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## Team Perseverance!

Although the world of sports is a bit different this year because of the pandemic restrictions, Nutley's home team is batting 1000, owning the end zone, and swishing one in the net from a half-court shot. Okay, I am probably mixing up my sports terms, but let's be honest, Nutley is the winning team.

In spite of lockdowns and let-downs, the people of this town are still caring, kind, and hopeful. Even though we had physical restrictions placed on us with the pandemic, no one is able to limit our perseverance. If we can't do something in person, we will figure out a way to do it virtually.

Like Nutley's own Thriving Survivors. Although they had to postpone their annual brunch to 2021, the Candlelight Celebration Walk was still held—with a clever virtual twist. Instead of walking together as a group, participants received a sweatshirt and mask and were encouraged to walk through town and take photos. Did you see the pictures posted on the group's Facebook page?

That's perseverance.

Nutley Public Library has been connecting with patrons and residents virtually and very successfully. The library has always been a hub of information and nothing was able to lock down the staff's perseverance to reach out to the community.

Have you been visiting your local businesses? These have been the places that have been providing goods and services to us for years, and this lockdown has been especially hard on them. Support them as they have been supporting our community. Encourage them to persevere. Think of it as giving your teammates an energy drink in the locker room.

On the cover is the Fraser family who are also members of Team Perseverance. Interestingly, they picked Nutley as their home turf after a random drive through northern New Jersey. Now, they are happily in their forever home.

I can honestly say that 2020 is also like a random drive. While the Frasers were driving around looking for place to call home, we are riding through this year hoping that the world around us will be kinder, safer, and, of course, healthier.

The good news is that Nutley's Team Perseverance is a wonderful example of getting through the hard times and being victorious—together.

High-five to all of you!

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# What Makes a Forever Home?

*Greg, Janice, Harrison, and Dylan Fraser*

*By Joyce Corey Photograph by Randall Kenneth Photography*

If there was a formula for a forever home, it might include a friendly neighborhood, generous living space, and a town that offers many interesting and exciting ways to connect to the community.

For Greg, Janice, Harrison, and Dylan Fraser, their forever home is right here in Nutley.

Although their story started in a completely different state, the path to our town unfolded slowly but surely.

Janice and Greg met while attending college at the University of Virginia.

"Greg has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering as well as an M.D. from the University of Virginia," Janice



*Grilling with Greg!*

said. "He currently works for Truist as a research analyst.

"I have a bachelor's degree in biology and in anthropology from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in genetic counseling from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University," she said. "Most recently, I worked as a genetic counselor for New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center but 'retired' to stay home with the kids."

Their route to Nutley, and their forever home, became a little clearer when they realized they needed to move.

"We had lived in Manhattan for several years but knew we wanted to move to the suburbs when we had a family,"



Janice said. "We picked northern New Jersey over other metropolitan suburbs because it was closer to family. We didn't know anything about this area but decided to rent a car and randomly drive around and get a feel for what it was like. We ended up at the gates of Cambridge Heights and liked the idea of living in a condo community where the lawn was maintained and snow removal was taken care of. So that's how we ended up in Nutley!"

Two years ago, the family moved to the Nutley Park area, near the stone pillars on Passaic Avenue.

The reason for the move was simple.

Janice said, "We wanted a home with more space that was still in the Yantacaw part of town so that the kids wouldn't have to switch schools. After a couple years of looking, we found our forever house!"

Even though the family traded in one Nutley address for another, several things remained constant in their lives. The



*Left: At the House of Fraser in London.*



*Right: At the garden party to support Nutley Family Service Bureau*

Fraser family is still active in the community, the children are doing well in Nutley's schools, and they have high praise for their neighbors.

Although Janice explains that she 'retired' to stay home with the children, that word will remain in quotes since she is active in the community.

"I am currently the secretary for the Nutley Historic Preservation Committee, Van Riper

House, Inc., and the newly formed Nutley Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Council (NCIDC)," she said. Previously she had been a Yantacaw PTO Co-President for three years and served on their executive board for a total of seven years. She also runs a Facebook group with a friend called Nutley Public School Parents that keeps parents up-to-date about the schools and allows them to share information and resources.

"Greg enjoys grilling, woodworking and photography," Janice said. "Greg and Harrison are loyal basketball fans and were thrilled that their favorite college team, the

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*Dylan reading by flashlight*

Virginia Cavaliers, are the reigning NCAA champs, and their favorite NBA team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, won the championship in 2016."

