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ROADWORK

Camden County To Continue Repaying Of Westfield Avenue

Later this month, Camden County will begin road construction on Westfield Ave., from Browning Rd. to Rt. 130. This work is a continuation of the repaying project that was completed further down on Westfield in September of 2017.

South State, Inc. of Bridgeton, N.J., is the contractor working on behalf of the Camden County Department of Public Works. In mid- to late August, South State will be on site, marking curbs and corners for the installation of ramps for handicap accessibility. Work will be conducted shortly thereafter.

During this initial phase, motorists will experience some minor traffic issues, as parking will be most likely affected.

The milling and paving of Westfield Ave. will proceed after the installation of handicap ramps is completed. During this process, Westfield will be paved one lane at a time, street by street. Motorists should anticipate significant delays during this time.

Pennsauken Township will be reaching out to affected businesses and residents regarding this road work. Additional updates on the project will be provided on an ongoing basis via the Township's website, twp.pennsauken.nj.us.

Pennsauken's New Mayor, Committee Member Sworn In

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

At the Pennsauken Township Committee meeting on July 11, a swearing in ceremony was held for the town's new mayor and an open committee seat, necessitated by the retirement of Mayor Jack Killion last month.

Betsy McBride took the oath of office as the town's mayor for the remainder of 2019. McBride was first elected to Township Committee in November 2011 and had served as mayor previously in 2017.

"It is with honor and humility that I assume this roll and I officially congratulate Jack Killion on his retirement and thank him for his many years of service," said McBride. "I thank my colleagues who have gone before me and guided me, particularly Bill Orth, Rick Taylor, and Jack."

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At the July11 Township Committee meeting, Betsy McBride was sworn in as Pennsauken's mayor for the remainder of 2019. In addition, Tim Killion was sworn in to fill the open seat on Committee through December of this year.

Sixth Pennsauken Job Fair Scheduled For September 27



The sixth annual Pennsauken Job Fair will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Living Faith Christian Center, 2323 Rt. 73.

Attention job seekers: Pennsauken Township, the Business, Industry, and Government Council of Pennsauken, Living Faith Christian Center, the Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Dunkin' Donuts are hosting the Township's sixth annual job fair on Friday, Sept. 27. The event, held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Living Faith Christian Center, located at 2323 Rt. 73 in Pennsauken, will allow individuals to connect with local businesses and organizations with open positions.

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MAYOR'S Honored, Blessed, And Excited



By Betsy McBride, Mayor of Pennsauken Township

I am honored to be serving the Pennsauken community as mayor

for the remainder of the year and I hereby pledge to do my very best. I'd like to take this opportunity to once again thank former mayor Jack Killion

again thank former mayor Jack Killion for his 19 years of service as a member of Township Committee. You have created a wonderful legacy that will continue to shape our town for the better.

I'm blessed to have Rick Taylor continue to serve as deputy mayor. His insight is truly valued, as Township Committee helps guide the direction of Pennsauken moving forward. I ask you to keep Rick in your thoughts and

prayers, as he continues to deal with health issues.

I think I'm the most excited about working with "the kids," Jessica, Marco, and now Tim. I'm inspired by their energy and fresh perspectives and I look forward to sharing my vision, while hearing their new ideas for our great community.

As mayor, one of my roles is to be a cheerleader, highlighting the businesses and activities that make Pennsauken stand out. We have two major housing projects being built out on formerly blighted areas; the old Mart site, and the old Armory site. We are also preparing for two of Pennsauken's biggest community events. Our annual Car, Bike, and Craft Show will be held along Maple Ave. again this year, on Sunday, Sept. 22; and on Saturday, Oct. 12, Pennsauken will be hosting its sixth annual Harvest

Festival, celebrating our heritage, arts, and community at the Pennsauken Community Recreation Complex on Westfield. Both events are wonderful opportunities to come together as a community.

I would like to close in gratitude. Thank you to all of our community servants who make me particularly Pennsauken Proud. Our police, fire, and emergency teams keep us safe. Our Public Works team keeps town looking good. Our team in administration keeps government functioning and fair, and our Parks and Recreation team helps us have fun. Thank you also to all of you who call Pennsauken home or have located your business here. With your help and the help of all those who serve our community, we have a bright future indeed.

Sixth Annual Pennsauken Harvest Festival Held On October 12

Pennsauken Township, in association with the Pennsauken Firefighters Association, will host the sixth annual Pennsauken Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 12. This annual event, held from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Pennsauken Community Recreation Complex on Westfield Ave., brings the Township community together with a family-friendly atmosphere and great musical performances.

"Throughout this year's Harvest Festival, we will be highlighting Pennsauken's musical talents," says Duke Martz, Pennsauken's Department of Parks and Recreation. "In addition to the live music, the Pennsauken Fire Department will be holding demonstrations as part of Fire Prevention Month."

The Harvest Festival will continue to feature a variety of vendors and crafters,

as well as a variety of family-friendly activities, including face painting, balloon twisting, and pumpkin decorating, among others. New this year, participants will be able to enjoy hay rides during the event.

Craft and community vendors, as well as volunteers, are needed for this event. A limited number of food vendors are also being sought. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 13; all vendors and volunteers are asked to hold both dates. For more information, event planners can be contacted by e-mailing arlenemink@comcast.net.

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Old World Charm meets Modern Day Style. You will fall in Love with this newly renovated Colonial in Historic Medford. This home features three bedrooms and two and a half baths, a bright new Eat-In-Kitchen (appliances to be installed). Hardwood flooring throughout. Cozy open front port and a beautiful back yard backing to the Rancocas Creek. \$279,900



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Pennsauken – Larger Than It Looks!

This Rancher is a must see! Features fresh paint and brand new carpeting throughout, new kitchen cabinets & counter top, newer kitchen flooring (2017), new roof (2018); Family room with brick fireplace; Sunroom w/Laundry area on main level (additional laundry hookups in basement) with sliding doors to rear patio & large back yard; Huge basement with large finished area, closed off work shop/tool room with existing shelving & cabinets (as is) and Plenty of Storage; Large wood deck. CO is ready to go-just waiting for new owner's name; Shed will be emptied, sold in AS IS seedition.



Cinnaminson – Meadowview

This Braeburn model features a beautifully landscaped front vard, grand 2 story foyer, spacious JR & D/R. F/R w/wood burning fireplace. The kitchen features stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, center island and breakfast area. The perfectly manicured backyard features an in ground pool w/built in spa. There are 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths and plenty of closet space. The master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets and master bath. The basement has been finished and features spacious seating and entertaining spaces as well as a separate office/gwn room. \$464,900



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Fifty Years Back, They Were Soldiers: Remembering The Vietnam War

By Bob Wagner, AAP Columnist

There is a four-day event coming to Cooper River on the first week of September, commemorating the lives and service of Vietnam veterans. I will be there for the first three days with many of my fellow vets, family, and friends.

If I could have but one wish during the ceremonies. I would like to hear the song I wrote about the sound of helicopters and the effect it has on all vets from my era. But I am a poor musician. Maybe it should just remain as it is, with the telltale sound of a chopper in the background.

A Sound Like No Other

He leaned on his truck in the sunlight. Shook out a smoke from his pack, Then his ears caught the sound of a chopper,

And it carried him fifty years back.

An everyday sound to so many, But different to thousands who knew, When life and death traveled by chopper,

And warriors did what they do.

There're old men who live right among us. Gentle and humble and gray. But fifty years back they were soldiers.

Making memories that won't go away.

His heart was filled with old shadows, And he knew that his eyes had turned red.

He remembered the fallen, long buried, But still so alive in his head.

With an effort he held it together, As the lunch traffic passed him on by, Too helpless to try to prevent it, Too proud to even try.

There're old men who live among us, Gentle and humble and gray, But fifty years back they were soldiers, Making memories that won't go away.

He climbed back in his pickup truck, And let the moment pass. Darkness carried on the wind. Sunshine on the glass.

Antique Fire Apparatus Show Held On August 4 At Cooper River Park

The Cradle of Liberty Antique Fire Apparatus Association (CLAFAA), in conjunction with the Camden County Board of Freeholders, will be hosting an antique fire apparatus muster on Sunday, Aug. 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Cooper River Park, 5300 N. Park Drive, Pennsauken.

This annual event features old and modern fire apparatus, antique ambulances, police vehicles, and tow trucks. There will also be a firematic flea market, fire safety displays, children's activi-



An antique fire apparatus show will be held on Sunday, Aug. 4, at Cooper River Park in Pennsauken.

ties, and more.

For more information, visit CLAFAA.org.

Camden County Hosts Commemoration Of Vietnam War

This September, the Camden County Freeholder Board and Office of Veterans affairs will host a four-day commemorative event in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The event will feature a different program each day beginning Thursday, Sept. 5, and ending Sunday, Sept. 8.

"Post 9-11, our country went to two different wars. Those that served came home to a grateful nation. For those that were not fortunate to come home from service, such as my son, Jeremy, the community embraced us and thanked our children for being heroes. But that was not always the case," said Freeholder and Gold Star Mother. Melinda Kane, liaison to the Office of Veterans Affairs. "With the Vietnam War, in a 20-year time span, the nation was divided. Camden County will be attempting to right a wrong. We will be honoring our Vietnam veterans with the 50th commemoration ceremony and a time of celebration for those that have served."

On Thursday, Sept. 5, the Office of Veterans Affairs will host a special Vietnam Veteran Pinning and Medal Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will honor and celebrate veterans of the Vietnam War who are current members of our community.

On Friday, Sept. 6, veterans, their families, and other members of the community will come together for a candlelight remembrance vigil at the Traveling Tribute Wall in Cooper River Park to honor those Vietnam veterans who never returned home.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, the County will host a veterans resource fair, featuring family fun, educational activities, and a concert featuring the Tri-County Symphonic Band and Gary Puckett and the Union Gap.

