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BEST OF SOUTH JERSEY

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Suburban Family's Best of Family 2018

Every November we compile our annual Best of Family issue as a way to thank those who truly make South Jersey special.

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This time of year brings plenty of excitement, even more so for the staff here at Suburban Family. Every

November we recognize some very special people and organizations in our annual Best of Family issue as a way to thank those who truly make South Jersey so special. In the list that follows, you'll find more winners than ever—98 to be exact—ranging from home improvement professionals and doctors looking out for our health, to organizations that educate the whole family and ones that keep us entertained as well. The families of South Jersey are better off thanks to them, so please join us in celebrating this year's Best of Family winners.

Animal Care

Pet Grooming

CAMP BOW WOW

The professionals at Camp Bow Wow know how to have your pet not only cleaned and spruced up, but feeling their best and walking out with their tail wagging a mile a minute. Cherry Hill, CampBowWow.com/Cherry-Hill

Animal Hospital

RED BANK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

The team of veterinarians provides traditional and alternative medicine in a low-stress setting to ensure your furry family member is comfortable while receiving care. Cherry Hill, RBVH.net

Pet Salon

MILLIE'S JIGGLES & WIGGLES

Even our pets want to enjoy the finer things in life. Pamper your best friend with services including bathing, nail trimming, fluff drying and pet tooth brushing. Voorhees, JigglesWiggles.com

Dining

Feel-Good Atmosphere

MARLTON DINER

New Jersey is known for its diners, but this one sticks out by bringing a playful approach to the eatery, featuring past and present pop culture icons in colorful displays throughout. Marlton, TheMarltonDiner.com

Mexican

MEXICAN FOOD FACTORY

For a taste of Mexico take a trip to this authentic restaurant, which offers a full menu from enchiladas with your chosen meat smothered in a choice of sweet or spicy sauce to sizzling fajitas with sautéed onions and peppers. Marlton, TheMexicanFoodFactoryNJ.com

Appetizers

REDSTONE GRILL

We can't get enough of the mouth-watering appetizers served at this American grill. Start off your next meal with their buffalo jumbo shrimp, jerk chicken fondue or grilled chicken. Marlton, RedstoneGrill.com

Burgers

SOPHIE & PETE'S

A good burger is hard to come by—unless you're dining at this laid-back burger joint. Their handcrafted guac, Swiss and wrangler burger is for sure a stomach-pleaser. Voorhees, SophieAndPetes.com

Bakery

SWEETSBORO PASTRY SHOPPE

Much more than just a clever name, Sweetsboro makes a variety of delectable treats from scratch but is especially known for its custom cakes, which are sure to make birthdays, weddings and other occasions even more special. Swedesboro, SweetsboroBakery.com

Italian Specialty Food

VALENTE'S ITALIAN SPECIALTIES

This family market offers authentic, fresh Italian ingredients and more with specialty pastas, house-made cheese and locally sourced sauces that give grandma a run for her money. Haddonfield, Valentines.us

Homemade Dinners

VOORHEES PIZZA

There is more than just delicious pizza at this neighborhood spot. For a taste of comfort food, their menu features various homemade dishes like spaghetti and meatballs and chicken parmigiana. Voorhees, MyVoorheesPizza.com

Education & Child Care

Christian Pre-School

AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Through the mission of truth, growth and impact, children will learn in a Christ-centered environment that offers small class sizes and individualized programs. Glassboro, AmbassadorChristianAcademy.com

Swimming Lessons

BEAR PADDLE

Kids of all ages can become confident swimmers through engaging and fun lessons in small groups. Swimmers progress at their own pace, earning patches for each achievement they reach. Marlton, BearPaddle.com

Online Education

CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE

Camden County College Students can learn at their own pace and in a time frame that works for their schedule. There are nearly 170 courses available, and they are just as thorough as in the classroom setting. Blackwood, CamdenCC.edu

