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The Championship game, between the BHYSC Galaxy and Barrington Galaxy, came down to a 0-0 draw at the end of regulation time. Both teams scored a goal apiece in overtime sending the teams to penalty kicks. BHYSC prevailed, with a score of 4 to 1.

The BHYSC Galaxy team is made up of players from Berkeley Heights and Mountainside. Every game in this NJ Youth Soccer multi-week tournament was extremely competitive. The BHYSC Galaxy girls played each game with drive and determination. With tight competition, the margin of victory in every game was one goal.

The multi-week tournament opened up with a 1-0 shutout victory over Pasco Red Devils on Oct. 4th. Moving on to the quarterfinals, they defeated Lawrence Hammett SA Leopards, 2-1, on Oct. 18th. At the semi finals, they defeated the Rancocas Valley SC RV United Premier, 2-1, on Oct. 31st, advancing to the finals.

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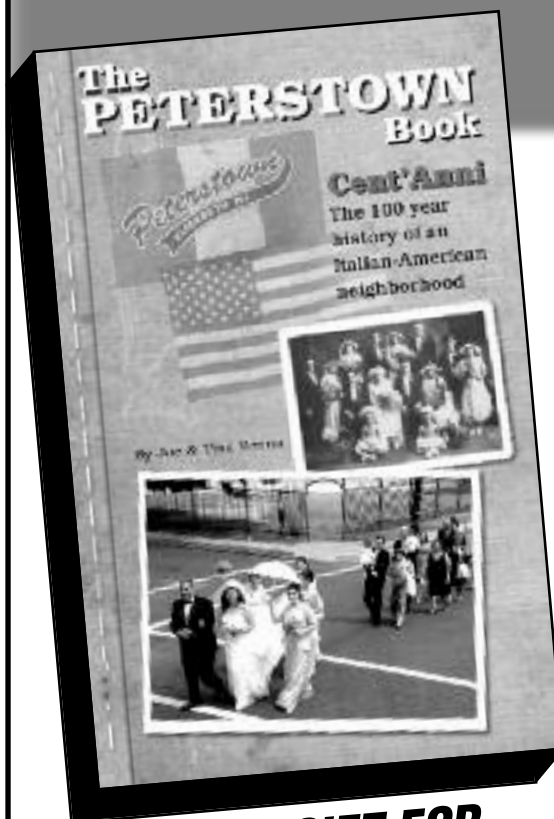
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OPERATION: WE REMEMBER: MAKING A LASTING IMPACT AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

The Berkeley Heights Memorial Park Renewal Committee proudly announces its mission, Operation: We Remember. The goal of the non-profit 501(c)3 organization comprised of volunteers is to honor Veterans, past and present, who have served in the United States Armed Forces and to educate the community about those who have sacrificed through their service to our country as well as those currently serving in our military. The organization began with grass-roots efforts by community members who wanted to raise awareness about Berkeley Heights Memorial Park and Veterans of the United States Military. On September 23, 2014, the Berkeley Heights Township Council officially created the Berkeley Heights Memorial Park Renewal Committee. The Committee incorporated, and subsequently Memorial Park Renewal, Inc. was granted IRS 501 (c)3 non-profit status on January 23, 2015.

To further its mission, the Committee began a community-wide project to provide for the restoration of Berkeley Heights Memorial Park. The current Memorial, built in 1987, consists of a Memorial Wall and four monuments honoring veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea and Southeast Asia. However, the aging Memorial has experienced extensive wear and deterioration. Significant disrepair of the Memorial itself along with the adjacent park area includes: crumbling of the Memorial Wall, buckling brick walkways, dying trees and shrubs, damage to the flagpole, rusting light fixtures, and broken benches.

The Committee has met with landscape designers, arborists, tradesmen and township personnel to create a renovated and expanded design plan for a new Memorial. The restoration and renovation will also include the addition of monuments to those who have served in Desert Storm and the War on Terror operations: recognizing those who have served in Afghanistan and the Middle East. A new bronze statue entitled "Fallen Soldier" will also be added.

The Memorial and park area are situated in downtown Berkeley Heights, close to Town Hall, the Police Department, the train station, downtown businesses, the Recreation Commission, and a sizable field utilized for community events such as outdoor concerts and youth activities. Countless residents and visitors pass through this area, truly the heart of the community. The opportunity to respectfully honor Veterans and Armed Forces personnel in such a central location is invaluable.

