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ANNUAL FISHAWACK FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

Chatham's Annual Fishawack Festival is nearly here! The 56th Annual Festival will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025, in downtown Chatham.

This year's festival is expected to attract a wide variety of food vendors, businesses, artisans, and non-profit organizations, which will make the event enjoyable for all ages.

The day's festivities will begin at 8 AM in front of Borough Hall with the ceremonial raising of the Flag for Flag Day, followed by a presentation of awards to distinguished volunteers of the Borough by Mayor Carolyn Dempsey.

At 9 AM, the Jaycees 1 mile fun-run for children will begin, with medals for all children who complete the race. At 9:30 AM, the 4-mile race will begin, with the first 3 males and first 3 females receiving gift certificates to local Chatham Businesses. Runners may register on the day of, but are encouraged to register ahead of time online, at runsignup.com/Race/NJ/ Chatham/JayceesFishawackRun Registrants may pick up their shirt and bibs in the cafeteria of ECLC the morning of the race. Please follow signs to the cafeteria. Please plan on parking in Railroad Plaza North, Post Office Plaza, Bowers Lane, or Center Street Lots. Railroad Plaza South and Fairmount Ave will be closed off, please make plans accordingly.

Vendors, businesses, artisans, and non-profits will operate stalls along Fairmount Ave and in Railroad South between 10 AM and 4 PM. There will also be a variety of local band performances at the Gazebo in Reasoner Park, where there will also be the Beer & Wine Garden from 12 PM until 6 PM. Parking will be in the same locations as for the race, with additional handicap parking on the Northern side of Borough Hall.



Photo by Glenn Clark







Looking for something for the kids? The Kids Fun Zone will operate from 11 AM to 3 PM on Lum Avenue Field, in between ECLC school and RR South parking lot. Tickets can be purchased on sight. Additionally, a Kid's Chatham History Festival event organized as a local Eagle Scout project will occur at RR South, near the Kids Zone, also from 11 to 3. In addition to the rides, there will also be a variety of free events and games for children to play. Between the rides and a variety of sweet foods, the event promises to not disappoint! Adults are advised to bring cash for both fun zone and beer and wine garden sales, credit cards will not be accepted.

The Fishawack Festival will accept Business, Artisan, and Non-Profit applications through June 6th, 2025. Food and beverage vendors will be accepted through May 30, 2025. Interested parties should complete the application form at www.chathamborough.org and return to the Borough Community Services Department.

Any questions about the festival should be directed to communityservices@chathamborough.org or (973) 635-0674 x200. The Community Services Department expects this year's festival to be a great success and looks forward to the community's participation in the festival!

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS CALLING ALL HAMS

The New Providence Amateur Radio Club is a general interest amateur radio club open to all. Our goals are technical growth, community service, fellowship, and fun! We also hope to encourage more people to become hams. If you are thinking about becoming a ham, or if you are a ham looking for a club affiliation, we invite you to visit one of our meetings or activities and talk to some of our members.

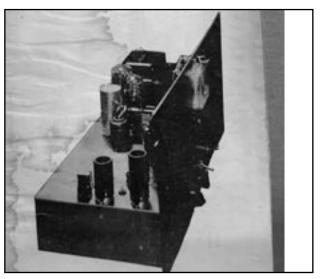
We do all kinds of Ham Radio Activities. We take part in contests and exercises to practice our communications skills. We work with local kids, at school and at summer camps

The club was formed in 1965, primarily by hams working at Bell Labs. Meetings were (and are still) held in New Providence, hence the name of the club. Despite the name, there are no resi-

dency requirements for membership, although most members happen to live within 20 miles of New Providence, NJ, which is in Union County.

We currently have about 50 members - men and women - of all ages, including students, with a wide variety of ham radio skills and interests. Please join us!

Our meetings are held in the Salt Brook Elementary School in New Providence, NJ at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of every month when the school is open. Topics discussed at our meetings are always related to Ham Radio or electronics, but are frequently non-technical, or presented for the education of our young and/or new members. YOU are cordially invited to attend one of our meetings. For more information, please visit nparc.org, or call 908-464-1730.



