



Maple Shade Messenger

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Main Street Maple Shade makes the Quarterfinals of Nationwide Competition

With a whole lot of grass roots promotion and a whole lot of community participation, we have ascended to the next level of the America's Main Streets competition sponsored by STIHL Manufacturing. By way of all your voting efforts in support of our local downtown organization, we are that much closer to winning the \$25,000 prize that will be used to revitalize and improve our downtown business district for all of the citizens of Maple Shade to enjoy.

Now we need everyone to go to our page on the America's Main Streets website and VOTE! It is easy and you can vote again every 24 hours! Just keep returning to the site and hit that VOTE button!

Look us up on Facebook for the shortcut, or just scan this link:



And keep voting everyday!

NOMINATIONS & QUARTERFINAL VOTING:
COMPLETE!
 FEBRUARY 27 - APRIL 23

SEMIFINALIST VOTING:
 MAY 1 - 28

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT
 JUNE 5

Main Street at a glance..

South Jersey Music Academy

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Granting Musical Dreams on Main Street

The South Jersey Music Academy is the impressive accomplishment of Tom and Izabela Adams. This gem of a music school has already made Maple Shade widely known in the performing arts world as the place professional singers will come to improve and hone their vocal skills. But now this entrepreneurial couple is expanding their offerings to include even more of

the musical arts community.

First opened 10 years ago as, "The Adams Music Conservatory", the school moved from its original location on Rt. 38 to its current one on downtown Main Street. Both Tom and Izabella are professional musicians that have a very rich history in performing and teaching. "South Jersey Music Academy" was added to the Voice Studios school to

better reflect the additional services and lessons that the Adams offer their students. Izabela's vocal expertise and network of successful music industry resources are in high demand. Many of her students come quite a distance seeking her instruction. Local students are joined by many from Philadelphia, and still others come from as far away as Pittsburg and Allentown seeking

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The Autism Walk brings awareness and understanding.

Red and yellow were the colors of the day for students, parents and supporters of the annual Steinhauer Autism Walk. The April 11th event is part of the Autism Speaks Fundraising Organization.

Starting at the Steinhauer school, the walk ultimately ends at the annual Student vs Faculty basketball game which takes place in the Maple Shade High School gym.

Autism is a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. Each person with autism can have unique strengths and challenges. An estimated 1 in 68 children in the U.S. is on the autism spectrum.

Last year, Steinhauer School raised over \$3,000.00 during the annual basketball game.



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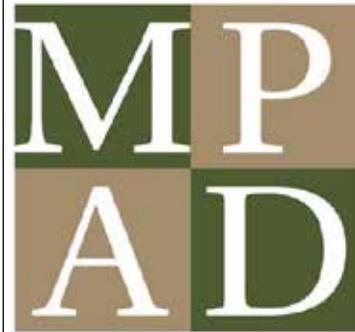
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Izabella's instruction. How many other teachers have this equal certification in the SLS technique in the entire world? Less than 20! And Izabella is the only one in the Mid-Atlantic region. Her mentor worked with the likes of Julie Andrews, Stevie Wonder, Madonna and Michael Jackson.

There are actually seven additional teachers at the music school depending on which instrument each student wishes to learn. All the teachers are strongly vetted and tested to be the absolute best, both in talent and reputation. The Adams are fully aware of their responsibilities to students and take safety very seriously. Thorough background checks are performed on all employees. The school features video surveillance throughout. Parents are always welcome to sit in with their child's lesson, but soon they will also be able to enjoy private access from a mobile device to the school video streams so they can observe their children live during their lessons. Izabella and Tom are also parents, so they want to provide the same safe and secure environment that they would want for their own children.

Many features are purpose built at the school, but might not be noticeable at first glance. For instance, all doors inside and out are windowed so no one in the school is ever out of sight or hidden from view. The interior design is comfortable and home-like to give students a more comfortable learning experience.

"Granting Musical Dreams" are the words that Izabella uses to describe the culture by which both she and Tom live and work. She says, "Always from the moment we started, we wanted to grant these wishes. No matter

what challenges people have, they all have dreams. That is why we also work with children who are physically or otherwise challenged - because we want them to achieve their goals as well." Izabella is pleased to say that some of their students with autism turn out to be very exceptional musicians and it is very fulfilling for them to be part of that discovery process. Izabella continues, "The world of music is where these challenged students can really find themselves - and who are we to close the door on those students because they are a little harder to teach? We will work with them and find a way to make learning music and instruments more approachable. Together we find the way."

Main Street Maple Shade Inc. Presents:



Music:
Fran Smith Jr from The Hooters
Steve Butler of Smash Palace
 Voice Studio
 Moon Days



Food Truck Fest
Monday June 5
 6-9pm
 rain date Monday June 12

12 different trucks

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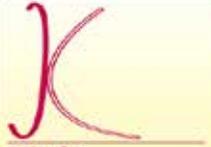
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WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN!

Are you dreading the words, "I'm bored, there's nothing to do!" Summer is just around the corner. With less structure and adult supervision, youth are more likely to get into mischief that may even include drugs and alcohol. The Maple Shade Community Alliance will host a program that will meet the needs of young children as well as teens. Our Summer Engagement Program will provide daily alternative activities during the month of April.

The program will be held at Maude Wilkens School on W. Mill Rd. each Monday through Thursday from July 3-27 from 8:30am until 2:00pm. Fees are kept to a minimum due to funding through a state grant. The charge is \$10 per day for children entering third grade through entering sixth grade. You can register a child for less than the full program and pay the daily rate. If registration is completed by June 1, a fee of \$135 will cover the full program. Children must bring their own lunch, and there is NO transportation. Children entering grade seven and older can register without any fee and will participate as mentors to the younger children. There will be no field trips, but there will be special presentations. Action Karate and Main Street Art provide some of our daily activities. Registration forms will be sent through the schools. For further information or to register a child, contact Helen Iapalucci at hiapalucci@aol.com and note "Summer Engagement" in the subject line.



Are you looking for a way to get involved in our community?

A way to give back to the community?

Have you been thinking of joining a volunteer organization and just don't know which one fits?

Well you are invited to a special event!

Our many Maple Shade Community organizations will be joined together all in one place at the:

Community Organizations Expo
On Wednesday, June 7, 2017
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
VFW Hall
914 E. Main Street
Maple Shade, NJ

A representative from each organization will be on hand to provide information about their organization and answer your questions. Join us and find out about the many organizations that volunteer and give so much to our town! Refreshments will be served as well, so come on out and get involved.

After all - it's your town!

MSSC Fall Soccer League Registration

Main Street Club House
11-1 PM

MAY 6

Township Council Meeting

7:00 PM -Township Building

MAY 11

Mother's Day

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MAY 14

The Green Fair

11am-2pm at Collins Lane Park. Exhibits and activities for both adults and children

MAY 20

Township Council Meeting

7:00 PM -Township Building

MAY 25

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