The Milleisens
Family
Life With Three Boys, A Wandering Feline, and Lots of Legos
If you’re going to add a furry friend to your family, why not opt to adopt? Here are this month’s featured shelter animals waiting locally for their forever home...

Skala is a very loving cat who really wants to be the only cat in the home. She needs a home with experienced cat folks and older kids only. Skala has had a tough life and needs a quiet home in which to decompress. This adult feline is spayed and up to date on her vaccinations.

Two-year-old Casey would be a wonderful walking or jogging partner. This 2-year-old Pitbull Terrier would be very happy as an only pet and should not be in a home with cats. Although younger children aren’t advisable, teenagers would be okay. She is spayed and up to date on her vaccinations.

Skala and Casey are waiting for you at Montclair Township Animal Shelter located at 77 North Willow St., Montclair. Come to the shelter any day of the week between 12pm and 4pm to meet them. For more information, please email emorgan@montclairnjusa.org or call 973-744-8600.

At press time, these fur babies were available for adoption. If the one you’re interested in is no longer available, please consider other wonderful pets at Montclair Township Animal Shelter and PAWS-Montclair waiting for a loving home like yours. As millions of homeless animals languish in shelters across our country, be a part of the solution that gradually diminishes this crisis by spaying and neutering your pets.

Adopt Us! CONTRIBUTED BY MONTCLAIR TOWNSHIP ANIMAL SHELTER

Sponsored by Craig Brady Fine Jeweler

Air Group DOES YOUR HOME WORK.

YOUR TOTAL HOME EXPERTS! CALL TODAY!

HEATING & COOLING

ELECTRICAL

PLUMBING

800.545.1020 Call or click today! AirGroupllc.com
Dear Residents,

SUMMER may be over but there’s no shortage of local outdoor activities in and around Montclair this fall. I always look forward to the end of October when fall foliage is at its peak and Halloween costumes are ready and waiting for the little ones to parade around in. In addition to the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens’ Gardens Aglow event and the annual Watchung Plaza Halloween Parade, one of my favorites is the Strut Your Mutt: Canine Halloween Costume Contest.

For Halloween costume enthusiasts and dog lovers alike, this event offers plenty of fun and whimsy, and is a highlight of the year as one of the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs’ most popular events. Among the three contests that the department hosts, the one in Brookdale Park is the largest.

For many, it’s become a family event. Past contests have seen adults and kids come as their dog’s sidekicks dressed up in homemade themed costumes ranging from a Star Trek crew to 101 Dalmations. One notable past winner was the Pirates of the Caribbean family costume that included a custom-built ship for a canine Captain Jack who was pulled around the park by the rest of the family. With a DJ, prizes and lots of primped pups wandering around, this year’s parade is sure to be a ton of fun.

CANDICE HOROWITZ
Content Coordinator

Get ready to strut your mutt at the Brookdale Park Canine Halloween Costume Contest.

Jason W. Street
President
T: 973.477.4269
F: 973.556.1979
E: jason.street@allegianceinsurancebrokers.com
616 Grove Street. Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Get a Free Quote Online AllegianceInsuranceBrokers.com
EXPERT CONTRIBUTORS

ACCOUNTING & TAX PREPARATION
Lawrence R. Pappas, CPA, CFP®
Lawrence R. Pappas, CPA, P.C., CFP®, based in Bloomfield, provides a full range of accounting, bookkeeping, consulting, financial and estate planning, outsourcing, payroll and business services, either in your facility or at our location. Whether it's an individual tax return, business and tax advice to help a small business maximize its profits, or a complete set of financial statements for a large corporation, everyone gets our professional best. www.lpappascpa.com • 973-893-8077

CYCLING AND OUTDOOR FITNESS
Montclair Bikery
Montclair Bikery, based in the heart of Montclair, supports all cyclists from the beginner to the enthusiast. Owner, Dave Adornato is passionate about cycling and racing. He gets a thrill from seeing people of all ages enjoy cycling in all its’ different forms. And his passion is backed by the most cutting edge, deeply stocked inventory and over 35 years of cycling knowledge and fitting expertise. As experts in customer enthusiasm with the finest products, specialists and services, it’s our mission to create the bike of your dreams. www.montclairbikery.com • 973-744-7252

ELDER LAW AND ESTATES
WanderPolo & Siegel
Since 2003, WanderPolo & Siegel has served clients in Montclair and Essex County in the areas of estate planning, elder law and special needs law. The firm is at the forefront of the new interdisciplinary practice model of life care planning, which combines traditional estate planning and asset protection with care coordination and planning. The firm is led by Montclair resident Shana Siegel, a certified elder law attorney who serves the values and needs of aging clients and their families. www.wpselderlaw.com • 973-744-5710

ELECTRICAL
KB Electric Inc.
KB Electric was started in 1992 by founder and owner Keith Ballentine. Keith is a Montclair native with decades of experience in the electrical industry. To this day, KB Electric strives to offer the best service and satisfaction while maintaining the feel of a small, local business with community roots. www.kbelectricnj.com • 973-744-6201

FINANCIAL PLANNING
James M. Kelly, CFP®
Edward Jones Financial Services
Experienced certified financial planner (CFP) helping individuals achieve serious, long-term financial goals by understanding needs and implementing tailored solutions. Areas of focus include retirement and estate planning, tax planning strategies, insurance and investments. www.edwardjones.com/james-kelly2 • 973-655-0167

