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15TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY TROT - NOV 23RD

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As a kick-off to the Holiday Season The Chatham Turkey Trot will host its 15th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot (November 23, 2023) 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 15th 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. Over the past 14 years we have raised more than \$250,000 for the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Diabetes Research Institute, the Chatham Emergency Squad and The Barton Center for Diabetes Education."



WHEN: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023

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

- You must register before November 1st to receive a T-shirt (sorry no exceptions).
- 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
- 9:00 AM – 5K Race Program/
1 Mile Awards Ceremony/National Anthem
- 9:15 AM – 5K Race
- 9:55 AM – 5K Awards Ceremony

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, TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org, 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 \$250,000 for the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Diabetes Research Institute, the Chatham Emergency Squad and The Barton Center for Diabetes Education. Like us on Facebook or visit us at TheChathamTurkeyTrot.org.

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The magical music of the movies comes alive on stage! Hickory Tree Chorus will perform songs from Disney, Broadway, holiday songs and more, all sung in ringing four-part harmony at their annual show. Let's Go To The Movies! is on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Drew University Concert Hall, located in the Dorothy Young Center for the Arts, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ. Come hear favorites like What I Did for Love, Weekend in New England, Seasons of Love, Beauty and the Beast, On the Road Again, and many more. The Maplewood Glee

Club and the Steppin' Out Quartet will be featured guests. Tickets are \$25 and are available at hickorytreechorus.org/tickets or by emailing tickets@hickorytreechorus.org. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Come support local singing while enjoying a musical journey.

The Hickory Tree Chorus, an award-winning chapter of Sweet Adelines International, performs fun-filled popular music, barbershop style. Founded in 1968 in Chatham Township, NJ, HTC currently rehearses in Stirling, NJ. Find more info at hickorytreechorus.org.



(above) Hickory Tree Chorus

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The Summit Old Guard was founded in Summit in 1930 and meets most Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our motto is “Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends.”

November speakers include Marc Andreo, Greg Wroclawski, Jeffrey Gitterman, and Dr. Paul Desjardins. Please join us. Our programs are free to the public, and we welcome you!

November 7th, Marc Andreo, Scout Executive of the Patriot’s Path Council, will give an overview of Scouting in New Jersey, focusing on the council, which includes Morris, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and parts of Middlesex counties. Recent history includes accepting girls in core programs, outdoor activities, life skills and values. Scouting also provides numerous services to local communities such as several major outdoor projects supporting the Summit Library’s many learning enhancing programs.

November 14th, Greg Wroclawski, a commercial pilot and flight instructor will tell us about that “other” airport, the Morristown Municipal Airport. Greg’s presentation will cover the history of the Morristown Municipal Airport from its origins in the 1930s to the present day. Greg has been a 32-year resident of the airport, having based all four of his personal aircraft there since 1991. He has a commercial license and an instrument rating. He will discuss how each of his successive aircraft has moved up in performance and capability, and he will cover the physical characteristics of Morristown

Airport and how they have changed over the years, as well as how the types of operations at the airport and traffic have evolved.

November 21st, Jeffrey Gitterman, CEO, Gittermen Asset Management. Jeffrey will discuss how the physical changes in climate from 1850 through 2020, a period of 170 years, have consistently occurred, and how the current warming of the planet has affected our lives. His presentation is not meant to be a treatise on climate change and its global effects, but rather a discussion of how investment advisors and investors can take action to integrate climate change considerations into investment decisions and to align portfolio goals with both profits and the needs of the planet. Admittedly, he believes this is a difficult and complex task.

November 28th, Dr. Paul Desjardins will be our speaker. Paul has used his wide-ranging educational background to full advantage in his career as a clinical pharmacologist, dentist, Academic Dean at UMDNJ (Newark), Senior Vice President at Wyeth and Pfizer Consumer Healthcare, and leading researcher in over 130 clinical studies. At the same time, he has experienced severe medical challenges. He will share lessons from his lifetime journey as a dentist, pharmacologist and especially a throat cancer survivor.

Past speakers and much more can be viewed at SummitOldGuard.org but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings. “Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends.”



