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# The 2016 Readers' Choice Awards

## BARS &amp; CLUBS

**Best Happy Hour:** Jo Jo's  
**Club for Dance:** Rho  
**Club for Rock and Roll:** Stone Pony Asbury Park  
**Favorite Happy Hour:** Jo Jo's  
**Irish Pub:** The Parlour  
**Live Entertainment:** Open Arts Pac  
**Quiet Dinner:** Villa Barone  
**Sports:** The Hob

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Best place to go on a weekday:** Randy Now's Man Cave  
**Best place to go on a weekend:** Randy Now's Man Cave  
**Bowling Alley:** Colonial Lanes  
**Children's Parties:** E.Y. Martial Arts  
**Driving Range:** Snipes Morrisville  
**Golf Course:** Mercer Oaks  
**Hockey Rink:** Mercer County Ice Rink  
**Live Band Local:** Jet Weston and his Atomic Ranch Hands  
**Local Theater/Playhouse:** Bucks Country Playhouse  
**Miniature Golf:** Hamilton Golf Center Hamilton  
**Movie Theater:** AMC  
**Place for Teenagers:** Randy Now's Man Cave  
**Place to take a date (inexpensive):** Pete's Steak House  
**Place to take the family:** Terhune Orchards  
**Skating Rink:** Mercer County Skating Center  
**Swim Club:** Aqua Barons

## RESTAURANTS &amp; FOOD

**Bagels:** Bordentown Bagels  
**Bakery:** Italian Peoples  
**Banquets:** Michael's Restaurant  
**Bar-B-Que:** Smoke N Grill  
**Breakfast:** Angies Bor-

dentown

**Buffalo Wings:** Gaetano's  
**BYOB:** Oliver's Bistro  
**Catering:** Foley's Family Market  
**Cheese Steaks:** Gaetano's  
**Chinese:** Asian Fusion House  
**Coffee Shop:** WaWa  
**Cookies:** The Gingered Peach  
**Deli:** Foley's Family Market  
**Diner:** Michael's Diner  
**Eclectic Restaurant:** Under the Moon  
**Family Restaurant:** Fame  
**Fine Dining:** Farnsworth House  
**French:** Lahiere's Princeton  
**French Fries:** Chickie's & Pete's Bordentown  
**French Fries:** Gaetano's  
**Frozen Yogurt:** Let's Yo Hamilton  
**Hamburger:** Oliver's Bistro  
**Hoagie:** Gaetano's  
**Hot Dog:** Russ Ayr's  
**Ice Cream Shop:** Purple Cow

**Indian:** Palace of Asia  
**Italian:** Salute Ristorante  
**Japanese:** Asian House  
**Jerk Chicken:** Morgan's Island Grill  
**Jewish Deli:** Ben and Irv's  
**Korean:** Nassau Sushi  
**Meat Market:** Foley's Family Market  
**Mexican:** Taco Bell  
**Milkshake:** Purple Cow  
**Outdoor Dining:** Marcello's of Bordentown  
**Pakistani:** Shahnawaz Banquet Edison  
**Pizza:** Delorenzo's  
**Produce:** Foley's Family Market  
**Restaurant:** IHOP  
**Salad:** Wildflowers  
**Seafood:** Shrimp King  
**Soft Pretzel:** Philly Pretezel

**Soup:** Foley's Family Market  
**Specialty Foods:** Blue Danube  
**Specialty Sandwich:**



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**Gaetano's**  
**Steak Sandwich:** Gaetano's  
**Sushi Bar:** Yummy Sushi  
**Take Out Dinners:** Broad Street Diner  
**Thai:** Thai Tinda  
**Water Ice:** Frank's Italian Ice  
**Winery:** Laurita Winery Plumstead Township  
**Wraps and Sandwiches:** Foley's Family Market

## RETAIL

**Antique Store:** Shoppe202  
**Appliance Store:** Mrs. G's  
**Art Gallery:** Artful Deposit  
**Auto Dealer (New):** Lucas Ford  
**Auto Painting:** MAACO  
**Auto Supply Store:** Advanced Auto  
**Auto Tire Store:** R&W Tires  
**Award Store:** Crown Tro-



**Bookstore:** Bordentown Book  
**Boutique:** Rebecca's  
**Bridal Salon:** The Bridal Suite  
**Butcher:** City Beef  
**Camera Shop:** Allen's  
**Candy and Nuts:** David Bradley Chocolate Factory  
**Car Wash:** Capitol Car Wash  
**Card and Gift Shop:** Di-anas Hallmark  
**CD Store:** Randy Now's Man Cave  
**Cell Phone Store:** Verizon

**Children's Store:** Children's Place  
**Clock Shop:** Shoppe202  
**Clothing Children's:** Children's Place  
**Clothing Hat Store (millinery):** Landau's Princeton  
**Clothing Men's:** Jack & Jules  
**Clothing Sports:** Sports World Bordentown  
**Clothing Women's:** Alicja Boutique  
**Comic Book Store:** Comic Relief  
**Computer Store:** Best Buy Lawrenceville  
**Consignment Shop:** Randy Now's Man Cave  
**Corner Store:** Yogies Hoagies  
**Craft Store:** AC Moore  
**Custom Framing:** Shoppe202  
**Discount Clothing:** For-man Mills  
**Drapery/Upholstery:** Marburn Curtains

**Drug Store:** Siegel's Pharmacy  
**Entry and Garage Doors:** Jammer Doors  
**Fitness Equipment:** RWJ Wellness  
**Flooring:** Rich's Carpet One  
**Furniture:** Estate Sale Shoppe  
**Gift Shop:** Season's of the Home  
**Gold and Giftcard Buyer:** D&S Cash for Gold  
**Greenhouse/Nursery:** A&M Farm  
**Grocery Store:** Shop Rite  
**Hardware Store:** Ace Hamilton  
**Health Food Store:** Black Forest  
**Home Decor Company:** Soldier58  
**Home Entertainment Store:** Rock Dreams  
**Home Improvement Store:** Soldier58

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## TOP HONORS

## Dr. Arun Mathur-Family Dentist voted Best Dentist

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**FAIRLESS HILLS, PA »** Dr Arun Mathur, B.D.S., L.D.S., D.M.D., Ph.D (Oral Surgery) has been a dentist for over 30 years. He has a D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. in oral cancer from the Royal Dental School, Malmö, Sweden.

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# Michael's Restaurant: Top banquet facility

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Couples must consider a variety of factors when looking for the right banquet hall to host their reception. The wedding is a celebration, and the banquet hall is where the couple and their guests will let their hair down and hopefully enjoy a festive and memorable night. Because the reception is typically the most lengthy portion of a couple's wed-

ding day, it's important to find a place where everyone can be comfortable and enjoy themselves.

Therefore, consider Michael's Restaurant in Morrisville, PA as the perfect place for any occasion especially weddings. Fired up since 1968 this one-of-a-kind restaurant run by your host, Michael Galasso, promises delicious Continental cuisine in an elegant setting highlighted by the lost art of table-side cooking. Michael's Restaurant and Lounge is a full service facility which provides quality food and service at reasonable prices. Their goal is to provide the best dining experience possible by using the finest ingredi-

ents available.

Specialized wedding packages are offered as well as luncheon and dinner packages for all occasions. The Grand Ballroom accommodates 125 to 300 people. They also have a smaller room, boasting a large dance floor and private bar, which holds 40 to 110 people. Private rooms are available for all parties over 15 people. This is not your traditional banquet hall. You or your guests can retire to the spacious lounge for a nightcap and return later to the party.

Michael's is located at 935 Lincoln Highway, Business Route 1, Morrisville, PA. Call (215) 295-5001 or visit [www.MichaelsRt1.com](http://www.MichaelsRt1.com)



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## Best Podiatrist goes to Dr. James C. Ricketti

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The Trentonian Readers voted Dr. James C. Ricketti, D.P.M. as "Best Podiatrist."

"James C. Ricketti received his bachelor of arts degree in biology from Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ before earning his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. He completed his medical training with a podiatric medicine and surgery residency, and an orthopedic residency at St. Luke's and Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn. Dr. Ricketti is certified by the New Jersey Podiatric

Medical Society and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine and Podiatric Orthopedics. In addition, he is a Fellow of the International Academy of Clinical Electrodynography, the American College of Foot Orthopedists and the American Board of Podiatric Sports Medicine," according to [www.njsurgerycenter.com](http://www.njsurgerycenter.com)

His office is located in the Golden Crest Corp. Center, 2273 State Highway 22, Suite 204 in Hmilton Square.

Dr. Ricketti's office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday; 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to noon



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# Haldeman Ford/Subaru earns Best Service Department

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Haldeman Service Manager Randy Warner and Haldeman's service team thanks everyone for voting them Best Service Department.

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First Choice Bank was organized in 2006 as a New Jersey state-chartered commercial bank and commenced operations on March 26, 2007.

The Bank provides a traditional range of products and services to meet the deposit and credit needs of its individual customers, small businesses and professionals in its local market area. As a locally owned and operated community bank, there is a strong focus on service that is highly personalized, efficient and responsive to local needs. To augment the provision of community banking services, the Bank provides for the alternate delivery of certain of its financial products to its local customers and to a broader market through the use of mail, telephone and internet banking. Through our Primor brand, the bank is also able to offer secured credit cards to our customers.

The Bank delivers these products and services with the care and professionalism expected of a community bank and with a special dedication to personalized service. The Bank employs well-trained, highly motivated staff interested in providing quality client relationships using state-of-the-art delivery systems and client service facilities.

This strategy is guided by a management team with extensive banking experience, whose goal is to serve the financial needs

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First Choice also believes in giving back to those who make the community a better place to live. Annually, our associates volunteer for more than 50 organizations and we provide financial support to more than 200 organizations in our footprint. We are very involved in the communities we serve, from sponsoring events and charitable efforts to volunteering for organizations. First Choice lends its support to schools and hospitals, cultural institutions and many others. Our most precious asset at First Choice has always been our customers. So we treat everyone like friends and neighbors – because they are!

