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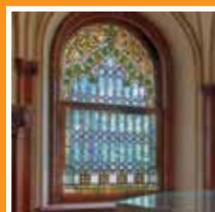


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PUTTING **ESSEX COUNTY** FIRST

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Dear Friend:

The arrival of cool, crisp air and the colorful changing of the leaves signal the arrival of Fall. Just as nature's palette inspires and delights, the vibrant Essex County community of artists, musicians, actors and performers can bring color and excitement to your day.

We hope you take the time to appreciate the new naturalist sculptures that were unveiled at the Wildflower Sculpture Park in South Mountain Reservation for the third consecutive year and visit the artists in residence at Riker Hill Art Park in November, when they again will open their studio doors to the public. It's a perfect place for some early holiday shopping.

We're also inviting all Essex County photographers – professional and amateur, adult and youths – to share their photographs in our annual nature photo contest in September at the Environmental Center. And on two dates in September and October, please come tour Kip's Castle and learn about the Tiffany stained glass windows. This may be one of the last opportunities to explore the historic gem for a while, before a multi-phase project to renovate and revitalize the building's interior begins.

In addition, our Essex County cultural arts organizations offer a myriad of shows, events and exhibits that will attract you to the stage, movie house, gallery, museum or other venue. Of course there are too many to list in our newsletter, so for a complete schedule visit www.essexcountynj.org.

Together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

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

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
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KIP'S CASTLE: LET THE WORK BEGIN!

Essex County recently embarked on an ambitious master plan to restore and refurbish the historic Essex County Kip's Castle. Earlier this year, a \$1.5 million project to repair the roof and windows and to make the building accessible for visitors with disabilities was completed. Masonry repairs and repointing, including the rebuilding of several stone archways, was essential to the long-term stabilization of the building and securing the interior décor from further deterioration.

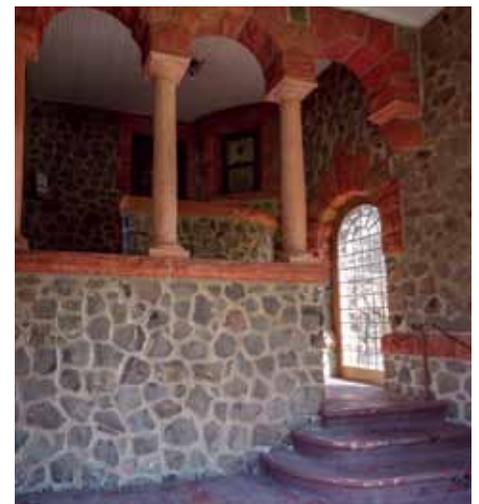
With the exterior envelope restored, focus has turned toward the building interior. The goal is to bring the first floor back to its original glory using the same finishes as when the castle was first constructed as the Kip family home. Originally known as "Kypsburg," its design and decoration are largely attributed to the family's matriarch, Charlotte Bishop Williams Kip. Interestingly, although many homes of the era included a large formal ballroom, there was none planned for the Castle, since Mrs. Kip did not like socializing in that manner.

Newspaper accounts describe the home's distinctive style as having multiple fireplaces, dark wood paneling, stained glass windows, and ornate painted finishes in the bedrooms. This style of interior decoration, while not visible to visitors today, was confirmed by professional architectural conservators who researched the wood and paint finishes. Of the 163 samples removed from throughout the castle, 100 were examined in the laboratory.

The most surprising revelation was discovered in the Chapel room. Long believed to have been leafed or faux-painted in gold, research revealed the earliest finish to be a reddish-brown nutmeg color with ebony finished woodwork. Some flakes of silver colored leaf or paint were also found.

Once construction commences, the building will be closed to the public. Be sure to attend one of the Castle's upcoming fall or winter public programs to see the "before and after" for yourself!

Thanks to generous grants from the New Jersey Green Acres Program and the Essex County Recreation and Open Space Trust Fund, the County of Essex was able to purchase Kip's Castle in March 2007. The property, saved from development, is now part of the historic Essex County Parks System and is the headquarters of the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.



ESSEX COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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



Essex Remembers Thursday, September 11

The public is invited to a solemn ceremony commemorating the 13th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. Essex County Eagle Rock 9/11 Memorial, Eagle Rock Reservation, Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange. 8am. Chamber music at the site until 2pm. 973.268.3500.

Essex County Senior Wellness Day Tuesday, September 23

Senior citizens are invited to the Ninth Annual Essex County Senior Wellness Day to gather information about programs and services to help older Americans remain active and independent. In addition, there will be health screenings, entertainment, free admission to Turtle Back Zoo, and so much more! Essex County Codey Arena, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange. 10am to 2pm. Free admission. For information, call 973.621.4400. For transportation, call 973.618.1280.

Brookdale Park Chalk Walk Saturday, September 27

Rain date: Sunday, September 28
Local artists will begin illustrating info-graphics throughout the park at sunrise. From 10am-12noon, park visitors of all ages are invited to participate in creating a Community

Canvas exhibit of sidewalk chalk art that showcases why the park is valuable to them. Free. Suggested \$2 donation to Brookdale Park Conservancy to those that wish to participate in the Community Canvas exhibit. Essex County Brookdale Park, Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield 973.268.3500.

Gardens Aglow Friday, October 24

Rain date: Saturday, October 25
Visit the gardens as they come alive with jack-o-lanterns creatively carved by local high school students. Entertainment, crafts, and activities. Essex County Presby Memorial Iris Gardens, 474 Upper Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair. Free admission. 973.268.3500

Strut Your Mutt Saturday, October 25

Rain date: Sunday, October 26
The Essex County canine costume parades have grown into a favorite Halloween celebration for the community to enjoy. Bring your pet or just come to see the creative costumes on display. Free admission! 973.268.3500. *Essex County Brookdale Dog Park, Bloomfield/Montclair:* 9:15 am Registration, 10 am Parade. *Essex County South Mountain Dog Park, Maplewood/Millburn:* 1:15 pm Registration, 2 pm Parade

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776

**2014 Essex County Parks
Photography Contest. Submissions
are due by Wednesday, September
17, so grab a camera and visit an Essex
County Park! Anyone with a camera is
invited and encouraged to submit photos
capturing their visit to the County Parks
System. For rules and regulations, please
contact the Essex County Environmental
Center.**

10TH Annual Oktoberfest Family Fall Celebration Saturday, October 4

Celebrate autumn! There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family – hands-on nature games and crafts, live music, canoeing, Native American life, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, food, and more. 11am to 4pm. Free admission, but some items will be for sale.

