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(above) Mrs. Meryl Proctor; Owner of Ashimoto Essential



(above) Mr. Dante Gioia; VP of Finance & Operations at Steve Madden.



(above) Mr. John Sclafani; Organist, Choir Director.

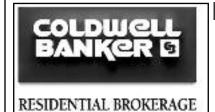


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Thursday, April 20th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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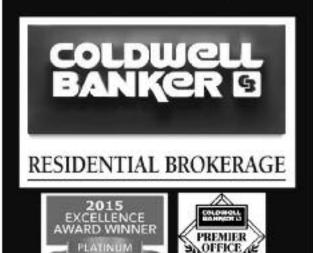


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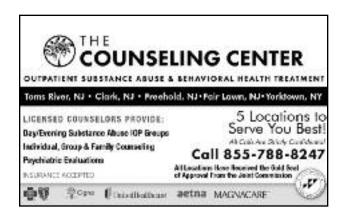
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"We are delighted to bring this event to life with our named sponsor Trinitas Regional Medical Center. More importantly, we are ecstatic at the enthusiasm of the community toward this event." said Gene Jannotti, Executive Director of the GWACC.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Ben Michaelis, a Manhattan clinical psychologist, author, and

The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of frequent mental health expert on The Today Show, Fox News, and MSNBC as well as numerous national publications. Dr. Michaelis presented The 5 Habits for Creating a Healthy Mind to a ballroom filled with participants. He stayed after his presentation and spent time with both vendors and attendees.

> The mission of the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote business opportunities, economic development and community growth. For more information about the chamber and other upcoming business networking and community events, please contact Heather Bryant at 908-233-3021 or heather@gwaccnj.com.



(above) A ribbon cutting opened the Expo presided by Scotch Plains Mayor Al Smith; Doug Harris, Trinitas Vice President of Marketing/Public Relations; Gene Jannotti, GWACC Executive Directory and Expo Coordinator Heather Bryant, GWACC Membership/Events Manager.



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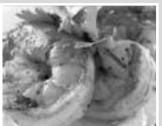
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Born in Yonkers, New York, in 1927, Marion was the daughter of Viola and Lyle Allen. Marion was predeceased by her beloved husband George, to whom she was married for 34 years.

Marion was also predeceased by her

sisters Ruth (Krell) and Helen (McElroy) and her nephew Marc McElroy. Marion is survived by her nieces Pam Hulse (Jeffrey), Nancy Jacobs (Edward) and nephews Peter Krell (Kathy) and Craig McElroy (Robert Cogliati). Marion is also survived by 6 great nieces and nephews and one great-great nephew.

Marion was a proud 1949 graduate of Douglass College, which is now part of Rutgers University.

Marion worked for 45 years in social service. At the height of her career, Marion was the Supervisor of Child Services for Rockland County, New York. Marion took great interest in those she helped and even continued to volunteer her time at Children and Family Services for years after her official retirement date. Many of her clients stayed in touch with her into her later years, grateful for the ways in which she changed their lives.

Marion was an avid traveler, touring the United States extensively in her early years and cruising the seas with her family and friends in her later years. Marion enjoyed fashion and was known for her stylish and colorful appearance. Marion was a great friend of animals and took in strays and supported wildlife. Marion's generosity knew no bounds and she donated extensively to countless charities throughout her lifetime.

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The Raptor Trust 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946 or online at www.TheRaptorTrust.org

GWACC WISH LIST PROGRAM TAKES OFF

The Greater Westfield Area of Commerce (GWACC) made its first Wish List Program "match" on March 1st. This new program pairs a member business and a nonprofit organization with the purpose of fulfilling a wish requested by the nonprofit.

In March, Community Access Unlimited (CAU), a nonprofit based in Elizabeth, received their wish--a laptop donated by Mario G. Cesario of Cesar-Kai Academy/The Max Challenge in Cranford.

Community Access Unlimited provides comprehensive support services to approximately 8,000 New Jersey residents with developmental disabilities, youth aging out of foster care, and people with affordable housing needs. Their mission is to give the people they work with (referred to as 'members') the opportunity to live independently and to lead normal and productive lives as citizens integrated into the community. Supported housing units are located in four of the five towns served by the GWACC. CAU requested a laptop to provide technical assistance to staff members working in the community alongside the people they support. The new laptop will allow the staff to immediately access

The Greater Westfield Area of Commerce each member's information, connect members to community resources, thus providing the most comprehensive care.

