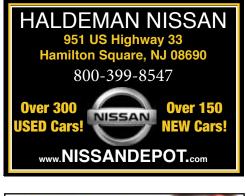
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# Millstone Resident Proud to Be Chosen as 2013-2014 Outstanding Female Athlete

By Pam Teel

igh honors went to Kirsten Littlefield of Millstone Township as she gracefully accepted an award for Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year at Allentown High School this past June. This self disciplined young woman managed to balance her high academic standing, taking honors and AP classes, while participating in three different varsity sports.

Her soccer honors include: As a junior, NJGSCA Recognition, All Area Team - 2012/2013. As a senior, 2013 CVC Defensive Player of the Year, Mercer 33, Hibernian Senior 11, Varsity starter for 4 years, Captain 2012-2013 seasons, CVC Division Champions 2012.

Her Lacrosse honors include: 4 year Varsity, Captain 2014, All CVC Second Team 2013-2014, Mercer County Champions 2013, and NJSIAA Group 11 Champions – 2013.

Her Winter Track Honors include: 3 year Varsity, setting school records in the 4x200, 4x400 and receiving the SMR Redbird Award.

She also received honors and achievements in the National Honor Society, the French, English, and the Science Honor Societies. Triple A Award for three years, the Smart Cookie Award, senior class – top ten percentile and an honors varsity letter, not to mention nine other individual academic class awards.



Kirsten Littlefield receives Athlete of the Year Award from Allentown High School

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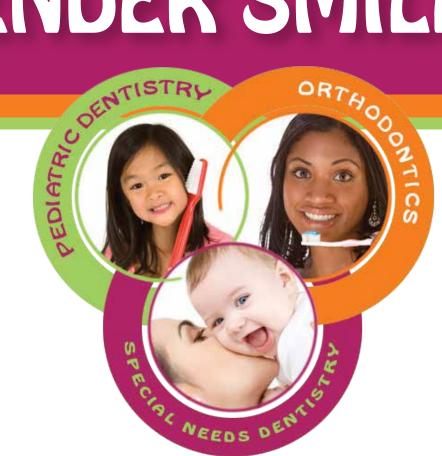
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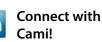
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# **CRUISE FOR A CAUSE** *Helping the Make a Wish Foundation Make Dreams Come True!*

By Pam Teel

side from helping research cures for Cancer and other childhood diseases, the Make A Wish Foundation does all that it can to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. They do that with the support of volunteers who spend countless hours of time helping to raise funds to not only go towards cancer research but also to give a child a fulfillment of a wish, whatever it may be, whether it is to go to Disneyland, meet a famous baseball player, or even to be able to swim with dolphins.

It's people like Nick and Mary Costagliola, owners of Vesuvio's Restaurant in Millstone Township, and longtime resident Kathy Waters, who devote their time and money to invest in a community wide event to help raise money for the Make A Wish Foundation. Together and with the help of the other store-owners on the plaza, the Millstone Pharmacy and Blue Waters Boutique, they raised \$1,500.00, in which every cent will be used toward granting the wish of a child.

Their June event was a great success thanks to the many volunteers who helped them put everything together. Professional singers and also good friends of Nick and Mary's, Diane and Jerry Potuto, provided entertainment for the night as people danced and sang along with them. It's a Party, NJ Ponies, offered discounted pony rides. Beauti5, a group of girlfriends from high School volunteered their time to do hair wraps and nail art. Across the street, owners of the Barne Doore and Berkshire Hathaway Realty lent the use of their land so the Vintage Cruise Cars could be displayed. DJ, Party Hardy Shaun, helped to keep the entertainment hopping across the street while at the plaza volunteers were busy selling raffles, drinks, and cookies. Cruise for a



Cause Tee-shirts are still available to buy at Vesuvio's Restaurant. Stop in and purchase one for a good cause.

The Costagliola's would like to thank all of the young ladies who helped out in so many different ways by selling cookies, raffles, and so much more, the young woman who did the face painting, Howard Waters for all his help and Maria Weatherspool for taking pictures. They would like to thank everyone else involved in helping to raise money for such a great cause. With all of your help and support a child's wish will be able to be granted!

Another event at Vesuvio's Plaza is being planned for mid August. Hope you can become a part of the festivities and give generously to help make a child's wish come true!

Top left, Diane and Jerry Potuto lend their talent; top right, Kathi Greene from Blue Waters Boutique at Cruise Night. Photos by Maria Maria Weatherspool Em Studio





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Dinner/Networking meeting on September 18, 6 to 9 pm at Bella Vista Country Club. See the NJAWBOShore.Org website for details.

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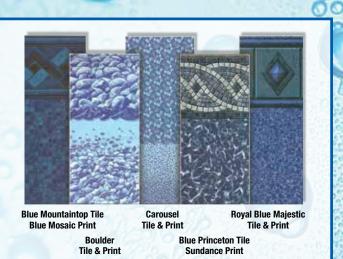
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# Millstone Township School District News

#### By Scott Feder, Superintendent of Schools

I want to share some important information about some personnel changes that are happening in the district. My goal was to have any changes in place so that they could be communicated to you prior to the end of the school year, but timing was not on our side. However, I am pleased to be announcing these moves as I do believe they help support our strategic planning initiatives as well as our entire district program.

This first personnel change is one you already know about. Mrs. Karen Barry has been selected to be the district's Director of Curriculum & Instruction. Mrs. Barry leaves the Middle School Principalship after a very strong and productive 5 year term. The good news is that she remains in district to support the new principal and be the beacon she has been for these last five years. She now moves into this new role where her skills and strengths can spread to all three buildings as well as liaison to Allentown High School.

Dr. Christopher Huss, an experienced principal in the Warren Township Schools, will be joining our team as the new Middle School Principal. Dr. Huss comes to us with 9 years of administrative experience, a Doctorate from Seton Hall and an extremely strong reputation amongst his peers and the staff he has led. We welcome Dr. Huss on August 1, 2014.

The Board of Education approved Mr. Thomas Semko as the new Director of STEAM & District Data. This position is designed to specifically support the strategic planning initiatives as well as work with our new teacher evaluation system and all of the data obtained in this area. In addition, Mr. Semko will work with the extensive data that is available to us on our student performance. By linking this information together through a thorough and ongoing analysis, we plan to be more scientific in how we support both individual students and teachers as well as provide for the level of educational programming that best suits our students. Of course, the obvious cannot go unmentioned and that is that Mr. Semko will also be leaving the

Middle School. I know that losing the two administrators at one time can sound scary, but having them both still in district should alleviate those fears. Mr. Semko's replacement is announced below and I do believe this will also help to alleviate possible concerns.

I will be recommending to the Board of Education that Mr. Luis Ramirez, current Elementary/Primary School Principal, shift to the Middle School as the Assistant Principal. Mr. Ramirez has served the schools well these past two years and is eager for the next challenge in his career and I know he will be happy to be in one location. He has earned this and we are thrilled to have him join the Middle School family where he knows the majority of the students and families from his time in the Elementary School.

