

## County Day of Prayer To Offer Message of Unity

SCOTCH PLAINS — The fifth annual Union County Day of Prayer will take place on Tuesday, October 9, delivering a message of unity, embrace of diversity and community goodwill. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, located at 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains.

“Union County Day of Prayer: Striving to Make a Beloved Community” will feature first-time speakers representing the Sikh and Hindu faiths: Navdeep Tucker, a Sikh from DashMesh Darbar Gurudwara in Carteret, and Sharmila D. Jaipersaud, a seasoned Hindu speaker and attorney. Also scheduled to speak is Zaghham (Zag) Chaudry, a community leader and the secretary general of the Muslim Community Center of Union County, a faith-based nonprofit organization.

An additional speaker will be the Reverend Fletcher Harper, executive director of Greenfaith, an organization dedicated to educating and mobilizing people across all religious traditions for environmental leadership.

They will join representatives from Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Quaker, Unitarian Universalist, Jewish and other community houses of worship from throughout Union County and beyond for an evening

of prayer, readings, meditations and music.

This annual public event, which drew more than 650 attendees in 2017, is a gathering of interfaith communities, nonprofits and government bodies from across Union County, according to Deacon Tim Williams of the First Baptist Church in Kenilworth. Deacon Williams chairs the steering committee for the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council (UCICC), which sponsors the event each year.

UCICC promotes inclusion of all people within the community and creates a clearing-house of faith-based, nonprofit and government community services available to the public, promoting greater awareness of these services, according to Sid Blanchard, executive director of the nonprofit Community Access Unlimited (CAU) and co-founder of the council.

CAU, a Union County-based, statewide nonprofit that strives to integrate people with disabilities and at-risk youth into the general community, supports its members with housing, vocational and life-skills training, education, advocacy and recreation. For more information about CAU and its services, call (908) 354-3040, e-mail info@caunj.org or contact CAU by mail at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, N.J. 07202.



DANDELIONS...Some see a weed, others see a wish.

## Windsor Healthcare Reveals Organization's New Logo

NORWOOD — Windsor Healthcare released the organization's new look via Facebook Live on Thursday, September 6, 2018, in the first event of its kind for the organization. Earlier last month, management announced its upgrades to their facilities, services and employee programs, and the need to upgrade their brand to recognize the improvements.

Within moments of the Executive Team broadcasting live, all nine of the organization's skilled nursing facilities, who were each holding a viewing party for staff and residents, were tuned in awaiting the announcement and reveal. Hyman Jacobs, President and CEO of Windsor Healthcare, cheerfully revealed the new brand after his son, Senior Vice President Michael Jacobs, used the platform as an opportunity to personally address their 2,000 employees. After reviewing the clinical and operative systems put in place over the last 16 months that prepared the company for the rebrand, Michael said, “This is a tremendous, special day for the organization...at the end of the day, we are really nothing without all of you.” He added, “it would be unfair of us to just introduce a new logo or website or a new direction of where Windsor is going without you guys being a part of it.”

Before Hyman Jacobs did the honor of showcasing the new look, Christina Fleming, Vice President of Marketing, described the inspiration for the logo. She spoke about why a dandelion was chosen to be the new image of the brand. Christina said, “Dandelions have healing powers, and are known to thrive in harsh living conditions.” She compared dandelions to the significance of aging and the manner at which guests present at the time of needing post-hospital or long-term care. Christina added, “this logo is for our patients. It serves as a reminder that there is beauty in life's difficult moments.”

Chris Metternich, Chief Operating Officer, addressed his leadership team by saying, “To me, this logo represents our organization's ability to adhere to the notion of doing what is right each and every day, with every decision we make. As executive leaders for Windsor Healthcare, we value the personnel, the owner's initial mission, and of course each other as the leaders of the organization. We will remain committed to the future of offering high-quality, affordable health care options for those who are the most vulnerable in our society.”

With this new branding comes the organization's campaign, #SpreadingWellness. Over the next few months, they will feature select employees on their website sharing their own reasons for Spreading Wellness as a member of the Windsor Healthcare family, as well as a campaign to highlight those graduating from their post-acute services and back into the community.

Windsor Healthcare invites consumers and industry professionals to their new website to be part of the campaign at [www.windsorhealthcare.org](http://www.windsorhealthcare.org).