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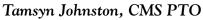




WILL HARTZELL ACHIEVES PRESTIGIOUS EAGLE SCOUT RANK



(above) Eagle Scout Will Hartzell and Chatham Middle School Principal Tony Orsini.



Will Hartzell, a senior at Chatham High School and a local Troop 8 Scout has earned the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award, for his dedication to improving recreational facilities at Chatham Middle School.

Will completed his Eagle Scout service project by constructing two GaGa Pits at Chatham Middle School, providing new recreational opportunities for middle school students. The project demonstrates exceptional planning, leadership, and community service.

Chatham Middle School Principal, Tony Orsini, formally congratulated Will during a ceremony, praising his commitment to enhancing the school's facilities and providing valuable play spaces for students.

The GaGa Pits will be available for use beginning this fall when CMS welcomes 5th graders to the community.

For more information about Chatham Scout Troop 8 visit troop8-chatham.org.

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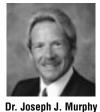
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GIRL SCOUT PROJECT BENEFITS CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Submitted by Laura Bojanowski

Chatham Girl Scout Troop 98034, made up of sixteen 5th graders from Lafayette Avenue School, recently earned the Bronze Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. This marks their first major milestone in Girl Scouting and recognizes their leadership and community service.

To earn the Bronze Award, scouts must work together to identify a community issue that resonates with them, create a sustainable solution, and take concrete steps to implement that solution. Troop 98034 chose to focus on supporting children in the northern NJ foster care system by organizing a community-wide pajama drive.

Their project began with a visit from guest speaker Courtney Como, Director of Donor & Community Relations at Child Focus-an organization that supports foster youth through three programs: CASA of Passaic and Union Counties, NJ Safe Babies Court Team,

and the Open Door Store, which allows children in foster care in northern NJ to "shop" for donated clothing and other essentials at no cost

With a goal of collecting 100 new pajama sets for the Open Door Store, the troop created a public service announcement video to spread awareness and request donations. They promoted the video through social media, school PTO newsletters, and printed flyers, and distributed pajama collection boxes at various locations throughout Chatham.

To further raise awareness, the troop hosted a "sleep-under" at the Library of the Chathams for forty-five 2nd and 3rd grade Brownies. The event included dinner, games, crafts, prizes, and a movie. During the evening, the scouts presented their PSA video and shared the mission of the pajama drive, collecting additional donations from attendees.

Thanks to overwhelming community support, the troop exceeded their goal-

collecting 235 new pajama sets. The girls sorted, packed, and delivered the items to Child Focus's Open Door Store, helping stock its shelves for children in need.

The troop is now working with Child Focus to share their PSA video and project plan with other Girl Scout troops to inspire similar pajama drives across the region.

To learn more about Chatham Girl Scouts, visit chathamgs.org. A recruitment event for rising kindergarteners will be held on May 30th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Library of the Chathams.

CASA of Passaic and Union Counties is a program of Child Focus, which prioritizes the needs and well-being of infants, children, and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect.

For details about the CASA program, call 973-832-4002, e-mail info@casapassaicunion.org,

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Then and Now with Marta McDowell

Saturday, June 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The hunt for garden history started with a discovery. It was a "visiting gardens" list, circa 1928, found in the archives of the Morris County Park Commission. Miss Caroline Foster drew up the list for the Garden Club of Morristown. Eighty years later Marta McDowell and friends tracked down those properties and a few more for good measure. What did they look like then? Have they survived? Come on this entertaining, informative hunt for the treasures of our gardening past with local author, horticulturalist, and landscape historian Marta McDowell. No registration is required; seating is first-come, first-seated.

Wills, Trusts and Estates (Virtual via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Morris County Surrogate Heather J. Darling, Esq. will speak on Wills, Trusts and Estates.

Registration required.

Author Visit with Nick Corasaniti

Wednesday, June 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Nick Corasaniti, New York Times reporter and author, will speak about and read selections from his book, I Don't Want to Go Home, an oral history of The Stone Pony.

ALL AGES Open Mic Night

Thursday, June 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All performers of all ages are welcome to come to our Open Mic Night in the public meeting room. P/A with Bluetooth for backing tracks provided. Electric Keyboard also available. Sign-up beforehand with Laurence Ross at 973-285-6975 or lross@co.morris.nj.us . Walk-ins are welcome.

