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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WITH LIVE NATIVITY - SUN., DEC. 17

Bring the whole family to a unique outdoor Christmas pageant and Live Nativity planned for 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, on the adjoining front lawns of the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT) and Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church on Southern Boulevard. Children from both churches will be presenting the Christmas story.

The pageant starts on the front lawn "shepherd's hills" of the Presbyterian Church (240 Southern Blvd.) and concludes with a Nativity scene, bellringing and carols at Corpus Christi (234 Southern Blvd.). Costumed children will play the roles of Mary, Joseph, the innkeeper, shepherds, and a narrator. Trained animal handlers from Swift Farms Animal Zoo of Milford, NJ, also in costume, will shepherd their barnyard creatures for the gathering.

"We are delighted to invite the whole community to join our two church families in celebrating the job of Christ's birth," said The Rev. Dr. Ellen C. Clemot, senior pastor of PCCT.

"We hope children and adults of all ages will find this a heart-warming and memorable event."

"We are excited to join in celebrating the Birth of our Lord," added Fr. Kevin Corcoran, pastor of Corpus Christi. "We hope that many will come to share in the joy, hope and healing of this season."

The pageant will feature musical selections, and everyone attending is encouraged to raise their voices in singing favorite Christmas Carols.

Attendees should park in the lots behind either church before 4 p.m. to allow a timely start to the pageant. Everyone is invited to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at Corpus Christi and the end of the pageant.









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PHOTOS REPLACED AFTER RESTAURANT FIRE

Submitted by Susan Allen, CHS Curator

In February of 2022, there was a terrible fire in the Chatham Sandwich Shop and along with everything else the photos from the Chatham Historical Society (CHS) were lost. Following the renovation and reopening this year, CHS gifted two photos for the walls of the restaurant.

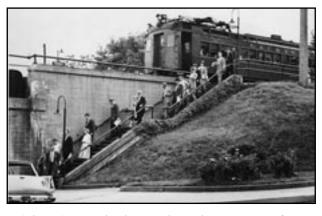
In 2014, Joe Arminio of the Chatham Sandwich Shop was approached by the (CHS) and asked if the deli would like to feature some photos from the society's extensive photo collection that captures Chatham's past.

Over the next few years, photos, some going back to 1890's, were added to the wall featuring people and streets of Chatham. The final count

was nine in total.

The subject of the two recently donated photos is train travel.

In 1924, the Chatham Historical Society was officially established. Over the years society has contributed much to the community. Books and articles overseen by CHS were written and printed, a board member brought attention to the "face" of Chatham as the forerunner of Historic Preservation, archives were organized and reorganized, photo collections were permanently preserved, and founding citizens "came alive" at the cemetery walk events. And through it all, society has continued to share their rich photo collection.



(above) People descending the stairway from the electric train that began service in Chatham in 1930.



(above) The Chatham train station platform, c. 1880 with steam engine and a horse and buggy to take passengers to the Fairview Hotel.

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(above) Suzanna Semerjian is the newest member of the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Courtesy photo

SUZANNA SEMERJIAN SWORN IN AS CTVFD FIREFIGHTER

Richard Gentles, President CTVFD

Suzanna Semerjian was recently sworn in as the newest member of the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department (CTVFD). She joins Lina Sriji and Olivia Bary as the third fully certified female member of the CTVFD.

Suzanna joined the CTVFD junior firefighters' program in April 2021 while attending Chatham High School. She earned her Fire 1 certification from Morris County Fire Academy in the summer of 2022. Suzanna currently attends the University of Toronto and is pursuing a double major in Human Biology and Psychology

"I'm honored to be working with all of these great people and have this amazing opportunity to connect with the community," Suzanna shared after being sworn in. "Firefighting is something I never thought I'd find myself doing, but I'm so happy I am. What started as a simple volunteer opportunity ended up being so much more, and I'm grateful to all the members who supported me as I grew and learned about the job."

"It's exciting and encouraging to see Suzanna sworn in as our newest member," said CTVFD Chief Matthew Chase. "Her decision to

volunteer as a firefighter reflects her commitment to serve and protect our community. We applaud Suzanna for her achievement and wanting to save lives and provide support to others during the scariest of situations. CTVFD President Richard Gentles shared, "All are welcome. CTVFD members come from all walks of life and experiences." Anyone wanting more information about joining the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department should visit ctfd.org or email membership@ctfd.org.