ESSEX COUNTY KIP'S CASTLE PARK

22 Cresmont Road
Verona ~ 973.239.2465

Tiffany Window Tours Saturday, September 6 & Saturday, October 4

10am & 11am
Take a guided tour of the spectacular stained glass windows at Essex County Kip's Castle Park. \$5 per person; advance registration required. Please note: Not all areas of the castle are handicap accessible.





**Villain Party
Friday, October 10**

Rain date: Saturday, October 11
Get ready for a wicked good time. Take photos with some of movie's favorite misunderstood villains, watch a Halloween make-up demo, and test your knowledge of movie trivia along with music, crafts and games. Who will be your favorite villain? 6-9pm. Free admission. Refreshments available for sale.

**ESSEX COUNTY
RIKER HILL ART PARK**
284 Beaufort Avenue
Livingston ~ 973.239.7056

**Fine and Decorative Arts
Open House & Sale
Saturday, November 1 &
Sunday, November 2**

Artists in residence work in a variety of disciplines. Visit different art studios, talk to the artists, purchase art work, and stop by the gallery to view a compilation exhibition. 11am-5pm. Free admission, but artwork is for sale.

**ESSEX COUNTY
TURTLE BACK ZOO**
560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800

**International Red Panda Day
Explore Amazing Asia**

Saturday, September 20

Red Pandas call Asia their home as do many other Turtle Back Zoo species. Celebrate Asian animals through games, stories, crafts and even a crane dance. 11am to 4pm. Free with admission.

**World Farm Animal Day
Saturday, October 4**

Celebrate the animals on our Essex Farm and their counterparts around the globe. These are the domesticated animals that feed us, clothe us, help us in our work and enrich our lives in many more ways. 11am to 4pm. Free with admission.

**Guest Lecture: Joel Greenberg
Friday, October 10**

The lecture, "Hope is the Thing with Feathers: A look at Americans and Three Birds," looks at three birds native to America and explores how their outcome was shaped by the hands of people. This event is supported by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. 7pm. Free admission. Advance registration required.

**African Penguin Day
Saturday, October 12**

Waddle on over and discover the challenges this amazing little penguin has to overcome to survive and discover what you can do to help. 11am to 4pm. Free with admission.

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ESSEX COUNTY CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

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

GREENWOOD GARDENS

274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills
973.258.4026

www.greenwoodgardens.org

Art in Nature Sculpture Exhibition

Through November 2

This outdoor sculpture exhibit is the collaboration of Greenwood Gardens and Studio Montclair. A display throughout the garden features 39 pieces by popular artists.

JCC OF GREATER METROWEST

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760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange
973.530.3412

www.jccmetrowest.org/artgalleries

Gaelen Gallery Center for the Arts Arts/Theater Lobby

Berlin-Shanghai – America:

The Multiple Lives of John H. Less

September 7 to October 26

A retrospective of oil paintings by a Nazi Germany refugee is featured.

Steiner Court and Arts Lobby Showcases

Real Life – Still Life

September 7 to December 31

Small oil paintings by artist Jo Bradney are showcased.

Chairs of Inclusion

November 9 to December 31

The WAE Center, an arm of Jewish Services for the Developmentally Disabled, commissioned 10 artists to work with their clients and create a series of chairs in different styles.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair
973.746.5555

www.montclair-art.com

100 Works for 100 Years

Through November 2014

In honor of its centennial, the Montclair Art Museum presents a collection-based



Montclair Art Museum: Attr. Mary Duncan. Lone Star, ca. 1950. Cotton. Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery Alabama, Association Purchase. 2004.21.1

exhibition throughout the museum and its grounds, with 100 objects reflecting its rich cultural history and legacy

From Heart to Hand: African American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

September 21 to January 2, 2015

Quilts have held an important and cherished place in American culture, particularly in the American South. The 30 colorful and creatively designed quilts on display were created by African-American quilt makers, primarily from West Alabama, and are from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

1 Normal Avenue, Montclair
973.655.7071

<https://blogs.montclair.edu/oeco/events/>

Waldsee 1944: A Postcard Exhibit

October 1 to December 19

This exhibition is in memory of the annihilation of Hungarian Jewry during the summer of 1944, when Jews deported to their deaths at Auschwitz were required to write deceptive postcards to their families.

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

5 Washington Street, Newark
973.733.7779

www.npl.org

This is New Jersey, 350 Years of Garden State History

Through December 20

The Newark Public Library is celebrating New Jersey's 350th anniversary with an

exhibit featuring photographs and maps from the library's Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center and works of art from the special collections division.

iBuen Provecho! The History of Food in Latin America

Through December 31

Opening reception: September 18 at 6 pm.

The Newark Public Library will commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month with an exhibit focusing on food in Latin American culture. Examining food in literature, history, art and film and in the everyday lives of Hispanic New Jerseyans, the exhibition and related public programs will demonstrate the diversity of cultural traditions and values by showing how food can be an expression of religion, family, community, and history.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington Street, Newark
973.593.6550

www.newarkmuseum.org

Korea, Land of the Diamond Mountains

October 1. Ongoing

This display features 60 works that represent the Newark Museum's holdings of nearly 500 Korean objects, showcasing the power and majesty of Korean art over the centuries

Great Balls of Fire! Comets, Asteroids, Meteors

October 1 to January 4, 2015

This exhibit explores planetary science in a fun way by utilizing a variety of interactive multimedia and hands-on experiences.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES

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

www.artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu/

From There to Here: Migration & Immigration

September 2 to December 24

Moving from a home country to another is an experience unlike any other. There are many reasons that people choose, or are forced, to undertake such an act. This exhibition will focus on the work of artists who explore all aspects of the migrant and immigrant experience.