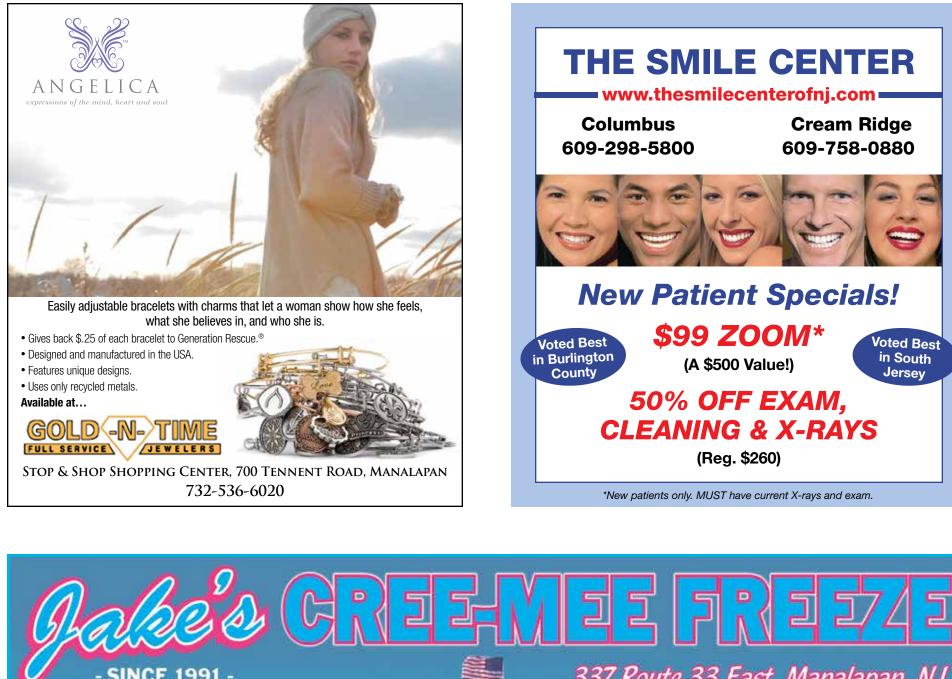
This leaves a vacancy for an Assistant Principal for the Elementary/Primary School which will be filled through advertisement and our hiring process. We expect this position to be filled in time for the September school opening.

I do understand that these are all significant moves, but in each case, the district gets stronger. We have a strong and cohesive administrative team who cares for one another and values each other's success. I have no doubt or question that each of our team will be there to support each and every one of these moves to better the district and ensure that each person is successful in their new role. I am truly so fortunate to work with such an amazing team.

Dr. Wisniewski and Mrs. Bogusz will be working with their school communities to organize the hiring process for the new Assistant Principal of the Elementary School/Primary School. I welcome your questions and am available to discuss any of these moves with you. Feel free to reach out at your convenience. 732-786-0950 ext. 51010.









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# Christie Administration Encourages Consumers to Review Insurance Needs When Making Life Changes

New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Commissioner Ken Kobylowski advised consumers who are making life changes, such as buying a home or a car or getting married, to be mindful that those events can also bring about changes in insurance needs.

"Consumers who are in the midst of making major life changes often do not stop to consider that their financial situation or insurance needs are also changing," said Commissioner Kobylowski. "It is better to evaluate insurance and other financial changes as part of those events rather than waiting until a crisis such as an auto accident or home damage occurs. The time to find out about coverage is before you have to file a claim, not after."

As part of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' national public awareness campaign, "Life is Unpredictable. Get Ready," Commissioner Kobylowski offered insurance tips to consumers who are making life changes that frequently occur during the summer months.

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What insurance issues do newly married couples need to consider?

Most group insurers consider marriage as a qualifying major event and will allow you to make related policy changes outside the approved open enrollment period. Report a change in family status promptly to avoid coverage gaps.

- Consider more than simply the lowest premium when deciding whose health insurance plan to keep. Review provisions containing deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance. Make sure you understand what is and is not covered.
- Be sure your employer applies beneficiary changes to to any company-sponsored health and life insurance policies to include a new spouse or children. Beneficiary changes do not happen automatically.

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- Revisit your life insurance needs. When deciding how much coverage to buy consider future income potential, the cost of raising children and outstanding mortgage payments in your calculations.
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- consumers should also take the time to make informed insurance decisions related to those life events," said Commissioner Ko-SOLD bylowski. "Most major life events change an individual's insurance situation. It is better to be aware of that and make any insurance-related decisions proactively than to wait until a crisis occurs." sociation of Insurance Commissioner's public
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# **Advance Planning May Save You Bucks**

#### By Susan Heckler



We all do it, we avoid unpleasant tasks and subjects until it is staring us in the face and we can no longer avoid it. In many cases, there are interim steps we can take which may make the task more palatable in the future.

Case in point, no one wants to deal with their personal finances and think of tax preparation until April 15th is looming in front of them. BIG MISTAKE! If we take the time to do a mid-year review, it could

change the outcome on our tax return, help with our cash flow and assist your retirement savings plan.

The year is half over, now is the perfect time. Here are some steps toward your financial goals:

- Run a projection of your income taxes to be sure you are not paying too much or too little income tax. You may want to adjust your withholding.
- Double check your actual year-to-date income and expenses to be sure it measures up against your cash flow projections.
- Review and rebalance your investment portfolio to determine if it best matches your goals.
- Ensure you're taking maximum advantage of your employment benefits. If your employer offers a workplace-sponsored savings plan like a 401(k), contribute at least enough to receive the maximum employer

match. And if you'll be at least 50 year old this year, you may want to make additional catch-up contributions.

- Increase your savings if you can. It never hurts to bulk up your nest egg, and the more you save now, the less you may have to set aside each year in the future.
- As your kids get ready to go back to school, check if you're on track with saving for their college education. To help, consider establishing and contributing to a Coverdell Education Savings Account or a 529 College Savings plan.
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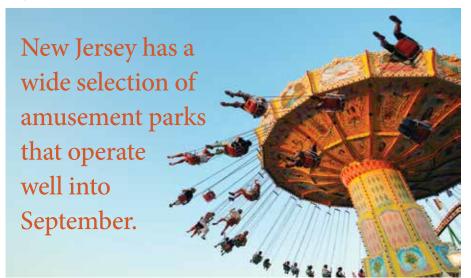
Seems like only yesterday that Memorial Day Weekend kicked off the exciting summer season in New Jersey. Now, the days are getting a little shorter as fall inevitably approaches. But that doesn't mean the fun summer activities are over. August and September provide plenty of thrilling activities and events, so guests can end the summer on a high note.

#### **Beach Time**

New Jersey is known for its beautiful beaches, stretching for miles down the coast and offering families fun, sun and surf, even in the late summer months. Cities such as Seaside Heights, Point Pleasant Beach and Ocean City, feature bustling boardwalks filled with entertainment, shopping and dining.

#### **State and County Fairs**

The end of summer brings a number of fairs and festivals, such as the New Jersey State Fair Sussex County Farm & Horse Show. The event features agricultural events and education, animals and a petting zoo, exhibits, a carnival, crafts and vendors, flower and vegetable shows, fair food and much more. The show runs Aug. 2-11.



