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The Taste of Madison was held on March 18, 2019 at the Brooklake Country Club, Florham Park, New Jersey. The 18th annual food & wine extravaganza and festival benefits charitable causes, business development and civic improvements in Madison, New Jersey. It is a "must-attend" party for food lovers and a celebration of the best of Madison.

Chefs from the area's best restaurants graciously served samples of their finest dishes. Gary's Wine & Marketplace, the event's longtime presenting sponsor, provided guests with fine wine, beer, and spirits. The Taste of Madison Organizing Committee is a volunteer, non-profit partnership between Rotary Club of Madison, Madison Downtown Development Commission, and Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. In addition to participating restaurants, they wish to thank their very generous sponsors:

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THURSDAY MORNING CLUB INVITES PUBLIC TO EVENING PROGRAM FEATURING FLORAL DESIGN

Submitted by Eileen Ryan

On Thursday evening, April 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The Thursday Morning Club presents Kerry Patel, floral designer, with "What is Old is New Again: Old-World Influences on Modern-Day Floral Design" at the Madison Community House located at 25 Cook Ave, Madison, N.J.

Kerry Patel will discuss how historical European floral styles have influenced today's floral designs, as it relates to wedding floral design as well as every day centerpiece arrangements. Flowers have always been appreciated for their opulence, their fragrance, and their tales of romance. Today, flowers are more than just decoration; flowers help set a mood, create a feeling, and add a personal significance to any event. Kerry will share how she finds inspiration to create one-of-a-kind floral designs with meaning, the influences that have shaped her style, and the elements that go into an impactful design.

Kerry will demonstrate a sophisticated focal centerpiece and a romantic bouquet for the modern bride.

Kerry is the owner of Kerry Patel Designs, a fine art floral design and styling studio designing romantic, evocative florals and tablescape for small, intimate weddings and events. Her designs evoke emotion through their lush blooms and textured elements taking one on a visual and sensorial journey with each design.

After leaving a corporate job to start a family and raise her son, Kerry rediscovered her passion for flowers and decided to pursue floral design. Kerry set off for "flower school", learning from and studying under renowned innovative floral designers she admires and those who continue to influence floral industry trends. When a good friend on the west coast asked Kerry to design her wedding flowers, and then another locally, she knew that designing florals for weddings - near or far - would be her focus.

In addition to weddings and parties, Kerry has designed for bridal fashion shows and editorial photo shoots. Her wedding work has been published to both national and international wedding blogs. Locally, her work has been

featured at Anthropology Short Hills, the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts, Frelinghuysen Arboretum, and as the centerpiece of countless dining room tables in the area.

Kerry resides in Madison with her husband, Prat, their 11 year-old son and their crazy, yet beloved dog.

The Madison Community House is owned and operated by the Thursday Morning Club with its Community House Nursery School, Before and After School Child Care. Organized in 1896, the club is a member of the New Jersey State and General Federation of Women's Clubs. The club offers programs and services to support the community, and the Community House provides a home for a number of sports, recreation and civic groups.

For information about the Thursday Morning Club or membership, call the Community House at 973-377-0244 or visit TMCMCH.org.



(above) Kerry Patel will present the program "What is Old is New Again: Old-World Influences on Modern-Day Floral Design"

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FRIDAY LENTEN RECITALS AT GRACE CHURCH MADISON

Grace Community Music continues their lunchtime organ meditations every Friday throughout Lent through April 12, 2019. The recitals begin at 12:15 p.m. following brief (5 minute) noonday prayer, and end at 12:45 p.m. Drinks and dessert are provided after each performance. Local gourmet sandwich shop, Madison's Slamwich Scratch Kitchen, will provide a selection of sliders and salads for suggested \$7 purchase after each concert. The concerts are free and open to the public. The organ console and pedals will be projected onto the wall for better audience viewing.

Grace, where Friday Lenten Organ Recitals have Fifteen minutes of meditative calm to end your been a Madison tradition since the 1950s, day. founded by her predecessor, Helen E.J. Thomas.

out the season, Dr. Anne will present a Family-Friendly Meet-the-Organ program for Madison school vacation, a program appropriate for kids Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. of all ages

Compline after choir practice Thursdays in Lent, more information call the church at 973-377-8:45 - 9 p.m. to which the community is 0106 extension 17 or visit gracemadison.org.