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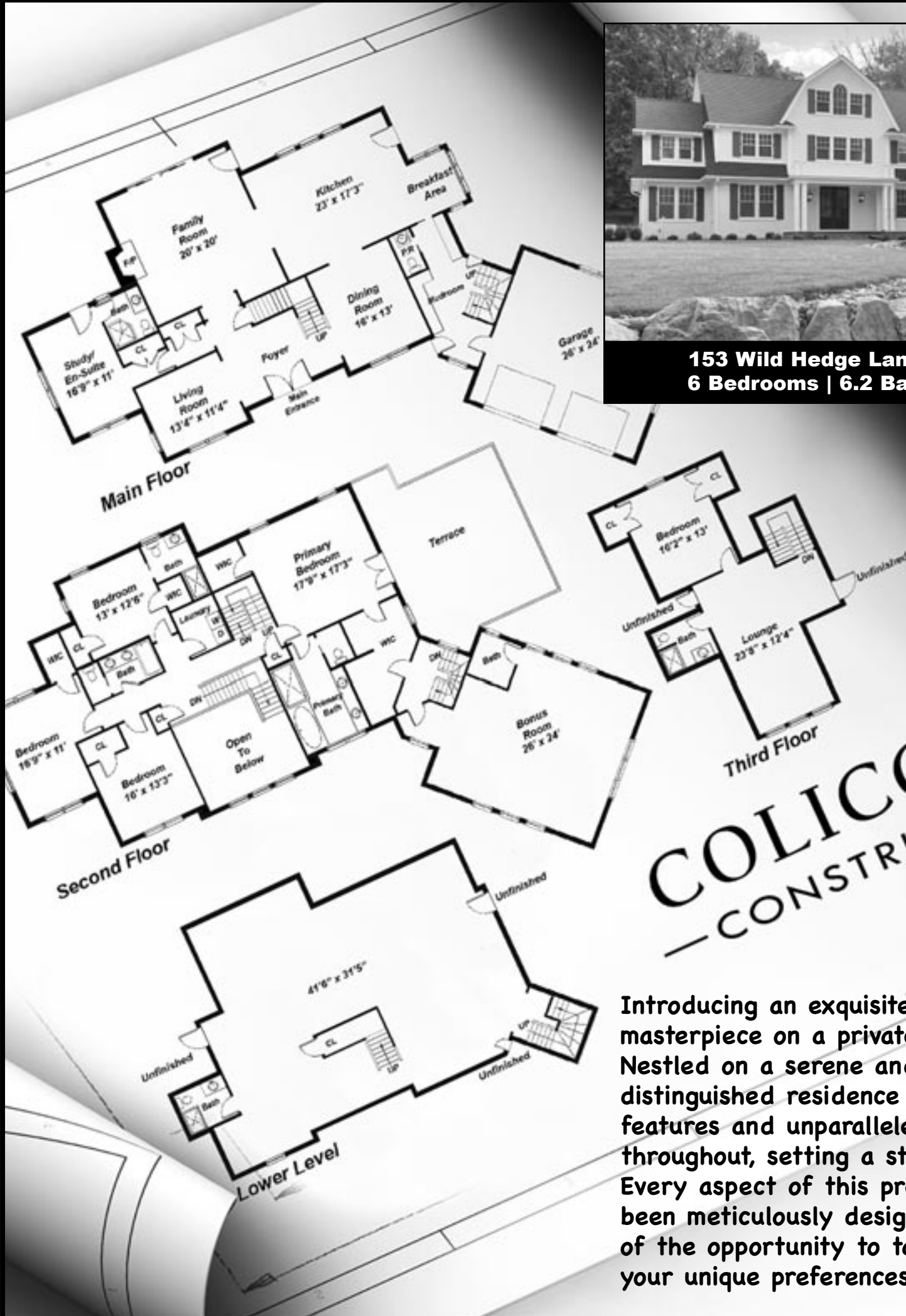


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“WHAT AN OWL KNOWS” LECTURE AT THE RAPTOR TRUST NOV. 12TH

New York Times Best-selling author Jennifer Ackerman joins The Raptor Trust on Sunday, November 12th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. for a discussion of her latest book, What an Owl Knows.

We are excited to bring the 2023 lecture back in an in-person format after several years of virtual presentation! We look forward to welcoming attendees just down the road from The Raptor Trust at the Environmental Education Center (190 Lord Stirling Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920).

General Admission tickets are \$10 (\$5 for Senior Citizens). VIP tickets are \$75 include a copy of What an Owl Knows, preferred seating, and an invitation to the Opening Reception where you will be able to meet Jennifer Ackerman (to occur immediately before the event).

