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Welcome to the 2014-2015 edition of Sussex County magazine, an annual publication of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce. Your chamber is the primary source for individuals looking for information on business, education, tourism, government and the drivers of our economy. One of the greatest vehicles for communicating this important information is through this, one of the chamber’s most popular publications, Sussex County magazine. Inside, you will find articles and information on subjects relevant to residents and the Sussex County business community.

This magazine is used to promote chamber businesses and organizations to current residents, newcomers, those considering relocation and other businesses and visitors near and far. Along with the contact listings in our directory, the magazine also provides vital community, business, education, historic, recreation and quality of life information. Published annually, it includes a member resource directory that lists members alphabetically by category.

I hope you enjoy this publication and learn more about what Sussex County, NJ and the Chamber have to offer. Our beautiful landscapes, family oriented businesses and friendly residents make us who we are today. We are proud to call this county our home. It is one of the greatest places to live, work and play. What more could you ask for?

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Golf Outing Raises Funds for Scholarships

The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Awards Scholarships to Five Students

Each year the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce holds its Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at the Newton Country Club, Newton, NJ. Now in its 25th year, the outing continues to be the primary fund raising event for scholarships awarded annually by the Chamber of Commerce to Sussex County students who want to further their education. Over $130,000 has been raised since the outing’s inception in 1989, providing numerous scholarships for residents who might not have the financial means to realize their dreams and goals.

In 2014, scholarships were awarded to five deserving students from area high schools. The recipients, honored at the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce’s June Business-to-Business Breakfast held at the Lake Mohawk Country Club in Sparta, were commended for their scholastic and personal accomplishments. Approximately 250 Chamber members attended to congratulate the students, listed below:

- **Peter Jin – Sparta High School**
  Jin is an Advanced Placement National Scholar, a National Merit Semifinalist and an accomplished pianist. He will attend Harvard University to study engineering.
- **Tiana Grehanov – Sussex County Technical School**
  Grehanov is co-president of the debate club, president of the National Honor Society, and a varsity tennis player planning to study biomedical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- **Catherine Henckel – High Point High School**
  Henckel is a member of the National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society, the Math National Honor Society, and an alto sax player. She will attend Boston College and major in biology/pre-medicine. Henckel is the first recipient of the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce Wellness Committee Scholarship, funded by activities initiated through the Wellness Committee (see related article).
- **Sarah McGuire – Vernon High School**
  McGuire is a varsity soccer and golf player, and served as Lieutenant Governor of Division 21 Key Clubs. She will be studying biological and chemical engineering at Princeton University.
- **Isabela Pazdzierski – Kittatinny Regional High School**
  Pazdzierski is President of the Choir Council, held leading roles in school drama productions, and is a National Honor Society member.

The Chamber also provides two Sussex County Community College scholarships. The recipients for these scholarships are chosen by the college.


Above: Chamber President Tammie Horsfield, left, with scholarship winners.

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I am lying on a yoga mat on the floor of the dimly lit Student Center Theatre at Sussex County Community College, but I’m not here for yoga. There’s about twenty of us, all prone, waiting for a concert to begin. Typically I would be sitting at a concert, but this is not a typical concert.

Presented by T Love of Quantum Wellness in Newton, the music featured was that of the healing of quartz crystal singing bowls and the concert was held to raise money for the Chamber’s Wellness Committee scholarship. Love, who chairs the committee, is a Certified Sound Therapist and one of only a handful in the world certified to both teach and play quartz crystal singing bowls specifically for healing purposes. She donated her time and expertise for the event.

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Disney Institute Comes to Sussex County

Chamber of Commerce hosts Quality Service Training

On April 17, 2014, the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Disney Institute to northwest New Jersey to present a workforce training program. Held at Crystal Springs Country Club in Hamburg, the program sold out. Most attendees were from area businesses, but some came from out of the state and even from out of the country.

The all-day program was designed to teach attendees, or rather “guests” as Disney would call them, Disney’s unique approach to customer service; a hallmark of the company’s reputation throughout the world. Attendees hoped to bring home some pixie dust in the form of solid ideas to help them improve the customer service they offer their customers.

“One thing I remember, and copied, from the training was when the Disney Institute facilitators asked us to raise our arms over our head as high as we could,” says Steven DiGioia, Director of Food & Beverage at Crystal Springs Resort, and a program participant. “Then, they asked us to raise them just a little bit more and of course, we all were able to raise them just a little bit more. Then we were asked (by the facilitators) ‘why didn’t we raise them that high in the first place’? For DiGioia, this was the key. “That is what your customers expect from you, to do your best at all times, to go just a little bit higher each time.” He now uses this example when conducting his own employee customer service training classes at Crystal Springs.

The Disney way is targeted at not only attracting customers, but at giving them the highest quality service to make sure they return to the business and recommend it to others. Disney acknowledges that “people do not just buy things; they buy...
expectations about performance and service.”

The program focused on showcasing the Disney model and inviting businesses to view their service through the eyes of a customer, emphasizing that “looking through the eyes of your customers is a challenging, yet effective, way to form standards for your organization, division, or department.”

Guests were each given a workbook that helped attendees consider what they might like to change or revisit in their own business model and to celebrate what they are doing successfully now. They were encouraged to identify aspects of their businesses that need work and to use Disney’s Approach to Quality Service as a guideline to help improve those aspects. While the Walt Disney Parks and Resorts state that their setting is unique, they go on to say that “the steps taken to create and maintain that setting have elements applicable to any industry.”

Attendees participated in the program and were invited to share stories about their own experiences in customer service, in both providing and receiving. Group discussions were held in order to encourage interactivity in order to get a fresh perspective. Guests were served lunch and refreshments and were given multiple breaks throughout the day.

After the program, guests were

What participants had to say about Disney’s Approach to Quality Service

At Disney, every employee, or cast members as they are called, is treated the same and every employee is empowered to some extent to make the guest experience special. For example, if a guest drops their ice cream, each employee is empowered to fix that problem immediately, to get the customer a new cone right away - a double scoop no less! Guess what? You have just WOWED your guests! It made me realize how service recovery needs to be done immediately - no waiting, no coupon for later - just a double scoop of ice cream on the spot. A lot of little wows equal a big wow experience. Service recovery should never wait. I try to use that now in the NMC Gift Shop when applicable.

Sonya Torkildsen, Coordinator
Newton Medical Center Gift Shop

Having been a Disney fan my entire life, I had high expectations of the Disney Institute’s Approach to Quality Service seminar. My expectations were met and exceeded! The seminar provided an in depth look at how and why Disney’s customer service is so well known, respected and envied by many. The “cast members” were great facilitators; very energetic and informative. My co-workers and I couldn’t wait to get back and share what we had learned. We ran a one day session with our entire staff about instituting our own approach to Quality Service. Having enjoyed the presentation, the staff created our own Quality Standards that started a new conversation within our organization about how to “wow” our customers, and put us on the path to excellence in quality customer service, with a touch of Disney magic, of course!

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Spotlight on
Women in Business

Chamber Committee Works to Improve Community and Business Relations

The Chamber’s newest committee, Women in Business, is taking the community by storm! The committee was formed to bring together women from a variety of fields and business environments to provide opportunities for personal and professional growth through networking, leadership and educational programming. Only a little over a year old, it is already one of the Chamber’s largest committees.

The committee began with a kick off event at a local restaurant. Committee Chairwoman Sara Megletti of PB&J Stores directed the meeting of women business owners, professionals and entrepreneurs in planning a year’s worth of activities. The events are typically scheduled on a quarterly basis and members are asked to RSVP if they plan to attend. All women from member companies in the Chamber are invited to participate.

The first event, a wine-tasting Social at George’s Wine & Spirits in Branchville, included wine education along with and delicious hors d’oeuvres. Each participant brought a stack of business cards and was allowed a quick, 30-second business introduction.

A Soup and Networking event at Andre’s Restaurant in Newton followed. Attendees sampled a variety of soups and were then treated to a lesson on cooking soup by Chef Andre’ de Waal. Participants were also asked to bring canned goods in order to help keep local food pantries stocked.

