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Letter to Residents

It Makes Senses!

No, there isn't a typo in the title; I'm talking about the five senses we have. In this issue, you will see (that's one sense!) how all of them make for a stronger, healthier, and happier neighborhood.

On the cover is Jason, Vanessa, and Phoebe Lipshutz. A Boyz II Men album listening event brought the couple together and music has been a constant in their lives ever since. This past October, Jason's book, *It Starts with One: The Legend and Legacy of Linkin Park,* was released. Throughout their careers, Jason and Vanessa have attended a countless number of concerts and festivals, and his work at *Billboard* has allowed him to chat with everyone from Taylor Swift to U2.

Music has an amazing ability to bring people together and promote a feeing of trust. The Nutley Family Service Bureau's Garden Party in September featured an eclectic mix of entertainment and created a relaxing and magical afternoon. But this event was also visually and fragrantly appealing, set inside the gorgeous Mountsier-Hardie Garden, while local artist Denise Costantino painted *en plein air.* And the food, from top local restaurants, offered a taste treat to all the guests!

I think our Kids' Corner, brought faithfully to us each month by Michelle Palmer, gives the best examples of using touch. Children seem to instinctively know how to express their feelings in art. Whether they are painting seashells or building with plastic blocks, the sense of touch makes lasting memories.

As our *Nutley Neighbors*, I hope that we use all our senses to better understand and connect with each other. There is so much to see here; I immediately think of the beautiful parks. Hearing a 'good morning' from our neighbors is priceless. And let's not forget how a handshake or hug makes a person feel.

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Real Estate Snapshot*

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71 Elm Pl.	$679,000	$730,000
9 Laura Ave.	$649,000	$672,500
101 Warren St.	$665,000	$665,000
19 Linden Pl.	$695,000	$665,000
16 Webster St.	$525,500	$586,000
226 Harrison St.	$569,000	$530,000
46 Oak Ridge Ave.	$549,000	$525,000
18 Ackerman St.	$499,000	$470,000

Average List: $599,950
Average Sold: $625,000
Median Days on Market: 14

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Feature Story

Hitting All the Right Notes

Jason, Vanessa, and Phoebe Lipshutz

By Joyce Corey

Photographs by Miriam Dubinsky Photography

For Jason and Vanessa Lipshutz, attending a Boyz II Men album listening event was the start of their duet. Not a musical one; theirs turned to marriage.

"In 2011, I was a writer at *Billboard* and Vanessa was working as the publicist for Boyz II Men," Jason said. "The R&B group unwittingly brought us together!"

They started dating in 2012, got married in 2015, and became our *Nutley Neighbors* in 2016.

Music has been a constant in the lives of this couple, from their first meeting to Jason's book release this past October.

"*It Starts with One: The Legend and Legacy of Linkin Park* is a comprehensive biography about the best-selling rock band," Jason said.

(Be sure to read the article in this month's Nutley Author feature to find out more!)

Before Boyz II Men, both Jason and Vanessa had been pursuing their individual careers that led them to each other and eventually to Nutley.

"I graduated from The College of New Jersey in 2010 and was hired as an editorial assistant at *Billboard Magazine* two months after graduating," Jason said. "I stayed at *Billboard* through 2015, spent a year as a deputy editor at the TV channel Fuse, then returned to *Billboard* in 2016. I have been enjoying working as an editor, and currently as the executive director of our music coverage, ever since!"

"I graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia with a bachelor's degree in strategic communications," Vanessa said. "I met Jason right before leaving music publicity and started working in marketing. I have been with the *New York Post* since 2017 where I am currently the director of marketing strategy and events, handling advertising integrations and branded content."

Their careers dovetail beautifully and give them many opportunities to enjoy music and to meet musicians.

"We have attended a countless number of concerts and festivals, and my work at *Billboard* has allowed me to chat with everyone from Taylor Swift to U2," Jason said. "I took piano lessons at the Nutley School of Music for six years. My wife's background is in music education; she grew up as a classical musician playing the flute!"