Stellar Shipwreck: Escape Room

Monday & Tuesday, June 23 & 24, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Escape room fun for all ages! Bring your group of 2 to 10 people to try and beat the escape room clock. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

TEENS

Father's Day Teen Grab and Go Crafts

June 2 - 14.

Stop by the Reader Services Desk and pick up a teen craft and turn it into a Father's Day gift!

One craft per teen while supplies last.

For ages 13-18.

Teen Summer Reading Bingo Starts!

From June 23 - August 23, 5:00 p.m.
Stop by the Readers Services desk and pickup a bingo card. The first teen participants to submit their 1st Bingo card will receive a Color our World goody bag, while supplies last. For ages 13-18. One teen will win a\$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Bingo runs

Teen Space

Friday, June 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come hang out with your peers at our monthly program! Unstructured time to just hang or enjoy games, crafts, and, of course, snacks.

For ages 13-18.Drop-in.

ADULTS

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Friday Afternoon Movies @ 2:00 p.m. (drop-in, no registration required):June 6: "Black Bag" June 13: "The Apprentice"

Adult Summer Reading Bingo

Begins June 1

Pick up an adult bingo card at Readers Services. Get bingos through reading prompts; each bingo is a chance to win one of three prizes.

Italian Conversation

Tuesday, June 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Practice your Italian informally with casual conversation! A basic level of proficiency is recommended.

Socrates Cafe

Monday, June 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A discussion group using the dialogue of the Socratic Method. The only requirement for this program is a willingness to listen respectfully. Speaking is not required, although encouraged. Light refreshments provided. Drop-in.

True Crime Chat (Via Zoom)

Thursday, June 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Virtual true crime discussion group meets via Zoom on the second Thursday evening of each month. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the program start time. June topic: Lorena Bobbitt attack on John Bobbitt, specifically, and domestic violence in general.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
This month's book: The Caveman's Valentine by George Dawes Green.

Medieval Literature Book Club

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bi-monthly book club focusing on medieval literature. Our current selection: The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, June 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This month's book: The Caveman's Valentine by George Dawes Green.

CHILDREN

Stuffed Animal Storytime & Music

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to listen to stories and music with Mr. Laurence!
For ages 2-5. Drop-in.

LEGO Club

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Your creations will be displayed in the children's room. For ages 4-12.

Registration required

Kids' Trivia Time

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This trivia challenge has 10 fun questions covering all kinds of cool topics. Use your brainpower or library resources – or both! For ages 7-12. Drop-in.

Summer Reading Club --"Color Our World"

Registration begins on Monday, June 16.
Stop by the children's services desk and register for the summer reading club. Goody bags will be given out to all children who register for the summer reading club. Read and report every week for raffle tickets! Children will be entered in a grand prize raffle to win Barnes and Noble gift cards! The Summer Reading Club is for children from birth to age 12.

Read and report June 30- August 9.

Children's Summer Reading Program Kickoff!

Thursday, June 26 Face Painting

Registration June 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Come and get your face painted! Face painting provided by Currier's Magical Mania.

Petting Zoo

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a petting zoo from Swift Farms! No registration is required. This program is held outside and is for children of all ages..

Little Rockers Children's Concert

Registrations begin June 10, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Chris and Jessie Apple perform a live, interactive rock show. Part concert and part music class. For ages birth - 12.

10TH ANNUAL FEATHERFEST – JUNE 1

We invite you and your family to The Raptor Trust (TRT) on Sunday, June 1, 2025, for a day of all things bird! Make a difference in one day. FeatherFest is the biggest event of the year, when our community comes together to raise funds to help care for the influx of baby birds we admit each spring/summer. Tour our facilities and participate in games, gifts, auctions, raffles, food, and FUN! Entry times for FeatherFest must be booked online at: theraptortrust.org/featherfest

The Raptor Trust is located at 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ.

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization which provides free medical care to thousands of orphaned or injured birds each year. Our infirmary staff is available seven days a week during daylight hours to admit injured birds, but we must rely on the people who find them to bring them to us for care. If you find a bird that needs help, please visit our website theraptortrust.org for instructions. We cannot do what we do without the kindness of many – including our visitors!



