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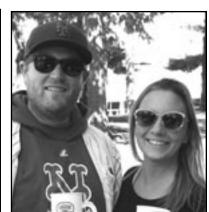
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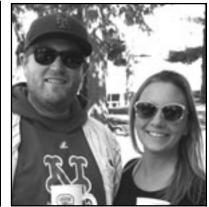
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# FIRE DEPT HOSTS COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY

The Chatham Township Fire Department held a Community Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 8, 2022. The familyfriendly event was held at the Municipal Building and featured fun activities for kids including a bounce house and sports interactives, fire truck tours, fire prevention safety & tips, food trucks, a beer & wine garden, and music by the band Rosewood.











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### **CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: PUFFS**

From November 17-19, the Chatham High School Theatre Department will present their fall play, Puffs: or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic. Puffs gives the audience a front-row seat to the sidelines of the world's most famous magical journey. Follow Wayne and his outcast friends as they discover that there is a hero in all of us—even the underdog.

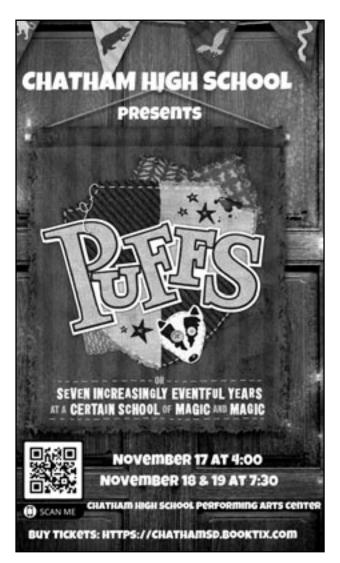
Performances will be held Thursday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m., and Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performances are \$12.00 for students, \$15.00 for adults, and free for senior citizens, and must be purchased in advance online at chathamsd.booktix.com starting Wednesday, November 9. All tickets for the Thursday show only are general admission.

Tickets for the Thursday performance are \$5 for students wearing Harry Potter themed costumes, and regular price for all others. Senior citizens do not need a ticket for Thursday's performance only. They do need a ticket for the Friday and Saturday performances and should use the comp code: FREESC at checkout.

Following the Thursday performance is a complimentary dinner for senior citizens. An RSVP for the dinner is required and reservations can be placed by emailing seniorfallplay@gmail.com. No ticket is required for this show, but an RSVP is needed to attend the dinner.

For more ticket information please email Alexis Irene at airene@chatham-nj.org.





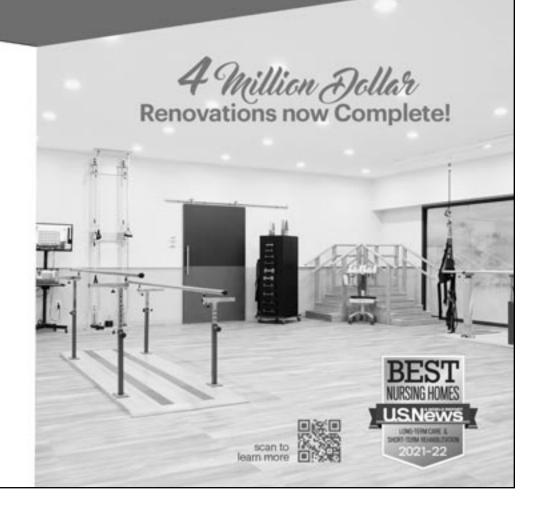
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### **KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CHATHAMS AND MADISON**

The annual Fish & Chips Takeout Dinners scholarships fundraiser was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Thistle Catering prepared delicious fish or chicken dinners with chips, coleslaw, and condiments. Members from the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison along with students from the Chatham High School and Madison High School Key Clubs greeted the families in the front parking lot of Chatham High and brought their orders to them. Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club included Karen and Stu Shippey, Stephanie and Neil Cooperman, Dave Mutchler, Justin Montanaro, John Eyre, and Mary Anne Maloney.