FUNERAL SERVICES
Halpin-Bitecola Brookdale Funeral Home
Halpin-Bitecola Brookdale Funeral & Cremation Service has been serving the Montclair community with care and compassion since 1963. Their service is proven by winning national honors, for Pursuit of Excellence, from the National Funeral Directors Association. Family owned and operated, this establishment strives to carry out their legacy of service to community, and incorporates their mission statement “Making a Difference Through Family and Community” in everything they do. www.brookdalefh.com • 973-338-5900

HOME HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Air Group
Air Group has become NJ’s premier full-service heating, air conditioning and ventilation (HVAC) company, providing personalized solutions, both residential and commercial, for every heating, air conditioning and indoor air quality application. Your comfort is an important responsibility — one the company has taken seriously for more than 50 years. www.airgroupllc.com • 800-545-1020

INSURANCE
Allegiance Insurance Brokers
Jason Street is President of Allegiance Insurance Brokers, a family owned agency. He has been working with families and business owners for over 25 years. He is skilled in business planning, analytics, team building, and account management. Our mission is to build long term relationships with our clients. We strive to provide exceptional customer service backed by years of industry experience. Our agency was founded on the core values of character, integrity and a high standard of excellence. We offer auto, home, life and business insurance. jason.street@allegianceinsurancebrokers.com AllegianceInsuranceBrokers.com • 973.477.4269

INTERIOR DESIGN
Sally Ross Designs
One-of-a-kind bespoke projects that consider the architectural style of a home and needs of the family living in it. In space and expense, the studio’s goal is “just right” versus “overdoing it”. www.sallyrossdesigns.com • 973-744-3186

HALPIN – BITECOLA
BROOKDALE
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
973.338.5900
Serving the Montclair Community since 1963 • www.BrookdaleFH.com

To learn more about becoming an expert contributor, contact BVM at mstefanelli@bestversionmedia.com or phone 973-277-7301.
For us we enjoy a challenge, no problem is too big or too small.

LENFELL ASSOCIATES LLC
Accounting, Tax, Forensics, Advisory
41 The Crescent, Montclair, NJ 07042

Robert Crook CPA, Managing Director
908.507.6826 • robertlenfell@gmail.com

LENFELL ASSOCIATES LLC
Accounting, Tax, Forensics, Advisory
41 The Crescent, Montclair, NJ 07042

Robert Crook CPA, Managing Director
908.507.6826 • robertlenfell@gmail.com

For us we enjoy a challenge, no problem is too big or too small.

www.LenfellAssociates.com
When Scott and Amanda Milleisen take a trip with their 10-year old twins, Jack and Ethan, and 5-year-old Kyle, their suitcases are filled with all the essential items: the boys’ most cherished stuffed animals, each of their favorite fuzzy blankets (including Amanda’s) and the soundtrack from Hamilton. The car is usually packed with snacks and toys and all five family members. No, make that six. They can never forget Maggie the dog. Jack won’t go anywhere without her, which is fine with Amanda and Scott since she’s a low maintenance travel companion.

Maggie doesn’t shed in the car. She won’t need to be walked. And she doesn’t even make a sound. Overall, she travels well, as long as she stays in a Ziploc bag, because Maggie is made of Legos. This adorable plastic pup inevitably makes numerous appearances in the Milleisen’s vacation photos, kind of like the traveling gnome. “The boys love to bring their Legos so they can put them in different situations and take photos,” said Scott. “Jack is so proud of the fact that he actually had a following on the Lego Life app. He gets really caught up with taking the perfect picture.”

Legos are a constant pastime for the Milleisen twins. They’ve got lots of Lego love. “It’s much better now but it used to be traumatic when they lost one,” said Amanda. “They really like creating and narrating stories and setting up scenes. They’re insanely creative.” As Scott noted, “They went to a Montclair Art Museum camp. It was a stop animation class that perfectly lends itself to using legos.”

Their remarkable imagination works well for the boys, especially when they attempt to invoke their powers of persuasion. “Jack set up a Lego protest when they got their phones taken away,” recalled Amanda. It was a valiant effort, but the odds were stacked against them. “They most definitely did not get their phones back. We did let them know that we love their protest and pointed out how creative they are when they aren’t using their electronics.”

All three Milleisen boys have ample opportunity to avoid spending too much time in front of a screen. With their home just steps away from Edgemont Park, it’s easy. They often find friends and neighbors playing in the park, and it’s great to have the Duck Derby and Fourth of July picnic practically in their front yard. “Things are happening there and we don’t even have to plan,” explained Scott. “We can literally just walk across the street.”

But living near Edgemont Park has its perks as well as some
potential risks.

Just ask Amanda about the day she got a call from the Edgemont Elementary School principal’s office. The boys don’t go to school there, but her cat Zoe apparently thought she did. The clever feline developed a habit of wandering in the front door. “We think she was looking for Ethan and Jack,” said Amanda. “One day I got a call from the principal who saw the cat’s tag. She said, ‘We have your cat.’ so I went to get her. She even went back again and I was mortified when I got another call. When I picked her up the second time everyone knew her name. All the kids in the gym class outside said, ‘Bye Zoe’.”

