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The Chatham 2018 Fishawack Festival was held on June 9, 2018. Featured events included a local art exhibit at the Library of the Chathams, crafts and vendors, Chatham Jaycee's Fishawack Run, Kids' Fun Zone, live entertainment, pop up Entertainment, a food court, Shop Chatham, car show,

Art for Hope Exhibit at Borough Hall, Senior Lounge, Northern Jersey Bloodmobile, Firematics, School Days at Boro Hall, volunteer recognition ceremony and a Movie Under the Stars at dusk. Many community organizations had tables promoting their services.



(above) Make a Wish New Jersey

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(above) High School Art for Kindness Club



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TWO CHATHAM PIANISTS, CHARLOTTE NELSON AND VERA IORIZZO, PERFORM AT CARNEGIE VENUE

Chatham residents Charlotte Nelson, 8, and Vera Iorizzo, 11, along with Stella Yin, 10, of Madison, New Jersey, were invited to perform at Weill Recital Hall, part of the Carnegie Hall complex in New York City. The three pianists proved their musical mettle by winning in various categories in several Piano Teachers Society of America competitions. The three girls were featured in the Winners' Festival held at the recital hall on May 27, 2018. They were awarded commemorative medals and certificates of

accomplishment as a token of their artistry.

The three also performed in auditions held under the auspices of the New York Teachers' Congress and were selected to perform in the organization's Honors Recital at the Greenwich House in New York on June 3, 2018.

Charlotte, Vera, and Stella are students of Carmela Cecere in Chatham. A total of nine students from the school were winners. They also performed at the Carnegie venue and the Honors Recital.



(above, l-r) Charlotte Nelson and Vera Iorizzo of Chatham and Stella Yin of Madison outside Carnegie Hall.

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OBITUARY: KENNETH WAYNE COOLEY, OF CHATHAM

Kenneth Wayne Cooley died peacefully on May 26th, 2018 of a stroke, two days after his 49th wedding anniversary and 5 days before his 90th birthday, surrounded by his four children, brother-in-law, and loving wife. A Funeral service for Ken was held at St. Patrick's Church, in Chatham, New Jersey on Saturday June 9, 2018.

Ken started life in Fargo, North Dakota, the 4th child of Harry Clyde Cooley and Margaret Ellen Dobson Cooley. He grew up in Great Falls, Montana, where the major influences in his early years were the Great Depression and World War II. The hungry knew they could always get a meal at his house. He hawked newspapers throughout his teens, becoming intimately familiar with the

details and tragedies of World War II. During these years Ken developed a strong work ethic, keen intellect, integrity and levity that carried him throughout his life.

After graduating Carleton College in Minnesota in 1950, Ken enlisted in the army during the Korean War. To cure his fear of heights, he joined the 82nd Airborne Division-jumping out of planes. After the war, he moved back to Montana, where his first child, Millicent Ann Cooley, was born. After a few years working in a local bank, he moved to Minneapolis to pursue a career as a stock broker. He made many friends and pursued his passion for the outdoors (one that he later would impart to his future family): fishing, canoeing and camping in the Boundary Waters Wilderness Area.

In 1966 Ken came to New York, to work as a financial analyst for Harris, Upham & Co. There, he and a business colleague, Foy Roberson, fell madly in love. They married in 1969 and moved to Chatham, NJ, where they have resided for over 48 years now.

First son, Robert Graham Cooley, was born in 1972. Two years later the implosion of Wall Street caused Ken's unplanned departure. Without work and having noticed an early self-storage center on a previous trip South, Ken developed a plan to build one in New Jersey. Construction started in 1976 and soon after welcoming the birth of his second son, Eric Dobson Cooley, Access Self Storage opened... the first facility of its kind in the Greater New York Metropolitan area. The Cooley family

celebrated the 40th anniversary of Access Self Storage last year.

An expanding business, 22% interest rates, and a 4th child, Frances Eileen Cooley, led to a hectic life in the 1980s and beyond - with Ken often working holidays and 70-hours a week. Yet he still found time to take the kids to ball games and pre-dawn hockey practices, indulge the family on ski trips, rekindle his love for fishing and, with the introduction of the PC, develop his ongoing love/hate relationship with modern technology. Ken even found time to advocate for the entire storage industry as President of the National Self-Storage Association.

