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## **JUSTIN KIM RECEIVES COUNTY LEADERSHIP AWARD**



(above) Justin Kim pictured with Dr. Steven Caponegro, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Yeun Jin Kwon, Mother; Mr. Kyoung Tae Kim, Father; and Mr. Nicholas Steffner, Principal. Courtesy photo

#### Florham Park Public Schools

Justin Kim, a Ridgedale Middle School 8th grader, was awarded the Morris County Superintendents Middle School Leadership Award at the county award ceremony held on May 6th. Each year, the Florham Park Ridgedale School's 8th-grade students participate in selecting the recipient of the Morris County Superintendent Leadership Award through a blind Google Form. They nominate a peer who truly embodies leadership—someone who shows respect, inclusivity, effort, and integrity, and consistently contributes to both Ridgedale Middle School and the greater Florham Park community. This honor recognizes a student who leads by example and makes a genuine, positive impact on those around them.

Dr. Caponegro (Superintendent) stated "I have had the privilege of knowing Justin for several years, and there is no one more deserving of this recognition than him. He exemplifies strong leadership and character through his work ethic, positive attitude, and integrity. Justin has made a significant impact in our school community and set high standards for the current students as well as those who will follow. As I mentioned to Justin during the ceremony, this award also reflects the values instilled in him by his parents at a young age and throughout his education career."

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Mr. Steffner (Principal) stated "This honor reflects the voice of our 8th grade class, who thoughtfully selected Justin because he stands out as a role model—someone who treats others with kindness and respect, includes those around them, and consistently puts forth his best effort. Justin's integrity, willingness to help, and positive contributions have enriched both our school and the Florham Park community. This recognition is a testament to his character, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate his impact."



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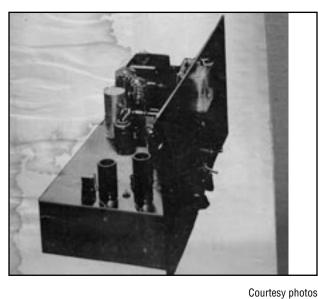
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## **AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS CALLING ALL HAMS**

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-



The New Providence Amateur Radio Club is general interest amateur radio club open to all. 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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## **GAZEBO 2025 CONCERT SERIES LINEUP**

The Gazebo is located on The Great Lawn of the Borough Complex, 111 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ.

## FOUR DECADES OF MUSICAL MAGIC

#### Hanover Wind Symphony

Celebrating four decades of "bringing music to people and people to music," the renowned Hanover Wind Symphony presented a gala 40th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, April 27, at Morristown High School. Roughly half the members of the all-volunteer HWS are music educators; the other half range from engineers and physical therapists, to IT business analysts, speech/language pathologists, even probation officers. All bring their musical talents, plus their other life experiences, to the music they love to play. The group was founded in 1985 by Peter Boor, former band director at Whippany Park High School, who saw the need for an adult ensemble which could perform music of the highest caliber. At the premiere performance there were 30 musicians. Now in its 40th season, the Hanover Wind Symphony has a membership of over 85. For further information about HWS, including details about upcoming concerts, visit hanoverwinds.org.



(above) Among those on hand for the HWS 40th Anniversary Concert founding music director and conductor Peter Boor, left, former band director at Whippany Park High School and Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, and Matthew Paterno of Parsippany, current HWS music director and conductor. Boor served as a guest conductor at the 40th Anniversary Concert.



#### Street Hassle will open the Gazebo Concert Season on June 1st.

Street Hustle is a powerful horn band that has been entertaining music lovers for the past few decades. What started as a 4-piece band in 1984 has evolved into a 10-piece powerful horn band. In 1992, we put the fun and funk, in our dysfunctional repertoire by adding horns and female singers. Our assortment of songs span from classic rock, country, swing, soul, disco, pop and hard to cover classics from bands like Chicago to Sly & the Family Stone. The band has always prided themselves on delivering an organic sound to a very loyal following. They are indebted to all of the wonderful music lovers that they have met along their journey and are always

grateful for their support. Street Hassle delivers precision artistic versions of many of your favorite classic songs. If you are planning to have a memorable party, we are your band!

#### Gazebo 2025 Concert Schedule

- June 1 Street Hassle
- June 8 The Benjamins
- June 15 Father's Day no concert
- June 22 The Linda Ronstadt Experience
- June 29 Silver Starlight Orchestra
  - (not confirmed)
- July 6 Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis
- July 13 Beatlemania Again
- July 22 Jennifer Quinn (Ex)tended Band
- July 27 Separate Ways

2025 marks the 45th season of The Florham Park Gazebo Concert Series.





