



# Expanded Farmers Market Returns

The Lawrenceville Farmers Market began its third season on Sunday, June 10 and will continue every Sunday through Oct. 28.

“The market is bigger and better this year,” comments **Mikey Azzara**, market manager and new president of the LMS Board of Directors. “There is a greater variety of healthy foods to take home or to enjoy right on the spot.”

Returning vendors to the Farmers Market include Griggstown Quail Farm (poultry, game birds, honey, pot pies, baked goods), Terhune Orchards (tree fruit, berries, vegetables, pies, flowers, donuts, salsas, cider), Valley Shepherd Creamery (cheese, yogurt, ravioli, lamb, wool), Village Bakery (artisan breads, pastries), and Village Farms (sweet corn, tomatoes).

Vendors new to the Farmers Market this year include Catalpa Farms (produce), Gravity Hill Farm (vegetables, flowers, herbs), Pina’s (pies), Chambers Walk (coffee bar), The Lawrenceville Inn (brunch and sweets) and Runnin’



*Mikey Azzara puts on a cooking demonstration for onlookers at the Lawrenceville Farmers Market.*

Free Organic Farm (eggs, vegetables, melons).

The market is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Lawrenceville Fuel Company at 16 Gordon Ave., just off Main Street. Each week there is live music, a cooking demonstration, and a fun-filled, educational activity for children.

CALENDAR	
<b>September</b>	
14	Golf Scramble and Picnic
<b>October</b>	
7	Make Your Own Scarecrow
14	Second Annual Taste of Lawrenceville
22	Volunteer Information Night
28	Last Farmers Market of the Season
<b>November</b>	
5	Blood Drive
11	Fall Clean-Up Day
<b>December</b>	
9	Holidays in the Village

## ***LMS Selects New Officers***

The LMS Board of Directors held its annual meeting on May 15 at the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville to elect new members, officers and committee chairpersons for 2007/2008.

The Board unanimously approved the following slate of candidates presented by **Patty Moran**: **Mikey Azzara** (president); **Mario Mangone** (vice president); **Skip Conover** (treasurer); and **Chris Costa** (secretary).

**Art Schonheiter** and **Patty Moran**

were reelected to the Board. **Ken Weingarten**, **Andrea Rabitz**, **Steve Hendershott**, **Felicia DeVincenzi**, **Heather Holland**, and **Emilie Kosoff** will continue to serve.

The following volunteers will head committees for the coming year: Mike McCue (Business Development); Kirk LeCompte (Communication); Art Schonheiter (Landscape/Design); Dawn Monsport (Promotion); Steve Hendershott (Golf Scramble); Mikey Azzara (Taste of Lawrenceville); Chairs for the Fundraising, Volunteer, and Jubilee Committees remain open.

## Around the Village

Congratulations to **Mario** and **Laura Mangone**, owners of **Chambers Walk Cafe & Catering**. The New Jersey Restaurant Association has selected Mario and eight other chefs to do the cooking at its 2007 "Restaurateur of the Year" awards gala on Nov. 26. LMS also congratulates Mario and Laura on opening their second café at 23 Orchard Rd. in Skillman. The new café is open for breakfast and lunch.

LMS welcomes **iTiTropicals** to the business community. The world's leading importer of exotic fruit concentrates, iTiTropicals recently moved to its new headquarters at 30 Gordon Ave. Company President **Gert Van Manen** and his wife **Stephanie** would like to welcome tenants for Building #1, which is adjacent to the iTiTropicals building. The first floor will be the home of the marketing and sales office of **Rosecliff**, a new Lawrenceville retirement community. **Customs and Trade Solutions**, a customs compliance and trade security specialist, will occupy the second floor.

**Chambers Walk**, the **Lawrenceville Inn**, **Vidalia** and the **Village Bakery** generously prepared gourmet dishes for the 15th annual Taste of the Nation in Princeton in April. All ticket sale proceeds are used to

help end childhood hunger in the local area and around the country.

**Maidenhead Studio** at 11 Gordon Ave. offered summer art camp for children the month of August. Classes were taught by **Aylin Green**, artist and educator. For upcoming studio information, call 609-896-2200.

**Peggy Sue's Ice Cream**, located at 8 Gordon Ave., has extended hours for the summer season—Monday-Thursday and Sunday until 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday until 9 p.m. In addition to an assortment of healthy new treats, owner Susan Torlay now serves White Castle hamburgers and hot dogs with a variety of creative toppings. For more information, call 609-620-0044.

Kudos goes to **Village Bakery** owner and pastry chef **Karen Child**. Karen conducted a series of baking demonstrations on three successive Sundays at the Domain home furnishing store in Princeton.

**Healing Spirit Massage Therapy** has a new website at [www.healing-spirit-massage.massagetherapy.com](http://www.healing-spirit-massage.massagetherapy.com). Now you can schedule an appointment with **Kelly Szwed** and purchase gift certificates online. Healing Spirit is located at 2687 Main St.

## LMS Closer to Receiving TEA-21 Grant

With Route 206 resurfacing work underway, LMS is a bit closer to receiving grant funds for its Transportation/ Streetscape Improvement Project. The project includes new sidewalks, improved lighting, more benches, and bicycle racks for the Village.

