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Essex County Parks in Print

*Books Inspired by the Nation's
First County Park System*



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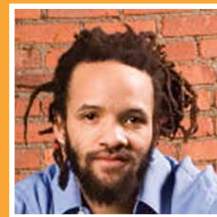
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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Dear Friend,

One of my initiatives as County Executive is to promote the exciting recreation, cultural and leisure opportunities close to home. Our residents shouldn't have to look beyond our borders for a good time.

Essex has a host of thriving galleries, performing arts centers, theaters, studios, museums and historical sites. We present their activities and special events in this newsletter, and hope it inspires you to take in a show, stroll through a gallery, attend a concert or take the opportunity to explore the many offerings of our vibrant and active arts community.

You also will find activities hosted in our historic Essex County Parks System to celebrate the arrival of fall, the festivities of Halloween and get ready for the winter holidays. Of course, we invite you to visit our popular South Mountain Recreation Complex in West Orange with Turtle Back Zoo, the Treetop Adventure Course, miniGOLF Safari, Codey Arena, paddle boating on the Orange Reservoir and McLoone's Boathouse Restaurant.

Read these pages to find out what's happening, plan your next outing and experience the arts. Together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

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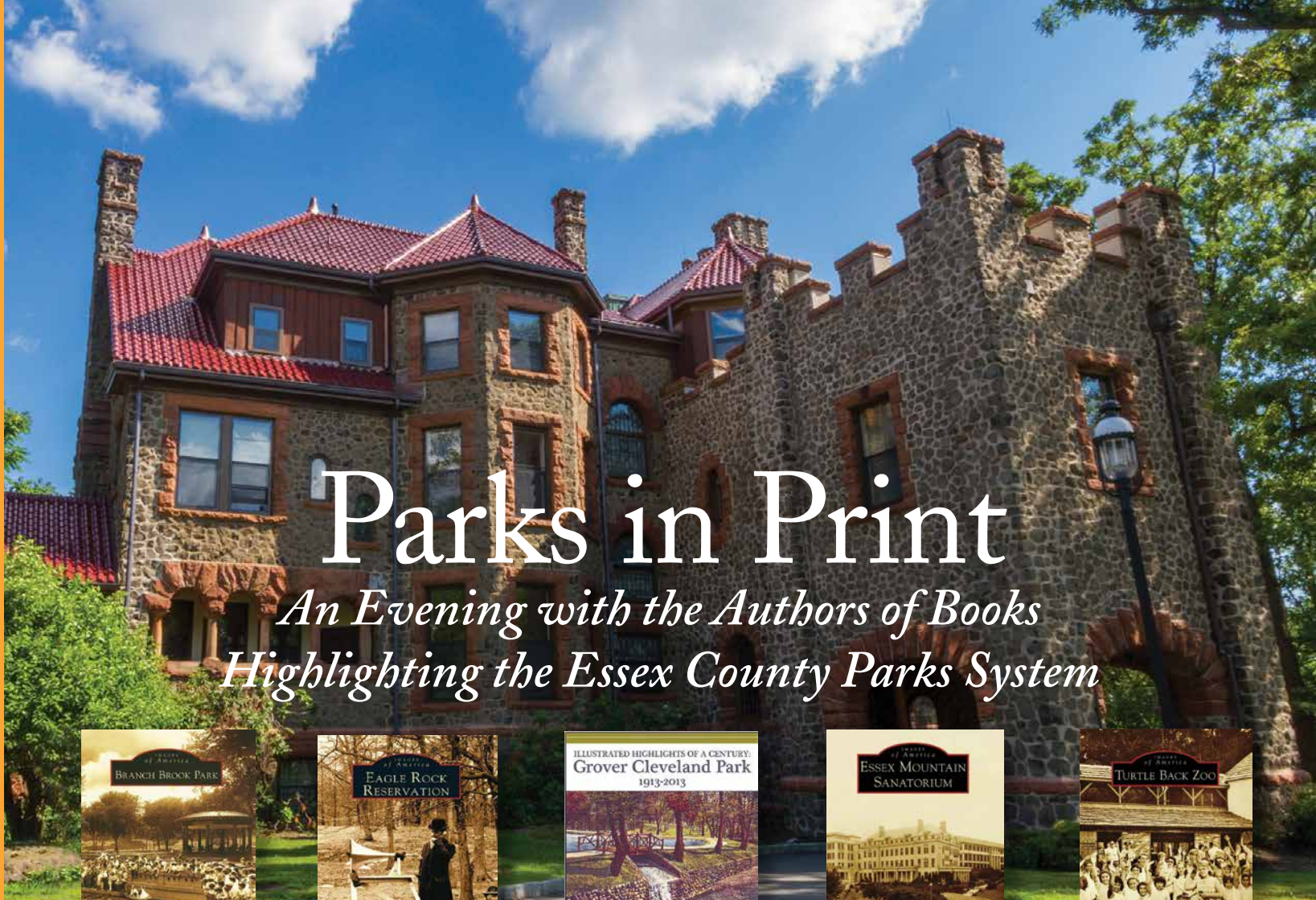


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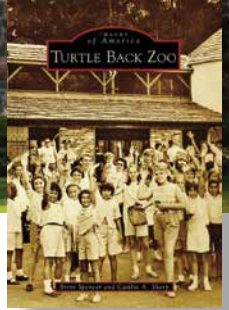
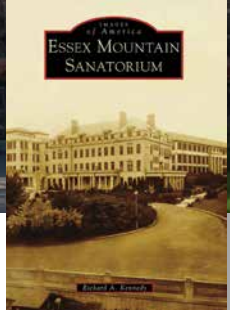
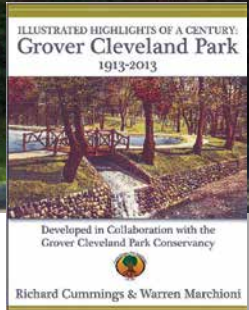
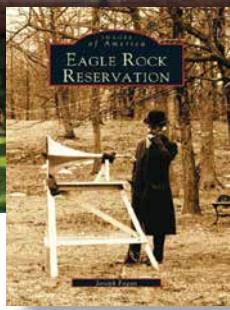
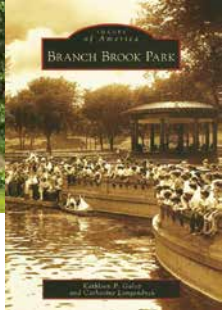
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Parks in Print

*An Evening with the Authors of Books
Highlighting the Essex County Parks System*



The 6,000-plus acres of the Essex County Parks System have become focal points for recreation, respite and socialization in the community. As the first county parks system created in the United States, Essex County's 22 parks and five reservations also have a rich history that has influenced how our county has developed. This fall, an exciting series called "Parks In Print" will feature the authors of five books about Essex County parks, who will share a little history of the county parks and stories of why they wrote their books.

The first book to be highlighted is *Branch Brook Park* by Kathleen P. Galop and Catharine Longendyck and published by Arcadia Publishing. Both authors grew up near Branch Brook Park, which is the County's first park. The discussion about Branch Brook Park will be held Tuesday, September 20th at 7pm in Essex County Kip's Castle, 22 Crestmont Road, Verona.

West Orange historian Joseph Fagan will discuss his Arcadia Images of America book titled *Eagle Rock Reservation* on Tuesday, September 27th at 7pm in Essex County Kip's Castle. Next, Richard Cummings and Warren Marchioni, members of the Grover Cleveland Park Conservancy, share their interest in that suburban park in their book *Illustrated Highlights of a Century: Grover Cleveland Park, 1913-2013* on Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm in Essex County Kip's Castle. In addition to speaking about their book, they will display other photos that were not published.

The series continues on Tuesday, October 18th at 7pm in Essex County Kip's Castle, with Essex County Turtle Back Zoo Director Brint Spencer and Program Development/Education Administrator Caitlin Sharp, a second-generation zoo employee, who

share their love of the zoo and discuss *Turtle Back Zoo*, published by Arcadia Publishing. On display that night will be the preliminary plans for the original zoo, a zoo key, and other seldom-seen artifacts from the early years of Turtle Back Zoo.

The Essex Mountain Sanatorium, formerly on the site of today's Essex County Hilltop Reservation, is the topic of the final presentation which will be held Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm in the Essex County Hospital Center, 204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove. In addition to discussing his Arcadia-published book *Essex Mountain Sanatorium*, Richard A. Kennedy will provide commentary while screening a recently-restored 80-year-old film showcasing the facilities for the care of tuberculosis patients at the Essex Mountain Sanatorium.

