. If you don't have a phone or internet access, you will be

able to fill out the Census at the Pennsauken Free Public Library, the Township Municipal Building, or at a Census completion station, otherwise known as a "kiosk." Businesses, churches, and other public places around Pennsauken are signing up to host kiosks on certain days from mid-March to late April. Traveling kiosks set up by the Pennsauken 2020 Census Complete Count Committee will also visit locations throughout our town. These traveling kiosks will offer phones where you can call your answers in, as well as tablets where you can submit your answers online. Both phone and internet services will be available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and many other languages. Each kiosk will be staffed by two Pennsauken 2020 Census Complete Count Committee representatives to

help you with any questions or difficulties you may have.

Please check Pennsauken's social media outlets for an updated list of kiosk locations near you. The Camden County NAACP has also posted on their website - CCNJAAACPOrg/CountMeIn - an interactive map of kiosk locations throughout the county.

With so few questions and so many options, it really is easy to complete the 2020 Census. You will be able to self-respond starting March 12.

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"We hope that even more of our families come out to have some fun by one of Pennsauken's great natural features: Tippin's Pond," says Elwood Martz, director of Pennsauken's Department of Parks and Recreation. "From bird house decorating to a scavenger hunt, there's plenty of outdoor activities for Pennsauken's children to enjoy."

Several activities are planned for Na-

ture Enthusiast Day: a fun, nature-focused scavenger hunt; fishing contest (participants must bring their own fishing pole and bait); nature chalk art contest; and bird house decorating. Attendees are asked to dress appropriately for being outside in the woods.

The event is free, but pre-registration is required, as there are only 40 spots available for participants. Registration for Nature Enthusiast Day runs through April 18; forms can be downloaded at the Township website, twp.pennsauken.nj.us. Participants can also be registered

by their parents or guardians by visiting www.twp.pennsauken.nj.us/content/nature-enthusiast-day-0.

For additional information, e-mail emartz@twp.pennsauken.nj.us or call (856) 665-1000 x151.



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AARP® AARP Tax Aide Program Returns To Pennsauken Library

The popular AARP Tax Aide program, which assists taxpayers in the local area with their 2019 tax returns, will soon be available at the Pennsauken Free Public Library.

AARP Tax Aide counselors will be in

the Community Room of the Pennsauken Free Public Library, located at 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., on Wednesdays and Thursdays, now through April 15. Tax preparation appointments are available at 11:00 a.m., noon and 1:00 p.m.

each day.

Residents can once again go online to schedule their tax preparation appointment. To make an appointment online, visit <http://bit.ly/PennsaukenTax2020> using your web browser. Fill in the infor-

mation requested, pick the date and time preferred, and click "Submit." You will get back a confirmation email immediately. If the date and time you want are not available, you will be directed to the next open date and time slots. If you need to cancel or reschedule for any reason, that can be done online as well.

For those without an e-mail address or access to a computer, there is an in-person registration option at the Pennsauken Free Public Library. Residents can visit a special kiosk at the Library's Circulation Desk to sign up for a tax preparation appointment. For those without e-mail, confirmation forms will be available at the kiosk. This sign up option is available during the Library's normal business hours and staff members are available to assist individuals if needed.

With the online and in-person registration options in place, the Library will not be taking tax preparation appointments over the phone this year.

The Pennsauken Free Public Library will be accepting walk-ins, but only on a limited first come, first served basis. The Library's front desk will have numbered cards to give out to walk-ins, up to the maximum number of tax payers allowed for that day.

Those individuals who ONLY need to have a "blue book" completed can come in, without an appointment, between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, from Feb. 5 through April 15.

Residents coming in for a tax preparation appointment are reminded to bring a government-issued photo ID for all taxpayers; Social Security cards for each person whose name is on the tax return; ALL tax documents (W-2s, 1099s, 1098s, etc.); last year's tax return, whether prepared by AARP or not; and if employed in 2019, a copy of your last paystub(s) for 2019. A list of important documents to bring your tax preparer is now available at the Library's Circulation Desk.

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Students from Delair Elementary visited the Legislative Office of Assembly Members Greenwald and Lampitt to present the Pennsauken Police Department with over 400 cards on Valentine's Day during the first-ever "Cards for Cops" campaign.

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SENIORCORNER

By Sonny DiSabato,
Senior Citizen Coordinator

Hello fellow seniors.

Sponsored by the Pennsauken Education Association, the Senior Citizen Prom will be on Sunday, April 5, from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Pennsauken

Sign Up For Senior Citizen Prom, On The Road Show Concert Series

High School Cafeteria, 800 Hylton Rd. This great annual event features lunch; great music to dance to, courtesy of High Noone Express; door prizes and pictures; and plenty more. Immediately after the prom, seniors will be escorted to the auditorium to watch Pennsauken

High School's 2:00 p.m. performance of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." And it's all FREE to Pennsauken seniors!

Seniors can RSVP for the event by calling Sue Fuir at (856) 662-8500 ext. 5239 or e-mailing sfuir@pennsauken.net. Please provide your full name, phone

number, and number of people in your party. The deadline for reserving your place is Wednesday, April 1.

Camden County Hosts On The Road Show Concert Series

The Camden County Board of Freeholders is once again hosting the On the Road Show Concert Series. This program is free to all senior citizen clubs, organizations, etc. of Camden County and is sponsored in part by Camden County's Department of Events and Community Outreach and the Division of Senior and Disabled Services, ADRC.

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This program is on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be received NO LATER than Wednesday, April 1. Senior groups and organizations can book a concert by contacting the Department of Events and Community Outreach at (856) 216-2121.

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GRAYMATTERS A Letter To My Son On His Fiftieth Birthday

By Judith Kristen
AAP Columnist

I have sent many happy birthday wishes all around the world over the course of my lifetime. But the one I'm sending now, to share with you, is the most long distance one of all... Or is it?

As many of you know, my darling son, Jon, passed away suddenly during a routine surgery on May 20, 2015. This March 21 marks Jonny's 50th birthday; he was truly looking forward to it. He laughed, "I'll be five perfect 10s."

Jon wanted to go back to Germany again, where he was born, to celebrate this special year and spend it with the family of friends he loves there. For Jon,

it would be a chance to recall, re-love, and re-joy the treasures of his "wunderbar" childhood. Then, he'd come back home here to Jersey and share the fun, the memories, and "real" Gummi Bears.

This year, it's up to me to get it right, and to share the fun and the memories with you. But sorry, no Gummi Bears this time.

Dear Jonny,

Fifty years!?! Where has the time gone? How come you're 50? I mean, that would make you older than I am! I'm still 18, remember?

But, this is such a special birthday; and for decades prior to this one, I made memories of you in my heart and in my mind.

The day you were born was a truly beautiful day. Everything felt right to me. You were a BIG baby! Eleven pounds and 14 ounces; and 24 and a half inches long. You were a linebacker in the making. And, right off the bat, you ate like a horse, slept like a rock, and had a disposition that was sweet and loving.

I remember the first time you laughed, you must've liked the sound of it, because you'd stop, and then start all over again, making me laugh right along with you.

You had adventure in your soul, and you'd swing as high as possible on the swings, barrel down every slide headfirst, dive into the deep end of the pool, and then swim straight toward me for a few Gummi Bears that I always carried with me in my pocketbook.

You made friends easily, both in the American Army community, as well as in our neighborhood of Neureut, near the French border.

You loved our landlady, Frau Junker, her husband, and son, Adam, who is a friend and "brother" to us still, all these

decades later.

I recall how she'd bring you downstairs to where their family lived, for special treats of schnitzel, sauerkraut, and freshly made linzer torte.

She called you Hanschen Klein, "Little Jon." And she sang to you, and you smiled when she did.

You also sang along with German television commercials because you liked the "funny words"

I remember on one trip, I bought you a beautiful Steiff Teddy Bear that you slept with every night, and cherished through adulthood. I still have it right here in the bedroom, and it never fails to bring me a smile.

Also, and this is a big one, to this day, anyone who was honored enough to see you dance, they were totally blown away! All of the family, I must say, are really good dancers; but every one of them would freely admit, that you had more rhythm in your little finger than most people have in their entire body. It was fun to watch you... A treat to watch you... A joy to watch you...

And, as for this special birthday year, Adam Junker will fly over here from Germany to celebrate with us. I will return there in December, to retrace all the places you so dearly loved, while I replay those tapes of you, from my heart, for the both of us.

Somehow I'm certain, so very positive, that God will let you stand watch from your place in Heaven to see all of this happen. A mom just knows these things.

So, when you see me blow a kiss upward toward the sky, please catch it, and then thank him for allowing it to happen.

And, as if God hasn't heard it enough from me already, I'll also thank him once again for gifting me with you. And I'll say that to him in both German and English. How's that?

Jonny... Thank you for being my son. I love you. Ich liebe dich. Happy 50th birthday, sweetie-pie! You are officially five perfect 10s.

Love, from your 18-year-old mother. Somehow, I know you just got a good chuckle out of that one.

