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## Letter to Residents

# What's Your Superpower?

If you think you don't have a superpower, then this issue of *Nutley Neighbors* is sure to change your mind.

I believe there are many levels of superpowers; Spiderman is at the top tier of superpower-ness (I just made that word up!) and then there are the more common types. Like some of our *Nutley Neighbors*.

No, I have never witnessed anyone in town scaling walls or displaying lightning-fast reflexes, (unless they had their invisibility cloak on!) but I can attest to noticing certain outstanding abilities and attributes that some people have when they are dedicated to achieving their goals.

On the cover of this issue are three women: a mother and her daughters. Their story starts in South America, but time and travel bring the women to Nutley. The children grow up in town, the mother goes back to college to get a degree and the daughters follow in her footsteps, choosing the same educational focus. All these choices and decisions led to the Cifelli women opening their own physical therapy business.

I consider that to be a show of their superpower-ness. Three women reaching one goal together is indeed something to applaud.

Do you know how the organization, Special Young Adults, started? Linda Buset's article will tell you about the early days of this group and we have a terrific photo of the groundbreaking ceremony in 1973—with all the original SYA students.

Their building dedication on June 4 honored Debbie Pecora and reminded all of us about the idea that started SYA. Decades ago, there weren't many options for young people with disabilities once they turned 19, but Debbie's family and several others from town had a vision to create something new.

Yep, that was their superpower. Their love for these special young adults and their determination to have a program that would enrich their lives is still making a difference here in town.

Imagination is a powerful superpower, and the Nutley Community Partners for Peace (NCCP) has joined with local businesses, groups, and people from diverse backgrounds and ages to create a sculpture to affirm the concept of unity. The next time you are in Yanticaw Park, be sure to take a few moments to appreciate this visual representation of peace.

If you are ever again asked if you have a superpower, please consider all you have already accomplished through your dedication, love, and imagination.

While Marvel Comics may not offer you a movie deal to showcase your superpowers, your *Nutley Neighbors* are indeed impressed.

**Joyce Corey** Content Coordinator

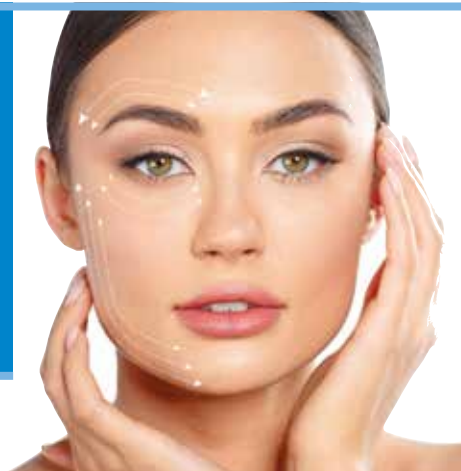


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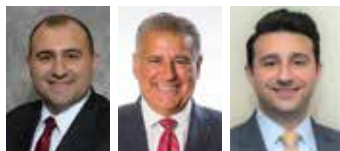
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PROPERTY ADDRESS	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	DAYS ON MARKET	PROPERTY ADDRESS	LIST PRICE	SALE PRICE	DAYS ON MARKET
112 Kenzel Ave.	\$899,000	\$950,000	26	70 Brookdale Ave.	\$430,000	\$505,000	15
185 Beech St.	\$625,000	\$725,000	10	108 Union Ave.	\$498,999	\$500,000	15
63 Elm Pl.	\$658,000	\$708,000	13	135 Conover Ave.	\$435,000	\$500,000	25
251 Highfield Ln.	\$730,000	\$705,000	13	26 Hudson St.	\$445,000	\$500,000	7
95 Stanley Ave.	\$625,000	\$665,000	16	12 Crestwood Ct.	\$480,000	\$490,000	25
59 Mountainview Ave.	\$599,900	\$655,000	29	345 Washington Ave.	\$459,900	\$471,000	10
43 Church St.	\$595,000	\$630,000	20	89 Glendale St.	\$430,000	\$450,000	17
341 Washington Ave.	\$603,000	\$630,000	4	35 Edgar Pl.	\$430,000	\$450,000	7
28 Montclair Ave.	\$555,000	\$615,000	22	20 Milton Ave.	\$465,000	\$440,000	57
18 Grant Ave.	\$599,999	\$594,000	76				
227 Kingsland St.	\$599,000	\$575,000	42				
14 Edison Ave.	\$459,000	\$565,000	20				
30 Chadwick Dr.	\$549,900	\$560,000	31				
223 Kingsland St.	\$549,000	\$555,000	21				
314 Passaic Ave.	\$449,000	\$540,000	14				
23 Enclosure St.	\$425,000	\$530,000	9				
25 Montclair Ave.	\$449,900	\$529,000	11				
228 Ridge Rd.	\$489,900	\$525,000	15				
277 Prospect St.	\$499,000	\$522,000	20				
12 Bayard St.	\$459,000	\$515,000	21				