In 2014, First Choice Bank expanded by crossing the Delaware River and opening new offices in Yardley and Horsham, PA.

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# Awards

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**Jewelers:** Avanzato Jewelers

**Lawn and Garden:** Timothy's Center for Gardening

**Leather:** Stephens Furs

**Lighting Store:** Griffith Electric

**Liquor Store:** Grapevine Liquors

**Mall:** Quakerbridge Mall

**Music Store:** Randy Now's Man Cave

**Office Supply:** Staples

**Paint Store:** Kucker Haney Paints

**Pet Grooming:** Dog's Choice Grooming

**Pet Store:** Puppy Palace

**Pharmacy /Drug Store:** Alexander Twin Pharmacy

**Photo Studio:** Nicole Lauren Photography

**Pools/Spa Dealers:** Valley Pools

**Printing:** Bill's Printing

**Sewing Store:** Stoney Brook

**Shoe Store:** Carella's

**Shoes**

**Skateboard Store:** Surf Shack LBI

**Sneaker Store:** New Balance

**Sporting Goods Store:** Sports World Bordentown

**Thrift Store:** Randy Now's Man Cave

**Toy Store:** Randy Now's Man Cave

**Vacuum Cleaner Store:** Stoney Brook

**Wallpaper:** Kucker Haney

## SERVICES

**Accountant:** Pisauo Levy and Palumbo

**Adoption:** Lutheran Social Ministries

**Auto Body Shop:** Lawrence Collision

**Auto Custom Exhaust:** Fuccello's Custom Exhaust & Minor Repair

**Auto Mechanic:** Pathway Auto

**Auto Service:** Haldeman Ford Service

**Auto Transmission:** A-1 Economy

**Barber:** Exclusive Cuts

**Basement Waterproofer:**

**Basement Medics**

**Bed and Breakfast:** Lambertville Station

**Cab Company:** Yellow

**Cabinet Company:** Cabinets by Amy & Lauren

**Camp:** CYO

**Carpet Cleaning:** Stanley Steamer

**Carpeting:** Rich's Carpet One

**Children's Dentist:** Hamilton Dental Associates

**Chiropractor:** Pennington Family Chiropractic

**Cleaning Service:** Complete Cleaning Services of Hamilton

**Credit Union:** Princeton Federal Credit Union

**Dance Studios:** All That Jazz Dance Academy

**Daycare Center:** Tomorrow's Star

**Dentist:** Dr. Mathur - Family Dentist

**Dermatologist:** Kessel Dermatology

**Doctor:** Ewing Medical

**Electrician:** Live Wire 515 Electric

**Exterminator:** Pest

**Blaster**

**Eyecare:** Beyer Eye Associates

**Financial Institution:** First Choice Bank

**Florist:** Petal Pushers

**Funeral Home:** Gruerio Funeral Home

**General Contractor:** Steve Materia

**Gym:** Team 85 Health & Wellness

**Hair Salon:** Deserrie's Salon

**Hair Stylist:** Alexa Iorio Deserrie's Salon

**Landscaping:** JR Scapes

**Healing Center:** The Massage Garden

**Hearing Aids:** Evans Hearing Aids

**Heating/Air Conditioning:** D & W

**Hospital:** RWJ Hamilton

**Hotel/Motel:** Homewood Suites by Hilton in Hamilton

**Insurance Agent:** Ken McCoy of McCoy Agency

**Interior Decorator:** Linda Principi Designs

**Investment Advisor:** Mercer Wealth Management

**Kitchens:** Cabinets by Amy & Lauren

**Landscaper:** JR Scapes

**Laundromat:** Pure Laundry

**Lawyer:** Nick Travisano

**Limo Service:** Princeton Elite Car Service

**Manicure:** Royal Nails

**Martial Arts:** E.Y. Martial Arts

**Masonry/Brickwork:** Mer-shone Concrete

**Massage:** The Massage Garden

**Optical Center:** A J Pone

**Orthodontist:** Dr. Mark Greco

**Painter:** Valley

**Party Rentals:** LaValle

**Paving Company:** Chucks

**Photographer:** Nicole Lauren Photography

**Place to hold a reception or formal event:** Stone Terrace

**Plumber:** Browers

**Podiatrist:** Dr. Ricketti

**Retirement Community:** WoodRiver Village

**Roofer:** America-We-Can

**Senior Services:** Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey

**Tanning Salon:** Salon Sole

**Travel Agency:** Graycar Travel

**Tree Service:** Digger's

**Wedding Consultant:** All The Rave Events by Heather

**Weight Loss:** Weight Watchers

**Windows and Doors:** Lawrenceville Home Improvement

## WRITE-IN

**Cupcakes:** The Cakebox by Nelma

**Services Solar Company:** Amped on Solar

**Estate Sales:** LCS Estate Liquidation

**Powerwashing:** Fresh Start Powerwashing

**Catholic School:** Trenton Catholic Academy

**Event Planner:** All The Rave Events by Heather

**Tax Preparation:** Money Management Associates

**Animal Hospital:** Foxmoor Animal Hospital

**Kennels:** Golden Grange Kennels

**Preschool:** Mount Sinai Day Care

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## TOP HONORS

# Avanzato Jewelers voted Best Local Jewelers

## Advertorial

2016 marked the 35th year that Thomas and Diane Avanzato of Avanzato Jewelers have been in the jewelry business. Providing local area residents with the finest quality jewelry at affordable prices, their store is located at 2440 Whitehorse Hamilton Sq. Road in Hamilton Township, NJ.

"We have built and pride our business on offering exceptional customer service and highly competitive prices," said Thomas Avanzato.

Thomas, together with his wife Diane, and their team of highly qualified employees, are committed to making sure that every customer that visits their store receives personalized service. So much so, that they have been voted No. 1 "Best Local Jewelers" for the past 6 years. Including

2016 in the Trentonian Readers Choice Awards.

When it comes to popping that special question of, "Will you marry me?" Avanzato Jewelers can help you along the way with the perfect ring for every budget and taste, they stock a complete line of designer engagement rings and wedding bands from well-known companies such as Art Carved, Lieberfarb, Ingwer and Unique Settings. Customized engagement rings and wedding bands are their specialty.

Investing in an engagement ring and wedding jewelry is one of the most important and meaningful purchase one will make in a lifetime.

"I work with my customers to help educate them on the 4 C's of Diamonds, Color, Cut, Clarity, and Carat weight so they can make an informed purchase when buying a di-

amond. "We offer top certified stones from GIA, EGL, etc., selling our diamonds at very competitive pricing, and we can guarantee that your stone will appraise for double," Thomas said.

They carry an extensive selection of unique and custom jewelry for your every need. The store is adorned with all facets of gold, gemstones, and diamonds. The cases are filled with every type of traditional jewelry option, from charms, bracelets, rings, and pendants, to men's and children's jewelry.

If you are looking for a truly one of a kind item, Thomas can create any piece from a picture or sketch.

Mr. Avanzato, a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America (GIA), a Goldsmith and Gemologist, uses old world hand craftsmanship combined with an eye for aes-

thetics to create fine customized jewelry.

We also sell New and Pre-owned High end watches, any brand that you are searching for.

In addition to selling, maintaining, and repairing your jewelry, Thomas Avanzato has been in the precious metals business since 1979, purchasing gold, platinum, silver, diamonds, estate jewelry, and high end watches, such as Rolex, Patek Philippe, Cartier, and Breitling, etc.

They also purchase silver and gold coins (dating from 1964 to precolonial), proof sets, mint sets, bullion, Industrial Precious Metals, Sterling Silver including place settings and silverware, tea sets, candle stick holders, and trophies, etc. Even if your jewelry is broken, as long as it is a precious metal, we will pur-



Meet the Avanzato family: (left) Edith, Danielle, Gina, Kara, Diane, Tom, Tommy and Raymond.

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"Customers are our number one priority, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call, send us an

email, or just drop by the store for quick and courteous assistance", Thomas said.

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## TOP HONORS

# Black Forest Acres earns top votes for Best Health Store

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Rudy and his staff at Black Forest Acres in Hamilton would like to thank The Trentonian readers for voting us Best Health Store in The Trentonian's 2016 Readers' Choice.

Black Forest Acres offers natural and organic foods, vitamins, supplements, a delicious deli and groceries to the Hamilton and East Windsor areas.

The staff is dedicated to serving the freshest and finest food available from Mother Nature.



Rudy Ringwald, (middle second row) owner of Black Forest Acres, with his staff.

## TOP HONORS

# Kucker Haney Paint voted Best Paint Store

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At Kucker Haney you'll find helpful information about our products and services, along with great tips and ideas for all your home projects.

As an independently owned store you'll experience a level of service you thought no longer existed while supporting your local community. We're proud to deliver the kind of specialized attention and help that you simply won't find in larger chain stores.

Our store professionals are comprised of trained specialists whose knowledgeable experience and helpful advice will ensure the success of every project you have.

You'll also find an array of superior quality products including premium Benjamin Moore coatings, for all of your projects, simplifying your shopping to one convenient stop - our store!



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Brian Laux (left), Mark Kirby, Jim Haws, Russ Tibbetts and Vasilios Grimanis from Kucker Haney Paint on Nottingham Way in Hamilton.

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## TOP HONORS

# Foley's Family Market voted for six different awards

## Advertorial

Foley's Family Market has been honored with numerous awards in various categories over the last few years and we would like to thank all of our customers for voting. This year Foley's has been honored with Best Meat Market, Deli, Catering, Produce, Soups, and Wraps & Sandwiches.

