

**Saturday, Feb. 4**

**International Ice Cream for Breakfast Day**  
- 10:30 a.m. -

Join the library as they celebrate this "holiday." Grab a scoop of ice cream, some toppings and enjoy.

**Sunday, Feb. 5**

**Rotary Pancake Breakfast**  
- 8 a.m. to noon -

The Rotary Club hosts this annual all-you-can-eat breakfast at Steinhauer School, 25 N. Fellowship Road. Adults are \$6; kids under 10 are \$3.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

**Council meeting**  
- 7 p.m. -

Council meeting room at the Municipal Building at 200 Stiles Ave.

**Friday, Feb. 10**

**Valentine's Day Stories and Craft**  
- 10:30 a.m. -

Join the library for a special Valentine edition of story time featuring your favorite book characters and books that we all love! Open to babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

**Friday, Feb. 17**

**Designer Bag Bingo**  
- 7 p.m. -

Doors open at 6 p.m., at Nolan Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 236 Main St. Tickets are \$35 each and winners can take home a number of designer purses, wallets and accessories. Call 856-755-1700 or email kkdigital1@aol.com.

**Saturday, Feb. 18**

**Hoagie Sale**  
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -

Stop by the Masonic Lodge at 15 N. Fellowship Road and pick up lunch for \$5 each.

**Thursday, Feb. 23**

**Council meeting**  
- 7 p.m. -

Council meeting room at the Municipal Building at 200 Stiles Ave.

**Submit an event:**

email jluintheshade@gmail.com.

Deadline is one month prior to event

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State Senate President Steve Sweeney swears in council members Lou Manchello, Nelson Wiest and Claire Volpe, who all won re-election in November, during the Reorganizational Meeting.

## Council reflects, gives thanks during meeting Bank manager wins volunteer award

Council may be the face of Maple Shade, but they made it clear during the town's annual Reorganizational Meeting that it's the people behind the scenes who really keep the town going.

The people of this community, including the dedicated township staff and countless people who volunteer endless hours are the reason the town operates as smoothly as it does, said councilman Lou Manchello.

"On the employees, they are a dedicated group and truly care about the township," he said. "They went through a few years of tumult while the position of township manager was in flux,

and during this time they always put the township's interests first."

Echoing those sentiments were councilman Chuck Kauffman, who said people see employees like police, but they don't realize all the others who work to keep things running smoothly.

"They all work hard and do their jobs," he said. "From recreation, to paying the bills, to the road crew, they are out there doing their job for the citizens of this town."

Another gear in the wheels that make Maple Shade turn is township manager Joe Andl, who has been at the post a little over a year. Council had nothing but positive remarks about his ability to head up the township.

"We had a change for the better with the township manager," Manchello said. "With the new captain of the ship, attitudes have changed."

Also new to a post is mayor Nelson Wiest. He was chosen from the group to be the figurehead of council during the reorganizational meeting. This will be his first



Charlie Drass, holding his son, CJ, with, from left, his wife Jessica, Chuck Drass winner Carol-Anne Peacock and Mayor Nelson Wiest.

## Big money, designer bags up for grabs at MSMS bingos

Lots of people won lots of money Jan. 20 when Main Street Maple Shade held its first Super Bingo.

With pots at \$200 a game, and two special extra games with \$500 prizes, it's no surprise people walked away happy.

Any money raised will go right into sprucing up Main Street, the heart of our township, said Helen Iapulcci, president of MSMS. Details are still being finalized, but she said the funds will be used to clean up the Main Street district.

To help foster the spirit of community in the heart of downtown, Main Street Maple Shade holds a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for improvement projects, marketing and more to help our Main Street district thrive, she said.

On Feb. 17, there will be a designer bag bingo. Where else can you possibly walk away with designer purses for the cost of a bingo game? Then on March 24, join MSMS for another night

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Mike Lawler pulls the winning bingo numbers during Main Street Maple Shade's Super Bingo Jan. 20 at OLPH.

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# Restaurant highlighted on Good Day Philly

A group of Shaders had their 15 minutes of fame recently when Bob Kelly from FOX 29's Good Day stopped by Maritsa's on Main Street for a Breakfast with Bob live segment.

The event, which Kelly does each Thursday, features a restaurant around the area and he highlights the great food they offer as well as the community as a whole.