Bottle Hill Day in Madison was held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, in downtown Madison. Several members from the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison chaperoned the outstanding student helpers from the Madison High School Key Club as families visited the Kiwanis booth. Visitors were given the Kiwanis International trifold describing Kiwanis Clubs as a multifaceted Service Organization, a booklet from Kiwanis International detailing the importance of becoming a Kiwanis member, and the illustrated trifold for the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison describing community service undertakings.

The Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison holds in-person meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at local restaurants. Visitors may attend these meetings; please contact President Stephanie Cooperman at shc.amtnj@gmail.com or Past-President Karen Shippey at kkshippey@msn.com if you have any questions.



(above) Members of the Kiwanis Club of the Chathams and Madison participated in their annual Fish & Chips Takeout Dinners scholarships fundraiser and Bottle Hill Day in Madison in

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### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP WELCOMES NEW STAFF

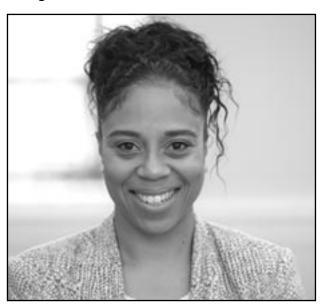
The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT) recently welcomed two new staff members that will help expand the church's family and children's programs. Yvonne Anderson joins the church as the Director of Family Ministries and Elizabeth Monkemeier joins as the Director of Children's Music.

"We are so excited to welcome Yvonne and Elizabeth to our church family. They have already grown our church school and children's music programs and initiated new family events and service projects for everyone. The Parent's Night Out movie night for kids on Friday will be our first in a long time," said the Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clémot, senior pastor of the church.

With the theme of "Giving Back," Ms. Anderson will be exploring the ways God blesses us and how young people can give back to their community, school, and family. Anderson has several events and activities planned for children, including a Movie and Pizza Night and a Halloween Scavenger Hunt.

Ms. Monkemeier is recruiting children in kindergarten through grade 8 to share their gifts and explore their love of music and singing.

"We will sing, ring and play instruments as we learn to lead in worship," Ms. Monkemeier said, noting that there is a children's choir and handbell



(above) Yvonne Anderson joins the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township as the Director of Family Ministries.



(above) Elizabeth Monkemeier joins the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township as the Director of Children's Music.

group for youth to join. The group will be holding rehearsals on Wednesday evenings or after Sunday worship service.

Ms. Anderson, of West Orange, brings 19 years of experience as an educator and 11 years of experience as a school principal to her new role. She holds two master's degrees in Administration and Supervision and Teaching and Curriculum Development.

A Madison resident, Ms. Monkemeier brings extensive experience as a cantor, assistant music teacher at Grace Episcopal Church, private lesson music teacher and Vacation Bible School teacher. She also teaches music at the Peck School in Morristown. She earned her bachelor's degree in music education from Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the arts.

With the start of fall programming, the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township is also holding new member classes for anyone who wishes to learn more about the congregation and ways to get involved. Community members are always welcome to participate in worship services, church events, or mission service projects.

The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township is a vibrant, multi-generational congregation that celebrates the glory of God through faith, fellowship and service. Drawing members from three counties and more than 20 communities, it welcomes all, whether you are a young family, a single adult, or a couple with grown children. The congregation reflects diverse perspectives, provides rich music and education programs for all ages, and through social outreach addresses hunger, homelessness and recovery from disasters or other crises.

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### **STARRY STUDIO NIGHT:** FREE ART WORKSHOP FOR TEENS



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Students in 9-12th grades are invited to Starry Studio Night, a holiday card-making workshop

The Madison Chatham Coalition and Project at Myosotis Art Studio. This free event will be held on November 10 at 7 p.m. For more information register and bit.ly/starrystudionight. Art supplies and light instruction will be provided. Please share with any teens you think might be interested in this fun event!



