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Turtle Back Zoo



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PUTTING **ESSEX COUNTY** FIRST

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Dear Friend,

Soon, the mercury will rise and the cold temperatures and wet weather of winter will be a faded shadow in the springtime sunshine. The warm air, flowers in bloom and tranquil blue skies signal a rebirth in all of our lives, beckoning us to shake off the doldrums and explore our community.

Spring is the best time to reacquaint yourself with – or discover for the first time – our historic Essex County Parks System and the loveliness of flowers, trees and the beauty of nature. From April through June, visitors can experience a marathon blooming season of unparalleled diversity.

There are more than 5,000 cherry trees transforming the canvas of Essex County Branch Brook Park into a canopy of pink and white every April. This display is larger and more diverse than the national collection in Washington, DC, and is accompanied by a two-week festival of activities. The Essex County Presby Memorial Iris Gardens is world-renown for its variety of this elegant flower. Every May and June, the majestic petals create a “Rainbow on the Hill,” rivalling the colors of a painter’s palette. The Rose Gardens in Essex County Brookdale Park are a fragrant and lush display of America’s favorite flower. Coming to life every June, they form a generous exhibition for photographers and painters.

Just as varied and beautiful are the many galleries, theaters, exhibits and discussions hosted by our arts community. This magazine offers just a sampling of the plentiful offerings of cultural activities that occur every day in Essex County. We encourage you to explore and enjoy a new experience.

There’s so much to see and do – come out and experience them all! Working together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph DiVincenzo, Jr." in a cursive script.

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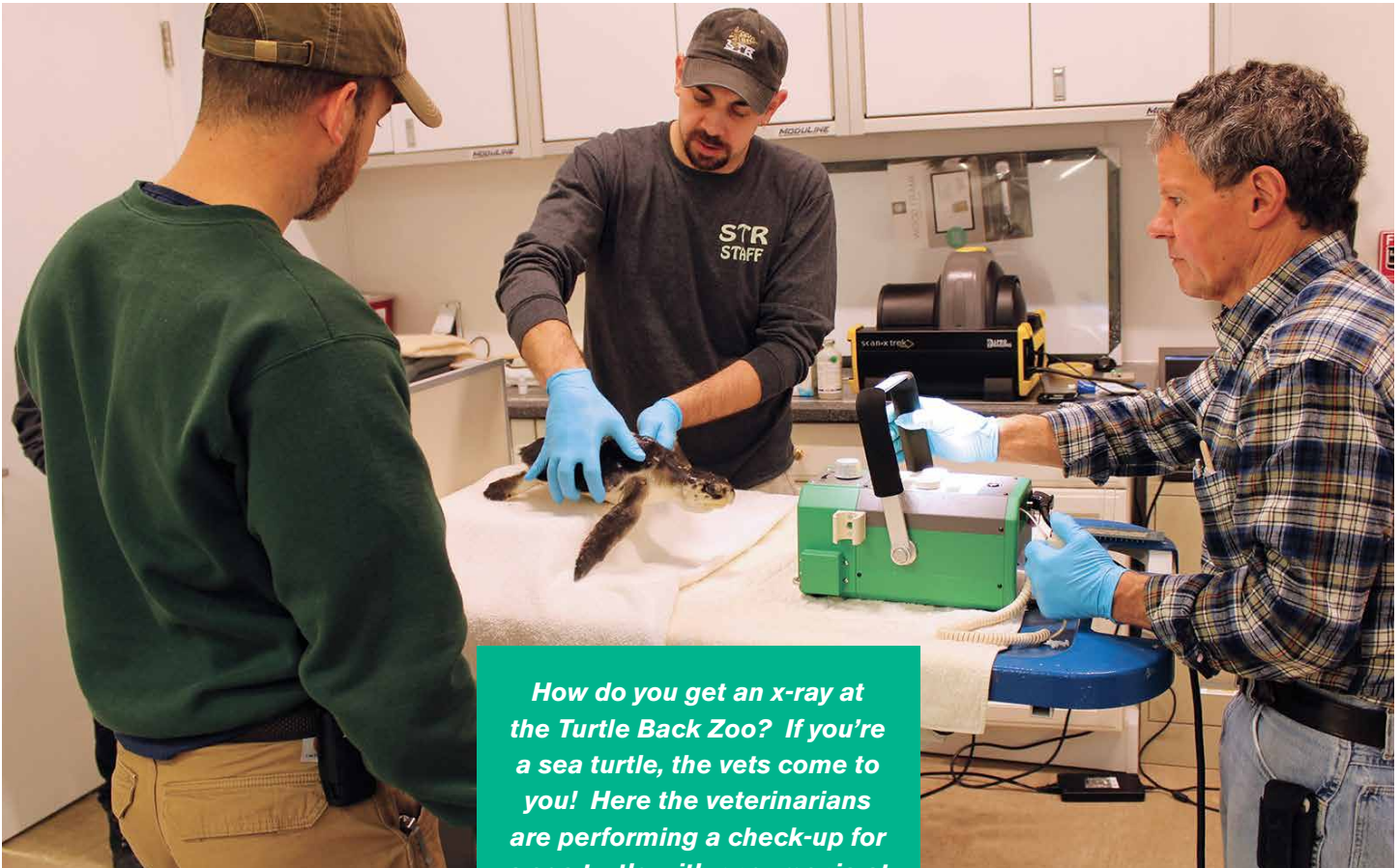
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SEA TURTLES SWIM IN TO ESSEX COUNTY TURTLE BACK ZOO



How do you get an x-ray at the Turtle Back Zoo? If you're a sea turtle, the vets come to you! Here the veterinarians are performing a check-up for a sea turtle with pneumonia at the zoo's Prudential Sea Turtle Recovery Center. You can learn more about the sea turtles and how to help by following our nonprofit partner @Sea Turtle Recovery.

On the evening of December 21, 2016, the zoo's newest residents – ten injured endangered sea turtles – arrived from the New England Aquarium. These turtles are temporary resident patients at the newly-opened Prudential Sea Turtle Recovery Center. The recovery center provides valuable rehabilitation space to accommodate an increasing trend in cold-stunned sea turtle strandings in the Greater Atlantic Region (from Maine to Virginia). At the Center, the Sea Turtle Recovery nurses cold-stunned, sick and injured sea turtles back to health so they can be released back into the ocean.

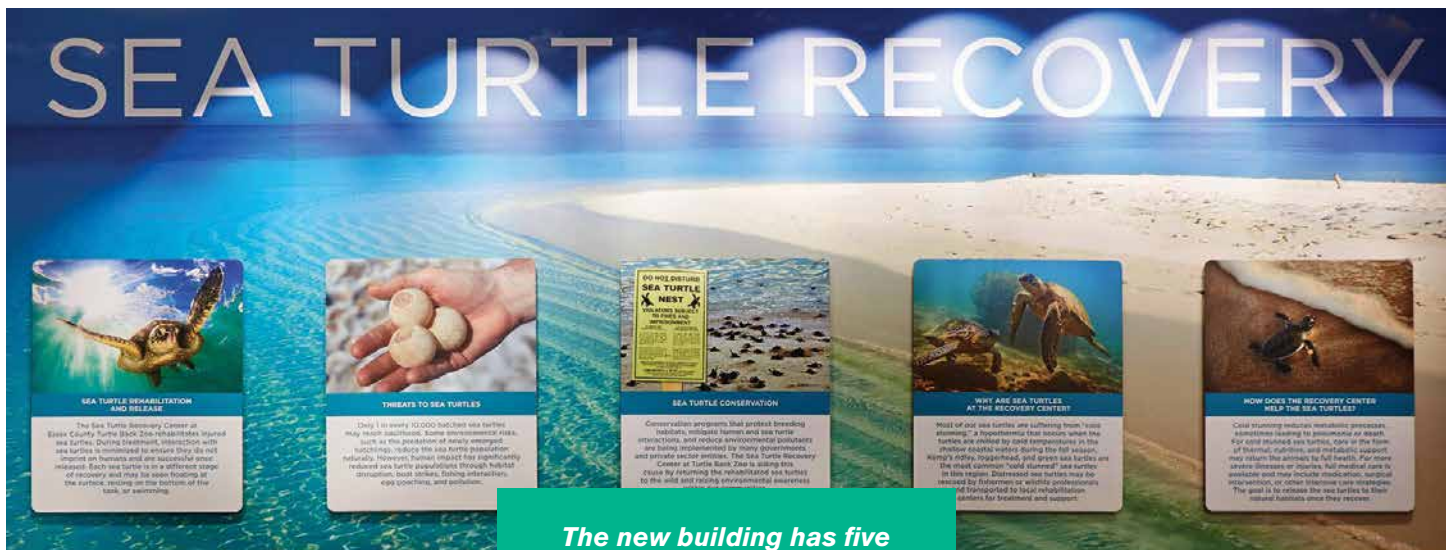
"The new partnership with Sea Turtle Recovery will enable Turtle Back Zoo to enhance its mission of promoting conservation and preservation, while also creating an additional space to nurture and assist the zoo's namesake animals," said Essex County Executive Joseph N.

DiVincenzo, Jr. "This project is a great example of how zoos and animal rescue organizations can work together to save animals and raise public awareness about dangers animals face," he added.

The recovery center, located on the grounds at Essex County Turtle Back Zoo and open to the public during regular business hours, is operated by the non-profit organization Sea Turtle Recovery. The organization is dedicated to the rehabilitation, preservation and conservation of sea turtles. "For over 6 years, I helped transport sea turtles that needed surgery or long-term treatments

as far as North Carolina to receive care," Co-Executive Officer Brandi Biehl said. "Now we can treat sea turtles right here in the state and provide assistance to other facilities in the Northeast that may become overcrowded," she stated.

