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## YMCA GYMNASTS SHINE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



(above) Madison Area YMCA's Rosettes gymnastics team at YMCA National Gymnastics Championships in Toledo, Ohio.

The Madison Area YMCA Rosettes gymnastics team did an outstanding job at the YMCA National Gymnastics Championships in Toledo, Ohio this summer. Seventy-three Rosettes, 7 to 18 years old, competed along with 2,000 gymnasts from 100 YMCAs across the country. The Level 9 team placed 3rd, the Level 8 team placed 4th, and the Level 7 team placed 3rd . Additionally, Level 6 Rosettes placed individually in different events. Level 3 and Xcel Gold, who do not participate in the team competition, scored many highranking individual medals.

"The girls demonstrated excellent skill and spirit as a team," said Madison Area YMCA Gymnastics Director Ellen Gavin. "They came together, worked hard and performed outstanding routines. Their respect, sportsmanship and support for one another are a testament to what our gymnastics program is all about."

All seven Level 9 Rosettes qualified for finals which included: Maya Chalker of Madison, Julia Chinni of Madison, Savannah Jenks of Chatham, Ciara Hunt of Madison, Caili McShane of Madison, Grace McCormick of Madison and Isabella Ha of Morristown.

Level 9 gymnasts that placed in Top 8 overall and all-round All American Gymnast included: Maya Chalker – 8th Place

Senior Division, Isabella Ha – 7th Place Junior Division, Julia Chinni - 3rd Place Senior Division, Caili McShane – 7th Place Senior Division and Grace McCormick – 8th Place Junior Division.

Level 8 gymnasts that made it to all-around finals in Top 25 Juniors and Top 25 Seniors included: Amanda McPeek of Andover, Megan Peebles of Chatham, Alexandra Xikes of Chatham and Jessica Varca of Chatham.

For 18 years, the Madison Area YMCA Rosettes have ranked in the top 10 YMCA gymnastics teams in the country. The Rosette's demonstration of skill, poise, spirit, teamwork and sportsmanship continues to be what sets the Madison Area YMCA gymnastics program apart from other programs in the area. The team practices team unity and determination and highly regards the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Building character, confidence and self-esteem are part of the rich gymnastics experience at the Madison Area YMCA.

As a cause-driven charitable organization, the Madison Area YMCA is dedicated to nurturing the potential of every child and teen, and improving the community's health and well-being and giving back by providing support to our neighbors.

Photo by Madison Area YMCA.





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## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP ONLINE SURVEY SOLICITS COMMUNITY INTEREST IN TRAIN SHUTTLE

The Chatham Township Committee, in an effort to address resident concerns related to the limited parking options at area train stations, launched an online survey to determine the interest for a privately-run commuter shuttle service to the Chatham Borough and Summit train stations. Residents can take the brief survey, which was prepared in conjunction with TransOptions at:

surveymonkey.com/r/WSHWWSH.

The survey will be open through October 4, 2018.

Mayor Curt Ritter, speaking on behalf of the Committee, said, "In an effort to address the perennial parking issues Chatham Township residents face when trying to park at the Chatham Borough and Summit train stations, we are looking to solve for this issue by evaluating the interest for a commuter shuttle service. If residents are frustrated with always trying to find a parking spot, I ask that they take a moment to

take this brief survey and share it with their neighbors and friends. This survey is yet another example of the Township Committee's ongoing efforts to solve for problems and concerns facing our residents."