Paul Robeson Galleries: Raúl Villarreal, "La crisis de la abundancia (The Abundance Crisis)," 2012, oil on linen, 48"x60", Courtesy of the artist

Kati Vilim

September 3 to December 24

Montclair artist Kati Vilim paints geometric, abstract works that explore the intersection between external and internal realities.

Cooking for Change

September 2 to December 24

A collaborative exhibition by photographer Steve Risk and writer Doris Friedensohn that documents the work of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey's Food Service Training Academy. This intensive, free job training in culinary arts has been a source of hope and help for hundreds of underprivileged people.

Daniel Patrick Helmstetter: The Slumberous Antiquity in Us

September 2 to December 24

Daniel Patrick Helmstetter is a poet, author, performer, and artist whose work centers around the power and aesthetics of words. This exhibition challenges viewers' collective and individual disconnects from the past.

THE PIERRO GALLERY

5 Mead Street, South Orange
973.378.7754, ext. 2223

Thou Art Mom

September 18 to October 18

Opening reception: September 18

from 7-9pm

Thou Art Mom is an exploration of motherhood and creativity, and how the two influence one another. Curated by Susan Evans Grove.

IN-SITE: The Intersection of Art and Architecture

September 21 to October 19

Opening reception: September 21 at 3pm.

The Lennie Pierro Memorial Art Foundation and the Village of South Orange, Pierro Gallery (PGOSO) present IN-SITE: the Intersection of Art and Architecture, an outdoor sculpture exhibition in Meadowland Park and downtown South Orange. The works include site-specific pieces as well as installations of existing work.

TABLEau

October 30 to November 29

Opening reception: October 30 from 7-9pm

In every generation, the dining table has been more than a mere surface on which to serve food. In a broader sense, the table has been a silent observer of changing ideals and beliefs. Co-curators Brittany Venturella and Annmarie Ventura explore the idea of the dining table with all its various implications, both past and present, through contemporary art.

ESSEX COUNTY AUTUMN EVENTS

September 1: Guided Group Tours at Greenwood Gardens. Guided tours are offered for groups of 10 or more on weekdays through October 31. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. \$10. Reservation only. Call to reserve date and time. 973.258.4026, Ext. 10. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

September 1: 11th Annual OSPAC Jazz Festival. A day of celebration with the best names in jazz and great food. Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center, 4 Boland Drive, West Orange. 2-8pm. \$15-\$25. 973.669.7385. www.ospacnj.org.

September 1- 7: Hearts of Men – Intergenerational Male Dance Intensive: An Arts & Health Initiative of the College of the Arts. Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts presents a free week-long dance intensive for males ages 14 and beyond, featuring guest artist Dudley Williams. Culminating performances on September 6 at 7:30 p.m. and September 7 at 3 p.m. Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Upper Montclair. 8am-4pm. The intensive is free; admission to the performance is \$20. 973.655.7071. <https://blogs.montclair.edu/oeco/events/>.

September 3: Aerosmith. The legendary band's "Let Rock Rule" Tour 2014 features special guest SLASH. Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. 8pm. \$49.50, \$75, \$115, \$145, \$175. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com.

September 4: Booktalk and Signing. Certified nutrition consultant and author Diane Sanfilippo will discuss and sign copies of her books, "21-Day Sugar Detox" and its counterpart "21-Day Sugar Detox Cookbook." Free. Registration required. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West

Caldwell. 7pm. Free. 973.226.5441. <http://westcaldwell.bccls.org>.

September 5: Sounds of Summer on the Montclair Center Stage. Church Street, Montclair. 5-9pm. Sept. 13 & 20, 5-10 pm. For line-ups visit: www.Facebook.com/MontclairCenter.

September 7: Poetry reading. Poetry reading by Nicolletti, Vassallo, Wind and others in conjunction with the opening of "Berlin-Shanghai – America: The Multiple Lives of John H. Less," a retrospective. Cooperman JCC, 760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange. 1-2pm. Free. 973.530.3413. www.jccmetrowest.org/artgalleries.

September 8: 2014-2015 Youth Orchestra Auditions. Join this diverse group of musically talented young people and participate in an affordable, high level orchestral experience and cultivate a lifelong love of music. South Orange Middle School, 70 North Ridgewood Road, South Orange. 4-9pm. \$35. Call for an appointment, 404.500.9632. www.yoec.org.

September 11: The War of 1812 and Its Impact on New Jersey. In honor of New Jersey's 350th anniversary, author, historian, and museum curator Joseph G. Bilby will present this lecture. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 7pm. Free.

973.226.5441. <http://westcaldwell.bccls.org>.

September 13: Sharing Favorite Readings on Nature, Natural History and Conservation. Bring your favorite selections to share and read aloud in the garden with Peter P. Blanchard III. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. 10am-12pm. Free for Garden members; \$10 non-members. 973.258.4026. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

September 14: John Hiatt. As one of America's most respected and influential singer-songwriters, John Hiatt tours in support of his new album Terms of My Surrender. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$50-\$70. 973.313. ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

September 14: Montclair Fashion Night. Celebrate a night of Fashion with Montclair Center at the Wellmont Theatre. Cocktails, fashion shows and shopping. 4-8pm. www.Facebook.com/MontclairCenter.

September 17: Cher-Dressed to Kill Tour. For the first time, Cher will be rocking Prudential Center during her "Dressed to Kill" tour. Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. 7:30pm. \$155, \$105, \$44.75. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com.



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OCT 11 AT 2PM

Tom Chapin engages hearts, minds and
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South Orange Performing Arts Center
One SOPAC Way, South Orange, NJ 07079

September 19: Amy Butler's Create Your Own Unique Color Story. Build unique and signature color palettes for your design work! Create a personal collage and utilize it to pull specific colors to create your own unique color story. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-4pm. \$120 MAM members, \$140 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

September 20: EagleMania. EagleMania has emerged as the greatest Eagles tribute band, thrilling audiences up and down the East Coast since their inception. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$20-\$35. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

September 20: Faculty Favorites. Caldwell University faculty and recent alumni will perform selections ranging from musical theater to jazz. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 6pm. \$20 general admission; \$15 students & seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu.

