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VETERAN'S OPEN HOUSE & BRICK DEDICATION WEDNESDAY NOV., 11TH 11:30am At flagpole with Brick Dedication at Noon & Veteran's Luncheon at the Hetfield House. ALL ARE WELCOME.

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY WEDNESDAY NOV., 11TH 11:30am VETERANS MONUMENT © CONSTITUTION PLAZA Free Luncheon will be provided at the Hetfield House immediately following the ceremony (Special Thanks to the Mountainside Historic Committee).



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EDUCATION FOUNDATION BETS ON A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Mountainside Education Foundation is excited to hold their 3rd Casino Night event on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 7PM - 11PM at Pollard Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Enjoy a fun-filled casino night with something for everyone including professional gambling tables, music, food & drinks, prizes, and a Silent Auction.

All proceeds from the event will fund educational grants that benefit the students within the Mountainside School District in the areas of arts, science, technology, mathematics, writing, and community service.

The Mountainside Education Foundation would like to thank all their Event Sponsors for helping to make this night a success. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for both businesses and individuals at a variety of levels.

The MEF is a registered 501(c)(3) organization and all sponsorship donations are tax deductible. Contact Amanda Gaim agalm@verizon.net for more information.



(above) Last year's event proved quite successful. All who attended had a memorable time.

DEERFIELD STUDENTS EXPERIENCE A ONE OF A KIND NIGHT

It all began when Jared Rosenblum, Deerfield School music teacher, received an email from Sara Ting, President of World Unity, a non profit organization committed to eliminating all forms of prejudice. She asked Jared if there was any way he could bring students to the UN to sing for a major celebration on Sat., Sept. 26. Jared immediately reached out to 7 kids from Deerfield School, 3 from his private youth chorus that teamed up with singers from The Lower Hudson Valley Youth Chorus and the New York City Housing Authority Youth Chorus. The children, ranging between 7-13 years old, had the distinct honor to perform at the United Nations General Assembly in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union. They were asked to perform a specific song called "We all See the Stars" by John Cambriello, inspired by the poem "The Sun Poem" by Sara Ting. The song is about embracing and accepting one another.

"It was truly a magical night.Kids from all three groups bonded and quickly became great friends just like the words of the song denote," said Jared Rosenblum, continuing, "I don't think the students will ever forget this night. It's not every day that they will get to perform for such an amazing audience at such an important venue."



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RENNA MEDIA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT LORI THEISS HAS JOINED ITS STAFF

Lori Theiss is the liaison to the Mountainside community and will be responsible for collecting news of community service events. service Communty organizations are encouraged to contact Lori to promote upcoming events and report on past happenings.

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LEVI CORY HOUSE RESTORATION UPDATE UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS

For residents wondering about Mountainside's version of "This Old House" located near the Mountainside Library Parking lot, here's a review and update on the house and its restoration progress. The Levi Cory House (circa 1815) was originally located at the corner of Mountain Ave. and New Providence Rd. in Mountainside and was acquired and moved by the Mountainside Restoration Committee in 2013. The new owners of the original property had plans to redevelop the land and allowed the Committee to take ownership and move the historic structure.

The Levi Cory House, in 1895, was the first Children's Country Home, where children from cities to the east would visit the country during their summers. The house, owned by Levi Cory, was rented to a group of local ladies who ran the Children's Country Home. Many of the visiting children were found to have medical issues and the Home eventually became more of a medical retreat than a recreational retreat. The Children's Country Home was later relocated to a larger facility on New Providence Road and, in the 1960s, was renamed Children's Specialized Hospital.

The Levi Cory House, which is currently undergoing restoration, has a brand new roof, new foundation, new chimneys; and has undergone some clean-up work in the interior and exterior. Mountainside's Padraig Monahan, Walter Heckel and Gary Wagner have been instrumental in helping with the foundation and repairing exterior areas of the house to allow for the roofing and siding repairs. While there is still much to do including restoration of the siding, painting, interior repairs and the installation of utilities (plumbing, heating, electricity), the house is steps closer to opening, in the future, as a museum for children's interests. Funds are needed for the continued restoration. Contractors who would like to help the community by volunteering services are always welcome!

A showcase fund raiser featuring an educational discussion on the benefits of essential oils will take place at the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House. Young Living Essential Oils will be featured and for sale during this open house fund raiser to be held on Thursday, November 19 from 10am-1pm and 7pm-9pm.

Also, mark your calendars for the annual Gingerbread Open House events at the Hetfield House to be held on Saturday, December 12 for adults from 1-3pm and on Sunday, December 13 for families from 1-4pm. Each day will feature refreshments and holiday activities- including visits from Santa & Mrs. Clause and beautiful holiday decorations inside and out. Donations are always appreciated at the door.

The Levi Cory House and the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House are located at Constitution Plaza (Watchung Ave., off Birch Hill Rd.) adjacent to the Mountainside Library. The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers governed by the Borough of Mountainside whose purpose is to maintain and restore the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and Levi Cory House; and collect and save historic information and items from destruction. For further information or to donate funds or services, please call (908)789-9420; or, go to: www.mountainsidehistory.org



(above) Recently, workers removed the existing roof in preparation for the new roofing on Mountainside's historic Levi Cory House. The house was once used, in the 1890s, as The Children's Country home - later to become Children's Specialized Hospital. When renovations are complete, the building will be home to a museum for children's interests.