Moving to Nutley added some new songs to this couple's playlist, like a lullaby and perhaps something with a 'woof' in the chorus.

"We had lived in Brooklyn for a few years before wanting more space and a sense of community and have been incredibly happy and grateful for finding those things—and a lot more—in Nutley," Vanessa said. "We moved to the Spring Garden section in December 2016 and last December, our daughter, Phoebe, was born."

"Murray is also a big part of our family," Jason said. "He is a Treeing Walker Coonhound we rescued from St. Hubert's in Madison in 2019. He's been the best, most active, sweetest dog we could have ever hoped for! He's five years old and he acts like a big kid, always wanting to run around and play with the children on the block."

Jason and Vanessa love their neighborhood and can't wait for Phoebe to grow up a little more so she can join Murray and the rest of the kids.

"We truly love the community that has grown around us in

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the seven and a half years since we've become Nutley residents," Vanessa said. "We happen to live on a cul-de-sac with several young children on our street, and we love seeing the kids play outside together on afternoons and weekends! All our neighbors are extremely friendly, and have offered tips, advice, and encouragement as we've recently become parents ourselves."

When the family is not in Nutley, they are out and about, locally and globally.

"We love hiking and being outside with our dog and baby and we have a vacation home in the Poconos," Jason said. "Our favorite relaxation getaway is Maui, and we have been there three times in the past five years. We have also visited Joshua Tree, Sedona, Barcelona, Savannah, and Miami for recent vacations. In town, we like to try out new restaurants and support local shops and businesses. We donate to charities related to animal shelters and feeding children, and I have partnered with multiple mental health organizations for my upcoming book release."

"All of our community activities are informal, from stopping by art fairs and flea markets to chats with our neighbors, but we are looking forward to doing more as our daughter grows up in the neighborhood," Vanessa adds. "She's doing great and is the light of our life!"

As Jason, Vanessa, Phoebe Lipshutz and Murray are busy composing their story that hits all the right notes, perhaps this family's philosophy can be their refrain.

"Music can bring people together!"

It certainly did for the Lipshutz family! ■

5 Things the Lipshutz Family Loves About Nutley

1. **Beautiful parks**
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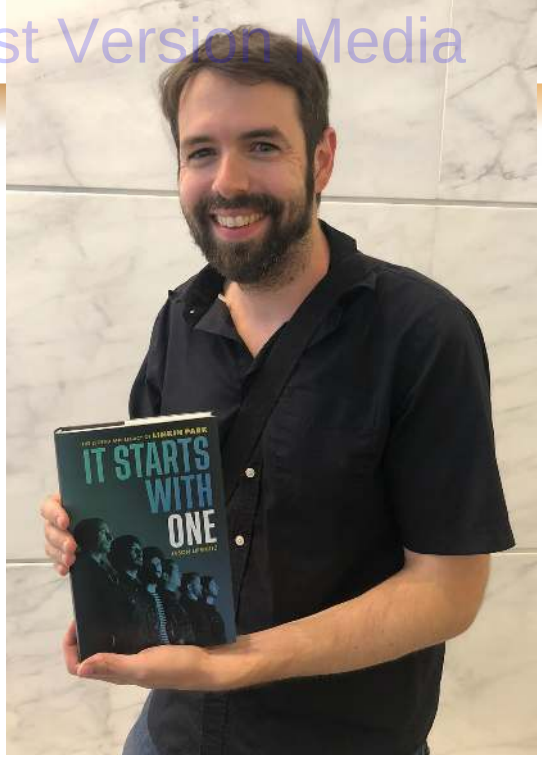
Jason Lipshutz

