

October 28: Chamber of Commerce Presents Its 40th Business & Community Hero Awards Celebration

The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce will celebrate a remarkable milestone on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, as it presents its 40th Annual Business and Community Hero Awards Celebration from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Grove at Centerton, 1040 Almond Road, Pittsgrove, NJ. The celebration recognizes outstanding businesses, organizations, and individuals whose leadership, entrepreneurship, compassion, and community service have strengthened Bridgeton and the surrounding region.

Now in its 40th year, the annual awards program has become one of Cumberland County's most inspiring traditions. Tickets are \$85 per person, and the evening will celebrate those who exemplify the Chamber's values of "Hometown Heart" and "Love Where You Live."

"Our Chamber is so proud to have a history of forty years of recognizing businesses, organizations, individuals, and groups whose hard work, success, and true concern for their employees and our community have contributed to the greatness of our area," said Jonathan Cummings, President of the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce.

"Their stories are touching, meaningful, and remind us of the hometown heroes that surround us, help us, and care so much about our com-

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OUR BUSINESS & COMMUNITY HEROES
Celebration on October 28, 2026
5:00 - 8:15 PM • The Grove at Centerton, 1022 Almond Rd., Pittsgrove, NJ

Francis Sharp Lifetime Achievement Awards  Theodore H. Ritter	Gary Simmerman Community Leadership Award  Ed Bowman and Jody Hirata	Business Hero Awards  Linda Shaw - All That Dance Studio  Meredith Shaw & Jen Shaw
Community Hero Awards  Michelle Azpin  Cumberland County Office on Aging  Isis Sosa		
 John Rugenis, Gen. Mgr. & Tyler Hoehe, President  Co-owners Nina Woodward & Trudi Franklin		

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munities," Cummings added. "This is an event you do not want to miss if you want to have your spirits lifted and get reminders of why we love where we live."

The Chamber's highest honor, Francis H. Sharp, Sr. Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizes extraordinary individuals whose

lifetime of professional excellence has been matched by exceptional community leadership and service.

The 2026 recipients are: Theodore "Ted" Ritter and Jody Hirata and Ed Bowman. These remarkable community leaders have balanced distinguished business and professional careers with lives devoted to serving the Bridgeton area through civic leadership, volunteerism, philanthropy, and community improvement.

THEODORE "TED" RITTER

Theodore "Ted" Ritter's dedication to adhering to the highest ethical and professional standards, has defined his distinguished professional career, serving his clients with expertise and compassion, leading to numerous awards for leadership, professional accomplishment and community service. Ted Ritter's over five decades of practicing law includes recognition as a pillar of the Cumberland County Bar.

Ted Ritter was born on October 8, 1948, to Vineland natives Warren A. and Dolores D'Ippolito Ritter. At eight years old, he joined the Cub Scouts and ultimately went on to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Another passion developed through music, where he played trombone and was elected President of Vineland High School's award-winning marching band, in his senior year. Ted attended Marietta College, graduating in 1970, before earning his law degree from Washington and Lee University School of Law. While at Washington and Lee, he was elected Law School Student Body Vice President for the 1972–1973 academic year.

Upon graduating from law school, Ted chose to return to Cumberland County to begin his legal career,



Francis Sharp Lifetime Achievement Award: Theodore Ritter



Ted and Jean Ritter, (center) with their grandchildren.

joining the Bridgeton law firm of Horuvitz & Perlow, later Horuvitz, Perlow & Ritter. In December 1978, he opened his own law practice—next door to his former firm—where he has built a distinguished career spanning nearly five decades.

Throughout his career, Ted has also served the community in numerous public legal roles, including Assistant Cumberland County Prosecutor, head of the Cumberland Regional Public Defender's Office, and solicitor to multiple land use boards and municipalities.

