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SCOUTS HIT THE DECKS FOR A CAMP OUT ON USS NEW JERSEY

Cub Scout Pack 182

For Cub Scout Pack 182, the typical scout outing just reached "battleship" proportions. On Saturday, May 2nd, the scouts traded their backyard tents for the legendary steel decks of the USS New Jersey (BB-62), spending an unforgettable night immersed in the history of the world's most decorated battleship. The expedition began as the scouts arrived at the Battleship Museum and Memorial, located along the Camden Waterfront. Rising nearly 11 stories above the waterline and stretching almost three football fields in length, the ship—affectionately known as the "Big J"—provided an imposing and awe-inspiring backdrop for the pack's latest mission.

The evening kicked off with a specialized guided tour that took the scouts deep into the heart of the ship's history. Led by expert guides, the boys navigated the narrow passageways, climbed steep "ladders" (the naval term for stairs), and stood on the bridge where admirals once directed the ship through the waves of the Pacific and beyond.

For the scouts, the tour was more than just a history lesson; it was an immersive look at the daily lives of the thousands

of sailors who called the ship home. With 19 Battle Stars to its name, the USS New Jersey is not just a local landmark—it is the most decorated battleship in United States history, and by extension, the world.

The highlight of the night, however, came when it was time to turn in. Forget standard bunk beds; these scouts experienced a true "night in the life" by sleeping in the original crew quarters. Known as "racks," these triple-stacked bunks are exactly where the sailors of the USS New Jersey slept during their deployments.

The experience offered the scouts a firsthand look at service, sacrifice, and the sheer scale of American naval engineering. As Pack 182 packed up their gear and prepared to "disembark," they left with a new appreciation for the sailors who served before them.

If you have a son in grades K-5 attending Warren Township schools and are interested in joining a program built on adventure and community, please reach out to us at membership@warrenpack182.org. Be sure to visit our Facebook page for a closer look at the pack's recent excursions and upcoming events.



(above) Cub Scout Pack 182 recently traded their backyard tents for the legendary steel decks of the USS New Jersey (BB-62), spending an unforgettable night immersed in the history of the world's most decorated battleship. Courtesy Photo

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CARPENTRY STUDENTS PARTNER ON LOCAL PROJECT

SCVTHS

Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School (SCVTHS) Carpentry students continued their partnership with the Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity by assisting in the construction of a new home.

Habitat's Construction Team and local volunteers have been working on the modular duplex that was delivered to a site on James Street in Whitehouse Station in early February. When completed, the units will be sold to new homeowners, and will provide safe, affordable homes for two families.

Students Nick DeSan of Bound Brook, Logan Rice of Branchburg, Kyle Tobar of Manville, Ben Canuso of Manville, Antonio DiMonte of Bridgewater, George Bittman of Bridgewater, and Ryan Phelan of Hillsborough, along with

Carpentry Instructor Dan LaRue, worked on the project. The SCVTHS team installed flooring, shelving, and a ramp, and prepped a crawl space under the homes for the installation of a sump pump.

"We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity, which provides our students with meaningful, real-world learning experiences while helping them develop valuable career skills," said Rob Carrig, SCVTHS Supervisor of Career and Technical Education. "Beyond the hands-on training, our students find tremendous pride and fulfillment in giving back to the community."

For more information about Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools, please visit scvths.org. To find out more about Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity, please visit rvhabitat.org.



(above, l-r) SCVTHS staff and students joined Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity at a worksite in Whitehouse Station. Pictured are Ryan Phelan of Hillsborough, Antonio DiMonte of Bridgewater, Ben Canuso of Manville, Logan Rice of Branchburg, Nick DeSan of Bound Brook, Kyle Tobar of Manville, George Bittman of Bridgewater, SCVTHS Carpentry Instructor Dan LaRue, and SCVTHS Supervisor of CTE Robert Carrig.

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GLP-1 FAILED THIS NEW PROVIDENCE MOM...BUT THEN SHE DROPPED 80 POUNDS AND RAN HER FIRST 5K.

