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Breakfast with the Mayor

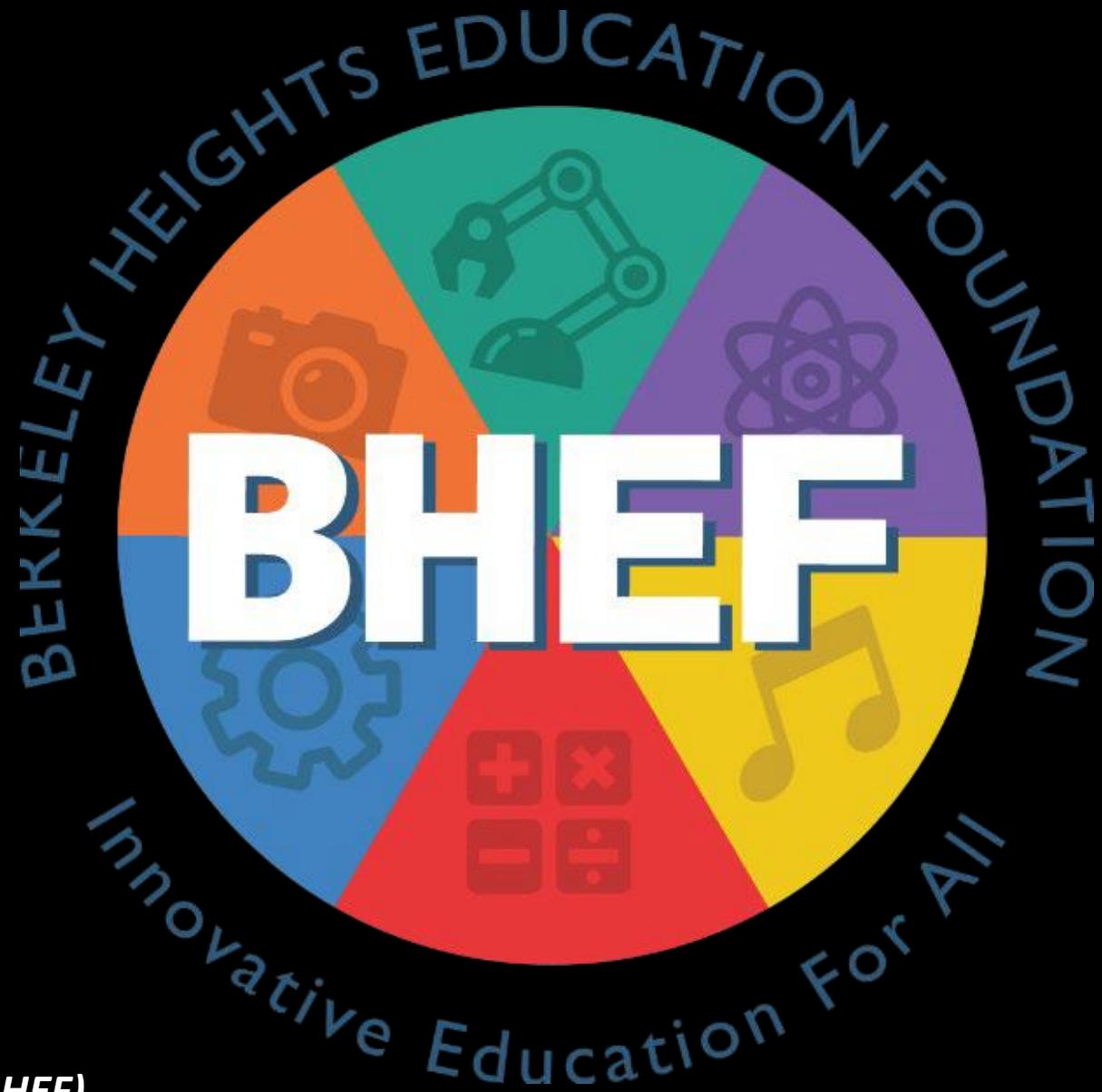
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Today's agenda
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BHBC: Breakfast with the Mayor



13March2026

Sponsored by the Berkeley Heights Education Foundation (BHEF)

Who We Are

A group of devoted, enthusiastic, hard-working parents who have come together to support the students and staff in our school district.

The BHEF is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to enhance educational excellence in the Berkeley Heights Public Schools by sponsoring programs that support innovative instruction, strengthen school-community ties, enrich students' appreciation of the arts and humanities, and augment technology resources throughout the district.