A family-owned organization, Windsor Healthcare provides clinically sophisticated post-acute care and rehabilitation, as well as comprehensive nursing care, in nine facilities throughout New Jersey. They take pride in adopting progressive thinking in healthcare models and partnering with the most well-regarded medical providers in the state. With leadership experience, well-trained staff, meticulous attention to detail, and a history of operational excellence, it is no surprise that their facilities are consistently rated among the best in New Jersey. Please visit [www.windsorhealthcare.org](http://www.windsorhealthcare.org) for more information.

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## Mountainside Library Slates Programming For October

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Public Library has announced multiple programs on tap for the first half of October. Additional events happening later in the month will be announced. The library will be closed on Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day.

Tuesday Night Movies will continue with *Beatriz at Dinner* (R, 2017) on October 2; *Borg vs McEnroe* (R, 2018) on October 9, and *All the Money in the World* (R, 2017) on October 16. There will be no movie shown on October 23 and October 30 due to the Friends of the Mountainside Library Book Sale. Each film will begin at 6:30 p.m.

“Autumn Story Times at the Library with Miss Elizabeth” are available on Tuesdays. Cuddle Story Time, at 10 a.m., is for “walkers,” and the session for “babies-in-arms” is at 10:40 a.m. Toddler Story Time, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., features stories, songs and movement for 2-year-olds with their caregivers. Preschool Story Time, also on Wednesdays, at 1:45 p.m. offers stories and seasonal crafts for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Morning Family Story Time, on Thursdays at 10 a.m., includes a favorite story and a craft for all ages with their caregivers. There will be no story times on October 23, 24 and 25. For more information, interested persons may pick up a flyer in the library or consult the website calendar at [mountainsidelibrary.org/children](http://mountainsidelibrary.org/children).

Brown Bag Academy will take place on the Mondays of October 1 and 15 only, due to Columbus Day and the book sale, at 1:15 p.m. The library's Great Courses Fall Semester is already underway, featuring lectures by Professor Robert Greenberg on “The Symphony.” This course will end in December. Participants are invited to bring their lunch; coffee, tea and cookies will be served for dessert. Attendees are encouraged to come early. “SAGE Eldercare: Positive Aging”

will be presented on Thursday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. This workshop will be led by author, therapist and positive psychology coach Diane Lang. She will explore ways to thrive at any age, gain perspective on aging, debunk the myths about aging and cultivate a positive approach to one's future years and the possibilities that each stage of life can bring. Light refreshments will be served. To register, call (908) 598-5548 or e-mail education@sageeldercare.org.

“Pipsqueak Players-Reading Reimagined” will be held on Thursdays, October 4, 11 and 18 and November 1, at 3:45 p.m. The Pipsqueak Players (Cheryl and Erin) will return to the library for four sessions. Mountainside-based Pipsqueak Players is a reading enrichment program that nurtures enjoyment and comprehension in a workshop-style setting. Improv, repetition and character exploration are just a few ways a child's reading confidence is developed through this program. This four-week session will explore a different picture book each week, culminating in a showcase at the end of each class. Classes are designed for 5- to 7-year-olds. Pre-registration is required.

“Patrick Garner's History Alive: Thomas Alva Edison – Inventor, Lecturer and Prankster” is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, at 7 p.m. “Mr. Edison” will deliver an informal, fun-filled lecture about his life, his inventions and the lessons those inventions taught him. Audience volunteers will be involved in this highly interactive presentation. Mr. Garner is a 20-year professional actor whose credits range from street fairs to Broadway, most recently as a cast member of *Gypsy*. This is a show for all ages; families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

## FUMC of Westfield to Look At 'Addams Family Values'

WESTFIELD — Things are about to get creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Westfield. As the Westfield community prepares to celebrate the works of Charles Addams at AddamsFest, FUMC will take a look at some “Addams Family Values” during Sunday morning worship in October.

To kick off this theme, the congregation on October 7 will explore Colossians 3:12 and the unity of the Addams Family. The worship service will include a discussion of how a unifying message strengthens family and community.

The focus October 14 will be on Romans 15:7 and how people are meant to be accepting of others in their community, even when they appear to be “altogether ooky.”

For October 21, congregants will look at Luke 6:37 and the value of forgiving. The service will emphasize that everyone makes mistakes and that people are strong enough to say “sorry” and to forgive.

The “Addams Family Values” theme will wrap up October 28 with a celebration of human beings’ “peculiarity and weirdness.” From Isaiah 64:8 participants will learn that each

person is uniquely molded to be a beacon of hope to his or her family and community.

