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## LOCAL STUDENTS SHINE IN K OF C CHESS TOURNEY

The Florham Park/Madison Knights of Columbus Swiss Style Round Robin Chess Tourney was played on Saturday March 25, 2023 in the Holy Family Gym in Florham Park. This year attracted a record attendance of 42 players, 20 in the A Division (6th – 8th graders) and 22 players in the B Division (3rd – 5th graders).

Players in A Division played from 8 to 13 games and players in the B Division played 10 to 17 games. Players received two points for a win, zero for a loss, and one point for a draw. A player's total score divided by the number of games they played determined the winner, with 2 being a perfect score.

Local players included Teddy Muccifori, 3rd grader at Torey Jay School in Madison took the B Division 6th place ribbon with 1.33. Toby Monks, 8th grader at Chatham Middle School from Chatham played 13 games, and took the A Division 6th place ribbon with 1.38.

Other local A Division chess players were Joe Caravano, and Nicholas Stefanelli. Local B Division players were Leo Orlovsky, Patrick Fox, Charlette Collins, Dominick Ospina, Cliff Woods, Artu Yadav, Luke Healey, and John & James Caravano.

The tournament included lunch and refreshments for the players. "Judging by the robust cheers by all the players for the winners showed good sportsmanship by all, and everyone had a great time!" said Joe O'Brien, tournament Chairman.

You can follow Knights of Columbus #2248 Madison / Florham Park on Facebook.



(above, l-r) Div A winners: Robert Lai, 1st, Calvin Peterson, 2nd, and Toby Monks, 6th. Div B: Ritvik Karankal, 1st, and Juan Crenfuegos, 2nd. Dante Bagnara, 5th and Teddy Muccifori, 6th were not present.



(above) Most of the players that participated in the 2023 K of C Chess Tournament.

### FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS:

A Division - 1st Place:  
Robert Lai, 8th grade,  
Ridgedale Middle School, Florham Park.  
Undeclared in 8 games. Perfect score of 2.

A Division - 2nd Place:  
Calvin Peterson, 8th grade,  
Madison Middle School, Madison.  
Played 9 games and scored 1.88.

B Division - 1st Place:  
Ritvik Karankal, 4th grade,  
Brooklake Elementary School, Florham Park.  
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B Division - 2nd Place:  
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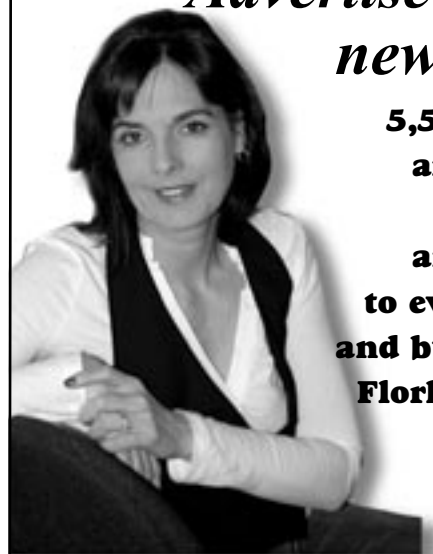
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## TASTE OF FLORHAM PARK WAS A WELL-ATTENDED SUCCESS!

### The Rotary Club of Florham Park

The Florham Park Rotary hosted the 4th Taste of Florham Park on May 8, 2023. It was an opportunity for local restaurants and eateries to get in front of the public, for residents to partake in some great food, and for the 100-room Mansion on the Florham campus of Fairleigh Dickinson to be on display. All for a great cause - raising money for the Scholarship Fund which awards Florham Park resident Seniors in local high schools for the volunteer work they do in the community.

Many restaurants and eateries contributed their tasty food and desserts. Still more restaurants contributed Tricky Tray prizes, as did local organizations.

Historical background about the venue is that Florence Vanderbilt and Hamilton Twombly, married in 1877, joined with Leslie Ward to incorporate Florham Park in 1899. Until her death in 1952 at the age of 98, premier socialite Florence Vanderbilt-Twombly held five parties every Spring and five parties every Fall in this Mansion (one of three which she owned).

Portraits on the walls kept the many guests company as they walked about Lenfell Hall enjoying food and desserts from Kyoto's Japanese Restaurant, Great Greek Mediterranean, CHOPT, Puleo's Brick Oven, Anita's Baked Wonders, Baba's Bakery, TAIM Mediterranean, Butter & Jam Bundt Cake. Main Street Wine & Liquors of Madison provided the wine, M&T Bank supplied water and soda, and Starbucks generously provided regular and decaf coffee.

