# THE CHATHAMS

MAILED FREE TO EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS IN THE CHATHAMS

Issue 21 • September 2019

#### Published by Renna Media

Place Your Ad 9n This Space! A GREAT ATTENTION GRABBER

#### First come, first served. CALL TINA FOR DETAILS 908-418-5586

PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID	BRIDGEPORT CT PERMIT NO. 390	FCRWSS
-----------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------

# OSTAL PATRON HATHAM, NJ 07928

# MOTHER AND SISTER OF 9/11 HERO WELLES CROWTHER TO GIVE ADDRESS AT MORRIS COUNTY'S 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. Hear About the "Man in the Red Bandana"

Morris County invites residents to join in observing the 18th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against our nation at the Morris County Remembers 9/11 Service on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the Morris County September 11th Memorial on West Hanover Avenue in Parsippany-Troy Hills, across from the Morris View Healthcare Center and adjacent to the Morris County Public Safety Academy. It will be held rain or shine.

Alison Crowther and Honor (Crowther) Fagan, the mother and sister of the late Welles Crowther, who gave his life while saving others at the World Trade Center on 9/11, have generously agreed to be the keynote speakers.

Welles Remy Crowther was working on the 104th floor of the South Tower at WTC when the attacks occurred on 9/11. The 24-year-old rookie equities trader lost his life that day but not before repeatedly going back into the tower to help to save many others. He was last seen working with members of the FDNY just before the South Tower collapsed.

Crowther became known as the "Man in the Red Bandana" for the red handkerchief he wore as a protective mask while taking on the role of rescuer. His story has been told in the documentary film, Man in the Red Bandana -- https://www.maninredbandana.com/.

The Westchester County, N.Y. resident is annually honored by his alma mater, Boston College; he posthumously was named an honorary New York City firefighter; and his efforts were cited by President Barack Obama in the 2014 dedication of the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

The county's 9/11 event will include a march with a color guard up West Hanover Avenue to the Memorial by police, fire, rescue and emergency personnel from across Morris County.

The observance will include a special invocation, a lighting of candles, and reading of the names of each of the 64 Morris County



(above) The Morris County September 11th Memorial is located on West Hanover Avenue (460 W Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ) across from the Morris View Healthcare Center.

victims, plus a 21-gun salute, and keynote remarks.

Morris County's September 11th Memorial pays tribute to all of those who died in the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C., on Sept. 11, 2001, with a special emphasis on the 64 victims from Morris County whose names are etched in plaques affixed to the Memorial.

The names of all of the nearly 3,000 people who died that day are engraved in ruby-colored paving stones that have been set in the ground as a walkway surrounding the Memorial.

Since seating at the Memorial is limited, the public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs to the outdoor observance. Parking will be available at the Morris County Department of Human Services building at 340 West Hanover Ave., in Morris Township – directly across from the Academy. Shuttle buses will be available to transport those in need the short distance to the Memorial.

Police and fire departments and rescue squads from across the county are invited to participate by sending one apparatus per department and assembling at 4:30 p.m. at the Morris County Public Safety Academy, 500 West Hanover Ave., in Parsippany-Troy Hills.

Following a private ceremony for first responders at the Academy, a procession will be held to the Sept. 11th Memorial.

For more information, visit: https://morriscountynj.gov/9-11



THE CHATHAMS • Page 2 • September 2019

The Chathams is published by Renna Media. 7,400 newspapers are printed monthly and mailed to every business and resident in Chatham.

Although great care has been taken to ensure the information contained within is accurate, Renna Media assumes no liability for errors or omissions.

©2019 Contents of this newspaper cannot be reproduced without written consent from Renna Media LLC.

#### To submit content email: editor@rennamedia.com

The Chathams is online at www.rennamedia.com like us on facebook.com/The Chathams



Reserve space in the next issue. *Call Tina today at 908-418-5586* or email info@rennamedia.com

#### <u>Y HOMES WAN</u> FOR TELEVISION PROGRAM **IN THIS AREA**

We need 30 Ugly Homes with Ugly Kitchens, Bathrooms, Siding, Window, etc., Inside or Outside that need fixing or Remodeling. We will Repair and Remodel them and shoot video for training film and future TV show on Home Remodeling Work.

Must Sign Release, for purpose of filming job! This must be a complete remodeling job, not just patch up work. This remodeling is to be specially priced out of work, with compensation back to the homeowner for signed release.