ABOUT THE CHATHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1925, the Department is comprised entirely of volunteer members including 25 active firefighters, junior firefighters and associate members providing services 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The department operates its headquarters on River Road and a second station on Southern Boulevard and responds to approximately 300 calls each year, both within Chatham Township and in the form of mutual aid to departments in neighboring communities.

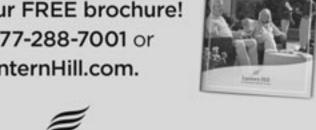


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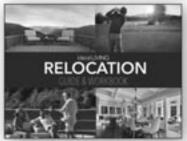
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SUMMIT OLD GUARD THE DECEMBER SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Summit Old Guard was founded in 1930 and meets most Tuesdays at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." Please join us. Our programs are free to the public, and we welcome you!

December speakers include Bill Freund, Mitch Erickson, and a special event featuring Joe Regan.

On December 5th, Summit Old Guard member, Bill Freund, will tell us about fleeing Nazi Germany with his family in 1936 at age 11. A refugee doesn't look for happiness, only survival. He was a shoe-shine boy, learned English, and attended school. He eventually earned a PhD from Columbia and became Chief Economist at the New York Stock Exchange. He wrote several professional books and later, two children's stories, including one about a cookie that played a central role in his life. We'll hear the remarkable life story of one of our most







(above, l-r) Bill Freund, Mitch Erickson, and Joe Regan

notable members.

On December 12th, another distinguished Old Guard member, Mitch Erickson will review the science, biology, and environmental and social uses of water as a parable of the intersection of science, environment, policy, recreation, safety, climate change, and social justice that affects all 8 billion of us. It is important to be informed about the fundamental properties of H2O to

participate in societal discussions. Mitch is an environmental chemist with a lifetime of professional experience with water. He also enjoys a variety of beverages comprised largely of water.

December 19th will be our last meeting of the year. We always try to make it a little special and a little festive. This year we will feature Joe Regan, a well-known cabaret singer and pianist we have always enjoyed, and he'll appear with a repertoire of popular standards and holiday songs. There will be special refreshments and decorations, and the bigger the turnout the better it will be. Join us for the music, snacks, and SOG bonhomie.

Past speakers and much more can be viewed at SummitOldGuard.org but we encourage people to drop in on our meetings which take place at the church at 10:00 a.m. most Tuesdays. "Come for the Speakers. Stay for the Friends." We look forward to meeting you.



(above) The Summit Old Guard has 19 activity and interest groups. During a Nov. 3rd fishing outing Bob Eng, along with Joe Geist, Joe Corona, and Marv Gersten all landed some sizeable striped bass for dinner and the freezer. Besides fishing, members golf weekly, play bocce followed by lunch, discuss the latest technology issues, and much more.



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175 Chatham Girl Scouts, of all ages, attended a private showing of the Taylor Swift Era's tour at the Chatham Hickory Cinema on Saturday November 4th. Girls were able to sing and dance with their fellow scouts and enjoy a fabulous Saturday morning out.

Following in Taylor Swift's footsteps of giving back, the event combined Fun and Service by conducting a diaper drive in partnership with Moms helping Moms.

For more information about Chatham Girl Scouts visit our website chathamgs.org. Email is chathamnjgirlscouts@gmail.com.



(above) Senior Girl Scout, Asher Robson, from troop 96147 continued her month-long diaper drive at the movie event.

COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

culture, especially at the holidays. We are supposed to have a Happy Thanksgiving, a "merry little Christmas" or a Happy Hanukkah. But grief doesn't take a holiday.

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss would like to offer support to those navigating the challenges of grieving during the holiday season and offer some coping strategies as well. On Thursday December 14th from 6:30-8 pm, Imagine will offer a workshop on Coping with Loss During the Holidays. The free workshop will be held at their center at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside and is open to adults and children grades 3 and older.

Imagine's Grief Educator, Connie Palmer, LCSW will present the workshop in English and Training and Education Director, Veronica Ortiz, LPC and Bilingual Program Manager, Sonia Nuñez will present the workshop at the same time in Spanish. Pizza dinner is available prior to the session beginning at 6:15 for those who sign up. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served as well.

If you are looking for support as you cope with a loss this holiday season, the staff at Imagine would like to help, and hope to see you at the workshop on the 14th.

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with

There is so much pressure to be happy in our a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish. Imagine also offers grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.



(above) If you're interested in attending the workshop presented in English, please scan the QR code or visit Imagine's website at imaginenj.org/education-training/communitywebinars/to register. Registration is not required for the workshop presented in Spanish.



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"We cannot wait to return to Drew University at this special time of year and are thrilled to welcome back The Three Holiday Tenors – each more talented than the next – to help us celebrate the Holiday season," said Wroe.

