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## ART LEAGUE FALL 2018 ART EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION

The Art League of the Chathams will hold its Fall Art exhibit from September 21, to December 4, 2018. A reception will be held Friday, September 21, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Member artists will show their works in the strolling gallery of the Chatham Twp. Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Twp, NJ.

The Lundt-Glover gallery will feature Three Artists: Lidia Bendelic, photographer; June Fisher-Markowitz water colorist; and Larry Kerner, photographer. Eric Delizio will provide musical entertainment.

Lidia Bendelic is a native of Moldova, one of the former soviet republics of Eastern Europe. She grew up in a terrain of forests, rocky hills and beautiful vineyards. The capital, Chisinau, is considered one of the greenest cities in Europe.

A world traveler who adores the beauty of nature and captures it with the lens of her camera. In addition to being a gifted artist, she speaks five languages, holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Theater and works as a Relationship Manager at a local NJ Bank.

Says Lidia, "My greatest passion is to bring out the magnificence from different things and accentuate it thru the photography. The ideal image captures the perfect light, moment and composition. And when everything aligns, it's absolutely incredible."

Larry Kerner, a former U.S Army veteran, bought his first camera while stationed in Germany. It peaked his interest in photography that carried throughout his adult life. Serving in Uncle Sam's infantry gave him many hiking opportunities that reinforced his exposure to nature.

His photographs represent many aspects of nature: flowers, trees, and mountains. Larry Kerner enjoys taking photos showing the changing season, from the summer beaches of the Jersey Shore to the New England reds and gold's highlighting the trees in fall, and snow-capped hills and mountains on his travels.

For the past five years Kerner has won first place in the annual international photo competition of Block Drug of Jersey City, where



(above) Artist Lidia Bendelic with her photograph 'Shadow-Leaf'



(right) Artist Larry Kerner

he worked as an engineer. Twelve of his beautiful landscapes have been permanently placed in the lobby of the Women's Neurological Facility in Upper Saddle River. He is a member of the Vail burg Camera Club of Springfield and many environmental organizations as well as being a longtime member of the Art League of the Chathams.

Kerner volunteers his time and photography skills to assist the Morris Land Conservancy, Habitat for Humanity, and various health organizations with their health walks.

June Fisher-Markowitz, is an award winning artist. Says June, "I have been involved with art most of my life and one of my earliest memories is receiving a Jon Nagy drawing set as a gift."

She has an art degree and taught art in the public school system for seven years. Feeling unsatisfied, June changed her interest and pursued art therapy education and practice.

While raising her children, she had a home-based business making and selling hand thrown Folk Art pottery. This followed with a career in activity management in long term care facilities.

She returned to her earlier passion of art in 2008 and began lessons using watercolor medium. This artist fell madly in love with color-- the loose intermingling on paper creating exciting accidents and textures, layers and fusions of color. She recently worked on yupo-which is not a paper at all, but a surface of excitement. June has won awards at local and county art shows. She currently teaches a process oriented watercolor class in Northern, NJ.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit the Art League website [artleagueofthechathams.org](http://artleagueofthechathams.org) or telephone the municipal building 973-635-4600. The building has handicap access.

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## CHATHAM RESIDENT MEEGAN CAREY REPRESENTS AT BISHOP'S MASS

Submitted by Lisa Teevan Carey

Chatham resident Meegan Carey, 8, was invited to participate as a First Communicant in a Mass with Bishop Arthur Serratelli on June 3, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, New Jersey. Meegan received her First Holy Communion on May 5, 2018 at her parish, Corpus Christi in Chatham Township. She represented her parish in the Diocesan Mass in Paterson, and was the only Communicant from Chatham out

of 150 children, who wore their Communion finery to the event. Families attended from about 55 parishes from across the Diocese, which includes Passaic, Morris and Sussex counties.

Meegan and her family enjoyed the reception after the special Mass and spirited question and answer period to the Bishop. He presented her with gift and signed her Communion book upon her request.



(above) Meegan Cary with her family and Bishop Arthur Serratelli.