The commemoration will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 9, with a closing ceremony and the 9/11 Heroes Run.

The program is hosted by the Board of Freeholders in partnership with the Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration, the Philadelphia VA Medical Clinic, and The Travis Manion Foundation, it commemorates the 50th anniversary of the war which began in November 1955 and ended in April 1975. In 2012, President Barack Obama issued a proclamation to recognize the 50th anniversary of the war over a 13year period, during which the federal government would work with local governments to honor and celebrate the veterans in their communities.

"I want to thank Camden County Freeholders for this opportunity that's been bestowed on us. On behalf of myself and my fellow veterans, my brothers and sisters, that served in Vietnam some 50 years ago," says Rick Storino, a Camden County Vietnam veteran. "This ceremony helps us to alleviate some of the pain and what we did not receive when we came back to our country. The ceremony is very, very precious to us."

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Pennsauken's Town Wide Yard Sale Returns September 28

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

Pennsauken's annual town wide yard sale returns on Saturday, Sept. 28. Running from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the event is a great opportunity for residents to clean out their homes while making some cash in the process.

"Last year's yard sale was a big success; we're looking forward to seeing how it grows this fall," says Pennsauken Deputy Mayor Rick Taylor. "We encourage residents to clean out their closets, basements, and attics and participate."

Sign up for the town wide yard occurs at the Pennsauken Township Municipal

Town Wide

Pennsauken's town wide yard sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, with a rain date of Oct. 5.

Building, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., during normal business hours. There will also be a special registration event held at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The donation per household is \$15. Participating homes will need to fill out a simple form available in the Clerk's Office; these ad-

dresses will be inputted into a customized, printable Google map, which will be made available just prior to the yard sale at the Pennsauken Township Municipal Building, the Pennsauken Free Public Library, and other locations to be determined. The map will also be available online at the Township's web-

site, twp.pennsauken.nj.us, as well as AllAroundPennsauken.com. During the week prior to the yard sale, participating residents – those who donated \$15 – can pick up a yard sign, balloons, and map.

The deadline for registering will be Friday, Sept. 6. Checks can be made out to Pennsauken Township, with "Town

Wide Yard Sale" written in the memo section. A portion of the registration fee will go to support Pennsauken Township community events. The rain date for the Yard Sale is Saturday, Oct. 5.

For more information, visit the Township's website at twp.pennsauken.nj.us.



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AUGUSTCALENDAR

Farmer And Food Market

Pennsauken's Farmer and Food Market offers a retail marketplace where attendees can shop a variety of produce, crafts, and more. In conjunction with the town's National Night Out, the Farmer and Food Market will be held at the Pennsauken Township Police Department parking lot, 2400 Bethel Ave., on Aug. 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Market will return to the Township's Municipal Building, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., on Aug. 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit "Pennsauken Farmer & Food Market" on Facebook.

American Legion

American Legion Fredrick W. Griggs Post 68 will meet on Thursday, Aug. 8, 7:00 p.m., at the Merchantville Community Center, 212 Somerset Ave. All veterans who served during qualifying conflicts are welcome to join. The Post has an Auxiliary Unit which also meets at 7:00 p.m. at the same location. Any ladies who are the spouse or the daughter of a veteran are welcome to join.

Ice Skating

The Pennsauken Learn-to-Ice-Skate camp will be held at the Philadelphia Flyers Skate Zone on River Rd. in Pennsauken. Children ages 2-15 will learn basic skating techniques for figure skating or hockey. The program is offered from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Aug. 12-16. Cost is \$35 per child. Skates are available for free if needed. For more information, call (856) 665-1000 x151.

PASA

The Pennsauken Alliance on Substance Abuse (PASA) meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7:00 p.m., at Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken. PASA works to increase community awareness about substance abuse, as well as provide prevention programs. The public is invited to attend.

Town Watch

Pennsauken's Town Watch hosts its next meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 14,7:30 p.m., at the Pennsauken Police Department, Second Floor. Come learn how to make our community safer. For more information, call (856) 488-0080 ext. 2417.

Opera Under The Stars

The Camden County Board of Freeholders is hosting the New Jersey State Opera "Opera Under The Stars" as part of its Cooper River Twilight Concert Series on Thursday, Aug. 15. The concert, featuring accompanist David Maiullo and soprano Justyna Giermola, begins at 8:00 p.m. at Cooper River Park, 5300 N. Park Drive, Pennsauken, and is free to attend

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, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Norma at (856) 220-5597.

Half Century Jets

This senior group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in St. Cecilia's School Hall, 4851 Camden Ave., Pennsauken. This month's meeting will be on Aug. 27. For more information, call (856) 662-2721.

PENNSAUKEN AUGUST PUBLIC MEETINGS

Township Committee 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8 and 22

Zoning Board of Adjustment 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, and 21

Planning Board

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Classic Vehicles, Family Fun, And Football All Part Of Annual Car, Bike, And Craft Show

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

Hot rods, classic bikes, family fun, and football will be hallmarks of Pennsuken Township's 27th annual Car, Bike, and Craft Show. Held on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., show participants line up and down part of the "Maple Mile," starting at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl, 7111 Maple Ave., and stretching down towards Union Ave.

"Every year, we have hundreds of cars and bikes participate, from classic vehicles to latest models. There are a lot of award categories and plenty of trophies to present," says Elwood "Duke" Martz, head of the Township's Parks and Recreation Department. "This show is something a lot of people look forward to. On a crisp, fall day, we can anticipate a great turn out from both participants and attendees."

But it isn't just cars and bikes that you'll find at this year's show. Vendors and crafters will be in attendance, offering a wide variety of goods for sale. Both DJs and live bands will provide the soundtrack for the event, as attendees stroll up and down Maple Ave. A perennial favorite, the Kids' Zone offers \$2 wristbands for access to inflatables, balloon twisting, and face painting. Also, several food trucks will be on site and

beverages will be available for purchase at Pinsetter.

Returning this year will be a big screen for attendees to watch the Philadelphia Eagles take on the Detroit Lions at 1:00 p.m.

"We're hoping to create a similar feel to an open air plaza that you'd find in Philadelphia," explains Martz. "The Car and Bike Show is going to be a great place to watch the game."

Each year, every effort is made to

reduce the impact on the neighborhoods along Maple Ave. and adjoining streets. Local residents will have access to major throughways and can get in and out of the area during the event. In case of inclement weather, the rain date for the Car, Bike, and Craft Show is Sunday, Sept. 29.

For more information, call (856) 665-1000 x151 or e-mail emartz@twp.pennsauken.nj.us.
To download registration forms, visit www.twp.pennsauken.nj.us/content/ennsauken-car-and-bike-show.



Hundreds of cars and bikes will line Maple Ave. as part of Pennsauken's 27th annual Car, Bike, and Craft Show, held on Sunday, Sept. 22.



National Night Out In Pennsauken Held On August 6

Pennsauken's first repsonders are holding a special event during National Night Out, Tuesday, Aug. 6, an annual community-building campaign that is designed to make neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

Held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Pennsauken Township Police Department and PYAA softball complex, 2400 Bethel Ave., Pennsauken's police, fire department, and EMS are joining forces to present a variety of displays and activities, specialized unit demonstrations, giveaways, and more. Free bottled water, water ice and soft pretzels will be given out while supplies last.

In conjunction with National Night Out, the Pennsauken Farmer and Food Market will be held on site from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The market features a variety of vendors, offering produce, crafts, and services for sale, as well as live music and food trucks.





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Who's At The Pennsauken Farmer And Food Market?

Pennsauken's own Farmer and Food Market is humming right along. On the first and third Tuesday of the month, farmers and other vendors come together to provide produce, plants, prepared foods, and locally made crafts for residents and visitors.

August 6 and 20 are the next two market dates. The following is a list of the scheduled vendors for this month.

Haynicz's Orchardview is owned and managed by Bill and Kathy Haynicz. As a member of the Jersey Fresh program, they accept produce vouchers. Haynicz brings a wide variety of Jersey Fresh produce to each market.

Epic Greens is owned and operated by Sam and Tiffany Leone. This grower

provides aquaponic salad mixes, greens (various kales), microgreens, herbs and plants for the August markets.

Frank's Sharpening Service, run by Frank Rapposelli, is available to sharpen any metal tool, including serrated, that needs a honed edge. He discovered this passion a while ago and since his retirement, is enjoying his new business.

Groovy Bones, owned by Judith Ward, will be on site for the Aug. 6 Market. Groovy Bones is a local home-based bakery that caters to dogs, baking all-natural peanut butter treats with a groovy design created using food coloring from plants and flowers. No two treats are alike. The products are preserved using dehydration; no additives or preserva-

tives are used.

Barbara Snow, a Pennsauken retiree and grandmother, enjoys making hanging kitchen towels with all themes for holidays and everyday life. She also knits dish cloths that don't harm your new pans or dishes. These are high quality, long-lasting kitchen products.

Tara Senski, owner of Tara's Cozy Kitchen, offers baked goods made with the freshest in-season produce, including blueberry cobbler, zucchini bread, scones, lemon lavender cupcakes, chocolate cupcakes, and salted caramel brownies. Come early since she is known to sell out!

Ursula Harris, another Pennsauken

resident, is the owner of Bear Soaps, which will be at the Market on Aug. 6. Bear Soaps are handmade bath and body products. They feature soaps, body and lip butter, lip gloss rollers, and gift sets. The products are made with olive oil, coconut oil, vegetable waxes and essential oils. All items are husband tested and approved.

Other vendors who are scheduled to attend in August are: Javi's Gravy, Grace's Knit Knots, Chef Dan's Waffles, Just Fork It, and Philly Goodfellas.