The concert features Metropolitan Opera's internationally acclaimed tenor Errin Brooks and award winning tenors Jeremy Brauner and Mackenzie Whitney to celebrate and captivate with a dazzling selection of renowned tenor arias. Traditional carols, signature versions of familiar fare and a host of wintertime curiosities are also sure to delight.

"We believe there is something for everyone in this performance. Our holiday concert is a vessel for children, parents, grandparents and friends – indeed the entire community – come together through festive music at this unique time of the year."

The concert will take place on Sunday, December 10th at 3pm at the Concert Hall, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave, Madison. For tickets and further information go to www.njfestivalorchestra.org or call 908 232 9400.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH NJFO!

NJFO's quintessential New Year's celebration is also back on Monday, January 1 in Basking Ridge with "The Great American Songbook," a superb revue of American musical theater showstoppers from Golden Age classics to Broadway's greatest hits presented in glorious symphonic splendor.

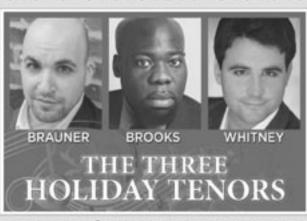
A cabaret style event for the whole family, the concertfeatures renowned guest singers direct from the Broadway stage. Audiences are invited celebrate the New Year and revel in the musical genius of America's great composers, outstanding vocal performers, and a worldclass professional orchestra led by Maestro David Wroe.

The performance will take place on Monday, January 1 at 2:30 pm at The Sieminsky Theater, 800 Fellowship Road, Basking Ridge. For tickets and information go to www.sieminskitheater.org or call 908-580-3892

"There is much to celebrate this holiday season," continued Wroe. "So gather your friends and family for a series of merry musical programs of song and dance for audiences of all ages!"

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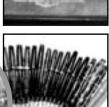


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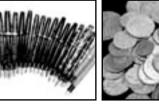
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The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its 24th joyous season with performances in New Jersey and New York this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 17 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for two performances at 2 and 7PM. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 18 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ also with performances at 2 and 7PM.

For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as, "Highland Cathedral," "Joy to the World", and "Amazing Grace", all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass and more. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

According to producer Robert Currie, "We are absolutely delighted to be bringing our concert back to full force after two devastating years weathering the Covid pandemic. Supporting our GoFundMe campaign will continue to make these concerts possible."

The 2022 production marks the NYC solo debut of soprano Sharon Lyons originally from Dublin, Ireland.

(above) Soprano Sharon Lyons originally from Dublin, Ireland, made her NYC solo debut at the 2022 Pipes of Christmas concerts NJ.

The concert presents the music of Christmas MG Alba Trad Music Award presented annually accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. In addition to Ms. Lyons, featured performers include James Robinson from the film "Braveheart," New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, champion harpist Rachel Clemente, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA among many more.

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Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which include annual gifts to the National Piping Centre and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (both located in Glasgow, Scotland) the Gaelic College of Nova Scotia and the Carol Hassert Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship at Summit (NJ) High School.

Proceeds also support the annual Tartan Day on Ellis Island celebration and the Society's sponsorship of the US National Scottish Harp Championship, the Gaelic Literature Competition at Scotland's Royal National Mod, and an academic research prize at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scotland's Gaelic college on the Isle of Skye.

Each year, concert highlights are webcast in hidefinition over the Christmas holiday to a global audience in cooperation with HomeTowne Television. In addition to winning multiple Telly Awards for broadcast production excellence, the 2020 virtual concert was a finalist for the coveted

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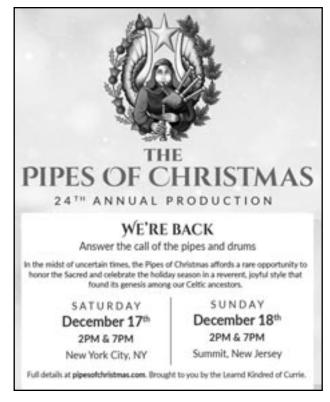
ABOUT "THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS"

Since making its debut in 1999, The Pipes of Christmas has played to standing room only audiences. Now a cherished holiday event, the concert provides audiences with a stirring and reverent celebration of the Christmas season and the Celtic spirit. Audience-goers return year after year to experience the program, many reporting that the Pipes of Christmas has become part of their family's annual Christmas tradition.