Dr. Anne Matlack is organist/choir director at welcome. Come by sometime and experience it!

As well as her celebrating her 28th year as April 5 Kevin Davis will perform works music director at Grace Church, Dr. Matlack is ranging from Buxtehude to Pinkham, and to close Artistic Director of the acclaimed Harmonium Choral Society. She studied organ with Charles Krigbaum at Yale and David Mulbury at The

Grace Church is located at 4 Main St. (Rt. 124) The Grace choir also sings a candlelit Chanted in at the corner of Kings Rd. and Route 124. For



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(above) Join Grace Church Madison for Friday lenten recitals.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #43

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #43 recently hosted a Bingo and pizza party for about twenty veterans residing at the Nursing Home at Lyons VA Medical Center. The Unit sponsors a ward

party at the hospital each year, as well as two off station parties at the Post in Florham Park. Funds for these activities are raised during the annual poppy distribution in May.





(above) Unit Secretary Maryann Doherty, Unit President Doris Sallie and VA & R Committee member Marge West, as they present gift bags to two of the veterans who attended.



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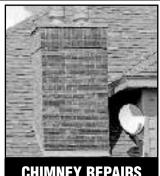




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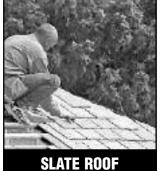
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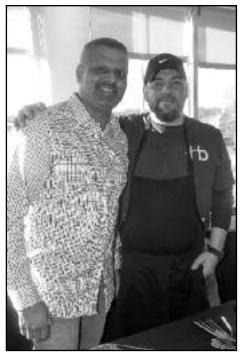
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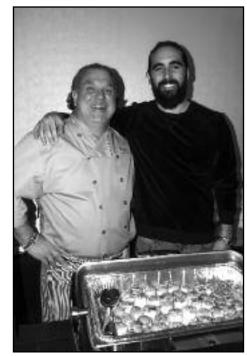
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OUTSTANDING KEY CLUB MEMBERS NAMED AT KIWANIS MEETING

Submitted by Justin Montanaro

The Kiwanis Club of the Chathams/Madison was proud to present the award for Outstanding Key Club Member at their February 26th meeting.

The Chatham High School Key Club awarded Katie Eveleth as their outstanding Key Club



(above) Karen Shippey, Kiwanis Club Advisor to MHS Key Club, Madeline Yost and her mother Cali Yost.



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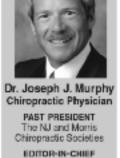
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301 Main Street • Chatham 973-635-0036 • www.drmurphy.com member. The last three years, Katie easily completed her 36 hours of volunteer work while also pursuing higher levels of involvement each year. She became a Key Club member freshman year, and has since been prompt, dependable, and willing to help wherever she could. Often the captain of Key Club events, she served as the liaison between the community and the volunteer students. Her responsibilities kept her in charge of all member responsibilities, reporting, and keeping track of points earned by members. Katie was also elected the Vice President of the club for her junior and senior year. These last two years have included the club preparing over 80,000 ready-to-heat meals for food pantries, car washes which have raised over \$2,000 in a month! Katie's responsibility and true caring are the attributes that she will take with her in whatever she pursues next.

The Madison High School Key Club awarded Madeline Yost as their outstanding Key Club member. Maddie has been active in the Key Club all 4 years, handling CMRF sheets and

correspondence with the club's Lt. Governor. She engages all members at meetings, leading by example with enthusiasm and her warm personality. She's appeared on WDHA 101.5 radio, MadTV – the high school TV station, and in the Madison Patch for the Student Change Hunger food drive. Madison High School is receiving the District 5 award for Students Change Hunger, in large part due to her strong persistence in encouraging donations. She's also gathered students to collect monetary donations for the food bank, socks for the homeless, and distributing chocolate roses for the Valentine's Day fundraiser. On top of this, Maddie participates in varsity sports among other extracurricular activities, yet always makes the Key Club a priority. The club is grateful to have her as a board member and club leader.

