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IN DETAIL: 'BLOWN AWAY' BY A SHINY CAR



Shawn Gatta applies some elbow grease to a car at Detail Doctor in Shrewsbury. (Photo by Stacie Fanelli. [Click to enlarge](#))

By EVAN SOLTAS

Shawn Gatta has spent more than half of his life in the [auto-detailing](#) business. The owner and manager of the Detail Doctor on Broad Street in Shrewsbury, Gatta, 42, has been bringing out the best in the cars of his customers since he was a teenager in Neptune.

Since then, it's kept him so busy that when he's tried to pursue other fields — real estate, for one — he's found himself lured back by the "first love" he found in detailing.

"There are other things I would like to do," said Gatta, "but I'm so consumed by this business." He's had a real estate license since he was 19, but he's never found a spare moment to make a single sale or listing.

Earlier this week, **redbankgreen** stole some time with Gatta's lunch break — he works 66 hours a week, by his count — for some insights into the life of a clean-car obsessive.

What drew you to cars at such a young age?

Well, believe it or not, it was just a passion of mine when I was probably about eleven or twelve years old. I just loved cars, and I was waxing my parents' cars and my brother's car — for free, most likely — and my neighbor, Adam Boren, asked me to wax his car, and he was my first ever paying customer, I would say when I was fifteen years old.

I enjoyed it, I enjoyed the result that I got from the finishing of detailing



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09.23 - Open Mic at **Urban Café** Musicians, poets, comedians and

more mix with coffee, pie and Scrabble Friday nights, 6–11 p.m. at Red Bank's Urban Café in the Galleria. Kids welcome.

09.23 - Monmouth Coaching Invitational Weekend The Monmouth Conservation Foundation, in partnership with the National Four In Hand Club, presents the annual slate of 'Coaches, Carriages and Conservation' themed events highlighted by the 34th annual Dinner Dance event in Middletown. There are Coach Drive events in Rumson (9/23 and 9/25) and Middletown (9/24); a benefit luncheon at Rumson Country Club Pool House and more. Click to link for more info on reservations to coach drives, luncheon or dinner dance.

09.23 - Getting Started in Genealogy Research The Eastern Branch Library in Shrewsbury hosts the Monmouth County Genealogy Society in a free presentation on uncovering the roots of your family tree.

09.23 - 1st Annual Sands Trap Invitational Rumson Country Club is the setting as the first annual Sands Trap Invitational charity golf tournament hits the green in an event benefitting Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties. Shotgun start at 1pm; dinner at 6pm; click for phone and email links to info on registration (225 dollars per golfer, or 100 dollars dinner only).

09.23 - Sunset at Sandy Hook Clean Ocean Action's 13th annual send-off to summer at the Hook's Sea Gulls Nest includes food and desserts by more than 20 local restaurants and caterers, along with live music. For a list of participating kitchens and online RSVP, go to www.cleanoceanaction.org.

09.23 - Paintings by Carlos Frias As part of the NJ Emerging Artists series, The Monmouth Museum hosts an opening reception for a display of mixed media works that explore the theme of 'humankind as a microcosm' via images of organic forms that suggest a dynamic and ongoing development of our species. Opening reception from 6 to 8pm; exhibit continues during normal museum hours through October 23; check website for admission info.

09.23 - Fall Equinox Walk on Sandy Hook The American Littoral Society invites everyone

to a car. I went from one neighbor to another neighbor to another neighbor, and I ended up when I was fifteen or sixteen years old I was walking door to door cleaning everyone's car in the neighborhood.

So was it at first a family thing?

No, my father didn't know how to wax a car. My father actually had his car waxed at a place in Asbury Park, and I remember, you know, him coming home, and I saw the car, and I was blown away by how shiny it was. It was a brown Cadillac, and this is going back to like 1980, and it came back looking so beautiful that it interested me. No, my father was in the insurance business. He knew nothing about waxing cars. I learned on my own.

Was there a moment when you realized that you wanted to keep doing this as a career?

I would say yes. I went to college when I was 17 – I was very young for my grade – so I started my college career, which lasted two months at Fairleigh Dickinson in Madison, and when I dropped out of college, I came home and told my mother that I just wanted to detail cars, and she thought I was out of my mind.

