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True contentment comes from within and from fulfilling who we were made to be.

Our November edition is dedicated to stories of gathering, gratefulness and giving back to our community. We're very thankful for the residents and businesses in our community who support so many wonderful organizations and help make our vibrant community what it is. Personally, I appreciated attending the special opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of Capital Grille in Newtown at 2807 S. Eagle Road in the Village. Best of luck to its Managing Partner Michael Callahan, who actually grew up in Bucks County.

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As we prepare to gather with our loved ones this holiday season, in the true spirit of thanksgiving, let's set time aside to consider what truly makes life meaningful and stop to reflect on those blessings.

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A quiet moment with a horse lasts a lifetime. U.S. Navy veteran Frank Reilly appreciates time with Shamrock Reins horses. With nonjudgmental presence/ sensitivity to human emotions, horses help individuals to rebuild all-important trust.

Photography:  
Tina Pastor

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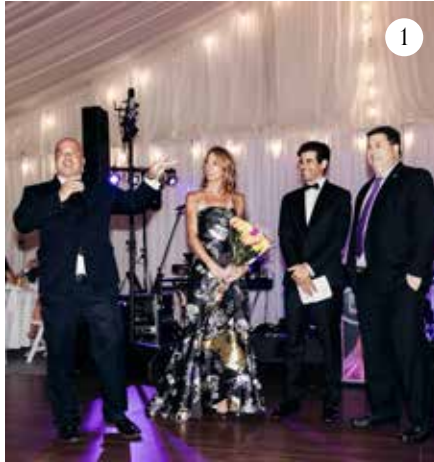
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# city scene

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1: Heather Roberts and Devon Scaccetti co-chaired the recent Upper Makefield Police & Fire Gala 2024. 2: The Gala was hosted by The Keystone Community Coalition, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fundraising. 3: Elegant centerpieces courtesy of Rachel Fisher Stein/You'll Be Vine; incredible menu from Joseph's Premier Catering. 4: Seasons Garden Center via Deborah Pomroy created/donated stunning urns, photo wall and floral arch. 5: \$100,000 raised was split between Upper Makefield Police Association and Upper Makefield Volunteer Fire Company. 6: More than 50 local sponsors supported Upper Makefield Police & Fire Gala 2024. 7: Upper Makefield Police & Fire Gala 2024 had 250-plus guests in attendance.

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8: Yardley Farmers' Market is operating through Nov. 23, Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. 9: Newtown Theatre Black and White dinner recently held was actually a one-of-a-kind alfresco picnic. 10: All proceeds from 8th annual Black and White Dinner benefited the historic Newtown Theatre.