JUNIOR BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS

- Junior Board — Established 2022
- Cultivates future community leaders through mentorship and mutual learning
- Provides direct insight into student needs to guide organizational priorities
- Plans and executes events that strengthen leadership, networking, and public-service awareness
- Empowers students to develop practical skills and experience the rewards of service
- Stay tuned for future event announcements!



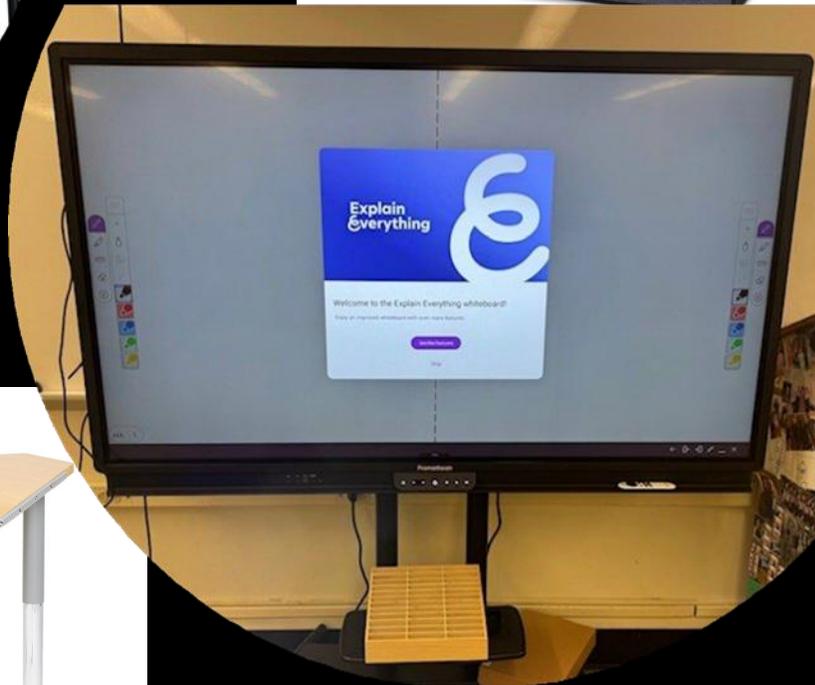
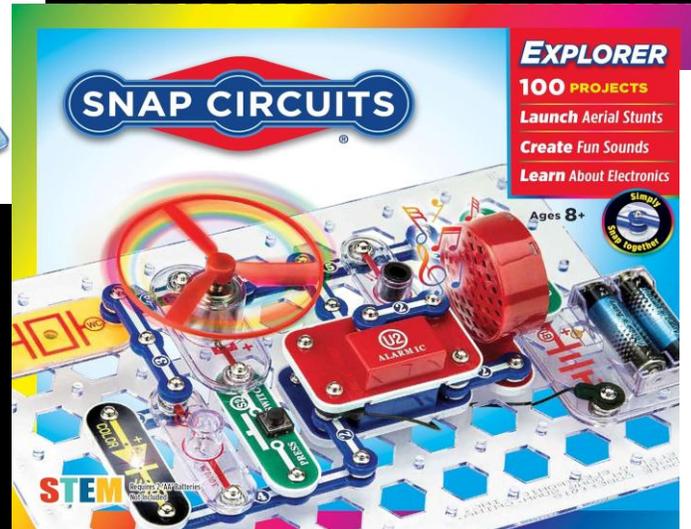


- One of our oldest traditions
- Sponsor literary lunches in our schools with community members
- Grades 5+
- Students, Teachers, and Community Members come together to have meaningful discussions on a book while enjoying each others' company and a hearty lunch.



GRANTS AND STUDENT WISHES

Hands-on STEM and CS learning – with drones built to engage students, launch high-growth careers, and make teaching fun again.





OUR GRANTS IN ACTION.....

- Hudl Sports Cameras
- GaGa Pit
- Device Chargers in the Media Center
- 3D Printers
- Media in the Middle School
- Diversity Flags CMS
- Interactive School Garden Enhancements

.....to name a few



BHEF SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESS



TWO MOMS & A whisk

MOTHER'S DAY COOKIE DECORATING KIT FUNDRAISER

Each kit will include everything you need to decorate your own Spa Day cookies like a pro!

