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Best of Family 2021

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Animal Care

Doggie Day Care

CAMP BOW WOW

Your pup is guaranteed to have a ball at Camp Bow Wow surrounded by other playful pups and certified camp counselors while also being provided safe and dependable dog care services. Cherry Hill, CampBowWow.com

Pet Grooming

MILLIE'S JIGGLES & WIGGLES PET GROOMING

With over 20 years of experience, owner Millie Santarpio and her team of puppy enthusiasts offer a range of services for your furry friends that include bathing, grooming and teeth cleaning. Voorhees, JigglesWiggles.com

Veterinary Care

PET CHECK URGENT CARE

At Pet Check Urgent Care, your pets are in the best hands thanks to an accommodating staff of veterinarians who work around your schedule and provide a variety of services that range from wellness exams to minor injuries, without an appointment needed. Sewell and Deptford, PetCheckUrgentCare.com

Dining

Pizza

PATS SELECT PIZZA | GRILL

Brick oven or specialty? Vegetarian or meat lovers? Extra sauce or extra cheese? However you like your pizza, Pat's has all the toppings and options to whip up the pie of your dreams. Marlton, PatsSelect.com/Marlton1

Burgers

THE POP SHOP

It's no surprise that this quirky, award-winning menu also features some incredible burgers. Whether you take yours piled high with classic toppings or loaded up with tasty twists like onion rings, pepper jack cheese or balsamic-onion jam, there's something for every burger lover at either location. Collingswood and Medford, ThePopShopUSA.com

Italian

GIUMARELLO'S RESTAURANT AND G BAR

For 33 years, patrons have been coming here for the family-style Northern Italian cuisine, like the handmade ricotta gnocchi or mussels in spicy red sauce, all paired with the perfect drink. Haddon Township, Giumarellos.com

Asian

AKIRA

A town favorite, Akira provides authentic Japanese cuisine with a modern twist and endless options of sushi, like the signature Pink Lady and Samurai rolls, that keep us coming back for more. Moorestown, AkiraMoorestown.com

Bakery

SWEETSBORO PASTRY SHOP

Crafted with care and quality ingredients, Sweetsboro creates one-of-a-kind desserts for any special occasion. Known for their custom wedding and birthday cakes, their delicacies are unforgettable. Swedesboro, SweetsboroBakery.com

Education, Child Care and Activities

Career & Technical Education

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GCIT)

With career concentrations in 19 different programs along with key partnerships that help students earn college credits and on-the-job experience, GCIT provides the tools necessary to succeed in today's workforce. Sewell, GCIT.org

Private Preschool

LIGHTBRIDGE ACADEMY - MOUNT LAUREL

The folks at Lightbridge understand a child's formative years play a pivotal role in their overall development, which is why they are dedicated to creating an innovative and engaging environment that brings the best out of each one. Mount Laurel, LightbridgeAcademy.com

After-School Activity

SUFFOLK STABLES

Not only will little ones get the chance to mount a horse here, but they'll also learn the ins and outs of proper horsemanship, which leaves them with a deeper appreciation for the majestic animals. Shamong, SuffolkStables.com

Catholic High School

PAUL VI

Paul VI carries the roots of Catholicism through its education, fostering faith and service while evolving its curriculum to include relevant and innovative subjects

that will better prepare students for the future. Haddonfield, PVIHS.org

Early Childhood Center

THE SARI ISDANER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The highly skilled staff at this award-winning center help foster a communal setting where children can thrive and parents can rest assured that their loved ones are being nurtured and protected. Cherry Hill, KatzJCC.org/EarlyChildhoodCenter

Private K-12

MOORESTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

Whether your child is starting their academic journey in kindergarten or ready to graduate on to college, Moorestown Friends offers a unique mix of academics and experiences to help students grow both inside and outside of the classroom. Moorestown, MFriends.org

Special Needs

OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (OTC)

OTC started in 1964 with eight parents and volunteers looking to create employment programs for adults with disabilities, and now trains more than 700 individuals in a variety of vocations, empowering them to discover their potential through meaningful employment. Burlington Twp., OTCBC.org

Dance Apparel

ATTITUDES

Despite its name, don't expect any sass from Attitudes' knowledgeable staff: They're here to make sure you feel welcome the second you step through the door, whether you're just browsing or looking for name-brand dance, cheerleading or gymnastics apparel and footwear for practices or performances. Marlton, AttitudesNJ.com

Acting Lessons

RENEE'S STUDIO

A veteran of both the stage and screen acting, Renee Weisband understands quite well the power of performance. She shares her passion for the craft with budding thespians of all ages with classes designed to spark creativity and emotion. Moorestown, Renees-Studio.com

Robotics Program

ROBOTECH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC.

