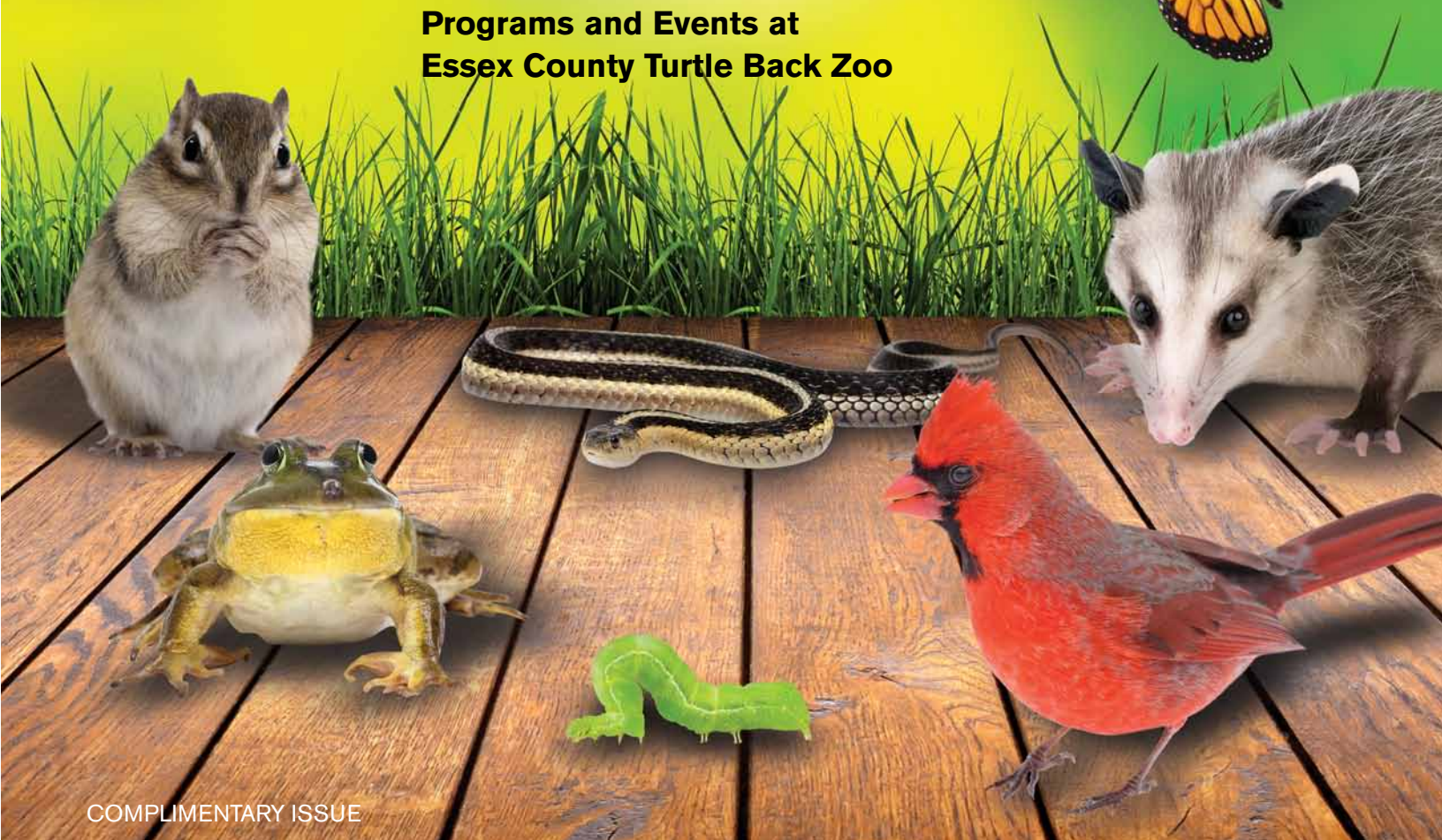


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Programs and Events at
Essex County Turtle Back Zoo



COMPLIMENTARY ISSUE



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PUTTING **ESSEX COUNTY** FIRST

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Dear Friend:

The cold, dark days of winter are slowly becoming just a memory and we all are looking forward to the sun-kissed days of spring. Join us, as Essex County bursts into bloom.

Just around the corner, in April, is our Annual Cherry Blossom Festival, a two-week series of events at Branch Brook Park in Newark, which celebrates the flowering of Essex County's renowned Cherry Trees. This year's activities will be surrounded by an even more colorful natural display, due to the planting of 1,000 additional trees! These additional trees will bring our total to about 5,000, in a collection that is larger and more diverse than that in Washington, DC. Come out and celebrate with us at a variety of events that include a bike race, children's fun run, 10K run, trolley tours, Community Picnic and more!

This will be followed in May, when the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens in Upper Montclair, begin to flower. Known as the "Rainbow on the Hill," this historic site contains 14,000 irises of approximately 3,000 varieties, which produce over 100,000 irises during the course of the season. And in June, continue your visits to the Blooms of Essex at the Essex County Brookdale Park Rose Gardens, in Bloomfield/Montclair, which has grown to feature 1,500 rose bushes of more than 100 varieties.

Our arts community is vibrant and diverse and we are pleased to offer information about some of the programs and activities that will entertain, educate and stimulate both our hearts and souls. This is just a small sample of the numerous gallery exhibitions, stage shows, screenings and other cultural events that occur every day in Essex County, and we encourage you to step out and enjoy a new experience.

Together we will continue *Putting Essex County First*.

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Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive
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This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State. The Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs received an operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.





IN YOUR BACKYARD

New Jersey is home to a large and diverse group of wild animals. Numerous species of mammals (89), birds (465), reptiles (39), amphibians (32) and freshwater and marine fish (421) can be discovered in your very own backyard. Living in diverse and fragile habitats from the Jersey Shore to the coastal plains, from the Pine Barrens, to the Piedmont, these Garden State residents share the state's habitats with nearly 9 million humans.

This year, Essex County Turtle Back Zoo's educational programming will focus on local flora and fauna. We will look at the animals, the ecosystems they inhabit and how they are impacted by people. We will explore opportunities to make changes to improve the environment for wildlife, both locally and globally.

The South Mountain Recreation Complex is home to a variety of native birds, insects, and animals. On your next visit keep your eyes and ears open! You may see bald eagles or osprey soaring over the reservoir or great blue herons fishing along the reservoir shoreline. Or you may see one of the five species of woodpeckers that often call the Treetop Adventure Course home. In the evening keep an eye out for some of our native moth species or even bats hunting for insects. Great horned and screech owls can be heard calling around dusk.

As you travel from the reservoir path to the zoo parking lot, stop by our new pollinator pathway. The plants in this garden were selected because they provide food for a number of pollinator species including bees, butterflies and humming birds. In fact, you can watch the TBZ Bees as they fly in and out of their apiary (bee hive) from

our pollinator garden. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that pollinators contribute \$35 million to the agricultural production in the Garden State. However, New Jersey loses about 16,000 acres per year to development. The development of these pollinator gardens helps to keep New Jersey agriculture strong.

A number of animals in the Zoo's collection are native to New Jersey. When you visit, look for the New Jersey Native logo identifying these species. You can also look for native animals including deer when you take the train ride out along the reservoir. When you return home, be on the lookout for these New Jersey natives right in your backyard!