You've run your business in many ways – going door to door, working out of your car, leasing a building, owning a building. What kinds of lessons have come through that sort of process?

I had a very specific situation where our landlord at our one location doubled our rent after the first year, and I swallowed that, but then after the second year I didn't learn my lesson, so for the third year he doubled it again, which basically made me – and this is a true story – have to move out of the building, since I could not afford it, and I was out of the building for three days and they opened up the *[name of competitor redacted]*, which was owned by the landlord, and his idea was to steal my business. It came with some good lessons: sign a longer lease, have options in your lease.

Also, my business used to be 75 or 80 percent wholesale – car dealerships – and most of it was one particular dealership. That was a bad idea, because I put all of my eggs in one basket. If they said 'jump,' I would have to say 'how high.' I went from being at mercy to them to having approximately 7,000 customers that I answer to. I have 7,000 bosses now.

You have a reputation among customers of always being in the building. What keeps you here?

I have a very personal passion for running my company. Other than being with my family, I'd rather be here: I'd rather be here than playing golf, I'd rather be here than sitting on the beach, I'd rather be here than at a bar. I like being here. This is a very happy business. My clients, when we're done with their cars, are happy. They're excited. 'Wow – I love that.'

I mean, this isn't the dentist's office, it isn't the insurance office. Who wants to pay their insurance? When my father was collecting money from people, I'm sure they weren't very happy to pay their insurance. Who wants to pay their insurance? And that's it – I enjoy my employees, I enjoy being here, and I enjoy the detailing process. Taking a car from looking very weathered after two, three, four years of use and making it look like it just came off the showroom floor, there's a challenge there, and we accomplish it 99.9 percent of the time, so it's satisfying.

Do you detail your own car, and what are you looking for if you do?

Me personally? Do I detail my own car? No, I don't detail any cars anymore. I don't have the time to clean my own car. I'm not saying I wouldn't, I'm just saying that I don't have the time. When my employees clean my car, which they do on a regular basis, they know how I like it – to perfection. And what kind of car do I drive? I drive a Range Rover, but I don't know what bearing that has. I always have a dark-colored car, because that looks the best waxed.

Is there a fun car to detail?

I don't look at the business that way – it's always the challenge of taking a car from not looking great to looking great. We've done almost every car in the world – when I say almost, I mean obviously I haven't done Ralph Lauren's collection. I do Bruce Springsteen's collection, and I do a bunch of cars for Bon Jovi. I think it was fun the first time I did a car for



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09.26 - Fair Haven Borough Council
Time: 7:00 pm

09.26 - Middletown Zoning Board of Adjustment
Time: 7:00 pm

09.26 - Little Silver Borough Council
Time: 7:30 pm

09.26 - Middletown Recreation Advisory Board
Time: 7:30 pm

09.26 - Red Bank Environmental Commission
Time: 7:30 pm

09.27 - Middletown Local Assistance Board
Time: 7:00 pm

09.27 - Rumson Borough Council
Time: 7:30 pm

09.28 - Red Bank Parks and Recreation Committee
Time: 6:00 pm

09.28 - Red Bank Borough Council
Time: 6:30 pm

09.28 - Middletown Housing Authority
Time: 7:30 pm

09.29 - Red Bank Rent Leveling Board
Time: 7:30 pm

10.03 - Red Bank Human Relations Committee
Time: 6:30 pm

10.03 - Little Silver Planning Board
Time: 7:00 pm

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Time: 7:00 pm

10.03 - Middletown Township Committee Workshop
Time: 8:00 pm

10.04 - Sea Bright Borough Council
Time: 7:30 pm

to enjoy a leisurely walk around the historic sites and natural sights of the Hook's northern end. It's a rare opportunity for a nocturnal visit on a beautiful early autumn's eve. Meet at Guardian Park in the Fort Hancock area; no cost to participate, but please register at 732.291.0055 or pat@littoralsociety.org.

09.23 - Casino Night to Benefit SPUR Red Bank Elks Lodge #233 hosts a special evening of live action casino gaming (including Texas Hold 'Em Poker) with proceeds dedicated to the nonprofit Special People United to Ride (SPUR), an organization (based at Sunnyside Equestrian Center in Lincroft) that provides disabled individuals the opportunity to achieve personal goals through therapeutic horseback riding. Call 732.224.1367 for info on tickets and donations.