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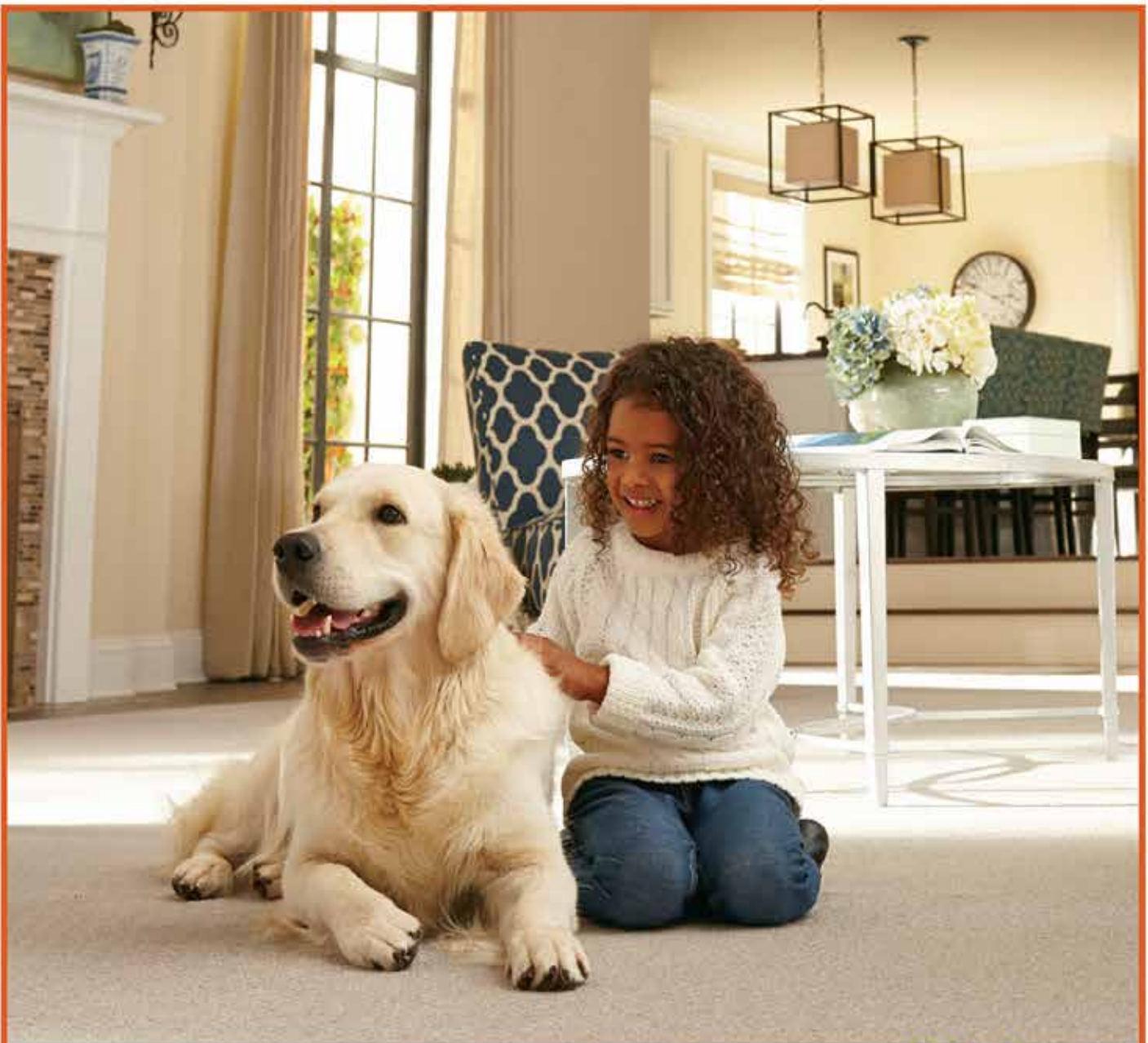
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A ROUNDUP OF NEWS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES



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## Bucks County Named America's No. 1 Fall Foliage Destination

Bucks County was named the No. 1 leaf peeping destination in the nation for 2024, according to a search analysis compiled by online travel agency Priceline, and as featured in *Travel + Leisure*, *MSN*, *US News* and *Forbes*. Priceline representatives state they developed a list of the top foliage destinations based on an analysis of internal search volume data. Bucks County bested traditional foliage hot spots in New England and upstate New York.



Photography by Brian Wagner

## New Hope Selected Best U.S. Food, Culture Town For 2024

*Travel + Leisure* magazine editors deemed New Hope as America's 2024 Best Small Arts and Culture Town, calling it "a mecca for theater, history and charming hospitality." The magazine included it's the birthplace of early-20th-century Pennsylvania Impressionism and previously was known as Coryell's Ferry, before it was rechristened in the 1800s after a devastating mill fire. New Hope was founded in 1710 when William Penn granted land to Robert Heath for a mill and community.



Photography by Newtown Business Association

## Historic Newtown Holiday Parade To Return Dec. 8

Newtown Business Association members are seeking sponsors for the beloved Newtown Holiday Parade on Sunday, Dec. 8. This cherished community event has become a hallmark of the holiday season. This year's parade is anticipated to have 1,800 participants coming together to create an unforgettable experience. The festivities will begin promptly at 2 p.m., as the parade winds its way through town. To inquire about sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, email event co-chairs: dan.petty@edwardjones.com and rhowell2@wsfsbank.com.