Check out our upcoming events and programs to learn more about the animals visiting your backyard!

In Your Backyard Programs and Events at Turtle Back Zoo

Come join our professional staff of wildlife and habitat specialists for exciting and informative conservation education you can use right in your own backyard! All events are held rain or shine, so please dress for the weather, outdoor exploration and comfort. Each session will begin with an introduction and review of field data in our new Essex County Turtle Back Zoo Education Center. You can attend one or all in each series - the core information will be repeated, but wonderful seasonal changes will alter every experience. We invite you to bring your binoculars, cameras and sketchbooks. These programs are recommended for adults and mature children 12 and over. Register online only at www.turtlebackzoo.com.



Bat Walk & Talk: Sundays: May 10 at 8pm, June 7 at 8:30pm and July 5 at 8:30pm

Join Turtle Back Zoo Animal Keeper Amanda Saffer to explore the life and habitat of these gentle native mammals. Learn why our local species populations have been dramatically reduced by a debilitating disease called White Nose Syndrome. Find out how you can become a vital member of our Bat Observation Team from your own backyard or local park!

Bird Walk & Talk: Sundays: May 17, June 21 and July 12 at 7am

Join Zookeeper Erica Mueller on an early morning Bird Walk through Turtle Back Zoo and The South Mountain Reservation. Did you know that New Jersey is home to over 400 species of birds? For its size, NJ has one of the most diverse avian populations in the country. Observe our resident

Tree Swallows around the reservoir and witness the diversity of warblers in spring. Participate in active wildlife conservation by helping us tally and report species which will be used in real scientific studies.

Pollinator Walk & Talk: Saturdays: May 23, June 13 and July 18 at 11am

Turtle Back Zoo horticulturist and apiarist, Horticulturist and Apiarist Deborah MacEvoy will lead an investigation of the secret lives of our native insect pollinators and explore their natural habitats. Learn how to easily identify the 'good guys' and what you can do to invite them to visit and live in your own backyard. Through hands-on activity, learn how to build a variety of attractive Insect Hotels, as well as visit active pollinator residences in our Zoo gardens and around the beautiful South Mountain Recreation Complex.

Reptile and Amphibian Walk & Talk:

Sundays: May 31, June 28 and July 26 at 12noon

Come see New Jersey's very own native reptiles and amphibians. Join the adventure with Turtle Back Zoo Herpetologist Michael Wine. Find out about conservation of our indigenous species. Learn how to identify different species of snakes (venomous vs. non-venomous). Get knee-deep in a salamander habitat. Did you know New Jersey has its own invasive reptiles? Come get a taste of an ecology unlike anywhere else on the planet.

Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Workshop: Saturdays: June 6, July 11 and August 8 at 2:30pm

Whether you have a few square feet on your front porch or balcony or acres of open space, you can create a sanctuary that hosts diverse wildlife and helps our community restore habitat in commercial and residential areas. By providing food, water, cover and a place for animals to raise their young, you can help wildlife and may qualify to become an official Certified Wildlife Habitat.® Let Turtle Back Zoo Horticulturist Deborah MacEvoy guide you through the process of how to create all four essential criteria for healthy, sustainable backyard habitats. Take a tour of our Certified Wildlife Habitat sites, our own 90-foot Butterfly Exhibit at the Zoo and surrounding Recreation Complex to help inspire and excite your home projects!

Wild and Domesticated Bee

"Keeping": Saturdays: April 25, May 9 and June 27 at 10am

In light of the critical reduction in domesticated Honey Bees due to colony collapse disorder, the global, scientific and professional communities have been urging all growers – from commercial agriculture to backyard gardeners – to explore developing systems that encourage and favor the Honey Bees' wild cousins and relatives such as Bumble Bees, Carpenter Bees and other fuzzy feral friends. Turtle Back Zoo's horticulturist and apiarist explore the myths and truths about hosting wild and domestic bees in your own backyard. Get hands-on experience working with the common and not so common Bee Hotel materials that say 'Welcome,' 'Cozy,' and 'Safe' to our local pollinator friends!

Early Childhood Programs

Animal Friends – Turtle Back Zoo Hatchlings Program

Thursday, March 5; Thursday, April 23; Monday, April 27; and Thursday, April 30. 9-10am.

Ages 6 – 24 months old with a caregiver. Meet and greet some of our small, friendly animals up close in the classroom and learn how to touch animals gently. Children will enjoy sensory interactions with feathers, turtle shells, puppets, and more. All children must be accompanied by an adult who is prepared to participate in the activities. For everyone's safety and enjoyment, unregistered children (including siblings) may not attend. Cost is \$20 per child. All of the classes offered are the same. Advance registration is required.

You Live Where? – Turtle Back Zoo Tots Program

Sundays: April 12, 19, and May 3. Wednesdays: April 22, 29 and May 6. Fridays: April 24, May 1, 8. 10:30-11:30am.

2 and 3 year olds with a caregiver.

You live in a house, but animals make their homes in all kinds of places. Learn about animals that live in trees, underground, and some that don't have just one place they call home. This program is designed for toddlers and adults to discover the natural world

together. We will use stories, projects, and special animal visitors in the classroom to understand how animals are uniquely suited to live where they do. All children must be accompanied by an adult who is willing to participate in the activities. For everyone's safety and enjoyment, unregistered children (including siblings) may not attend. Pre-registration and advance payment are required. Each series consists of the same classes, so please choose only one.

Native New Jersey – Turtle Back Zoo Explorers Program

Sundays: April 12, 19, and May 3.

Wednesdays: April 22, 29 and May 6.

Fridays: April 24, May 1, 8. 2-3:30pm.

Age 4 and 5 year olds (child only).

Discover some of the amazing animals that might be living right in your backyard! Together we will learn about many of the species that are native to New Jersey, as well as some more recent invaders. We will use stories, games, projects, observations, and more to learn about some of these cool creatures, their habitats, and how to spot them. Cost is \$90 per child. Pre-registration and advance payment are required. Please be aware that children will be dropped off for this class so they

can explore the Zoo with their friends and instructors. Each series consists of the same classes, so please choose only one.

Spring Break Mini Zoo Camp

Session 1: Monday, March 30 – Thursday, April 2. 9am-3pm.

Session 2: Tuesday, April 7 – Friday, April 10. 9am-3pm.

Grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5.

Spring Break Mini Zoo Camp is coming. The animals are coming out of hibernation and so should you to join us for fun and learning at Turtle Back Zoo. We will use indoor and outdoor spaces to explore, discover, and examine local and exotic wildlife. \$325 per child per week. Each session will offer 3 groups where age-appropriate activities will be offered.

Lecture:

Can We Make Glass Safe for Birds?

Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm

Birds flying into windows is one of the most important threats that birds face. Every nine seconds, a bird flies into a window. The American Bird Conservancy (ABC) estimates that in the US alone, over half a billion birds are killed yearly by these collisions. Join Dr. Christine Sheppard, ABC's Bird Collisions Campaign Manager, as she discusses the problem, the causes and the solutions. Learn what you can do at your home or work. ABC Bird Tape is a simple solution you can use at home and will be available for purchase at the event.