#### **Amusement Parks**

New Jersey has a wide selection of amusement parks that operate well into September.

- Morey's Piers, the largest amusement piers in the world, offer three piers with hundreds of rides, two water-parks, and a number of roller coasters. The piers operate from Memorial Day until the first weekend in September after Labor Day.
- Six Flags Great Adventure is America's largest seasonal theme park with more than 200 rides, the biggest drive-thru safari outside of Africa, and one of the world's largest water-parks. The park operates from 10:30 am-10 pm everyday through Labor Day, and special weekend hours throughout Sept.

#### **Labor Day Festivities**

New Jersey hosts a range of celebrations over Labor Day Weekend, from the Labor Day Southern Hospitality Weekend in Ocean View (Aug. 31- Sept. 1) to the Annual South Plainfield Labor Day Parade (Sept. 2). People can also check out Atlantic City for the fourth annual Comedy Fest (Aug. 31-Sept. 1), or Cape May for FunFest (Aug. 31-Sept. 1) and the 17th Annual Air Show (Aug. 30-Sept. 2).

#### **September Fests**

The party doesn't end after Labor Day. There are a number of popular festivals to enjoy in the mild days of September, including the Atlantic City Seafood Festival (Sept. 14-15) and the Irish Fall Festival in North Wildwood (Sept. 19-22).



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# Hulk Hogan Comes to iPlay America



iPlay America will be hosting a private event with one of the greatest wrestlers of all-time, Hulk Hogan.

Join Central New Jersey for an intimate Q&A experience with legendary wrestler Hulk Hogan. During this time you will have the opportunity to hear Hulk Hogan talk about his career with the WWF, WCW and his induction into the WWE Hall of Fame. You may remember Hulk as the All-American character

from his days in the WWF (now WWE) where he held the championship belt six times. Or as "Hollywood" Hulk Hogan, the villainous leader, in World Championship Wrestling (WCW) where he was a six-time world champion as well. Hulk is widely recognized as the greatest wrestler of all times. He was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2005. He was signed with Total Nonstop Action Wrestling (TNA) from 2009 until 2013, where he was the on-screen General Manager. Additionally, Hulk is no stranger to the big screen appearing in movies such as Muppets From Space and in Rocky III. Three packages available including Platinum, VIP and General Admission. Visit www.iplayamerica.com/special-event/hulk-hogan-uncut for tickets and details.



# Fundraiser Planned to Aid Local Child Diagnosed with Leukemia

#### By Pam Teel

Just a mere month ago, eight year old Joey Weikel, was a child running around, playing sports, and getting ready to enjoy his summer vacation from school. He was excited to be going way with his family, but his mother noticed that while on vacation, he wasn't quite himself. He seemed tired all the time and just wanted to sleep. He didn't complain about feeling ill and there were no visual signs his mother could see to indicate that there was anything wrong with him. He went to camp



but seemed to be extremely tired when he got home and not as enthused as he usually was. As a precaution, his mother made an appointment with his doctor. She thought that perhaps he had picked up some sort of virus that was still in his system. The doctor did routine testing, where everything seemed to be alright with him, but he still didn't like the fact that Joey wasn't acting like the boisterous young man he had come to know. Just to be on the safe side, the doctor ordered some blood work at a local lab.

Little did Maria, Joey's mom, realize that just a short time later their whole life would suddenly change. There was definitely something not right with the blood work. From the lab, Joey was sent directly to the hospital. After entering the hospital, more tests were done. Joey was then transferred to The Children's Hospital in Philadelphia because his mother wanted him to be in a hospital that his doctors were affiliated with. When the testing was all said and done, Joey was diagnosed with Burkett's Leukemia, which is a rare, fast-growing type of leukemia (blood cancer) in which too many white blood cells, called B lymphocytes, form in the blood and bone marrow. It may start in the lymph nodes as Burkitt lymphoma and then spread to the blood and bone marrow; or it may start in the blood and bone marrow without involvement of the lymph nodes. Joey has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment at the hospital for the past few weeks. He has already undergone two bone marrow biopsies and has a port installed on him for chemotherapy treatments. Over the next seven months Joey will receive intense chemotherapy and after some period of time he will be able to eventually receive some of his treatments at home and some in the hospital. It's a harsh road ahead for Joey and a painful one as he endures the chemotherapy and the side effects that come with it. There is hope though. There is a 90 percent chance of recovery with this type of Leukemia.

Many of Joey's parent's friends have rallied around in an effort to help raise money for his rising hospital costs. Family friends, Stephanie Bunis and Denise Dillon, have set up a facebook page called, Prayers for Joey #teamjoey, where one can contribute to the fundraiser, keep updated on Joey's progress, and on any upcoming fundraising events. Joey's sister's cheerleading gym, World Cup All Stars in Freehold, will be selling orange tee shirts to the public with the proceeds going to Joey's cause.

Family friend, Maria McGinn, owner of McGinns Pub and Restaurant in Millstone Township will be holding a benefit/fundraiser at the restaurant on August 9th from 5 pm until closing where 15% of all food tabs will be donated to the fundraiser. Also they will be running beer specials with proceeds going to Joey's special fund. There will be a \$10 dollar donation at the door, raffles, live music, giveaway's and much more. So mark your calendar for August 9th and come and show your support in making this night even more special for the Weikel family. McGinn's Pub is located on route 537 South on the left just before Great Adventure in Jackson.

There will also be a yoga/breakfast on July 26th to help aid the Lymphoma/ Leukemia Society. Another fundraiser is planned at the Solo Bella Restaurant in Jackson in the near future. If you would like to donate or help out in any way you can reach Stephanie Bunis under contacts on the Facebook page Prayers for Joey, #teamJoey or at 908-692-5896.

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# Let Me Shake Your Hand, Mark Caravaglio

By Susan Heckler

Tt is always interesting how one person can alter the path and change the life of another

Mark Caravaglio has been learning and instructing self-defense and martial arts for 34 years. At first it was an interest for him, and then it became his passion. This retired stock broker took the passion he loved and made it into a way of life. Caravaand Justice and the importance to integrate them into your everyday life. His students learn the art and get the exercise but also understand to respect each other as well as learning pride and life skills.

Mark takes his expertise on the road, teaching self-defense and rape prevention seminars to women of all ages. He has shown sororities, girls clubs and organization

glio Self Defense & Fitness Training Center has been operating in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties for the last 13 years. Currently located at 957 Route 33 in Monroe Township bordering Millstone Township by Applegarth Road, his wife Regina and son Mark Jr. work side by side with him.

Many people would be content to own and operate a martial arts studio and gym. The Caravaglio's know the impact the learning and knowledge of self-defense can have and like to spread the word.