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# GRILL SAVORY RIBS

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*EGGspert Kristi Reading,  
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*This Big Green Egg class regarding ribs will be held at The Buxton Complex, 1536 Lower Ferry Road, Ewing Township, New Jersey.*



## Thanks To Big Green Egg EGGsperts Hosting Rib-Tickling Good Class This Month

As a barbecue favorite, ribs often are perceived as magnificent messy food. When cooked and seasoned to perfection, they're certainly hard to resist. Join certified EGGsperts Kristi Reading and Marisa Beazel at Big Green Egg on Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. to explore the best rib preparation techniques.

Kristi, The Buxton Complex managing partner, says cooking on the Big Green Egg is all about bringing people together and creating great memories. "Our go-to favorite for crowd-pleasing gatherings is ribs! The complex flavors you can achieve by cooking ribs on the EGG are endless."

Whether someone prefers a smokier, springy rib or a fall-off-the-bone, juicy, saucy rib, Kristi declares ribs are the perfect meal for game day, autumn comfort snacking, tailgating or a casual neighborhood barbecue.

"Enjoy special offers and discounts at our cooking demonstration. Indoor seating is available for cold or inclement weather. BYOB, a soda machine is on-site, bottled water is free," she adds.

This event is free, however registration is required: [Eventbrite.com/e/Big-Green-Egg-Class-free-tickets](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/Big-Green-Egg-Class-free-tickets).

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**The Wrightstown Food Cupboard** provides necessities for all families, regardless of income, to be able to celebrate the holidays by delivering baskets of food four times per year. Last Thanksgiving, they fed 114 families. The organization is based from Penns Park United Methodist Church. Interested volunteers can call 267.437.7533.

The food pantry is one of the **Family Service Association of Bucks County's** many programs for local families. Located in Langhorne, they keep an up-to-date wishlist on their website, including specific items for babies and pets. Donations are accepted on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Penndel is home to one of **Bucks County Housing Group's** two food pantry locations across the county; they accept all types of contributions, including canned goods, non-perishables, cleaning products, laundry supplies, gift cards and monetary donations. Uniquely, they take their items on the road, transforming into 'mobile markets' to help those without access to transportation. They set aside a dedicated window for donations from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays.

"Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year because it reminds us to give thanks and to count our blessings. Suddenly, so many things become so little when we realize how blessed and lucky we are." - Joyce Giraud

ARTICLE BY MADELINE MARRIOTT



## Caring For Friends

Newtown Presbyterian Church's program is seeking volunteers to make, package and deliver free home-cooked meals to elderly community members. They need many hands for this undertaking, which can distribute as much as 250 meals at a time. To learn what types of food to contribute or more about helping, contact Ginny Francksen at 215.860.5147.



### Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

This organization's representatives, who seek to provide support and resources to those with visual impairments, operates the Second Look Thrift Store in Newtown. The store runs on help and donations from volunteers, and the money earned from sales goes to running the foundation. Visit [BucksBlind.org/Volunteer](http://BucksBlind.org/Volunteer) to learn about assistance opportunities.



### United Way of Bucks County

United Way runs the HELP Center, a Bristol-based supplier of essential items for families across the county. In addition to taking donations of items, they look for volunteers to distribute products, stock shelves and help run special events. To learn more about volunteering, contact Sheri Ratner at [sherir@uwbucks.org](mailto:sherir@uwbucks.org).



### Rolling Harvest Food Rescue

Lovers of the outdoors can join Rolling Harvest's "gleaning" efforts to redistribute farms' surplus crops to those in need. Volunteers may join the existing gleaning groups or organize their own with 10-plus members. They also are in need of drivers and deliverers, healthy eating experts and staffers for Fresh Connect, their free farmer's market. Learn more at [BCOC.org/join-us/volunteer](http://BCOC.org/join-us/volunteer).