Median List Price

**\$469,000**

Median Sale Price

**\$450,000**

Median Days on Market

**16**

\*GSMLS Data: Single Family, Condominiums/Cooperatives & Town Homes during January-May 2022

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*Sylvia, Theresa, and Gabriella*

## Feature Story

# The Cifelli Women

*By Joyce Corey Photograph by Randall Kenneth Photography*

A mom, two daughters, one dream, and a town they all love have given the Cifelli women—Theresa, Sylvia, and Gabriella—a home, a successful business, and a wonderful life together.

The decision to live in Nutley was made by Theresa and her husband, Carlos, in 1984.

"We bought our first home in the Radcliff section of town," Theresa said. "I had immigrated from Peru and Carlos from Argentina back in the 70s. This is where we raised our daughters, Sylvia and Gabriella."

But even before their first daughter was born, Theresa made another decision that would someday shape the lives of both girls and give them a life purpose.

"While I was pregnant with Sylvia, I went to Essex County



*Theresa and Carlos*

College to become a physical therapy assistant," Theresa said. "I graduated in 1983, and five years later, we had our second daughter. A year after Gabriella was born, I returned to school and studied another two years at New York University to become a physical therapist."

Time passed and the daughters attended school here in town, but they also learned a lot about their mother's educational and career decisions.

"I went to Good Shepherd Academy for elementary school and Lacordaire Academy for high school," Sylvia said.

"I admired my mother's passion for physical therapy and decided to follow in her footsteps. I entered the physical therapy program at Quinnipiac

University and received a master's degree in physical therapy in 2005."

Sylvia continued her education at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey where she received a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2009.

"I also went to Good Shepherd Academy through eighth grade," Gabriella said. "Then, I attended high school at Immaculate Heart Academy. I followed the footsteps of both my mother and my sister and received my doctorate in physical therapy from Quinnipiac University in 2012."

Sharing a common educational and professional interest in physical therapy led the three women to make another decision together.

"Ten years ago in March of 2012, we had the grand opening of our own physical therapy practice in Belleville –ProHealth Physical Therapy," Sylvia said. "It was always my dream to be my own boss and open my own practice by the age of 30. With the support of my husband and our family, I bought a building, completely gutted and renovated it, and made my vision a reality all before my 31st birthday! It did not take too much convincing to get my mother and Gabriella on board to be co-owners and co-workers."

"Despite fears of butting heads working with family, our dynamic has proved to be a powerhouse in the competitive world of physical therapy practices in the area," Gabriella said. "We recently celebrated our 10-year anniversary of being open and only have good experiences to speak about. Our clients at ProHealth really became an extension of our family as there are many that we have helped numerous times over the years. We enjoy meeting and helping neighbors through their health and wellness journey for life."

As the Cifelli women celebrate their successful business, on the home front, both Sylvia and Gabriella are busy making family memories here in town.

