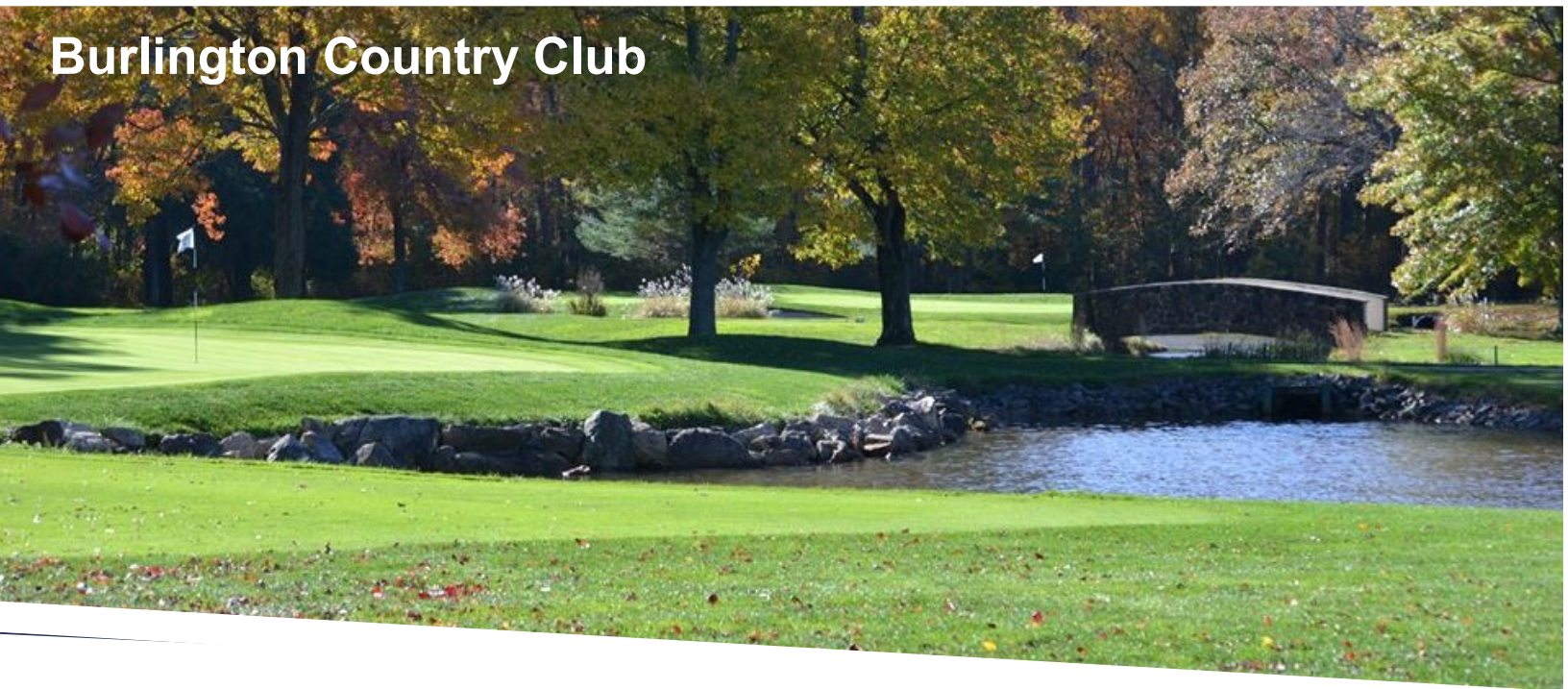


# 96th PPGA SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Laurel Creek Country Club and Burlington Country Club  
Tuesday-Thursday, September 19-21, 2017



**Laurel Creek Country Club**



**Burlington Country Club**



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## Welcome Letter



Ladies and Gentlemen,



Welcome to the 96<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship. On behalf of the Section Officers, Board and Staff I would like to thank you for playing in our Championship. There are 139 professionals in the field this week, once again showing that Philadelphia is one of the strongest playing Sections in the country.