Those Lenfell Hall portraits include Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt and his son, William Henry Vanderbilt, who doubled the family fortune and became the richest man in the world. Also in Lenfell Hall were portraits of Florence Vanderbilt-Twombly and Hamilton Twombly. Yes, fashion designer and socialite Gloria Vanderbilt was a descendent as is Anderson Cooper of CNN.

The Madison Area YMCA donated a valuable door-prize, as did TM Ward Coffee of Chatham and Lucy's Gift of Florham Park with their gift

baskets. The Y also paid for the shuttle service from/to the parking lot on campus. A serendipitous moment as philanthropist William H. Vanderbilt was a big supporter of the YMCA and coincidentally now the Y supported this Rotary fundraising event for students with a history of giving back to their community.

Businesses and organizations which donated Tricky Tray Prizes: Kings Food Market, Imagine That!!!, Cathy D's, Pastosa Ravioli, Sports Clips, Habit Burger, Lucy's Gift, Florham Park Diner, Florham Park Roller Rink, Thirsty Turtle, Park Avenue Club, UP Salon, Nonna's Pizzeria, Luxury Nails, Angelina's Trattoria, Florham Park Pizza, Mark Taylor, Florham Park Historical Society.



(above) Mansion tour



(above) A few Tricky Tray winners

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The cost for senior club members is \$34.00 and for senior non-members or guest \$44.00. The deadline for reservations and full payment is Wednesday, June 7, 2023, made sure to select you entrée choice and any seating request. Please make check payable to the Florham Park Senior Citizens Club and drop off or mail to Florham Park Senior Citizens Club, Attn: Lynne Kelly, 111 Ridgedale Ave., Florham Park, N.J. 07932.

For many years the Seniors Club has held an annual Traditional Spring Luncheon to provide a last opportunity to socialize with friends prior to the senior club summer break. The senior club commencement for meeting starts on September 13, 2023 with our annual picnic, additional details on the picnic will be provided early in September.

## GARDEN TOUR OF THE CHATHAMS - JUNE 3

The 9th edition of the Garden Tour of the Chathams, benefiting the Senior Center of The Chathams, will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). This biennial event provides a wonderful opportunity to usher in warmer weather by touring seven beautiful gardens in the Chatham and Madison area. The tour is self-paced and self-driven. Formal gardens, native planting, water features, sustainable gardens, lawn replacement, annuals, perennials, plants, trees, and shrubs...there's something for gardeners of all stripes and skill sets!

Advance registration is \$50 per person at [chathamseiorcenter.org](http://chathamseiorcenter.org) or in person at the Senior Center of the Chathams, Mondays-Fridays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Center is located at 58 Meyersville Road, Chatham, 973-635-4565. The program/map serves as the ticket and will be

available for pickup at the Chatham Gazebo (next to the Chatham Borough Fire Department) between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the day of the tour. Day of Tour tickets will be \$55 per person and can be purchased at the Gazebo. Children under 12 are free. Tickets are payable by cash or check only on the day of the tour, or by credit card at the Center prior to the event.

All proceeds benefit the Senior Center of the Chathams, a not-for-profit agency celebrating 35 years of service to the greater Chatham area. The mission of the Center is to encourage the independence and well-being of seniors and their families by connecting them with each other and the community at large. To that end, the Senior Center offers a wide range of programs and services that promote successful aging in our communities – with no membership fees or residency requirement.

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The tour was started in Florham Park in 1997 and went from 18 riders to now close to 2600 riders, support, and motor units from all over the country and even internationally! We are proud of the hard work our members do to prepare and

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Congratulations to Off. Charlie Greenstein (lead motor unit), and riders Det. Sgt. Frank Pietropinto and Lt. Brian Ford. As they say, "We ride for those who died." Each year our team is also honored to ride with a brother officer from Plymouth Police Department, Lt. Mike Glowka.

For additional information about the Police Unity Tour, please visit [policeunitytour.com](http://policeunitytour.com).

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(above) Members of Florham Park PD, Hanover PD, and Plymouth, Mass PD

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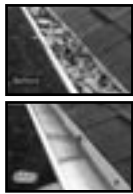
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## MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NJ ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

Florham Park resident Donald M. Chervenak, MD, FACOG, was recently installed as the 231st President of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) during the House of Delegates session of the organization's 2023 Annual Meeting held on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Dr. Chervenak has been a member of MSNJ since 1984 and member of MSNJ's Board of Trustees since 2018, serving on various councils and committees – most notably a taskforce to ensure lifesaving yearly mammography for all women between the ages of 40-50. Dr. Chervenak will assume the presidency from Steven Orland, MD.