Their students learn about Bushido and the Seven Rays of the Sun, which represent Courtesy, Benevolence, Loyalty, Truthfulness, as well as Courage, Honor

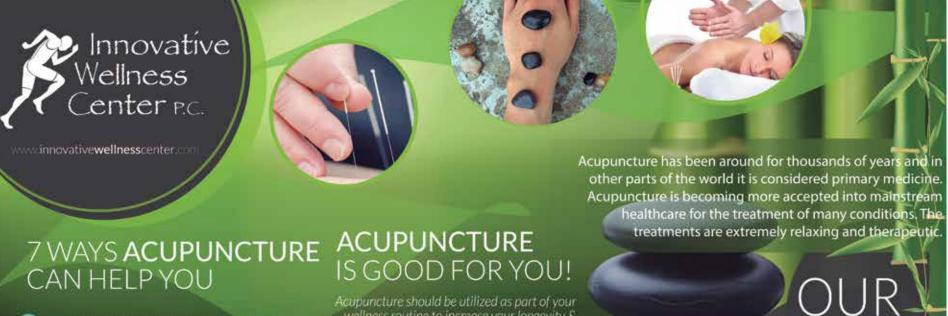


Mark Caravaglio, center, with his students and staff

memberships to be aware of the dangers that surround us and how to protect themselves from harm. He has worked with organizations such as Susan G. Komen, Make a Wish Foundation and at Rutgers sorority houses; 100% of his admission fee gets donated back to the cause.

How many lives may have been changed by the gaining of this knowledge?

For more information on his classes and lectures. Mark can be reached at 732-598-1829. For his dedication to helping change the lives of the youth and protect the lives of adults, The Millstone Times would like to shake his hand.



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# Local Pastor Retires After 18 Years of Service

The United Presbyterian Church of Millstone Township bid a fond farewell to their Pastor, Reverend Gregory Pike, on June 29th after he delivered his last Worship Service for the congregation. The service, which included the Sacrament of Baptism and a Profession of Faith Ceremony, ended amidst the proud voices of the choir as they sang their heart out to the man they have come to know not only as their pastor, but their friend.

Afterwards, the Reverend was greeted with heartfelt hugs and best wishes on his retirement and on his moving to his new home in Somerset NJ, where he'll be within miles from his son's family. The Reverend is looking forward to spending a lot of time with his grandson.

The congregation held a luncheon in his honor directly after the service. After 40 years as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament, the Reverend will retire knowing that he did everything possible to help impart the faith and the knowledge of the Lord to all of his congregants, both old and young.

The members of the Presbyterian Church were lucky to have had such a compassionate, kind and giving man to serve their community for the last eighteen years, a man who wasn't afraid to integrate with the people, making himself accessible to all who needed his services in one way or the other. His unending love and patience for the children of his congregation was quite evident.

Church member, Joan Rudderow and her son will miss him dearly. "What a blessing it was for the church to have found someone like the Reverend," Joan stated. "What I especially admire is his love for the children and how much he did to help out with the youth of the church." Her son Silas could attest to that by saying how he always felt like he had a friend. "He was someone I could talk to. He was always so good and patient with us kids."

By Pam Teel

Church member, Anne Haines wanted to wish the Reverend all of the best with his new enterprises. She hopes that he gets to do everything on his bucket list and that includes a trip to Scotland in the near future. Cindy Mayer wrote a lengthy poem from the heart about the Reverend's life, which she shared with everyone during the church service. "Reverend Pike will be greatly missed around here, especially among our children and young adults," Patti Keeley stated. "He had a special relationship with them. He baptized many of them and saw them through their confirmation years. He was a strong role model for them and he truly enjoyed participating in their activities here at church."

Church secretary, Leona Hart, who worked daily with the Reverend, had this to say. "The Reverend comforted us in times of sickness and trouble with our loved ones. He was with us during our laughter and tears, our hopes and our disappointments. We thank him for the countless times he visited with our loved ones in hospitals, at home, and in care services. We will truly miss him." Joyce Barnstead summed it all up for everyone. "The Reverend truly deserves to take a step back now and enjoy his retirement but he will be sorely missed by everyone including myself and my family. May the Lord bless him on his personal journey. He will not soon be forgotten but remembered as a true Man of God, loved by all!" The Reverend Gregory Pike was recorded in the minutes of Monmouth Presbytery as "honorably retired."

There is no doubt that the entire congregation will miss Reverend Pike. We wish you the very best in life as you embark on the next phase of your life. Thank you for all that you added to this community and for enhancing the lives of others. Your kindness, compassion and friendship will be greatly missed. We wish you all the best!







# **Be a Fit Family** *Make Physical Activity a Part of Your Family's Routine*

#### SET GOALS

Have your family establish goals that everyone can achieve together. In the first few weeks, you may not achieve every goal, but if you

stick with it, physical activity will become a part of your family's routine.

Set effective goals that are specific, achievable and forgiving. Rather than saying you will exercise more, set a goal like walking for 30 minutes a day, three times a week.

Issue a family challenge to see who can be the first to achieve an award by committing to physical activity five days a week, for six weeks.

Here's a tip: effective goals are specific, achievable and forgiving. "Exercise more" is a great idea, but "take a 30 minute walk" is more specific and easier to achieve.

#### SCHEDULE YOUR ACTIVITY

The best way to begin increasing your family's physical activity is to schedule time for it. Start by identifying at least three 30-minute time slots this week for activities like taking a walk, playing sports or doing active chores. Choose times of the day or week when everyone is most likely to stick to the schedule.

#### MAKE A DATE

Set up a family calendar for an easy way to begin scheduling your activities. Once you've personalized the calendar for your family, post it on the refrigerator or in an-

other location where the whole family can see it and track progress. Don't forget to celebrate your achievements; every little bit counts.

#### **IDEAS TO GET STARTED**

There are countless ways to enjoy physical activity together as a family.

- Play tag, swim, toss a ball, jump rope, hula-hoop, dance to music or even play a dancing video game. It doesn't have to be sports—just get your family moving!
- Walk the dog, go for a jog, go on a bike ride, take the stairs or head to the park and let kids run around for a while.
- Celebrate special occasions—like birthdays or anniversaries—with something active, such as a hike, a volleyball or soccer game or playing Frisbee at the park.
- Get the whole family involved in household chores like cleaning, vacuuming, and yard work.
- Walk instead of drive whenever you can. If you have to drive, find a spot at the far end of the parking lot and walk to where you're going.
- Park farther away and count with your children the number of steps from the car to your destination. Write it down and see if you can park even farther away on your next stop.
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# St. Joseph of Millstone Offers NYC Bus Trips

#### 9-11 Memorial Museum

September 22, 2014. 9am-8pm. Leaving from St. Joseph's Church, 91 Stillhouse Rd., Millstone. \$99 per person.

Includes: round trip motor coach, 4-course lunch at Fino Restaurant, Wall Street (pick one entree and include choice on check: Veal with Prosciutto & Mozzarella, Chicken Franchese, Sea Bass Oreganato), driving/walking guided tour of St. Paul's Chapel, American Express Memorial, The FDNY Memorial Wall and the 9-11 Memorial Museum.

For reservations call Rosalie, 732-490-5302. Mail payment (\$99 per person) to Rosalie Fortunato, 14 Chadwick Rd., Millstone, NJ 08535, or drop off at church office. Payment due by August 15. Check payable to St. Joseph Church.

#### **NYC Holiday Lights Tour**

December 11, 2014. 12-10:15pm. Leaving from St Joseph's Church, 91 Stillhouse Rd., Millstone. \$82 per person.

