

# BRIELLE EVENTS

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## MULTI-GENERATIONAL ART CLUB WINTER SERIES

**Date:** Thursdays after-school session, runs weekly through Feb. 27

**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Website:** [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com)

This free program is for students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grade and they can bring a grandparent and grand friend. The class will teach the basics of fine art with Ms. Deb. RSVP at [briellelibrary.com](mailto:briellelibrary.com)

## WALKING CLUB - TAKE A STROLL WITH YOUR BRIELLE LIBRARY FRIENDS

**Date:** Wednesdays, Feb. 26 and March 5

**Time:** 1 - 2 p.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Website:** [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com)

Walks will be held, as long as it's not raining or snowing, every Wednesday through March 5. The walk starts and ends in the Brielle Library lobby. The walk is at an easy pace around the local neighborhood and is free. The library invites you to join, meet some-

one new and bring a friend. Register at [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com).

## GRIEFSHARE AT THE CHURCH IN BRIELLE

**Date:** Wednesdays, Jan. 29 - April 23

**Time:** 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Location:** The Church In Brielle, Riverview Drive

**Website:** [thechurchinbrielle.org](http://thechurchinbrielle.org)

GriefShare is a grief support group offering help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. At a group share group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. GriefShare is a Christ-centered program that will run on Wednesdays, Jan. 29 to April 23. To register visit [griefshare@churchinbrielle.org](mailto:griefshare@churchinbrielle.org).

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF BRIELLE

**Date:** Second Thursday of Each Month

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** Curtis House, 644 Union Lane

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**Date:** Second Thursday of Each Month

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Curtis House, 644 Union Lane

## PILATES WITH CAITLIN

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 10:15 a.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Website:** [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com)

The 10-week winter series has a walk-in rate of \$20 and pre-payment of \$150 (which saves \$50). Register for the program at [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com).

## ADULT COLORING

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Website:** [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com)

The event is free and self-guided. All supplies are available. RSVP at [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com).

## BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Second and fourth Mondays of every month

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Borough Hall, 601 Union Lane

## PLANNING BOARD MEETING

**Date:** Second Tuesday of every month

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Borough Hall, 601 Union Lane

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**Date:** Third Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Brielle Elementary School, 605 Union Lane

## BAYBERRY GARDEN CLUB OF BRIELLE MEETINGS

**Date:** Second Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Curtis House, 644 Union Lane

Anyone may join by attending a meeting. Gardening knowledge is not a prerequisite.

**WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** Second Thursday of each month

**Time:** Day Division - Noon;



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## TREE FALLS ON VEHICLE ON ISHAM CIRCLE

A 74-foot Eastern white pine toppled over due to the high winds in Brielle on Sunday night. Despite significant damage to three Nielsen family automobiles parked in the driveway, all nine members of the Isham Circle household were safe.

## Evening - second Thursday of each month

**Location:** Curtis House, 644 Union Lane

New members are welcome.

## STORYTIME WITH MS. LINDA

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 10 and 11 a.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

All ages and families are welcome.

## S.T.E.A.M. AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES

**Date:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

## PRESCHOOL ART CLASS

**Date:** Mondays

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Website:** [briellelibrary.com](http://briellelibrary.com)

For kids ages 3 through 6. Parent or

guardian assistance required for every child.

## CHAIR YOGA WITH PENELOPE MORRISON

**Date:** Every Monday and Wednesday

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Brielle Public Library

**Cost:** \$10 per student

Chair yoga is great for balance and stamina with the support of the chair.

# Ashley Lauren Foundation to host 'Chefs Who Care'

Event will feature Lidia Bastianich

BY ANTHONY ROSSICS  
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**BRIELLE** — The Ashley Lauren Foundation has announced its anticipated Chefs Who Care event, which will take place on April 29 at Addison Park in Aberdeen, at 150 Route 35.

The event will feature celebrated Italian-American chef Lidia Bastianich as its 2025 Honoree. In a release, the foundation said it promises to be an unforgettable culinary experience, which will benefit children with cancer and their families.

The foundation's release about Bastianich states, "An Emmy-winning TV host, best-selling cookbook author and restaurateur, she has built a legacy of authentic Italian cooking blended with heartfelt storytelling. Her appearances on PBS led to a celebrated television career, with award-winning shows like 'Lidia's Kitchen,' 'Lidia's Italy' and 'Lidia Celebrates America.' Lidia is also a co-founder of Eataly, an

international Italian marketplace, and has developed her own LIDIA'S line of sauces with her children, Joseph and Tanya."

Among her honors, Bastianich has received seven James Beard Awards, two Emmy Awards for Outstanding Culinary Host and was most recently recognized with a Daytime Emmy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024.

According to the foundation, her work extends beyond the kitchen as she advocates for refugee education through the United Nation's Adopt-A-Future.

The release stated, "Hosting the evening as master of ceremonies is the infamous Billy Harris, a renowned entertainer and auctioneer who has captivated audiences for over three decades with his razor-sharp wit and masterful improvisation. Known for his magnetic stage presence and legendary ability to engage any crowd, Billy Harris carries on the entertainment legacy of his cousin, vaudeville icon Georgie Jessel. His energy and talent ensure an evening filled with laughter, inspiration and generosity."



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Lidia Bastianich is an Emmy-winning TV host, best-selling cookbook author and restaurateur who has built a legacy of authentic Italian cooking blended with heartfelt storytelling.

An evening of culinary excellence for a cause, the Chefs Who Care event will bring together chefs from New York, New Jersey and the tri-state area, fine dining experiences, live entertainment and an exciting silent and live auction to support The Ashley Lauren Foundation's mission of providing financial assistance, emotional support and programming for children battling cancer and their families. Guests will be able to enjoy a dining experience by chefs in the industry.

"Having Lidia Bastianich and Billy Harris be part of this event is a true honor," said Monica Vermeulen, founder and CEO of The Ashley Lauren Foundation. "Their passion and generosity align perfectly with our mission to bring hope and relief to families facing pediatric cancer. This event promises to be an unforgettable evening of great food, heartfelt stories, and incredible support for our cause. It is an event you won't want to miss."

VIP guests will be at the venue from 5 to 9:30 p.m. for \$350 and general admission

guests will be from 6 to 9:30 p.m. for \$250.

For tickets and sponsorship information, text CWC2025 to 76278 or visit [CWC2025.givesmart.com](http://CWC2025.givesmart.com).

The Ashley Lauren Foundation is dedicated to bringing hope and help to children with cancer and their families in New Jersey. The organization provides direct financial assistance, emotional support programs, special events and more, ensuring that families never have to face cancer alone.

For more information call 732-414-1625.

## SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship opportunities are available and choice of opportunities and payment are due to April 18.

Executive chef sponsors are \$20,000, sous chef sponsors are \$15,000, pastissier sponsors are \$11,500, chef de paratie sponsor are \$7,500 and garde manger sponsors are \$3,500.

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# Spring Open House

Join us for a tour of our community!

Wednesday, March 12th, 4-7pm

Saturday, March 15th, 11-3pm

Refreshments served.

**Sunnyside Manor Senior Living**  
2500 Ridgewood Road, Wall, NJ 07719

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