- PRE-BEWEV COOKIES
- SPRINKLES
- 4 BAGS OF ICING
- TUTORIALS

OPTION 1: 6 cookies \$20
OPTION 2: 12 cookies \$35

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HOME KITCHEN THAT HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED BY THE DEPT. OF HEALTH

SUBMIT ORDERS: BHEFFOUNDATION.ORG by 5/2/25

PICKUP: 5/9 AT LOWER COLUMBIA POVIUM FROM 9-5PM

QUESTIONS: Email info@bhedfoundation.org



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FUNDRAISING



COMING SOON!!!!!!!!!!



**2026 WORLD CUP FEVER IS COMING TO TOWN!
STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ON HOW THE BHEF IS
SUPPORTING THIS TOWNWIDE EVENT AND HOW YOU
CAN SUPPORT
THE BHEF!!!**



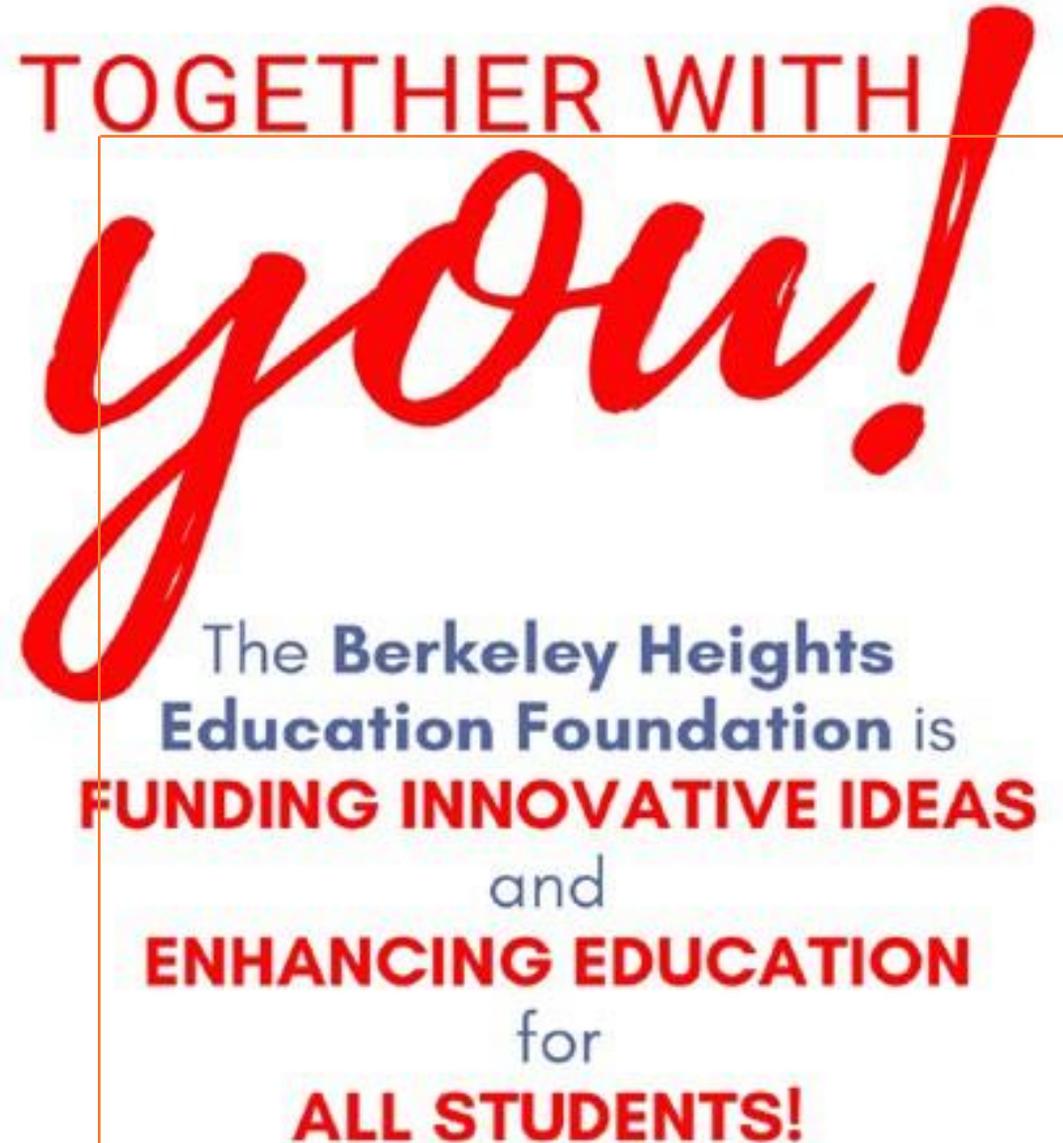
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