Today, Ted's practice at 55 Fayette Street in Bridgeton includes his son, Matthew Ritter, along with attorneys Susan Iacovone, Deana Walsh, and Isabella Garofola, supported by a truly outstanding staff. Ted has earned recognition for excellence in both criminal and civil litigation. In 1983, he became one of the first Criminal Trial Attorneys certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Ted met his wife, Jean, while they were both students at Marietta College, and they married in 1971. Their son, Matthew, is married to Erica Lamond Ritter, and together they are raising their three children, Max Busnardo, Leo Ritter and Zoe Ritter, in Hopewell. Their daughter, Cassie Ritter Hunt, lives in Virginia with her husband Greg and their two children, Conner Hunt and Katie Hunt. Ted and Jean reside in Upper Deerfield Township.

A lifelong believer in giving back, Ted is an active member of Holy Cross Parish, where he serves as a Trustee and a member of the Parish Finance Committee. Over the years, he has volunteered in numerous capacities, including with Bridgeton and West Cumberland Little Leagues, Scouting America, Woodland Country Day School, Sacred Heart High School, the YMCA, and many others. Ted and Jean joined the Cumberland County Historical Society in 1977, and Ted has served as a Trustee since 1991. Today, he is the Supervising Trustee of the Society's newly constructed Museum of Native Heritage, completed in March of this year.

Ted's dedication to his profession and his community has earned him numerous honors, including: New Jersey Professional Lawyer of the Year, presented by the New Jersey Commission of Professionalism in the Law (2025), Distinguished Cumberland County Citizens Award, presented by Scouting America (2025), and many more.

ED BOWMAN AND JODY HIRATA

Jody Hirata and Ed Bowman are being recognized together by the Chamber as a husband-and-wife team.

Believe it or not **Ed Bowman** is not just the guy who has been driving Jody Hirata to her various community



Francis Sharp Lifetime Achievement Award: Jody Hirata and Ed Bowman

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development and fundraising activities and selling 50/50 tickets for the last 20 plus years; he has carved out his own community service reputation since his graduation from Bridgeton High School as part of the legendary 1977 "last best BHS class". After graduating from Rutgers, Ed attended the Dickinson School of Law and completed a judicial clerkship with the New Jersey Superior Court in Cumberland County for Superior Court Judges Steven Kleiner, Issac Serata and George Stanger.

Following his clerkship in 1985 Ed joined the Gruccio Pepper law firm in Vineland where a culture of community service was woven into the fabric of the firm. With their guidance and the upbringing by his parents, Barbara and Skip Bowman, Ed's strong commitment to community service blossomed, and continues today, as an officer of Cumberland Mutual, which also sees dedication to community leadership and service, as a vital part of their mission.

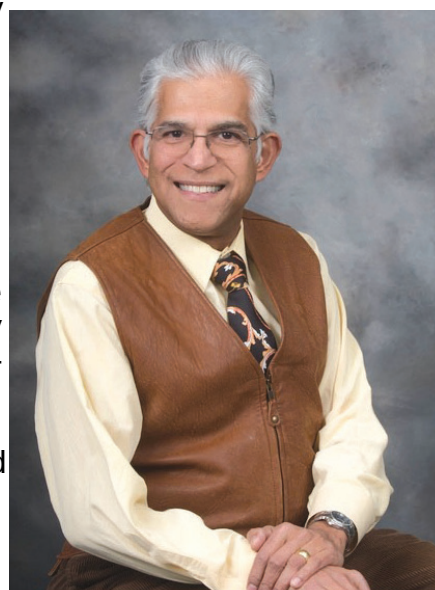
Jody Hirata is receiving the Francis Sharp Lifetime Achievement Award for more than thirty-five years of selfless, dedicated service and leadership to Cumberland County's economic and community development. She is a lifelong resident of Upper Deerfield and began her outstanding career in the financial services industry with Farmers and Merchants Bank shortly after graduation from West Chester University. Encouraged by the McCormick Family who led the bank, she enthusiastically supported numerous non-profit and charitable organizations, often successfully leading their fundraising and community development projects.