# **HOLIDAY BOOK SALE – SAT., DEC. 3**

Get into the holiday spirit with a visit to the are sure to find just the right thing for the holiday book sale fundraiser from 10 a.m. to people on your list. Masks are optional and it 4 p.m. at the Library of the Chathams, 214 would be helpful if customers brought their Main Street, Chatham, on Saturday, own bags. December 3. There will be a large selection of beautiful children's and adult "giftable" books with holiday themes, best sellers,

The sale is made possible by the Friends of the Library of the Chathams and the many generous donations from the Chatham DVDs, puzzles and games for all ages. You community. Come, shop and join in the fun!



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It is a non-profit group operated by volunteers, with all proceeds received from sales distributed annually to charitable groups in Madison and surrounding communities.

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### 14TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY CHATHAM TURKEY TROT

Like us on Facebook or visit us at TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org.

1 Mile Family Fun Run & 5K Race Will WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Benefit First Responders and Diabetes Research and Education.

WHAT: As a kick-off to the Holiday Season The Chatham Turkey **Trot** (TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org) will host its 14th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in the Highlands section of Chatham Township, NJ.

Curt Ritter, President and Founder of The Chatham Turkey Trot, said, "We invite runners and walkers, old and young, expert and novice, to participate in the 14th Annual Chatham Turkey Trot. Whether you choose to participate in the 1 Mile Family Fun Run or our USA Track & Field certified 5K Race, it's always great fun with family, friends, and neighbors as we come together as a community to kick-off the Holiday Season. Our funds raised benefit the Chatham • 9:00 AM – 5K Race Program/1 Mile Awards Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Diabetes Research Institute, the Chatham • 9:15 AM – 5K Race Emergency Squad and The Barton Center for • 9:55 AM – 5K Awards Ceremony Diabetes Education."







(above) The 14th annual Chatham Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022, at the Highlands section of Chatham Township at the corner of Seminole Way and 110 Van Houton Ave. Register and pay online at: TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org

November 24, 2022

WHERE: The Highlands section of Chatham Township at the corner of Seminole Way and 110 Van Houton Ave.

**REGISTER**: Register and pay online at TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org

1 Mile Family Fun Run: \$20/person / USA Track & Field Certified 5K Race: \$25/person

Race Day: \$30/person for all races Make checks payable to "The Chatham Turkey Trot"

### SCHEDULE:

- 8:00 AM Race Day Registration/warm-ups
- 8:30 AM 1 Mile Family Fun Run
- Ceremony/National Anthem

**PHOTO-OP**: The Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department will hang a 50-foot American flag from Ladder 12 (its 100 foot aerial ladder truck) above the race course as runners race through one of the most scenic neighborhoods of Chatham Township.

**SPONSORS**: Please e-mail TheChathamTurkeyTrot@gmail.com for additional information or visit our website and view the "Sponsors" tab.

### **ABOUT THE CHATHAM TURKEY TROT**

The Chatham Turkey Trot organizes and hosts the annual Chatham Turkey Trot, a 1 Mile Family Fun Run and 5K Race in which runners race through the scenic Highlands section of Chatham Township, NJ on Thanksgiving Day. Since 2009, The Chatham Turkey Trot has raised more than \$230,000 for the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Diabetes Research Institute, the Chatham Emergency Squad and The Barton Center for Diabetes Education.



### LIBRARY OF THE CHATHAMS NOVEMBER EVENTS FOR ADULTS

While most events are in person, some can be joined by Zoom. For complete information, visit chathamlibrary.org.

### **Mahjong Club**

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Are you a Mahjong player and looking for a group? Must know how to play.

### **Wellness Initiative: Tai Chi**

Tuesdays, November 8, 15 & 29 – 7 p.m. Cathryn Iorio, RN, MS, CHC invites you to Tai Chi, recognized as a gentle form of mind-body exercise based on slow, flowing, movements often described as "meditation in motion".