All five species of sea turtles found in the Atlantic Ocean are threatened or endangered. This year, over 400 sea turtles have been reported as stranded in Massachusetts. As ocean water temperatures rapidly drop during the early winter months throughout the Northeast, biologists and volunteers prepare for sea turtles that are stunned by the cold, a reaction that can lead to frostbite, malnutrition, dehydration, shock, pneumonia and possibly death. Kemp's ridley, loggerhead and green sea turtles are susceptible to cold stunning when they do not head south by the time water temperatures drop.



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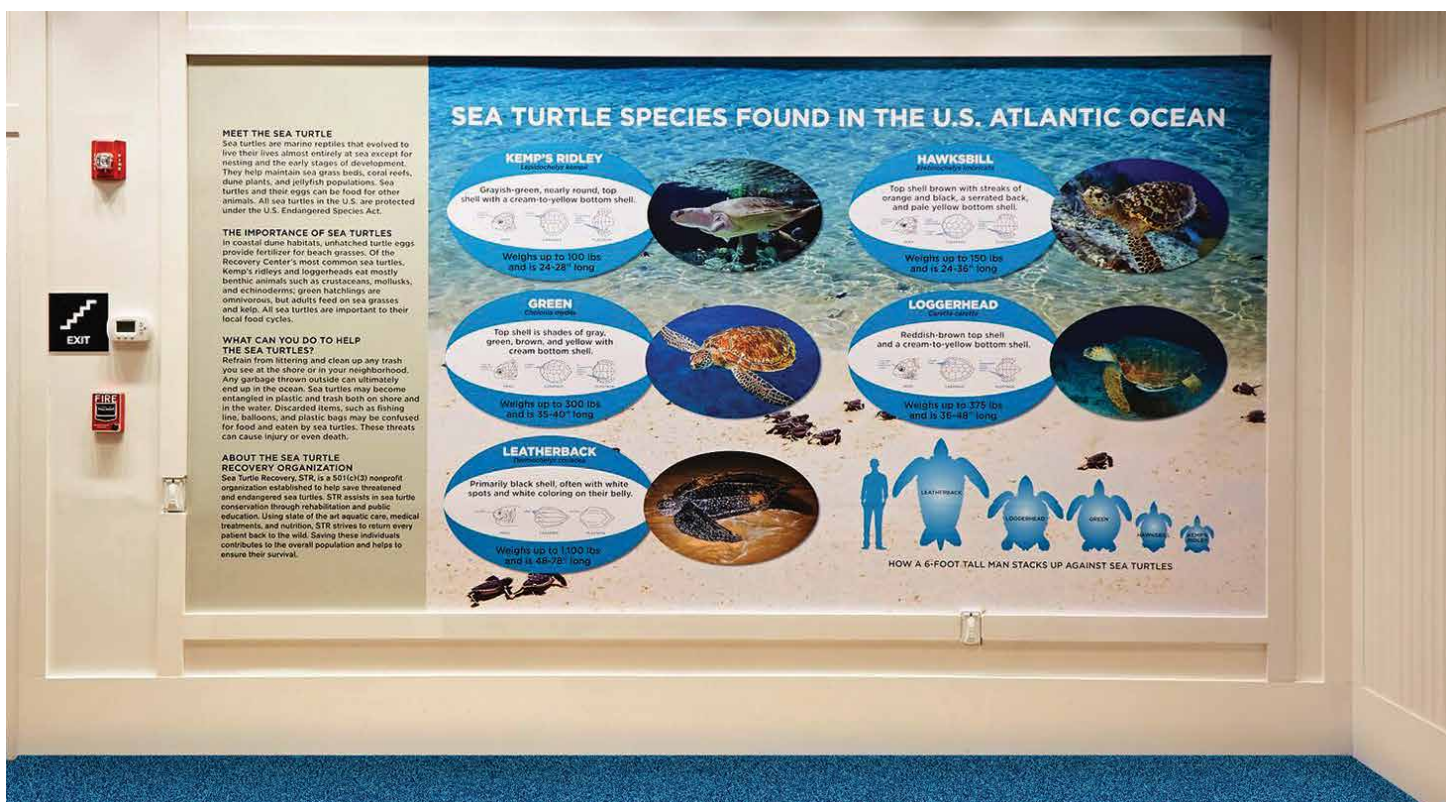
At the zoo, an antiquated building was replaced with a modern 4,000-square-foot facility. The new building has five recovery tanks, life support systems, and an intensive care unit for more critically injured turtles. Zoo visitors are able to see less critical patients while learning about the perils sea turtles face in the wild and what the public can do to help. Once the turtles have regained their health, they will be released back into their natural habitat.

“Sea Turtle Recovery now joins the volunteers and organizations that succeed in saving hundreds of sea

turtles,” Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator Deb Carter of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said. “Rescue, rehabilitation and release of sea turtles are not only opportunities to help populations, but also opportunities to

better understand the challenges to recovering healthy populations,” she said.

Essex County Turtle Back Zoo is located at the Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex, 560 Northfield Avenue in West Orange. From December 1st to March 31st, hours are Sunday to Monday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; from April 1st to November 30th, hours are Sunday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information about the center and about Sea Turtle Recovery, visit www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo and www.seaturtle recovery.org.



ESSEX COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

**Seasonal events sponsored
by the Essex County
Department of Parks,
Recreation & Cultural Affairs**

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776
[www.essexcountynj.org/
environmentalcenter](http://www.essexcountynj.org/environmentalcenter)

Hot Chocolate Hike March 2, 6pm

For families. Join us for a hike in the Environmental Center forest, build a winter campfire, sip hot cocoa and make s'mores. Dress warmly. Advance registration and a minimum number of participants are required. *Fee: \$10 per adult, \$8 per child.*

Three-Part Series: Stress Release Using Emotional Freedom Techniques

April 10, 17 & 24, 6:45pm

Participants will learn and use EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) to de-stress and to gain new perspectives and insights. In class, participants will use acupressure points to tap into areas of emotional stress. This class is suitable for beginners and those with no prior knowledge of EFT as well as those who know EFT and would like to benefit from the group dynamic. *Fee: \$10 per adult per class.* Minimum number of participants and advance registration are required.

Spring Camp

April 11, 12 & 13, 12:30 to 4:30pm

For children in grades 1 through 5. Restore the bond between children and nature. Children will have the opportunity to explore nature at the Essex County Environmental Center with educator/naturalists. Minimum number of participants and advance registration are required.

Food and Essential Oils – The New Flavor Enhancers

April 20, 7pm

Participants will take part in a live

cooking demonstration, experiencing the dietary additives of essential oils to common dishes. The best part is that participants get to eat what is cooked. Recipes will be given for each dish prepared. Minimum number of participants and advance registration are required. *Fee: \$20 per person.*

Earth Day Celebration

April 29, 11am to 4pm

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to this annual outdoor Earth celebration. On this special day, celebrate nature with crafts, games, and recreational opportunities, such as canoeing and hiking. Enjoy demonstrations, information, a local eco-vendors' sale, with Environmental Center staff and partner groups on hand to guide you throughout the day. *Free.*

Mother's Day Annual Plant Sale

May 13, 9am to 3pm

For all ages. Stop by the Rutgers Master Gardener's annual plant sale for a wide variety of annuals, perennials, ornamentals, shrubs, small trees, vegetables and hanging baskets. For more details, call the Rutgers Master Gardeners' Helpline at 973.228.2210 from Monday to Thursday between



A Blossom Event for Any Day

Saturday, April 8 ~ 7am-1pm

CHERRY BLOSSOM CHALLENGE BIKE RACE

Oval, Northern Division

Sunday, April 9 ~ 10am Start

CHERRY BLOSSOM 10K RUN

Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Extension

Saturday, April 22 ~ 10am Race Start

1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK AND ESSEX COUNTY FAMILY DAY

Prudential Concert Grove, Southern Division

Sunday, April 23 ~ 11am-5pm

BLOOMFEST!

Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Extension
and Prudential Concert Grove, Southern Division



FREE FRIDAY FLICKS: An Outdoor Movie Series

*See some of your favorite films at
Essex County Kip's Castle Park,
22 Crestmont Road, Verona.*

*Screenings begin at dusk. Arrive early for some
pre-movie entertainment! Free admission.
Concessions for sale.*

A Dog's Purpose [PG]

Friday, June 9

Rain Date: Saturday, June 10

Lasse Hallström This adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same name by W. Bruce Cameron, which follows a dog (voiced by Josh Gad) as he is reincarnated as different breeds belonging to various owners.

Over the course of multiple lifetimes, the canine's existence intersects with that of a young boy who rescued him in 1962.

Sing! [PG]

Friday, June 16

Rain Date: Saturday, June 17

When a koala impresario is in danger of losing his grand theater after one flop too many, he hatches a plan to stage a gala singing competition to save the day. But when a typo inflates the grand prize to 100,000 dollars, the contest attracts the attention of a number of singing animals, including a harried pig mom, a teenage gorilla, a shy elephant, and a punk porcupine.

10am and 2pm. Admission is free but plants will be for sale.

Memorial Day Paddle May 29, 10:30am or 2pm

For adults and children ages 10 and up who are accompanied by an adult. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River. Paddlers will enjoy scenery and peacefulness as they paddle up the river and then float down slowly at the pace of the river. The session includes paddling safety and techniques and all equipment. This trip is appropriate for beginners and children 10 and up who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Advance registration is required by May 26. Minimum number of participants required. *Fee: \$30 per canoe or \$15 per person.*

ESSEX COUNTY KIP'S CASTLE PARK

22 Crestmont Road
Verona ~ 973.433.7469
www.essexcountynj.org

Meditation Night At Kip's Castle March 10 (Men & Women) March 24 (Women only) 5 to 6pm

Join Inspirational Educator and Psychotherapist Rose Suzanne Waldman and experience how she uses guided visualization and reiki to help you move deeply into a peaceful and relaxed state of mind. Meditation will help energy of anxiety, halt obsessive thinking and improve your well-being. Feel your divine energy of softness, tenderness and love.

