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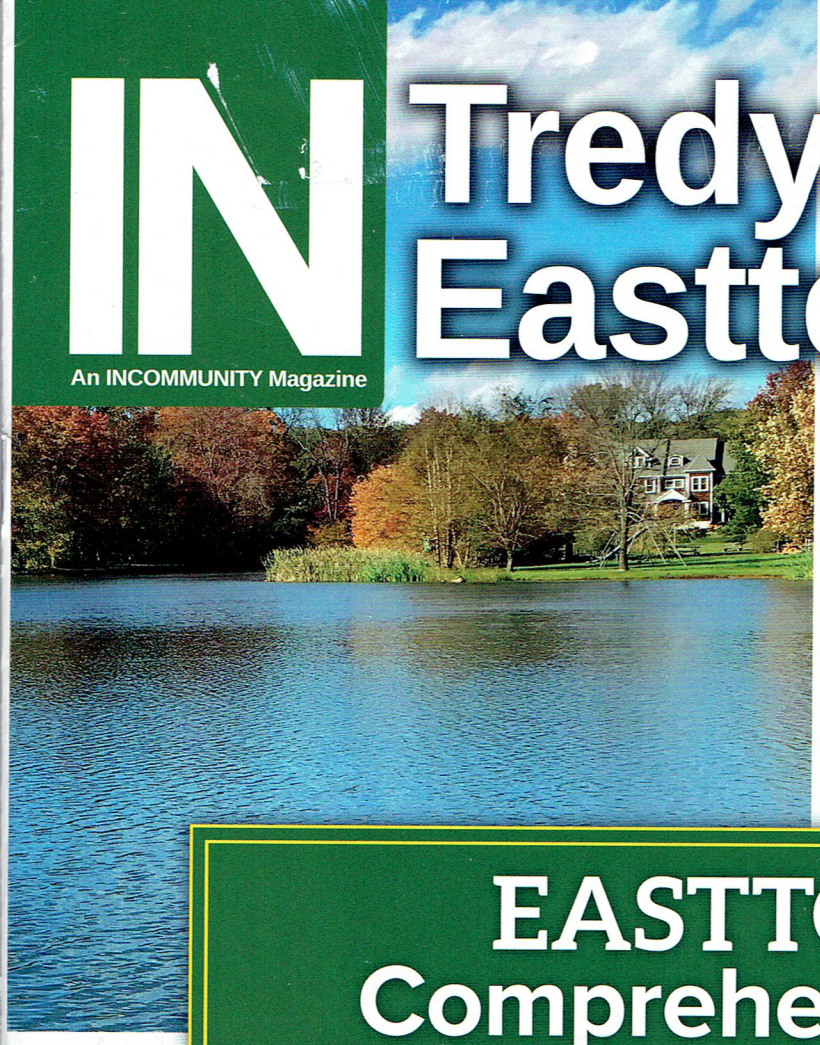

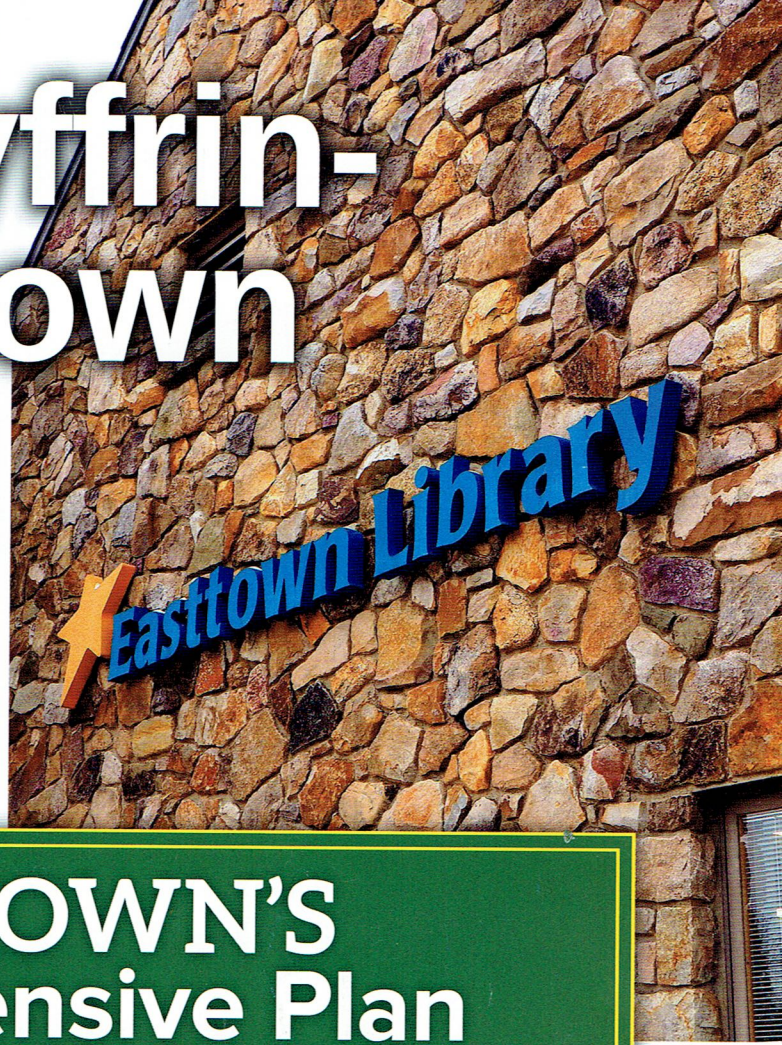

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WHAT'S NEWS IN **TREDYFFRIN-EASTTOWN** BY PETER URSCHELER

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES ARE 'ALL IN' FOR GENDER EQUALITY