“APE-ri!” Breakfast with the Gibbons

Sunday, April 19 at 8:30am

For ages 7-12 but families are welcome

Swing on over to the Essex County Turtle Back Zoo Café for a primate themed continental-style breakfast. Afterward, visit the Tam-Ring Gibbon Exhibit to meet the gibbon keeper and learn about our white-cheeked gibbon ambassadors Suki and Sovann! Observe a training session, discover what they have for breakfast and find out what you can do to help conserve this special animal in the wild. Price of admission will include breakfast, presentation, activity stations, and admission to the zoo for the day. Space is limited. \$20.00 per person.



**ESSEX COUNTY
SPOTLIGHT**

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

A BLOSSOM EVENT FOR ANY DAY



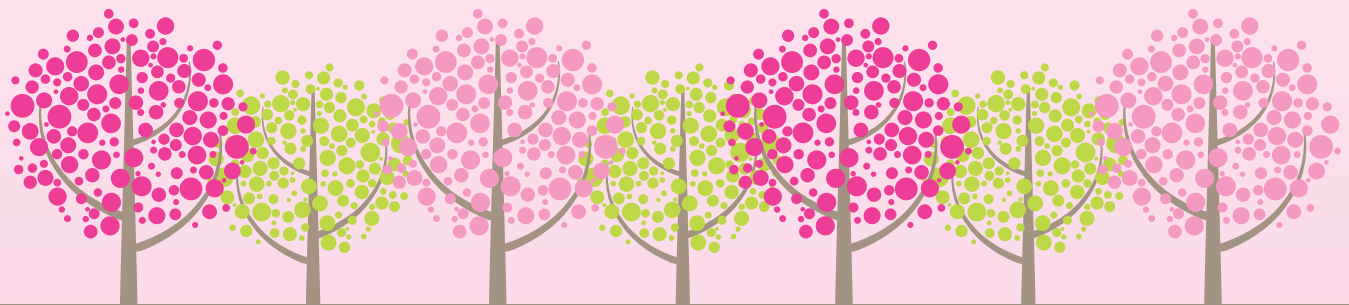
Saturday, April 11: 7am-1pm
Cherry Blossom Challenge Bike Race
Oval, Northern Division

Sunday, April 19: 11am-5pm
Bloomfest!
Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Extension

Sunday, April 12: 10am Start
Cherry Blossom 10K Run
Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Extension

Wednesday, April 15 to
Wednesday, April 22: 12noon – 3pm
Guided Historic Park Tours
Cherry Blossom Welcome Center, Extension

Saturday, April 18: 10am Race Start
1-Mile Fun Run/Walk and
Essex County Family Day
Concert Grove, Southern Division



ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH BROOK PARK

ESSEX COUNTY CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
APRIL 11-22, 2015

**ESSEX COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

621-B Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland ~ 973.228.8776

Earth Day

Saturday, April 25; 11am to 4pm

Center Main Building and Garibaldi Hall
Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for this annual outdoor Earth festival. On this special day, celebrate nature with crafts, games, and recreational opportunities, such as canoeing and hiking. Enjoy demonstrations, information, a local 'eco-vendors' sale, with the Environmental Center staff and partner groups on hand to guide you throughout the day. Free admission, some items may be for sale by vendors.

**ESSEX COUNTY
TURTLE BACK ZOO**

560 Northfield Avenue
West Orange ~ 973.731.5800
www.turtlebackzoo.com

World Story Telling Day

Saturday, March 21; 11am to 3pm

Stories bring generations together, share valuable lessons, entertain and engage. Storytellers will share tales of animals from around the world throughout the day.

Wolf Birthday

April 11; 11am to 4pm

Free with admission

Have a howling good time celebrating the wolves of our pack and their relatives in the wild. Howl your heart out for a prize at our howling contest. Share in a slice of birthday cake and watch the wolves enjoy theirs. Special keeper talks and wolf enrichments will happen at various times throughout the day. Additionally visit the information tables, activity stations and animal art show and sale.

Party for the Planet

Monday, April 27; 12 Noon to 4pm

Join Turtle Back Zoo and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' for the Party for the Planet, and annual Earth Day Celebration. Animal talks and presentations, games and activities help young and old learn ways they can help our Earth and its life forms.

Bear Awareness Day

Saturday, May 16; 11am to 4pm

Come see Turtle Back Zoo's resident black bears and learn more about co-existing with bears and about some of their endangered wild relatives. Keeper talks plus activity and information stations make this day educational as well as fun.

Memorial Day – Sheep Sheering

Monday, May 25; 11am to 4 pm

Celebrate Memorial Day with a trip to the Zoo. Stop by the farm and observe

our sheep being sheered. Learn more about wool and its uses.

**2015 Essex County Open House
Saturday, May 30; 10am to 2pm**

The carnival-like event combines games and activities to entertain and provide information to raise public awareness about the programs and services provided by Essex County. Turtle Back Zoo admission and rides on the miniature train are free. Admission to the miniGOLF Safari is \$6 for children and \$8 for adults. Carousel and Pony rides are \$2 each. Feed sticks at the Outback Adventure Aviary are \$2. Fees also apply at the Treetop Adventure Course and Paddle Boating on the Orange Reservoir. 973.731.5800 / www.essexcountynj.org

**ESSEX COUNTY
PRESBY MEMORIAL
GARDENS**

474 Upper Mountain Avenue
Upper Montclair ~ 973.783.5974

Family Garden Party

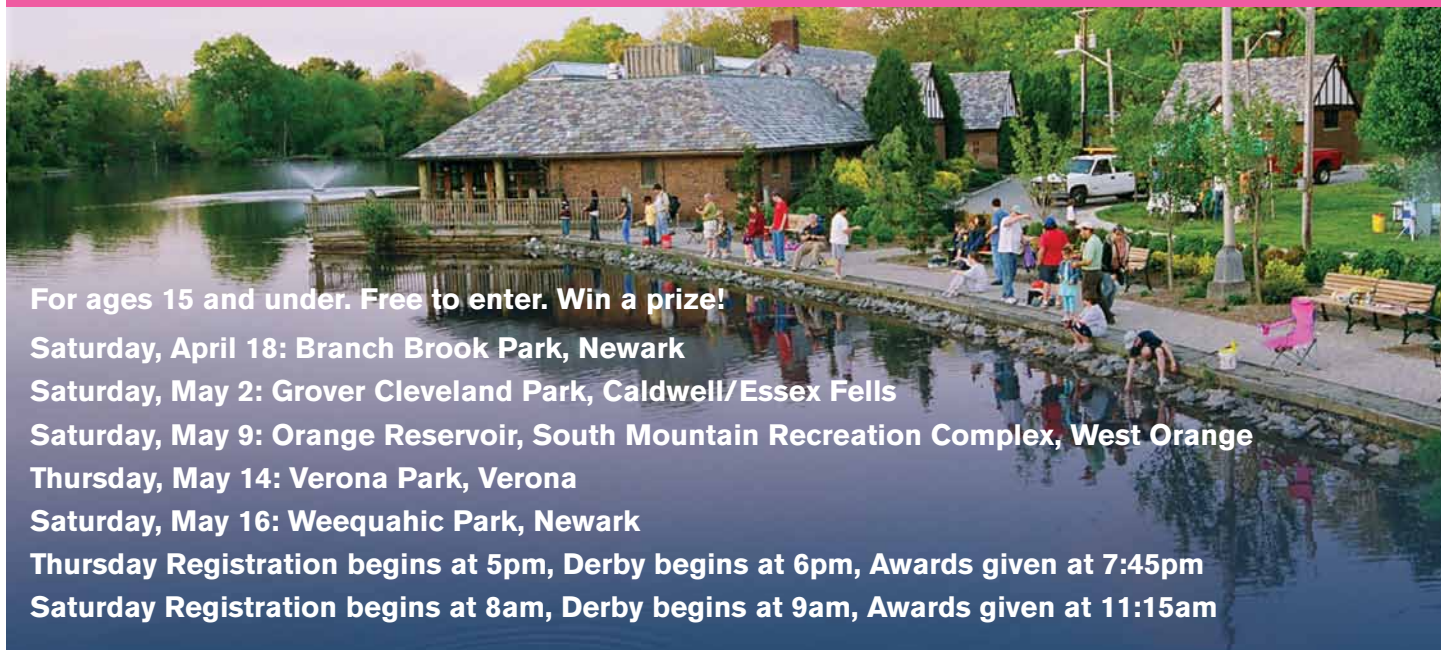
Saturday, May 16, 11am to 3pm.