With strong mentors such as Gary F. Simmerman, Jody became very active in the Bridgeton Jaycees and later, the Bridgeton Area

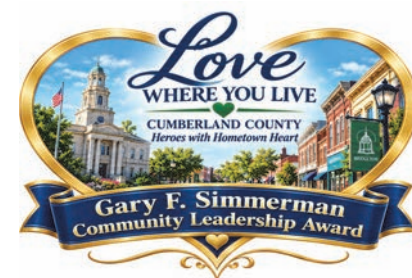


Chamber of Commerce, holding various leadership positions and spearheading a number of projects, leading to her receiving the inaugural Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award from the Chamber in 2008.

Jody's desire to "make a difference" motivated her to serve as Deputy County Administrator for Cumberland County from 2019-2022. There she continued a life-long dedication to customer service and public service which continues today with her role at the Cumberland County Improvement Authority. She credits her parents, Minoru and Yaeko Hirata, with infusing her with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for our community, which welcomed their families and other displaced Japanese Americans to Seabrook after their incarceration in U.S. Japanese internment camps during World War II.



Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award: Dr. Gladwyn Baptist



DR. GLADWYN BAPTIST

The 2026 Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award will be presented to **Dr. Gladwyn Baptist** in recognition of more than forty years of outstanding service as one of the Bridgeton area's leading

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cardiologists, along with his continuing leadership as chair and member of numerous nonprofit boards.

In addition to his dedicated service in his career as a Cardiologist, he has lived an exemplary life of community service and leadership, leading to his much-deserved selection to receive the Gary F. Simmerman Community Leadership Award on October 28, 2026.

Dr. Baptist completed his initial medical education in India, came to the USA in 1978, completed his Internal Medicine residency and Cardiology fellowship, and in 1983 joined the staff of Bridgeton Hospital, which evolved over the years into the Inspira Health System. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He served for many years in Medical Staff leadership, the Inspira Medical Residency program since its inception and has been affiliated with The Heart House and Vascular Care since 2018.

Gladwyn is active in the local community as a Rotary Club member for over forty years, serving as President this year. He serves on the Board of Directors of CompleteCare Health Network and as Chairman of the Board of CompleteCare Foundation. He has an exemplary history of dedicated service and leadership for his church, profession, and community.



Bing and Gladwyn Baptist



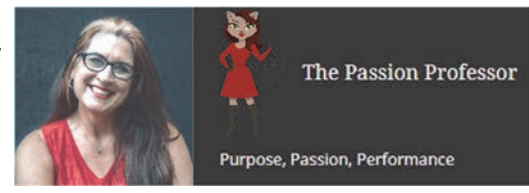
Gladwyn Baptist serving the community.

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Bridgeton Business Growth Accelerator

Special Discount for Qualified Chamber Members

Local business owners, managers, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit leaders are invited to participate in the Bridgeton Business Growth Accelerator, a six-month professional development program presented by The Passion Professor LLC in partnership with the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce.



Beginning October 20 and continuing through March 16, participants will take part in monthly training and group coaching sessions focused on leadership, strategic planning, marketing, sales, customer experience, productivity, financial confidence, and practical uses of artificial intelligence. Higher-tier participants will also receive facilitated mastermind sessions, peer accountability, and additional implementation support.

Enrollment is open and applications must be submitted by October 9. Chamber members receive preferred pricing, with the Community Growth Access tier beginning at \$149 per month. Space is limited to ensure participants receive meaningful coaching, interaction, and support throughout the program. **Visit www.thepassionprofessor.com for program dates, pricing, curriculum and online registration.**

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The Chamber will honor three outstanding Community Hero Award recipients whose lives demonstrate extraordinary compassion and commitment to helping others.

MICHELLE AZPIRI

Michelle Azpiri will be recognized for her exceptional volunteer leadership with the Bridgeton Public Library and her dedication to serving the community in countless ways. Michelle is an experienced bilingual public sector and operations professional with over two decades of experience in executive administration, financial oversight, organizational management, and community leadership. She has a proven track record of supporting boards, managing large-scale initiatives, and leading strategic operations across both corporate and nonprofit environments. Michelle



Community Hero: Michelle Azpiri

has held leadership roles in business development, executive administration, and financial management, with expertise in stakeholder engagement, policy support, and program coordination.