For Jack and Ethan, the park is fun for riding scooters, but the baseball and soccer teams aren’t as appealing to them. “They’ve played a lot of things,” said Scott. “They tried T-ball, soccer, track, lacrosse, and swimming, but they seem right now to gravitate to things that are more individual. They didn’t like being compared to other kids so team sports seem to be a little intimidating to them.”

The twins have recently found their niche in the Ninja Warrior class at the Inclusive Movement Center. Amanda believes the safe, nurturing environment there makes it more fun for them.

Having two kids with a preference for individual sports may have come as a surprise to two parents who were both named “Outstanding Senior Athlete” in their graduating class at Miller Place High School on Long Island. Scott played football and baseball and Amanda was busy with tennis, softball, and basketball. “We grew up in the same town, attended middle school and high school together,” Amanda explained. “Scott was the captain of the football team and he drove a Porsche, but he was so low key you’d never know it.”

The car, purchased for $1500 when Scott was sixteen, was an old Porsche that didn’t run. He and his dad overhauled the auto inside and out, salvaging parts from a junkyard. “I loved that car,” recalled Scott.

Despite having friends in common, it wasn’t until after college that Amanda and Scott started spending more time together. “We both used to get together with friends from high school over the holidays and we always had fun together,” said Amanda. “When I came back to New York for my graduate program, that’s when we started dating.”

Over the years, Amanda and Scott have tackled challenges both big and small, not the least of which was when they were thrown into the deep end as new parents with twins. “It had never
occurred to me that it was remotely possible we would have twins,” said Amanda. “When the ultrasound showed two heartbeats we said, ‘You’ve got to be kidding me!’ If you can laugh and cry at the same time that’s what Scott was doing.”

“That was the surprise of my life,” Scott recalled. “We both had a lot of emotion. There’s no way to prepare for it and the pregnancy got so complicated so fast we didn’t have time to think about it.” At 19 weeks into the pregnancy their doctor discovered the boys had twin to twin transfusion syndrome which is an uneven distribution of blood between identical fetuses that share a placenta.

The medical complication threw Amanda and Scott into survival mode for the next year. “Saint Barnabas NICU is off-the-charts good,” said Scott. “The nurses and doctors were unbelievable. And my employers were so understanding during that period.”

Scott was able to take time off from his job at J.P. Morgan Chase where he’d worked since graduating from college. Amanda, a psychologist, was on bed rest and forced to stop working for much of the pregnancy. “Once they were born, it was four months in the NICU and five months in rehab,” said Amanda. “We had a welcome home party and Ethan was still on oxygen and had a feeding tube.”

Amanda, who stayed home with the boys for years after their birth, refers to the experience as a “massive reality check.” “What happened with the boys turned everything on its head. It was tough to reconceptualize what’s important. I was always single-minded and thought my career was super important.”

Now at age ten, Jack and Ethan are happy and healthy. “They both have strong opinions but they balance each other out,” explained Amanda. “They crack each other up constantly. They each think the other is the greatest, most hilarious person ever. And they’re such great big brothers to Kyle who thinks he’s the third twin.”

As the oldest of four, Scott appreciates the close bond his sons have developed. “My brother Jason and his wife Amy live in Montclair,” he said. “Having family nearby is fantastic. We see them pretty much every weekend.”

Close family relationships and a sense of community are values that Scott and Amanda hope to pass on to their boys. “They surprise us every day. I hope they work hard at whatever their career is and are good people. As long as they have something they’re invested in. It helps to create either a small or large sense of community when you’re doing something you’re passionate about. Whatever their passion is, we just let them pursue it and enjoy it.”

Do you know a neighbor who has a story to share? Nominate your neighbor to be featured in one of our upcoming issues! Contact us at cweiner@bestversionmedia.com.
Are you financially prepared for the future?
Let’s talk.

James M Kelly, CFP®
622 Valley Road Suite 7
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
(973) 655-0167
ACCORDING TO nobelprize.org the process of choosing Noble Prize winners begins every year in September when nomination forms are sent out. February 2 is the deadline for nominations. Various committees consult with experts until May. Reports are issued between June and August. In September the committees make their recommendations. In October decisions are made and the results are announced. On December 10, the anniversary of Alfred Nobel’s death, the winners are presented with actual gold medals, specially designed diplomas and cash awards. The recipients of the award for physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and economics receive their awards from the Swedish royal family in Stockholm. The Peace Prize winners are given their awards in Oslo by the chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, in the presence of the Norwegian royal family. The Nobel prizes are probably the most prestigious awards anyone can receive in these categories. Two natives of Montclair have been so honored.

John Raleigh Mott was born in Livingston Manor, New York in 1865. His family moved to Pottstown Iowa, where his father started a lumber business and became the town’s first mayor. John went to a small Methodist college. He transferred to Cornell University. He was deciding between a career in law and his father’s lumber business when he attended a lecture given by J.E.K. Studd. Studd, and his two brothers, were born wealthy. They were all champion cricket players. They were “reborn” during a Fundamentalist campaign in England, but seriously devoted themselves to Christ when George, the middle brother, miraculously recovered from a near fatal illness. J.E.K went on to be a businessman and Lord Mayor of London, but always kept Jesus foremost in his life. Brothers George and Charles devoted their lives completely to the missions.