Foley's celebrates their 13th anniversary this year. The owner, Joe Foley, born and raised in Hamilton, has been working in the grocery industry for 39 years. At Foley's we really strive to have that "Family" atmosphere and it helps with so many family members helping run the business such as Joe's wife Sharon, brother Tim, Joe's daughters, and sev-



Pictured Top: our store made entrées

Bottom: Just some of the many trays we do. See our catering menu for more details (Awarded Best Catering 3 consecutive years!)

eral nephews. We recently changed our name to make

it known that this is a Family Market and when you come in to the store we want you to feel like you're part of the Foley family not just a customer.

It has always been Joe's passion to help his community that he grew up in. Foley's offer's a 5% senior citizen discount every Tuesday & Wednesday along with deliveries on Wednesdays to local senior citizens unable to make it to the store (call for more details).

Our hours of operation are Sunday's 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Monday - Saturday 7a.m.-9 p.m. Like us on Facebook for our sales, daily specials, recipes and other great stuff happening at Foley's. View our ad at [www.yourlocaliga.com](http://www.yourlocaliga.com). Call us at (609) 581-0650. See you at Foley's!!

## TOP HONORS

# Ace Hardware of Mercerville voted Best Hardware Store

## Advertorial

Visit our Ace Hardware store located in Mercerville, NJ, for the best in general hardware, old-school service and product availability.

We carry plenty of variety in our hardware store departments.

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Smith's Ace Hardware of Mercerville is located at 318 NJ State Highway 33, Mercerville, NJ 08691. Call (609) 689-1000.



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Gregory Smith (center, standing) owner/manager of Smith's Ace Hardware in the Mercerville Shopping Center in Hamilton, with a group of staff members

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## TOP HONORS

# Using fitness equipment to maximize your workout

### Advertorial

Variety is essential to fitness success. It is not practical to create a fresh workout every day. However, you can keep muscles and mind guessing with small changes.

Exercise equipment allows these tweaks by adjusting everything from settings to positioning. In a facility setting, you have the added benefit of multiple machines, each ready for whatever venture you choose that day. Maximize your fitness routine by knowing when fitness equipment can be your best workout buddy.

### *When You Could Use a Little Support*

Newbies aren't the only ones who need support during strength training. Perhaps you are overcoming an injury or simply fatigued from a long day. Well-placed padding and rest areas help maintain form and coordination. A fixed path of motion prevents careless or incorrect movements.

### *When You Want to Focus on Specific Muscle Groups*

If your goal is to strengthen your upper or lower body, machines are the perfect method. A personal trainer can direct you to the best machine based on your needs. Strengthening specific muscle groups is often helpful for sport performance training. For example, a swimmer looking to improve the back stroke can benefit from a machine that engages those muscles involved.

### *When You Want Fast and Simple*

You can become quickly familiar with a variety of



exercise equipment. This gives you options at each workout, without the set-up and changes required with free weights. You also can increase resistance without enlisting a spotter because there is not a risk of dropping weights.

RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center offers an award-winning selection of fitness equipment to complement their large variety of free weights, kettle bells, suspension training and other fitness accessories. With the professional guidance of a personal trainer, you can experiment to determine what makes you feel comfortable and powerful.

The Center prides itself on earning "Best of Mercer County for Fitness Equipment." To earn this reputation, the cardio equipment is updated every three to five years, assuring cutting-edge technology and well-functioning mechanics. This replacement program minimizes downtime due to repairs and maintenance.

Combined with a large selection of top brands, members have their choice with

little or no wait time.

Regional Fitness Manager RJ Pietrucha notes the importance of research when choosing exercise equipment. "It is essential to investigate new fitness trends, confirm their validity, and then purchase based on fact not hype. This assures innovative, yet effective, equipment."

The health and fitness industry is always evolving. When you incorporate fitness equipment into your exercise program, take advantage of the latest options. Look for machines that work a variety of muscle groups. Avoid cheap gimmicks.

Better yet, head to the Fitness Floor at RWJ Fitness & Wellness Center where you and your neighbors already know the best equipment resides.

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## TOP HONORS

## Gaetano's earns 5 Readers' Choice Awards

Advertorial

Gaetano's is family owned and operated and has been in business now going on 11 years. Since moving to 1280 Route 33 in 2014, they have really earned quite a bit of recognition. Recognition has come in the form of several newspaper write-ups, an invitation to the Philly Cheesesteak Festival, NJ.com "Best of 2015" and now Five Reader's Choice categories for their famous sandwiches, wings and fries!

They are truly grateful and humbled by all the awards and will continue making the best food around.



Gaetano's was voted tops in five Readers' Choice categories for their famous sandwiches, wings and fries!



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## TOP HONORS

## Frank's Italian Ices earns top vote

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Being a seasonal company (April-October) and only doing special and private events make this award even more special.

Yes we serve Italian Ice, but more importantly we do it with friendship and fun. Giving back to the communities that we serve is also a big part of our business, because it's important to share.

To all of our event coordinators thank you for having us and we look forward to a long and lasting relationship.

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Emily and Ashley serving Frank's Italian Ices at a local event.

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## TOP HONORS

# Fuccello's voted Best Auto Custom Exhaust

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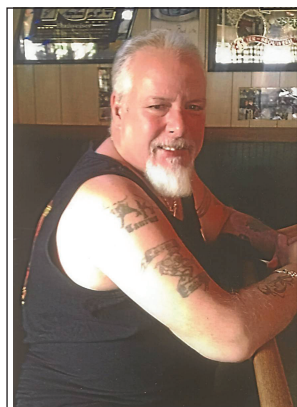
Manager Jim Fuccello, owner and operator of Fuccello's Custom Exhaust, has over 30 years experience in custom exhaust and minor repair of foreign and domestic vehicles. Fuccello's also does stock exhaust, brakes, CV joints and shocks.

Quality service at the best price!

We will honor any competitor's coupon.

Stop by and see why we are number one!

Trenton folks first learned about Fuccello's garage back when it opened on Feb. 1, 1995 in a former garage on South Olden Avenue, a little further up from the pres-



Jim Fuccello is owner and operator of Fuccello's Custom Exhaust in Hamilton.

ent location. At the time, Carl rented the building.

However, it was Jim's

dream to have his own place. "I wanted the new place to be bigger and offer more room," he said. That dream came true when Jim purchased an empty lot further up Olden Avenue and built his dream garage from the ground up.

Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat. First come, first serve. No appointment necessary.

Fuccello's Custom Exhaust, conveniently located at 1158 South Olden Ave. in Hamilton, is proud to have served the Mercer County area since 1995.

If you have a question about a part, or need a price quote, call us at (609) 588-9780.

## TOP HONORS

# Thank You for Voting Us The Best Bakery for 2016

By L.A. Parker  
laparker@21st-century-media.com @laparker6 on Twitter

The promise Carmen Guagliardo, co-owner of Italian People's Bakery on Butler St., made more than a decade ago, still rings just as loudly and consistently as the bell at nearby Our Lady of the Angels Parish St. Joachim's Church.

"People always tell me, 'don't ever leave Trenton. Don't leave The Burg because if you leave the entire neighborhood will change.' We stay because we have loyal customers who make our place a daily and weekly stop. We have customers that have been here for 30, 40, 50 years."

Pasquale Gervasio, Gua-

gliardo's grandfather, started the family bakery business in 1936 when the shop opened on the corner of Hamilton Ave. and Hudson St. Bakeries dotted the city landscape as companies such as Frey's Baking Company, Prior's Donuts, Colonial Bakery, Kramer's Bakery and Barbero's Bakery delivered competitive food fare.

Italian People's Bakery outlasted them all and the current address at 63 Butler St. once housed Colonial Bakery.

Guagliardo, 66, birthed a couple of houses down then started working in the bakery as a 12-year-old. He worked with his father, Joseph, and his initial job required driving a delivery truck. Matt Guagliardo, his son, attended col-



Matthew (left) and Carmen Guagliardo of Italian Peoples Bakery.

lege, too, but unlike his father, "I always knew that I wanted to work in the bakery. I had just a few classes to finish for a college degree but eventually just knew that I was wasting my time. I wanted this life and started working here when I turned 20."

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## TOP HONORS

## DeLorenzo's Pizza Voted Best Pizza

Advertorial

The story of DeLorenzo's Pizza began when my grandparents, Pasquale and Maria DeLorenzo emigrated from a small town near Naples, Italy called San Fele. Pasquale and Maria settled in a small row home on Hudson Street in Trenton, New Jersey where they raised 12 children.

Somewhere around 1938 the first DeLorenzo's Pizzeria was opened at the corner of Hudson and Mott Streets in Trenton by Joe DeLorenzo. When Joe and brothers Tony, Jimmy, Chick and John were called upon to serve their country in World War II, younger brothers Rick, Pat and Raymond took over the duties of running the family business.

Today, DeLorenzo's is owned and operated by myself along with my wife



The tradition lives on serving Mercer County and surrounding areas since 1938.

Mary and our three children Michael, Melissa and Maria. Throughout the years DeLorenzo's has been blessed with a great supporting cast of employees, many of them family and one employee (Al Pingitore) who has been with us since 1961.

As a member of The De-

Lorenzo Family I can say with great pride that it has been and will always be our pleasure to serve you, our loyal customers, the best pizza we can possibly create in an atmosphere where everyone is treated like family. Thank You Rick DeLorenzo



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## TOP HONORS

## Valley Spas &amp; Pools earns 2 honors

Advertorial

Anthony Bencivengo and his staff at Valley Spas and Pools would like to thank everyone who voted for our swimming pool and hot tub store as being the best in the area. We are a second generation, family-owned business with over 60 years in the industry that specializes in vinyl liner in-ground pools, above ground pools and Hot Spring hot tubs.

Valley has grown from a small sales and installation company to a full service, sales, installation and retail business.

Anthony has secured Valley's future business by only offering the best of the industry, providing excellent ser-



vice, and having highly trained and knowledgeable staff.

Whether you are just getting your pool or hot tub water tested in our water lab or looking to buy a new hot tub or swimming pool, we give each customer our undivided attention and ensure to answer all of their questions. We at Valley want to inspire and guide our customers to creating the perfect backyard experi-

ence. We thrive on establishing a vacation away from home...in your own backyard!

