



# Caddy Chatter



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## VINTAGE LIMO RIDE AT MILESTONE BIRTHDAY FINE CARS AND FUN FOLKS AT LOCAL CRUISES



*Roy's '42 at special birthday celebration; Rich Prager's elegant '84 d'Elegance; '50's cars at a Middlesex car cruise*

### A SPECIAL CAR FOR A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

By Roy Garretson

A request was made back in May to CCNJ members requesting a Cadillac for a special occasion. About 150 family and friends were gathering to celebrate John and Angie Carvalho's 90th birthday. They owned J&M Texaco in Elizabeth for thirty years and owned many Caddys. Often asked to provide their beautiful Cadillacs for weddings, proms, and special events, the children were looking to return their many favors.

They were hoping to have John and Angie driven, in a Cadillac, to their 90th at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit from their home in Fanwood, to get their special day off to a very special start. What better way than in a 1942 limousine!

I drove down to Fanwood under very ominous skies. It didn't rain until I got there, when the skies opened up and it continued to downpour for forty-five minutes. The rain let up just as we were leaving the

house for the twenty-minute drive to the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvalho and their son John and his wife reminisced as we drove through town. Upon arrival at the hotel ( a surprise location) we were greeted with cheers from the crowd of well-wishers waiting under the porte-cochere. To say that the Carvalhos were surprised and overwhelmed would be an understatement. They greeted their guests and went inside to celebrate not only their 90th birthdays but also their upcoming 70th anniversary. See page 8 for photos of the eventful day.

### SUPPORT MEMBER- ORGANIZED CAR SHOWS

Please note that two of our members, Roy Garretson and Keith Scaglione, have worked hard to organize car shows that take place in September. Roy's show is in Clifton; Keith's is in Secaucus. Please patronize these events if you can to enjoy a day with your car and support our fellow members and their respective charitable organizations.

### CRUISE WHENEVER YOU CAN

By Tony Albarella

Due to the work schedule at my new job, I have been unable to attend many CCNJ cruise-ins or events. But I wanted to remind members that no matter your location or availability, the hobby offers many enjoyable and free opportunities to display your car, meet people, and admire and learn about cars of all makes and models.

Being free on 8/27, I did a quick internet search and discovered a small-scale Monday night cruise within twenty minutes of my house. My wife Cindy and I took our '63 over to Middlesex Texas Weiner and found a great hotdog joint, friendly car owners, and some gorgeous rides, including a rare 1955 Packard Four Hundred (photos on page 5). We even won one of two weekly trophies-apparently they don't see many Cads!

So remember that you don't have to wait for a club or Cadillac-exclusive event to enjoy a summer ride, socialize, and display your baby amongst its classic-car peers.





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# Director's Message September 2018



Bob Schles,  
Co-Director

Hello Fellow Members,

Now that September is here it's unofficially the end of summer. A transition time for many, the kids go back to school, vacations are a distant memory for some, and it's time to get our cars ready for fall events. This end of summer was a transition time for my wife Sarah and I as well. We moved from Suffern, NY, to North Wilmington, Delaware. Many people ask, why Delaware? There were many reasons, of course, but for this forum the main one was to find a new home with plenty of room for our antique Cadillacs!

You see, I wanted to find a home that had the garage space to not only store the cars but also room to work on them as well. Sarah and I looked at many homes but you really can't get a 19 1/2' Cadillac into a 20' garage, which severely limited our selection. We were lucky to finally find the home of our dreams, and those dreams (for me at least) included a four-car garage! Plenty of space to get around the Caddys and space for the wife to park her car (at least until I get another old car or two). Now I have the space to do repairs and polish the cars in preparation for the car shows.

Speaking of car shows, we will not, sadly, be going back to The Hermitage for the fall show this year; the venue is not available. Your board is hard at work finding a new location. As soon as the location is secured we will let the membership know.

We hope any club members who find themselves in the Wilmington area will look us up and stop by. Time for me to get the cars ready for the fall show.

