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# **HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FLORHAM PARK CELEBRATES 2024**

Submitted by Peter Nicolas

Dr. Robert Newhouse and his wife Michele attended the annual New Year's Party of the Historical Society on January 7, 2024, little realizing that it would also be a "Dr. Bob Newhouse – This is your Life Celebration! "Bob" is known for his many years of contributions to the Florham Park Fire Department, as Florham Park's first Recreation Director, and for starting up (and playing in) sports leagues and teams in town. For example, in1955 Fred Stobeaus and John Miller and Bob Newhouse (as President) launched the New Community Softball League.

Bob will be turning 100 years young this June and is appreciated by so many for his years as an educator in Florham Park, Madison, Kean University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and the College of Saint Elizabeth from which he retired in 1989. He earned his doctorate in 1974 at Lehigh University.

During World War II he was in the Battle of the Bulge where he earned a Bronze Star and was a recipient of a Purple Heart from injuries suffered. Indeed, in her research for the holiday party, Historical Society member Nancy Lack found 130 articles about Bob just in the years between 1946 through 1987. Dr. Bob Newhouse and his wife Michele have been members of the Historical Society of Florham Park when they joined at a re-opening of the Little Red Schoolhouse in 1980.

The Historical Society of Florham Park is an all-volunteer organization that performs three major functions:

Gathers and files, preserve, data, traditions, and objects pertaining to the history of Florham Park. Virtually all the artifacts at the Little Red Schoolhouse were donated by local residents and businesses to the Historical Society for display in the museum since its founding.

Provides tours of the current displays at the Little Red Schoolhouse, including the Hancock family broom-making machine, a quilt designed by Ridgedale Middle School students as well as antique quilts, and items of the first mayor of Florham Park, Jesse Keyes, and local millionaire and benefactor Lloyd Smith. A short "class" is

held to review what it was like for students in a one-room schoolhouse at the turn of the last century. Pass the quiz and you may ring the schoolhouse bell! For more info see:

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little Red Schoolhouse (Florham Park, New Jersey)

Offers frequent presentations at the Florham Park Library on a variety of topics, scheduled by the Historical Society and offered free to the public. For example, more than 50 people attended the "Mayflower-What Were They Thinking" presentation in November 2023. The first two 2024 programs which the Historical Society is offering at the Florham Park Library, are: March 12, 7pm, "Hidden Children of World War II" by Maud Dahme; April 9, 7pm, "Tuskegee Airmen" by R Merritt Brown DMD

In the meantime, the museum itself has been getting a facelift, with new floors, lighting and more, thanks to a Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund grant which was applied for by the borough's Historic Preservation Commission. Good news is that the refurbishment of the Little Red Schoolhouse is going well and is eagerly anticipated to be completed soon.

The Historical Society of Florham Park has offered to team with the Historic Preservation Commission to plan for and announce a grand reopening of the museum for the public. That would be in tandem with the 125-Anniversary celebrations of Florham Park which are being planned for 2024. Stay tuned!



(above, front, l-r) Chet Lloyd, Janet Johannessen, Michele Newhouse, Bob Newhouse, Richard Davidson, Carol Baumgartner, Janet Wollmann, Peter Nicolas and Barry Lack; (middle, l-r) Charlie Germershausen, Peter VanSeggern and Phyliss Botticelli; (back, l-r) Dave Setzer, Tom Guthrie, Pat Chase, Paul chase, Nancy Lack and Sherry Guthrie Photo by David L. Kramer



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Tina Renna, Editor 908-418-5586 editor@rennamedia.com

## SIMONE CAMPBELL RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR

Submitted by Peter Nicolas

The Florham Park Rotary Club surprised past president Simone Campbell by recognizing her with a Paul Harris Fellow Award at their Friday, January 12 meeting.

A Paul Harris Fellowship Award is the highest honor that Rotary can bestow on an individual. Named after the founder of Rotary in 1905 the award is available to Rotarians and non-Rotarians who demonstrate the high professional and personal standards exemplified by Paul Harris. It is awarded by The Rotary Foundation in recognition of substantial and exemplary community service in support of Rotary ideals

"She's always putting everyone before herself. It just embodies everything that the Rotary is. It's about giving. It's a service organization, and any time there's something that needs to be done, she's willing to sacrifice her time and everything else to make sure that we get it done. And there's no one more deserving than her." said current President, Damion Bernard.

