A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Friend,

The winter season is upon us and with it comes parties, shopping sprees, dinners and a host of other social activities. We invite you to spend some time with Essex County and our arts community.

We look forward to seeing you at our newest and most popular winter tradition – the Essex County Holiday Lights Spectacular at Essex County Turtle Back Zoo. Stroll the pathways that will be illuminated by over one million lights and enjoy the 50 lit figures of animals and holiday characters. Participate in the season of giving by donating non-perishable food items, gently used winter coats and new toys that will help brighten the holidays for those in need. Admission is free as our way of saying thank you for making Turtle Back Zoo the number one zoo in New Jersey!

One place where you can learn about nature while exercising your holiday spirit is at our Environmental Center, which is hosting its 13th annual Sustainable Homes and Habitats Gingerbread Contest. Creating a candy house with energy saving and sustainable design features is a fun and unique way to learn about and promote conservation. You can also take a step back in time by visiting Essex County Kip’s Castle, which will be decorated for the holidays circa 1928, or joining an evening candlelight tour to learn the history of the castle’s stained glass windows. You can also walk back in time at the self-guided Holiday House Tour and see historic homes dressed for the holidays.

Winter is also the perfect time to check out the galleries, playhouses, theaters and museums in our communities. Visits can be a great break during shopping sessions and make a great gift.

Together we will continue Putting Essex County First.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive
and the Board of Chosen Freeholders

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Just because winter has arrived doesn’t mean the Essex County Environmental Center is in hibernation! Visit and see what outdoor adventures abound this time of year.

Fortots and preschoolers, special plans are underway for making snowmen and glittery snowflakes. Winter Camp will delight kindergarteners to third graders, as they explore the nearby wooded-wetland habitat, and let their creativity flow by making wildlife art, winter wreaths, walking sticks, clay twig creatures and more!

For the young and young at heart, the Center’s partner, 4H of Essex County, is hosting Brunch with Santa! If that’s not your cup of hot chocolate, then come out for the Family Walk and Campfire where a staff naturalist will guide participants on a short hike through the wilderness and then offer fire-popped corn and mint tea as a reward at the end.

Several holidays this winter will leave students at home. But they can find enrichment at the Environmental Center, where they can be a President for a Day, Build a Birdhouse, or test their primitive skills in Bow Drill Friction Fire – and take their very own kit home!

These are just a few of the many nature-themed activities available this winter at the Environmental Center. So come on over this winter season, learn about natural history, make one of a kind nature-inspired crafts, go on a hike, make a bird-house, have breakfast with Santa and, most of all, EXPLORE!
Seasonal events sponsored by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

ESSEX COUNTY CODEY ARENA
560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.3828
www.essexcountynj.org/codeyarena

Tuesday, December 26 to Friday, December 29
Essex County High School Hockey Tournament. 14 teams from Essex, Union, Morris counties

Sunday, January 14
Essex Skating Club Winter ESCapade Skating Competition
8am to 6pm

Thursday, January 18 & Friday, January 19
Essex County High School Wrestling Tournament
3pm to 10pm

Friday, February 16 & Saturday, February 17
New Jersey Ice Hockey Conference Championships
6pm & 8pm

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776
www.essexcountynj.org/environmentalcenter

Gingerbread House Making Workshop
Saturday, December 2
11am to 1pm
Free
On site registration and creation of your gingerbread home or habitat. Stop by the Essex County Environmental Center and the resourceful staff will help participants get started on their own unique creation. All gingerbread projects must be completed by 1pm to be considered for the contest. Some materials will be provided, however, participants are encouraged to bring their own items. This is the last day to register for the contest. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776.

Winter Wildlife Explorers Camp
Tuesday, Dec. 26; Wednesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Dec. 28
9:30am to 3:30pm
For children in kindergarten to 3rd grade
Fee: $170 per child for all three days OR $65 per child per day.
Campers enjoy stories, crafts, campfires and forest adventures exploring the wooded wetland forest in winter time. For more information, call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

Build a Bird House
Saturday, February 17;
11am to 12:30pm
For adults and children ages 10 and older who are accompanied by an adult
Fee: $10 per child; $12 per adult
Build a home that encourages breeding birds and other wildlife to take residence. Putting out a bird house now creates a good chance of having a nesting pair of songbirds in the garden by spring. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776.

ESSEX COUNTY SPOTLIGHT
Seasonal events sponsored by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Build a Bird House at the Essex County Environmental Center

Gingerbread Homes will be on display from December 6 through December 15. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Call the Environmental Center at 973.228.8776 to register or for more information.