On Tuesday, June 3, 2014, the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce held its 25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing at Newton Country Club. This outing is held each year to raise money for the Chamber’s scholarship program. The Women in Business Committee organized a group of participants to attend the outing’s lunch, which included a presentation about golfing from P.G.A. Golf Instructor MaryBeth Kohberger of the Newton Country Club. Kohberger started her presentation by asking everyone why they weren’t golfing, igniting a lively conversation about golf and some of the misconceptions surrounding the sport.

In the same week, the Chamber held its 2nd Annual Off the Beaten Track 5k Trail Run at Kittatinny Valley State Park. Held on National Trails Day, June 7, the run utilizes a scenic 3-mile run/walk on beautiful trails. Rather than running or walking on hot pavement directly beneath the harsh sun, participants were shaded by a tunnel of trees with soft earth beneath their feet. Women in Business Committee members participated in this run wearing team polo shirts sporting the committee’s logo, smiling the whole way.

In the short time since this committee was formed, its members have already participated in several events. We thank the Women in Business Committee for their contributions to business and to the community, and look forward to seeing what they have planned for the future!
Festivals and fairs are a part of what makes Sussex County charming and appealing to both residents and tourists. There are many different themes to these events, but one thing is for certain: Sussex County knows how to have fun. Below is a list of some of the County’s best events.

Perhaps best known in Sussex County is the New Jersey State Fair. Nestled in the large and accommodating Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta, the Fair boasts a myriad of attractions, activities, vendors, and more. Featuring thrilling rides for all ages, visitors can find themselves on all kinds of rides from Tilt-a-Whirl to the swinging ship to the ferris wheel. There are fun houses, and interactive games like water gun shooting and balloon popping, and new in 2014 is a circus, “Under the Big Top.” Here, fair food prevails. You’ll see stands selling huge turkey legs, funnel cakes topped with snowy sugar, and fried everything – from veggies to desserts, including fried oreos. There’s lots of agricultural exhibits, educational displays, contests, petting zoos, and so much more. It is a fun, day-long trip that everyone can enjoy on more than one occasion. The Fair is held each year for 10 days at the beginning of August. The 2014 Fair will be held from August 1 to August 10. For more information about the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, please visit their website at www.njstatefair.org or call 973-948-5500.

Peters Valley Annual Fine Craft Fair is one of the largest and most prestigious craft fairs in the area. This event, held at the Sussex County Fairgrounds in Augusta, runs September 27-28, 2014, and typically features 150 or so of the area’s finest craftsmen. Visitors can find a myriad of handmade items from continued on the next page
clothing to jewelry, furniture to pottery, and paintings to sculptures housed in five different buildings throughout the grounds. There are artist demonstrations, live music, food vendors, and children’s arts and crafts. More information about the Peter’s Valley Fine Craft Fair can be found at www.petersvalley.org or by calling 973-948-5200.

Get ready to lick your fingers and play some air guitar when **Rock, Ribs, and Ridges Festival** rolls into Sussex County. This two-day celebration has featured music by the likes of renowned artists such as George Thorogood & the Destroyers, Grand Funk Railroad, and the Outlaws. There’s a cooking competition too, where regional chefs compete for titles and prizes. It is a fun and exciting weekend for the family, full of live entertainment and Southern-style comfort food. Rock, Ribs, and Ridges will be held June 27-28, 2015 at at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. For more information, visit www.rockribsandridges.com.

Didn’t get enough barbeque in June at Rocks, Ribs and Ridges? There will be plenty of it at the **Sussex County Chamber of Commerce’s Champion of the Grill BBQ & Blues Fest** at the Sussex County Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 21, 2014. The free event features a grilling competition – amateurs and professionals welcome – plus blues music, a classic car and motorcycle show, food, vendors and more. And there’s lots of food samples to enjoy from grilling contestants looking to garner the People’s Choice award. Attendees can cast votes for People’s Choice in the car and motorcycle shows too. All winners receive trophies at the end of the day and some win cash as well. The event runs from noon to 5 pm. More information is available at www.sussexcountychamber.org or by calling 973-579-1811.

**Michael Arnone’s Crawfish Fest** brings the music and food of Louisiana and New Orleans to Sussex County. Held on the last
weekend of May at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, Crawfish Fest is a crowd-drawing event of its own kind. There’s three days full of amazing live music on four stages including Cajun, Zydeco, Delta Blues, New Orleans R&B, Brass, Gospel and Jazz. If the music makes you hungry, you’ll have plenty of Cajun favorites to choose from including boiled crawfish, jambalaya, and po-boys. Or maybe you’d like some shrimp and grits. Attendees can spend the nights camping on the grounds in order to get the full Crawfish Fest experience. Crawfish Fest will take place from May 29 through May 31, 2015. Please visit www.crawfishfest.com for more information.

The Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market provides a lot of Christmas magic to Sussex County. Visitors enjoy a unique holiday shopping experience were they can stroll the Lake Mohawk boardwalk with a German beer and bratwurst in hand. Along with quality merchandise, indoor and outdoor vendors, and authentic German cuisine, shoppers are entertained by several local musical groups placed throughout the venue. Proceeds from this fun and nostalgic event on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th go to local charities. For more information on the Lake Mohawk German Christmas Market, visit www.lakemohawkgermanchristmasmarket.com.

The New Jersey Food & Wine Festival is an upscale weekend event that takes place annually in March. Held at Crystal Springs Resort in Hardyston and celebrating top tri-state chefs and the best wines in the world, it’s designed to allow visitors to mingle with chefs, winemakers, sommeliers, and fellow wine enthusiasts. The festival includes a variety of events including but not limited to charity dinners, brunches, winemaker seminars, and the Grand Tasting which features around twenty continued on the next page
Oktoberfest at Crystal Springs is one of the county’s largest family events. Held annually in September, the event has expanded to incorporate two weekends instead of one. The 2014 festival will be held September 20-21 and September 27-28. This festival is characterized by nostalgic German customs, traditional cuisine cooked in the open air, tankards of German beer, Bavarian dancing, and brass band music. It also features several children’s activities, such as sumo wrestling, face-painting, and magicians. This is a great event for family members from all generations. For more information on Oktoberfest, please visit www.crystalgolfresort.com or call 855-977-6473.

These are just some of the exciting festivals and fairs held in Sussex County. It doesn’t matter what you are looking for – live music, fine wine, unique gifts, family activities, or fresh food – these events have them all. For additional events taking place in Sussex County, please visit www.sussexskylands.com for an in-depth event calendar. Come for a visit and fully immerse yourself in what Sussex County has to offer!
There is a vast network of multi-use trails in Sussex County offering opportunities for walking, running, road and mountain biking, horseback riding, and bird watching. They are public access trails allowing residents and visitors alike to enjoy the beautiful, natural settings found along the paths. Favorites of outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds are the Paulinskill Valley Trail and the Sussex Branch Trail.

The Paulinskill Valley Trail (27 miles) and the Sussex Branch Trail (20 miles) are part of Kittatinny Valley State Park. The tracks have been removed from these rail trails, leaving a pleasant cinder bed path. Except at a few road crossings, the trails are level and offer easy walking, cycling, and horseback riding. Anyone interested in nature or rail-road history will enjoy using these two rail trails.

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Paulinskill Valley Trail

Up in the northwest corner of New Jersey lies a wonderful woodland rail-trail that is such a well-kept secret many of the local residents can’t tell you how to find it or where exactly it leads. Those who know and love the 27-mile Paulinskill Valley Trail, however, treat it as the treasure it is, distinct and dramatic in every season; a course used by hikers, bikers, dog walkers, horseback riders, birders and cross-country skiers.

The Paulinskill has been kept in a natural state and is as much visited by deer, flying squirrel, even black bear, as by man, woman and spaniel. It’s country all the way, a 12-foot-wide, crushed-cinder trail that darts through hardwood forests, skirting river, lake, and trim horse farms, never quite touching the towns and villages that grew up near the tracks.

The trail runs southwest from Sparta Junction, in Sussex County, into Knowlton, a few miles east of Columbia, in Warren County. There are many points of trail access. One access point is a few miles outside Newton, off county road 519. Heading toward Columbia, trail users can cruise through stone gorges carved out by the railroad builders, skirt the narrow, blue-mirrored, Lake Paulinskill, and enjoy the scenic run beside the Paulins Kill River. Along the way are inviting wooden benches and small wooden signs that tell

trail users of the route’s historic sites and lore, such as long-ago train wrecks and abandoned creameries. Rusted, crumbling remnants of the railroad age can also be seen, including battery boxes, mileage markers and moss-covered rail ties.