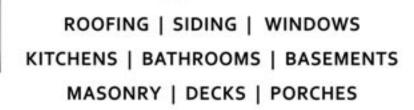
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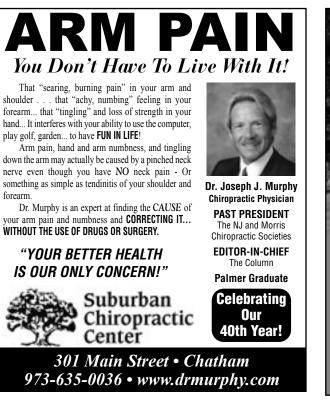
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## FISHAWACK FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

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.

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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## ANNUAL CARNIVAL -JUNE 17TH - JUNE 21ST



#### East Hanover Italian American Club

The East Hanover Italian American Club will be hosting their annual carnival June 17th - June 21st at Lurker Park in East Hanover. The carnival will feature rides, both adult and kiddie, games, and food vendors for all to enjoy. Discounted tickets can be purchased online at Campybluestaramusements.com until Monday, June 16th. The hours during the week are 6 to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 6 to 11p.m.

Proceeds from this event fund the East Hanover Italian American Club Scholarship program. The scholarships are given out at both Hanover Park and Whippany Park High Schools. Over the years, the club has given out hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships for the benefit of high school seniors who are college bound in our community.

The East Hanover Italian American Club has been a community-based organization since 1982. The club donates to many East Hanover charities. The club is also instrumental for creation of the Bocce Ball League. That program has been a great addition to the town's Recreation Fepartment.

Also, the club sponsors the Morris County Columbus Day Parade. A family fun day has been added after the parade for all to enjoy.

In addition in October, we sponsor a Trunk or Treat for Halloween to ensure the children of our community have a safe and happy Hallowen.

## **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 Manday, June 20, 12:00 PM

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

For 35 years, the Senior Center of the Chathams has been encouraging the independence and well-being of older adults and their families by connecting them with each other and the general community. As a unique not-forprofit agency, the Center serves the senior population from the Chathams and older adults from a wide surrounding area. The Center helps older adults age in place and remain active and engaged through activities and services that educate, empower, and promote community engagement. Programs and services are offered in the areas of fitness and wellness, enrichment, support and connection, and information and resources. There is no membership fee to join. Many programs are offered free of charge, while others involve only a minimal fee thanks to individual donations, fundraising events, and grants.

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## **STUDENTS ACCEPT NASA CODING CHALLENGE**

Students from the Academy for Computer & multiday culminating event at Johnson. Information Sciences, located at the Morris County School of Technology in Denville, within the Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD), embarked on a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) journey this school year by participating in NASA's App Development Challenge (ADC). The ADC, one of eight Artemis Student Challenges, is a coding challenge presenting students with technical problems seeking their contributions to deep space exploration missions.

The ADC is a part of the NASA Office of STEM Engagement Next Gen STEM Project and is led out of Johnson Space Center in Houston. This year's challenge asked student teams to research and design a computer application to visualize Artemis II, the first crewed mission on NASA's path to establishing a long-term presence at the Moon for science and exploration through Artemis. The challenge is created in collaboration with NASA's Space Communication and Navigation (SCaN) team to support upcoming mission planning and training activities.

SCaN serves as the program office for all of NASA's space communications activities, presently enabling the success of more than 100 NASA and non-NASA missions. SCaN manages the Near Space Network (NSN) and the Deep Space Network (DSN), ensuring the availability and allocation of the radiofrequency spectrum for all NASA programs. Additionally, SCaN supports the research and development of cutting-edge space communications technologies, such as optical and quantum communications, and is responsible for developing an integrated space communications and navigation architecture to support science and human exploration programs through 2040.

Throughout the 10-week challenge, which occurred Oct. 2-Dec. 11, 2024, students had the opportunity to engage with NASA coders and engineers through four live virtual events and weekly office hours. NASA scientists and engineers reviewed student video submissions and interviewed selected teams. Following interviews, top teams will be selected for a

By accepting the ADC challenge, these Artemis Generation students from the Academy for Computer & Information Sciences are participating in NASA's endeavors to land the first woman and first person of color on the surface of the Moon.

For additional information about the App Development Challenge, SCaN and NASA's Next Gen STEM visit their website: www.nasa.gov/

#### **ACADEMY FOR COMPUTER & INFORMATION** SCIENCES

The Academy for Computer & Information Sciences is a rigorous Career & Technical Education (CTE) program that prepares students for success in post-secondary programs and careers related to the computer science field. Students in the Academy are provided with a comprehensive overview of computer programming, internet technology, computer architecture, history of computers, mathematics for programming, network security, and software engineering.