In addition, the Market welcomes musical performers this month. The Aug. 6 market features The No Relation Band.

On Aug. 20, Sweet Spot will perform.

So come on out to the Pennsauken Farmer and Food Market to support our community agriculture and local vendors. Be sure to bring your neighbors and friends!

In conjunction with the town's National Night Out, the Farmer and Food Market will be held at the Pennsauken Township Police Department parking lot, 2400 Bethel Ave., on Aug. 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Market will return to the Township's Municipal Building, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., on Aug. 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit "Pennsauken Farmer & Food Market" on Facebook.

Annual Labor Day Wreath Laying Ceremony August 30

Labor leaders, public officials and members of the local community will gather in Pennsauken on Friday, Aug. 30, to celebrate workers across our country at the annual AFL-CIO wreath-laying ceremony. This annual event has been held for over 120 years at the Peter J. McGuire Memorial, located at Arlington Cemetery, 1620 Cove Rd., Pennsauken, where the labor leader and "Father of Labor Day" is interred. The ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.

McGuire is known for championing important labor causes that are considered commonplace today, such as the 40-hour work week, days off on the



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weekend, and child labor laws. His most famous achievement remains an idea he

proposed in May 1882 at the New York Central Labor Union, for a day to be set aside to celebrate the American worker and to celebrate the achievements of the labor movement. In New York that September, the first Labor Day parade and celebration was held. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed the law declaring Labor Day as a national holiday.

The current memorial in Pennsauken was sponsored and built by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and dedicated in 1952. In 2016, officials and VIPs were on hand to dedicate a new "welcome wall" to help mark the location of the Peter J.McGuire Memorial.

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Congregate Meal Sites Available For Camden County Seniors

By Sonny DiSabato, Senior Citizen Coordinator

Hello fellow seniors. The Camden County Nutrition Project operates five congregate meal sites throughout the county. These are open to all Camden County residents 60 years of age or older and their spouses.

The congregate meal sites are:

- Respond Senior Center, 450 Erie St., Camden, N.J.
- Katz Jewish Community Center, 1301 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, N.J.
- Carol Norcross Senior Center, 512 Lakeland Rd., Blackwood, N.J.

- Wayne Bryant Center, 323 E. Charlton Ave., Lawnside, N.J.
- Pine Hill Senior Center, 131 E. 12th Ave., Pine Hill, N.J.

Each site requires a reservation and a nominal fee per meal. For more information, call (856) 374-6325.

Beating The Heat

We're going through the dog days of summer: temperatures are really getting up there. In last month's article, we talked about staying hydrated, wearing lightweight clothing, staying cool indoors, and scheduling outdoor activities carefully. But there's another resource seniors can turn to.

Calling the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior EASE Hotline at (877) 222-3737 connects seniors with their local county senior services office, which can provide information on nearby air-conditioned public sites, as well as assistance with transportation.

Also, the Camden County Freeholder Board is once again distributing free fans to Senior Citizens this year, while supplies last. Residents age 60 and older with an income of \$25,000 or less are eligible to receive a fan at no cost. To request a fan or to obtain more information, please call the Camden County Division of Senior and Disabled Services at (856) 858-3220.

Wishing you good health and happiness. Please say a prayer for all of our men and women in uniform.

Rotary's Andy Andreola Award **Presented To Chiem**

The Rotary Club of Pennsauken-Merchantville awarded its Andy Andreola Award to Ngan Chiem, a member of Pennsauken High School's Class of 2019, at their June 20 meeting at Pinsetter Bar and Bowl in Pennsauken.

The Andy Andreola Award is \$500 and is given to a student who has been active in community service and plans to continue their education. Ngan will be attending Princeton University in

The Rotary Club of Pennsauken-Merchantville meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Pinsetter Bar and Bowl on Maple Ave. Any person wishing to learn more about Rotary is welcome to at-



Ngan Chiem, '19, seen here with Andy Andreola, was awarded \$500 by the Rotary Club of Pennsauken-Merchantville.

tend a meeting or contact PMRotary@ yahoo.com.

CORRECTION

In last month's article, "Pennsauken EMT In Need Of A Kidney Transplant," we incorrectly spelled Juan Vazquez's name. We've corrected the online version of the article and apologize for the mistake.

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GRAYMATTERS Remembering Three Days Of Peace And Love

By Judith Kristen, AAP Columnist

"Well, I came upon a Child of God, he was walkin' along the road and I asked him, 'Tell me where are you going?' This he told me."

"Woodstock"—Lyrics by Joni Mitchell And where "he" was going, along with a half a million others, including me, was a place in Bethel, N.Y.; Max Yasgur's farm to be exact, just about 40 miles south of a name that the whole world would recognize before the three-day "Aquarian Exposition" was over. It was called "Woodstock."

It's hard for me to fathom that those three days of peace and love are celebrating their 50th anniversary this month!

Somehow, even when I typed that, 1969 still doesn't feel all that long ago to me. Maybe it's because so much good stuff from that time stayed with me all of these years, so it never really left in the first place.

But, despite the "Peace and Love" credo of our beloved 1960s, it was a tumultuous time. Even at Woodstock, as one can expect, when there are 500,000 plus teenagers and twenty-somethings, things went awry there as well. Too much alcohol and other substances were the usual suspects. But overall, for me, it was one of the most beautiful and fulfilling learning experiences of my life.

I arrived at the festival relatively unprepared. I wasn't sure if I would stay the full three days or not, but I decided to go with the flow and that would be that.

I wore my favorite peasant blouse and bell-bottoms, with real jingle bells pinned into the underside of the bottom of my pants, so they would jingle when I walked. I loved the happy sound of them! I also wore three strands of beads around my neck, bangle bracelets, and a very cool headband that my mother actually sewed for me! And to complete my out-fit, I wore a groovy pair of sandals.

The weather went from very warm to extremely hot and humid. And then it rained, it stopped, and then it rained some more. Mother Nature may not have been cooperating with us, but the music more than made up for it.

Richie Havens started it all off; there were many acts that few would recall: Sweetwater, Ten Years After, Country Joe and the Fish. But the big guns were also there: Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, The Who, Joe Cocker, and The Grateful Dead, along with Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young, who played their first-ever gig together.

And, here's something that makes me shake my head, considering the cost of concert tickets and what the major stars of today make at just one performance. Added up all together, Jimi, Janis, The Dead, The Who, Joe Cocker, and CSN&Y made just a little over \$35,000 dollars, in total, for their entire time at Woodstock. Paul McCartney alone

makes more than that selling t-shirts in the first 10 minutes of one of his concert these days!

But, besides the music, the weather, and me personally cleaning up at least 20 pounds of trash from the grounds, here's what I really took away from the "happening."

I met people who were kind and caring; who asked your name and where you were from; who shared ideas, hopes and dreams, and their vulnerabilities. People who also shared their very last sandwich with me, when I had run out of everything I'd brought with me.

People walked by you and gave you a hug, sang to you, danced with you, said "I love you;" and others who would hand you a flower, or place one lovingly in your hair. And those famous peace signs, that live on to this very day, were in extraordinarily, plentiful supply.

So, here is what I was left with in that hot and muggy August of 1969. I had songs to sing in my head for the rest of my days. I took in love and kindness, compassion, and an ease with being vulnerable, genuine, and hopeful. I learned that if you truly engage with others, you find out as much about yourself as you do about them. I also found that most people really are good souls who want a kinder and gentler life for their loved ones, our global family, and all its creatures, great and small.

I don't know where people I met at Woodstock are now, but my bell-bottoms are certainly long gone; and so are many of the musicians who played for us for three days.

And yet... the whole scene still rings a very, very beautiful bell inside my head. My guess is that it always will.

Thanks, Max.

Peace and love... and then some.

~ Judy

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Carson Students Clean Up Community Garden Plot

Students from Carson's Gifted Program visited the Pennsauken Community Garden to clean up and work on the school's plot. Students planted basil, oregano, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, carrots, and green beans.



Baldwin Enjoys "Fun In The Sun"



Baldwin students had fun in the sun with their annual field day celebration.

On June 12, Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center celebrated the end of the year with their "Fun in the Sun" Field Day! Ms. Warren and Mrs. Hall created a race track with cardboard box cars; and students got soaked with water duck, duck, goose and water balloon toss. There was sand art, dance parties, scooter relays, pool play and fun all around!

Fine Family Art Night A Big Hit



Vanessa Cotto, art teacher at Fine Elementary, showcased students' artwork from the entire year at a special "Family Art Night."





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Delair Students "Lava" To Make Model Volcanoes!



Ms. Rudd's class blew their tops again this year! Students gave an oral presentation on how to make a model volcano; and as the plates under Delair moved, the volcano eruptions began!

Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony Held At PHS Freshman



Family members and school staff were all cheers during this year's prekindergarten moving up ceremony, held at Pennsauken High School. Pre-k students gave some great performances, while guests celebrated their children's upcoming move to kindergarten!

Freshman Orientation Held August 27-29

Pennsauken High School, 800 Hylton Rd., is holding its Freshman Orientation from Aug. 27-29. This very important program is for new ninth graders attending Pennsauken High School for the 2019-2020 school year and their parents/guardians.

Freshman Orientation is a two-part program. The first is a three-night orientation for students, Aug. 27, 28, and 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., designed for incoming freshman to Pennsauken High School. Students will meet and work with teachers, guidance counselors, coaches and senior leaders. Students are required to attend all three nights.

The second part of the orientation is a two-night parent orientation, Aug. 27 and 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., where parents/guardians will meet with teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors. They will choose workshops designed to their answer their questions and address their needs.

To register for orientation, visit http://bit.ly/2MQ3dUE and fill out the online form.