Simone served as President of the Florham Park Rotary from July 2022 to June 2023. Initially she was in the Rotaract club in Jamaica before coming to the US in 2005 and starting employment with PwC in Florham Park. Asked



(above) Simone Campbell received her Paul Harris Fellow Award from Mike Daru.

Courtesy photo

why she has stayed in Rotary for so long, Campbell said, "I have bought into the important mission of Rotary. It's a stabilizing force for me. I get joy from doing Rotary activities."

After the COVID pandemic, the Club held two successful scholarship fundraising events – the Halloween Dog Parade & Costume Contests and the Taste of Florham Park in May 2023. Both successful events helped lead to 4 scholarships being awarded in 2023. Those went to Florham Park students with a history of community volunteerism and who attended local high schools as Seniors. Four scholarships were the most scholarships ever awarded in one year by the club. This contributed to a smooth transition of leadership to current president, Damion Bernard, who continues with several successes.

#### **ABOUT ROTARY**

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One such Rotary club is in Florham Park. To learn more and consider joining, guests are welcome to attend a weekly Rotary breakfast meeting at the Florham Park Diner at 182 Ridgedale Ave. Meetings are 7:47 to 8:50 a.m. every Friday.

For additional information about the Florham Park Rotary visit the new website at

FlorhamParkRotary.org, check Florham Park Community TV (Channels 21 or 35),

or write or call Membership Chair George Gregor at ggregor@florhamparkrotary.org or (917) 848-0982.



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## RIDGEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT CHOIR SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER



(above) The Select Choir put on a winter concert for Brooklake and Briarwood schools

number of winter performances.

The RMS Select Choir first brought festive cheer with a delightful caroling performance for Florham Park Seniors at the Rec Center on December 7th. Following that, the Choir held a Winter Concert for both Brooklake and Briarwood schools! Finally, to conclude the holiday season, the Select Choir delivered a

The Ridgedale Middle School Select Choir magnificent performance at Radio City Music brought holiday joy to Florham Park with a Hall as the opening act for the Christmas Spectacular. They enchanted the audience with their beautiful rendition. The teachers and staff are immensely proud of their hard work.

> Thanks to our families and friends for their support. Special appreciation goes to Mrs. Lynch for orchestrating this incredible opportunity for the students!

> > Photos by Florham Park Public Schools

# **SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS EVENTS**

Registration for programs is required by calling the Senior Center at 973-635-4565, Mondays-Fridays, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Alzheimer's NJ Caregiver Support Group** Thurs., Feb. 2 @ 10:30 a.m.

Provides families and caregivers with support and education to better understand Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia in loved ones.

#### **Senior Scams & Fraud**

Tues., Feb. 6 @ 11 a.m. (Snow date: Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.) Presentation and Q&A session by representatives from the Morris County Prosecutor's Office on efforts to scam older adults.

### **George Washington & the Masonic Connection**

Thurs., Feb. 15, 12:30 p.m. Presentation by Sam Davis about how freemasonry played a role throughout George Washington's life.

#### **Get to the Heart of Health**

Tues., Feb. 20 @ 1:00 p.m.

A collaboration by the Senior Center of the Chathams and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, this presentation by Claudia Irmiere, NP, Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center will teach you how to maintain a healthy heart.

#### **AARP Foundation Free Tax Aide Program**

Mon., Feb. Feb. 26 through Mon., April 15 Trained and IRS-certified AARP volunteers will provide free tax help to older adults. Appointments are mandatory. Call the Center to get signed up (973-635-4565).

#### Winter Birds & How to Feed Them

Mon., Feb. 26, 12 p.m.

Representatives of the Friends of the Great Swamp will talk about winter birds and what to put in your yard to help feed them during the cold months.

#### **Tech Support**

Thurs., Feb. 29, 3:15 p.m. Chatham High School students will help with iPhone, tablet, and laptop issues. Limited number of spots; advanced registration is required. Bring device.

#### Golf Lessons with Pro, Lou Ruina

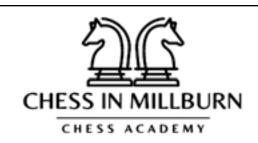
Wednesdays, March 6-March 27, 12:30 p.m. Sign up for lessons ahead of time in February. Call Center for fee information.



(above) The Select Choirs' Holiday Season concluded with the opening act for the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular.



(above) The Select Choir conducted a holiday performance for Florham Park Seniors.



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#### Barbara Rushman

A group of Masters Swimmers from Madison and the surrounding areas have now had the privilege of swimming together for two decades at the Madison YMCA, the Madison Community Pool, the Summit YMCA and other close by locations. Traditionally, we track monthly swim yardage for the entire year on a user-friendly web site (with support from our web site coordinator Barry Lass). Each of our 60 swimmers has a chance to see how they rank throughout the year in total yards within the group in a monthly newsletter.