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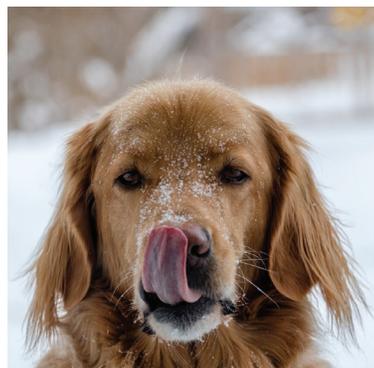
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PHS Seniors Enrolled In CNA Program



Nine Pennsauken High School seniors have enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program at Camden County College. They had their first day on Jan. 27 and are off to a great start!

Pennsauken School District Hosts Town Hall Meetings

In the past four years, the Pennsauken School District has made a close to \$50 million investment in the forms of collegiate academic offerings, career and technical education programs, athletic offerings, and new facilities. Dr. Ronnie Tarchichi, superintendent of Pennsauken Public Schools, is hosting several Town Hall meetings to bring parents and

families up to speed with the ongoing projects within Pennsauken Public Schools and all academic offerings for both primary and secondary education.

All Town Hall meetings will be held at Pennsauken High School, 800 Hylton Rd., 6:30 p.m., on the following dates: Tuesday, March 24; Tuesday April 21; and Tuesday, May 19.

Delair Mentoring Club Focuses On Service To Others



Delair School's Mentoring Club held a special breakfast in January.

For the fourth consecutive year, Delair School has held a mentoring program. One or two students in each classroom are given the opportunity to work with a staff mentor for the school year.

In January, Delair's Mentoring Club

had a special breakfast. The focus for this breakfast was "service to others," in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Students and mentors worked together to make "care kits" for a family at the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey. It was a great start to the day!

Board of Education Meeting

The Pennsauken Board of Education will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m., at Pennsauken High School, 800 Hylton Rd., Room #327. Formal action will be taken at this meeting. The public is invited to attend. For more information, visit Pennsauken.net.

PENNSAUKEN SCHOOL NEWS

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Future Basketball Stars At Carson



Mrs. Messina's second graders worked on their basketball skills during Mr. McBride's gym class. Students are learning the basics of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and the rules of the game.

Students Enjoy Snack Time With The Principal



Students who earned at least 15 Dolphin Dollars for being courteous, helpful, or kind, had the opportunity to have a snack with Principal Lawrence in January. Students got to eat popcorn, answer trivia questions, and earn more Dolphin Dollars for showing good character. Over 200 students attended!

Celebrating Fine Students Of The Month



In January, each Fine School teacher chose a student of the month for their helpfulness and ability to be a good friend. Students enjoyed a cold treat, a rubber "Star Student" bracelet, and story read by Mr. Honeyman!

Meet Mr. Tom: Learning About Fine's Custodian



Two "cub reporters" from Fine School interviewed their school's custodian, Mr. Tom Fink.

Two third graders from Fine Elementary, Jaelyn and Larimar, had the opportunity to interview Mr. Tom Fink, the school's custodian. The Center for Urban

Pedagogy, a nonprofit organization that helps schools produce experiential curricula, believes that when students engage community leaders in conversation, it can lead to real and long-lasting civics education. Through interviews, the CUP believes that students "realize that the world is knowable, and you can find out how anything works by asking enough people."

These young ace reporters asked Mr. Tom a variety of questions, took notes, and put together this article!

Q. What is your job at George B. Fine School?

A. I keep the school clean and set up and clean the lunch room.

Q. How long have you been a custodian for the Pennsauken School District?

A. I have been working for the Pennsauken School District for 19 years.

Q. What is your favorite part of your job?

A. When the children greet me in the morning by waving and smiling and saying, "Hi, Mr. Tom."

Q. Over your career, what is your fondest memory of working for the Pennsauken School district?

A. For many years I worked the night shift. Now I work during the day and that gives me a chance to

see students and administrators.

Q. If you could tell the students of George B. Fine School one thing, what would it be?

A. I would tell them to listen to your teacher and pay attention, because

that's the way you learn.

Q. Any final thoughts about your time at George B. Fine School?

A. It's been very nice working with special groups of people.

Fine Third Graders Excel In Winter Concert

Fine third graders participated in this year's winter concert!

The concert began with all of the students performing on their recorders. The audience loved it!

The chorus then sang snow and winter-related songs that were also a big hit! Kudos to Mrs. Test and all of our talented students!



Delair Dances At DISCO Day Party



Over 250 students were eligible to enjoy the Delair DISCO for good behavior!

Delair students who earned up to 25 Dolphin Dollars for good behavior had the chance to dress up or down and attend the Delair DISCO. Over 250 students were eligible to attend! We danced, did yoga, ate snacks, and colored pictures for our friends at the Cathedral Kitchen, while enjoying time with our friends and our principal. Teachers were on duty in TEAM Spirit tee shirts and students looked fancy in their DISCO clothes! We had a blast and can't wait to do it again in June!



PENNSAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCES

Pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten registration (for children newly entering public school for the 2020-2021 school year). On-line registration will begin on March 2nd-31st, 2020.

- Children must be four years old on or before October 1, 2020, in order to be eligible for full day Pre-kindergarten (Space is limited for preK and is on a 1st come 1st serve basis). Complete the on-line registration now and call to make an appointment.
- Children must be five years old on or before October 1, 2020, in order to be eligible for kindergarten.

Online Pre-Registration will begin on March 2, 2020. Registration information is available at www.pennsauken.net

Once you logon select the Registration/Residency button.

* Once you complete your on line registration call 856-662-5610 to make an in person appointment to complete the registration process.

** Pre-Kindergarten Seats are Limited and will be assigned on a First Come-First Serve.

Note: Pennsauken students who currently attend pre-K will automatically be registered for kindergarten.



ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS DE PENNSAUKEN

ANUNCIOS

Inscripción para prejardín (pre-kindergarten) y jardín de infantes (kindergarten) (para niños que ingresan por primera vez a la escuela pública para el año escolar 2020-2021). La inscripción en línea será del 2 al 31 de marzo de 2020.

- Los niños deben tener cuatro años de edad antes del 1 de octubre de 2020 a fin de ser elegibles para el prejardín de día completo (el espacio es limitado para prejardín, y se otorga por orden de inscripción). Complete la inscripción en línea ahora y llame para coordinar una cita.
- Los niños deben tener cinco años de edad antes del 1 de octubre de 2020 a fin de ser elegibles para jardín de infantes.

La preinscripción en línea comenzará el 2 de marzo de 2020. La información de inscripción se encuentra disponible en www.pennsauken.net

Una vez que inicie sesión, seleccione el botón Registration/Residency (Inscripción/Residencia).

* Cuando termine de realizar su inscripción en línea, llame al 856-662-5610 para coordinar una cita en persona a fin de completar el proceso de inscripción.

** Los lugares para prejardín son limitados y se asignarán por orden de inscripción.

Nota: Los alumnos de Pennsauken que asisten actualmente a prejardín serán inscritos automáticamente en el jardín de infantes.



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THÔNG BÁO

Ghi danh vào lớp Mầm non và Mẫu giáo (dành cho trẻ em nhập học trường công lập lần đầu trong niên khóa 2020-2021). Ghi danh trên mạng bắt đầu từ ngày 2 đến ngày 31 tháng 3, 2020.

- Trẻ em phải lên 4 tuổi, trẻ nhất là ngày 1 tháng 10, 2020, mới đủ tiêu chuẩn được ghi danh vào lớp Mầm non trọn ngày (vì số chỗ có giới hạn nên em nào ghi danh trước sẽ được nhận). Vui lòng điền đơn trên mạng bây giờ và gọi điện thoại lấy hẹn.
- Trẻ em phải lên năm tuổi, trẻ nhất là ngày 1 tháng 10, 2020, mới đủ tiêu chuẩn được ghi danh vào lớp Mẫu giáo.

Ghi danh trước trên mạng sẽ bắt đầu ngày 2 tháng 3, 2020. Thông tin ghi danh được đăng tải trên mạng tại www.pennsauken.net

Sau khi đăng nhập, vui lòng chọn nút Registration/Residency (Ghi danh/Cư trú trong khu học chánh).

* Sau khi ghi danh trên mạng xong, xin quý vị gọi số 856-662-5610 để lấy hẹn đích thân hoàn tất thủ tục ghi danh.

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Lưu ý: Các em học sinh hiện đang học lớp Mầm non thuộc Khu học chánh Pennsauken sẽ được tự động ghi danh vào lớp mẫu giáo.

Clothing Celebrations At Baldwin

At Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center, we have been busy learning about clothing! Our study was developed to help young students explore social studies and science concepts, by looking at different kinds of clothing and learning where and how clothing is made. This study has also helped children use skills in literacy, math, technology, and the arts.

Teachers at Baldwin taught children about clothing, jobs, and how clothing differs each day, through reading books, shared writing, and weekly clothing activities. For the last week, the children participated in a career day celebration; dressing as a favorite superhero or character; a workout day; pajama day; and a mismatched clothing day.



Students in Mrs. Dilks and Mrs. Randolph's class celebrated career day as part of several lessons on clothing that engaged skills in literacy, math, technology, and the arts.

Once again, the Baldwin Family has come together to create an exciting celebration to share with our community.

Fine Students Recognized For Second Quarter Greatness



Several Fine students were recognized for their achievements in the second marking period during a special assembly.