There's something nobody tells you when you start GLP-1. The medication can help you eat less. It can move the scale. For a lot of people, it's a genuine tool that opens a door that felt permanently closed.

But it can also quietly take something you can't afford to lose. Research shows that for many people, 25 to 40 percent of the weight lost on a GLP-1 isn't fat at all — it's muscle. The very tissue that keeps you strong, steady on your feet, and independent as you age.

So here's what Cristina Montero learned the hard way:

The medication is not the transformation. It's just the beginning of one — if you do the other parts right.

Cristina is 52, a mom from New Providence, and she's down nearly 80 pounds. Her inflammation markers (the culprit for almost every disease) are finally normal. She runs, carries five-gallon water jugs up the stairs and crossed the finish line of her first 5K without walking a single step.

But she'll be the first to tell you: the shot alone didn't do that.

This is her story... and if you're over 40 and currently taking GLP-1, or thinking about it, it may be the most important thing you read this year.

GLP-1 WASN'T ENOUGH ON ITS OWN

Before she started this journey, Cristina was ashamed... and she hid under her clothes.

"I knew how I felt and looked was my fault but I needed help," she said. "I always had an excuse for why I couldn't walk, exercise, or take the stairs. I felt tired and achy often. My doctors would tell me to lose weight and I'd say sure, I'm trying — but never really started. I functioned, yes. But I never realized how much my body missed feeling really great."

The frustrations ran deep. Looking in the mirror and hating how her clothes fit. Her chest size felt unmanageable, leading to upper back pain every single day. After gaining close to 100 pounds during her son's pregnancy, her health had taken a serious turn — arthritis in her knees, autoimmune issues, hypertension, and chronic inflammation that no medication seemed to touch.

"My energy — well, if I was in the middle of the mall and they only had stairs, I'd look for an elevator or just sit and wait," she said. "I was so out of shape for the last 25 years. Always tired, almost every morning waking up with a new pain."

There were moments that were quietly humiliating — the ones she didn't talk about much. If something fell on the floor, she had to ask her kids or husband to pick it up because kneeling caused excruciating knee pain. There were times her back spasms were so severe she got stuck on the floor.

She tried everything. The 3-day tuna diet. Nutrisystem. A staple in her ear. Atkins. Weight Watchers. Paleo. Gluten-free. 21 Day Fix. Factor. Orangetheory. Private trainers. Get In Shape Women. Zumba. Some of them worked temporarily. None of them lasted.

"I was successful in some of them but it never lasted," she said. "I'd start to lose a little weight, then go back to normal habits — and always gain it back and more."

Then came GLP-1.

The first time she tried it, she thought the injection alone would do the work. No meaningful diet changes. No exercise. Just the medication.

"That failed miserably," she said plainly. "Injecting and continuing to eat normal junk didn't move the scale like I expected. It only made me feel sick."

She stopped GLP-1. A few months later she tried again... this time with a completely different mindset. This time, she was mentally ready to include something she'd always avoided: A fitness program with people that knew what they heck they were doing.

THE CONVERSATION THAT CHANGED THE PLAN

Cristina's son, Andres, had been talking to her for years about what lasting change actually requires. When Cristina restarted her GLP-1 journey he helped her understand something that most people on the medication never hear: the drug can reduce your appetite and help with weight loss, but without weight training, a significant portion of what you lose won't be fat — it'll be muscle. As much as 25 to 40 percent of it, according to the research.

And muscle isn't just about looking toned. It's the tissue that protects your bones, keeps you strong, and decides whether the next twenty years of your life are spent independent or needing help. Lose muscle and everything gets harder. Your metabolism slows. You feel weak.

"My son opened my eyes to incorporate weight training and cardio," she said. "That was the piece I'd always been missing."

