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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS LADIES NIGHT OUT

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Hundreds of happy women were psyched for an evening out in Madison, New Jersey, on May 10, 2018, as they anticipated shopping and dining throughout the business district. Hosted by the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, and sponsored by Whole Foods Market and Stitch, over 21 businesses participated throughout Madison offering shopping and dining discounts, in-store events, basket raffles, refreshments, and light fare.

Participants over 21 were invited to begin the evening by registering at LaLa Land Hair & Beauty Room. The first 100 registrants were given a gift bag filled with items donated by the local businesses.

Businesses who participated in Ladies Night Out: Adams Dental, Bar Method Madison, Chaise Fitness, Cleaners Advantage, Club Pilates, Dr. Christina R. Carter (Carter Smiles), Gary's Wine and Marketplace, Gerlach's Jewelers, Hat Shop Madison, Home Sweet Home, JH Training, LaLa Land Hair & Beauty Room, Lashz, Madison Pharmacy, Makers Gallery, PC Problems, Rocco's Bar & Grill, San Francisco Mercantile, Short Stories, Stitch Boutique, Studio Yoga Madison, The Max Challenge, Tons of Toys, Waxing the City, Well & Good, and Whole Foods.

For more information about the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce visit [MadisonNJChamber.org](http://MadisonNJChamber.org).



(above, l-r) Jen Rinaldi, manager of Stitch; and Lisa Coleman.

Photos by Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

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## MADISON ROTARIANS VOLUNTEER ON MAY DAY 2018 TO HELP MAINTAIN LIBRARY GROUNDS

Submitted by Barry Kroll

Madison May Day was held on May 5, 2018. Over 20 Rotarians volunteered on that day to help maintain the grounds of the Madison Public Library. This has been a history project that Madison Rotary has done for year.

A special thanks to Tom Haralampoudis for organizing Rotary volunteers. A breakfast was



also held inviting the adult volunteers to who help with End Hunger to provide information about Rotary and to give another volunteer opportunity to work on a Rotary service project.

For more information about Madison Rotary, visit: [madisonrotarynj.org](http://madisonrotarynj.org)



(above) Madison Rotary volunteers on May Day.

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## MADISON ROTARY KICKING OFF ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS INITIATIVE ON JUNE 7TH AT CHARLIE BROWN'S STEAKHOUSE

Madison Rotary is inviting business professionals and community leaders who are interested in expanding business opportunities and making a positive difference locally and globally to its "Rotary Means Business" networking socials from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Charlie Brown's Steakhouse, 522 Southern Blvd, Chatham, on the first Thursday of every month.

Attendees will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and their businesses and

professions at the social event. In addition to making new business connections and expanding their professional networks, attendees will meet service-driven area Rotarians and learn about the competitive advantages of being Rotarians. Attendees are encouraged to bring business cards to exchange. The social event will be cash bar and food.

Founded in 1905 as a business networking group, Rotary International is now the world's most prominent service organization, with 1.2 million members focusing efforts in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies. The business initiative supplements the service and friendship aspects of Rotary.

"Rotarians are people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures who share a passion for service. Currently, we have over 85 enthusiastic, dedicated and humanitarian service-driven Rotarians in Madison. We network, discuss the needs of our community and take tangible action,

while sharing business expertise and enjoying friendship. We are excited to grow our membership through business networking and local service projects, including End Hunger 3.6, Community Shredding, Camp Merry Heart, Gift of Life, and many more," says Jeannie Tsukamoto, Membership Chair of Rotary District 7470, which consists of 48 area clubs.

Madison Rotary holds weekly breakfast and lunch meetings on Thursdays at 7:47 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Madison Area YMCA, 111 Kings Road in Madison, and 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Rod's Steakhouse and Seafood Grill in Convent Station, respectively. To accommodate members who are not available to attend meetings during the day, evening meetings are held at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays every month at this Chatham location.

Please visit [madisonrotarynj.org](http://madisonrotarynj.org) for more information about Rotary and to register for the monthly networking socials. Registration is free but strongly encouraged as the venue capacity is limited.

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF MADISON

has an enthusiastic and engaged network of ordinary people doing extraordinary things to serve humanity in our local and global communities. We have 88 members and are inviting like-minded individuals to join our successful and vibrant club. President Michel Belt encourages you to come learn about Rotary by attending any one of our three weekly meetings as our guest.

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For questions or additional information, contact Barry Kroll, Membership Development Chair, at [barrykroll@aol.com](mailto:barrykroll@aol.com) or 973-476-2772.

## HOUSING AUTHORITY THANKS ROTARY CLUB

Submitted by Diane Driscoll

Thanks to the generosity of the Madison Rotary Club, the residents of the Madison Housing Authority's Rexford Tucker Senior Apartments enjoyed the first of two arts workshops specifically designed for senior citizens by ARTS By The People. This organization has been promoting and conducting unique and collaborative arts classes and workshops for seniors since 2009. They currently serve over 1000 seniors in residential facilities in New Jersey and New York City. Their offerings include songwriting, creative writing, and poetry as well as fine arts, photography, jewelry, and

floral arts.