Mott arrived late to the lecture, but was deeply moved by the words, “Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not. Seek ye first the kingdom of God.” That summer, the summer of 1886, Mott represented Cornell’s branch of the YMCA at the world’s first international, Christian Student conference. This was the first activity in his lifelong devotion to the “Y” and to missionary work. Mott became the national secretary to the Intercollegiate YMCA of the United States and Canada; a position which required him to travel to campuses all over North America. Later on, as general secretary to the International Committee of the YMCA; still later, as the president of the YMCA’s World Committee, he had to travel all the time. He sailed across the Atlantic over 100 times. He sailed the Pacific 14 times. According to an article by Greg Dougherty, which appeared in the March 2012 issue of the Smithsonian Magazine: a manager of the White Line, who was interested in his ideas, offered Mott and a colleague free passage on the maiden voyage of their brand new, super luxury liner, the Titanic. Thinking it a little too ostentatious,
they sailed on the more humble, SS Lapland. Upon reaching New York and hearing about the Titanic disaster, the two turned to each other and said, “The good Lord must have more work for us to do.”

During World War I, Mott offered President Wilson the services of the “Y.” He became involved in relief and relocation efforts for prisoners of war. He repeated this service during WWII. In 1910 he was one of the organizers of the World Missionary Conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland. The conference led to the formation of the World Council of Churches. He became honorary president of that organization in 1948. In 1946 the Nobel Committee recognized him for his devotion to brotherhood and his zeal to live by, and to spread, Christian principles. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, along with Emily Greene Balch, a teacher at Wellesley College, a social activist and central figure in the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom. John Mott and his wife, Leila, moved to Montclair in 1900 and lived at 75 Midland Ave. for 30 years.

The next recipient was born in Montclair. To be honest, his family moved away when he was still an infant, but we claim him as a native son none the less. Joshua Lederberg was born at Mountainside Hospital on May 23, 1925. His parents had just emigrated from Palestine. The records are not clear as to where, or why, they lived in Montclair. He matriculated through the NYC public school system. He was asked to join the American Institute Science Laboratory, a forerunner of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. He studied zoology at Columbia. He served as a naval medical corpsman during WWII. Instead of going back to Columbia to finish his medical degree, he went to Yale to study under his mentor, Edward Tatum. He received a PhD in microbiology in 1948. From there he went to the University of Wisconsin, where he ended up as chair of the Genetics Department. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1957, the year before he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology (Medicine) for his work in bacterial genetics. He shared the award in 1958 with his teacher, Edward Tatum, and another geneticist, George Beadle.

After he received his Nobel Prize, Joshua was chosen to head the Genetics Department at Stanford University Medical College. He became interested in the effects of unknown micro-organisms entering earth’s atmosphere from space and became an advisor to NASA. At NASA he also became interested in artificial intelligence. He was president of Rockefeller University from 1978 to 1990. He was married twice. He met his first wife, Esther, at Yale. He met his second wife, Marguerite, at the University of Wisconsin. He passed away in 2008.

m.francesco Fine Furniture . Interior Designs

537 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ www.mfrancesco.com
The Montclair Public Library and its Foundation are thrilled to announce that this October it will be celebrating the ten year anniversary of the Little Read. The Little Read is a children’s read-aloud marathon that brings together Montclair neighbors, writers, local heroes and celebrities in a town-wide celebration of literacy and community. The event, entirely free to the public, will take place over the course of four days from October 17-20. Since Little Read is turning ten, MPL will host a community birthday party on Wednesday, October 17 at 4:30pm. Activities will include stories, face painting, balloon animals, games and -- of course -- cupcakes.

The library’s annual Little Read has become one of the fall’s must-attend events for families with young children. Study after study shows that early reading with children helps them learn to speak, interact, bond with parents and read early themselves. Each participant reads aloud in 10-minute slots scheduled throughout the four-day event, which is geared to children in pre-school through grade four. Readings take place at different locations throughout Montclair, with a wide variety of books for readers to choose from. This year, some of the readers will include Mayor Robert Jackson, Library Director Peter Coyl, and Fire Chief John Herrmann (with firefighters).

Funds raised through sponsorships of this free event support the Children’s Department and the Children’s Summer Reading Program. The Children’s Summer Reading Program serves more than 1,000 children. Last year the children and teens enrolled read 14,900 books!

Since the event’s inception in 2009, Scholastic has been a lead sponsor and provides a free book to each child attending the bedtime stories event. We also want to thank Josh and Judy Weston and HUMC Mountainside who joined as lead sponsors this year. Baristanet, Rosemary and Al Iversen, Schumacher Chevrolet, Gloria and John Pak, Watchung Booksellers, School of Rock, Cornerstone Montclair, Montclair Orthodontics and TD Bank are also contributing sponsors.