NOT THIS



THIS



That's when she walked into Gabriele Fitness, a small personal training gym in Berkeley Heights that had a 19 year stellar reputation for helping adults over 40 get in the best shape of their lives. As trainers that always stay on the cutting edge... they knew exactly how to help someone taking GLP-1 maximize their results.

WALKING INTO GABRIELE FITNESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

She arrived embarrassed, scared but quietly hopeful.

Like many adults over 40 she was afraid of making her knee pain even worse and was convinced she wouldn't be able to do most of the exercises. And after years of fitness programs that hadn't worked, she was bracing herself to be disappointed again.

What she found was something different than anything she'd experienced before.

She started two days a week. The coaches didn't hand her a generic program and wish her luck. When her knee barked, they modified it. When her back felt it, they adjusted in real time — often before she said a word... because they were watching her face, her movement, the subtle signals her body was sending. And every session was building the one thing the medication couldn't give her back: strength.

"They know when to push and how much," she said. "They recognize when it's an off day and work with me to keep me moving. No more excuses."

For the first time in 25 years of trying, she didn't feel lost in a gym and instead was filled with hope.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GLP 1 AND PERSONAL TRAINING WORK TOGETHER

Once the training clicked alongside everything else, the results that had been stalled for months began to move — and they didn't stop.

Nearly 80 pounds gone. Inflammation markers, elevated for over a decade despite multiple medications, are finally normal. Her doctors, who had been telling her for years to lose weight, are looking at her bloodwork with something close to disbelief.

"Years of taking so many meds could have been avoided with a prescription to a gym with a great group of caring personal trainers"

But the numbers only tell part of the story.

"My clothes fit better and I actually don't hide under them anymore," she said. "I've lost inches throughout my entire body. Occasionally when I'm with my husband and kids, I love showing them how I notice a muscle — how my quads are actually forming. It truly is amazing. It's a change I never thought I'd see."

She's simply a happier person. After she posted a picture recently, a friend reached out to congratulate her for looking so happy and confident — and then told her she'd motivated her to start as well.

"I feel more confident in my clothes and in my own persona," Cristina said. When people see me in person, they tell me I look like a completely different person. A happy and confident woman."

She can kneel now without pain. The woman who used to ask her kids to pick things up off the floor because she couldn't bend down now carries five-gallon water jugs in each hand up the stairs. She hops into her husband's truck without struggling. She wears three-inch stiletto heels. She walks into any store she wants and does a celebration dance in the fitting room when things fit.

These aren't just cosmetic wins. They're the quiet markers of a body that's going to stay strong and independent for decades — getting off the floor on your own, carrying the load, catching

yourself when you stumble. That's what muscle buys you, and it's the one thing no injection can.

And this past September, she stood at the starting line of a 5K, knowing she never had run that far in her life. She was nervous and worried she wouldn't make it.

She crushed it, and didn't stop once. Not even on the hill.

"Crossing that finish line without stopping was one of the proudest moments of my life," she said

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CRISTINA TO ANYONE ON GLP-1 — OR THINKING ABOUT IT

"GLP-1 is a tool. But it's not the secret fix the media is making it out to be. I learned that the hard way the first time around. The gym — real coaching, real structure, real accountability — is what made everything actually work."

I'm not getting any younger, and I want to live long enough to see my grandkids. Most importantly, I don't want to be a burden to anyone. That's what finally got me serious.

Get Started before you feel ready. You don't need to know what you're doing or get in shape on your own BEFORE you hire a trainer... that's what they're for. Just show up and the right gym will take it from there. For me, it's Gabriele Fitness and that one decision changed everything for me. You'll start to feel better than you have in years. Slow and steady works, if you stay consistent.

We all start nervous. Stop waiting for the perfect time and just get up and start."

For Those Who See Themselves... or are worried about someone that would resonate with Cristina's Story — Read This:

Gabriele Fitness has opened 13 spots for local residents to experience their personal training program FREE for 14 days. You'll get 14 days to experience what Cristina found when the missing piece finally clicked into place.