Using technology to help bridge science and mathematics, Robotech challenges young minds with a series of programs and clubs that range from learning the basics of electricity, coding and engineering. Mount Laurel, NJRES.org

Dance 12 And Under

TINY TUTUS DANCE CENTER

With both non-recital courses and recital track offerings, your tiny ballerina can be exposed to the art of dance with a curriculum that focuses on each individual age group so students can learn in an inviting and fun atmosphere. Moorestown, TinyTutusDanceCenter.com

Before & After Care

FUTURE SCHOLARS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The staff here make it a point to treat every child as if they were their own, and thus they look to build their self-esteem while helping them find their strengths and abilities so they can grow as individuals. Hainesport, FutureScholarsLearning.com

Music Program Preschool

OLD TOWNE MUSIC

This innovative music program for children ages 18 months to 7 years focuses on learning music theory in a fun, creative environment. Children learn to read music notation and symbols, play instruments, while also learning math and science. Swedesboro, Turnersville and West Deptford, OldTowneMusic.com

Student Life

NEUMANN UNIVERSITY

Academic reputation is certainly high on the list when it comes to choosing a college, but there is no denying that a safe campus with suite- and apartment-style housing, more than 30 clubs and organizations, and a thriving athletic program is appealing as well, and all of that is available at Neumann. Aston, Pa., Neumann.edu

Theater

MAINSTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Mainstage provides a creative space for children of all ages to immerse themselves in musical theater and grow a passion for singing, dancing and acting. Their Summer State Program is renowned for providing a fun, nurturing environment while putting on a great show the whole family can enjoy. Blackwood, Mainstage.org

Soccer Camp

AKKA

AKKA soccer helps kids of all ages learn the fundamentals and techniques of soccer while participating in game-situation activities. With a variety of classes and leagues led by former players, you'll receive the best training that will take your skills to the next level. Hainesport, AKKASoccer.com

Summer Camp

JCC CAMPS AT MEDFORD AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS AT THE KATZ JCC

Summer is every child's favorite season and it's made even better with the JCC's creative and confidence-boosting programming that has put children of all faiths and backgrounds in touch with nature for three generations. Cherry Hill, KatzJCC.org/ECCCamps; Medford, JCCCampsAtMedford.org

Catholic Co-ed

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

Students experience a comprehensive liberal arts education rooted in the Mercy core values on this picturesque campus near the Shore. Lakewood, Georgian.edu

Career Prep

GWYNEDD MERCY UNIVERSITY

A dedicated Career Development Center aids students, as well as alumni, in finding internships, polishing resumes and interview skills, and connecting them with employers. Gwynedd Valley, Pa., GMercyU.edu

Health, Wellness & Beauty

Brain Injury Rehab

PRINCETON BRAIN, SPINE & SPORTS MEDICINE

The recovery process after a traumatic brain injury can be arduous, but the team at Princeton Brain, Spine & Sports Medicine stands by its patients every step of the way, providing personalized, compassionate care dictated by the individual's needs. Multiple locations, PrincetonBrainAndSpine.com

Orthopedics

ROTHMAN ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE

Whether the patient is a high-level athlete, a weekend golfer or just someone hoping to play with his or her grandkids, Rothman has experts in every specialty who are internationally recognized for helping those suffering from injury to return to their favorite activities. Multiple locations, RothmanOrtho.com

Traditional Braces

FRANK BATASTINI ORTHODONTICS

Dr. Frank Batastini and his staff are committed to developing close relationships with the community and utilizing a combination of their vast experience in orthodontics, the latest technological advancements and a gentle approach to help patients improve their self-confidence. Moorestown, Turnersville and Cinnaminson, BracesBraces.com

Invisalign

KAZMIERSKI ORTHODONTICS

The father-daughter duo of Dr. Mark Kazmierski and Dr. Erin Kazmierski-Furno are Preferred providers of Invisalign and carefully examine each patient to determine if clear aligners are the best treatment method for them. Medford, Marlton, KazOrthodontics.com

In-Home Care

MOBILE PHYSICIAN GROUP

Started by Dr. Carolyn Cavuto, Mobile Physicians Group (MPG) takes car rides and waiting rooms out of the equation by providing extensive medical services to patients in the comfort of their own homes, making life easier not only for them but their caregivers. Serving South Jersey, MPGDocs.com