"Here at Valley, you're not just a customer, you are family!"

Stop by our store conveniently located at 1941 Route 33 in Hamilton Square for all of your swimming pool and hot tub needs and see why we are number one!

For more information visit [www.valleyspaspools.com](http://www.valleyspaspools.com).

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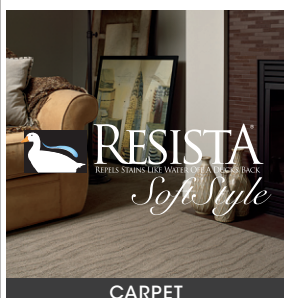
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## TOP HONORS

# Rich's Carpet One Voted Best Carpet & Flooring

### Advertorial

"Experience the 'Unexpected' in Customer Service," is the slogan at Rich's Carpet One Floor & Home. However, entering the store you will not see it displayed on employee work shirts or big painted banners hanging from the rafters. It's simply an unwritten rule diligently followed starting with the owner straight down to every single employee.

What separates this business from the BIG home center competitors is the personal service given to all its customers.

"We work hard to achieve customer loyalty, because a satisfied customer is worthless but a loyal customer is priceless," said Rich Linnell, store owner.

"We provide exceptional service you don't get from our competition. We work hard to get a customer to be loyal and do what we have to do to make our customers happy. I hope my customers remember their pleasant experience here and I hope they come back."

"WOW" is the first word Linnell wants customers to express when walking into the store.

"I learned through the years that impression is everything for the customer," Linnell said. "From how they are treated on the sales floor right down to the personal greeting they receive. I want a WOW atmosphere. WOW is related to the unexpected. For example, one of my installers finishes a job and when he finishes the work area is wiped down and cleaned



GREGG SLABODA - TRENTONIAN PHOTO

Rob Hafitz, (left) Rich Linnell and Ray Davidson from Rich's Carpet One Floor & Home in Hamilton.

-- that's WOW!"

In Linnell's eyes complaints are "opportunities to generate loyal customers as long as we take care of the situation. Remember that word of mouth travels faster if it's bad news than good news. Each customer has a unique personality and you must be a good listener."

Rich's Carpet One boasts of a six-member staff, "who all share the same passions and functions to make the customer have a pleasant experience," Linnell said. The dedicated staff starts with John McCabe, Linnell's partner; Rob Hafitz, manager; Donna Griffiths and Ray Davidson, sales associates; Dawn Lippincott, executive assistant and the office backbone; and Angel Rodriguez, warehouse manager.

This famous-brand oriented store carries all types of hardwoods, car-

peting, vinyl, ceramic and laminated tiling, sheet vinyl, carpet remnants, binding services and shop at home services.

Rich Linnell, with his partners: John McCabe, Maryann Bush, Donna Calu and Sherry Mattaliano, purchased the business from East Windsor Carpet One Floor & Home. In the floor covering business for over 42 years, Rich brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with all his customers.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rich's Carpet One Floor & Home is located at 825 Route 33 in the Block Plaza, Mercerville. For information, call (609) 890-6111, visit [www.richscarpetone.com](http://www.richscarpetone.com) or look for us on Facebook.

## TOP HONORS

## Steve R. Materia is voted Best General Contractor by readers

"I have been in business for over 32 years, proudly serving the Hamilton/Trenton area," says Steve R. Materia.

We have a staff of four full time employees.

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Our main goal is to keep our customers happy by striving to stay within their budget and complete projects in a timely fashion.

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## TOP HONORS

## Massage Garden voted Best Healing Center for 2016

## Advertorial

Do one thing, and do it well. For over 17 years, our goal at The Massage Garden has been to provide the highest quality therapeutic massage in Mercer County. We work with our clients on their journey to wellness, customizing each session to meet their needs at that time.

Our broad client base includes athletes, retirees, cancer survivors, and

those living with chronic illness.

Our licensed therapists regularly update their skills with continuing education, so they are able to offer a quality session, each and every visit.

The Massage Garden is honored to again have been voted "Best of Mercer County" by our valued clients. Thank you! from Massage Garden Owners: Laura and Rosemary.

## TOP HONORS

## Mount Sinai Daycare voted Best Preschool

## Advertorial

Licensed by the state of New Jersey since November, 1976 and accredited by the NAEYCE, the Mount Sinai Daycare has served the Trenton community as an early education service.

Thank you Trentonian Readers' for voting us "Best Preschool Center."

As working parents have an increasing need for suitable supervision

of their your children, the center has continued to offer, with increasing efficiency, a balanced program of age appropriate learning experiences, physical exercise, rest, social interaction, nutritional meals and enrichment features.

For more information, call (609) 695-2487. Mrs. H. Ernestine Harris, the school's director for over 40 years, will answer all of your questions.



Mrs. H. Ernestine Harris, Mount Sinai Daycare's director for over 40 years, with students.

## TOP HONORS

## Golden Grange voted Top Kennel

## Advertorial

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Michael Cantor is the president of Pest Blaster.

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Pest Blaster is an affiliate member of the Mercer County Association of Realtors and has an A+ rat-

ing with the Better Business Bureau. They can be found on the web at [www.pestblaster.com](http://www.pestblaster.com), where customer can receive a lot of information on the services in which they provide, pay a bill owed, and even get a quote for service!

## TOP HONORS

## Smoke-n-Grill voted best barbecue

## Advertorial

The Smoke-n-Grill is tucked into the heart of Hamilton Square.

Originally a catering company started by owner Peter Curran, it is a little piece of BBQ heaven. Curran, a retired police officer, started smoking meats for his family friends in the early '90s. His backyard hobby became a passion and in 2011 the catering company was born.

Servicing the tri-state area for parties big and small, the company grew and Curran knew he had something special. In March of 2015 he signed a lease and renovated the old Square Deli and opened his doors in July of 2015.

The 18-seat rustic restaurant proudly displays law enforcement and first responders patches. Curran offers a 10% discount to any soldier, veteran, firefighter, law enforcement and first responder. The brisket by far is the most overwhelming crowd pleaser. Seasoned perfectly and hickory smoked for 10 hours it is Curran's



Smoke-N-Grill Owner and Pit Master Pete Curran and his family.

biggest seller. Other menu favorites include the North Carolina pulled pork, Baltimore pit beef and the signature sandwich "The Punch in the Mouth."

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## TOPS HONORS

# Attorney Nick Travisano voted Best Lawyer by Trentonian readers

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Attorney Nick Travisano thanks the readers of the Trentonian for voting him "Best Lawyer" for the third consecutive year in the Trentonian Readers' Choice Awards for 2016. It is a continued honor to be recognized for his years of outstanding legal service to the Mercer County community.

Nick Travisano is a courtroom attorney who has been practicing throughout New Jersey for 25 years. A former Municipal Prosecutor, he now specializes in the defense of criminal and serious motor vehicle

matters in both the Superior Court as well as all local Municipal Courts. Mr. Travisano also represents clients in the Family Part of the Superior Court on matters involving divorce, custody, domestic violence and Juvenile matters.

Attorney Travisano has recently served a term as the president of the Mercer County Bar Association, a position to which he was elected by his fellow lawyers. He travels around the state giving an educational program to high school seniors known as the "Hey I'm 18" program. This presenta-

tion informs students statewide of their rights and responsibilities of reaching the age of majority in New Jersey.

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Saker Family ShopRites in Mercer County include E. Windsor, Ewing, Ham-



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ShopRite of Hamilton Square features a large variety of back to school school supplies.

ilton, Hamilton Square and Pennington," according to [www.shoprite.com/member\\_Saker/](http://www.shoprite.com/member_Saker/)



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## TOP HONORS

## Readers select IHOP as Best Restaurant

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## TOP HONORS

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Beyer Eye Associates was established in January of 2014 with the addition of his two sons, Mark and Eric. We offer two office locations. Our main office is located on Route 33 Mercerville NJ and our newest location is on Route 537 in Millstone Township across from the Jackson outlets!

We provide glasses, contacts, comprehensive eye care and surgery.

Beyer Eye Associates offers the latest technology in our comprehensive ophthalmic testing room. We use spectral-domain optical coherence tomography scanning and digital photography in the early detection of glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic macular edema. In addition we have a non-dilating retinal camera allowing the doctors to view more than 80% of your retina without a dilated exam for routine visits. Our corneal topography allows early detection of keratoconus in addition to contact lens fitting and dry eye features. The IOL-Master allows us to accurately predict your intraocular lens for cataract surgery and offer multiple standard and premium lenses.

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## TOP HONORS

## Alexander's Twin Pharmacy voted Best Retail Drug Store for 2016

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Alexander's Twin Pharmacy is a family owned and operated full service pharmacy.

We accept all prescription insurance plans, Our prices are extremely competitive and most of all we believe in personal service.

Our philosophy is to remove the stress from the patient by professionally handling all medication and insurance needs.

Hamilton residents have come to rely on Alexander's Twin Pharmacy for fast and personal service. Alexander's also stocks a lot of unique gifts as well as greeting cards, lottery and provides free



Owners Neil Schenkel RPh and Bette Schenkel RPh

Alexander's Twin Pharmacy Owners Neil Schenkel, RPh and Bette Schenkel, RPh.

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## TOP HONORS

## All That Jazz Dance Academy voted Best Dance Studio

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Director Debby Delpopolo proudly offers the "Pre-Professional Program" for aspiring performers, the only program of it's kind in Mercer County. Students study every dance style and also choreograph their own piece for the recital. They choose the music and costume as well.