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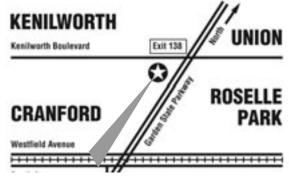
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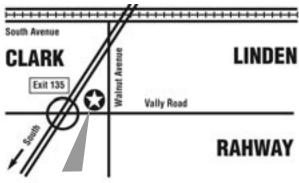
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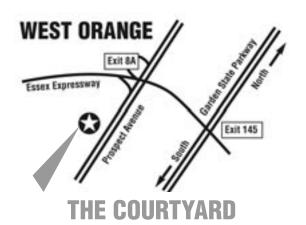
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2025 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Chatham Historical Society

The Chatham Historical Society held its 2025 annual dinner meeting at the Brooklake Country Club on May 7th. The guest speaker, widely recognized Revolutionary War Historian, Author, and Lecturer Joel Farkas, presented the program "Painting" The American Revolution - The Founding of Our Country Through the Fine Arts.

Farkas is a former National Park Service volunteer docent at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, NJ, and the recipient of the National Park Service Centennial Volunteer Challenge Award. He is a graduate of Ohio State University and a former officer in the United States Army.

Farkas provided an entertaining and informative lecture looking through and beyond paintings and sculptures depicting scenes of the Revolutionary War. He pointed out that some paintings do not necessarily depict the history accurately but serve as a means of conveying a message to the public. Farkas emphasized that "history does matter," as the historic events and extraordinary figures have impacted and shaped the world we live in today.

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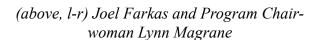
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selected for 2025-2026. Amy Crandall and Karen Hoerrner will continue serving as co-presidents, Debbie Fabianas vice president, Christine Grobert as treasurer, and Stacey Keenan as secretary. The co-presidents introduced two new board members - Stacey McEvoy(newsletter) and Dawn Roode Campanile (social media). The co-presidents also presented the Library of the Chathams with an annual contribution check for the library's support and assistance with the





Chatham Historical Society has preserved and shared our local history for over 100 years. The society hosts interesting programs throughout the year and actively participates in local events, such as Fishawack and the Annual Tree Lighting. The society also provides a scholarship to a graduating Chatham High School senior and assists homeowners with their house history research. Information regarding how to become a member of the society and the upcoming events can be found at Chathamnjhistoricalsociety.com.



(above, l-r) Dawn Roode Campanile and Stacey McEvoy



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(above) Co-Chairwomen Amy Crandall and Karen Hoerrner, Treasurer Christine Grobert, Vice Chairwoman Debbie Fabian and Secretary Stacey Keenan.

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CLUB INVITES ALL FOR SATURDAY RUNS

Rose City Runners draws members from Morris County and beyond! We meet every Saturday morning at the Kitchell Rd. parking area of nearby Loantaka Park in Morris Township. (Use 116 Kitchell Rd, Morristown NJ in your mapping software.) Meet time is at 8:30 a.m. April-October and 9 a.m. November-March. We leave promptly so if it's your first time come a little early so you can be introduced.

A small group meets at Couger Field in Chatham on Tuesdays at 6 a.m.

We share post Saturday run breakfast on a park picnic bench. We even have a fire in the shelter fireplace on cold winter days to keep us warm when we share breakfast. We do have other activities including member hosted house parties. Some members also race and when there is enough interest we form a team. Racing is an option and not a requirement for membership.

Just come some Saturday! Members run varying paces (including a few walkers) and typically cover 3-8 miles, much on quiet wooded park trails. We often have turnouts of over 20 runners even on cold days. We have a diversity of ages from 20's to 70's! When park trails are icy or snow covered, we use alternate routes. We are a friendly welcoming group.

Contact BarbaraRushman@yahoo.com, check us out on Facebook or visit our website RoseCityRunners.com to join or to learn more. If interested in early morning Chatham runs contact kavishshukla@outlook.com.