The concert has been lavished with critical acclaim. In his review for Classical New Jersey Magazine, Paul Somers wrote, "The whole evening was constructed to introduce gem after gem and still have a finale which raised the roof. In short, it was like a well-constructed fireworks show on the Glorious Fourth. The Westfield Leader described the concert as "a unique sound of power and glory nowhere else to be found."



(above) Pipers from the Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band are returning to join the company of the 24th annual "Pipes of Christmas" concerts.

















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CHATHAM COMMUNITY BAND FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT - DEC 2

The Chatham Community Band is excited to present a Family Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 2, at 3:30 p.m., at Chatham High School, 255 Lafayette Avenue, Chatham, NJ. The festivities will begin with a performance by the Flute Ensemble.

Under the direction of Brian Conti, the band, comprised of 45 talented musicians from local communities, will perform joyous holiday season melodies, including the beloved classic, "Sleigh Ride."

The holiday celebration will include refreshments, door prizes, and an appearance by a visitor from the North Pole. In the spirit of supporting the arts and community engagement, donations are suggested and appreciated. Contributions will play a vital role in ensuring the continued success of the band, which has been a part of the community for almost 40 years.

MADISON THRIFT SHOP

The Madison Independent Thrift Shop is preparing for their sales in December. Included will be 50% on men's clothing and 50% 0ff on wallets and evening bags. CDs DVDs and records will be selling for \$1.00.

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and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A nonprofit group, it is operated entirely by volunteers, with all proceeds received from sales distributed annually to charitable groups in Madison and surrounding communities. It is looking for Community minded volunteers to help staff the store.

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NJ INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS FREE FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT IN - DEC 10

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra will be entertaining families on Sunday, December 10, 2023 with a free concert of seasonal holiday favorites. The concert will be from 2pm to 3pm at the Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, 272 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. Families with children of all ages are invited to come and join in the fun!

NJIO's three orchestral ensembles will combine to perform music by Strauss, Mozart, Brahms, and more! The concert concludes with Leroy Anderson's exciting Sleigh Ride, with percussion accompaniment provided by the youngest members of the audience!

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Following the concert, the famous NJIO Instrument Petting Zoo returns! Experienced NJIO musicians will guide young audience members and assist them in safely trying out the instrument of their dreams. Instruments are loaned by Elefante Music of New Providence and Scotch Plains.

Concert Details: Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2 pm Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School 272 Morris Avenue Summit, NJ 07901 Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

This concert is made possible by funds from: the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts; Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation;



(above) Young audience members get to try out orchestra instruments at NJIO's Holiday Concert Instrument Petting Zoo. Instruments are loaned by Elefante Music.

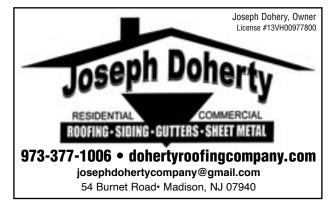
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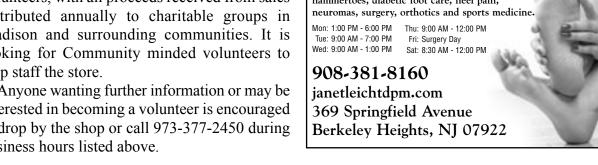
NJIO is committed to ensuring that its programs and concerts are accessible. For more information regarding the concert or to inquire about patron services, please contact NJIO at info@njio.org, or visit NJIO's website njio.org.

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Police Sgt. Muta Blanford was celebrated and honored at the Township Committee meeting held on, October 24th, 2023, as he embarks on his well-deserved retirement. Starting his law enforcement journey in 1997, Sgt. Blanford has dedicated 26 remarkable years to the profession, 19 of which were with the Chatham Township Police Department. From his invaluable contributions in the Detective Bureau and with the Morris County Prosecutor's Task Forces to earning numerous accolades like the Exceptional Duty and Meritorious Service Awards, his impact has been immense. Beyond his duties, Sgt. Blanford passionately served as a DARE and LEAD Instructor, a committed PBA delegate, and coordinator for the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run. Join us in celebrating his legacy and wishing him the best in his retirement journey.

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STUDENTS VISIT RED BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE

SBS students visited the Red Brick Schoolhouse to learn about the local history of Chatham. Students were excited to learn that George Washington attended school right here in Chatham. Students also recognized familiar places like Noe Pond and Fairmount Country Club and were surprised that the country club used to be a dairy farm. Students participated in an interactive scavenger hunt of the museum displays that are organized by each of Chatham's original school districts to learn about what it was like to live and go to school from 1860-1928 when the Southern Boulevard School was built.