The authors will have copies of their books for sale and signing.

ESSEX COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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

ESSEX COUNTY CODEY ARENA

560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.3828

**Daredevils Special Needs
Hockey Tournament**
**Saturday, October 8 & Sunday,
October 9; 8am-5pm**

Synchronized Skating Competition
Saturday, November 12; 8am-7pm

ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776

Labor Day Paddle
Monday, September 5
10:30am-12:30pm or 2-4pm

Fee: \$30 per canoe

For adults and children ages 10 and older. Take a leisurely paddle on the Passaic River! Geared for beginners and children 10 and up accompanied by a parent or guardian. Meet in the Garibaldi Hall parking lot. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

**2016 Essex County Parks
Photography Contest**
**Submissions are due by Wednesday,
September 14, so grab a camera and
visit an Essex County Park.** Anyone with a camera is invited and encouraged to submit photos that capture a part of their visit to the Essex County Parks System. For rules and regulations, please contact the Essex County Environmental Center at 973.228.8776.

12th Annual Fall Family Celebration
Saturday, September 24
11am-4pm
Free admission

ESSEX REMEMBERS: A Solemn Ceremony Commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the 9/11 Tragedy Sunday, September 11; 8am

Essex County Eagle Rock Reservation. Essex County Eagle Rock 9/11 Memorial, Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange.
Chamber music at the site until 2pm. 973.621.4400



Celebrate the autumn equinox at the Environmental Center. There will be fun-filled activities for the entire family to enjoy—hands-on nature games and crafts, canoeing, Native American life, pumpkin patch, petting zoo, food, and more. Some items may be for sale.

Frog Pond Fun Camp
Monday, October 10
9:30am-3:30pm

Fee: \$60 per child

For students in grades 1-5. Explore the depths of the pond and wander into a wooded wetland to discover what's there beyond first glance. Campers will uncover the adaptations that allow frogs and other wetland organisms to survive and thrive while learning how people can become stewards for these fascinating species. Advance registration and payment are required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

Autumn Branch Centerpiece
Saturday, November 5
11am-12:30pm

Fee: \$10 per adult

Using real branches, leaves, gourds, pumpkins, and an artificial bird, participants will create a fall tree

centerpiece for their home or front porch. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

Forest Adventure Camp
Thursday, November 10
9:30am-3:30pm

Fee: \$60 per child

For children in grades 4 through 8. Participants will navigate with a map and compass to go off trail and explore nature in the oak forest, use a bow drill for friction fire, cook a campfire meal and return with an increased confidence in their skills of nature exploration. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

Fall Harvest Campfire
Friday, November 25
12pm-1:30pm or 2:30pm-4pm

Fee: \$8 per child, \$10 per adult

For families. Find a seat around the camp fire to celebrate the fall harvest. Roast marshmallows and enjoy popcorn and cider. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather. Advance registration is required; call 973.228.8776. Minimum number of participants required.

ESSEX COUNTY PRESBY MEMORIAL IRIS GARDENS

474 Upper Mountain Avenue
Upper Montclair ~ 973.783.5974
www.presbyirisgardens.org

Gardens Aglow
Friday, October 21, 6pm-9pm
Rain date: October 22

Visit the gardens as they come alive with jack-o-lanterns creatively carved by local high schools. Entertainment, crafts, and activities! If your high school would like to participate, call Jacquelyn Matthews at 973.735.6228.

ESSEX COUNTY RIKER HILL ART PARK

276 Beaufort Avenue, Livingston
973.239.7056

**Fine and Decorative Arts
Open House & Sale**
**Saturday, November 5 and
Sunday, November 6; 11am-5pm**

Free admission

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.

ESSEX COUNTY TURTLE BACK ZOO

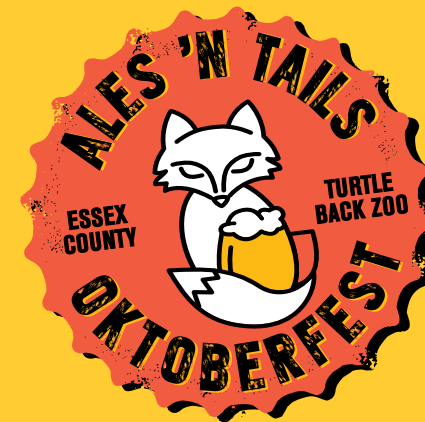
560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800
[www.essexcountynj.org/
turtlebackzoo](http://www.essexcountynj.org/turtlebackzoo)

Night Moves
Zoo Members Only:
Thursday, September 1; 7pm
Group Night:
Friday, September 9; 7pm

Fee: \$7 per person

Visit the zoo for a guided tour of some of the animal exhibits. Learn about animal senses and adaptations. Pre-registration and payment in advance is required. Call 973.731.5800, Ext. 221 for reservations.

**National Red Panda Day/
Explore Amazing Asia**
Saturday, September 17; 11am-2pm
Included with zoo admission
Bring the family to celebrate the



Saturday, October 1
6-9pm

*\$60 / person general admission
\$15 / person designated driver*

wildlife of Asia through keeper talks, animal presentations, games, crafts, and stories. Donations today will be accepted for the conservation of Asian species.

Essex Farm Pancake Breakfast
**Saturday, September 17 and
Sunday, September 18**
8:30-10am

*\$20 for Zoological Society members;
\$30 for non-members*

Enjoy a traditional country breakfast at Turtle Back Zoo. Meet our knowledgeable keepers and learn about our wonderful domestic animals. Event will be located at the Pony Track. Recommended for families

Hosted by New Jersey's #1 Zoo, supporters are able to sample over 50 craft beers and enjoy various games and entertainment – all set to the backdrop of beautiful Essex County Turtle Back Zoo. Funds raised at Ales 'N Tails OktoberFest support the Essex County Parks Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization that supports local activities and programs throughout the Essex County Parks System. Registration required.

www.alesntails.com/
[www.facebook.com/
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with children ages 5 and up. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Children under two are free. Space is limited; learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/turtle-back-zoo-farm-pancake-breakfast-registration-26813250153>.

Breakfast with the Penguins
**Saturday, October 8 and Sunday,
October 9; 8:30-10am**

*\$20 for Zoological Society members;
\$30 for non-members*

Waddle on over! Meet the penguins at the Zoo and learn about the threats penguins face in the wild. Ticket includes breakfast, activities, and admission to the zoo for the day. A portion of the proceeds

Senior Wellness Day

Tuesday, September 27
10am-2pm

The annual Essex County Senior Wellness Day provides older residents with information about available services, nutrition and programs during an entertaining day filled with music, refreshments and socializing.

Enjoy local entertainment and more. Essex County Codey Arena, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange. 973.621.4400.

For transportation, call
973.618.1280.

Strutt Your Mutt

Pet Costume Parade
Saturday, October 22
973.433.7469

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. Same day registration and free to enter! Prizes will be awarded!

**Essex County Brookdale Dog
Park, Bloomfield/Montclair**
9:15am Registration; 10am Parade

**Essex County South Mountain
Dog Park, Maplewood/Millburn**
1:15pm Registration; 2pm Parade



**Monday, October 31
4-8pm**

\$3 Zoological Society members
\$5 non-members

Come trick-or-treating at the Zoo. With candy stations throughout the grounds, everyone is sure to have a "sweet" time.

Also, swing by the train for the famous "Not-So-Scary" Train Ride! Zoo will be closed from 2:30-4pm in preparation for this event.

from this event goes to animal conservation initiatives. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Children under 2 are free. Space is limited. Learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breakfast-with-the-penguins-registration-26921589198>.

Fall Early Childhood Programs

Looking for fun and interactive programs that encourage family learning and foster early environmental awareness? Turtle Back Zoo Early Childhood Programs return this fall with several programs for pre-school age children and their care-givers. Please check out the TBZ Fall calendar or visit the link to our current Eventbrite listings. <http://turtlebackzoo.com/early-childhood-programs/>

Fall Mini Camps

When school is closed for a holiday, come to one of the mini-camps at the Zoo. Each camp features science-based activities, crafts, projects, animal presentations, and investigations that feature Zoo animals and support Turtle Back's mission of conservation and stewardship. Camps are for ages 5-10 and require advanced registration and payment. The camp schedule is as follows:

Jump into Fall Mini Camp, Monday, October 3, 9am-4pm. Take a one-day break from school and welcome the Fall Season at the Zoo.

Columbus Day Mini Camp, Friday, October 10, 9am-4pm. Join us for a fun day at the Zoo on your day off from school.

November Mini Camp, Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11, 9am-4pm. Enjoy one or both days with us at our mid-season camp.