Harrison, who is 14, took his love of basketball right to the courts and even expanded his interest to others sports as well.

Janice said, "He has played on basketball and baseball teams since he was little, but soccer is his main sport. He played with Nutley United for many years, is currently playing for NESA, and hopes there will be a high school season this fall."

"Dylan, who is 10, is interested in coding and making video games, and teaches himself new skills and programming languages for fun! Both kids are strong students, especially in math, and are avid readers."

The one last ingredient for the forever home formula is a friendly neighborhood and the Frasers sincerely

## Five Things the Fraser Family Loves About Nutley

**1 Kumon Center of Nutley**  
They have done so much to strengthen our kids' math and language arts skills. They have a lot of patience. They were able to pivot to virtual teaching via Zoom and have kept Dylan learning even through school closure and the summer.

**2 Nutley Public Library**  
Everyone in the family loves to read so the public library has been a place we have visited since the kids were small. They have participated in countless reading programs and classes. Even while the library was closed, Dylan still participated in Zoom book clubs and STEM courses.

**3 School Community**  
The schools have so many caring and wonderful teachers. My children adore Yantacaw. One benefit of a small town is that you will be heard if you have a question, so you can easily talk to the principal, the superintendent, or a board member.

**4 Pretty Handy**  
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**5 The Oakley Kitchen**  
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*Harrison playing for Nutley United*

appreciate the outpouring of love and support from those around them.

"Our neighbors are so incredibly nice," Janice said. "During the holidays, we have people ringing the bell and dropping off brownies, baklava, and wine. Moving to this part of town was so easy because we were familiar with, and even knew people who lived close by, but also got to meet a lot of new neighbors."

She concludes by mentioning a nice bonus to their neighborhood: "the close proximity to the parks and that the kids can walk to school."

So, when the equation is all added up, the answer to a forever home is made up of all these ingredients, but there is one special element that the Frasers brought to the mix.

Each one of them has a genuine desire to connect with the community.

And that makes Greg, Janice, Harrison, and Dylan Fraser the best kind of *Nutley Neighbors!* ■

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# Author Ilene Dudek & Lovlee Art Studios Team Up for Preschool Art Club

## *Creating a Virtual Space for Moms and Kids to Connect*

*Submitted by Ilene Dudek*

Ilene Dudek, author and illustrator of the Little Ant series, is teaming up with Lovlee Tang of Lovlee Art Studios for a virtual Preschool Art Club program. This weekly (1 hour) all-inclusive art and learning experience, designed for children ages 18 months to 6 years, features live virtual classes, recorded art demonstrations, nature video shorts, alphabet instruction, and more. Ilene's Little Ant books will be included in this curriculum as a 6-week series. Each book will be featured in a story time with sensory-rich art projects and experiences—all led by Lovlee Tang. Lovlee will go beyond the brush to discuss important lessons of each book, including teamwork, friendship, good health, and bullying.

By mixing art and literature, Lovlee inspires children



to learn about themselves and the world around them. Lovlee is the owner and director of Lovlee Art Studios in Bloomfield. She states, "With all of the changes that have taken place in all our lives due to COVID-19, I wanted to create a space for parents with younger children to build in daily or weekly consistency, fun learning, and creativity!"

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# Nutley Thriving Survivors Virtual Celebration Walk

By Michele Fleitell

For 18 years, the Nutley Thriving Survivors, Inc. has been providing support and celebrations for women who live or work in Nutley and who have battled breast cancer. Each October, they sponsor a Candlelight Celebration Walk through the beautiful Nutley parks, then a celebration brunch to honor those thrivers.

This year, in light of the current national pandemic, the brunch was postponed to October 2021, but the walk went virtual. Over 150 people signed up to be a part of this year's walk. Participants registered for \$20 and they each received a pink sweatshirt and a pink mask with the NTS logo. We invited them to walk wearing the sweatshirt



Joanne Cocchiola, Kathy Rempusheski, and Michele Fleitell

and face mask any time during the month of October and then post photos on the organization's Facebook page. Shirts were delivered to those participants to maintain social distancing.

The virtual walk was Nutley Thriving Survivors' way of keeping everyone safe while remembering its mission of providing support and comfort for breast cancer survivors and their families. Chairpersons for this year's walk were

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Judge Joanne Cocchiola and Kathy Rempusheski.