The Kiwanis Club Meetings are held at Charlie Brown's Steakhouse in Chatham, and are always open for guests! Any inquiries feel free to reach out to Justin Montanaro at jmontanaro@pineacresrehab.com.

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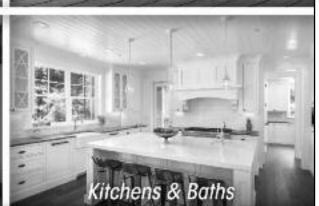












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SUBURBAN MUSIC STUDY CLUB RECITAL APRIL 11

The Suburban Music Study Club will host a recital on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chase Room of the Madison Public Library, 39 Keep St., Madison.

Performers will include the Berkshire Trio; Clarissa Schoch, soprano; Charity Wicks, piano; Melissa Juska, mezzo-soprano. The event is free and handicap accessible with ample parking.







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SPRING RUNNING KICKOFF

Submitted by Brian Angle

Spring Running Kickoff event on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Loantaka Brook Reservation. The event will be a great chance to learn about the club, join a group run through the park, and enjoy refreshments and camaraderie throughout the morning.

The gathering will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the group runs starting at 8:30 a.m. Runs are generally three to eight miles at various paces (including walkers!), along the wooded park club: rosecityrunners.com.

Rose City Runners Club will be hosting a trails. Club members will be available all morning to answer questions and welcome new members. Parking is available at 110 Kitchell Road, Morristown; look for our blue banner.

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The Rotary Club of Madison will provide five \$1,000 scholarship awards to graduating seniors who exemplify their motto through their volunteer service activities and actions. Examples would include, but are not limited to, participation in a service club like Interact or Key Club, participating in organized mission trips, volunteering to help others, volunteering at a community organization like the YMCA or food bank, scouting, shoveling sidewalks for seniors, raising money to benefit others, etc.

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How to Apply?

Students apply by completing an application and answering the questions regarding their volunteer and community service activities in and out of school. Be as thorough and complete as possible describing the activities and or services you provided. If you served in a leadership capacity, please be sure to include that information. Complete details and application are available Madison on the Rotary

COMMUNITY SHREDDING, RECYCLE, REUSE EVENT – APRIL 6

Just in time to help you with your spring cleaning, the Madison Rotary Club is hosting a Community Shredding Day and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore truck on Saturday, April 6, 2019 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. The event is open to the public. It is not necessary to be a Madison Resident.

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community projects.

A truck from Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, will gratefully accept area residents' new or very gently used home building materials, lighting and plumbing fixtures, hardware items in original packaging, fine art and collectibles, and furniture and other home furnishings in excellent condition. Having the ReStore truck come to Madison is a convenience for would -be donors, as the ReStore facility is located in Randolph. 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 Morris Habitat for Humanity, "donations to ReStore have built more than 30 homes in Morris County and have kept over 10,000 tons of reusable materials out of landfills since 2007."

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RECLAIMING OUR VOICE: NJ'S CENTRAL ROLE IN THE FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Submitted by Marianne Ivers

The Chatham Historical Society and the Chatham Township Historical Society are providing a presentation on the women's suffrage movement in New Jersey on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at the Library of the Chathams. The event is free and open to the public.

Carol Simon Levin portrays Lillian Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association from 1912-1920, to tell the story of the role of New Jersey women in the long struggle for women's suffrage.

Not many know that for 225 years women had the right to vote in only one state, New Jersey, a right they would lose in 1807 and not win back for more than five generations. New Jersey's role in the struggle to regain that right is largely overlooked.

Levin portrays a role played by New Jersey women in the suffrage movement. Among those is Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who proclaimed "all men and women are created equal" at the Women's Rights Convention of 1848 in Seneca Falls, NY. She lived in Tenafly, NJ in 1869 when she and Susan B. Anthony founded the National Woman Suffrage Association and were writing the first three volumes of their History of Woman Suffrage.