Kelly stopped by Maritsa's and talked with Tom Kaliamouris, the owner, who touted the restaurant's pancakes, homemade rice pudding and cream chipped beef on toast, which Kelly jokes also goes by another less desirable name. (If you don't know the an-



At left, Bob Kelly briefs Jessica Krenzle about going on live the air. Above, Main Street Maple Shade member Helen Iapalucci and her granddaughter, Charlotte, get a selfie with Bob Kelly from FOX 29 Good Day Philadelphia.

swer, ask your grandparents).

He spoke with the chief of police and some other officers, met the town's mayor and hung out with some of the Fire department while at Maritsa's. He also made one girl's ninth birthday one to remember when he put Jessica Krenzle live on the air. She was enjoying breakfast with her pop-pop and

made a sign to tell Kelly, one of her favorite local TV personalities, it was her special day. Without skipping a beat, he sat down at her table and prepped her to go live on the air. On air, he spoke with a few people to ask how their meal was, but off air, Kelly stuck around for about an hour, talking with people and posing for pictures and selfies.

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of Super Bingo with a chance to win \$200 a game. Two additional bonus games for \$500 will also be for sale. All the games will be played at Nolan Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 236 E. Main Street. Doors open at 6 p.m., bingo games begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and must be bought in advance. Extra games will be for sale the night of.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up and take down, call numbers and other duties.

Email kkdigital1@aol.com, call 856-755-1700 or stop by Kittle Communications at 16 A West Main Street for tickets or to volunteer.

Some of the bags and wallets up for grabs during the MSMS Designer Bag Bingo on Feb. 17.



## In Brief --

### New classes at Main Street Art

Main Street Art introduces new classes for the coming weeks. Sign up for classes from 10:30-noon Saturdays at Main Street Art to spark your creative genius.

Starting Feb. 4, Main Street Art will hold four weeks of classes which will give opportunities to sculpt, paint, draw, crochet, batik or even learn some printmaking. You can sign up for one class in February and a different class in March. Painting and drawing are regular offerings but new this season are printmaking classes in collagraphy and mono print also, Batik, a fabric art that uses wax and dye to create textile designs, and a class for Mixed Media Collage will combine collaging, words and drawing to make cool statement art. Classes can be purchased for \$68 for four classes plus a material fee. Registration is going on now.

For more information, visit [www.mainstreetartnj.com](http://www.mainstreetartnj.com) for details and to register.

### Sign up now for spring soccer

Spring registration is going on now for Maple Shade Soccer. Children ages 3 and 4 can join the Mini division, ages 5 and 6 can sign up for the Rookies division and ages 8 and 9 can join the Junior division. Registration fee is \$50 a child. All games will be played Saturday mornings on the turf field on Collins Lane. The season will begin in March. For more information, email [htalarico115@yahoo.com](mailto:htalarico115@yahoo.com), or to register visit [mapleshadesoccer.net](http://mapleshadesoccer.net).

### Track registration under way

Girls and boys in grades kindergarten through eighth grade interested in running track can join the Our Lady of Perpetual Help School's CYO Track.

Registration is \$30 for children in grades K-2, and \$50 for grades 3-8. Deadline to register is Feb. 17. All interested students must attend PREP. Meets will be Friday evenings for grades K-2 and Saturday mornings for grades 3-8.

To register or for more information, email [cyo@olphparish.com](mailto:cyo@olphparish.com).

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# New store on Main Street offers goods, does good

Urban Promise New Jersey has a lofty goal. Its mission statement is "to equip Camden's children and young adults with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership." According to its website, the organization "strive(s) to fulfill this mission through after-school programs, summer camps, two schools, experiential learning, job training, and a host of other programs that challenge youth to develop and realize their potential."

It is no secret that Camden has struggled for years. In 2015 it even made one publication's list of the 100 most dangerous cities in the United States - coming in at a shameful number one on that list.

But many people in New Jersey are taking steps to help Camden solve its decades-old problems.

For example, Cooper Hospital's foundation has partnered with nonprofit organizations and urban housing developers, including St. Joseph's Carpenter Society and Camden County Habitat for Humanity, to transform and revitalize the Cooper Plaza and Lanning Square neighborhoods.