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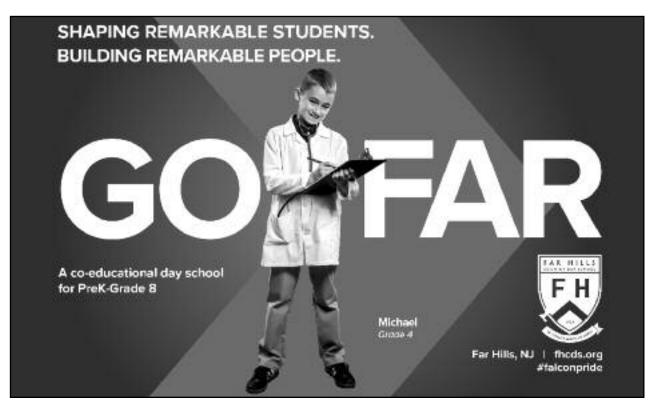
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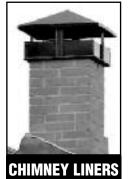


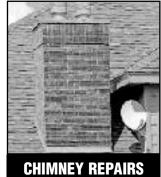


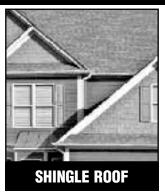




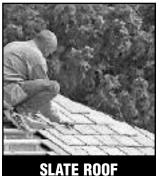
















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## HALLOWEEN EVENT SATURDAY, OCT 27

The Chatham Borough Farmers' Market hosts Chatham PBA 226, free youth Halloween Event, Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon followed by Main Street Merchant trick or treating downtown.

Back by popular demand singer and song writer of children's lyrics, Kathy Byers will perform at 10 a.m. while children sing along and enjoy an arts and crafts Halloween table. Judging of costumes will take place sharply at 11 a.m. with prizes given in the following four age groups: infant to 3 years old, 4-6yrs. 7-9 yrs. and 10 yrs. and up. Turpin Realtors costumed agents will provide a sweet treat for all participants supporting the family fun morning.

For more information contact: communityservice@cahthamborough.org or 973-635-0674 x 200.

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- 10:00 Registration at the Chatham Borough Farmers' Market, RR Plaza South off Fairmount Ave.
  - Kids' craft activities!
  - · Performance by Kathy Byers, Children's Singer & Songwriter

11:00 • Costume judging for children!

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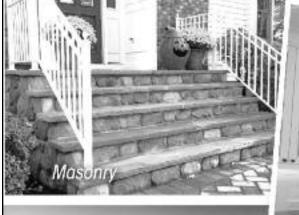
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### **2018 HALLOWEEN PARADE & MAGIC SHOW**

The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Halloween Parade & Magic Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2018 and is sponsored by Beneath the Surface Spa, 19 Waverly Pl., Hat Shop Madison, 81 Main St. and Woodland Bakery & Cafe, 650 Shunpike Rd., Chatham Township.

Children and their parents are invited to attend a Halloween costume parade followed by a magic show and trick-or-treating in the downtown business area. Trick or Treating will not be permitted before the end of the magic show.

The schedule of events is as follows:

12:30 p.m.: The Annual Halloween Parade will start promptly in front of the Hartley Dodge Memorial Bldg., 50 Kings Rd. Participants will march to Green Village Rd. to Main St. and finish on Waverly Pl. and Lincoln Pl.

1:00-1:30 p.m.: The Joe Fischer Magic Show will be held on the corner of Lincoln Pl. and

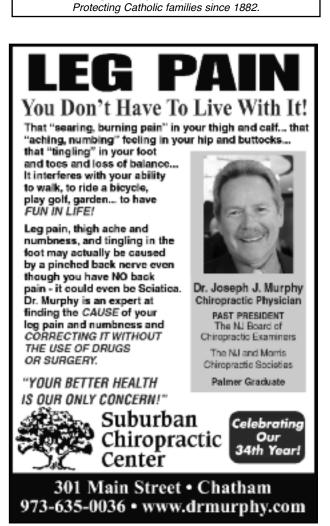
Waverly Pl. In case of rain, the show will be held inside the gym at Central Avenue School, 50 Central Ave.

1:30-3:00 p.m.: Children in costume are invited to trick-or-treat through the downtown business district. Participating stores will display a bright orange and black jack-o'-lantern in their windows.