"I met my husband, Ian Nunez, while working in a physical therapy clinic," Sylvia said. "One of our best memories



With their families from left: Justin, Gabriella, Jordan and Nora. Ian, Sylvia, Ava, and Evan

is purchasing and renovating our forever home in Nutley. It was a fixer-upper in the Lincoln section. Now, that house is home to our two children, Ava (10) and Evan (7). Ava loves jiu-jitsu, basketball, soccer, and pickleball, while Evan is a master LEGO® builder, is on the track team at school, and enjoys the basketball clinic at Parks and Recreation. Both enjoy the summer reading program at the Nutley Library; it really inspires them to read throughout the summer."

"A mutual friend introduced me to my husband, Justin Dolan," Gabriella said. "We love to travel the world and did that a lot, prior to having children and before the pandemic's restrictions. We have two children, Jordan (4) who is a Ghostbusters fanatic and Nora (1) who spends most of her days trying to keep up with her older brother."

"Living in Nutley for the majority of our lives, we can't imagine living anywhere else," Sylvia said. "It is a quiet town filled with a lot of friendly and familiar faces, great eateries, and beautiful parks. We love that for the last ten years, and for many years to come, we have and will continue to serve Nutley and our surrounding communities. We are overjoyed when we run into current and former clients at ShopRite or town-wide events. It gives us an opportunity to catch up with them and see the progress they have made with physical therapy."

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1. The Holy Family Italian feast
2. ShopRite
3. Demuro Park
4. Nutley Public Library
5. All the town-wide events that bring everyone together



Jordan, Nora, and the family doggie, Ziggy

a block away from Franklin Avenue," Gabriella said. "We invested in a good double stroller and walk everywhere when the weather allows. We especially love how close we are to the Mudhole which holds a lot of great events throughout the year. Most of our immediate neighbors have either grown up in their current homes or have lived here for quite a long time. They all welcomed us with open arms when we moved into the Yanticaw section a year ago."

And as our *Nutley Neighbors*, the Cifelli women are

welcoming the community with their professional skills, empathy for their clients, as well as with their genuine delight to be living in town.

Isn't it wonderful what three women can accomplish? ■

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# Volatility Continues

Contributed by Michael, Salvatore, and Daniel Cocco of Beacon Wealth Partners

2022 has been a challenging year for investors so far. The S&P 500 index just had one of its worst Aprils in decades, and May was rocky. Bond investors have not fared much better as rising interest rates have pushed down bond prices. Bond losses have made the stock market volatility feel even worse than usual. Markets don't like uncertainty but it's getting a healthy dose of it this year, dealing with high inflation, tighter Federal Reserve monetary policy, COVID-19 shutdowns in China, and snarling global supply chains, all while the war in Ukraine continues.

Investing mistakes often take place during periods of elevated volatility. One of the most frequent is trying to time the market by jumping in and out. Market timers must be right twice and timing the return to the market can be extremely difficult to pull off. Markets can turn quickly and missing even just one big up day can significantly reduce returns over time. The biggest daily gains tend to come in down markets, making them especially difficult to predict. Time in the market, not timing the market, may be more beneficial to long term investors. When markets are shaky, it can be helpful to look to long-term fundamentals that have provided the foundation of positive returns for stocks and bonds over the long run.

For stocks, gains depend on the ability of corporations to grow earnings, which they have continued to do during first quarter earnings season—S&P 500 index earnings per share are on track to increase 10% year over year. For bonds, the key fundamental has simply been the ability of borrowers to make required payments. Corporations and consumers enjoy strong balance sheets and have the financial firepower to pay their debts. While the future is always uncertain, we believe those fundamentals remain in place.

Even against a potentially supportive fundamental backdrop, the volatility we've seen in stocks this year is not unusual. Although negative returns for a full calendar year are infrequent, corrections are fairly common.

The economy is expected to grow in the latter part of this year after a surprise contraction in the first quarter, though the growth path may be bumpy as monetary policy is recalibrated from exceedingly loose to moderately tight and consumers and businesses adjust to higher borrowing costs. Our base case is still for above-trend economic growth in 2022.