13th Annual Sustainable Homes and Habitats Gingerbread Contest and Exhibit
All entries must be registered by Saturday, December 2 and submitted by Monday, December 4
Create a unique gingerbread house with natural accents and green building design features. Sustainable

For adults and children ages 10 and older who are accompanied by an adult
Fee: $10 per child; $12 per adult
Build a home that encourages breeding birds and other wildlife to take residence. Putting out a bird house now creates a good chance of having a nesting pair of songbirds in the garden by spring. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776.
ESSEX COUNTY KIP’S CASTLE
22 Crestmont Road
Verona ~ 973.433.7469
www.essexcountynj.org/kip'scastle

Holiday at Essex County Kip’s Castle
Saturday, December 2 to 30
from Wednesdays to Sundays
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays,
and Sunday, December 24
12noon to 4pm
Free admission
Visit Kip’s Castle during the month of
December for a self-guided tour of the
first floor and experience the holidays
circa 1928.

Holiday Candlelight Tours
Dec. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23,
26, 28 and 30
7pm
Spend an evening taking a guided tour of
Essex County Kip’s Castle during the
holidays. The $8 per person entrance fee includes coffee, hot chocolate and cookies. Tours will be on held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting on Saturday, December 2. Advanced registration is required. 973.433.7469. Please note: Not all areas of the castle are handicap accessible.

Kip’s Castle Oral History Project
Essex County Kip’s Castle has been the
residence of some of Essex County’s most interesting people over the last 110 years. In order to capture their stories, the Essex County Parks Department, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs initiated the Kip’s Castle Oral History Project, an ongoing effort to stitch together the narrative of Essex County Kip’s Castle Park, a gem added to the park system in 2007. With funding from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the Rutgers Oral History Archives has conducted interviews with representatives of nearly every period of the Castle’s ownership: family members, guests, and employees.

A selection of audio clips from the oral histories are now available through an interactive presentation on HistoryPin.org. Visit the site and search “Kip’s Castle” to experience the Kip’s Castle Oral History Project. The interviewee’s observations, accompanied by historic and present-day photos of subjects discussed, provide an interesting glimpse into life at the Castle.

ESSEX COUNTY TURTLE BACK ZOO
560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800
www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo

Winter Workshop
Saturday, December 2; 11am to 2pm
Included with zoo admission
Visit the zoo during the winter season for a whole new animal experience! Create enrichment items for the zoo animals to enjoy as well as a craft to take home. Special animal guests will visit the workshop in the Mount Building classrooms by the Reptile House.

Storytime with Mrs. Claus
Friday, December 15 &
Friday, December 22, 6pm & 7pm;
Saturday, December 16 &
Sunday, December 17 & Saturday,
December 23, 3:30pm & 6pm &
7pm; December 18 through 22; 6pm
Come enjoy a holiday story read by Mrs. Claus and meet one of her animal friends. Light refreshments and a holiday cookie are included with ticket. Recommended for children ages 12 and younger. Children under 2 are free. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All attendees must have a ticket. Storytime lasts approximately 45 minutes. Space

ESSEX COUNTY TURTLE BACK ZOO
Holiday Lights
5pm to 9pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: November 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26,
December 1, 2, 3
Every Night: December 8 to January 1, 2018
Closed: December 24 & 25
Stroll along the sparkling paths of Essex County Turtle Back Zoo this holiday season and view over 50 illuminated winter and animal characters. Celebrate the season of giving by bringing donations of non-perishable food items, new toys, and gently used coats. Different themed activities are featured each December weekend makes visiting extra exciting!
is limited. Tickets can be purchased in advance. $10. Under 2 free. All in attendance must have a ticket. Purchase online at zoo website http://turtlebackzoo.com/events-calendar/

**Groundhog Day**
Friday, February 2, 2018; 11am
*Included with zoo admission*
What will 2018 bring? Come see if Essex Ed, the resident groundhog at Essex County Turtle Back Zoo, sees his shadow in the morning of February 2nd!

**EDUCATION**

**Winter Early Childhood Programs**
Are you looking for fun and interactive programs that encourage family learning and foster early environmental awareness? Turtle Back Zoo’s Early Childhood Programs continue this winter season with several programs for pre-school age children and their care-givers. For complete listings, check out the Zoo website at www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo

**Winter Mini Camps**
Join us at the Zoo on a day off from school at one of our mini-camps. Each camp features science-based activities, crafts, projects, presentations and investigations that feature zoo animals, and supports our mission of conservation and stewardship. Camps are for ages 5-10 and require advanced registration and payment.

**Winter Mini-Camp**
Wednesday, December 27; Thursday, December 28 and Friday, December 29 (multiday camp)

**Martin Luther King Day Mini-Camp**
Monday, January 15, 2018 (single day camp)

**President's Day Mini-Camp**
Monday, February 19, 2018 (single day camp)
Creativity and Continuity: A Celebration of 140 years of JCC Arts Programming

This exhibit documents the rich variety of arts programs throughout the 140-year history of the JCC with an emphasis on the past 50 years in the West Orange location.

Arts/Theater Lobby and Showcases

Mary Cosh, paintings

Through December 28

Displayed are lively, colorful figurative paintings of teenagers and children.

Analesa Berg, Hebrew letter mandalas

Through February 25

This features joyful paintings combining significant symbols from many religious traditions with the Hebrew alphabet.