The Paulinskill Valley Trail owes its existence, in large part, to a small but dedicated group of rail-trail backers who formed the Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee in 1984 when the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) considered purchasing the long abandoned rail corridor from the city of Newark. In 1963, New Jersey’s largest city had purchased the former New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad right-of-way following the closing of the line one year earlier. Newark had plans for a water pipeline along the route that would connect with a proposed dam on the Delaware River, but when environmentalists helped stop the dam project, Newark let the idea grow cold and for 20 years the corridor lay dormant.

The slightly older 20-mile Sussex Branch Trail intersects the Paulinskill Valley Trail not far from Kittatinny Valley State Park, which maintains them both. The Appalachian Trail is only a few miles away and the Paulinskill Valley Trail is one of three rail-trails that will be part of the planned Liberty-Water Gap Trail, a scenic, history packed trail that will connect New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

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Sussex Branch Rail Trail
Built on the former Sussex Branch line of the Erie Lackawanna RR, the Sussex Branch Trail traverses 20 miles through farm-land, forests and small towns in Sussex County. The southern terminus at Waterloo Rd. in Byram Township and the northern terminus at the Branchville Borough line, connects with several other local trails in the Kittatinny Valley State Park, Al-lamuchy Mountain State Park, and the Paulinskill Valley Trail.

There is a 1.5 mile trail interruption through the town of Newton that must be bypassed on local roads by trail users.

The trail is picturesque passing through Kittatinny Valley State Park in Andover NJ, which also provides for single track mountain biking. A large parking area on Route 206 in Andover allows for immediate access to the trail.

The southern section of the trail was purchased in 1979 and the northern section in 1982 from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

There is emergency vehicle access along the trail and it is patrolled by park rangers on various forms of transportation as often as staffing allows. Occasionally, the trail hosts historic walks.

There is one tunnel along the trail and eight bridges (one was recently torn down that lead to a portion not owned by the park). There are fences put up by adjacent landowners and the original railroad. There is one school within a quarter mile of the trail.

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Trail End Points: 200 yds south of Newton-Andover Township Boundary on NE corner of Newton to Frankford Township boundary on SW corner of Branchville Boro.
Counties: Sussex
Trail Length: 20 miles
Trail Category: Rail-Trail
Trail Surfaces: Gravel, Ballast, Grass, Dirt, Cinder
Trail Activities: Horseback Riding, Mountain Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing
TrailLink ID: 6032069

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The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce, working with its Sussex County Trails Partnership Committee, combined the information about all of the area trails into a comprehensive guide and map. Trails included on the map are Highlands Trail, Odgen Mine Rail Trail, Paulinskill Valley Rail Trail, and the Sussex Branch Rail Trail as well as municipal trails and the portion of the Appalachian Trail that runs through Sussex County. The publication was supported in part by a grant from the NJ Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism, Eastern Propane, Eastern Logistics and Landmark America Corporation.

The Sussex County Trail Guide and Map is available through the Sussex County Chamber of Commerce. Contact the Chamber office at 973-579-1811 or mail@sussexcountychamber.org to receive a copy.
Railroads that were once a vital part of the life and business of Sussex County are now important components in the trails system of northern New Jersey. Biking up to a whistle stop, discovering the foundation of a creamery, or peering under a cattle pass has the potential to take one back in time to an agricultural community dependent on railroads for its livelihood. Hiking past the rock strata exposed in a cut creates a sense of wonder and appreciation for both human power and the forces of nature. In addition to the multitude of cultural features and engineering marvels that can be found along their lengths, Sussex County’s historic railroads preserve significant natural heritage.

Besides carrying freight and passengers, railroads are particularly good at transporting and dispersing seeds. Wherever tracks are laid, new plants begin to appear. Shipments of grain often contain smaller wild plant seeds which sift to the bottom of the cars as they bump along, eventually falling off the car on curves, or in the switching or classification yards where cars repeatedly jolt together. Hay or straw used as packing material may also contain stowaway seeds. When the cars are emptied on clean-out tracks, the seeds are discarded with the refuse. The freight cars themselves may pick up hitchhikers as seeds get stuck to the lubricating cups of wheels and in the runners of the sliding doors. Livestock shipped by train transport seeds on their fur and in their droppings, and railroad workers inadvertently carry seeds in the cuffs of their pant legs and in the soles of their shoes.

As a result, a veritable botanical garden exists along Sussex County’s historic railroads. In the sand, gravel, cinders, and crushed stone that make up the ballast in which the crossties are bedded, at the edges of old freight and switching yards, and around the buffers at the ends of abandoned sidings, there are plants. What is so remarkable about the unexpected variety of plants growing along the tracks is that they grow there at all. Unlike botanical gardens, where introductions are intentional, these “accidental” plants growing along the railways thrive unanticipated, unnoticed, and unaided in their growth by human hands. They are considered non-native, or non-indigenous plants, meaning they were introduced into an area outside their

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native range as a result of human assistance or influence, yet are able to thrive here. There are approximately 1,300 non-native plant species documented in New Jersey, many of which are European, having been used for centuries as food, fiber, and medicine by the Dutch and Swedish colonists who settled Sussex County.

Many of these foreign plants began to make their way inland from the seaports along the New Jersey coast with the advent of the railroads in the 19th century. After shipping vessels docked, their ballast soil was dumped overboard, along with any stowaway seeds. The railroads built to service the harbors of Camden, Jersey City, and others greatly facilitated the spread of these non-native plants into the country’s interior by carrying and depositing their seeds along transportation corridors. Unfortunately, not all of these accidental introductions were innocuous.

Most non-native plant species are benign. However, a small percentage cause serious problems in their new environments and are collectively known as invasive plants. Like an invading army, they take over and degrade natural ecosystems by disrupting the intricate web of life for native flora and fauna. Once established, invasive plants require enormous amounts of time, labor, and money to control, costing the national economy as much as $137 billion per year – a number that is steadily rising. Invasive plants reproduce rapidly, spread over large areas of the landscape, and have few, if any, natural controls, such as herbivores and diseases, to keep them in check.

Examples of invasive plants that have traveled to Sussex County include garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata), Japanese stilt grass (Microstegium vimineum), purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria), Japanese barberry (Berberis thunbergii), oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus), autumn olive (Eleagnus umbellata), multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora), and tree-of-heaven (Ailanthus altissima). Controlling the spread of these plants is paramount to the environmental health, recreational enjoyment, and integrity of Sussex County’s natural heritage.
Despite the intense competition from invasive plants, the herbivorous impact of whitetail deer, and the state’s burgeoning population, New Jersey is home to about 2,800 plant species, 2,000 of which are native to the state. Native plants such as American columbine (Aquilegia canadensis), goldenrods (Solidago sp.), gentians (Gentiana sp.), milkweeds (Asclepias sp.), trilliums (Trillium sp.), and violets (Viola sp.) are commonly seen growing along the state’s historic railroads. Even the rare orchids, some of which are listed as threatened or endangered in New Jersey, may survive along these rights-of-way.

Boasting such a rich natural diversity, and providing easy access by foot, bike, horseback, cross-country skis, or snowshoes to a variety of unique habitats, Sussex County’s historic railroads offer outstanding opportunities for nature observation and outdoor recreation for visitors of all ages and abilities. In addition to the variety of services they once provided, Sussex County’s historic railroads now encourage personal connections with the natural world, preservation of the county’s pastoral heritage, and stewardship of our natural and cultural resources for future generations.

The story is written by Lynn Groves Lussier, Resource Interpretive Specialist, Kittatinny Valley State Park

Sources:
Dairy products, limestone and most especially coal: these were the products that brought railroads to western New Jersey, and to Sussex County, during the last half of the 19th century. Groups of businessmen, within and outside of the County, created and financed railroad companies beginning in the 1830’s. Their goal was to create an economical way to bring coal from eastern Pennsylvania to the New York metropolitan area and New England. Eventually, Sussex County was served by four railroads: the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the New York, Susquehanna & Western, the Lehigh & Hudson River, and the Lehigh & New England. The history of two of these lines are highlighted below.