- BHEF Corporate Sponsorship
- Sponsor a Student Wish
- Sponsor a Teacher Grant
- Become an Event Sponsor

- 30+ Years of Partnering with Berkeley Heights Public Schools and community

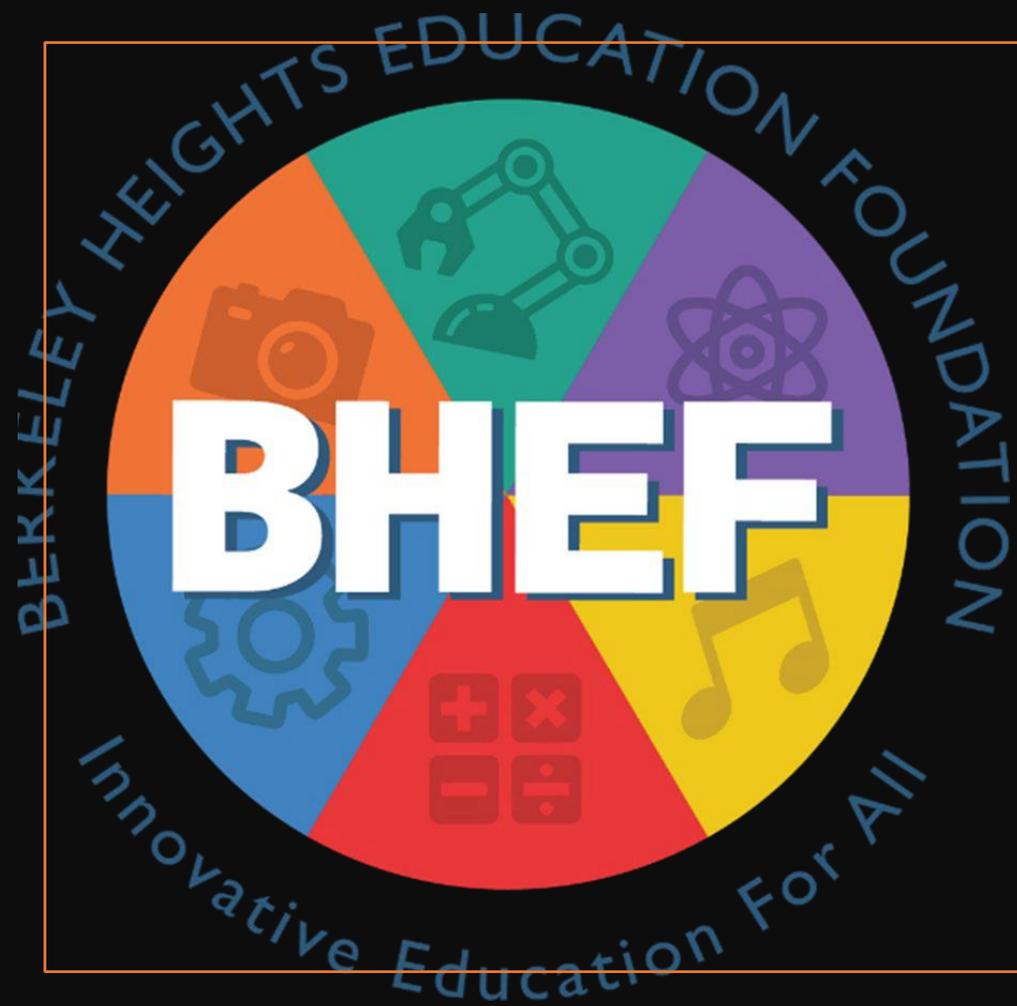
- ~2500 Students Positively Impacted Every Year

- Funding 10-15 Teacher/Staff Grants and



TOGETHER WITH
you!

The **Berkeley Heights Education Foundation** is
FUNDING INNOVATIVE IDEAS
and
ENHANCING EDUCATION
for
ALL STUDENTS!