I would also like to thank our two host facilities; Laurel Creek CC with host PGA Professional John DiMarco and Burlington CC with host PGA Professional and Past Section President, Mike Mack. The membership and staff at both facilities have been a pleasure to work with and we look forward to a fantastic week.

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At the close of the event we will crown our 96<sup>th</sup> Champion who will join the ranks of some of the greatest players in Section History. I wish each and every one of you the best of luck this week and hope you enjoy the 96<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Surette, PGA  
Executive Director



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**A Message From Laurel Creek CC Head Professional John DiMarco, PGA**



Dear Philadelphia PGA Professionals,



Welcome to Laurel Creek CC and to the 96th Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship.



We are honored and excited to be hosting the Championship and look forward to a few days of great golf and camaraderie. This signature Arnold Palmer design course features one of the few links-style courses in New Jersey. Generous undulating fairways, large greens but tricky contours will challenge the best players for the week. The last three holes will surely produce some great drama as trouble awaits on every swing.

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On Behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire membership, I would like to wish all the competitors the best of success in the championship and look forward to the excitement the final round will bring.

John DiMarco

Head Golf Professional

Laurel Creek CC



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**A Message From Burlington CC Head Professional Mike Mack, PGA**



Dear Fellow PPGA Professionals,



Welcome to Burlington Country Club and the 96<sup>th</sup> PPGA Professional Championship!



We are happy to once again be hosting the Championship and are looking forward to a great week of competition. Many of you will know our course from the annual Burlington Classic Pro-Am. The course was originally designed by Alexander Findlay and was renovated in 2002 by Ault & Clark. While not overly long, this par 70 will provide a great test of golf for the week.

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On behalf of the membership and staff here at Burlington Country Club we would like to wish all competitors the best of luck!

Mike Mack, PGA  
Burlington Country Club  
Head Golf Professional



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**Past Champions**

1922	Charles Hoffner	1970	Marty Furgol
1923	Rob Barnett	1971	Art Wall, Jr.
1924	Clarence W. Hackney	1972	Dick Hendrickson
1925	Bob Barnett	1973	Joe Data
1926	Jack Campbell	1974	Dick Smith, Sr.
1927	Joe Coble	1975	Ed Dougherty
1928	Clarence W. Hackney	1976	Andy Thompson
1929	George Smith	1977	Dick Smith, Sr.
1930	George Smith	1978	Mike Nilon
1931	George Griffin, Sr.	1979	Ted McKenzie
1932	George Smith	1980	Ed Dougherty
1933	Charles Schneider	1981	Dick Smith, Sr.
1934	Gene Kunes	1982	Dick Smith, Sr.
1935	Buzz Campbell	1983	Dick Smith, Sr.
1936	Ted Turner	1984	Jim Masserio
1937	Charles Schneider	1985	Rick Osberg
1938	Joe Zarhardt	1986	Ed Dougherty
1939	Charles Scheidner	1987	Gary Hardin
1940	Matt Kowall	1988	Miguel Biamon
1941	George Fazio	1989	Rick Osberg
1942	Gene Kunes	1990	Jim Booros
1943	Bud Lewis	1991	Miguel Biamon
1944	Clarence Ehresman	1992	Rick Osberg
1945	Charles Sheppard	1993	Jim Masserio
1946	Sam Davis	1994	Frank Dobbs
1947	Charles Scheidner	1995	Brian Kelly
1948	Bud Lewis	1996	Gene Fieger
1949	Henry Williams, Jr.	1997	Gene Fieger
1950	Clarence Ehresman	1998	Jason Lamp
1951	Rod Munday	1999	George Forster
1952	John Serafin	2000	Brian Kelly
1953	Henry Williams, Jr.	2001	Terry Hertzog
1954	John Serfin	2002	Dave Roberts
1955	Stan Dudas	2003	Terry Hatch
1956	Art Wall, Jr.	2004	Terry Hertzog
1957	Dick Sleichter	2005	Brian Kelly
1958	Henry Williams, Jr.	2006	David Quinn
1959	Stan Dudas	2007	Rich Steinmetz
1960	Al Besselink	2008	Stu Ingraham
1961	Bernie Haas	2009	John Pillar
1962	Art Wall, Jr.	2010	Rich Steinmetz
1963	Art Wall, Jr.	2011	Rich Steinmetz
1964	Bob Schoener, Jr.	2012	Stu Ingraham
1965	Art Wall, Jr.	2013	Dave Quinn
1966	Bob Shave	2014	George Forster
1967	Bob Ross	2015	Dave McNabb
1968	Stan Dudas	2016	<b>Jordan Gibbs</b>
1969	Al Besselink		