Hope to See You There,

*Bob*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 7/28/18 \$4,780.00

Deposits + \$45.00

Disbursements - \$205.76

Ending Bal. 8/28/18 \$4,619.24



## **Shook Funeral Home Car Show at the Van Houten Avenue Street Fair**

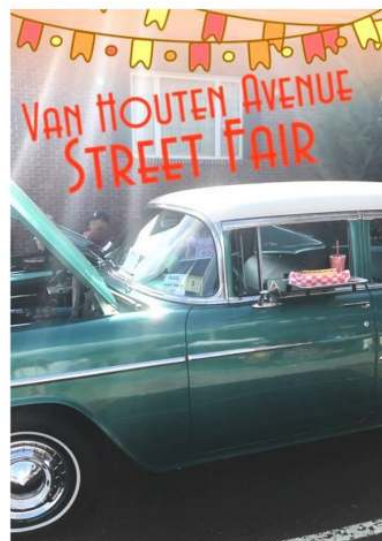
**639 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013**

**September 16, 2018**

**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Registration begins at 8 AM**

**Pre-Registration Preferred,  
Day of Show Cars Accepted**



**To register: e-mail: [shookfuneralhome@aol.com](mailto:shookfuneralhome@aol.com)**

**or call: (973) 471-9620 and ask for Roy**



**Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 per vehicle**

**Or \$20 on the day of the show**

**All checks made payable to:**

**Shook Funeral Home**

**All proceeds will be donated to  
Saint Peter's Haven of Clifton!  
Street vendors, food, petting zoo,  
pony rides, live entertainment  
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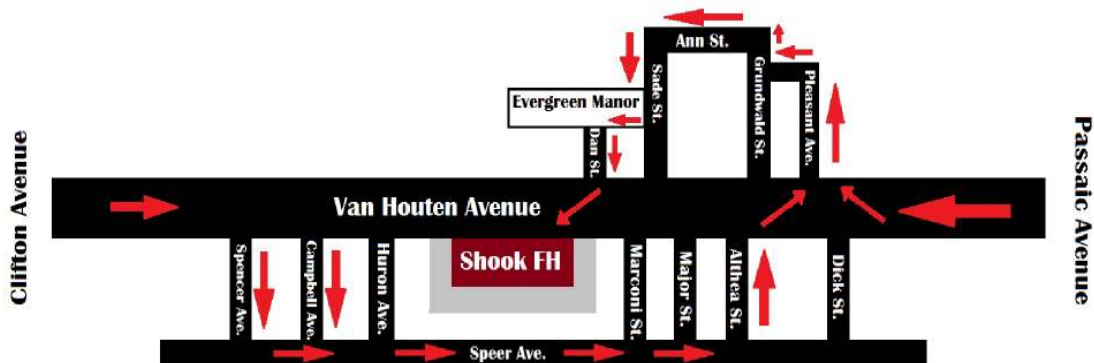






### **Shook Funeral Home Car Show at the Van Houten Avenue Street Fair**

Due to the closure of Van Houten Ave. for the Street Fair, please refer to the map below to get to the Funeral Home for the Car Show. If you arrive before 9:00 AM (Street Fair is 11AM-5 PM) you should be able to be escorted down Van Houten Ave. to the Funeral Home. If you arrive later, follow these directions:



**Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 per vehicle or \$20 on the day of the show**

**All checks made payable to: Shook Funeral Home**

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## **Pre-Registration Form**

Owner(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

May we add you to our email list for future car shows? Yes or No

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## Monday Night Car Cruise at Middlesex Texas Weiner

See story by Tony Albarella on the front page.





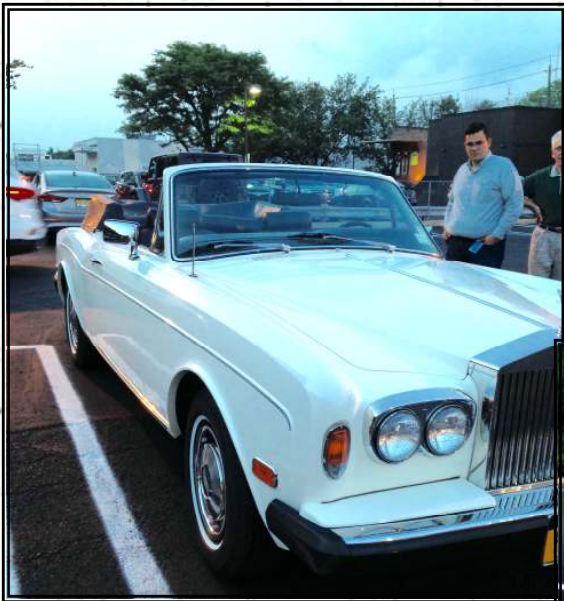
# August Club Cruise-In Thursday, August 16, 2018

**Report by Lois Harriman**

It was a beautiful evening. Pizza and soda was ordered ahead of time. We gathered and went in to Nonna's to eat and chat. Folks are encouraged to bring a Cadillac or any other car they have for club members to enjoy. When finished eating we went outside to enjoy the cars. Hildegard even got her clock in the Brougham running with the correct time.