Last month, Mr. Honeyman and the teachers at Fine Elementary celebrated student achievement during the second marking period. Students were recognized for perfect attendance, outstanding citizenship, being most improved, and making the honor roll.

Mr. Honeyman always starts off the assembly with those students who have perfect attendance for the quarter.

"One of the greatest achievements you can do in life is to show up and work hard every day," said Honeyman. "This is not an easy thing to do for most kids and adults, so congratulations to all of these most reliable students."

Students who may have not been recognized this quarter may flourish in the next marking period. Mr. Honeyman felt it was important to state this as well.

"Just because you do not get a certificate today does not mean you cannot in the near future," added Honeyman. "Continue to put forth your best effort."

After the final award was given, parents and students could stay in the gymnasium to take pictures together for their special achievements.

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Musicians In The Making



Carson third graders are excitedly learning to play the recorder in Mrs. Test's music class! Using a program called Recorder Karate, students earn different colored belts on their recorder as they progress. They performed in the winter concert and are getting ready to play their songs for the spring concert!

Show Me The Money!



Mrs. Field and Miss Hudec's second grade students are so excited to begin learning about money in the next math topic! They started by sorting and identifying coins. They also made a book that will help them remember what each coin looks like and how much they are worth.

Celebrating The Lunar New Year At PHS



There was a great turnout at Pennsauken High School for the Asian Students Association's annual Lunar New Year Celebration! There was plenty of entertainment, food, and fun!

Fine Hosts WWF Dress Down Day



Fine School raised \$310 to help the animals affected by the wildfires in Australia.

Throughout January, it was difficult to escape the heart-wrenching videos and pictures that were surfacing about animals affected by the Australian wildfires. The Fine School student council members wanted to do their part to help.

On Jan. 17, Fine School hosted a dress down day. Students were asked to donate \$1 to wear an outfit of their choice. All proceeds were donated to the World Wildlife Fund to help the Australian animals whose homes were destroyed.

Student council members worked hard to post interesting facts about Australian animals, such as kangaroos, koala bears, and dingoes, around Fine School to raise awareness. Mrs. Cotto also had her students create beautiful art projects of Australian animals.

The dress down day was a huge success and Fine School raised a total of \$310! We want to thank all of the parents who contributed and the student council members for their help!

“Sauken Speed” 5K, Fun Walk Held March 29

Join us on Sunday, March 29, for the first annual Sauken Speed 5k, 1 Mile Fun Run, and Kid's 400m Dash!

Held at Pennsauken High School, this flat and fast 5k course and 1 Mile Fun Run starts and finishes on the brand new track in the recently updated Vince McAneny Stadium. Kids can compete in the Kid's 400m Dash; and then can participate in some fun games and activities on the stadium turf, organized by PHS Honor Society, while adults compete in the 5k race or 1 Mile Fun Run.

Proceeds from the race will go to support various programs, such as the Lilley-Strong Foundation; support for Pennsauken High School student Amanda Lezcano's recovery from Guillain-Barré Syndrome; and the Pennsauken High School Cross Country program.

For more info, or to sign up, visit <http://bit.ly/2wLlhHV>.

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April 23rd - Anger Management for Children and Adolescents
May 21st - Redirection towards Positive and Healthy Living

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Pennsauken Native Nominated As State Comptroller

Pennsauken native and Merchantville resident Kevin D. Walsh, Esq. was nominated by Governor Phil Murphy to serve as the fourth New Jersey State Comptroller. Walsh's nomination is subject to advice and consent by the Senate and is for a six-year term. He began serving as Acting Comptroller on Monday, Jan. 27.

"As a dedicated public interest attorney, Kevin's independent and thorough

judgement make him an ideal fit to stand up for New Jersey taxpayers as our next State Comptroller," said Governor Murphy. "Kevin has a proven track record of fighting for civil rights and government accountability, regardless of politics or pressure. I will ask Kevin to continue to uphold the Com-



Walsh

troller Office's reputation of demonstrating independence of thought and independence of action on behalf of all New Jerseyans."

Walsh has spent the past two decades as a civil rights attorney and as the Executive Director of the Fair Share Housing Center, where he has led the enforcement of the Mount Laurel doctrine to promote racial and economic integration in New Jersey through the

expansion of affordable housing.

Walsh previously served as Counsel to New Jerseyans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, where he was a key member of the team that led the grassroots effort to abolish the death penalty in New Jersey.

In 2007, Walsh was selected by the New Jersey Supreme Court to sit on its Committee on Character to review applicants to the New Jersey Bar. He also

served as a member of the state Supreme Court's Practice Committee, which reviews and recommends potential changes to New Jersey's Rules of Court.

Walsh received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Catholic University of America and holds a Juris Doctorate from the Rutgers School of Law-Camden. Walsh has volunteered with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Camden, and with Build Jake's Place, which helps construct inclusive playgrounds accessible to children and adults of all abilities.

Concord Wellness Institute Hosts Diabetic Boot Camp

Concord Wellness Institute, an integrated health care facility based in Pennsauken, is offering a "Diabetic Boot Camp," designed to help those with Type II Diabetes.

"At the Diabetic



Dr. Gary Knight, DC, PT, CFMP

Boot Camp, we share how we help dozens of Type II Diabetic patients lower their A1C, balance their blood sugar levels, and decrease or eliminate their medications," says Dr. Gary Knight, DC, PT, CFMP. "This 12-week program is designed to teach, guide, and help individuals understand and implement the process of monitoring and regulating blood sugars, developing life-saving methods to win the battle over Diabetes."

The Diabetic Boot Camp focuses on identifying the underlying causes for a patient's diabetic condition. Through natural supplementation, dietary changes, and stress reduction, the patient works to eliminate those causes to bring better health and vitality back into their lives.

"The methods used at the Diabetic Boot Camp are safe, effective, natural, and specifically developed for each individual's needs," adds Dr. Knight. "Patients receive important information on how to fight and win the battle over their weight, resist bad food cravings, and reduce their blood sugar levels, learning how to rest, relax, and restore their health to its God-given potential."

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Spring Is In The Air: Getting Ready For Our Busiest Season

By Tracey Howarth, Pennsauken Township

We have come upon that time of year again. The weather is a little unpredictable right now, but right around the corner is sunny days and 70 degrees. The flowers will start to bloom and everyone will begin to get their yards ready for the summer as we start preparing for grass cut season. It's one of our busiest times of the year.

Last year, we rolled out an idea that a concerned citizen had presented. The thought being that if we organized our cut list by neighborhood, then we should be able to cut more properties per week. Organizing our weekly list this way would also make a bigger impact in each neighborhood. When one of our concerned citizens shares an idea that can make a bigger impact and that makes life better, easier, and more enjoyable, then without a doubt we should give it a chance.

At the end of the day, our goal is for the Township to cut less properties than last year, because the maintenance companies have stepped up and taken responsibility for their portfolios. We want to first notify all of our property maintenance companies that grass cut season is quickly approaching and that they are responsible for maintaining the properties in their care. We expect the maintenance companies to cut those properties every two to three weeks, depending upon the weather conditions.

To initiate the program, we separated the town by zones. We used our schools, the Township building, and the police department as landmarks for each zone. We start our property list by reviewing the current status of all the properties that we cut last year. Next, our inspectors will review the conditions at any of the properties from that list that remain unsold. Those properties will be placed in the appropriate zone; from there, the zones will get prioritized highest to lowest. As the season progresses, we will try to send our lists to our contractor with adjacencies in mind. This would keep the proximity of the properties they are cutting each week close enough to continue to make the best impact. When an emergency arises, we will address it accordingly.

Something that we learned last year while managing this program is that we needed to add a total town sweep after every cycle. The town is broken down into nine zones; after completing all nine zones, we used the 10th week to sweep through the town, cut properties that may have been missed, and take care of properties that were called in after the zone was cut.

I want to send special thanks to Amy

Schmalbach and Kevin Boyle, who took on this new strategy and did a great job of making it work for everyone. Their partnership made all the difference in getting all the cuts completed and bringing the program in on budget.

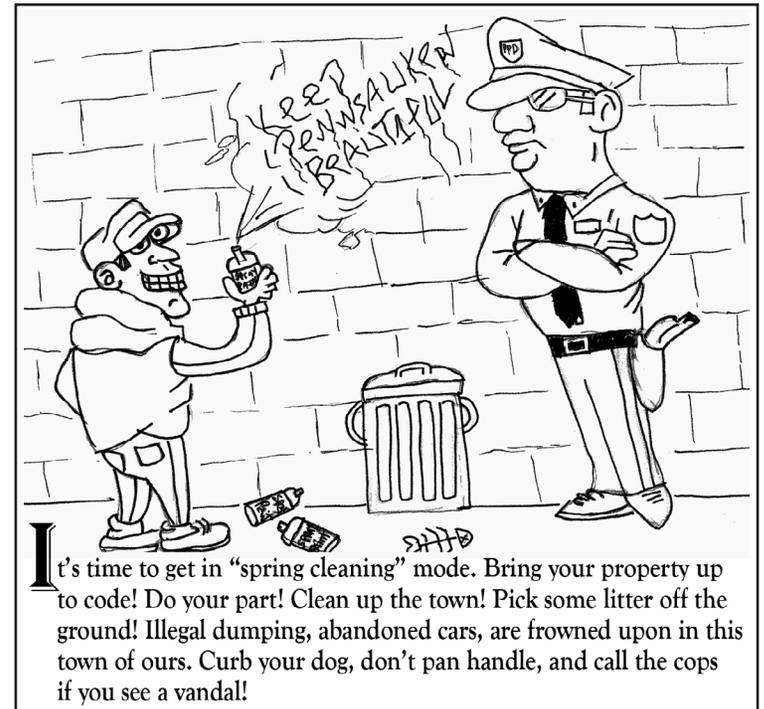
One other topic that we would be remiss if we didn't mention: as we approach the summer months, we must do everything we can to remove the temptation of pools on unattended properties. This is a very big safety issue and one that we cannot tackle without your help. If you live near a vacant property that has a pool, whether above or below ground, please give us a call. Please do not assume that we know about the pool. Once we are notified, we will reach out to the responsible parties and get the issue resolved. If we do

not get resolution through that process, the Township will remove as much of the issue as we can and lien the property for the cost of the work.