Kip's Castle Oral History Project

The Kip's Castle Oral History Project is an ongoing effort to stitch together the narrative of Essex County Kip's Castle Park, a gem added to the historic Essex County Parks System in 2007. The Historical Archives of the Essex County Parks System, with funding from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities and in conjunction with the Rutgers Oral History Archives, has assembled stories about Kip's Castle from the last 110 years. Those interviewed include members of the Kip and Munoz families, as well as later occupants and employees who worked at the Castle.

A selection of the interviewees' observations 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.

If you have a connection to Kip's Castle's past and would like to be included in the oral history project, call us at 973.735.6231 and share your story!

ESSEX COUNTY PRESBY MEMORIAL IRIS GARDENS

474 Upper Mountain Avenue
Upper Montclair ~ 973.783.5974
<http://presbyirisgardens.org>

Family Garden Party Saturday, May Family Garden Party Saturday, May 20 from 1 to 3pm Rain date: Sunday, May 21

Celebrate the arrival of spring among more than 100,000 blooms with a full day of family activities, entertainment and refreshments. A student art exhibit will be on display and the Bloom Room will be open for shopping. *Free.*


ESSEX COUNTY RIKER HILL ART PARK

276 Beaufort Avenue, Livingston

Fine and Decorative Arts Open House & Sale Saturday, June 3 & Sunday, June 4 11am to 5pm

Artists in residence work in a variety of disciplines, including clay, jewelry, glass blowing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and photography. Visit a variety of different art studios, talk to the artists, purchase art work, and stop by the gallery to view a compilation exhibition. Admission is free but artwork may be for sale.

The Essex County Ronald J. Mount Lion Exhibit



LIONS & HYENAS JOIN THE AFRICAN ADVENTURE

**ESSEX COUNTY
TURTLE BACK
ZOO**

**Coming
in Spring
2017**

ESSEX COUNTY TURTLE BACK ZOO

560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800
www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo

Zoo Summer Camp

It's never too early to think of summer! Turtle Back Zoo hosts week-long, fun, science-based camps for ages 5 to 14. Teacher-led lessons, behind-the-scenes experiences, up-close animal encounters, fun crafts and, of course, time in the Zoo, make this camp a must do on your summer fun list. For more information, join us Saturday, March 4th from 12pm to 3pm for a Summer Camp Open House. Save the Date! Online registration for zoo summer camp opens to Zoological Society members on March 18, 2017. Registration for the general public opens two weeks later.

Spring Break Zoo Camp

April 10-14, 9am to 4pm daily

Enjoy your break from school and plan to get wild at the Zoo! A camp day includes hands-on scientific experiments, teacher-led lessons, behind-the-scenes experiences, up-close animal encounters, fun crafts and, of course, time in the Zoo! Join us for one day or attend all week. Learn more and register online.

Spring Early Childhood Classes

Are you looking for fun and interactive programs that encourage family learning and foster early environmental

awareness? Turtle Back Zoo Early Childhood Programs continue this spring with several programs for pre-school age children. Please visit our online calendar for current listings.

Zoo Storytime with the Easter Bunny

April 14-16, 10am and 12:30pm

Hop on over to the Zoo this spring! Ticket includes story time, photo with the

Easter Bunny, an animal presentation, zoo admission, light refreshments, and a cookie. Event lasts approximately 45 minutes. Recommended for children ages 12 and younger. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Space is limited. Register online.

Party for the Planet

April 22, 11am to 2pm

Included with zoo admission Join Turtle Back Zoo and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' annual Earth Day Celebration. Animal talks and entertainment help young and old connect with the natural world. New this year is a Children's Music Festival on our amphitheater stage that will awaken your inner party animal.

Night Moves

A unique look at the zoo and its nocturnal animal collection, Night Moves gives participants a guided evening tour of zoo exhibits where they learn about different animal senses and adaptations. Online registration is required. A full list of dates is online. New this year is a Night Moves Date Night! Treat yourself to a date night like no other on Friday, May 5th. Couples only.

ESSEX COUNTY FISHING DERBIES

For ages 15 and under. Free to enter. Prizes will be awarded.



Branch Brook Park
Saturday, April 22, 12:00noon – 2:00 pm
Also Essex County Family Day
Registration begins at 11am
Awards at 2:15pm

Grover Cleveland Park
Thursday, May 11, 6pm-7:30pm
Registration 5pm ~ Awards 7:45pm

Irvington Park
Saturday, May 13, 12noon-2pm
Also Irvington Family Day
Registration 10:30am ~ Awards 2:15pm

Weequahic Park
Saturday, May 20, 9am-11am
Registration 8am ~ Awards 11:15am

Verona Park
Thursday, May 18, 6pm-7:30pm
Registration 5pm ~ Awards 7:45pm

Monte Irvin Orange Park
Saturday, June 10, 9am-11am
Registration 8am ~ Awards 11:15am

Orange Reservoir
South Mountain Recreation Complex
Saturday, June 17, 9am-11am
Registration 8am ~ Awards 11:15am

ESSEX COUNTY CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

JCC OF GREATER METROWEST

Cooperman JCC
760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange
973.530.3412
www.jccmetrowest.org/artgalleries

Steiner Court and Arts Lobby
Showcases

Mud and Soul Clayworks Through April 21

Varied work in clay by members of the
Mud and Soul clay studio.

Arts/Theater Lobby and Showcases
Naomi Goldman, Judaica

March 5 to April 23

Judaica Multi-media artist

Kulbir Bhalla

March 5 to April 23

Photography

Galen Gallery East

**Photographer Richard Earl and
Barry Altman**

March 5 to April 23

Mixed media

**Jeri Greenberg & Susan Lando
May 2017**

Pastels and sculpture

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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

Janet Taylor Pickett: The Matisse Series Through June 18

This exhibition explores the creative dialogue between Taylor Pickett's artwork and that of renowned French artist Henri Matisse. Held in the museum's Roberts and Rotunda galleries, the exhibition features over 70 collages, many of which feature dresses. Pickett often juxtaposes images of African sculpture, textiles, and cultural elements with details from Matisse's work, typically procured from

**The following events are offered for the public's enjoyment
by Essex County-based arts and historical organizations.**

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What's in a Name at Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center

exhibition catalogue reproductions. This multi-cultural conversation is at the heart of her complex, archetypal work, which often features portraits of the artist herself.

Matisse and American Art Through June 18

Matisse and American Art is the first exhibition to examine this French master's profound impact upon the development of American modern art from 1907 to the present. His art has provided a liberating model for American artists' varied explorations of vibrant color, strong, fluid lines, and clear compositional structures in their pursuits of self-expression. Featuring 65 paintings, archival objects, sculpture, prints, and works on paper, *Matisse and American Art* will juxtapose 19 works by Matisse with 44 works by American artists, including Max Weber, Alfred Maurer, Maurice Prendergast, Stuart Davis, Richard Diebenkorn, Robert Motherwell, Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Romare Bearden, John Baldessari, Sophie Matisse, and Faith Ringgold.

Inspired by Matisse: Selected Works from the Collection Through July 2018

Drawn entirely from the Montclair Art Museum's permanent collection, this show is comprised of 53 paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures by 42 American artists. It accompanies and extends the special exhibition *Matisse and American Art*.

New Directions: Dannielle Tegeder Through Summer 2017

New Directions: Dannielle Tegeder presents newly commissioned works by the Brooklyn-based artist. The Laurie Art Stairway installation will be comprised of wall drawings and sculptural elements, and will explore how that space, with its vast glass wall facing onto both the museum grounds and the distant Manhattan skyline, melds together the inside and outside of the museum building. This installation will be complemented by two new video animations that Tegeder is creating for the video monitors on MAM's grounds.

**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 "eye dazzler," the art traditions of the Great Plains, including beadwork, Northwest Coast Indian clan regalia, and contemporary artwork.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington Street, Newark
973.593.6550

www.newarkmuseum.org

**Musical Arts of Asia
March 8 to 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 sounding 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 both men and women. Newark jewelry workshops produced millions of pieces of gold jewelry annually.

**American Craft:
A Newark Museum Sampler
Ongoing**

This is a new installation focusing on American Craft of the last 30 years.

Furniture, silver, ceramics and glass objects will 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.

**When Objects Became Art
Ongoing**

This is a new installation that 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. In 1910, the museum mounted an exhibition called "Modern American Pottery" and founded its decorative arts collection with examples from this display. In the 1920s, with the completion of the new museum building, more modern ceramics were purchased. The museum started buying modern glass in 1912 and added major examples purchased from a 1929 exhibition at Bamberger's Department Store called "International Ceramics and Glass" that was echoed by an installation at the museum.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES

Located at Rutgers University
350 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Newark
973.353.1610

www.artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu

**Beneath Such Dreamy Moments:
Joan Pamboukes
Through July 31**

This site-specific installation by artist Joan Pamboukes was inspired by Newark Museum's historic Ballantine House. Using common technology – iPhone and panorama app – Pamboukes investigates the effects of media and interactivity in society. Pamboukes' depiction is distorted and fragmented, making this domestic scene imaginary and fantastic. It is curated by Shlomit Dror.

**Re-made Garden: Ira Wagner
Through July 31**

In this series "Garden State," the artist photographed industrial landscapes in New Jersey, remote from both our consciousness and body. In these

carefully composed photographs, familiar objects and sceneries take on their own shape, evoking surreal impressions. Wagner's meticulous compositions convey both documentary and fictional qualities. It is curated by Shlomit Dror.

**Articulations: Jaz Graf
Through July 31**

Jaz Graf works in experimental techniques with paper and print, most often using language as a starting point to explore personal histories, dualities, nature, human nature, and the practice of play. It is curated by Adrienne Wheeler.