Deeply committed to public service, Michelle serves in several community leadership and governance roles and is passionate about strengthening organizations and creating impactful public services through collaboration



Michelle Azpiri is dedicated to serving and saving the Bridgeton Public Library.

and leadership within the communities she serves. This extraordinary commitment to community led to her designation as a Community Hero.

ISIS SOSA

Isis Sosa will receive a Community Hero Award for her leadership with Unidos Para La Familia, Revive South Jersey, and many other organizations that strengthen families throughout the region. Her inspiring personal journey—from immigrating to the United States from Honduras at the age of eight and spending several years in foster care to becoming an accomplished community leader—reflects determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to helping others.

According to Isis, Unidos Para La Familia became much more than a place where she received help, it became a community that believed in her, encouraged her, and helped her recognize her own potential. Today, Isis is proud to serve the same community that once supported her. Through her work, she helps families access education, employment opportunities, immigration resources, and other services that can bring stability and hope into their lives. Her accomplishments, many first for her family, like homeownership, and university level education, represent more than personal success, they represent breaking barriers and creating new possibilities for her daughter and for future generations of her family, and others in the community.



Community Hero Award: Isis Sosa



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Hispanic Heritage Month Recognition on Oct. 14.

Join the Bridgeton Area Chamber and its Bridgeton Business Alliance Committee at our dinner meeting on October 14 5:30-7:30 PM at Inka Chicken Restaurant in Bridgeton as we recognize Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy dinner, presentation of the Pioneer Award, inspiring speakers and networking. The National Hispanic Heritage Month theme this year is "Together We Are More." Register: www.tinyurl.com/BACCHispanicHeritage.

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Four Chambers Present Legislative Breakfast on Sept. 30

On Wednesday, September 30, 8-10 AM, at The Grove at Centerton, Bridgeton Area Chamber of

Commerce, Greater Millville, Greater Vineland, and Salem County Chambers of Commerce invite members and the public to join us as we talk with our NJ State Legislators from the



Sen. Michael Testa



Asm. Antwan McClellan



Asm. Erik Simonsen



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Asw. Heather Simmons



Asm. David Bailey, Jr.

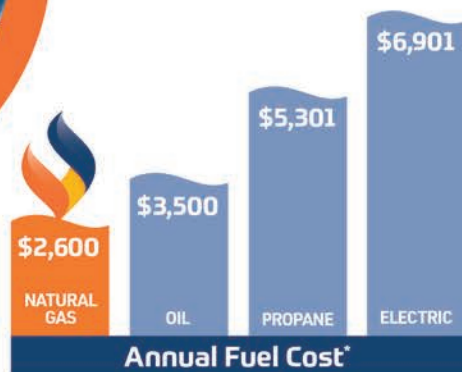
1st and 3rd Districts. Participating are Senators John J. Burzichelli and Michael L. Testa, Jr., and Assembly members Antwan L. McClellan, Erik K. Simonsen, David Bailey, Jr., and Heather Simmons. Make all registrations with Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce by September 25. Use this link or QR code for more information and to register online to attend and/or sponsor: www.tinyurl.com/BACCLegislators.



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Awards - Office on Aging*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING



**Community Hero: Cumberland County
Office on Aging**

*Center: Lisa Williams, Executive Director, and leadership
team at Cumberland County Office on Aging.*

**The Cumberland
County Office on Ag-
ing** will receive a
Community Hero
Award for the
outstanding care,
compassion, and ser-
vice provided to coun-
ty seniors by its lead-
ership and staff.

Under the leadership
of Lisa Williams, who
was appointed as Ex-
ecutive Director in
2026, the agency pro-
vides community with
options needed to help
older adults remain
contributing members

of the community with the greatest level of independence and
self-sufficiency they are
willing and able to
sustain.

The Office on Aging pro-
vides Cumberland Coun-
ty's aging population and
their caregivers with ac-
cess to a system of ser-
vices to maintain dignity
and choice; and to act as
an advocate for the es-
sential programs to sup-
port these options. Lisa
and her team have add-
ed new programs to their
already substantial list of
services.