Galen Gallery East

Gaelen Juried Show Award Winners

Jeri Greenberg, pastels and Andrea Epstein, mixed media

January 7 to February 25

On exhibit are beautiful pastels by 2016 Gaelen Juried Show Best in Show winner Jeri Greenberg and exciting multi-media prints by winner Andrea Epstein.

Steiner Court

The Y on High

Through December 28

The documents and images about the history of the YMHA on High Street in Newark complement the Gaelen Gallery East exhibit “Creativity and Continuity: A Celebration of 140 Years of JCC Arts Programming.”

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair
973.746.5555
www.montclairartmuseum.org

Philemon Williamson: Metaphorical Narratives

Through January 7, 2018

Metaphorical Narratives is the first museum retrospective of nationally renowned, Montclair-based contemporary artist Philemon Williamson. Primarily spotlighting Williamson’s metaphorically rich, narrative paintings, the exhibition is accompanied by two site-specific installations illuminating the artist’s creative process.

Charles E. Burchfield: Weather Event

Through January 7, 2018

The Montclair Art Museum will be the final stop of the national tour of Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist, the first major retrospective of the artistic career of Kay WalkingStick (b. 1935), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and one of the world’s most celebrated artists of Native American ancestry.

Undaunted Spirit: Native American Art

Ongoing, Permanent Collection

Undaunted Spirit: Native American Art is the final phase in MAM’s major reinstallation of the Rand Gallery of Native American Art. Its overarching theme is the stylistic development of Native American art traditions and the historical contexts in which these changes were made. The final section is divided into four sections: the development of a style of Navajo weaving called “eyedazzler,” the art traditions of the Great Plains, including beadwork, Northwest Coast Indian clan regalia, and contemporary artwork.
American Craft: A Newark Museum Sampler

Ongoing
This new installation focuses on American Craft of the last 30 years. Furniture, silver, ceramics and glass objects demonstrate the diversity of the museum’s landmark holdings in American Craft. There will be masterworks by Native American and African-American artists as well as superb works by New Jersey’s best-known studio craftspeople, such as Ubaldo Vitali and Paul Stankard.

Arts Of Global Africa

Ongoing
One of the centerpieces of the Newark Museum’s revitalization project is the relocation of the Arts of Global Africa Permanent Collection into a new gallery space on the first floor. This coincides with the centennial year of the collection.

Art of the Ancient Mediterranean: Egypt, Greece & Rome

Ongoing
After 28 years, Newark Museum’s Ancient Mediterranean collection is getting a new home. The Newark Museum’s classical collection of art from Egypt, Greece and Rome is comprised of nearly 4,500 objects dating from 3000 BC to 600 AD. It was relocated from its original gallery space as part of the museum’s renovation project that includes the reopening of the main entrance on Washington Street and the relocation and reinstallation of the Arts of Global Africa galleries.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest: 300 Years of New Jersey Ceramics

Ongoing
The Newark Museum was the first in the nation to celebrate regional industry with its 1915 exhibition *The Clay Products of New Jersey*. One hundred years later, a new, interactive permanent gallery for the museum’s unparalleled collection commemorates the Garden State’s history as one of the great pottery and porcelain centers of the Western World.

Musical Arts of Asia

Through February 26, 2018
Featuring more than 25 works from the museum’s collection, this installation celebrates music through the arts of East and South Asia. Introducing string, percussion and wind instruments not found in Western traditions, both the actual musical instruments and images of their sounds will be featured. Prints, paintings, ivories and lacquer works from China, India, Japan, Korea, Nepal and Tibet reveal disparate dynamic melodic traditions. These visuals will be enhanced by audio and video multimedia.

Newark: City of Silver and Gold from Tiffany to Cartier

Ongoing
Newark was home to a number of important silver companies, and was the center of a vast gold jewelry industry. By 1900, sterling silver objects were being mass produced at modest cost and sold through jewelry stores in every state in the country. In the same period, 14-karat gold jewelry had become a staple of modern fashion for men and women.

Party Time: Re-imagine America – A Centennial Commission by Yinka Shonibare MBE

Ongoing
Originally created in 2009 in honor of the Newark Museum’s Centennial, *Party Time: Re-imagine America* is a major site-specific installation by internationally acclaimed artist Yinka Shonibare MBE.

Repertoire by Molly Hatch

Ongoing
Ceramic Artist Molly Hatch has been commissioned to produce a monumental three-part installation in the niches of the Engelhard Court. *Repertoire* will be her largest commission to date, honoring the Newark Museum’s 107-year-tradition of collecting contemporary ceramic art, and commemorating the retirement of Curator of Decorative Arts Ulysses Dietz after 37 years.