This offer expires soon and is limited to 13 people. To get the full details and see if any spots are still available, scan below or call 908-464-4441



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P.S. Many people reading this article will be inspired by Cristina yet still feel hesitant to try the program. With anything new, there's always uncertainty — especially with something like a new fitness routine. But if you're not working out right now, or you've been inconsistent (like most people) you've read the exact article you needed to read today because...

Gabriele Fitness has helped thousands of people in this community over the past 19 years. For some, the program has had a life-changing effect, and many members have stayed for nearly two decades.

A large number of them are now in the best shape of their lives (...and 2 decades older) — but they all started in the same place as anyone reading this and considering starting their fitness journey. Because living longer only matters if you stay strong enough to enjoy it.

If you're still hesitant, the link below shares an ocean of success stories from people just like you... who've transformed their lives... and in some cases, the lives of everyone in their family. This is powerful stuff.

<https://gabrielefitness.com/results/>

To get the full details about the Free Personal Training Program and to see if any of the 13 spots are still available scan below...



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2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Warren Township Recreation

On Wednesday, July 8, Warren Township Recreation officially kicked off its Summer Concert Series. After the severe storms the weekend before, attendees were treated to a beautiful evening on the Municipal Field.

Hundreds of residents came out to enjoy the Here's Elton Tribute Show, singing, dancing, and celebrating the music of Elton John. The audience was entertained with incredible performances, exciting wardrobe changes, and a high-energy show from start to finish.

The series provided fun evenings with family, friends, and the community lasted for 4 weeks, with concerts performed by RadioCon, Sky City Social, and Twilight Disciples.



(above) Here's Elton Tribute Show
Photo by Warren Township Recreation

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Fairgoers can see competitions and exhibits for a variety of 4-H projects including sheep, cows, rabbits, Seeing Eye puppies, and robotics, model trains, remote control cars, arts & crafts, archery, and more.

When you visit, be sure to bring your appetite. The 4-H Fair’s legendary Food Tent offers all your favorite summertime foods and treats.

4-H is the Youth Development Program of our nation’s Cooperative Extension System and USDA. It is one of America’s oldest and largest youth organizations with six million members. 4-H empowers young people with the skills that they need to succeed in life by completing hands-on projects in areas such as science, health, agriculture, the arts and civic engagement.

The annual fair is presented by the Somerset County 4-H Association whose mission is to support the 4-H Youth Development Program of Somerset County. In addition to hosting the fair, the Association owns and maintains the Ted Blum 4-H Center, offers scholarships and provides monetary and volunteer support for programs and events. Learn more at 4HisTops.org.



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Tuesday, August 4, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

This interactive program is filled with brain-building rhymes, movement, songs and stories.

Baby Playtime

Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Opportunity for parents and caregivers to socialize while your children play. toys and music will be available from 10:30-11am.

KIDS AND FAMILIES

Sensory-Friendly Activities

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Saturday, August 1, 11:00 a.m. - noon

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Dino Dreams

Monday August 3, 11:00 a.m. - noon

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Coloring Day!

Tuesday, August 4, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We will have special papers as well as coloring instruments available between 1-4pm. Parental supervision is required.

Warren National Night Out at Warren Town Hall

Tuesday, August 4, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Night Out with the Warren Township Library.

Open Build

Wednesday, August 5, 11:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Explore building sets in our program room between 11am - 4pm. Parental supervision is required.

Family Storytime and Craft

August 6 and 13, 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m. - noon

An interactive storytime followed by a messy craft. Limited spots in the program will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Jump Into Dinosaurs with Jumpin' Jamie

Saturday, August 8, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join paleontology enthusiast Jumpin' Jamie for an energetic and educational program featuring live music, dinosaur puppets, fossils, and more.

Read to a Therapy Dog

Monday, August 10, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Drop in between 4:30-5:30pm to practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog. No registration required.

Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fun afternoon building with Legos, playing games, watching movies, or creating art. Different activities each week.