Memory Care

CAREONE

CareOne offers a safe and comfortable setting devoted strictly to residents with different stages of dementia, allowing them to lead active, fulfilling lives while receiving all of the support and care they need as the disease progresses. Multiple locations, CareOne.com

Patient Experience

JEFFERSON HEALTH

Recent renovations at Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital and Jefferson Washington Township Hospital include private rooms, patient control over the lights and temperature and fully integrated services under one roof, making a patient's stay more enjoyable. Cherry Hill, Washington Township and Stratford, NewJersey.JeffersonHealth.org

Senior Living

BRIGHTVIEW

Staffed by friendly associates and featuring activities intended to enrich residents' spiritual, physical, intellectual, cultural and emotional health, Brightview has four types of living facilities for seniors of all cognitive abilities and needs across three locations in South Jersey. Marlton, Mount Laurel, Woodbury, BrightviewSeniorLiving.com

Innovation & Technology

INSPIRA HEALTH NETWORK

Combining human innovation, artificial intelligence and cutting-edge advancements has helped Inspira empower its patients, harness the life-saving potential of modern technology and make early-stage diagnoses to improve the quality of life for the region's residents. Locations throughout South Jersey, InspiraHealthNetwork.org

Oral Surgery

STAFFORDSHIRE DENTAL

A pain-free experience is Staffordshire Dental's hallmark. Patients of all ages are welcomed like family, and their reviews consistently highlight dentists' effectiveness, efficiency and professionalism, whether an oral procedure is planned or a speedily remedied emergency. Voorhees, StaffordshireDental.com

Academic Health System

COOPER UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE

This teaching hospital is among the nation's top choices for medical students, residents, fellows and nurses. With Cooper's experience in delivering care across more than 75 specialties, top-tier medical centers and outpatient offices—plus its partnership with Rowan University—future practitioners are educated to improve health care throughout the region. Locations throughout South Jersey, CooperHealth.org

Cardiology

ADVANCED CARDIOLOGY OF SOUTH JERSEY

Integrative cardiologist Dr. Vic Bahal uses the latest advances to not only treat heart disease but help prevent it with personalized medicine and healthy lifestyle changes. Mullica Hill, AdvancedCardiologySJ.com

Adult Orthodontics

MORRONE, KAYE & YUCHA ORTHODONTICS

The advent of digital tools has made treatment faster and more efficient, and the convenience of digital consultations means any adult can find the time to achieve the smile they've always wanted. Moorestown and Mount Holly, MorroneKayeAndYucha.com

Cancer Care

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER & HEMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS

Experience and compassion are among the many qualities of this community oncology practice that offers around-the-clock access to medical staff, financial counseling and individualized treatment for optimal outcomes. Voorhees, ComprehensiveCancer.com

Pediatric Dentistry

GROWING SMILES PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY DENTISTRY

Young patients look forward to their visits in a whimsical kid-friendly office with dentists who know how to reduce anxiety while instilling proper dental health habits. Mount Laurel, Voorhees, MyGrowingSmile.com

Technology for Braces

KADAR ORTHODONTICS

With an in-house lab, orthodontists are able to produce custom aligners on-demand, placing them on patients from their first appointment, and make adjustments along the way to keep treatment on track and easier than ever. Sewell, GoKadar.com

Strength Training

GIANT FITNESS

No fad trend can compete with the results members see from strength training and this facility features one of the largest selections of machines and free-weight space to build the body you want. Multiple locations, GiantFitnessClubs.com

Body Contouring

MALIK MEDICAL AESTHETICS

Using the latest procedures, physicians can sculpt and shape patients' stubborn spots to give them the self-confidence they've been missing. Mullica Hill, MalikMedicalAesthetics.com

Laser Treatments

COSMETIC SURGERY CENTER OF CHERRY HILL

Whether looking for smoother and clearer skin or trying to shave off those last few pounds, Dr. Lyle Back pairs patients with the ideal laser treatment for the best results. Cherry Hill, ILoveLyleBack.com

Immunotherapy

LINDENBERG ONCOLOGY & HEMATOLOGY

his promising treatment stimulates the body's own immune system to tackle cancer without putting the body through the harsh side effects of chemotherapy. Marlton, LindenbergCancer.com