### More Necessary Things: Art Exhibit by Ida Picker

Reception Sunday, November 6 – 2:15 to 4 p.m.

Chatham resident Ida Picker will hold a show of her acrylic oil paintings in the Lundt Room through November. Her subjects include everyday objects, portraits and scenes which straddle the line between abstract and representational. The public is invited to the reception, and the show may also be viewed during regular library hours through the month.

### **Take Control of Your Health**

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21 & 22 – 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This program by Westfield Regional Health
Department, started in October, continues into
November. Get the support you need, find
practical ways to deal with pain, better nutrition
and exercise, and lhow to talk with your doctor
and family about your health.
Refreshments will be served.

### **Holiday Hosting: Tablescape Workshop**

Wednesday, November 9 – 6 p.m.

To kick off the holiday season, learn how to create the perfect tablescape and Instagramworthy backdrops.

### **Chatham Veterans**

Thursday, November 10 – 7 p.m.

100 years ago a group of Eastern European and Russian Jews became Chatham Colony Association, a fascinating presentation by the Chatham Township Historical Society, with participation of daughters of the Colony..

### **Volunteer Fair**

Sunday, November 13 – 3 to 5 p.m.

This Volunteer Fair will allow you to meet with local non-profits to learn about their mission and volunteer needs. Sign up on the spot!

Make a difference in our community!

# Made for Marvel: Meet Their VFX Associate Producer

Tuesday, November 15 – 7 p.m.

In this Zoom-only presentation, listen to Scott McPhate's journey from growing up in small town Gladstone to becoming Marvel's Visual Effects Associate Producer.

### Holiday Hosting: Choosing the Right Wine

Wednesday, November 16 – 6 p.m.

How do you pick wines for special occasions? One you've had before? One based on just the label? Does expensive mean it's better? There are so many questions when picking wines for a special meal. Lauren McPhate, Master of Wine

and Director of Sales at Tribeca Wine Merchants, will discuss how to pick reasonably-priced but spectacular wines. Learn what makes some wines stand out from the rest and how to find those hidden gems. A glass of wine and cheese will be provided. \$5 to attend in person.

You may also join by Zoom.

### Stories from the Mayflower: What Were They Thinking!

Sunday, November 20 – 3:30 p.m. The story of the Mayflower and its passengers is far more interesting and complex than what we were taught in school. Enjoy some of the extraordinary stories that will change the way you think about the Pilgrims. Presented by Pat Wells, Vice President of Chatham Township Historical Society.

### **Book Group - The Every**

Wednesday, December 7 – 1 p.m.

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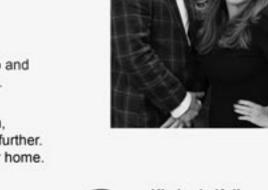
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### ALL ARE INVITED TO THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

The Interfaith Council of the Chathams and

Green Village will be holding the Annual Chatham Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. The one-hour service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 Main St. in Chatham. The ecumenical worship service is open to the entire

Chatham community. All friends and neighbors across all faiths and traditions are invited in celebration of the many blessings we share. Several members of the Chatham clergy will participate and combined choruses from the Chatham community houses of worship will be featured in the service.

All are invited to remain after the service for a light reception. Attendees are welcome to bring donations of nonperishable food items for the Community Food Pantry at Chatham United Methodist Church. Monies collected in the traditional offering at the service will be donated to the Chatham Emergency Squad, which serves both Chatham Borough and Chatham Township.

The Interfaith Council of the Chathams and

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Mondays, Nov. 14, and Nov. 21, 10:00 AM Please call the Center to sign up.

### REMINISCENCE GROUP

Monday, November 28, 11:00 AM
This is an informal get-together where participants have a chance to share their good memories and personal stories.

### **GENTLE EXERCISE: BALANCE & FLEX**

Mondays, 12:20 PM.

Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Classes are \$8 each. Contact Center to sign up.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Mondays, 12:30 PM.

Play on Mondays is for experienced players; balls and tables are provided.