# **MADISON ROTARIANS HAVE LOTS OF FUN**

recently enjoyed a Somerset Patriots baseball outing at TD Ballpark in Bridgewater. They braved the 90 degree hot weather in an air conditioned suite which was located directly behind home plate in the upper level. They had to pay attention to the many foul balls which came their way. The Rotarians thank the Somerset Patriots for their generosity in donating this suite to Taste of Madison. The suite was purchased by Rotarian Barry Kroll in the silent auction at the Taste and shared with the Club.

The Rotary Club of Madison has an

Twenty-five Madison Rotarians and guests 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 likeminded 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.

> You have your choice of two weekly meetings: Thursdays, 7:47 a.m. breakfast at the YMCA, 12:15 p.m. lunch at the Madison Hotel.

> To learn more, join or visit a Rotary meeting, contact Barry Kroll, at barrykroll@aol.com or 973-476-2772.



(above) 25 Madison Rotarians and guests recently enjoyed a Somerset Patriots baseball outing at TD Ballpark.

Photo by Madison Rotary Club





**457 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ** 

**THE CHATHAMS** • Page 3 • September 2019





# FREE ADULT HEALTH SCREENING OFFERED BY THE MADISON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

by the Madison Health Department will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 8:00 -10:00 a.m. at the Madison Civic Center, 28 Walnut Street Madison, NJ. Those 18 years of age and older are invited to "Know Their Numbers" for cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, and several other values measured in the Complete Metabolic Profile (CMP).

Residents of Madison, Chatham Township, Springfield and Cranford are invited. This blood

An Adult Health Screening for residents served analysis is a fasting test (not eating for 12 hours prior to appointment time is recommended) and appointments are required. Individual blood pressure and health information will be available at the screening. There is no fee for this community service.

> For additional information or to make an appointment please call the Madison Health Department, 973-593-3079 x 1. Have your provider's name and contact information when calling for an appointment.

# **PASSAGE OF THE LEGION ACT BY CONGRESS**

Submitted by Linda Kale

Congress recently approved the LEGION Act (Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act) (S.504). This action will allow veterans who served during peacetime ("the gaps") to be recognized as acceptable candidates for membership in the American Legion. For decades, many veterans were denied the opportunity to join (and the benefits of membership) simply because no declared war existed during their service time.

Congratulations to the thousands who openly supported this Bill for their concentrated efforts

to have their representatives act appropriately. American Legion Post 433 serves New Providence, Chatham, Berkeley Heights, Stirling and Gillette and has been active since 1946. The American Legion is the largest and most powerful organization of U.S. wartime veterans and their families. The American Legion delivered substantial has improvements for veterans, families and communities.

To become a member or for more information about the American Legion Post 433 call 908-464-9010 or email alpost433@live.com.



THE CHATHAMS • Page 5 • September 2019

# **MURSELI PRO CONSTRUCTION**

# CHIMNEY & ROOFING SPECIALISTS 908-361-6372 1-800-650-0968

- Family Owned & Operated For 15 Years
- 20% Senior Discount Major Credit Cards

All Work Guaranteed

• 24/7 Emergency Service

• NJ Lic. 13VH08570100



# THE ART LEAGUE OF THE CHATHAMS FALL EXHIBIT AND SOLO SHOW BY DEBORA THEDINGA "NJ & BEYOND-LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS"

#### Submitted by Ann Frommer

A solo show of paintings by Debora Thedinga, of Berkeley Heights, landscape and plein air painter, opens with a reception on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Debora's paintings primarily focus on scenes from her home state of New Jersey and the surrounding areas. Her rich, impressionistic paintings depict familiar motifs of human design that establish a link between nostalgia and the landscape's reality. Whether completed in her studio or on location (en plein air), Debora pushes herself to create pieces that evoke a mood that resonates with the viewer.

Debora says, "Painting images on a small scale is both challenging and rewarding. The challenge is to use color, value, and light in a way that allows an expansive vista to be viewed successfully through a small window. The creation of a mood that transports the viewer through this tiny porthole and into the landscape is the ultimate reward."

Debora studied art at Glassboro State College and the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey.



(above) Debora Thedinga's solo show "NJ & Beyond-Landscape Paintings" will open, along with the Art League of the Chathams Fall Exhibit, on September 13.

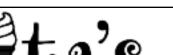


Photo by Michael Kingman.



Besides painting, she works at Governor Livingston High School as an Educational Sign Language Interpreter. Her sharp observation skills and talent for visual explanation plays a key role in her ability to successfully provide American Sign Language/English interpretations for students and teachers.