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## **Championship Week Schedule**

### **Tuesday, September 19—Round 1**

7:00 am - Practice Facilities Open - Laurel Creek CC & Burlington CC

8:30 am - 1:28 pm - #1 Tee - Laurel Creek Country Club

8:30 am - 1:28 pm - #1 Tee - Burlington Country Club

10:30 am - 3:30 pm - Buffet Lunch - Laurel Creek CC & Burlington CC

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Player/Sponsor Reception - Laurel Creek Country Club  
Hors d' oeuvres and refreshments

### **Wednesday, September 20—Round 2**

7:00 am - Practice Facilities Open - Laurel Creek CC & Burlington CC

8:30 am - 1:28 pm - #1 Tee - Laurel Creek Country Club

8:30 am - 1:28 pm - #1 Tee - Burlington Country Club

10:30 am - 3:30 pm - Buffet Lunch - Laurel Creek CC & Burlington CC

**Field will be cut to low 60 players and ties following Round 2**

### **Thursday, September 21—Final Round**

7:00 am - Practice Facilities Open - Laurel Creek Country Club

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - #1 Tee - Laurel Creek Country Club

Boxed lunches will be available for the Final Round

Immediately Following Play

Trophy presentation and light reception- Laurel Creek CC Clubhouse

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## **Contestant Information**



### **Registration**

There is no formal registration for competitors. Please report to your starting tee 10 minutes prior to your starting time so the starter can go through any Local Rules and notes for play that day.



### **Course**

Round One and Round Two will be played at either Laurel Creek Country Club or Burlington Country Club with the player alternating courses after Round One. The Final Round will be played at Laurel Creek Country Club.



### **Parking**

Parking will be available for competitors, caddies, and spectators. Please note that Past Champions have an assigned parking space. These spots are designated with a corresponding sign. Please respect these as designated.

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### **Groups and Starting Times**

Groups and starting times for Rounds one and two have been emailed to all competitors. They are also posted on the PPGA Professional Championship Tournament Information Page. They are also located on pages 9 and 10 of this packet.

**It is the player's responsibility to verify their starting time. It is the player's responsibility to be in place and ready to play at his/her assigned time on the teeing ground.**

### **Host Facility Information**

Laurel Creek Country Club and Burlington Country Club are the gracious hosts of the 96th PPGA Professional Championship. Please extend your appreciation for their hospitality and professionalism in hosting this Championship.

### **Laurel Creek Country Club Staff**

Joel Inman, PGA - General Manager  
John DiMarco, PGA - Head Golf Professional  
John Slade - Golf Course Superintendent  
Scott Hill - President, Laurel Creek CC

### **Burlington Country Club Staff**

Mike Mack, PGA - Head Golf Professional  
Brian Minemier - Golf Course Superintendent  
Steve Picco - President, Burlington CC

### **Size of Field**

The total field will be 140 players, cut to the low 60 and ties for the Final Round.