THANK YOU

BE KNOWN

"Great things in business are never done by one person; they're done by a team of people." — *Steve Jobs*

10 days away...

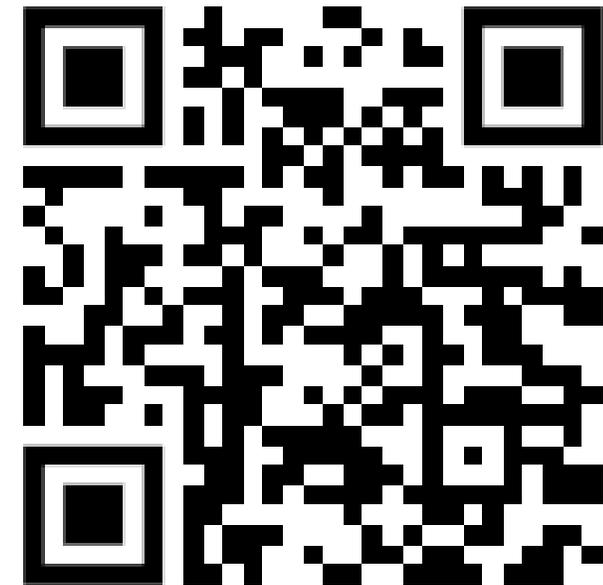


\$60

ONE NIGHT OF BITES AND DELIGHTS

Embassy Suites by Hilton Berkeley Heights
March 23rd 6PM - 9PM

Purchase tickets



**Berkeley Heights Business and Civic
Association**



Breakfast with Mayor Angie

March 12, 2026



Sherman Avenue & Peppertown Park Revitalization Construction Project Underway

- [Phase 1 of the Sherman Avenue Revitalization Project](#) has begun.
- This first phase will focus on the stretch of Sherman Avenue between Plainfield Avenue and South Sherman Avenue/Summit Avenue, including enhancements to Peppertown Park.
- Planned improvements include narrowing the roadway, installing a dedicated bike/pedestrian path, upgrading drainage systems, and revitalizing Peppertown Park with a new walkway along its rear border, new tree plantings, among other enhancements.

Emerson Lane Road Reconstruction Project

Construction anticipated Spring 2026



A photograph showing a concrete sidewalk on the right, a grassy area in the middle, and a road with fallen leaves on the left. The sidewalk is made of several slabs separated by expansion joints. The grass is green with some brown spots. The road is asphalt and has many fallen leaves scattered on it. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, dark red font.

**Mountain Avenue Sidewalk Project
Construction anticipated Spring 2026**

**Project will start at Park Avenue and run to Plainfield
Avenue**



**Snyder Avenue Sidewalk Project
Waiting for approval from NJDOT
to go out to bid.**

**Includes adding a crosswalk at Snyder &
Ferndale & path improvements from Hughes
to Old Cannon Road**

West Side Drainage Project

We received feedback from the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank on our Phase 1 application, the 'Saw Mill Stormwater Project'; our team is currently doing the permit work required for the project. Using federal appropriations to fund this project.





Passaic River Outfalls Project (along Riverbend)

Our Engineering team has submitted revised plans to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection

- Waiting on permits
- Project aims to reduce flooding in this area.

Springfield Avenue Sidewalk & Lighting Project

- The Township Council voted to award construction of this project to a vendor at its Nov. 5 meeting.
- Construction will tentatively start in Spring 2026.



Berkeley Heights received a grant from the state of New Jersey to participate in The Transit Hub Planning Program, run by NJTPA



- Evaluate current transportation and land-use conditions.
- Conduct community outreach to understand resident needs and aspirations.
- Set goals and objectives to make the downtown more pedestrian friendly.
- Identify challenges and opportunities: safety, access, land use, economic development, public spaces.
- Produce a strategic plan with actionable recommendations.



In less than 100 days, the 2026 World Cup kicks off.

In Berkeley Heights, the planning is already in motion. We are going to be a FIFA-ready town & it's going to EPIC!

- A World Cup Village at Veterans Memorial Park
- Youth clinics, scrimmages & Kids Zone activities
- Live music & entertainment
- An International Food Court
- Community watch parties

- Submitted an application to Congress for federal funds to help with our regional flooding concerns
- Created a coalition with Long Hill, New Providence, Chatham Borough and Summit.
- My administration has introductory calls in the coming weeks with representatives from Governor Mikie Sherrill's office, as well as with new State Assemblyman Andrew Macurdy.