Madison PhotoPlus, 40 Main St. has generously offered to take a free photo of each child in their costume from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Details will be available at Madison PhotoPlus the day of the event.

For more information about Joe Fischer and his magic shows please visit JoeFischerMagic.com or facebook.com/JoeFischerMagic.

Please contact Frank Iannarone at the Madison Pharmacy at 973-377-0075 or by email at madisonpharmacy@optonline.net for more information.







(above) Joe Fischer entertains the crowd and a participant he brought onto the stage.





(above) Joe Fischer hands out fun money to the crowd.

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## **26TH ANNUAL MADISON CAR SHOW - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

The Madison Area Chamber of Commerce non-profit business league. and Madison P.B.A. #92 is hosting their 26th Annual Madison Car Show on Saturday, October 6. This popular event runs in conjunction with Madison's Bottle Hill Day street festival. Madison Tire & Auto Repair, 285 Main St. is the events main sponsor.

The Madison Car Show is held in the parking lot of the Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps headquarters at the corner of Kings Road and Prospect Street. The event site is a short walk from the Bottle Hill Day festivities, which are centered in Madison's business district.

One of the most prestigious automotive events in New Jersey, the Madison Car Show features many vehicles in several classes, including hot rods, trucks, customs, antiques, classics and street machines. There is no set price for fan admission, but donations are encouraged and generously accepted at the gate.

Peter Daniele, the proprietor of Rose City Collision, 291 Main Street, is the long-time chair of the Madison Car Show committee. Daniele is also a vice president of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, an independent,

"We have organized this car show for 26 years and we're expecting several hundred car enthusiasts to enjoy the sparkle, shine and spectacle of dozens and dozens of unique automobiles and trucks right here in our hometown, the Rose City, for one day only," said Daniele. "The site of the car show is located between the Madison's Borough Hall and the Madison Public Safety Building on the corner of Prospect St."

"Along with attracting great cars and producing a very festive atmosphere the day of the event, the Madison Car Show showcases the businesses of our local automotive industry and helps to raise the prestige of the community," said John Morris, co-owner of Stewart-Morris Awards, Gifts & Flags, of 71 Kings Road. Morris is also the president of the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce.

Show participants are eligible to win awards and door prizes. The Best in Show award is sponsored by Pine Manor Associates, Painting & Wallcovering Specialists, 22 Drew Place, Madison. The grand door prize is a \$500.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card donated by Stop & Shop, of 133 Main Street, Madison. All car show entrants are eligible to enter the drawing.

The Madison Car Show features eight top awards, twelve special awards, which include categories for engine, paint, type of vehicle and more, and "Top 50" awards for the best fifty entries. All awards are sponsored by local the local businesses.

The Madison Car Show begins at 9 a.m. The awards ceremony starts at 3:00 p.m. To be eligible for judging and prizes, all cars must arrive at the show no later than 11:00 a.m.

D.J. "Wolfman Jerry" will spin the music of the 50's, 60's and 70's. A volunteer cooking crew from the Madison Fire Department will provide the refreshments. On-street parking is free in Madison.

The car show committee invites all car show enthusiasts to pre-register their vehicles by Friday, September 30 for the discounted fee of \$15.00 and to guarantee participation. The dayof-registration is \$20.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling Peter Daniele at 973-377-4037. On the day of the show please call 201-924-2209 with questions or concerns.

## **COMMUNITY SHREDDING DAY WITH MADISON ROTARY CLUB**

Submitted by Carmela Moeller

Just in time for the upcoming Holidays, the Madison Rotary Club will host another Community Shredding Day, joined by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore truck. The event will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Municipal parking lot #1, at the corner of Prospect Street and Kings Road by the Ambulance Squad IN Madison, NJ. The event is open to the public. It is not necessary to be a Madison resident.

Security Shredding, Inc. will provide secure destruction of sensitive documents, after which the shredded papers will be recycled into other paper products. Stay and watch your documents being destroyed on the truck mounted shredder. Cost is \$5 per box or grocery bag. Larger containers will be priced accordingly. As this service is also a fundraiser, all proceeds from the shredding event will be "recycled" by the Madison Rotary for future community projects.