**The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad**
The first railroad to enter Sussex County was the Sussex Mine Railroad. It began service in 1851, with mules and horses pulling ore-laden cars from the Andover mines to the Morris Canal at Waterloo: these were quickly replaced by steam locomotives. In 1853, the company became the Sussex Railroad, and the following year extended the line from Andover to Newton. In time, the railroad continued to Lafayette (1869), Branchville (1869), and Franklin Furnace (1870). In 1881, the line was taken over by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad which designated it the Sussex Branch.

The Sussex Railroad also built a spur from Hamburg to McAfee, which was eventually acquired by the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway.

**Lehigh & Hudson River Railway**
In the 1860’s, the Warwick Valley Railroad built a line connecting Warwick and Greycourt, NY. In 1880 the company obtained a New Jersey charter for the Pequest & Wallkill Railroad and extended their tracks from Warwick to McAfee, NJ. This gave them access to the lime quarries and kilns at McAfee and a connection with the Sussex Railroad’s spur from Hamburg to McAfee.

At about the same time, the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway built a line north from Warren County, entering Sussex County at Tranquility. In 1882, the two railroads merged to form the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway. The new company acquired the three mile spur line from the Sussex Railroad that same year, linking their tracks to create an unbroken line running from Maybrook, NY through Sussex County to Phillipsburg in Warren County.
By the mid-1890’s, the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway was controlled by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, which also held a major interest in the Lehigh & New England Railroad Company. In 1891, the company formed the Mine Hill Railroad Company which was responsible for the railroad tracks at the New Jersey Zinc Company facility in Franklin. The Mine Hill Railroad merged with its parent company in 1912.

The company’s end was hastened as mergers eliminated connecting railroads. The final blow came in 1974 when a fire damaged the Poughkeepsie Bridge, cutting off the major remaining route into New England. In 1976 the railway was acquired by Conrail, which continued to run trains to the Zinc Company in Ogdensburg until the mine closed in the early 1980’s.

In 1984 a portion of the line was taken over and re-activated by the Delaware Otsego Corporation. This was accomplished under the leadership of Robert B. Nicholson, Chairman of Eastern Propane Corp., Walter Rich, President of the Delaware Otsego Corporation, the Sussex County Freeholders, and the Sussex County Rail Taskforce, chaired by William P. Curcio of Sparta. This successful preservation of rail service to Sussex County later led to the installation of a connector track in 1987 at the Sparta Junction which joined the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad to the re-activated Lehigh & Hudson River Railway.

This 1909 photo is taken on the tracks of the N.Y.S.&W. facing east towards Butler. The joint Sparta Station is to the left, and the joint freight house labeled “Sparta Junction” is on the right. The junction was shared by the N.Y.S.&W. and the L.H.R.R.

The story is written by Wayne McCabe, Historian of the County of Sussex. He is a New Jersey Professional Planner, President and Trustee for the Sussex County Historical Society and an author.
constructed in 1765 and rebuilt twice after fires in 1847 and 1910, the sussex county court house is on both the new jersey and the national register of historic places.
The Town of Newton Celebrates 150 Years
Respecting a Historic Past and Embracing the Future

The Town of Newton celebrated its 150th anniversary on Friday, April 11, 2014. Thomas S. Russo Jr., Newton Town Manager, used the remembrance of the historic moment to celebrate the ways in which the town is embracing the future and moving forward in the 21st century, introducing a new town logo, tagline and website. All are part of a comprehensive branding and marketing campaign designed to bring residents and visitors alike to downtown Newton to shop, dine and be entertained.

“As the County Seat of Sussex County, Newton is truly the center of business, industry, education, commerce, retail, and family life in the region.” Russo said. “We are proud of our history, and even more proud of the changes made recently to redevelop and revitalize Newton.”

Russo’s words heralding growth and change echo sentiments similar to those of 150 years ago. Just a decade prior to Newton’s official formation by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1864, the Sussex Railroad into town was completed. The railroad proved a huge economic stimulus, providing a means for early local industries, such as dairy farms and ore mines, to export their products.

Growth continued with the construction of the Merriam Shoe Factory in 1873. Henry W. Merriam, President of the H.W. Merriam Shoe Company, was convinced by a group of Newton’s leading businessmen to relocate his factory from New York City to Newton. The company was the nation’s largest producer of ladies’ and children’s shoes, and soon became Sussex County’s largest employer with over 350 people on the payroll.

The shoe factory and the railroad may be long gone, but the need for economic development continues. Hence the hiring of a new marketing consultant, Gina Thomas, and the creation of a new marketing campaign dubbing Newton as “City Style. Country Cool.” The tagline pays homage to the town’s rural roots while extolling some of the city-like amenities available today. “A lot of the elements are here already,” says Russo, “but a greater push is coming.”

The “push” began in earnest in 2010 when the Town of Newton convinced Thorlabs to center the company’s impending expansion within its borders. While Sussex County had always been home to the company’s corporate headquarters, a new suitor – neighboring Pennsylvania – was vying for its attention.

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tion. It was up to state, county, local and business officials to work together to ensure Thorlabs stayed, rather than leave to take advantage of economic incentives offered across the Delaware River.

The Town of Newton was a key community partner in the redevelopment effort, contributing to the success of the project in the form of a $4M Redevelopment Area Bond and PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes). This bond, providing $4M in financing that is repaid over 30 years in lieu of property tax payments, was a bold step for a municipality, particularly given the uncertain economic times.

Economic growth will likely continue in the form of redevelopment. Projects on the drawing board include the Hicks Avenue Redevelopment project, which will utilize an industrial site along Hicks Avenue for upscale rental townhomes and retail space. There’s also the site of the former McGuire Cadillac-Chevrolet dealership on Main Street, where town administration is looking at plans for a new hotel, parking garage, dining, retail, and upscale loft apartments.

These projects and the growth of Newton could be furthered by instituting a Special Improvement District (SID). A SID is a professionally managed commercial and specifically defined area focused on the creation of economic and employment growth of that area.

A SID provides through the framework of a District Management Corporation guided by a Board of Directors, an organization where businesses and property owners can organize to focus on actions that strengthen the economic vitality of the commercial community. While approval of a SID for Newton may prove elusive – the initial vote in June 2014 was not approved – Russo and his committee will continue to pursue it. Russo explains, “We are visiting a number of NJ towns that have successful SIDS and learning from them how to succeed with this type of program.” These visits include tours and meeting with SID directors in Morristown, Red Bank, Somerville and Westfield.

But these are plans for the future. continued on the next page

Sussex County Historic Marker Program

The Sussex County Historic Marker Program recognizes historic resources, people and events by the placing of historic markers and plaques at sites of historical and visual interest to residents and visitors. The program is a joint effort by the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Newton Historic Preservation Commission. Following is a list of markers by municipality.

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What about now? There was a time when downtown Newton was the go-to place for every member of the family on a Friday night. The banks and shops would stay open late. Kids would sit at the Woolworth counter and enjoy a grilled cheese sandwich or a hotdog.

To encourage commerce in Newton today and reinforce it as a shopping, entertainment, and dining destination for residents and visitors alike, the Town Council has added new alleyway lighting, increased staffing for code enforcement, completed the Lower Spring Street Streetscape Beautification Project and will soon allow free parking on Saturdays.

For the safety and security of visitors and residents, the town has added additional hours for special law enforcement officers and video surveillance cameras. Slated items include a Lighting Study of Newton’s downtown (including all parking lots and parking areas) and a Spring Street paving project which will make the street one-way with parking on both sides.

An expanded Newton Day Festival on Saturday, June 14, 2014 was part of the 150th anniversary celebration. Additions to the usual family-friendly activities, entertainment and food, were a number of special events including a visit by the New Jersey Hall of Fame Traveling Museum, a town crier competition, a classic and antique car show, walking tours of the historic district and historical re-enactors. A fireworks finale at Memory Park wrapped up the festivities. Other annual events including the Taste of Newton on Sept. 8, 2014 and the Holiday Parade on Nov. 29, 2014 will be expanded in recognition of the anniversary.

Interested in Sussex County History?