Connell Development



Latest Connell retailers include:

- **Four Spoons Ice Cream** Company, a family-owned ice cream shop;
- **Doner Shack**, a Mediterranean-inspired concept serving street-food favorites and kebabs; and
- **Cafe Exchange**, a two-story social café offering premium coffee, food and an evening wine bar.
- **Prime IV Hydration & Wellness**, which will feature a modern wellness facility;
- **Dogtopia**, providing daycare, overnight and holiday boarding as well as premium spa services for dogs; and
- **Greatness Wins**, an elevated athletic apparel brand founded by Chris Riccobono, Derek Jeter and Misty Copeland, which will open its first flagship location along District Drive.

Nokia



- Affordable housing obligation
- 55+ age-restricted housing
- Recreation zone

2026 Municipal Budget

Increases in Operating Budget

- \$500,000 in health care costs (non-discretionary)
- \$575,000 in storm cleaning from Juy 14th not covered by FEMA
- \$150,000 Liability & Comp insurance (non-discretionary)
- \$175,000 in additional unanticipated sewer plant costs
- \$180,000 Snow and Salt



2026 Municipal Budget

Additional Budget Items to Note

- Each department faced cuts to keep tax increase down
- Could not finance certain staffing additions, to keep taxes down
- Applied for another \$4 million in sewer plant grants, hoping to get \$2 million to offset infrastructure costs
- Will continue to apply for grants for roads, drainage, senior programs, recreation, sewer upgrades & more to get more needed projects done, with less taxpayer money



THANK YOU





BERKELEY HEIGHTS

WORLD CUP

2026

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Berkeley Heights is gearing up for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, and we want your business to be part of the excitement! Help us create an unforgettable, town-wide celebration —

There are many ways your business can participate:

- 🏆 Host a watch party or themed event
- 🏆 Offer World Cup specials or promotions
- 🏆 Set up a table at the World Cup Village
- 🏆 Sponsor a specific event, activity, or youth program
- 🏆 Provide giveaways or branded merchandise
- 🏆 Participate in our international food court

BE PART OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS' HOMETOWN CELEBRATION!

Contact Karen to explore how your business can get involved,
adminasst@bhtwp.com or 908-403-2101

Thank you for your support



Sponsorship Categories & Partnership Opportunities

Berkeley Heights World Cup 2026 is a township-wide, month-long celebration of the FIFA World Cup featuring public viewing events, youth engagement initiatives, and broad business participation throughout our community.

The events are designed to create inclusive, engaging, and well-organized experiences that unite our community through sport and culture — while also providing meaningful opportunities for the business community and local stakeholders to participate in and benefit from this significant economic moment.

We will be kicking off the celebration with a signature community event on **Saturday, June 13 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Veterans Memorial Park**. The park will be transformed into a vibrant **World Cup Village**, featuring youth soccer activities and skills stations, DJ Thoro providing live music and energy throughout the day, an International Food Court showcasing local restaurants and food vendors, a dedicated Kids Zone with family-friendly activities, and business and community partner tables highlighting organizations from across Berkeley Heights.

This kickoff event will set the tone for a month-long celebration and provide sponsors with strong early visibility and direct engagement with families and residents from across town and neighboring communities.

We invite community partners to join us at the following sponsorship levels:

Legacy Sponsor — \$5,000

Exclusive Title Partner of the Month-Long Celebration

- Designation as **Legacy Sponsor of Berkeley Heights World Cup 2026**
- Recognition as founding partner of the town's first World Cup celebration
- Logo featured on all event branding, signage, marketing, and website
- Recognition at all major events and public viewing parties
- Prominent on-site branding at World Cup Village
- Recognition in press releases and official Township communications

Presenting Sponsor — \$3,000

Title Partner of World Cup Village & Opening Weekend

- Event branding: "World Cup Village presented by [Sponsor]"
- Premium logo placement on banners, stage signage, and marketing materials
- Recognition at opening ceremony and main stage
- On-site activation space
- Social media and digital promotion

A-La-Carte Sponsorship Opportunities for the kickoff event on Saturday, June 13th