Holiday Lights Spectacular

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday: November 18 to December 4
Every Night: December 9 to January 3, 2016
Closed: December 24 & 25
5-9pm**

Free admission

Take a winter stroll through Essex County Turtle Back Zoo this holiday season under the sparkling lights and view over 50 animal and winter-themed characters. Celebrate the season of giving by bringing donations of non-perishable food items, new toys and gently used coats. Different themed activities featured each December weekend makes visiting extra exciting!

ESSEX COUNTY CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

GALLERY AFERRO

73 Market Street, Newark
973.353.9533
www.Aferro.org

Activate: Market Street 10 – Becoming "Them" September 24 to December 17

The tech world is making people become more isolated. We are behaving more and more like the machines that are supposed to serve us. Suprina Kenney will create an ambitious narrative installation across multiple storefront windows on Market Street about a "typical" family and how they respond to technological advances. Opening reception September 24, 6-10pm.

Kea's Ark of Newark September 24 to December 17

Kea Tawana's Ark was a three-story wooden boat built by one woman in Newark during the 1980s. Gallery Aferro and the Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience at Rutgers University-Newark offer an exhibition to explore the meaning and significance of the now-demolished ark.

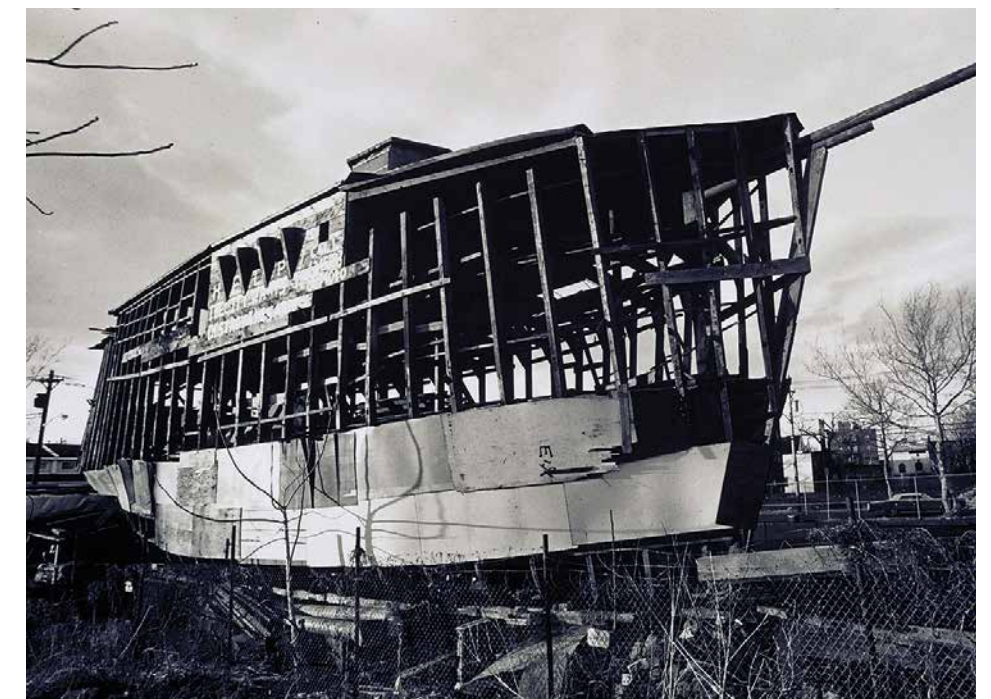
JCC OF GREATER METROWEST

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

Steiner Court and
Arts Lobby Showcases
**BookArts Roundtable
September 11 to December 18**
Members of the BookArts Roundtable will interpret what a book is by using diverse media and bookmaking techniques.

Arts/Theater Lobby and Showcases
**Paintings by Cindy Klein,
September 11 to October 23**
Paintings of nature by JCC painting instructor Cindy Klein

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



Kea's Ark of Newark at Gallery Aferro

Galen Gallery East **Paintings by Lorraine DeProspo and mixed media by Ellen Hark September 11 to October 23**

This exhibit will feature large, atmospheric paintings by Lorraine DeProspo and a mosaic by Ellen Hark

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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

**do it
September 10 to December 31**
do it is an exhibition unlike any other the museum has hosted. Rather than an exhibition of objects created by artists, *do it* is a collection of conceptual instructions located throughout the museum provided by 27 renowned artists, including Robert Barry, Louise Bourgeois, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Sol LeWitt and Yoko Ono. Visitors will have new interactive experiences as they write, doodle, draw, and design based on projects that include over-sized coloring books, optical illusions, and more!

Janet Taylor Pickett: The Matisse Series September 10 to June 18, 2017

This exhibition explores the creative dialogue between Taylor Pickett's artwork and that of renowned French artist Henri Matisse. The exhibition features over 70 collages, many of which feature dresses.

Work and Leisure in American Art: Selected Works from the Collection Through December 31

This collection-based exhibition is comprised of over 60 paintings, sculptures, photographs, and works on paper that explore the universal themes of labor and leisure in America from the 18th century to the present day.

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 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.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington Street, Newark
973.593.6550
www.newarkmuseum.org

Newark Stories: Four Newarkers who Made a Difference Through January 8, 2017

As part of the Newark Museum's commemoration of Newark's 350th anniversary, a new exhibition will showcase the stories of four Newarkers who were key benefactors of the museum: Lida Clanton Broner, Caroline Bamberger Fuld, Howard W. Hayes and W. Clark Symington.

Monkeys & Mountains: Landscapes in Asia

Through February 27, 2017

This special exhibition celebrates the year of the monkey by showcasing previously unknown works by Japanese artist Mori Sosen, who is famous for his paintings of monkeys.

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

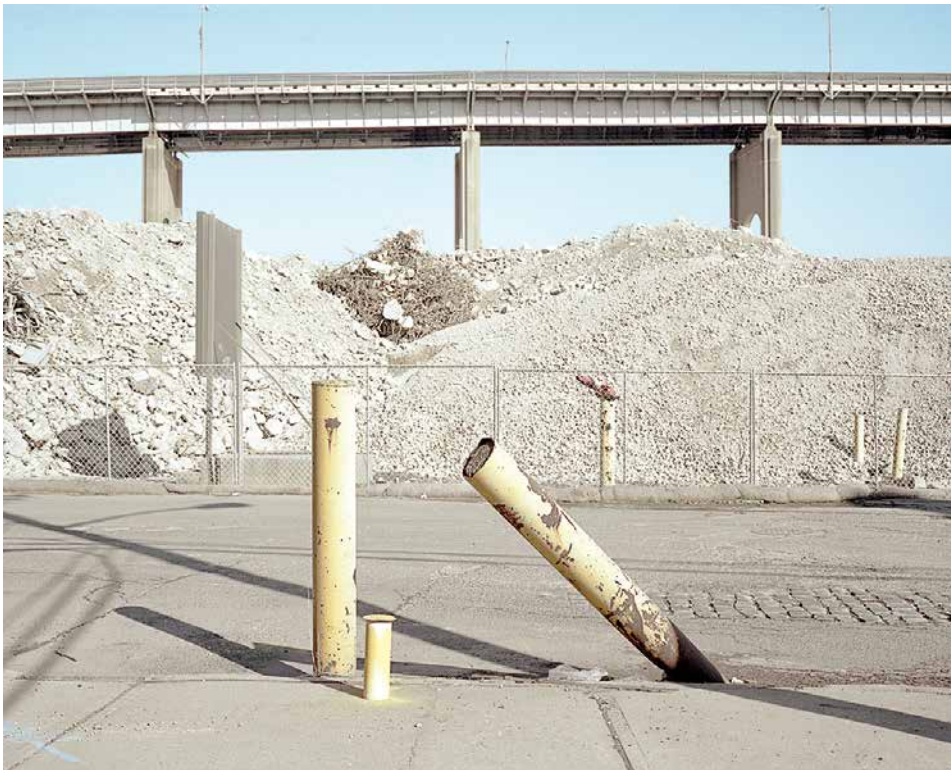
5 Washington Street, Newark
973.733.7776
www.npl.org

Newark at 350: Settlement, Growth, Renewal Through December 2016

Through photographs, prints, maps, posters and text, this fascinating exhibition takes viewers on a journey through Newark's remarkable history from its founding by Puritans in 1666 to the present day. Discover people, places, politics, and institutions that shaped the city's past and are creating Newark's future.