Includes: round trip motor coach, 4-course lunch at La Nonna's Restaurant, Mulberry St. (pick one entree and include choice on check: Veal Parmagiana, Chicken Marsala or Sea Bass Oreganato). Guided motor coach tour including Fifth Avenue shops in their finery, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, Macy's Herald Square, and much more, usually ending with the Light Show at Grand Central Station.

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# Congratulations Millstone 11U All Stars on Winning Championship

The Millstone-Roosevelt Little League 11 year old all-star te am won the "Early 11's" tournament on Monday at HTRBA's Van Horne Park. The team defeated



the Robbinsville team 19-3 to capture the championship trophy. The win capped off a 4-0 run with wins over Sunnybrae (9-3), Bordentown (7-3) and Robbinsville (12-11). The boys begin the District 12 tournament on Friday, July 11 against a tough Nottingham club. The

winner of the District 12 tournament will advance to the New Jersey Little League Section 3 tournament that begins July 24th.

The Millstone team roster is: Justin Marcario, Danny Merkel, Cole Leach, Brandon Pfeiffer, Joe Dimino, Matt Martinez, Daniel Galindo, Jack Pallitto, Tyler Castellano, Tim Lombardi, Gino Giacolona, Justin Kobrin and Brett Pyhel. The team is coached by Dan Merkel, Joe Marcario and Craig Castellano.

Congratulations to the boys on a job well done and good luck in the upcoming District tournament!

# Batman<sup>™</sup> 'Heroes Among Us' Comes to iPlay America on August 9 for 2 FREE Shows

The Caped Crusader himself, Batman<sup>TM</sup>, will appear at iPlay America Saturday, Aug. 9, in a special show called "Heroes Among Us." Tickets are free.

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Shows are scheduled for 2:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. A VIP ticket option is available for each show:

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By Pam Teel

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# **Bringing Jersey Fresh Food to Schools**

By Susan Heckler

Every few years, new dining trends evolve; the latest being farm-to-table restaurants. We all understand fresh is best, especially if you know the source. Why not take this attitude one step further into our homes and our schools?

Two legislative bills have just been passed and await our Governor's signature. Assembly bill 2641 supports the state's "Farm to School" and "Farm to Gardens" programs, allowing taxpayers to make a contribution on their income tax forms, and creates a fund in the Department of the Treasury to hold these funds. Annually, the Legislature will appropriate the monies in the fund to the Department of Agriculture to support the two farm-friendly programs. Additionally we have bill A-2642 which allows the Secretary of Agriculture to solicit and accept private and public money to support the state's "Farm to School" program.

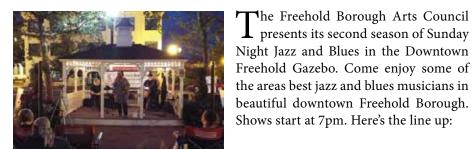
The school lunch programs rely on canned and frozen produce, which do not have the nutritional benefits of freshly grown and picked. Serving up Jersey fresh produce, non-processed food in a healthy, balanced diet whenever possible will bolster our farm community.

Two related bills are also pending, a third bill, A-2643, which establishes the "Best in New Jersey 'Farm to School' Awards Program" to recognize the outstanding "Farm to School" utilization by a school or school district and A-156, which supports the "Farm to School" program by requiring the Department of Agriculture to post important information about the program on its web site.

According to Assemblyman Ron Dancer, one of the sponsors of the bills, "The "Farm to School" program is a successful National model that will now connect our local farmers with hometown schools with healthy Jersey Fresh produce, including fruits and vegetables."

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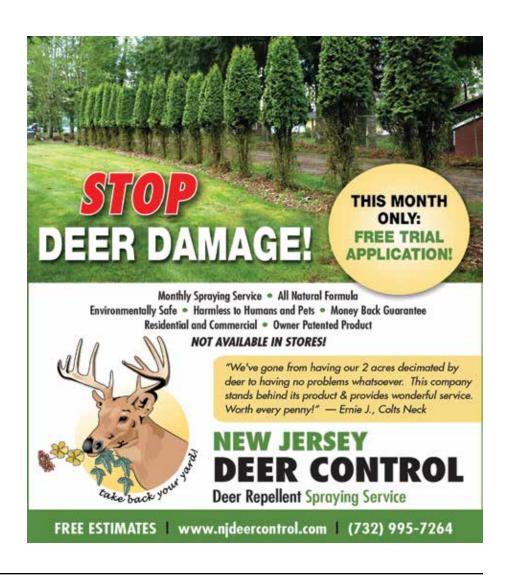
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# Legislation Recognizes Future Farmers of America



Monmouth County Future Farmers of America (FFA) members and friends at the 2013 Monmouth County Fair in Freehold, NJ.

The Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders voted unanimously to pass a resolution supporting NJ Assembly Resolution 145, sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald Dancer (District 12), which recognizes and supports the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the role of agricultural education in New Jersey.

"Agriculture is a vital part of New Jersey's economy, comprising 10,300 farms on 730,000 acres of land that generated \$1.2 billion in sales in 2011," said Freeholder Director Lillian G. Burry. "New Jersey produces more than 100 different kinds of fruits and vegetables and we must preserve the great vitality and diversity of New Jersey's agricultural industry by supporting and educating the next generation of farmers, biologists, chemists, veterinarians, engineers and entrepreneurs who make it possible."

The FFA helps to prepare each new generation of farmers for the challenges of feeding a growing population by providing agricultural education and career guidance to students across America.

"To help raise awareness about the FFA, the local FFA groups will be selling produce at the Monmouth County Fair again this year," added Burry.

Participating groups are from the following high schools: Allentown, Freehold Township, Biotechnology and the Monmouth County Vocational School District Career Center. They will be selling locally grown produce during all Fair hours from July 23 through July 27.

"Last year was the first time that locally grown produce was sold at the County Fair," said Freeholder Deputy Director Gary J. Rich, Sr. "This is just one more way we celebrate Monmouth County's agricultural roots at the Fair."

For more information about the Monmouth County Fair go to www.visitmonmouth.com

# The Business of Horses

By Susan Heckler

You know an area is very involved with something when there are several clubs and organizations within a small radius. Millstone Township and its neighbors boast The Horsemen's Association of Millstone Township, The Pleasure Horse Club of Central Jersey, a Millstone Riding Club, NJ Region Pony Club, Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization of New Jersey, the Standardbred Retirement Foundation just to name a few and of course The Horse Park of New Jersey.



According to a report prepared by The New Jersey Equine Advisory Board (a unit of the NJ Department of Agriculture), there are over 30 equine facilities in Monmouth County alone where you can breed, board, learn and practice. The location of these businesses calls for supporting businesses to care for and feed the beautiful animals.

New Jersey State Assemblyman Ron Dancer stated "Central New Jersey is actually the 'birth-center and epicenter' of the state's equine industry." The State's Constitution was amended by the voters in 1947 to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races and, at that time, when his father began racing at Freehold Raceway. His late father, Stanley Dancer, actually started the state's first training center on his horse farm in New Egypt in 1949. Stanley Dancer believed in having his racehorses spend as much time as possible on his farm's pastures rather than stabling them at the track in a 12 foot x 12 foot stall. His horses were very successful 'coming off the farm.' This led to many other horse owners buying property in Central New Jersey.