Not many are aware that Lucy Stone was a resident of South Orange in 1858 when she refused to pay taxes, stating "No Taxation without Representation," and was still there in 1869 when she and her husband founded the American Woman Suffrage Organization. The previous year, Portia Gage and 171 other Vineland women brought their own ballot box to the polls in order to cast their votes for president. Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for president, launched her candidacy in Vineland three years later.

Levin's presentation includes stories of the Grimke sisters (who spoke out against slavery

and for women's rights from their home in Shrewsbury), Dr. Florence Spearing Randolph (chairwoman of the NJ Association of Colored Women's Clubs and executive board member on the NJ Woman Suffrage Association), Alice Low Turnbull Hopkins (who supported Alice Paul's Washington pickets), and lastly, Alice Paul, who re-energized the movement for a federal amendment. Together their tireless efforts propelled women's suffrage past reluctant male voters and through state and national legislatures to the final success of the 19th Amendment.



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Joe Renna, Renna Media

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Mr. Renna's presentation will address the different aspects of building a marketing plan and tuning up existing ones.

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Michael Pilla, Pilla Creative Marketing

Michael has built his career on achieving business objectives by combining the best of art and technology, creating "Micro Celebrities" helping clients to

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Chair Yoga

Monday, April 8, 11:15 a.m. Come do chair yoga with Traci DeAngelis!

Hocus Pocus with Magician Joe Fischer

(all ages) Drop-in

Monday, April 8, 4:00 p.m.

Welcome spring with an afternoon of magic and fun with Magician Joe Fischer! Joe is sure to entertain all ages with his blend of magic and comedy! Sponsored by Ralph Errington Charitable Foundation.

Mahjong Club

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Come and play the exciting game of Mahjong! This is for people who already familiar with how to play. No registration required.

Author Talk with Inventor Charles Kannankeril Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Come learn about inventing from start to finish from the author of The Inventor in You. Charles will talk about how to identify a problem, how to solve it by creating a solution, how to use the solution to create an invention and how to protect that invention.

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(ages 2-5 year) Drop-in

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Join Miss Margie for an engaging and interactive storytime! Every session, we will read and interact with a favorite classic story, sings songs, and have fun.

Drop-in program - no registration required.

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Chess Class

(Ages 6+) Reg. Required Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.

The February 16th class has been canceled. The March 16 class will be held as scheduled. Join us for a Saturday morning chess class led by Coach Rob of Diplomat Chess! All equipment will be provided by Diplomat Chess. This class is for advanced beginners (players that can complete a game of chess to checkmate). Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Madison Public Library.

Jamie Novak:

How to Break up with your Clutter

Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

Come hear Jamie Novak present a humorous take on how to part with the things you no longer use. Overcome common obstacles to getting organized like keeping clothes you think you'll wear, holding onto treasures, and saving items "just in case".

Maker Monday:

Drop-in Activity - Puzzle Critters

(ages 5+)

Monday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

Drop by the library any time between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. to make critters from puzzle pieces. Activity will be held in the library's lobby.

Costume Jewelry,

A Cultural Stroll Through The Decades

Monday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

We go through each decade and discuss why and how jewelry changed in style, materials used and attitude. By Marilyn Visakay.

Basics of Butterfly Gardening

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Whether you are a gardener who wants to see more butterflies in your garden, a butterfly enthusiast who wants to bring that passion to the garden, or someone who simply wants to make their garden or yard friendlier to Monarchs or other butterflies, Jane Hurwitz, butterfly expert, will provide ideas about protecting the entire life cycle of butterflies that visit our gardens, plant selection, and creative ideas on how to make our yards and gardens an oasis for butterflies and other creatures.

Mahjong Class

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00 a.m. (May 1, 8, 22, 29)

Come learn the exciting game of Mahjong from an instructor! This program will take place in the Taber room and will be a five week class.

Registration is limited due to the hands on nature of the game and instruction.

Registration is a commitment to all five sessions, and begins April 1.