**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 IJS history and the music at its core.

YEMA GALLERY

540b Freeman Street, Orange
973-699-3269

www.artsetcnow.org

**Holding the Space: The Fiber Art
of Shirley Parker Benjamin
March 12 to April 9**

Holding the Space is a solo exhibition featuring the fiber art creations of Hudson Valley artist Shirley Parker Benjamin. A presentation of intricate selections that represent an array of interwoven handicraft techniques tells a tale of a sacred, ancestral journey. Opening reception is Saturday, March 12 at 8pm with an artist talk at 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

**YOGI BERRA MUSEUM &
LEARNING CENTER**

The campus of Montclair State University
8 Yogi Berra Drive, Little Falls
973.655.2378

www.yogiberramuseum.org

**What's in a Name
March 31 to September 30**

This interactive exhibit explores the origin of nicknames for New York professional sports teams.

ESSEX COUNTY SPRING EVENTS

February 28 to March 5: Django, A Gogo Music Festival and Camp.

The festival honoring the great Django Reinhardt celebrates its 10th anniversary with a week-long music camp in Maplewood, featuring daytime master classes and evening performances from world-class guitarists Stephane Wrembel, Al Di Meola, Stochelo Rosenberg and more. The camp will culminate in a historic showcase at Carnegie Hall March 3. The Woodland, 60 Woodland Road, Maplewood. 8pm. \$25-\$68. 718.522.7171.

<http://www.djangoagogo.com/>

March 1 to April 5: Chess Club. All levels are welcome. The group meets every Wednesday. 4pm Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. Free. 973.226.8636.

March 3: MAM Annual High School Lecture: Kameelah Janan Rasheed.

MAM's Annual High School Lecture series invites prominent artists to share their insight with teens who are contemplating creative careers. Kameelah Janan Rasheed is an artist/archivist, writer, and former public school social studies teacher whose immersive works explore how we narrate the connections between the past, present, and future. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am. \$10 per person. Teacher admission is free with a school group. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 3, 4 & 5: Take One. 4th Wall Theatre presents this brand new musical which tells the disastrous first versions of three great things. It's a history-spanning musical comedy that explores the struggles that come with the act of creation, even for the gods. Talks with the director, writer and actors will be held after each performance. Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield

College, 449 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield. Fridays and Saturdays, 8pm; Sundays, 3pm. \$23 general admission, \$18 seniors, \$15 students. 973.996.8484. www.4thwalltheatre.org

March 4: Art Kids Academy. Students will take a look into the amazing world of Monet in this waterscape design. Create your own water lily design using oil pastels and watercolors. 1pm. The Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. Free. **973.226.8636.**

March 4: WBGO Kids Jazz

Concert. Guest artists will offer a lively performance and hold an interactive discussion about jazz and rhythms, including a Q&A session. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Adults must be accompanied by a young person. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. Free. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 4: Adult Art Workshop: Video Editing: Intro to Adobe Premiere Pro with Montclair Film Festival

(Ages 15+). Learn to edit video footage like a professional in partnership with the Montclair Film Festival. This one-day beginner workshop will cover the interface, controls, and features of the industry standard software Adobe Premiere Pro. To register, visit montclairfilmfest.org. Montclair Art

Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30-3:30pm. \$40 MAM and MFF members; \$60 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 4: Aesop Bops! with Storyteller David Gonzalez.

Fast-paced, funny, and packed with audience participation, Aesop Bops! features a potpourri of Aesop's classic stories including *The Lion and the Mouse*, *The Fisherman and His Wife*, and *The Turtle's Shell*. This feast of funky, physical storytelling leaves young audiences feeling like they had just performed the show too! Aesop Bops! rocks and rolls out the red carpet – inviting kids to join in the fun. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 2pm. \$18. 973.313.2787.

www.SOPACnow.org

March 4: Free Portfolio Review & Art Resource Fair.

This free portfolio review session provides artists with an opportunity to get feedback on their work from industry professionals. This feedback may relate to aesthetics or general advice about career management. Express Newark multipurpose room, 54 Halsey Street, 2nd floor, Newark. 1-4pm. Free. 848.445.5060. <http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu/calendar/>

March 4: Early Bird Farm Camp

Registration. Visit the Montclair Community Farms at the Montclair



Alcohol ink painting workshop at Montclair Art Museum

History Center to register early for Farm Camp. The Montclair Community Farms, Montclair History Center, and Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H will be partnering for all camp sessions. Information on weekly camp curriculum, field trips, and registration will be given on site. Scholarships are available for families in need and can be discussed with staff. Montclair Community Farm, 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 10am-12pm. 973.353.1337 or essex4h@njaes.rutgers.edu

March 5: Juilliard @ SOPAC:

Violinist Bomsori Kim. Bomsori Kim, a young violin sensation from South Korea, is bursting onto the classical music scene with competition wins from around the world. She has appeared with major symphonies ranging from Seoul, to Moscow, to Belgium. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 3pm. \$15-\$20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

March 5: Blues in the Loft: Eliza Neals & Regina Bonelli, "Blonde Ambition Blues." Eliza Neals is an award-winning sultry and powerful Blues Rock soul vocalist, recording artist, composer, performer, publisher, and producer who has been compared to some of the greats such as Etta James, Janis Joplin, and Ricki Lee Jones. Inspired by early Blues and R&B legends of the '60s and '70s, Regina Bonelli began singing and playing piano at the age of 5. Her recent, all original debut album, *Open Up the Door*, topped worldwide blues charts and is being played on over 300 radio stations. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. \$20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

March 5: Where Do I Begin?

Join author Judith Lindbergh for an introduction to creative writing with lots of idea-sparking prompts and guidance. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 2-3:30 pm. Free. **973.736.0198.**

March 5: Adult Ceramics Workshop: Introduction to Wheel Throwing.

This one-day workshop is a basic introduction to the fundamentals of the potter's wheel. Students learn basic



Violinist Bomsori Kim at SOPAC

pottery techniques that will help them to create unique and personal pieces out of stoneware. Students select glazes and return to pick up their fired pots at the end of the semester. The instructor is Steve Jaskowak. All supplies are provided. Advance registration required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$60 MAM members; \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 8: Spring Educators Evening.

Pre-K to grade 12 educators will explore Henri Matisse's deep and lasting influence on the work of American artists through MAM's current exhibitions and a hands-on workshop. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 4-6 p.m. Free. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 9: Price of Liberty Film/ Discussion Series: A Place to Become: Montclair through the Eyes of the Glenridge Avenue YWCA Women (1920-1965).

Produced by the Montclair History Center, this film shows early 20th century Montclair through the eyes of women who attended the YWCA. Their stories bring to life a town grappling with de facto segregation, integration, and the Civil Rights movement. It will be moderated by Lillian Edwards, PhD. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 1-3pm. Free. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

March 9-12: SOMA Film Festival.

This festival showcases new, entertaining and innovative films from local, student, domestic and international filmmakers. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. \$25-\$85. 973.313.2787. www.SOMAFilmFestival.com or www.sopacnow.org/soma-film-festival

March 11: Poetry Workshop.

Bring 10 copies of a work in progress to a casual roundtable critique led by poet Peggy Vassallo. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 9:30-11:30am. Free. **973.736.0198.**

March 11: Cinema Ed's Young Filmmaker's Track Film Screening.

As part of the 2nd Annual SOMA Film Festival, Cinema Ed (a non-profit film and media organization that focuses on using independent film as a teaching tool) will present the winning films and give awards to high schoolers. Maplewood Theater, 155 Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood. 9am-12pm. \$10. 201.452.4004. www.CinemaEd.org

March 11: Music that Tells a Great Story.

This concert program by Anthony LaGruth and the Livingston Symphony Orchestra includes a Rossini opera overture (the lead female saves the tenor!), the most popular of violin concertos, a world premiere of a composition written at a New Jersey university, and a ballet suite that paints a musical picture of a Shakespearean love story. Mount Pleasant Middle School, 11 Broadlawn Drive, Livingston. 7:30pm. \$25 adults; \$15 seniors and students; free under 12. 973.980.1809. www.Isonj.org

March 12: Adult Art Workshop:

NEW! Alcohol Ink Painting. Using alcohol inks is a fun way to create interesting paintings and to add color to different surfaces such as glass and metals. Alcohol ink is an acid-free, highly pigmented, and fast-drying medium used on non-porous surfaces. Mixing colors can create a vibrant marbled effect and the possibilities are limited only by what the artist is willing to try. Instructor is Ritika Gandhi. Advance registration is required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South

Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-4:30pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 12: Adult Workshop: Screenwriting Intensive 101.

Students will discover what it takes to create an effective script for the screen through learning about film and television story structure and screenplay formatting. Students will examine the pages of acclaimed industry professional writers and learn the craft of screenwriting, from how to create scenes that jump off the page and grab the audience to generating authentic dialogue. No previous writing experience required. Instructors are Michael Stabile and Evan Dickerson. Advance registration is required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$25 MAM members, \$35 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 12: Author Event: Bloomfield Through Time.

Nathan Russell, a realtor from 1890-1917, took pictures of newly-built homes, documenting turn-of-the-19th century residential architectural patterns, building and remodeling trends in Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, and Montclair. His recently-published book, *Bloomfield Through Time*, was designated one of the top 10 nonfiction paperbacks at Watchung Booksellers. Books will be available for purchase. Montclair History Center, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 2pm. Suggested donation \$5. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

March 12: Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA.

Discover the people whose "many voices" and life stories shaped the community, and travel through the ages with the Crane House and Historic YWCA. Hear about the evolution of the country from New Jersey's point of view, and learn about a unique story set during a time when the nation was embroiled in the Civil Rights Movement. Visit the community farm to learn more about this area's agricultural past, and don't forget to say hello to a happy brood of chickens! Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA are on the hour from 1-4pm, last tour at

3pm. \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors with ID, \$4 for children, free for children under 2. Members free. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

March 12: Parent & Child Ceramics for Children ages 5 and older.