Spring is in the air and sunny and 70 degrees is right around the corner; it's

time to get started on those things that have been waiting for you and look forward to what's possible, if you give them a try. If you take a chance, it could make life better, easier, and more enjoyable for everyone. That's our mission.

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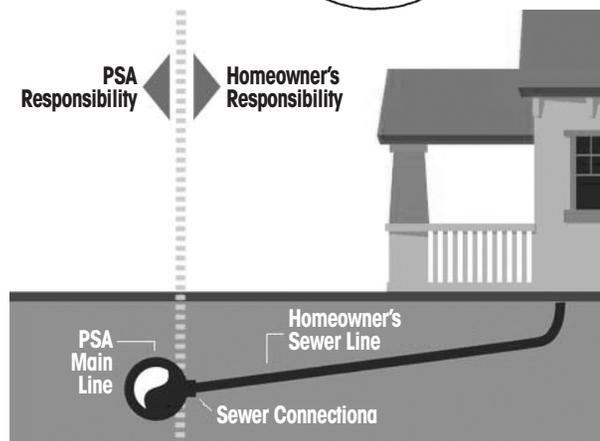
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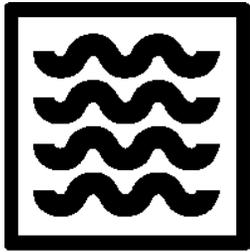


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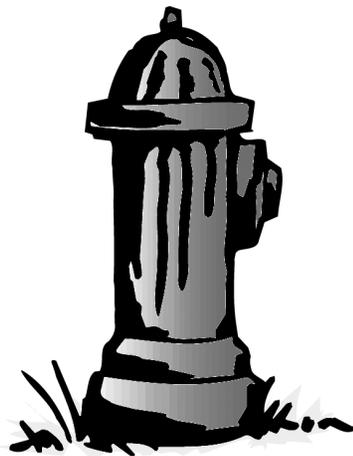
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The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission's Spring Flushing Program takes place Sunday through Thursday Nights, from March 22 to April 2, between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.

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The MPWC has been working diligently to notify all of our neighbors and customers of when we'll be in specific areas during the hydrant flushing period. For the most up-to-date information, please "like" us on Facebook. We will post an updated list every day!

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Township Partners With Catalyst Experiential To Bring Green Space Along Pennsauken Highways

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an extensive water feature, Township identification, and, of course, a clock.

The second is a monument on Rt. 70 that will replace a closed rug store. It will include a pond, as well as Township identification.

“The projects both uniquely identify Pennsauken Township, welcome visitors, and revitalize two underutilized parcels in the community,” noted Amanda Toton, vice president of development for Catalyst Experiential.

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Catalyst Experiential is in the process of purchasing both properties. Pennsauken Township is not incurring any costs for the land purchase or construction. The estimated project completion is slated for end of summer 2020.

“A great way to battle blight in our community is to find new and innovative ways to repurpose sites that have become eyesores,” added Killion. “We hope that as residents drive through our community and commuters go to and from work, they will be able to see a night and day difference in these parcels,

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

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OTHER DUTIES: Performs other duties, as required.

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DEPENDABILITY:

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NOTE: The above description is illustrative of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all inclusive of every task and responsibility. Incumbent must be able to perform essential duties with or without reasonable accommodation.

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PENNSAUKEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pennsauken Free Public Library is celebrating Women's History Month this March with special events.

On Wednesday, March 25, retired U.S. Foreign Service officer Dr. Pat Butenis will also talk about the day in the life of an ambassador, focusing on her last long-

Celebrating Women's History Month

term assignment as U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka. This presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Library's Community Room.

The Library is also active in Pennsauken Township's 100th Anniversary Celebration of Women's Right to Vote Committee. Kicking off this March, Pennsauken will be commemorating the struggles of women's suffrage and cele-

brate the August 1920 ratification of the US Constitution's 19th Amendment, which prohibited state and the federal government from denying voting rights on the basis of sex.

The committee will be holding another planning meeting soon. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jan Hanson for details at janwh@aol.com.

March Library Events

- 2020 Census: Pennsauken Complete Count Committee – Monday, March 2 and Wednesdays, March 11 and 18; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The Pennsauken Free Public Library is taking an active role in the 2020 US Census and we invite you to be a part of it! The Pennsauken Complete Count Committee is holding open organizational meetings in the Library's Community Room; learn how you can help make sure all of Pennsauken is counted!
- Census Survey Question Information Sessions – Thursday, March 12; 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 28; 1:00 p.m. Want a preview of what kind of questions you can expect to see on the 2020 Census survey? Library Director Tanya Finney Estrada will walk you through it during this informal information session.
- AARP Tax Aide Program – Wednesdays and Thursdays now through April

15. AARP's indispensable Tax-Aide program assisting local taxpayers is back for the 2020 tax season. For details, visit page 8 of this issue.

- Friends Of The Library Events – See page 36 for details.

EVENTS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

- Make and Take Craft – Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For all ages. Each week, drop in and make a craft here at the Library, or take one home with you for later. Crafts for children of all ages will be available.
- Kara's Cooking Club: A Leprechaun's Pot of Gold – Saturday, March 7; noon to 3:00 p.m. Ages 6-10. Join Chef Kara to create a delicious pot of gold! This activity will include foods containing dairy, eggs, food coloring, and gluten. Wear a smock!
- PJ Storytime – Thursday, March 19;

6:00 p.m. For all ages. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of spring, featuring some special animal visitors! Light refreshments will be served.

- New Jersey Makers Day – Saturday, March 21; 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All ages. The maker movement in the United States isn't just a hobby; it is having a significant impact on school curriculum development and growing local economies. This free and family-friendly event will be jam-packed with fun activities, interactive exhibits, presentations, a Leap into Science workshop, and much more. Contact the library for more information.

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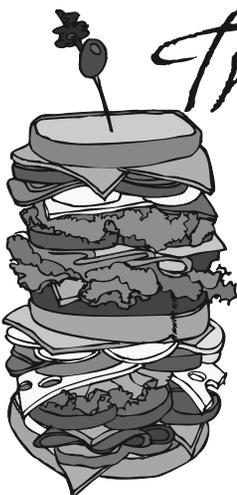
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GOING GREEN Celebrating The Arrival Of Spring

By Kathleen Harvey,
AAP Columnist

Winter is losing its grip on the Northern Hemisphere. Songbirds are returning, flocks of geese are honking overhead, returning from their winter sojourn. As our weather does its typical roller coaster, one day cold, damp, and raw, I eagerly anticipate the days of brilliant sun, warmth, and gentle breezes, where I can venture out to the garden and once again dig my fingers into the thawing soil and feel it come alive.

Millennials have discovered the joy of houseplants, of nurturing something that doesn't cry or need to be walked; where new leaves can be celebrated as they unfurl. Trendy plants permeate Instagram, via #plantsofinstagram, but those can be expensive and fussy. Monstera deliciosa albo variegata, large leaf philodendron varieties, and fiddle leaf fig are some of the most popular. I asked a group of millennials why they are attracted to these plants specifically. The answer is that their large leaves and structure make a statement in home décor. While that may be true, all plants have needs specific to where they originated, whether it is a tropical rain forest, desert, or something in between. Grabbing a large statement plant from a nursery and plopping it in a dark corner of a room where it beautifully sets off the furniture for a pop of color may not look fabulous for long if that corner doesn't get enough light to sustain the plant. So, what do you do when the plant of your dreams either isn't affordable, or worse, is languishing under your care?

Becoming a "plant parent" can be a wonderful experience if a few basic guidelines are observed. First, determine where you want to grow: home or office? Then, what conditions are available in that environment? An apartment with a huge south facing window? Or a small

cubicle with nothing but florescent lights? Consider starting with these plants, which are easy to grow and can generally withstand erratic watering, uneven or bad light, and fluctuating temperatures. They will thrive in dorm rooms, offices, and sometimes even dismal corners.

Pothos (*Epipremnum pinnatum*) is one of the most popular hanging plants around. As a houseplant, the plant will grow from pots or trailing baskets with minimal care. They will easily root in a simple glass of water. With better care, trained on a moss pole, larger, more dramatic leaves may develop. Pothos are available in several popular varieties, with different colors and patterns. They are like potato chips: one is never enough.

