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Letter to Residents

Ciao!

If I'm writing Italian words, it must be October–Italian-American Heritage month. And Nutley is one of the best places to celebrate it.

In fact, that familiar person on this month's cover called this town the 'Italian-American Paradise of the USA' and I'm sure many of you will agree.

Dr. Nick Cozzarelli is here to talk to us, not only about his Italian heritage, but to catch us up on what's new in his life. In 2016, he was featured with his mom and brothers on the cover, but now, Nick has added the distinction of *Doctor* to his name. I enjoyed chatting with him about his career, his work in the Italian-American community, and even getting a peek at a special romantic relationship.

He also wrote an article about the importance of celebrating the contributions and accomplishments of Italian immigrants and Italian-Americans to the United States. Now, we can add Dr. Nicholas Cozzarelli's success to the list of notable people to applaud!

Join me in saying *congratulazioni!*

Lorraine Kucinski gets a heartfelt *grazie* from me for keeping our *Nutley Neighbors* informed about UNICO meetings and special events. This month, we have photos of their Christmas Eve in July event. They are a happy and very generous group of people who certainly know how to party. Check out the picture of the biscotti made by Cathy Marucci and the struffoli made by Marie Solimo.

Delizioso!

(I really need to wrap this up since I used up all the Italian words I know!)

Even if you are not Italian, I know you will enjoy this issue because that's what *Nutley Neighbors* is all about. Nutley is not about culture, it's about community which transcends geography and gets right to the heart.

Joyce Corey
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Average Sold: $627,500
Median Days on Market: 14

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ADDRESS	LIST PRICE	SOLD PRICE	DIFFERENCE
640 Franklin Ave. E1	$226,000	$247,000	$21,000
10 River Rd. C1	$229,500	$295,000	$65,500
460 River Rd.	$285,000	$310,000	$25,000
118 Coeyman Ave.	$519,000	$500,000	-$19,000
34 Orchard St.	$499,900	$545,000	$45,100
596 Passaic Ave.	$449,000	$550,000	$101,000
118 Beech St.	$599,000	$565,000	-$34,000
59 Cedar St.	$499,000	$565,000	$66,000
165 Oak Ridge Ave.	$499,900	$570,000	$70,100
516 Centre St.	$649,900	$640,000	-$9,900
9 Carrie Ct.	$649,000	$649,000	$0
25 Wharton Ave.	$615,000	$700,000	$85,000
94 Ridge Rd.	$650,000	$735,000	$85,000
115 Barclay Dr.	$649,900	$751,000	$101,100
23 Corsay Rd.	$949,000	$915,000	-$34,000
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Feature Story

A Prescription For Success

DR. NICHOLAS COZZARELLI

By Joyce Corey

Photograph by Miriam Dubinsky Photography

"The more we reflect on our family's experiences, struggles, and sacrifices to be where we all are today, regardless of which heritage, it shows us that there is more that connects us than contrasts us."

–DR. NICHOLAS COZZARELLI

Do you have your September 2016 issue of *Nutley Neighbors* magazine handy? (I do!) On the cover is Margaret Cozzarelli and her three sons, John Paul, Nick, and Marc.

Here we are 8 years later. One of those sons is back on the cover… and now he's a doctor!

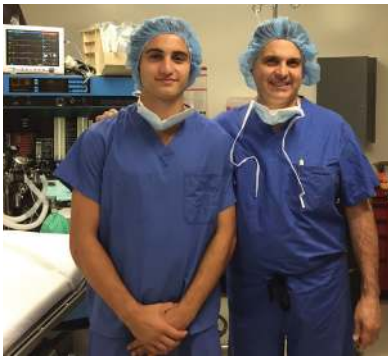
Nick graduated from Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine on June 6 and is currently an orthopedic surgery resident at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Throughout the years, Nick has remained faithful to the vision he had of his potential as a 19-year-old and has steadfastly worked to achieve his dreams. If he was writing a prescription for how he got to where he is today, he would attribute it to a God-given calling to pursue medicine, the support of his family, and a community that connects him to his roots.

"I wanted to be a doctor since I was 11 years old," Nick said. "I was inspired by the work my father, Dr. John Cozzarelli, does as a foot doctor and surgeon."

Once he had his sights set on a medical career, Nick positioned himself academically to achieve that goal.