### **POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTING**

Monday, Nov. 21, 1:00 PM

Learn how to sell postage stamps and bring your own to evaluate the cost. Call to sign up.

### **LINE DANCING**

Mondays, Nov. 21 & Nov. 28, 1:30 PM Instructor Linda Hyland teaches line dancing. Free but sign up is required. Call to sign up.

### **TUESDAYS**

### **INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE: BALANCE & FLEX**

Tuesdays, 9:00 AM

Classes are \$8 each. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Contact Center to sign up.

### **RUMMIKUB**

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM

Lessons are taught for those who want to learn; all materials are supplied. Call to sign up.

### HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 10:00 AM

A hands-on workshop where participants will create a small holiday arrangement.

Free, but sign-up is required.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM

This support group provides a safe and welcoming space to explore experience with loss. Please call the Center to sign up.

### **PICKLEBALL**

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM Sign-up is required. Fee is \$20 through Dec.

DVD LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

### GENTLE EXERCISE: STRETCH CLASS

Tuesdays, 12:20 PM

Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Classes are \$8 each. Contact Center to sign up.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Tuesday, 12:30 PM

Play on Tuesdays is for those new to the game or who'd like a lesson.

### **PLAY READING**

*Tuesday, Nov.* **15, 12:45 PM**Join the group directed by Judy French and show off your acting chops. Call to sign up.

### THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, 1:00 PM

A social discussion group where women get to know one another.

### **BEGINNER KNITTING CLASS**

Tuesdays, 12:30 PM

Learn how to knit from Center staffer Carol Eisenhardt. Materials provided. Free class. Fee required as class progresses. Sign up required.

### **WEDNESDAYS**

# INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE: MAT STRETCH & ALIGNMENT

Wednesdays, 9:00 AM

Classes are \$8 each. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Contact Center to sign up.

### **FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY**

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 11:00 AM

Captain Ed Nunn, Captain of the Madison Fire Department will be here to discuss fire safety and provide important tips on fire prevention. A light lunch will be provided. Call to sign up.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Wednesdays, 12:30 PM

Play on Wednesdays is for experienced players; balls and tables provided.

### **NIFTY KNITTERS**

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

This active and social group gets together to create caps, blankets, and more for donation to local hospitals and veterans' organizations.

# HISTORICAL PRESENTATION: PILGRIMS & THE MAYFLOWER

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1:30 PM Speaker: Joel Farkas. Call to sign up.

### TRAVEL TO CUBA - THE WISH LAND OF HISTORY

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2:00 PM

Presenter: Nish Verma, Travel Advisor. Please call Center to sign up.

### **THURSDAYS**

### **PICKLEBALL**

Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Game is played in the gym. Sign up is required. Fee is \$20 through December.

### **WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Fee is \$10 per class. No experience necessary. 11/3 – Mountains & Pine Trees in a Landscape; 11/10 – Thanksgiving Cards; 11/17 – Copying a Loose Watercolor Animal. Instructor: Philla Barkhorn. Call Center to sign up.

### **BRIDGE FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS**

Thursdays, 10:00 AM

This class is for experienced players and alternates between lessons and duplicate lite. Instructor: Rick Hartley. Cost is \$7 per class.

### HOW OLDER ADULTS CAN COMMUNICATE WITH GRANDCHILDREN IN THE AGE OF CELL PHONE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Thursday, November 3, 11:00 AM
A light lunch will be served during this Lunch
& Learn. Please call Center to sign up.

### **PET THERAPY DOG VISIT**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 11:00 AM

Molly, a pet therapy dog and her volunteer, Rob will be at the Senior Center to visit with people.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Thursday, Nov. 17, 11:45 AM

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Thursday, Nov. 17, 12:00 PM

### GENTLE EXERCISE: BALANCE & FLEX

Thursdays, 12:20 PM

Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Classes are \$8 each. Contact Center to sign up.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Thursdays, 12:30 PM

Play on Thursdays is for those new to the game or who'd like a lesson.