Dozens of varieties of succulents and cacti are flooding garden centers and big box stores now. Generally, succulents are desert plants with thick, fleshy leaves. Agave is an example of a popular succulent, along with aloe, gasteria, and echeveria rosettes. Cacti generally have spines and interesting leaf structures, including barrels, paddles, and columns. As a class, succulents and cacti are slow-growing and will withstand tremendous abuse. They do best with bright light, well-drained soil, and little water. With the right placement, these plants can thrive on neglect. Avoid plants that have been sprayed with paint, as the paint will slow down growth, or possibly even kill the plants over time.

Lucky bamboo (*Dracaena sanderiana*) is the perennial office plant. Hordes of these thrive in awful conditions, sporadically watered with bad lighting, and poor air quality. Nevertheless, lucky bamboo lives on, and many people believe they bring good luck and enhance the "chi" or energy of their surroundings.

Lastly, philodendron is a large genus of plants with over 480 recognized types. Some are climbers that can adorn entire

walls, while some are upright and can easily pass as miniature indoor trees. Heart leaf philodendron (*hederaceum*) is a vining variety grown in hanging pots. Inexpensive, very easy-going, and doesn't require a green thumb to thrive, it's one

of the philodendron types that can be gifted to amateur or beginner gardeners. As the name suggests, it sports glossy green heart-shaped leaves. This type of philodendron can trail from a hanging pot, or if provided with support, can climb

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EDITOR'S DESK What's Luck Have To Do With It? Maybe A Lot

EDITOR'S
DESK



By Frank Sinatra,
AAP Editor

It's March and everyone is wearing a ton of green, myself included. Now don't let the vowel at the end of my name fool you; my great grandmother on my father's side was a Kelly. Although on March 17, it really doesn't matter. Everyone is Irish on Saint Patrick's Day if they really want to be.

I've been thinking a lot about the

phrase, "The luck of the Irish." I always wondered what exactly it was about the Emerald Isle that made people lucky. Turns out that saying doesn't even come from there. It has its origins right here in the good ole' U.S. of A. During the 1800s and the California gold rush, unlucky prospectors couldn't help that notice that those who had struck it rich were of Irish decent. At that time, it was considered a backhanded compliment. The Irish didn't have the skill to mine gold

out of the mountains. They just got lucky.

According to the Roman philosopher Seneca, we make our own luck. It's when preparation meets opportunity. For the most part, that's true. They also say it's better to be lucky than to be good. And if you ask Sky Masterson – or Ole' Blue Eyes for that matter – luck needs to be a lady. For our younger readers, that's a show tune reference. Google it.

Come to think about it, they, whoever "they" are, say a lot about luck. Some of

it's right. Some of it's wrong.

In the past few months, I've realized that you can be lucky, even when you're not. When bad things happen, when there's a challenge or a crisis, there is something positive you can take away from it all. Having a tough time at work? You're lucky enough to have a job. Sick child? As luck would have it, you're their parent; you're there to help. Broken down car in your driveway? It was lucky that didn't happen on the highway. And if gets

really bad, and you're lucky enough to walk away from it, you've learned an important lesson.

So when it comes down to it, luck really is what you make of it, whether you're Irish or not. Raise a glass, make a toast, and may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead. Lucky I remembered that last part. It makes for a good ending to an article.

Rescuing A Furry Friend From Cooper River



Engine Company 1132 and Battalion 11 operated at the Cooper River last month, providing some guidance back to shore for a new friend. The dog was taken to Almost Home Animal Shelter to help reunite the animal with its owner.



March Events For Cub Scout Pack 116

Cub Scout Pack 116 is headed outdoors with the warmer weather. On Saturday, March 7, they will be going on a hike at Palmyra Nature Cove, 1335 Rt. 73, at the base of the Tacony Palmyra Bridge. The hike begins at 10:00 a.m. The following Saturday, March 14, Cub Scouts will be fishing at Haddon Lake from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Cub Scout Pack will also be holding its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Saturday, March 28, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Martin Luther Christian School's gymnasium, 4106 Terrace Ave. in Pennsauken. Second year Webelos cross over into Boy Scouts in a special ceremony.

Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. Anyone interested in having their son participate can contact Cub Master Matt Trost at trost.matthew93@gmail.com or cspack3116@gmail.com.



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Pennsauken plans township wide spring cleanup

In a call to the residents of Pennsauken to join together and show off their community pride, Mayor Jack Killian and Township Committee are organizing a township wide spring cleanup campaign aimed at the last two weekends in April and the first two weekends in May.

Coupling an effort from the Township Streets and Highway Department, with a big push from the residents, Mayor Killian said, can help us all feel better at a time when we need it most. "Not only does making your own property look better, being outside surrounded by friends and neighbors, united by a common goal, can make us all feel better," said Mayor Killian.

The Highway Department will be cleaning all our streets, one section at a time, according to a schedule to be posted in the April issue of *All Around Pennsauken*.

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Disposal of flags

With the recent surge in "The showing of the colors," Americans are suddenly faced with how to dispose of ragged or torn U.S. flags.

The Pennsauken American Legion Post on Merchantville Avenue has been helping citizens dispose of their old flags for years. Working together with Legion membership and the Boy & Girl Scouts, the flags are separated and burnt in a ceremony honoring all the flag represents.

To assist the public and the Legion, Pennsauken Township will be accepting flags brought to the building during working hours, at the clerk's office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The flags will be turned over to the American Legion for proper disposal.

Anyone who wants to drop off flags for disposal after hours can drop them at the front of the American Legion Hall in the Red, White and Blue mailbox. The hall is located on Merchantville Avenue across from Central School.

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Admission will be free to all. A donation may be made to the Pennsauken Alliance for Performing Arts which has recently received non-profit charitable status, making your donation tax deductible.

Pennsauken Easter Egg Hunt coming soon

The Pennsauken Youth Action Committee will hold their annual Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30, 2002 at the Walt Niegorski Sports Complex (Collins and Powell Ave.) beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will be three separate hunts on three fields, commencing 10 minutes apart for the different age groups. This event is for Pennsauken children only, ages 9 and under.

In addition to the Egg Hunt we will sponsor an Easter basket decoration contest. Children can bring their decorated baskets to the egg hunt to be judged by the Youth Action Committee. Awards will be given after the final egg hunt.

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By Joe Scavuzzo, Director,
Department of Public Works

Our Public Works Department would like to welcome our new recruit, Mr. Marc Rosato. Marc fills a void left by the retirement of Keith Hall. For many years, Keith was responsible for the emptying of Township trash containers throughout Pennsauken's business districts and recreation areas. I wish Keith a healthy and enjoyable retirement. With new recruits come new opportunities for Public Works; our facility needed some exten-

New Recruits, New Opportunities, And Potholes

sive drywall repair and we were able to utilize some of Marc's talents, along with another new recruit, Norman, and help from a few other employees, to save us from hiring outside contractors.

March Hazardous Waste Collection

Camden County is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection event on Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Cherry Hill Public Works at 1 Perina Blvd. The event is held rain or shine. For more information, visit CamdenCounty.com.

Wrapping Up Winter And Filling In Potholes

As we look forward to the sunny days and warmer weather of spring, Old Man Winter still has an opportunity to leave us a few reminders of his stay here in Pennsauken. In February, we saw that the groundhog did in fact find his shadow. We've seen consistent weeks of 40 degree temperatures and mostly rain.

In any late winter article, I'd normally be reporting that Township roads have taken a beating these past few months. We have been pretty lucky so far. Although there are some areas our road patch crew will be addressing when weather permits, we will continue to respond to potholes that residents call in and that we find in our travels around town.

Potholes are a common occurrence in our part of the country, mainly because of the extreme cold of our winters to the unbearable heat of the summer, causing weaknesses in our asphalt roads. When

water infiltrates the asphalt and gets into the "base" layer below, the water will freeze and thaw, causing the road to heave up or sink down. Apply a vehicle weighing a couple thousand pounds and the asphalt gives out. Our Public Works Department has a patch crew that addresses potholes on Township roads. You may notice our crew filling a pothole with temporary "fill" dirt. This is usually done to remedy the safety concern of the pothole during weather that may compromise our permanent patch, or when temperatures are too low that our asphalt supplier is closed. Most of the time, we have decent weather where a good, long-term patch can be made.

Remember that not all roads in Pennsauken are the responsibility of the Township. We have a network of county roads and state highways that run through Pennsauken. Although you can report potholes and other road maintenance issues to the county and state

directly through online submission forms, you can always call in a location to Pennsauken Public Works and we will forward that along to the appropriate agency on your behalf.

Stay warm and safe while we get through the last weeks of winter. Have questions or concerns? Contact Public Works at (856) 663-0178 or e-mail PublicWorks@twp.pennsauken.nj.us.

PHS Alumni Association Hosts Family Bowling Night

The Pennsauken High School Alumni Association (PHSAA) is hosting a family bowling night fundraiser on Saturday, March 28, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Pinsetter Bar and Bowl, 7111 Maple Ave.

Join PHS Alumni and members of the community for an evening of fun family bowling. The event features basket raffles, a 50/50, DJ and more. Tickets are \$15 per person and include shoe rental and three hours of unlimited bowling. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit PHSAA-sponsored scholarships and projects.