We hope you join us for this Owl-tastic event! For more information visit: theraptortrust.org/ldsmf-annual-lecture

The Raptor Trust is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. We are dedicated to the fulfillment of three primary missions: To provide free care and assistance to injured, sick, or orphaned wild birds. To educate people about wild birds, especially birds of prey. To provide a humane example for others.



CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: MACBETH

From November 16-18, the Chatham High School Theatre Department will present their fall drama, Macbeth. In The Tragedy of Macbeth, the title character receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders his king and takes the throne for himself until the people of Scotland begin to retaliate.

Macbeth is recommended for ages 13 and above. Performances will be held Thursday, November 16 at 4:00 p.m., and Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$12.00 for students, \$15.00 for adults, and free for senior citizens (use the comp

code: FREESC at checkout). Tickets must be purchased in advance online at chathamshd.booktix.com starting Monday, November 6.

Tickets for the Thursday performance are General Admissions only. \$5 for students, \$15 for adults. Senior citizens do not need a ticket for Thursday’s performance only.

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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OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CELEBRATING BICENTENNIAL YEAR

Ogden Memorial Presbyterian Church, 286 Main St., Chatham, is celebrating its 200th anniversary all year long.

"We planned a variety of events to help us celebrate," says Bicentennial Committee Chair Pam Mansfield. "Once a month we spend a few

minutes during our Sunday worship service to look back at our history. In February someone dressed in costume as our first installed pastor, Rev. Joseph Meeker Ogden, for whom the church is named."

In May the church held a community-wide bbq and concert, featuring the Madison-based band Rosewood, on the lawn. Over 250 people attended and the event raised \$1,000 for the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department, which was celebrating its 125th anniversary and in need of new equipment.

At the 4th of July parade, the church set up a snack and water station on its front lawn, prime viewing spot for the parade. It also entered a float and banner celebrating the bicentennial.

In August, the church celebrated its oldest living and longest member, Mrs Jean Wallace White who turned 105 on August 9th. She received proclamations from Chatham Borough

Council, Morris County Commissioners and US Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill's office. In addition, the church partnered with Juniper Village for a driveby parade of 24 vehicles including cars, fire trucks, DPW vehicles and police cars.

In September Pastor Kathi Heath was installed as Ogden's 15th pastor. Five local Presbyterian ministers participated in the ceremony and special guests from the Stewartsville Presbyterian Church.

In October, a month-long art show celebrated the church and its rich history. More than two dozen pieces from watercolors to acrylics to oil paintings are included as well as photographs, some from the church's own collection. On October 22nd a special worship service and luncheon celebrated the Bicentennial. Former pastors, employees and members are expected to attend.

Courtesy photo



(above) Church member Gail Paradise presented Jean White, who turned 105 with a home-made birthday card

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(above, l-r) May Donation of \$1000 to Chatham Borough Fire Department as a result of the Community BBQ. From left: For the Fire Department: Shell Lee, Fire Chief Peter Glogolich, Fire Dept 125th Anniversary Chair George Sweetin, Ogden Bicentennial Committee members Pam Mansfield and Doris Sheats and Pastor Kathi Heath. All of Chatham.

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(above) Lina Sriji, who has been a part of the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department since joining the junior firefighters program in 2021, was sworn in recently as the Department's newest member.

CTVFD SWEARS IN NEWEST MEMBER

Submitted by Richard Gentles

Congratulations to Lina Sriji, the newest member of the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department (CTVFD), who was sworn in mid-October.

Lina joined the CTVFD junior firefighters' program in 2021 at the age of 16 when she was a junior at Chatham High School. A member of the CTVFD for the last two and a half years, Lina is now an undergraduate student at Rutgers University studying Economics and Computer Science. She has earned both the Firefighter One and Two certifications at the Morris County Fire Academy.

As Lina shared during her installation, "It didn't take many training hours or post-drill dinners to quickly fall in love with the department and the fire service. I have loved getting to know and work with so many amazing members of our community in our ever-growing firehouse family. As a sworn member of the department, I am truly excited to continue to further my knowledge and help guide the success of others as they continue their journeys as firefighters."

Chief Matt Chase echoed Lina's comments

saying, "Lina is a great addition to our team. She joins firefighters Olivia Barry and Suzanna Semerjian, along with one probationary and three female junior members. It's exciting to see our membership grow, especially with the addition of these strong, confident women."