"The opening of the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine was announced during my senior year of high school," he said. "From that moment, my eyes were set on achieving my big dream in my small hometown of Nutley."



Nick with his father, Dr. John Cozzarelli, a foot doctor and surgeon.

But Nick didn't just wait for the medical school to open; he became proactive in securing his place there.

"During the fall of 2015, while I was still a student at Seton Hall University, I attended a Nutley Board of Commissioners meeting when the medical school was being proposed," he said. "After the meeting, I introduced myself to the CEO, Mr. Robert Garrett, and the current dean, Dr. Jeffrey Boscamp. Fast forward to the spring of 2019 when I received a phone call that I was accepted! I was a part of the 2019 cohort, the second class in the history of the school."

Nick with his girlfriend, Laura Marie De Francisci

When Nick graduated this past June, he became the third Nutleyite to receive this honor. Presently, he is enjoying the new challenges of his intern year of orthopedic surgery residency at Hackensack University Medical Center.

"Over these next 5 years, I will receive training in musculoskeletal care from broken and degenerative bones to torn ligaments and more," he said. "Ultimately, I want to sub-specialize in spine surgery. My decision to remain in New Jersey is so I can continue to be near my immediate family in Nutley and the Italian culture we have here."

Which brings us to the next part of his prescription for success: the support and love of his family.

"I live in the Spring Garden neighborhood with my mother and the Yanticaw section with my father," Nick said. "I enjoy making wine with my father and family and making capocollo and other Italian food with my mother. My grandpa, Frank Cozzarelli, is a big inspiration because in his 60s, he went back to school while working full time and had a career change from a chemical engineer to a patent attorney. He has always taught me the lesson of 'it's never too late for anything.' He spent the last 10 years of his life researching our

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family history and preserving our immigration story for his book, *Hey Cozz*. He passed away in 2017 before finishing the book and my father and I decided to take this project on."

Besides the support of his family, Nick credits the community in a very significant way.

"I am fortunate to have grown up in a town with such a heavy presence of the Italian-American culture," he said. "I call Nutley the 'Italian-American Paradise of the United States' because we really have so much to offer here."

Nick is very active in the Italian American community and places it on par with his dream of becoming a doctor.

"While medicine is my calling from God in life, my passion is for connecting with my Italian heritage and culture," he said. "It has been a lifelong dream of mine to be fluent in Italian. I stopped formally studying Italian when I entered medical school, but my linguistic skills have been elevated over these years, thanks in part to all the times I travelled to Italy (14 times and counting!)."

Nick's presence in the Italian community is far reaching, encompassing many local organizations and academic accolades. He was honored as the 2022 Renaissance Man of the Year in the Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Italian Heritage Parade. In 2015, he was the recipient of the Nutley UNICO Alfred A. & Anna Biondi Science Scholarship. At Seton Hall, he was honored as the La Motta Chair Italian Studies Scholar of the Alberto Institute, the highest honor of Italian studies. Later this month, on October 11, he will receive the Young Italian American Award from the *The Italian Tribune* at their annual gala.

While learning about and preserving his Italian heritage is important to Nick, Italy holds a special place in his heart for one very important reason. His girlfriend, Laura Marie De Francisci, was born and raised in Palermo, Sicily.

"We met while she was an Italian exchange student at St. Peters Prep, my high school," he said. "We remained in touch for two years before dating and have been together ever since."

A lot has changed for Dr. Nicholas Cozzarelli over 8 years, but a lot has stayed the same. His unfailing commitment to his family, his pursuit of a medical degree, and his respect for Italian culture has remained steadfast, while his vision of the future is showing hints of things to come.

Keep this issue of *Nutley Neighbors* magazine handy. We may check back with Dr. Nicholas Cozzarelli in 8 more years! ■

5 Things Dr. Nicholas Cozzarelli Loves About Nutley

1. The Nutley-Belleville Columbus Italian heritage parade and the Holy Family Italian festival
2. The Nutley parks systems, especially Nichols Park and Kingsland Park
3. The abundance of Italian restaurants, pizzerias, and bakeries
4. The rich Nutley history and its preservation of events and spaces like the museum
5. The Nutley school system and that I was able to achieve my big dream of becoming a medical doctor in my small town that I love so much

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Italian-American Heritage Month

By Dr. Nicholas Cozzarelli
Photograph by Miriam Dubinsky Photography

October marks Italian-American Heritage Month, and with each year that passes, the importance of why we celebrate becomes more necessary. The celebration was proclaimed in 1989 by President George H.W. Bush to recognize the contributions of Italians in the United States of America. The month is filled with parades, galas, feasts, and special gatherings to enjoy our cuisine, music, traditions, and rituals.