September 20 & 21: 31st Annual Fine Art and Crafts Show. Essex County Anderson Park will feature over 170 juried professional artists, photographers, craft artisans and specialty food vendors displaying and selling their hand-crafted work. Essex County Anderson Park, North Mountain and Bellevue Avenues, Upper Montclair. 10am to 5pm. Free admission, but merchandise will be for sale. www.Rosesquared.com.

September 20, 21, 27 & 28: How to Eat Like a Child. This musical romp through the joys and sorrows of being a child is hilarious. Children give lessons in such subjects as how to beg for a dog and how to laugh hysterically. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. 1:30 & 3:30pm. \$12. www.studioplayhouse.org. 973.744.9752.

September 21: Your Favorite Operas. The Allegro Singers present a concert featuring popular arias and duets from famous operas by such composers as Verdi, Puccini, Tchaikovsky, Mozart and Rossini. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 3pm. Free.



Rutgers-Newark: Nai Ni Chen Dance Concert

Registration required. 973.226.5441. <http://westcaldwell.bccls.org>.

September 21: Global Beat Series. Los Ciegos Del Barrio, literally translated as "The Blind Boys of the Neighborhood," will perform Latin rhythm-driven melodies during the annual Kessler Stroll N' Roll in Essex County Verona Park. The performance is presented by JSDD's Wae Center. Essex County Verona Park, Bloomfield Avenue & Lakeside Avenue, Verona. 10:30am and 12noon. Free. 973.272.7152. <http://www.jsddmetrowest.org/calendar-of-events/>.



JSDD Wae Center – Global Beat Series

September 21: "The Abolitionists:" Created Equal Film Screening & Discussion. A screening of the PBS documentary "The Abolitionists" by Dr. Stephanie Steplight Johnson of Essex County College. This is part of the Created Equal series. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mount Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 2pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org.

September 21 & November 2: Photography Workshop with Joy Yagid. Ms. Yagid uses Greenwood Gardens as an outdoor classroom. The workshop includes a tutorial on camera functions, help with composition, and free email tech support. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. 10am-12pm. \$45 Garden members, \$55 non-members. Registration required. 973.258.4026. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

September 23: The Artist's Guide: How to Make a Living Doing What You Love, with Jackie Battenfield. The Artist's Guide is a practical, insightful, and comprehensive handbook that provides the information, tools, and techniques for developing and sustaining a successful art career. Paul Robeson Galleries, Main Gallery, 350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark. 5:50-7:30pm. Free. 973.353.1610.

September 24: Nai Ni Chen Dance Concert. The Nai Ni Chen Dance

Company presents a concert of traditional and contemporary Chinese dance. Bradley Hall Theatre, Rutgers-Newark campus. 7:30pm. Free. 973.353.3896. www.ethnicity.rutgers.edu.

September 25: A Show of HANDS.

Tour the vibrant multicultural community in the burgeoning Valley Arts District. HANDS showcases historic industrial buildings rehabilitated into modern artist studios, galleries, restaurants and more. Hat City Kitchen, 459 Valley Street, Orange. 6pm. 973.678.3110, Ext. 8. www.handsinc.org.

September 27: Montclair Center Stage at the Crane Park Family Festival.

The Montclair Center Stage with a family friendly music line-up, a bouncy house, children's entertainment and shopping. 10am-4pm. www.Facebook.com/MontclairCenter.

September 27: Photography: The Power of Color.

This course will demonstrate to participants how to see and use color more creatively. Topics will include getting the correct exposure, relationships of colors, psychology of color, using different kinds of light sources, and using color for emphasis, mood and abstraction. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10 am-4pm. \$115. 973.746.6637. www.adultschool.org.

October 1-26: Can-Can.

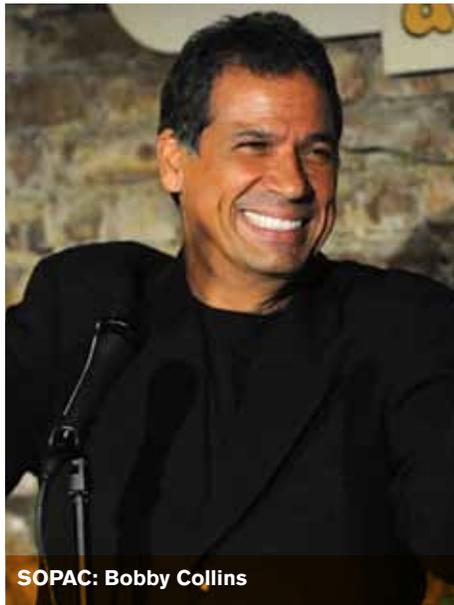
A brand-new production of Cole Porter's classic musical heading to Broadway from Paper Mill Playhouse. Pistache, a Parisian café owner, decides to feature the scandalous dance, the Can-Can, but will her defiance of the law end her business and her love life? Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn. \$28 general admission, \$20 students. 973.376.4343. www.papermill.org.

October 2: Lost in Livin.

Film screening and panel discussion. The Pierro Gallery, 5 Mead Street, South Orange. 7pm. Free. 973.378.7754. www.thebaird.org.

October 4: Bobby Collins.

Always the funniest guy in the room, Bobby Collins is a show-business institution who has made millions laugh across the country. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South



SOPAC: Bobby Collins

Orange. 8pm. \$25-\$40. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

October 5: Leaf Platters and More.

Make a large leaf impression in clay that will become a platter, vase, or wall hanging! Learn basic hand-building techniques with kiln-fired clay while creating a lasting piece that is both decorative and functional. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-12pm. \$50 MAM members, \$75 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 5: Printmaking with Cyanotypes.

Learn about the history of cyanotypes and create cyanotype prints

on paper and cloth. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$110 MAM members, \$130 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 5: Parent and Child Ceramics (Ages 6+).

Parents work together with their child to make a textured tile or wall hanging and experiment with throwing on the potter's wheel. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1:30-3:30pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 9: "350 Years of New Jersey History."