In his later years, with work hours finally waning and kids out of the house, Ken pursued life vigorously: traveling and fishing in far off places from Alaska to Argentina, joining book clubs, learning photography, relishing in stories (especially the profane), and his favorite activity: savoring a good meal and great scotch with family and friends.

Ken never forgot the great events and influences on his life: The Depression, WWII, Carleton College, his military service and his friends and family. To those who knew him, he was a model of character, kindness and humility. Through the successes and failures, the pleasant and difficult, Ken remained ever grateful. And so are we!

He will be forever missed by friends, family and his beloved wife Foy.

In addition to his four children, Ken is survived by two grandchildren, Leland Griffin Cooley and Benjamin Chase Cooley.



(above) Kenneth Wayne Cooley.

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(above) Scooch a Mi Boutique & Gallery



(above) Suburban Chiropractic Center



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(above) Chatham Girl Scouts



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SUMMIT COLLEGE CLUB AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Marylou Motto

The Summit College Club (SCC), a branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), awarded \$20,000 to five outstanding area high school girls at a reception and program held on June 3, 2018.

The annual celebratory ceremony at Lile Hall of Christ Church in Summit began with two speakers who were helped toward their Ph.D.'s by AAUW fellowships: Lois Rockson, a scientist working in public health, and Tamara Issak, who studies language and discrimination. Also on hand was Meryl Schaffer, a 2017 SCC scholarship recipient, who spoke on some of the surprises of her college freshman year.

This year's impressive award winners:

- From Summit High School, Victoria Harvey, who was awarded the Tilla Thomas Merit Scholarship. Victoria will attend the University of Virginia next year.

- From Millburn High School, Summer Bushman, who won the Kathi C. Madison M.D. Scholarship. Summer plans to attend Emory University next year.
- From Governor Livingston High School, Sarah Lalevee, who was awarded the Mary K. Tennant Scholarship. Sarah will attend Georgetown University next year.
- From Summit High School, Emily Kostolansky, who won a Summit College Club Merit Scholarship. Emily will be a student at Tufts University next fall.
- From Chatham High School, Emily Boyland, who was awarded a Summit College Club Foundation Scholarship. Emily will attend Villanova University next year.

All five young women had outstanding grades, demonstrated leadership abilities, and many sports, service, and social activities to their credit. The SCC Scholarship Committee introduced

each girl with enthusiasm, outlining her many accomplishments as she was presented with her scholarship check, certificate, and flowers.

The program concluded with a cornucopia of refreshments and informal conversations between the happy recipients, proud parents, and satisfied SCC members.

Funding for the scholarships comes from the massive, week-long annual used book sale held by SCC each spring. Marilynn MacLean, a Scholarship Committee member, noted that the organization ran its first book sale in 1935! Since then, the club has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars to worthy young women in the area.

The Summit College Club is a branch of the American Association for University Women, which promotes equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Membership is open to all women and men holding the associate degree or higher.



(above l-r) Meryl Schaffer (student speaker), Sarah Lalevee, Emily Boyland, Lois Rockson (speaker), Tamara Issak (speaker), Summer Bushman, Victoria Harvey. The fifth recipient, Emily Kostolansky, was unable to attend.

MADISON ROTARY ANNOUNCES BEAN BAG TOSS TOURNAMENT

The Rotary Club of Madison invites the public to participate in the BOTTLE HILL COB LOB: Bean Bag Toss Tournament on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at St. Vincent Martyr Church parking lot, 26 Green Village Road, in Madison, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Rain date is Sunday July 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The admission fee of \$25 per player guarantees at least 3 games in a round robin format. There will be prizes for the top four finishers. Snacks and sodas will be available.

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For further information regarding the event, please visit Madison Rotary's website: madisonrotarynj.org. or contact: rayfreaney@gmail.com.

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IMAGINE CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT TRAINING

Submitted by Mandi Zucker

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, recently opened its doors to over 100 volunteers and supporters for their annual Volunteer Appreciation event. Cheese and chocolate fondue was served alongside lots of tasty treats to celebrate all the hard work and contributions made by volunteers over the past year. From committee members, board members, office volunteers, hospitality greeters, cleaner-uppers, setter-uppers to our facilitators Imagine would not exist without our volunteers. Our volunteer facilitators alone each donate over 100 hours annually to facilitate bi-monthly support groups for children, teens, young adults, and parents after a diagnosis of a life-altering illness or after someone has died. This yearly traditional volunteer appreciation event is one way Imagine shows its appreciation to our volunteers who make our mission possible.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Imagine Program Director at mandi@imagineenj.org. To become a support group facilitator, volunteers must complete a 32-hour, four-day training and commit to one year of volunteer work. The next training will be July 12 to 15, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information or to register, please contact mandi@imagineenj.org or call 908-264-3100.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey, serving children, teens and young adults who have had a parent or sibling die, with concurrent support groups for their parents or guardians. Support for families living with a life-altering physical illness is also available. For more information about Imagine, visit imagineenj.org or call 908-264-3100