"Dr. Chervenak is a passionate advocate for patient health, supportive colleague and dedicated physician," said Larry Downs, CEO of MSNJ. "With an eye on equity and focus on women's health issues, he will bring new ideas and fresh perspective to our organization. I welcome Dr. Chervenak as our new President for the 2023-2024 term, and fully support his continued leadership and advocacy on behalf of our physician members throughout the state."

In his inaugural speech as President, Dr. Chervenak shared the following thoughts:

"Harking back to the oaths we took when we received our medical licenses and degrees, the health and wellbeing of our patients is and will forever be our first priority as physicians. We are called to be protectors – even in the face of mental, physical and spiritual challenges. As physicians, we cannot be apathetic in our care and advocacy – we must listen, we must learn, we must protect and we must provide the highest quality of care to our patients, no matter the circumstance or situation. That is what it means to be a physician. I am proud to serve as the next President of MSNJ – not only to give a voice to our profession, but, more importantly, to those we care for each day."

Dr. Chervenak is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist and the founder of Florham Park OB/GYN where he currently practices. He also serves as a Clinical Associate Professor, Department of OB/GYN of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and previously served as clinical chief of OB/GYN at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Dr. Chervenak is a member of the Morris County Medical Society, where he is currently serving in the role of president. He previously served as past president of the New Jersey



(above) Donald M. Chervenak, MD, FACOG

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Obstetrical & Gynecological Society, past New Jersey section chair of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and secretary of District III of ACOG (covering NJ, PA, DE and the Dominican Republic).

In addition to his professional associations, Dr. Chervenak served as chairman of the medical committee of Planned Parenthood of Central and Greater Northern New Jersey (now Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey, Inc.) for more than 24 years. He has been cited by both Assembly and Senate of New Jersey for his work, and was named a recipient of numerous awards, including MSNJ's DeGroote Award, recognizing a member whose selfless and idealistic work benefits broader humankind, and Edward J. III Excellence in Medicine Foundation's prestigious Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Citizen's Award, recognizing distinguished service in advancing and promoting the health and wellbeing of the people of New Jersey, to name a few.

Dr. Chervenak received a dual bachelor's degree in medical science and psychology and medical degree from Boston University, through the university's Accelerated Medical Program. He completed his internship and residency at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. He currently resides in Florham Park, New Jersey.

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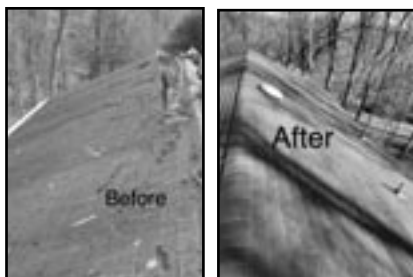


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To sign up to participate in the 5K Celebration of Life or make a contribution to a team, visit [SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K](https://SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K).

According to United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), there are over 100,000 Americans – nearly 4,000 of whom live in New Jersey – waiting for a life-saving transplant. One organ and tissue donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of over 75 others. To learn more, get involved, and join the National Donate Life Registry as an organ and tissue donor, visit [NJSharingNetwork.org](https://NJSharingNetwork.org).



(above) NJ Sharing Network's 5K Celebration of Life Will Unite Thousands of Organ and Tissue Donation Supporters in New Providence on June 11. To sign up to participate in the 5K Celebration of Life or make a contribution to a team, visit [SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K](https://SharingNetworkFoundation.org/5K).