Award-winning author, educator and lecturer Bill Chemerka will present a lecture titled "350 Years of New Jersey History." A photography exhibit of New Jersey history will accompany the lecture. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 7pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. <http://westcaldwell.bccls.org>.

October 9: 28th Annual Julia Norton Babson Lecture.

Artist/quilter Yvonne Wells and historian/artist Dr. Nell Painter discuss how quilts have held an important and cherished place in American culture, particularly in the American South. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$15 MAM members, \$18 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairmuseum.org.



Essex County Anderson Park and Essex County Brookdale Park: 31st Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Show



Montclair Art Museum: Pumpkin Carving

October 11: Christine Ebersole with The Aaron Weinstein Trio in "Strings Attached." An evening of jazzed up Broadway classics and songbook standards. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$33-\$58. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

October 12: When Gardens Don't Heal. This talk will highlight one man's journey following personal loss and the serendipitous role that gardens had in his recovery process. When seemingly disconnected from any healing, gardens can be profoundly influential following reconciliation with one's new reality. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. 2pm to 3pm. Free to Garden members, \$10 non-members. 973.258.4026. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

October 12: Ceramic Tile Quilt Patterns. Learn how to make ceramic tile mosaics using textiles and quilt patterns for inspiration! Part two of the class will cover glazing techniques, practical uses for tile, and installation. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm & follow-up October 26 from 12-2pm. \$115 MAM members, \$135 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 15, 22; Nov 5, 12, 19; Dec 2, 10: The Big Time: ART21 Season 7.

These events are part of ART21's Access '14, a worldwide initiative providing unprecedented access to contemporary artists through preview screenings. Paul Robeson Galleries, Main Gallery, 350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark. 2:30-3:50pm. Free. 973.353.1610.

October 17: Art Walk. Montclair Center presents A Little Night Art XIV, an evening celebrating our visual arts community. The art walk will feature tours of MAM's current exhibits and original contemporary art in multiple venues around Montclair. 6-9pm. www.Facebook.com/MontclairCenter

October 18: History and Harvest Celebration. Music, vendors, games, autumnal delights, cultural crafts and ales, garden and sunset tours 12-5pm. Advance tickets on sale now through October 10 are \$20 per family, \$5 for a single ticket. After October 10, prices are \$30 per family, \$10 for a single ticket. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills. 973.258.4026. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

October 18: Fall Foliage Frame (Ages 6+). Students will explore the gardens for inspiration to include in the design of their frames. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 4-6pm. \$30 MAM members and friends of Van Vleck, \$50 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org.

October 18-19: 15th Annual Fine Art and Crafts Show. Essex County Brookdale Park will feature over 160 juried professional artists, photographers, craft artisans and specialty food vendors displaying and selling their hand-crafted work. Essex County Brookdale Park, Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield. 10am to 5pm. Free admission, but merchandise will be for sale. www.Rosesquared.com.

October 19: Broadway in the Burbs. Broadway stars Erin Dilly, Emily Rozeck and Stephen Buntrock join forces performing the latest Broadway hits and classics for the whole family. Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge. 3pm. \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, \$10 students. 973-743-5596. www.glenridgecong.org/music/music.html

October 19: Astrofest. This fun-filled family festival will allow kids to learn about space and astronomy with hands-on activities, demonstrations and laser shows. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 10am-4pm. Suggested admission. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org.

October 19: Introduction to Wheel Throwing. Is learning the potter's wheel on your bucket list? This one-day workshop is a basic introduction to the fundamentals of the potter's wheel. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org.

October 20: Botanical Studies in Gouache. Create beautiful, colorful studies of the blooms and plants at Van Vleck House and Gardens in gouache. Students familiar with working in watercolor will enjoy trying this more opaque version of painting. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-4pm. \$50 MAM members and friends of Van Vleck, \$70 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org.

October 23: Professional Development for Artists – Marketing with Heidi Riegler. A discussion about promoting artwork (traditional and media-

based means), networking, websites, and other issues of interest for an individual artist. Paul Robeson Galleries, Main Gallery, 350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark. 5:50-7:30pm. Free. 973.353.1610.

October 24, 25 & 26: She Loves Me in Concert. Based on the same source material as "You've Got Mail," this beloved classic musical presented by 4th Wall Theatre will warm the audience's heart. Westminster Arts Center at Bloomfield College, 68 Oakwood Avenue, Bloomfield. Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. \$25 general admission, \$22 seniors, \$18 students. 973.566.9255. www.4thwalltheatre.org.

October 24: MAM Pumpkin Carving. Visit the Montclair Art Museum for a spooktacular evening of festive hair-raising fun at a pumpkin carving and decorating night. All supplies will be provided. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 6-8pm. \$20 member family,



Prudential Center: Demi Lovato World Tour

\$25 nonmember family 973.746.5555. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 25 & November 1: Introduction to Jewelry Making. During this two-day class, experience a fun, fast-paced introduction to

creating handmade jewelry with fine metal! Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$200 MAM members, \$220 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 25 & November 1: Modern Quilting 101: Technique and Process. In two, full-day sessions, students will make their own mini-quilt and learn about the entire quilt-making process. Includes a visit to MAM's special exhibition "From Heart to Hand: African-American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts". Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. October 25 from 10am-4pm, November 1 from 10am-5pm. \$180 MAM members, \$20 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 25: Demi Lovato World Tour 2014 with Special Guest Christina Perri. Demi Lovato will sing top hits and bring Christina Perri and MKTO. Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street,

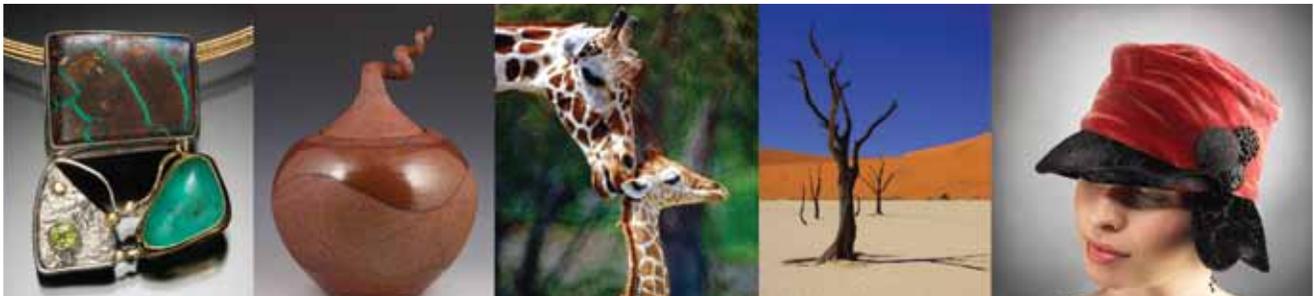


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Newark. 7:30pm. \$54.50, \$74.50. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com.