Also, as we do every year in January, the Masters Yardstick Swimmers gathered recently at our 20th anniversary annual awards breakfast on January 6th - a combined live (at the Kemmerer Library in Harding Township) and online (via Zoom) event- with strong participation (39 in person and 6 on Zoom)! Hosted by longtime swimmers Bob Nissen, Joe Donohue, and Richard Clew, the multi-media slide show and event highlighted activities of 2023 (aided by our group historian, Barbara Rushman) and brought us together in such a way that all active members could enjoy.

It began with a fascinating summary of our 20year history- how we started, how we have evolved and grown as the "Yardstick Swimmers", and what we have accomplished as a group. Since 2004, our collective swimming efforts are amazing- logging more than 371 million yardsor nearly 211,000 miles! That is equivalent to swimming "around the world" more than 8 times!

After reviewing a number of "20th Anniversary Workouts" submitted by our swimmers, we were entertained with a Surprise Video Tape and Congratulations Message from Rowdy Gaines, 3-time Olympic Gold Medal Winner in Swimming.

Many of our swimmers enjoy participating in group workouts at the Walker D. Kirby Aquatics Center in its modern eight lane pool at the Madison YMCA. For further information on the pool and swim program, please contact the main desk at the Madison YMCA at 973-822-9622.

Ultimately, we moved on to the highlight of the event- our Annual Awards. Jane Ikeda of Mendham, Diane Dinsmore of Madison, and Bob Franks of Chatham were each named "Bold Performer of the Year", for demonstrating improved performance, exceptional effort and a special commitment to the swimming program. 3 D(imension) 20th Anniversary Awards for long

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term participation and passion for swimming by 1,461,630 yards, or 830 miles! Sandra was exemplifying Commitment, Consistency, and Competitiveness were presented to Jennifer Bauman of Parsippany, Bill Sullivan of Florham Park, and Richard Clew of Harding Township.

The Team Competition was unbelievable, with our two squads each swimming more than 12 million yards in a competition that was close until the final day, when The Yardstick Rulers (led by Captain Richard Clew) bested the Yardstick Junkies (led by Captain Bill Sullivan). Finally, our top two swimmers for 2023 were runner up Cindy Viola of Chatham, and Yardstick Winner Sandra Seddon of Chatham, swimming

awarded the Doug Clark Championship Yardstick, named in memory of our former "Yardstick Swimmer".

We all had a great time and were so happy to connect with our swimming friends for this special 20th Anniversary celebration. And we will continue our monthly yard tracking in 2024, and are convinced that our program will grow in numbers! Adult swimmers of all levels from beginners to experts are welcome to the Masters programs. To learn more about our Yardstick Challenge, please contact Bob Nissen at bobnissen@gmail.com.



(above, l-r) Row 1: Yardstick Winner Sandra Seddon, Barbara Rushman, Bob Nissen, Deborah Fennelly, Joe Donohue; Row 2: Bob Franks, Bree Olivari, Nicole Sullivan, Noreen McManus, Melissa Griffie, Jane Ikeda, Nicole Bearce; Row 3: Chachi Sabatino, Bill Sjovall, Debbie Goulian, Susan Kirk, Irene Fisher, Ed Tsuzuki, Jim Sullivan; Row 4: Diane Dinsmore, Bill Sullivan, Alan Sawyer, Lynda Przedpelski, Sarah Sangree, Barry Lass, Ted Bohlman, Sam Kongsamut; Row 5: Jennifer Bauman, John Przedpelski, Richard Clew, Barbara Wattenbach, Cande Olsen Courtesy photo



## **SECOND SUNDAY PROGRAM SERIES LINEUP**

The Florham Park Public Library is thrilled to announce the lineup for the 2023-2024 season of its much-celebrated "Second Sundays" program series. From the sweet melodies of the Brill Building Songwriters to rankings and reflections on all 30 MLB stadiums, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

All Second Sunday programs will be held in the Library's Akhoury Room, beginning at 2 pm. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Florham Park Library, admission is free for all programs.

For more information and event schedules, please visit the Library's events calendar at florhamparklib.org/events/ or contact the Library at 973-377-2694.

Here's the lineup:

# FEBRUARY 11 – EXCITING DISCOVERIES IN ART HISTORY

Who doesn't love the story of a priceless painting being found in an attic? Or of a sculpture, sitting for decades in a public garden, being authenticated as an Italian treasure?

