

FILLING PLANTERS



Photo by Judi Whiting

Doing their part to beautify Chatham, from left, Christine Purschke, 11; her mom, Scout Troop 1203 Leader Ceal Purschke, and Aerin Zucchi, 11, all of Chatham Borough, fill planters with Coleus and flowers. The occasion was the Chatham Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 2.

· IN & AROUND THE CHATHAMS ·

Art show on view in Chatham Twp.

COMING UP

Free singing lessons for men are being offered in Chatham Township, starting June 9. For men who like to sing in the shower or the car, or have sung in a school chorus, a community theater musical or a church choir, the Morris Music Men, who rehearse in Chatham Township, are ready to teach how that love for singing can be turned into a great hobby. "Give us six Tuesday evenings," said the group's musical director, Nate Barrett, "and we'll give you the skills you need to experience all the fun of solo or group singing." The course, called "Ready, Set, Sing!" is taught by Barrett. Both beginning and experienced singers are welcome, and all learning materials are free. Advance registration is recommended. The next series of free "Ready, Set, Sing!" classes will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. from June 9 to July 14 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 300 Shunpike Road in Chatham Township. "You don't even need to be able to read music," director Barrett explained. "We'll teach you everything you need to know



HARD AT WORK

Girl Scouts from Troop 2076 in Chatham who participated in the Chatham Spring Clean and Beautify event on Saturday, May 2, are from left, Kate Ziegler, Serena Diddio, Maya Ranji, Claire Silverstein and Ciara Doherty. Volunteers, spread mulch, weeded, and planted flowers throughout downtown Chatham.

side entrance and proceed to Room 14 on the first floor including hiking in Cold Spring New York, viewing an air nityband.org, or email info@chathamcommunityband ers to the table.

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and an enrichment program for 3-year-olds is available on Friday afternoons. For information or registration for the new school year, call (973) 635-1144.

The Morris Music Men rehearse at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 300 Shunpike Road in Chatham Township. The award-winning a cappella chorus of Morris County invites male singers to visit a rehearsal. For information, call 1-877-808-8697 or visit www.MorrisMusicMen.org.

The area's first Alateen meeting, providing a confidential forum for teens coping with friends and family with alcoholism, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the youth lounge at the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, 240 Southern Blvd. It is open to young people in grades 6-12 who