Hair Salon

WAIR STUDIO SALON

The use of organic coloring products and cutting-edge styling techniques results in hair that is healthier than ever. Marlton, WairStudioSalon.com

Home Improvement

Carpet

SMART CARPET

When you want a carpet that is functional, durable and most of all looks great, you'll find all of the above at this flooring company with a stellar reputation for quality and customer service. Serving South Jersey, SmartCarpet.com

Custom Hearth

RETTINGER FIREPLACE SYSTEMS

A family business that has been in operation since 1995, Rettinger has knowledgeable experts who can tailor the perfect hearth for any home, whether its customers are looking for a traditional wood-burning fireplace or a modern electric version and anything in between. Voorhees, RettingerFireplace.com

Pools

SLS LANDSCAPING, INC.

SLS is approaching its 30th anniversary, and throughout that time owner Sam Waddell and his team have been beautifying backyards with luxurious landscapes, stone patios and outdoor kitchens. Their expertise also covers custom, one-of-a-kind gunite pools with in-demand features such as sun shelves, water slides and LED lighting. Lumberton, SLSLandscape.com

Solar

ALLSEASON SOLAR

Homeowners can save 30% or more on their utility bills with a system from AllSeason Solar, which will conduct a free, no-pressure presentation to customers before developing a detailed solution specifically for their home. Serving South Jersey, AllSeasonSolar.net

Home Organization

CLOSET FACTORY

Anyone who has ever spent a hectic morning trying to find the right outfit can benefit from the services of Closet Factory, which brings order, function and style to closets of all sizes. Its team can also assist with home offices, garages, kids' playrooms and other spaces throughout the house. Marlton, ClosetFactory.com

Outdoor Living Design

ELITE LANDSCAPING

Outdoor living spaces have evolved from simple patios to extensions of the home with all of the bells and whistles one would find inside. Elite's degreed landscape architects have the know-how and creativity to deliver backyards that will make the rest of the neighborhood jealous. Berlin, EliteLandscaping.com

Kitchen Design/Build

MATTEO FAMILY KITCHENS & FLOORING

With a spacious showroom and expert guidance, this family-owned business works side by side with homeowners toward a beautiful and functional kitchen from design to installation. Woodstown, MatteoKitchens.com

Air Duct Cleaning

COIT

The cleanliness of the air we're breathing has never been more important, which is why we trust these specialists to rid our homes and offices of harmful contaminants in air ducts so we can breathe easier. Somerdale, Coit.com

HVAC

TJ ECKARDT ASSOCIATES, INC.

Offering both repairs and installation, this licensed heating and air conditioning contractor has been providing dependable, honest service for more than 40 years. Berlin, TJEckardt.com

Roofing

WORLD ROOFING

No detail is overlooked by the skilled staff who perform roof repairs and replacements efficiently using trusted products and leave your home looking brand new. Linwood, PR.Business/world-roofing-linwood-new-jersey

Masonry

JAMISON HOME SERVICES

Average isn't an option at this family-run operation that's delivered exceptional customer service and quality craftsmanship for more than 30 years. Their full-service masonry division has the eye for detail and experience to go above and beyond with your stucco work, porches, patios, walkways, retaining walls and more. Serving South Jersey, JamisonHomeServices.com

Tree Removal

TREE & LANDMASTERS

Whether you're calling in the experts for a small project or a massive undertaking, Tree & Landmasters' team brings more than 25 years of experience to every residential, municipal, commercial or industrial job to safely and properly remove trees and clear land. Berlin, TreeMasterNJ.com

Custom Trim Work

HOME TRIMWORK

When it comes to transforming the ordinary into something eye-catching and elegant, even a subtle upgrade can make the biggest impact. That's why South Jersey residents have trusted Home Trimwork to create custom crown molding, wainscoting, chair rails, coffered ceilings and more for their homes since 2004. Bordentown, HomeTrimwork.com

Professional Services

Family Law: Child Custody

ARCHER

Navigating a divorce is an emotional time for a family and clients can lean on the vast experience of this dedicated family law department to ensure the final agreement takes their children's best interests into account. Haddonfield, ArcherLaw.com

Investment Services

GARDEN STATE TRUST COMPANY

This independent trust company assists in a variety of wealth management services and works in concert with other professionals to ensure your investment goals are met and your assets are protected. Cherry Hill, GSTrustCo.com

Family Law: Asset Division

WEINBERG, KAPLAN & SMITH, P.A.