October 26: Printing with Gelatin Plates. Making monotypes with gelatin plates is one of the easiest and most enjoyable methods of printmaking. Students will use Akua ink, acrylic paint, watercolor, and fabric inks to layer paint onto a reusable gelatin plate. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

October 26: Garden State Opera performs Le Villi and Der Schauspieldirektor. GSO performs Puccini's first opera, "Le Villi", and Mozart's comedy, "Der Schauspieldirektor", with a full orchestra. Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 4pm. \$20 general admission, \$15 students & seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu.

October 26: "Carmen." The State Repertory Opera presents "Carmen"

with a cast of 10, orchestra, chorus and children's chorus. Memorial Hall, Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair. 4pm. \$50 general admission, \$40 seniors and students, \$30 for groups over 10. 973.763.7969. www.njsro.com.

November 1 & 2: "Tales from the Arabian Nights." Three magical tales by the award-winning Mosaic Dance Theater Company transport the audience to Scheherazade's enchanted world. The program includes a special performance by the Nrithyanjali Dance Company. Westminster Arts Center, 449 Franklin Street, Bloomfield. November 1 at 8pm, November 2 at 3pm. Free, reservations required. 1.800.838.3006 event #758176. www.MosaicDanceTheaterCo.org.

November 2: Glass Fused Jewelry. Discover the fun of making jewelry using fused glass! Students will assemble colorful bits and pieces of glass to make a variety of jewelry items and learn how to attach findings to complete their pieces. Montclair Art Museum,

3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$75 MAM members, \$95 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 2: Graphic Design Basics. Students will learn the essentials of graphic design in Adobe InDesign and Illustrator, focusing on understanding three key ideas: composition, components, and concept. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 4 to January 4: Fall Annual Members' Show. The Livingston Arts Association provides adult and children's art classes, adult and junior members shows, yearly exhibitions, demonstrations, workshops and non-juried exhibits. Senior Community Center, 204 Hillside Avenue, Livingston. Free. 973.992.7749. www.livingstonartsassociation.org.

November 6: Jefferson Starship. Jefferson Starship soars into their 40th year, carrying one of rock music's greatest legacies and halcyon repertoires. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30 pm. \$34-\$65. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

November 7: Pottery Vacation Camp. In this one-day camp, students ages 6-12 will create a variety of kiln-fired pieces; some will be functional, some will be decorative, and all of it will be treasured for years to come. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-3pm. \$120 MAM members, \$140 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 7: Fiber Arts Vacation Camp. Young artists ages 5-12 in this day camp will explore the museum's special exhibition: From Heart to Hand: African-American Quilts from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Campers will create fun and fanciful works of art with fabric, yarn, thread, and their imaginations! Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-3pm. \$100 MAM members, \$120 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.



November 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21 & 22: Murdered to Death. This production is a spoof in the Agatha Christie tradition. An eclectic group of characters tries to determine who murdered the owner of a country manor house in the 1930s. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. Evening and matinee times available. \$20. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org.

November 8: Arts Business Institute Marketing Workshop. Four one-hour lectures will cover the following topics: Selling your Art into Different Markets, Creative Marketing, Building Gallery Relationships, and Trends. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9am-3:30pm. \$95. 973.259.5139. www.montclairemuseum.org.

November 8: Quilting Paper Piecing. Paper piecing is an easy technique for creating quilt blocks with precisely matched seams and perfect points. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm-5pm. \$75. 973.259.5139. www.montclairemuseum.org.

November 8-15: Diversity Week 2014 – 10th Anniversary Year. The goal of this multi-disciplinary program is to instill a university and community-wide appreciation and tolerance for diverse perspectives. Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair. 9am-4pm. Free. 973.655.7071. <https://blogs.montclair.edu/oeco/events/>.

November 8, 15 & 22: Photography: Beginning Digital. Learn how to work your new digital camera properly to have fun while making great images. This three-day beginning workshop will cover basic digital camera controls and how they relate to lighting, getting the correct exposure, getting good color and composition. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 3:30-5:30pm. \$115. 973.746.6637. www.montclairemuseum.org.

November 9: East River Chamber Ensemble. This world music concert features traditional Chinese instruments. The music performed will be primarily from the Dongbei and Hebei regions



Tales from the Arabian Nights – Mosaic Dance Theater Company

of China. The performance includes descriptions of instruments and musical practices. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 4pm. \$20 general admission, \$15 students & seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu.

November 9: Traditional Nigerian Pottery: Udu Drums. Explore the concepts and techniques underlying the construction and decoration of Nigerian pottery, while forming pots and drums using traditional hand building methods. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$150 MAM members, \$170 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairemuseum.org.

November 12: Solo and Chamber Concert. Performance by Caldwell University students. Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu.

November 13: 12th Annual Conversation on Education and the Arts. Susan Striker is the author of the best-selling Anti-Coloring Book® series, which helps children draw their own pictures as well as their own conclusions about life. Professional Development Certificates will be available for educators. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-5pm. \$15 MAM members, Montclair Community

Pre-K families and students with ID, \$18 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairemuseum.org.

November 14: Get the Led Out: “The American Led Zeppelin.” Get The Led Out has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage for a live experience the audience has never heard before. South Orange Performing Arts Center, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$30-\$50. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org.