Rain date: Sunday, May 17

Free admission

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

ESSEX COUNTY FISHING DERBIES



For ages 15 and under. Free to enter. Win a prize!

Saturday, April 18: Branch Brook Park, Newark

Saturday, May 2: Grover Cleveland Park, Caldwell/Essex Fells

Saturday, May 9: Orange Reservoir, South Mountain Recreation Complex, West Orange

Thursday, May 14: Verona Park, Verona

Saturday, May 16: Weequahic Park, Newark

Thursday Registration begins at 5pm, Derby begins at 6pm, Awards given at 7:45pm

Saturday Registration begins at 8am, Derby begins at 9am, Awards given at 11:15am

ESSEX COUNTY CULTURAL EXHIBITIONS

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

GALLERY AFERRO

73 Market Street, Newark
<http://www.aferrostudios.org>

Pebble Drinkers

Through March 28
This exhibition highlights and deconstructs the art of narrative. Each artist playfully explores and reshapes traditional narratives, allowing for shifting perspectives and altered viewings.

Activate: Market Street

Through May 2
An exciting rotating public art initiative featuring sculptural installations and new media in hundreds of feet of vacant storefront space. Featured artists are Sunil Garg, Jo-El Lopez and Robert Lach.

JCC OF GREATER METROWEST

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

Employees Art Show

March 8 to April 26
Gaelen Gallery East
For the first time, the JCC will feature art work by its own employees. Exhibitors represent all departments and activities offered at the JCC.

Heidi Warner – The Catskill Project

March 8 to April 26
Arts/Theater Lobby and Showcases
This exhibit features beautiful photographs of derelict Catskill hotels, images of what they were like when they were popular, and a collection of memorabilia from their heyday.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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

Come as You Are: Art of the 1990s

Through May 17



Gallery Aferro: Activate: Market Street, Sunil Garg

This exhibition marks the first major American museum survey to examine the art of this pivotal decade in its historical context. Showcasing approximately 60 works by 45 artists, it includes a wide variety of mediums.

Native American Art Collection: Pueblo Indian Pottery

Ongoing
A new installation of American Indian pottery highlights the work of Pueblo potters from the Southwest. This installation is the first phase of what will be a major reinstallation of the existing Rand Gallery.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

1 Normal Avenue, Montclair
973.655.7071
<https://blogs.montclair.edu/oeco/events/>

Real Beauty: Uncovered by Dani Allen

March 1 to March 27
This exhibition is a movement that

promotes the understanding that beauty comes from within a woman. Photographer Dani Allen captures women barefaced, real, and honest without any alterations or touch up.

Global Images 2015

April 13 to June 1
Life Hall Exhibition Space
The Global Education Center, College of the Arts, MSU Art Galleries and the MFA Studio Program present Global Images 2015. This exhibit features international travel photography by MSU faculty and staff.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington Street, Newark
973.593.6550
www.newarkmuseum.org

Hassan Haajjaj: My Rock Stars

Through August 9
This exhibit includes a video installation by artist Hassan Hajjaj and related photographs. The video features nine separately filmed performances by an international group of musicians and singers.



Gallery Aferro: Pebble Drinkers

Royals and Regalia: Inside the Palaces of Nigeria's Monarchs

Through August 9
 This exhibit includes a video installation by artist Hassan Hajjaj and related photographs. The video features nine separately filmed performances by an international group of musicians and singers.

Rajas, Wrestlers & Renunciants: Portraits from Asia

March 15 to February 28, 2016
 Bejeweled Indian princes, muscled Japanese sumo wrestlers, stately Chinese and Korean scholars and shaven-headed Tibetan, Japanese, Korean and Philippine monks are highlighted.

PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES

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

Sojourn: Linda Hu & Krissia Keck

Through May 16
 Though vastly different in style and media, Linda Hu and Krissia Keck's practices are marked by a meditative, progressive building-out from simplicity towards complexity.

Dahlia Elsayed

Through July 2015
 This is a mural installation by artist Dahlia Elsayed, who writes: "For over a decade, I have been making text- and image-based work that synthesizes an internal and external experience of place, connecting the ephemeral to the concrete. Visually, the work pulls from conceptual art, comics, cartography and landscape painting."



JCC of Greater Metrowest: Heidi Warner - The Catskill Project

STUDIO MONTCLAIR INC. SMI VIRGINIA BLOCK GALLERY

33 Plymouth Street, Montclair
 973.744.1818
[http://studiomontclair.org./](http://studiomontclair.org/)

Water/Color

May 20 to August 14
 Opening reception: May 22 from 7-9pm
 "Water/Color" is an exploration of water using color to direct the viewers' experience of the art work. This exhibit is curated by Marcie Cooperman, author of "Color: How to Use It."

Altered Images

May 20 to August 14
 Opening reception: May 22 from 7-9pm
 The concept of this exhibit is to give the viewer an insight into the creativity of the photographer's eye and mind beyond the initial inspirational subject that was photographed. This exhibit is curated by Bill Westheimer and Virginia S. Block.

YEMA GALLERY

540B Freeman Street, Orange
 973.699.3269
www.artsetc.now.org

Secret Languages of Khemet

Through March 28
 A solo exhibition featuring recent paintings by artist Sadee Brathewaite.

ESSEX COUNTY SPRING EVENTS

March 1: Lecture with George Osodi.