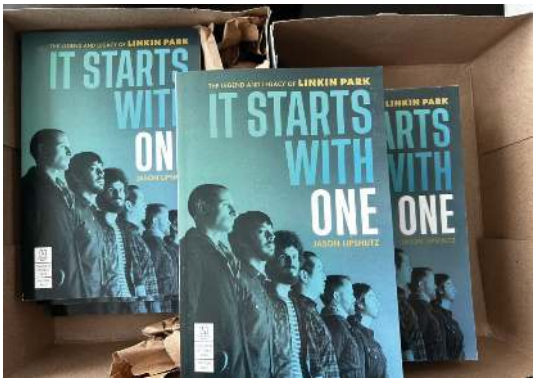
By Joyce Corey



Nutley resident and author, Jason Lipshutz, goes behind the music with his first book, *It Starts with One: The Legend and Legacy of Linkin Park*.

Now, he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at his motivation for writing about this popular band and gives us a quick peek into what the pages hold.

"As an editor and veteran feature writer at *Billboard,* I had been interested in exploring the nonfiction music publishing world for some time, and diving deeper into any artist than I had before," he said. "Linkin Park's story was so unique that it felt like a natural fit, especially considering my own appreciation of their music, and the fact that a career-spanning book about the band had yet to be written. It was truly an honor to help tell that story!"



"*It Starts with One: The Legend and Legacy of Linkin Park* is an extensive look at Linkin Park, one of the best-selling groups of all time and, to me, the most significant rock band of the 21st century. Part biography, part critical analysis, and entirely an appreciation of a one-of-a-kind collective, *It Starts with One* explores the five components of Linkin Park–their identity, sound, fame, message and legacy–that made them so special and allow them to still resonate today."

Jason's book is truly comprehensive as he chronicles the innovation and influence of this legendary band, from their early childhoods to the moment their paths crossed to the genesis of their iconic first album, *Hybrid Theory,* and all that followed.

"The book will reach both hardcore Linkin Park fans who have been waiting for their favorite band's story to be properly told, as well as casual fans who only know a few hits and want to learn a lot more," he said. "Even if you're a totally unfamiliar listener, there's so much about the band's journey to find compelling."

But the author touches upon another, very important aspect of this group's music.

"More than anything, I hope readers understand the importance of Linkin Park as mental health advocates and a force for inclusion, within and outside of their music," Jason said. "Linkin Park fans have different songs, albums, and eras that they call their favorite, but their music has made countless listeners feel less alone, and their words and actions have helped de-stigmatize mental health issues before they were generally recognized by modern society. The music endures, but so does the meaning that served as its foundation."

The book was released October 1 and is available on Amazon.

"I'll hopefully be participating in a few book events in the NYC area," he said. "And I hope to chat with plenty of readers and Linkin Park fans this fall!"

It Starts with One: The Legend and Legacy of Linkin Park goes behind the music to see how one band made such a huge impact on modern music. ■

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Submitted by Meryl Rader

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The 10 not-for profit Nutley recipients of the grant include Friends of Nutley Public Library, Good Shepherd Academy, Holy Family Church, Nutley Chamber of Commerce, Nutley Family Service Bureau, Nutley Little Theatre, Nutley Public Schools, Nutley Rotary Club, Nutley Thriving Survivors, and The Phoenix Center.

The recipients were announced during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Proponent's new state-of-the-art Member Center at 433 Kingsland Street. Proponent President and CEO Debi Van Dorn noted that "Nutley has been an exceptional home to Proponent for over 50 years, and this grant allows us to further invest in the community we proudly serve." Mayor John V. Kelly III helped Van Dorn cut the ribbon and praised Proponent for its accomplishments. Holy Family Church Reverend Joseph Ferraro offered a blessing.

Following the ceremony, guests attended a happy hour reception at The Oakley restaurant. They were also treated to tours of Proponent's new Member Center which features an impressive green roof garden. ■

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Submitted by Nicole Milici, Jersey Pits Rescue Inc.

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She's a bit timid when first meeting new people but has been continuously improving as her foster mom socializes her more and more. She's been great with the older child in her foster home. Ember prefers a quiet household without small children.