*The Cumberland County Office on Aging is an
agency of Cumberland County government,
receiving strong support from the County
Commissioners.*



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Hopewell 856-451-4050

www.cumberlandmutual.com

Insurance company serving insurance agencies and other companies

De Olde Towne Tavern

Bridgeton 856-455-3474

www.thetownerrestaurant.com

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Bridgeton 201-663-1025 www.elks.org/lodges/

ContactUs.cfm?LodgeNumber=0733 Fraternal

Patriotic Order serving the needs of our community, focused on special needs children and veterans

Deerfield Township

Deerfield 856-455-3200 www.deerfieldtownship.org

Local municipal government services

NEW DeMarco-Luigi Funeral Home

Vineland 856-691-0929 www.dlfuneral.com

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Dominion Title Services of Bridgeton

Bridgeton 856-455-1008 www.DTSBI.com

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856-455-5166 Community member.

Driven Media Solutions

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www.drivenmediasolutions.com Graphic Design,

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Upper Deerfield 856-364-2542 www.facebook.com/

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Millville 856-440-6450 www.EquinoxRenewable.com

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Essential Senior Benefits

Vineland 856-301-4667 Www.essentialsenior.net

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Deerfield 856-391-7166 www.fsfreshfoods.com

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www.farmcrediteast.com

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First National Bank of Elmer

Upper Deerfield 856-451-8480 www.elmerbank.com

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Upper Deerfield 856-319-3444

www.flyingfirstclassquestriancenter.com

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www.giovanncollisioncenters.com

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www.goldenpigeonindoor.com

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www.bridgetonamishmarket.com

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Hopewell 856-459-1147 www.greenolivenj.com

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www.hhhbro.com

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silenttheatre@gmail.com 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization creating an inclusive performing arts experience where Deaf, HOH, and hearing individuals learn, perform, and grow together through ASL, theatre, music, and community engagement.

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Upper Deerfield 844-462-2714

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Hopewell Township

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Local government for Hopewell residents and others

Inka Chicken Restaurant

Bridgeton 856-454-9444

www.inkachickenrestaurant.com

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Inspira Health

Vineland 856-641-8000

www.inspirahealthnetwork.org

Medical center and various health services

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Upper Deerfield 856-451-7224 www.facebook.com/p/Interior-Fashions-100062986551125/
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Hopewell 856-497-4136
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OceanFirst Bank

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Upper Deerfield 856-305-6647
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Hopewell 856-451-1324
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South Jersey Economic Development District, Inc.

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Bridgeton UEZ / Bridgeton Area Chamber Working Together



Bridgeton UEZ and Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce's Bridgeton Business Alliance Committee hosted a business networking and resources meeting on Aug. 28, noon-3 PM at The Marino Center at Gateway Community Action Partnership. Participating vendors and local business owners shared information about doing business in the area and getting help when needed. For other UEZ information and events visit www.cityofbridgetonnj.gov/V9/Urban-Enterprise-Zone. For upcoming Chamber meetings, visit www.CumberlandGrows.com/Events. La UEZ de Bridgeton y el Comité de la Alianza Empresarial de Bridgeton de la Cámara de Comercio del Área de Bridgeton organizaron una reunión de networking empresarial y recursos el 28 de agosto, de 12 a 15:00 en The Marino Center at Gateway Community Action Partnership. Proveedores participantes y propietarios de negocios locales compartieron información sobre cómo hacer negocios en la zona y recibir ayuda cuando fuera necesario. Para más información y eventos de la UEZ, visite www.cityofbridgetonnj.gov/V9/Urban-Enterprise-Zone. Para próximas reuniones de la Cámara, visite www.CumberlandGrows.com/Events.

Stephanie Gonzalez and others networking at the Aug. 28 UEZ-Chamber meeting at The Marino Center.