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## TERRAIN CAFÉ

Terrain Café was originally inspired by the idea of merging house and garden to create an enchanting, natural ambiance. It grew from being a coffee shop nestled in the Glen Mills garden store to a full-service restaurant offering seasonally inspired menus. The café since expanded with three locations across the Philadelphia area and one in Westport, Connecticut. Its culinary team works with purveyors to ethically source fresh, high-quality ingredients. Each café's deliberately designed environment blurs the line between indoor/outdoor spaces, providing inspiring dining experiences. At the Doylestown café, Terrain's culinary team works directly with farmers, agricultural teams and DelVal college students to deliver produce straight to café tables. The cafés are perfect places to rejoin family and friends for the holidays, or to treat oneself to a heartwarming, peaceful meal.



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# HURRAY FOR BEING BACK IN BUSINESS


THE PRO SHOP OF NEWTOWN FINDS A NEW HOME

When smoke and water damage from a fire destroyed the inventory of The Pro Shop of Newtown and rendered its retail space unusable, the outlook was grim for owner Kathleen McCafferty.

It was March of 2022, just two years after the pandemic threw a curveball at all small businesses, and The Pro Shop already had spent an additional month closed due to code issues related to the building's owner. In the blink of a fiery eye, "everything within the four walls of the shop was completely ruined."

"I didn't know if I had it in me to reopen," Kathleen recalls. "I was spent and a tad deflated. I was unsure of what would be next for me, the shop and my family."

ARTICLE BY MADELINE MARRIOTT  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRIAN WAGNER

A photograph of Kathleen McCafferty, owner of The Pro Shop Of Newtown, sitting on a black metal stool in her store. She is wearing a light-colored vest over a dark long-sleeved shirt and black leggings. Behind her are racks of clothing, including a purple hoodie and a blue hoodie. The store has a rustic stone wall background.

Kathleen McCafferty, owner,  
The Pro Shop Of Newtown

The shop had been in Kathleen's family for most of her life, though, since her mother opened it in 1986 and passed it onto her 14 years ago. Bottom line was that she just wasn't ready to give up on it.

"I decided that wasn't going to be the way the shop went out," she says. "So, I moved forward."

The following months were a lesson in adapting. First, there were months of what Kathleen called a "full-time job" working with their insurance company. Then, when the original timeline of six to eight months for the space to reopen proved impossible, they pivoted to a new location just a block away, at 119 S. State Street. What was a temporary move at the time became a permanent relocation for the business.

"What I've learned from a business standpoint is that you need to make sure you are covered for everything, and I mean everything," she states. "That was my biggest mistake."

Kathleen says she made it her mission to ensure the new location was just as special as the first.

"My husband and I put a lot into the original shop to make it perfect," she explains. "I had a nursery in the back for all three of my children. I wore the babies on my back while I helped customers, and they would hold them while I was ringing them up."

She admits being a bit apprehensive about the move, but found her stride at the new location. "I wasn't sure how it would feel to be on the next block, but it feels like home now," she shares.

The support of the community has been a constant for Kathleen and her family on their difficult journey.

"At the shop, we've always done lots of different fundraisers for local charities and try to give back where and when we can," she says. "I always felt that was an important thing to do on many levels. Who knew I would be one of the ones who needed help?"

"I couldn't be more grateful to live in such a wonderful town," Kathleen continues. "I consider myself and my family very lucky to be surrounded by such wonderful people and community. That is such a great feeling that nothing, not even a fire, can take away."

Kathleen and her family are excited for this new chapter for the business. "I look forward to staying in the community in a new business home on the street that I love, hopefully for many years to come," she vows. "It's not just a job for me."

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*Founded in 1986, The Pro Shop of Newtown started with a sole focus on all things tennis. For 24 years Carol Beahan brought popular pro stock brands/apparel to the region. In 2010, Carol's daughter, Kathleen, purchased the business and transformed it from tennis-exclusive to the fitness boutique it is today.*

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# GRATITUDE TO VETERANS

*Shamrock Reins' participants form unique relationships with horses, ones that assist them with physical and triggering emotional challenges.*