More information about Sussex County history is available through the Sussex County Historical Society located at 82 Main Street, Newton, NJ 07860 and online at www.sussexcountyhistory.org. The Historical Society can be reached at 973-383-6010 and via email at sussexcountyhs@gmail.com.

Many area towns, including Sparta, have historical societies and maintain historical buildings in their municipalities.
Local EMS Organization Named Squad of the Year

The Blue Ridge Rescue Squad (BRRS) is an integral part of the community it serves. It's not uncommon to see a rig and crew at football games, wrestling matches, and cross country meets. The squad participates in flu clinics, fire drills, EMT training class, school health fairs, and health classes where members teach students first aid. Qualified members of the squad teach CPR to interested citizens in the community, members of the local fire departments, and many of the life guards working at the various lake communities in the district.

All this, while responding to an average of 1,200 calls annually. Some calls are an hour. Some take four hours. It all depends on the nature and location of the call. The BRRS is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. And they are all volunteers.

Recently, Blue Ridge Rescue Squad was honored with the New Jersey State First Aid Council’s (NJSFAC) Squad of the Year. The award recognizes a NJSFAC Squad for its

Above: Blue Ridge Rescue Squad graces the front cover of The Gold Cross Magazine.
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Warning Signs and Symptoms
• Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
• Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure lasting two minutes or more
• Fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness
• Changes in vision
• Difficulty speaking
• Confusion or changes in mental status, unusual behavior, difficulty waking
• Any sudden or severe pain
• Uncontrolled bleeding
• Severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea
• Coughing or vomiting blood
• Suicidal or homicidal feelings
• Unusual abdominal pain

Sometimes it's difficult to determine if you need pre-hospital care or if you should simply be driven to the hospital. Generally, a “yes” answer to any of the following questions about a person experiencing a medical emergency (or if you are unsure), indicates it's best to call an ambulance.

• Does the person’s condition appear to be life-threatening?
• Could the person’s condition worsen and becomelife-threatening on the way to the hospital?
• Could moving the person cause further injury?
• Does the person need the skills or equipment employed by paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
• Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the person to the hospital?

Learn to recognize the warning signs of a medical emergency. The following signs and symptoms are not intended to represent every kind of medical emergency or substitute for medical advice from your physician, but rather to provide examples of common issues:

Should You Drive or Call an Ambulance?

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contribution to the development and growth of quality EMS care within their community and to be considered must:

- Comply with the rules and regulations of the NJSFAC and be a council member in good standing for the last 5 years.
- Participate in community events such as community CPR training, school programs, EMS Week activities, community activities, etc.
- Demonstrate a consistent pattern of exceptional call response with adequate EMT staffing
- Work cooperatively with community public safety organizations, fire and police departments
- Place strong emphasis on EMS training and education within its organization

Blue Ridge more than meets the criteria. Founded in 1956 as a volunteer, non-profit organization, the membership roster currently consists of 51 active adult members certified as EMT’s, 4 adults certified as Emergency Medical First Responders, and 36 non-active life members. In addition, the squad supports and trains a Cadet Corp of 4 young men and women interested in pursuing a future in the field of emergency medicine. There’s also a Bike Team that can respond quickly to emergencies in areas or events where a rolling a rig would be cumbersome and slow.

Health care delivery in the United States is changing, as is our awareness and response to natural and manmade crises that increasingly become more dependent on the integration and organization of multiple emergency response organizations. The commitment to community shown by the members of the Blue Ridge Rescue Squad is a credit to the profession of Emergency Medical Systems. The dedication of its members is extraordinary; some have devoted 35 years of service to the organization. It is important to recognize these individuals who dedicate themselves to the basic pre-hospital care of individuals who are typically in desperate need of assistance.

In 2011, three BRRS members were awarded Member of the Year and Call of the Year from the NJFAC for responding to a situation in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in which a young boy fell down Buttermilk Falls, one of the tallest waterfalls in the State of New Jersey.
We love our pets whether they are big, small, furry or with fins so we asked our member veterinarians some important questions about caring for them.

Dr. Pamela Schott, DVM
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What is an “exotic pet”?  
From a veterinarian’s point of view, an exotic pet is anything other than a dog or cat. This category includes rabbits, rodents, ferrets, all reptiles and birds, and even fish.

What are some great things, and not so great things, about some of the small furry pets?  
Rabbits are gentle, but tend to be smelly because of their constantly-working digestive tract, so frequent cleaning is necessary. Guinea pigs are friendly too, but quite noisy—they might squeal when they hear the refrigerator opening because they love fresh vegetables. Ferrets are very funny and curious. Supervision is needed to keep them out of trouble.

What is the best diet for a pet bird?  
Traditionally, caged birds eat a diet which includes a mixture of seeds, as an unlimited supply. This approach to feeding inevitably results in malnutrition. Fortunately there are now a wide variety of pelleted foods available for birds and a number of methods available to work with your bird towards acceptance of this diet.

If a person wants a reptile as a pet, what advice would you give?  
A reptile owner has to be conscientious about washing their hands after handling the pet because they carry dangerous bacteria like Salmonella. Find a veterinarian who treats reptiles and take your new pet for a checkup within the first few days; also, bring a stool sample for testing, because many parasites can affect reptiles.

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What are the signs of colic in a horse and what should I do until my vet arrives?
Colic is a term most commonly associated with problems in the gastrointestinal tract. Colicky behaviors include pawing, looking or biting at their flank, restlessness, laying down and rolling, flehmen (flipping their upper lip in the air), and kicking at their belly. While waiting for the vet to arrive, take away all hay, grain, or grass.

What are the signs of Herpes virus (a.k.a. rhinopneumonitis or EHV 1 and 4) in horses?
EHV-1 and EHV-4 are the two forms of herpes virus, both of which cause respiratory disease. However, EHV-1 has a neuropathic strain as well that can be rapidly fatal. Important signs to look for are fever, often times greater than 102.5°F, cough, nasal discharge, and generalized malaise. If acute neurologic signs such as ataxia/incoordination, urine dribbling, or weak tail tone are seen, it is important to contact your veterinarian right away and isolate the horse from all other horses.

Biosecurity: why is it important?
Biosecurity is the undertaking of management practices that can reduce the risk of outbreaks and minimize the spread of infectious disease. Do not share equipment (tack, brushes, and buckets)! Monitor and know your horse’s appetite, attitude, and manure production. When travelling to horse shows try to prevent nose-to-nose contact with unknown horses at events.

Why should I vaccinate my horse?
Immunizations protect your horse from the ravages of disease like tetanus, West Nile, encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness), influenza, rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus), rabies, strangles and others.

Is pet insurance worth the money?
Veterinary medicine has advanced dramatically; with ultrasounds, MRI’s, and chemotherapy becoming commonplace. With pet insurance, you are able to make treatment decisions based on what is best for your pet, rather than based on financial constraints.

Is the threat of Lyme disease in dogs real? How can I prevent it?
Our area is heavily infested with ticks, and the prevalence of Lyme Disease in pets is one of the highest in the nation. Lyme disease causes lameness, fever, and lethargy in the early stages and kidney failure and neurologic disorders later. Prevent it by vaccinating your dog for Lyme Disease and using a tick preventive all year.

My cat is losing weight and drinking more than usual. What do you think could be causing these problems?
These are common signs of diabetes and kidney disease. Older cats will also commonly be diagnosed with a thyroid disorder which will make them eat more and continue to lose weight. They all can be diagnosed with a simple blood test.

Should we be adopting dogs from the south?
Yes, with caution. Dogs from the southern states may carry diseases, such as heart worm, that have been mostly eradicated from our area.

Should I buy my pet medications from online pharmacies?
No. Many online pharmacies acquire their medications from “gray market” sources. These medications are often not supported by the manufacturers, and with rebate programs, medications are usually the same price or less expensive through your veterinarian.

Why do I need heart worm prevention year round?
Heart worm preventatives are important year round. Mosquitoes that spread heartworm disease can be present any month of the year. Heartworm medications prevent intestinal parasites as well as heart worm disease.