Patient investors stand a better chance of meeting their long-term goals. No one has a crystal ball, but at lower valuations, history suggests the chances of above-average returns going forward may be rising. It's tough to do during times like this, but we encourage long term investors to stick to their game plan. ■

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# Special Young Adults Building Dedication for Debbie Pecora

By Linda Buset

On June 4, the Board of Special Young Adults (SYA) held a building dedication to honor Debbie Pecora, one of the founding participants of this organization. SYA is a non-profit school serving special needs adults since its inception in 1975. The dedication ceremony served as a reminder of how and why SYA began, and its positive influence in the lives of so many families.

Decades ago, there weren't many options for young people with disabilities once they turned 19. There were not many programs or activities back then except for workhouses for disabled adults.

For the Pecora family, this was not an option for their beloved Debbie.

The family explored other possibilities and found that what resonated with all of them was a type of program that would continue the school structure that Debbie was accustomed to.

Christine Pecora, Debbie's mom, approached other parents of children with disabilities, including Della Penna and the Tovo family. They discussed the possibility of a new program designed to continue schooling in a home-based atmosphere.

Mrs. Pecora and Victoria Tovo, along with a group of kids, reached out to the Township of Nutley. With the help of

Honorable Carmen Orechio, they were able to acquire the use of the Perry Reinheimer Club as a home for this new program. From there, Special

Young Adults Inc. (SYA) was born.

Everything about this organization, including its name, reflects their goal of creating a caring place. The name came from Mrs. Pecora who believed it was perfect for this reason:

**SPECIAL** - because they are.

**YOUNG** - because they will always be eternally young.

**ADULTS** - because they are!

Eventually, SYA caught the eye of The Arc of Essex County. ARC approached the Board of Directors and came to an agreement that they would staff the program and work directly in conjunction with the SYA board members.

SYA entered into an agreement with the Township of Nutley to lease a tract of land where they could build a permanent home.

Ground broke in 1973 and the building was erected. This building remains on the property, along with an addition created over 20 years ago for an overnight program.

SYA was always about the adults, and it still is.

The organization has been blessed to have outstanding directors through the years. Linda Lucas, who is now director of ARC, was the first. Anne Rotonda loved and embodied the program during her time as director, and even afterwards when she had to step down because of illness. Dee Moon is the current director and has an amazing staff around her.

The Board of Directors of SYA is extremely grateful to have the Township of Nutley and the Commissioners available whenever they are needed. Their hope is that SYA continues to embrace all, spread love, and remain committed to the dream of so long ago: to always be "a place to call home."

The Debbie Pecora Center for Special Young Adults is not just a place, it's the fulfillment of a vision. ■



*The building dedication on June 4 (above) The groundbreaking ceremony in 1973 with Debbie Pecora (2nd from left) her mother, Christine Percoa, (5th from left) and the original SYA students.*





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# IMAGINE

By Carol Pobanz

Imagine a world of cities dedicated to expanding local peace economy and encouraging a global culture of peace. Such is the vision of International Cities of Peace. Since 2009, a formal association of communities that strive to establish a deep and empowering culture of peace is taking hold. Through proclamation, prior history, or by concerted peacebuilding, cities, towns, villages, and neighborhoods are defining themselves as an official City of Peace. That redefinition requires building a consensus network of business, government, and community leaders who value safety, prosperity, and quality of life.

Such is the concept that inspired a group of Nutley stakeholders to establish the Township as an International City of Peace. Assistant to the Commissioner Sandra Carella, Minister of Franklin Reformed Church Rev. Jill C. Fenske, former director of Nutley Family Service Bureau Eileen Painter, representative of Universal Peace Federation Carol Pobanz, and Nutley High School art teachers Theresa Lappostato and Angela Melchionne, prepared a declaration of intent, as well as vision and mission statements clarifying goals and objectives, making Nutley the 223rd International City of Peace. Later joined by Patty Vangeri, representing Nutley small businesses, and Nutley Rotary member Dorothy Huey, the group, Nutley Community Partners for Peace (NCP), made the plan, in celebration and commemoration, to create a sculpture affirming the concept of UNITY, since it is a primary principle of peace.