"We were encouraged to see so many supporters get out and walk throughout the month of October in celebration of those that we have lost and those who have survived breast cancer," Kathy said. "We hope to see many of you continuing to wear your Nutley Thriving Survivors pink sweatshirts and to walk beyond October."

In addition to providing personal support and

camaraderie to those undergoing treatment for breast cancer, this group sends gift certificates for food or for whatever someone might need. Mammograms are paid for when no insurance is available, and medical and personal bills may be paid when deemed necessary. All referrals are welcome by contacting President Michele Fleitell at 973-667-6768 or via email at [nutleythrivers@gmail.com](mailto:nutleythrivers@gmail.com). ■

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# It's 1970. Let's Go Shopping on Franklin Avenue.

By Barry Lenson

Let's go back in time, way back to year 1970. Let's say that it is a Saturday and we have some shopping to do.

We can't go to Costco or Target to pick up everything, because those stores don't exist yet. We can't order everything from Amazon either. What the heck is Amazon, anyway?

But we're going to have even more fun, because we are going to do all our shopping on Franklin Avenue.

## ■ WE BUY TWO POUNDS OF STEW BEEF AT SHOPRITE

Not everything has changed in the years since 1970. Our town ShopRite was not only there, it had been in business in a way since 1932, when Vincent LoCurcio Sr. opened a small grocery on Franklin Avenue. Soon Thomas Infusino



joined LoCurcio and the enterprise grew and grew. And guess what? Our ShopRite is still owned by the LoCurcio and Infusino families. But it's 1970 and let's buy two pounds of stew beef for a dollar.

## ■ NEXT, WE BUY SOME ENVELOPES AT PEERLESS STATIONERY AT 384 FRANKLIN AVENUE

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## ■ WE GRAB SOME AFTERSHAVE AT GARY'S PHARMACY AT 349 FRANKLIN AVENUE

Yes, Gary's was already well established in 1970, when it was operated by the Garowitz brothers. Today, we'll grab a bottle of Hai Karate aftershave for \$4.99. We're going to a dance at Nutley High tonight and heck, we want to smell good.

## ■ NEXT, WE BUY A NECKTIE AT HERRICK'S MENSWEAR STORE AT 355 FRANKLIN AVENUE

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■ **NEXT, SOME SCHAEFFER BEER FOR DAD AT COLONIAL LIQUORS AT 202 FRANKLIN AVENUE**

This store, owned for many years by the Horn family, was

the place to buy beer. When we stop by, a very jovial gentleman named Sid Katz is manning the counter. We pick up some Schaeffer for dad for \$2.99 so he can drink a can while watching the Mets on TV. Tom Seaver is pitching.

■ **WE DROP OFF SOME FILM AT NUTLEY CAMERA AT 215 FRANKLIN AVENUE**

We are back in the pre-digital days when people shot their pictures on film. We take our roll into Nutley Camera. Carl Olson, a Nutley High School art teacher who works in the camera shop part-time, sticks our film into a bag and sends it off to be developed.

■ **WE END OUR SHOPPING DAY AT GANTNER'S HARDWARE AT 160 FRANKLIN AVENUE**

No day of shopping in Nutley would seem complete without a trip to Gantner's Hardware, a beloved town merchant for decades. They have everything! John Gantner sells us a box of washers for 79 cents so we can repair a dripping faucet in our upstairs bathroom.

Now it's time to head home for some beef stew, and then we're off to the dance. Our day of shopping in Nutley is done. Glad you could come along! ■

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# New Executive Director at Nutley Family Service Bureau, Inc. Leads Thanksgiving Initiative

By Emma Cortese, PhD, NFSB Board of Trustees

The Nutley Family Service Bureau Board of Trustees welcomes Katherine Carmichael, MS.Ed, MSW, LSW, as our new Executive Director. Ms. Carmichael comes to the position as a 20-year administrative leader within non-profit organizations supporting youth, families, and communities. She joins NFSB after a successful term in the child welfare sector as an executive director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children. Prior, she was senior director of operations at the YWCA Bergen County overseeing all aspects of operations for the Aquatics, Health, Wellness, Childcare and Youth programs. She also served as senior director of Program Services and Outreach for the Princeton-Blairstown Center, and as director for Good Shepherd Services where she oversaw extensive programmatic activities with

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Katherine Carmichael,  
at the NFSB Pantry  
with the makings of a  
Thanksgiving meal

the NYC Department of Education.