If you are interested in adopting Ember, send us an email at jerseypitsrescue@gmail.com

Submitted by Christa Milici, Yellow Brick Road Rescue NJ

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When Famous Amos Made Nutley His Cookie Baking Home

By Barry Lenson, Art Historian, Nutley Historical Society

We were sorry to learn that Wally Amos died recently–the beloved "Famous Amos" who made and sold those delectable bite-sized chocolate chip cookies that were wildly popular in the 1970s and 80s.

Although he had many Famous Amos factory bakeries operating across the country, he also had one right here in Nutley. But my research confirmed that Wally Amos wasn't just passing through Nutley. He made a difference in the lives of many people who lived in our town.

First, A Little About Wally Amos

"Famous Amos" Wally Amos Jr. was born on July 1, 1936, in Tallahassee, Florida. He moved to New York City at the age of 12 to live with his Aunt Della, who taught him how to bake cookies. This early experience would later inspire his famous cookie brand.

Wally Amos served in the Air Force and later joined the William Morris Agency in New York, where he became the first Black talent agent. He represented high-profile clients such as Simon & Garfunkel and The Supremes. Despite his great success in entertainment, he found his true passion in baking and returned to his roots.

In 1975, with financial backing from high-powered friends like Marvin Gaye and Helen Reddy, he opened the first Famous Amos cookie store on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles. His cookies quickly became a hit, and the brand expanded rapidly. By the early 1980s, his delicious little mouthfuls were sold in supermarkets across the United States.

In the mid-1980s, he sold off parts of the company. Still, the Famous Amos brand continued to thrive under various owners. Wally later created other cookie brands too, including The Cookie Kahuna and Aunt Della's Cookies.

Wally Amos passed away on August 13, 2024. He left behind memories of delicious cookies, and his infectious personality continues to bring people joy.

Famous Amos in Nutley

His first factory in Nutley was located at 25 Washington Avenue. After a few years, he moved to a building on Passaic Avenue, just north of Kingsland.

I recently posted a question on Facebook to ask if people remembered Wally Amos and his cookies during the company's stay in Nutley. It turns out that many people remember Famous Amos and the difference he made in our town ...

"You couldn't find a more inspirational man who had a heart of gold and a big smile for every soul he encountered." –Keith T.

"My mother took me and my brother to his grand opening on Passaic Avenue. I will never forget him." –Donna G.

"His son Mike was a good friend of mine and I'd go to the factory on Passaic Avenue and always got a bag of cookies." –Vegas L.

"Right by my house. I could smell the cookies every day." –Frank D.

Thank You, Famous Amos!

You had factories across America, but for one of them, you chose Nutley and brought happiness and great aromas to our lives. ■

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Kids Corner

Showing Gratitude for Young Artists' Masterpieces

By Michelle Palmer

Zeltia and Zerlina painting their beach treasures

Kaitlyn, Hailey, and Derek helping others through their creative act of kindness

November is National Gratitude Month, a time to reflect on everything we are thankful for and recall what makes our hearts happy. On the top of the list is usually our children, their good deeds, and all the memories we have created with them.

Our young artists' masterpieces are the perfect ways to capture their creativity and give us a visual reminder of all that we are grateful for.

Klaus creating another unique structure

Eight-year-old Klaus is fascinated by LEGO® building and is very talented when it comes to creating unique structures. He belongs to a group called Building Connections. It's an all-inclusive program that combines imagination and social skills. The group is based on common interests for both boys and girls, meeting at Gia Dance Studio in Nutley. The memories he is making bring lots of joy to his mom and grandma.

Sisters Zeltia and Zerlina made beautiful memories this past summer on their vacation. The girls collected seashells and beach treasures on Sanibel Island in Florida. To better remember this beautiful trip, the girls painted their souvenirs. Their bond while making art is very sweet as they learn, play, and grow together.