All That Jazz also has an award winning competition team and extra performance opportunities. Every year recitals end with standing ovations! They always use age appropriate costumes and music. The studio consists of two dance studios, two waiting areas, and a dance sup-



Jojo from the TV show "Dance Moms" with All That Jazz Dance Academy Director Debby Delpopolo.

ply shop. Our dance floors are cushioned, which reduces fatigue and prevents injuries. Classes offered are Tap, Jazz, Hip-hop, Lyrical, Ballet, Pointe, Musical Theater, Boys Only Break Dance, Voice, Acting, Art, Modeling, Technique, Choreography and more. Many ATJ students have gone on to enjoy dance careers in performance, teaching and directing companies. All of their

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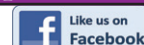
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If you need help there is always a customer service manager on site. In case you need supplies there is a vending machine to buy any laundry products you need such as detergent or fabric softener.

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The Pure Laundry Services team: (left) April, Rashe, Tammy and Cory.



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## TOP HONORS

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Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey Voted Best Adoption Agency & Social Service Agency.

More than 5,500 people statewide are connected with Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey (LSMNJ) and the myriad of services they provide to those in need. Open to all, regardless of religious affiliation or background, LSMNJ provides affordable low income housing to seniors and families, various levels of health-care to seniors, loving families for infants and waiting children in need of adoption, as well as many other social services.

LSMNJ has always attended to the needs of children. The organization began in 1904 as a children's orphanage. As the organization and its services evolved over time, it became a licensed adoption agency in 1948, in order to place orphaned children into nurturing families. LSMNJ's love and dedication to children continues today, as its adoption program works to help the more than 100,000 children across the nation who are in need of permanent, loving homes.

Open your heart and home, like the Ogdens did when they adopted Cassidy and Mya. "Everyone deserves a home," shares

Carolyn Ogden. "We're going to change what would have been a sad future for our two girls, into what will be a positive future, for them and their children." And though it can be a challenging job at times, adopting older children often offers faster placement and the ability to keep siblings together, when they might otherwise be separated. Carolyn adds, "When our daughters first called us 'Mommy and Daddy,' they said it like a job title. Now they say it like they mean it, and it feels right."

LSMNJ Adoption also offers free birthparent counseling for those struggling to make sense of an unplanned preg-

nancy. "We educate birthparents about the various options they have," explains Diane D'Agostino, MSW, LCSW, director of adoption at LSMNJ Adoption. "We offer a 24-hour hotline and provide resources to them so they can make the best decision for themselves and their baby."

If you've considered opening your home to a child in need and would like to learn more, LSMNJ Adoption offers informational meetings each month at its Burlington, NJ location. Visit [lsmnjadoption.org](http://lsmnjadoption.org) for dates and times. Birthparents can receive counseling 24 hours a day by calling 1-888-325-6621.



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## TOP HONORS

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## TOP HONORS

# Trentonian readers provide top vote to Jammer Doors for Best Garage Door Supplier

## Advertorial

Milton Berle once said, "if opportunity doesn't knock, then build a door." But, luckily, with the cool, fall weather approaching, it is the perfect opportunity to liven up your home's appearance with the purchase of a new entry or garage door. And what better place to purchase them than Jammer Doors, a family owned and operated business serving the tri-state area since 1920.

Jammer Doors is a quality organization, leading the way in industry standards for over 96 years. Today, Jammer Doors specializes in the sales, service and installation of top quality doors, windows and door related products.

Buying a new entry or garage door can spark new life into your home. Garage and front entrance doors today are designed to be apart of a home's appearance, architecture, personality, and curb appeal.

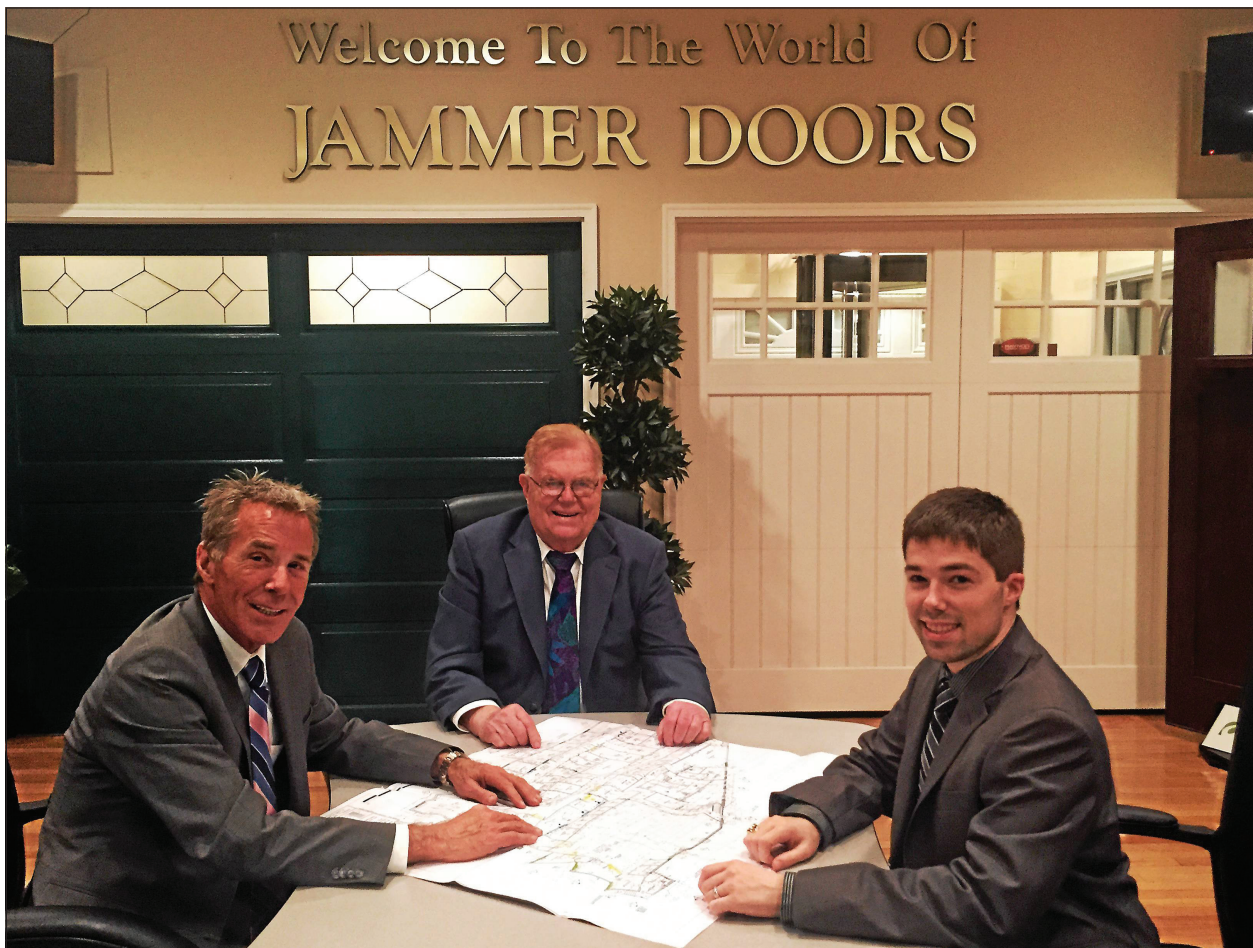
While selecting the right door might seem like a daunting task, you can rest assure that you will find your perfect garage door with Jammer. Each product line carried at Jammer Doors offers the finest quality selection and exceptional warranties. Jammer Doors has been a dealer with Raynor Garage Door for over 60 years. This partnership comes with many benefits that other companies cannot offer their customers. Jammer Doors offers a wide variety of products that have been proven time after time to maintain their exceptional and durable quality.

For those interested in

making a statement with your curb appeal, Jammer also carries top quality entry and storm doors. An entrance door might look ordinary on the outside, but the inside can make all the difference when it comes to safety. Provia entry door with a 20-gauge security plate can offer a peace of mind in making sure your family is safe.

Jammer's key to customer satisfaction is simple: communication, teamwork, dedication to quality and on-site supervision of projects from beginning to end. Allow Jammer Doors to put its 4 generations of quality to work for you. Visit the New Jersey interactive showroom located at 2850 Brunswick Pike Lawrenceville, NJ. If you happen to live in Pennsylvania, stop by their showroom located at 10 N. Main Street (at the Gristmill) in Yardley. The store is open six days a week.

For more information, call (609) 883-0900 for a free-in-home estimate or visit, [www.jammerdoors.com](http://www.jammerdoors.com).



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# MAACO of Ewing earns 2016 Best for Auto Painting

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MAACO Collision Repair and Auto Painting in Ewing repaired and repainted almost 2,600 cars and light trucks in the past year. MAACO is offering even lower prices to help you fix your car in these unsure economical times.

MAACO of Ewing has been featured on the hit CBS show "Undercover Boss."

Located at 1460 Prospect St. in Ewing, MAACO has been serving the community for 40 years.

Owner and Operator Matt Palmer believes in keeping prices as low as possible while still offering quality and great customer service.

"It is my true belief that there is no greater value for your car care dollar than the services we offer here at MAACO of Ewing," says Palmer.

MAACO of Ewing handles all auto body and painting as well as working with all insurance companies. Stop by and let MAACO of Ewing show you the options available for repairing and repainting your car or truck.

MAACO is on average 33 percent less than the other auto body shops and is very committed to working with the "out of pocket" payer.