NFSB's unique organizational structure, which houses The (Psychotherapy) Center, The (Food) Pantry, and The (Thrift) Shop, requires an executive director with the diversified skill set that Carmichael brings to the position. She is a Licensed Social Worker and Certified School Social Worker. She earned a Master's degree from Columbia University School of Social Work and a Master's degree from Bank Street College, with dual certification in general and special education. Additionally, she is a Certified Fund Raising Executive and completed an Advanced Certificate in Executive Leadership from NYU. As a lifelong volunteer, from Girl Scout to serving in the AmeriCorps VISTA program, and most recently, as a member of Princeton's Municipal Committee, she possesses a strong commitment to community and social justice initiatives.

Carmichael's career and personal life, which have been dedicated to the fostering of thriving families and neighborhoods, is in total alignment with NFSB's mission to strengthen the emotional and social well-being of individuals and families. She stated, "I truly am honored to lead the



Nutley Family Service Bureau. I'm eager to partner with the dedicated board of directors, staff, volunteers, and stakeholders to build on NFSB's current momentum and bring its vital, affordable, mental health counseling and social service programs to more people as these services are needed more than ever in our community and beyond."

She continued, "One of the first big undertakings in my role as Executive Director is to oversee the upcoming annual NFSB Thanksgiving Initiative. This event draws upon township residents, civic organizations, church groups, and businesses, to pull together to help NFSB create a plentiful holiday meal for the food pantry patrons."

In 2019, 165 households received all of the makings of a traditional holiday dinner, including a turkey, stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce, mashed white and candied sweet potatoes, carrots, peas, corn, vegetable options, and apple pie. In order to be as efficient as possible and ensure that there is a supply of each item for our "holiday grocery bag menu," we are again using an online sign-up roster at [www.nutleyfamily.org](http://www.nutleyfamily.org). Due to practical considerations associated with small freezers, undersized ovens, and inadequate thaw, we are asking for turkey breasts or small turkeys to ensure ease of preparation. As in previous years, Nutley's ShopRite reward program provides an opportunity for customers to effortlessly donate their free turkey breasts to The (Food) Pantry.

This year, in the midst of the pandemic, many local families are experiencing the compounding effect of food insecurity and the stress that goes along with "making ends meet" on a day-to-day basis. Feeding America, a non-profit supporting nationwide food banks, projected over a 50% increase in New Jersey's food insecurity rate in the months ahead due to the pandemic economy. In view of the devastating impact, NFSB supports our pantry participants' ability to maintain normalcy in their daily routines as they cope with overwhelming financial and emotional disruptions that includes food insecurity. Toward that end, we have a continuing need to stock the NFSB Food Pantry shelves with staples that are distributed throughout the year.

During this season of thanksgiving, NFSB is grateful to all the community partners that consistently support our mission. We wish everyone a safe and abundant holiday. ■



## Friends of the Nutley Public Library

By Barbara Hirsch, President

The poet, Thich Nhat Hanh, reminds us that "Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today."

The last few months have presented many challenges. The Friends of the Nutley Public Library helped provide many stimulating programs for children and adults this summer using a virtual platform. Due to the commitment of our extraordinary library staff, our patrons were able to enjoy a little respite from the daily strife. This fall, we look forward to providing a bevy of virtual and outdoor activities for all constituents. Although some of our usual activities, such as the book sale and the author tea, will require some adaptation, we do have some new surprises.

We have come a long way in the last few months. New hopeful experiences await and the Friends of the Nutley Public Library will help to lead the way. ■

*For up-to-date information about programs, events, and library happenings, stay connected with the Nutley Public Library through the following: [www.nutleypubliclibrary.org](http://www.nutleypubliclibrary.org); on social media at Facebook, Instagram and Twitter; email the librarians at [reference@nutleynj.org](mailto:reference@nutleynj.org); or call the Reference Desk at 973-667-0405 x2604. Our friendly staff members are available and always happy to assist you.*

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# Kingsland Park Waterfalls

PART 1 OF A 2-PART SERIES

By David Wilson

Waterfalls come in all shapes and sizes. They can be found everywhere and many are the focus of world-class tourist destinations. The sights and sounds help block out our industrialized world and allow us to escape into nature's beauty. Negative ions are created that help cleanse the air and stimulate our minds and bodies. Oxygen is infused into the water benefitting aqueous creatures downstream; just ask any fisherperson who has cast a line into the turbulence.