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This Non-Profit Consortium Series is recommended for nonprofit leaders, program managers, community organizations, faith-based groups, and service providers. It is organized by The Authority. The goal is to bring local non-profit organizations together to connect with fellow nonprofits, learn about community resources, explore collaboration opportunities, and gain practical tools to strengthen organizations' impact. The first Non-Profit Consortium meeting held on 8/21/2026 at The Authority.

Attending organizations: Runway to Desk, Alzheimers Association, Ocean First Bank, Give Something Back/Hopeloft, Atlantic Cape Community College Foundation/Cape May County Consortium, Inspira Health, Center for Family Services, Vineland Downtown Improvement District, CC Office on Aging, CC Guidance Center, Downe Township Senior Center, USDA Rural Development, Hands Up Silent Theatre, Inspira LIFE, Rural Development, Inter Faith Rise, NJ Dept of Labor, CC Board of Social Services, SPAN Parent Training, Active Day, and Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce and Foundation.

For more information, contact Jody Hirata at The Authority, jhirata@theauthoritynj.com.

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Chamber President's Message

The summer has flown by, and we are looking forward to a busy and engaging fall. The chamber was able to host our first designer bag bingo, which was an incredible success. We thank all those who came out and joined us to make that possible, and the incredible work of our board to organize and host this event. We also had a wonderful event to

raise support for our County Sheriff's K9 program. This was our most successful year ever with over \$4,000 being raised. We thank our Sheriff's department for all the work they do, each day, to serve our community and help keep us safe.

This fall we are looking forward to some engaging events. In September, we'll be learning about AI and how that can help serve our businesses and foster growth. In October, we'll have the opportunity to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month and some of the many great community members who are investing to build up and strengthen our greater Bridgeton community. In October we'll also have the opportunity to honor and celebrate our community leaders and heroes who make our community a better place at our Hero Awards celebration on Oct. 28. Please consider coming out to join us for the incredibly special event.

Become a member of the Chamber and attend upcoming events. Please check out www.cumberlandgrows.com.

All the best, Jonathan Cummings



Left-right: Jon Cummings, Patricia Mooneyham, Akeel Gaines and Debbie Capelli at the Sept. 15 Chamber meeting.

How AI Helps Business

The Bridgeton Area Chamber presented information on how businesses can use AI to grow and operate more efficiently on Sept. 15. Presentations included some round-table activities, too. Akeel Gaines of SBDC of Rutgers University, Camden, brought a wealth of expertise in operations, leadership strategy, business planning, and in-

Hispanic Heritage Meeting *continued from page 5*

Únete a la Cámara de Comercio del Área de Bridgeton y a su Comité de la Alianza Empresarial de Bridgeton en nuestra cena el 14 de Octubre, de 17:30 a 19:30, en el restaurante Inka Chicken de Bridgeton, para conmemorar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Disfruta Que disfrutes de la cena, la entrega del Premio Pionero, ponentes inspiradores y networking. El tema del Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana este año es "Juntos somos más." Regístrate con antelación: www.tinyurl.com/BACCHispanicHeritage.

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dustry research to the AI discussion. Patricia Mooneyham of The Passion Professor, who has over a decade experience in AI and workforce development, crafting transformative growth solutions, with certifications in intuitive coaching and advanced AI applications, provided some AI round-table experiences at the meeting.

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We welcome guests aboard the Wineries Mystery Tour Motor Coach on Oct. 10 at 2:45 PM to begin our visit to Frightened Turtle Winery, Terra Nonno Winery and Cedar Rose Winery. Along the way, guests will help solve the "mystery at the wineries" with opportunities to win prizes, taste the delicious wines at each winery, enjoy food and beverages, share the beauty of the fall countryside in Cumberland County. Get your reservations in soon as the tour is limited to fifty people. www.tinyurl.com/BACCWine.

THANKS TO RENEWED MEMBERS *continued from pg 10*

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HERO AWARDS - continued from page 6

Three organizations will receive Business Hero Awards recognizing their business success, community involvement, and positive impact on the region.

ALL THAT DANCE STUDIO

All That Dance Studio is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to strengthening the community through dance, wellness, education, and service. Guided by the belief that movement is for everybody, it offers inclusive opportunities for individuals ages 2 to 102. This Business Hero Award honors the organization's success at achieving its mission of service, its leaders, and the memory of founder Linda Shaw (Emeritus, January 24, 1949-February 2, 2025).