Italians came to this country largely to escape poverty in Italy and to establish a better life for themselves and future generations of their families. Similar to other groups who immigrated here, they were met with discrimination and had to work physically demanding jobs before better opportunities were available. My great-grandpa, Francesco Cozzarelli, started working in the coal mines of Scranton, Pennsylvania when he was 13 and then earned citizenship by serving in World War I. Thanks to the persistence of Italians, we have earned the respect of having our culture so widely loved by all.

I have spent significant time reflecting on my family's journey. I share pictures and detailed stories on my Instagram account @nickcozz every day in October to promote Italian-American Heritage Month. I do so in hopes to inspire others to do the same and to find our shared connectivity. The word 'sacrifice' is often used when discussing immigration stories, and when you take the time to think about what it entails, it gives a new meaning to it all.

I am thankful I have grown up in a community that is the ideal place to be for Italian Americans. I consider Nutley the 'Italian-American Paradise of the USA' because of the organizations like UNICO, the Knights of Columbus, the Nutley-Belleville Parade Committee, and the Holy Family Italian Festival, in addition to the abundance of incredible delis, restaurants, pizzerias, bakeries, and Italian-owned businesses. For a small four-square-mile town, Nutley has the offerings of a large city when it comes to Italian culture.

Nick is a member of the Italian-American Future Leaders Organization, which hosts a national conference to focus on Italian cultural preservation efforts.

Nick with his mother, Margaret

Both of my parents have been committed to our heritage throughout my life. My mother, Margaret, loves to host dinners and parties with endless food and desserts utilizing family recipes that have been passed down through the generations. My father, John, leads our group of about 25 winemakers who make more than 500 gallons of wine annually, as well as hosting a wine party and competition. Both sides of my family have large gatherings to reflect on the journey from Campania, Italy to where we are today.

The important distinction of what we celebrate is that this is Italian-American Heritage Month, not Italian Heritage Month. The Italian-American culture is the result of holding onto the traditions of Italy from 50 to more than 100 years ago, while Italian culture has modernized. Our grasp on all of this is what binds us together and what keeps us in touch with the world our relatives left behind so we can live their American Dream! ■

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Nutley UNICO Christmas Eve in July Event a Huge Success

By Lorraine Kucinski

Members Sal Fiordilino (back row 3rd from left) and Joe Cervasio (seated 4th from left) with their family and friends

Members (back row l-r) Dan Carnicella, Phyllis Coldebella, UNICO Pres. Danielle Ferrara Manganello, Marie and Bob Solimo, Mark DiMaggio (front row l-r) Linda Forgione and Ferrara family

Member Dan Marucci (back row 3rd from left) with friends from Orange, New Jersey

The first event of the new fiscal year of Nutley UNICO was held Thursday, July 18, at Mamma Vittoria with their traditional Christmas Eve in July gathering. With nearly 100 attendees, this is a significant event that highlights the seven fishes Italians customarily serve on Christmas Eve. Homemade biscotti and struffoli (Italian honey balls) were made by Cathy Marucci and Marie Solimo. Dan Marucci and the kitchen staff at Mamma Vittoria's culinary talents highlighted the evening. ■

Biscotti made by member Cathy Marucci with struffoli made by member and Regional District Governor Marie Solimo

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Submitted by Christa Milici, Yellow Brick Road Rescue NJ

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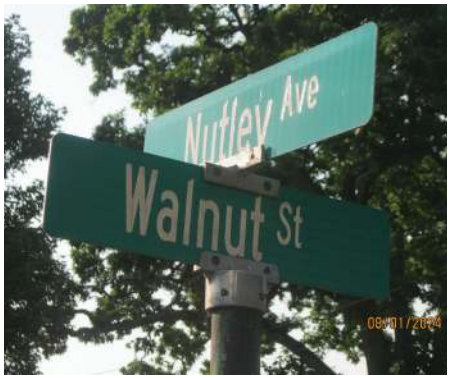
The Streets of Nutley

By David Wilson



Traveling around 3.42 square miles of Nutley can be a real adventure, a scenic drive, a memory jolting jaunt, a commute to school or office, a trip for groceries, or just a pleasure cruise. There are 303 named streets that make up our 70 miles of local roadways. There are avenues, drives, streets, circles, plazas, places, roads, terraces, lanes, courts, walks, ways, and a crescent, each with a unique name.