The floral arts workshop in March 2018 engaged participants in nature-based activities that focus on stimulating the senses, memory, motor skills, and social interaction. The program was very well received and even had a waiting list. The \$800 grant from the Rotary Club also allowed a second workshop in the spring which featured jewelry making.

Residents were delighted with the program and are eagerly awaiting the next workshop. The tenant association will be submitting another funding request to the Rotary Club this spring.



(above, l-r) Sandra Clark, Eleanor Gilhooley, Ardelle Walter, Dolores Kenney, Josephine Firriolo, Marilyn McIntyre, Arts by the People instructor Megan Fainsinger (standing,) Margaret O'Hare, Agnes Kelly, Anne Didier, Clara Markovich, Loretta Carey, and Carmela Tribune.



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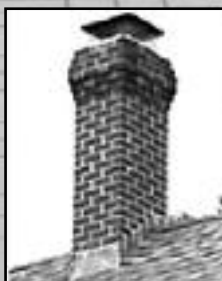
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# CUB SCOUT PACK 7 AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 7 HELPING OUT ON MAY DAY IN MADISON

Submitted by Kathy Dailey



(above) Zachary Wan, 2nd grade Cub Scout from Pack 7, at James Park.

Cub Scout Pack 7 and Boy Scout Troop 7 worked together at James Park, Madison, New Jersey on Madison's May Day 2018.

Pack 7 and Troop 7 are both chartered by St. Vincent Martyr Catholic Church in Madison. Pack 7 serves boys in grades 1 through 5, and kindergarten boys are eligible to join as of June 1 of their kindergarten year. Troop 7 serves boys in grades 6 and above and meets Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Vincent Martyr Parish Center during the normal school year. Campouts and special events take place throughout the year. For more information about Pack 7, please email [svms.pack7@gmail.com](mailto:svms.pack7@gmail.com). For more information about Troop 7, please visit [troopwebhost.org/Troop7Madison](http://troopwebhost.org/Troop7Madison).



(above, l-r) Scout leaders Rich Zipper and Kathy Dailey, site coordinators for James Park May Day site.



(above, l-r) Max Bradley, 16-year-old Boy Scout from Troop 7; and Don Carter.



(above, l-r) Boy Scout Troop 7 leaders Steve Stemple and Eric Slabaugh.

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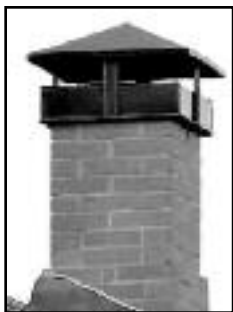
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(above, l-r) Nicholas DiCrescenzo, grade 2 Cub Scout from Pack 7; Matthew Bradley, 17-year old Boy Scout from Troop 7; Donovan Perry, 5th grade Boy Scout from Troop 7; Giovanni DiCrescenzo, Ryan Carrell, 6th grade Boy Scout from Troop 7; Finn Gorman, 7th grade Boy Scout from Troop 7.



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The sale will include hundreds of items as books and toys, household items, jewelry, holiday items, tools and sports equipment. The Club requests "NO EARLY BIRDS" for the sale. For further information please call 973-377-0244.

All proceeds will go to the various programs offered at the Madison Community House (MCH) which include meetings and events for civic organizations and young people as camps and enrichment classes as well as special public events. The MCH is also home to a nursery school and Before and After School Child Care Program.

Organized in 1896, the Thursday Morning Club owns, operates and maintains the Madison Community House and is a member of the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC). The Thursday Morning Club is a non-profit service organization with over 260 members whose goal is to provide services for the town of Madison and neighboring communities.

For information about the Thursday Morning Club or membership, call the Community House at (973) 377-0244 or visit [TMCMCH.org](http://TMCMCH.org).

## THURSDAY MORNING CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

*Submitted by Eileen Ryan*

The Madison Community House (MCH) was the venue on May 3rd for the Installation of the Thursday Morning Club (TMC) Officers for the 2-year term from 2018-2020. The Installation Ceremony was conducted by Barbara McCloskey, the current Vice President of the Highlands District, of the NJSFWC. Also in attendance was Jean Revis, President of the NJSFWC.

Carol Schessler the current TMC President welcomed all the guests, paid special recognition to past Thursday Morning Club presidents and announced members inducted into the Honor Roll and the Order of the Lily for 2018.

The festivities were preceded by a delicious luncheon catered by Nonnas of Florham Park.