The Art League of the Chathams also features its strolling gallery, displaying art of its member

artists. The Fall Show runs from September 13 through December 3, 2019 during normal business hours. Art is available for sale. For more information, call 973-635-0845.

The Lundt-Glover Gallery is located in the Twp. of Chatham Municipal Building, 58 Meyersville Rd, Chatham, NJ 07928. The building is handicapped accessible and exhibition is free and open to the public.

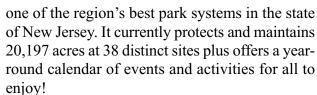
# LOCAL ARTISTS CREATE, DISPLAY, AND SELL ART AT THE FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., spend the day strolling the exquisite gardens and meeting local artists at Expressions of Nature at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris Township.

Admire the stunning, seasonal blooms, and watch firsthand as the artists create original masterpieces based on the Arboretum scenery. Flourish your creativity by interacting with the artists at work, learning about their techniques, motivations, and unique styles as they interpret their surroundings. Artwork is available for purchase as well.

Admission to this event is free. Rain date is Sunday, September 22. For more information and directions to The Frelinghuysen Arboretum in Morris Township, visit morrisparks.net or call 973-326-7601

About the Morris County Park Commission The Morris County Park Commission features





(above) Local artists will be gathering on September 15 for the Expressions of Nature event at The Frelinghuysen Arboretum.



Paul Zimmerman Photography, Inc. is a full service photography business located in Union County. Specializing in portraits, corporate photography, events, headshots, parties, weddings, engagements. All photography is done on location. **Visit www.paulzimmermanphotography.com** 

Photos on website are available in various size prints to purchase. PLEASE CALL WITH QUESTIONS OR TO BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION 908-670-5180.

KONANTIQUES		
WE BUY	<b>ANTIQUES</b>	
FREE HOUSE CALLS		
908-578-7593		
Over 20 years of experience purchasing:		
- Sterling silver - Antique Jewelry - Costume jewelry		
- Coins - Art - Watches & clocks	<ul> <li>Asian decorative arts</li> <li>Judaica</li> </ul>	
- Porcelain	- Military items	
<ul> <li>We buy entire estates or single items throughout the tri-state area.</li> <li>We will pay the highest prices along with friendly, professional service.</li> </ul>		
If you are selling antiques, contact us today for free on-site consultation at your home or business		
info@konantiques.com		
www.konantiques.com		



# MagnoliaHomeRemodeling.com

# **HELPING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH BACKPACKS FOR LIFE**

Submitted by Michael Boll, New Jersey Veterans Network



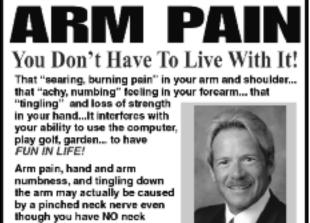
(above) Brett D'Alessandro, Founder of Backpacks for Life

**JANET LEICHT, DPM** Specializes in foot and ankle, bunions, hammertoes, diabetic foot care, heel pain, neuromas, surgery, orthotics and sports medicine. Mon: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thu: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tue: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Fri: Surgery Day Wed: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sat: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### 908-381-8160

janetleichtdpm.com 369 Springfield Avenue Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922



pain - Or something as simple as tendinitis of your shoulder and forearm. Dr. Murphy is an expert at

finding the CAUSE of your arm pain and numbress and CORRECTING IT... WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS OR SURGERY. Dr. Joseph J. Murphy Chiropractic Physician PAST PRESIDENT The NJ and Morris Chiropractic Societies EDITOR-IN-CHIEF The Column Palmer Graduate

"YOUR BETTER HEALTH IS OUR ONLY CONCERN!"



For the last few years our charity racing team, Operation Rebound, has been sponsored by Backpacks for Life (BFL). This amazing charity is responsible for providing thousands of homeless veterans with backpacks full of essential toiletries and personal items. Also, the BFL will seek out veterans in need and help them with housing, food, employment and any other service that will help them live a better life.

The founder of the BFL, Brett D'Alessandro, is a United States Marine Corps veteran and started this outstanding charity shortly after he returned home from his tour of duty in Afghanistan. Brett recalls living out of a backpack during the war and felt a backpack can be a life-saving tool. In just a few years, Brett and the BFL are responsible for making thousands of backpacks for our homeless veterans.