School District Announces New Meal Payment System

Pennsauken School District will be moving to an updated payment system for all meals in the district. The big changes will be in our elementary school programs, as there will no longer be a weekly pre-ordering system. The new elementary system will work much like the secondary schools are currently running. Elementary students will now be able to make their selection each morning in school.

We are encouraging parents to either pre-pay with a check, or to sign up for our online ordering system at PayPams.com. Additional, detailed information will be posted on the Pennsauken School District website, Pennsauken.net, and information will also be distributed with your child's opening of school packets. Please check the website frequently for more information.



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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Preparing For An Exciting New School Year In Pennsauken By Dr. Ronnie Tarchichi, evening for the first time in Pennsauken Additionally, we are launching the Pennsauken

By Dr. Ronnie Tarchichi, MEd²., M.S., M.B.S., M.A.², Ed.D., Superintendent, Pennsauken Public Schools

As we prepare to begin the 2019-20 school year, I would like to take the time to discuss some of the wonderful things happening in our district.

This year's summer enrichment has seen the largest class since the inception of the program, with 350 students enrolled. Students from grades K through 12 received additional instruction to get a heads up on the next school year, while participating in the sport of their choice, along with music or art. We had over 100 students in our "strength and speed camp," which we offered at no cost to our young athletes.

Thanks to the construction projects made possible through the bond referendum, the high school stadium has become as impressive as any Division II college, with a brand new turf field and eight-lane track. With installation of lights at the stadium, we will be hosting all football games and other sports during the upcoming sports season in the

evening for the first time in Pennsauken Public School's history. Please join us on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. to watch our Indians take the field and make our Township proud.

Academically, we will be adding programs, such as heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), health occupations, as well as EMT and fire safety, for the 2019-20 school year. This will complement our cosmetology, culinary arts. Air Force JROTC, automotive technology, carpentry, welding, electrical construction, graphic arts and design, and criminal justice programs. Moreover, this will be the first year of our senior year option, where students will be leaving the high school and attending Rowan College of Burlington County to earn up to 60 college credits before graduating Pennsauken High School. These are only a handful of the new offerings and opportunities for our students at the high school. Through the experienced leadership of Mr. Bonkowski, Pennsauken High School will reach newer heights than ever before.

Additionally, we are launching the opening of Burling High School for our alternative student population. At Burling, we will foster an environment of nurturing, counseling, development and encouragement, as our students will also have an opportunity to grow in vocational and academic opportunities that will cultivate their future and citizenship. We look forward to the leadership of the Burling High School building principal, Mr. Munford, to take the students of Burling through academic endeavors that will brighten their future.

Phifer Middle School has a wide variety of new academic and athletic offerings started that will propel a student into their secondary education. We offer many after school academic and athletic programs, such as every possible athletic interest, a brand new weight room, music and arts offerings, and a tutoring initiative for struggling students. Any students who are struggling or would like to learn more in pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, etc. are welcome to stay after school and learn more about their content of interest.

Pennsauken Intermediate School, home of students in grades 4 and 5, was a tremendous success last school year, showing how important it was to keep students younger longer. Pennsauken Public Schools is one of the only schools in the area taking advantage of this educational approach, academically educating and socially inspiring our younger students. Building Principals Miss Allen and Mrs. Harmon have genuinely helped the students in grades 4 through 8 academically, socially, emotionally, and physically grow into the young wonderful scholars they are today.

Almost all security vestibules have been added throughout the district, along with windows and doors through various elementary buildings. Our elementary schools successfully moved to a pre-k to grade 3 model last year, and the principals include Mrs. Lawrence at Delair; Mr. Honeyman at Fine School; Mrs. Joyce at Carson; and Mrs. Galloza at Frankiln. This initiative is imperative in celebrating the innocence of our students and keeping them younger longer

while giving them an elite education. Our first year of full day pre-kindergarten was an enormous success for our students, teachers, and parents. Teachers have marveled at the academic, social and emotional growth of our students in comparison to a half-day program. Mrs. Gery, principal of the full day preschool program, has done a remarkable job in the start of the new initiative in Pennsauken Public Schools; and we are adding four new classrooms to the Baldwin Campus that will be available for the start of the 2020-21 school year.

We have put close to \$45 million into Pennsauken Public Schools since 2016. Pennsauken Public Schools are the best choice for our children; I assure you that no other school district can offer your child the various vocational, academic, and athletic opportunities we have here. We look forward to seeing you at our games, at "back to school night," at our concerts, and in our hallways. We are excited about educating your child, because their opportunities matter to our educators.

Looking Forward To Another Fantastically Franklin Year

By Susan Galloza, Principal, Franklin Elementary

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School's staff is thrilled to welcome all students attending Franklin this school year.

Last year, we welcomed new staff and new students from other Pennsauken schools and added our pre-k program. We also added some new activities, such as book and craft nights and "tea for two," just to name a few. We look forward to continuing these activities and adding more.

At Franklin, we strive for all students to become the best version of themselves. We want students to be curious and love the journey of learning. Students are expected to respect themselves and others. We desire for our students to develop positive friendships with their classmates.

As staff members at Franklin, we will work hard to plan and implement engaging learning opportunities. We will cultivate an environment where students feel safe and will be able to learn and enjoy school.

I am looking forward to my second year at Franklin. Enjoy the rest of your summer and come ready to learn!





Getting Ready For A Great New Year At Baldwin

By Mrs. Dana Gery, Principal Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year and a brand new educational journey for your child! The teachers and staff at the Baldwin Early Childhood Learning Center are eager to work with you and your child to make this the most successful school year ever!

I am thrilled to welcome you and looking forward to meeting all of you. I am very excited to work together to make this a fabulous new school year!

Please find a summary of information that will help you during the first few days of school:

• Our Baldwin Meet and Greet is Aug. 28. Detailed information will be mailed home to parents.

- The first day of school is Wednesday, Sept. 4. This is an early dismissal day for students at 1:15 p.m. Sept. 5 and 6 are also early dismissal days for students.
- Back to School Night is Sept. 16. Mark vour calendars!

Please be sure to check your child's backpack, as well as the Pennsauken Public Schools website, Pennsauken.net. for notices and updates throughout the school year.

We hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting all of you at Back to School Night and to a very successful 2019-2020 school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at (856) 662-8464.

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Snack Time With The Principal



Delair students with positive behavior who had earned at least 15 Dolphin Dollars were permitted to "buy" a "Snack with the Principal" ticket! Over 300 students participated! During each grade level snack time, we had popcorn, played trivia games and did the Hokey Pokey! What a pleasure to see so many students earning recognition for positive behavior.

Welcome Back To School For Delair

By Rosalyn Lawrence, Principal, Delair Elementary

I hope that the summer months have been fun, relaxing, and filed with many learning experiences. I look forward to this school year becoming an extension of that summer fun through some exciting and new challenges as we embark upon another wonderful school year.

As a student of Delair Elementary

School, we expect that you will take advantage of every learning opportunity available; perform your best on all academic tasks; respect yourself and others; contribute to the development of a positive learning environment; and develop problem solving and conflict resolution skills.

The staff at Delair is here to assist students in meeting the expectations listed above. A positive and safe atmosphere has been cultivated into an environment that places heavy emphasis on the value of learning. Learning experiences and activities will be meaningful and challenging to all students. In addition, classroom activities will be focused on student involvement and a hands-on approach to learning.

As a parent at Delair School, we expect that you will take advantage of this opportunity to instill the value and importance of your child's education through your communication, involvement, and participation in your schools' activities. Please set aside time to attend upcoming conferences to discuss your child's educational progress and develop relationships with teachers, who care deeply about your child.

As your principal, I am excited about the plans for the upcoming school year and look forward to working with all the students and their families, as we strive to make the school year a successful experience for everyone.

I look forward to meeting and greeting everyone at "Back to School Night" on Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m.!



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can exist in both vapor and liquid forms and is commonly used in consumer products, ranging from a household appliance like a clothes dryer, all the way to LCD electronic screens that are widely used. You can also encounter this metal in hospitals, commercial buildings, offices, and schools, Mercury became so common in the 1960s, that manufacturers used phenyl mercuric acetate (PMA) to coat rubber gym floors, as well as many other areas of a school system that had a large area of flooring, such as an auditorium or cafeteria.

Unfortunately, PMA can break down

and release mercury vapor at room temperatures; and even more vapors are emitted over time if a room is above room temperature or poorly ventilated. Mercury can pose a risk to humans at high rates, which is why the Pennsauken Board of Education took the proactive measure of analyzing the rubberized gym floors across the district to ensure there are no high levels of mercury. The findings showed that occupants within the school, such as students and faculty, were not overexposed to mercury; and the Pennsauken School District adopted an immediate mercury vapor management strategy.

Pennsauken Board of Education has started the process of regenerating the gym floors, which includes disposing of existing rubberized flooring, containing, cleaning, and removing all concrete. The process has already begun at Pennsauken High School and the Intermediate School, with the timeline of completion being before the upcoming school year. Delair and Fine Schools will be treated the following summer. During the school year, an industrial hygienist will be closely monitoring both Delair and Fine floors to keep mercury well below the required minimum set forth by

the US Department of Environmental Protection. The contract was approved at the July 12, 2019 Board Meeting.

The Pennsauken Board of Education, along with the Superintendent, takes public health initiatives very seriously. This preventative project will enhance the infrastructure of the entire school district and the safety of our students and faculty will remain a number one priority.

The Pennsauken Board of Education values community feedback and input from all residents. If you have any further questions regarding the school renovations, please contact (856) 662-8505.