Before and After School Care

FUTURE SCHOLARS LEARNING CENTER

Working parents appreciate the early morning and evening availability offered at this play-based education center with busing to and from Hainesport School. Hainesport, FutureScholarsLearning.com

Variety for Dance

CORE ACADEMY

This dance school wants your child to flourish and provides excellent training in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap, modern, acro and musical theater. Mount Laurel, CoreMovement.com

Catholic Co-Ed

GEORGIAN COURT

Encouraging moral analysis and forward thinking, this coeducational institution is the only Catholic college serving South and Central Jersey. The co-ed school offers a full range of activities and athletics for a successful college career. Lakewood, Georgian.edu

Way to Earn College Credits

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

GCIT goes above and beyond to prepare its students for the next step. That includes a unique collaboration with Rowan College at Gloucester County in which students can earn up to 30 college credits before graduating high school. Sewell, GCIT.org

Guitar Lessons

HADDONFIELD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Want to learn how to fingerpick like Joni Mitchell or Jimi Hendrix? It's all possible at this performance-based music academy that serves adults and children. Haddonfield, HaddonfieldSchoolOfMusic.com

Tutoring and Test Prep

HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

Elementary through high school students achieve academic success through personalized tutoring programs and gain the strategies and skills to tackle any test. Cherry Hill, Turnersville, HuntingtonHelps.com

Summer Camp

JCC CAMPS AT MEDFORD

JCC Camps at Medford enriches children's lives by teaching values and life skills in a fun, safe and inclusive Jewish environment while building confidence, sharing successes and creating lasting friendships. Medford, KatzJCC.org/ECCCamp , JCCCampAtMedford.org

Children's Theater

MAINSTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

With classes for all different ages, this theater provides a creative and nurturing environment for children to learn and grow onstage and off. Blackwood, Mainstage.org

Private K-12

MOORESTOWN FRIENDS

At this co-educational Quaker school, a rigorous curriculum with a wide range of arts and service learning programs develops well-rounded students who are prepared for college and beyond. Moorestown, MFriends.org

Ballet School

MULFORD DANCE

As any great studio director will tell you, ballet is critical to a dancer's repertoire. And there's no better place to learn or improve on your skills than at this 65-year-old institution. Mount Ephraim, MulfordDance.com

Special Needs Life Skills

OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

Children with special needs who are becoming adults can gain job training and life skills to contribute to society and live an independent life. Burlington, OTCBC.org

Basketball Program

RAMAPO COLLEGE

Basketball fever sweeps Ramapo's small campus every year where the athletes on this Division III team make waves on a national stage while balancing academics and maintaining an average GPA above 3.0. Mahwah, Ramapo.edu

Acting Lessons

RENEE'S STUDIO

Move from amateur to professional at this acting studio run by a veteran of the industry who instructs young students and adults in group classes and private sessions. Moorestown, Renees-Studio.com

Affordable Higher Education

ROWAN COLLEGE AT GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Offering a high-quality teaching staff and a comparable education to four-year universities, this community college keeps prices within reach and classes flexible to commuters with busy lifestyles. Sewell, RCGC.edu

Innovative STEAM

Curriculum

SARI ISDANER

The STEAM curriculum challenges kids to think imaginatively and use new creative ways to solve problems. Kids can compete in STEAM competitions and learn how to think individually and work collectively. Cherry Hill, KatzJCC.org/ece

Musical Instrument Lessons

OLD TOWNE MUSIC/SUPERSTAR

Become a rock star, or even a jazz star, at a place that's been in the trade for years. Their dozens of professionals are here to teach on brass, woodwind or string instruments. Multiple locations, OldeTowneMusic.com

Birthday Parties Ages 4-11

SNAPOLOGY

We want every birthday to be memorable. From Lego to superhero themed parties, you can give your child the gift of learning in a fun atmosphere using building toys and technology. Delran, SJ.Snapology.com

Speech Therapy

SPEAK TO ME KIDS

Children achieve their best in a flexible and accommodating environment. Licensed speech pathologists work with every parent to understand the individual's speech therapy needs from hearing impairments to motor planning problems. Collingswood, Marlton, SpeakToMeKids.com