The BFL doesn't just do backpacks, they are committed with helping our disabled veterans by providing them with the necessary resources and life-saving services by participating in various health fairs and PTSD groups. The BFL estimates about 350 disabled veterans have benefited from their resources and outreach. The BFL feels it's easy for a veteran to feel lost in the system. There are amazing resources out there, but it can be overwhelming trying to navigate it alone, so the BFL is there to help and guide the veteran through this agonizing process. What makes the BFL special is they invite veterans into their home and help with filling out paperwork, draft resumes, apply for housing, or whatever else is needed to help the veteran.

The future looks bright for the BFL. They're

excited to expand their backpacks distribution and reach even more homeless veterans. As they connect with more veterans' organizations across the country, they will equip even more communities with backpacks.

Their mentorship and coaching process will soon be accessible online. In this exciting development, veterans from across the country will be able to utilize the organization despite their location. Through this growth, the BFL focus remains on bringing hope back into the lives of veterans.

The BFL is out there every day making a difference and the Operation Rebound Racing Team is lucky to be a part of this incredible charity.

If you are interested with helping the Backpacks for Life please visit their website backpacksforlife.org.

For more information about New Jersey Veterans Network visit njvn.org.

#### **ABOUT OPERATION REBOUND**

Operation Rebound is a mobile outreach team of mentors who help at-risk veterans and first responders to live a better life. For the last two years, our team has made huge strides with suicide prevention simply by building trust and cementing friendships with people in need. It's most important to be honest with each person in crisis and follow up with ways to help them regain purpose in life. Setting goals motivates them to stay on a positive track.

If you are interested with joining the Operation Rebound Racing Team please feel free to contact Michael Boll at mdbollio@optonline.net or call 973-332-1556.

# **OPEN HOUSES PLANNED FOR CUB SCOUTS**

Open House for interested boys, girls and parents.

Starry Night Telescope Observation, Cougar Field, Shunpike Road, Chatham "Cloud Date":

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

Open House for interested boys and girls grades K-4, and parents:

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Model Rocket Launch. Washington Avenue School, Chatham:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

For more information contact Joe Basralian, packsix@gmail.com.



# **HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT FOR RED BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE**



(above) The Red Brick Schoolhouse will be evaluated for a Preservation Plan and will be nominated to the state and federal Historic Register thanks to a Morris County Preservation Fund grant.

#### Submitted by Martha Wells

On July 10, 2019 the Morris County Freeholders approved a Morris County Preservation Fund grant for the Red Brick Schoolhouse, officially known as Mount Vernon School. The grant was applied for by the Chatham Township Historical Society and will provide \$22,800 for a Preservation Plan and Nomination to the state and federal Historic Register. The Preservation Plan will be formulated by Connolly and Hickey Historic Architects. It will identify and prioritize the structural needs of the building and the provide mechanical systems, and recommendations for remediation that preserve its historic integrity. The project will require extensive research into the building's structural and social history and a detailed examination of the school. This grant covers 80% of the project. The Historical Society will provide the remaining 20% of the funds.

The project is the first step in obtaining grants to make the repairs and mechanical upgrades that the building needs.

The Red Brick Schoolhouse has served the community since its construction in 1860. It has been a school, Sunday school, community center, art club studio, town hall, and is now a museum.



# SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS SEPTEMBER 2019 EVENTS

58 Meyersville Road (Lower Level), Chatham, NJ. • 973.635.4565 • Chathamseniorcenter.Org. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:15am-3:00pm.

#### **SENIOR CENTER AT CHATHAM BOROUGH FARMERS' MARKET**

Saturday, September 7, 8am-1pm. Learn about all the Senior Center has to offer at our tent at the Chatham Borough Farmers' Market. Location: Chatham Borough Train Station, Railroad Plaza South off Fairmount

#### Avenue. **SOCIAL DANCE CLASS: RUMBA**

Mondays, September 9-November 4, 1:00-2:30pm.

Led by Robert J. Sweeney, dance instructor, competition judge, and former dance school owner. Casual, loose clothing advised. Avoid rubber-soled shoes. Partner not required. Fee: \$65 for 8-session class; \$15 per individual class. Call Center to sign up at 973.635.4565.

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** 

#### Monday, September 9, 10:30am.

Moderated by Phyllis Flemming, former Executive Director of Victorian Garden Adult Day Center and experienced dementia support group leader. New members always welcome.

#### **CHAIR ZUMBA** Tuesdays, September 10 & 24, 9:45-10:45am.

A free, fun fitness class that combines the party atmosphere and Latin dance moves of Zumba with the specific needs of people who prefer to exercise sitting down. Get a workout and leave with a smile on your face. Led by Chatham

Hills Subacute Care Center. Call the Center to sign up at 973.635.4565.