Preparing For Another Great Year Of Learning At Carson

By Diane Joyce, Principal, Carson Elementary

I look forward to all our students, staff and families returning to Carson School for the 2019-2020 school year. All of us at Carson would like to welcome our new students and families, especially those moving from Burling School. We would also like to welcome new teaching staff to our building: kindergarten teachers Ms. Rosenman, Ms. Taylor, and Ms. Mestiri; first grade teacher Ms. Wilkerson; and second teacher Ms. Coleman.

A special thank you to all our maintenance staff who have worked hard to prepare our building for the start of school: Maria Gonzalez, Rosa Montas-Rodriguez, and Elise Quinones. In addition, thank you to Ms. Velez and Ms. Boyle, our office staff, for all their efforts in ensuring that we are ready for the new school year!

Important Information

• Sept. 3, 6:00 p.m.: pre-k and kindergarten orientation - more information will be sent to incoming pre-k and kindergarten students

- Sept. 4 First day of school for all students - half day dismissal: 1:30 p.m. for kindergarten-third grade and 1:15 p.m. for pre-k
- Sept. 5 and 6 half day dismissal: 1:30 p.m. for kindergarten-third grade and 1:15 p.m. for pre-k

There is a new payment system for breakfast and lunch this year. Please check the district website, Pennsauken .net, at the "Departments" tab and select "Food Service" for information. There will no longer be breakfast and lunch envelopes. If you are not purchasing school lunch, please be sure to pack your child a lunch starting on Sept. 4.

The breakfast program begins on Sept. 16. There will not be any breakfast served before then.

Our Back to School Night is Sept. 16. More information will be provided to families at a later date.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer; please find time to read and visit the Pennsauken Public Library. I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon and to a new school year. Have a good learning

Welcome Intermediate School Parents And Students

By Tanya Harmon, Principal, Pennsauken Intermediate School

Welcome new and returning families. Your teachers and the staff here at Pennsauken Intermediate School are excited to welcome our Intermediate families to the 2019-2020 school year. This school year will be filled with new learning adventures and explorations! We can't wait to see you!

Please find a summary of information that will help you plan ahead for the upcoming school year:

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, Sept. 4. This week will be half day sessions for the students. Students will be dismissed at 12:43 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

School begins daily at 8:05 a.m. for all students. If your child arrives late to school, please bring him or her into the main office.

A bus, if assigned, will pick your child up at their designated stop. Bus information will be mailed to you from the Pennsauken Department of Transportation. If you have questions, please contact the Transportation Department at (856) 662-8502.

Back to School Night is on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The lunch program will begin the first day of school. Breakfast begins on Sept. 16. Last year's lunch status will remain in effect for 30 days (i.e. free lunch will be free, paid lunch will be paid, reduced lunch will be reduced). Beginning the first week of October, all parents must complete a new application form to determine the lunch status for the 20192020 school year. Lunch application forms will be mailed home from Food Services for you to re-apply. If you have any questions about your meal status, please contact Food Services at (856) 662-8500.

There is a district wide uniform policy for all Pennsauken school students. Students are required to wear: dark blue/ navy collared polo shirt, dark blue or khaki slacks, shorts, skorts/skirts. Sweat pants, yoga pants, jeans, or jeggings are not permitted.

Summer reading materials are due when upon return to school. Keep reading!

We hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you on Sept. 4.

Welcome Back To A New Year Of School At Fine

By Thomas Honeyman, Principal, Elementary

I hope you and your family are enjoying the remaining weeks of summer. I want to welcome you and your child to George B. Fine Elementary School. Whether you are returning to Fine, or you are new to the Pennsauken school community, we have a special learning community where students are excited to walk through our doors each morning.

I want to recognize our excellent maintenance staff at Fine for all their hard work preparing the school for a bright shine on day one. They are a valued commodity within the Pennsauken District.

This will be my "sophomore" year as Fine principal, and I look back with great pride on year one, namely due to our capable faculty. To ensure continued educational success for our Fine children. I am eager to work together with you, the Fine parents, as we provide valuable, daily learning experiences.

In preparing for school, please review the following information regarding the opening of school. It is important that your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn every day. This will help to ensure their academic success.

Sept. 4 is the first day of school for all students and will be a half day session. Both Sept. 5 and 6 are also half days.

There is a new payment system this school year for breakfast and lunches. There will not be any food envelopes sent home. Information on the new procedure will be at Pennsauken.net and will also be sent home with students. In addition, there will not be any breakfast provided until Sept. 16.

Our Back to School Night will take place on Monday, Sept. 16. More information will be forthcoming. Please make every effort to attend this event as your active involvement in your children's education is vital for their success!

I look forward to continuing to work

and lead the educational community of Fine. Enjoy the rest of your summer – please find time to read with your children - and see you in September!

Phifer Sixth Grade Orientation Held On August 14

Sixth grade orientation will be held at Phifer Middle School, 8201 Park Ave., on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Student orientation will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Learn about the exciting opportunities at Phifer Middle School from current students and staff; participate in team building exercises: meet the principals; and go on a tour of the building.

Parent orientation, held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., will focus on providing families with the tools for success as their students' transition to middle school.

Delair Hosts "Muffins With Mom"

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Working With Our Community To Clarify And Streamline Processes

By Tracey Howarth, Pennsauken Township

Last month, we mentioned that change was happening in our Building and Construction Departments. We have spent a great deal of time researching and talking to residents, contractors, developers, township leaders and members of committee, relating to some of the processes that we have in place today. Some of the things that we have discovered are simple to change and others will take time and research, but we are determined to update and simplify as much and as quickly as we can. We broke the information down to this: 1) How fast can we change it, 2)

how important is the change to the people who are most effected, and 3) how can we take the confusion out of the equation.

We're working on a cover letter that will accompany all housing resale inspection applications; soon, you will find it on the Township's website under the department tab for "Building and Construction." The cover letter will be followed up with other pertinent information and updated documents meant to help guide residents through the process of buying or selling a property and what they need to do to make that process as seamless as possible.

Included in the letter is our new "AS

IS" program. This is the program that received the most feedback from each of our discussion groups. An "AS IS" sale is when the seller has negotiated with the buyer and the purchaser of the property agrees to take responsibility for all open violations found during the housing resale inspection. Previously, "AS IS" purchases were only allowed if a property was bank owned; government owned (meaning HUD, VA, NJHA etc.); or an estate with no living relatives.

As of this month, the Township is removing the restrictions on "AS IS" property sales. This allows a seller, no matter their status, to negotiate with the buyer to take responsibility for all repairs that

need to be done on the property to bring it up to code. We have found that there are people who simply do not have the monetary resources to do the repairs, or maybe cannot physically handle the work. Eliminating these restrictions will allow them to sell their property "AS IS" and relieve some of the anxiety associated with selling their home.

Next, we highlighted the permit process. People get very confused and frustrated over this. In the letter we're developing, we have broken down the process to help people understand how both inspection processes work and how to get through them with as little frustration as possible. Remember, there are

actually two, as permit work inspections are separate from the housing resale inspections.

We're excited that we'll soon be able to not only share this letter, but other changes that will help clarify the processes that the Building and Construction Department has in place.

A wise person once told me, change is the one constant. Without it we become stagnant and risk the possibility of not being able to keep up with what's relevant. It's a journey and change happens along the way. Stick with the plan and everything will work out in the end.

Keeping Our Pets Healthy And Safe During Hot Summer Days

Last month, we saw some extremely hot weather, with heat index values well over 100 degrees. With several weeks of summer weather left, it's important to remember that our animals have as much difficulty handling the heat as their owners.

Dogs pant to expel moisture from their lungs, which helps them to cool down. Cats can do this as well, but they also lick their coats more, so that when the saliva evaporates off of the fur, it mimics how humans sweat. Dogs and cats do actually sweat, but they do so through glands on their feet. As our pets

use different methods to cool down than humans, it's important to remember that things that we use to cool ourselves, like fans, aren't as effective for them. Plenty of cool water and air conditioning do work extremely well, just like for us.

If your animals are outside, make sure they're protected from the sun and heat. Shady areas and cool water are the best tools to keep your pets comfortable. And on extremely hot days, you should limit the time your pets are outdoors. A good idea would be to limit outdoor activities to earlier in the morning and evening, when temperatures

aren't as extreme. Watch the humidity too. If it's too humid, your pets can't cool themselves as effectively.

New Jersey passed a law in 2017 where dogs, domestic companion animals, service animals, and other pets are not allowed to be left outside longer than a half hour when temperatures reach above 90 degrees between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless the animals have unlimited access to proper shelter. And while doghouses can provide some shade during the day, they can actually get hotter than the outside temperature, regardless of

whether the sun's up or not.

Walking dogs on the sidewalk or street can also become a bad idea when the mercury rises. A 6 ABC infographic gave a great example: if the air temperature is 92 degrees, the concrete sidewalk is actually 114 degrees; asphalt jumps to 130 degrees. These extreme temperatures will burn the pads on your pets' feet. If you have a dog breed that needs to run around on a daily basis, stick to the grass.

The last tip is common sense, but needs to be stated anyway. Never, ever, in any circumstances, leave your pets in a parked car. Even if the car is running and the air conditioning is on, this is an extremely dangerous situation for animals. On a day that's 85 degrees, the temperature in a car can reach 102 degrees in just 10 minutes and 130 degrees in a half hour. This can kill your pets. Just don't do it.

We enjoy the summer and so can our pets. We just need to take precautions that we stay safe and healthy while we have fun in the sun.

Information in this article was provided in part by the Humane Society of America.



