



Annual Lincoln Park Music Festival, Newark



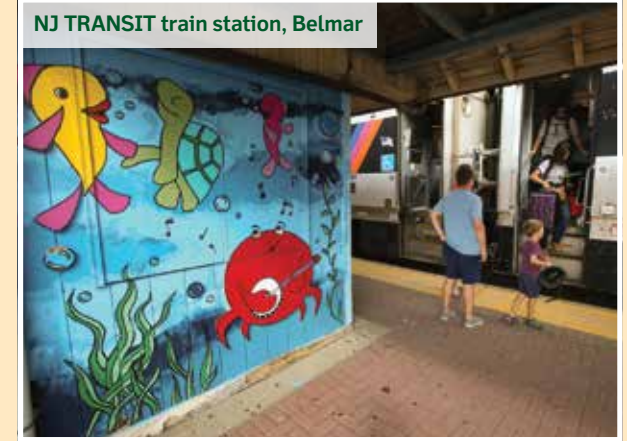
Valley Arts District, West Orange



Belmar



Asbury Park



NJ TRANSIT train station, Belmar

Adding a Creative Spark to Jersey Streets

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING IS BEING EMBRACED nationwide as a promising approach to revitalizing public spaces. It uses the arts to bolster civic pride, improve the quality of life for residents and create a climate for economic development.



Sidewalk as canvas, Park Ave., Montclair



Community yarnbombing event in Glassboro



Alley in Metuchen transformed with Einstein quote, "Imagination is more important than knowledge"



Street box, left, and art fair in Hackensack



Springfield Ave., Maplewood



Red Bank

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PHOTOS: Top row (l-r) Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Bill Wittkop, Ed Murray (3); bottom row (l-r) Leo Vazquez (3), Ed Murray, Metuchen Downtown Alliance, Northern New Jersey Community Foundation, Leo Vazquez