09.23 - Middletown Lions Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tourney The VFW Post 2179 (just off Route 36 in the Port Monmouth section of Middletown) is the venue as the Middletown Lions Club hosts a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament for Charity, with proceeds benefitting an array of local community initiatives and programs, and a 5000 dollar guaranteed prize pool. Click for links to register by phone or email; arrive by 7pm and receive 500 additional bonus chips.

09.23 - Middletown Ramblers Square Dance Open House In the biggest Square Dance/ Barn Dance event of the season, the nonprofit Middletown Ramblers club hosts an Open House for dancers of all ages and skills inside the Activity Barn at Thompson Park, Lincroft. Singles, couples and kids (must be accompanied by parent) welcome; refreshments are provided and participants will follow along to the instructions of expert square dance caller Don Coy. Click for web and phone links to more info on this event, as well as a new series of instructional classes beginning September 27.

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Springsteen, you know.

I think maybe more of a customer, like when I did [John Mulheren's](#) cars, can be fun, because he was passionate about what we were doing to his motorcycles and all of those crazy cars he had. He had like a fire engine and some other things that were very interesting. It's more the client, and not so much the car.

Can you tell anything about a person when you work on his car?

Absolutely. Absolutely. I mean, we have found everything in cars from A to Z, and I'm not mentioning what, but you know, there's been time we've had to call customers, and tell them to come down. But every car shows a person's personality. Every car.

Do you consider yourself a detail-oriented person?

Absolutely. As anal as they come.

Every part of my financial life is in detailed order, as is any other portion of my life you could imagine. If you go look at my desk or through my files, everything is always in order.

Is detailing recession-proof?

We have found it to be. We've been in business through two recessions, I think, and the late 80s weren't great - everyone seemed to be complaining about money, but my business was great. And that all passed, and now we've been in a recession for the past five or four years, or at least it seems like that, but we set new record last year and this year we're going to beat it. So is it recession-proof? I can only guess and say yes.

Finally, what's most important: a clean car, comfy shoes, or good food?

Well, it's definitely not comfortable shoes, 'cause I would live in flip-flops, and they are definitely not that comfortable. They're comfortable to me, but maybe not to anybody else.

And then to decide between a clear car and good food... I love good food, so I don't know. It's a coin toss to me. I mean, I love a clean car, but I love a good meal. Could I drive around in a dirty car and go to great restaurants? That's basically what I have to ask myself.

I'd probably go with the food - I wouldn't tell a customer that, I'd rather have a customer want a clean car, but I love food that much, over the clean car probably.

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Way to go, summer intern dude. 😊

Posted by: [Lenny Liebmann](#) on July 21, 2011 at 11:58 am | [Permalink](#)

They do the BEST job at detailing. I brought my SUV there (which was pretty much the dog car filled w/ dog treats, dog hair & dog slobber) & when they were done it looked brand new & SMELLED super fresh & clean. They even assured me that they had "seen worse!" They are amazing & super nice! Totally would recommend.

10.04 - Tinton Falls Borough Council

Time: 7:30 pm

10.05 - Middletown Planning Board

Time: 6:30 pm

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10.06 - Fair Haven Zoning Board

Time: 7:15 pm

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Time: 7:30 pm

10.08 - Shrewsbury Shade Tree Commission

Time: 9:00 am

10.10 - Fair Haven Borough Council

Time: 7:00 pm

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09.23 - Red Bank

Walking Lantern Ghost Tours Jersey Shore Ghost Tours invades Red Bank once again, with guided nocturnal tours of the borough's most historical haunts, every Friday night through Halloween. Tours and ticket sales meet at 8pm in front of The Dublin House; reservations recommended at 732.500.6262.

09.23 - Red Bank PBA

Charity Golf Outing The PBA Local 39 hosts its annual fundraiser event out on the links, with a call for participants, donations (cash, snacks, bottled water) and hole sponsorships. A portion of proceeds benefit the Trooper Marc K. Castellano Children's Fund; additional info from Ptl. Jorge Torres (862.588.0722) or Ptl. N. Maletto (732.610.7346).