**Shamrock Reins Supports Remarkable Military Members, Responders And Families Through Amazing Healing Power Of Horses**

**ARTICLE BY JULIE BROWN PATTON  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY TINA PASTOR**

**Special Horses Assisting with Miracles in Recovery Offering Comfort and Kindness: Healing people through horses is the mission of Shamrock Reins. Founder/Executive Director Janet Brennan launched the nonprofit during February 2014 to provide equine-assisted therapy for military veterans, active duty/reserve service members and first responders, plus their families, especially families of fallen heroes.**



*Shamrock Reins' dozen staffers stand ready to eagerly assist others.*

**“Everyone can interact with a horse. Horses are perceptive, responsive and loving. They do not judge.”**  
~Janet Brennan, Shamrock Reins

"Our military service members, first responders and their families make significant sacrifices for the freedom and safety we're fortunate to have in the USA. Shamrock Reins believes we have an obligation and responsibility to take care of, and give back to, our service members and their families by helping them reintegrate into civilian life, by providing comfort, and by helping them heal," explains Janet, a former emergency/trauma nurse. "Through our support actions, we hope to demonstrate we're worthy of their life-saving services on behalf of others."

Military personnel frequently return home post-deployment with various physical or mental injuries. Transitioning back into society after active duty can be exceedingly difficult. Janet reminds, "Our veterans, military members and their families struggle to adjust and cope. Likewise, our first responders experience many of the same injuries and challenges. Our horses can help."

Factors with which this equine-anchored program can assist span flashbacks, survivor's guilt, post-traumatic stress disorder, nightmares, nervousness, panic attacks, combat stress, sadness, pain, fatigue and brain injuries that cause chemical imbalances.

By interacting with a horse, Shamrock Reins' participants form a unique relationship that assists them with the physical and triggering emotional challenges they face on a daily basis. This compassionate and respectful group, headquartered in Pipersville, provides a safe haven, with a calm, peaceful, nonthreatening, nonconfrontational place devoted to healing.

Each participant starts with equine-assisted psychotherapy, and can elect to continue with therapeutic horsemanship. The group's dozen staffers, 25 volunteers and 14 horses encircle participants with customized approaches that may include equine art, accelerated therapies, self-awareness treatments or rhythm and sound techniques.

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*Top: Shamrock Reins is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations are tax deductible.*

*Bottom: Janet Brennan and special equine Irish (forehead star in shape of Ireland). Irish was the matriarch of the herd and inspiration for Shamrock Reins.*

"Our horses are truly our main therapists. They mirror our emotions and obstacles," says Janet. "By establishing trusting relationships with the horses in this program, participants identify good, healthy coping skills they also can apply when away from their horse."

An example of a coping option is synchronized breathing with their horses. Another calming technique is to carry pictures or mane/tail ropes of their horses for around-the-clock physical connectivity.

Janet shares, "Equine-assisted activities and therapies literally change lives. Many veterans who've participated in our equine activities stated the horses actually saved their lives."

"I've always loved horses and their interactions with people," admits Janet, who began her nursing career in the cardiac unit at Bryn Mawr Hospital, followed by being a clinical nurse in the emergency department of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Prior to incorporating Shamrock Reins, Janet spent 20 years in the pharmaceutical biotechnology outsourcing industry serving in various leadership and management roles. She's a member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International.

Shamrock Reins is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations are tax deductible. This year, the group has been celebrating their 10th year of service, and was one of four organizations recently spotlighted in the Voices of Veterans national program via the Tri-State Buick GMC Dealers.

Monetary donations to Shamrock Reins can be made at various amounts, and any donation may be "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a veteran, military service member, first responder, fallen hero or special person. Janet says they operate an intentionally lean operation, with 99% of every donated dollar going to the program.



“Horses are truly the main therapists in our program. They mirror our feelings and behaviors, and show us our obstacles. They seek trust in us, and realize everybody heals on their own time.”



The group operates through the generosity of volunteers for program sessions; horse feeding, training and conditioning; barn care; property maintenance; pasture care; administrative office support; fundraising; and event planning. Minimum age requirements for property maintenance, barn chores and horse handling is 16 years old. Minimum age requirements for program session volunteers is 25 years old. Volunteers 18 years and older are required to submit a criminal background check.