For more information, visit "[Pennsauken HS Alumni Association](https://www.facebook.com/PennsaukenHSAlumniAssociation)" on Facebook.

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THERE ARE NO "TRASH HOLIDAYS" DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. Trash and recycling collection, as well as yard waste and white goods pickup, remain on a regular schedule.

This month's Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will be held on Saturday, March 21, at Cherry Hill Public Works, 1 Perina Blvd., Cherry Hill, N.J., from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more info, visit CamdenCounty.com.

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Pennsauken Stages Perform “The Hunchback Of Notre Dame” continued from page 1

of Pennsauken’s “school family” involved. And in an interesting twist, this rendition of “Hunchback” is looking to break a language barrier. In the book, Quasimodo is deaf due to the loud ringing of the bells. PHS Junior Christian Burkhardt, who has aspirations to become an interpreter when he’s older, is incorporating American Sign Language into his role.

“Christian is signing his lines in the show,” says Brown. “It was first done by Fifth Avenue Theatre in Seattle; we’re bringing it here to Pennsauken.”

Brown went on to say that Pennsauken Stages’ production of “Hunchback” is a great learning experience for many of these budding performers.

“There are students dancing who haven’t danced before and people play-

ing villains that haven’t before,” says Brown.

That includes Logan Endes, a sophomore who’s playing the role of the main antagonist, Frollo, the Archdeacon of Notre Dame.

“It’s a moving show that has a deep message, one that can apply to today,” says Endes. “It’s fun to do this as the villain.

“There’s a song, ‘Hellfire,’ I get to sing. It’s a great song for someone with my vocal range. I like all of the music.”

There are also a lot of students working behind the scenes to quite literally set the stage for Quasimodo, Esmeralda, Frollo, and the entire cast of the musical. Aleksei Knaus, a senior at PHS who is serving as art director for “Hunchback,” has been part of stage crew all four years.

She’s excited to be working with her classmates to bring a piece of 1800s Paris to Pennsauken.

“I like being able to frame the performances with the set and lighting,” explains Knaus. “The audience may not see that at first, but they appreciate it.”

Aleksei and the rest of the stage crew are in the middle of building a balcony with large balustrade, a gypsy caravan, as well as a stage within a stage, all to create the perfect environment for the per-

formance.

“There’s a lot of hard work behind this and I think the colors being used for the sets are fascinating,” says Knaus. “The audience is really going to like it.”

“I love these bigger ensemble shows, where it isn’t just about the two main leads,” adds Brown. “I think the community will enjoy it too. Come out and see these talented kids!”

“The Hunchback of Notre Dame” will be performed at Pennsauken High

School’s auditorium, located at 800 Hylton Rd. The shows on April 2-4 begin at 7:00 p.m. There is a matinee on Sunday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for “Hunchback” at Pennsauken High School are just \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Group tickets rates are available for parties of 20 or more; and tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. For more information, or to buy tickets in advance, call (856) 662-8500 x5273.

Helping With Pennsauken’s “Community Cat” Problem

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educate residents on how they can help.

Finally, Township Committee is looking for residents to assist with Pennsauken’s newly implemented TNR program, a successful and humane approach to addressing community cat populations. Volunteers are needed in order to make this an effective program. Individuals inter-

ested in helping with the TNR program are asked to contact Tracey Howarth at (856) 665-1000 x145 or use the online form at <http://bit.ly/PennsaukenTNR>.

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- Applications are currently available for weekday pick-up from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Diocesan Housing Services Corporation, 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, NJ 08103.
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FOODADVENTURES Crab Du Jour Offers Superlative Seafood



By Rachael Shugars, AAP Columnist

I went to New Orleans about eight years ago. During my stay, I had developed a strong love for the culture, as well as the food. Gumbo, anything with crawfish in it, moufalotta, and much more. Getting things like my beloved crawfish has been difficult or expensive living in New Jersey, so I don't get to enjoy those kinds of Cajun delights as much as I'd like to... until now.

Crab du Jour has fulfilled my craving for NOLA style foods and then some.

Located at 7801 Maple Ave., Crab du Jour serves up some of the best seafood dishes around that doesn't come close to breaking the bank.

On my first visit there, the place was packed with people enjoying fresh crab legs, steamed shrimp, clams, oysters, and CRAWFISH! I rejoiced. I got a full pound of crawfish and a half pound of clams. It only set me back \$17 and you can flavor them however you like. They offer a list of everything from garlic butter to lemon pepper. They also have varying levels of heat for spice lovers or folks who don't prefer the hot stuff. Every half pound order gets a steamed potato and steamed ear of corn. If you get a full pound, then that doubles; I devoured nearly everything I was given, since I had saved my appetite for this very meal.

On my second visit, I went for the shrimp po' boy, a traditional New Orleans style sandwich created for the working class citizens. This included large, plump, fried shrimp on a soft long

roll with lettuce, tomato, and a tasty aioli. This came with a heaping serving of regular, Cajun, or sweet potato fries. I picked sweet potato fries, in case you were curious. It was lovely and simple and flavorful. The nice thing is that there are so many different sides and appetizers to add, depending on how hungry you are. They even offer a full family meal that offers sides and pounds of seafood for about \$45. You'd have to double that anywhere else.

Crab du Jour is an eat-in or take-out kind of place. Parking is accessible from Maple Ave or Haddonfield Rd. I always suggest calling ahead at (856) 665-2000 if you're going to order, as parking spots can be scarce. That's a good thing though. We want these seafood slingers around for a long time!

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PMAC Members Hear From Mayors Killion, Brennan

Pennsauken Mayor Tim Killion and Merchantville Mayor Ted Brennan were the guest speakers at the January networking luncheon hosted by the Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We're honored to have both mayors of Pennsauken and Merchantville with us today," said Tim Ellis, PMAC chairperson. "We're at our best when the businesses and governments of both towns work together."

Mayor Brennan discussed the redevelopment initiative that the Borough

has been undertaking for the past several years. Major concepts have been presented, including a recent proposal that would bring 88 units in mixed use development to Merchantville's downtown, creating another 16,000 square feet of retail space. He also discussed meeting the challenges of the major changes in how people consume, shop, and live, issues that significantly hit downtown districts like Merchantville.

"We try to partner with our neighbors, like Pennsauken, Cherry Hill, and Camden, to come up with ideas. We work with the State of New Jersey on some down-

town initiatives to try and identify funding opportunities. We've really re-engaged with the business and professional association in Merchantville to try and see what they need to be successful. But ultimately, we are really trying to be as progressive as we can to provide opportunities so that it's cost-effective for businesses to operate within the Borough."

Mayor Killion also spoke on the importance of municipal government helping businesses thrive and grow. He stated that the members of Township Committee are focused on the renewal and expansion of the redevelopment zones in Pennsauken. The town's administration has extended the hours of the building department, to allow for early access by contractors and business owners. In addition, more staff in the town's code and building departments will create more efficiency and communication between inspection personnel and business



Merchantville Mayor Ted Brennan and Pennsauken Mayor Tim Killion spoke at January's PMAC luncheon.

owners. The town will be undergoing a major public safety initiative, with the hiring of new police officers and the opening of a second fire suppression unit, which benefits residents and businesses alike.

"Pennsauken's partnership with its businesses is a key component to its growth," said Killion. "We're going to push the envelope a little bit to evolve and grow our town."

Both Mayor Brennan and Mayor Killion stressed the importance of the two towns working together.

"Ted and I grew up together. We played soccer. We hung with a similar group of friends. We followed in the footsteps of our fathers and got into politics. We also care about and love our towns," explained Killion. "We want to make life better for our residents and for our businesses."

"Pennsauken and Merchantville are connected," added Brennan. "I look forward to working with you."

Learning About The 2020 Census On March 11

Ken Diaz from the Pennsauken Census Complete Count Committee will be the guest speaker at the PMAC networking luncheon on Wednesday, March 11, at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd.

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"As the leading manufacturer of high-

quality chocolate and cocoa products in North America, I am leading a One Team One Vision Tour to visit each of our 12 sites in the United States and Canada, including our Pennsauken facilities, to recognize our plant workers who put 100 percent care, quality control and

effort into their jobs every day," says, Peter Boone, CEO and president, Barry Callebaut Americas.

In addition to its manufacturing facility, Barry Callebaut Group runs an innovation center in Pennsauken, a state-of-the-art research and development facility that focuses on the development of unique chocolate products and applications to meet the specific needs of its U.S. customers. Barry Callebaut also operates American Almond in town; it's the only facility in the Americas that processes non-peanut nut products for the company.

As part of its celebration, Barry Callebaut recognized several community partners with its Core Value Awards:

- Customer Focus Award, Saxbys Coffee
- Passion Award, Southwest Leadership Academy
- Entrepreneurship Award, GCIT Baking and Pastry Arts Class
- Team Spirit Award, Pennsauken Township
- Integrity Award, Food Bank of South Jersey

"Thank you very much to Barry Callebaut being a great partner," says Pennsauken Mayor Tim Killion, who accepted the award during the event. "Pennsauken Township is extremely proud to have you be part of our community for the last 45 years. You're a great example of someone who cares and who is investing in the community."