What is UNITY at the community level? It is the joining together of families, schools, and businesses, as well as civic, municipal, and religious organizations, all working in unison toward a common goal. For NCP, that means creating a more caring, kind, and peaceful township, which has the potential to expand across diverse populations, states, and countries – like a pebble thrown into water, the impact radiating in ever-widening circles.

To manifest UNITY, the NCP invited Nutley students, families, and residents to work collaboratively to create a sculpture. River rocks with messages of hope and positivity were placed in the letters which form the UNITY sculpture. In the second phase of the project, they united again to create the accompanying PEACE mosaic. In doing so, they provided a permanent visual representation and a demonstrated, real-world effort.

Since the initiation of the UNITY sculpture project, our



world has been experiencing the consequences of a pandemic virus and a devastating war. These cataclysmic events underscore the profoundly interconnected nature of humankind—our vulnerabilities and strengths undeniably magnified.

It is the intention of NCP that the representational spirit of the UNITY sculpture transcends generations and diverse populations to spark the unity consciousness of all who admire it and remember that we are connected through our humanity. After the final dedication of the sculpture, NCP will suggest future community initiatives to support its proposed goals. ■

The UNITY sculpture has been publicly funded. The final dedication date is to be announced. For further information email: [nutleypeace rocks@gmail.com](mailto:nutleypeace rocks@gmail.com)

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# Building and Creating Memories

By Michelle Palmer

School may be out for the summer, but our town's children continue to create impressive projects. Whether it's painted, colored, glued, collected, or built, these works of art are certainly lovely to appreciate.

Yusuf is only three years old and is incredibly talented at putting together jigsaw puzzles. He especially enjoyed this space-themed one. He has achieved his newest goal of building 50-60-piece puzzles completely on his own.

Asadbek is five years old and enjoys creating with LEGO®. His building skills are getting more complex and creative every day. Here is his latest creation, a LEGO® aviator.

Lucas is five years old and is also a master LEGO® builder. Putting together new projects always brings a big smile to his face. Here is his newest one: the saber tooth tiger.

Gwendolyn is seven years old and already knows how important it is to recycle. In honor of



Yusef's puzzle perfection (far left) Asadbek is a master builder with LEGO's® (left) Lucas is having a wild fun time (below left) Gwendolyn's Earth Day art (below right) The Girl Scouts making a big difference (bottom)

Earth Day, she created a pig made from a reused soda bottle and cardboard. Her project is artistically beautiful and a great reminder to keep our environment clean.

Sometimes our work of art is really a work of heart. A group of fifth graders who are part of Nutley Girl Scout troop 20122 compiled over 200 comfort bags for patients of Mountainside Hospital that are undergoing chemotherapy. The girls worked very hard and appreciated the kind donations from the community. The project earned the troop a bronze award and an incredible amount of pride from their families. ■

Did you just create an amazing piece of art? Whether you colored it, glued it, cut it, or even baked it, send us a photo with your name and we will print as many as we can. Let's make our world a it ore beautiful with your creations and smiles! Email me at: [jcorey@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:jcorey@bestversionmedia.com)

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# Spotlight on Fallyn Stoeckel

By Joyce Corey

If you have ever seen Fallyn Stoeckel on the mound, you won't forget her. Neither will the opposing team since she has an impressive record of pitching strikeouts.

At the plate, she delivers hits and drives in runs.

There's no question that she is a talented athlete, honing her skills in practices and performing at top level on the field. But Fallyn also brings confidence that was developed right here on the softball fields in Essex County.

With her grandfather, Jim Sr., who has been a long-time softball and baseball umpire, and her dad, Jim, former basketball coach for Bellville High School and an umpire, Fallyn grew up watching games and gaining valuable insights. It also encouraged her to get involved.

"In middle school, I played basketball and volleyball," Fallyn said.