Beginning in the 1970's with the expansion and competition of Lotteries and Casinos, horse racing began its decline. Although the state and this central Jersey area experienced challenging times up to the present day, this region has retained many of its horse farms due to the central location, farmland preservation and state legislation, which Assemblyman Dancer sponsored in the Assembly, to authorizing the leasing of the state's racetracks to the private sector for \$1.00 a year. Thanks to the support of our elected officials, our area remains one of the nation's most desirable locations for the equine industry. This industry has more than 7,200 horse farms, comprising of 176,000 open space acres, with 42,000 horses and 13,000 jobs.

Our residents enjoy the industry as they drive through the country roads and view the beautiful vistas along with the adorable faces peeking over the fences. Our children learn to ride and appreciate animals. We enjoy the racetracks and we appreciate what our elected officials are doing to maintain our home town character.



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## Casagrande Bill a Trifecta for Horse Racing, Casinos and Open Space

A ssemblywoman Caroline Casagrande has signed on as a prime sponsor of legislation that will benefit the horseracing and casino industries in New Jersey while providing money for open space.

"The horse racing and casino industries are equally important to New Jersey," said Casagrande, R-Monmouth. "This bill will bolster both industries while creating a stable source of funding for open space preservation without raising taxes."

The measure, A-3194, authorizes slot machine gambling to be conducted at horse racetracks and dedicates a share of the revenues for open space preservation.

It directs the Division of Gaming Enforcement to establish and oversee slot machine gambling operations at horse racetracks. The revenues generated would be equitably distributed to the horse racing industry and casino licensees in accordance with a developed formula. The state's share of revenues would be dedicated for open space preservation. Voter approval is required for the bill to be implemented.

"Our horseracing industry has been hit hard by competition from our neighboring states that have built elaborate facilities which offer racing as well as slot machines. It is way past time for us to fight back and keep these gaming dollars in New Jersey," said Casagrande, who noted that the horseracing industry is crucial to the state's economy.

The Garden State's horse farms support several other businesses, from tack and feed shops to veterinary practices. A Rutgers Equine Science Center study shows the horse industry contributes \$1.1 billion to New Jersey's economy annually, with nearly 13,000 jobs generated.

Casagrande sponsors the bill with Assembly Republicans Ron Dancer and Declan O'Scanlon.



your children about the benefits of completing homework first thing. They have the rest of the day ahead of them, and they are still in work mode. Take advantage of that momentum.

tions:

**Consider summer learning programs.** Students can forget what they've learned during the year over summer break. Enrolling in a program for maintenance or enrichment will keep their skills sharp and attitude motivated. This makes for a more smooth changeover back to school. Thus, less dependency on you to assist with homework and projects.

Carpool. If possible, do so in rotation with other parents. Save time and gas.

This can free up time for yourself or other morning/afternoon priorities. Plus, you're being kinder to the planet by reducing your carbon footprint.

**Purchase supplies in advance to avoid the first week rush.** After the first few days of school, office supply stores are a frenzy. Items your children need may be out of stock. As a result, they are already starting the year off behind. Again, stock up ahead of time to avoid issues. You can save If you aren't a regular water drinker, you'd be surprised at how much more energy you have by switching over from coffee or soda.

Staying Sane

in September

The back to school season is hectic enough for kids, let alone parents. Keep your mental health in check during the transition with the following sugges-

**Establish good homework habits.** As the Tao Te Ching advises, handle things

while they are small. Upon getting home, homework is not yet a pressing issue.

Keep it that way. After dinner and close to bedtime, it will become one. Speak to

By Russell Carstens

money by purchasing notebooks, etc at non-office supply stores.

**Eat healthy.** Eating at least one well-balanced meal a day with water will complement your overall well-being. Oatmeal is a simple breakfast that can be made by kids in a snap without your help. Plus, the fiber content fills them up. Avoid the lure of sugary soft drinks, as they carry virtually no nutritional value.

Monitor your caffeine intake and stay hydrated. One or two cups of joe will give you the jolt needed to put a spring in your morning step. But avoid excess caffeine, which can lead to anxiousness, dehydration and other negative side effects. Instead, drink water throughout the day. If you aren't a regular water drinker, you'd be surprised at how much more energy you have by switching over from coffee or soda. The more hydrated you are, the less hard your organs have to work. You then have more energy to expend.

Get plenty of rest. This is one of the most important parts of maintaining your mental health. It's also one of the most overlooked. Being under-rested makes you more prone to moodiness and less effective. Some people need more sleep than others. Generally, aim to get at least seven hours of sleep a night. If you can get more, great, but don't overdo it. You may be familiar with the lingering drowsiness that sticks throughout the day after ten-plus hours in the bed.

A body at rest stays at rest and a body in motion stays in motion. Balance it out.

# As Seen On TV: Buyer Beware



#### By Pam Teel

#### **Do Potato Pouches Really Work?**

Potato Express Microwave Potato Cooker. It creates a steam pocket to cook perfect potatoes in the microwave in just 4 minutes. It can cook all kinds of potatoes, yams, corn on the cob, day old bread, tortillas, and more.

I have to say I was surprised. I wasn't expecting this to work. It's made of polyester and cotton and can fit 4 small potatoes or two big ones in the pouch. I experimented with two large potatoes, placing two in the oven and two in the microwave. There is actually a taste difference. Don't poke the potatoes and don't microwave on high. I used the potato setting on my microwave. The potatoes in the pouch came out moister and the texture was creamy and velvety as opposed to the oven method where the inside of the potatoes were a lot dryer and took much longer to bake. I used the pouch a few times now, just with the potatoes, and got the same results everytime.

It's a simple product with no fuss or mess. You just slip the potato into the pouch and microwave for 4 minutes. It's washable too. There was a reason why it's been on Amazon's bestseller list for some time now. I would definitely give this product a thumbs up! Potato Express can be purchased through Home Trends magazine or Taylor Gifts for \$19.98 for a set of two, and at Amazon.com. You can buy a single one there anywhere from \$1.49 and up (there seems to be plenty of other potato bags out there now that perform the same function, so you have a choice). Prices vary from \$6-\$15 depending on the size of pouch you purchase. If you like moist potatoes and don't want to wait for oven time to bake, it's worth it. No clean up involved!

#### Is There an Easier Way to Peel a Hardboiled Egg?

**Eggies – Hard Boiled Eggs without the Shell.** Save your money. I'm glad I only paid \$4 for this product, which normally sells for \$9.99. It claims no more messy peeling, but you still have to put the plastic egg holder together and clean it out afterwards. It comes with directions for assembling. It comes with six Eggies and an egg separator for healthy egg whites. Spray vegetable oil onto a napkin and coat the container before pouring the egg into it (according to the directions, you can't spray the



vegetable oil directly into the container). You then assemble the container, screw on the lid and boil in water. You have to make sure there is enough water for the egg to float. Being that the container is top heavy, the egg settles in the lid part and the egg cooks unevenly. Every time I tried to boil a perfect egg, the egg came out lopsided. According to the picture on the box, all six Eggie containers were placed in a pot so the eggs were sort of stationary when being boiled. How many people boil six eggs at a time? After about 12 minutes your egg is done. You then twist the lid and slide the egg out. Then you have to clean the plastic out afterwards because the egg whites seem to get caught toward the top of the lid. It claims to be so fast and easy. I found it anything but that. I just found it too much work for an imperfect egg. I think I'll stick to the old fashioned way. Place the egg in water, boil, and peel. I use vinegar in the water, then immediately put the eggs in an ice bath, tap the bottom (fat end) of the egg on the counter to pop the air bubble and then peel. You can find this product at Amazon.com and Walmart, but I wouldn't waste my time! I definitely give this product a definite thumbs down.