#### **NUTRITION SERIES: VEGGIE NOODLES**

Tuesday, September 10, 12:30pm. Presented by Tory Stroker, Registered Dietician of ShopRite, Chatham and Jessica Mulcahy, Health Educator, Atlantic Health who will discuss adding healthy veggie noodles to your diet as an alternative to wheat and rice dishes, demonstrate how to make noodles from a

variety of vegetables, and make . Call Center to sign up at 973.635.4565.

#### LINE DANCING SAMPLER

Wednesdays, September 11-October 16, 1-2:30pm.

Try some old favorites and some new rhythms. No experience needed. Wear shoes that won't stick to the floor and will stay on your feet. Fun and laughs guaranteed. Instructor Sylvia Kaplan returns for 6 consecutive weekly classes. Limited class size. Must sign up. Fee:

#### \$5 per class. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Thursdays, September 12-October 17, 10:30am-Noon.

Local art instructor and accomplished artist, Ed Schuh, teaches the principles of composition and perspective with the addition of watercolor. All levels of ability welcome. Fee: \$50 for 6 classes (\$60 for those age 60 and under). Please call Center to sign up and get a copy of the

#### materials list. **ACRYLIC PAINTING: GIRL WITH FLOWERS**

Monday, September 16, 10:30am. All levels of ability welcome and all necessary supplies provided. Fee: \$17.50. Instructor: Annette Lissy. Limited class size. Must sign up. **FICTION BOOK GROUP** 

Tuesday, September 17, 12pm. This month's selection is GATEWAY TO THE MOON by Mary Morris. New participants always welcome to join the discussion.

#### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Thursday, September 19, 11:00am-12:15pm.

Provided by Ascend Healthcare. Walk-ins welcome.

#### **REIKI EXPERIENCE**

Thursday, September 19, 11:00am-12:30pm.

Joann Smith, Reiki Master will offer participants an experience in the seated Japanese technique of stress reduction and relaxation. Sign up required for a 10-15 minute

#### free appointment. **NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP**

Friday, September 20 at 11 am. This month's selection is BLACK OPS ADVERTISING by Mara Einstein. New participants always welcome to join the

#### discussion. **CONSERVATION & STEWARDSHIP AT TURTLEBACK ZOO**

Friday, September 20, 12:30pm. Caring for animals at the Turtleback Zoo (TBZ) in Essex County goes deeper than just feeding and cleaning. This presentation will cover the history of zoos in general and Turtleback Zoo

specifically; the evolution of TBZ's conservation, education, and research mission; and what the zoo does to protect and serve wildlife locally and globally.

**MAINTENANCE, LLC** 

908-789-2324

908-917-6946

Lic. #13VH07599200

Family Owned & Operated

Fully Insured

**References Available** 

Sponsored by Right at Home, Chatham. Please

call the Center to sign up. **MEDICARE 101** 

Monday, September 23, 12:30pm. This presentation will cover the 5 Parts of Medicare, the different ways in which to get your Medicare Insurance, and the rights of Medicare beneficiaries. Presented by Mark Schunzel, Humana. Call the Center to sign up.

#### FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 25, 9:00-Noon. A fall can impact the rest of a person's life. Come learn how to modify lifestyle and home environment to reduce the risk of falling. This free event will include an overview of fallrelated topics, screenings, exercise demo, and much more. Please bring a list of medications and dosages for review. Breakfast will be

offered at 9:00am for registered workshop attendees. Sign-up is required.

Please call the Center at 973.635.4565.

**CONNECTIONS (Autumn Support Group)** Fridays, September 27-November 1,

12:30-1:45pm. Some members of our community may be struggling with feelings of loneliness, increased stress about health concerns, or sadness over loss. If you would like to explore these feelings

and receive support, compassion, and connection from other members of our community, please sign up for this 6-week

support group. This group will require at least 4 members to run and will be facilitated by Claire Solu-Burd, MSW, LSW.

NON-CHATHAM RESIDENTS WELCOME.

## RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE

- Carpentry
- Deck Repairs
- Sheetrock
  - Plaster Repairs
  - Power Washing
  - Deck Staining
  - Expert Tile Work
- Remodeling Kitchens, Baths, Basements

#### **Painting: Interior & Exterior**

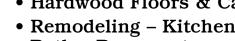
- All year-round discounts on all paint jobs
- Small repairs are included in all paint jobs

We use Benjamin Moore paint

- timates

- Handyman Repairs
- Doors & Windows

#### Hardwood Floors & Carpeting





Millions of people are moving to lower-tax states with milder winters, less congestion and lifestyles they have long waited for. Now is *your* time! Come to the *ideal-LIVING Resort* & *Retirement Show* where you can discover ideal destinations that afford high quality of life and lower taxes!