09.24 - Bike and Run for

the Basie The Count Basie Theatre Foundation's annual Bike for the Basie becomes a Bike & Run with the addition of a 5k 'fun run' with prizes. Featured are a Tour de Hook lap of Sandy Hook for advanced cyclists, and an Easy Rider tour of the north—end Fort Hancock area. Sunrise yoga, registration and goodie—bag pickup at the Fort entrance beginning 7am; a post—ride breakfast picnic follows at 10am. Click for link to register online.

09.24 - Red Bank Fall Classic Triathlon

REGISTER NOW for October 8. A half mile ocean swim, 22.6 mile bike and 5 mile run are the components of the Fist Olympic Distance Triathlon event at the Jersey Shore, commencing at 8am at Marine Park. Click for link to online registration and details.

09.24 - 26th Annual Fall Beach Sweeps SIGN UP NOW for October 22. The nonprofit Clean Ocean Action presents organized volunteer

Posted by: Jennifer Woods on July 21, 2011 at 11:59 am | [Permalink](#)

OH & they found one of my long lost favorite earrings too!

Posted by: Jennifer Woods on July 21, 2011 at 12:03 pm | [Permalink](#)

I guess if you're really attached to your car, detailing is a super cool thing. I have a nice new car, and I just don't care that much if it gets a little dirty or messy.

Although...I'd LOVE to get my inside windows cleaned. I wonder if Shawn does windows!

Posted by: Laura Schneider on July 21, 2011 at 6:27 pm | [Permalink](#)

My SUV would be the true test . It got used as a dog transport car for 8 months (ugh) that and then daily cup of coffee i spill in it running around all day . Maybe ill try it If they can bring mine back they would be miracle workers ! Big Jim Hurt (RIP) was the best back in the day

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beach cleanup operations at Monmouth County sites including Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Deal, Highlands, Keansburg, Keyport, Long Branch, Manasquan, Middletown Twp, Monmouth Beach, Ocean Grove, Sandy Hook, Sea Bright, and many others. Call 732.872.0111 or visit cleanoceanaction.org for registration and additional info.

09.24 - AAUW Used

Booksale Thousands of best sellers, children's books, paperbacks, DVDs and more at bargain basement prices — as the American Association of University Women used book sale continues in the spacious basement of the Old First Church in Middletown.

09.24 - Red Bank Town

Wide Yard Sale The Friends of the Red Bank Public Library present the fourth annual daylong sale, a boon to shoppers and sellers alike and an event that turns the borough into a border to border bargain bonanza. Over 100 households around town are expected to take part, with registration proceeds dedicated to the Friends of the RBPL (where a huge used book sale will also be going on between 9am and 3pm. Click for link to more info on signing up or locating participating addresses.

09.24 - RFH Mega

Garage Sale, Car Wash and Cookout The Rumson Fair Haven Rowing Foundation hosts a '1st annual trading post, car wash and cookout fundraiser' outside the Fair Haven Firehouse on River Road, with 'garage sale' items from more than 50 participating families, plus a chance to get your vehicle cleaned and buy a breakfast burrito, burger or hot dog while you're there. All proceeds benefit the RFH Crew team, an independent club made up of students from Rumson— Fair Haven Regional High School. RAIN DATE SUNDAY, 9/25.

09.24 - Electronic Waste

and Clothing Drive in Little Silver Little Silver Borough Hall is the setting for the annual multimedia show of The Woman's Club of Little Silver invites residents to bring your old computers, monitors, cell phones, chargers, hard drives, printers, and other unwanted electronic items (many of which are no longer accepted for normal recycling pickup) to Borough Hall between the hours of 9am and

4pm, during an event for which donations of all clothing items and shoes are also needed and appreciated.

Representatives from the Rescue Mission of Trenton will be on hand to help unload your car and issue a tax receipt for your donations. Click for link to guidelines on donated items.

09.24 - Fall Plant Swap at Deep Cut Gardens

Bring plants in one—quart, one—gallon or two—gallon containers and take home the same size and number of plants. Houseplants are also welcomed! Call 732.671.6050 for info.