Mario Cesario said, "I remember starting my first business six years ago. If it wasn't for an extremely supportive community, my journey could have been very different. Having the opportunity to support a local nonprofit organization that does great work is just the right thing to do, and I'm honored to pay it forward and make doing their job easier. We should all support local businesses and nonprofit organizations on a regular basis."

Stephanie Branna, Chairwoman of the GWACC Nonprofit Committee said, "This new initiative was developed to bring awareness to all of our members. We are looking for the next business to step up and grant the wish for our second nonprofit organization, Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County."

For more information about the Wish List program, please contact Stephanie Branna at stephanie@brannaagency.com.

The GWACC serves five communities in Union County: Westfield, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.



(above l-r) Chris Devine, GWACC Board; Stephanie Branna, Chairman of Non-Profit Committee; Cara Pavia, Community Access Unlimited; Mario Cesario, Cesar-Kai Academy; Gene Jannotti, GWACC Executive Director.





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MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Mountainside Public Library is located at 1 Constitution Plaza, Mountainside, NJ. To register for these programs, stop into the library or call 908-233-0115.

The Library will be closed on Friday, April 14 in observance of Good Friday.

"Book Sale"

The Friends of the Library will be conducting their annual Spring Book Sale in the Library's Community Room this month. Donation drop off begins on Saturday, April 22 and continues until Wednesday, April 26

during the Library's open hours. There will be a preview sale for Mountainside residents on

Thursday, April 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

The Book Sale runs on Friday, April 28 and Saturday April 29, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

with a "Bag Day" sale on

Monday, May 1

Donations of new and gently used books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, puzzles and games are requested.

Tuesday Night Movies

Light between the Oceans (2016, PG-13) will be shown on

April 11. On April 18,

we will screen Hacksaw Ridge (2016, R). Due to the Book Sale, there will be no movie shown on April 25. Showtime is 6:00 PM for each movie.

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"Guided Meditation for Inner Peace"

Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 PM.

Join Sally Younghans each month as we explore the most talked about evidence based meditation techniques for inner peace, overall well-being and stress reduction. This month's topic is "Meet your Wisdom Keeper", a guided meditation technique to tap into your inner wisdom and peace.

"Opera on Film Series"

Friday, April 21 at 1:00 PM

Friday Operas on Film series, sponsored by the T. Robel Hill Foundation and presented by Mena Clemson. This month we will present Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky. Filmed on location in St. Petersburg in 1958, this motion picture was directed by Roman Tikhomiron. The roles of Tatiana and Levsky were sung by Galina Vishnevskaya and Anton Grigoriev, respectively. The Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theatre was conducted by Boris Khaikin.

"Saturday Musical Getaways: Folk Songs of World War I" Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 PM

With Adam Miller. One of the premier autoharpists in the world, Adam Miller has distinguished himself as a master of non-fiction storytelling and as one of the great interpreters of American folksongs. A performer who enlightens as well as entertains, he points out fascinating connections between events in history and the songs that survived them, emphasizing the importance of history as a story well told. His family concerts are as enjoyable for children as they are for parents, grandparents, and greatgrandparents. In a return engagement at the Library, his concert is about the 70 million military personnel who participated in the First World War (1914-1918) - "The War to End All Wars" and the songs they sung. Many of the songs from this conflict have become part of the English-language oral tradition.

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The Mountainside Spring Cleaning Sale and Swap Meet will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 9 am - 2 pm and will be held on the grounds of the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House at Constitution Plaza in Mountainside. In the event of rain, the event will take place, next door, in the Mountainside Fire House garage. After the nominal space fee, individuals or groups keep the profit from their Swap/Sell table. Individuals, groups or organizations wishing to secure table space should pick up a form at the Mountainside Borough Hall, Public Library, or download online at www.mountainsidehistory.org; or call (908)789-9420. Registrations for spaces are due no later than April 25.

FOR SENIORS: The Residences at Warren

While the Sale and Swap meet takes place, the Mountainside Historic Committee will conduct their infamous Chicken Plop Bingo where anyone can take a chance at winning – if the chicken "selects" your number on the grid, you win! There will be several games of Chicken Plop Bingo taking place from 9am – 2pm during the April 29th event.

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









MOUNTAINSIDE RESCUE SQUAD CELEBRATES 79TH ANNIVERSARY



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"The small business failure rate is staggering," warns Erich Peter, UCEDC's Director of Training. "But you'll be more likely to succeed if you consider every challenge ahead of you and make sure you have what it takes to meet them."