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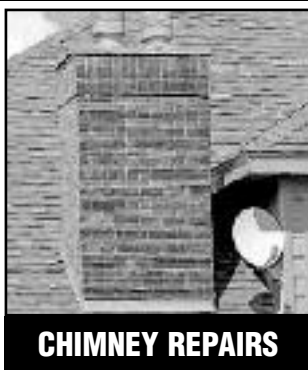
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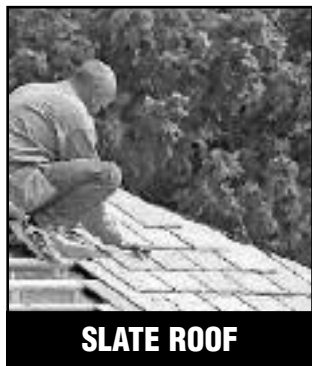
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## CHATHAM EMERGENCY SQUAD RECEIVES DONATION FROM KIWANIS CLUB

The Chatham Emergency Squad recently received a donation from the Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Madison at the club's annual Benevolence Dinner. The donation, which was similar to the contribution given to the Emergency Squad in prior years, was the result of various fundraising events held by the Kiwanis Club through the year to support local-area community organizations. Other beneficiaries of the club's fundraising efforts

included Madison Little League and local-area soup kitchens.

"We are very grateful for the contribution from the Kiwanis Club of Chatham-Madison, who, like ourselves, has been serving the community for over 80 years," said Tim Brown, President of the Chatham Emergency Squad. "Thanks to the generous contributions by citizens and local-area organizations, we continue to serve the community without ever charging for our

services."

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Members come from all walks of life and includes every age group and ability.

The Kiwanis of Chatham-Madison also sponsors high school Key Clubs and middle school Builders Clubs in Chatham and Madison, as well as the ECLC school. In addition, the club provides annual scholarships to two Chatham High Schools students, to aid with their college tuition.

The Chatham-Madison Kiwanis Club meets for lunch at Charlie Brown's restaurant on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month and on the 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed to attend to learn more about the rewarding experience of being a member and to participate in various fundraisers efforts, including the Spaghetti Dinner, Fish & Chips, and Breakfast with Santa. If interested, please contact Gary at 973-477-7120 or sail420@comcast.net. Or for more information, please visit [chathammadisonkiwanis.org](http://chathammadisonkiwanis.org).

The Chatham Emergency Squad is an all-volunteer organization providing emergency medical assistance and transport to Chatham Borough and Township residents and visitors 365 days a year. CES never charges for its service and is supported almost entirely through donations from the community.

To learn more about the Squad or to donate, visit [Chathamemergencyquad.org](http://Chathamemergencyquad.org) or visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/ChathamEmergencySquad](https://facebook.com/ChathamEmergencySquad)



(above l-r) Gary Arnesen, Kiwanis Board member; Sharon Johnson, President of Kiwanis; Tim Brown, President of the Chatham Emergency Squad; and David Mutchler, Kiwanis Club Treasurer.

