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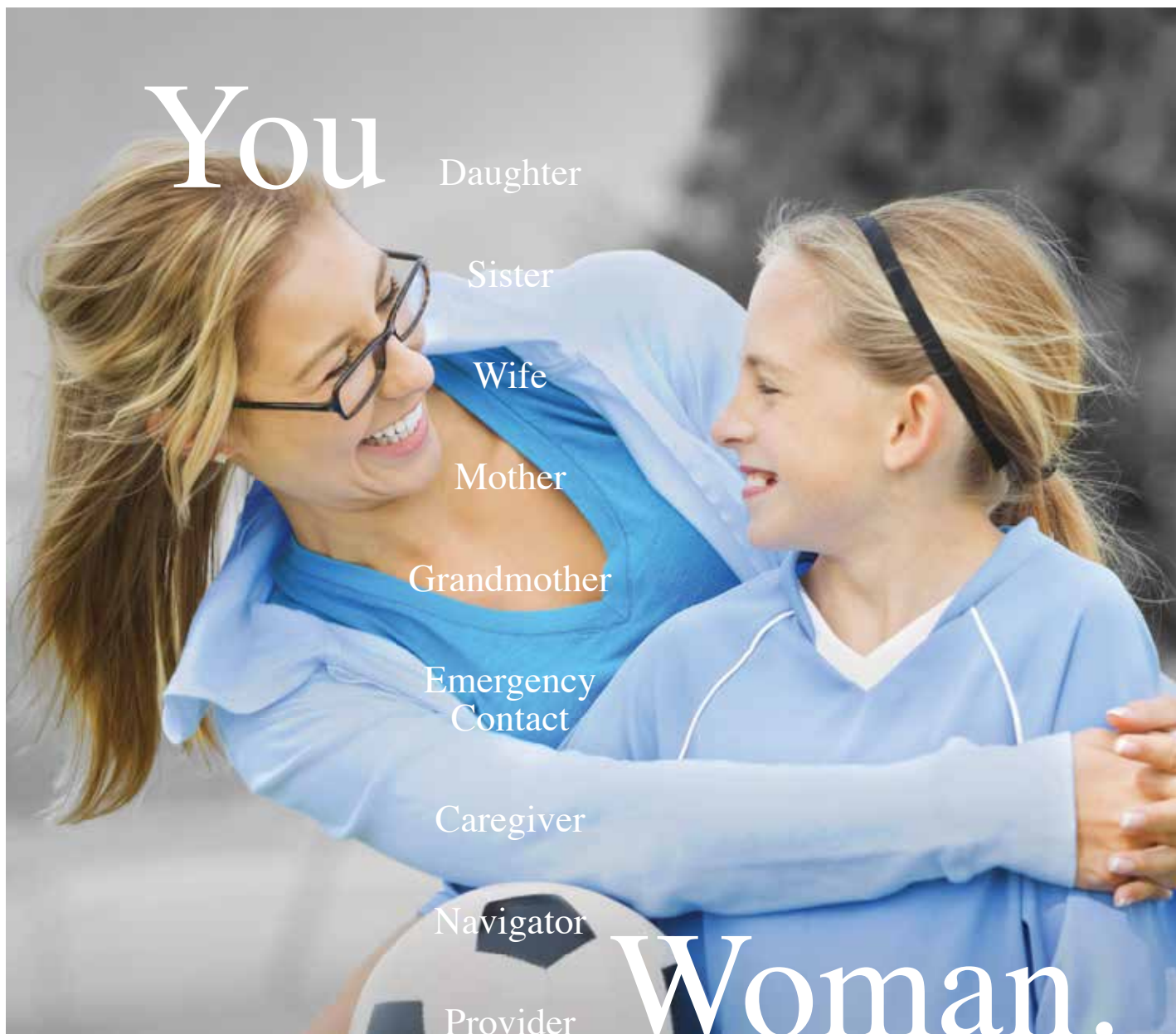
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Letter from the President

Welcome to the 2015-2016 edition of Sussex County Magazine, an annual publication of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is the primary resource for individuals looking for information on business, education, tourism, government and the drivers of our economy. One of the greatest vehicles for communicating this important information is through this, one of the chamber's most popular publications, Sussex County magazine. Inside, you will find articles and information on subjects relevant to residents, visitors and the Sussex County's business community.

This year's lead story celebrates the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area's 50th Anniversary and showcases its economic significance, beauty, visitor draw, and future opportunities. In New Jersey we are home to the "quiet side" of the park. The Sussex County Chamber is an active partner in working with the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to expand the park's impact in N.J. with some targeted changes and greater collaboration. We congratulate the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on their 50th anniversary and for allowing all of us to reflect on the past and focus on the future of this iconic ecosystem.

I hope you enjoy this publication and learn more about what Sussex County, NJ and the Chamber have to offer. We have great trails, a long history, a rich heritage, and a quality of life that is really hard to beat. Our beautiful landscapes, family oriented businesses and friendly residents make us who we are today. We are proud to call this county our home. It is one of the greatest places to live, work and play. What more could you ask for?

I wish you all a prosperous, happy and healthy year, and look forward to sharing with you again in next year's publication.

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Honorees Receive Red Carpet Treatment

21 Awards Given to Community Leaders at Annual Event

Each year the Chamber recognizes and celebrates the outstanding work of area companies, organizations and individuals at its' Annual Quality in Business, Quality in Living Awards dinner. For the 30th anniversary of the event, held on March 31, 2015 at the Lake Mohawk Country Club in Sparta, NJ, the Chamber produced a Hollywood themed affair complete with red carpet treatment for all nominees and winners. There was the obligatory red carpet, photo backdrop, and the envelope, as in "the envelope please." Local media representatives were on hand for red carpet interviews including NJ Herald Editor Bruce Tomlinson, WSUS DJ Steve Andrews, and Jerry Morelli of Mugs Media.



And the 2015 Winners Are:

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Lake Mohawk Pool, Sparta, NJ
and **CM Franklin LLC**

The Lake Mohawk Pool under the ownership of The Leo Companies has transformed from a recreation facility in need of great repair to one that is an asset to the community it serves.

CM Franklin LLC redeveloped the former Kulsar Garage site in Franklin which now houses an Autozone and STS.



STEP (Sparta Township Emergency Preparedness Initiative)

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD

STEP (Sparta Township Emergency Preparedness Initiative)

The STEP initiative is a civilian based emergency preparedness program, reporting up through and to Sparta OEM. The STEP initiative is designed to address core components of community emergency preparedness so that citizens can be best equipped before, during and after an incident or event.