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FOODADVENTURES

By Rachael Shugars, AAP Columnist

Chocolate? Vanilla? Mint chocolate chip? Pick your poison folks. I'm a pistachio fan personally, but I'll enjoy a nice vanilla bean if I can't get my first pick. Ice cream dates back to the 600s. Yes, you read that right. In about 618 AD in China, King Tang of Shang had an army of men he called the "ice men" make him a cream frozen treat that consisted of buffalo milk, flour and camphor

Sweet Summer Snacking To Stay Cool In Town

(think wax). At around 200 BC, the Chinese also made something along the lines of milk and rice frozen in snow; that was a big hit too. Ice cream made its way through a ton of places, including Italy and England, until it eventually found its way to America; and I know we are all glad that it did.

The spicy month of August is the perfect chance to enjoy something cold and delicious to beat the heat. There are a ton of great places in town, new and old, to go with friends and family.

The Sweet Shop, located at 2673 Haddonfield Rd., is a great first stop. They offer a plethora of ice cream flavors. You can get shakes, sundaes, or a good, old fashioned cone. There are also cakes, candy, and some hot food dishes available as well. This is a great place to go for dessert after having dinner at Back Alley BBQ, which is only a few yards away.

If you head down the road a bit to 3605 Haddonfield Rd., you can try the Mister Softee store in Pennsauken. This place has been around since before I was born and has been a town staple during the summer months. In addition to soft serve ice cream and iconic treats such as

the "Shaggy Dog," "Black Cat," and "Rose Bud," they also offer frozen bananas and even some hot food snacks, if ice cream isn't your thing.

If you head over to 5700 S. Crescent Blvd., you'll find Pennsauken's Dairy Queen. In addition to classic cones, sundaes, banana splits, and novelty ice cream items, "DQ" is known for its Blizzard® treats, which are "upsidedownright thick" ice cream treats mixed with a variety of toppings. They also offer several different types of ice cream cakes. Again, if you're not in the mood for something cold, they also have hot food on the menu.

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and frozen custard, but the gelati, a fusion of the two that is always my pick when I go there. Cherry water ice and vanilla ice cream is ALWAYS a win. You can also order a Misto® frozen drink, shakes, and more.

If you have a favorite ice cream spot that you think I should try, visit "All Around Pennsauken Food Adventures" on Facebook and let me know. I'm always looking for fun places to go. Make sure you like my page to stay up to date on all my fun food experiences.

No matter how you eat your ice cream, or what your favorite flavor is, always enjoy your food adventures!

Polish-American Festival Held On September 28

Saint Peter Roman Catholic Church, 43 W. Maple Ave., Merchantville, is hosting its first-ever Polish-American Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28. Held at 6:00 p.m. in Pastors' Hall, the event features Polish-American food, music, and more. Tickets are \$40 per person and proceeds benefit parish initiatives.

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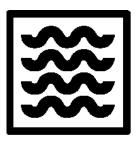
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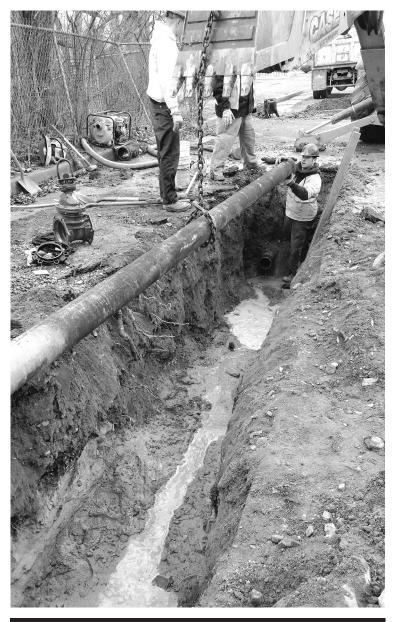


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Another portion of water main will be replaced this summer on Cove Rd., located between River Rd. and the railroad tracks running along Tippin's Pond.

Whenever large-scale projects like these take place, there is always the potential for some minor disruptions. These could include a short disruption in service. Affected customers should be notified before the disruption, unless in the instance of emergency water main breaks. Also, discoloration of water may result from vibrations in the street, shaking loose mineral content from the walls of the water mains. In cases of water discoloration, the MPWC always recommends running cold water only from a water source that does not have an aerator (hose spigot or tub) until water clears. If prolonged discoloration occurs despite running cold water (in excess of 15 to 30 minutes uninterrupted), please feel free to contact the MPWC at (856) 663-0043 to have a representative flush a fire hydrant and alleviate the discoloration.

As always, if anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns regarding our upcoming water main replacement please feel free to reach out by using our "Contact Us" page at MPWC.com, or calling at (856) 663–0043.

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New Mayor, Committee Member Sworn In

Killion was sworn in to fill the Committee's open seat for the rest of the year. A member of Pennsauken High School's Class of 1998, he serves as culture director for EDA Contractors, which specializes in the exterior envelope of all commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. He lives in town with his wife, Bridget, and son, Aiden: he is also the son of retired mayor Jack Killion.

"It's an honor and a privilege as a lifelong resident to have this opportunity to serve," said Killion, "A lot a people say I have huge shoes to fill. It's not about my dad's shoes; it's about his heart and his passion for the Township of Pennsauken and our residents. I will strive to have that same dedication, passion, and energy."

During the meeting, members of Committee took an opportunity to welcome their newest member and expressed their enthusiasm for the future.

"I'd like to welcome our new member, Tim Killion, to the crew. We're happy to have you," said Jessica Rafeh.

"I'm excited to have Tim on board. I'm excited for the future of our town and this committee," added Marco DiBattista.

"It's a good day for Pennsauken. It is a new era. There's a new look to Township Committee," said Mayor McBride. "It's fresh energy. These are some very new ways, with new ideas, and seek good

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By Suzette Price, RN, ASN, IKCN, Pennsauken Township Board of Health

Throughout the summer, families and friends have been getting together for barbeques, vacations, and outdoor activities. As August is one of the hottest months of the year, here are some tips for a safe and healthy rest of your summer.

Be careful of the sun: it can be brutal. To prevent sunburn, which can cause your skin to age faster, damage your skin and increase your risk of sun cancer, use sunscreen on your lips and body of at least SPF 30 and higher, depending on your skin type. Do not use your sunscreen if it is expired; it may not work as effectively. Limit your time in the sun, especially during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.,

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when UV rays are strongest.

Eat fresh vegetables and fruits. Two of the best things about living in the garden state in the summer are the shores and farms to get fresh produce. Corn can aide in keeping eyes healthy and possibly aid with weight loss, unless you load it with butter; tomatoes can possibly protect your skin from sunburn; and watermelon can keep you hydrated.

Protect yourself against bugs and poisonous plants. Gardening, playing outdoors, walking your dog, hiking, and many other outdoor activities are good ways to exercise and enjoy nature. However, poisonous plants, like poison ivy, as well as ticks on hay, can cause serious threats to your health. To decrease your

risk, wear protective clothing, such as long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and vinyl gloves, as well as lotions, creams, and sprays that protect against bugs and poisonous plants.

Keep fit. The summer is a good time

to initiate a healthy routine that you can continue all year round. Eat lighter. Choose better snacking options; rather than chips, snack on some pickle or cucumbers. Drink more water. Did you know it is recommended that a healthy

person drink at least half their body weight daily? As always, seek your doctor's advice about an exercise program that is best for you.

Have a great and healthy rest of your

Pennsauken Lions Club President Honored With Leadership Award

Pennsauken Lion's Club President Elv Mateo was presented with the International Leadership Award during the annual state convention in May. Ely was selected from amongst 1,700 Club presidents in New Jersey.



Ely was recently re-elected to his third term as Pennsauken's president. He represents the Club at District Cabinet and Sight meetings and is strongly involved in the organization's eye screenings for Pennsauken's elementary, parochial and private schools. Ely's ability to speak Spanish has helped the screening team greatly; and his efforts helped the Pennsauken Lions Club buy a screening camera so they can now perform screenings throughout the year.

Besides his presidential duties, Ely also serves as the zone chairman for Lions District 16-L, where he plays a vital role in the success and growth of Lion Clubs, the satisfaction of its individual members, and the identification and development of new leaders. Mateo serves Audubon, Camden, Gloucester City, Pennsauken, Palmyra, Riverton, and Cinnaminson in this capacity.

Individuals interested in joining this premiere service club can contact the Lions at pennsaukenlionsclub@gmail .com or (856) 438-0445.



The Pennsauken Lions Club held its annual youth appreciation night in June, with members of the Pennsauken High School Leo Club and Boy Scouts Troop 118 in attendance. The Lions Club provides financial support to both of these organizations.

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GOINGGREEN Simple Hacks For A Stress-Free End Of Summer

By Kathleen Harvey, AAP Columnist

Summertime is when the days are long, the living is easy, and the kids are... still home!?! We all have some nostalgia for the summer days of our youth, but summertime as a parent is a little more complicated. Between shifting schedules, busy social calendars, sleepovers, camps and the days when the kids are home and bored, moms and dads have a lot on their plates.

So, what can you do with the kids are underfoot for four more weeks of vacation? The key is preparation. A little extra planning can make for a more stress free end of summer.

Keeping track of social calendars for an entire family can be a challenge. I use the calendar widget on my cell phone to keep track of my appointments and scheduling. But they aren't designed for an entire family to keep track of sports, camps, picnics, or driving schedules for play dates, all the things every family needs to coordinate. There are a couple of old fashioned, simple ways to keep track. Use a chalk board or white erase board as a weekly or monthly schedule. Use different colored chalk or erasable magic marker for each family member. Mount it in an easy to find spot in the kitchen or family room so everyone can see where they need to be and when. If these types of boards aren't handy, another alternative is to use a piece of plywood or whatever is handy and attach post it notes, again one color per family

Summer wouldn't be the same without ice cream and popsicles. Kids plead for you to stop the ice cream truck that comes down the street for an after dinner dessert that isn't always affordable and definitely isn't healthy for every night. There is a budget-friendly and healthier way to keep the kids satisfied. Purchase small disposable paper cups, the kind used in the bathroom. Fill them with the kids' favorite juice; add some fresh, canned, or pureed fruit; place a lid with a straw opening on top; add popsicle sticks or a straw through the slit; and leave in the freezer. When the kids want something cold and delicious, take them out of the freezer and remove the paper cup. These are especially great if you purchase fresh fruit in season, such as blueberries. cherries, and peaches. Even orange juice and fresh lemonade can make great popsicles. My mother did this for years when I was a kid. It also makes a great summer party treat for the kids running around the backyard during a barbeque.