Photographer George Osodi speaks about his work, including portraits on view in the exhibition "*Royals and Regalia: Inside the Palaces of Nigeria's Monarchs.*" Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 2pm. Free with suggested museum admission. 973.596.6550.

www.newarkmuseum.org

March 1: Gaelic Storm. With their signature acoustic production, Gaelic Storm blends indie-folk and world grooves with Celtic tradition to serve up a ringside seat for 15 rounds of pugilistic poultry pounding sound. South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$35-\$45. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org

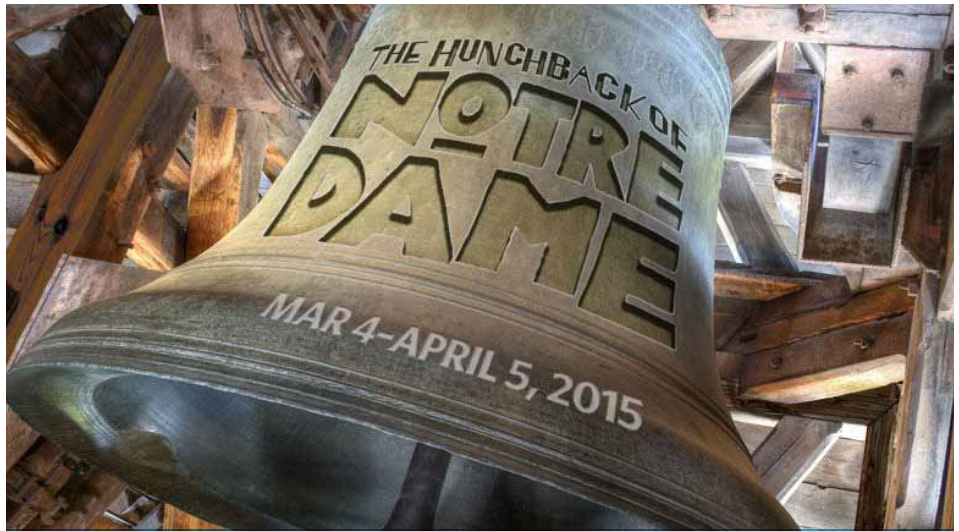
March 1: Edible Art: Spring Cake Decoration. Try your hand at a popular culinary craft by turning your cake into an irresistible piece of edible artwork. No decorating experience is necessary. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 11am-1pm. \$35 MAM members; \$55 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 1: "The Quest: A Fairy Tale with Attitude." Grandma is very sick



Montclair Art Museum: Edible Art



The Hunchback of Notre Dame at Paper Mill Playhouse

and weak but, luckily for her, recovery is just a quest away! The teacher at the exclusive Fantasy Academy challenges her fairy tale character students to embark on a quest to gather three hard-to-obtain items and cure Grandma. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. 1:30pm and 3:30pm. \$8 general admission. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org

March 1: Parent and Child Ceramics for Ages 6 and older. Work together with your child to discover the art of clay. Workshop participants will view demonstrations of the various steps involved in wheel throwing and have time for guided practice. In addition, participants will use a variety of stamps and texturing implements to design their own "family" tile or wall piece. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12pm-2pm. \$60 MAM members, \$80 non-members (per parent/child pair). 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 4: Charlotte's Web. Based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte, this endearing musical explore the true meaning of friendship. This is an Autism-friendly performance planned in cooperation with the Paper Mill Autism Advisory Team. Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn. 10am. \$12. 973.376.4343. www.papermill.org

March 4: Spring Educators Evening. Montclair Art Museum will partner with

PBS's contemporary art program Art 21 to explore the exhibition *Come as You Are: Art of the 1990s*. Teachers are invited to network with colleagues and learn more about how MAM and Art 21 can be excellent teaching resources. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. Free admission. Please RSVP by calling 973.259.5136.

www.montclairmuseum.org

March 4: Films of the '90s Series: The Cruise. This series focuses on American independent cinema from the 1990s. Bennett Miller ("*Capote*," "*Moneyball*" and "*Foxcatcher*") began his career as a filmmaker with "*The Cruise*," a documentary portrait of Timothy "Speed" Leitch. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$8 MAM & Montclair Film Festival members; \$12 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairmuseum.org

March 4 to April 5: The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Inspired by the classic Victor Hugo novel, this is the only stage collaboration between two giants of the American musical theater—composer Alan Menken and lyricist Stephen Schwartz. Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn. 973.376.4343. www.papermill.org

March 5: Women of Achievement. Kristina Myers from the Alice Paul Institute will present "Alice Paul: New Jersey's Heroine for Equality." West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton

Road, West Caldwell. 6:30pm. Free.
Registration required. 973.226.5441.
www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

March 7: Good Lessons from Bad Women with Dorothy Leeds.

In a devilishly funny one-woman show, our lead ponders and learns what it really means to be good from a variety of fascinating women such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Mae West. West Orange Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 2-3:30pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

March 8: Basket Weaving for Beginners. Personalize your home decor with a unique basket. Beginners will make a magazine holder, waste paper basket, or catch-all basket. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$75 MAM members, \$95 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 8: Digital Photography Portfolio Printing for Ages 16 and Older. Prepare your professional photography portfolio. Students will select, edit, and color correct their images before creating high-quality prints in various sizes. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-3pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org



West Caldwell Public Library: Alice Paul

March 8: Building Montclair in Lego™. Work with architect Stephen W. Schwartz of Building Blocks Workshops to visualize Montclair as you've never seen it before. With over 60,000 LEGO™ building blocks at their disposal, families will recreate specific buildings in Montclair. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 2-4pm and 5-7pm. \$35 per family. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 11: Solo and Chamber Concert. Students perform solo and duo repertoire of music of Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and more. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu

March 12: Keb' Mo' Band. Three-time Grammy Award-winner and visionary roots-music storyteller Keb' Mo' tours in support of his new album "BLUESAmericana." South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, South Orange. 7:30pm. \$68-\$88. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org

March 12: Explore Quilting with Faith Valentinetti. This is an eight-week series to learn how to design and assemble a quilt. The class meets every Thursday through May 7 and includes machine and hand sewing. Yema Gallery, 540B Freeman Street, Orange. 10am-12:30pm. \$150. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

March 12: Dollmaking with Faith Valentinetti. This is an eight-week series to learn the basics of doll making. The class meets every Thursday through May 7th and includes machine and hand sewing. Yema Gallery, 540B Freeman Street, Orange. 1-4pm. \$150. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

March 14: Knitting Circle. A monthly gathering of knitters and crocheters where assistance and instruction is provided to all levels. Yema Gallery, 540B Freeman Street, Orange. 2pm-4pm. \$5. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

March 14: Korean Family Day Festival. Celebrate Korean art and



Montclair Art Museum: Do It On Yupo

culture with a day of family activities, including treasure hunts, traditional music, and art and science activities. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. Noon-4:30pm. Free with suggested admission. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

March 14: CinéKids: The Tale of the Fox (Le Roman de Renard). Montclair Art Museum and the French Institute Alliance Française will host a film screening of "The Tale of the Fox." The film's running time is 85 minutes and will be followed by a fun art activity. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 3:30pm. \$5 MAM & FIAF members, \$7 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 15: Basket Weaving for Beginners. Personalize your home decor with a unique basket! Beginners will make a magazine holder, waste paper basket, or catch-all basket. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12-3pm. \$75 MAM members, \$95 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 18: Do It on Yupo. Yupo is a new synthetic paper that makes the perfect printmaking plate. This workshop will explore making monotypes with this amazing material by hand and with a Charles Brand etching press. Montclair

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COME AS YOU ARE ART OF THE 1990s

February 8–May 17

The first major museum survey to examine the art of this pivotal decade in its historical context. Showcasing approximately 65 works by 45 artists born or practicing in the U.S.—including **Doug Aitken, Felix-Gonzalez-Torres, Glenn Ligon, Julie Mehretu, Prema Murthy, Shirin Neshat, Catherine Opie, Gabriel Orozco, Diana Thater, Rirkrit Tiravanija, and Kara Walker.**

PROGRAMS accompanying the exhibition include a **film series** in partnership with Montclair Film Festival highlighting American independent films from this formative decade (through April 15), a **'90s Dance Party** celebrating the exhibition (March 7), **MAM Art Talk: Byron Kim** (April 23), and a panel discussion **In the Wake of Identity Politics** (May 14). **MAM FREE First Thursday Nights** (March 5, April 2, May 7) will also include special programming related to the exhibition.