Ozobots & Coding Cars

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn to code with ozobots and indi sphero cars.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Colonial Games Day

Thursday, August 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Make a whirligig and try out games from Colonial times between 2-4pm. Parental supervision is required.

LEGO® Club

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO® bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

DINO STYLE:

Author Visit and Dino-Sticker Making

Tuesday, August 18, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Author, illustrator, and science teacher Rob Ambrose will read his book "Stickersaurus!" and lead a fun, hands-on activity for kids and families to draw their own dinosaur stickers.

Small Motor Skills Academy

Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.;

Thursday, August 20, 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Explore various games and activities with your child - designed to work on small motor skills. Parental supervision is required.

TWEEN/TEENS

Pet Rocks

Thursday, August 6, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Looking for a pet without the mess? Come in and create your own forever companion, a pet rock!

Teen Volunteer Night

Thursday, August 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Connect with other teens as you earn community service hours.

Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, August 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Choose from several patterns and make custom bracelets for yourself and friends!

ADULT

Recorded Lecture

"Books That Shaped America"

Tuesday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- Series Overview with Carla Hayden and Douglas Brinkley. In this prerecorded lecture, former Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden and author and historian Douglas Brinkley preview "Books That Shaped America".

Adult Drop-In Coloring

Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Coloring isn't just for kids! Unwind and color at your own pace while socializing with your neighbors at the library. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

In-Branch Movie - "Airplane!"

Thursday, August 6, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Matinee Rated: PG. In this spoof of disaster movies, an ex-Navy pilot must safely land a commercial airplane full of passengers after the crew becomes sick with food poisoning.

Yarns and Threads

Mondays, August 10 & 24, 10:00a.m.-noon

Attention crocheters and knitters. Bring your own project and join this group of friendly fiber fanatics for advice sharing, show and tell, camaraderie, etc.

Artists' Eyes on the American Revolution:

Tuesday, August 11, 11:00a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Gilbert Stuart and His Portraits of the Founding Fathers. Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828) painted scores of portraits in his lifetime, including the first five presidents from life, leaving a memorable legacy of work that influenced many generations of painters.

In-Branch Movie - "The Breakfast Club"

Thursday, August 13, 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Matinee Rated: PG-13. Five teens from drastically different cliques spend a day in detention with each other, delving into each others' true personalities

Artists' Eyes on the American Revolution:

John Trumbull's Paintings of U.S. History

Tuesday, August 18, 11:00a.m. - 12:30p.m.

John Trumbull was an American painter and military officer, best known for his paintings of the Revolutionary War, of which he was a veteran. He has been called the "Painter of the Revolution".

In-Branch Movie - "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Thursday, August 20, 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Matinee Rated: PG-13. High school senior, Ferris Bueller, decides to cut school and is determined to experience a day of pure freedom with his girlfriend and best friend in downtown Chicago before graduating.

Artists' Eyes on the American Revolution:

Tuesday, August 25, 11:00a.m. - 12:30p.m.

John Singleton Copley - Painting Realism and History. John Singleton Copley (July 3, 1738–September 9, 1815) was an American-born painter, active in the 13 Colonies and England.

Adult Drop-In Puzzles

Wednesday, August 26th, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Work on jigsaw puzzles while socializing with your neighbors at the library. Puzzles provided.

In-Branch Movie - "Working Girl"

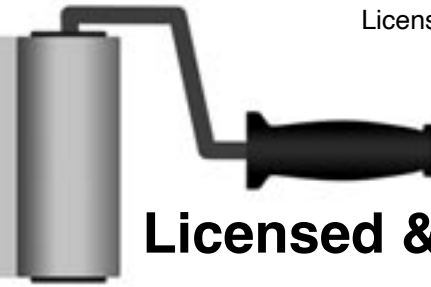
Thursday, August 27, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Matinee Rated: R. Pottery Hand-Build Workshop - Presented by BISC Pottery Studio Saturday, August 29, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Join us for a hands-on creative session where you'll design and build your own unique ceramic piece! Using simple hand-building techniques, shape your project start to finish.