The Rhythm and the Beat: Drums and Percussion in Latin America September 15 to December 31

The history of Latin America has moved to the beat of its drums for rituals, festivals, sporting events, battles, and even long-distance communication. Discover how the percussion instruments of three



Ira Wagner, "Elizabeth," from the "GardenState" series, 2015, archival inkjet print, 30"x40". Courtesy of the artist.

cultures—indigenous peoples, Spanish-Europeans, and Africans—blended over time as an essential artistic expression of Latin America.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES

Located at Rutgers University
350 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Newark
973.353.1610
www.artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu

31 Central September 6 to December 22

This exhibition features five Newark artists working out of 31 Central Avenue, a longtime artist studio hub located on the brink of University Heights and downtown. Opening reception September 22.

Beneath Such Dreamy Moments: Joan Pamboukes September 6 to July 31, 2017

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 our society. Pamboukes' depiction is distorted and fragmented, making this domestic scene imaginary and fantastic. Opening

reception September 22 Curated by Shlomit Dror.

Re-made Garden: Ira Wagner September 6 to July 31, 2017

In the 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. Opening reception October 20. Curated by Shlomit Dror.

Articulations: Jaz Graf September 6 to July 31, 2017

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. Opening reception October 20. Curated by Adrienne Wheeler.

Partner in Crime September 6 to December 22

The exhibition explores the geography of incarceration by examining the spatial representation of prisons

through works that offer an alternative analysis and approach to the way crime, imprisonment and geography are connected. Curated by Shlomit Dror.

WALSH GALLERY AT SETON HALL

Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue, 1st Floor
Library, South Orange
973.275.2033
www.shu.edu/walshgallery

Kiki and Seton Smith: A Sense of Place October 30 to December 9

The exhibition explores the question "How does place irrevocably impact our sense of self?" Kiki Smith's drawings and prints look to the natural world to understand the relationship between place and identity on a symbolic level. Seton Smith's large-scale photographs look to the built environment to convey associations by moving within and navigating through space. Viewed in this context, each



Paintings of Nature by Cindy Klein

negotiates the complex psychological and emotional terrain in understanding the self and the manner in which place becomes a defining characteristic of identity.

Nyugen Smith Solo Exhibition September 6 to October 14

This exhibition features Seton Hall alumni and Jersey City-based artist Nyugen Smith. Smith's work is conflated with the University's collections to reinterpret and recontextualize the artifacts with an eye toward revealing hidden histories and meanings.

YEMA GALLERY

540b Freeman Street, Orange
973.699.3269
artsetnow.org

Seasonal Art Show & Sale featuring A Stitch in Time: Global Influences on Contemporary Stitching November 18 to December 17, 2016

Artists and crafters working with stitching influenced by styles from across the globe, including Africa, the Americas, India and Japan, are showcased.

*Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
and Rose Squared Productions, Inc. Present*

FINE ART & CRAFTS AT ESSEX COUNTY ANDERSON PARK

274 Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair

Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18, 10am-5pm



FINE ART & CRAFTS AT ESSEX COUNTY BROOKDALE PARK

473 Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield; Grove Avenue, Montclair

Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 10am-5pm



Each show features juried fine artists, sculptors, photographers and craft artisans displaying and selling their hand-crafted work in Essex County's beautiful Anderson and Brookdale Parks. For more information, directions, and a gallery of participating exhibitors' work visit: **ROSESQUARED.COM**



ESSEX COUNTY AUTUMN EVENTS

September 1, 15 & 29; October 13 & 27 and November 10: In Stitches Afternoon Group. Open to adults and teens at all skill levels. Come chat and have a snack while you stitch away. Refreshments will be served. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 2-4pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 2: SPAVALCADE: Summer Reading Sports Book Scavenger Hunt. As an introduction to books on sports, students will participate in a sports scavenger hunt. By finding clues in sports books and competing in “feats of skill,” teens in grades 8-12 will complete a scavenger challenge and win prizes. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 1-3pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 8 to October 27: Junior Historians: Creating Knowledge through Research. This research-based history series for home school students uses the Crane House, Historic YWCA, and Shultz House Museums’ artifacts, primary documents, and living history to help students focus on concepts and questions that explore the past and how it correlates to our present. Appropriate for ages 12-16. Montclair Historical Society, 108 Orange Road, Montclair. Thursdays, 10am-12pm. \$150 per student for the eight-week series. www.montclairhistorical.org

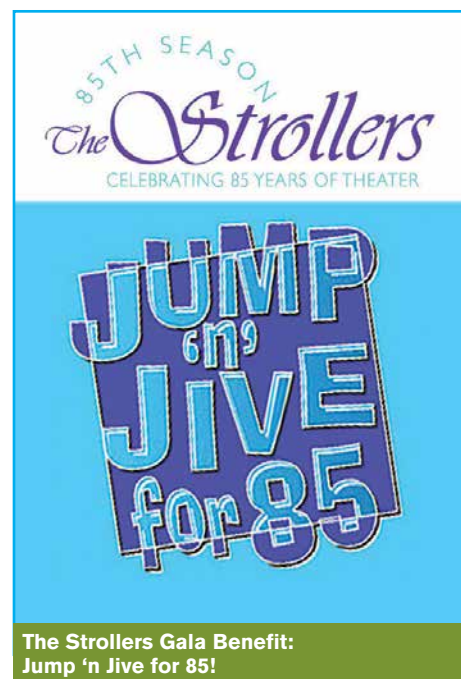
September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17: In Stitches Evening Group. Knitting and crocheting are great crafts to learn that can be used to make one-of-a-kind handmade items. The In Stitches Knitting and Crochet Club is open to adults and teens at all skill levels. Come chat and have a snack while you stitch away. Refreshments will be served. East Orange Public Library, 21 South

Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 6-8pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18: Coloring for Adults. Join the newest craze and express yourself in an artistic and fun way. Supplies will be provided but participants are welcome to bring their own colored pencils or markers. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 4-5:30pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 10: “Dance on the Lawn” Festival. This is the third annual free outdoor dance festival in Montclair. Over 10 New York dance companies will participate, increasing exposure to dance in the Garden State. “Dance on the Lawn” brings professional and emerging companies, plus students of dance from around New Jersey, together in a community setting. St. Luke’s Episcopal Church front lawn, 73 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 3-5pm. Free.

September 10-11: Hearts of Men Performance. An arts and health initiative of the College of the Arts, Montclair State University faculty, choreographer Fredrick Earl Mosley and the Earl Mosley Institute of the Arts designed dances of culture, inspiration, beauty, and brotherhood. Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair. Culminating performances:



The Strollers Gala Benefit:
Jump ‘n Jive for 85!

Saturday, September 10 at 8pm & Sunday, September 11 at 2pm. \$20. 973.655.7071. <http://www.emiadance.org/#!apply/ct3u>

September 10: Day of Service Project. Give back to your community with a day of service at the Crane House and Historic YWCA and Montclair Community Farm. Staff will host outdoor service activities such as gardening, chicken care, and cleaning the gazebo for painting. 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 10am-12pm. Free. www.montclairhistorical.org

September 12: Creature Comfort. Children practice their reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 4:30-5:15 pm. Free. 973.736.0198.

September 15, October 20, November 17: Cultural Cafe with Artistic Director Olumide Ted Wilson. Featuring Open Mic performances from the community, guest poets and performers. Adults, teens & tweens welcome. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 6-8:30pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 15: The Rhythm and the Beat - Drums and Percussion in Latin America. Opening reception for the Newark Public Library’s 2016 Hispanic Heritage Celebration exhibit and public program series. Talk and demonstration by Master Folk Artist Juan Cartagena and members of the percussion and dance ensemble *Segunda Quimbamba*. Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall, 5 Washington Street, Newark. 6-8 pm. Free. 973-733-7772. www.npl.org

September 17: Jump ‘n Jive for 85! Gala benefit with raffle prizes, music, dancing, and refreshments. The Strollers, the community theater of Maplewood, kicks off its 85th season with a gala evening, featuring jazz vocalist Lynette Sheard and her trio. Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. Doors open at 7pm. All tickets are \$50 and tax deductible. www.TheStrollers.org

September 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29 & 30 and October 1: Moon Over Buffalo. This madcap comedy centers on George and Charlotte Hay, fading stars of the 1950s. The Community Theater of Maplewood, kicStudio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Montclair. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8pm; Sunday, 3pm. \$20 adults, \$17 students/seniors. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org

September 17-18: Fine Art and Crafts Show. This craft boutique and art gallery features 165 juried fine artists, sculptors, photographers and craft artisans displaying and selling their handcrafted work. There also will be ethnic and specialty food vendors. Essex County Anderson Park, North Mountain Avenue and Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair. 10am-5pm. Free. www.rosesquared.com

September 18, October 16, November 20: Historic House Tours. Discover history through the “many voices” who made Montclair what it is today at the Crane House and Historic YWCA in Montclair. The people who lived, worked and relaxed in this building tell the story of not only Montclair, but also New Jersey and the nation from its early years as a fledgling country to a country embroiled in Civil Rights. Crane House and Historic YWCA, 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 1-4 pm at both sites. Tours of the Crane House & Historic YWCA are on the hour, last tour at 3pm. Tours of the Shultz House are on the half hour, last tour at 3:30pm. \$6 adults, \$5 student and seniors with ID, \$4 child & free for members and children under 2 free. www.montclairhistorical.org

September 20, October 18, November 15: Otaku Guild. Everything manga and anime-movies, games, art, refreshments and more for teens in grades 8-12. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

September 22: 31 Central Exhibition Reception. Opening reception for an exhibition of five Newark artists working out of 31 Central Avenue, a longtime artist studio hub located on the brink of University Heights and Downtown.