Janet says some participants have been coming since 2015 to learn things about

themselves through the horses. She says Shamrock professionals also offer one-day introductory retreats and workshops for specific issues such as bereavement.

"We never, ever will understand what servicemembers actually go through, but we can understand 'the why,' while we help them learn to trust again and to release negative emotions. We have endless stories of the goodness our horses have done," summarizes Janet, who knows firsthand from her father being a Vietnam veteran and former firefighter.



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*Lady Of The Mountain was created by fine artist Lauren E. Peters. Lauren's solo exhibition at ArtWRKD "Embodied Ego" was an exploration of identity through self-portraiture. She costumes herself and creates oil paintings showcasing personas.*

"Community generosity enabled us to create a vibrant, inclusive space where art and expression flourish, and meaningful connections between artists and patrons are forged," says ArtWRKD founder/artist Ashara Shapiro.

Analyzing accomplishments, she adds, "More than 50 local artists have shown their work in ArtWRKD Galleries, and we've become the foremost non-traditional, experiential gallery in the area."

The art gallery also hosted an annual, wearable art fashion show and the FRUITLANDS 1843- POETRY+FILM in celebration of Poetry Month. ArtWRKD provides local artist representation through collectors, mentorship and opportunity.

In a solo exhibition, the gallery hosted the 2024 USA Fellowship Artist award winner, Monica Ong.

"We hosted over 25 workshops, engaging participants in hands-on art creation, from writing to painting, and sculpture to digital media and mixed arts. Our bespoke boutique gallery offers a unique space to experience art in a personal and intimate setting," Ashara asserts.





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**NOVEMBER 2ND - 3RD**

## 49th Annual Apple Festival

*Peddler's Village, New Hope | 11:00 AM*

Join a weekend of family fun. This outdoor event is held rain or shine and concludes at 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free. All attractions and food are pay as you go (some are cash only). Peddler's Village shops are open until 8 p.m. on Saturday. This is a very popular event with specified parking, so carpooling/taxi/ride-sharing is recommended.

**NOVEMBER 3RD**

## Pairing Wine And Popcorn

*Crossing Vineyards and Winery | 2:00 PM*

Butter not miss this! Pop over to the winery for the next best thing in wine pairing. Sample several handcrafted sweet and savory kettle corn from Clusters Popcorn in Lahaska, along with tastings of Crossing's wines. Includes instruction, wine tasting and assorted popcorn treats. There's nothing corny about that. Cost: \$35 per person.

**NOVEMBER 10TH**

## Wine And Bundt Cakes

*Crossing Vineyards and Winery | 2:00 PM*

Featuring an array of award-winning wines and handcrafted cakes from Nothing Bundt Cakes in Newtown, this event is simply divine. Sample fork-tastic cakes in a variety of flavors, paired with a selection of white, red and dessert wines. Reservations required. Cost: \$35 per person. See website for details and reservations: [CrossingVineyards.com](http://CrossingVineyards.com).

**NOVEMBER 16TH**

## Shades Of Bubl 

*Kevin & Sima Zlock Performing Arts Center | 3:00 PM*

A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bubl  brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael Bubl  to the stage in a high-energy concert event, as well as Billboard chart toppers, in a show that generates standing ovations. Attendees 65 years-plus may be eligible for 10% off tickets by visiting the box office or calling or 215.968.8469 to receive savings code.