Four years ago, LMS was awarded a federally funded Transportation Enhancement Program (TEA-21) grant for the amount of \$275,000. Nevertheless, funding for the LMS project has remained on hold pending completion of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) improvements to Route 206. Funds for the grant flow from the federal government to New Jersey to Lawrence Township.

"[The meeting between Lawrence Township and the DOT on May 21] went well," reported Municipal Engineer Chris Budzinski. He further reported that completion of 206 work was slated for this coming November.

NJDOT plans to remove the top three inches of the roadway and install five inches of new roadway. Since the level of the road will be two inches higher, NJDOT will replace curbs and sidewalks to accommodate the new grade.

The LMS award marked the successful completion of a six-year effort by Matt McChesney and fellow volunteer Jean Dickey to develop a Master Plan. Although the award was made in 2003, ongoing efforts continue.

## Meet Emilie Kosoff, New LMS Board Member

LMS warmly welcomes **Emilie Kosoff** to its Board of Directors. Emilie chairs the History Department at the Lawrenceville School, serves as housemaster to senior girls and coaches field hockey and lacrosse.

Upon returning to Lawrenceville after three years in Baltimore, Emilie

expressed a strong interest in helping Main Street.

"Establishing and maintaining relationships between the school and community is essential, and being new to the area, so to speak, I wanted to connect with those outside of the gates," said Emilie.



Photo courtesy of Peter Wallburg Studios

These girls got creative doing spin art at this year's Jubilee.

## Jubilee '07 the Biggest Yet

The 9th Annual LMS Jubilee on Apr. 21 was the best ever, with a record attendance of 6,000 participants.

“Absolutely GREAT,” summed up then Board President **Buz Donnelly**. “Great entertainment, great weather, great fun, a great event for the community...”

Donnelly and Executive Director **Carla Cheifetz** praise the many volunteers who made the event an overwhelming success. Special thanks to the Lawrenceville School and Rider University students for their valued assistance.

### SAVE THESE DATES!

#### Golf Scramble and Picnic—

The 11th Annual Golf Scramble and Picnic is set for Friday, Sept. 14 at The Lawrenceville School. The Scramble is limited to 48 golfers, so

sign up now using the online registration form available on the LMS Web site.

**The 2nd Annual Taste of Lawrenceville**—Back by popular demand, the 2007 Taste of Lawrenceville will be held on Sunday, Oct.

14 at The Lawrenceville School's Abbott Dining Center. Enjoy an evening of fine cuisine prepared by Village chefs using ingredients from local farms. More information will be coming soon.



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## New Business Spotlight: Serenity on Main Street

# Lawrenceville Native Opens Boutique

It's only natural that Nancy Cuadra would choose Lawrenceville for her new boutique, **Serenity at Main Street**. She was raised here and chose to remain after marrying to raise her three children.

"I love the feel of our hometown. Moving has never been an option," confided Nancy.

Serenity at Main Street opened its doors on Apr. 22. Located at 2685 Main St., the new boutique replaces the French Hen and Village Traditions before it.

Nancy's inventory is quite diverse. Having studied interior design, Nancy is intrigued by beautiful accessories for the home. "I sell fine, yet affordable pieces that are made to attract designers and their clients. I have a great collection of

women's art and custom-made pillow, table linens and Seda France candles—one of Oprah's favorites."

In addition, the boutique carries a variety of women's clothing and accessories: Hanky Panky women's lingerie; Frankie and Johnny's whimsical PJ's and boxers; one-of-a-kind, handmade wood/leather pocketbooks.

You also can purchase Italian murano glass rings, necklaces and bracelets as well as Scandinavian Troll beads for designing your own jewelry. For the children, there are bibs, burpies, onesies, puzzles, hair accessories and more.

Serenity is open Tuesday

through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the convenience of having a very unique gift shop in our own Village. For more information, call Nancy at 609-896-1133.



## LMS/Rotary Honors LHS Students

In partnership with the Princeton Corridor Rotary Club, LMS continued a two-decade Rotarian tradition by honoring the top 40 students at Lawrence High School. For the past 20 years, the now defunct Lawrenceville Rotary Club sponsored the awards.

More than 150 people attended this

year's honors dinner on June 6 at the Greenacres Country Club in Lawrenceville. The top ten 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders received recognition for their academic achievements. After interviewing the students, LMS and the Rotary Club selected one student from each class for a Service above Self Award.

The winners of the Service Above Self Award are Emily Goodell (senior), Anupam Sharma (junior), Samuel Gorski (sophomore), and Nicole Patel (freshman). Emily received \$1,000; the others received \$100.



These 40 students from Lawrenceville High School were honored.

## Music in the Park a Summer Success

LMS recently completed its seventh successful free concert season. This summer's expanded program of six *Music in the Park* performances was sponsored by Sovereign Bank and the Lawrence Township Community Foundation.

A special thank you goes to Lew Thurston for booking performances by talented, local artists—The Lawrence Community Concert Band, Riverside, Sun Dog, the Hazbins, the Priority Five, and the Blawenburg Band.

The new "Concert Café" was well received. Village restaurants served an *a la carte* menu of sandwiches, desserts, and beverages at Weeden Park. Thank you to the Village restaurants for providing this wonderful amenity to our audiences.