Rich Paley treated us by bringing his 1984 Rolls Royce Cornishe with low mileage. What a beauty, as seen in the pictures included. Mike Sr. & Michael Cascio brought the 2005 CTS-V, Rob and Lois Harriman came in their 2004 CTS. Dick Bankart brought his 1995 Sedan DeVille. Hildegard Horvath brought her 1990 Brougham, Peter Camissa came in his 1958 convertible, and Bob Schles came with a daily driver since his cars are at his new home (see his co-director's report).

It was a very enjoyable evening.





# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CLIFTON




5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit

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## The Carvalho's 90th Birthday Celebration

See story by Roy Garretson on the front page.



← The crowd of well-wishers greet the guests of honor.

↓ The '42 under the porte-cochere at the Grand Summit Hotel.

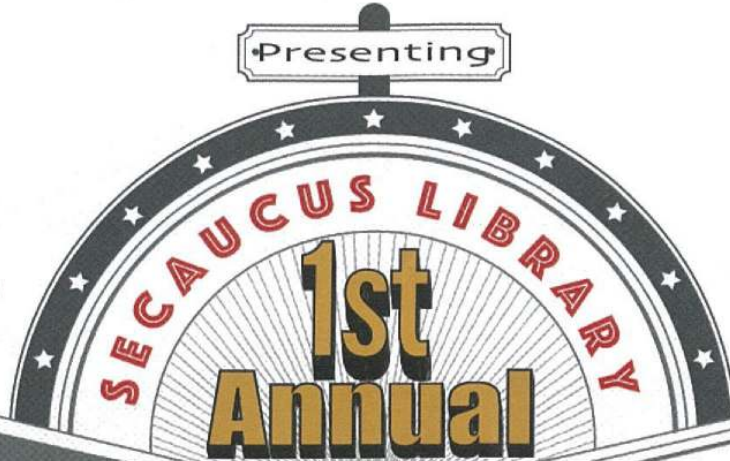


← Mr. Carvalho's Cadillac Seville that he says is for sale. His son says he backs out of the deal every time someone offers to buy it. Guess he's just not ready to part with his baby.



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# Classic Car and Motorcycle Show