EVENTS AT SENIOR CENTER OF THE CHATHAMS

58 Meyersville Road (lower level)Chatham, 973-635-4565, Mondays-Fridays, 9AM-3PM. chathamseniorcenter.org.

Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM, starting June 3 this support group provides a safe and welcoming space to explore experience with loss, and is facilitated by a LCSW.

Alzheimer's NJ Caregiver Support Group,
Thursday, June 5, 10:30 AM - provides families
and caregivers with the emotional support and
education they need to better understand
Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of
dementia. A trained facilitator guides the group.

Beers & Cheers 35th Anniversary Party

Friday, June 6, 6PM-9PM

see chathamseniorcenter.org for details NJSave and Benefits for Seniors - Monday, June 9, 1:00 PM - Learn about NJSave, a onestop application that helps low-income older adults and individuals with disabilities save money on Medicare premiums, prescription costs, and other living expenses, such as nutrition, heat and energy assistance, and property taxes.

Caring for the Caregiver

Thursday, June 5, 11:00 AM

A nurse practitioner will give a presentation on the struggles of being a caregiver and how to balance your own time and needs while caring for others.

The Benefits of Tai Chi

Monday, June 16, 1:00 PM

A Tai Chi instructor, will discuss the physical and emotional health benefits of practicing Tai Chi, a gentle mind-body exercise that combines slow flowing movements, deep breathing and meditation to promote well-being. Brief demonstrations will be included.

Difficult Conversations with Aging Parents Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 PM

at the Library of the Chathams - Talking with aging parents and loved ones about their future can be challenging, but it's a conversation that can't wait. Join elder law and estate planning attorney Robert Murray, Esq., The Murray Firm, and Kathleen Bassiacos, registered Nurse and Geriatric Care Advocate to discuss: how to

approach sensitive topics like healthcare, finances, and long-term care; strategies to reduce family conflict and create a unified plan; the essential legal documents every family should have in place; and how to ensure your loved one's wishes are honored.

Advocating for Your Health Needs with Family Members

Monday, June 23, 1:00 PM

Learn essential strategies for advocating for your own physical, mental, and emotional needs - and the common barriers everyone faces when trying to effectively handle these discussions with healthcare providers or family members. Attendees will learn proactive steps to use in one's advocacy.

The Seeing Eye and its Dogs

Monday, June 30, 12:00 PM

The philanthropic organization in Morristown works to enhance the independence, dignity, and self confidence of blind people through the use of Seeing Eye dogs. A representative will talk about the non-profit's mission, initiatives, client stories, and introduce the audience to Seeing Eye dogs.

SENIOR CENTER WELCOMES AREA RESIDENTS

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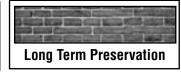
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Proceeds help fund the youth mission trip to New Bern, North Carolina, for more than 30 high school students and adult chaperones. Participants will assist with home repairs through the Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance. New Bern is still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Florence in 2018, which caused congregation that celebrates the glory of God over \$100 million in damage and affected thousands of homes.

said, "We are thrilled with the overwhelming support we've received from the community for this trip and are deeply grateful for the volunteers who make the fundraiser such a success."

PCCT has been offering youth mission trips for more than 20 years. This year's trip is scheduled to take place from June 15th to June 21st.

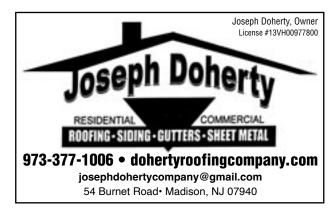
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(above) More than 30 high school students and adult chaperones will go to New Bern, North Carolina this June to assist with home repairs through the Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance.