MAACO employees are I-CAR and ASE trained. Tim Whetstine is I-CAR Plati-



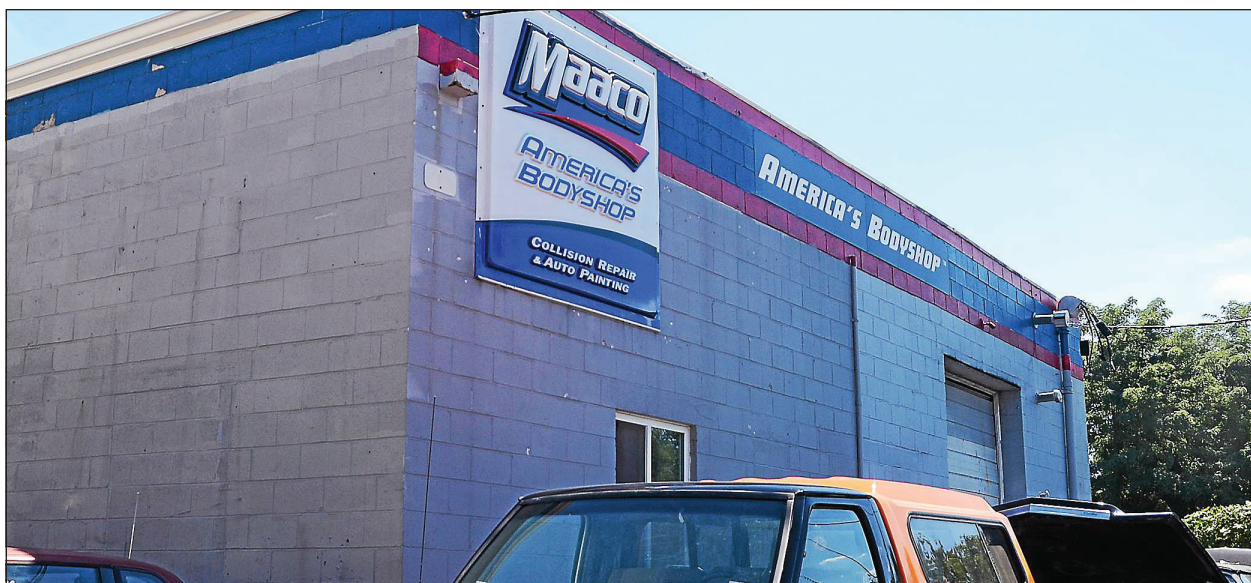
The before shot shows a truck in need of collision repair. The after shot shows the excellent work done by MAACO of Ewing.

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## TOP HONORS

## Capitol Car Wash voted the Best

Advertorial

Capitol Car Wash is a full service car wash, detail and car care center, located on Princeton Avenue in Lawrenceville.

Along with car washing, detailing and inside cleaning, the facility also sells a number of items in their shop, including floor mats, cleaning utilities, air fresheners, steering wheel covers, vanity mirrors, drinks, stickers and sunglasses.

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## TOP HONORS

## LCS Estate Liquidation receives two Readers' Choice Awards

Advertorial

For over 12 years LCS Estate Liquidation has helped remove the stress of moving, downsizing or selling off an estate of a loved one. When cleaning out a property, they deal with everything and leave a property vacuumed and ready for sale. Their retail outlet is the Estate Sale Shoppe, 2048 S. Broad

St., Hamilton. This unparalleled shop is packed with a unique, vast selection of antique and modern furniture, jewelry, collectibles, gifts, tools, housewares and more at thrift shop prices. They also buy and sell gold and silver.

You will see vintage items not found anywhere else. This is an exciting place to visit if

you are looking for treasures. John and Mary Rigby thank you for voting them "the best furniture store & liquidator" and invite all Trentonian readers to stop in to see for yourselves.

Store hours: Tues - Sat, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You can visit them on Facebook or at [WWW.LCS-EstateLiquidation.com](http://WWW.LCS-EstateLiquidation.com).



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## TOP HONORS

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Fame uses only the best ingredients for their food. They use real butter in their potatoes and never any artificial flavors or preservatives.

Homemade Matzo ball soup with a lemon wedge and the Greek yogurt is the best. The turkey sandwich is sliced from the bone turkey.

When you combine high quality ingredients, a wide variety of delectable meals at a reasonable price, and exceptional service you get FAME!

The restaurant's business hours are daily from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

For a great meal and serve stop by at 1070 White Horse Ave., Hamilton, NJ 08610.

Don't forget to visit them on Facebook



Fame Restaurant Owner Tony Nodaros invites Trentonian readers to stop by and sample old-fashion American cuisine.

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## TOP HONORS

## Evans Audiology &amp; Hearing Aid Center voted tops by readers

Advertorial

In this age of multi-national corporately owned hearing aid companies, businesses often lose sight of their customers. Family-owned private practices offer a level of customer service that is much more personal and satisfying to today's consumer.

Today, John Evans, with 42 years of experience, and Kathleen Evans take great pride in adapting to the needs of their hearing impaired clients. Unlike corporately owned and operated offices, Evans Audiology and Hearing Aid Center affords the flexibility to serve each and every cli-

ent based on the client's needs, preferences, lifestyle and expectations for the improved quality of life that better hearing can give them. Counseling to clients to help them adapt to improved hearing in their everyday environment is just one example of the services offered.

Over the years, hearing aids have become technologically advanced using digital technology to allow clients to hear and understand speech better with the help of reduced background noise.

The size of hearing aids are so small today, they are almost invisible. Today, the wide range of styles and technolo-

gies means that hearing aids can be afforded by everyone! Hearing aids come in a range of prices, from economy to premium, and the Evans Audiology and Hearing Aid Center always offers a convenient payment plan of 0% interest for 12 months.

Evans Audiology and Hearing Aid Centers clients range from school-aged children through senior citizens living in nursing homes, so all are welcome. As a thank you to the community for supporting their practice for over 50 years free hearing screenings are offered in the office by calling (609) 586-3350 for an appointment.

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## TOP HONORS

## Best Orthodontist goes to Dr. Greco

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When asked what makes your office unique, Dr. Greco emphasized that “we specialize in custom treat-



ment plans. This means each patient presents with a unique set of circumstances and goals. So rather than present only one orthodontic product or plan we explore alternatives in both type of appliances and methods to achieve the desired outcome. This said, the vast majority of my adult and late teen patients opt for Invisalign – it’s simply cleaner and more socially comfortable for them and the cost is roughly the same as clear braces. In a nutshell, we try

to customize our orthodontic approach to provide the greatest chance of success. This leads to shorter treatment time and better results.”

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## TOP HONORS

# Crown Trophy voted Best Awards Store

*Advertorial*

Crown Trophy of Mercerville is so excited to be selected the "Best Awards Store" by Trentonian Readers for the second year in a row! Crown Trophy is family owned and operated by Susan, her son Matt, and their staff; Terry, Laura, Victoria, Mike, Sarah, and Sean. "We do everything possible to delight the customer and exceed their expectations" noted Susan.

When asked why Matt considers their store the "Best Kept Secret in Mercer County" he replied. "Sometimes even our customers don't realize that we are a one stop shop. We are able to provide Signage, Banners, Promotional Products and Custom Apparel as

well. Don't let the name fool you; we are trophies and a whole lot more!"

Now the secret is out and Susan, Matt and the entire team at Crown Trophy of Mercerville hope to meet many new customers (which usually turn into friends) real soon.

Crown Trophy of Mercerville hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. with evening hours until 7 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Crown Trophy is located in University Plaza, at 3257 Quakerbridge Road in Mercerville. You can reach the store by calling (609) 838-1296 and you can view their product catalog(s) online at [www.crowntrophy.com/](http://www.crowntrophy.com/)



Matthew, Bruce and Susan were recognized at this years annual Franchise Meeting with the Sales Achievement Award by Crown Trophy Founder Chuck Weisenfeld.

## TOP HONORS

## Rebecca's Boutique & Consignment voted the Best

*Advertorial*

Rebecca's Boutique specializes in style for the practical and informed lady and gentleman consumer. Rebecca's Boutique caters to the discriminating shopper with an educated eye for quality and style at realistic prices, in addition to attracting vintage and unique

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The boutique is located at 224 Farnsworth Ave. in Bordentown, NJ 08505. For

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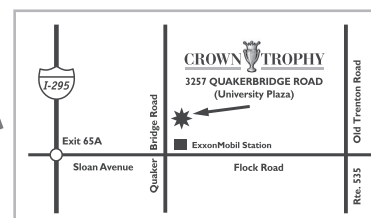
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# Wood River Village voted Best Retirement Community

## Advertorial

Wood River Village is a LifeCare Retirement Community (CCRC-Continuing Care Retirement Community) spread out over 20 beautiful acres in Bensalem, PA. Conveniently located outside of Philadelphia and serving the residents of Bucks County and surrounding areas including Mercer and Burlington Counties for over 30 years. Wood River Village feels like home from the moment you walk through the doors.

The friendly staff at Wood River Village understand that deciding on a retirement community is a huge decision and commend you for taking the first steps to ensuring your future. They are committed to helping you make this transition as easy as

possible.

In addition to winning the 2015 & 2016 Trentonian Readers' Choice Award for Best Retirement Community they were also voted Best of Bucks 7 years in a row and have a 5-Star rating from Medicare.gov and US News and World Report!

As a Continuing Care Lifecare Community Wood River Village is able to ensure the provision of care for their residents for the rest of their lives. Wood River Village believes in Aging in Place, which provides independent residents services in the comforts of their own apartment. If the time comes when the resident needs even more services, they have personal care and nursing facilities, all under one roof. Wood River Village offers a Type A Lifecare contract. The bene-

fits of a Type A contract includes 24/7 access to health-care and long term care without an increase in cost!

Residents enjoy many great amenities including spacious, modern apartments (from studios to two bedroom suites), delicious cuisine, full service salon, light housekeeping, transportation, indoor pool, fitness room and so much more!

See for yourself! Call today to schedule an Open House or a private tour, which always includes a delicious lunch. There is no obligation. Wood River Village is conveniently located at 3200 Bensalem Boulevard, Bensalem, PA. Call (215) 752-2370, send an email to [info@woodrivervillage.com](mailto:info@woodrivervillage.com), go online at [www.woodrivervillage.com](http://www.woodrivervillage.com), and like them on Facebook.



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## Thank You For Voting Us Best Retirement Community



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## TOP HONORS

# Trenton Catholic Academy voted Best Catholic School

## Advertorial

Located on a beautiful, quiet 64-acre campus in suburban Hamilton, NJ, Trenton Catholic Academy serves as the regional PreK-12 school for the Diocese of Trenton. With a demanding preparatory curriculum, TCA prepares a universal population to succeed now, as well as in college and beyond. The PreK through 8th and 9th through 12th schools are located in separate wings connected by a corridor. Students share a chapel, gymnasium and cafeteria.