A staple of the greater Bridgeton area for nearly 26 years, the studio was built on the passion of founder, Linda Shaw, "Miss Linda", a devoted educator who taught in Bridgeton public schools for 36 years. Having grown up in poverty and facing the heartbreak of quitting dance due to financial hardship, Miss Linda dedicated 24 years as Board President, grant writer, and office manager to ensure no child in her community faced that same barrier. Even while silently managing Lipedema and Lymphedema, which restricted her mobility in her final years, Miss Linda's spirit never dimmed. She was a constant, smiling presence at the studio, cheering on the students and telling them, "Dance for me." She created a welcoming place where people of all ages and abilities could build con-



Above: This award is presented in memory of founder Linda Shaw (Emeritus, January 24, 1949-February 2, 2025)

Below: Jennifer and Meredith Shaw continue Linda's legacy at All That Dance Studio.



fidence, improve their health, and find a true sense of belonging. Linda's daughters, Jennifer and Meredith, alongside their dedicated board members, stepped up to carry her legacy forward, guiding the studio through a seamless transition. Meredith Shaw is the studio's artistic director and teacher. She studied dance at the University of Wisconsin and the Koresh School of Dance in Philadelphia. She has studied with many world-renowned dance professionals, and continues to attend many dance workshops, conferences, and conventions throughout the United States.

Jen Shaw is an accomplished dance educator, choreographer, adjudicator, and performer. In 2000, she earned a BFA in Dance from Rutgers University-Mason Gross School of the Arts and has an extensive dance background in ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, ballroom and cultural genres. She continues adjudicating pageants, teaching master dance classes, and setting her choreography in public and private dance schools, pageants, musicals, and community events in the region.

Meredith and Jen are grateful to their students, families, and staff for their strong support, adding to the success of the Studio. Dance remains the foundation of its programs, driving physical wellness, emotional well-being, creativity, and connection.

All That Dance Studio is more than just a dance school—it is a supportive community where movement inspires wellness, service builds character, and every individual is empowered to shine.

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Nina Woodward



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Business Hero Award: Salon Tinge



Trudi Franklin

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The owners believe that a successful business is about more than great hair—it is about building relationships, serving others with integrity, and giving back to the community. Their Christian faith has helped shape these values and has inspired their involvement in local churches and community organizations over the years.

Trudi Franklin has been a licensed cosmetologist for 37 years, including 35 years at Salon Tinge (formerly Hair Tech), where she has served as manager for the past 25 years. She specializes in custom hair color, precision haircuts, hair extensions and finishing styles.

Nina Woodward has been a licensed cosmetologist for 34 years and has spent 32 of those years at Salon Tinge (formerly Hair Tech). She enjoys partnering with each client to create a look that helps them feel confident and beautiful.

The owners are quick to share this recognition with their outstanding team of stylists—Pam Musso, Beverly Kopko, Marla Wright, and Jennifer Lopez—whose professionalism and dedication help make Salon Tinge what it is today. They are also deeply grateful for the loyalty and support of the many clients who have become part of the Salon Tinge family.

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The company has been proudly family owned and operated since 1952. Female-operated since 2006 and female-owned since 2015 when third generation, Kelly Table-Miletta, became owner. Her daughter, Tyler Hoehe took the role as President and CEO in 2022. She has continued the Table family's tradition of excellence, adding a fresh perspective. Today, they do minor touch-ups, major repairs, or emergency towing services—including heavy-duty towing.

Under Tyler's leadership, and with a team of experienced employees, Ed's Body Shop blends traditional craftsmanship with the latest technology to ensure your vehicle looks and runs its best.

More Information on the Hero Celebration

Expanded biographies of all award recipients, photographs, sponsorship opportunities, advertising information, reservations, and additional details about the celebration are available at www.CumberlandGrows.com/Hero.