Educating local youth and future generations about those who have served and sacrificed is a key aspect of Operation: We Remember. Toward this end, they have partnered with the Berkeley Heights School District. With the full support of the Superintendent of Schools, Judith Rattner, the district is developing programs for the current school year focusing on Veterans and those currently in military service. Such programs include: Elementary students interviewing Veterans and filming their stories for a



(above) Site manager Steve Siara of Siara Construction and his team, along with Fettes Brothers Landscaping.

presentation on Veterans Day, and the Executive Student Board at Governor Livingston High School voting to have the Memorial the recipient of its fundraising efforts and creating "Veterans History Month" with a daily announcement during the month of November focusing on Veterans and our Military Service personnel. Over eighty-eight Governor Livingston football players and cheerleaders distributed posters announcing news about restoration efforts throughout Berkeley Heights.

This educational partnership with the community has already provided a lasting impact. At its recent meeting on October 20th, the Berkeley Heights Township Council proudly and officially renamed the park "Veterans Memorial Park" and will recognize the renaming on Veterans Day, November 11th at a special ceremony at 11am at the park. All are invited to attend. Citizens will see the work that has already begun. Volunteer project site manager Steve Siara of Siara Construction and his team, along with Fettes Brothers Landscaping have already built a new Memorial Wall and laid new walkway pavers donated by suppliers. It is exciting to see the plans coming to life.

The project building cost is \$110,000. The Committee has been actively raising funds for the new Memorial with the support of individuals, local businesses, corporations, and civic

organizations. On September 12, 2015, the Berkeley Heights Police and Fire Departments launched the kick-off funding campaign with a Charity Softball Game. The Rotary Club and Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary donated and ran the refreshment stands. The Berkeley Heights Police Athletic League conducted a 50/50 raffle. Local choirs have planned a concert entitled, "Voices in Praise," on December 3 to benefit the Memorial. Thus far over \$26,000 has been raised, and an additional contribution of in-kind labor services of \$15,000 has been donated. On October 15th the Committee received a matching grant in the amount of \$55,000 from the Union County Open Space Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The \$110,000 budget includes repairs, reconstruction, trees/plantings, sod, masonry, a sprinkler system, lamp posts, benches, trash receptacles, electrical work, signage, and the additional two monuments and statue. Citizens are invited to donate toward this goal. A gift will have a truly lasting impact on the Berkeley Heights community. Donations are tax deductible and can be made on their website: www.bhmemorialpark.com or by check made payable to: Memorial Park Renewal Committee and sent to: 29 Park Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. Renovations will be completed in the spring, and the new Veterans Memorial Park will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016.

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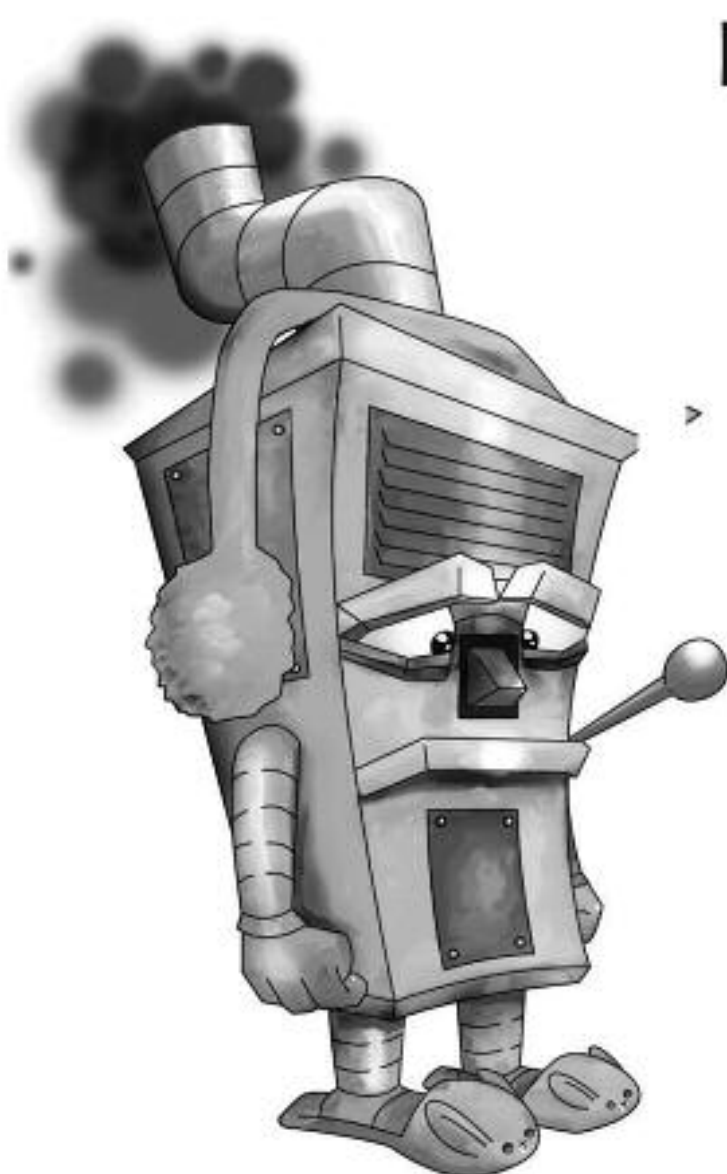