Mayor Tim Killion joined Peter Boone, CEO and president, Barry Callebaut Americas, in a ceremonial ribbon cutting that marked the chocolate manufacturer's 45th anniversary in Pennsauken.



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Simple Tips To Help Alleviate Springtime Allergies

Winter wraps up in a matter of weeks. And while many are glad to see the end of the freezing cold weather – and the coughs, sniffles, and aches that come with it – a new problem arises with the increasing temperatures: allergies. Come springtime, trees, grass, and pollen can lead to sneezing, runny noses, and red, watery, and itchy eyes.

In addition to over-the-counter medicine to alleviate symptoms, here are some simple ways to help with season allergies that you may not have given a try.

Put on some shades – wearing sunglasses when outside can help reduce the amount of pollen and other wind-borne allergens from irritating your eyes.

Keep planted pots outside – indoor plant soil can lead to mold spores entering the home. If hay fever or mold is the

source of your allergies, keep houseplants to a minimum.

It's the humidity – mold grows in moist environments. Put a stop to indoor mold by using a dehumidifier or turn on the AC to reduce humidity inside the home.

Clean your house – whether it's disinfecting the kitchen countertops or wiping down the blinds, a good spring cleaning will help eliminate built up dust and mold from agitating your allergies.

Keep pollen outside – remove work clothes as soon as you get home – preferably in a place like a mud room, before entering the main part of the house – and shower immediately after doing yard work. It's also important to keep windows closed during allergy season.

Don't aggravate your condition – avoid making your allergies worse by

avoiding cigarette smoke and wood burning stoves. Perfumes, paint fumes, air fresheners, etc. can also negatively af-

fect allergy sufferers.

If allergy symptoms get worse and there seems to be no relief in sight, be

sure to see your doctor. Be proactive. Don't let sneezin' be the reason you don't enjoy the change in season.

Amateur Geologists Requesting Help From Community

Two amateur geologists are looking for help with a research project to identify the origin of some local rocks.

Bill and Ardis Kuehne of Merchantville have personally identified around 200 large boulders that are naturally occurring in both Pennsauken and Merchantville, ones that are definitely not purchased landscaping stones. They believe these large rocks were actually deposited here from an Ice Age glacier and are doing to some research to help determine where these boulders come from.

If you find one of the boulders – it must be at least one foot long – you can send a photograph of the rock, with a measuring ruler in the picture, to ardis278@gmail.com. Be sure to include the location of the boulder, whether it's a street address or GPS coordinates. For



Two amateur geologists are looking to find naturally occurring boulders similar to this one as part of their research project.

reference, a photo of the types of rocks the Kuehnes are looking for accompanies this article.

Individuals who provide assistance will be acknowledged and will receive a copy of the final research report.

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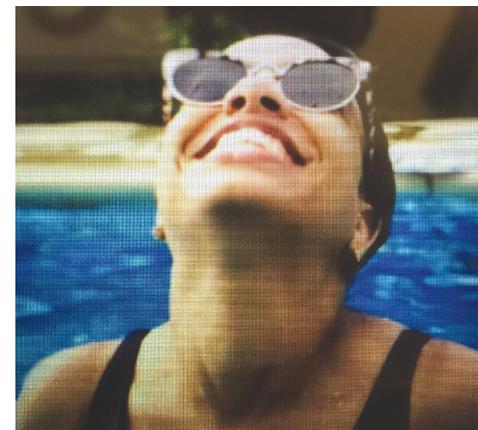
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**Lions Club's Annual Pancake Breakfast Held March 29**

The Pennsauken Lions Club will be hosting its annual Ned Davis Memorial Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 29, at the P.Y.A.A. Fieldhouse, 3501 Elm Ave. Pennsauken, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Besides pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, and tea, the Lions will offer customizable omelets: eggs with bacon, ham, cheese, peppers, onions and mushrooms.

Participants can purchase tickets to win one of several raffle baskets; and attendees can take pictures with the Easter Bunny, who will hop in to say hello.

During the breakfast, free on site screening tests will be offered to children in grades one through four; a signed permission form will be required by a parent or guardian.

The cost for the breakfast is \$10 per

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person and proceeds benefit the Club's vision screenings, scholarships, and initiatives to help Pennsauken residents in need.

Tickets are available at Macaro's Catering and Deli, 6225 Westfield Ave. in Pennsauken. For more information, call (856) 665-5286 or (609) 468-8921.

Come out and see how these programs benefits the youth and residents of the Pennsauken community!

Lions Welcome Newest Member

The Pennsauken Lions Club welcomed our newest member of 2020: Ms. Chris Biederman. Chris has already hit the ground running in supporting the programs supported by the Lions. If you are interested in finding out more about the Pennsauken Lions Club and its initiatives, contact any member of the Club, or call Sharon Rush at (856) 665-5286.

2020 Census Job Fair At Library

Congressman Donald Norcross hosted a 2020 Census Job Fair at the Pennsauken Free Public Library. To apply for a part-time position, visit <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>.

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Special Events, First Sundays At Pennsauken's Historic Houses

By Nicole Kuehne,
Pennsauken Historical Society

On Saturday, March 28, the Pennsauken Historical Society will have an extra special open house, where both of the Township's historic homes houses will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our Welsh Heritage exhibit will still be on display at the Griffith Morgan House off River Rd., for those

who weren't able to attend the event on March 1, as well as those who may want a second look; and it's another great opportunity to visit Burrough-Dover House! Free admission, free tours, and free parking are available at both sites.

Both houses will again be open for free tours on Sunday, April 5, from noon to 4:00 p.m. The Welsh Heritage exhibit will remain on display at the Griffith

Morgan House; and over at the Burrough-Dover House, located off Haddonfield Rd., we will be hosting a short program of stories from Pennsauken's Central Airport, which will be held both at noon and again at 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available and there is no cost for admission. Again, there is plenty of free parking at both of our historical houses.

Memberships and volunteer opportunities are available; and donations are always welcome to help the Pennsauken Historical Society sustain its own mission in our community.

Burrough-Dover House is located at 9201 Burrough-Dover Lane, right off of Haddonfield Rd. near the Wyndam Rd. traffic light. Griffith Morgan House is located at 243 Griffith Morgan Lane, off

River Rd. between Delair and Rt. 73.

For more details and directions, visit the Griffith Morgan House or Pennsauken Historical Society pages or the group "Pennsauken History Forum" on Facebook, or e-mail to pennsauken-historicalsociety@gmail.com. Both Burrough-Dover House and Griffith Morgan House are also open for tours and research by appointment.

Pennsauken's Wheeler Graduates From Command And Leadership Academy



Sgt. Jeff Wheeler, seen here with Capt. James Hartnett, Lt. Gerry Henkel, and Lt. Phil Olivo, recently graduated from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Command and Leadership Academy.

In January, Sgt. Jeff Wheeler from the Pennsauken Township Police Department graduated from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) Command and Leadership Academy. The Command and Leadership Academy consists of 14 weeks of high intensive leadership training. The

curriculum was developed through the United States Military at West Point, in collaboration with NJSACOP instructors. The Pennsauken Police Department is committed to developing excellent leaders in our organization and congratulates Sgt. Wheeler on his accomplishment.

Pennsauken Police Seeks Help From Public

The Pennsauken Police Department is requesting assistance with an ongoing investigation.

On Monday January 6, 2020, at approximately 11:50 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., a Pennsauken Police Officer was being followed by an individual operating a vehicle on Rt. 130 Southbound in the area of the Airport Circle. There were two potential witnesses, believed to be two Caucasian males, possibly operating an older model dark colored sedan, who may have witnessed the incident involving the police vehicle. The potential witnesses pulled up to the officer at the

Conoco Gas Station, located at 8005 Rt. 130 in Pennsauken, to check on the officer's wellbeing before they left the area. This gas station is located next to Cooper River at the intersection of North Park Drive.

Pennsauken Police are urging these potential witnesses, or anyone else who may have observed the incident, to please come forward. Any observations and/or information that can be provided may be vital to the investigation.

Please contact Detective Sergeant Moles #171 at (856) 488-0080 ext. 2401 or vmoles@pennsaukenpolice.org.

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FRIENDS of the LIBRARY More Yoga, More Great Activities, Courtesy Of The Friends

By Arlene Miller, Friends of the Pennsauken Free Public Library

For everyone who enjoyed the benefits of last month's chair yoga sessions, here's good news: we'll be holding five more classes, from noon 'till 1:00 p.m., on every Friday in March and again on April 3. These classes will be mini fundraisers for The Friends of the Library. The \$5 per session cost is payable at the door each week and allows us to continue to help the Library. In addition, instead of the Library's Community Room, we'll meet in the all-purpose room at the Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 Crescent Blvd., across Rt. 130 from

the Library. Our instructor again is Michele Carlino, a certified yoga teacher with extensive experience in therapeutic yoga. Prepare to tone up and stretch every muscle in your body gently and without strain. It's a great workout, as well as a wonderful way to get in touch with your body, learn relaxation techniques through proper breathing, and strengthen muscles, all without having to get down on the floor.

For those of you who do enjoy unrolling your mat and working out on the floor, we're also offering free regular adult yoga sessions on Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in

the Library's Community Room. Bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and prepare for some healthful mind and body stretching. Instructor Brigid Brennan will lead the group to benefit beginners as well as experienced aficionados.