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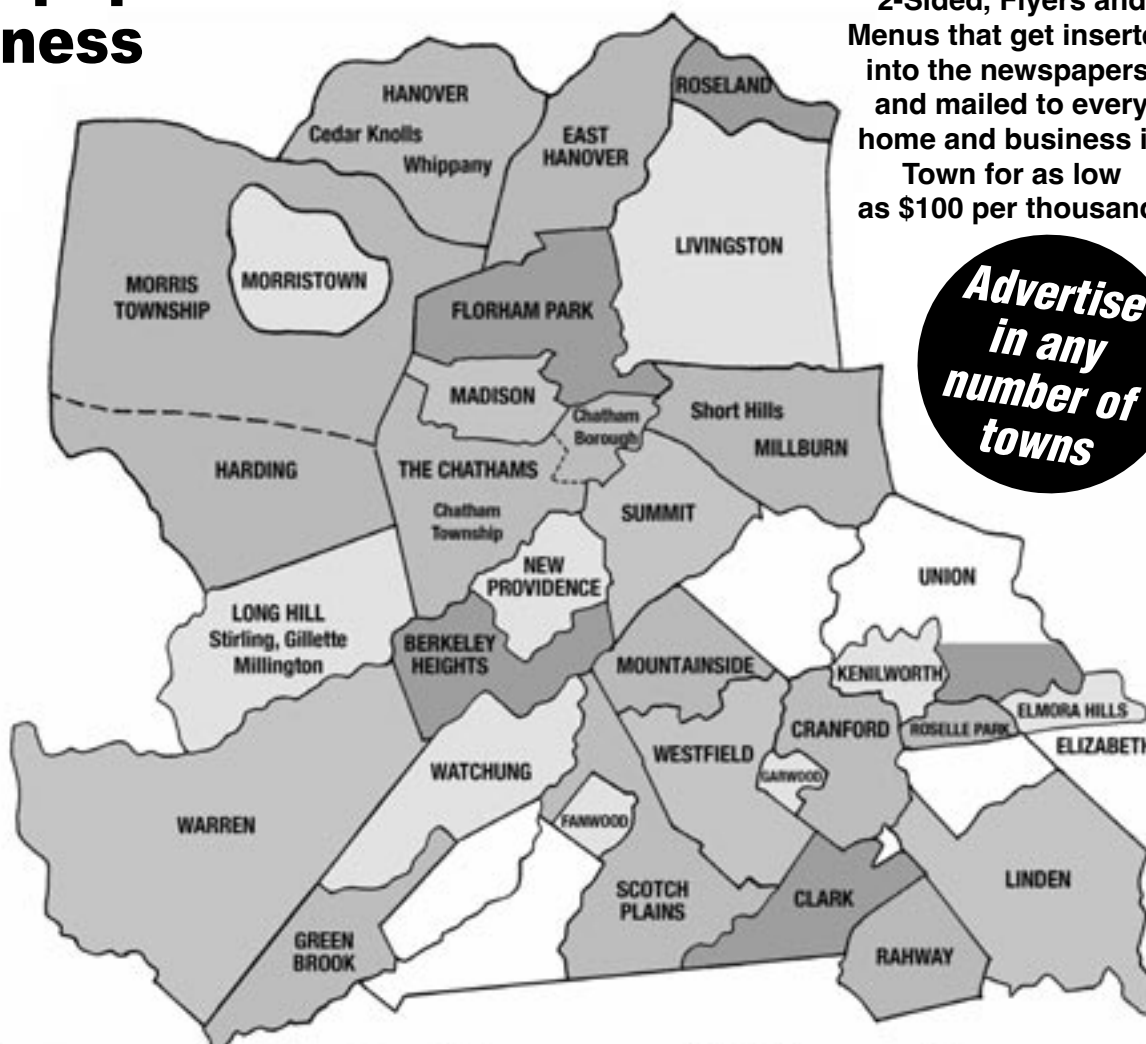