Annual Fine Art and Crafts Show
at Essex County Anderson Park

Paul Robeson Galleries, 350 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark. 5-7pm. Free. 973-353-1610. <http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu/exhibitions/31-central/>

September 23: Community Art Workshop Mentoring Program for Youth. Mentoring program for youth between 10-18 years. Youth will partner with a professional artist to learn how to knit, crochet, sew and/or weave. Space is limited. Registration is required. Classes meet twice a month. First fall class will be held on September 23. Classes will run through December. 6-9 pm. Yema Gallery, 540b Freeman Street, Orange. Free. New students much purchase a supply kit for \$10. Register online. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnw.org

September 23 & 25: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Opening Weekend with Sarah Chang. Sarah Chang brings her “characteristic athleticism and firepower” to a sparkling pair of showpieces. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. Friday, 8pm; Sunday, 3pm. \$20. 1.800.ALLEGRO (255.3476). www.njsymphony.org

September 24: Caldwell University Music Department presents Faculty Favorites. Caldwell University faculty

and recent alumni perform selections ranging from musical theatre and classical music to jazz. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 6:30pm. \$20 adults, \$15 students and seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu

September 24: Samba to Salsa – A Journey through Latin Percussion. Master percussionists Josh Robinson, Alex Shaw and Francois Zayas introduce the language of drums and take the audience on a journey through the origins, history and classic rhythms of samba, salsa and more. Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall, 5 Washington Street, Newark. 2 pm. Free. 973-733-7772. www.npl.org

September 24: Adult Art Workshop – Chelsea Art Ramble. Explore the exciting galleries in New York’s Chelsea neighborhood with your guide, Montclair Art Museum’s Manager of Public Programs and artist Martha Kelshaw. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Ave, Montclair. 11am-4pm. \$35 MAM members, \$55 non-members. 973-746-5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

September 24: Van Vleck Walking Tour. Stroll from the Van Vleck House to the Crane House and Historic YWCA and discover the rich history behind the spectacular homes along South Mountain Avenue in Montclair. The tour will be led by Mike Farrelly, Montclair Town Historian. Tour begins at 21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair. 10am. \$5 suggested donation. www.montclairhistorical.org



Historic House Tours at Crane House,
Montclair

September 24 & October 9. Art on Film – Vermeer. Join arts educator Janet Mandel for a lecture about Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer followed by a screening of “Girl with the Pearl Earring.” West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 2pm. Free. 973.736.0198.

September 25: A Day in the Life in 1916. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Van Vleck House and Gardens, the Montclair Historical Society will co-sponsor a family day event. Activities will include themed craft stations about life in 1916 Montclair, including transportation, science and technology, communication, food and leisure. Guided walks, scavenger hunts, and a seed planting station will be offered throughout the day, weather permitting. 21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair. 1-4pm. \$10 per family for non-members; \$5 per family for members of either organization. Registration is suggested. www.vanvleck.org

September 25: Adult Art Workshop – Art of the Zentangle. Learn the Zentangle Method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns and structured doodles. This is an art form for beginners and experts that increases focus, creativity and provides artistic satisfaction while being fun and relaxing. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$40 MAM members, \$60 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

September 25: Children’s Art Workshop – Making a Lego Movie (Ages 8–12). Discover the fun of stop-motion animation by making your own movie with Lego building blocks. Students will build sets, create characters, work together, and produce short animated films. The only limit is your own imagination. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3:30pm. \$75 MAM members, \$95 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

September 25: Adult Art Workshop – Fall into Fused Glass jewelry Making. Discover the fun of making



Amy Schumer at Prudential Center

jewelry with fused glass. Students will assemble colorful pieces of glass to create stunning original jewelry and be shown how to mount them onto findings that are provided. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$75 MAM members, \$95 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

September 28: “Amy Schumer.” Emmy Award-winning comedian and actress Amy Schumer will make her Prudential Center debut September 28 as part of her newly announced world tour. Schumer is a leading force in the comedy world and is the creator and star of Comedy Central’s “Inside Amy Schumer.” Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. 8pm. \$49-\$130. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com

September 30 & October 1-2: Guys and Dolls in Concert. Frank Losser’s celebrated musical comedy about rolling dice and falling in love under the bright lights of Broadway. Westminster Art Center at Bloomfield College, 449 Franklin Street, Bloomfield. Friday and Saturday, 8pm; Sunday, 3pm. \$25 general admission, \$22 seniors, \$18 students. 973.996.9494. www.4thwalltheatre.org

October 1: Art at the Oval. A juried outdoor art exhibit and sale. This 17th annual event attracts artists from New Jersey and the metropolitan area. Robert Harp Drive, Livingston. 11am-5pm. Free. 973.992.1950.

October 1: Friends Bag-of-Books Sale. Grab a bag and for \$5 fill it with as many books as you can. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 10am-3pm. 973.266.7049.

October 1: MAM Portfolio Review Day. College-bound students receive feedback on their visual art portfolios from college art school admission officers. Students should bring 12 to 20 pieces of original work. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-4pm Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 1: The African Drum Beat – South America & the Caribbean. This all-day program features demonstrations of distinct drumming traditions from various Latin American countries: the *candombé* in Uruguay, *batá* drums from Cuba, Peru’s *cajón*, and more. Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall, 5 Washington Street, Newark. Free. 973.733.7772. www.npl.org

October 2: Children’s Art Workshop – Cookie Jars (Ages 6–9). 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 winter holiday cookies. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-2pm. \$50 MAM members, \$70 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 5: Fall Educators Evening. Pre-K to grade 12 educators explore MAM’s engaging collection of Native North American artifacts for integrating American Indian material culture and art into their cultural studies, ELA, math, and arts curriculum. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 4-6pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 6: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Grieg Piano Concerto with Stewart Goodyear. Pianist Stewart Goodyear teams with NJSO favorite Gemma New to honor three fathers of nationalistic music – Lilburn, Grieg and Sibelius. New Jersey



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October 6-30: King of the Mountains. A World Premiere of a new play by Ben Clawson about the historic camping trip between President Teddy Roosevelt and naturalist John Muir. Luna Stage, 555 Valley Road, West Orange. Thursdays at 7:30pm, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm. \$27-\$37. 973.395.5551. www.lunastage.org

October 8: "R Kelly: The Buffet Tour." Three-time Grammy Award winner and multi-platinum selling singer, songwriter and producer R Kelly returns to Prudential Center with his "Buffet Tour." Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. 8pm. \$70-\$130. 973.757.6600. www.prucenter.com

October 9: Forest Hill Historic District House Tour. In honor of Newark's 350th Anniversary Celebration, the Forest Hill Community Association is sponsoring a house tour of the Forest Hill Historic District. The tour is from 11am-3pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased on the day of the tour beginning at 10am at the Ballantine Gates, Lake Street and Ballantine Parkway. Only cash payments in the exact amount will be accepted. Rain or shine event. www.fhcanewark.org

October 9: 2nd Sunday Family FUNday: Harvest Day. Bring your kids for tours and activities designed for the family. There will be tours and activities for the family, talks about food and livestock, and historic farm equipment demonstrations at the farm. Meet the chickens and learn about how they are cared for and observe live hearth demonstrations. Montclair Historical Society, 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 2-4pm. \$10 for the entire family; free with a family membership. www.montclairhistorical.org

October 13: 30th Annual Julia Norton Babson Lecture – Janet Taylor Pickett: A Panel Discussion. The lecture will highlight the life and work of Janet Taylor Pickett, as well as her journey and influences as an African-American woman artist today.