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KNITTING TOGETHER WHILE MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The Gates Avenue Knitters celebrated their 23-year anniversary in April. The group has been meeting at the Long Hill Township Library, located at 917 Valley Road, Gillette, every Monday from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in.

In the month of April in the year 2000, Gates Avenue, Gillette resident Arlene Kaplan, started a knitting group along with 4 friends. Twenty-three years later the group, now called the Gates Avenue Knitters, are still knitting together, including 4 of the 5 original knitters who still live in town.

Eighteen to twenty ladies show up on any given meeting day. Their skills range from beginner to experienced knitters (and crocheters). They help each other get past problems with patterns, and they are excited and willing to teach beginners to knit.

They come from Long Hill Township and surrounding towns, including Warren, Watchung, Bridgewater, Springfield, Chatham, Madison, Summit, and Westfield. Many were introduced to the group thru friends.

Along with their own projects, the group knits for causes. They knit approximately 500 hats per year and distribute them to local charities. Beginning in November they have a display at the library and the hats are sold as a fundraiser thru the end of February for \$10 each. The group

recently presented the library with \$1,300 from the proceeds of the last hat sale, which is the most funds ever raised.

The group welcomes donations of yarn and knitting and crocheting supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the Long Hill Township Library any day during business hours.



Photo by David J. Kaplan (above) A display at the Long Hill Township Library features items made by the Gates Avenue Knitters. They are for sale as a fundraiser for the library. It will be stocked thru the end of February, or while supplies last.

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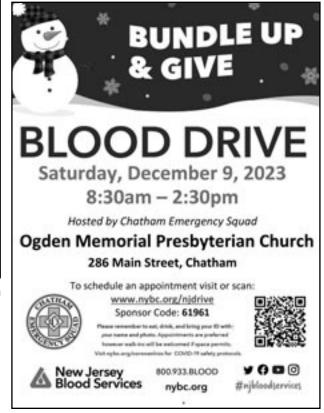
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TRIVIA NIGHT RAISES FOR THAN 30K FOR CHATHAM'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chatham Education Foundation

The Chatham Education Foundation (CEF) attracted more than 350 contestants to attend Trivia Night's ten rounds of brainteasers on the event's tenth anniversary. Each team handled questions with varying degrees of success and one collective goal – to raise funds for Chatham's six public schools. CEF raised more than \$30K from Trivia Night toward curriculum-enhancing teacher and administrator grants that would not otherwise be funded by the school district's limited budget.

On Saturday November 4th, 32 teams filled the Chatham High School gym in creative themed costumes, coordinating table decor, and plenty of food and beverage to fuel the team spirit. There was no shortage of imagination with such team names as Chatham Quiz-ine, Barbie "Ken" Beat You At Trivia, Let's Get Quizzical!, National Lampoon's Quizmas Vacation, and This Means Wario.

The Best Overall Winner was awarded to "You're a Quizzard Harry," and its contestants dressed as Harry Potter characters. Best Dressed was awarded to the "Stay Tuned" team and contestants dressed as the movie cast. "The Geek Gods," who dressed in togas and sipped from vintage wine cups in a Parthenon-inspired atmosphere, took home Best Table Décor.

CEF extends its sincerest gratitude to the following volunteers, event sponsors and friends of CEF for making Trivia Night a huge success:

Trivia Night Emcee: Chris Tomaino; CEF's Events & Fundraising Chair: Andrea Caserta; Trivia game masters and program producers: Zahrah Khan, Nona LeRoux, and Erik Metviner; Guest judge: Tracey Tango of Art with Heart;

Event sponsors: Debbie Woerner Real Estate Team of Coldwell Banker, Dr. Barbara Fodero of over \$1,7 million in grants directly to the School Chatham Orthodontics, Dave Weaving of StretchLab, and Brian Siegel Architects; Audio visual support: Summit Soundz; photography: Christopher & Alan Routh

As CEF closes the chapter on another memorable Trivia Night, the attention now turns to another special anniversary. Save the date for CEF's 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday April 27, 2024, at Park Avenue Club.

Chatham Education Foundation has funded District of the Chathams since its inception.In addition to annual grant funding of \$100,000, CEF has established an endowment to provide a permanent source of funding for grants for generations of students. The CEF is a 501c(3) charity and all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. To learn more please visit the CEF website chathamedfoundation.org.



(above) 10th Annual Trivia Night Champions: "You're a Quizzard Harry" Team.

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(above) Best Dressed: "Stay Tuned" Team, Photo Credit: Christopher & Alan Routh, CEF

(above) Best Table: "Geek Gods" Team











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