Genealogy - Getting Started

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as local genealogy expert, Susan Simon, explains how to explore your family's ancestry. Trying to track down a long lost relative? What boat did your grandmother arrive on? Get the answers to these and many more questions! Susan will show us how to use computer programs to find the basic information: Familysearch.org (a free website); Findagrave.com (a free website); Library editions of ancestry.com and Myheritage.com. Susan is currently President of the Madison Historical Society, Corresponding Secretary of the Morris Area Genealogy Society and past President of the Morris Area Genealogy Society.

Madison Green Fair 2019

Saturday, April 27, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day at the Madison Public
Library on Saturday, April 27, 1-3p.m.
in the Chase Room & Courtyard.
Come enjoy and learn about ways to protect the earth and environment at the MPL Green Fair.
Learn about: the quality of our water, the importance of native NJ plants, alternatives to landfill hogs (i.e. plastic disposable water bottles and plastic bags), hear from MJS 7th graders about select science projects and much

more from the Madison Environmental Commission, Sustainable Madison, Madison Shade Tree Commission, the Madison Garden Club and much more.

Planting the Year-Round Pollinator Garden Saturday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.

There is a growing awareness that pollinators are important, and that they're in trouble. We know that pollinators need flowers and that they are responsible for much of the food we eat, but we're maybe a little vague on the details. Pollinators, particularly insect pollinators, do need flowers – lots of flowers, and the right kinds of flowers – so diversity and quantity are big factors. But let's back up a bit. Why are there flowers in the first place? And for that matter, why are there fruits and berries? Surely they didn't evolve just for human pleasure and sustenance. There's more to it, and it's a fascinating story of interrelationships.

Karen Bussolini has been a gardener all her life. She trained as a painter and was an architectural photographer before specializing in garden photography, writing, speaking and eco-friendly garden coaching/design. She is a NOFA (Northeast Organic Farmers

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Professional. Her garden has been featured in
many publications, including Anne Raver's
feature, "A Hillside of Feisty Beauties" in The
New York Times. Karen's other talents among
gardener, photographer and painter are garden
journalist and lecturer and she can be heard on
the radio as well as seen on television. She
belongs to more horticultural organizations
than can be listed here and participates in just
as many flower shows! We are thrilled to
welcome Karen to Madison! Sponsored by The
Madison Garden Club.

Jazz, Pop and Rock - NJ Music Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Walter Choroszewski is NJ Proud and celebrates our state's significant contributions to American music of the 20th century. Walter explores these music genres and showcases New Jersey artists including iconic legends Sinatra, Basie, and Springsteen, as well as numerous other music talents from the Shirelles to the Four Seasons...and many more!

What's It Worth? Antiques & Collectibles

(Ages 15+)

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Michael Ivankovich has been involved in many phases of the antiques and collectibles business for more than 35 years. He is a frequent lecturer, has authored more than 20 books and many articles and columns, and has appeared on various radio and television programs. He serves as contributing advisor to all major antique and collectible price guides. Mike will introduce the concept of 'value' and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are worth today. Each attendee is invited to bring in 1-2 items for Mike to appraise.

MADISON SENIOR SERVICES UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SPRING LUNCHEON

As a thank you to our volunteers you're invited to our Spring Luncheon on *Wednesday, April* 17, 2019 at Noon. Please RSVP Thursday, April 11. Located in the Madison Civic Center, Upstairs Great Room, 28 Walnut Street.

MADISON INTO YELLOW PROJECT

"Pollination" - 100 Flowers and Optimistic Ideas to Brighten Madison Madison High School students, Girl Scouts, senior citizens, interfaith organizations and the Madison, NJ community at large have turned their Optimism into Action by participating in "Pollination" - the collaborative public art project with artist and Optimist, G. Riley John Donnell (a/k/a Uncle Riley), where they created this community garden of 100 flowers hand painted on 10" round yellow discs. On the back, they wrote their ideas for how to brighten Madison. These optimistic ideas have now been shared with the mayor's office as the garden "pollinates" the front lawn of the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building. The flowers will

remain through the end of May (National Mental Health Month).

Senior Citizens are welcome to come to the Madison Civic Center to paint and write on their pieces on Monday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m.