Tahuantinsuyo – Drums in the High Andes at Newark Public Library

Panelists include the artist and Gallerist Kathy Imlay of Imlay Gallery, with MAM Chief Curator Gail Stavitsky as moderator. Reception with the artist will follow the program hosted by the MAM African American Cultural Committee. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 14: Jewelry Re-Boot by Triangle Designs. In this workshop, participants will explore ways to up-cycle old or broken jewelry and make a vintage button tassel necklace. Participants can bring favorite beads and old jewelry to up-cycle. Some supplies are available for use and for purchase. Yema Gallery 540b Freeman Street Orange. 7-9:30pm. \$30. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

October 15: Drums in the High Andes. Tahuantinsuyo, a pioneering traditional Andean music group, performs and presents the history of Andean music, focusing on native percussion instruments such as the *bombo* and the *huáncar*. Andean instruments will be on display and the audience will be invited to play along with the group. Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall, 5 Washington Street, Newark. 2pm. Free. 973.733.7772. www.npl.org

October 15-16: Fall Fine Art and Crafts Show. This craft boutique and art show features 160 juried fine artists, photographers and fine crafters. Essex County Brookdale Park, Watchung Avenue, Bloomfield or Grove Avenue, Montclair. 10am-5pm. Free. www.rosesquared.com

October 16: Master Class: The Matisse Series with Janet Taylor Pickett. Spend the day with artist Janet Taylor Pickett exploring her process in creating "The Matisse Series." Learn about how the artwork of Henri Matisse became part of her artistic language throughout her life, and how the dialogue with Matisse and other artists has informed her work. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$150 MAM members, \$180 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 17: Vacation Camp. Students will paint, draw, sculpt, work with clay, digital media, mixed media, and collage in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Students will learn fine art techniques while exploring a variety of exciting and stimulating themes. Classes are taught by the museum's professional art educators. Classes available are "Matisse & More" or "Digital Photography." Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-3pm. \$100 MAM members, \$130 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

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October 20: Noise/Funk – 20 Years Later: A Conversation with Savion Glover and Reg E. Gaines. Tap Dancer/Choreographer Savion Glover and poet Reg E. Gaines take a look back at *Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk*, a Tony-winning musical that premiered in 1995 with an original blend of dance, music and poetry by an all-Black creative team and producer. This event is sponsored by Montclair Art Museum's African American Cultural Committee. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 21: 7th Annual Healing Arts Coalition Conference: Telling Your Story Through The Arts. This conference brings together the arts and healthcare communities through a multidisciplinary look at how the arts play a vital role in health and healing. Lunch is provided. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-4pm. \$20 general admission, \$10 students with ID. Advance registration required at www.atlantichealth.org/healingarts

October 20: Etegami Workshop – The Art of Japanese Watercolor. Artist Jennie Traill Schaefer teaches this beautiful watercolor technique which uses imagery and words. Registration required. West Orange Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 6:30-8:30pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

October 22: The Little Read. The Little Read invites children (pre-school to 5th grade) to enjoy a good story read aloud by Montclair's neighbors, writers, local heroes and celebrities. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-2pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 20-23: The Newark LGBTQ Center. The Center will create a meaningful exhibit to be presented at Open Doors through workshops, artistic collaboration and exploration. 11 Halsey Street, Newark. Thursday and Saturday, 5-8pm; Monday and Friday, 5-9pm; Sunday, 2-4pm. Free. 973.424.9555.

October 22: Mt. Hebron Cemetery Tour. Founded in 1863, the Mt. Hebron



Savion Glover at Montclair Art Museum

Cemetery was established on farmland donated by the area's earliest Dutch settlers. The 30-acre cemetery is the smallest in Montclair with stunning views from its location on the eastern slope of First Mountain. The tour will highlight interesting grave imagery and notable people interred. 851 Valley Road, Montclair. 1pm. Suggested donation \$5, advanced registration. mail@montclairhistorical.org or 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistorical.org

October 23: Adult Art Workshop – Wax, Yupo and Washi. Using a combination of innovative printmaking materials, participants will create fluid print plates using hot wax on Yupo, a synthetic paper support. Many methods of transparent overlays and collage applications will be taught in addition to discussion of Japanese papermaking. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-4:30pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 23: Adult Art Workshop – iPhone Photography. Go beyond the simple snapshot and learn the tips and tricks of taking stunning photos with your smart phone. Maximize the potential of those photo-editing apps and learn the best ways to crop, color and store pictures. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-

2pm. \$40 MAM members, \$60 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 23: Children's Art Workshop – Parent & Child Ceramics. Parents work with their child to make a textured tile or wall hanging and experiment with throwing on the potter's wheel. Price is per parent and child pair. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-1pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 23: Children's Art Workshop – Calavera Masks (Ages 5–9). Create a calavera mask that will light up your season and make the perfect Halloween decoration. The instructor will demonstrate how to bring your mask to life with color, special papers, fabric, wood, additional decorations, and lots of creativity. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-2pm. \$35 MAM members, \$55 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 23 & 30: Adult Art Workshop – Collage: Layer Like Matisse. Students will create an original three-layered collage using magazines and personal photos. Students will then deconstruct their collages into the flat design style of Matisse. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-4pm. \$170 MAM members, \$200 non-members. 973-746-5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 23: French Language Tour. Join France native Claire Négrin for an artful afternoon. Discover les chefs-d'oeuvre du MAM by looking closely and discussing the artwork on view – tout en français! All levels welcome. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 2pm. \$15 non-member adults, \$12 MAM, FIAF members and students with ID. 973-746-5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 22, 23, 29 & 30: The Frog Princess. Queen Natasha is handing

over her throne to one of her three sons: Boris the toughest, Casimir the smartest, or Sacha, who isn't quite good at anything. Queen Natasha sends each of her sons to find a wife to make a great queen. Boris and Casimir marry princesses, but Sacha marries..a frog? Studio Players, 14 Alvin Place, Montclair. Saturday and Sunday 1:30 and 3:30pm. \$8. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org.

October 23: Caldwell University Music Department presents Garden State Opera. Weber's *Abu Hassan* and scenes from Hindemith's *Mathis der Maler* will be performed. Professional singers perform staged operas in Italian and German with English supertitles and full orchestra. Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 4pm. \$20, \$15 students and seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu

October 25: An Evening of Abstraction and Sound. Artist Dannielle Tegeder and composer/musician Matthew Evan Taylor will discuss their recent collaboration on videos featured on MAM's outdoor video monitors in *Dannielle Tegeder: Infrastructure*. This program is moderated by Curator of Contemporary Art Alexandra Schwartz. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$5 student with ID. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 27: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Xian Zhang Debuts as Music Director. Xian Zhang arrives with a bouquet of Tchaikovsky scores, sure to showcase her "dynamic presence" and the orchestra's artistry. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. 1:30pm. \$20. 1.800.ALLEGRO. www.njsymphony.org

October 27: MSU/AIA Lecture: Art Crime and the Particular Problem of Antiquities with Professor Senta German. The issues around stolen and looted antiquities will be presented using specific examples from Europe and the Middle East, ending with a discussion of looting of heritage in

conflict zones. The program will be followed by a reception. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 28, November 25: Teen Movie. Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to relax at the library during a presentation of "The 5th Wave," rated PG-13. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 3-6pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

October 30: Fall Concert, Society of Musical Arts. Orchestral Concert. Maplewood Middle School, Auditorium, 7 Burnett Street, Maplewood. 4pm. Free. www.SOMA.ar88.net or visit the Society of Musical Arts' Facebook page. 973.763.4939. orchestrasoma@gmail.com

October 30: Adult Art Workshop – Introduction to Wheel Throwing. This one-day workshop is a basic introduction to the fundamentals of the potter's wheel. Students learn basic

pottery techniques that will help them to create unique and personal pieces out of stoneware. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members. 973-746-5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

October 31: Rosedale Cemetery Walking Tour. Founded over 150 years ago, Rosedale Cemetery marked the beginning of a new movement in how America took care of its deceased. There will be a discussion about grave imagery and the people who are buried there. The tour will begin at the Rosedale Chapel, 408 Orange Road, Montclair. 1:30-3:30pm. \$10 suggested donation. Advanced registration required. mail@montclairhistorical.org or 973.744.1796. www.montclairhistorical.org

November 3, 10 & 17 and December 1, 8 & 15: Craft Your Way Through History Homeschool Series. Discover history through hands-on crafts activities, using artifacts and the region's

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history as the conversation starter. The goal of this six-week session is to introduce children to history in a fun way. The program is appropriate for ages 6-10. \$60 per child for the entire series; individual class registration is not available. Montclair Historical Society, 108 Orange Road, Montclair 10-11am. www.montclaithistorical.org