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AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET TO PERFORM NUTCRACKER AT UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER

American Repertory Ballet, New Jersey's top professional ballet company, will return to Rahway, NJ this year with two performances of Nutcracker at Union County Performing Arts Center. To further connect with the Rahway community, American Repertory Ballet recently held auditions for local Rahway children in grades K-2 to perform alongside its professional dancers in Nutcracker on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm.

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, twelve children auditioned for the role of the mice in ARB's Nutcracker. The mice take part in the famous battle scene in the ballet, where the main character Clara dreams that tiny mice in her living room grow giant and take on the army of toy soldiers and the Nutcracker prince.

The six children that were selected to perform as this year's Nutcracker Community Mice are: Madison Ferreira (1st Grade) and Elisha Mena (2nd Grade) from Franklin School, Raquelle Reinoso (K) from Madison School, Kyra Jones (K) and Evan Martin (2nd Grade) from Roosevelt School, and Anastasia Rachinsky (1st Grade) from St. John Vianney.

The mission of American Repertory Ballet (ARB) is "to bring the joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and nationwide audiences through

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"We are thrilled to bring this opportunity to the children of Rahway," says Lisa Beth Vettoso, Director of Educational and Community Programming. "Rahway is an incredibly supportive and artistic community, and the 'Community Mice Initiative' offers local children not only an exciting performance opportunity, but also a wonderful, immersive learning experience with role models in the arts."

Rahway Community Mice rehearsals begin Saturday, October 10, 2015.

In a continuing effort to reach all types of audiences, ARB will also offer its first Sensory Friendly performance of Nutcracker on Sunday, November 22 at 1:00pm at UCPAC.