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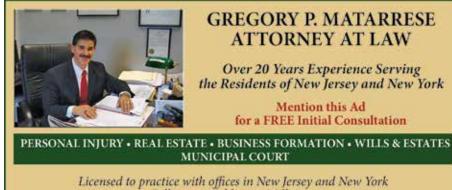
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## The ABCs of Fruits and Vegetables Part Three

#### By Pam Teel

Nature has provided us with the greatest source of nourishment to our bodies, providing that fruits and vegetables are pesticide and GMO free. The next time you pick up a fruit or a vegetable, make note of just how beneficial it really is to your health.

**Honeydew** – Did you know that honeydew helps speed up wound and muscle healing, supports the immune system, is a good source for vitamin C, and helps regulate the blood sugar? It is also great for heart health and improving your skin. It lowers blood pressure, contains anti- oxidants and is low in calories and full of fiber.



**Kale** – High in iron and vitamin K, it is anti-inflammatory and great for detoxifying the body. It helps aid with digestion, hydrates your body, increases your metabolism, strengthens the immune system, keeps your bones strong, prevents heart disease, and helps prevent cancer.

**Limes** – Great for weight loss, good for digestion and constipation relief, stimulate peristaltic motion of the bowls, help with urinary disorders, help with gout, are anti-inflammatory, help with fatigue, heartburn, respiratory disorders, gum and eye health, reduce body odor, have more vitamin C than a lemon, good for peptic ulcers, treatment of scurvy, and help to rejuvenate skin. Pour fresh limejuice into ice cube trays and freeze. Pop cubes into your favorite drink!

**Onions** – Help to improve immunity, regulate blood sugar, reduce inflammation, heal infections, antibiotic, antiseptic, a remedy for the common cold, cough, fever and sore throat, increases sperm count, reduces pain and inflammation of joints, prevents tooth decay and reduces tooth pain. It was once used to eliminate worms in stomachs of children and to eliminate lice in hair. Onion juice was used with turmeric and applied on the face to help remove dark pigments and patches. It also aids with earaches.

**Oranges** – Anti-inflammatory, lower high blood pressure, great vitamin C value, disarm free radicals, prevent damage in the aqueous environment both inside and outside of cells, reduce risk of colon cancer, and reduce severity of asthma, colon cancer, osteoarthritis and arthritis. They prevent oxidation of cholesterol polymethoxylate flavones (PMF"S) that have potential to lower cholesterol. Oranges promote a healthy immune system, reduce the risk of death from all causes including heart disease, stroke, and cancer. Oranges provide daily fiber value.

**Peanuts** – Also known as ground nuts, peanuts are members of the legume family and the best source of protein in the plant kingdom. They contain vitamin B vitamins that increase energy, prevent muscle spasms and cramps, and help increase metabolism. They have a memory enhancing power and help to lower and control cholesterol levels. Their copper content helps in reducing bad cholesterol. They are a good source of tryptophan, important for the production of serotonin, and are a key chemical involved in mood regulation. Vitamin B3, or niacin content, makes it a brain food boosting memory power. Peanuts help to reduce the risk of heart disease, cardiovascular and coronary heart disease. They have significant amounts of iron, zinc, magnesium, and vitamin D. Surprisingly so, eating one ounce of nuts, or peanut butter a week, can help prevent gallstones by 25 percent.

They contain folate to help aid fertility, protect against cardiovascular disease and also helps inhibit tumor growth.

Next time you are in need of a snack, put down that bag of Dorito's and grab a fruit or a vegetable in its place. Your body will be glad you did!

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# Steps to Building a Loyal Twitter Following

#### By Jackie Berman

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Social Media -Don't have the time? Let Pearls of Wisdom take over. Fact: 46% of online users count on social media when making a decision. A loyal following is engaged with you and finds your content you share either interesting or useful.

- 1. Have a complete profile bio along with your picture. You only make one first impression, so an avatar or company logo is a must, but a personal photo is the best. Followers tend to trust a human face more.
- 2. Your tweets should meet the needs of your followers. Be informative, creative and entertaining with every tweet. Every tweet should be planned. Pictures are great to include.
- 3. Use the Twitter directories to find users that share your interest. Following people of higher quality will help you creditability and

give you access to quality information you can share.

4. Schedule your tweets by using many of the tools available. (I prefer Hootsuite and SocialOomph.) By scheduling your tweets, you are active throughout the day without having to return to your Twitter feed. Remember you still need to converse with your followers and re-tweet.

Remember size does not matter in social media, it is the engagement. Your biggest fans will help you grow.

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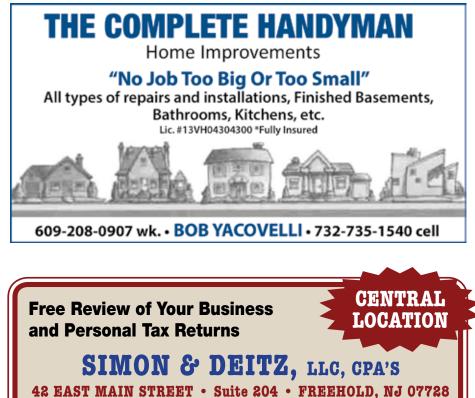


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## How Famous Rock Bands Got Their Names: Part 1

By Pam Teel

Back in the 70's, we could pretty much name all the bands that were out there on the airwaves. Today there is such an explosion of different musical groups, in all genres, that it's hard to keep up with them all. Some of them have names beyond explanation or imagination. Names that defy logic such as Death Cab for Cutie, My Chemical Romance, Fallout Boys, Smashing Pumpkins, Blink 182, Panic at the Disco, Limp Biskit, and Bullet for my Valentine, to name a few. While these bands have all reached some point of stardom, I'll stick with the more popular name grabbers and leave the ones that might need further psychological analysis alone for now. Perhaps you'll find your favorite group on the list.

**ABBA –** The initials of the first names of the band members in the group. Agnetha, Bjorn, Benny, and Anni.

**AC/DC** – Australian rocker, Angus Young likes to dress up as a young schoolboy. His sister used to make his costumes. Angus saw an AC/DC tag on her sewing machine meaning it could work on alternate or direct electrical current and thought that it would be a strong name for a rock band.

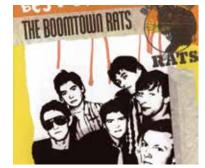
**Beatles** – John Lennon suggested the name in the 1960's after thinking about Buddy Holly's band, the Crickets. Originally spelled Beetles, he later changed the spelling to BEAT to incorporate the word (beat) like a drum in it.