#### **MORRIS COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** DISTRICT

Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) offers a wide range of career and technical education programs that inspire and prepare students to succeed in today's world and pursue tomorrow's opportunities. An academy program of the Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) provides students in grades nine through twelve in-depth instruction in a specific career pathway. Students attend the academy program instead of their local high school unless the academy program is housed in their local high school. Students take their academy class each year along with the NJ State Department of Education's academic requirements. All academy students receive a high school diploma from the Morris County Vocational School District, regardless of their academy location. Each academy has a unique academy course sequence and opportunities for internships and earning college credit. For more information visit www.mcvts.org.



(above, l-r) Stratton Jelley, Pranav Pramod, Neil Kumaran, Ryan Khieu, Emanuel Wertman, Nathan O'Brien.

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## **RUNNING CLUB WELCOMES 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.

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

We share post Saturday run breakfast on a park 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.



(above) Rose City Runners. Come for the run and stay for the friendship!

#### **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: James K. Estabrook, Esq. Executor and Attorney Trustee

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## 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!



## **SEA SCOUT OPEN HOUSE – JUNE 21**

The crews of Liberty Sea Scout Squadron from Patriots' Path Council will host their annual open house at the Carteret Marina, located in the Carteret Waterfront Park, 200 Middlesex Avenue, Carteret, NJ, on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The open house will include tours of our primary training vessel, the Sea Dart II, an introduction to the Sea Scout program, and nautical activities. Our members are from across Northern New Jersey; historically from as far as Warren, Sussex, and Ocean counties. The Sea Scouting program is open to male and female youth ages 14 to 21. The crews operate a fleet of vessels that include the Sea Dart II, sailboats, powerboats, and paddle craft out of the Liberty Nautical Education Center (libertynautical.org) on the Rahway River in Linden, NJ. Aboard the vessels, young men and women learn nautical skills, including navigation and engine room maintenance, while visiting various ports on their many trips. Come down to visit and the scouts will be glad to welcome you aboard!



(above) Come down to visit and the scouts will be glad to welcome you aboard during our open house on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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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 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.