- · View exhibits and learn about top lifestyle communities and what sets them apart.
- Compare over 40 communities from many different states in one convenient location.
- · Get answers to your relocation and home building questions by meeting personally with experts.
- Take advantage of "Show Only" discovery travel get-away packages.

# **Attend Presentations**

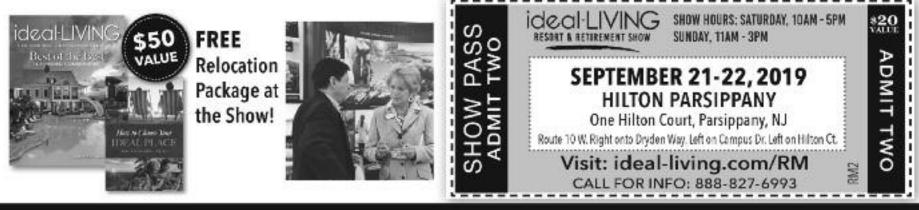
Designed to Help You Find Your Ideal Place (Guaranteed to Inspire!) Choose Your Ideal Destination Consider Your Ideal Lifestyle Ideal Parade of Homes







# Find Your Ideal Place to Retire, or Relocate. Bring Your Friends!



**RSVP** for Express Check-in and Welcome Kit!

# LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS AND THE GIRL SCOUT VOTER GIRL PROGRAM

Submitted by Kathy Abbott, on behalf of The Morristown Area League of Woman Voters and the Girl Scout Council of Northern New Jersey

Just as New Jersey's Primary Elections season began, The League of Women Voters of the Morristown Area partnered on March 30th, 2019 with Chatham Girl Scouts and ran a Voter Girl program for 170 girls. At this half day activity, a new and growing pro-girl civics program, the Morristown Area League of Women Voters ran a realistic mock voting activity, hosted women elected officials as speakers, and facilitated the girls earning Girl Scout citizenship badges.

The Scouts ranged from second grade through high school and scout leaders taught badge workshops about community, government, debate and compromise, elections, public policy and advocacy. The workshops also covered the timely Centennial of the 19th Amendment (establishing American women's right to vote) coming up in 2020.

The event opened with welcome remarks from Betty Garger, CEO of Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, and Nancy Hedinger, President of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey.

Elected officials speaking and teaching the Girl Scouts included Ann Grossi, Morris County Clerk, Chatham Borough Council Members Vicki Fife, Jocelyn Mathiasen, and Carolyn Dempsey, former Chatham Township Mayor Susan Hoag, and Morris Township Deputy Mayor Cathy Wilson. These elected officials represented both the Democrat and Republican Parties.

"As a member of the Board of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey and as a Girl Scout Leader in Chatham, I thought Voter Girl was the perfect Program to hold this year for the Chatham Girl Scouts' annual Day of Service. We created a lot of energy that coincides with the current surge of women in politics as well as with the upcoming celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment." said Kathy Abbott, Voter Girl program organizer who was also a former Chatham Township Committee member.

"The League of Women Voters of New Jersey would be happy to speak to any Girl Scout group about partnering with us to host Voter Girl," said Nancy Hedinger, President of the League of Women Voters of New Jersey.

Guest speaker, Borough Council Member Carolyn Dempsey said, "The Voter Girl event gave each Girl Scout, from our youngest Brownies through our high school seniors, the opportunity to see the history of women's suffrage and leadership in our country, and how they are a part of that story today. We all have a voice, opinions and perspectives that are valuable and deserve to be heard. That is true from the time we are young girls through every stage in life. The Girl Scouts, and this event in particular, makes it clear to girls that they are the leaders of today and tomorrow, and it gives them the tools to harness their leadership potential."

Anne Grossi, Morris County Clerk and guest speaker said, "It was an honor to be among numerous elected women speaking at the Voter Girl event on March 30th. Discussions ranged from the women's suffrage movement, issues faced by women who want to enter politics, and the nuts and bolts of elections to the importance of young girls getting involved, speaking out on issues they feel strongly about, and voting and being heard. It was a fabulous event, expertly coordinated by the Chatham Girl Scouts and League of Women Voters."