Also on hand will be a truck from Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, which will gratefully accept area residents' new or very gently used home building materials, furniture in excellent condition. ReStore's inventory is 100% donated by businesses and individuals and sold to the general public at a fraction of the retail price. Proceeds are used to build affordable homes in Morris County and surrounding areas. According to Jeannie Tsukamoto, former President of both Madison Rotary and Morris Habitat for Humanity, "donations to ReStore have built 25 homes in Morris County."

For further information, contact Carmela Moeller at carmoeller@aol.com.

### FREE SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU) **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Seasonal influenza (FLU) immunizations will be administered by the Madison Health Department to Madison, Chatham Township, Springfield and Cranford residents on the following dates and at the following locations:

| Tuesday, Oct 16<br>3:30- 6:00pm    | Cranford Community Center         | 220 Walnut Ave.,<br>Cranford            |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Wednesday, Oct 17<br>9:00-11:00 am | Madison Civic Center              | 28 Walnut St.,<br>Madison               |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct 17<br>12:30-2:00 pm | Chisholm Community Center         | 100 S. Springfield Ave.,<br>Springfield |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct 24<br>9:00-11:00 am | Madison Civic Center              | 28 Walnut Street<br>Madison             |  |  |
| Wednesday, Oct 24<br>1:30-3:00 pm  | Chatham Township Senior<br>Center | 58 Meyersville Rd.<br>Chatham Twp.      |  |  |
| Tuesday, Oct 30<br>6:00-7:30 pm    | Chisholm Community Center         | 100 S. Springfield Ave.,<br>Springfield |  |  |

No appointments are necessary. immunizations are free to all, but seniors with a Medicare Part B card are requested to bring it with them. All are reminded to wear short sleeves if possible when they come for their flu shot. Seasonal flu vaccine is recommended by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for everyone over the age of 6 months. According to the CDC, vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of severe influenza and their close contacts, including healthcare personnel and close contacts of children younger than 6 months. Everyone is encouraged to receive the 2018-2019 flu vaccine. Most people are ill with flu for only a few days, but some get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized.

The 2018-19 flu vaccine offers protection against A/Michigan, A/Singapore B/Phuket, and B/Maryland, the expected strains of seasonal flu. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after the shot and protection may last for up to one year. Since most influenza occurs from November through May, peaking between December and February, now is the best time to get a flu shot to insure full protection for the whole season. However, vaccinations may be given any time during the flu season. Protect yourself, your family and those in your community by getting your flu vaccine at this year's clinic.

Any questions may be directed to the Madison Health Department at 973-593-3079 ext.9.

### **CHATHAM PLAYERS' KICK OFF SEASON WITH "OTHER DESERT CITIES"**

97th Season with Jon Robin Baitz's clever, biting and humorous play, "Other Desert Cities". This production will run from October 5 through October 20. Jonathan Wierzbicki from Ringoes directs. Performance dates are October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and October 14 at 3 p.m. All performances are at the Chatham Playhouse,

The play follows Brooke Wyeth as she returns home to Palm Springs after a six-year absence to celebrate Christmas with her parents, her brother, and her aunt. Brooke announces that she is about to publish a memoir dredging up a pivotal and tragic event in the family's history—a wound they do not want reopened. In effect, she draws a line in the sand and dares them all to cross it. "The people that playwright Baitz creates are conflicted - lovingly cruel, depressingly hopeful, happily woeful. He captures the dynamics and range of feelings that families have for one another as few writers can. These characters are not heroes or villains - they're just people. Pieces

The Chatham Community Players opens their like "Other Desert Cities" remind us that we are all going through our own private battles- that life is a struggle for our own truth, but that truth comes at a price", said their director, Wierzbicki.