September 22, 2018 - 9am to 3pm - Rain date September 29, 2018

At the Secaucus Rec Center 1200 Koelle Blvd, Secaucus, NJ 07094

**\$15 - Show car or Motorcycle (pre registered) or \$20 for registration day of show**

**Door Prizes**

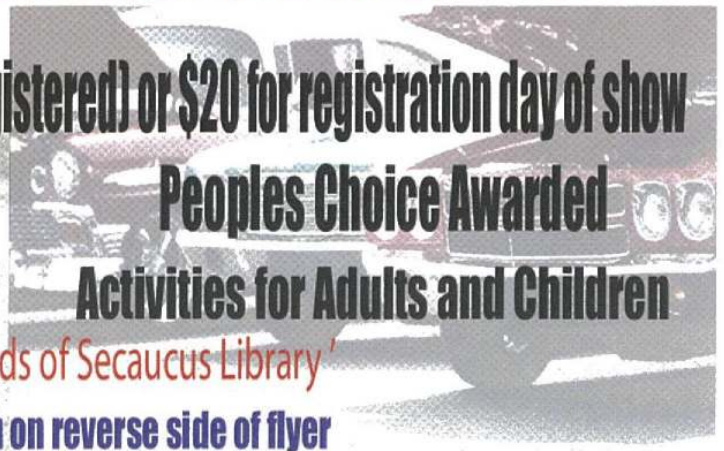
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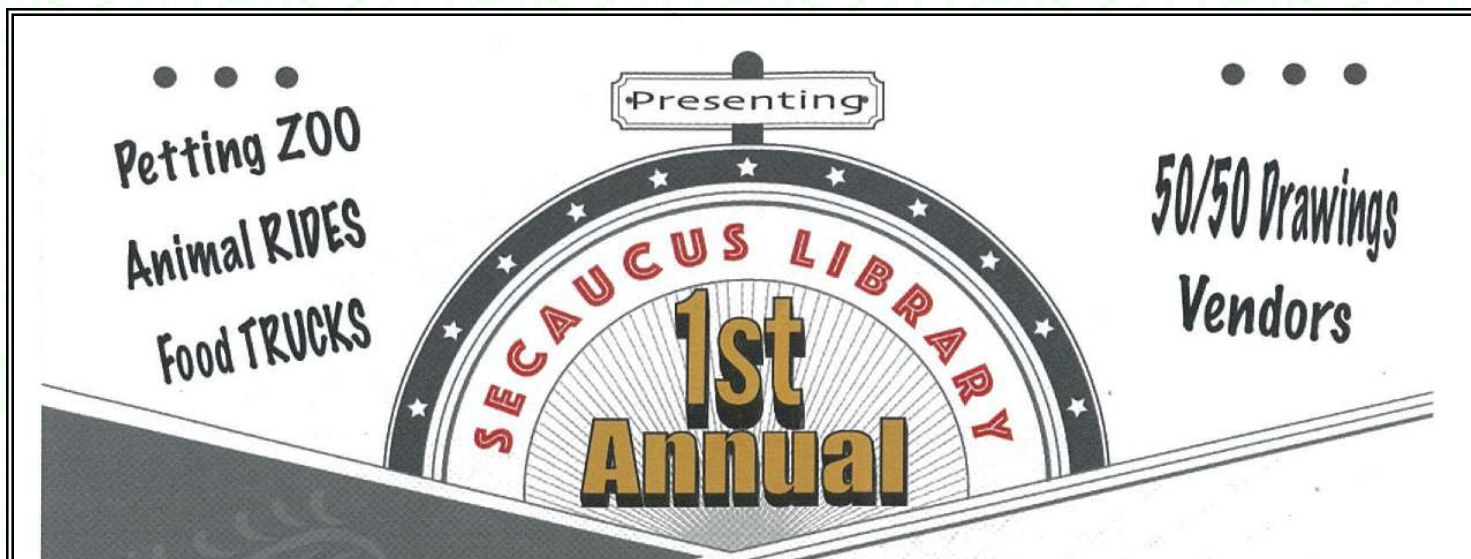
**Activities for Adults and Children**

*Proceeds Benefit ' Friends of Secaucus Library '*

**Registration application on reverse side of flyer**







**CAR & MOTORCYCLE PRE-REGISTRATION**  
( **DEADLINE:** MUST BE POST MARKED PRIOR TO **SEPTEMBER 15, 2018** )

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INFO (MUST BE 1993 AND OLDER)

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF CAR SHOW SPOTS RESERVED @ \$15 EACH (POSTMARKED PRIOR TO SEPT 22)

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CONTACT: **Kelth** - email: [kscags835@yahoo.com](mailto:kscags835@yahoo.com) or by phone: (201) 960-6718  
mail checks and application to: **42 Gale place, Secaucus, NJ, 07094**  
**Make checks payable to: 'Friends of Secaucus'**





On this page and the next are photos of my 1984 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham d'Elegance coupe. It has 5,000 original miles on it.

Growing up, I had a white 1982 Fleetwood d'Elegance

coupe and always regretted getting rid of it. So I went in search of another one, a search that took many years.

In a casual conversation with a friend, it turned out his friend's brother had a d'Elegance, one that had been sitting in garage

and had not been driven since 1984. It also turned out to be the exact car I sat in back in 1984 when I was a kid in Brooklyn.

I was able to buy it. I had to give the car some love, but she is now a beauty.









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**25th Annual "Best Night Time Car Show in New Jersey" — 6-9PM  
East Ridgewood Ave., Memorial Park, Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**Boys & Girls Club of Clifton Show—9AM-5PM—See Page 7 for details**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**Shook Funeral Home Car Show—11AM-5PM—See Page 3-4 for details**

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

**Outdoor Cruise from 6:30 PM on at Nonna's Pizza, Rt. 17 in Paramus**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**Secaucus Library Car Show — 9AM-3PM — See Page 9-10 for details  
Whiskey Bar & Bistro Cruise — 6PM — 1050 Wall St. W, Lyndhurst, NJ**