**Alice Cooper** – Allegedly Alice Cooper was the name of a spirit that band members came in contact with while using a Ouija Board.

**Bachman Turner Overdrive** – This is a combination of the band member's last names. The Overdrive came from a magazine name. The band thought it sounded cool.

Backstreet Boys – They named themselves after a flea market in Florida.

**Badfinger** – They were originally called the Iveys. They were signed to Apple Records by the Beatles and later changed their name to Badfinger. It was derived from the working title of the Beatles song "With a little help from my friends," which was originally called Bad Finger Boogie.



**Black Crowes** – Originally called Mr. Crowes Garden after a favorite children's book. They renamed themselves after a producer's suggestion.

**Boomtown Rats** – The name of Woody Guthrie's boyhood gang, which was named after Oklahoma City when it was known as Boomtown during the oil boom.

**Cold Play** – originally they were called Starfish. A friend's group already took the

name Cold Play and when they changed their name, Starfish asked if they could use it. Originally Coldplay took the name from a book of collected poems called, "Childs Reflections – Cold Play."

**Creedence Clearwater Revival** – It took three elements to put this name together. It was named after Tom Fogerty's friend Credence, and extra E was added. The Clearwater came from a TV commercial for Olympia Beer and Revival was the four member's total commitment to the band.

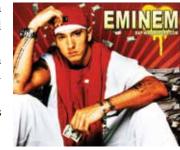
**Depeche Mode** – was named after a French magazine of the same name.

The Doors - was named after Aldous Huxley's book, The Doors of Percep-

tion, from a quote from William Blake. "When the Doors of Perception are cleansed, things will appear to man as they truly are!"

**Duran, Duran –** They took their name from the villain of a cult science fiction film called Barbarella. Dr. Durand Durand.

**Eminem** – the phonetic spelling of the initials of the Detroit rapper Marshall Mathers. Stay tuned next month. More to come!



### FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Continued from page 1

Despite multitudes of practices, some on the same days, Kirsten still managed to keep her academics up to the highest standards. She got to travel to France this past year with the French Honor Exchange trip and also got to visit Costa Rica with her AP Biology class.

She spent a part of this summer on the Garden State Women's Soccer Travel Team, along with her mom where they recently just took the first place championship. Kirsten has volunteered in the past helping her mom run Special Needs Soccer in town for Millstone Recreation and also as a youth volunteer assistant soccer trainer.

Kirsten was accepted into the Honors Program at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va., where she was recruited to play Lacrosse. She will be majoring in biology with in active interest in biogenetics. Kirsten also likes to unwind by playing the piano and doing photography. She has won several blue ribbons at the county fair for her black and white photography.

Kirsten will soon be getting ready for the next phase of her life and no doubt will work twice as hard in college, both academically and with her sporting endeavors. Kirsten is someone who likes to set goals for herself and sees things through. We wish you the very best of luck, Kirsten. You are definitely one of a kind. Your self-discipline and determination will no doubt get you far in life.

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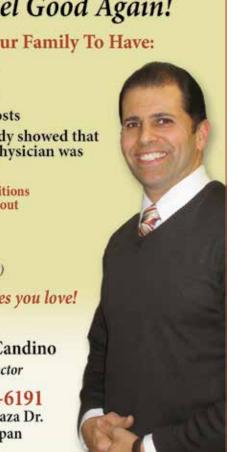
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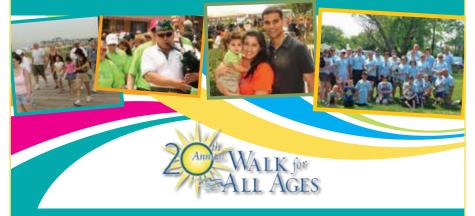
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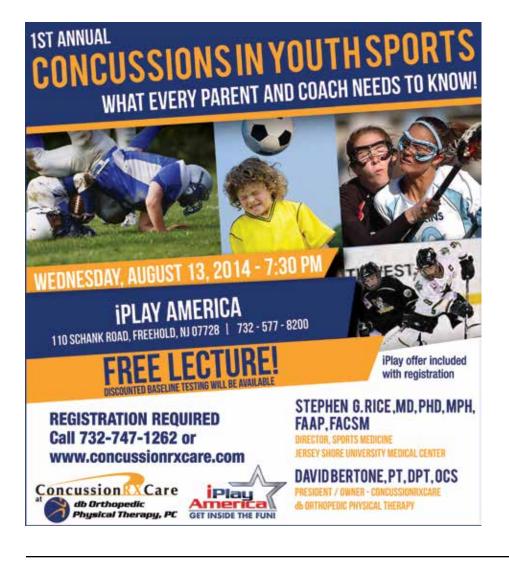


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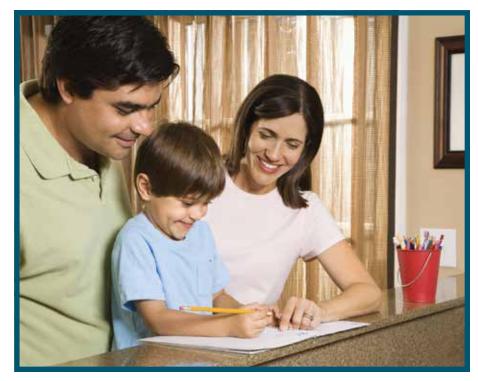
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**Be patient.** Show your child that you care through your commitment and encouragement.

**Be attentive.** Stop your child immediately when bad behavior appears. Show him or her what to do and provide an opportunity to do it correctly. Discipline should be appropriate and consistent.

Be precise. Provide clear and direct instructions.

Be mindful of mistakes. Record your child's performance. Look over all the work your child brings home from school and keep it in a folder. Help him or her correct any errors.

**Be results-oriented.** Gather information on how your child is performing in school. Keep notes of conferences with teachers, request progress reports and carefully read report cards and achievement test results. Ask questions about these results.

**Be diligent.** Work from the beginning to the end of the year with your child and the teacher.

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As of August 1st, we will not be operating in the Shrewsbury location. Our temporary home will be in our Mosaic Salon & Spa in the Morganville location (10 minutes North of Delicious Orchards on Rt. 34).

All of us will be waiting with excitement for our beautiful Tinton Falls Village construction to complete to start our new journey with our loyal clients.

The history of Mosaic Salon & Spas started with our first location which opened in 1999 in Woodbridge with great success. Client's satisfaction motivated and led us to open another location **Mosaic of Shrewsbury**, with a talented staff to offer their services to our new clients in Monmouth County. Shortly the inspiration grew bigger and **Mosaic of Morganville** became available for clients convenience. Just recently the **Mosaic of North Brunswick** opened their doors to welcome new clients to enjoy services at Mosaic.

Estimated time for relocation of Mosaic to Tinton Falls will be end of September. We will inform you about the exact date through our newsletter and all social media.

If you have any questions about the new location of Tinton Falls, or the temporary relocation to Mosaic of Morganville, please call 732-530-8877 or 732-772-1838, and we'll be happy to assist you.

We look forward to seeing you at our new location:

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