CHAIRMANS AWARD

Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice

In November 2014, the Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice opened in Fredon, NJ. This unique 10,000 square foot free-standing inpatient unit offers ten private patient rooms to provide the highest quality end of life hospice care in a home like setting for patients and their families.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Manna House

Manna House opened its doors to the community on November 16, 1987. Since that time, Manna House has provided a free daily meal (including

Holiday meals) to anyone who enters. Manna House is staffed by 26 congregations and operates out of the First Presbyterian Church, Newton.



Manna House

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Sparta Dental Designs

Unlike amusement parks, where patrons go with the expectation of having fun, a dental office first needs to overcome the "normal" human apprehension of going to the dentist. Sparta Dental Designs' mission statement says it all, "We take pride in our commitment to exceptional customer service".

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The Annual Quality in Business, Quality in Living Awards recognizes and celebrates the work of area companies, organizations and individuals in the awards categories listed below:

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Awarded to an individual, business, or organization that enhances the economic well-being and quality of life in Sussex County by contributing to its beauty and maintenance.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Given in recognition of an individual, business or organization that demonstrates a partnership approach with another stakeholder(s).

CHAIRMANS AWARD

Given to an individual or organization that has made an exemplary contribution to Sussex County.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to an individual or organization providing strong community outreach activities.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a business or organization that best demonstrates that it has the customer at the heart of its business.

DAVID C. HERZENBERG AWARD

This award is a tribute to an organization or individual making a significant contribution to the health and welfare of County residents through the provision of direct health care and/or human service activities.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS AWARD

Awarded to a business leader who successfully created new and innovative products or services and experienced outstanding growth due to creativity and innovative marketing.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a company, organization or individual that extends a humanitarian effort clearly outside the normal scope of their business or professional life by contributing financial resources and/or extensive personal involvement to the effort.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or business that has made an extraordinary, long-term contribution to the community for many years.

PHILANTHROPIC AWARD

Awarded in recognition of an individual or business that generously contributes financial resources from business or personal sources to one or more charitable or non-profit organizations located in Sussex County.

QUALITY IN BUSINESS AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a business organization which began as a small enterprise and has continued in its original form for many years or grown larger as a result of fair customer practices and/or exceptional quality of service.

QUALITY IN LIVING AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a non-profit health, educational, social service, or recreational organization or agency whose activities produce broad personal benefits for large numbers of County residents, thereby contributing significantly to the quality of living in Sussex County.

TOURISM AWARD

Awarded in recognition of an organization or agency with cultural, historical, agricultural, recreational, or entertainment programs and/or services of such quality and reputation that they attract tourists to the Sussex County area.

VOLUNTEER AWARD

Awarded in recognition of an individual who gives of himself or herself and who is known for his/her personal dedication and contribution of quality time to one or more charitable organizations.

WELLNESS AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a business, non-profit organization or government entity that promotes a healthy Sussex County at its worksite through programming and/or other activities beyond the normal scope of its business, significantly contributing to the health and wellness of the business community.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a woman business leader with an established track record of significant accomplishments in business and/or community service.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded in recognition of a young business leader for his/her business achievement and/or service to the community.

DAVID C. HERZENBERG AWARD

Altitude Program

Newton Medical Center joined with several community partners to form ALTITUDE, an empowerment program for 8th graders in Sussex County that inspires students to “Take the Climb” toward their highest and best selves. A 3- year pilot program is underway in five area schools.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS AWARD

The Newton Theatre

The Newton Theatre is a beautifully restored 605 seat performing arts center in the heart of Sussex County, presenting diverse programming, including world-renowned musical acts, comedians, and family friendly entertainment.



The Newton Theatre

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Free Clinic Newton

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Altitude Community Partners win the David C. Herzenberg Award

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Richard Lecher, Chief Executive Officer of SCARC, Inc.

When Dr. Richard Lecher, Chief Executive Officer of SCARC, Inc., started at SCARC in 1972, the organization employed 7 and had an annual budget of approximately \$25,000. Today, SCARC, Inc. employs 330 people and operates with a \$16 million budget.

PHILANTHROPIC AWARD

Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market

Crowds come from near and far to visit the Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market each December. Since the Market started in 2001, over \$159,000 of the proceeds have been donated to the local community.

QUALITY IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Ideal Farm & Garden and R. S. Phillips Steel

Ben and Jan Jorritsma began Ideal Farm and Garden in 1984 with a small vegetable stand and have continued to grow ever since. Two things that are very important to them "Quality and commitment to tradition while responding to the need to change."

R. S. Phillips Steel is one of the oldest industrial businesses in Vernon. Ongoing for four generations, this family-owned steel business employs 27 full time employees and enjoys a customer base of over 2400.

QUALITY IN LIVING AWARD

Boy Scouts of America – Patriots' Path Council

The Boy Scouts of America - Patriots' Path Council serves over 16,000 youth in Sussex, Morris, Union, Somerset, and Middlesex Counties. In Sussex County alone they have close to 4,000 scouts.

TOURISM AWARD

Lake Hopatcong Cruises and Tamarack's Country Villa Bed & Breakfast

Visitors to Lake Hopatcong can cruise around the lake while enjoying brunch, lunch, dinner, history, and even yoga thanks to Lake Hopatcong Cruises.

Tamarack's Country Villa Bed & Breakfast is situated on a secluded 5 1/2 acres surrounded by gardens, woodlands, a creek and a lake. The inn has been beautifully restored and welcomes guests year round.

VOLUNTEER AWARD

John Drake

John Drake is a community leader who has been involved in many organizations over the years including: Board of Trustee for the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce and Sussex County Economic Development Partnership; Board of Directors for the Sussex County 200 club; and the Newton Memorial Hospital Foundation.

WELLNESS AWARD

Sussex Warren Regional Chronic Disease Coalition and Dr. Gregory Stetzel

The Sussex Warren Regional Chronic Disease Coalition is dedicated to the implementation of evidence based policy, and environmental and system change interventions for chronic disease prevention and control with a focus on cancer within Sussex and Warren Counties.

Dr. Gregory Stetzel has been a practicing chiropractor in Sussex County since 1986. In 2012, following a series of storms which devastated local communities, Dr. Stetzel initiated a program to benefit the health and well-being of the first responders in Sussex County, and the State of N.J.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AWARD

Becky Carlson

Becky Carlson was hired in 2000 by the Center for Prevention and Counseling to coordinate the Sussex County Coalition for Healthy & Safe Families. She has received numerous local, State and national awards for her coalition work. In January of 2015, Becky became the Executive Director at the Center.



Becky Carlson

YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Robert B. McBriar, an attorney with the law firm of Schenck, Price, Smith & King LLP, practices out of the firm's Sparta office. Throughout his career, Robert has remained committed to volunteering and assisting nonprofit corporations within the community. ■

Skylands Stadium—home of the Sussex County Miners baseball team—is located in the heart of rural Sussex County in Augusta, NJ. The entire stadium and surrounding facilities have been recently renovated, offering exciting sporting events, tradeshow, and fun, affordable family entertainment.