November 4-6, 11-13, 18 & 19:

Cole. The American songbook wouldn't exist without the genius of Cole Porter. This revue traces his life and times, showcasing hits such as *Night and Day*, *You're the Top* and *Anything Goes*. Burgdorff Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Durand Road, Maplewood. Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm. \$25 general admission, \$20 students and seniors. The last weekend has no matinee. 973.761.8453. www.TheStrollers.org

November 5: CinéKids: April and the Extraordinary World. Join the Montclair Art Museum and the French Institute Alliance Française for a screening of the children's film "April and the Extraordinary World" followed by a themed art activity. Knowledge of French is not required to enjoy the program. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 3:30pm. MAM and FIAF members \$5, non-members \$7. 973-746-5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 5: Bomba & Plena – the Drum Music of Puerto Rico. Bomba and plena are two signature genres of Puerto Rican music. The celebrated percussion and dance ensemble Segunda Quimbamba brings history to life with their performance, and leads a discussion of the origins and structure of both of these percussion-driven musical traditions. Newark Public Library, Centennial Hall, 5 Washington Street, Newark. 2pm. Free. 973-733-7772. www.npl.org

November 5 & 6: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Beethoven & Haydn. A program of intriguing textures, from chamber music to full symphony. Beethoven's Triple Concerto showcases the talents of NJSO Concertmaster Eric Wyrick, principal



New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Xian Zhang debuts as Music Director

cello Jonathan Spitz and pianist Pedja Muzijevic. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 3pm. \$20. 1.800.ALLEGRO. www.njsymphony.org

November 6: (Google) Mapping Your Way Out Of A Genealogy Problem. Regular Google maps can be a surprisingly powerful genealogical tool. The presentation will be led by genealogist Liz Haigney Lynch, creator of the Ancestral Archaeologist Blog. Crane House & Historic YWCA, 108 Orange Road, Montclair. 2pm. \$5 suggested donation. www.montclairhistorical.org

November 6: Adult Art Workshop – Foolproof Painting: Using Color Theory and Principles of Pictorial Design. This one-day workshop offers an analytical approach to color and design in painting to help you develop as a painter. Students will learn a step-by-step approach to mixing and achieving the "right" color and value, the relationships between colors, and how to achieve a pleasing composition. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-3:30pm. \$65 MAM members, \$85 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

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November 9: Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience, Rutgers University-Newark. Tapping Through Time with the New Jersey Tap Ensemble is an hour-long performance that will take the audience through a history of tap dancing in America. Bradley Hall Theater, 110 Warren Street, Newark. 7:30pm. Free. 973.353.3905.

November 10–11: Vacation Camp. Students will paint, draw, sculpt, work with clay, digital media, mixed media, and collage in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Students will learn fine art techniques while exploring a variety of exciting and stimulating themes. Classes are taught by the museum's professional art educators. Classes available are "Matisse & More" or "Digital Photography." Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair.

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September 10–December 31, 2016

An exhibition unlike any other the Museum has hosted! Rather than an exhibition of objects created by artists, *do it* is a collection of conceptual instructions throughout the Museum provided by 27 renowned artists including **Robert Barry, Louise Bourgeois, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Sol LeWitt, and Yoko Ono.** A highly participatory contemporary art exhibition, *do it* has brought together the community and Montclair-area organizations to implement these written instructions. Visitors will have new interactive experiences as they are invited to write, doodle, draw, and design based on projects that include over-sized coloring books, optical illusions, and more!

do it is a traveling exhibition conceived and curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist, and organized by Independent Curators International (ICI), New York. The exhibition and the accompanying publication were made possible, in part, by grants from the Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation, the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, and with the generous support from Project Perpetual and ICI's International Forum and Board of Trustees.

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JANET TAYLOR PICKETT
THE MATISSE SERIES

September 10, 2016–June 18, 2017

This exhibition explores the dialogue between Janet Taylor Pickett's artwork and that of renowned French artist Henri Matisse. Featuring over 76 collages and four handmade books, it spotlights the ongoing creative conversation between the two artists and the profound impact of Matisse on Taylor Pickett's art.

Janet Taylor Pickett, *My Dress Hangs Here*, 2013. Collage of various papers with acrylic, digital photograph on Arches paper. Private collection. Courtesy of Imlay Gallery and the artist.

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New Jersey Tap Ensemble at Rutgers University-Newark

9:30am-3pm. \$200 MAM members, \$230 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 11: Pottery Vacation Camp. This camp offers students the chance to create a variety of kiln-fired pieces. Pieces will be glazed, fired and ready to be picked up two to three weeks following camp. Classes are held in the Yard School of Art's Ceramics Studio, and a visit to the Montclair Art Museum's galleries is included with the class. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 9:30am-3pm. \$120 MAM members, \$150 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 11: Wine & Wheel with Friends. Create with clay while sipping cabernet. Participants can try their 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. Event is BYOB; light snacks are provided. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7-9:30pm. \$50 MAM members, \$70 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 11: The Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Champions will bring the spirit of the Olympics to Newark on November 11 when members of the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic teams celebrate their sport at Prudential Center. Headlining the show are Simone Biles, Gabby Douglas, Nastia Liukin, Aly

Raisman and more. Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark. 7:30pm. \$35-\$299. 973.757.6600. www.Prucenter.com

November 12: Michael Cavanaugh with the NJSO – Greatest Hits of Elton John & More. From classic Elton John hits "Tiny Dancer," "Bennie and the Jets" and "Rocket Man" to classic rock favorites like "Hotel California" and "American Pie," Broadway star Michael Cavanaugh entertains with a high-energy show. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. 8pm. Tickets start at \$20. 1.800.ALLEGRO. www.njsymphony.org

November 13: Adult Art Workshop – Raku Firing. This workshop will explore the concept of post-fire reduction known as Raku. 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. Students are required to bring bisque-fired pieces to glaze and fire during the workshop. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-4pm. \$100 MAM members, \$120 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 13: Adult Art Workshop – Drawing: Beyond the Still Life. In this workshop, students will experiment with unique drawing materials and techniques, including colored ink,

charcoal, collage and pastel, all while exploring the world of Cubism and Abstract Expressionism, culminating in their own unique expression of mark-making. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-4:30pm. \$120 MAM members, \$140 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 13: FREE Fall Family Day. Participate in a day of exploration with many dynamic museum-wide art activities reflecting the Montclair Art Museum's current exhibitions, *do it!* and *Janet Taylor Pickett: The Matisse Series*. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-4pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 13: Adult Art Workshop – Photographing Your Artwork for the Web. Participants will bring their artwork to the Montclair Art Museum Digital Media Lab and learn to photograph it like a professional. Students may bring paintings, sculptures, and ceramic artwork. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3:30pm. \$45 MAM members, \$65 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 17: 14th Annual Conversation on Education and the Arts: Arts and UDL—Variability, Flexibility, and Multiplicity. Visual artist and educator Don Glass will

discuss "Universal Design for Learning," a curriculum design framework based on the learning sciences. Explore and share how the arts can provide accessible, varied, and flexible teaching and learning options to support comprehension, meaning-making, and engagement for diverse learners. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members, \$5 student with ID. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 19: Create an Inspiration Board. Participants will focus on what they want to achieve and create something that is unique using magazines, scrap art, found objects and personal memorabilia. Registration required. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 10am-12pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

November 19: Hidden Treasurer's Appraisal Day. Bring treasured heirlooms or "junk" to find out about its history and value. Sponsored by the Montclair Historical Society and the Montclair Women's Club. The event will be held at the Montclair Women's Club, 82 Union Street, Montclair, 9am-1pm. Advanced registration requested. Members of either organization, \$15 for one item; non-members \$20 for one item. Each additional item \$5, max of three items per appointment. www.montclairhistorical.org.

November 20: Adult Art Workshop – Shibori. Shibori, also known as Japanese tie dye, is a technique used to create beautiful designs on fabric. Using indigo, a magnificent purplish blue dye, students will manipulate cloth to create patterns that can be elegant and playful. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10:30am-4:30pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 20: Adult Art Workshop – Imagery through Collage. Using magazine imagery, students will learn to layer and design unusual compositions with surprising results. Students should bring scissors or an X-ACTO knife, permanent glue sticks, and high

quality drawing paper. Magazines will be provided for images. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-4pm. \$80 MAM members, \$100 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 20: Children's Art Workshop – Superhero Green Screen Filmmaking (Ages 8–12). Lights, Camera, Action! Spend the day as a superhero while learning how to create Hollywood-style visual effects. Students will perform exciting action scenes in front of a green screen and composite superhero motion graphics with Adobe Suite editing software and be able to take home their high definition movie. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11:30am-1:30pm. \$85 MAM members, \$105 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

November 19: International Games Day. Gamers and puzzle solvers of all ages are welcome to International Games Day. Drop in on tabletop games or puzzles. For those up for the challenge, see if you can figure your way out of our Escape Room. First come first served. All ages welcome. East Orange Public Library, 21 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange. 1-4pm. Free. 973.266.7049.