Street names have many sources that developers, engineers, and the township take into account when titling the roads. Picking names that can help with marketing a neighborhood, honoring notable persons or historical places, and describing that quadrant of town without offending anyone are paramount in these decisions. Many names come from landowners stretching back to the formation of Franklin Township, now Nutley.

We can find old maps with the names Kingsland, Ackerman, Booth, Blair, Dodd, Cherry, Coeyman, Sargent, Blum, Stewart, Satterthwaite, Hay, Povershon, Underhill, Blanjen, Vreeland, and more.

Historical research finds many names of locally active folks who were honored with a street name. They may have been volunteers on committees, local luminaries, religious leaders, performers, writers, business owners, or a family member of that street's developer. Presidential and city names are numerous from Washington to Kennedy and Albany to Wharton. Military names appear including Howe and Pershing. The Lenni-Lenape tribe has one named Yantacaw after their feast days along the Passaic River.

Rescue squad lighted wall map, 1975

The top category is tree-inspired names totaling 19, a nod to our urban forested streets from Beech to Woodland. Our water connection is found among Spring, Brookdale, Brook Way, Brookline, Brookfield, Passaic, and River. There is a Dutch influence among some early streets, no doubt some of which were cow paths and other agricultural connections. There is Parkway, Park Ave, Park Drive, and Memorial Park Drive being renamed as Calico Lane due to delivery confusion.

Many names are descriptive of the terrain and idyllic conditions, including Overlook, Cottage, Clover, Colonial, Glendale, Highfield, Garden, Woodcrest, Glenview, Hillside, Mountainview, and Sunset. Some streets were renamed over the years for various reasons to clarify routes or the redevelopment of that area.

First responders know seconds count when fire, medical, or police needs arise. Years ago, we cut our paper maps into sections and made a little book to help find obscure streets. There was a large wall map that lit up when selecting a street. Emergency response agencies now use GPS for dispatch. Did you know that most street numbers are lower in the south and higher in the north and lower in the east and higher in the west?

Traffic lights, road signs, painted lines, curbs, and speed limits keep motorists in check. We even have to pay to park on certain streets. Was one of these streets where you got your first kiss, rode your bike, or opened a lemonade stand? As you navigate around town take note of the street signs and appreciate all the thoughts that went into naming that roadway. ■

David Wilson is the author of *Fires in Your Life: A Fire Expert's Guide to Preventing and Surviving Fires in Your Home*. He shares true stories from his 40 years of experience as a fire inspector and includes a safety guide. His recent book, The Gopher Tale, is a story for young readers about working together to solve the global challenge of food insecurity through sustainability, cooperation, and harmonious living. Available wherever books are sold.

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Holding Onto Summer Memories

By Michelle Palmer

Julian's crafty collage

Anika's bright lighthouse

Vivienne's friendly lion

As the weather gets cooler and we fully embrace the fall season, it's a great time to get our creativity flowing. Going back to school often means reflecting on summer memories through our children's masterpieces, which were created as they expressed themselves.

Julian is six years old and he made a beautiful nature inspired project at his art camp over the summer. He learned about blending colors, making something unique, and is certainly proud of his hard work. This piece will be treasured for many years in his home and holds a special place in his family's hearts.

Anika is also a six-year-old artist who loves to create outdoor themed art. She used watercolors and her drawing skills to create this beautiful lighthouse. This work of art gives off that endless summer vibe of warm days that we can remember when the cold temperatures roll in.

Vivienne has been learning to crochet and just made her first animal. This absolutely adorable lion is named Sebastian and brings many smiles to anyone who sees him. Her hard work and dedication to learning a new craft shines brightly through her crocheted friend.