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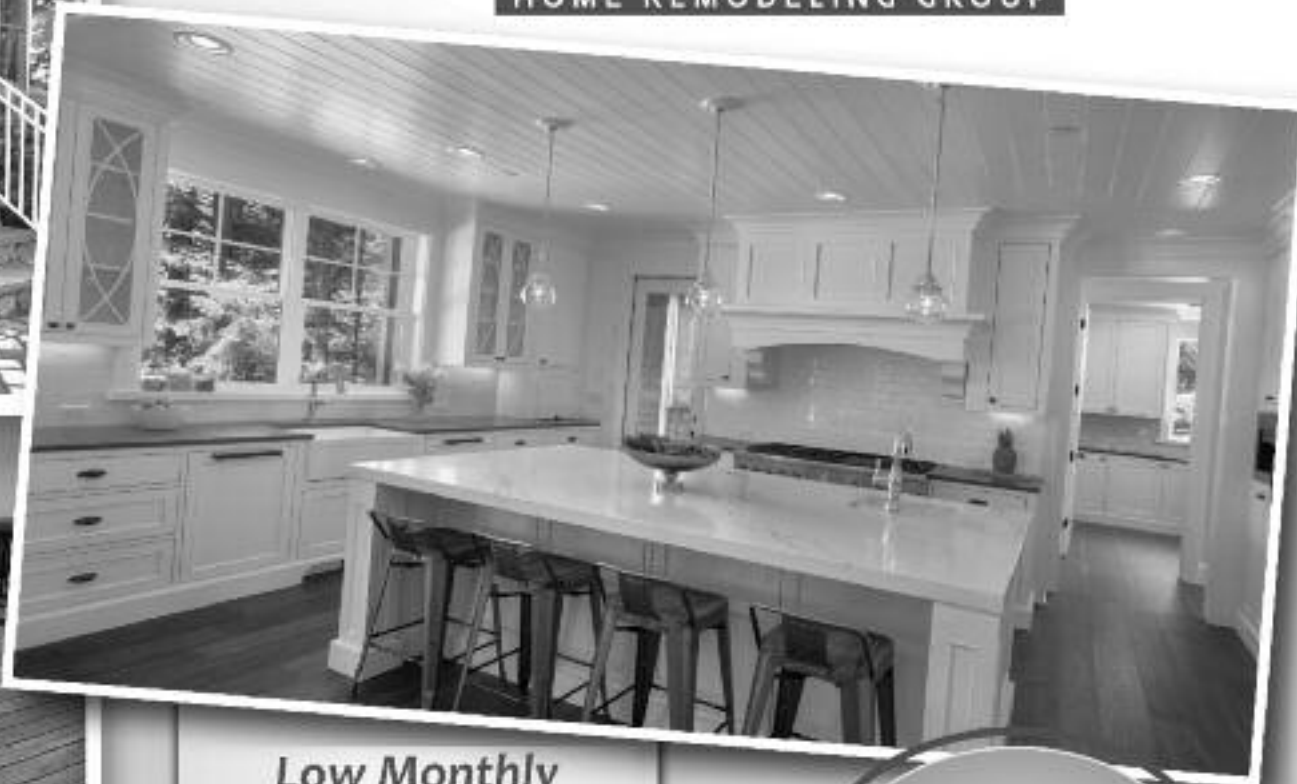


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The staged reading will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 8th at the Chatham Playhouse 23 North Passaic Ave Chatham, NJ. All Tickets are \$10.

The reading is to benefit CCP's Outreach program. To access the theater's online ticketing service, simply go to [ccp.booktix.com](http://ccp.booktix.com). For more information, call the box office at (973) 635-7363 or go to [chathamplayers.org](http://chathamplayers.org). It is highly recommended that tickets be purchased in advance. Patrons with special needs requiring seating accommodations should contact the Playhouse at least 24 hours prior to the performance. Without prior notice, accommodations cannot be guaranteed.



(above) Directed by George Seylaz of Belleville. Starring : Sarah Blannet Pharaon of South Orange, Juliana Valente of Wyckoff, Julie Anne Nolan of Little Falls, Lauri MacMillan of Rockaway, Karen Thornton of New Providence, Tasha Williams-Arroyo of Belleville, Paula Ehrenberg of Summit, Samantha Kaplan of Wellington, Billy Mitchell of Jersey City, Sean Lough of Fanwood, Shane Long of Paramus, Arnold Buchiane of Summit, Josh Musgrave of Florham Park and Duane Noch of Middletown.

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## THE FORUM CLUB SEEKING BOCCE PLAYERS FOR FALL LEAGUE

The Forum Club, located at 32 Edgewood Road, Madison, New Jersey, held their 13th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. A dinner was served immediately afterwards at the club, donated by Rocco's Tuscany Bar and Grill, served with wine donated by Villa Rose.

Teams started playing the first week of May. This year there were thirty-two teams comprised

of 128 players. Four games per night were held Monday thru Thursday. Beginners were teamed up with more experienced players who came from Madison as well as surrounding towns.