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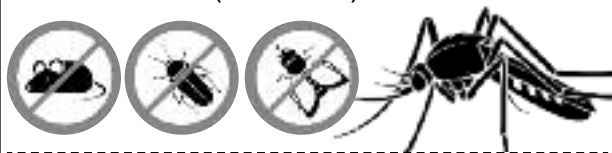
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In New Jersey, plastic shopping bags are recyclable—but not in your curbside bin.

When they get into your municipality's recycling stream, they can clog up or damage recycling center processing equipment the way hair clogs up the rollers of a vacuum. This causes delays and slows down the recycling process,

making it more expensive for your community to recycle.

Other stretchy plastics, such as produce and bread bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, paper towel/toilet paper overwrap and other plastic film packaging can also clog up recycling processing equipment. These stretchy plastics should not be placed into your curbside recycling bin.

So how do you properly handle all those plastic bags?

Many stores and other entities accept plastic bags and other stretchy plastic for recycling at in-store collection bins. Contact your local supermarket to find out if they have a plastic bag recycling program, or suggest that they start one!

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FOR ADULTS

Classic Rock Concert with Rewind

Wednesday, July 11 – 7 p.m.

Join us for an evening of your favorite songs. Local rock band Rewind will perform classic rock music from the 50s, 60s and 70s on the library's lawn (you may bring a chair or a blanket). In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Lundt Meeting Room.

One Fine Tapestry: A Carole King Tribute

Wednesday, July 25 – 7 p.m.

Gerard and Diane Barros will salute the legendary singer/songwriter Carole King and perform her great solo hits as well as the classics she wrote for other artists including the Drifters, the Shirelles, the Chiffons, the Beatles, and James Taylor. Please join us on the library lawn (you may bring a chair or a blanket).

In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Lundt Meeting Room.

FOR TEENS

Teen Movie Night: Lemonade Mouth

Tuesday, July 10 – 7 p.m.

When five ragtag freshmen first meet in detention, it seems they have nothing in common. But, through music, they form an unbreakable bond and discover they have the makings of the greatest high school garage band in history! Refreshments will be served.

College Essay Writing Workshop with Alisha Davlin

Tuesdays, July 10, 17 & 24 – 3 to 5 p.m.

For students entering Grade 12. Grade 11 students will only be accepted if space permits.

Attendance at all 3 classes required

Registration opens Tuesday, June 26. Limit: 12 students

Objective: Brainstorm, draft, and complete the Common Application Personal Statement.

As a former outside undergraduate admissions essay reader, Ms. Davlin knows what makes for a competitive college essay and the common pitfalls most applicants make. Ms. Davlin will guide you every step of the journey from brainstorming to final edits. You want the reader to connect with your voice, to know you, and most importantly—to remember you. This course offers you the chance to improve your essay writing so you can stand out from the crowd.

Teen Painting Night: Sunset on the Beach

Thursday, July 19 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ages 13 & Up. Limit: 10 students

Registration opens Thursday, July 5

Following the guidance of art teacher Erica Pizza, learn to use acrylic paint on canvas to create a beautiful sunset scene with a lighthouse on the horizon. Bring your creativity and willingness to learn. All materials will be provided for you to create your masterpiece! Ms. Pizza is an art teacher who specializes in painting, ceramics, and

portfolio preparation for students.

Rock Painting for Teens

Monday, July 23 – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6 to 12. Limit: 15 teens

Registration opens Monday, July 9

Paint a rock with anything from an inspirational message to your favorite animal. We will provide all the materials, just bring your creativity!

Rock Candy Cupcakes for Teens

Friday, July 27 – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 12 & Up. Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Friday, July 13

Decorate cupcakes to look like candy rocks and use fondant and icing to make a geode you can eat!

FOR CHILDREN

Chess for Kids

Mondays and Wednesdays, July 9 through July 25

Registration opens Tuesday, June 26

Players must be able to attend all 6 classes.