The tentative 2018 Little Read event schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, October 17**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium
  - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Little Read Birthday Party Main Library Auditorium

- **Thursday, October 18**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium

- **Friday, October 19**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium
  - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Mayor Jackson and Peter Coyl will read Bedtime Stories, Montclair Public Library Auditorium

- **Saturday, October 20**
  - 11:00 am-Noon: Firefighters will read at the Montclair Fire Department, 588 Valley Road
  - 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Wally Choice Community Center, 115 Bloomfield Avenue
  - Noon - 1:00 pm: An inclusive community read for children of all abilities at Cornerstone Montclair, 198 Bellevue Avenue
  - 1:00-2:00 pm: Museum staff will read at the Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue

**Montclair Public Library 2018 Little Read**

**CONTRIBUTED BY ANITA PETERSON**

 большое количество информации о событиях, которые включают в себя чтение вслух, рисование на лицах, игры и, конечно, мастики.

Специальные показы чтения было предложено для детей от дошкольного до четвертого класса. Читатели, которые включались в чтение, делили время на 10-минутные промежутки, которые проходили в различных местах по всей Монтклер. Книги были доступны для чтения по выбору.

Средства, собранные благодаря спонсорам этого бесплатного события, были направлены на поддержку Департамента детей и программы летнего чтения для детей. Программа летнего чтения обслуживает более 1,000 детей. В прошлом году дети и подростки прочитали 14 900 книг!

Событие было инициировано в 2009 году шкооцард и является одним из обязательных событий осени для семей с маленькими детьми. Исследования показывают, что раннее чтение с детьми помогает им говорить, общаться, укреплять связи с родителями и осваивать чтение еще в раннем возрасте. Каждый участник читает в 10-минутных отрезках в течение всего четырех-дневного мероприятия, которое ориентировано на детей от дошкольного до четвертого класса. Чтение происходит в разных местах по всей Монтклер, с широким выбором книг для чтения по выбору.

Спонсорами событий, среди которых Scholastic, стали также Josh и Judy Weston и HUMC Mountainside. Дополнительно к ним, в этом году стали спонсорами Baristanet, Rosemary и Al Iversen, Schumacher Chevrolet, Gloria и John Pak, Watchung Booksellers, School of Rock, Cornerstone Montclair, Montclair Orthodontics и TD Bank.

Середок 2018 Little Read предполагается следующим образом:

- **Понедельник, 17 октября**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium
  - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm: Little Read Birthday Party Main Library Auditorium

- **Вторник, 18 октября**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium

- **Среда, 19 октября**
  - 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Bellevue Avenue Branch Library
  - 9:30 am - Noon: Montclair Public Library Auditorium
  - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Mayor Jackson and Peter Coyl will read Bedtime Stories, Montclair Public Library Auditorium

- **Четверг, 20 октября**
  - 11:00 am-Noon: Firefighters will read at the Montclair Fire Department, 588 Valley Road
  - 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Wally Choice Community Center, 115 Bloomfield Avenue
  - Noon - 1:00 pm: An inclusive community read for children of all abilities at Cornerstone Montclair, 198 Bellevue Avenue
  - 1:00-2:00 pm: Museum staff will read at the Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue

Конечно, к событию Little Read можно присоединиться, чтобы участвовать в чтении вслух, участвовать в играх или просто насладиться литературой в общем. Это отличный способ поддержать чтение в нашем сообществе и помочь детям начать свой путь в мире литературы.
Refresh and Renew with Organic Beauty
CONTRIBUTED BY MONIQUE MARCO

With the steamy days of summer behind us, school in session and autumn beckoning, there’s a sense of renewal and more formality in September. It’s time to refresh your makeup routine to more than just a dusting of bronzer and a slick of gloss.

Don’t let budget be a concern because natural makeup is available from drugstore bargains to luxury lines. ‘Leave-on’ products like moisturizers, foundations, and lipsticks are a priority when going organic. ‘Rinse-off’ products like shampoo, conditioner, and washes are of secondary concern because there’s less contact with the skin.

Even without the summer sun, sunblock is still important. I love tinted moisturizers with SPF because they’re efficient and flattering. Juice Beauty Tinted Mineral Moisturizer SPF 30, $29, provides antioxidant protection, sheer, even coverage, and is oil free. If you desire more coverage and choose to forego the SPF, (although you could layer it with an SPF cream), Dr Hauschka’s Tinted Day Cream, at $45, is costly, but because it’s rich, you can use it sparingly. It’s formulated with vitamin E and fatty acids which are excellent for dry and mature skin.

Until winter arrives and a bronze sparkle is suspect, it’s reassuring to maintain your summer radiance. Bronzers can be matte, therefore more subtle, or shimmery to full-on deep cocoa and glitter imbued. Physician’s Formula is a surprisingly high-quality natural drugstore brand that has multiple stellar products. Perhaps their most famous product is Murumuru Butter Bronzer, $14.95. It’s described as having an “Incredibly creamy and soft texture that combines the best features of a powder and cream bronzer, to deliver a lit-from-within tropical glow unlike any other.”

For the most natural flush, I’m devoted to cream blush; it’s quick, uncomplicated and multi-use. Olio e osso produces pocket sized, lip and cheek balms that have achieved cult status. At $28 for 5/16 oz, they’re pricey, however, they’re natural, smell delicious and perform well. If you want more value though, try 100% Pure Lip and Cheek Tint, which is still $25, but at .26 oz, you get more for your money and they only use fruit based dyes, never ever do animal testing and are vegan. Use the aforementioned products for your lips too or buy lip balm- Burt’s Bees ($3-15) and Pacifica ($5-10) are fantastic, or lipstick from Bite ($18-50) and Juice Beauty ($7-30).