Reservations are \$85 per person. You may also get additional information and make reservations at www.tinyurl.com/BACCHero. For additional information, contact the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce at 856-455-1312 or bacc@baccnj.com.



Chamber Open House

The Chamber / CDC Open House and Business Networking event was held on July 29, at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building and Chamber / CDC office. More than 50 visitors shared food, cool treats, photo booth, and displays by Chamber members and Chamber committees, and networking.

We also heard about five area businesses. The speakers included Bridgeton's Mayor Albert Kelly and UEZ Director Stephanie Gonzalez who introduced Quings Sips. Deerfield Township Mayor Abigail O'Brien introduced Terra Nonno Winery. Hopewell Township Mayor Robin Freitag introduced Spinelli Jewelers. On behalf of Stow Creek Mayor Dale Cruzan, Jr., Tony Stanzione, Chamber CEO, introduced Giovanni's Collision Express. Upper Deerfield Deputy Mayor Joseph Spoltore introduced MaxxFit Performance Center.



Left, John Rugenis, General Manager, and right, Tyler Hoehe, President and CEO.

Right: Marlise Counsellor, Mary Kay Consultant, at the Chamber open house.





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Wed., September 30, 8 - 10 AM, Breakfast with State Legislators from District 1 and 3 at The Grove at Centerton. \$35 for members of participating Chambers - Bridgeton Area, Greater Millville, Greater Vineland, and Salem County Chamber Members. Register: www.tinyurl.com/BACCLegislators.

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Wed., October 14, 5:30-7:30 PM, the Chamber's Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Inka Chicken Restaurant. Celebrating the national commemoration celebrating Hispanic culture, business and achievement. Planned by the Chamber's Bridgeton Business Alliance Committee. All are invited. www.Tinyurl.com/BACCHispanicHeritage. Celebrando la conmemoración nacional que celebra la cultura, los negocios y los logros hispanos. Planificado por el Comité de la Alianza Empresarial de Bridgeton de la Cámara. Todos están invitados. www.Tinyurl.com/BACCHispanicHeritage

Sat., October 17, 8 AM sign-in, 9 AM Run/Walks, Bone Run & Dog Walk at Parvins State Park. Fun, healthy activity benefit CompleteCare Foundation and SJ Regional Animal Shelter. Register: www.runsignup.com/bonerun

Sat., Oct. 24, Community Trunk or Treat by CompleteCare Foundation & CompleteCare Health Network. Fun and safe Halloween activity presented by CompleteCare Health Network and CompleteCare Foundation. Looking for local vendors to participate. Interested? Contact CompleteCare Foundation at cchnfoundation@chcnj.org or text to 856-305-5498

Wed., October 28, 5-8 PM, The Chamber's 40th Business & Community Hero Awards Celebration at The Grove at Centerton. Join us as we honor our local heroes. Register to attend and to sponsor: www.tinyurl.com/BACCHero.

Wed., November 18, 5-8 PM, The Chamber's Bowling Night at Campani's Legacy Lanes. Get your team together and join the fun. Register to attend and to sponsor: www.tinyurl.com/BACCBowl.

Sat., December 5, 3-7 PM: Historic Holiday House Tour. Visit historic homes and buildings on the tour, many featuring their own individual entertainment, including displays, music, food and drinks. Self-guided tour rain, shine or snow. Tickets & info: <https://www.bridgetonholidayhousetour.com/tickets26> Bridgeton-HolidayTour@gmail.com www.DowntownBridgeton.com

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Thurs., December 17, 11:30 AM Holiday Luncheon and Music by students with Rotary and other clubs. Register to attend and to sponsor: www.tinyurl.com/BACCHoliday.

Dog Days Helps Sheriff's K9 Unit



The Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Dog Days of Summer raised just over \$4,500 for the County Sheriff's K9 Unit.

We thank the K9 unit for their service to our communities. We also thank all who attended, sponsored, donated, and volunteered to make this event a

success, especially Patricia Mooneyham, who has spearheaded this event. We are grateful to Whiskey Sunset who donated their services adding \$600 to the profit for the K9's. Thank you!