Former Chatham Township Mayor and guest speaker Susan Hoag said, "It was an amazing experience that brought the Girl Scouts together with women currently in public service to learn about women's history, our current status and the future that the Scouts represent. Bravo to all the leaders and volunteers who made it happen!"



# **VOTER GIRL PROGRAM PHOTOS**



(above) Jennifer Mathews, Brownie Leader of Chatham Township, with her Brownie Troop and their women's suffrage parade signs, plus League of Women Voters of the Morristown Area members in the background.



(above) Former Mayor of Chatham Township Susan Hoag talking to Brownies at the event.





(above) League of Women Voters of Morristown Area members who volunteered to run the Voter Girl Conference.



NJ License # 13vh06607700 Odd Jobs, Cleanouts & Handyman Services Don't bust your fanny. Call Manny! Insured • References • Affordable

Cash • Checks • Credit Cards

908-342-5048

#### THE CHATHAMS • Page 14 • September 2019

# **RE/MAX SELECT HAS BIG PLANS FOR MORRISTOWN FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN**

With the Premier Fall Festival of Northern New Jersey approaching very soon, vendor RE/MAX SELECT of Morristown has some great attractions planned for the guests of the festival. Morristown plays host to over 50,000 attendees each year in their Historic Downtown for this event. This year's festival will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2019 from 12 - 5 p.m., rain or shine. With 4 different stages, 150+ exhibitors showcasing our local businesses, restaurants, and notable community groups this event is a true testament to a community rich in national history and local pride.

Possessing nearly a 20-year history in Morristown, RE/MAX Select takes great pride in supporting this event. This year, RE/MAX Select of Morristown will be bringing in Ryan Krachun Racing and their Dirt-modified racing car. Attendees will be able to pose for pictures for free. This is sure to be an awesome attraction for the kids, and some over grown kids (aka dads). In keeping up with the philanthropic spirit of a RE/MAX agent, the team will be holding a raffle with the all donations being donated to The Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals, medical research, and community awareness of children's health issues. For each \$5 donation will give you an entry to win.

RE/MAX has been a long-standing partner of The Children's Miracle Network and has donated over \$100 million dollars to the non-profit.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE ONE-DAY DROP-OFF EVENTS

Disposal events will be conducted at sites in Morris County. These disposal days are open to Morris County residents only. Commercial generators must use the permanent HHW facility. For a copy of the 2019 household hazardous waste event day flyers which include directions to the different locations visit mcmua.com/sw hhw events.asp.

Saturday, September 14, 2019, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Public Safety (Firefighters and Police) Training Academy, 500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Note: GPS units have trouble locating this site. Saturday, October 19, 2019, 9 a.m. -2 p.m.

Pequannock Valley Park, Marvin Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444



Just one of the winning prizes is a Ralph Lauren duffle bag filled with cosmetics and beauty products from brands like Urban Decay, Body Shop, L'Oreal, etc. with a value of approximately \$300. We have a few more prizes and giveaways as well, so be sure to come by our tent and say hello", exclaimed Tiffany DeLucia, manager of RE/MAX Select of Morristown. Winners of the raffles will be announced at the event at 5 p.m. and via a Facebook live event through their page @remaxmorristown. It will not be all fun and games, RE/MAX Select agents will be on site to field any questions attendees may have and give them vital information on market news and how to sell your home faster and for more money.



# **SEPTEMBER 2019 EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS**

214 Main St, Chatham, NJ 07928 • For more information, or to register visit online at chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603

Gen Y and Other Job Seekers Networking Group

Meetings will take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, September 4 and 18 at 7 p.m.

Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults and others interested in job search, networking, and career

#### development. All are welcome to attend. English as a Second Language

we are starting our next cycle of ESL classes on

# Thursdays, September 5 through October 24 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For those wanting to improve their English language skills. The program will be conducted

by Language Education and Resources Network (LEARN) and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. Students will be divided into small groups by skill level. Books will be provided. The program is free, and all you need is a commitment to learn. Register online, in person, or call 973-635-0603.

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

Retired Human Resources professional Neil Berger will present a Social Security workshop Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m.

Topics such as how much you can earn in a year and still collect Social Security benefits; whether you can collect benefits on your exspouse's work record; and when you should apply will be discussed in layman's terms. Sign

up online or call 973-635-0603. **Meditation Classes with Jean Leigh** Jean Leigh, a practiced meditation teacher from Morristown, will present



# AD WEB PAGE: \$30

Block of 20 ads \$300 (\$15 per ad) Ad gets its own indexed web page on NJLocalInfo.com Searchable through search engines and shared on our Facebook network.