The school's mission statement is "We educate a culturally and academically diverse student body to be responsible citizens of a global community through a challenging and rel-



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Trenton Catholic Academy was voted Best Catholic School.

evant curriculum centered in Catholic tradition and values."

First day of school for all students is September 6.

Trenton Catholic Academy is located at 175 Leonard Ave.

in Hamilton. For more information call Upper School at (609) 586-3705 or Lower School at (609) 586-5888. Visit the website at [www.trenton-catholic.org](http://www.trenton-catholic.org)

## TOP HONORS

# Foxmoor Animal Hospital voted Best Animal Hospital for a third time

## Advertorial

Dr. Maria Fjerstad and staff would like to thank our devoted clients who voted us best animal hospital in Mercer County for three years in a row!

Remaining conveniently located here in the Shoppes at Foxmoor, we appreciate the opportunity to offer the people of the community the services they want.

As a small single doctor practice we strive to provide both professional and personal care to our patients and their families. We continue to improve and update our services as new technologies and medical advancements become available, while still keeping your costs with us reasonable. We are so happy to



The interior of the Foxmoor Animal Hospital conveniently located in the Shoppes at Foxmoor, 1073 Washington Boulevard, Robbinsville.

have you share your furry families with us.

We truly love helping our patients get, and stay healthy!

For more information

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## TOP HONORS

# Top Dermatology Office goes to Kessel Dermatology

## Advertorial

Dr. Daniel Kessel's Dermatology office has been awarded the 2016 Trentonian Reader's Choice Award as the Number One Dermatology Office for the 13th consecutive year. Once again, Dr. Kessel and his staff are pleased to accept the award.

"Professionalism, knowledge, and kindness have been the cornerstone of this practice for many years," says Dr. Kessel. "We really listen to our patients and

## IF YOU GO

The office is conveniently located across the street from Robert Wood Johnson Hospital-Hamilton at 1700 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Road. Day and evening hours are available. MOST IMPORTANTLY, patients can usually be seen for an appointment within 24 hours of calling the office.

their needs." "The office is honored to be recognized for the care that we have given to the Greater Mercer County

community for over 29 years," he added.

The practice provides full service state-of-the-art patient care for all ages in general dermatology for the treatment of all types of conditions and diseases of the skin, hair and nails. Additionally, revolutionary cosmetic services including Botox, Restylane and Laser are skillfully performed every day.

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fied nurse practitioners and licensed physician assistants to serve all of our patients' needs.

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## TOP HONORS

# Lawrence Collision voted for top auto body repair

Advertorial

Lawrence Collision has been awarded the 2016 Trentonian Reader's Choice Award as the Top Auto Body Repair Facility.

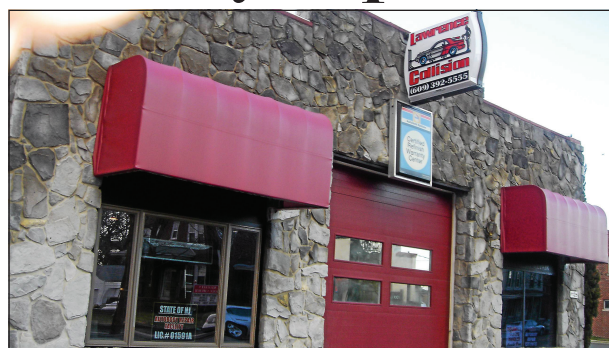
The licensed facility offers quality auto body work on any make or model vehicle. Regardless of the vehicles, each job comes with a lifetime warranty.

The main priority at Lawrence Collision is customer satisfaction.

The facility is equipped with a waterbourne paint system and a downdraft spray booth to enhance that factory finished look. They also offer a secured storage area,

rental car assistance, customer shuttle service and free estimates.

Lawrence Collision is located at 1125 Brunswick Ave., Lawrence Township.



## TOP HONORS

# CYO of Mercer County voted for Best Camps

Advertorial

The CYO of Mercer County has been operating Summer Day Camps since 1958. Each summer at five sites throughout the area, the CYO serves approximately 1,300 children. We are American Camp Association accredited, which is a reflection of the CYO's commitment to a high quality program. To learn more about the CYO Camps, visit our website at [www.cyomercer.org](http://www.cyomercer.org) or call the CYO Yardville office at (609)585-4280, ext. 121.

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## TOP HONORS

# Terhune Orchards: Best Place to Take the Family

Advertorial

Pick-your-own apple season at Terhune Orchards has finally arrived along with the beginning of the school year. Join us for the season's kickoff at our Van Kirk Road orchard on Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 10, the Van Kirk orchard (13 Vank Kirk Road) will be open every day for apple picking from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting, through October. Stop by to pick some fresh apples for dinner, snacks, and lunch boxes. Jonamac and Jonathan apples are the first apples we have available for picking at Van Kirk. Just in time for going back to school, the Jonamac is perfect for packing lunches.

On weekend days throughout the fall, enjoy a wagon ride through the orchards, too. Once you've picked the perfect apples, stop in our farm store at 330 Cold Soil Road for some of our favorite apple recipes and cooking tips from our knowl-



edgeable staff. We also have cold apple cider and a fantastic selection of fresh fruits and vegetables grown right here on our farm and harvested the same day.

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## TOP HONORS

# Saluté Ristorante voted as 2016 Best Italian Restaurant

## Advertorial

**MORRISVILLE, PA** » Vincenzo Severino and Kathleen McNulty opened Avanti Ristorante in Pennington, NJ in August of 1993 and sold it 21 years later. In August of 2015 Vincenzo and Kathleen brought a new restaurant to Morrisville, PA called Salute Ristorante. A warm and inviting place to dine and bring your favorite bottle of wine it is easy to find located on West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, PA in the Big Oak Shopping Center. This month Salute Ristorante celebrates its one-year anniversary.

Vincenzo has over 35 years experience in the restaurant business, keeping to his humble Sicil-

ian roots to draw from for his many dishes full of flavor and prepared from the heart. The idea is to have people come to the restaurant and not only enjoy the company of friends, family and surroundings but to eat food prepared the way they like, while still being loyal to his recipes. Vincenzo's cuisine is the encapsulation of his passion for food and his obsession to please his patrons. His inspiration comes from his childhood years in Sicily eating family meals made from fresh vegetables, meat and pasta. Vincenzo's motto is to not cook by the book using his heart and soul to bring delicious Italian favorites to the table as well as putting

a new twist on recipes, like Shrimp Sambucca, a sweet and savory combination that will have you coming back for more. Every day Vincenzo prepares four or five specials like Bronzino over spinach in a lemon sauce or Osso Bucco. Italian Roast Chicken is the number one favorite on the house menu along with Salmon Livornese and Ziti Porchetta.

Reservations are recommended for dinner especially on the weekends. Now you can call your lunch order in ahead of time and your table will be prepared for you. Call (215) 736-1978 for reservations or visit [www.Salute-Morrisville.com](http://www.Salute-Morrisville.com) for a full menu online.

## TOP HONORS

# Lucas Ford voted Best New Car Dealership

## Advertorial

Family owned and operated since 1946, Lucas Ford in Burlington, NJ, also serving Willingboro, NJ and Bordentown, NJ is proud to be an automotive leader in the area. Since opening its doors, Lucas Ford has kept a firm commitment to all its customers. The dealership offers a wide selection of new and pre-owned vehicles. The staff hopes to make the car buying process as quick and hassle free as possible.

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Sales hours are Monday to Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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urday.

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## SALUTÉ RISTORANTE

**Vincenzo Severino & Kathleen McNulty formerly owners of Avanti Ristorante Italiano**



**★★★★★** *I work in Trenton and Salute is perfect for a nice lunch with some coworkers. It's literally a mile past the Calhoun St. bridge, and I've been there for dinner too and very satisfied. Really nice looking place with friendly staff and delicious Italian food with large portions.*  
*Christopher P. - Google Reviewer*

**★★★★★** *Wonderful, wonderful lunch. I came with...a native of Italy with a very discerning palette. We split the most delicious chopped antipasto salad & loved every bite.*  
*Yelp Reviewer - Bucks, PA*

**★★★★★** *Really enjoyed Salute Ristorante! Great ambiance and the food was excellent! Best Vodka Rigatoni I've ever had! Friendly staff. Really convenient that's it's right next to a bar since it's BYOB!*  
*Dawni R. - Google Reviewer*

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## TOP HONORS

# Randy Now's Man Cave wins in eight categories

## Advertorial

One visit to Randy Now's Man Cave store at 134 Farnsworth Ave in Bordentown City NJ and you'll be hooked for life.

That's how The Man Cave won eight different categories in The Trentonian's 2016 Reader's Choice Awards!

The awards include Best CD Store, Best Music Store, Best Record Store plus 5 other award distinctions.

Randy Now's Man Cave has new and used vinyl re-

cords, cd's, dvd's, and so much more. There is also a variety of novelty items including over 130 glass bottled sodas to select from, and the Man Cave is the area's only Charles Chips tins and bag distributor.

Make the scene like so many others have by visiting Randy Now's Man Cave Store located in Restaurant Row in Bordentown City NJ this week!

For more information, call (609) 424-3766 or visit [www.mancavenj.com](http://www.mancavenj.com)



Randy of Randy Now's Man Cave hits the road visiting various farmer's markets.

## TOP HONORS

## Dogs' Choice voted Best Pet Groomer

## Advertorial

Dogs' Choice Grooming opened its doors in 2009. Owner Judy Larson has groomed many dogs in her 30 years grooming experience. She has been working with dogs since she was 14 years old. Dogs' Choice Grooming is honored to be voted for Readers' Choice Best Pet Groomer 2016. Services include: hair cuts, nail clipping/grinding, bathing, deshedding, natural flea baths, whitening shampoos and specialty shampoos. Dogs' Choice is located at 1607 South Olden Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610. Business hours are: Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday.