Sometimes, art doesn't come on a canvas but through a selfless act of kindness. Siblings Kaitlyn, Hailey, and Derek created a lemonade stand raising money for a great cause. This moment recognizes them coming together as a family as they put together a project to help others. They enjoyed hosting this event in the community and donating the proceeds to St. Jude Children's Hospital. ■

Michelle Palmer is the author of a children's book, *Brinco Finds His Way Home*, which is available at Amazon.

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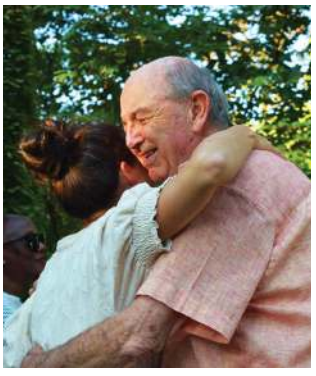
Nutley Family Service Bureau's Garden Party

By Joyce Corey Photography by Linda Buset

Nutley Family Service Bureau (NFSB) held its much-anticipated garden party on September 14 at the Mountsier-Hardie Garden.

This magical afternoon featured the charm and elegance of the garden, an eclectic mix of entertainment, food from top local restaurants, and the creativity of artist Denise Costantino.

Proceeds from the event enable NFSB to carry out its mission to strengthen the emotional and social well-being of individuals and families through affordable mental health counseling and social service programs.■



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Library Corner

Friends of the Nutley Public Library

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By Dorothy Huey, President

What a great group the Friends are! We enjoy trips, fundraisers, and activities, only possible because the Friends are a group who love volunteering to help the Library and the community. In January we had 84 members who had already renewed or joined for 2024! Today we have 185!

Our fundraising supports the Summer Reading Program and other events and programs for children, tweens, teens, adults, and families. Our dedicated board and trustees, committee chairs, and organizers invite you to join us and continue to make 2024 a wonderful year for all who love the Library!

The Friends Book Club started in January with a lively group participating and discussing some well-written and engaging books.

In March we enjoyed the Philadelphia Flower Show and the Reading Terminal Market. In June we cruised the Hudson, getting up close and personal with the Statue of Liberty and other sights.

LeeRae O'Brien Author Tea (seated l-r) Author Farnoosh Torabi, Margo Sage-El from Watchung Booksellers, (standing l-r) Friends President Dorothy Huey, Library Director Michelle Albert, Author Tea Chair Margit Rademacher

Our popular and successful Dolores Capalbo Book Sale took place in April and September this year. Thank you for your support by donating as well as purchasing books! The book sale and LeeRae O'Brien Author Tea are our biggest fundraisers and allow us to continue to sponsor so many of the library's programs that enrich our lives. We thank local businesses who donate to our Author Tea Tricky Tray, as well as offer fundraisers at their locations.

Our Nutley Library T-shirt, designed by one of our librarians, is available online or at the circulation desk. All sales benefit the Library.

We invite you to join us again this year on Giving Tuesday, December 3. Please look for our link on the Friends website and check our Facebook page for updates.

Have you seen us at a Library or Friends table this year? We have fun at the Farmers Market, The On3 Welcome Day, the Nutley Rotary Car Show, and events at the Library.

Speaking of the car show, we were honored this year to receive a donation from this event. We are excited to fund the Library with fun and useful additions like the water bottle filler recently installed.

We now offer hybrid Friends meetings, meaning you can come in person or on Zoom. Make sure you are on our mailing list to get meeting info, as well as the scoop on what we are up to.