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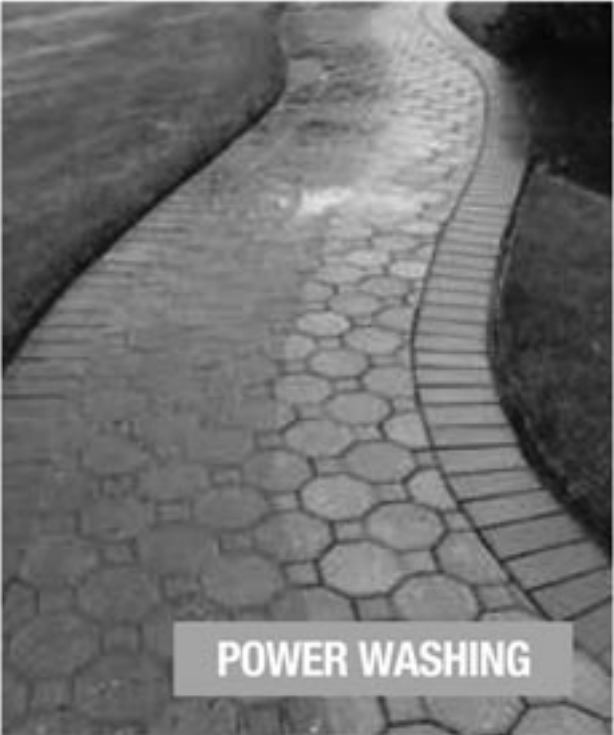
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# NEW JERSEY VETERANS NETWORK MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE

*Michael D. Boll, Director, NJVN*

A few years ago, I was approached by a veteran who is a friend of mine who expressed how extremely depressed he was and that he wanted to take his own life. Initially, I was completely shocked because this guy seemed to be upbeat and happy all the time. Immediately, I asked him to come with me to a private office so we could talk about his awful situation. This was the first time in my life that I had a friend talk to me about suicide, and I knew I had to really do my best to help him get through this horrible ordeal. We spoke for a few hours and I listened closely to everything he said. I was able to convince him to immediately get some help and we went to the hospital. I stayed with him at the hospital and met with him when he was released. I did everything to show my friend that I had his back, and because of this he is alive today. This awful situation inspired me to do whatever I possibly can to help others in need, and shortly after the New Jersey Veteran's Network created our mobile outreach program.

In today's day and age, most of you have known a veteran or first responder who has taken their own life. We lose nearly 22 veterans and approximately 300 first responders every year to suicide. Even with all the awareness and new anti-suicide programs available, this number has not changed, and in some cases has

increased.

The VA hospitals with PTSD and mental health programs are packed with patients and unfortunately, the numbers continue to increase. More of our first responders are also seeking help and are utilizing some of the state programs being offered. So many people want to help and put an end to this crisis, but sadly there isn't a foolproof program available that will stop this ever-growing crisis from destroying our uniformed heroes and their family's lives.

For the last two years, our team has been working tirelessly with other charities to come up with a better solution to help prevent this epidemic from continuing. Personally, we believe our Mobile Outreach Team is really making a difference and everyday it helps our uniformed heroes live a better way of life.

The first thing we learned as a team is that we must lose our ego and seek out other groups and organizations that are looking to save lives. Then we find the right volunteers who are committed and dedicated to being a men-tor to a person in crisis. Volunteers are extremely valuable because they want to be there, and they usually care more than the people who get paid for their services.

To date, we have been able to change and save countless lives because of the incredible commitment from the volunteers and other

supporting groups. In the next few months we are excited to be launching the "Uniformed Heroes Project," which is a statewide peer support/mentorship program for veterans, first responders, and active duty military. This project is a collaboration between the NJ VFW, NJ American Legion, NJ FMBA, PFANJ, NJSPBA, NJ FOP, NJ MAVA, NJ legislators, other military/first responder organizations. The Uniformed Heroes Project will provide peer support training throughout the state for volunteers and host numerous recreational therapy events for our heroes in need.

**ABOUT NEW JERSEY VETERANS NETWORK**

We are a group of veterans and volunteers dedicated to helping our veterans and their families live better lives. Our mission is to identify veterans and connect them with resources and programs designed to meet their unique set of needs. Help us save Vets! We are always looking for volunteers, with various skills, to join the team.

If you are a veteran or family member that's in need of assistance; or are interested in volunteering, would like us to speak at your event, or contribute to our mission, call 973-332-1556 or email njvn1775@gmail.com To learn more about the team please check out our website njvn.org (accomplishments). Help us save Vets!



(above) New Jersey Veterans Network veterans and volunteers at a recent Memorial Day Parade.



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32 Applegate Dr	4	3.0	2	\$1,335,000	\$1,335,000	0
32 Circle Rd	5	3.1	2	\$1,090,000	\$1,231,000	11
29 Cunningham Dr	2	2.1	2	\$895,000	\$991,000	10
4 Casper Ct	2	3.2	2	\$850,000	\$905,000	7
250 Ridgedale Ave Unit J1	2	2.1	1	\$568,000	\$650,000	18



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