#### **CALENDER EVENT: \$20**

Block of 20 events \$200 (\$10 per event) Events get posted on RennaMedia.com calender and included in weekly newsletter shared on our Facebook network

ONLINE PRESS RELEASE: \$130

Block of 20 ads \$1,200 (\$60 per PR)

Ad gets its own indexed web pages on NJLocalInfo.com and RennaMedia.com Searchable through search engines and shared on our Facebook network.

## **DISPLAY ADS (12 months)**

Banner Ad (500 x 100 pixels) \$240 on RennaMedia.com Column Ad (300 x 200 pixels) \$960

Column ad appears on all pages of on RennaMedia.com and NJLocalInfo.com

#### WEBSITE / SEO SERVICES

- Website Audit/Analysis and recommendation plan: \$250
- Website creation/update: \$2,400 (Cost for average website: 12 pages, contact form, SEO friendly, responsive design)
- Website Hosting: \$300 per year
- Includes website hosting, software updates, monthly website content updates • SEO Services - average cost \$1,000 - \$2,000 per month
- Custom tailored solutions: Google Ranking, Local SEO, Social Marketing
- Blast your online ad or press release to a targeted market \$100
   National Press Release Distribution to 300 to 500 news outlets.
- Budget choice from \$300 to \$500.

## CONTACT JOE FOR DETAILS 908-447-1295 joerenna@rennamedia.com

Visit RennaMedia.com or NJLocalInfo.com

guided meditation classes Saturdays, September 14 and 28 at 10 a.m. Benefits of meditation include relief of stress, anxiety and tension, enhancement of focus, increased memory, and a sense of peace. Anyone wishing to attend may sign up online or call the library at 973-635-0603.

#### Waterworks Artists' Exhibit

The show will be available for viewing on Saturday, September 6,

and an opening reception for the artists. The Waterworks Artists will hold a show of their watercolor and acrylic paintings representing the work of Lyle Brehm of Summit, Sandra McTernan of Summit, Ann Piekarz of Berkeley Heights, George Polazzi of Bloomingdale, Gail Silver of Short Hills, and Jill Vondervor-Frank of Maplewood. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be held

Sunday, September 15 from 2:15 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The show may also be viewed during regular library hours

#### throughout the month. Italian Conversation Group

Join us

Friday, September 20 at 1 p.m. or Tuesday, September 24 at 7:15 p.m. Are you a bit rusty with your Italian language skills? Luciana Santoriello and Frank Foca will moderate Italian discussion groups.

These fluent speakers will help you and others get a conversation going.

#### Lock Down with Author, Nancy Kislin Please join us on

Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. Nancy Kislin, LCSW, will offer a presentation about her book LOCK DOWN: Talking to Your Kids About School Violence. LOCK DOWN is an unprecedented professional insight and critical therapeutic guide to help parents, teachers, school administrators and social service professionals successfully nurture and heal children in the era of school shootings.

#### What is Cannabidiol (CBD) and What Are the Benefits? Join us

Join us

Tuesday, September 24 at 7 p.m. Alan Brown, owner of and compounding pharmacist at Liberty Drug in Chatham, will discuss the medical effects of Cannabidiol

(CBD), a legal, non-addictive, nonpsychoactive compound derived from the hemp plant. Benefits of using CBD help provide relief from pain, anxiety, inflammation, stress, arthritis, insomnia, seizures, and headaches. Learn more about how CBD works and how to

#### make sure you obtain a quality product. **The U.S. Constitution and Its Ramifications** Please join us

Monday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Salvatore Santoro, retired attorney with a degree from Fordham University Law School, will discuss the U.S. Constitution and how it applies to issues such as impeachment, the Electoral College, and federal versus state government jurisdictions. A question and answer session will follow the lecture.

# **30 Year Tax Abatement - Save up to** approx. 46% each year for first 15 years

## Warren Crossing is a new luxury condominium development brought to you by the awardwinning homebuilders at Elite Properties. Warren Crossing is thirty-five (35) new townhomes built on Park View Drive, a cul-de-sac in desirable Warren Township in Somerset County NJ.

# **ONLY 5 UNITS REMAIN - Premium Locations Available**



eichert

WADDEN OFFICE 61B Mountain Blvd. Warren NJ 07059

908-757-7780 Warrencrossing.com cell: 908-313-7180



Jane Nicastro Disch Email: indrealtor@aol.com



Paul F. Stillwaggon Email: njestates@gmail.com Cell: 908-310-1358