There are 1000s of eyeshadow colors, so a palette is usually best. The Lily Lolo Laid Bare Eye Palette, $34, has eight neutral shadows that suit most skin tones and is 100% natural. For true simplicity use Well People’s Natural Contour and Highlight Duo, $25, for everything- eyes, lips, cheeks. I use it every single day.

Finish your look with eyeliner and mascara and you’re ready to go! Antonym Noir Natural Waterproof Eye Pencil, $19, is smooth, creamy has a drag proof application and a sharpener. It’s unbelievable! Mascara deserves its own article, but I’ll be concise. Like eyeshadow, it’s nice to have two, one for every day and another for glamour. You’re supposed to ditch your mascara every three months because of bacteria, but that’s painful to the wallet, so Physician’s Formula 100% Natural Origin Jumbo Lash Mascara is cheap enough to toss, at $9.99. If you’re flush, Kjaer Weis Mascara provides clump-free lashes, is recyclable, refillable and portioned to last three months.

Organic products are better for your skin and the environment so considering switching out even a few pieces is a pleasurable way to practice self-care.

Monique Marco is certified as an IMA (International Make-Up Artist), if you want an organic makeover for your cosmetic bag please contact me at moniquesimonemarco@gmail.com
MON., OCTOBER 1
Monday Morning Yoga
@Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Begin your week with mindful Vinyasa yoga in the living room of the Van Vleck House overlooking the courtyard garden. Taking inspiration from the magnificent natural beauty around us, we flow between postures at a slow to moderate pace, focusing on building strength in body and mind. This class welcomes all levels from beginner to experienced yogis. Bring your own mat. Instructor: Jennifer Hondrus-Celestin. To register: Email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Time: 9:30 – 10:45am Cost: $20 per class for Friends of Van Vleck/$25 per class for General Public
https://vanvleck.org/calendar/

TUES., OCT 2
Great American Read: Episode 4
@Montclair Public Library
50 South Fullerton Avenue
Enjoy the fourth episode of the Great American Read on PBS! Catch the episode on our spacious auditorium’s large screen, before it airs on PBS! Discussion to follow. Programming for The Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS. Time: 6:30pm – 8pm Cost: Free
www.montclairlibrary.org

WED., OCT 3
Treasure Island Pirate Party: Great American Read
@Montclair Public Library
50 South Fullerton Avenue
Celebrate our four-month read of Robert Louis Stevenson’s Treasure Island with a pirate party! Costumes encouraged (or else it’s the plank for ye)! Programming for The Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS. Time: 6:30pm – 8pm Cost: Free
www.montclairlibrary.org

THURS., OCTOBER 4
Hearth Cooking for Kids
@Crane House/Historic YWCA
110 Orange Road
This 6-week hearth cooking class takes children through food preservation, learning how to use tools and working on a real hearth fire, creating recipes from historic cookbooks, and creativity in using seasonal food items. Each class begins with a lesson around our food history and hands-on activities in the hearth. Children are encouraged to use creativity and decision making for their recipes each week. This cooking class will use ingredients such as flour, eggs, and diary. For any food allergies or restrictions please notify staff and discuss at registration. Program appropriate for ages 8 to 11. To register: Email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Cost: $150 per child for the entire series ($125 if you hold a family membership with the history center); individual class registration is not available. www.montclairhistory.org

FRI., OCTOBER 5
Garden to Table – NEW!
@Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
In the last installment of this three-part series, we will harvest produce from the Edible Garden and prepare food with the bounty while learning about gardening, nutrition and the importance of eating locally. Also included will be time to journal in the beautiful Van Vleck gardens. Registration required. Space is limited. Appropriate for children ages 8 to 11. To register: Email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext.1. Time: 4:30 – 6pm Cost: $10 for Friends of Van Vleck/$15 for General Public
https://vanvleck.org/calendar/
A fall garden is the perfect place to take a sensory break. Van Vleck invites you to explore the gardens using your senses as your guide. What colors and shapes do you see? What sounds do you hear around you? What smells are in the air? Activity stations will be arranged outdoors and in our education center focusing on different textures, smells, shapes, and colors in the natural world. Join us for a stress-free afternoon of garden discovery with ongoing activities designed with individuals with autism, anxiety and special needs in mind. Open to families. Time: 1 – 4pm Cost: Suggested donation - $10 per family https://vanvleck.org/calendar/
Montclair Native & Local Expert
Your Partner in Real Estate

Betsy Carey Ceccio, Realtor
Keller Williams NJ Metro Group
cq 917 755-7672

Call or Email for a
Free Brochure on Local
Options for Downsizers

Will Get Your Home Sold – A to Z
Strategies and Planning to Get Your Home Ready for the Market, Clean Out, Staging, Photography, Marketing, Negotiations... ...to Closing!