> The talented group of actors that make up the "Other Desert Cities" cast are Adriana Spizuoco of South Orange as Brooke Wyeth, Lynn Langone of Cranford as Polly Wyeth, David Romankow of Gillette as Lyman Wyeth, Terri Sturtevant of Hillsborough as Silda Grauman and Scott Tyler of Morristown as Trip Wyeth.

> Rounding out Wierzbicki's talented production team, the Producer is Eileen Johnston, Production Coordinator is Steffi Denmark, Stage Manager is Andrea Sickler, Scenic Designer is Roy Pancirov, Costume Designer is Bev Wand, Lighting Designer is Richard Hennessy, Props & Decoration by Tish Lum & Kate Pierce and original music is composed and performed by the Sound Designer, Joe DeVico. Producer, Eileen Johnston of Springfield added," this is a play that everyone can relate to in one way or another.

Within our own family dynamics we have all felt our story should be heard, or not heard, as we wish."

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$23 for youth/senior. For more information, call the box office at (973) 635-7363 or go chathamplayers.org.

#### **ABOUT THE CHATHAM PLAYHOUSE**

The Chatham Community Players has been entertaining residents of Morris County and the surrounding area since 1922. The organization's mission is to produce high-quality theater for a diverse audience, while elevating its standard of excellence and providing a creative outlet with educational opportunities and outreach programs. For more information, including details of CCP's 2018-2019 season, visit chathamplayers.org. Funding has been made possible in part by Morris Arts through the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for



(above, l-r) Lynn Langone of Cranford as Polly Wyeth, Scott Tyler of Morristown as Trip Wyeth, Adriana Spizuoco of South Orange as Brooke Wyeth, Terri Sturtevant of Hillsborough as Silda Grauman and David Romankow of Gillette as Lyman Wyeth make up the entire cast in Jon Robin Baitz's play, "Other Desert Cities" Photo by Howard Fischer



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#### **FOR TEENS**

**Comic Book Creation Workshop** With Comic Book Artist Doug Baron

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Learn the basics of telling a story through a series of pictures. You will begin to think of each drawing as being viewed through an imaginary camera using different camera angles. Lighting, word balloons, sound effects and inking will be demonstrated as well. Doug will also help you come up with ideas for your own comic book characters.

#### FOR CHILDREN

#### **Halloween Parade**

Wednesday, October 31 - 10 a.m.

Meet in the Children's Room and join the parade around the library grounds. Be sure to bring your camera for photo ops with some larger-than-life characters.

#### FOR ADULTS

#### **Gen Y Networking Group and Other Job Seekers**

Wednesdays, October 3 & 17 - 7 p.m. Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to job searching, networking, and career development. The group is open to all job seekers.

#### Watercolor Art Show with Ed Schuh

Opening reception Sunday, October 7 – 2:15 to 4 p.m. Chatham resident Ed Schuh will show his watercolor landscapes through October. Ms. Schuh has been a professional artist for over 35 years. He is the past president of the Art League of the Chathams, and a member of the Drew Art Association and the Essex Water Color Club. All are welcome to attend. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.

#### **NEW! Chess Club for Adults**

Saturdays, October 13 & 27 - 2 to 4:30 p.m. Are you a chess player looking for partners and a comfortable place to play close to home? This club is for you! Enjoy a game of chess on a Saturday afternoon twice a month. We will provide chess boards and pieces, and even a chess clock! No registration required.

#### **CALL: The History and Politics of Russia**

Fridays, October 12 & 19 - 1 p.m.

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lecture will discuss the history and culture of Russia. The second will discuss current events and issues involving Russia and the US, and Russia's relationship with other countries. This is a free CALL lecture. Pre-registration is requested.

#### **Become an Empowered Health Care Consumer** Saturday, October 13 – 2 p.m.

Lorie Gardner, RN, BSN, and member of the National Association of Healthcare Advocacy Consultants, will share insights to help equip you to make informed medical decisions and obtain optimal healthcare in times of illness and aging.