Diagnostic Tutoring

TUTORING CLUB

From early learning to college prep, education can be tailored to fit your child's needs in reading, math and writing skills, helping build their confidence in school. Cherry Hill, TutoringClub.com

Student Life

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

The snowball that is Rowan University's campus and student body is continuing to grow. Student life is as dynamic as ever with year-round festivities, special interest groups and athletics for every season. Glassboro, Rowan.edu

Family Fun

Tennis Lessons

MOORESTOWN TENNIS CLUB

If you're just getting started or even getting back into the swing of things, tennis lessons at the club, offered to any age and skill level, can improve your game. Moorestown, TheMoorestownTennisClub.com

Kids Gym

KID FIT NJ

Kids have all the energy in the world, so bring them to a gym that has them zip lining, jumping into a foam pit or swinging on the bars for gymnastics in a professionally supervised environment. Cherry Hill, NJ- KidFit.com

Place to Spend a Saturday

GARDEN STATE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Providing learning and interactive experiences to infants through 10-year-olds, the museum features exhibits yearround such as a rock climbing wall, kid-sized diner and animal health care clinic for growth and development. Cherry Hill, DiscoveryMuseum.com

Farm Market

SPRINGDALE FARM MARKET

A staple in Cherry Hill for over 60 years, Springdale Farm Market provides the freshest produce, delicious homebaked goods, hayrides, corn mazes and fun for the entire family. Cherry Hill, SpringdaleFarms.com

Dance Apparel

ATTITUDES

An array of dance shoes and attire can be found beyond the doors of Attitudes, which carries a large range of the latest apparel brands for children and adults, specializing in Pointe shoe fittings with no appointment needed. Marlton, AttitudesNJ.com

Health & Wellness

Cardiology

ADVANCED CARDIOLOGY

Dr. Vic Bahal is on the forefront of raising awareness for early detection of heart disease. With the help of cutting edge technology and education, his patients are in control of their own health. Mullica Hill, AdvancedCardiologySJ.com

Wide Variety of Urgent Care Services

ATLANTICARE

With multiple locations in the area, this health care provider is always close by when you need medical attention quickly for non-life-threatening illnesses or injuries. Multiple locations, Atlanticare.org

Brain Injury Rehabilitation

BANCROFT

Patients recovering from a neurological condition or brain injury can confidently move forward with treatment provided by board-certified specialists who design an individual plan, including outpatient therapies and residential rehabilitation. Cherry Hill, Mount Laurel, Bancroft.org

Hydrafacial

CAVALLARO FAMILY PRACTICE

In as little as 30 minutes this invigorating treatment removes skin impurities while cleansing skin with moisturizing serums that produce immediate results, sending you back to the office with a refreshed appearance. Sewell, CavallaroFamilyPractice.com

Infertility Treatments

DELAWARE VALLEY INSTITUTE OF FERTILITY & GENETICS

This team of professionals recognizes the emotional and sensitive nature of fertility problems, which is why they approach each case individually, providing state-of-the-art care in a comfortable setting for an optimal success rate. Marlton, StartFertility.com

Eyewear

FORTUNA OPTICAL

As a family-owned business, it's important for this optical shop to give sound eyewear advice accompanied by the most up-to-date frames including Ray-Ban, Prada and Oliver Peoples. Marlton, FortunaOptical.net
Growing Smiles

Traditional Braces

FRANK BATASTINI ORTHODONTICS

Recognizing that traditional metal braces are still among the most effective orthodontic treatments, this team remains committed to the care and comfort of all patients. Blackwood, Moorestown, BracesBraces.com

Family Hospital

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEDICAL CENTER

No one likes being sick, but when you are, you can go to a place that's like home where physicians triumph in treating the whole family, from infants to grandparents. Camden, LourdesNet.org