**NOVEMBER 24TH**

## Christmas With The Rat Pack

*The Newtown Theatre | 3:00 PM*

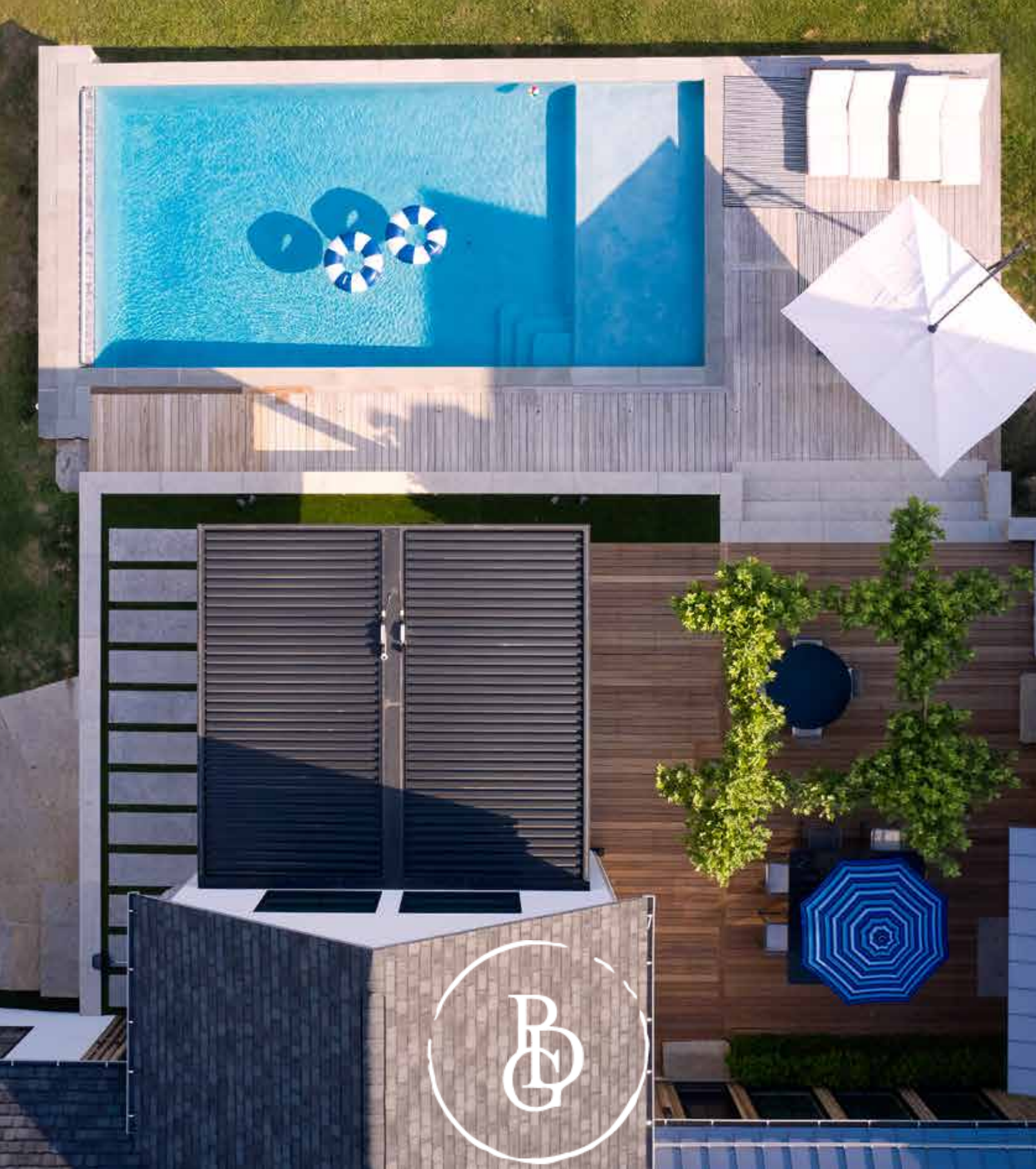
'Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.' will appear. This special matinee concert is a musical journey featuring greatest hits from these three legendary singers, including a selection of Christmas classics such as "White Christmas," "Let It Snow," and "Marshmallow World." The performers will have a meet-and-greet with guests after the concert. General admission+\$2 Historic Preservation Fee: \$37.

**NOVEMBER 30TH**

## Laurie Vosburg Live Music

*The Tavern at New Hope Winery | 12:00 PM*

As lead vocalist and founder of the Laurie Vosburg band, Laurie also plays acoustic guitar and rhythm guitar. She performs a mix of originals and country-rocking blues. She will be playing until 3 p.m. for this performance. The winery is typically open until 8 p.m. on Saturdays.



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