The Main Line Society of Professional Women hosted an informative event February 28 based on the notion that businesses can't empower women at work without also tackling the structures that make it tougher for men to be caregivers at home.

Presenter Josh Levs is the top thought leader in addressing this through keynotes, workshops, corporate training and more. A former NPR and CNN journalist and successful entrepreneur, he is a U.N. Global Gender Champion and author of the Nautilus Gold-winning book "All In: How Our Work-First Culture Fails Dads, Families, and Businesses—And How We Can Fix It Together."

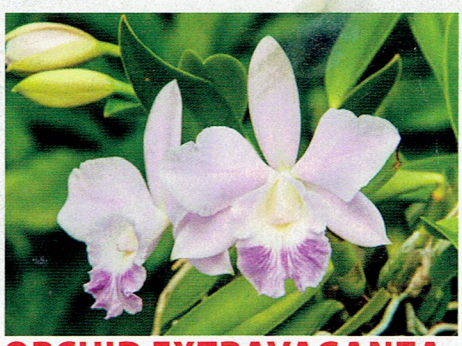
The book has won rave reviews and coverage from the New York Times, Forbes, Chicago Tribune, The Telegraph, NewsOne, and major media all over the world.

The event took place at the Desmond Great Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Malvern. For more information, visit www.mlcc.com.

8TH ANNUAL LIME LIGHT GALA

March 9

The Headstrong Foundation, a Delaware County based non-profit, is preparing to host what has become one of the region's most prestigious events. This stunning night celebrates the life of Nicholas "Head" Colleluori, Headstrong's Founder, who developed the foundation from his hospital bed while undergoing treatment for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Today, the foundation continues in Nick's memory with his mission to improve the lives of people who have been affected by cancer. Celebrating its 8th year, the Lime Light Gala is recognized as one of the most inspirational events in the Philadelphia area, bringing together members of the medical community, patients, survivors and supporters. Guests will enjoy a beautiful reception and silent auction followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets are required. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.headstrong.org.



ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA AT LONGWOOD GARDENS

Through March 25

Don't let the winter blues get you down! Visit the show-stopping and diverse display of orchids on view now through March 25 in the warmth of Longwood Gardens, fully enclosed, 4-acre Conservatory. As one of the first plant collections at Longwood, orchids have held a place of distinction at the gardens since 1922. Longwood's horticulturists celebrate the beauty and variety of orchids with an artful display that includes a towering 12-foot-tall archway made up of pink *Phalaenopsis* orchids, giant orbs of orchids hanging over the fern floor as well as a spectacular purple and white orchid curtain, and more than 200 *Vanda* hanging from the ceiling in our Silver Garden. If you visit in March you may get to see the rare sky-blue poppies in bloom. New this year, every Saturday in March, guests will have the opportunity to hear the sounds of the blues as Longwood welcomes blues artists performing live in the Conservatory. To plan your visit or for more information, go to www.longwoodgardens.org.

JOIN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY IN HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE PARK

April 7

On the First Saturday of each month, children ages 7 and up are invited to experience a day in the life of a Continental soldier. Recruits will be mustered or registered by receiving enlistment papers and Continental currency. They are then issued wooden (dummy) muskets and will learn how to stand, march and carry their musket, as one of Washington's soldiers would have done. Park rangers dressed in Continental uniform will train the recruits in a full musket drill. Programs begin at 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center, 1400 N. Outer Line Dr. in King of Prussia. Please arrive by 10:45 a.m. to "muster," or sign in. No reservations are necessary. You can attend one or all three Saturdays. Activities will take place outdoors, so please dress accordingly and wear sturdy shoes. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/vafo.

THE SATURDAY CLUB SHUFFLE 5K AND KIDS RACE

April 14

The Saturday Club Shuffle 5K and Kids Race is a fundraising event for The Saturday Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of volunteer women. The Saturday Club serves and supports causes that aid and benefit women, children and families in the Greater Philadelphia region.

A half-mile kids race will kick-off the morning followed by the 5K. The course runs through downtown Wayne, starting and ending at The Saturday Club, 117 W. Wayne Avenue.

After the race, refreshments and fun family-friendly activities will be available for all participants, including those who come to cheer on the racers. All kids race participants will receive a t-shirt and ribbon. Age group and overall awards will be given for the 5K. For more information or to sign up, go to saturdayclubshuffle.org.