Massage
MESSAGE ENVY

Show your body the love it deserves by scheduling an appointment at this wellness center, which is committed to making sure customers leave relaxed and refreshed. Marlton, [MessageEnvy.com](#)

Chiropractor
MCGUNNIGLE CHIROPRACTIC

For those who experience severe back pain and don't want to rely on medications or invasive treatments, Dr. Jeffrey McGunnigle can get to the root of the problem and improve your overall health. Haddonfield, [McGunnigleChiropractic.com](#)

Braces for Adults
MORRONE AND KAYE

Adults can choose from a variety of orthodontic options that are comfortable and aesthetically pleasing, allowing them to confidently receive treatment without disruption in their personal and professional lives. Moorestown, [MorroneAndKaye.com](#)

Pediatric Urgent Care
PM PEDIATRICS

Open until midnight every day of the week, PM Pediatrics has an experienced, expert staff specifically devoted to providing acute pediatric care, treating children for everything from broken bones to sore throats. Cherry Hill, Turnersville, [PMPediatrics.com](#)

Laser Treatments
PRECISION FACIAL ESTHETICS

As we age, our exterior never matches up with how we feel on the inside—youthful and confident. Laser treatments restore the youthful glow and rid the face of fine lines and wrinkles. Mount Laurel, [PrecisionFacialEsthetics.com](#)

Radiology
SOUTH JERSEY RADIOLOGY

The most reliable radiology facility in South Jersey offers board-certified radiologists trained in neuroradiology, body imaging, cardiac imaging and more for men, women and children. Voorhees, [SJRA.com](#)

Pressure Point Massage
SUN REFLEXOLOGY

When the added stressors of work and bills are too much to handle, take a moment to relax with a massage on pressurepoint areas, feet, hands and ears, for a rejuvenated you. Voorhees

Women's Preventative Care
THERMOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Using infrared imaging, thermography assists in the assessment of breast health, empowering individuals to pursue early intervention options and maximize their well-being. Marlton, [TDINJ.com](#)

Family Eyecare
VILLAGE EYECARE

Whether you need a routine eye exam, new eyeglasses or eye surgery, Dr. Sally Halim and the staff of Village Eyecare provide all of those services and have the utmost care about each patient and their overall eye health. Woolwich Township, [SVillageEyecare.com](#)

CoolSculpting
WARMUTH INSTITUTE FOR DERMATOLOGY

No matter how many hours we spend in the gym, stubborn fat remains. Using the latest CoolSculpting technology, certified professionals at this institute give you a sculpted, confident figure without all the sweat. Swedesboro, [WarmuthInstitute.com](#)

Pediatric Dentistry
GROWING SMILES

Going to the dentist can be scary, especially for kids, so that's why we love taking ours to this office where the atmosphere is fun and the treatment is gentle. Mount Laurel, Voorhees, [MyGrowingSmile.com](#)

Comfort and Cost for Braces
TENBROOK ORTHODONTICS

By using T1 Self-Ligating technology, quality braces work quicker with less force at an affordable price to give you an endlessly loved smile. Multiple locations, [TenbrookOrthodontics.com](#)

Teen Braces
ARTICOLO ORTHODONTICS

Braces are a rite of passage for nearly all teenagers and the orthodontists here aim to make the process as smooth and quick as possible, fitting patients with traditional or invisible braces to achieve stellar results. Blackwood, Voorhees, [BracesOn.com](#)

Home Improvement

Kitchen and Bath Showroom

ACE PLUMBING HEATING AND ELECTRICAL SERVICES

If you want to experience a home-like atmosphere, Ace showcases the best kitchen and bath display areas with top-of-the-line appliances, countertops, sinks and faucets and other accessories for your interior design needs. Vineland, TeamAce.com

Carpet Cleaning

ALLBRITE CARPET CLEANING

Have your carpet looking as good as new through AllBrite's truck-mounted steam cleaning system that removes the most stubborn dirt particles trapped in the material. Hainesport, MyAllBriteFloors.com