After finding herself in the middle of an art baseball afficient history discovery when she uncovered the in attendance.

provenance of a Rodin sculpture in Madison's town hall, Mallory Mortillaro set out to learn about other unexpected art finds. Mallory will share the stories of several important and valuable works of art that have been rediscovered in unexpected places. She will present a background of each piece and its artist, as well as how the piece was 'lost', and then found.

#### MARCH 10 - THE GARDEN STATE IN BLOOM

Acclaimed photographer Walter Choroszewski will transport us through the enchanting public gardens of New Jersey. Witness vibrant colors, blossoming flowers, and breathtaking landscapes through Walter's lens; green thumbs will be wildly inspired to begin spring gardening.

#### APRIL 14 – TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK

Calling all baseball fans! Join us for a riveting session with Yogi Berra Museum docent, John Cerilli, as he presents his personal rankings and reflections on all 30 current MLB stadiums. From the best fields to the most delicious ballpark food, John's insights and experiences as a longtime baseball aficionado will delight and entertain all in attendance.

## **RUN OR WALK WITH THE ROSE CITY RUNNERS**

Attention Morris area runners! Whether or not you are affiliated with a running club come check out the Rose City Runners! We meet every Saturday morning at the Kitchell Rd. parking area of nearby Loantaka Park. Meet time is 9 a.m. November-March. We leave promptly so if it's your first time come a little early so you can be introduced.

We share post-Saturday run breakfast on a park picnic bench. We even have a fire in the shelter fireplace on cold winter days. We do have other activities including member-hosted house parties.

Our USATF racing team competes against

other NJ clubs. Racing on the team is an option, but not a requirement for membership.

Just come some Saturday! Members run varying paces (including a few walkers) and cover 3-8 miles, much on quiet wooded park trails. We have been getting 20-30 runners even on cold days. We have a diversity of ages from 20's to 70's with one member in her 80's! When park trails are icy or snow-covered we use alternate routes. We are a friendly welcoming group. Contact BarbaraRushman@yahoo.com or visit our website RoseCityRunners.com to join or to learn more.



(above) The Rose City Runners are pictured during their Saturday club run on September 17.

# FEBRUARY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

#### MUSICAL DUO CONCERT BY FRANCINE EVANS AND JOEL ZELNIK

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024

On Wednesday, February 14, 2024 for Valentine Day the seniors club Welcomes back Francine and Joel who will entertain us with a Signature Musical Show titled "A Love Affair with the Movies". This inspiring show will feature magical, engaging and dynamic songs from many of Hollywood's most memorable productions such as: "That's Entertainment", "Goldfinger", "Cabaret", "Moonstruck", and many more songs from our favorite movies. This will be a wonderful show bringing many joyful and happy moments for reminiscing from the days when we went to the movies.

Francine and Joel have dedicated everything in life to the art of music and the talents they have developed are most impressive for providing entertaining and enlightening shows enjoyed by local and international audiences, including United States Presidents.

# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM** FEBRUARY 28TH, 2024

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Community
Outreach Program hosted by United Healthcare.
Representatives from United Healthcare know
it may be difficult for our seniors to access
important information regarding their Medicare
and health insurance plans, especially if they
need to provide private information over the
internet or a phone call.

In order to help seniors feel more comfortable and taken care of United Health now is reaching out to seniors. By becoming available to the community in partnering with local senior center clubs, such as our club, seniors can form a more personal relationship with United Healthcare representatives and agents to learn more about Medicare, answer questions, and what will work best for them.

This is an excellent opportunity to get Medicare and health insurance information!

#### **MEETING LOCATION AND TIME DETAILS:**

Our Senior Citizens monthly club meetings are held at the Florham Park Community Center located in the borough hall complex, address 111 Ridgedale Avenue, located 200 yards behind town hall. Note the Florham Park Community Center is also called the Recreation Center (large brown building). Social Time is at 10:45 a.m. With coffee nd provided. Open to all Florham Park Residents 62 years old or older.

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Qty: 4,700

Zip:07922

Florham

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Zip: 07928

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Green

Brook.