Style and Status in Sterling: American Silver in the Newark Museum

Ongoing
One hundred pieces of American silver from the 1600s to 2017 tell the story of silver in American life—its art, its meaning, its history, its beauty.
When Objects Became Art
Ongoing
This new installation highlights the Newark Museum's century-old commitment to collecting and displaying modern ceramics and glass as art. Art ceramics purchased between 1911 and 1926 will be spotlighted, along with three examples of art glass from the 1920s.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES
Express Newark
54 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Newark
973.353.1610
www.artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu

Records at Play: The Institute of Jazz Studies @ 50
Through December 22
This exhibition is the first time the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University has exhibited so many of its treasures at once. The artifacts, documents, and sound recordings in this exhibit provide a record of The Institute of Jazz Studies history and the music at its core.

Justseeds: Migration Now!
Through March 11, 2018
Justseeds is a loose print collective that operates as a unified collaboration of similarly minded printmakers who believe in the transformative power of personal expression in concert with collective action. This exhibition is constituted by one portfolio they produced on the theme of migration.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES
Campus Center Gallery
350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark
848.445.0515

Kati Vilim
Through February 1, 2018
Kati Vilim is a Hungarian-born, Newark-based abstract expressionist. The work presented in this exhibition is the result of her time as the Robeson Galleries inaugural Artist in Residence at Express Newark.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES
The School of Criminal Justice Gallery
Rutgers Center for Law & Justice
123 Washington Street, 5th floor, Newark

Pavel Romaniko: Nostalgia
Through March 24, 2018
Russian/American artist Pavel Romaniko explores ideas about changing social and political relationships using a series of photographs, reflections and meditations about history and the present.

STUDIO MONTCLAIR INC.
33 Plymouth Street, Montclair
973.744.1818
http://studiomontclair.org/

20/20
Through December 15
In its 20th year, Studio Montclair is eagerly looking forward with 20/20 vision, but also in hindsight to celebrate its accomplishments. This exhibit is part of its 20th anniversary celebration and will feature artwork that measures 20x20 inches.

WALSH GALLERY AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue, 1st Floor
Library, South Orange
973.275.2033
www.shu.edu/walshgallery

Marcel Brianchon and Margueritte Louppé: Mirrors of Midcentury French Culture
January 16 to March 9, 2018
The exhibit features the rich interior and exterior life of a husband and wife team of artists, active from the 1920s through the 1970s. The paintings, prints, drawings and sketches in the exhibition offer a visual diary of the dialogue between the two artists.

Ryan Roa: It’s Complicated
Through December 8
A solo exhibition by international artist and New Jersey native Ryan Roa, who uses accumulations of common material such as masking tape, drywall and Plexiglas® in a series of prescribed systems to arrive at a visual conclusion that is manifested in immersive and unexpected sculptural environments. Curated by Jeanne Brasile.

GREENWOOD GARDENS
274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills
973.258.4026
greenwoodgardens.org

Holiday House Tour & Workshops
December 1 to December 8
10am to 3pm
The festive house will be decorated for the holidays in old-fashioned flare. Enjoy cider and cookies. Register on our website for programs and demonstrations throughout the week. Weather permitting, the gardens will be open to enjoy. Admission is $10 per person.

Daily programming with Development Associate Stephanie Murphy includes:

December 1: Wreath Decorating Demonstration at 11am. Create a Hanukkah decoration at 1pm.
December 2: Cookies and Story Time with Santa. 11am and 2pm.
December 3: Photos with the Grinch from 11am to 2pm. $25 per family.
December 4: How to “spruce” up your Christmas Tree at 11am. Create a Hanukkah decoration at 12pm.
December 5: All Wrapped Up: creative ways to wrap presents at 1pm.
December 6: Holiday Garland Demonstration at 11am.
December 7: Cookie swap is limited to 12 people per session. Bring a dozen cookies along with the recipe. 11am and 2pm.
December 8: Mantel Piece Swag Demonstration at 11am.

Mantel Piece Swag Demonstration at Greenwood Gardens, December 8 at 11am.
ESSEX COUNTY
WINTER EVENTS

December 1: Classic Album Live Presents The Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band 50th Anniversary. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band album, Classic Albums Live will recreate the album live on stage. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm $30 and $40. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 2: Early American Music and Arts. Musicians Erik Lichack and Eliza Vincz will present a concert of 18th century chamber music in period costume and wigs. They will perform popular glees, airs, American and British instrumental tunes, and country dances and sonatas for the flute and harpsichord. They will also include some 18th century holiday carols in the program. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 2pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. http://wcplnj.org

December 2: Sweet Honey in The Rock: Celebrating the Holydays. Grammy Award-winning (and many times nominated), globally renowned a cappella ensemble Sweet Honey In The Rock continues to cultivate, evolve and add memorable moments to their indelible legacy as activists and artists for more than four decades. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. $48-$75. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 3: Making a Lego Movie for ages 8-12. Discover the fun of stop motion animation by making a movie with Lego building blocks. Students will build sets, create characters, work together, and produce short animated films. The only limit is your own imagination. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am. $80 MAM members, $100 non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