Shahnaz Sikander, *Chooee Kay Pechay Kiya? Chooee Kay Pechay Kiya? (What is Under the Blouse? What is Under the Dress?)*, 1997. Vegetable color, dry pigment, watercolor, tea, hand-prepared washi paper. Marielise Hessel Collection, Hessel Museum of Art, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York © the artist. Images are courtesy of Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York

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Montclair Art Museum
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Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$90 MAM members, \$110 non-members. 973.259.5139.

www.montclairmuseum.org

March 21: Recycled Jewelry Workshop with Sylvia Taylor. Bring your old, broken or outdated jewelry and transform it into new jewelry. Registration required. West Orange Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 10am-1pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

March 21: New Jersey Makers Day. Makers Day features fun activities for everyone. Adults can create recycled jewelry with artist Sylvia Taylor and family groups can learn about Raspberry Pi, MaKey MaKey, and create art with local artist Jennie Traill Schaeffer. No registration is required. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 10am-4pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

March 21: Oratorio Society of New Jersey Spring Concert. The Oratorio Society of New Jersey, under the direction of Dr. Sándor Szabó, will present Hydyn's "The Creation" at Immaculate Conception Church, 30 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. 8pm. \$20. 973.783.3837. <http://oratoriosocietynj.org>

March 21: MAM Appraisal Day. Bring one or two of your favorite family



West Caldwell Public Library: Sounds of Spring Honoring Tchaikovsky



Immaculate Conception Church: Oratorio Society of New Jersey

heirlooms to the Montclair Art Museum for an appraisal. MAM's Appraisal Day is co-hosted with Rago Arts and Auction Center of Lambertville, NJ. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-4pm. \$15 MAM members, \$18 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 22: Sounds of Spring. In honor of the 175th anniversary of Tchaikovsky's birth, the Allegro Singers will present a concert featuring works from his operas including "Eugene Onegin," "Queen of Spades," "Iolanta" and "The Enchantress." Works from the operas of Puccini and Verdi will also be included. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 3pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

March 22: Documenting Your Family Tree. This workshop teaches adults the art of nonfiction filmmaking as a tool for documenting the story of their family, with practical, hands-on teaching that focuses on creating a keepsake film. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 10am-4pm. \$75 MAM members, \$100 non-members. 973.259.5139. www.montclairartmuseum.org

March 21, 22, 28 & 29: "A Hairy Tale." The supremely bratty Prince Rupert and the equally obnoxious

Princess Iphigenia have been exiled to the wild woods of Wychwood and can't return home until they find true love. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. 1:30pm & 3:30pm. \$8 general admission. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org

March 22: Society of Musical Arts Orchestral Concert. Stephen Culbertson leads the Society of Musical Arts Orchestra in a program entitled "Contemporaries" featuring works by Debussy, Mahler, and MacDowell. St. George's Episcopal Church, 550 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood. 4pm. Free. 973.763.4939

March 24: Caldwell University Concert Series. In its 34th season, the ASCP will perform chamber music by Doppler, Kuhlau, Cecile Chaminade and Amy Beach. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. \$20 general admission, \$15 students and seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu

March 26: Art of the 1990s Tour and Conversation. Join MAM after-hours for a docent-led tour followed by coffee and thought-provoking conversation inspired by the first major American museum survey to examine the art of the pivotal 1990s. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$12 MAM members, \$15 non-members. 973.746.6636 to register through the Adult School of Montclair.

March 28: ArtsPower Presents Laura Ingalls Wilder. Laura and her family travel across America in search of a place they can call home. Facing obstacles such as scarlet fever and eviction from their land, their pioneering spirit and family bonds are tested but never broken. This story comes to life in ArtsPower's musical. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 1-2pm. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

March 28: Open Studios and Resident Artist Talks. Join artists from Gallery Aferro's 16 studios for a rare chance to tour their workspaces, ask questions, and see a diverse representative slice of contemporary art practice. Artists will give talks after the studio tours. Gallery Aferro, 73 Market Street, Newark. 12noon to 6pm. Free. www.aferrostudios.org

March 28: WBGO Kids Jazz Concert. Discover America's musical art form at the WBGO Kids Jazz Concert series at the Montclair Art Museum. Guest artists will perform and hold a discussion about jazz and

rhythms. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 12:30pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairmuseum.org

April 1: Films of the '90s: Safe. Widely considered one of the seminal films of the 1990s, Todd Haynes' masterpiece "Safe" is the story of Carol White, a well-to-do suburban housewife whose life is inexorably altered by the sudden, inexplicable onset of an unnamed chemical sensitivity. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$8 MAM & Montclair Film Festival members, \$12 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

April 11: Poetry Workshop. Share your poems or start a new one in a casual roundtable critique led by poet Peggy Vassallo. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 9:30 to 11:30am. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

April 11: Robin Spielberg. Robin Spielberg is one of America's most beloved pianist and composers. This

Steinway artist has been winning the hearts of listeners around the world with her compelling melodies and sensitive piano technique. South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$25-\$35. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org

April 11: Greater Newark Mini Maker Faire. A celebration of creativity and ingenuity in the New Jersey community. Makers from all over will present their projects. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 11am-4pm. \$15 adults, \$10 children, veterans, seniors, \$5 Newark residents and college students with valid ID; Free museum members. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

April 11: Knitting Circle. A monthly gathering of knitters and crocheters. Assistance and instruction are provided to all level of crafters. Yema Gallery. 540B Freeman Street, Orange. 2 pm-4pm. \$5 per person. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

April 11: Alice in Wonderland. The zany, fantastical tale of Alice in Wonderland is



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April 12: An Afternoon of Jazz.

In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, the Bob Wylde Quartet will present a concert of Jazz music featuring the works of Duke Ellington, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Sam Rivers and more. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 2pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441. www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

April 12: Lecture with Hassan Hajjaj.

Hassan Hajjaj speaks with curator Christa Clarke about the creative process behind his video installation "My Rock Stars." Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 2pm. Free with suggested admission. 973.596.6550. www.newarkmuseum.org

April 14: Caldwell University Concert Series featuring Harmonium Chamber Singers: Heart and Hand.

Select singers of the Harmonium Choral Society, under the direction of Anne Matlack, perform a cappella music from the 15th to the 21st century. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. \$20 general admission, \$15 students and seniors. 973.618.3520. www.caldwell.edu

April 15: Films of the '90s: Reality Bites.

Generation X, the cohort born between the early 1960s and 1980s, achieved its commercial, cinematic apotheosis with "Reality Bites," the directorial debut from Ben Stiller. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. \$8 MAM & Montclair Film Festival members, \$12 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

April 18: No Solvent Oil Painting Workshop with Sarah Canfield.