But now, as a Nutley High School senior, she plays softball for the Raiders as well as NJ Fight, a premier organization that focuses on preparing girls to play on the collegiate level. This works out well for Fallyn since her goals align with those of her current teams.

"I would like to win a sectional title this year and then continue to play softball in college," she said.

Like every athlete, Fallyn understands overcoming challenges, including one in which she wasn't even able to get on the field.

"The biggest challenge was getting through the COVID year without having any softball especially when we were supposed to be really good," she said. "I overcame this by coming back the year after with more passion and love for the game. We came back better than ever as a team."

As a pitcher, she has mastered the mindset of the position while still having fun.

"I love how I get to be in control of every pitch and how competitive it is," she said. "I love the adrenaline rush I get when being up to bat in a big situation or pitching in close games."

Her pregame ritual has both an esthetic and a practical side.

"I always make sure to braid my hair," she said.

She has also learned to keep things in perspective.

"The best advice I have received was to always take it one pitch at a time and see each game as a fresh start," she said.

Off the field, she enjoys hanging out with friends,



shopping, and watching new shows.

With this great balance of sports and a social life, Fallyn is finishing her senior year with some terrific memories, not to mention some great stats.

As she looks forward to college, the academics as well as the sports, she stays in the now with a great attitude while looking to the future with a confident anticipation. ■



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## Best Summer Reading 2022

By Jeanne Sylvester, Supervising Librarian

Summer is here and that means the Nutley Public Library has many books for you to enjoy by the pool or lake, on the beach, or sitting on your couch! We have suspenseful thrillers, steamy romances, light and easy reads, rich and detailed histories, true-crime stories, memoirs, and much more.

Come to the library and check out our book displays that feature great summer reads. Don't forget about our digital collections of e-books and e-audiobooks available from hoopla and Libby for streaming or downloading on your smart device. Be sure to make a visit to the Nutley Public Library part of your vacation or staycation planning!

The theme for this year's summer reading program is "Oceans of Possibilities." Our new displays showcase books with an ocean-related focus. Be sure to sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program online, and all Nutley participants will be eligible to win prizes from local merchants at the end of the summer.

### POPULAR FICTION & THRILLER

*Counterfeit* by Kirstin Chen  
*Book Lovers* Emily Henry  
*The Hotel Nantucket* by Elin Hilderbrand  
*The House Across the Lake* by Riley Sager  
*The It Girl* by Ruth Ware  
*The Lioness* by Chris Bohjalian  
*One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle  
*The Summer Place* by Jennifer Weiner

### NON-FICTION & MEMOIR

*Half Baked Harvest Every Day* by Tieghan Gerard  
*The Impossible City: A Hong Kong Memoir* by Karen Cheung  
*James Patterson by James Patterson: The Stories of My Life*  
*Rogues: True Stories of Grifters, Killers, Rebels and Crooks* by Patrick Radden Keefe  
*Still Alright: A Memoir* by Kenny Loggins  
*Two Wheels Good: The History and Mystery of the Bicycle* by Jody Rosen ■



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Submitted by Christa Milici,  
Yellow Brick Road Rescue NJ

Waffle is a 7-month-old female. She is very sweet and would make the perfect addition to any family. She is cat and kid friendly and gets along very well around the dogs in her foster home. She is microchipped, FIV/FelV negative, stool tested, dewormed, UTD on vaccines, and spayed. \$175 adoption fee and application apply.

To apply for Waffle, visit <https://yellowbrickroadrescue-nj.com/cat-adoption-application/> or email us at [yellowbrickroadnj@gmail.com](mailto:yellowbrickroadnj@gmail.com)

Submitted by  
Nicole Milici, Jersey  
Pits Rescue Inc.



Kane is still looking for his forever home. He was surrendered to a local animal control facility, received the medical attention he needed, and is cleared for adoption.

He is about 8 years old, but don't let his age fool you, he is such a playful, goofy pup. He would love to cuddle on the couch or go for a walk. He desperately craves companionship and will be the most loyal friend you could ever ask for. Kane is about 45 pounds and walks nicely on leash. He is now thriving with his foster family and is eager to find his forever home and family. Could it be you?