December 3: Juilliard @ SOPAC: Tal First, violin. Israeli violinist Tal First is making his mark as a young virtuoso. Now studying at the famed Juilliard conservatory in New York, his many awards and achievements led to support from the American-Israel Cultural Foundation, among others. First plays on a violin made by Gaetano Pollastri, generously loaned to him by Yehuda Zisapel. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 3pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 3: Fused Glass Jewelry Making. Discover the fun of making jewelry with fused glass. Students will assemble colorful pieces of glass to create stunning original jewelry. Pieces will be kiln fused and ready for pickup approximately two weeks after the workshop. Materials and firing fees are included in tuition. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $80 MAM members, $100 non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

December 3: Rutgers University Chorus – Newark Winter Concert. The acclaimed 50-voice chorus presents its annual Winter Concert which features music from North America, Europe, Africa and Asia. The chorus will be joined by the New Jersey Institute of Technology String Ensemble for the Pachelbel Magnificat. St. Mary’s R.C. Church, 528 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark. 3pm. $25 preferred seating, $10 general admission, $5 seniors and students. 973.353.5119. www.acm.newark.rutgers.edu/music

December 6: Holiday Music from Around the World. The PEL Piano trio featuring Patricia Brady-Danzig on piano, Sarah Mourk Johnson on cello and Nancie Lederer on violin will present a concert of international holiday carols. Some of the carols include the traditional Jewish song “Bashana,” “Hungarian Dance” by Brahms, the traditional Irish song “Londonderry Air” and “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” by Longfellow. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 6:30pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. http://wcplnj.org

December 7 and 14: Candlelight Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA. See the period holiday decorations artfully designed by the Garden Club of Montclair in the Crane House & Historic YWCA. Executive Director Jane Elias leads special candlelight tours that tell the history of holidays past from the 1700s to the 20th century. Taste some wassail and other period refreshments by the hearth fireplace. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 7pm. $20 general admission; $15 for members. Registration required. 973.744.1796. mail@montclairhistorical.org. www.montclairhistory.org

December 7 to 10: Seton Hall University Theatre presents The Christmas Cabaret. Seton Hall’s Academic Theatre Program presents an evening of songs and comedic skits to celebrate the holiday season. December 7-9 at 8pm. December 10 at 2pm. Seton Hall Theatre-in-the-Round, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange. Free. 973.761.9474. http://www.shu.edu/theatre/

December 8 and 9: American Repertory Ballet’s Nutcracker Kids ‘N Family. American Repertory Ballet brings the beloved classic “Nutcracker” to the stage with Tchaikovsky’s magnificent score, stunning new sets, thrilling
December 10: Second Sunday – Global Holiday Fusion. Get into the holiday spirit with a global fusion of activities, performances and art from the Newark Museum’s collection including the elegant Victorian decorations of the Ballantine House to traditions from Asia, Africa and the Americas. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 12 to 5pm. $15, adults; children, seniors and students, $8; museum members and Newark residents, free. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

December 10, 17 and 27: Come See the Holiday Decorations! The Crane House & Historic YWCA and Shultz House will be open for self-guided tours. See the Crane House & Historic YWCA decorated by the Garden Club of Montclair, then visit the hearth to learn about holiday food traditions. Move forward in history to the Shultz House featuring Molly Shultz’s own collection of Christmas decorations, mantle decorations from local florists, antique toys, and a children’s book exhibit. 110 Orange Road & 30 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1 to 4 pm. Suggested donation is $5 per person; members are free. www.montclairhistory.org

December 15: Glenn Miller Orchestra: In the Christmas Mood. It’s time to get ‘In the Christmas Mood’ as the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra breaks open the vault of holiday music. You’ll hear the Miller Christmas classics “Jingle Bells” and “Sleigh Ride,” as well as popular Glenn Miller favorites such as “In the Mood,” “Moonlight Serenade,” “American Patrol,” “Little Brown Jug” and “Tuxedo Junction.” The modern adaption of the legendary big band of the ’30s and ’40s, the Glenn Miller Orchestra continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements along with modern selections arranged and performed in the classic Miller style and sound. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. $10 in advance, $15 at the door. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 10: New Member Welcome and Orientation. Enjoy an exclusive, member-only tour of the Montclair Museum’s fall exhibitions, Philemona Williamson: Metaphorical Narratives and Charles E. Burchfield: Weather Event. This includes a light breakfast reception for our new MAM members. These tours are free for MAM members, but registration is required. Please RSVP to members@montclairartmuseum.org or call 973.259.5151. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

December 9: Parent/Child Holiday Cards for ages 5-9. Personalize holiday greetings and spend the afternoon making cards for friends, teachers, and loved ones. Price is per parent and child pair. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1pm. $75 MAM members, $95 non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org

December 11: Drumline Masterclass: Marcus Joyner. Marcus Joyner the magic behind the Drumline feature film, will conduct a limited drumline masterclass workshop winter session for children ages 8 to 14. Students will achieve a sense of confidence and competence as a professional performer in the music industry. He will also mentor students on how to book themselves for paid performances. Express Newark, 54 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark. 9:45am and 11:45am. Call for cost information. 252.425.4529. ArtistEcard.com/MarcusJoyner