Interior and Exterior Painting

BRUSH MASTERS XP

Brush Masters follows a flawless finish no matter the client, from enamel to matching old finishes. Keeping precision from interior to exterior painting, the team will paint anything from wood siding to railings and fences. Cherry Hill, BrushMastersXP.com

Faux Wood Blinds

BUDGET BLINDS OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

Blinds with the appearance of genuine wood give a timeless look while simultaneously keeping the frigid cold from entering the house. Mount Laurel, BudgetBlinds.com

Landscape Design

GILL'S LANDSCAPING

Whether creating a whimsical garden or outdoor entertaining area, homeowners searching for a landscape environment designed and installed by skilled professionals need look no further. Mullica Hill, GillsLandscaping.com

Custom Trimwork

HOME TRIMWORK

These experts have honed their craft for years, transforming home interiors with the most beautiful details, including crown molding, ornamental pillars, wainscoting, mantles and custom-built shelves. Bordentown, HomeTrimwork.com

Home Organization

CLOSET FACTORY

Whether it's decluttering the closet, food pantry, home office or garage, Closet Factory will have your home looking polished and manageable with a one-of-a-kind design. Marlton, ClosetFactory.com

Air Duct and Dryer Vent Cleaning

COIT

With nearly 70 years of experience under their belt, Coit is the No. 1 cleaning company to rely on, removing dust, bacteria and other contaminants to improve the performance of your HVAC system and dryer. Somerdale, Coit.com

Nightscaping and Outdoor Audio

ELITE LANDSCAPING

Complete your sensational landscape design with visually appealing light accents and perfectly placed audio elements to provide guests, and yourself, a fully immersive outdoor experience. Berlin, EliteLandscaping.com

Residential Solar Program

ORBIT ENERGY & POWER

With nearly two decades of industry experience, this company can provide homeowners with major energy savings by installing its sleek-looking Tier 1 solar panels that come with a 25-year warranty. Mantua, OrbitEnergy.us

Replacement Windows

WINDOW PLACE PLUS

This family-owned and -operated business installs wood, fiberglass and the best-selling P reservation windows in a hassle-free sales model that has earned them an A rating on Angie's List. Cherry Hill, WindowPlacePlus.com

Kitchen and Bath Remodel

STONE CASTLE REMODELING

When it's time to redo that dated bathroom and nonfunctional kitchen, this fully insured contractor will work with you to develop the perfect design for your home. Mantua, StoneCastleHomeRemodeling.com

Pool Design & Installation

SWIM-MOR POOLS & SPAS

For more than 40 years, Swim-Mor has been designing and building custom pools featuring the latest amenities and backing them up with customer service values that are often hard to find. Mount Ephraim, SwimMor.com

Garage Doors

HUNTER DOOR

From classic to carriage house design to modern style, Hunter Door provides top-of-the-line, handcrafted products that will accent your home perfectly. Maple Shade, HunterDoor.com

Landscape Pond Design
LANDVISTA AQUASCAPES

The tranquility of a waterscape, from ponds and waterfalls to fountains, will have you using the backyard as an escape from the daily grind. Atco, LandVistaAquascapes.com

Custom Hearth Design Services
RETTINGER FIREPLACE SYSTEMS

Family owned and operated, Rettingers boasts the foremost experts on fireplace design and installation. From woodburning to gas, traditional or contemporary, they'll bring your vision to life. Voorhees, RettingerFireplace.com

Lawn Maintenance
SLS LANDSCAPING, INC.

The last thing you need to worry about is making sure the lawn is manicured and leaves are raked. That's why we trust this landscaping company to keep our lawns looking tip-top while we enjoy the weekend. Lumberton, SLSLandscape.com

Affordable Carpet and Flooring Services
SMART CARPET

Get rid of out dated flooring and choose from thousands of carpet and flooring options at a low rate, since there are no overhead costs with the mill-direct company. Serving all of New Jersey, SmartCarpet.com

Heating and Air Conditioning
TJ ECKARDT ASSOCIATES, INC.