Plans are in the works for another league to be formed in the Fall sponsored by the Madison YMCA. For more information about the Forum Club, and the Fall Bocce League, contact Victor Bocchino, 973-377-5758.

*Photos from this and other events can be found online at [rennamedia.com](http://rennamedia.com) and on the Madison Monthly page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) Feel free to "Like," "Tag," and "Share."*

## "COCKTAILS AND COMEDY" BENEFIT

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Once a year we hold a benefit to raise money so we can continue this good work. This year we

are hosting "Cocktails and Comedy", a night of laughter and fun. The Benefit will be Friday, September 14, 2018 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. It will be held at the new Rose Hall Theatre in beautiful downtown Madison at 10 Kings Rd. Tickets are \$100 per person, with donations over \$25 tax deductible. In lieu of a silent auction, donations toward therapy sessions for families in need are also accepted.

Tickets for the event are available by sending a check to the Grace Counseling Center at 16 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940, by contacting the center at 973-822-0707, or by email [info@gracecounseling.org](mailto:info@gracecounseling.org). Hope to see you there!



*(above, l-r) Rocco's Tuscany Bar and Grill team consisted of Danny Philips Jr., Julia Peters, Rocco Iossa, (not pictured Sidney Iosso).*



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### FOR ADULTS

#### Operating the Orion StarBlast Telescope

Wednesday, September 5 – 7 p.m.

Joseph Molnar of the Morris Museum Astronomical Society will instruct participants in the use of the library's Orion StarBlast telescope and will discuss the constellations visible now and in the coming months.

#### NEW! Chess Club for Adults

Saturdays, September 8 & 22;  
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#### Microsoft Office 2010 Word

##### Intermediate Workshop

Monday, September 10 – 2 p.m.

Barbara Smith, owner and instructor at Programs Plus, will lead this workshop on Microsoft Word 2010. Navigating, formatting, setting up paragraphs, inserting and editing pictures are some intermediate topics that will be covered. The library will provide laptops for 10 attendees; however, if you have Microsoft Word 2010 on your own laptop, you may bring it to participate in the class.

#### English as a Second Language

Thursdays, September 13 thru November 1  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Registration required

For those wanting to improve their English language skills, we are starting our next cycle of ESL classes. The program will be conducted by Language Education and Resource Network (LEARN) and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. Students will be divided into small groups by skill level. Books and other learning materials will be provided. The program is free – all you need is a commitment to learn!

#### Social Security Workshop: 67 Is the New 65

Monday, September 24 – 7 p.m.

Retired Human Resources professional Neil Berger will present this Social Security workshop. Topics such as how much you can earn and still collect Social Security benefits; whether you can collect benefits on your ex-spouse's work record; and when you should apply will be discussed in layman's terms.

#### The Beatles: 50 Years Later

Wednesday, September 26 – 7 p.m.

Barry Wiesenfeld, a freelance musician, published author, and faculty member of SUNY and Ramapo College, will present a lecture with musical accompaniment on the Beatles and how they changed music through their originality, musical innovations and lyric depth.

#### Cauldron Cake Pops & Spell Book S'mores

Friday, September 21 – 4 to 5 p.m.

Grades 6 to 12; Limit: 12 students

Registration opens Friday, September 7

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#### Harry Potter Escape Room: Escape from Azkaban!

Friday, September 28 – 6:45 p.m.

Grades 6 to 12; Limit: 24 participants

Registration opens Friday, September 14  
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### FOR TEENS

#### Japanese Anime Drawing Workshop

##### With Comic Book Artist Doug Baron

Thursday, September 20 – 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Grades 6 to 12; Limit: 20 students

Registration opens Thursday, September 6  
Doug will show examples of his comic book art and give a brief summary of the thought process behind each piece. The students will then draw Japanese anime characters along with Doug as he breaks down the characters from their most basic shapes to completed forms. He will ask trivia questions where the students can earn "funny money" to win Doug's drawings at the end of the session. Each student will go home with one of his drawings.