November 20: "Mia Famiglia, Mia

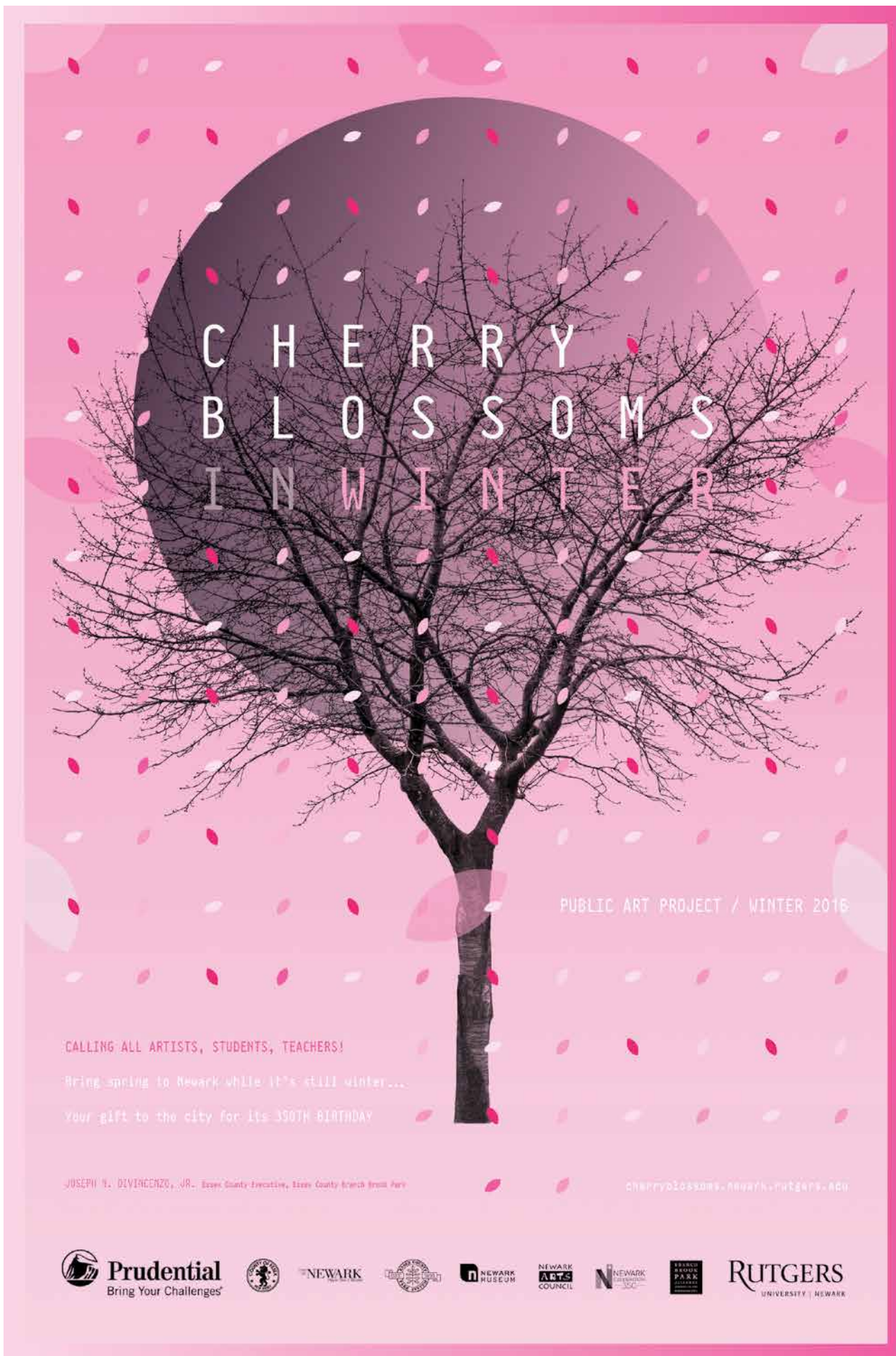
Musica" Italian American Heritage Concert. Traditional and popular Italian songs and dances celebrating the experience of Italian immigrants, one of the largest ethnic groups, and their descendants will be presented by D'Italia Programs. Montclair Art Museum, Lier Hall, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. \$30 general admission, \$27 seniors and students. Group discount available. 2:30pm. 973.461.9624. www.ditaliaprograms.org

November 26: NJSO Family – Pirates on the High Seas. Join the NJSO and set sail on a swashbuckling, sea-faring odyssey, exploring Hans Zimmer's *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade* and Richard Rodgers' *Victory at Sea*. New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. 2 and 3:30pm. Pre-concert adventure begins one hour before the concert. \$10 kids, \$20 adults. 1.800.ALLEGRO. www.njsymphony.org

November 26: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra – Thanksgiving Feast with Mozart & Schumann. Pianist Inon Barnatan has been called "one of the rarest things nowadays, an intellectual virtuoso who is also a poet." New Jersey Performing Arts Center, 1 Center Street, Newark. 8pm. \$20. 1.800.ALLEGRO. www.njsymphony.org



Michael Cavanaugh with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra in Newark



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The Cathedral Concert Series

September 18: Organ Recital. Renée Anne Louprette from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. 4pm. \$15 suggested donation.

October 16: Music for Organ and Brass. John J. Miller, organ; Dominic Derasse and Jason Bitonti, trumpet; Christian Wilhjelm, French horn; Vernon Post, trombone; Kyle Turner, tuba; James Musto, percussion. 4pm. \$15 suggested donation.

November 6: Cemetery Sunday. The Cathedral Choir presents a concert honoring the Faithful Departed with John J. Miller, conductor, and Ian Tomesch, organist. 4pm. Free will offering.

November 20: Organ Recital commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Cathedral Schantz Organs. Olivier Latry, organist from the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris. 4pm. \$15 suggested donation.

Wednesdays at Noon

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

September 28: Organ Recital with James Wetzel from St. Catherine of Sienna Church, New York, NY.

October 5: Recital with Timothy Urban, recorder, and Kathleen Scheide, harpsichord. This concert takes place in the Cathedral Crypt; the entrance is on Clifton Avenue.

October 19: Organ Recital with David Jernigan from Christ Church, Raleigh, N.C.

October 26: Concert with the Paramus High School Wind Ensemble with Mark Donellan, conductor.

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Competitions

September 22: Competition 1
Judge Todd Boressoff

October 20: Competition 2
Judge Vinnie Kempf

November 27: Competition 3
Judge Phil Zwick

Education Programs

September 8, "Self Assignments: A Challenge to Creativity"
by Joseph Thomas

October 6, "Photo Adventures under the Northern Lights" by Dr. William Gutsch with a special open house

November 3, "Advanced Composition" by Dr. James Stachecki from Natural Wood Photography

All dates subject to change. Please check the website for updates.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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Public Tour

**September 18, October 16,
November 20 ~ 2pm**

Discover the museum's collection and special exhibitions through a discounted tour.

Artful Outing

**September 7, October 5,
November 2 ~ 2-3pm**

MAM invites people with dementia and their care partners to attend a free, interactive gallery program led by MAM docents and educators. Please call 973-259-5136 or contact tours@montclairartmuseum.org to make a

reservation. We request that each person with dementia is accompanied by one family member or caregiver. Coordinators at care facilities should contact MAM to make an appointment for a group.

Drop-In Studio

**September 11 & 25; October 2, 16,
23 & 30; November 6, 20 & 27
1-4pm**

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

**September 2, October 7,
November 4 ~ 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. It is led by MAM educators and docents. Free. See museum website for schedule.

Park Bench

**September 14, October 12,
November 9 ~ 9:30-11:30am**

Artistic social outing introduces pre-school children to the museum. Get acquainted with other parents and young children, work on fun art projects, take a tour of the museum, and enjoy storytelling in the galleries. MAM website lists monthly themes. \$18 per family, \$6 family members and above.

Home School

**September 15, October 20,
November 17 ~ 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

October 6, November 3 ~ 5-9 pm

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



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