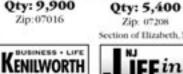
Gazette

Qty: 3,000

Zip: 08812



Qty: 9,900





lmora



Qty: 17,900 Zip: 07036



Qty: 3,500 Zips: 07933. 07946,07980



Qty: 6,300

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New





Qty: 3,500

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07078

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2-PAGE SPREAD

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Qty: 9,600 Zip: 07901

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8.25° x 2°

1.5° x 4.5°



Qty: 6,800 Zip: 07083 (partial)

\$400

\$700

\$500

\$320

\$240



Qty: 6,200 Zip: 07059

Rates are per month. Artwork included in price. Newspapers are black on white

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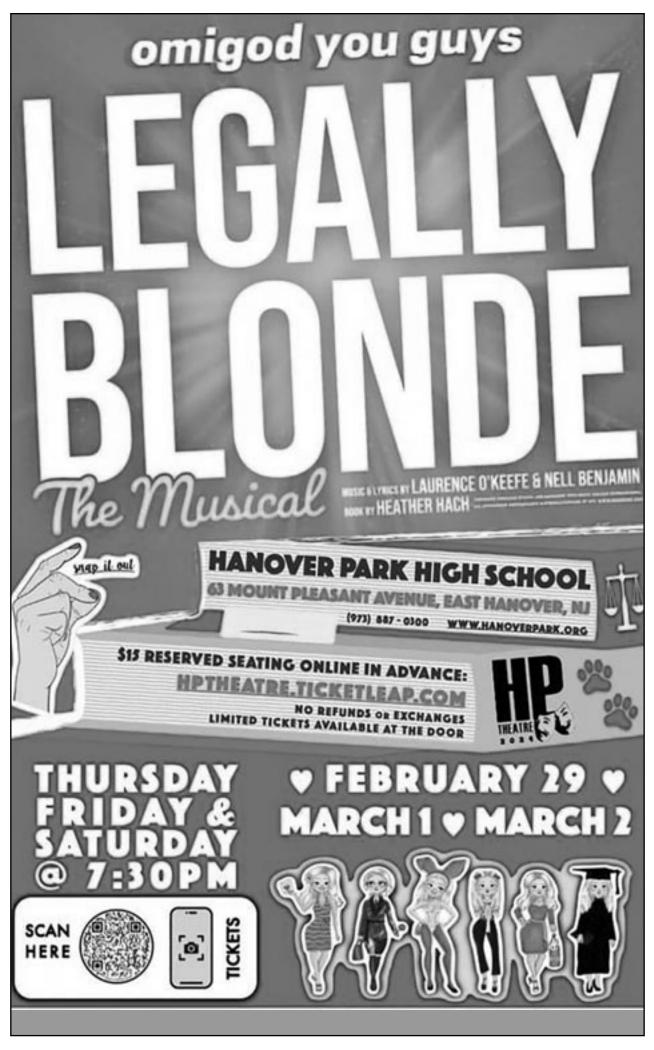
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1	Unit (Business card)	5.25° x	2"	\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
2	Units 6.5° x 2° or 3	5.25° x	4"	\$100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	5700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
4	Units 3.25° x 8° or	6.5° x	4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
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9	HALF PAGE 6.5' x 9' or	10° x	7"	\$320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
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PER 1,000 MENUS 8

# **POLICE DELIVER TOYS TO JBWS OF MORRIS COUNTY**

Florham Park Police Officers Sgt. Joel Phillips and Off. Faith Carney had the honor of delivering toys generously donated by community members to the JBWS, (Jersey Battered Women's Shelter) of Morris County. Robin Hughes, Crisis Response Team Manager & Domestic Violence Specialist, graciously received the donation and emphasized the significance of these toys for families in need during this season. While children are sometimes overlooked as victims of domestic violence, the emotional impact on them can be substantial.

#### **ABOUT JBWS**

JBWS is a private, confidential service welcoming ALL survivors of dating, domestic, or partner abuse (and their family members) regardless of severity of the abuse, marital status, income, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or ethnicity.



(above) Sgt. Joel Phillips and Off. Faith Carney deliver donations to Robin Hughes.

Courtesy photo

# **INCREASE IN HOME INVASION BURGLARIES**

Florham Park Police Department

The frequency of home invasion burglaries is on the rise, reflecting a strategic shift by criminals in response to residents becoming more vigilant in securing their vehicles and key fobs.

Some helpful tips to assist with communal safety and reduce victimization are to:Refrain from scheduling deliveries overnight, typically from 4:00 am to 8:00 am. Leave exterior lighting on throughout the night and installing alarms with window break and motion sensors to alert you of an intrusion. As always, call the police immediately if you observe any behavior, persons or vehicles which you believe to be suspicious.

The Florham Park Police Department Support Services Division to provide residents with Home Security Assessments upon request. Please contact my office to schedule the same.

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