Nutley Rotary Car Show (l-r) Jo-Ann Zummo, Margit Rademacher, Mary Grodkiewicz, Mayor John Kelly, Library Director Michelle Albert, Linda Buset, Ellen Arrigoni, Board President Wayne Greenfeder

If you have attended a children's program, a film, an author meet-and-greet, learned a new skill, or enjoyed a performance by a musical group at the Library, the Friends were likely involved. Everyone can find print and media materials and programs of interest to them, thanks in large part to the Friends of the Nutley Public Library. ■

Friends Cruise (l-r) Linda Szablicki, Mary Grodkiewicz, Rose Sulinski, JoAnn Dunleavy, Judy Salimbene, Jane Brady, Joan Hilt, Lois Zelna, Robin LePre

For the latest information, go to www.nutleypubliclibrary.org, where you can also find the link to the Friends' website. The Library is on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, and the Friends are on Facebook and Instagram. Email the librarians at reference@nutleynj.org or call the Reference Desk at 973-667-0405 ext. 2604. Staff members are always happy to assist you.

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NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

Nov. 2, Sat.
Newsies: History of the Newspaper Industry
@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.
Take a trip back in time with Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta. The talk will transport the audience back to 59 B.C., when the first newspaper was published in ancient Rome. Since the history of newspapers is so vast, Maryanne will focus on U.S. newspapers. Learn how the quality of newspaper reporting was perfected after the American Revolution and the Battle of Lexington; the Penny Press; "yellow" journalism; chains and syndicates; and how competition such as radio, television, and internet caused a decline in the newspaper industry. What makes this lecture so much fun is the audience interaction. Maryanne will ask listeners to join in and share their experiences with newspapers, asking, "What was your introduction to reading the newspaper?" and "Were you ever in the newspaper?"
Time: 2-3pm
For more information visit the Calendar of Events at www.nutleypubliclibrary.org

Nov. 9, Sat.
Holiday Wreath Making
@Essex County Environmental Center, 621b Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland
For adults. Welcome your friends and family with a beautiful holiday wreath! Use evergreen boughs and other materials to create a seasonal work of art. All materials and hot chocolate are included for this hands-on workshop. Pre-registration and payment required either in person, by mail, or online.
Time: 11am-12:30pm
Cost: $30 per person
For more information and to register visit www.essexcountyparks.org/calendar

Nov. 12, Tue.
Harvesting Hope Gala – NFSB
@Nanina's In The Park, 540 Mill St., Belleville
This elegant evening is not only a chance to enjoy a spectacular venue, delicious food, and amazing entertainment, but also an opportunity to show your support for a truly worthy cause. Your attendance will help NFSB raise crucial funds to meet the growing needs for mental health services, case management, and the food pantry, benefitting the greater Nutley community.
Time: 6-10pm
Cost: $150 per ticket
For more information visit www.nutleyfamily.org

Nov. 23, Sat.
Outdoor Skills Family Day
@Essex County Environmental Center, 621b Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland
For families. Come together to practice camping skills! We'll go through a backpack, set up a tent, make a fire, and enjoy our own campfire-cooked treats. Be prepared to do some walking, smell like woodsmoke, make new friends, feel confident in your outdoor skills, and get back to nature. Please dress for the weather and pack a lunch. Led by Senior Naturalist David Alexander.
Time: 10am-1pm
Cost: $25 per person
For more information and to register visit www.essexcountyparks.org/facilities/environmental-center/calendar

Dec. 7-8, Sat.-Sun.
Essex County Historic Holiday House Tour
@Kingsland Manor, 3 Kingsland St.
This 1700s brownstone Dutch Colonial is steeped in history and beautifully decorated for the holidays. Come explore the historic homestead of the Kingsland family and beyond, set within park-like grounds overlooking a pond and waterfalls. Take a tour, shop in the gift shop, and enjoy holiday refreshments.
Time: 1-4pm
Cost: Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted.
For more information visit www.kingslandmanornutley.org or call 973-661-3410

Dec. 7, Sat.
Joe Fischer's Holiday Magic Show
@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.
For all ages. Enjoy an amazing magic show and make a holiday craft to take home! No registration required.
Time: 2-3pm
For more information visit www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org or call 973-667-0405 ext. 2623

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