#### **Italian Conversation Group**

Friday, October 19 – 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 23 - 7:15 p.m.

Luciana Santoriello, with help from other fluent speakers, moderates Italian discussion groups that meet on one Friday and one Tuesday every month.

#### Performance of The Spanish Tragedy by the Hudson **Shakespeare Company**

Saturday, October 20 – 2 p.m.

Jon Ciccarelli, Artistic Director for the Hudson Shakespeare Company, will present a production of Thomas Kyd's The Spanish Tragedy. The play features supernatural happenings and a Tarantino-style revenge story set in Gothic Spain.

#### **Cybersecurity: Our Risks on the Internet**

Wednesday, October 24 - 7 p.m.

John McGrath, Chatham resident and cybersecurity management consultant with Compass Point Planning & Management, will discuss how the Internet has created new security risks in our personal and professional lives; changed the operations of business and government; and affected the stability of global relations.

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### OCTOBER 2018 EVENTS FOR SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

The Senior Center is located at 58 Meyersville Rd. Chatham, NJ. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents. For more information call 973.635.4565 or email chathamseniorcenter.org.

#### **TECH SUPPORT FOR SENIORS**

Thursdays, Oct. 4 & Oct. 18, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Now offered twice monthly. For assistance with your smartphone, laptop, tablet, etc. Call Center at 973.635.4565 to schedule a 1-on-1 appt with a Chatham High School student volunteer. Participants do not need to be Chatham residents.

#### "DO I REALLY HAVE TO REVIEW MY MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION PLAN DURING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT?"

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

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, Medicare Assist, LLC. Program preceded by lunch at 12 p.m. provided by Chatham Hills Subacute Care. Please sign up if you wish to participate.

#### **NUTRITION SERIES: "Foods for Your Eyes"** Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m.

Our Nutrition Series continues with a discussion about foods and nutrients that are good for promoting eye health. Presented by Heather Gerding, 2nd degree student at the College of Saint Elizabeth in the Nutrition and Dietetics concentration. Sign-up required requested.

#### **MEET US AT THE CHATHAM FARMERS' MARKET**

Saturday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Stop by our tent to say hello, meet us, and learn about our programs, newsletter, and services. The market is located in the Chatham Borough Train Station parking lot at One Railroad Plaza off Fairmount Avenue.

#### **DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROU**

Monday, Oct. 15 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.

#### **FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 12:00 p.m. This month's selection is EVERYBODY'S SON by Thritty Umriger. New members always welcome to join in the discussion.

#### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Thursday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Blood pressure screening will be provided at the Center by Villa of Florham Park. Walk-ins welcome

#### **CELEBRATING NANCY DREW**

Friday, Oct. 19 at 12:30 p.m.

In celebration of national book month, come and hear Teri Passarello's presentation about Nancy Drew, the beloved sleuth featured in the mystery series created by publisher Edward Stratemeyer. Refreshments follow program.

#### **COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED**

Saturday. Oct. 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

at the Lafayette Avenue School circle. All your confidential papers safely shredded. \$10/box, \$5/grocery bag. 221 Lafayette Avenue, Chatham. Proceeds to benefit the Senior Center of the Chathams.

#### **MEDICATION & SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

Monday, Oct. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to properly store and take your medications. Sponsored by the VNA of Somerset Hills.

#### **COMMUNITY IMMUNIZATION**

Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Presented by the Visiting Nurses Association of Northern NJ. Discussion of the importance/benefits of certain vaccines that affect public health.

#### **FREE FLU SHOTS**

Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 1:30-3 p.m.

The Madison Health Department will be at the Center to administer free flu shots in the municipal building gym at 58 Meyersville Rd., Chatham, NJ.

#### **NONFICTION BOOK GROUP**

Friday, Oct. 26 at 11a.m.