SOPAC: Robin Spielberg, pianist

Learn simple, straightforward strategies for oil painting without solvent. Supplies provided. Registration required. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 10am-12noon. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

April 19: Essex County WalkMS.

The National MS Society, NJ Metro Chapter hosts The Essex County WalkMS at the Orange Reservoir. The route is fully accessible, approximately 3 miles in length. There are no registration requirements. Fundraising is suggested. Orange Reservoir in the Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex, Cherry Lane, West Orange. 732.660.1005 x43212. walknjm.nationalMSSociety.org

April 21: Small Ensemble Concert.

The Caldwell University Music Department's string, flute and clarinet ensembles perform music from the baroque era through the 21st century. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu

April 23: MAM Art Talks: Byron Kim.

In the early 1990s, Byron Kim, a Brooklyn-based contemporary artist, produced minimalist paintings exploring racial identity. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. Free for MAM contemporaries, \$12 MAM members, \$10 students with ID, \$15 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

April 24: From Darkness-Light! MSU Choral Spring Concert.

The MSU Chorale perform music by celebrated contemporary choral composers McCullough, Gjeilo and Whitbourn, featuring "Annelies," the first major choral setting of "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl." Alexander Kasser Theater, Montclair State University, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair. 11:30am-1:30pm. Free admission ticket required. 973.655.7071. www.montclair.edu

April 24, 25, 26 & 30 and May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 & 9: "Stop Kiss."

At Callie and Sara's first meeting, the two women form a bond that neither expects. Their connection leads to unexpected joy and tragedy. Adult language and content. Studio Playhouse, 14 Alvin Place, Upper Montclair. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm. \$20 adults, \$17 students and seniors. 973.744.9752. www.studioplayhouse.org

April 25: Celebrate National Arbor Day.

Experience the joy of gardening with the community. Sponsored by the Weequahic Park Sports Authority. Essex County Weequahic Park, 92 Thomas Carmichael Drive, Newark. 10am-12pm. Free. 862.367.6464. www.weequahicpark.com

April 25: It's Good To Be King!

Explore the history of Nigeria and its vibrant present through the exhibition, Royals & Regalia. Enjoy traditional drumming, praise poems and dance

performances. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. 11am-4:30pm. Free with suggested admission. 973.596.6550.
www.newarkmuseum.org

April 25: Music Theatre Workshop. Caldwell University Music Theatre Workshop presents You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587.
www.caldwell.edu

April 25: Kick off Concert for the 2015 Montclair Center Stage Season. Montclair Center Stage presents free, weekly music (weather permitting) of all genres. Visit the website for details of upcoming performances. 5:30-10:30pm. Free.
www.MontclairCenter.com

April 26: Opera/Dinner Concert. State Repertory Opera's spring gala called "Operas, Princesses and Heroes." Four glorious voices sing familiar and not so familiar arias and ensembles. The VanVleck House and Gardens, 21 Van Vleck Street, Montclair. 4pm-7:30pm. \$150
www.NJSRO.com

April 26: Einstein: A One-Man Show. Actor Mark Simmons provides a glimpse into the personal life and complexities of Albert Einstein, a man who committed his entire life to science. The show is dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of the West Caldwell Library and the publication of Einstein's Theory of Relativity. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road. 2pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441.
www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

April 26: French Language Tour. France native Claire Negrin will lead an artful afternoon of discovering les chefs d'oeuvre du MAM by looking closely at selected works on view and discussing them in French. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 2pm. \$12 MAM, FIAF members and students with ID; \$15 non-members. 973.746.5555.
www.montclairartmuseum.org

May 2: Third Annual Family Kite Day. Family friendly event.

Entertainment, food, fun, and more. Sponsored by the Weequahic Park Sports Authority. Essex County Weequahic Park, 92 Thomas Carmichael Drive, Newark. 12-3pm. 862.367.6464.
www.weequahicpark.com

May 2: Judy Collins. The award-winning singer-songwriter is esteemed for her imaginative interpretations of traditional and contemporary folk standards and her own poetically poignant original compositions. South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$55, \$70, \$80. 973.313.ARTS.
www.sopacnow.org

May 2: Dinosaur Day. Jurassic Park comes to the Newark Museum when the "Mighty T-Rex" headlines a day of activities for the entire family. Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street, Newark. Noon-4:30pm. Free with suggested admission. 973.596.6550.
www.newarkmuseum.org

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Montclair Center Stage. Weekly music (weather permitting) of all genres. Church Street and Fullerton Avenue, Montclair. Visit the website for details of upcoming performances. 5:30-10:30pm. Free.
www.MontclairCenter.com

May 3: Rutgers University Chorus, Newark Campus. Spring Choral Concert led by John E. Floreen, conductor, St. Mary's Abbey Church, 528 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.,

Newark. 3pm. \$25 preferred seating, \$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors. **973.353.5194**

May 3: 100 Years of American Music. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the West Caldwell Public Library, the Jane Stuart Ensemble will present a concert celebrating American composers, singers and musicians from the past 100 years including Irving Berlin, Louis Jordan, Duke Ellington, and more. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 2pm. Free. Registration required. 973.226.5441.
www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

May 4: Music Department Spring Concert. The Caldwell University Chorale and Wind Ensemble present the annual spring concert. Caldwell University Alumni Theatre, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu

May 6: Jazz & Percussion Concert. Caldwell University Jazz and Percussion Ensembles perform a wide variety of music styles. Caldwell University Student Center Auditorium, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. 8pm. Free. 973.618.3587. www.caldwell.edu

May 9: Poetry Workshop. Share your poems or start a new one in a casual roundtable critique led by poet Peggy Vassallo. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 9:30-11:30am. Free. 973.736.0198.
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Montclair Center Stage: Weekly music in Montclair Center



May 9: Trees in Essex County Anderson Park: Looking to the Future. This tour focuses on the renewal of the park's tree canopy. Led by landscape historian Judith Earley and sponsored by Friends of Anderson Park. Meet at the boulder at the park's northeast entrance, 274 Bellevue Avenue, east of North Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair. 10:30 am. Light rain does not cancel. Heavy rain reschedules to Sunday, May 10. 10:30am. Free. 862.202.9251. earleyjudith@gmail.com

May 9: Knitting Circle. A monthly gathering of knitters and crocheters. Assistance and instruction are provided to all level of crafters. Yema Gallery, 540B Freeman Street, Orange. 2pm-4pm. \$5. 973.699.3269. www.artsetcnow.org/classes.html

May 14: Art of the 1990s: In the Wake of Identity Politics. This panel will examine the debates around identities in the 1990s and how those debates changed over the last 20-plus years. It will be moderated by Huey Copeland, associate professor of art history at Northwestern University. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 7pm. Free MAM contemporaries, \$12 MAM members, \$10 students with ID, \$15 non-members. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

May 15: Montclair Art Walk. Original art showcased in more than

20 downtown locations. Join this self-guided tour throughout Montclair Center. Visit the website in May for details. 6-9pm. Free. www.MontclairCenter.com