Participants will be guided through a realworld assessment of their business idea and market feasibility as well as their own ability to handle the demands of business ownership. The steps to opening a business in New Jersey, choosing a legal structure, developing a business plan and establishing cost, revenue and cash flow projections will be addressed in a variety of interactive exercises.

"Being a business owner is hard work and this workshop is equally demanding," says Peter. "But we're going to work with you both in and outside of the classroom to make sure that the class material is relevant to your specific needs. And, we stick with our graduates for 12 months, providing free mentoring and counseling services."

Entrepreneurship 101 is a component of UCEDC's Entrepreneurial Training Initiative, an ongoing small business training effort, offered in partnership with the New Jersey Economic Development Authority.

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Application forms are available on request by

contacting Mrs. P. Hanigan, Scholarship Chairperson, 1213 Wyoming Avenue, Mountainside, NJ 07092, or by phoning her at 908 232 4512 (voice). Applications must be submitted no later than May 19, 2017.

The Hearing Society is a not-for-profit organization that has served people with hearing impairments in Union County since 1932. The society also sponsors a class in speech (lip) reading at the First Baptist Church in Westfield, and welcomes interested people from the area to attend. For more information about the Society, contact Alice Knecht, 908-688-8241 (voice), or online at alirobkn@aol.com.





ALLISON SALVETTI TO COMPETE IN THE "OLYMPICS" OF IRISH DANCE

Allison Salvetti, a Berkeley Heights resident and a sophomore at Governor Livingston High School, will compete in The World's Irish Dance Competition. Allison will travel to Dublin, Ireland this April where she will represent the Mid-Atlantic Region competing against dancers from around the world. This is her 2nd time qualifying and competing. Last year she attended the World's Irish Dance Competition in Glasgow,

Scotland.

Allison has studied Irish Dance for 11 years and dances with The Marie Moore School of Irish Dance located in Scotch Plains. Allison is also a member of the Senior Ladies 8 hand Ceili team that will also be competing at Worlds. Allison looks forward to her first trip to Dublin, Ireland and is excited to represent her school and region in the "Olympics" of Irish Dance.

JAZZ FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER - APRIL 29

A one night Jazz Festival to benefit St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, 8 p.m., Union Catholic High School Auditorium located at 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

This event is a jam-packed evening of high quality jazz entertainment, presented by five musicians and three singers, all of whom are outstanding talents in jazz," America's music." Consider buying your tickets soon, supporting both live jazz and a most worthy non-profit organization...and treating yourself to a wonderful evening of entertainment. The show will be approximately two hours, not including the intermission. General admission is \$25, Premium Ticket is \$40.

Tickets can only be obtained through Brown Paper Tickets. Order online (AOneNightJazzFestival.brownpapertickets.com) or by phone (1-800-838-3006 Ext. 1), and pay by credit card or PayPal. You can receive your tickets by the method of your choice: physical tickets by mail, printable file emailed to you to print out, through mobile devices, or will-call (held at the gate.)

Brown Paper Tickets offers live sales and support 24/7 for ticket buyers. (They offer to send reminders, assist in finding the venue if the need

arises, or offer to help in any way possible.) For questions about the show or the performers, email Bob at fairwayproductions@att.net.

If you care to inquire about becoming a sponsor of the event, contact Phil Michel at pmichel@sjeliz.org.

To make a donation to support the work of St. Joseph's www.sjeliz.org. Please do not call St. Joseph's or Union Catholic High School for show tickets or information.

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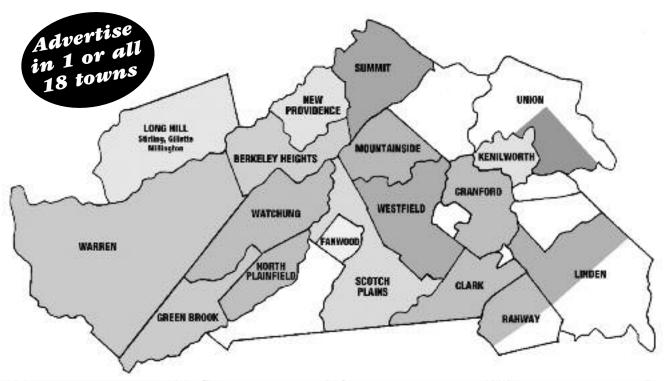


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