Students will create decorative and functional cookie jars from clay while learning about basic slab construction, stamp usage, textures, and will choose a glaze to personalize their lidded jar. All jars will be kiln fired, food safe, and ready for cookies. Instructor is Danielle Kotopoulis. Advance registration is required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-1pm. Parent and child pair is \$60 for MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 12: Black Lace Blues in Concert.

Enjoy a mix of blues, rock, funk, reggae, and originals. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue. Roseland. 2-3 pm. Free. 973.226.8636.

March 14: Returning to College as an Adult: What You Need to Know.

Pat Laprey, director of the Degree Completion Program at Ramapo College, presents this program. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 2-3 pm. Free. 973.226.8636.

March 15: Histories and Mysteries of Essex County Mills Reservation.

Tucked away in the midst of suburbia, Essex County Mills Reservation is an oasis for hikers and hawks. Montclair History Center Trustee Helen Fallon talks about how it came to be, what it almost came to be, and other historical tidbits, trivia and lore. Her presentation includes peeks at rarely viewed maps and plans, historic documents, and vintage pictures gathered during her research. Suggested donation \$5. Montclair History Center, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 7:30pm. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

March 16: MSU/MAM Art Talk: Judy Pfaff.

Judy Pfaff is an award-winning American artist, known mainly for installation art. In 2013, she was elected

to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her work is included in MAM's current exhibition, *Matisse and American Art*. Program is followed by Q&A and reception. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$12 MSU & MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$5 students with ID. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 17: Triple Threat Dance Showcase.

Umoja Dance Company, Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre and Nimbus Dance Works bring the excitement of three different styles of dance to the SOPAC stage. The power and infectious rhythms of African drumming and dance, the elegance and passion of Spanish dance, and the grace and beauty of ballet summon a delight to the senses, and an exceptional evening in the SOPAC theatre. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$15-\$20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

March 17: Adult Art Workshop - Wine & Wheel with Friends.

Create with clay while sipping cabernet! Come with friends and try your hands at the potter's wheel in a relaxed, fun, and light-hearted environment. After an instructor demonstration, participants will make wheel-thrown objects such as cups, bowls, or vases. Select from a variety of glazes to complete your piece. Finished pieces will be ready to pick up in two to three weeks, on average. Instructor is Steve Jaskowak. Event is BYOB; light snacks are provided. Advance registration is required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7-9:30pm. \$50 MAM members, \$70 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 17, 18, 19, 24 & 25: Good People by David Lindsay-Abaire.

This heartfelt drama sees Margaret, a working class single mother, struggling to do right by herself, her family, and her friends, without losing her sense of humor or moral compass. Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm. General

admission \$20, students and seniors \$15. 973.761.8453.

www.TheStrollers.org

March 18: Khalil G. Muhammad with Angie Thomas at the Maplewood Ideas Festival.

History, Race and Public Policy Professor, Director Emeritus of the Schomburg Center and author of *The Condemnation of Blackness* Khalil G. Muhammad will have a conversation with Angie Thomas, author of the forthcoming novel, *The Hate U Give*. Maplewood Public Library, 51 Baker Street, Maplewood. 2pm. Free. 973.762.1622.

www.maplewoodlibrary.org

March 19: Family FUNday: Crafts of Our Past.

Kids can create a tin-punched candleholder, corn husk creatures, and a woven potholder. They can try their hands at writing with a quill pen and serve as "sous chefs" in the hearth kitchen. Busy hands are needed to grind spices in the hearth! Tours are self-guided this day. Admission is \$10/family. Family membership free. Montclair History Center, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 1-4pm. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

March 19: Members Only: Montclair Becomes a Wealthy Suburb.

Township Historian and Montclair History Center Board of Trustee member Mike Farrelly leads a presentation on the sketches of people who moved Montclair out of its days as a sleepy farm town to a thriving suburb and an attractive destination. Montclair in the Clark House, 1st floor. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 12:30 pm. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

March 19: Jazz in the Loft: Dave Stryker.

Whether you've heard Jazz guitarist Dave Stryker leading his own group, co-leading The Stryker/Slagle Band, or as a featured sideman with Stanley Turrentine, Jack McDuff and many others, you know why the Village Voice calls him "one of the most distinctive guitarists to come along in recent years." South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. \$20. 973.313-2787.

www.SOPACnow.org

March 19: Society of Musical Arts Free Concert.

Stephen Culbertson will conduct a program of serenades and rhapsodies, music of Debussy, Brahms, Britten, Liszt, plus a world premiere by local composer and pianist Evan Schwartzman. Maplewood Middle School Auditorium, 7 Burnett Street, Maplewood. 3pm. Free. 973.763.4939.

www.soma.ar88.net

March 19: FilmBoot24 Film Screening.

Films created by Orange High School students will be presented and awards given. The films will be made during a 24 filmmaking weekend "boot camp" for the Orange students through a collaboration with Drew University, ValleyArts and Cinema Ed. Orange Preparatory Academy Auditorium, 400 Central Avenue, Orange. 1-4pm. Free (donations accepted). 201.452.4004.

www.CinemaEd.org,

www.valleyartsnj.com, www.drew.edu

March 19: Building Montclair in Lego™.

With over 60,000 LEGO™ building blocks at their disposal, families will recreate specific buildings in Montclair to be placed on a scaled map. Advance registration required. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. Two sessions: 2-4 or 3-5pm. \$35 per family (up to 4 persons, including at least one adult). 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 20: Frank Rimalovski at the Maplewood Ideas Festival.

This is an interview with the Executive Director of the Entrepreneurial Institute and Managing Director of the NYU Innovation Venture Fund. Maplewood Public Library, 51 Baker Street, Maplewood. 7pm. Free. 973.762.1622.

www.maplewoodlibrary.org

March 20: Portrait Garden Exhibition Reception & Artist Talk with Lynn Cazabon.

This is a reception for the exhibition "Portrait Garden." Portrait Garden is a metaphorical garden of 'portraits' of 11 women incarcerated at Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, a multilevel security prison in Jessup, Maryland. School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers Center for Law & Justice, 123 Washington Street, 5th floor, Newark. 2-4pm. Free. 848.445.5060.

<http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu/calendar/>

March 22: No le Digas a Nadie (Don't Tell Anyone) Film Screening.

In a community where silence is seen as necessary for survival, immigrant activist Angy Rivera joins a generation of dreamers ready to push for change in the only home she's ever known – the United States. It is presented as part of "Living in the Shadows: Underground Immigrant Communities," a program of the Center for Women in the Arts &



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Humanities, Rutgers University. Robeson Campus Center Gallery, 350 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 1st floor, Newark. 4-5:30pm. Free. 848.445.5060. <http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu/calendar/>

March 22: Price of Liberty Film/ Discussion Series: Our Schools, Our Town. Created by members of the Montclair PTA, this short film documents the history of the magnet school system in Montclair, which was designed in response to the racial inequities in the schools. It will be moderated by Lillian Edwards, PhD. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7-9pm. Free. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

March 23: David Lindley & Chris Smither. The David Lindley electro-acoustic performance effortlessly combines American folk, blues, and bluegrass traditions with elements from African, Arabic, Asian, Celtic, Malagasy, and Turkish musical sources. Chris Smither is a folk/blues singer, guitarist and songwriter who was on the cutting edge of the "blues revival" of the '60s. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$30-\$48. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

March 24: Vinicius Cantuaria Canta Antonio Carlos Jobim. Spend an evening with the well-known Brazilian singer, guitarist, composer, drummer and percussionist Vinicius Cantuaria. He was the pioneer of neo-Brazilian music in the 1990s, then became one of the most important downtown New York figures, collaborating with artists as eclectic as Brian Eno, Laurie Anderson, Brad Meldau, Arto Lindsay, and Bill Frisell. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$30-38. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

March 24: Maker's Day NJ. The West Essex High School robotics team will show off their robots! Come to learn what they have been up to this year. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 3-4 pm. Free. **973.226.8636.**

March 24: Maker's Day Legos. Celebrate NJ Makers Day by creating a



Calpulli Mexican Dance Company at Rutgers Newark

very cool maze runner. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 4pm. Free. 973.226.8636.

March 24: Author & Filmmaker Series. This will feature Michael Gabriele, author of *Jersey Folk Music*. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue. 6pm. Free. **973.226.8636.**

March 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 6, 7, 8: Jake's Women. Jake, a novelist who is more successful with fiction than with life, faces a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. The wildly comic and sometimes moving flashbacks played in his mind are interrupted by visitations from the many women in his life. Studio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Montclair. Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. \$20 adults, \$17 students and seniors. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org

Mar 25: Sustainable Design. Use recycled materials to create a beautiful tassel accessory for your keys, purse, or tote with artist Donna Drew Pack. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, 10am-12pm. Free. **973.736.0198.**

March 25: It's NJ Maker's Day. Stop in to build a Raspberry Pi computer! There also will be some crafts. 10am. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. Free. **973.226.8636.**

March 25 & April 25: Research Your Home's History. Have you ever wondered about the history of your Montclair home? This free workshop will assist you in discovering local resources available to help you research the history of your Montclair home and property. Choose from one of two sessions: Saturday, March 25 from 10am-12pm or Tuesday, April 25 from 6-8pm. Registration is required. Free. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue. 973.744.0500, Ext. 2235. www.montclairhistory.org.