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YMCA staff members learn leadership the Disney way. From left to right: Corey Brown, Sarah Navarro, Jennifer Gardner, Alma Dhuyvetter and Samantha Walter.

Chamber Brings Disney Institute Back to Sussex County

Leadership Training Held at Crystal Springs Country Club

Mickey and Minnie didn't come along, but thanks to the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce, the Disney Institute did bring its renowned professional development course, Disney's Approach to Leadership Excellence, to Crystal Springs Country Club in Hamburg, NJ on Friday, April 17, 2015. This is the third Disney Institute program hosted by the Chamber, which presented Disney's Approach to Quality Service in 2014 and the Disney Keys to Excellence in 2001. Disney Institute is the professional development division of The Walt Disney Company.

The training was well-attended by a diverse group of 150 professionals from a variety of industries. The one thing they had in common was the desire to learn more about Disney's formula for success.

Throughout the day the Disney Institute instructors, Carmen

Garcia and Jim Mundy, presented Disney's Leadership Excellence model in a fun, interactive way. Armed with the provided workbooks, participants worked independently and in groups learning to:

- Adapt time-tested Disney business insights to assess and improve their organizations.
- Identify the personal and organizational values that drive them as leaders to carry out their organization's vision.
- Establish an alignment of personal values and organizational values to enthusiastically support their organization's vision.
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Everyone was very engaged in the program as evidenced by the laughing, learning and positive feedback from participants.

"This was my second time attending a Disney Institute workshop, and it did not disappoint," exclaimed Janet Barnes, Product Sales Director at Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey. "The presenters were wonderful and engaging, and the topic "Disney's Approach to Leadership Excellence" is something that appeals to all organizations large or small."

Like many participants, Barnes went back to her company and shared what she learned with others in her organization, "Everyone truly enjoyed the presentation and most felt they had an "aha" moment about what they were doing that was inhibiting leadership or they have a take-away about what they can do to promote leadership in the future."

Rev. Randy Parks, Pastoral Care Manager at Newton Medical Center, Atlantic Health System, in Newton, NJ also attended the training and said, "The Disney Leadership Excellence Program challenged me to re-think my daily actions and renew a daily commitment to excellence in how I serve others. I have committed myself to daily "huddles" with our pastoral volunteers, weekly meetings and daily email communications with our staff chaplain, as well as responding more timely to requests coming from our local clergy whom we serve through the hospital's pastoral care department." Parks continued to discuss the impact of the program saying, "I have learned the importance of on-the-job coaching of our volunteers and my staff colleague to empower them for better carrying out their own work within the greater mission of our healthcare institution."

Disney Institute describes a leader as

far more than a label and emphasized that leadership is about behavior, not job title. At the end of the day, all the participants appeared to leave excited and ready to take the best things about Disney's leadership program and apply them to their own organizations. "As a new executive director of a local non-profit agency," Becky Carlson, Executive Director at the Center for Prevention & Counseling said, "I found the Disney Institute leadership workshop to be an extremely beneficial use of my time and resources. Not only did I learn new leadership skills but it allowed me to examine current practices and explore new ideas to improve my skills and ultimately my agency." Don Hall, Owner, Chatterbox Drive-In said, "Disney Institute really helped us focus our efforts in customer service. We found it hugely beneficial and who wouldn't

want their business to run like the Disney Organization?!" Barbara Wortmann, Executive Director at the Sussex County Fairgrounds shared, "The training offered an excellent perspective on leadership and offered tools

to become an effective leader. Whether a person is currently in a leadership role or aspiring to be a leader, this is a session not to be missed!" Wortmann added, "We are fortunate in Sussex County to have such a progressive, insightful Chamber of Commerce that reached out to Disney to bring a first class training opportunity to us."

Disney Institute offers leadership development through a time-tested approach that demonstrates the values and behaviors of exemplary leaders. Leaders who intentionally nurture an environment of mutual trust and respect find that they create stronger employee performance, exceptional customer service and ultimately greater business results. Connecting great leadership to improved performance is just one of the ways that Disney Institute helps organizations re-imagine their results.

For more information on this program and offerings in the future, please contact the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce at 973-579-1811 or by e-mail to mail@sussexcountychamber.org. ■



Chamber Happenings



Left: Smiles abounded at the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce's 1st Annual Sussex County Day; Right: Peter King, Director of Marketing at Bristol Glen, takes a turn in the dunk tank.

Fun for Everyone at Sussex County Day

Residents Find Fun and Freebies at New Event

"Sussex County is a great place to live, work and play and that's worth celebrating," said Tammie Horsfield, Sussex County Chamber President as she stood amidst the exhibitor booths and displays at the 1st Annual Sussex County Day on Sunday, May 3 at Sussex County Community College.

Horsfield couldn't have ordered up nicer weather for the inaugural event. Early May can be tricky, but this first Sunday of the month dawned bright and warm — a perfect day to bring the community together.

"It's really a pleasure to see all the people and families here enjoying themselves," smiled Horsfield as she watched a group of young children at the Lowe's booth planting flowers in pots to take home with them, free of charge. Freebies abounded at Sussex County Day and most other things cost only a buck or two, like the one dollar hotdogs at the Chamber cart. "I don't think the line ever ended," said Horsfield, who noted the Cham-

ber sold over 500 hotdogs in 3 hours.

TransOptions' experience was similar. Company representative's property fit and distributed 216 free bike helmets in a little over two hours, dispensing bike safety tips along with them. "We were pleased with the overwhelmingly positive response by both parents and children to our safety message," said John F. Ciaffone, President of TransOptions. "Seeing the interest not only in helmets, but also in ensuring a proper fit highlights the importance of this effort in our community."

Contests and games were also part of the fun. At one end of the College's grassy athletic field, students were onstage singing in the Sussex County idol contest. At the other end, representatives from Sussex County towns were tossing eggs at each other in the Municipal Egg Toss. In the middle stood area fire fighters in full gear engaged in a friendly, yet competitive, Tug O' War contest to determine Sussex County's strongest fire department.

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Municipal Trivia Questions

How Much Do You Know About the Towns in Sussex County?

(Turn to next page for the answers)

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| 1 | Where is the deepest natural lake in NJ? | 6 | Where is the coolest place to beat the summer heat? |
| 2 | Lubbers run is it's longest stream and Wild West City and Waterloo Village are it's most famous attractions. | 7 | What town is known as the Fluorescent Mineral Capital of the World? |
| 3 | What municipality is home to the first designated NJ State Park? | 8 | What town has the "infamous" snake in the lake? |
| 4 | What town sits on a geologic fault that is part of the Ramapo fault system criss-crossing Northern NJ and Southern NY? | 9 | What town in Sussex County is the only one to hold the town's name in the United States? |
| 5 | What municipality is home to the largest agricultural event in NJ that takes place each August? | 10 | What town is the only town in Sussex County with an active nudist camp? |

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There was even a homespun apple pie baking competition.