Circle of Excellence – Silver Level

“Betsy is smarter, more capable, more accessible... and generally better than any other agent I have ever worked with.” – A. Goldberg

betsyceccio@kw.com  • www.UrbanSuburbanNJ.com

FRI., OCT 19
Fall Art Walk
@Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair
Join the fun in downtown Montclair for our biannual Art Walk! Over 40 merchants participating with art, music, and fun! A self-guided walking tour from Lackawanna Plaza to the Museum! Time: 6pm - 9pm
Cost: Free
https://montclaircenter.com/event/art-event/fall-art-walk-2018/

SAT., OCT 20
Strut Your Mutt: Canine Halloween Costume Contest
@Montclair Public Library
50 South Fullerton Avenue
Our annual Strut Your Mutt Canine Halloween Costume Contests have become a popular event for dog owners to show off their creative talents, celebrate their pets, and share a happy event with other dog owners.
Time: 10am (Registration is at 9:15am)
Cost: Free
https://www.essexcountyparks.org/parks/brookdale-park/calendar/strut-your-mutt-canine-halloween-costume-contest

SAT., OCTOBER 20
Garden Habitats
@Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Do you want to learn more about attracting birds, butterflies, and...
mammals to your yard? Then join us for an information session on what you can do to attract these creatures. A healthy and ecological “backyard” habitat is a great way to help get our planet back to health. An added plus is that it gets the kids involved in nature, science and the exploration of the outdoors. Get started with this class and a whole world awaits you. This class is for adults. To register: email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Time: 9am - 11am Cost: $10 per person for Friends of Van Vleck/$15 per person for General Public. https://vanvleck.org/calendar/SUN., OCTOBER 21 Tours of the Historic Houses @Crane House and Historic YWCA 30 North Mountain Avenue and 110 Orange Road Visit one or both houses in one afternoon. The Crane House and Historic YWCA are windows into the history of our nation from its early years as an independent country to a country embroiled in the civil rights struggle. The Shultz House (Evergreens) is a fully intact time capsule of a family that takes you back to life in the early 20th century Montclair. Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA are on the hour, last tour at 3 pm. Tours of the Shultz House are on the half hour, last tour 3:30 pm. Time: 1 - 4pm Cost: $6/adult; $5/student/senior with ID; $4/child; Members and under 2 free, good for both sites www.montclairhistory.org

MON., OCTOBER 22 Monday Morning Yoga @Van Vleck House & Gardens 21 Van Vleck Street Begin your week with mindful Vinyasa yoga in the living room of the Van Vleck House overlooking the courtyard garden. Taking inspiration from the magnificent natural beauty around us, we flow between postures at a slow to moderate pace, focusing on building strength in body and mind. This class welcomes all levels from beginner to experienced yogis. Bring your own mat. Instructor: Jennifer Hondru-Celestin. To register: Email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Time: 9:30 – 10:45am Cost: $20 per class for Friends of Van Vleck/$25 per class for General Public. https://vanvleck.org/calendar/TUE., OCT 23 Hudson Shakespeare Co. Presents: The Spanish Tragedy @Montclair Public Library 50 South Fullerton Avenue Join us for the Hudson Shakespeare Company’s performance of Spanish Tragedies. A promised marriage and peace after a long war is ripped away after a war hero is murdered but that’s just the beginning of his story. As a ghost, he enlists a demon to exact revenge on those who killed him and doesn’t care who gets in the way, Supernatural happenings and a Tarantino-style revenge story are set in Gothic Spain. A crowd pleaser from Shakespeare’s day written by Thomas Kyd and also contains some unknown material written by Shakespeare. Register online or call 973-744-0500 ext. 2235. Time: 6pm - 8pm Cost: Free www.montclairlibrary.org

WED., OCTOBER 24 Garden Discoveries Pre-K Program: Bats @Van Vleck House & Gardens 21 Van Vleck Street Our Garden Discoveries classes are designed to inspire children about the natural world around them. Since each child learns in a different way, every class examines one topic through stories, outdoor exploration, and hands-on activities and specimens. Each class will include a guided hike, hands-on activities, and a story. Appropriate for children ages 3 to 5 (accompanied by parent/caregiver). To register: Online at www.vanvleck.org, email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Time: 1 - 2pm Cost: $7 per child for Friends of Van Vleck; $10 per child for General Public. https://vanvleck.org/calendar/FRI., OCTOBER 26 YMCA Annual 1891 Gala @Valley Regency 1129 Valley Rd., Clifton, NJ This year, the honorees are the award-winning chefs for our Gala. We will have white linen tables, dancing, and great food! Tickets available at www.ymca-nj.org. $100 per person for Gala tickets. Email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3. Copy of Gala ticket required for entry. We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

Library Association and PBS. Time: 6pm - 8pm Cost: Free www.montclairlibrary.org
October 2018

McMullen Family Foundation and the Montclair High School Transition program. The gala is a black and white ball - black tie optional. All proceeds benefit the Y’s financial assistance program so all members of the community may benefit from the life-changing programs and services of the YMCA. For more information, call 973-415-6125 or email gala@montclairymca.org.

SAT., OCTOBER 27
Outdoor Adventures: Terrific Trees
@Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Looking for something to do on a Saturday morning? Come to Van Vleck and visit our Education Center where an environmental educator will discuss various topics relating to nature and around the gardens. A simple craft will be offered, as well as supplies for a self-guided activity on the property - everything you need to enjoy quality time with your family. Activities are designed for children ages 4 and up; however, all are welcome. All children must be supervised by an adult. Rain or shine. To register: Online @www.vanvleck.org, email education@vanvleck.org or call 973-744-4752 ext. 3.