December 16 & 30, January 6 & 13, February 3 & 10: Drumline Masterclass: Marcus Joyner. Marcus Joyner the magic behind the Drumline feature film, will conduct a limited drumline masterclass workshop winter session for children ages 8 to 14. Students will achieve a sense of confidence and competence as a professional performer in the music industry. He will also mentor students on how to book themselves for paid performances. Express Newark, 54 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark. 9:45am and 11:45am. Call for cost information. 252.425.4529. ArtistEcard.com/MarcusJoyner

December 16: Holiday Floral Arrangements with Head of Horticulture Sonia Uyterhoeven. Get in the spirit of the holidays with this creative workshop of holiday centerpieces. Adorn an arrangement with fresh holiday greens and decorative elements collected from the garden and local vendors. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. 10am. $45 Greenwood Gardens members, $55 non-members. 973.258.4026. greenwoodgardens.org

December 17: Darlingside. Indie Folk pop quartet Darlingside has broken barriers with their unique take on the acoustic sound. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. $28 and up. $10 in advance, $15 at the door. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 17: Holiday Ceramics Sale. Come for an afternoon of lively holiday shopping, featuring pottery by some of the best local ceramic artists, including instructors from the Montclair Art Museum’s Yard School of Art. A variety of items, including glass jewelry, ornaments, ceramic sets and large-scale decorative pieces, at a range of price points, will be available. Featured artists include Nisha Ahamed, Carolyn Berry, April Clark, Ivona Czajkowski, Bettie Frank-Shrensel, DeBorah Goletz,
December 21: The Klezmatics – Happy Joyous Hanukkah, Lyrics by Woody Guthrie. For Hanukkah, the popular Klezmer band offers a program from their Grammy Award-winning collaboration with Woody Guthrie’s recently discovered lyrics. The Klezmatics bring their hip, East Village sensibility to this favorite time of year, when candles and family warmth light up the dark nights. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. $30 & $45. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

December 21: Late Thursdays – Light It Up. There will be a global mash-up of holiday-themed activities, performances and art from the Newark Museum’s collection to celebrate all things sparkly, shiny and bright. Light refreshments will be served. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. Free. 6 to 9pm. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

December 27-29: Pottery Camp for ages 5-12. Using ceramic clay and colorful glazes, campers will learn hand-building techniques to create both December and functional objects to be fired in a kiln. Students are divided into two groups, ages 5-8 and 9-12. Wheel throwing will be offered for children ages 9 and older. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am. For MAM members, $125 per day or $325 for three days; for non-members, $155 per day or $355 for three days. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

December 27-29: Mixed Media Mash Up Camp for ages 5-8. Campers will explore a variety of materials and techniques to create their own original works of art, inspired by those on view in the galleries. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am. For MAM members, $120 per day or $320 for three days; for non-members, $150 per day or $350 for three days. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

January 10: Afro-Cuban All Stars. The Grammy Award-winning big band Afro-Cuban All Stars celebrate the cultural and musical diversity of a country that is famed in song and verse across the world. With a potent mix of driving percussion, a powerhouse horn section, rollicking pianos and incomparable vocals, the Afro-Cuban All Stars feature the finest Cuban expatriate musicians in the world today. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. $45 & $65. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

January 14: Hearth Cooking for Kids. What’s better than warming up by the hearth and making breakfast the old-fashioned way over a fire? This two-hour program walks kids through making a breakfast on the hearth and enjoying the meal at the end. For ages 12 and up, space limited. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 10am. $20, general admission; $15 for members. Registration required. 973.744.1796 or mail@montclairhistorical.org. www.montclairhistory.org

January 13: Mark Nizer 4D…the only live 3D show in the world! This fast-paced and exciting combination of original comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology delivers a spellbinding performance by acclaimed juggler Mark Nizer. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 2pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

January 14: Stella Chen, Violin. Violinist Stella Chen has been praised by the Wall Street Journal as a “rising star to watch” and by Strad magazine as having a “warm sound and long musical lines.” A recent graduate of Harvard, she continues to blaze a trail of achievements as a brilliant and accomplished young musician. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 3pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

January 14: Jazz in the Loft: Nat Adderley, Jr. Nat Adderley Jr. is best known for his work with Luther Vandross. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration. Come explore what it means to be of service to the community and committed to the power of social change. Enjoy films, spoken word performances, family activities and interactive tours throughout the

Carla Horowitz, Luke Iannuzzi, Steve Jaskowak, Theresa Mustafa, Sabine Percelay, Rebecca Pugliese and Lisa Westhimer. Admission to the sale is free and light seasonal refreshments will be served. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12 to 4pm. Free. 973.259.5152. montclairartmuseum.org
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January 20: iPhone Photography. Learn how to get the most of an iPhone camera with tips and apps during a slide presentation, followed by the opportunity to apply what was learned outdoors around the museum. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. $45 for MAM members, $65 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

January 21: “The Composer's Toolbox.” Livingston Symphony Orchestra interactive Family Concert introduces concert goers to melody, harmony, dynamics and the other tools composers use to make music.