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# Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship

Sep 19 - Sep 21, 2017

Round 1 - Burlington Country Club

Round 2 - Laurel Creek Country Club

Round One & Round Two Tee Times

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Round One			Round Two			Name
Tee	Time		Tee	Time		
1	8:30 AM		1	1:28 PM		Robby Bruns, Merion GC Andy Watters, Talamore Country Club Michael Little, Lookaway GC
1	8:42 AM		1	1:16 PM		Peter Lovenguth, Silver Creek CC John Bierkan, Aronimink GC Michael Caldwell, Bidermann GC
1	8:54 AM		1	1:04 PM		Wally Tittelmayer, Rancocas GC Dan Marz, Huntingdon Valley CC Kirk Deyer, Philadelphia CC
1	9:06 AM		1	12:52 PM		Stu Ingraham, M Golf Range Dave Roberts, Cedarbrook CC John Allen, Huntingdon Valley CC
1	9:18 AM		1	12:40 PM		Branden Allen, Sunnybrook GC John Rudolph, Fieldstone GC Graham Dendler, Trenton CC
1	9:30 AM		1	12:22 PM		Bob Hennefer, Indian Springs GC Tim Wagner, Timber Trails GC George Frake, Little Mill
1	9:48 AM		1	12:10 PM		Mark Sheftic, Merion GC Stephen Sieracki, Indian Springs GC Tyler Teynor, Seaview Resort & Spa
1	10:00 AM		1	11:58 AM		Jason Calhoun, U of Penn Rick Flesher, Applebrook GC Tony Perla, LedgeRock GC
1	10:12 AM		1	11:46 AM		J R Delich, Applebrook GC Brian Rashley, Seaview Resort & Spa Hugh Reilly, Twining Valley GC
1	10:24 AM		1	11:34 AM		Joe Kogelman, GolfTEC Moorestown Justin Riegel, French Creek GC Mike Mack, Burlington CC
1	10:36 AM		1	11:22 AM		Bob Lennon, Wilmington CC Brian Fedish, Plantation Lakes CC Don Allan, Burlington CC
1	10:48 AM		1	11:06 AM		Billy Stewart, ACE Club Brett Melton, Radley Run CC Eric Figueroa, McCall Golf & CC
Round One			Round Two			Name
Tee	Time		Tee	Time		
1	11:06 AM		1	10:48 AM		Jason Panter, Medford Lakes CC Isaac Bickel, Sunnybrook GC Bob Crowther, Bayside Resort
1	11:22 AM		1	10:36 AM		Ron Pine, Whitmarsh Valley CC Ryan Nuechterlein, Kennett Square G & CC Barry Dear, Twisted Dune
1	11:34 AM		1	10:24 AM		Dave Quinn, Philmont CC John Pillar, CC at Woodloch Springs Brian Kelly, Bucknell GC
1	11:46 AM		1	10:12 AM		Brian Hollins, Trenton CC Michael Ferguson, Philadelphia Cricket Club Steve Kiefner, Northampton CC
1	11:58 AM		1	10:00 AM		Mike Grabosky, Heidelberg CC Andy Fisher, Frosty Valley CC Jakob Gerney, Trump National GC- Philly
1	12:10 PM		1	9:48 AM		Jim Parella, Blue Bell CC Dave Fields, Brookside CC Gregg Gipp, Phoenixville CC
1	12:22 PM		1	9:30 AM		Carson Solien, Aronimink GC Richie Krebs, Outdoor CC Rick LeBeau, Gulph Mills GC
1	12:40 PM		1	9:18 AM		Neil Maurer, Bear Trap Dunes Golf Club Steve Frederick, Lehigh CC Bill Smith, Mahoning Valley CC
1	12:52 PM		1	9:06 AM		Ben Debski, The Springhaven Club Shawn Matthews, Huntingdon Valley CC Mike Moses, Concord CC
1	1:04 PM		1	8:54 AM		George Forster, Radnor Valley CC Rich Steinmetz, Spring Ford CC Terry Hertzog, CC of York
1	1:16 PM		1	8:42 AM		Dean Halterman, Galloway National GC Kevin Duffy, Riverton CC Mike Ladden, Whitford CC
1	1:28 PM		1	8:30 AM		Greg Wingate, Merion GC Scott Reilly, Philadelphia CC Eric McNamee, Golf Galaxy - Montgomery