March 26: French Language Tour. Discover the current exhibition Matisse and American Art with France native Claire Negrin. Learn some new terms and engage in fun, stimulating conversation—tout en français! All levels welcome. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 2pm. \$20 non-member adults, \$16 students w/ID, MAM and FIAF members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 26: 10,000 Maniacs. 10,000 Maniacs is one of the most acclaimed bands of the last three decades. They are notorious for their powerful lyricism, performances, and conscious material. The authentic alternative rock band was one of the first pave the way for alternative rock bands on FM radio. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$38-\$58. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

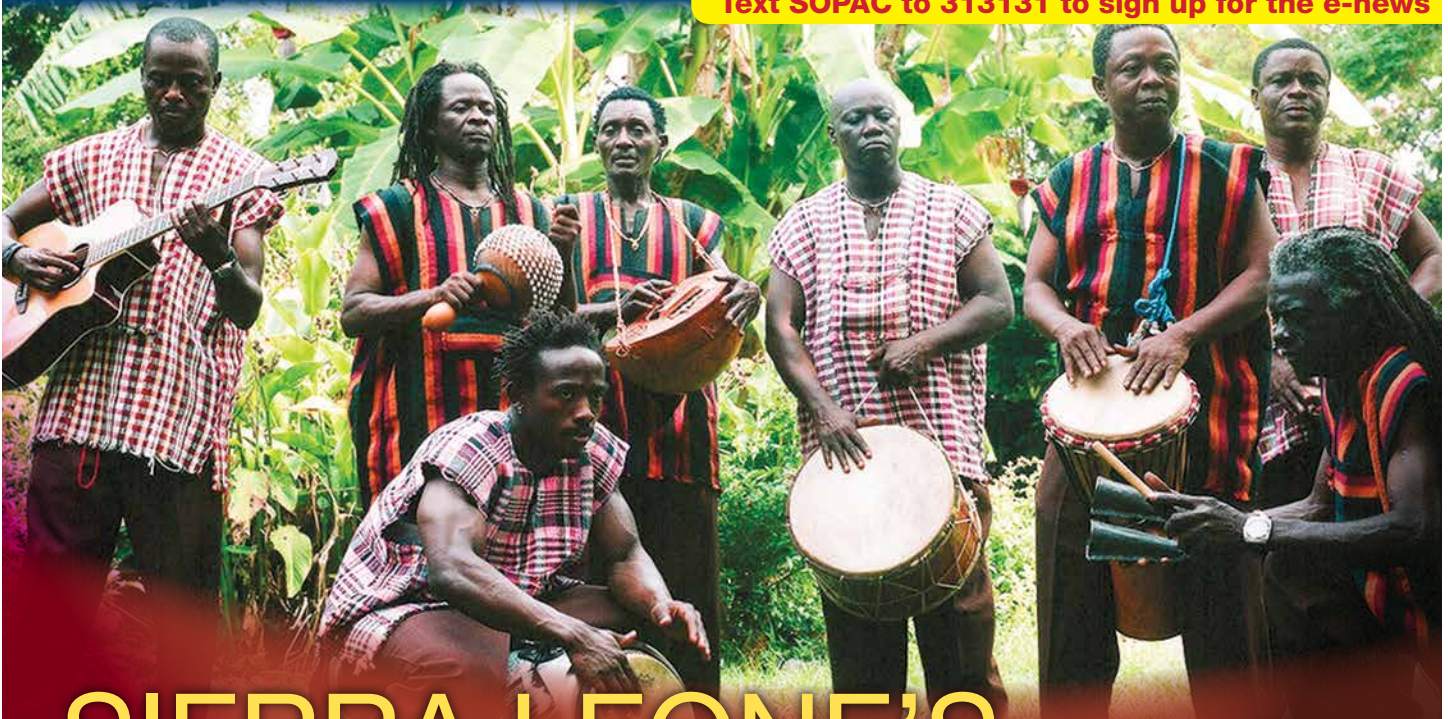
March 27: Cake Decorating Class. This will be led by the Caldwell-based Miele's Bakery. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 7pm. Free. **973.226.8636.**

March 29: Calpulli Mexican Dance Company. The Calpulli Mexican Dance Company will offer cultural snapshots of Mexican and Mexican-American history, culture, and heritage through dance and music. This is presented by the Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, Rutgers University-Newark. Jim Wise Theater, Kupfrian Hall, NJIT Campus, 154 Summit Street, Newark. Free. 973.353.3905. <http://ethnicity.rutgers.edu>

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March 29: Maplewood Community Music. The Annual Spring Concert celebrates 15 years of making music in Maplewood. Join the Maplewood Concert Band under the direction of Steve Kimmons for a concert that includes Brahms and Dvorak. This performance also features a side-by-side performance with students from Maplewood Middle School. Maplewood Middle School Auditorium, 7 Burnet Street, Maplewood. 7:30pm. Free. **908.727.3495.**

March 30: Crosscurrents: Native American and American Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries. Art historian W. Jackson Rushing and Plains Cree artist Jeff Kahm will engage in a lively dialogue pertaining to cultural exchanges between modern and contemporary American and Native American artists from the early 20th century to the present. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7:30pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$5 students with ID. 973.746.5555. **www.montclairartmuseum.org**

March 30: Lincoln Center Local - Rebecca Naomi Jones. Appearing in some of the best new rock musicals including *Passing Strange* and *American Idiot*, this dynamic pop-rock powerhouse is an unparalleled leader of the new Broadway generation. This is a screening of a performance recorded in 2014. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. Free. 973.744.0500, Ext. 2235. **www.montclairlibrary.org/lincolncenter**

March 31: An Evening with POCO. One of the first and longest-lasting Country-Rock groups, POCO had its roots in the dying embers of Buffalo Springfield. Richie Furay and Jim Messina were joined by Rusty Young to form the new group. Since then, the group has continued to perform with guitarist Rusty Young as the leader and mainstay. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$45-\$65. 973.313.2787. **www.SOPACnow.org**

April 1: Hometown History Bus Tour: A Bus Tour through Montclair's Past. This two-hour bus



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ride gives participants a top-line ride through Montclair's history looking at its architecture, businesses, and people. It will be led by Montclair History Center Trustee member Helen Fallon and Executive Director Jane Eliasof. Registration is required by March 15. \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Bus leaves at 10am from 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 973.744.1796. **www.montclairhistory.org**

April 1: Maplewood Literary Award. The Maplewood Library's Ideas Festival will conclude with the presentation of the 4th Annual Maplewood Literary Award to Pamela Erens, author of *Eleven Hours*, *The Virgins* and *The Understory*. Ms. Erens will be interviewed by Library Director Sarah Lester. A book signing will follow. Maplewood Public Library, 51 Baker Street, Maplewood. 2pm. Free. 973.762.1622. **www.maplewoodlibrary.org**

April 1: Musical Theatre Composers Showcase, 2nd Edition. This is a one-night-only presentation of New Jersey's best and brightest new musical composers. Their songs, both stand-alone pieces and songs from their complete musicals, will be performed by instrumentalists and singers from Broadway and the 4th Wall family. Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College, 449 Bloomfield

Avenue, Bloomfield. Saturday, 8pm. \$23 general admission, \$18 seniors, \$15 students. 973.996.8484. **www.4thwalltheatre.org**

April 1: Oleta Adams. Since the runaway success of her 1990 debut album *Circle of One* and the impassioned hit single "Get Here," Oleta Adams has inspired a growing legion of fans in the U.S. and Europe with journeys of the heart through songs that draw deeply from her roots in Gospel, while crossing effortlessly into the realms of Soul, R&B and popular music. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$38-\$58. 973.313.2787. **www.SOPACnow.org**

April 2: American Theater Group: A Good Farmer (Staged Reading). 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. 7pm. \$20. 973.313.2787. **www.SOPACnow.org**

April 3: Screening of "Left Bank Book Seller." Filmmaker Lisa Reznick shows her film about James Joyce and the adversity he encounters while trying to publish *Ulysses*. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 6pm. Free. **973.226.8636.**

April 6: David Sedaris. David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today. He will be signing books before and after the event. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$48-\$78. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

April 7: Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn. Banjo players Abigail Washburn and Béla Fleck have a musical partnership like no other. Fleck is a 16-time Grammy Award winner who has taken the instrument across multiple genres and Washburn a singer-songwriter and clawhammer banjo player who re-radicalized it by combining it with Far East culture and sounds. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$55-\$70. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

April 8: Book & Author Fair. Meet and chat with a variety of independent authors. Books will be for sale. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue. Roseland. 10am-3pm. Free. **973.226.8636**

April 8: A Night at the Movies. Maestro Anthony LaGruth and the Livingston Symphony Orchestra will present a celebratory salute to music of the silver screen, featuring highlights from many of Hollywood's favorite movies and greatest scores. Livingston High School Auditorium, 30 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston. 7:30pm. \$25 adults, \$15 seniors and students, free under 12. 973.980.1809. www.lsonj.org

April 8: The Rainbow Fish. With her lovely coloring and shimmering scales, the Rainbow Fish is used to being the most beautiful creature in the ocean. So when the other fish ask her for some silver scales, she refuses. A delightful and touching musical about the value of sharing true friendship with others. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 2pm. \$18. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

April 9: It Takes A Village Book Fair. Three decades ago, Wade and Cheryl Hudson were parents on a desperate search for children's books that reflected the diversity of Black history, heritage and experiences. Disappointed by the limited number and their unreliable availability, the couple embarked upon a mission: to produce the kind of positive, vibrant Black-interest books they wanted for their own two children. The Hudsons, owners of Just Us Books and Marimba Books, will talk about publishing children's books, lead an interactive program for children and adults, and host a mini-book fair where books will be available for purchase. Montclair History Center, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. Free will donations accepted. 1-4pm. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