May 15: The Second City - 50 Years of Funny. The most influential and prolific comedy theatre troupe in the world comes to SOPAC for a one-night only performance. South Orange Performing Arts Center, 1 SOPAC Way, South Orange. 8pm. \$30, \$35, \$40. 973.313.ARTS. www.sopacnow.org

May 16: Bookmaking Arts Workshop with Amelia Panico. Learn to make a pamphlet style book with local artist Amelia Panico. Supplies provided. Registration required. West Orange Public Library, 46 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange. 10am-12noon. Free. 973.736.0198. www.wopl.org

May 16 & 17: Fine Art and Craft Show. 140 juried, professional fine artists, craftspeople, sculptors, and photographers displaying and selling their unique work. Specialty food vendors. Essex County Verona Park, Bloomfield Avenue, Verona. Free. 10am-5pm. Rain or shine. www.rosesquared.com

May 17: Youth Orchestras of Essex County Spring Concert. The longest running youth orchestra in New Jersey returns to SOPAC for a dazzling

showcase of local talent. 90 musicians from 18 towns will perform in this concert featuring four distinct groups, as well as solo competition winners. SOPAC, One SOPAC Way, South Orange. 3pm. \$5 kids, \$15 adults, \$50 VIP. 973.313.2787. www.SOPACnow.org

May 17: Free Family Day. Participate in a day of exploration with many museum-wide art activities. Roll up your sleeves and enjoy art projects for the entire family. Special appearance by Montclair School of Rock's House Band. Montclair Art Museum, 3 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair. 1-5pm. Free. 973.746.5555. www.montclairartmuseum.org

May 17: West Caldwell Poetry Festival. Six featured poets from throughout New Jersey will read some of their published poems and discuss the creative process. Editors from literary journals will also be available to answer questions about submissions. West Caldwell Public Library, 30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell. 1-5pm. Free. 973.226.5441. www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

May 17: Victorian Day in Essex County Anderson Park. A celebration of the park's 110th anniversary. Co-sponsored by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and Friends of Anderson Park. The Wheelmen display antique bicycles and tricycles, Victorian lawn games, live music, demonstration cricket game, birthday cake and tree planting. Essex County Anderson Park, corner of North Mountain and Bellevue Avenues, Upper Montclair. 12-3pm. Free. 973.477.7207. www.FriendsOfAndersonPark.com

May 21 to June 21: Ever After. The world premiere of a sparkling new musical. Adapted from the film that starred Drew Barrymore, "Ever After" is a wondrous tale that sets the Cinderella legend straight with the "true" story of Danielle de Barbarac, beautiful and independent, friend of da Vinci, a renaissance woman for all time. Paper Mill Playhouse, 22 Brookside Drive, Millburn. 973.376.4343. www.papermill.org

ESSEX COUNTY ONGOING PROGRAMS

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The Cathedral Concert Series

March 15: Organ Recital with Hector Olivera. This program will feature works of Bach, Widor and Vierne. 4pm. Suggested donation of \$15.

April 3: Choral Meditations on the Stations of the Cross. The Cathedral's choral tradition continues with this annual event. This a cappella program will feature works of Clausen, Lotti, Allegri, Lauridsen and Casals. 8pm. Free-will offering.

April 26: Concert with The Ridgewood Concert Band. Under the direction of Christian Wilhjelm, the concert band returns by popular demand along with the New Jersey Festival High School Chorus. This program will feature works by Vaughan Williams, Wilhousky, Wagner and Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait. 4pm. Suggested donation of \$15.

Wednesdays at Noon

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

April 8: Organ Recital with Richard Gowers from King's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

April 15: Recital for Harp and Flute featuring Merynda Adams and John Romeri, II.

April 22: Organ Recital with Stephen Powers from St. Cassian Church, Upper Montclair, NJ.



Concerts at The Cathedral Basilica of The Sacred Heart

April 29: Recital with Asylum Quartet, featuring the Saxophone Chamber Ensemble from Hartford, Conn.

May 6: Recital for Voice and Guitar featuring Olfary Gutiérrez and Francisco Roldan.

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Second and Fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30pm

March 5: Painting with Light. Sara Signorelli will give a lecture titled "*Painting with Light.*" Signorelli is a teaching artist, photographer and native Staten Islander. She has contributed to group exhibitions throughout the Eastern United States.

March 19: Competition #7. The Essex Photo Club will hold its seventh competition of the year. Judging prints, slides and digital images will be Chuck Moore of NJFCC, who will critique both prints and projected images in five categories.

April 9: Photographing the White House and Other Historical Homes.

Bruce White, a former staff photographer for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and an independent photographer, will present "*Photographing the White House and Other Historical Homes.*" White produces museum quality images using state of the art, high resolution digital technology.

April 16: Competition #8 – Macro and Closeups.

Judging prints, slides and digital images in the categories of Nature and Pictorial on the subject of "*Macro and Closeups*" will be Klaus Dieter-Schleim, a North Jersey pictorialist.

May 7: Ridgewood International Salon.

This evening there will be a showing of the winning photos of the Ridgewood International Salon presented by Marie Kane, chairperson of the competition, which is an international exhibition of photography recognized by PSA.

May 21: Year End Competition.

Judging images in print slide and digital format will be a trio of NJFCC photographers, Phil Echo, Martin Joffe and Arik Gorban.



Art in the Afternoon at Montclair Art Museum

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Livingston Senior/Community Center
201 Hillside Avenue, Livingston
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www.livingstoncameraclub.com
7:30pm.

March 9: Themed Competition #3: "Silhouettes or Shadows" & Program by Salon Members. The "Silhouettes or Shadows" themed competition will be judged by Arik Gorban and followed by a program presented by salon members. Winners of the "Thru The Lens" photo exhibit will be announced.

March 23: Open Competition #6. The sixth open competition of members' images for the club year will be judged by Phil Witt.

April 6: Themed Competition #4: "Weather" & Program by Laurel Clark. The "Weather" themed competition will be judged by Wayne Kliever and followed by a presentation titled "Define Your Creative Voice" given by local artist Laurel Clark.

April 20: Photography Presentation. This is the fourth full presentation of the club year.

May 4: Open Competition #7: "Sculpting with Light." The seventh open competition of members' images for the club year will be judged by George Hall.

May 18: Year End Awards & Social Club. There will be a review of pictures of the month and year end awards in a social setting. The special President's Contest will also be held at this meeting.

All Dates Subject to change. Please check the website for updates or sign-up for email notices.

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March 15, April 19, May 17: 2pm
Discover the museum's collection and special exhibitions through a discount-led tour.

March 5, April 2, May 7: Free First Thursday Night; 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. See montclairartmuseum.org for each night's programming.

March 11, April 8, May 13: Art in the Afternoon: Creative Aging Initiative; 2-4pm
Participants enjoy an opportunity to learn about and creatively respond to art from the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Refreshments will be served.

March 21, April 18, May 16: MAM Family Art Adventure; 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 artworks and engage in fun activities in MAM's galleries and sculpture garden.

March 11, April 8, May 13: Park Bench; 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.

March 19, April 16, May 21: Home School; 12-2pm
The Montclair Art Museum invites home school families for a fun and educational afternoon. Children are divided into two age groups: 4-10 and 11 and older. \$18 per family, \$6 family level members and above.



First Free Thursday Nights at Montclair Art Museum



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