Representatives from several Sussex County municipalities had exhibits at Sussex County Day too, and talked with both residents and newspaper reporters about their towns and the event. The New Jersey Herald's Joe Carlson spoke with Byram Councilman Scott Olson who said, "We're telling people things they didn't know about Byram - the trails, the lakes, the parks. It's a great turnout."

The Chamber encouraged visits to municipal booths with a Municipal Trivia Contest asking "How Much Do You Know About the Towns in Sussex County? Some questions proved to be stumpers - what town in Sussex County is the only one to hold the town's name in the United States? Others were easier - what town has the "infamous" snake in the lake? To participate, residents picked up the questions at the Chamber booth, then visited each municipality. Completed forms with the answers were entered into a contest to win a six-month family membership to the Sussex County YMCA. The winner, Jenn Gearhart of Hardyston, exclaimed, "I grew up in Sussex County and all the bits of information I know about the area finally came in handy for something."

The 2nd Annual Sussex County Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2016. ■



Firefighters from the Sussex Fire Department participate in the Strongest Fire Department Tug O' War contest at Sussex County Day.

Municipal Trivia Answers

1. Andover Township; 2. Byram Township; 3. Stillwater; 4. Sparta; 5. Frankford Township; 6. Newton (pool); 7. Franklin Borough; 8. Hopatcong; 9. Fredon; 10. Hardyston Township

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Sussex County Miners defeat the RedHawks 8-7 on July 18 in 10 innings on a walk-off double by Jon Dziomba.

Skylands Stadium Brings Baseball – and More — Back To Sussex County

Sussex County Miners is Team Name

Baseball is Back” in Sussex County and folks couldn’t be happier. The Miners are proud members of the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball, one of the historic names in minor league baseball. The Can-Am season runs from May through Labor Day in September with the Miners playing 55 home games at Skylands Stadium.

The Miners provide Skylands Stadium and Sussex County with a high profile in the greater professional baseball community. The inaugural season featured an All-Star Team from Japan and teams from Canada including the Ottawa Champions, Quebec Capitales and Three Rivers Aigles. Teams from the sister independent league, the American Association also traveled to Skylands Stadium during the 2015 season.

The Miners players come from across the United States and from other professional teams including a couple of former Major League players. As the profile of the team grows and Sky-

lands Stadium takes its place as a gem in professional baseball, more and more established players will want to make Sussex County their baseball home.

In addition to the on-field side, the Miners offer an intern program for local college students, giving them the opportunity to develop their skills as they seek careers in professional sports. Five interns were part of the program in 2015 focusing on general operations, on-field promotions and, of course, working with the infield tarp as the stadium faced the challenges of too many rain situations. The Miners have developed promotions to highlight veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and dozens of other not-for-profit organizations in our community. Baseball has traditionally played



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Skylands Stadium Christmas Light Show featured over 2 million lights along a 1 mile drive-thru.

a role in building community and for bringing generations together.

Additionally, Skylands Stadium is home to the Sussex Stags Semi-Professional Football Team. The Stadium has hosted an annual boat show and an in-stadium thrill show and circus. Coming events include Charity Motorcycle Rides and an Outdoor Recreation and Sportsman Show. October will feature a Fall Festival and Beer Tasting, a Comedy Dinner show, and a Wrestling Event. An Antique Show is planned for November. The Christmas Light Show which debuted during the 2014 holiday season will return with even bigger and better displays along with soon to be announced events including an indoor holiday concert. Coming in February 2016 is a much anticipated Ice Show and Competition which will be held in the newly renovated 17,000 Sq. Ft. Event Center.

The Miners and Skylands Stadium work hard to improve the quality of living in Sussex County and provide a gathering place for all of northwestern New Jersey. The hard work by the Skylands Stadium Team and their dedication to the success and stability of the stadium, the baseball team and the County of Sussex has brought and will continue to bring interest and economic growth to businesses, large and small and to residents of the area.

About Skylands Stadium

With its intimate design and great sight lines, Skylands Stadium is truly the best-kept secret in New Jersey. Built in 1994, the ballpark, facilities and surrounding 28 acres were acquired by a small group of investors led by Al Dorso and his sons Al Jr. and Michael in October 2013. With clear vision and dedication to excellence, they set out immediately to restore and renovate with a long term commitment to breathe life back into Skylands Stadium.



The dream of bringing this stadium back to life with sporting events led by baseball, tradeshow, fun family events and concerts has come to life and now offers over 125 event days entertaining Sussex County residents and attracting over 200,000 patrons from the New Jersey counties of Warren, Morris, Passaic and Bergen as well as bordering counties in Pennsylvania and New York.

The entire stadium and surrounding facilities have been recently renovated and restored.

Ballpark highlights:

- 4,200-Seat stadium and playing field
- 20' X 36' state of the art digital video board
- 10, Private skyboxes for up to 20 people
- Press box
- Miners team store
- Outdoor concession stands offer affordable and delicious snacks, meals and beverages
- 5,000 square foot outdoor pavilion overlooking first base
- The Wheelhouse, a dining facility, with room for 200 people

Indoor and Outdoor Event Spaces and Catering Facilities:

17,000 Square Foot Event Space, accommodating up to 1,400 people on two levels. A perfect place for indoor corporate functions including team building and seminars, trade shows, non-profit or government meetings. Other special events — reunions, milestone birthdays or anniversaries, proms or socials.

5,000 Square Foot Outdoor Pavilion Overlooking First Base, accommodating up to 300 people. An outdoor covered patio space perfect for parties, meetings, music and more.

Cigar Deck, located outdoors next to the Pavilion, accommodating up to 100 people is a place for smokers tucked safely away from the kids; great for a Guy's night out or a Girl's night out.

The WheelHouse Kitchen and Bar is open year round Fridays through Sundays seating up to 80 people, offering a fine dining experience in a welcoming, comfortable and relaxing environment serving only fresh seasonal ingredients.

All event space catering is done on premise by Krave Events of Newton, New Jersey — one of New Jersey's top caterers. Rich and Kate Hashway, owners of Krave Café and Caterers are known for their diverse New American menu, which utilizes the best seasonal ingredients to combine both taste and style. Whether serving 20 or 2000, they are thrilled to bring their love of food and hospitality to Skylands Stadium. The Stadium is fully licensed to serve alcohol in the event spaces and concession areas. ■



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The Adventure Center at Crystal Springs Resort

Guests Can Enjoy a Variety of Outdoor Activities As Part of Stay

Located on-site at Minerals Hotel in Vernon, NJ, the Crystal Springs Resort Adventure Center encourages families, groups and corporate teams to pursue new interests, cultivate friendships and bond through a wide variety of outdoor activities.