November 15: Oratorio Society of New Jersey Fall Concert. The Oratorio Society of New Jersey, under the direction of Dr. Sándor Szabó, will present Mozart’s “Requiem” and Bach’s “Magnificat”. Immaculate Conception Church, 30 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 8pm. \$20. 973.783.3837. <http://oratoriosocietynj.org>.

November 15: CinéKids: Zarafa. Join the Montclair Art Museum and the French Institute Alliance Française for a screening of the film “Zarafa”. Following the screening, children will do an arts-and-crafts project inspired by the film. Knowledge of French is not required to enjoy the program. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-5pm. \$5 MAM and FIAF members, \$7 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairemuseum.org.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN QUILTS

FROM HEART TO HAND: AFRICAN-AMERICAN QUILTS FROM THE MONTGOMERY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

September 21, 2014–January 4, 2015



This exhibition presents 30 colorful and creatively designed quilts by African-American quilters, primarily from West Alabama. Most were made between the mid-1950s and the end of the 20th century, and represent the major themes in traditional quiltmaking. A group of outstanding narrative quilts by Tuscaloosa quilter Yvonne Wells exemplifies modern quiltmaking.



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Yvonne Wells, *Rosa Parks I*, 2005, Cotton/ polyester blend, polyester, cotton, plastic buttons. Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama. Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Association Purchase, 2008.9.6.

PROGRAMS accompanying the exhibition will honor the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement. Highlights include the **28th Annual Julia Norton Babson Lecture** featuring artist/quilter Yvonne Wells and historian/artist Dr. Nell Painter (October 9) and **MAM Art Talks: Sanford Biggers** highlighting his recent project *Codex*, which probes themes of identity through painting on historical quilts (November 20). Please visit montclairartmuseum.org for tickets and more information.

MAM Montclair Art Museum
3 South Mountain Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
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November 16: Glass Fusing: Catching the Light. (For ages 8 and older). Glass is colorful and fun, decorative and functional! Participants will make their own sun catcher or holiday ornament using different colors of glass. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-12pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 16: Classic Rock n' Roll. The Kootz will present a concert featuring classic rock hits by such groups as The Beatles, Chicago, Creedence Clearwater Revival and The Doors. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 2pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. <http://westcaldwell.bccls.org>.

November 19: Jazz and Percussion Concert. Performance by Caldwell University students. Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu.

November 16: Introduction to Wheel Throwing. Is learning the potter's wheel on your bucket list? This one-day workshop is a basic introduction to the fundamentals of the potter's wheel. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1pm-4pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org.

November 19-23: Disney on Ice presents Frozen! Join Anna and friends on their remarkable journey. Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. Evening & matinee times available. \$35-150. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com.

November 20: MAM Art Talks: Sanford Biggers. Sanford Biggers has achieved international prominence over the last decade with a diverse body of work that explores themes of identity, race, American history, and spirituality, often by blending installation and performance. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. 973.746.5555. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$10 students with ID. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 20: Art Talk TABLEau. In every generation, the dining table has been more than a mere surface on which to serve food. In a broader sense, the table has been a silent observer of changing ideals and beliefs. Co-curators Brittany Venturella and Annmarie Ventura explore the idea of the dining table with all its various implications, both past and present, through contemporary art. Pierro Gallery, Baird Center, 5 Mead Street, South Orange. 7pm. Free. 973.378.7754. www.thebaird.org.

November 21: 5th Annual Arts in Healing Coalition Conference: Growing Up Autism. This program brings the arts and healthcare communities together through a multi-disciplinary look at how the arts play a vital role in healing. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-3:30pm. Free. 1.800.247.9580. www.atlantichealth.org.

November 22: Children's Opera. Performance by Caldwell University students. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 2pm. In lieu of admission, please bring a donation of non-perishable food for a local food pantry. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu.

November 22: What's in Your Cornucopia. Make a holiday centerpiece for which all your guests will be thankful! It will be full of the season's abundant colors and textures, and includes reusable basket. Greenwood Gardens, 274 Old Short Hills Road,

Short Hills. 10am to 12pm. \$35 Garden members, \$45 non-members. Registration required. 973.258.4026. www.greenwoodgardens.org.

November 23: Raku Firing. Led by Montclair Art Museum Ceramics Studio Manager Steve Jaskowak, students will explore techniques such as traditional Raku, tinfoil sagger, horsehair embellishment, and slip resist. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$100 MAM members, \$120 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 23: Free Family Day at Montclair Museum of Art. Celebrate your creativity and join the Montclair Art Museum community for a fun-filled day. Participate in a day of exploration with many dynamic museum-wide art activities. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-5pm. 973.746.5555. www.montclairmuseum.org.

November 25: Small Ensemble Concert. Performance by Caldwell University students. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu.

November 26 to January 4: Elf. It's the fantastical holiday musical for the entire family in its New Jersey premiere! Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn. \$28 general admission, \$20 students. 973.376.4343. www.papermill.org.



Paper Mill Playhouse: ELF

ESSEX COUNTY ONGOING PROGRAMS

GREENWOOD GARDENS

274 Old Short Hills Road, Short Hills
973.258.4026

www.greenwoodgardens.org

September 4, October 2, November 6: Bird Walks. Join NJ Audubon Naturalist, Dave Hall on a birding tour at Greenwood Gardens. Explore habitats of hardwood forest, conifer stands, ponds and meadows. 8am to 11am. \$10 NJA members, \$12 non-members

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

89 Ridge Street, Newark
973.484.2400

www.cathedralbasilica.org

The Cathedral Concert Series

September 21. 4pm. Dr. Jennifer Pascual was appointed Director of Music at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, in 2001. The program features works of Bach, Durufle, Purvis. Suggested donation \$15.

October 8. 12noon. A 30-minute organ recital featuring guest artist Vincent Carr. A brief tour of the Cathedral will immediately follow the recital. Free-will offering.