There are 19 pieces in total and need 19 individuals to successfully collaborate in this

public art project. Please call (973) 593-3095 to sign up.

PICKLE BALL PLAYERS NEEDED

We are now taking team signups in the office.
Call 973-593-3095. Our participant list is expanding and we would like to start setting up teams for guaranteed competitive fun! Play the game of pickle ball, a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and pingpong. Open gym pickle ball is now available

Mondays and Tuesdays

from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. All playing levels are welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Mondays: Stretch & Flex
from 9 - 10 a.m.
Tuesdays: Yoga
from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursdays: Cardio from 10 - 11 a.m.
Join us for an hour of fun and accommodating exercise classes for as low as \$5 per person per class. Residents and non-residents are welcome. Register prior to class either in the office or online at:
register.capturepoint.com/MadisonBorough

TRIPS

Beautiful by Carole King
- \$75 per person orchestra ticket.
Residents and non-residents welcome.

Wednesday, May 22.

First pick-up 10 - 10:30 a.m.

at 15 Chateau Thierry
(residents of apartments only).

Second pick-up 10:45 – 11 a.m. Madison
Memorial Park Ice Skating Rink Parking Lot,
Rosedale Ave. The play starts at 2 p.m. and
runs for 2 hours & 15 minutes. We expect to
arrive back to Madison by 6:30 p.m.

Bring a bagged lunch and we will provide a
water and a bag of chips.

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Coach bus seating is handicap accessible.

Please call to sign up and save your spot! Preregistration and payment required either in the

office or online at:

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AARP TAX PREP SEASON

Tax Return Assistant Resumes
Last day for appointments is on
Wednesday, April 10! Sessions are at
9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
We are taking appointments now.
Spots are limited.
Please call (973) 593-3095
to schedule yours.

SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Submitted by Laura Sostak

Tri-Town 55+ Coalition is seeking local professionals who can share their talent to help build age-friendly communities in the towns of Chatham Borough, Chatham Township and Madison. Whether you are retired and looking to stay active, or have a few hours to spare each week, we invite you to join the Tri-Town 55+ Coalition team.

Can you share your experience in technology, public relations, marketing, finance or business with the Coalition? Do you wish to have an active role in building lifelong communities in Chatham Borough, Chatham Township and Madison? If so, please consider joining the Coalition team. We have many opportunities to share your expertise. Whether it is a few hours a week, a month, or for special projects. Your time, talent and experience will be greatly appreciated.

Tri-Town 55+ is a non-profit, 501c3, community-based organization with

representatives from business, non-profit and public agencies who partner together to create, implement and promote age-friendly programs and services for older adults and their families within the three towns. The Coalition began in January 2016 with the help of a grant from the Grotta Fund for Senior Care. The Fund supports the creation of age-friendly communities throughout northern and central New Jersey.

Tri-Town 55+ Coalition launched its first initiative, the "Rides for Seniors" program. The subsidized on-demand, 24-hour car service began in April 2017 for seniors 65 and older in the three towns. To date, the program has over 300 registered riders and has provided 3,000 rides.

To learn more details on specific opportunities, please email TriTown55plus @gmail.com or call at 862-246-6065. To learn more about Tri-Town 55+ Coalition, visit the website at tritown55plus.org.

DREW ART ASSOC PRESENTS FABULOUS FAKE ART SHOW

The Drew Art Association is presenting its annual Fabulous Fake Art Show from April 4 through April 26, 2019 at the Library of the Chathams, 214 Main Street, during regular hours. For the exhibit, members copy or interpret the works of famous artists or famous paintings. A reception will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 2:15 until 4:15 p.m.



(above) A copy of Vermeer's "Girl with the Pearl Earring" by Celeste Fondaco. The Annual Fabulous Fake Art show will be on display at the Chatham library April 4 through April 26.



ROOTS & WINGS TO HOST AUTHORS' LUNCHEON

Roots & Wings Authors' Luncheon on April 4, 2019 at the Park Savoy in Florham Park. The event will feature two best-selling authors in an exciting new format. Christina Baker Kline, author of Orphan Train and A Piece of the World, will interview J. Courtney Sullivan, author of Maine and Saints for All Occasions. Proceeds support Roots & Wings, whose mission is to provide young adults who age out of the New Jersey foster care system with safe housing, education, case management, counseling, and life skills in order to empower them toward selfsufficiency.