My dog is old and has arthritis, what can I do?
Over the last decade many medications have become available to treat chronic pain in dogs. There are also alternative therapies like laser treatments. Therapeutic lasers can help reduce the inflammation and pain associated with arthritis. Laser therapy has the advantage of no side effects as well.
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<td>973-383-4026</td>
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973-827-4702
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973-691-3488
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Department For Persons With Disabilities (DPD)
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973-406-1104
dpd.org

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973-919-4687
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Newton, NJ
973-579-8309
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stmoritzgrillandbar.com

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yettersdinernj.com

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scedp.com

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201-559-6075
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High Point Regional High School Board of Education
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973-875-7205
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973-729-5485
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Newton, NJ
973-383-1800
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Stanhope, NJ
973-347-7600
lvhs.org

Newton High School
Newton, NJ
973-383-7573
newtonnj.org

Northwest Christian School
Newton, NJ
973-383-9713
ncsnj.org

Stillwater Township School District
Stillwater, NJ
973-383-6635
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973-875-5595
sussexchristianschool.org

Sussex County Community College
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Sussex County Technical School
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973-383-6700
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Sussex - Wantage Regional School District
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973-875-3175
swregional.org

Vernon Township Board of Education
Vernon, NJ
973-764-2900
vtsd.com

Wallkill Valley Regional Board of Education
Hamburg, NJ
973-827-4100
wallkill.k12.nj.us

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Hamburg, NJ
973-827-4100
wallkillvrhs.org

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Literacy Volunteers of Sussex County
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Willowglen Academy - NJ, Inc.
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edykstra.com

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973-827-2222
crystalgolfresort.com

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ameripriseadvisors.com/keith.a.smith

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973-702-7745

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hartandiliff.com

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heavenhillfarm.com

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nps.gov/dewa

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njleg.state.nj.us/members/roster.asp

Division of Child Protection & Permanency
Newton, NJ
973-383-8400
state.nj.us/ddf/about/divisions/dcpp

Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Newton, NJ
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The Office of Sussex County Clerk
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973-579-0900
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Sussex County Department Environmental & Public Health Services
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sussex.nj.us

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Sussex County Sheriff’s Office
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saintclares.org

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fmiweb.com

**GBW Insurance**
Flanders, NJ
973-426-1500
gbwinsurance.com

**Glenn Jones - State Farm Agent**
Newton, NJ
973-300-0009
glennajones.com

**Jamieson Insurance & Financial Services**
Hackettstown, NJ
908-852-4466
scirocogroup.com

**Liberty Mutual Insurance**
Sparta, NJ
973-726-4550
libertymutual.com

**Middleton & Company Insurance**
Newton, NJ
973-383-5525
middletoninsurance.com

**The Mitchell Insurance Agency**
Newton, NJ
973-383-5800
themitchellagency.com

**The Morville Agency**
Newton, NJ
973-383-3110

**Phoenix Insurance Group Inc.**
Sparta, NJ
973-726-2601
phoenixinsgrp.com

**Plymouth Rock Assurance**
Redbank, NJ
732-978-6043
plymouthrocknj.com

**Prudential - James M. Lombardo**
Vernon, NJ
973-764-1264
prudential.com/us/j.lombardo

**Selective Insurance Company of America**
Branchville, NJ
973-948-3000
selective.com

**State Farm Agency**
Sparta, NJ
973-729-5661
alexaguado.com

**Tri-State Insurance Agency, Inc.**
Augusta, NJ
973-579-6776
tsis.net

**US Insurance Agency**
Newton, NJ
973-383-2421
usinsagency.com

**Van den Heuvel & Fountain, Inc.**
Branchville, NJ
973-948-3200

**Vreeland Insurance Inc.**
Rockaway, NJ
973-334-7100
vreelandinsurance.com

**Workplace Benefits**
Sparta, NJ
973-726-4170
wkplacebenefits.com

**INTERNET SERVICES**

**PenTeleData**
Palmerton, PA
800-281-3564
penteledata.net

**JEWELERS**

**Cailey Jewelers**
Lafayette, NJ
973-383-0033
cailleyjewelers.com

**Golden Castle Jewelers, Inc.**
Sparta, NJ
973-729-0344
goldencastlejewelers.com

**KITCHEN/BATH DESIGN**

**Sparta Trades Kitchen & Bath**
Sparta, NJ
973-729-3171
spatarades.com

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS & DESIGNERS

Aspen Companies
Glenwood, NJ
800-507-7181
aspencompanies.biz
The Cutting Edge
Sparta, NJ
973-729-5614
TheCuttingEdgeNJ.com

Farmside Landscape & Design, Inc.
Wantage, NJ
973-875-7200
farmside.com
Visit our website to view our portfolio! • Full Service Landscape Contractor • Landscape Design, Installation, Maintenance, Turf Care, Tree & Shrub Care, Snow Plowing. • Serving: Residential & Commercial, Homeowner Assoc, Athletic Fields & Municipalities • “Beautiful Solutions Naturally”

Crystal Springs Resort
Hamburg, NJ
973-827-5996
thecrystalspringsresort.com
Grand Cascades Lodge
Hardyston, NJ
973-827-5996
thecrystalspringsresort.com

Hampton Inn - Matamoras PA
Matamoras, PA
570-491-5280
matamoras.hamptoninn.com
High Point Country Inn
Wantage, NJ
973-702-1860
highpointcountryinn.com

Holiday Inn - Budd Lake
Budd Lake, NJ
973-448-3914
holidayinn.com/buddlakenj

Holiday Inn Express
Newton, NJ
973-940-8888
newtonexpress.com

Minerals Hotel & Spa
at Crystal Springs
Vernon, NJ
973-827-5996
crystalgolfresort.com
Quality Inn
McAfee, NJ
973-907-6784
choicehotels.com

Residence Inn by Marriott
Stanhope, NJ
973-691-1720
marriott.com/cdwri
Sussex Motel
Sussex, NJ
973-875-4191
sussexmotel.com

Garden of Life Massage & Yoga Center
Wantage, NJ
973-875-5433
1gardenoflife.com

MEdiA

AIM Newspapers
Rockaway, NJ
973-586-8183
northjersey.com

Neversink Media Group
Port Jervis, NY
845-856-6000
neversinkmediagroup.com

New Jersey Herald
Newton, NJ
973-383-1500
njherald.com

NJ Inside Scene
Newton, NJ
862-354-1675
njinside.scene.com

NJ.com
Morristown, NJ
973-829-5100
marketingresource.nj.com

Star Ledger
Newark, NJ
973-643-1437

The Sussex County Journal
Montague, NJ
908-578-3138
sussexcountyjournal.com

TAPinto Sparta
973-568-9994
Sparta, NJ
jdericks@tapinto.net

WSUS 102.3 FM / WNNJ 103.7 FM
Franklin, NJ
973-827-2525
clearchannelsussex.com

MEdICAL GROUPS & CLINICS

Advocare Vernon Pediatrics
Vernon, NJ
973-827-4550
advocaredoctors.com

Newton Urgent Care
Newton, NJ
973-383-9898
newtonurgentcare.com
Sparta Cancer Center
Sparta, NJ
973-729-7001
spartacancer.com

Vernon Urgent Care Center
Vernon, NJ
973-209-2260
vernonurgentcare.com

Microfilming, Scanning, Imaging, Record Retention

TAB Group
Andover, NJ
973-786-5522
tabgroup.com

Mortgage Loans

Huntington Mortgage Company
Chester, NJ
908-879-8880
huntington.com

Prospect Mortgage LLC
Fairfield, NJ
973-396-0544

Residential Home Funding Corp.
Parsippany, NJ
973-577-7008
rhfunding.com

Secure Lending Solutions
Glen Rock, NJ
201-345-4010
slsmtg.com

Urban Financial Group
Sparta, NJ
973-370-3120

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Mount Arlington, NJ
973-770-6722
wfhm.com/robyn-bivona

Moving & Trucking

College Hunks Hauling Junk & College Hunks Moving
Montville, NJ
973-585-6195
collegehunks.com

Jim Mahon’s Moving & Trucking, Inc.
Sandyston, NJ
973-948-4535

Municipal Offices

Andover Township
Newton, NJ
973-383-4280
andovertwp.org

Borough of Branchville
Branchville, NJ
973-948-4626

Byram Township
Stanhope, NJ
973-347-2500
byramtwp.org

Franklin Borough
Franklin, NJ
973-827-9280
franklinborough.org

Green Township
Tranquility, NJ
908-852-9333
greentwp.com

Hampton Township
Newton, NJ
973-383-5570
hampton township nj.org

Lloyd Township
Hackettstown, NJ
973-786-5800
lloydtownship.com

New Jersey School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Flemington, NJ
908-788-3100
njblind.org