But where there are frozen treats. there are melting and sticky fingers. which leads to sticky everything the kids touch. Enjoying summer's sweetest treat without all the mess requires one simple addition, a cupcake liner with a napkin underneath. Positioned at the base of an ice cream cone or popsicle, the liner catches falling juice, so your hands and clothes don't. Speaking of a summer barbeque, nothing kills a party faster than a shortage of ice-cold drinks. Luckily, there's a quick way to serve beverages chilled to perfection. Wrap a wet paper

towel around a lukewarm bottle of wine. beer, soda, or water, and place the containers in the freezer for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the bottle or can, then open and serve toast-worthy libations to keep the party going!

Keeping cool during the summer months often requires ceiling fans. Switching the direction of your ceiling fan's rotation in the summer can yield energy savings. Run fans counterclockwise in the sweltering season to optimize energy use. When Old Man Winter knocks, reverse the fans to circulate warm air and help keep the heating bills down.

These quick hacks can help make for a more enjoyable summer. Stay cool, see you in September!







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Sixth Pennsauken Job Fair Scheduled For September 27

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nities to both the business community and job seekers. In fact, many individuals have been hired right on the spot in previous years," says Pennsauken Mayor Betsy McBride. "Gaining a job is truly empowering, allowing people to put food on the table and take care of their families. We hope that many in our community take advantage of this important

At time of publication, several businesses have committed to attending this year's job fair, including Protemp of America, Safety Bus, and Source 4 Teachers. A full list of attendees will be available by Sept. 5 on the Township's website, twp.pennsauken.nj.us.

Job seekers planning to come to this year's event are asked to bring at least two dozen copies of their résumé and to "dress to impress."

"A good first impression can go a long way to standing out to a potential emplover," adds Terry Carr, Pennsauken Township Department of Economic Development. "The list of businesses and organizations planning to attend the job fair will continue to grow leading up to the event; we'll update that list on the Township's website. Those individuals looking for a new position should do their homework and research these companies beforehand, so they can not only see if they're a good fit, but also be knowledgeable and ask important questions."

Individuals unable to attend the event, or those looking to connect with potential employers in advance, can upload their résumé at www.twp.penn sauken.nj.us/content/pennsauken-jobfair-2019. Pennsauken's Economic Development department will share résumés with all the companies who participate in this year's job fair and will keep these electronic résumés on file for companies looking to hire employees in the future.

For more information about the Sept. 27 job fair, contact Terry Carr, (856) 665-1000 x153, tcarr@twp.pennsauken.nj.us; or Larry Cardwell, (856) 665-1000 x108.

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Public WARKS

By Joe Scavuzzo, Director, Department of Public Works

This month, I'd like to highlight a free app that you can download to your smartphone or tablet. "Recycle Coach" is an easy-to-navigate tool provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for all municipalities to have 24/7 access to common disposal methods for individual towns. Pennsauken's trash collection map has been uploaded and we've been testing it for the past couple months for inconsistencies

Recycle Coach App Available For Pennsauken Residents

and errors. I highly recommend downloading the app and relying on it when you have a question outside of normal business hours. If your question cannot be answered, simply leave us a phone message or e-mail.

After downloading the Recycle Coach app, you will be asked to select your home's location. Since I downloaded the app while at work, at the Department of Public Works office, the app told me my trash collection day was Thursday. This is correct, as the geographic area I am in has its trash collected on Thursdays normally. I live in Friday's trash collection

route, so I manually entered my home address and it adjusted accordingly. The app will notify you the day before your collection day to put out your garbage/recycling and even yard debris. You can shut off this feature under "settings," but I have found it to be a nice reminder.

While perusing the Recycle Coach app, the main page tells you when your next collection day is, as well as lists the yard waste and white goods day. Remember, yard waste is every Wednesday during the year, but white goods must be reported to the Public Works office by Tuesday at noon for pickup on Wednesday. If you click on the garbage collection icon, the Township limit is displayed. On the recycling icon, there is an "accepted materials" icon at the bottom that spellout each item that can be recycled.

On the main page in the top left corner is a menu bar that can take you to your schedule, settings, recycling news and a very helpful tool called "What Goes Where?"This tool has an alphabetical list of pretty much anything you may be looking to dispose of. You can search for an item if you don't feel like scrolling. For example, since I find Amazon cardboard boxes being delivered daily, there is a listing for this specifically. It mentions that the cardboard is recyclable and requests that the boxes be flattened and tied in

manageable bundles. If your house is like mine, where everything from dog treats to coffee comes from Amazon, this flattening can make it easier to place your recyclables out for collection. Plus, it looks tidier on the street! The part I enjoy the best in this example is that the Styrofoam peanuts and clear plastic shipping pillows are specifically mentioned to be placed in the garbage and not recycled. This component is HUGE, so that only things that are recyclable go to the recycling plant.

You may have heard from the news and other media outlets that China was the largest importer of our recycling materials. They have always taken our recycling, that typically had over 20 percent garbage mixed in. China will now only take around 8 to 10 percent now; and our nation's recycling plants cannot reduce this volume through the sorting process. This "garbage in the recycling" can be attributed to two things: 1.) people try to recycle things that are not recyclable – hopefully this app helps educate; and 2.)

people do not take the time to separate their recyclables from garbage.

For competitive pricing purposes, Pennsauken has joined with the majority of Camden County municipalities when going out for bid on the disposal (not pickup) of trash and recycling. Typically, recycling is "free," due to the money that the recycling centers make on sorting the bottles, cans, cardboard, etc. and selling it to various markets, including China.

When these plants sort out trash from recycling, this is where our tax dollars come in to play. To avoid additional charges due to the cost of disposing the weight of this trash, Pennsauken's Sanitation Inspector will soon begin "tagging" recycling buckets that are not in compliance. Basically, a red tag will be applied to the handle and a friendly letter with information will be left at your door. South Jersey Sanitation will not collect the bucket until the resident corrects the problem and informs our office. The big

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THE NEXT "TRASH HOLIDAY" IS LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 2.

Monday's trash and recycling is collected on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Tuesday's collection is moved to Wednesday, Sept. 4. Wednesday's yard waste and white goods collection is on Thursday, Sept. 5. Thursday's collection occurs on Friday, Sept. 6. Friday's trash and recycling collection will be on Saturday, Sept. 7.





The British Are Coming To Pennsauken... And So Are The Ghost Hunters!

By Robert Fisher-Hughes, AAP Columnist and Amateur Historian

On Sunday, Aug. 4, from noon to 4:00 p.m., Griffith Morgan House off River Rd. will host the 1st New Jersey Volunteers, British loyalists of the American Revolution! Yes, the British are coming... to play games and recreate with guests!

Between the mundane duties of a soldier's life in the 1700s, when no battle is in the offing, both American and British forces found amusement in the common games and recreations of the time. Games without electronics, played by using wit, stratagem, imagination, and dexterity! What will they think of next? Learn a new game and, perhaps, you can join in to defeat our Loyalist foes of the Revolution, if only on the gameboard or with a deck of cards. While the British loyalists are engaged in some R&R, Burrough-Dover House will also be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., with free tours of the house and museum, as the beautiful and natural grounds beckon for recreation and picnics all the while!

With colonial games among the Tories at Griffith Morgan House and history, nature and fun at Burrough-Dover House, you can't go wrong on an August afternoon!

Admission and tours of the historic homes on Sunday, August 4 is free at both Griffith Morgan House from noon to 4:00 p.m. and at Burrough-Dover House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There is also plenty of free parking at both sites.

Griffith Morgan House is located at 243 Griffith Morgan Lane, off River Rd.

between Delair and Rt. 73. Burrough-Dover House is located at 9201 Burrough-Dover Lane, off Haddonfield Rd. opposite the Wyndam Rd. traffic light.

Take Part In A Paranormal Investigation Of Pennsauken's Historic Houses

About a week later, on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m., a very different and unusual opportunity offers when the paranormal investigators of NJROPE, who visited our historic houses last year, will return to probe the unknown at both Griffith Morgan House and Burrough-Dover House – and you are invited to attend and participate!

Join the paranormal investigators as they deploy their specialized equipment to pick up signals from the spirits who may inhabit these homes dating back to the colonial era. Be there to help reach out and to hear, see or feel any response from the other side. Who knows what you'll find?

This paranormal investigation will be a ticketed event, with all admission charges benefitting the work of Pennsauken Historical Society in preserving and presenting our community's history at these fine, ancient houses. The cost of your ticket to this paranormal investigation is \$25 for non-members of Pennsauken Historical Society and \$20 for members; participants are limited to 12 at each of the historic homes. Learn more about the evidence gathered at our first investigations last year and join as a paranormal investigator for an exciting

evening in Burrough-Dover House or Griffith Morgan House!

To reserve your place in this paranormal investigation, contact Pennsauken Historical Society at pennsaukenhistoricalsociety@gmail.com, purchase tickets at our open house on Sunday, Aug. 4, or contact us at our Facebook pages for Pennsauken Historical Society or Griffith Morgan House.

Visit the Griffith Morgan House or Pennsauken Historical Society pages, or the group "Pennsauken History Forum" on Facebook for more details or directions; or leave a message at (856) 486-9561 or e-mail pennsaukenhistorical society@gmail.com for more information.