April 13 to May 13: TRANQUIL. This presentation is a world premiere by Andrew Rosendorf. Paralyzed in the car accident that claimed her mother's life, 17-year-old Ellen is determined to experience all her teenage years have to offer. But when the past comes knocking on the door in the form of Ellen's brother, her small family's delicate balance is upended. In a home awash with anger, guilt, and Ellen's raging hormones, *Tranquil* is a raw exploration of one shattered family striving to be whole again. Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange. Times vary. \$37. 973.395.5551. <http://lunastage.org>

April 13: Price of Liberty Film/ Discussion Series: How Montclair's Magnet Schools Came to Be. Created by members of the Montclair PTA, this short film documents the history of the magnet school system in Montclair, which was designed in response to the racial inequities in the schools. It is moderated by Leslie Wilson, PhD. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Street, Montclair. 1-3pm. Free. www.montclairhistory.org

April 22: Lincoln Center Local – Act One. In Lincoln Center Theater's Tony®-nominated Best Play, three-time Tony® winner James Lapine reimagines Moss Hart's captivating memoir for the stage with a cast led by Tony Shalhoub,



Rebecca Naomi Jones' screening at Montclair Library

Andrea Martin, and Santino Fontana. This is a screening of a performance recorded in 2015. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 2pm. Free. 973.744.0500, Ext. 2235. www.montclairlibrary.org/lincolncenter

April 23: Jazz in the Loft: John Lee & Friends. Join world-renowned Jazz bassist and producer John Lee in what can only be defined as a super-cool Jazz party with the man who's got the greatest contact list of all time. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. \$20. 973. 313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

April 23: Tours of the Historic Houses. Get to know ALL of the Montclair History Center's historic houses in one afternoon. Discover the people whose "many voices" and life stories shaped the community, and travel through the ages with the Crane House and Historic YWCA. Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA are on the hour, last tour at 3 pm. Tours of the Shultz House are on the half hour, last tour 3:30pm. \$6 adults, \$5 student/ senior with ID, \$4 child, under 2 free. Members free. Price good for both sites. 1-4 pm. Montclair History Center, 30 North Mountain Avenue and 110 Orange Road, Montclair. www.montclairhistory.org

April 23: Members Only: The Life of the Shultz House Servants.

What did it take to run a big house like Evergreens? The staff will share what is known about the servants, where they were from, what they did, and how they lived. Montclair History Center, 30 North Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

April 26 & May 4: Price of Liberty Film/Discussion Series: The One that Got Away.

Tourrie Moses was a gifted student, always engaged in his work and eager to learn. But as the years went by, Moses became less and less interested in school and spent more time on the streets, until a tragic decision changed his life forever. In *The One that Got Away*, director John Block follows Montclair teacher Dan Gill as he reconnects with Moses, illuminating the relationship between the two men and examining the circumstances that led to and the aftermath of Moses' fateful actions. Moderated by Leslie Wilson, PhD. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7-9 pm. Free. 973.744.1796.

www.montclairhistory.org

April 27: 2nd Annual Gaelen Family Artist Lecture: Mickalene Thomas.

Mickalene Thomas, a contemporary African American artist, draws from Western art history, pop art and visual culture to examine ideas around femininity, beauty, race, sexuality and gender. Her work is included in MAM's current exhibition, *Inspired by Matisse*. The program will be followed by a Q&A and reception. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7:30pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$5 students with ID. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

April 29: Rutgers University Chorus – Newark Spring Concert.

The acclaimed 50-voice chorus presents its annual Spring concert which features music from the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East. Christ Church, 74 Park Avenue, Glen Ridge. 5pm. \$25 preferred seating, \$10 general admission, \$5 seniors and students. 973.353.5119

www.acm.newark.rutgers.edu/music or www.christchurchepiscopal.org



Rutgers University Chorus-Newark Campus

Apr 29, 30, May 6, 7: The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales.

This award-winning book comes to the stage, bringing a zany collection of "fairly stupid tales" to life. Our narrator Jack tries to keep a wild group of storybook characters in line. This uproarious show mixes humor, music, and audience participation to the delight of both children and adults. Studio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Montclair. 1:30 and 3:30pm. \$8. 973.744.9752.

www.studioplayhouse.org

April 30: Rutgers University Chorus – Newark Spring Concert.

The acclaimed 50-voice chorus presents its annual Spring concert which features music from the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East. St. Mary's R.C. Church, 528 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Newark. 3pm. \$25 preferred seating, \$10 general admission, \$5 seniors and students. 973.353.5119. www.acm.newark.rutgers.edu/music

April 30: Matisse Spring Family Day.

Celebrate creativity and join the MAM community for a fun-filled day inspired by Henri Matisse. Participate in a day of exploration with many dynamic museum-wide art activities for the entire family. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-4 pm. \$10 per family (up to six people), free family-level members and above. 973.746.5555.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

April 30: Music in the Moonlight Jazz Series: Don Braden.

A jazz concert featuring Don Braden. Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange. 7pm. \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. 973.395.5551. <http://lunastage.org/calendar.php?id=228>

April 30: Blues in the Loft: Mike Griot & Friends Blacks & Blues" A Living History.

This internationally-acclaimed bassist and musical director leads an all-star ensemble in a journey through the blues and all of its unique musical destinations. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. \$20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

April 30: Classic rock with the Kootz in concert.

Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 2-3pm. Free. 973.226.8636.

April 30: Walking Tour of Rosedale Cemetery.

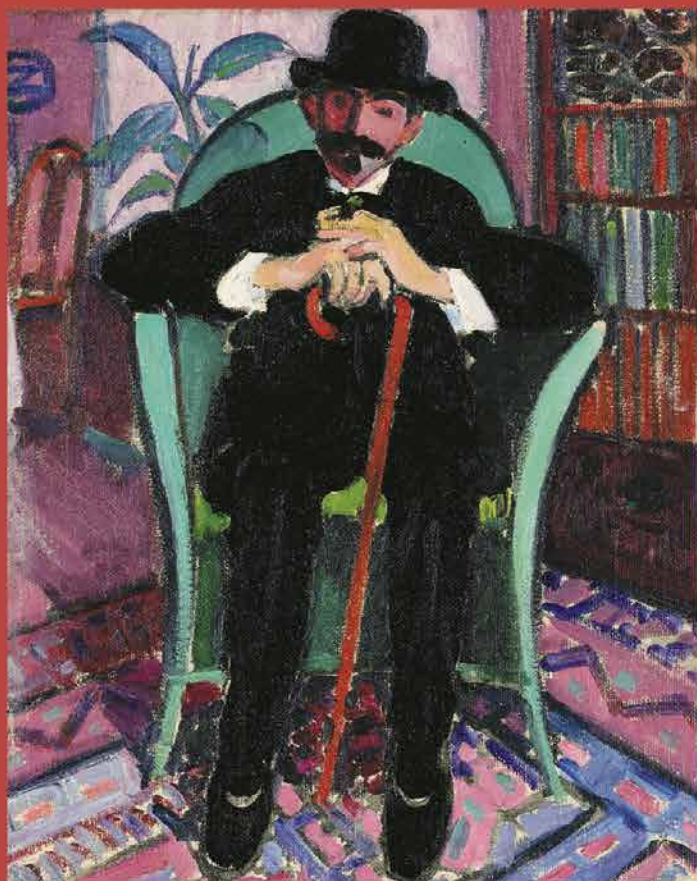
The five acres of park-like grounds tell fascinating stories of the people who shaped our history, the evolution of cemeteries and monuments, and the secret language of grave imagery and decoration. It will be led by Executive Director Jane Eliasof and Manager of Audience Engagement Angelica Diggs both of The Montclair History Center. Advanced registration. Payment required in advance for reservations of three or more. Rosedale Chapel, 408 Orange Road, Montclair. Carpooling is suggested due to limited parking on site. \$10. 1:30-3:30 pm. 973.744.1796.

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LEFT: Marguerite Thompson Zorach, *The Connoisseur*, 1910. Oil on canvas. Private Collection ©The Zorach Collection, LLC.
RIGHT: Max Weber, *The Apollo in Matisse's Studio*, 1908. Oil on canvas. © 2017 Estate of Max Weber, courtesy Gerald Peters Gallery, New York.

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May 4: Roger McGuinn. As the founder of The Byrds, Roger McGuinn is firmly established as an indisputable industry icon. From his signature 12 string Rickenbacker sound, to his instantly recognizable vocals on hits such as "Turn, Turn, Turn," "Eight Miles High" and "Mr. Tambourine Man," McGuinn didn't just make music, he made history. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. 973.313.2787.
www.SOPACnow.org

May 5: Storm Large with Le Bonheur. With *Stormy Love*, Storm Large and her vivacious band Le Bonheur make a grand return to the SOPAC stage. Known for her passionate vocal interpretations and her sizzling stage presence, audience members will be "taken by Storm" as they experience this sublime and unique performer. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$28. 973.313.2787.
www.SOPACnow.org

May 5: Palisades Park Presentation. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 7 pm. Free. **973.226.8636**.