North Jersey Biking
Delran, NJ
856-838-1200

North Jersey Heart Association
Mount Lakes, NJ
973-617-8333
njha.org

Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce
Oak Ridge, NJ
973-296-6700

Oceana Cares
Oceana, NJ
973-549-2500
oceana.org

Ochsentanz
Newton, NJ
973-970-8686

Old Line Bank
Newton, NJ
973-383-3200

Orchestras

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra
New Brunswick, NJ
973-992-7600

Sussex County Youth Orchestra/ NJAM
Andover, NJ
973-786-5837
scyo.org

secure lending

Solutions

Glen Rock, NJ
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slsmtg.com

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wfhm.com/robyn-bivona

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hampton township nj.org

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973-786-5837
scyo.org

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#### PAYROLL & TAX SERVICES

**Anchor Payroll & Benefit Solutions**  
Chester, NJ  
800-660-7098  
anchorpaysolutions.com

**ProPay**  
Sandyston, NJ  
973-948-7271  
leppertgroup.com

#### PHOTOGRAPHY/STUDIO

**Avarella Anzalone Studios, LLC**  
Fredon, NJ  
973-300-9354  
lorianzalone.com

**D. Becker Photo**  
Newton, NJ  
973-579-5515  
dbeckerphoto.com

**Ernest Duck Photography**  
Hamburg, NJ  
973-827-6962

**BBC Consultants**  
Branchville, NJ  
973-948-7998  
bbcprint.com

**Best Way Printing, LLC**  
Newton, NJ  
973-960-3728  
bestwaynj.com

**Graphic Center**  
Mount Freedom, NJ  
973-366-6676  
graphiccenterdigital.com

**Mount Freedom Printing**  
Mount Freedom, NJ  
973-933-2700  
mountfreedomprinting.com/

**Post Net**  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ  
973-810-2536  
postnet.com/nj129

#### PHYSICAL AND/OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

**The Children’s Therapy Center of North Jersey LLC**  
Sparta, NJ  
973-579-1071  
childrenstherapynj.com

**Ivy Rehab**  
Newton, NJ  
973-940-7311  
ivyrehab.com

#### PLANNERS, PLANNING CONSULTANTS

**J. Caldwell & Associates, LLC**  
Newton, NJ  
973-300-5060  
jcaldwellassociates.com

#### PLUMBING WHOLESALE/RETAIL

**Frey Heating & Plumbing**  
Franklin, NJ  
973-827-1213  
freyheatingandplumbing.com

**Hamburg Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.**  
Hamburg, NJ  
973-827-2553  
hamburgsupply.com

**Mr. Rooter Plumbing**  
Sparta, NJ  
973-300-1412  
morrisussexcounties.mrrooter.com

**Newton Screen Printing & Embroidery**  
Franklin, NJ  
973-827-2006  
newtonscreens.com

**PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT**

**Comet Management Co., LLC**  
Hamburg, NJ  
973-823-8240  
cometmanagement.com

#### PRINTERS, TYPESETTERS & GRAPHICS

**BBB Consultants**  
Branchville, NJ  
973-948-7998  
bbcprint.com

**Best Way Printing, LLC**  
Newton, NJ  
973-960-3728  
bestwaynj.com

**Graphic Center**  
Mount Freedom, NJ  
973-366-6676  
graphiccenterdigital.com

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973-933-2700  
mountfreedomprinting.com/

**Post Net**  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ  
973-810-2536  
postnet.com/nj129

#### PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS/PREMIUM INCENTIVES

**AMCOM1 Promotions**  
Stockholm, NJ  
973-697-5652  
amcom1promos.com

**Classic Marking Products, Inc.**  
Lafayette, NJ  
973-383-2223  
classicmarking.com

**Liaison Services Inc.**  
Branchville, NJ  
973-948-3232  
liaisonservice.com

**Realty Executives Exceptional Realtors**  
Sparta, NJ  
973-729-7141  
realtyexecutivesnj.com

**Realty Express**  
Wantage, NJ  
855-875-7325  
realtyexpress1.com

**Sussex County Association of Realtors**  
Sparta, NJ  
973-383-3949  
www.scarnj.com

**Weichert Co. Realtors - Sparta**  
Sparta, NJ  
973-729-2700  
weichert.com

**REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS & INVESTORS**

**Darlington Heritage Properties LLC**  
Blairstown, NJ  
973-670-4695

**RECORDER STUDIO-VIDEO**

**Barber Shop Cutting Edge in Sound Design**  
Hopatcong, NJ  
973-398-8540  
thebarbershopstudios.com

**RECREATION**

**Kittatinny Valley State Park**  
Andover, NJ  
973-786-6445  
njparksonline.org/parks/kittval.html

**Paulinskill Valley Trail Committee**  
Andover, NJ  
908-684-4820  
pvct-kvsp.org

**Skylands Ice World**  
Stockholm, NJ  
973-697-1600  
skylandsiceworldnj.com
REHABILITATION

Bridgeway Sussex Team
Newton, NJ
973-383-8670
bridgewayrehab.com

Homestead Rehabilitation & Health Care Center
Newton, NJ
973-948-5400
homesteadrhcc.com

RENTALS - EQUIPMENT/MACHINERY/PARTY

Party Perfect Rentals
Freehold, NJ
730-303-8211
partypерfectrentals.com

Sussex County Rental Center
Andover, NJ
973-786-7700
sussexcountyrental.com

Tri-State Rentals, Inc.
Newton, NJ
973-383-8441
tristaterentals.com

Drunkcn Cherry
Cookie Company
Vernon, NJ
973-975-7900
drunkencherrycookieco.com

Froglmore Country Elegance
Andover, NJ
973-347-6259
frogmorigifts.com

George’s Wine Gallery
Branchville, NJ
973-948-9950
georgeswinegallery.com

The Hardware Store
Sparta, NJ
973-726-7888
thsos.com

Newton Family Drug Shops
Newton, NJ
973-940-0434

Orr’s Clothes for Country Living
Branchville, NJ
973-948-3210
orrsclothing.blogspot.com

PB&J Stores, Inc.
Newton, NJ
973-940-7976
pbandjstores.com

RoNetco Supermarkets Inc.
Ledgewood, NJ
973-927-8300
shoprite.com

Shelter Vintage
Sparta, NJ
973-997-8817
sheltervintage.com

Sussex County Mattress
Newton, NJ
973-300-1070
sussexmattress.com

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The Wedding Store at Liz Clinton
Andover, NJ
973-786-5330
myweddingatlizclintons.com

The UPS Store-Sparta
Sparta, NJ
973-729-9800
theupsstorelocal.com/1862

Wal-Mart #2090
Franklin, NJ
973-209-4242
walmart.com

Wal-Mart #2604
Newton, NJ
973-300-1859
walmart.com

Weis Markets, Inc.
Sunbury, PA
570-286-4571
weismarkets.com

Salons

Revel In Style Salon & Spa
Sparta, NJ
973-729-4247
revelinstyle.com

Salon DiPanache
Newton, NJ
973-940-8886
salondipanache.com

Ultima Hair Designers Salon & Spa
Newton, NJ
973-579-1199
ultimahairedesigners.com

Sand & Gravel

Braen Aggregates, LLC
Haledon, NJ
973-823-6327
braencompanies.com

Security Services

Abcode Security Inc.
Newton, NJ
973-579-2233
abcodesecurity.com

Comet Security
Vernon, NJ
973-827-9088
cometsecurity.com

Essex Security Alarms Inc.
Sparta, NJ
973-675-6990
essexalarms.com

Jan-Mar Alarm Co., Inc.
Hamburg, NJ
973-827-5280
janmaralarm.com

T&R Alarm Systems, Inc.
Clifton, NJ
800-486-5019
tralarm.com

Senior Citizen Housing

Bentley Assisted Living
Branchville, NJ
973-948-8884
bentleyatbranchville.com

Bristol Glen
Newton, NJ
973-300-5788
umh-nj.org

Franklin House Senior Apartments
Franklin, NJ
973-823-6395
franklin-house.net

Forest Manor Health Care Center
Hope, NJ
908-459-4128
forestmanorhcc.com

Heath Village Retirement Community
Hackettstown, NJ
908-852-4801
heathvillage.com