Bethany also learned a new craft this summer–weaving with a loom–and she created many useful pieces. She has so much fun making purses, potholders, and cases for sunglasses. It's truly amazing to see the determination and happiness of young artists as they learn to create something new. Her persistence, creativity, and talent are all reflected in her craft. ■

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

Bethany's beautiful looms

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NUTLEY WRESTLING CLINIC:

Steady Growth and Progress

By Joyce Corey

Logan Stieber with high school and middle school wrestlers in the youth wrestling room. Stieber showed attacks on the feet. He spoke about what it means to be elite and to have focus.

All too often people associate success with outcomes. While outcomes definitely matter, so do the young people striving for the accolades that come when you focus on growth and progress. Their involvement and engagement are critical.

Nutley knows the strength of this focus over the past decade in its youth wrestling program that now develops close to 150 wrestlers annually.

Head Coach of Nutley High School Wrestling Mike DiPiano, Clinic Director Michael Blanchard, Matthew Blanchard, Head Coach of Rutgers University Scott Goodale, Evan Blanchard, and Rutgers wrestler Mike Toranzo

Smiles and laughter accompany 'the work' of improvement. "We want both to happen," said Coach Michael Blanchard, the clinic's director.

The Nutley Raider Wrestling Summer Clinic started in 2016 to help promote the sport of wrestling in Nutley. It once had about 50 kids attending with only Nutley recreation coaches as the clinicians.

It is now home to over 100 wrestlers of all genders and age groups from multiple towns, as well as hosting elite wrestlers and coaches as clinicians. It has become a local camp that has fostered a love of wrestling in all who attend. The clinic's convenient schedule, running four nights from 6-8pm, allows wrestlers to practice in the evening while giving working parents time to bring their children.

This summer, the clinic boasted Penn State alumni and 3-time NCAA champion Jason Nolf, current Ohio State University Assistant Coach and 4-time NCAA Champion Logan Stieber, Head Coach of Rutgers University Scott Goodale, a Nutley recreation alumni and current Rutgers wrestler Michael Toranzo, Head Coach of TCNJ Wrestling Joe Galante, and current Assistant Coach of Princeton University wrestling and a world team member for Team USA Wrestling Nate Jackson.

Jason Nolf with the youth wrestlers on day one of the clinic. Nolf taught a cradle series.

"We believe in the future of wrestling and the bright future of our young people. The clinic gives our youth a chance to be surrounded by elite people who express their love and passion for wrestling in an eloquent and elevated way. The sport has changed in many respects and without some time on the mats in the summer, you can easily fall behind. We are grateful for the support from Parks and Recreation and their desire to continually help us to improve," Blanchard explains.

Wrestling Mindset's Gene Zanetti, Head Coach of TCNJ Joe Galante, Director Michael Blanchard, and Princeton University Assistant Coach Nate Jackson.

The clinic continues to help the Raiders and all others to climb higher. To be elite takes a village of support. ■

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Library Corner

Free Chills and Thrills Available at the Library!

By Marisa Treglio, Librarian, Reference Department

It's spooky season! *Trick or treat* yourself to some new books, music, and movies with the services available through the Nutley Public Library this month.

We have a wide array of books that will send shivers up your spine. From classic psychological suspense like Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*, to Stephen Graham Jones' gory *I Was a Teenage Slasher*, to Adam Ellis' graphic novel/short story collection, *Bad Dreams in the Night,* we've got something to suit your taste for the terrifying!

Start off an eerie evening with snacks from our new cookbook, *Food to Die For: Recipes and Stories from America's Most Legendary Haunted Places* by Amy Bruni. Grab a DVD like the classics *Vertigo* (1958) or *The Shining* (1980), or contemporary hits like *Get Out* (2017) or *Talk to Me* (2022). Disney's *Hocus Pocus* (1993) is a Halloween movie that can entertain the whole family, then you can follow up by reading the new behind-the-scenes book, *Witches Run Amok* by Shannon Carlin.

You can get in the spooky mood without leaving your sofa by taking advantage of our e-books and streaming services! To get started with Libby, visit our website at ebccls.overdrive.com and log in with your library card number. You can download the Libby app for Apple or Android devices, or just read or listen on your computer. A wide variety of e-books and e-audiobooks are available to borrow, including spine-chilling fiction like *NOS4A2* by Joe Hill, *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager, Stephen King's newest *You Like It Darker,* and so many more.