Roots & Wings Executive Director Emily Marchese said recently, "We are excited to have both Ms. Kline and Ms. Sullivan join us. This new interview format should be fascinating and

TRANSPORTATION IS **KEY TO CANCER CARE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

Would you drive a mile to save a life? An estimated 53,260 New Jerseyans will learn they have cancer this year and getting to their scheduled treatment will be their greatest concern. Every day thousands of cancer patients need a ride to treatment here in the Garden State, but some may not have a way to get there.

For the last six years Meg Wilkens has been helping so many of her neighbors during the toughest times of their lives. She has been driving New Jersey residents to their cancer treatments through the American Cancer Society's volunteer Road To Recovery program, which provides free transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

"Transportation shouldn't be a roadblock to cancer treatment," said Wilkens. "Even with help from family and friends, sometimes patients have trouble getting every ride they need. I am a second-generation Road To Recovery driver, my father did it when I was growing up. I knew when I retired I wanted to give back and help people."

For those who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to their treatment, Road To Recovery volunteers donate their spare time and the use of their cars to give cancer patients a much-needed lift. Patients can then receive the life-saving treatments they need.

"When you drive, you learn about people's hopes and fears," she said. "None of them are quitters; they all want to beat cancer. I have made some lifelong friends and have enjoyed every ride."

The American Cancer Society is always looking for volunteers, if you have a current, valid driver's license, own or have regular access to a safe, reliable vehicle, then you're already on the road to volunteering. For more information the American Cancer Society at 800.227.2345 or visit cancer.org.

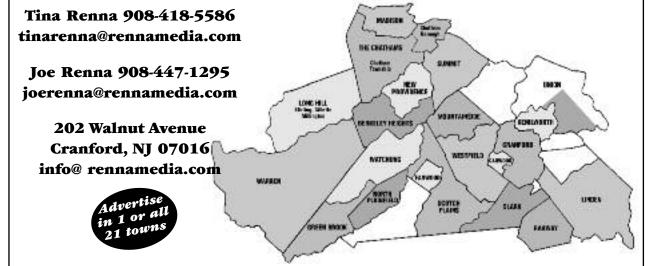
Tickets are now available for the sixth annual will give those in the audience an opportunity to **ABOUT ROOTS & WINGS:** learn how a successful writer approaches the creative process."

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To purchase luncheon tickets (\$90) or to learn more about Roots & Wings, rootsandwingsnj.org or call 973-453-6668.

Roots & Wings Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was established in 1999. What started as a collaborative, community-based volunteer operation has grown into a well-established organization made up of professional staff, trained mentors and dedicated volunteers. From the beginning, Roots & Wings has been client-centered, providing nurturing support, safe housing, educational support and practical life skills to young adults who have aged out of the child welfare system. Roots & Wings provides a foundation for this high-risk population of disadvantaged young adults on which they can build - replacing dependency with self-sufficiency.











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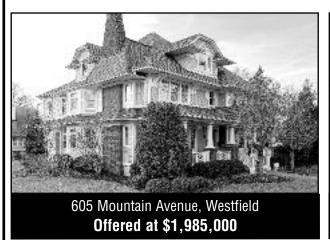
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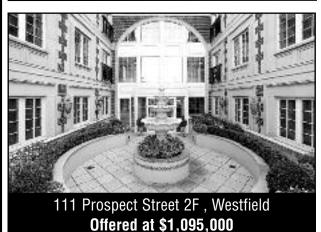


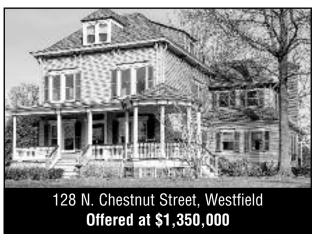












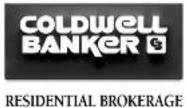


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