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Round One	Round Two			
Tee	Time	Tee	Time	Name
1	8:30 AM	1	1:28 PM	Pat Butkus, Overbrook GC Sam Ambrose, Aronimink GC Brendon Post, University of Delaware
1	8:42 AM	1	1:16 PM	Tom Gilbert, Gulph Mills GC Eric Schultz, Sunnybrook GC Mark Anderson, Philadelphia Cricket Club
1	8:54 AM	1	1:04 PM	Mike Paukovits, St. Davids GC Peter Clarke, Manufacturers GCC Paul Galczyk, Westover CC
1	9:06 AM	1	12:52 PM	Don DeAngelis, Center Square GC John Applegat, Wildwood Golf & CC Kevin Fairchild, Greate Bay GC
1	9:18 AM	1	12:40 PM	Hugh Matthis, Tavistock CC Mark Parson, Harbor Pines Michael Wheeler, Whitford CC
1	9:48 AM	1	12:10 PM	Greg Farrow, Deerwood CC Orist Wells, Pitman GC Ben Lesniak, Bala GC
1	10:00 AM	1	11:58 AM	John Tyrell, Running Deer GC Chris Barletta, Bala GC Michael Bell, Philly PGA
1	10:24 AM	1	11:46 AM	Brian Short, Penn State GC Bill Kindoll, Honeybrook GC Bill Sautter, Philadelphia Cricket Club
1	10:36 AM	1	11:34 AM	Dave Pagett, Whitmarsh Valley CC John DiMarco, Laurel Creek CC John Spina, Philadelphia Cricket Club
1	10:48 AM	1	11:22 AM	Adam Brigham, Waynesborough CC Curtis Kirkpatrick, Indian Springs GC Jaime Gylan, Royal Manchester GL
1	11:06 AM	1	11:06 AM	Eric Kennedy, Overbrook GC Matt Goudie, Lancaster CC Tom Michaels, Berkshire CC
1	11:22 AM	1	10:48 AM	Brandon Kuzmich, Merion GC Jeff Bonicky, Sea Oaks GC Gregg Meyer, Woodstone CC

Round One	Round Two			
Tee	Time	Tee	Time	Name
1	11:34 AM	1	10:36 AM	Jason Lamp, Galloway National GC Steve Swartz, Regents' Glen CC Gary Hardin, Northampton CC
1	11:46 AM	1	10:24 AM	Billy Hoerr, Atlantic City CC Anthony Napoletano, GolfTEC-KoP Ryan Lagergren, Stonewall
1	11:58 AM	1	10:00 AM	Mike Molino, The CC of Scranton Chris Krueger, Kings Creek CC David Morano, CC of York
1	12:10 PM	1	9:48 AM	Chip Richter, Carlisle CC Anthony Malizia, Bidermann GC Andy Signor, Pine Meadows GC
1	12:22 PM	1	9:30 AM	Brian Dionisio, Aronimink GC John Cooper, Green Valley CC Jeb Boyle, Centre Hills CC
1	12:40 PM	1	9:18 AM	Rob Rohrbach, Foxchase GC Kevin Rossi, Lookaway GC Rick Gibney, Colonial GC
1	12:52 PM	1	9:06 AM	Rob Shuey, Colonial GC Kevin Nicholson, White Manor CC Jeff Fick, Chapel Hill GC
1	1:04 PM	1	8:54 AM	Bill Walker, Riverton CC Rusty Harbold, Philadelphia Cricket Club Dustin McCormick, Glen Brook GC
1	1:16 PM	1	8:42 AM	Jordan Gibbs, Gulph Mills GC Dave McNabb, Applebrook GC Terry Hatch, Hidden Valley GC
1	1:28 PM	1	8:30 AM	Patty Post, University of Delaware Ashley Grier, Overbrook GC Alex Knoll, Bethlehem GC