You can also access the streaming service Kanopy with your library card. Visit kanopy.com to get started. Nutley cardholders start each month with 15 'tickets' to watch videos, and each movie, TV episode, or TV season will use anywhere from 0 to 5 tickets at a time. Check out classic scary movies like John Carpenter's *The Fog* (1980), psychological body horror like David Cronenberg's *Dead Ringers* (1988), cheesy B-movies like Roger Corman's *Attack of the Crab Monsters* (1957), or try something different with the more recent Korean zombie movie, *Train to Busan* (2016).

Hoopla (hoopladigital.com) is another service you can use with your library card. You can borrow up to six items every month with no wait lists. In addition to streaming movies and TV shows, it also has music, e-books and e-audiobooks. There are dozens of available albums full of Halloween music or scary sounds to set the scene at your next ghastly get-together. Hoopla is also a great service for fans of graphic novels. For the spooky season, comic book fans can enjoy issues of *The Sandman, Swamp Thing, Locke and Key, The Walking Dead, Alien*, and *The Boys,* among many others.

Carve out some time to check out what the Nutley Public Library has to offer! We're *dying* to help you find your next great read, watch or listen! ■

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OCTOBER 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct. 6, Sun.
Celebration Walk: Nutley Thriving Survivors
@John H Walker Middle School, 325 Franklin Ave.
Walk through the beautiful Nutley parks wearing new pink zip front hoodies and carrying candles. Gather at 6pm at John H Walker Middle School where there will be hot dogs, water, and other goodies distributed, and the music will be playing! Pink luminaria with women's names will be displayed along the Oval fence. The walk goes past Memorial Garden and through Nutley parks before returning to the middle school. The festivities end with confetti cannons shooting pink and white confetti onto Franklin Ave. It is a glorious celebration!
Time: 6pm
Cost: $35 registration per person
For more information visit www.nutleythrivingsurvivors.com

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sun.
Nutley Farmers Market
@Municipal Parking Lot 7, 1 Franklin Terr.
This is the last month this year to visit the outdoor Nutley Farmers Market featuring delicious local foods and goods, live music, special events, and a weekly walking group.
Time: 9am-2pm
For more information visit www.nutleynj.org/farmersmarket

Oct. 17, Thurs.
What's It Really Worth?
@Nutley Museum, 65 Church St.
Join *Antiques Roadshow* expert appraiser Nick Dawes for an informal and informative appraisal session. Paying, participating attendees are encouraged to bring two small items that Nick will evaluate during the session. Please note items NOT to bring include photographs of objects, gemstone jewelry, rare coins, sports memorabilia, and books.
Time: 6-8pm
Cost: $40 per participant. May bring two small items and a guest at no extra charge.
For more information contact Barry Lenson, Art Historian, the Nutley Historical Society at barrylenson@aya.yale.edu or 973-715-2691

Oct. 19, Sat.
Paranormal Investigation
@Kingsland Manor, 3 Kingsland St.
Get in the Halloween spirit with a ghost-hunting investigation conducted by Haas Paranormal. Matt and his team will present a spooky perspective of the Manor's history.
Time: 7-11pm
Cost: $25 per person
For more information visit www.kingslandmanornutley.org/events

Oct. 20, Sun.
22nd Celebration Brunch: Nutley Thriving Survivors
@Glen Ridge Country Club, 555 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge
All survivors are welcome free of charge and may bring one free guest. All others are invited for the cost of $60. The guest speaker will be Paula DeVincenzo, a young survivor who is very active in support of women with breast cancer.
Time: 11am-2pm
Cost: $60; Survivors and one guest can attend free
For more information visit www.nutleythrivingsurvivors.com

Oct. 20, Sun.
Open House at the Kingsland Manor
@Kingsland Manor, 3 Kingsland St.
Come explore the rich history of the Kingsland Manor which is on the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places. The Manor is open on the third Sunday of each month (except August and November). Don't forget to check the Events page for other special holiday events!
Time: 1-4pm
Cost: Free admission
For more information visit www.kingslandmanornutley.org or call 973-661-3410

Oct. 26, Sat.
Strut Your Mutt: Canine Halloween Costume Contest
@Brookdale Dog Park, West Circuit Dr., Montclair
The annual Strut Your Mutt contest has become a popular event for dog owners to show off their creative talents, celebrate their pets, and share a happy event with other dog owners.
Time: 9am registration; 9:30am contest
Cost: Free entry
For more information visit www.essexcountyparks.org/parks/brookdale-park/calendar

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