Paragon Village
Hackettstown, NJ
908-498-0118
paragonvillage.com

Septic Service/Supplies/Portable Toilets

Coppola Services, Inc.
Ringwood, NJ
973-962-1890
coppolaservices.com

Franklin Precast
Franklin, NJ
973-827-7563
franklinprecast.com

Tri-State Pump & Septic Supply, LLC
Franklin, NJ
973-823-0100
pumpandseptic.com

Wm. H. Wilson Septic Tank Service
Sparta, NJ
973-729-2112
wilsonseptic.com

Signs

EM Signs, LLC
Newton, NJ
973-300-9703
emsigns.biz

Signs Etc.
Sparta, NJ
973-726-5606
signsetcsparta.com

Spa

Elements Spa at Minerals Hotel & Spa
Vernon, NJ
973-864-5850
crystalgolfresort.com

Reflections Spa at Grand Cascades Lodge
Vernon, NJ
973-823-6550
crystalgolfresort.com

Sprinklers-Garden & Lawn

Northern Rain Irrigation
Greendell, NJ
973-579-1945
northernrain.net

Stone Products

Lehigh Cement Company
Sparta, NJ
973-579-2111
lehighcement.com

Storage

Highlands Self Storage
Franklin, NJ
973-823-1000
highlandsselfstorage.com

Sussex Self Storage
Sparta, NJ
973-383-2936
sussexselfstorage.com

Structural Steel Fabricators

R.S. Phillips Steel LLC
Sussex, NJ
973-827-6464
rsphillipssteel.com

Surveys

Gardell Land Surveying
Rockaway, NJ
973-298-1424
gardellsurveying.com

Telephone Communication-Equipment

CenturyLink
Lafayette, NJ
908-735-3358
centurylink.com

Television-Cable

Mountain Broadcasting Corp.
West Caldwell, NJ
973-852-0300
wmbctv.com

Service Electric Cable TV of NJ Inc.
Sparta, NJ
973-729-0347
secable.com

Theaters

Digiplex Sparta Theatre
Sparta, NJ
973-729-2804
digiplexdest.com
Newton Theatre
Newton, NJ
973-383-3700
thenewtontheatre.com

Tri-State Actors Theater
Newton, NJ
973-383-0510
tristateactorstheater.org

TIRE DEALERS

Solar Tire & Automotive Service
Lafayette, NJ
973-579-3355
solarfive.com

STS
Newton, NJ
973-383-1921
ststire.com

Tire King
Sussex, NJ
973-875-5950

TOOL DESIGNERS, PARTS & DISTRIBUTORS

Losma Inc.
Sparta, NJ
973-300-1044
losma.com

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Sussexexpress LLC
Hamburg, NJ
800-946-4390
sussexexpressllc.com
Providing competitive and reliable Airport Shuttle service to/from all major Airports, EWR, JFK, LAG, etc. in NY, NJ and PA. Visit our website for more details or email: travel@sussexexpressllc.com.

TransOptions, Inc.
Cedar Knolls, NJ
973-267-7600
transoptions.org

TRAVEL AGENCIES

AAA Mid-Atlantic
Newton, NJ
973-362-2023
aaamidatlantic.com

Cruise Planners
Fredon, NJ
973-940-0202
sunnydayscruising.com

TUTORING

Achieving Excellence
Sparta, NJ
973-512-5122
tutornj.net

UTILITIES

Elizabethtown Gas Company
Stewartsburg, NJ
908-289-5000
elizabethtowngas.com

JCP&L a FirstEnergy Co.
Newton, NJ
973-300-2929
firstenergycorp.com

PSE&G
Clifton, NJ
973-385-6999
pseg.com

Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative
Sussex, NJ
973-875-5101
sussexrec.com

VETERINARIANS/PET SUPPLIES

Abbey Glen Pet Memorial Park
Lafayette, NJ
973-579-1011
abbeyglen.com

Amy’s Animals
Wantage, NJ
973-875-2600
amysanimals.net

Animal Hospital of Sussex County
Augusta, NJ
973-579-1155
caringvets.com

East Coast Equine Veterinary Services
Tranquility, NJ
908-852-1300
ecevs.com

Newton Veterinary Hospital
Newton, NJ
973-383-4231
newtonvet.com

TransOptions, Inc.
Cedar Knolls, NJ
973-267-7600
tutornj.net

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Newton, NJ
973-383-4231
newtonvet.com

Tutoring
Sparta, NJ
973-729-9234
mugsmedia.com

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Aqua New Jersey, Inc.
Hamilton, NJ
609-587-5406
aquaneewjersey.com

EarthCare
Vernon, NJ
973-764-6100
earthcare.us

Gary W. Gray Trucking, Inc.
Delaware, NJ
908-475-3797
garywgraytrucking.com

Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority
Lafayette, NJ
973-579-6998
scmua.org

WATER COMPANIES-BOTTLED, BULK, ETC.

Mountainwood Spring Water LLC
Blairstown, NJ
908-362-8847
mountainwoodspring.com

Suburban Morris Water Conditioning
Randolph, NJ
973-875-0766
suburbanmorris.com

WATER TREATMENT/TESTING/ENVIRONMENTAL

WATERPROOFING

Century Masonry & Waterproofing LLC
Sussex, NJ
973-702-0226
centurywaterproofing.com

WEB SITE DESIGN/MANAGEMENT/HOSTING

Curio Electro Web & Print Design
Stanhope, NJ
201-323-6118
curioelectro.com

WELL DRILLING/PUMPS

Ackerson Pump Company
Hamburg, NJ
973-827-6088
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973-786-5692
andoverpump.com

Pepe Pump LLC
Newton, NJ
973-383-2212
pepepump.com

WINERY/VINEYARD

Cava Winery & Vineyard Inc.
Hamburg, NJ
973-823-9463
cavawinery.com

Ventimiglia Vineyard LLC
Wantage, NJ
973-875-4333
ventivines.com

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

Eye On Wireless, Inc.
Sussex, NJ
973-875-2754
eyeonwireless.com

Verizon Wireless - Kirk Perry
Newton, NJ
973-856-0479
verizonwireless.com
Celebrating Milestones

2014-2015

Benz & Reading LLC Attorneys at Law
Located in Newton, the law firm is celebrating its 5th anniversary.

The Branchville Agency
This agency celebrates its 85th anniversary in 2015.

Carista, Kulsar & Wade, LLC
Located in Sparta, Carista, Kulsar & Wade, LLC is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the CKW Charitable Foundation.

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps
The camp celebrates 100 years of camping in June 2015.

Franklin Mutual Insurance Company
One of Sussex County’s oldest companies celebrates its 135th anniversary in 2014.

Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc.
Harold E. Pellow & Associates celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2014.

Hello Neighbor
Providing a Community Greeting Service to Sussex County for 20 years.

Hollander, Strelzik, Pasculli, Pasculli, Hinkes, Wojcik, Gacquin, Vandenberg & Hontz LLC
Located in Newton, the law firm is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

IES Brain Research Foundation
This non-profit organization is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2014.

Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice
KAQ will celebrate its 35th year with a Gala on April 15, 2015.

Kittatinny Canoes
Celebrating 25 years of “On and Under the Delaware River Cleanup.”

Kittatinny Valley State Park
2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the creation of Kittatinny Valley State Park.

Laddey Clark & Ryan
This Sparta law firm is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2014.

Merrill Lynch
The financial firm turned 100 years old in 2014.

The New Jersey Herald
Sussex County’s only daily newspaper celebrated 185 years in 2014.

New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show
The Fair celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2015.

Norwescap
Celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2015.

Restaurant Latour at Crystal Springs Resort
Celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2014.

Sparta Dental Designs
Celebrating its 20th year donating funds to the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice though their Dental Day for Hospice Event.

The Sussex County Journal
Celebrates its 4th year Anniversary.

Sussexpress
February 2015 celebrates 5 years.

Sussex County YMCA
January 2015 will mark the Y’s 10th anniversary of its facility in Hardyston.

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