Group 1: Players with little or no experience with chess

4 – 4:45 p.m. Suggested ages 5 to 8. Limit: 12 children

Group 2: Players who can finish a game with checkmate

5 – 5:45 p.m. Suggested ages 8 to 10. Limit: 16 children

This summer's classes, led by Chess Expert Sean Finn, will take place twice a week.

The last class on July 25 will be a tournament for children in both groups, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Touch the Music: What is Music?

Monday, July 16 – 4 p.m.

Ages 6 to 10. Limit: 30 children

Registration opens Monday, July 2

Touch the Music owner Claudia Lemmerz will discuss where music comes from, how it affects our lives and what people like about music. She will bring a variety of musical instruments for everybody to try out. Come and make some music!

Basic Scratch Programming

Monday, July 30 through

Wednesday, August 1 – 4 to 6 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12. Limit: 10 children

Registration opens Monday, July 16

Must be able to attend all three classes.

Learn basic scratch programming in a simple and fun way. Get acquainted with various programming skills and the process of design. No prior experience required.

EVENTS AT SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

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Phone: 973.635.4565. chathamseiorcenter.org

FREE PAINT

Thursdays, thru – Aug. 9, 10 a.m.

The art room is open for you to work on your own creations. Call Center at 973.635.4565 for further details.

Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS: HIBISCUS

Mon., July 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Be creative and paint a masterpiece! All supplies provided. All levels of ability welcome. Limited class size. Sign-up required. Fee: \$15. Instructor: Annette Lissy. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

NUTRITION SERIES: “DEHYDRATION MAKES YOU

PRUNEY—THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING WELL-

HYDRATED”

Tues., July 10 at 12:15 p.m.

Dehydration is one of the most common causes of hospitalization. Seniors are more at risk for dehydration because body water content and thirst sensation both decrease with age, and decreased kidney function associated with aging can result in electrolyte imbalance.

The class is invited to make and taste a variety of summer beverages that help to ensure sufficient hydration. Presented by Heather Gerding, 2nd degree student at the College of Saint Elizabeth in the Nutrition and Dietetics concentration. Please sign up. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays, July 11 Aug. 15, 9 to 11 a.m.

High school student volunteers will provide assistance for your laptop, tablet, cell phone, etc. Call the Center to schedule a one-on-one appointment. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Fri., July 13, 11 a.m.

Monthly support for caregivers group. Call Center at 973.635.4565 for further details. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Mon., July 16, 9 a.m.--3:30 p.m.

Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road. This defensive driving program is geared for the “over 50” population by offering help with age-related changes. Course completion could earn you a

discount on car insurance. Will be completed in one full-day session with breaks. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Checks only (payable to AARP) and must be paid in advance. Must sign up. Call Center at 973.635.4565 for further details. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tues., July 17, 12 p.m.

This month's selection is INTERPRETER OF MALADIES by Jhumpa Lahiri. New members always welcome to join in the discussion. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Thursdays, July 19 & Aug. 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Walk-ins OK. Provided by Barnabas Health Retail Pharmacy/RWJ Barnabas Health. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

BLUEBERRIES NEW JERSEY'S WONDER FRUIT

Mon., July 23, 12:30 p.m.

Presented by Judith Krall-Russo, food historian. The cultivated berry has roots in the NJ Pinelands. Elizabeth White along with Dr. Fredrick Coville, proved that the “swamp huckleberry” could be cultivated. Learn the history of this fascinating berry and the contribution Elizabeth White of Whitesbog made to their cultivation. Today, the blueberry is touted as a wonder fruit with a host of healthful benefits. Learn about the history, health benefits, and a variety of ways to preserve and savor these berries. This program is funded by the NJ Council for the Humanities. Please sign up to attend. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

Fri., July 27, 11 a.m.

This month's selection is JUST KIDS by Patti Smith. New members welcome! Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

RAISING A SEEING EYE PUPPY

Mon., July 30, 12:30 p.m.


Until a Seeing Eye dog is ready for training, he or she lives with a local family. Local Chatham teens will bring in their puppies and talk about the responsibilities, challenges, and rewards of raising a Seeing Eye puppy. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

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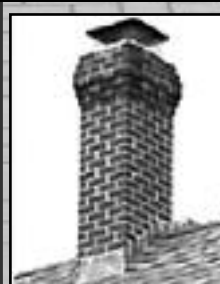
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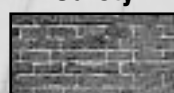
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