As the ultimate hub for recreational

enjoyment, the Adventure Center offers the “Mountaintop Experience” where guests at the resort can connect with nature through guided hiking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, swimming, archery and stand-up paddle boarding at the Mountaintop Lake for one set price. The friendly and knowledgeable recreational guides and lifeguards provide



tips and tricks to ensure that all Mountaintop activities can be enjoyed by individuals of any age.

Also located on the Mountaintop are guided horseback tours where riders of all skill levels are welcome to take in the scenic views of the Hamburg Wildlife Preserve atop a well-trained horse
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PHOTOS: CRYSTAL SPRINGS RESORT

Adventure Center activities encourage family and team bonding in the great outdoors. Coordinated cannonball jumps off the dock, the excitement of netting a fish, and the thrill of learning a new skill like archery can bring everyone closer together.

for a one-hour guided tour. The Adventure Center can also schedule zip lining, sky-diving and hot air balloon rides for those looking to get their adrenaline pumping.

For multi-day fun, Crystal Springs Resort has multiple overnight adventure packages and accommodations at Grand Cascades Lodge, Minerals Hotel, or the Appalachian Hotel at Mountain Creek with access to indoor and outdoor pools, luxury spas, indoor basketball and racket ball courts, nationally-ranked golf courses and mountain bike trails, Action Park water park, a wine

cellar with over 135,000 bottles and top notch dining in addition to the Adventure Center's activities.

The Adventure Center is the perfect way for Crystal Springs Resort guests to disconnect from everyday stresses and reconnect with the beauty of nature, all while learning new skills and having fun. The Adventure Center activities are available late June thru early September. For more information on the Adventure Center and overnight packages, visit crystalgolfresort.com.

About Crystal Springs Resort

Located in Vernon and Hamburg, N.J., Crystal Springs Resort is the only four-season resort of its kind in the Tri-State Area. Comprised of four luxury hotels – Grand Cascades Lodge, Minerals, the Appalachian and Black Creek Sanctuary; six renowned public golf courses; 15 acclaimed restaurants highlighted by the four-star Restaurant Latour and its *Wine Spectator* Grand Award-winning (since 2006) 135,000-bottle wine cellar; two full-service spas ranked in Spas of America's Top 100 Spas; the state-of-the-art Minerals Sports Club; multiple indoor and outdoor pools, including the distinctive Biosphere Pool Complex with an underground aquarium, tropical foliage and free form nature pools; Mountain Creek with 167 skiable acres on four mountain peaks, 100% night skiing, Drop Zone Snow Tubing, and Action Park Waterpark and Bike Park during summer months. Crystal Springs Resort hosts hundreds of weddings, special events, corporate outings and thousands of transient hotel guests each year. ■



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Ed and Doris Ann Risdon purchased the campground's 160 acres in 1963. Harmony Ridge opened on July 4th 1966 with 10 campsites. Campers came and

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Located on the famous Kittatinny Ridge, this 15,734 acre forest is typical of the finest mountain country that New Jersey has to offer. There are facilities for swimming, picnicking, hiking (Appalachian Trail and park trails), camping, fishing and hunting.

PARK NAME: SWARTSWOOD STATE PARK
ADDRESS: Route 619, Swartswood, NJ 07877
PHONE: 973-383-5230
CAMPSITES: 65 tent and trailer sites.
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YURTS: 5 yurts (circular tents built on a wooden frame with concrete floors)
FEE: NJ Resident \$20 per night;
 Non Resident \$25 per night
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A large portion of this 2,280 acre State Park is comprised of two lakes which offer great recreational opportunities in a natural environment. The park is well known for its excellent fishing, boating, picnicking, and camping facilities. In addition to several miles of natural trails, there is a one-mile long handicap accessible paved trail through a mature forest.

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In addition to all that the great outdoors has to offer all around it, campers at Panther Lake Camping Resort will enjoy a swimming pool; adult hot tub; tennis courts; basketball court; miniature golf; horseshoes; shuffleboard; game room; playground; free cable TV; pavilion and a 45-acre lake for fishing, boating or swimming.

Like Kymer's Camping Resort, its sister campground, Panther Lake offers trailer and cabin rentals.



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Key elements of Altitude, a year-long program for area eighth graders initiated by Newton Medical Center, include a high energy assembly, interactive in-school workshop, and numerous opportunities for hands on community service through Pass It Along (Sparta, NJ).

Altitude...Take the Climb

*Newton Medical Center Joins with Community Partners
to Launch Youth Program*

Despite its bucolic landscape and rural character, Sussex County is no different than most communities across the United States in that its preteens and young teens face a heightened vulnerability that's typically attributed to negative external influences. This often creates a rise in negative behaviors, including (but not limited to) lowered self-esteem, increased levels of self-criticism/self-harm and various forms of substance abuse.

As an answer to the challenge facing area young people, Newton Medical Center joined with several community partners to form Altitude, an empowerment program for 8th graders in Sussex County. The program inspires students to "Take the Climb" toward their highest and best selves. The 3-year pilot program is currently underway in five Sussex County schools including Sparta Middle School, Halsted School in Newton, Long Pond School in Andover, Green Hills School in Green Township and Sussex County Charter School for Technology which receives students from seventeen sending districts across Sussex County.

Through the multi-modal components of this program, Altitude creates safe places and appropriate interventions to help

students develop life skills, believe in their own strength and goodness, and feel excited about using their time and talent in service to others. Taking place over the course of the entire 8th grade school year, students participate in workshops, school based clubs, school culture and climate assemblies, community service projects and more. An end of the school year Rally celebrates their success in Taking the Climb.

"The Advisory Board and team at Newton Medical Center are pleased to offer the Altitude program to 8th graders in Sussex County. Our kids are faced with more negative influences than ever and we have worked with our community partners to develop a program that will help our kids to discover a stronger sense of self-worth, create meaningful connections with their peers and realize their tremendous value to our community," explained Jim Furgeson, Director of Community and Donor Relations for Newton Medical Center.

Other collaborative partners involved in the development and execution of the Altitude program include Pass it Along, The Center for Prevention and Counseling, and a host of community business leaders, clinical experts, schools administrators, community psychologists, and many community volunteers. ■





Water cascades over the rocks at Fulmer Falls, located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Celebrating 50 Years of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Popular Park Hosts Five Million Visitors Annually

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015. It was established by Congress on September 1, 1965, to preserve the natural resources of the Delaware River Valley and provide opportunities for recreation, education, and enjoyment to the one of the most densely populated regions of the nation.