Additionally, Rutgers University is soon to complete the construction of a new

Nursing and Science Building at Fifth and Federal Streets in downtown Camden. According to Rutgers website, the Nursing and Science Building is a state-of-the-art, \$62.5 million teaching and research facility that will allow Rutgers to expand its ability to prepare a new generation of science and nursing leaders for New Jersey and the region.

And Holtec International is moving from Evesham to South Broadway in Camden, on the waterfront. The 50-acre site will hold a manufacturing complex for nuclear reactors, as well as a testing facility and an engineering building north of the Walt Whitman Bridge. Construction work, which has already provided local jobs and contracts, will continue through 2017.

Economic development is important for Camden, but so is ensuring that the City's children receive a good education so that they can break the cycle of poverty that fuels crime. That is what Urban Promise seeks to do. And amazingly, 93 percent of its students attend college after graduating from Urban Promise schools.

Recently, Urban Promise decided to expand its mission to provide real life experience to the young people it seeks to help. According to Matthew Speh, Director of Social Enterprise for Urban Promise, the

nonprofit wants to enhance kids' chances of succeeding in the workplace by providing "work experience, job training and mentoring" as part of their education. That's why Urban Promise has started getting into business opportunities in communities like Maple Shade, where the organization has been making plans to open a thrift shop. Speh says that if everything falls into place, the store, to be located in the former New Jersey Martial Arts location at North Forklanding Road and Main Street, will be staffed by volunteers as well as students who will receive a small paycheck.

The retail location envisioned by Urban Promise would sell clothing and small household items, all of which will be carefully sorted by the staff to make sure that only top quality goods are offered.

Speh says that Maple Shade is an ideal location for this project. "Maple Shade is strategically located for our large base of supporters and volunteers, and we think it will provide a good customer base as well."

Urban Promise also wants to become an anchor in the downtown district.

"We are really looking forward to becoming involved in the business community," he said. Given Maple Shade's big heart, the town will no doubt welcome Urban Promise and its mission with open arms.

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time serving as mayor.

"I'm honored and humbled to serve," he said. "I hope to continue the good work of council and work with the community to let people enjoy living in a small town."

Serving as deputy mayor is Rob Wells, who said the volunteers and staff of Maple Shade are truly the heartbeat of the town.

"Reorganization is a great event because the room fills with volunteers. The world may run on Dunkin, but Maple Shade runs on you."

The annual meeting serves as a time for council to reflect on the prior year while looking forward. One thing they're proud

of, Manchello said, is that the 2016 budget had no tax increase and no cuts to services.

Council made it clear they are here to serve the people of the town and invite all residents to meetings to speak their minds.

"We are here to listen to people and represent them in an honest and open government," said councilwoman Claire Volpe. "That's what we have been elected to do."

Also during the meeting, Carol-Anne Peacock of Investors Bank was named this year's recipient of the Chuck Drass Award for community service and volunteerism.

"She was beyond surprised, shocked may be more like it," said Linda Wiest. "Carol-Anne is a very special person in our community, she has volunteered, supported or donated at one time or another for almost

every organization in town and we all are sincerely thankful for all she does for Maple Shade!"

The award has been given out for years, but this year there was a new twist. Charlie Drass, the grandson of Chuck Drass, contacted council after learning about the award last year and wanted to know more.

"It was so neat to see someone receive this award based off something my grandfather instilled in the community," he said.

Peacock was speechless after learning the news but thanked her staff, family and friends who all came to support her. She is a member of the Gazebo Park Committee, the Advisory Board of Commerce and the Maple Shade Business Association, among other things.



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## Group for families plans events, seeks donations

Maple Shade Memory Makers is a social organization started by people who saw a need for families to make memories. The group hopes to plan events at a low cost to make sure families can afford to take part.

There are two upcoming events. The first is Friday, March 24, when the second Father/Daughter Dinner Dance will take place at the Maple Shade Fire Hall. The second event is on Friday, March 31, and will be Mother/Son Bowling, at Laurel

Lanes. This will be the first time for this event.

The group hopes the community will help by donating a product or service from their organization or a small monetary donation. All donors will be recognized throughout the night and publicized at the check in. If you would like to supply business cards, we will place them on the tables.

Any questions or to schedule a time for pick up, visit MSmemorymakers@yahoo.com.