Kane is looking for a quiet, low traffic, adult only home. He prefers to be your one and only pet in the house. That's okay because he promises to provide all the love you could ever need, and more!

His adoption fee is sponsored. Contact Jersey Pits Rescue Inc. for more information or to apply visit [www.jersey pitsrescue.com](http://www.jersey pitsrescue.com) ■



# JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

**July 2, Sat.**

## **All Recovery Meeting**

@virtual event from Clara Maass Medical Center  
Come with a purpose, leave with a plan. The meetings are non-denominational and offer an opportunity to focus on the hope found in recovery. All Recovery Meetings are facilitated by trained and certified IFPR Peer Recovery Specialists and provide social support for those seeking or maintaining recovery, as well as family members, friends, and supporters of those who have been influenced by substance abuse.

**Time:** 12-1:30pm

For more information or other dates and times visit [www.rwjbh.org/events](http://www.rwjbh.org/events)

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sun.**

## **Nutley Farmers Market**

@Municipal Parking Lot 9, 537 Franklin Ave.  
Now entering its 13th season, the outdoor Nutley Farmers Market features 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](http://www.nutleynj.org/farmersmarket)

**July 9, Sat.**

## **DPW Electronics Recycling Day**

@Municipal Parking Lot 9, 537 Franklin Ave.  
All items must be placed in the trunk of your vehicle. Workers will not be able to take items directly from yourself or from the back seat of your vehicle. You will need to stay in your vehicle at all times. Acceptable items include computers, laptops, fax machines, microwaves, monitors, printers, scanners, stereos, speakers, televisions, VCRs, and DVD players.

**Time:** 9am-1pm

For more information call the Dept. of Public Works at 973-284-4984

**July 16, Sat.**

## **The Very Hungry Monarch Caterpillar**

@Essex County Environmental Center, 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue Roseland. For ages 3-5. Come dressed for a butterfly story walk around the trails to learn about a day in the life of the monarch. Meet at Garibaldi Hall. **Time:** 10:30-11:30am **Cost:** \$30 per family (up to two adults and two children); or \$10 per child, \$12 per adult  
For more information or to register call 973-228-8776

**July 18, Mon.**

## **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.  
For all ages. Bring your cuddly friend (or doll) to a story time and craft and let them spend the night at the library! You can pick them up Tuesday starting at 10am and see a slideshow of all the fun they had at their sleepover. One toy per child.

**Time:** 6-7pm

For more information visit [www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar)

**July 22, Fri.**

## **Cartooning Lessons with Mike Dawson**

@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.  
For ages 8 and up. Learn how to draw comics with award-winning cartoonist and author of The Fifth Quarter, Mike Dawson! Copies of his graphic novels will be available for purchase and signing.

**Time:** 3-4pm

For more information visit [www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar)

**July 25, Mon.**

## **Summer Movie Night**

@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.  
For all ages. Snuggle up in your pajamas and watch a family-friendly movie! Film rated PG.

**Time:** 7-8:30pm

For more information visit [www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar](http://www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/calendar)

**July 27, Wed.**

## **Paint with Pinot's Palette Friends Fundraiser: Sea Horsing Around**

@Nutley Public Library, 93 Booth Dr.  
For ages 5-12. Learn how to paint an adorable seahorse and help support the Friends of the Nutley Public Library. Registration is required.

**Time:** 10am-12pm

For more information and to register call 973-667-0405 ext. 2623 or visit [www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org](http://www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org)

**July 30, Sat.**

## **Butterfly Gardening Workshop**

@Essex County Environmental Center, 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue Roseland

For adults and children ages 8 and older. Learn about butterfly gardening in this hands-on workshop. Learn about native host and nectar plants and how they support New Jersey Butterflies. Meet at Garibaldi Hall.

**Time:** 10:30-11:30am

**Cost:** \$30 per family; or \$10 per child, \$12 per adult

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