### FOR CHILDREN

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*Submitted by Valeria Aloe*

Dozens of women business owners from Chatham and nearby towns will showcase their products and services on September 21, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Free Admission and Raffles

B.I.G. (Believe Inspire Grow) cordially invites the community to its First Chatham Women Entrepreneur Expo, which will be held on September 21, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rodda Hall of the Chatham United Methodist Church, located at 460 Main Street, Chatham.

Women small business owners will showcase their products and services across a range of industries that include wellness, nutrition, mindfulness, marketing, travel services, skin care, meal solutions, fitness facilities, therapy

services, books, custom gifts, handmade jewelry, accessories, mortgage services, teens job search platform, professional organizing and move management, dry cleaning, image consulting, tutoring, career and educational services, and so much more.

Exhibitors are members of B.I.G., a women empowerment organization that exists to help women unlock their true potential and that has touched the lives of more than 3,000 women across 75 different towns in NJ, NY, CT and MA since 2009.

Join us and connect with an amazing group of talented, smart, creative women from Chatham and surrounding communities. Admission is free. Ample parking behind the Church's building. Light refreshments will be provided.

## ABOUT B.I.G.:

By providing the inspiration, tools and community to help women every day become the best versions of themselves, B.I.G. creates safe environments and offer face-to-face support from a like-minded tribe of peers. The fundamental belief in every B.I.G. chapter (called PODs) is that every woman has special gifts and talents, and that the power of a community of women working together is an unstoppable force in making the world a better place.

The B.I.G. Chatham/Madison POD, comprised of 25 women from our community, gets together one Friday a month at the Chatham Methodist Church. In a typical meeting, women will have the opportunity to connect with one another, learn more about their aspirations and businesses, and discuss a current challenge they are experiencing, all in a supportive environment. In mostly every meeting, a guest speaker will share her expertise on a certain educational topic.



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## SEPTEMBER 2018 EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

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### Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Monday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Monthly support group for caregivers of those with dementia. This group offers a safe and confidential place for caregivers to meet and develop a mutual support system. Moderated by Phyllis Flemming, former Executive Director of Victorian Garden Adult Day Center and experienced dementia support group leader.

### Watercolor Workshop by Ed Schuh

Thursdays, Sept. 13 – Oct. 18, 10 – 12 p.m.

Sign-up required. All levels welcome. Class fee: \$50 (\$60 for those under 60).

### New! Poker (chips only)

Fridays beginning Sept. 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Have some fun and test out your poker face and bluffing skills in a friendly game of (chips only) poker.

### Brain Games

Monday, Sept. 17 at 12:30 p.m.

sign-up required. An interactive presentation about memory and brain health. Topics such as food for the brain, exercise, and proper rest will be touched upon. There will also be specific brain games that will be played to help stimulate different areas of the brain to help improve memory. A strongly-exercised brain can help keep our minds sharp.

### Nutrition Series: "Meals For One or Two"

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 12:30 p.m.

Presented by Nichol O'Brien, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite of Chatham.

### Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 12:00 p.m.

This month's selection is NEWS OF THE WORLD by Paulette Jiles. New members always welcome to join in the discussion.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, Sept. 20, 11 – 12:30 p.m.

Walk-ins OK. Provided by CareOne.

Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

### Team Trivia Contest & Pizza

Friday, Sept. 21 at Noon.

Want to join a friendly competition? Trivia Revolution LLC will host a lively game of trivia. Game preceded by a pizza lunch. Prizes too! Sign-up required. This event is offered free of charge courtesy of TD Bank.

### Painting With Acrylics

Sunflower – Monday, Sept. 24,

10:30 – 12:30 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.

### Balance & Stability Workshop

Wednesdays, Sept. 26 - Nov. 28

at 10:15 a.m.

Balance is an underrated principle of our everyday functioning. Tone & Flex instructor, Donna Sue Dowton, will provide in-depth knowledge about how balance works from the ground up. Improve balance with targeted

exercises to help maintain independence and increase functionality in daily life activities.

Fee: \$75 (10 classes and workbook).