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## TOP HONORS

## K McCoy voted Best Insurance Agency

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that counts," adds Kevin McCoy. "The policy is as good as its service, and we pride ourselves on round the clock hands on service."

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## TOP HONORS

# Gruerio Funeral Home voted Best Funeral Home

## Advertorial

Gruerio Funeral Home wants to give many thanks to everyone who made this award possible!

The Gruerio Funeral Home is a third generation family owned and operated full service funeral home established in 1929 by the late Joseph R. Gruerio. Mr. Gruerio, born in South Philadelphia, established his first funeral home in the Chambersburg section of Trenton 86 years ago, because of his fondness for the people and culture of the area. His second funeral home was located on Hamilton Avenue and then he moved to the present location of 311 Chestnut Avenue in Trenton.

The funeral home is still a family owned and operated business run by his daughter and grandchildren continuing his tradition of helping all who are in need at a most difficult time in their lives, with personal care and attention to each

and every family that they serve.

It provides all-funeral and cemetery services, including a full range of cremation services, cemetery options, a continuing care program that extends beyond ceremonies, and complete prearrangement services.

The well-trained, professional staff not only takes care of funeral arrangements, but also offers emotional support to the family in their time of need and personal attention to all details for a truly meaningful final tribute for your beloved one.

Gruerio Funeral Home offers 24-hour services serving all of Mercer County and surrounding areas.

Let Toni Gruerio, owner, director and manager; Jude D. Curini, funeral director; and Judy Destribats, funeral director, help with all your funeral arrangements. Call (609) 393-4966.



Exterior of Gruerio Funeral Home at 311 Chestnut Avenue in Trenton. (Trentonian photo/Jackie Schear)





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## TOP HONORS

# Diana's Hallmark voted Best Card & Gift Shop

## Advertorial

Diana's Hallmark would like to thank TRENTONIAN readers for voting them 2016's Best Card and Gift Shop in Mercer County! Diana's Hallmark has two locations in Mercer County and one in Lanoka Harbor, NJ.

They have been servicing residents since 1994.

Owners Dave and Diane Longmuir pride themselves

in providing only the best customer service to their clients year after year.

For their dedication to customer service, Dave and Diane have been given Hallmark's highest honors and their stores are now recognized as Hallmark Gold Crown Stores. Diana's Hallmark is a top 200 store nationwide.

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dles, Willow Tree and David Bradley Chocolates.

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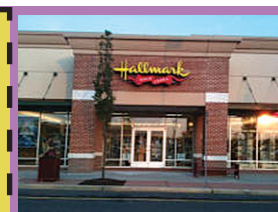


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## TOP HONORS

# Owning Solar is Easier Than You Think

## Advertorial

Solar energy is more than just having solar panels installed on your roof with the first company that comes knocking on your door; thinking you'll be saving on your electric bills.

In New Jersey, due to its incentives, solar has a long history that can result in huge savings – even income – for residents. However, getting the best deal takes both finesse and creative financing, which is what Amped on Solar brings to the table. For that, its customers have named it Best in Burlington County.

"Our whole focus is to help people get the best deal, save the most amount of money, let them know they have choices and they are educated about those choices," said Kristan Marter, owner.

The two most important solar incentives are the 30% Federal Income Tax Credit and the value of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) every solar energy system earns for 15 years. These SRECs have value and they create a 15 year revenue stream for the homeowner. Getting the best deal is figuring out the best way for a homeowner to keep these incentives and make them work for themselves.

The Leasing/Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) companies take this SREC income, the 30% income tax credit and 20-25 years of lease/PPA payments from the homeowner, said Marter and Uzupis. "They're making a killing on your roof. You might have a little bit of savings but you also have a liability on your home

because you don't own the system," said Marter.

Founded in 2009, Amped on Solar specializes in helping homeowners own solar rather than leasing. Marter and co-founder Luke Uzupis say that's the best deal. Owning solar can be done with no money down, just like a solar lease or PPA and have savings or income from the very first year. However, over the life of the system, a homeowner can expect to save and earn 2 to 3 times more through ownership compared to a lease or PPA. That can amount to tens of thousands of dollars. Plus, owning solar will actually create an asset to your home and increase its value, whereas a solar lease/PPA creates a liability and can actually reduce the value of your home.

Marter and Uzupis feel the current solar lease and PPA offerings can turn out to be a poor, long term decision. With a solar lease, all you are doing is trading your dependence on the utility for a 20-25 year commitment to just another big company that bears none of the risks of what energy will actually cost in the future.

Many of these solar leases include 2.9% rate escalators that outpace actual historical energy inflation over the last 20 years. Solar lease/PPA companies scare homeowners by preparing proposals reflecting 3-5% energy inflation. However, most homeowners don't realize that they are paying almost the same amount per kilowatt hour of electricity today that they were in 2009. With a lease rate that outpaces actual en-

ergy inflation, a homeowner could find themselves paying more for their energy with a lease or PPA than if they just continued to buy their electricity directly from the utility and never installed solar in the first place. The only way to insure this doesn't happen is if you own your system.

Amped on Solar has put together a number of financing options, which have been a key to their success. "We'll use three or four different finance partners to tailor a solution that meets the homeowners' goal of a 'no-money-out-of-pocket' option where they save or earn money from their first year, like a lease, but they own their system" said Uzupis.

It's been a rocky road, and for the almost 500 solar con-

tractors who were registered in NJ in 2010, most of them have fallen by the wayside. The market is now being dominated by a few, large, "big box" solar leasing companies.

Still Amped on Solar has grown "by leaps and bounds" and doesn't see things slowing down anytime soon, said Uzupis. "Ninety-five percent of our business is referral," said Marter. "That's because our customers understand that we have integrity, they understand all their choices before making a decision, and we have delivered on our promises. They are comfortable trusting us with their family, friends and neighbors."

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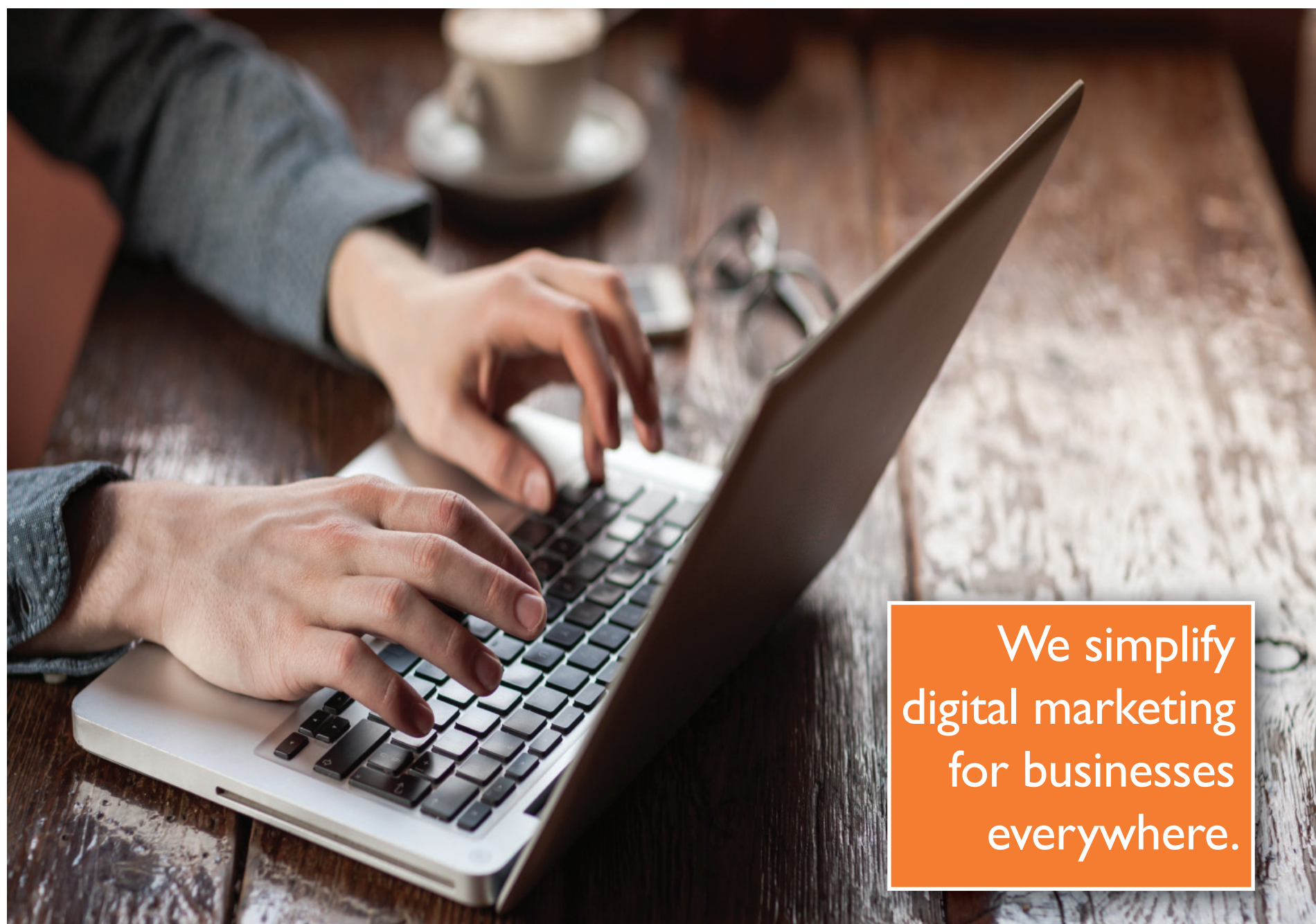


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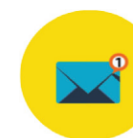
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