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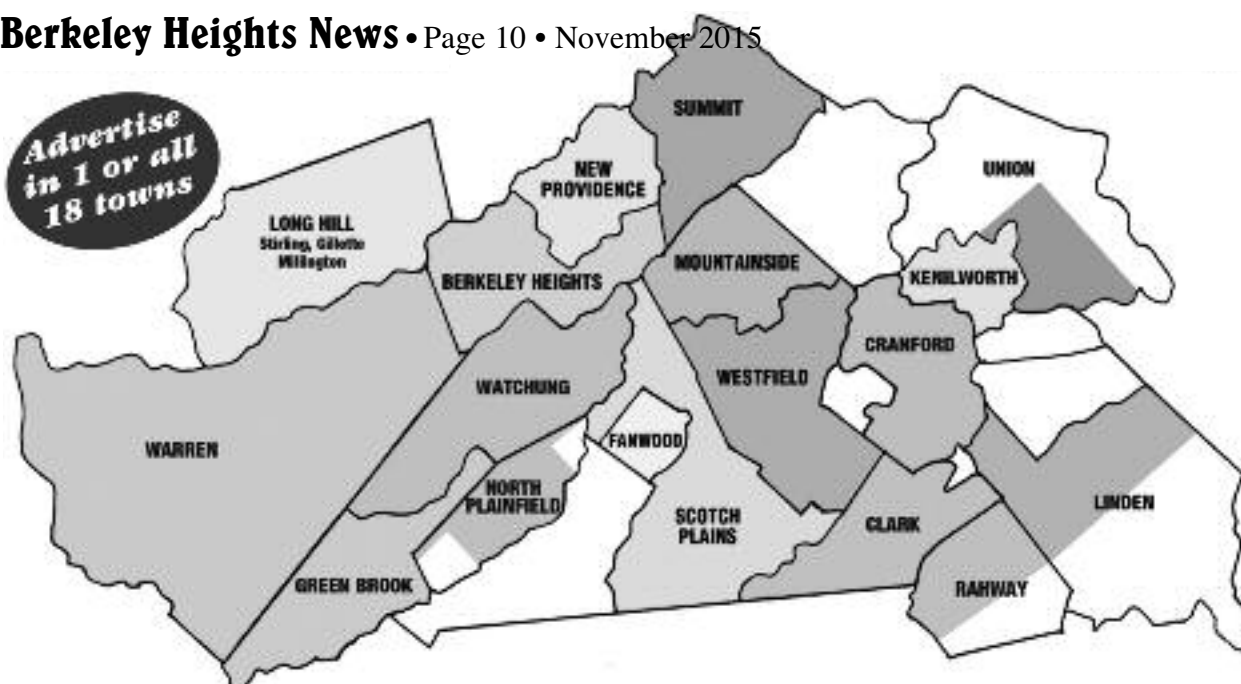
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SENIOR HOUSING AVAILABLE IN BRIDGEWATER AND WARREN TOWNSHIP

Cooperative Housing Corporation Units Available Now for Low/Moderate Income Seniors

Cooperative Housing Corporation (CHC) has housing units available immediately for low-to-moderate income senior citizens in Somerset County. CHC housing includes private spacious rooms in single-level ranch homes for singles and couples, with fees for rent and services based on each individual's income and assets.

"The rapidly rising cost of supportive housing and long-term care for seniors puts a tremendous burden on both senior citizens and their families," said Angelo DiOrio, Executive Director, Cooperative Housing Corporation. "CHC is pleased to offer a services-based solution with available units that provide beautiful and affordable places to live, based on an individual's ability to pay."

While the term "long term care" (LTC) is most often associated with medical or health based care, such as Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, the reality is that for many seniors the "long" part begins well before the need for that kind of "care". Frequently, what is required is simply a housing arrangement that includes some supportive services, and not daily medical assistance. As the cost of nursing and assisted living settings continues to skyrocket, alternatives to defer their need for such care are critical to the average senior. CHC offers a senior housing option that extends a senior's ability to afford a longer period of self-budgeted LTC.

CHC offers two different types of housing for seniors age 62 and older, with income less than \$58,600: Independent living for seniors who are capable of managing their own needs, and Supportive housing for seniors who need some assistance with the activities of daily living. Fees for rent never exceed 40% of one's income while services are paid for on a sliding scale based on each individual's income and assets. One monthly combined fee includes all CHC expenses!

In CHC homes, residents have their own

private suite with bedroom and full bathroom, and share the spacious common areas including living room, dining room, porch, den, spa and hobby room. This shared living model offers the best of both worlds: privacy in one's own space, yet companionship when desired.

"I enjoy living here because I have my own room and the company of my housemates at the same time," said Don Sayre, 83, Bridgewater. "I love having my own bathroom!"

Food preparation, housekeeping, even nursing oversight, are provided at a fraction of the cost of other housing alternatives, while Cooperative Housing actively promotes independent living, in a mutually supportive environment. Residents enjoy the comforts of sharing a ranch-style house rather than a large facility. To learn more, visit www.CHChousing.org or call 908-526-8130.

ABOUT COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION

Cooperative Housing Corporation (CHC) provides affordable, quality housing and services to low/moderate income senior citizens. Through a unique model of shared living, Cooperative Housing offers a cost-effective housing alternative with single-level ranch homes that are handicap accessible and senior-friendly.



(above) Units at the beautiful Schaal House in Bridgewater are available for seniors with income less than \$58,600.



(above) Senior residents at a CHC home in Warren Township relax on the porch, one of the shared common areas, in addition to their private bedroom and bathroom.



(above) A single-level ranch home from Cooperative Housing Corporation in Warren Township.

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