Having a heating or cooling unit breakdown during peak season can be more than a headache. That's why we trust these trained experts to provide reliable repairs and installations that will keep our families comfortable for seasons to come. Berlin, TJEckardt.com

Residential Roofing
WORLD ROOFING

A roof overhead is a necessity, and leaky or damaged shingles need tending to. If it's for a full replacement or a small fix for residential or commercial properties, World Roofing has you covered with an array of roofing materials. Voorhees, WorldRoofingNJUSA.com

Tree/Stump Removal
TREE MASTERS

From small backyard trees to large trees becoming a hazard, Tree Masters provides reliable and safe tree removal with the owner's personal oversight of every job. Berlin, TreeMasterNJ.com

Legal & Professional Services
SHM FINANCIAL

With people living longer these days, having enough money after retirement is more crucial than ever. SHM and its trusted team of professionals have been helping clients reach their goals with sound financial advice for 60 years. Collingswood, Voorhees and Lakehurst, SHMFinancial.com

Realtor
ANNE KOONS

Being a resident of South Jersey for nearly 40 years gives Koons the lay of the land for Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties. Making sure her clients come first is a staple in her philosophy. Cherry Hill, AnneKoonsRealEstate.com

Family Law
JEFFREY KERSTETTER

No parent wants to see their family divided, and if it ever does come to that, Kerstetter Law provides a safety blanket where all clients receive individualized treatment for the best outcome. Haddon Heights, FamilyLawSJ.com

Beauty & Fitness

Personal Training
ADRENALINE SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Cookie-cutter workout plans are a notion of the past with personalized training opportunities at Adrenaline Sports Performance. Athletes looking to gain a competitive edge can optimize their progress with individualized strength training and conditioning plans. Cherry Hill, AdrenalineSPT.com

Synthetic Lashes
AMAZING LASH STUDIO

Amazing Lash Studio customizes each set of synthetic lashes—also known as eyelash extensions—for every customer, making their eyes pop with beautiful, natural-looking lashes. Cherry Hill, AmazingLashStudio.com

Blowout
CHERRY BLOW DRY BAR

Skip the hassle of doing your hair for your next formal event or night out and let the stylists at Cherry Blow Dry Bar take care of you. You'll leave the salon with a look that turns heads. Multiple locations, CherryBlowDryBar.com

Curly Hair Care
PERSONAL EXPRESSIONS

Curly hair requires special attention. Here, professionals specialize in taming and styling tight or loose, luscious curls with quality, organic products. Haddonfield, PersonalExpressionsHair.com

Dermaplaning
SKIN AND BODY KLINIC

This skin care facility blends a doctor's office and spa atmosphere where licensed professionals perform aesthetic procedures, including dermaplaning, to remove surface dirt and makeup for immediate results. Willingboro, SkinAndBodyKlinic.com

Microneedling
BEAU INSTITUTE

Led by a pioneer in cosmetic procedures, the professionals at this institute undergo extensive training in the latest practices, including microneedling. Under their careful touch, clients feel relaxed while experiencing the benefits of rejuvenated skin. Mount Laurel, BeauInstitute.com

Strength Training
GIANT FITNESS

Other gyms pale in comparison to the abundance and variety of free weights and exercise machines available at Giant Fitness. Members rarely have to wait, making for a stress-free workout and leading to the best results. Multiple locations, GiantFitnessClubs.com

Fitness Class Variety
ECHELON HEALTH & FITNESS

From its renowned Thrive Personal Training fitness program to Zumba, yoga, Pilates and even aqua dance in the pool, Echelon Health & Fitness has classes that are enjoyable, motivational and best of all, produce results. Voorhees, EchelonHF.com

Comprehensive Fitness Program
MAX CHALLENGE-MOUNT LAUREL/MAPLE SHADE

This 10-week body transformation system combines challenging fitness classes, a nutrition plan and a supportive setting to help you achieve long-lasting results and change your health for the better. Maple Shade, TheMAXChallenge.com/locations/Maple-Shade-NJ

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