09.24 - MCSPCA Dog Walk and Pet Fair

TICKETS ON SALE NOW for October 1. The 18th annual fundraiser walk event returns to the Lincroft campus of Brookdale Community College with a 'WOOFstock' theme for 2011. Sponsored by Monmouth County SPCA and Red Bank Veterinary Hospital, the four—hour fest also features special guest appearances, champion Frisbee aerialist dogs, police K9 demos, photo ops, a 'Grateful Dog' tie dye costume contest, 50/50, food, kids' activities, doggie wedding chapel and live music by, who else, THE WAG. Register online at MCSPCADogWalk.org.

09.24 - Sea Scouts Meeting at Red Bank Library RESERVE NOW

for October 1. The Navesink Maritime Heritage Association (NMHA) introduces a new scouting program for young people ages 14 through 21, with a public information session for interested youth and parents at the Red Bank Public Library. It's the official launch of the Sea Scout Ship (aka scout troop) NAVESINK, operating in the greater Red Bank area and offering such programs as boatbuilding skills, local maritime history and on—water River Rangers excursions for middle school children. Click for phone, email and website links for more info on the NMHA and the Sea Scouts.

09.24 - Blood Drive at Phoenix Productions

REGISTER NOW for October 8. SWEENEY TODD wants your blood! In advance of November's opening night for the popular musical about The Demon Barber, Red Bank's own Phoenix Productions partners with Central Jersey Blood Bank for a blood drive at the Phoenix Rehearsal Center (right next to the Count Basie Theatre), with all pre registered

donors receiving a free ticket to the Phoenix staging of SWEENEY (November 11 through 20) at the Basie. Sign up at 732.747.0014.

09.24 - Kick-Off BBQ Fundraiser for The Source RESERVE NOW for October 1. The Source, the youth services program based at Red Bank Regional High School, kicks off this year's football season with their 4th annual 'End Zone' BBQ event on the lawn near the football field from 12 noon to 2pm kickoff, rain or shine — when RBR's Buccaneers face off against the Holmdel Hornets. Also featured are door prizes and 50/50 drawing; click for phone or email link to purchase tix in advance.

09.24 - Poet Britt Melewski The Eastern Branch Library in Shrewsbury hosts NJ native and published poet Malewski in a free reading from his works.

09.24 - Taste and See Art and Food Exhibit at RBCC Pastor Lenny and Gerda Liebmann of Red Bank Community Church on Monmouth Street host a free event combining 'works by leading regional artists in diverse media with samples of culinary art from leading local chefs —allowing attendees to enjoy an afternoon that will delight the eye, the palate and the mind.'

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09.25 - Twin Lights Bike

Tour The Highlands Business Partnership and Bike New York host the 10th annual biking event through some of the state's best seashore and countryside scenery in Sea Bright, Rumson, Little Silver, Middletown and more. Click for link to register online; registration/check-in at Huddy Park, Highlands, at 7am.

09.25 - Red Bank

Farmers Market Fresh, locally grown produce from some of New Jersey's finest farmers, plus equally homegrown crafts, at this Sunday morning staple running May through the middle of November in the Galleria parking lot.

09.25 - Indoor Cycling Event at The Community YMCA REGISTER NOW

for October 2. To kick off their new LIVESTRONG program (in partnership with the lance Armstrong Foundation) to support the wellbeing and health of cancer survivors, The CYMCA hosts a special indoor cycling event at the newly renovated studio on Maple Avenue. Participants will be guided through the Tour de France on a challenging 2 hour ride through the flat roads of local villages and the mountainous climbs of the Pyrenees to pay homage to the incredible strength and resolve of Lance Armstrong.' The event is limited to 24 participants; participants are welcome to bring their own bike and bike trainer. There is a 50 dollar donation fee to participate, with proceeds benefiting LIVESTRONG at the YMCA. Click for phone and email links to register.

09.25 - Guinness

Oysterfest in Red Bank As a fundraiser for the Booker Cancer Center at Riverview, the Cancer

Institute of NJ and Red Bank RiverCenter, the borough teams up with the makers of that most sublime stout to present a one day, rain or shine seafood and music festival revolving around the much —misunderstood mollusk, with live tunes plus samplings of fare (including 'tons of fresh oysters') from some 25 Red Bank restaurants. Rain date October 2.

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