May 6: Historic Walking Tour of Essex County Anderson Park. Before Anderson Park existed, three houses and a fire station sat on the property. Find out where they went and other surprising stories about how this Olmsted-designed Essex County Park came to be created over a century ago, how it shaped Upper Montclair, and how it led to the formation of other Montclair parks. Also hear about efforts to rejuvenate the landscape of this park on the National Register of Historic Places. Meet at the boulder at the park's northeast entrance, 274 Bellevue Avenue, east of North Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair. 10am. Rain date: May 7, same time. Free. 973.477.7207 or Lisanne@friendsofandersonpark.com.
FriendsOfAndersonPark.com

May 6: Walking Tour of Mount Hebron Cemetery. The 30-acre cemetery is the smallest in Montclair, and perhaps one of the most beautiful, with stunning views from its location on the



eastern slope of First Mountain. The tour will highlight interesting grave imagery and notable people interred. It will be led by Lisanne Renner, historian with the Friends of Anderson Park, and Helen Fallon, trustee of the Montclair History Center. Rain date: Sunday, May 7. Mount Hebron Cemetery, 851 Valley Road, Montclair. 1pm. \$10. 973.744.1796.
www.montclairhistory.org

May 6: Greater Newark Mini Maker Faire. A gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments and projects. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 11am-5pm. For tickets and information, call 973.596.6550.
www.newarkmuseum.org

May 6: Happily Ever After. Get ready to laugh out loud at these hilarious renditions of some of the best stories from the Grimm Brothers' iconic works. In this (not-so-grim) adventure, engaging performers transform into Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin and The Elves and the Shoemaker. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 2pm. \$15. 973. 313.2787.
www.SOPACnow.org

May 6: "The Acoustic Living Room" Songs and Stories with Kathy Mattea Featuring Bill Cooley. The dynamic duo of Kathy Mattea and

longtime collaborator and guitarist Bill Cooley welcome the audience into "The Acoustic Living Room" to share stories near and dear to their hearts. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$33-\$43. 973.313-2787.
www.SOPACnow.org

May 6 & 7: 17th Annual Spring Open Studio. American Impressionist Lisa Palombo opens her studio each spring to the public while showcasing new original paintings and prints. Light refreshments served and children welcome. Lisa Palombo Studios, 55 Mountain Avenue, Caldwell. 12-5pm. Free. 973.364.0280.
www.lisapalombo.com

May 7: Country music with Due South in concert. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 2-3 pm. Free. **973.226.8636**

May 7: Juilliard @ SOPAC: Juilliard Jazz Ensemble. The Juilliard Jazz Orchestra and its ensembles play more than 50 performances annually. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 3pm. \$15-\$20. 973.313-2787.
www.SOPACnow.org

May 11 to May 13: Annual Herb Sale. Visit the Montclair History Center's Orange Road site and pick up unique, organic herbs for your garden. The center will continue to offer a selection of heirloom vegetables in addition to herbs. Download a preorder form in April from their website to guarantee orders. Pre-orders must be picked up on Thursday before 8pm. Thursday, 9am-8pm; Friday, 9am-5 pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm or until merchandise sells out. 108-110 Orange Road, Montclair. 973.744.1796.
www.montclairhistory.org

May 12: Visit from Valerie Testa Almquist, author of Look Back, Move Forward. Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland. 6 pm. Free. **973.226.8636**.

May 12: Second City. The Second City's We're All In This Room Together features improvised comedy, audience interaction, and of-the-moment sketches



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and songs from the legendary sketch comedy archives made famous by superstars like Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Gilda Radner, Bill Murray and more. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$30-\$45. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

May 12, 13, 14, 19 & 20: Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike by Christopher Durang. This Tony-winning comedy draws on Chekhovian themes to tell the modern-day story of a seriously wacky family. Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. Friday and Saturday 8pm, Sunday 2pm. \$20 general admission, \$15 students and seniors. 973.7618453. www.TheStrollers.org

May 13: The Weight. Replicating the music of The Band is a tall order. But interpreting the music of The Band is an art. See The Weight band perform timeless hits such as "The Weight," "Up On Cripple Creek," "Ophelia," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," "Rag Mama Rag," and others. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$27-\$38. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

May 13: Rising Star Shares Musical Passion. In addition to accepting a scholarship award, the winner of the orchestra's January 2016 Young Artist Concerto Competition performs with the celebrated Livingston Symphony

Orchestra at its poignant season finale. Scheduled works include Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. Livingston High School Auditorium, 30 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston. 7:30pm. \$25 adults, \$15 seniors and students, free under 12. 973.980.1809. www.lsonj.org

May 13: South Orange Symphony Spring Concert. The South Orange Symphony will present a program of beautiful music that is perfect for a Mother's Day weekend outing. South Orange Middle School Auditorium, 70 North Ridgewood Road, South Orange. 7:30pm. Free. 973.376.6349. www.sosymphony.org

May 13: Family Fun: Architectural Walking Tour. Participants will look for architectural details in the beautiful homes located on the streets near the Crane House and Historic YWCA. Children will learn the language of architecture. \$10 family, \$5 for family members. Each family gets one free herb at the herb sale. 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 10-11:30am. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

May 15: Lincoln Center Local – Danish String Quartet. One of the most exciting young string quartets begins its Mostly Mozart debut with Mozart's arrangements of Bach's *Well-Tempered Clavier* followed by Thomas Adès' kaleidoscopic fantasy *Arcadiana* and Beethoven's earth-moving *Grosse Fugue*. This is a

screening of a performance recorded in 2015. Montclair Public Library, 50 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. Free. 973.744.0500 Ext. 2235. www.montclairlibrary.org/lincolncenter

May 20 to 21: Fine Art and Crafts at Essex County Verona Park. This 32nd annual event features 140 fine art and fine crafters displaying and selling their beautiful work in Essex County Verona Park, corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Lakeside Avenue, Verona. 10am-5pm, rain or shine. Free. www.rosesquared.com

May 21: American Theater Group: A Mind Out of the Gutter (Staged Reading) By Erin Mallon. A crotchety senior citizen learns about life and forgiveness from his new neighbor – a precocious 9 year old. Ms. Mallon is a New Jersey playwright and resides in Maplewood. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7pm. \$20. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

May 21: The Roots of Historic Preservation. Through a tour of the Crane House and Historic YWCA, visitors discover the Roots of Historic Preservation through the buildings' structure, documents, and viewing of footage of the house moving in 1965. The visit continues to the elegant Shultz House where participants will learn about life in the early 20th century. 30 North Mountain Avenue and 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 1-4pm. \$6 adults, \$5 student and senior with ID, \$4 child, under 2 free, good for both sites. Members free. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org

May 21: Will Likely Endeavor to Pass for a Free Man: Runaway Slave Ads in New Jersey Newspapers. Dr. James Amemasor, research specialist at the New Jersey Historical Society, has undertaken a research project that uses fugitive slave ads to document slavery in New Jersey in the period from the Treaty of Paris (1783) until the official end of the United States' involvement in the Trans-Atlantic slave trade (1808). Crane House and Historic YWCA, 110 Orange Road, Montclair. 2pm. Suggested donation \$5. 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistory.org
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The Cathedral Concert Series

March 19: The Hudson-Shannon Line: Celebrating Music of Ireland & America. Join us for a special event in time for St. Patrick's Day with this Celtic-American group featuring the best of ancient and modern music from Scotland, Ireland, and North America. \$15 Suggested Donation.

April 14: Choral Meditations on the Stations of the Cross with the Cathedral Choir. The cathedral's tradition of presenting meditations within the Stations of the Cross continues. This a cappella program will feature works of Clausen, Lotti, Allegri, and Casals. 8pm. Free-will offering.

Wednesdays at Noon

A 30-minute recital. A brief tour of the cathedral will immediately follow the recital. Free-will offering.

April 19: Organ Recital. Adrienne Pavur.

April 26: Music for Organ Duet. Current and former Cathedral Associate Organists Ian Tomesch and Vincent Carr, respectively.

May 3: Midday Spirituals. Spirituals sung by the Cathedral's Marion Gayles, mezzo-soprano, and Kenneth Overton, bass-baritone. This concert takes place in the Cathedral Crypt – entrance on Clifton Avenue.

May 10: Organ Recital. Robert Maidhof.

May 17: Organ Recital. Preston Dibble.

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7:30pm.

Competitions

January 19: Competition 5, Judge Todd Boressoff

February 16: Competition 6, Judge Phil Echo

Education Programs

March 2: Doug Goodell, nature photographer and author, will present a program titled "Nature Photography and Adventures in the Wilderness of Costa Rica."

April 6: "The Secret of Spectacular Black & White Conversions" will be presented by Bart Zoni, international blogger and digital instructor.

May 4. Essex Photo Club with Vinnie Kempf will present the award winning images of Ridgewood Camera Club's International Salon.

Please check the website for updates.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair
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www.montclairartmuseum.org

Public Tour

March 18, April 19

2pm

MAM invites people with dementia and their care partners to 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 a group. 973.259.5136 or [contact tours@montclairartmuseum.org](mailto:tours@montclairartmuseum.org) to make a reservation.

Drop-In Studio.

March 5, 12, 19, April 1, 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 21, 28

1-4 pm

Drop by 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 based on artwork on view. Come in for 20 minutes or stay for an hour and leave with your very own masterpiece.



Closer Look Tour at Montclair Art Museum



Park Bench at Montclair Art Museum

Closer Look Tour
March 3, April 7, May 5
2pm

This is an informal 30-minute gallery talk providing in depth examination of one or two works of art on view in the galleries, led by MAM educators and docents. Free. See museum website for schedule.

Park Bench
March 8, April 12
9:30-11:30am

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
March 16, April 20, May 18
12-2pm.

Enjoy a fun and educational afternoon including a gallery tour and studio art project. Children are divided into age groups, 4-10 and 11+. \$18 per family, \$6 family level members and above.

Free First Thursday Night
March 2, April 6, May 4
5-9pm

Enjoy an evening of art and dynamic programming including presentations of live music, a full-service bar, tours, art activities, programs with community partners. Check MAM website for monthly activities. Free.

Family Art Adventure
March 18, April 15
2-3:30pm

Explore and discuss artworks 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
March 8, April 12, 2pm

Older adults learn about art through tours, conversation, and related art activities. Refreshments will be served. Free for members, \$10 non-member senior.

NEWARK MUSEUM

39 Washington Street, Newark
973.593.6550

www.newarkmuseum.org

Second Sunday
March 12, April 9, May 14, 12-5 pm

Visit the museum for performances, artist-led tours, art/maker demonstrations and workshops, lectures, music and food. Programs are designed to showcase the museum's special exhibitions and permanent collections and enhance the gallery experience. \$15, adults; \$8 children, seniors and students; free museum members and Newark residents.



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