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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 Facebook. players in the B Division (3rd – 5th graders).

Players in A Division played from 8 to of 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 players 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



(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. Undefeated 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. Undefeated in 14 games, Perfect of 2.

B Division - 2nd Place: Juan Crenfuegos, 5th grade, Central Avenue School, Madison Scored 1.87.

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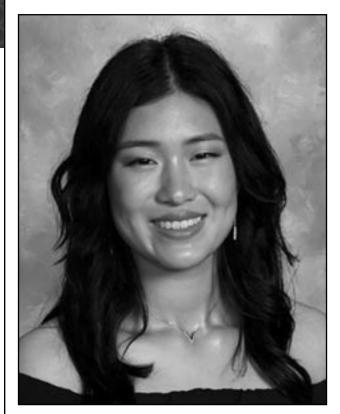
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(above) Karen is headed to Princeton
University and plans to pursue a major in
Physics. As she looks back on her times at
MHS, one of her fondest memories comes from
this past swim season when the Girls Swim
team won the State Section Title for the first
time in school history.

(above) Owen is attending Bowdoin College where he will be a member of the swim team and plans on majoring in Biochemistry on the Pre-Med track. His favorite MHS memory also comes from this past swimming season.

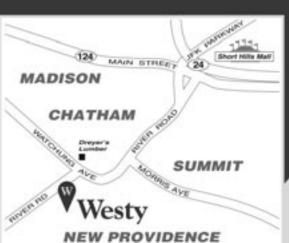
Between being named captain, beating Morristown for the first time in 15+ years, beating Bernards by 2 points to advance to the state semifinal, and watching the girls team win sectionals, it was a pretty awesome season.

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(above) Jaylynn Morrison

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Jaylynn graduated from Morningside High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Johnson C. Smith University. During his time at JCSU, he played on the basketball and tennis teams. He earned the nickname "Speedy" because of his calm and slow-moving demeanor. He quickly became one of the team's stars.

After graduation, Morrison moved to Newark, and married the love of his life, Louise. Both were public school teachers in Newark. Jaylynn taught math and science and became a beloved teacher among his students. He made complex concepts easy to understand. And his willingness to go the extra mile to help his students succeed. After their careers as teachers, they retired and traveled the world, went on several cruises and enjoyed going to sporting events, playing tennis and gardening. They shared a life together for

A man of many passions, Jaylynn had a gift for sports and loved to coach basketball and teach tennis to children. He believed that sports could teach valuable life lessons, and he was always eager to pass on his knowledge to the next generation. Despite his busy schedule, Jaylynn always was available for his favorite foods. He loves nothing more than a plate of sweet, juicy corn on the cob. Ice cream, his favorite dessert, usually concludes his meals.

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JOHN FORTE APPOINTED TO VACANT COUNCIL SEAT

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During the May 8, 2023 Council Meeting, Madison Borough Council unanimously selected Mr. John Forte to fill the recently vacated council seat of Debra Coen through November 7, 2023. With this appointment, Forte brings a wealth of experience, dedication, and a passion for serving the Madison

As a fifth generation Madisonian, Forte has members served on multiple volunteer boards including 4years on the Downtown Development Commission, 19-years on the Historic Preservation Commission and 15-years on the Planning Board.

"I would like to express my immense gratitude

to the Mayor and Council for this appointment to serve with them. It is truly an honor to have their trust put in me to continue the good work they're doing as stewards of Madison for future generations. I look forward to learning from their collective decades of experience and I am ready to serve the residents of Madison to the best of my abilities," said Forte. "This is an honor that I take very seriously, and I pledge my commitment to listen to all members of the community and do my best to ensure that Madison continues to be a vibrant, desirable community that attracts residents and businesses. I look forward to the work ahead and collaboration with the Mayor, Council, Borough Administration, and all the dedicated employees and volunteers. Again, I'm grateful for this honor and I am truly humbled by their vote of confidence in me to serve in this role," continued Forte.

"We had three very strong candidates' names put forward to fill the vacant council seat," said Mayor Robert H. Conley. "I have had the pleasure of working with John on the planning board for the past twelve years and have witnessed his dedication to Madison. He will be a tremendous asset to this council, and I look forward to working with him," continued

Forte will serve through November 7, 2023, when an individual is elected during the general election to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term through December 31, 2024.