Both Burrough-Dover House and Griffith Morgan House are also open for tours, events and research by prior appointment.

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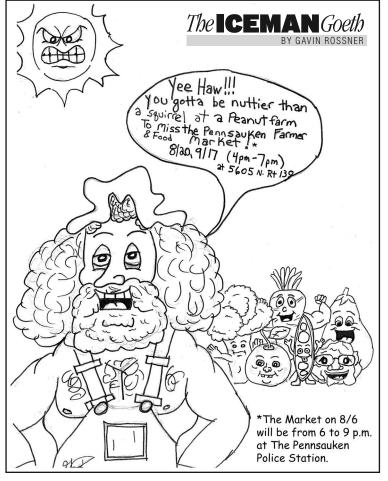
- a.m. Aimed at increasing children's vocabulary and attention span and teaching fine motor skills, storytime combines reading with music, dancing, multi-lingual skills, rhymes, and more. For ages 0-5.
- Friday Flick Friday, Aug. 2; 11:00 a.m. Families are welcome to bring a lunch while enjoying LEGO's take on a film from "A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away." All ages.

American Legion Post Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

On the evening of August 11, 1919, a number of veterans of the World War met in the "Club" at 19 North Centre St. for the purpose of discussing the formation of an American Legion Post in the Borough of Merchantville and the Township of Pennsauken. A temporary charter was issued to the Post by the Legion's National Headquarters on August 13, 1919.

One hundred years later, American Legion F.W. Grigg Post 68 is still serving both communities and the veterans who live in them, meeting on the second Thursday of each month at the Merchantville Community Center.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, at noon, the Post invites members of the community to join them in Merchantville Borough's council chambers, 1 West Maple Ave., as the veterans commemorate these historic events. During this event, there will be a roll call of officer from the Post's very first meeting, as well as a reading of that meeting's minutes from the original minutes book. There will also be a presentation of the Camden County Military Service Medal to several current Post members. In addition, memorabilia from the early years of the Post will be on display.



By Arlene Miller, Friends of the Pennsauken Free Public Library

The Friends of the Pennsauken Free Public Library are thinking very seriously about your health and well-being; so much so that now with summer slowly winding down, we've been busy finalizing a group of activities to bring you in touch with your inner self, make the end of summer letdown a little more palatable, and leave you feeling energized and in great shape for the upcoming fall.

On three successive Thursdays in Au-

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gust, from 11 a.m. till noon, you'll want to head over to the Library's Community Room for how-to sessions on reflexology, a system of massage used to relieve tension and treat illness. Based on the theory that there are reflex points on the feet, hands, and head linked to every part of the body, it is believed that with practice, massaging these points can bring about a physical change to the body. The instructor, Michele Carlino, is a certified instructor in foot reflexology, voga. wellness and tai chi and proficient in a

variety of popular yoga forms, as well as several that specialize in helping those with cancer and cardiac problems. Join us for hand reflexology on the 15th; foot reflexology on the 22nd; and selfmassage on the 29th.

Also on Thursdays, from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m., we'll be offering a six-week program of Tai Chi Chih, running from Aug. 8 through Sept. 19. Participants will learn the entire series of movements and the pose that makes up a meditative form of movements to which practitioners attribute physical, personal, and spiritual health benefits.

But wait, there's more! On the four Tuesdays in September, we'll hold an adult yoga class with instructor Brigit Austin from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Bring a mat if you have one and get ready to stretch and relax. Namaste.

When you've finished your exercise

regimen for the day, keep in mind that beginning Sept. 3, we'll start collecting books and tech items for our upcoming book and tech sale, held October 18-20. With all your new energy, you'll want to start cleaning out books, CDs, and DVDs you no longer want and getting them ready to donate. More about the sale coming up next month. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer!

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1Sports Curling Club Makes Move To Flyers Skate Zone In Pennsauken

With the 2018 Winter Olympics and home the gold, the sport has seen an in-

the US Men's Curling Team taking crease in popularity. Based on news re-

curling clubs registered with USA Curling, the national governing body for the Olympic sport, has nearly doubled since 2000. Currently, there are two curling clubs in New Jersey, one of which is excited to now make Pennsauken its home.

Jersey Pinelands Curling Club is moving its operations to the Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone in Pennsauken, located at 6725 River Rd. in Pennsauken. starting this fall.

"After the Olympics, we had more people interested in joining our club that we had ice time for at the last facility we used," says Ryan Adamson, president of Jersey Pinelands Curling Club."Our club was growing and the Flyers Skate Zone in Pennsauken was able to offer us better ice time. We're hoping to have a really good relationship."

Curling is the Olympic sport where teams take turns sliding 45-pound granite stones 140 feet down a sheet of ice and "sweeping" the ice in order to maneuver the stone to the desired position closest to the center of a target.

"It is a combination of shuffle board and chess. There is quite a bit of strategy that goes into curling," explains Adamson. "It's a team sport. All four players on the ice are involved in each shot."

Jersey Pinelands Curling Club and Flyers Skate Zone has invited 2018 USA Gold Medalist Tyler George to throw the ceremonial first rock during an opening ceremony event on Saturday, Aug. 17, noon, at Virtua Health Flyers Skate Zone in Pennsauken NJ.



The ceremony is free to the public and will be followed by "The Olympic Curling Experience," a ticketed event where people will learn basic curling skills on the ice. George, vice skip for the United States' gold medal curling team in 2018 and USA Curling's sport ambassador, will be on hand for autographs and photos during the event.

Adamson hopes the event will help generate even more interest in the sport and that attendees might join the Jersey Pinelands Curling Club to compete.

"We're looking for members who want to be part of the organization and play every week. Anyone at any skill level can join a league and play," adds Ryan. "It's beyond just this event. There's an opportunity for an ongoing involvement in the sport."

Tickets for "The Olympic Curling Experience" on Aug. 17 are \$25 and may be purchased by visiting https://jpcccurlingexperience.eventbrite.com. For more information on the Jersey Pinelands Curling Club, visit JerseyCurling.org.

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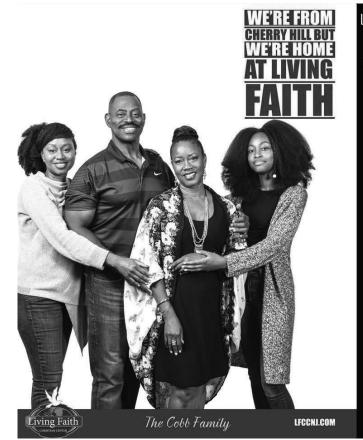
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9/11 Heroes Run Held On Sept. 8

The 9/11 Heroes Run 5K and one mile fun run/walk is held on Sunday, Sept. 8, 9:11 a.m., at Cooper River Park in Pennsauken. Sponsored by the Travis Manion Foundation, the 9/11 Heroes Run unites communities internationally with the goal to never forget the sacrifices of the heroes of September 11th and the wars since: veteran, first responder, civilian and military.

Runners and walkers of all levels and of all ages are invited to come out and thank local veterans, their families, and first responders in an annual, fun, and family-friendly environment.

Visit www.travismanion.org/communityengagement/911-heroes-run/2019-pennsauken -nj/ for more information, to register, or donate.

Sign Ups For PYAA Softball

Pennsauken Youth Athletic Association's fall intramural girls softball is open to girls ages 8-15. Participants must be age 8 as of January 1, 2019. The 2019 season runs from September through October and is held at the Bethel Avenue Softball Complex, located next to the Pennsauken Police Station at 2450 Bethel Ave.

Sign ups for this year will be held this month at the Bethel Avenue Softball Complex, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., as well as Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon, through Aug. 17. The fee for participants is \$99.

For more information, e-mail dmsoftballlife@gmail.com.

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- Sept. 13 vs. Cherry Hill West

- Sept. 21 vs. Cumberland
- Sept. 27 vs. Cherry Hill East
- Oct. 4 vs. Kingsway
- Oct. 11 vs. Seneca
- Oct. 18 vs. Camden
- Nov. 1 vs. Triton
- Nov. 27 vs. Bishop Eustace

Kickoff for home games begins at 7:00 p.m., with the exception of the game against Cumberland, which begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit the District's website at Pennsauken.net.

Student Athletes Work To Get Stronger



Over 80 student athletes took advantage of the Pennsauken School District's strength and conditioning camp in June. This type of dedication and hard work on the field translates extremely well in the classroom.

Pennsauken Students Participate In Special Olympics Torch Run



Members of Pennsauken High School's Unified Track and Field Team participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run, running the torch from Pennsauken to Cherry Hill with a special escort from local first repsonders. District staff and students from the Special Needs Life Class were along the route to help cheer them on!



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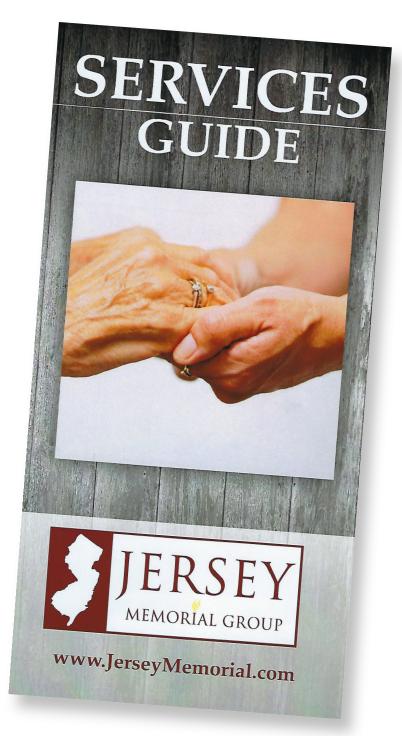


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