SUN., OCTOBER 28
Rosedale Cemetery Tour
@Rosedale Chapel
408 Orange Road
Founded over 150 years ago, Rosedale Cemetery marked the beginning of a new movement in how America took care of its deceased. We’ll talk about grave imagery as well as the people who are buried in the oldest section of the cemetery. Led by Executive Director, Jane Eliasof, and Assistant Director, Angelica Diggs. Registration is required. Call 973-744-1796 or mail@montclairhistorical.org. Tour will begin at the Rosedale Chapel for a brief introduction at 408 Orange Road, Montclair, NJ. Carpooling is suggested due to limited parking on site and driving to distant parts of the cemetery.
Time: 1:30 - 3:30pm
Cost: $10
www.montclairhistory.org

MON., OCTOBER 29
Monday Morning Yoga
@Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Begin your week with mindful Vinyasa yoga in the living room of the Van Vleck House overlooking the courtyard garden. Taking inspiration from the magnificent natural beauty around us, we flow between postures at a slow to moderate pace, focusing on building strength in body and mind. This class welcomes all levels from beginner to experienced yogis. Bring your own mat. Instructor: Jennifer Hondru-Celestin.

TUE., OCT 30
Open Book Club: The Muralist
@Montclair Public Library
50 South Fullerton Avenue
Award-winning, New York Times best-selling author B. A. Shapiro will debut her latest and eighth novel The Collector’s Apprentice at Open Book/ Open Mind on November 1st at Montclair Art Museum at 7PM. The Open Book Club will meet before that appearance to discuss her novel, The Muralist, in anticipation of the release of The Collector’s Apprentice.
Time: 7 - 8pm
Cost: Free
www.montclairlibrary.org

We Specialize in Making Old Homes New & Newer Homes Better

- Going Green with energy lighting for home & business
- Service upgrades
- Interior and exterior lighting
- Dedicated lines & appliances
- Trouble shooting
- Cabling for audio/video, tv & telephones
- We provide electrical service for any home addition/renovation
- Knob & tube specialist

KB ELECTRIC
Proudly Serving Northern NJ Since 1992
Montclair, NJ | 973-744-6201
www.KBElectricNJ.com
Homes Sold in the Last 90 Days

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Sale Price</th>
<th>Beds</th>
<th>Baths</th>
<th>Sq. Ft.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>143 Bellevue Ave</td>
<td>$1,050,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>201 Orange Rd</td>
<td>$1,050,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>185 Montclair Ave</td>
<td>$1,050,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2676</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>115 Llewellyn Rd</td>
<td>$1,060,000</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>114 Montclair Ave</td>
<td>$1,080,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>196 Christopher St</td>
<td>$1,090,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71 Stonebridge Rd</td>
<td>$1,180,000</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5677</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>195 S Mountain Ave</td>
<td>$1,200,000</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6056</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>76 Club Rd</td>
<td>$1,210,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>89 Eagle Rock Way</td>
<td>$1,250,000</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5199</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>105 Summit Ave</td>
<td>$1,250,000</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3451</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>107 Montclair Ave</td>
<td>$1,260,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>161 Park St</td>
<td>$1,300,000</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5373</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Glenwood Rd</td>
<td>$1,300,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>136 Christopher St</td>
<td>$1,330,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3905</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>139 Cooper Ave</td>
<td>$1,350,000</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>203 Up. Mountain Ave</td>
<td>$1,400,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3708</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>165 Lloyd Rd</td>
<td>$1,400,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4433</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Edgemont Rd</td>
<td>$1,580,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43 Prospect Ave</td>
<td>$1,610,000</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52 Lloyd Rd</td>
<td>$1,680,000</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>186 Cooper Ave</td>
<td>$1,850,000</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>172 Lloyd Rd</td>
<td>$3,400,000</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Best Version Media does not guarantee the accuracy of the statistical data on this page. Any real estate agent’s ad appearing in this magazine is separate from any statistical data provided which is in no way a part of their advertisement.

The Montclair Real Estate Market is still on the rise!

Reach out to me today for an analysis of your home’s value.

FIVE STAR ZILLOW CLIENT REVIEW

“By far the best realtor I have worked with. Very knowledgeable and professional. From staging the home to following up all the way through closing, Kate was there to answer all concerns and questions. You will be fortunate to work with her to buy or sell a home.”

Kathryn Lemmer
Realtor

Visit my recent sales and more client testimonials at www.Zillow.com/Profile/LemmerK

15 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ
201-953-2059
katelemmer@me.com
www.sophisticatedsuburb.com
Long-term care in a Real Home that Seniors and Caregivers LOVE!

Long-term Care at

The Green House® Homes

Designed to Look & Feel Like a Real Home
Comfort of Private Rooms with Full Baths

Freedom to set your own daily routine
Family-like Dining & Living

Green Hill. A place you and your loved ones want to be.

103 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange | www.Green-Hill.com

Dr. Philip M. Echo D.M.D.
187 Washington Ave.
Suite 1B • Nutley

973.667.5844

On Call For Emergencies - 24 Hours A Day

www.EchoOralSurgery.com