Securing important assets during a divorce requires in-depth knowledge of the complex issues that can arise, which is why these attorneys take special care to guide clients through the process to a fair and equitable conclusion. Marlton, WKSNJLaw.com

Personal Injury

BORBI, CLANCY AND PATRIZI

Led by attorneys who have achieved multi-million dollar jury verdicts across New Jersey, this law firm fights equally for all clients, no matter their claim value, with honesty and credibility. Marlton, BPBCLaw.com

Elder Law

BEGLEY LAW GROUP

As people age, they are faced with complicated health decisions that can impact their finances. Advocates at Begley Law Group find solutions that shelter their assets while ensuring clients receive the quality care they need. Moorestown, BegleyLawGroup.com

Suburban Family: Best of Family 2021 Readers' Choice

As selected by our valued readers.

After-School Activity

DANCE XPERIENCE

Mount Laurel, Dance-Xperience.com

Animal Hospital

MOUNT LAUREL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Mount Laurel, MLAHVet.com

Brewery

AXE & ARROW Brewery

Glassboro, AxeAndArrowBrewing.com

Car Dealer

WOODBURY-MOUNT HOLLY NISSAN

Woodbury, WoodburyNissan.com

Chiropractor

BEFIT CHIRO

Cherry Hill, Voorhees, BeFitChiro.com

College/University

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Glassboro, Rowan.edu

Cosmetic Dentist

DR. DONNA SWEENEY, VILLAGE DENTAL ARTS

Mullica Hill, VillageDentalArts.com

Dance

MULFORD DANCE STUDIO

Mount Ephraim, MulfordDance.com

Family Dentist

DR. MICHAEL VANARIA, VANARIA DENTAL

Cinnaminson, Woodbury, VanariaDental.com

Family Eye Care

FRIEDBERG EYE ASSOCIATES

Woodbury, Mullica Hill, FriedbergEye.com

Farm Market

SPRINGDALE FARM MARKET

Cherry Hill, SpringdaleFarms.com

Gym

ECHELON HEALTH & FITNESS

Voorhees, EchelonHF.com

Hair Salon

T.A.R. Salon

Collingswood, TARSalon.com

Hearing Health

ASSOCIATES IN HEARING HEALTHCARE

Barrington, Voorhees, Ears4You.com

Home Care Services

BAYADA

Moorestown, Bayada.com

Hospital

VIRTUA HEALTH

Multiple locations, Virtua.org

HVAC

HUTCHINSON - AIR CONDITIONING, PLUMBING & HEATING

Cherry Hill, HutchBiz.com

Kids Gym

AXIOM GYMNASTICS CENTER

Westville, AxiomGymnastics.com

Landscaping

GILL'S LANDSCAPING, INC.
Mullica Hill, GillsLandscaping.com

Massage

HAND & STONE MASSAGE & FACIAL SPA
Mullica Hill, HandAndStoneMullicaHill.com

Orthodontist

MY ORTHODONTIST
Multiple locations, LuvMyOrthodontist.com

Pediatric Dentist

DR. JEFFREY SINGER, ABC CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY
Voorhees, ABCChildrensDentist.com

Pediatrician

ADVOCARE WEST DEPTFORD PEDIATRICS
West Deptford, AdvocareWDP.com

Permanent Makeup & Microblading

BEAU INSTITUTE OF PERMANENT & CORRECTIVE COSMETICS
Cherry Hill, BeauInstitute.com

Personal Training

THRIVE @ ECHELON HEALTH & FITNESS
Voorhees, EchelonHF.com

Preschool

CALVARY HILL PRESCHOOL
Glassboro, Facebook.com/calvaryhillpreschool

Professional Mediation Services

ADVANCED MEDIATION SOLUTIONS
Haddonfield, AdvancedMediationSolutions.net

Restaurant: Asian

ELENA WU RESTAURANT & SUSHI BAR
Voorhees, ElenaWuRestaurant.com

Restaurant: Burger

BLUE MONKEY TAVERN
Merchantville, BlueMonkeyTavern.com

Restaurant: Italian

BRICCO COAL FIRED PIZZA
Westmont, BriccoCoalFiredPizza.com

Restaurant: Latin American

RODIZIO GRILL
Voorhees, RodizioGrill.com

Restaurant: Sports Bar

HOLLYWOOD CAFÉ & SPORTS BAR
Woodbury Heights, TheHollywoodCafeAndSportsBar.com

Weekend Activity

LIL SOUS CHEF COOKING SCHOOL
Voorhees, LilSousChefs.com

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