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area presents nature at its best and includes a river — one of the cleanest in the country — for boating, kayaking, rafting, fishing and swimming and 67,000 acres of forest which visitors use for hiking, camping, and wildlife observation.

A slew of activities are planned throughout 2015 to commemorate the anniversary including the *50 Miles for 50 Years Hiking Challenge* which encourages people to hike — you guessed it — 50 miles of park trails during the year. Suggested hikes for all ability levels are posted at www.nps.gov/dewa and if all are completed, participants will have hiked 50 miles. The Park sends out reminders each week on its Facebook page (DelWaterGapNPS) and encourages hikers to share their adventures. Interested in participating? Start with the easy trails and work up to the harder ones.



A suggested easy hike that is part of the challenge:

Trail: Dingmans Creek (PA)
Length: 0.8 mile, round-trip
Rating: Easy; most is stroller and wheelchair accessible; stairs to top of falls

This flat boardwalk trail meanders gently through a pristine hemlock ravine. Almost immediately after starting the trail, Silverthread Falls gracefully drops 80 feet in a thin ribbon of water through a narrow geometric chute. The boardwalk ends at the base of Dingmans Falls, the second

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highest waterfall in Pennsylvania. The final tenth of a mile is a staircase that leads to a birds-eye view from the upper falls.

Besides the more than 100 miles of hiking trails, what else is in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area? We all know it's big, huge actually, and that the Delaware River runs through it. The majority of the park is in Pennsylvania, with some of it in New Jersey too. So what else is there?

As the Park's most iconic feature, the Water Gap, a distinct notch cut into the Kittatinny Ridge by the Delaware River, demands more than just a brief explanation of what it is. When you think of the park, this is what you usually picture first. And when driving through it or admiring it from a ridge, your heart soars at the sight of the majestic cut out. The thrill of coming up on it from Interstate 80 just never gets old. It's easy to see why this gap, about a quarter mile wide at river level and nearly a mile wide from the top of one mountain to the top of the other, was once touted as a scenic Wonder of the World; people have marveled at it for centuries.

What's on the New Jersey side of the Park?

There's hiking trails in the New Jersey section of the Delaware Water Gap but for those that enjoy biking, there's something really special - Old Mine Road. It parallels the Delaware River on the New Jersey side for 34 miles in the park. Constructed in the mid-1700s and one of the oldest commercial roads in the country, Old Mine Road connected the Hudson River and Philadelphia to the Pahaquarry Mines and allowed New Jersey farmers to take their crops to area markets.

Economic Benefits of the Park

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area represents more than just a place to enjoy the outdoors and have fun. Its existence impacts the larger community in a way most people enjoying a day in nature aren't typically thinking about. A recently released report from National Parks Conservation



Association (NPCA) connects the dots between the park and the larger area and population it serves.

The report, *Making Connections: Investing in a Vibrant Economic Future in the Region at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area*, is described on the NPCA's website as "analyzing the park's economic impacts and quality of life benefits in Sussex and Warren counties in New Jersey and in Monroe, Northampton and Pike counties in Pennsylvania. Highlights include the park's central role in the area's economic health and quality of life, the value of volunteerism and community partnerships, challenges like improving collaboration across state lines and conserving the natural benefits that the park anchors, and suggestions to meet those needs."

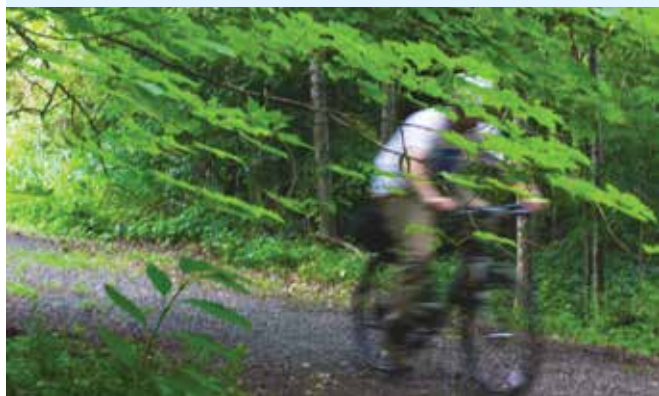
Taken directly from the report are the statistics below which outline the park's contribution to the region. Each year:

- Park visitor spending supports 1,750 local jobs and puts \$2.5 million into local and state government coffers.
- National Park Service employment supports \$1.9 million in local wages.
- Every \$1 of federal government investment in the park yields \$24 in sales at local businesses.
- Volunteer efforts in every area of park operations add up to the equivalent of 53 full-time employees, efforts valued at \$2.6 million.
- Because the park remains largely forested and undeveloped, it provides ecosystem goods and services such as clean water, reduced floods, fish and wildlife habitat, and carbon storage. Even the best technology and human ingenuity could not fully replace these natural benefits—and it would cost more than \$159 million to come close.



Want to be awed with a great view of the Gap? Here are the best spots:

- The **Point of the Gap Overlook** (located in the heart of the Gap along PA 611).
- The **Red Dot Trail** offers views into the Gap from atop Mt. Tammany in New Jersey.
- **Arrow Island Overlook** offers a view of the Gap from a downstream vantage point along PA 611.
- **Resort Point Overlook** offers a view of the Gap from an upstream vantage point along PA 611.
- **Kittatinny Point** offers a view of the Gap from an upstream vantage point along I-80.
- **The Appalachian National Scenic Trail** offers views into the Gap from atop Mt. Minni in Pennsylvania.



Chamber President Tammie Horsfield participated in community roundtables organized by the NPCA to garner input on the park and its local impact. "People visit our area, and many of us live here, to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life," explained Horsfield. "We like the rural nature of this area, the beauty of our landscapes, the abundance of trails, the river and the environment. The park is an important part of that. The region could benefit economically from greater collaboration on projects including more access, improved trail maintenance and construction projects, signage, and working together to market this wonderful resource."

Reflecting on 50 years has a way of directing thoughts forward. What can be done to ensure that the Delaware Water Gap thrives for another 50 years and beyond? The timing of the NPCA report couldn't be better and as it says on page 2, "The park thrives—and its economic significance grows—when it is strongly connected to, and working in concert with, neighboring communities, businesses, and other formal and informal partners. Strengthening these relationships will foster additional economic benefits, and a sense of pride, ownership, and partnership that will benefit the park—and the community — well into the future." ■



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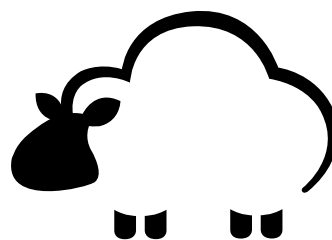
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Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice Opens Home in Fredon, NJ

Elder care and end of life issues are not usually favorite topics of conversation for families. Most people find them downright uncomfortable and because of that, avoid the subject altogether.