Main Stage Sponsor — \$2,000

Youth Ambassador Program Sponsor — \$1,500

Kid Zone Sponsor — \$500

Soccer Zone Sponsor - \$500

International Flags Sponsor — \$500

International Food Court Sponsor- \$500

Beer Garden Sponsor - \$500

Heights United Sponsor (General Sponsorship) - \$250

VFW Watch Party Sponsor (Friday, June 19th) - \$500

- Name and logo will be displayed on the screens throughout the game
- Logo on event signage and website
- Recognition in social media and printed materials
- Opportunity for on-site presence or banner placement

Final Game Watch Party at Connell (Sunday, July 19th)

- Championship Sponsor - \$500

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC EVENT
CONTACT KAREN PRIOR TO March 15th, 2026
Adminasst@bhtwp.com or
908-403-2101

6th annual Block Party



Thanks to our early 2026 sponsors

VISIT WWW.BHBCNJ.COM FOR UPDATES
BERKELEY HEIGHTS
BLOCK PARTY



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• **SPRINGFIELD AVENUE**
• **SUNDAY * JUNE 8**
• **12-4 PM**
• **FREE ACTIVITIES & FUN**

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BERKELEY HEIGHTS
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MOFFLE BAR

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Zita's HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

SCREAM TRUCK

Block Party Sponsors/Attendees



**BERKELEY HEIGHTS
DOWNTOWN SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**
Sunday, June 7, 2026
12:00 - 4:00 pm
*Presented by
Berkeley Heights Business & Civic*

YES! I WANT TO BE A SPONSOR/PARTICIPANT OF THE BERKELEY HEIGHTS DOWNTOWN SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

COMPANY NAME: _____
CONTACT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAMING SPONSOR \$3,000
 PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,000
 GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000
 ACTIVITY / SPONSOR: \$250 (Name on 1) \$500 (name on 2)
 BUSINESS ATTENDEE (reserves booth space on the street) \$100
 NON-PROFIT ATTENDEE (reserved booth space on the street) \$75
 FOOD VENDOR \$250

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Berkeley Heights Downtown Summer Block Party. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the Berkeley Heights Rescue Squad and VFW Post 6259!

Please help us bring the party to Downtown Berkeley Heights.

**To be included
on the street
banner and
posters,
sponsors must
be committed
by April 15.**



RETURN OF THE PIPERS

St. Patrick's Day

SPECIAL HOURS FOR TUESDAY MARCH 17TH

OPEN 8:00—8:00 PM

When St. Patrick's Day falls on a Tuesday, we answer the call. We will open our doors and have plenty of Corned Beef and Cabbage on hand for everyone.

And food isn't the only thing we will be cooking up that day. Pipers return to help the celebration along.

Come and Celebrate

Lunch performance Noon—1PM

Dinner performance 5PM—6PM



MAYOR'S WELLNESS COMMITTEE HOSTS

Happy Habits Workshop: *Happiness Isn't Just Luck*

How Often Are You Living Well?

Be part of this interactive workshop featuring a 30-minute talk on the science of making habits stick. Learn how the "I" in SPIRE helps you ascribe, describe, and prescribe simple actions that support wellbeing. Explore the Three R's - reminders, repetition, and rituals and discover how short, daily MVIs (*Minimum Viable Interventions*) can turn small happiness boosters into lasting habits.

Happy Habits start with a SPIRE check-in!



Saturday, March 21 | 11:00am - 12:00pm



BERKELEY HEIGHTS TOWN HALL



bit.ly/MWCEventRegistration

Sign Up Today and Learn More!
Register by March 20

The Mayor's Wellness Committee offers programs and events based on the five elements of SPIRE—spiritual, physical, intellectual, relational, and emotional—and MVI (minimum viable interventions), small, consistent actions that boost happiness and wellbeing. Inspired by a Harvard expert on happiness and leadership, the goal is to enhance residents' overall wellbeing.