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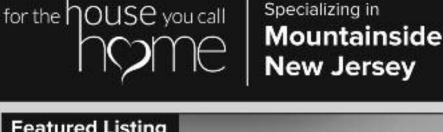
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LOCAL BATTLE REENACTMENT IN MINIATURE AT THE HETFIELD HOUSE

During the weekend of October 17-18, many visitors ranging from children to seniors, visited Mountainside's historic Deacon Andrew Hetfield House during Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend open house event. Each year, Union County celebrates its cities' and towns' heritage by featuring the historic sites throughout the County.

John Sileo, of Mountainside, a member of Tri-State Historical Education Simulations, Inc., presented a lively discussion on the Battle of Springfield fought nearby on June 23rd, 1780. This victory, by George Washington's Colonial Army, discouraged any significant action by the British forces in the northern colonies for the rest of the American Revolutionary War. Visitors were entranced by Mr. Sileo's discussion and his intricate dioramas.

The discussion was augmented by a diorama of the military actions including hundreds of Mr. Sileo's hand-painted soldiers provided by the Maplewood Hobby store. A diorama depicting the shots fired by a British soldier, which killed Hannah Caldwell, at Connecticut Farms in Union was also displayed. The killing of Parson Caldwell's wife, Hannah, is depicted on the seal of Union County.

In addition, visitors enjoyed displays, throughout the Hetfield House, which included many items of memorabilia representing Four Centuries of War including an 18th century cannonball, military uniforms, personal accounts of local soldiers and many other personal items from local veterans.

On November 11th, Veteran's Day, the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House will host Veteran's from the local VFW for lunch following their ceremony at Constitution Plaza. A dedication of new personalized bricks, forming the walkway to the Hetfield House, will also take place. Committee in 2013. The Levi Cory House, which is currently undergoing restoration, has a brand new roof, new foundation, new chimneys and has

While visiting the Hetfield House, guests should take note of the neighboring Levi Cory House (circa 1818) which was acquired and moved by the Mountainside Restoration Committee in 2013. The Levi Cory House, which is currently undergoing restoration, has a brand new roof, new foundation, new chimneys and has undergone some clean-up work in the interior and exterior. While there is still much to do, the house is steps closer to opening, in the future, as a museum for children's interests.



(above, l-r) John Sileo, of Tri-State Historical Education Simulations, Inc. and the Maplewood Hobby Shop, discusses his diorama depicting the Revolutionary War Battle of Springfield with Al Faella, the Union County Manager, during Four Centuries Weekend at Mountainside's Deacon Andrew Hetfield House.



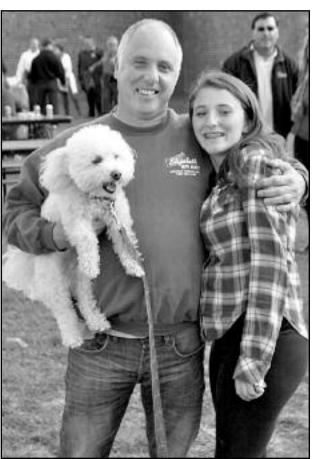
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MOUNTAINSIDE'S THREE-EVENTS-IN-ONE-DAY

Mountainside's three - events - in - one - day celebration on Oct. 17th proved quite successful. The second event was the PTA Fall Fest at Deerfield School (pictured here). It ran from Noon-4pm and was full of arts, crafts, food, and games for all. All ages attended and everyone had a great time.











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WESTFIELD AREA Y KINDERGARTENERS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY

October was Fire Prevention Month and as a part of their lesson on fire safety, the Westfield Area Y's students from Mrs. Hahn's and Mrs. Sanchez's full day Kindergarten classes visited the Westfield Fire House.

The children were so excited to see the firemen and the big fire trucks! They put on their red fire hats, listened and learned all about Fire Safety and what to do in the event of a fire.

Thanks to the Annual Support Campaign for

strong kids, families and seniors, at the Westfield Area Y no one who is experiencing a bona fide financial hardship is denied the opportunity to participate.

In 2014, we provided \$423,604 in direct financial assistance to 271 individuals, primarily for child care and summer camp services.

When you give to the Y, your gift has a meaningful, enduring impact right here in our community.



(above) The Westfield Area Y's Kindergarteners from Mrs. Hahn's class enjoyed their visit to the Westfield Fire House.

SAVE THE DATE 2015 TREE LIGHTING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 4:30PM

At Borough Hall (Intersection of Rt. 22 and New Providence Rd.) Girl Scouts will sing and Boy Scouts will help out. Santa will pay a visit. Run by the Recreation Department.





MOUNTAINSIDE BUSINESS, AMERICARE OPENS IN GARWOOD

AmeriCare Physical Therapy, located at 1111 US Hwy 22 in Mountainside invited the public to join their Grand Opening Celebration on October 23 to celebrate the grand opening of a second location in Garwood, NJ.