Nutley has manmade waterfalls on the Third River at the Kingsland Manor Historical site. The Kingsland Dam was constructed by Joseph Kingsland II to create the Kingsland Pond aka Yantacaw Pond or Yantacaw Lake and divert water to the Passaic Paper Mills right across the street. Water was used in a patented process to turn wood fibers into pulp needed for paper production. This factory was destroyed by fire in 1873.

A partnership existed for a time between the Kingslands and LaMontes for National Safety Paper production in a new facility further up the road. The Kingslands also operated the Yantacaw Ice Company utilizing local ponds.

The Third River, which starts at the Great Notch Reservoir in Passaic County, has served many purposes over the years including drinking and irrigation supply, sewerage discharge, recreation, and hydro power. The Kingsland Mills were implicated in an 1880 pollution complaint. A process released carboic acid into the waterway and contaminated the Passaic River drinking water, changing the taste for Newark residents downstream. Some flushing by opening the flood gates in two ponds and water sweetening helped alleviate the condition.

Research also shows the Wall Brothers operating a grist mill in the area before Joseph Kingsland Sr. acquired the property between 1785 and 1793. Kingsland was a New



Top left: The Kingsland Dam today. Above: The waterfalls as a backdrop for our 2020 graduates Tyler Grisanti, Dan Kuczek, Mia Scutti, Nicole Kane, Chase Nicolette, and Robert Harbison. Left: 1906 postcard showing the dam and tree belt along the pond. Below left: 1934 real estate brochure

York City contractor supplying wooden curbs for the booming metropolis. Extensive hardwood forests stretching several miles to the west of the Passaic River were harvested by Kingsland's workers. After processing lumber at the mill located near the Third River discharge in Clifton, boards were dragged to an awaiting ketch, The Charming Polly, and sailed over to New York.

The original dam was most likely constructed of wood and stone. Articles from 1843 refer to a great storm that caused widespread flooding and the Kingsland's Dam was "much injured." A later version was constructed of brownstone, probably

from the Hoher Brothers quarry located nearby on the west side of Washington Ave. Two separate dams with spillways were constructed with upper and lower observation islands. A flood gate was included for lowering the pond's water level for servicing and storm relief. The cornerstone, dated 1861, indicates the rebuilding to a masonry structure. The area was deeded over to the township in 1938 to establish Kingsland Park and in 1973 the Kingsland Manor Trust. ■

Part two will cover from 1936 to present as we explore this Nutley location's history and memories.

David Wilson is the author of *Fire in Our Lives*, a book containing stories, experiences, and advice from his forty-year career in public safety. Available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Google Play.

# EVENTS CALENDAR **NOVEMBER** 2020

At the time this magazine went to print, all event times and locations were accurate, but please check event websites for the most current information. Some events may have been postponed or canceled.

## **Nov. 2, Mon.**

### **Dungeons and Dragons Club** @virtual event from Nutley Public Library

For grades 6-8. Discover the awesome world of D&D at this virtual meetup!

Time: 6:30pm

For more information and to register call 973-667-0405 x2623

## **Nov. 2, Mon.**

### **Virtual DISH! The Monday Night Cookbook Club**

@virtual event from Nutley Public Library

Each month, participants will choose, prepare, and share a DISH! from a selected cookbook. Then, gather online to discuss each other's recipes, cooking techniques, and share stories. Registration is required. Zoom connection information will be emailed to participants prior to the meeting.

Time: 7-8:30pm

For more information email michelle.albert@nutleybccls.org or call 973-667-0405 x2623. To register visit [www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/dish-cookbook-club/](http://www.nutleypubliclibrary.org/dish-cookbook-club/)

## **Nov. 4, Wed.**

### **Fall Mental Well Being Workshop – Unlocking Potential Through Yoga**

@virtual event from Nutley Family Service Bureau

Nutley Family Service Bureau is pleased to announce that the

Fall 2020 Mental Well Being Workshops series is continuing virtually. During this time of crisis, optimizing mental well-being is especially important. The offerings focus on mind-body yoga, beneficial across the age range. The sessions are led by certified instructors who have expertise in the specific yoga being presented. No yoga experience is necessary to participate

Time: 7-8pm

Cost: Free

For more information and to register call 973-667-1884

## **Nov. 4, Wed., Nov. 5, Thurs.**

### **Food Pantry Distribution**

@Nutley Family Service Bureau, 169 Chestnut St.