### MOVIES

Thursdays, 12:30 PM

A movie is shown every Thursday. Sign up is not required. Sponsored by Pine Acres Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, Madison.

### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Thursday, November 3, 1:00 PM Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia support group. Meets the first Thursday of each month. Call to register

### FRINAYS

### **INTERMEDIATE EXERCISE: LOW IMPACT CARDIO**

Fridays, 9:00 AM

Classes are \$8 each. Instructor: Donna Sue Dowton. Contact Center to sign up.

### **POKENO & BAGELS**

Friday, Nov. 18, 10:00 AM

Come and play Pokeno and enjoy a tasty bagel. Sponsored by Juniper Village of Chatham.

### **CONNECTIONS SELF DISCOVERY GROUP**

Fridays, 10:00 AM

Participants endeavor fun, self-discovery, and mutual support in this group facilitated by Claire Solu-Burd, LSW. Please call the Center to sign up. No session on Nov. 18 or Nov. 25.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Fridays, 10:00 AM

Game is played in the gym. Sign up is required. Fee is \$20 through December.

# THANK YOU VETERANS CEREMONY & PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Friday, Nov. 11, 10:30 AM

Concert will feature The Pettites and a light lunch will be served. Space is limited; sign-up is required.

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

Fridays, 10:30 AM

### WRITING WORKSHOP

Fridays, 11:00 AM

Try this fun, introductory writing workshop. No fee but please call the Center to sign up.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Fridays, 12:30 PM

Play on Fridays is for experienced players.

### FOREIGN FILM

Friday, Nov. 18, 12:30 PM

### NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

Friday, Nov. 18, 1:00 PM

The group will discuss "Life on the Mississippi: An Epic Adventure" by Rinker Buck.

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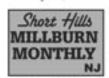
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The sale will feature a variety of traditional holiday and everyday Scandinavian items made from silver, amber, wood, paper, wool, straw, and other materials. These gift and handicraft items are either manufactured in one of the Nordic countries or are designed in a Scandinavian style or motif and manufactured elsewhere.

Many of the traditional Scandinavian decorating items will be offered, including a large variety of elf-like tomten, Jul Bock or straw goats in many sizes, and many Christmas ornaments. Among paper items for sale will be a wide selection of advent calendars, including those filled with chocolate candy, Carl Larsson calendars, Christmas cards, and stationary. An assortment of table linens will be available including runner fabric by the yard for both Christmas and everyday use. For the home one will find trays, baking needs, aprons, knives, Danish wrought iron candleholders, and wooden candleholders for Christmas and general use. Personal items will include lovely sweaters from Dale of Norway for men and women in both cardigan and pullover styles. The jewelry department is selling necklaces, earrings, and pins

We will be selling a large variety of Scandinavian baked goods, such as limpa bread, coffee braids, and pastries. Imported foods that will be sold are cheeses such as authentic Farmer's cheese, several types of herring, lingonberries, cloudberries, and various chocolates and marzipan. Scandinavian pastries will be served throughout the day. Drawings for door prizes will be held frequently during the day.

The location of the sale is easily reached by taking either route 24 to Summit or route 78 to New Providence. Springfield Avenue is also known as route 512. The school is also a 5-minute walk from the New Providence Railroad Station on the Summit/Gladstone line from New York City.

Lodge Linne #429 Vasa Order of America is a non-profit organization originally for individuals of Scandinavian descent. However, now membership has been opened up to people who are interested in Nordic heritage and culture. For further information about membership contact Vibeke (908-646-0425) or Judy (908-464-0139). The lodge meets on the third Friday of the month at Faith Lutheran Church, 524 South St., in New Providence.

Proceeds from the Import Sale benefit many organizations and charities such as First Aid Squads, Summit Speech School, Sage, Bling Foundation, a New Providence High School scholarship, and annually we sponsor a New Providence girls softball team.

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