

Happy
MARCH



Happy March!

Our members sham-rock—we wish all who celebrate a Happy St. Patrick’s Day, and a happy (almost) spring!

We’d also like to shine a spotlight on one of our long-time business members, who recently opened a new location in Neptune. Following the success of Nino’s Coal Fired Pizza in Brick, owner Anthony Schifilliti saw the opportunity to bring high-quality and fast-paced dining to Monmouth County. This prompted the Schifilliti family to open **Nino’s Bistro Express**, a venture that provides the same well-loved Nino’s experience at a quicker pace. Anthony values that First Financial, similar to Nino’s, doesn’t compromise on quality when providing quick and easy business banking. Check out our **video interview** with Anthony’s son Joey, and learn more about how First Financial has made Nino’s business banking feel effortless.



You're in luck - there are plenty of **free or inexpensive activities** to enjoy with your loved ones this March. To receive this list in your inbox and take advantage of these events sooner, visit our **blog** and subscribe by entering your email address at the top right. Have a great rest of the month!



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— **Kathy O.,**
Howell Member

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