January 21: Hybrid Prints, Gelatin Prints on Fabric and Beyond. In this one-day workshop we will use acrylic paint and fabric ink to roll, brush, stamp, layer and texture color onto a reusable gelatin plate and explore printing on fabric instead of paper. These prints will be embellished with yarns and threads to add exciting linear elements to a hybrid form. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. $95 members, $115 non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

January 21: Imagery Through Collage. Using magazine imagery, participants will learn how to layer and design unusual compositions with surprising results. Students should bring scissors or an X-ACTO knife, permanent glue sticks and high-quality drawing paper. Magazines will be provided for images. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am. $80 for MAM members, $110 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

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January 20: Tours of the Crane House and Historic YWCA. The Crane House and Historic YWCA is a window to the history of the nation from its early years as an independent country to a country embroiled in the civil rights struggle. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. Tours are on the hour from 1 to 4pm with the last tour at 3 pm. $6 adult, $5 student and senior with ID, $4 child and free for members and those under 2; good for both sites. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

January 21: Blues in the Loft: Alan Paul's Allman Brothers Tribute. A special concert featuring the music and success of the Allman Brothers. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

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January 24 to February 4: American Theater Group: A Good Farmer by Sharyn Rothstein. A Main Stage Production ripped from today's headlines, a farming community struggles with issues of immigration, loyalty, family, survival and compassion. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. Wednesday, January 24 and Thursday, January 25 & February 1 at 7:30pm, Friday, January 26 & February 2 and Saturday, January 27 & February 3 at 8pm, Saturday, February 3 at 3pm,
January 28, February 11: Introduction to Wheel Throwing. This one-day workshop is ideal for a beginner who wants to learn and/or experiment with throwing pottery on the wheel. All supplies provided. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $60 for MAM members, $80 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

January 28: Green Screen Filmmaking for ages 8-12. Spend the day as a superhero while learning how to create Hollywood-style visual effects. Students will perform exciting action scenes in front of a green screen and composite superhero motion graphics with Adobe Suite editing software. All students will take home a digital copy of their movie in stunning high-definition on a flashdrive. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $60 for MAM members, $80 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 4: Linocuts Explored through Native American Design. Learn the process of making a linoleum print from studying the design patterns of the many original objects displayed in the Montclair Art Museum’s Rand Gallery of Native American Art and current special exhibition Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist. Plates, tools, ink and paper will be used to make strong black and white images reflecting your gallery experience. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am. $95 for MAM members, $115 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 4: Website Design Intensive. This one-day intensive workshop will show participants the ropes and jumpstart them on their way to creating a professional quality website. With instructor supplied samples, learn how Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop factor into the production of web design and then lay out a website in the web authoring program Dreamweaver. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. $65 for MAM members, $85 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 10: Remarkable Marks: Abstraction. Discover the world of abstract drawing and painting. Through demonstration, critique and plenty of hands-on application, students will awaken the inner fire needed to make expressive, lively art. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11:30am. $85 for MAM members, $105 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 10: Parent/Child Gilded Valentines. Use gold leaf gilding techniques as seen in the paintings of Kay WalkingStick to create one-of-a-kind valentines for your loved ones. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1pm. $75 for MAM members, $95 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

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February 10: The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales Kids ‘N Family. Poor Jack. He’s got to use his wits to save himself from the terrible Giant, but a host of other fairy tale characters keep dropping in and messing up his plans, and from where did that annoying Stinky Cheese Man come? South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 2pm. Children $18, adults $25. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

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February 11: Family FUNday Presidents’ Day. Through hands-on activities and crafts, parents can spend time with their children discovering how our past presidents (and their wives and children) lived. Activities include a Symbol of our Country scavenger hunt, making a log cabin, and play-acting George Washington’s Rules of Civility by the hearth fire. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 1 to 4 pm. $10 family. www.montclairhistory.org

February 11: Jazz in the Loft: Lance Bryant. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

February 11: Silk Painting. Students will learn about the tools, techniques and processes that make the medium of painting on silk possible. Class demonstrations will include gutta resist, shading and blending to create form, painting backgrounds, and layering color to create depth. Art instruction will cover color mixing and how a painting is structured based on value. Novice and intermediate students welcome. A materials fee of $25 is payable to the instructor on the day of workshop. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am. $95 for MAM members, $115 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 18: Blues in the Loft: Hat City 2nd Annual Blues Competition. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. $20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

February 19: Presidents’ Day For Kids. At the Crane House and Historic YWCA, children can discover how our past presidents (and their wives and children) lived through crafts and other activities at this drop-off program. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 10am. $10. Appropriate for children ages 6-10. Registration required. mail@montclairhistorical.org or 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