The staff hosted tours of the brand-new facility and attendees enjoyed music, refreshments and prize giveaways. Established ten years ago in Mountainside, AmeriCare Physical Therapy sees patients of all ages at both locations, providing consistent evidence-based therapy to maximize mobility and function.

"We're all about helping people, and this location gives us the chance to help that many more people from Cranford, Westfield, Clark, Garwood, Linden, and beyond," says Dr. Susan Rele, DPT, AmeriCare PT's founder. "The Garwood office is convenient to the Garden State Parkway and adjacent to the Garwood train station."

LIFELONG RESIDENT OPENS RESTAURANT

On October 5, 2015, father and son team, Jerry and Andrew Candelino, a 23 year old lifelong resident of Mountainside, opened a MOOYAH Burgers, Fries & Shakes Restaurantin Skillman, NJ. Andrew graduated from Deerfield in 2006, Governor Livingston in 2010 and West Virginia University in 2014 with a bachelor degree in Advertising. Andrew and his dad have always talked about being part of a franchise business and when they discovered MOOYAH, they knew it would be a perfect fit for them.Congrats to the Candelino's.





(above, l-r) Andrew and Jerry Candelino



MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To register for these programs, stop into the library or call 908-233-0115.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Brown Bag Academy."Medicare Workshop"

Thursday, November 6 at 3:30 - 5:00 PM or at 7:00 - 8:30 PM. What Baby Boomers need to know about Medicare! Join Justin Lubenow of Senior Advisors in Cranford to get the answer. At this workshop you will learn: the 5 biggest mistakes made by most Medicare beneficiaries, the original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans, how Medicare Supplement policies work, how Medicare Prescription Drug programs work, and when you must sign-up for Medicare to avoid late enrollment penalties and coverage gaps. "Presidential Scandals of the 20th Century" Monday November 9 at 7:00 PM. Walter Choroszewski is back and will be presenting an overview of the most interesting scandals linked to the American Presidents of the 20th Century - some involving corruption, lies, abuse of power and titillating

tales of infidelities. Walter shares eight stories of Presidents who made history for their scandalous behavior. Recommended for adults only!

> Tuesday Night Movies November 10

we will screen The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. In the sequel to The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Sonny Kapoor (Dev Patel) dreams of expansion and his plans for a second hotel. Stars Judi Dench and Maggie Smith.

(PG). For Your Consideration is our offering on November 17. Director Christopher Guest turns his satirical eye away from dog shows, small-town theater, and folk music to offer a hilarious take on Hollywood award season in this comedy focusing on trio of actors whose lives are turned upside down when they discover

that their performances in an independent film are generating a sizable buzz in the entertainment industry. (PG-13). On November 24, our movie will be The Holiday. Nancy Meyers' 2006 romantic comedy stars Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet as two women who exchange houses in order to get a new lease on life. Also stars Jude Law, Jack Black and Eli Wallach. (PG-13).

Opera on Film Series

Friday, November 13 at 1:00 PM. Friday Operas on Film series, sponsored by the T. Robel Hill Foundation and presented by Mena Clemson. This month 2 short DVDs will be screened. The first will be a 1973 concert in Tokyo featuring Franco Corelli and Renata Tebaldi. The second video will be Bartók's Bluebeard's Castle starring Kolos Kovats and Sylvia Sass.



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"Saturday Musical Getaways"

Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 PM. Join acclaimed husband and wife duo Gerard and Diane Barros, as they perform the best of the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s & beyond, including hits by Carole King, Fleetwood Mac, Beatles, Isley Brothers, Linda Ronstadt, Eagles, Carly Simon, Everly Brothers, Temptations, Dusty Springfield, Ella Fitzgerald, Dionne Warwick, Simon & Garfunkel, Seals & Crofts, Drifters, Joni Mitchell and many more!

"Guided Meditation for Inner Peace" Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 PM

Join us every month as we explore and experience the most talked about evidence based meditation techniques for inner peace, overall well-being and stress reduction. Sally Younghans returns this month with a program about "Mantras and Mudras"- Learn the fundamentals

and customize according to your needs. "Annual Holiday Card Making Workshop"

Saturday, December 1 from 1-5 PM Register for this program and then drop in to create oneof-a-kind cards to give your family and friends. Children of all ages with parent or caregiver can stop by the library and create fun and festive holiday cards including origami inspired designs, paper stained glass, 3D cards and more!

Artists under six must have a parent with them. "The Song is Over, but the Pun Lingers On"

Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 PM Join Skip Ungar and his loyal following as he sings and accompanies himself on the piano. He will sing about 30 songs, but before he does, he will give you a clue as to the song's name by using a pun. For example, "For calling me that, we'll meet in court" is "I'll be suing you"! Throwable objects will be confiscated at the door!





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-tomoderate 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 careare 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

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"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, visitwww.CHChousing.orgor call 908-526-8130. **ABOUT COO PERATIVE 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) A single-level ranch home from Cooperative Housing Corporation in Warren Township.



(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.