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*(above l, r) The Thursday Morning Club new Trustees installed for 2018-2020 are: 2nd Vice President Kathy Trombacco, Operations Olga Soriano, Recording Secretary Kathy Solu, Social Events Karen Jeisi, Programs Anne Meyer and Treasurer Carol Hartel. The Installation Ceremony was conducted by Barbara McCloskey (pictured on the far right), the current Vice President of the Highlands District, of the NJSFWC.*

## R3 LAB'S GRAND OPENING MAY 4, 2018

*Submitted by Karen Giambra*

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## MUSEUM IS LOOKING TO SHARE YOUR SUMMER TRAVEL STORIES

Submitted by Kim Bollard

The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (METC) has launched an interactive summer program for kids and adults. The Summer Travel Passport program invites everyone traveling across the globe or down the street to share their summer stories and help us explore how we travel in the 21st century as compared to that of 19th century New Jerseyans.

Our young visitors are invited to pick up a Travel Passport at the museum and then log their travel entries throughout the summer. Whether your trip is to the Jersey shore or the Great Wall of China, we would love to see where you travel and how you got there. After each trip, stop back into METC to collect your passport stamps for each of the places you go.

And for those connected to the digital world, you can link your travel stories and photos on social media with #metctravelstories featuring METC's garden griffin. Pick up a cutout of our griffin at METC and take him along on your travels. Feature him in your photos of your favorite vacation spots and send it to us!

Our Summer Travel Passport Program will culminate with a Welcome Home Party on August 30, 2018 at 4 p.m. at the museum, and all participants are invited. More details about METC's summer adventures and Travel Passport program can be found on our website.

The METC Summer Travel Passport program was created in connection with the museum's current exhibit, "Are We There Yet? Stories of Travel" by Stagecoach and Steam. This exhibition explores 18th and 19th century travel just prior to the era of the automobile. Travel has always connected people to each other. Today we take for granted the cars, trains, buses, and planes we use to commute to work, visit family and journey to exotic places; but early travel was much more complicated. The 19th century saw explosive growth in transportation networks,

from stagecoach routes to railroads, that made connection to others easier than ever before. Indeed, traveling by stagecoach or train 150 years ago was a very different experience; dirty, dusty, and wearisome. We hope you will join us on this special summer journey and help us explore the many places travels can take us!

If you're still closer to home this month check out the first of Madison's Downtown Concerts this summer on Friday, June 22, at 6 p.m. The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts in partnership with the Downtown Development Commission hosts a series of six free concerts throughout the summer. The concerts are on the front lawn of the Museum. We invite you to bring your friends and family, picnic dinner and blanket and have a listen to What's What, a Madison-based rock and roll band!

METC is located at 9 Main Street in the heart of downtown Madison, just two blocks from the Madison train station. For more information visit: metc.org.



(above) Museum Educator, Hilary May with a few of METC's young visitors learning about how different their daily travels are compared a coach ride on a 19th century carriage.

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The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its fire extinguisher inspections on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, from noon to 4 p.m. The location for the inspections will be held on the corner of Central Avenue and Main Street, Madison, New Jersey.

The fee for extinguisher tagging is \$15. Chamber members will pay a discounted rate of \$10, a substantial savings from the \$85 on-site inspection charge. Cash or checks only please.

The program is open to all Madison businesses and residences. New and refurbished extinguishers will be available for purchase at a discounted price.

All inspections will be performed by the Fire Fighters Equipment Co. For more information, contact Frank Iannarone at The Madison Pharmacy at 973-377-0075.

# MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS JUNE 2018

The library is located at 39 Keep Street, Madison, New Jersey, open Monday to Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
For more information, or to register for programs, website at: [madisonnjlibrary.org](http://madisonnjlibrary.org).

## CLASSIC NOIR FILMS

Two classic noir films will be presented at the Madison Public Library during the month of June 2018. Join us for this run of hardboiled, atmospheric thrillers on Wednesdays at the Library at 39 Keep Street, Madison, New Jersey.

### “Dark Passage” (1947/106 min./NR).

Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

Director: Delmer Daves. Stars Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, and Agnes Moorehead. A man convicted of murdering his wife escapes from prison and enlists the help of a woman in order to prove his innocence. Free. No registration required.

### “Kiss Me Deadly” (1955/105min/NR).

Wednesday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

Director: Robert Aldrich. Stars Ralph Meeker and Gaby Rodgers. A doomed female hitchhiker pulls Mike Hammer into a deadly whirlpool of intrigue, revolving around a mysterious 'great whatsit'. Mickey Spillane is 100 this year! For this last one, we're celebrating in the Chase Room with a birthday cake, light refreshments, and this movie based on one of his most hard-boiled novels.

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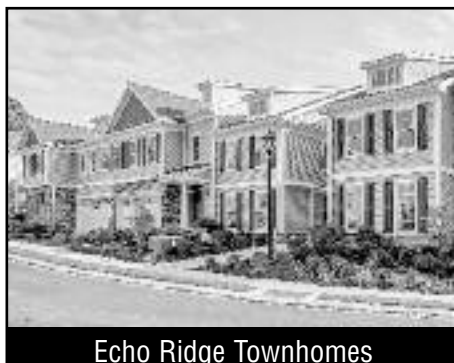
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