When the time is right to discuss the care of ill or aging relatives, Sussex County has many options for support, beginning with legal services to get the necessary advance directives and wills in place, through the various stages of care that might be required: home health care, assisted living, nursing homes; and ultimately, end of life assistance.

The area's newest facility, the Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice in Fredon, NJ opened in November 2014 fulfilling a decades-long dream and struggle by co-founder and Board Chair, Julia Quinlan. This unique, 10,000 square foot free-standing inpatient unit, the only one of its kind in the area, offers ten private patient rooms to provide the highest quality end of life hospice care in a home like setting to patients and their families. The home is situated on nine acres of pristine land with stunning views of the Water Wheel Farm and the distant Kittatinny mountain range. While providing the highest level of hospice care all efforts have been taken to provide patients and families with a home like setting.

Considering care at KAQ Home for Hospice is appropriate if you or a loved one:

- Needs short-term in-patient care after leaving the hospital before returning home or temporary care to address pain and symptom management.
- Can no longer remain under hospital care, but needs skilled care that cannot be met in the home or another setting.
- Needs a residence if there is not sufficient family or support to manager the final days of life.
- Needs temporary respite care.

The Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice is designed to ensure that individuals with life-limiting illnesses who are not able to return to their own homes will receive gentle end of life care from exceptional clinicians, along with emotional support for both patient and family.



A visitor's first experience when entering Home for Hospice is a gracious porte cochere. The central axis through the structure is captured vertically at the mid-point by a cupola that bathes the area in natural light. This single element reduces both the apparent length of the exterior facade and the main interior central corridor while providing an inviting entrance to the home. Additional façade articulation was achieved with design elements that accentuate movement and introduce shadows while concealing the building's actual length. Moldings, trim and roof overhangs add depth to the façade and emphasize its residential character. Color, texture and landscaping elements frame the final project and provide the finishing touches to the residential and therapeutic atmosphere that was Julia's ultimate objective.

In the ten spacious private patient rooms are extra accommodations to sleep two additional loved ones as well as private bathrooms that are compliant with ADA standards. Eight of the ten rooms have French doors with ADA sills opening onto a patio with serenely beautiful views should patients or loved ones want to go outside and feel the fresh air. The other two rooms are designed for higher level of care patients who typically would not be going outside. All doors offer multiple levels of security which are monitored by staff.

Always open to a patient's friends and family, including children, the Hospice Home offers convenience and comfort to assure peace of mind during a difficult time. Each patient's room has a private patio with comfortable furnishings and a private bath. Shared amenities include tranquil garden areas, family rooms, a meditation room, children's playroom and outdoor areas. A home-like kitchen and eat in area are provided for patients and families. While patient food is provided by an outside

vendor, the kitchen serves as the heart of the home. Linens are washed by an outside vendor but a generous laundry room is provided for personal washing. There is a large central family room off the kitchen and two smaller sitting areas where families can gather.

With around-the-clock nursing and specialized hospice care, the Hospice Home promises a much-needed reprieve. For patients needing intensive nursing skills or urgent alleviation of pain, Hospice Home is a pleasant, comfortable and skilled place to cope with the challenges of a life-limiting illness.

From the ground up, building on the beauty of nature to the support of the surrounding communities, this special building is more than brick and mortar. Form, function and talents all come together to create and sustain the ultimate goal and purpose of the Home for Hospice: quality and compassionate care in a home like setting for those who are on their final life journey.

Visit www.sussexcountyhospice.org for more information about home health care companies, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, elder care attorneys and more. ■

About KAO

The **Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice** is part of the Karen Ann Quinlan Memorial Foundation and Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice which is a not for profit healthcare organization and is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Health as a certified Medicare and Medicaid Hospice Organization and Members of the National Hospice Organization and the NJ and PA Hospice Organizations. Accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program. For nondiscrimination policy please refer to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice at KarenAnnQuinlanHospice.org.

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An aerial shot of the Wooden Duck Bed and Breakfast in Andover, NJ. A reviewer on TripAdvisor called the inn “A lovely inn run by a lovely couple,” saying, “Everything was great — from check-in to check-out and all in between.”

Companies Recognized for Myriad of Accomplishments

Chamber Members Receive Accolades

Jersey Central Power & Light Honored by New Jersey Conference of Mayors

Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), a member of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce, has been named “Business Leadership of the Year Honoree” by the New Jersey Conference of Mayors (NJCM), recognizing the company’s continuing efforts to establish strong working relationships with mayors across its service territory. The award was presented at a legislative reception during NJCM’s 52nd Annual Conference, held April 23 in Atlantic City.

“JCP&L has significantly increased its outreach to mayors and community leaders, giving us a better understanding of the company’s operations and ensuring open and timely in-

teractions between the company and local communities,” said Raymond S. Heck, NJCM, president. “We are pleased to recognize JCP&L’s tremendous efforts to build effective partnerships with mayors throughout their coverage area.”

JCP&L’s external affairs staff, whose members work with mayors and other officials in the communities served by the company, has expanded from eight to 11 representatives since 2012, reflecting the company’s added emphasis on building relationships with local officials. Reporting to Mark Jones, vice president of JCP&L External Affairs, staff members’ day-to-day responsibilities include responding to service inquiries from municipalities, hosting tours of the company’s outage control



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JCP&L representatives being honored at the New Jersey Conference of Mayors. The award was presented at a legislative reception during NJCM's 52nd Annual Conference, held April 23, 2015, in Atlantic City.

centers for community officials, proactively delivering weather-related alerts, and participating with local officials in power restoration effort conference calls. Recently, offices for these 2 representatives were moved to four regional facilities, positioning them closer to the communities they serve.

"We thank the NJCM for this prestigious honor. I am proud of the accomplishments of our external affairs staff for working to develop and maintain important relationships with municipal officials," said JCP&L president Jim Fakult. "While this award recognizes the significant progress JCP&L has made in our dialogue with local leaders, our focus remains on continued improvement. Mayors and local officials are a critical link to the communities we serve, and continuing to strengthen these partnerships is one of our top priorities."

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Express Employment Professionals Makes Inavero, Inc.'s 2015 Best of Staffing® List

Express Employment Professionals in Hackettstown, NJ announced that it has won Inavero's* Best of Staffing® Client Award for the sixth straight year. Best of Staffing®, presented in partnership with CareerBuilder, is the nation's only satisfaction award that recognizes exceptional client service within the staffing industry.

For the second year in a row, Express has also been named an Inavero's Best of Staffing® Diamond Award Winner for achieving the honor for five consecutive years.