COUNTRY
★ LINE DANCING ★



Cash Bar Snacks

Benefits Mount Carmel Society

\$10 online
\$15 at door

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FEBRUARY 21, 2026
MARCH 21, 2026
7:00 - 10:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

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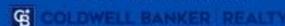


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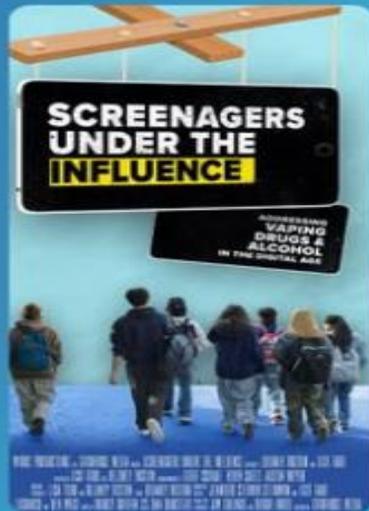
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The Consortium of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, Millburn, New Providence, and Summit School Districts, presents the Parent Wellness Series: What You Need to Know



Tuesday, March 24th
6:30-8:00pm



**MOVIE SCREENING +
PANEL DISCUSSION/ Q+A**

New Providence High School
35 Pioneer Drive, New Providence

- \$5 Starbucks gift cards for all pre-registered students! (6th-12th grade)

Register here by 2/22
or scan QR code

[WATCH THE TRAILER HERE](#)



The film debunks myths and depicts strategies parents and schools can use to encourage healthy decision-making, support teen mental health, set limits, and create healthy home environments. The film also includes many ways young people are using their wisdom and strength to help each other and themselves through this complicated terrain around substance use.

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THE EMPOWERED CAREGIVER SERIES
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An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



**Monday, March 30
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Church of the Little Flower
290 Plainfield Ave
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922**

**To register, call 800.272.3900
or visit**

<https://action.alz.org/mtg/733740006>

**This Lunch and Learn will take place inside the
Parish Center of the Church.**

Visit **alz.org/CRF** to explore additional
caregiver education programs in your area.



Greater New Jersey Chapter



Arise to the Occasion

Wharton**ARTS** Annual Gala
Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director

Friday, April 17, 2026

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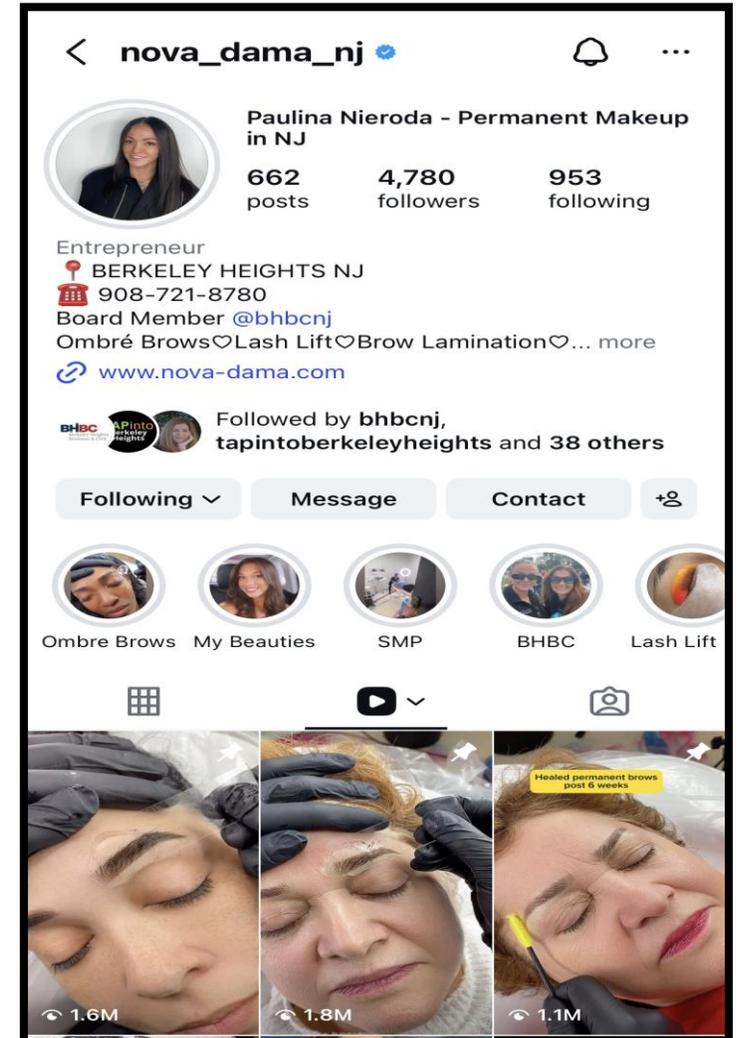
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Matthew Whitaker



Next BHBC Meeting

After hours at Delicious Heights

Date: TBA



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