For information or to schedule an eligibility appointment, call 973-667-1884.

All calls and appointments are confidential.

Time: 2-5pm Wed., 10am-1pm Thurs.

For more information visit [www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry/](http://www.nutleyfamily.org/food-pantry/)

## **Nov. 5, Thurs., Nov 17, Tue.** **Board of Commissioners Meeting**

Please take notice that the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Commissioners will take place via Zoom webinars for the remainder of 2020. Members of the public may participate by utilizing their PC, iOS, or Android device to visit the Zoom link or by dialing in through their telephone.

Time: 7pm

For more information, Zoom access link, and call-in numbers, visit [hwww.nutleynj.org/meeting-agendas-and-minutes](http://hwww.nutleynj.org/meeting-agendas-and-minutes)

## **Nov. 6, Fri.**

### **PropBox Players Presents: Harvest Tales**

@virtual event from Nutley Public Library

Michele Traina of PropBox Players invites children along on a fantastic journey in a seasonal interactive program for the whole family! PropBox Players invites the youngest thespians on a theatrical trip to Mr. Pinenut's farm to see what is being planted, growing, and baking – and solve the mystery of who is taking his cornstalks. Zoom link will be provided after registration.

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

For more information and to register visit [www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/](http://www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/)

## **Nov. 7, Sat.**

### **All Recovery Meeting (Online)**

@virtual event from Clara Maass Medical Center

All Recovery Meetings are non-denominational and offer an opportunity to focus on the hope found in recovery. Recovery does not happen alone. Join this group and connect with others who are initiating and maintaining a recovery lifestyle. 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 use.

Time: 12-1:30pm

For more information, other dates and times, and meeting links, visit the Clara Maass Medical Center event calendar at [www.rwjbh.org/events/](http://www.rwjbh.org/events/)

## **Nov. 14, Sat.**

### **Techsplorers Club**

@virtual event from Nutley Public Library

For grades 3-6. Explore different projects focusing on STEM and technology with Mr. L! Register to receive project instructions and Zoom link.

Time: 3-4pm

For more information and to register visit [www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/](http://www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/)

## **Nov. 18, Wed.**

### **Children's Healthy Cooking Class**

@virtual event from Nutley Public Library

For ages 6-12. Love cooking? Make tasty treats and more with Nutley ShopRite registered dietician Stephanie Bini in a virtual workshop! Please advise if child has food allergies. Receive recipe, ingredient list, and Zoom link after registration.

Time: 12pm

For more information and to register visit [www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/](http://www.youthservices.nutleypubliclibrary.org/)

## **Nov. 19, Thurs.**

### **Comprehensive Blood Screening Program**

@Clara Maass Medical Center (Cancer Center Conference Room), 1 Clara Maass Dr., Belleville Screening includes a complete cholesterol profile and glucose test in addition to other elements including electrolytes and a complete blood count. Preregistration is required.

Time: 7am-9pm

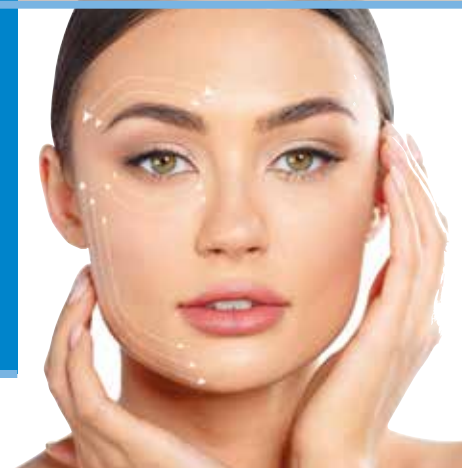
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## Two Bedroom

**Sold: 10**

Average Sale Price: **\$328,200**

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**174 Raymond Avenue**

Sale Price: **\$387,000**

## Four+ Bedroom

**Sold: 15**

Average Sale Price: **\$712,933**

### HIGHEST SOLD

**38 Burnett Place**

Sale Price: **\$860,000**

## Three Bedroom

**Sold: 102**

Average Sale Price: **\$422,844**

### HIGHEST SOLD

**22 Stockton Place**

Sale Price: **\$652,500**

## Single Family Homes Active

**47**

## Single Family Homes Under Contract

**46**



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