We recommend that you register for whichever yoga classes you'll be taking, as both fill up fast. Sign up either at the Circulation Desk, or by calling (856) 665-5959, ext. 3.

Munch And A Movie On March 17

The next Munch and a Movie extravaganza happens on Tuesday, March 17, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the Community Room. Grab a lunch and a few friends and join us for a movie, snacks and beverages, compliments of the Friends of the Library.

Celebrating 25 Years Of The Friends

The Friends will be holding our annual membership meeting and 25th anniversary celebration on Sunday, March 15, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from Library Director Tanya Finney-Estrada; see a slide presentation of 2019 highlights; and hear what's in store for 2020, as well as enjoy entertainment from Pennsauken Stages, who will be performing selections from

high school's production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Following the festivities, we'll serve light refreshments. The event is open to Friends members only, but if you're NOT a Friend and want to join, you can sign up at the door.

Dine To Donate At The Penn Queen Diner

We've had such great responses from our previous Dine to Donate fundraisers, we've decided to have another on Thursday, March 26, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Penn Queen Diner. During that time, show the Dine to Donate flyer to your server when you order, and Penn Queen will give a percentage of everyone's food bill to the Friends, at no expense to diners. You can pick up a flyer at the Library's lobby desk or on our Facebook page.

Art Show And Sale Held Next Month

Finally, a reminder to all artists in town: our annual art show and sale takes place April 19 to 26, and offers a wonderful opportunity for artists using a variety of media to display their work to the public. This is our 15th year, and entries have included pieces using a wide variety of mediums. The show is open to Pennsauken and Merchantville students in

grades 8 through 12, as well as adults. Entries must have been completed within the last three years and arrive ready to hang or display; no wet paint please! Each may be but is not required to be priced for sale; a donation of 20 percent of any sales to the Friends of the Pennsauken Free Public Library is requested.

Artist may submit up to two entries each, although in case of overcrowding, we reserve the right to limit that number. All artwork must be delivered on Thursday, April 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Friday, April 17, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Display hours take place April 19 to 26 during regular Library hours, and this year's exhibit will be in the Library's magazine section rather than the Community Room as in previous years. On Sunday, April 26, everyone is invited to our "Meet the Artist" reception from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room; and any artist whose work is for sale must be present. All entries can be picked up immediately following the reception.

More information is found in the art show brochure, now in the Library's lobby. And since we're still finalizing our schedule of informative and hands-on workshops taking place throughout Art Week, we'll let everyone know what's what next month.



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Taste Of Pennsauken/Merchantville Held On March 30

The Woman's Club of Merchantville Evening Membership Department is holding its fifth "Taste of Pennsauken/Merchantville" and the surrounding communities on Monday, March 30. Held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd., attendees will have an opportunity to sample some of this area's finest cuisine. It's also a great opportunity for businesses to get in front of new customers and promote their

restaurants. Last year, over 100 people attended; with many of those restaurants returning for 2020, the Woman's Club EMD is excited for this year's prospects.

Tickets to attend are just \$20 per person. Food stations can be sponsored for \$40. Proceeds will benefit local charities and scholarships.

For more information, to register your restaurant or catering business, to sponsor a food station, or order tickets, contact Jan at (609) 410-4650 or janwh@aol.com.

Since 1894, the Merchantville Woman's Club has been one of the leading service organizations in the region. Outstanding women from our community are members committed to making a difference. Among other things, the Club raises money for charitable work while having fun. The Club is always looking for new members wanting to make a difference in their community, while having fun. For more information, contact Jan at (609) 410-4650 or janwh@aol.com.



The fifth annual "Taste of Pennsauken/Merchantville" and the surrounding communities will take place on Monday, March 30, at the Pennsauken Country Club.

Ahern Painting Holding Community Paint Giveaway

Ahern Painting, a Pennsauken-based business for almost a decade, is holding a paint giveaway this month for Township residents.

"Ahern Painting has been a proud member of the Pennsauken community since 2011. Over that time, we've accrued many custom tinted cans of high quality

latex paint," explains John Ahern, owner. "To free up shop space and reduce our extra inventory, we're looking to give our cans of paint a suitable home in town."

The giveaway will be held on Saturday, March 28, 8:00 a.m. to noon, or until supplies run out, at Ahern Painting, 2202

Bethel Ave., Pennsauken. The giveaway is open to Pennsauken residents, as well as members of the Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce. No outside businesses may participate. In addition, Ahern Painting requests the following:

- Identification showing residency in

- Pennsauken
 - No returns of any paint chosen during the giveaway
 - Available custom colors only – no modifications
- "If people are looking for a gallon or

two to paint a bedroom or a shed, this is a great opportunity," adds Ahern. "We're not accepting any money for the paint. If you're so inclined to give something, we ask that you donate to a charitable cause in Pennsauken."

PMAC Members Hear From Mayors Killion, Brennan

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The 2020 Census will provide data to small businesses that is essential to help them grow and succeed. This data can help businesses better understand how

to serve their customers, where to open new locations, and where to find a skilled workforce.

Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m. on March 11, with the meeting starting at noon.

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inSports PHS Senior Battles Back From Rare Disease To Wrestle In Symbolic Match

Last month, Pennsauken High School senior Amanda Lezcano wrestled in a symbolic match versus Kingsway. Amanda was a three-sport varsity student athlete at PHS, until she was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a rare disease that attacks the body's nerves and muscles. Amanda spent over three months in CHOP, and had to relearn how to walk, eat, and talk before returning to PHS just a few short months ago.

While she is still in recovery, her presence has been nothing short of inspiring to the team and the school.



Amanda Lezcano prepares to wrestle in a symbolic match last month during Pennsauken High School's meet against Kingsway High School. Amanda is recovering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a rare disease that attacks her nerves and muscles.

Bulicki Takes BCSL Bowling Opena



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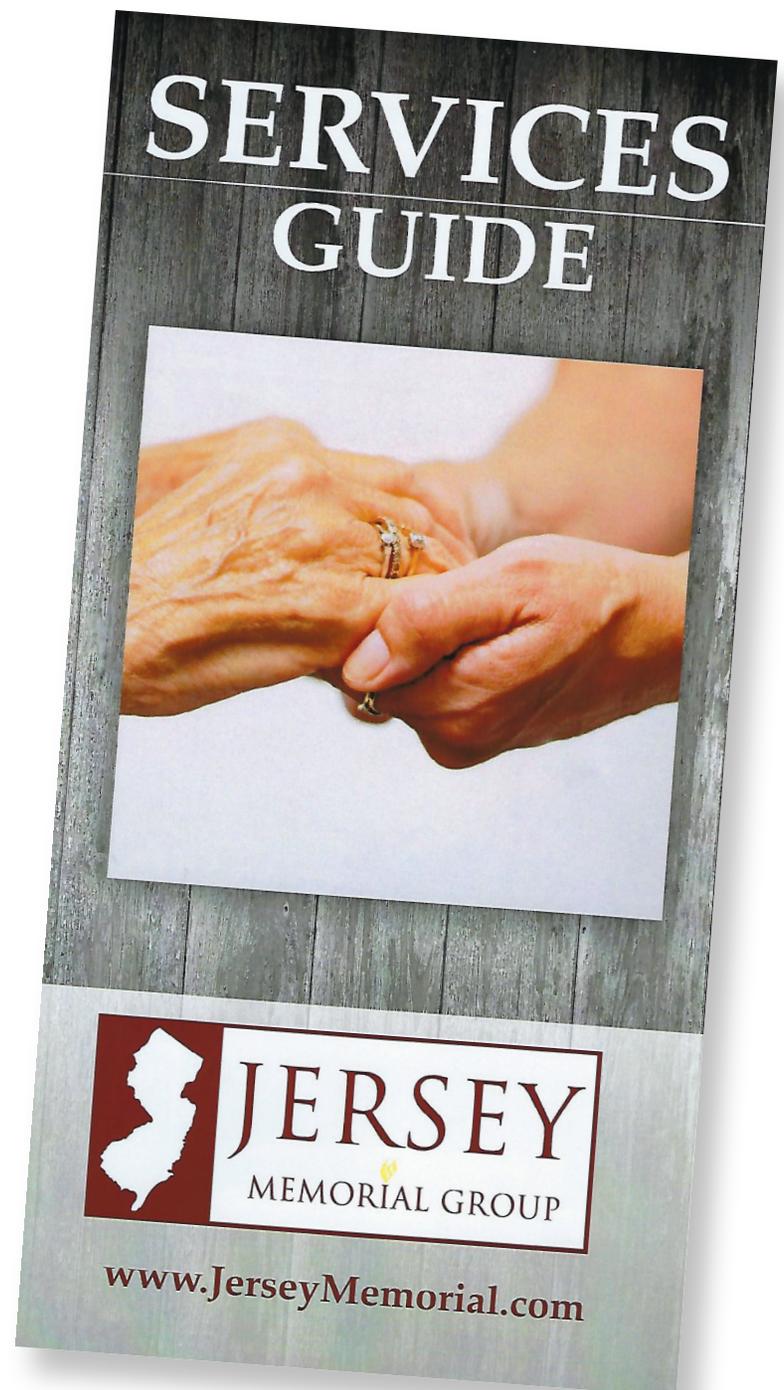
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