CTVFD President Richard Gentles wants to remind everyone, "All you need is a little time and a lot of heart to join the CTVFD family and save lives while building lifelong friendships." Contact the CTVFD by visiting ctfd.org or emailing membership@ctfd.org.

ABOUT THE CHATHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Taking place at the Chatham Summit Quaker Meeting between 2-5 p.m., the Children's Peace Festival is free and open to the public with a special invitation to young families with children of elementary and middle school age. Through peace-themed projects and activities, children will experience different dimensions of peacemaking, from fostering inner calm to caring for the earth to advocating for what one believes. And all while having fun.

Children of the Meeting have taken the lead in creating the Festival, with strong support from many adults members who will be lending their talents as artists, musicians and teachers to the afternoon's activities. Anna Whitely, a high school sophomore, is chairing the event which

she started planning almost a year ago. "I believe a peaceful world can start with children if they know how to find and nurture inner harmony and be peacemakers," Anna said.

During the afternoon children can choose from a variety of activities including a song fest, making breathing beads and peace rocks, a poetry slam, touch painting, exploring the power of quiet, and playing games that have no winners or losers. In keeping with one of the pillars of peace, sustainability, the Festival is using upcycled and recycled materials for the activities.

Food trucks will be on site. There is no charge for any of the activities, but there will be an opportunity to donate to peace-building organizations.

Chatham Summit Quaker Meeting is located at 158 Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ. In case of unfavorable weather, all activities will be moved inside. More information about the Festival is available at the Meeting's website chathamquakers.org.

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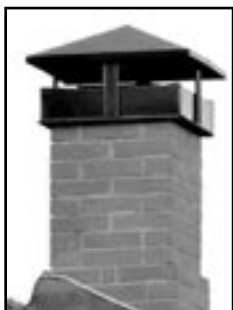
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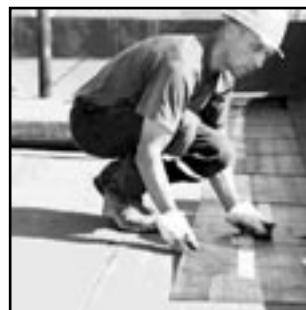
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AAUW MADISON AREA BRANCH TO HOST "HOW DID I GET HERE?" PROGRAM - NOV 6

Submitted by Susan Mennella

On Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7 p.m. nonprofit AAUW (American Association of University Women) Madison Area Branch will host a program entitled, "How Did I Get Here?" The speaker is AAUW Madison Area Branch President, Ann Huber from Madison. The event will be held at Florham Park Library, Akhoury Meeting Room, 107 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park. The program is free and open to the public and advance reservations are not needed.

Ann will discuss her memoir, *Lost and Found, Surviving Displacement, Finding Love, Uncovering Secrets*. She will talk about her journey from one country to another, learning new languages and adapting to different cultures, while struggling to figure out where she fits in. The book can be purchased online and copies are available thru the MAIN Library system. Reading the book is suggested but not required to attend and enjoy the program.

Born in war-torn Romania shortly after WWII, the author fled to Israel along with her family, and then they abruptly moved to Canada. She moved to the US at 19, another uprooting in her young life. When she meets the love of her life at a young age, she learns that his family's history of displacement and survival during the Holocaust parallels her own. As she matures, has children, and her ambitions grow, the author finds an inner strength. Even a shocking family secret learned late in life that might have

shattered another person's worldview, only strengthens her resolve to remain true to herself. Her extraordinary life of dealing with losses and secrets, and finding love, is the subject of this moving memoir.

Ann & her husband are residents of Madison, having moved here 18 years ago after raising 3 daughters and 5 dogs in Randolph Township. Ann is a retired Deputy Attorney General, following her trial work of Termination of Parental Rights trials and appeals. She is a graduate of Rutgers University (New Brunswick) and Rutgers Law School (Newark). Never happy to sit still, she has always been involved in volunteer work and politics, starting with the Red Cross and Leaders' Corps in High School, Pres. of Morristown Jewish Center Sisterhood, Pres. Randolph Chamber of Commerce and member of Rotary, then held elected office as Councilwoman and Mayor in Randolph. Ann has been president of the AAUW Madison Area Branch since June 2022. She thinks she fits in here pretty well.