First United Methodist Church of Westfield holds worship every Sunday at 10 a.m., with Church School for all ages at 9 a.m., and Fellowship Time following worship at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1 East Broad Street.

For more information about FUMC, visit the church online at [fumcwestfield.org](http://fumcwestfield.org), on Facebook (FUMC Westfield) or on Instagram (fumcwestfield).

## Workshop to Be Held On Herbal Vinegar

CRANFORD — The Hanson Park Conservancy invites the community to its Herbal Vinegar Workshop on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m., at the Cranford Community Center.

In this “make-it-and-take-it” program, Gloria Stevens from Springville Herbarium will guide participants in learning the process and a few possible pitfalls of making an herb vinegar in time for the holidays.

Fresh herbs, plain vinegars and bottles will be provided. Participants will have fun creating their own mix to keep or possibly gift someone. They also will be able to sample a few of Ms. Stevens' creations. Interested persons are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible on the conservancy's website, [hansonparkconservancy.com](http://hansonparkconservancy.com), as registration is limited. The cost is \$10 for members of the Hanson Park Conservancy and \$15 for non-members. Payment is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable. Anyone with questions or who would like to pay by check is asked to e-mail [Jennadosch@aol.com](mailto:Jennadosch@aol.com).

The Cranford Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue. To learn more about the Hanson Park Conservancy, visit [hansonparkconservancy.com](http://hansonparkconservancy.com) or like the group on Facebook.

## Cycle Class Saturday To Aid Cancer Charity

GARWOOD — A Cycle for Survival fundraiser class will be offered this Saturday, September 29, at 1 p.m., at Wheel House Elite Cycle Studio, located at 475 North Avenue, Garwood.

The one-hour indoor cycling class is free and open to all. A donation of \$30 is suggested, but not required. Those interested in participating can call Wheel House/Gold Medal Fitness at (908) 233-7122 to reserve a bike.

Cycle for Survival is the movement to beat rare cancers. All money raised directly funds life-saving research into rare cancers led by Memorial Sloan Kettering, the world's oldest and largest private cancer center.



Photo: Nancy Noonan, Cranford

BLESSING OF ANIMALS...Pets and their people are invited to attend the annual Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, September 30, during the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services at the Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford.

## Blessing of Animals to Be Sunday at Trinity Church

CRANFORD — A Blessing of Animals ceremony will be held this Sunday, September 30, during the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services at the Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford.

Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi's legendary love for animals, Blessing of the Animals has become an annual celebration of the love and companionship between people and their pets. Everyone is invited to bring their

pets to receive a blessing. Cats and birds should be kept in carriers and cages and dogs on leashes. People also can bring in photographs of pets that are too ill to attend or are deceased to receive a blessing. Small children who do not have pets may bring in stuffed animals to receive a blessing. Information about low-cost spay and neutering also will be available.

Trinity Episcopal Church, founded in 1872, is a faith-based family church that welcomes all people and strives to “know Christ and to make him known through faith, fellowship and service.” Sunday services, celebrated by Reverend Andy Kruger, Trinity's Priest-in-Charge, are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information about Trinity, call (908) 276-4047 or visit [trinitycranford.org](http://trinitycranford.org). Trinity also provides Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS), a state-licensed facility serving children from 2½ through Kindergarten. For more information about TEDS, call (908) 276-2881 or visit [tedscanford.org](http://tedscanford.org).

## Caregivers to Meet In Westfield Monday

WESTFIELD — A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, October 1, in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Meetings take place on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.



A GREAT SCOOP...Rabbi Howard Tilman, of Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains, was a “celebrity scooper” at Rocko's ice cream shop in Fanwood on September 5. The back-to-school social was sponsored by the synagogue's religious school, which offers instruction for students in pre-kindergarten through high school.

## Prayer to The Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me! Show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none who can withstand your power. Show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I may attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank You as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen.

Say this prayer on three consecutive days. Publish this prayer after the favor is granted.

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“STUFF THE BUS”...Westfield-based law firm Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C., recently partnered with The United Way of Greater Union County for its annual “Stuff the Bus” campaign, a collection drive that supplied more than 500 children who reside in Union County with brand-new school supplies and backpacks. Pictured are the backpacks and supplies all ready for distribution at the firm's main office on Cardinal Drive by Lindabury staff that included President David R. Pierce, far right; Executive Vice President Eric B. Levine, sixth from left, and Associate & Event Coordinator Nicole Kobis, fifth from left.

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