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### Laurel Creek Country Club

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	420	4
2	370	4
3	150	3
4	410	4
5	510	5
6	440	4
7	180	3
8	360	4
9	540	5
OUT	3380	36
10	410	4
11	400	4
12	430	4
13	360	4
14	160	3
15	520	5
16	430	4
17	210	3
18	440	4
IN	3360	35
TOTAL	6740	71

### Burlington Country Club

HOLE	YARDS	PAR
1	422	4
2	217	3
3	402	4
4	505	5
5	148	3
6	417	4
7	468	4
8	417	4
9	440	4
OUT	3436	35
10	140	3
11	348	4
12	194	3
13	475	4
14	561	5
15	394	4
16	449	4
17	412	4
18	316	4
IN	3289	35
TOTAL	6725	70

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### Laurel Creek Country Club

GPS Address:

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Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

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GPS Address:

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Westampton, NJ 08060

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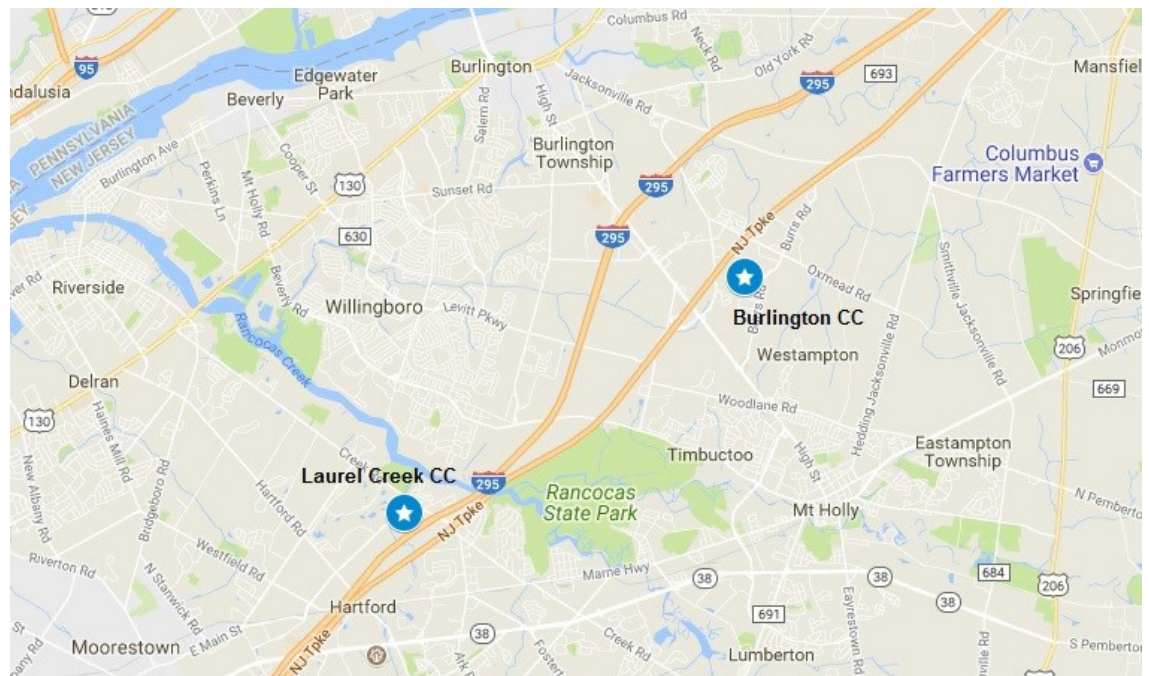
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