AAUW has been transforming women's lives for more than a century. Our Madison area branch continues to support education with grants, programs that expose teen girls to STEM, topical monthly programs, and member special interest groups such as a book club, a mahjong game, book sales and more. Join us to find purpose, community, and friendship at madisonareaaauw.org/



(above) Ann Huber is the current President of the AAUW Madison Area Branch

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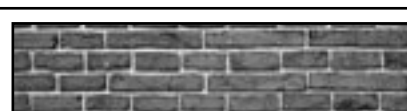
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(above) Kenilworth resident Suzanne and Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Library Senior Programming Library Assistant.



(above) Sister and brother from Kenilworth, Leah & Sean tried spinning for the first time.

FIBER ENTHUSIASTS GATHER TO SPIN A YARN

Kathleen Czarnecki, Kenilworth Public Library

When was the last time you walked into a library and saw a room filled with fiber artists spinning roving into yarn? Well... if you visit the Kenilworth Public Library the last Tuesday of each month that's exactly what you will see.

Fiber enthusiasts gathered from around New Jersey to take part in the library's newest program "Spin A Yarn". Participants brought spinning wheels, roving, spindles and enjoyed time crafting wool into yarn.

There aren't many places to go to gather as a group to enjoy this hobby, so staff at the Kenilworth Public Library decided to try to bring people together. The inaugural session was held in June and was a big success.

The most important part of this group is the gathering of a community of crafters who enjoy the same unique hobby, to share their knowledge

about the craft's techniques, and even the business end of it, with one another.

There are larger plans in store for this group. The future will hold a "fiber-tasting" session, where participants can learn about different types spinning fibers. We hope to offer hands-on technique workshops as well.

This program is free for adults. All are welcome. No registration is required. You don't need any experience to join us, we are happy to help show you how to spin fiber into yarn.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month, from 5 - 7:45 p.m.

Visit our website at kenilworthlibrary.org to view additional programs and services.

The Kenilworth Public Library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. Our phone number is (908) 276-2451.



(above) Dee from Union



(above) Karen from Rahway



(above) Anne Choi of Bedminster, is the owner of Middle Brook Fiberworks.



(above) Charlene, a Green Brook resident, heard about the event thru a friend.



(above) Keira from Jersey City.



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Renee Reilly, a resident of Madison, NJ, is celebrating an incredible milestone as she marks the 10-year anniversary of her life-saving liver transplant. Renee, 52, has not only cherished every moment of her life since her successful transplant but is also passionate about advocating for NJ Sharing Network, the nonprofit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for transplant in the Garden State. She actively shares her story with others to encourage more people to register as organ and tissue donors.

"I continue to feel overwhelmed, humble, and grateful," said Renee. "Giving someone a second chance as an organ and tissue donor is such a special and amazing gift of love."

Renee's journey began when she was 16 years

old and was diagnosed with Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). Her father, who also battled PKD, had received a life-saving kidney transplant that gave him an additional 35 years of life. Renee later developed Polycystic Liver Disease (PLD) after giving birth to her two boys. She was added to the liver transplant list in 2009.

"Waiting for the liver transplant phone call, I felt hopeless at times, tired, anxious, and I didn't think I would ever get 'the call,'" said Renee.

The pivotal moment in Renee's journey arrived unexpectedly on a day filled with emotional turmoil. Her father had been in the hospital for weeks due to complications from a previous surgery. Renee had just visited him when she received 'The Call' from the transplant center.

"I began to cry because I was filled with emotions, from joy and excitement to worry

about my family and guilt about receiving such a precious gift. But my husband, John, and my sons, Ian and Brendan, served as a source of strength and kept me focused because they were excited to know that I was going to get a liver transplant," said Renee.

On August 6, 2013, Renee's liver transplant surgery was a success, giving her a new lease on life. In 2017, Renee's kidneys started to fail. Fortunately, she received a kidney transplant in 2018, sparing her from the hardships of dialysis treatments.

The transformation in Renee's life post-transplants has been remarkable. She now enjoys all of her favorite hobbies, including gardening, knitting/crocheting, sewing, and spending time with her family.

"Thanks to my organ donors and the miracle of transplantation, I have been there for unforgettable moments like my boys' graduations. I am now able to give hugs again without any pain due to my enlarged liver," said Renee. "Now, I am focused on sharing my story to give hope for those waiting for the gift of life and inspire everyone to register as organ and tissue donors."

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) Renee Reilly after her liver transplant surgery.



(right, l-r) The Reilly family
John, Ian, Brendan, and
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15 Lake Rd	2	1.0	0	\$750,000	\$710,000	29

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