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Advance registration is \$50 per person at chathamseniorcenter.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.

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TMC ATTENDS FEDERATION SPRING CONFERENCE

Eleven members of the Thursday Morning City. Club (TMC) recently attended the NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC) Highlands District Spring Conference, held at Centenary University in Hackettstown, NJ. The Conference recognizes women's clubs in the Highlands District (primarily Morris County) for their service to people in their communities and support of the Special State Project, The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, which assists families with children suffering with cancer.

At the conference, work in various categories, such as, Leadership, Special State Project, Environment, Communications, Domestic Violence Awareness, are recognized and judged. In addition, also judged are arts creative achievements, including paintings, photography, knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, baked items, and environmental items, such as floral arrangements. NJ Districts' award winners are judged at the state level with results announced at the NJSFWC convention in May in Atlantic

Presidents of local Women's Clubs spoke about the service projects each of their Clubs accomplished in the last year. The NJSFWC President, Shirley Holly, congratulated the Highlands District women's club for their amazing contributions and thanked the volunteers for all they do for their communities.

The Thursday Morning Club, a non-profit service and social organization, owns, operates, and maintains the Madison Community House and its Before and After School Child Care Program. Organized in 1896, the Club is a member of both the New Jersey State and General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Club offers programs and services to support the community, and its 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) TMC Members at Highlands Conference: Seated: Anne Meyer, Karen Jeisi, Olga Soriano, Susan Packie; Standing: Connie Rostiac, Kathy Havens, Vincyne LaCapra, Janet Allocco, Betty Landi, Julie Trapp, Janice Corte.

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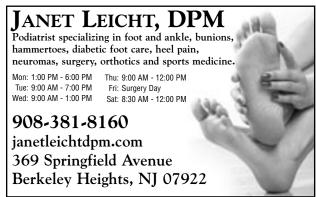
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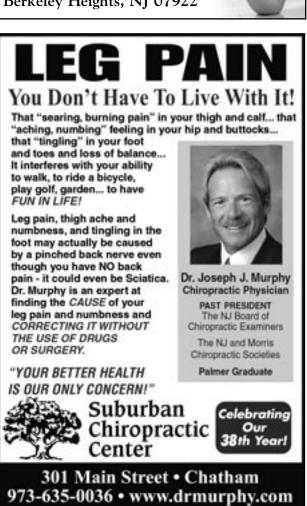
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The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers, wine, and soft drinks; Laurie Vega and her band will begin their performance shortly after. Reservations are \$25 per person and can be

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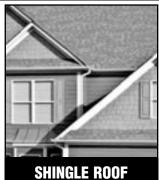






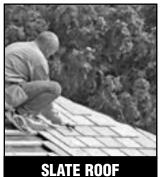
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Sharing Network Foundation.

To sign up to participate in the 5K Celebration of Life or make a contribution to a team, visit 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.



(above) NJ Sharing Network's 5K Celebration of Life Will Unite Thousands of Organ and Tissue Donation Supporters in New Providence on June 11.

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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, he 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 ex- tremely 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 in- credible 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 legistrators, 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.



THE CLASSICAL ERA MINICOURSE AT LIBRARY

The Friends of the Madison Library will offer one summer minicourse entitled "The Classical Era" presented by Dr. Robert Butts in the Chase Room of the library. The class begins on Tuesday, May 30th, and will run five consecutive Tuesday mornings in May and June from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the library's Chase Room.

The Classical era refers to the period 1750-1820 and is sometimes called The Age of the Enlightenment. Composers such as Franz Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Ludwig van Beethoven created the modern ideas of concertos, symphonies, opera, chamber music, and even the concept of what is an orchestra and what is a public concert. While the music of those three composers continues to dominate the music world, many other composers were active, popular, and influential, including Antonio Salieri, Leopold Kozeluch, The Chevalier de Saint Georges, and many others. It was also a time of great change marked by the American and French Revolutions as well as the Napoleonic years. The primary centers of music, artistic, and social change were Vienna, London, and Paris.