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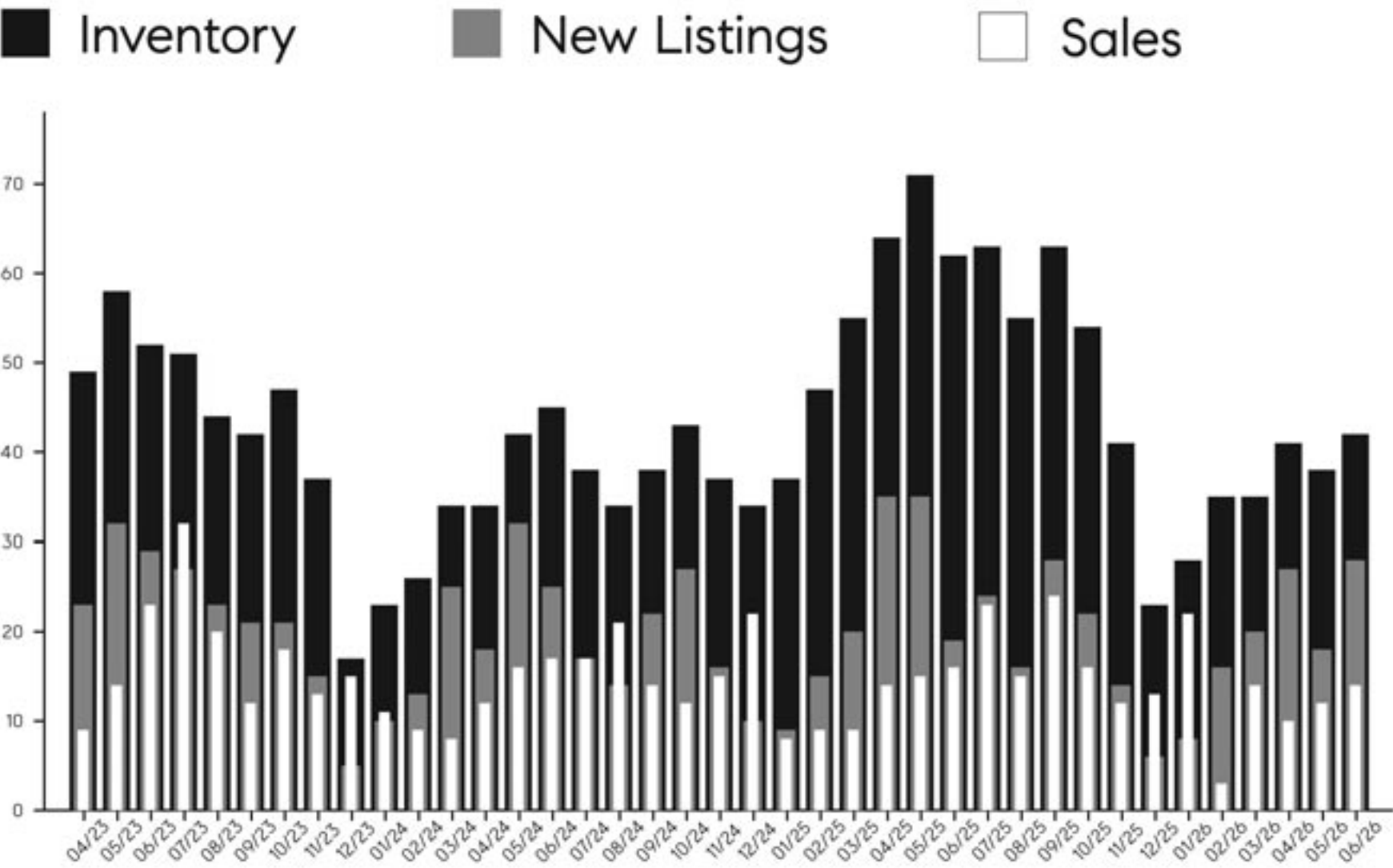
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