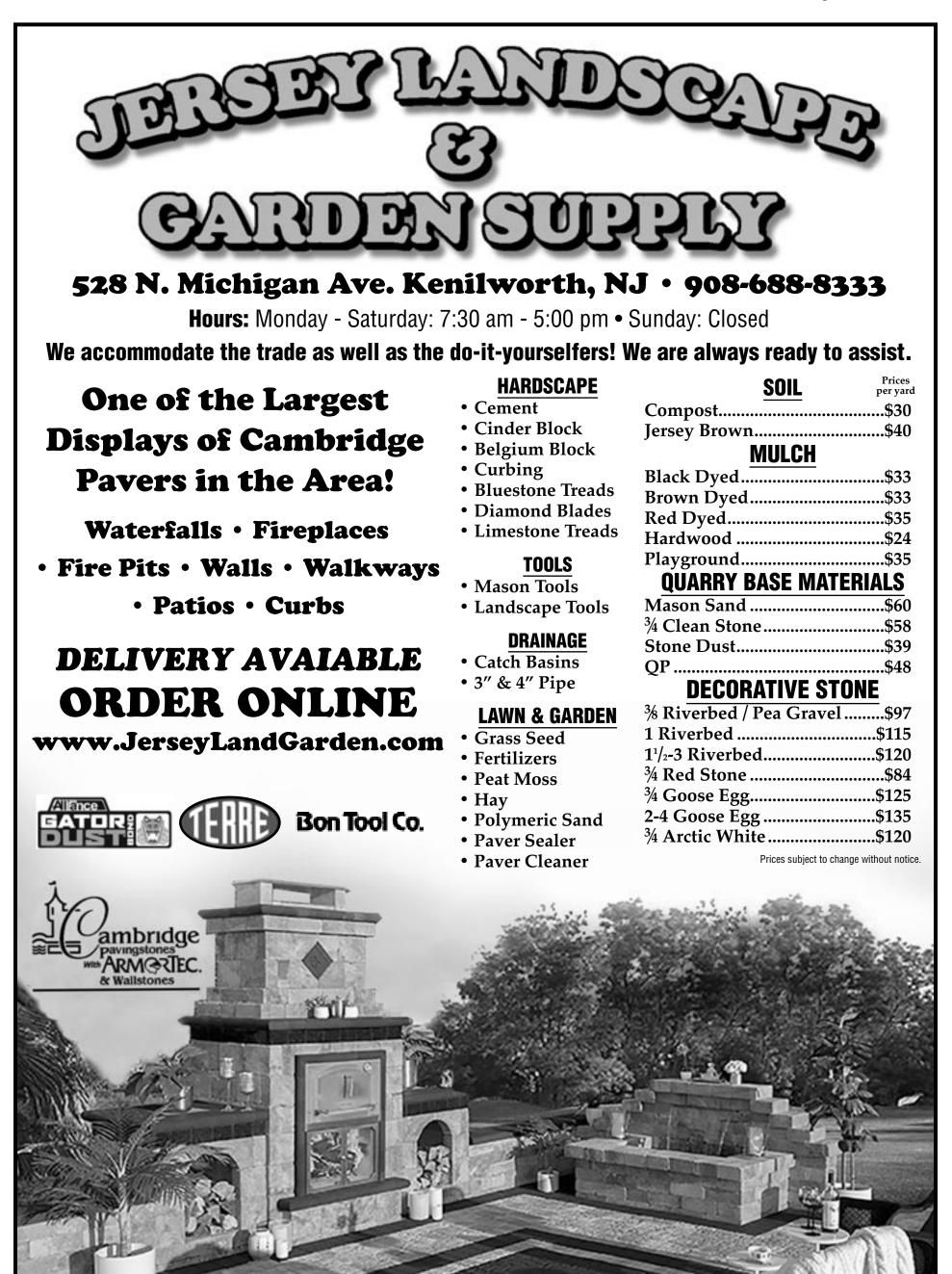
#### **ABOUT THE JLS**

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

Moms Helping Moms is committed to providing essential baby items to families in need, including diapers, to ensure that every child has a healthy and happy start in life. Learn more at momshelpingmoms.org



## JUNE SPEAKERS PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMIT AREA OLD GUARD

The Summit Area Old Guard is a social, educational, and recreational organization that serves men of retirement age. We meet Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. We encourage visitation, and all are welcome. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." The organization was founded in 1930. Our website address is summitoldguard.org. **JUNE 3RD - MITCH ERICKSON** 

On June 3rd we will talk about 'getting the lead out'. Our speaker will be a well-known Old Guard member, Mitch Erickson. Mitch holds a PhD in chemistry and has spent much of his professional career dealing with environmental matters. He will talk about lead mining, the metal's use, and the dangers from exposure to it. Mitch will review the efforts to remove lead from our environment over the past half-century, notably leaded gasoline, paint, and lead piping. While we have improved human lives and raised IQs by reducing this often-present element, there are still challenges ahead.

#### JUNE 10TH - ROSIE NOVELLINO-MEARNS

On June 10th, Rosie Novellino-Mearns will tell us of her fight to save Radio City Music Hall. Rosie is a retired Radio City Ballet Dance Captain and formerly President of the Showpeople's Committee to Save Radio City Music Hall. She is also an author and lyricist. Rosie will review the story of how she organized the

gargantuan effort in the spring of 1978 to save including oil and gas contracts trading. Radio City. You will be shocked by the "no good deed goes unpunished" climax of the story in which she reveals her reward for spearheading the movement to save "The Showplace of the Nation.

#### **JUNE 17TH - STEVE VILLAS**

On June 17th, Steve Villas will delve into the intricacies of world oil and gas trading. After receiving a degree in engineering and an MBA from Wharton, Steve spent the next forty-five years in the petroleum industry working for Exxon, Standard Oil of Ohio, British Petroleum, and the Hess Corp. He has experience in Chemical Plant design, advertising and promotion, supply and logistics, government affairs, commodities trading, financial hedging, oil and gas marketing, and more. He will address current topics of interest in the world oil markets

**JUNE 24TH - MIKE MCTERNAN** 

Finally, on June 24th, Mike McTernan will tell us how he transitioned from a successful career in finance into a totally different career in education, all the while engaging in community service. Mike is currently teaching history at Ridge High School and is also serving as President of the Summit Common Council. He previously spent almost 30 years working in corporate finance and banking. He will address current issues facing secondary education including his subjects of Global History and AP Government and Politics. He will also describe the challenges of a mid-career transition which required him to attain a EdD from Seton Hall University. He will be happy to entertain questions concerning local government issues as well.



(above, l-r) Mitch Erickso, Rosie Novellino-Mearns, Steve Villas, Mike McTerna

## **CHURCH RAISES FUNDS FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township The annual Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner, hosted by the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township (PCCT) on May 4, was a resounding success, raising \$8,500. The event provided attendees with a delicious North Carolina Barbecue and a silent auction featuring over 40 generously donated baskets.

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 through faith, fellowship, and service. Drawing 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 and recovery from disasters or other crises. 21st.

The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township is a vibrant, multi-generational pcct-nj.org or call 973-635-2340.

members from more than 20 communities The Rev. Thomas A. Brown, Pastor of PCCT, locally, as well as livestream, our church welcomes all. Whether you are a young family, a single adult, or a couple with grown children, you will find connection here. The congregation reflects diverse perspectives, provides rich music and education programs for all ages, and through social outreach addresses hunger, homelessness, Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see the church in action. For more information, visit



(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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