"Less than two percent of staffing firms in the U.S. and Canada have been named to the Best of Staffing List for Client Satisfaction," said Gene Rossi, Director of Operations for Express' Hackettstown office. "We are proud and honored to be recognized for our customer service efforts in this way."

Staffing firms competing to make the Best of Staffing Client list underwent a rigorous client survey process followed by

Chamber Member Writes Best Selling Book



Cindy Nolte, founder of Fresh Look on Life, has a chart topping book on Amazon.com. *Finding Peace in an Out of Control World* hit #2 on the Best Sellers List for Stress Management and #1 on the Best Sellers List for Hot New Releases in 2015.

Two Members Make NJBIZ's Best Places to Work List

Edward Jones has ranked #1 in the NJBIZ 2015 Best Places to Work in New Jersey list. Franklin Mutual Insurance Company, Branchville, also

made the prestigious list, ranking #60 in the SMALL/MEDIUM company category.



careful analysis of responses to determine satisfaction levels.

"We are seeing more and more companies incorporate staffing services into their hiring strategies," Rossi said. "Due to a shift in hiring strategies and increased demand for talented job candidates, companies who use staffing firms expect impeccable service more than they ever have before. And that's what Express delivers."

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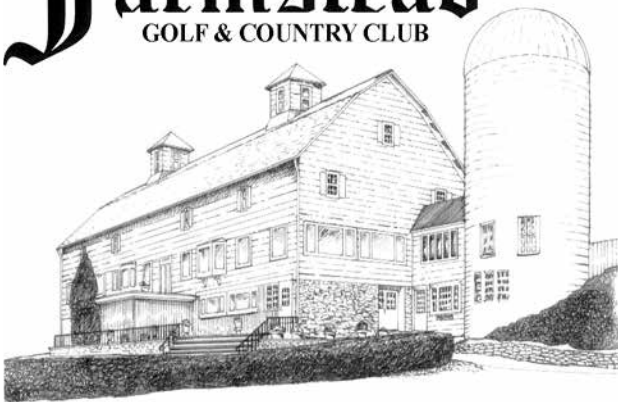
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Sparta Education Foundation Grants Now Surpass Half Million Dollar Mark

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Recent educational grants at Alpine, Helen Morgan and Mohawk Avenue Elementary Schools included Epson document cameras and a 10,000-book leveled library for every elementary school classroom. Sparta Middle School received a quintet of electric instruments for their orchestra program, three 3-D printers for the STEM program, and golf equipment for the physical education program. Sparta High School received grants for 12 Nikon cameras to be used by photography classes, two baby grand pianos for the music programs, and robotics and technical sciences equipment for the material processing, home technology and robotics classes.

The robotics grants enabled the Sparta High School Robotics Team to have their best competitive season ever,



Paddles Up! Sparta Education Foundation's Dragonboat race in May was a huge success.

with multiple awards during the 2014-2015 season, including participation in the 2015 VEX Robotics World Championships held in Louisville, Kentucky this April where they were the highest-ranked team from New Jersey.

The SEF has two main fundraisers, one in the fall and one in the spring. The popular Turkey Trot 5K Race and 1K Fun Run takes place every Thanksgiving morning and is known as "The Tradition before the Tradition." The newest event was an inaugural Dragon Boat Festival in May, a huge success with over 800 participants racing colorful dragon boats on Lake Mohawk. Both fundraisers support Sparta's schools while fulfilling the foundation's mission of engaging the community.

Quantum Wellness founder T Love's meditation and healing CD, "Imagine" is to be released on the SFN Music company's new age/electronic label Cloudwalking Records. "Imagine" is a recording of quartz crystal singing bowl healing music for in-home use.



"Imagine was created due to client feedback," explained Love, a certified sound therapist. "I was constantly being told 'you really need to make an album'. I had no idea the album would be so impactful. It's not just a relaxation CD, the healing benefits have been significant as well. Just like a live concert, amazing things can occur just from listening to the tracks."

Valley View Care Center

is pleased to announce it is rated the #1, post-acute care facility in Sussex County, with a "Five Star quality rating" by Nursing Home Compare. This rating reflects a summary of the facility during the three most recent annual comprehensive inspections, which include

health inspections, environmental and fire-safety, staffing and quality measures. Valley View was also recognized by the American Health Care Association (ACHE/NCAL) for achieving the Quality Initiative goal for "safely reducing hospital readmissions".



Wooden Duck Bed & Breakfast has an electric car charging station for its guests.

Wooden Duck Bed & Breakfast

has been awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence and inducted into the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame. The Certificate of Excellence award celebrates excellence in hospitality and is given only to establishments that consistently achieve great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. The 'Hall of Fame' was created to honor those businesses that have earned a Certificate of Excellence for five consecutive years.

The Wooden Duck Bed and Breakfast is also the first Bed & Breakfast in Sussex County with electric car charging stations! Thanks to Select Registry, the Wooden Duck teamed up with Tesla Motors to install a charging station onsite which is free to its guests.



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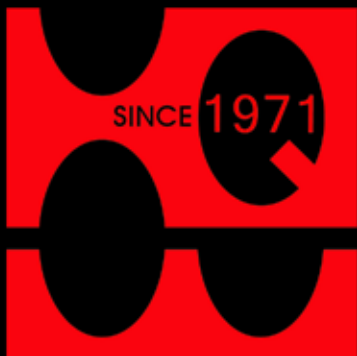
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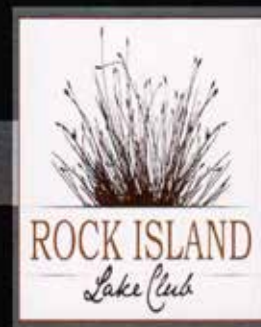
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- Black Bear Golf Course observes its 20th anniversary in 2016 and is home to the David Leadbetter Golf Academy.

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

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United Way of Northern New Jersey

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Xpress Lube Inc.

August 2015 marks Xpress Lube's 20th year of business in Newton. The company was also recently honored with the NJ Herald Gold award for Best Oil Change.



Tammie Horsfield celebrates her 25th year as President of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce in October of 2015. Very involved in her community, she currently serves as Board member of the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice and Advisory Board member of Newton Medical Center. Previously she has served as President and Director of the NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, Chairperson of the Underage Drinking Task Force and Chair of the Sussex County Community College Foundation, to name a few. She is also President of the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership, Inc. "Being involved in my community is both exhilarating and fulfilling," says Horsfield. "So when I get involved, I get involved."

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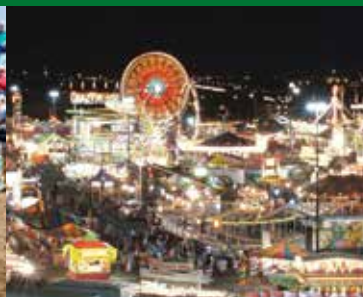


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