February 24: Art of Zentangle & Tea. Learn the Zentangle Method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns and structured doodles. This is an art form for beginners and experts that increases focus, creativity and provides artistic satisfaction while being fun and relaxing. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $45 for MAM members, $65 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 23 to 25: A Raisin in the Sun. 4th Wall Theatre presents Lorraine Hansberry’s award-winning drama about the hopes and aspirations of a struggling, working-class family living on the South Side of Chicago in the 1950s. The play’s title comes from a line in Langston Hughes’s poem “Harlem,” which warns that a dream deferred might “dry up/like a raisin in the sun.” Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College, 449 Franklin Street, Bloomfield. Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. $22 adults, $18 seniors, $15 students. 973.996.8484. www.4thwalltheatre.org

February 25: Handmade Tiles. Handbuild four to six tiles and create one complete composition. Students will learn basic tile making techniques with creative relief designs. Pieces will be glazed, kiln fired, and ready to pick up in four to six weeks. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $80 for MAM members, $110 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

February 25: Sketch Comedy. Learn how to write well-structured, hilarious sketch comedy. This workshop will teach students how to shape characters, heighten jokes and format a professional, effective sketch comedy script. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm. $80 for MAM members, $110 for non-members. Advance registration required. 973.259.5139. montclairartmuseum.org

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ESSEX COUNTY ONGOING PROGRAMS

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART
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973.484.2400
www.cathedralbasilica.org

The Cathedral Concert Series

Navidad Latina Christmas Concert
December 8
The Cathedral Spanish Choir joins forces with singers and instrumentalists from other Latin American communities to present a program of Christmas music. The program, conducted in Spanish, includes Ariel Ramirez’s “Navidad Nuestra” along with Villancicos Tradicionales, and will be joined by the Latin American ensemble KEMA ANDINA. The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark. 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Free-will offering.

ESSEX PHOTO CLUB
Caldwell United Methodist Church
8 Academy Road, Caldwell
973.736.1861
www.essexphotoclub.org
All programs are at 7:30pm.

Competitions
December 7: Judge Marie Kane
January 18: Judge Phil Echo
February 15: Judge Nick Palmieri

In each competition, 100 digital images will be judged in the categories of pictorial and nature for beginning and advanced photographers.

Education Programs

December 19: Club members will self-judge the combined level images of the assigned topic “Shadows” using a point system organized by Joe Thomas. The competition which takes place during the annual holiday party is a festive way to look at images from one’s own perspective and use skills learned from the critiques of guest judges. Results will be shared at a future meeting.

January 4: Arik Gorban, published photographer, lecturer and past president of Somerset County Photography Club, will present a program titled “Before and After – Improvements after Image Manipulation.” Free and open to the public.

February 1: Nath Kaplan, past president and member of Essex Photo Club, will lead a talk titled “Adding More Interest to Your Images with Texture Overlays.” Free and open to the public.
MONTCLEAN ART MUSEUM
3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair
973.746.5555
www.montclairartmuseum.org

Public Tour
December 17, January 21, February 18
2pm
Discover the museum’s collection and special exhibitions through a docent-led tour.

Artful Outing
December 6, January 3, February 7
2 to 3pm
People living with dementia and their care partners explore art together during this monthly interactive gallery program. Each person with dementia should be accompanied by one family member or caregiver. Coordinators at care facilities should contact MAM to make an appointment for groups to attend. Free. Call 973.259.5136 or contact tours@montclairartmuseum.org.

Drop-In Studio
December 3, 10, 17; January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25
1 to 4pm
Visit the MAM’s new Helen & Bill Geyer Art Studio every Sunday to explore a range of art materials and processes with a seasoned MAM studio instructor. Activities are based on the artwork on view. Come in for 20 minutes or stay for an hour and leave with your very own masterpiece. Free with museum admission.

Closer Look Tour
December 1, January 5, February 2
2 pm
These informal 30-minute gallery talks provide an in-depth examination of one or two works of art on view in the galleries. Tours are led by MAM educators and docents. Free with museum admission.

Park Bench
December 13, January 10, February 14
9:30 to 11:30am
Park Bench introduces young children in pre-school and older to the museum through a themed art project, guided tour, and storytelling in the galleries. $18 per family, $6 family members and above.

Home School Day
December 21, January 18, February 15
12 to 2pm
Enjoy a fun and educational afternoon including a gallery tour and studio art project. Children are divided into age groups, 4-10 and 11-plus. $18 per family, $6 family members and above.

Free First Thursday Night
December 7, February 8
5 to 9 pm
Enjoy an evening of art and dynamic programming including presentations, live music, a full-service bar, tours, art activities, programs with community partners. Check the MAM website for monthly activities. Free.

Family Art Adventure
December 16, January 20, February 17
2 to 3:30pm
Explore and discuss artwork in the galleries and engage in a fun hands-on project in the studio. This gallery/studio program is designed for children 6-12 and their adult companions.

Art in the Afternoon.
December 13, 27; January 10, 24; February 14, 21
2pm
Older adults learn about art through tours, conversation, and related art activities. Refreshments served. Free for MAM members, $10 for non-members and seniors.

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Family Skating at Essex County Codey Arena at South Mountain

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