This month's selection is BY WAY OF DECEPTION by Victor Ostrovsky and Claire Hoy. New members welcome!

#### **PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS: Pumpkin**

Monday, Oct. 29, 10:30 a.m. - 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.

### Senior Center of the Chathams Be Active. Be Connected.

#### **TROUBLE IN DREAMLAND (SLEEP ISSUES)**

Monday, Oct. 29 at 12:30 p.m.

Pharmacy students from Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health will discuss a variety of sleep issues particular to the senior community and offer recommendations on how to get a better night's sleep. Sign-up required.

## **HISTORY & HOPS TO BENEFIT LIBRARY RENOVATION**

Chatham Historical Society is organizing its annual History & Hops event on Friday, October 19th, 2018. This year's event supports the Library of the Chathams in its renovation campaign "Bridging Space to Place."

Once again, there will be an endless supply of beer, wine and delicious food. Add to the mix live music by Chatham's own Sal Arnuk and Mike McLaughlin and you have the makings of a fun filled evening.

The party will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Chatham Fish & Game Club. The event is a perfect opportunity to see old friends, make new ones and raise your glass to Chatham's amazing history while benefitting the library.

Tickets, \$50.00/person, can be purchased via PayPal at chathamnjhistoricalsociety.org or by sending a check to: The Chatham Historical Society, PO Box 682, Chatham, NJ 07928. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt.

## **URBAN FIRE IS A STAPLE IN DOWNTOWN MADISON**

Nothing signals the change of season like the sight of the leaves turning colors and the crisp chill of the wind that whispers Autumn is here. Equally as captivating are the scents and smells that come from the freshly grown ingredients straight off the farm and into the oven. The savory aromas and crackling sounds popping out of the wood burning oven hit you before you even walk through the door. Urban Fire pizzas are cooked to order in a wood burning oven made from volcanic brick from Mt. Vesuvius, fired up at temps over 1000 degrees and cooked in just 90 seconds; just like pizza from

Started by two local friends who wanted to share their passion for food and love of the local community, Urban Fire has become a staple in the their story, and THAT's special. Of course, having Downtown Madison food scene, serving up authentic Naples style pizza. "It's not just about the food", says owner/operator, Anthony Saporito, "it's about the total experience. We want our customers to enjoy themselves and always remember their first great pizza."

If there is anything more apparent about Urban Fire's mission statement it is that the customers are family. "You become a part of the special memories people hold on to forever. You become a part of



some of the best pizza around doesn't hurt either!"

Unlike any other pizzeria around, at Urban Fire you customize your own pie right in front of you in an assembly line style by then adding on the toppings of you're choosing. Base pies like the Margherita and Tomato Pie start off with San Marzano tomatoes that are hand cranked through a food mill. Healthy slices of fresh "fior di latte" mozzarella are placed onto the pies, but just enough to bring out the true taste of the sauce. There is even

a special delivery of sweet fennel sausage and chopped meat and brisket for meatballs from the Pat LaFrieda Meat Company.

If pizza isn't your thing, they offer plenty of "Street Eats." Their signature "Porchetta" sandwich is a heritage raised, pork shoulder slowed cooked for 4 hours and rubbed down with a house blend of spices. For those with a sweet tooth for nostalgia, what meal wouldn't be complete without everyone's favorite street food, homemade zeppoles, that instantly transport you back to the Jersey boardwalk or San Gennaro feast.

In 2017 Urban Fire was named one of "The Top 15 Places in Morris County to Eat Before You Die" by Spoon University, an online food site.

So, this fall, give Urban Fire a try; it welcomes you in, and invites you back.

Urban Fire is located at 6 Main Street, Madison, NJ. It is open seven days a week: 11 am to 9 pm on Sunday through Thursday and 11 am to 10 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Take out orders can be placed by phone by calling 973-845-6330. Deliveries are done by doordash, which can be found on our website, www.urbanfirepizza.com. Uban Fire can also be found on Facebook and on Instagram.

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