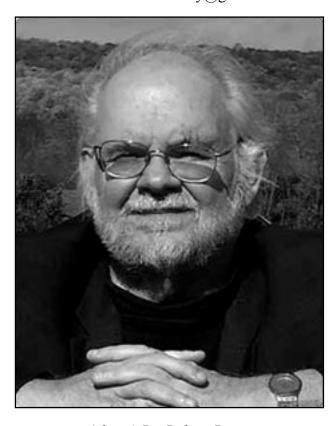
Dr. Robert Butts has won acclaim as a conductor, composer, and educator. He is the director of the Baroque Orchestra of NJ, now in its 26th season. He teaches/lectures at Montclair State University, the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies at Drew University, NJ Council for the Humanities, and Saint Elizabeth University. He has conducted major orchestra and opera performances throughout NJ and the US, as well as guest appearances in Romania, the Czech Republic, Russia, Italy, and England. Dr. Butts received his M.A. in Musicology from the

University of Iowa with a specialty in 17th and 18th-century music and a D.M.A. in

The Friends of the Madison Library will offer conducting from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He also studied conducting at Julliard with Maestro La Selva.

Interested students can find registration information on the Friends website friendsmadisonnjlibrary.org. The tuition for each course is \$95. These courses are organized by the Friends of the Madison Public Library, a nonprofit 501©(3) organization. All proceeds benefit the Madison Public Library. These noncredit courses are open to the public with no prerequisites or examinations.

For more information or to register, visit friendsmadisonnjlibrary.org/current-minicourses or email minicoursesmadisonlibrary@gmail.com.



(above) Dr. Robert Butts

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Knitting Club

Monday, June 5th @1pm

Come have fun and knit with us! Our knitting club meets every Monday for 1pm-3pm. No registration required.

Spanish Conversation Hour-Zoom

Tuesday, June 13th @ 7pm

Come practice your Spanish with us! This program is for adults that already have a foundation in the language.

Digging Dinosaurs with Paleontologist Joe Kchodl-Zoom

Tuesday, June 13th @7pm
Come join us to learn about Joe's fascinating discoveries over 20 years of being a paleontologist.

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Wednesday, June 14th @10:30am

Join us in person to make Zentangle bookmarks with artist Mimi Topping. Zentanagle is a fun, easy, and relaxing of drawing. It uses structured patterns, simple tools, and very basic penstrokes to create beautiful art.

Adult Craft Club- T-shirt scarf

Wednesday, June 21st @ 10:30am
Join us to make a scarf out of a t-shirt! All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Forensic Anthropology with the Mutter Museum of Philadelphia-Zoom

Tuesday, June 27th @7pm What happens when a skeleton is discovered?

How do scientists use bones to solve crimes?

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Wednesday, June 28th @6:30pm

Working on a project or looking to start one but don't have the time, space or peace and quiet to do it at home? Bring it to Open Craft Night!

Work on any project you like, you can even bring your Take N Makes that you have been meaning to get to for a while. This is a great way to connect with other crafters and have a designated time set aside just for you to work on what you love. Basic supplies will be provided. Want to join us but do not have a project? Adult coloring pages and colored pencils will be provided!

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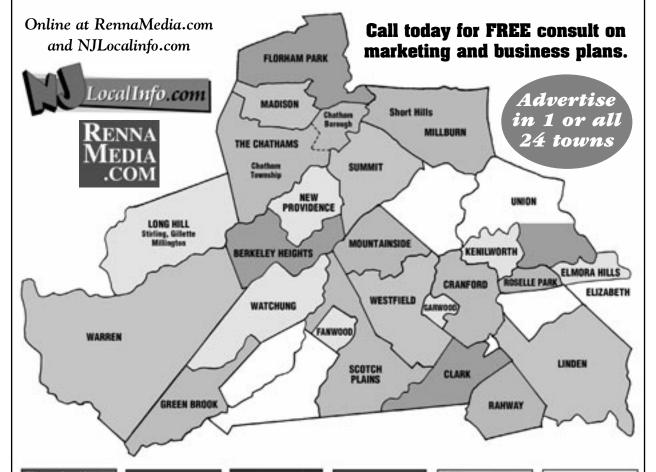
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