Limited class size. Must sign up.

### Nonfiction Book Group

Friday, Sept. 28, 11.

This month's selection is ENDURANCE: A YEAR IN SPACE, A LIFETIME OF DISCOVERY by Scott Kelly.

New members welcome!

### "Do I Really Have To Review My Medicare Part D Prescription Plan During Annual Enrollment?"

Friday, Oct. 5 at 12:30 p.m.

If you have been on the same prescription plan

for more than 3 years, you are probably paying too much for it! Come hear about the 5 major components of prescription plans and how you can make sure you are getting the most cost-effective plan for 2019. Presented by Mary Jeanne Cullen, MedicareAssist, LLC. Program preceded by lunch provided by Chatham Hills Subacute Care. Please sign up if you wish to participate.

### Community Paper Shred

Sat. Oct. 21, 9 – 12 p.m.

at the Lafayette Ave. School circle. All your confidential papers safely shredded. \$10/box, \$5/grocery bag. Proceeds to benefit the Senior Center of the Chathams.

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## KIWANIS CLUB RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING KEY CLUB MEMBERS

The Kiwanis Club of Chatham/Madison proudly presented certificates of recognition to outstanding Key Club members of each high school. Students were selected based on the specific criteria, including a spirit of giving back to the community and school, being active in club activities, as well as being a student in good standing with their school. Letters of recommendation for these awards for each student were written with pride by their respective student advisors.

The Kiwanis Club would like to congratulate once again the award recipients. Recipients from Chatham High School were Paul Danenberg and Calvin Torkelson. From Madison High School were Rachel Jung, Nicole Duffy, Noor Alhusseini, and Loyrn Camp.



(above) Noor Alhusseini.



(above) Loyrn Camp.



(above) Rachel Jung.



(above) Paul Danenberg.



(above) Nicole Duffy.

## EMERGENCY SQUAD BLOOD DRIVE - SEPT 8TH

The Chatham Emergency Squad will be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the Chatham Sustainability Fair/Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 8th. The farmer's market is in the south parking lot of the Chatham Train Station. Hours of donation will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Donors, ages 17 - 76, should be in good health and have a form of identification. Sixteen year olds may donate with parental permission - forms will be available on-site. Anyone with

donation questions or who like to make a reserved donation time can call the NY Blood Center at 800.688.0900.

Blood donations typically fall during the summer while the need remains high. Additionally, local blood may find its way across the nation to areas with extreme need due to natural disasters or extreme medical emergencies.

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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET ABOUT REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Fair Districts NJ is a non-partisan coalition fighting to reform New Jersey's redistricting process. The League of Women Voters believes that redistricting should be impartial and transparent. It should maximize public input in the process and put the power in the hands of the voters. Redistricting is happening in 2021. We need to organize now.

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley Heights, New Providence & Summit will host Helen Kioukis, LWV NJ Program Associate. She will lay out the problem, offer solutions and call to action citizens who want to ensure that NJ Congressional and Legislative Districts are drawn in a way that is transparent, representative and impartial.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the De Corso Community Center, 15 E. 4th Street, New Providence. The public is invited.

Join us - find out about the coalition and how you can help take action. We can draw fairer maps, encourage competition, increase voter turnout and make redistricting reform a reality in NJ.

For more information call 973-701-8052.

## MAKING THE FILM "SAVING THE GREAT SWAMP"

The Chatham Township Historical Society presents Making the Film "Saving the Great Swamp," an informative program given by documentary makers Scott Morris and Larry Fast. The program will be held on September 23, 2018 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Chatham Township Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham Township, NJ.

Morris and Fast will discuss how they made

the documentary "Saving the Great Swamp - Battle to Defeat the Jetport." The one hour documentary narrated by Blythe Danner describes the campaign that took place between 1959 and 1968 to save the Great Swamp. Morris and Fast created a documentary that is inspirational not only in its content but in its ability to show the power of community. To see the trailer, visit [savingthegreatswamp.com](http://savingthegreatswamp.com)

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