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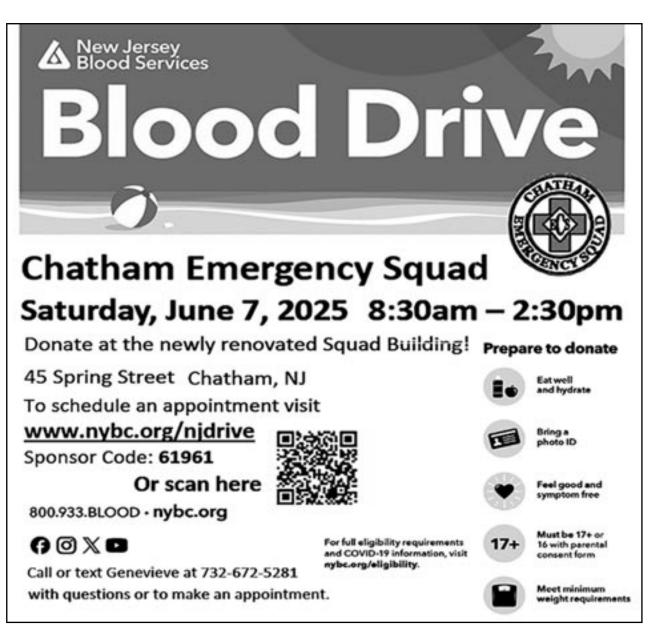
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2ND ANNUAL 100K DIAPER PROJECT JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT

The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is proud to announce that it is again embarking on an ambitious project to collect 100,000 diapers by the end of May. One hundred percent of all diapers collected through the 100K Diaper Project will be donated to Moms Helping Moms, a NJ-based organization dedicated to addressing the critical issue of diaper need in New Jersey communities.

Last year - in its inaugural year - members of the Junior League of Summit worked tirelessly to collect, count and deliver over 100,000 diapers to Moms Helping Moms.

This year the JLS will again be partnering with various community organizations to host a series of diaper drives in our communities. To date, The Library of the Chathams (Chatham), Southern Boulevard School (Chatham), Delbarton (Morristown), Stanley Pre-School (Chatham), Chatham Methodist Preschool (Chatham) and



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO FORMER CLIENTS OF THE LATE ATTORNEY RUSSELL H. HULSIZER

Russell H. Hulsizer, who practiced law at 99 Summit Avenue, Summit, New Jersey and ceased practicing in 2014, passed away on November 22, 2023.

Former clients who wish to collect their legal files or records must do so within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. After that time, the remaining files will be securely destroyed in accordance with the legal and ethical obligations of the State of New Jersey.

To arrange collection or for further information, please contact:

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The Junior League of Summit (JLS) is proud announce that it is again embarking on an hosting drives.

Primrose (Florham Park) have committed to hosting drives.

Individuals who wish to contribute to the 100K DIAPER PROJECT can do so by dropping diapers at The Junior League Shop at 37 DeForest Avenue, Summit, NJ, or by donating diapers through the League's Virtual Drive link which can be found on the Junior League of Summit's Instagram (@jlsummit). The last day to donate to the drive will be May 31, 2025.

The facts: Diaper need affects a staggering 1 in 2 families across the United States and New Jersey is no exception. Last year, Moms Helping Moms distributed over 1.3 million diapers to families in need, which according to the organization is just scratching the surface of the current diaper need in New Jersey.

The shortage of diapers not only impacts the health and well-being of children but can also result in missed work or school due to parents' inability to provide the required diapers to their daycares. Diapers are not recognized as a basic need by government programs and cannot be purchased with food stamps, further exacerbating the challenge for families in need.

ABOUT THE JLS

The Junior League of Summit's mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training, focusing on promoting voluntarism, developing women's potential, and improving communities.

The Junior League of Summit is proud of our 95 years of service in Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence, Summit and surrounding communities.

Overall, we are thrilled to say we've returned over \$3 million in grants, scholarships, projects and programs to our local communities. It has been and continues to be a pleasure to provide much needed services. We work hard, learn, tackle challenges, enjoy ourselves and make a difference.

Find out more at summit.jl.org

ABOUT MOMS HELPING MOMS:

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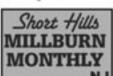
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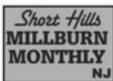


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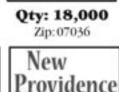


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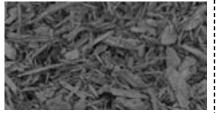
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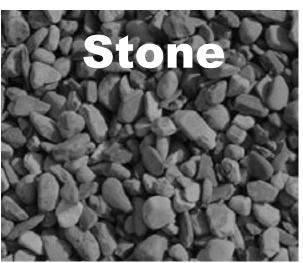


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