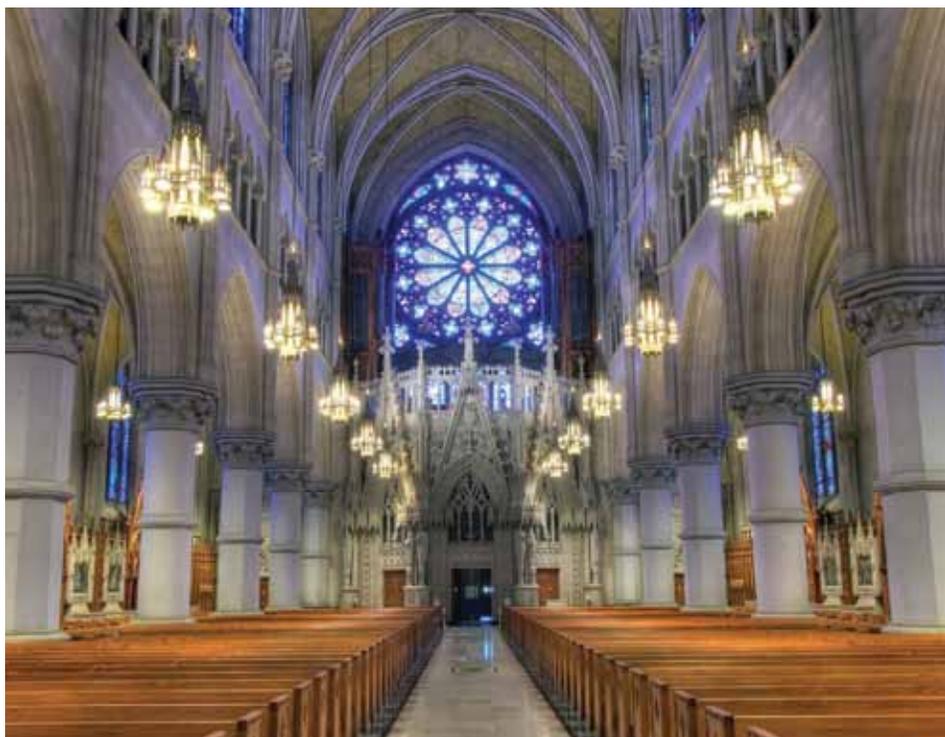
October 19. 4pm. German concert organist Felix Hell returns to the Cathedral Basilica. The program features works of Bach, Stewart, Widor, and Willan. Suggested donation \$15.

November 2. 4pm. A concert in honor of the faithful departed. There will also be a pre-concert lecture "Coping with Grief" for all those in mourning of a loved one. Free-will offering.

Wednesdays at Noon

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

18 The Spirit of **Essex**



The Cathedral Basilica of The Sacred Heart: Concert Series

October 15. 12 Noon. Featuring guest artist lam Tomesch.

October 22. 12 Noon. Featuring guest artist Martha Nowik.

October 29. 12 Noon. Featuring Joseph Wozniak.

November 5. 12 Noon. Featuring Mark Paoe.

ESSEX PHOTO CLUB

Caldwell Community Center
1 Provost Square, Caldwell
973.835.4861

www.essexphotoclub.org

September 4, October 2, November 6.
Meets at 7:30pm. All levels welcome.

LIVINGSTON CAMERA CLUB

Livingston Senior/Community Center
201 Hillside Avenue, Livingston
973.835.6745

www.livingstoncameraclub.com

All programs meet at 7:30pm. All dates are subject to change. Please check the website for updates.

September 9: Return to Club—Open Meeting and Social. Introduction to the Livingston Camera Club, Return to Club Night Social, and members will

show and speak about their summer photographs.

September 22: Open Competition #1. First open competition of members' images for the club year. Enjoy the pictures and learn from the helpful commentary of the judge. Members compete in beginner, advanced, and salon groups.

October 6: Photography Presentation: First presentation of the club year. Jordan Basem covers "Printing—Why in the Digital Age?"

October 20: Open Competition #2. Second open competition of members' images for the club year. Enjoy the pictures and learn from the commentary of the judge.

November 3: Themed Competition: "Lines" & "Histogram" Program. First themed competition for the club year is "Lines." Judge Phil Echo will also give a talk on the Histogram.

November 17: "Black and White Photography" by Nick Palmieri. Second presentation of the club year deals with how seeing the world in black and white can improve overall photography skills. The images presented by Mr. Palmieri will prove his theory.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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www.montclairartmuseum.org

Closer Look Tour

**September 5, October 3,
November 7.**

2pm. An informal 20-minute gallery talk providing in-depth examination of one or two works of art, led by MAM educators and docents.

Park Bench

September 10, October 8, November 12.

9:30-11:30am. Parents with young children will enjoy MAM Park Bench, a program that introduces children to the museum and serves as an artistic social outing. \$18 per family. \$6 family members and above.

Home School

**September 18, October 16,
November 20 (Ages 9-13)
September 19, October 17,
November 21 (Ages 4-8)**

12-2pm. The Montclair Art Museum invites home school families for a fun and educational afternoon. \$18 per family. \$6 family members and above.

**Art in the Afternoon –
Creative Aging Initiative
September 10, October 8,
November 12**

2-4pm. Participants enjoy an opportunity to learn about and creatively respond to art from the permanent collection and



Livingston Camera Club: Puffin by Art Lee

temporary exhibitions. Refreshments will be served. Free with museum admission of \$10 for seniors.

**MAM Family Art Adventure
September 20, October 18,
November 15**

2-3pm. Come to MAM for an hour-log, drop-in gallery program for children 5

and up and their adult companions. Explore and discuss artwork and engage in fun activities in MAM's galleries and sculpture garden. \$15 per family. \$6 family members and above.

**Free First Thursday Night
October 2, November 6**

5-9pm. MAM invites the public for a night out at the museum. Enjoy dynamic programming, art activities, live music, and a full service bar. Visit www.montclairartmuseum.org for an updated list of programming.

**First Free Fridays
September 5, October 3,
November 7**

Admission to the Montclair Art Museum is free on the first Friday of the month.

Artful Outing

September 2, October 7, November 4

11am-12pm. MAM invites people with dementia and their care partners to attend an interactive gallery program led by MAM docents and educators. Free. 973-259-5136 or contact tours@montclairartmuseum.org to make a reservation.



Montclair Art Museum: First Free Thursday Nights



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OCTOBER 17**

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