

BERNARDS-RIDGE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL - MAY

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ACTIVITIES

FARMSTEAD ARTS CENTER

450 King George Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. Wheelchair accessible. For more information, email farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

Art Classes with Doug Schiller: (All levels 14+ years) All supplies included. \$150 for six week class.

Intro to Drawing: Through May 3, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am.

Outdoor Studio Landscapes: Through May 2, Mondays, 1:30-3:30pm.

Colored Pencil Drawing: May 3, Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30pm.

Teen Drawing & Painting: Through May 3, Mondays, 4-6pm.

One Day Workshop: (Teens-Adults) \$60. All supplies included. Sunday, April 10, 10am-noon. Rain Date: Sunday, April 17, 10am-noon.

Play with Clay Ceramic Studio Art Classes with Debbie Limoli: Thursdays, 7-9 pm or by appointment. \$60 for 2 classes. For more info & to schedule, call 908 705 2266 or email customcrittersbydeb@yahoo.com.



Plein Air Painter

HISTORIC CHESTER

Upcoming Events:

16th Annual Chester Motor Show - Classic Cars, Trucks & Military Vehicles Exhibit: Sunday, May 15, 10am-3pm. Exhibitor Registration, 8-10am, Registration price, \$10.

Antique Tractors Exhibit: Alstede Farms. Check www.ilovechester.com for rain date. FREE Transportation to each location via Ol' Fashioned Trolley Car, 11am-4pm.



RIDGE OAK SENIOR HOUSING

Ridge Oak Basement Blow Out Sale: Sat, April 30, 9-3pm. Rain or Shine 908-221-0266. Admission FREE. 150 Manchester Drive, Basking Ridge.



TEMPLE BETH-EL

67 US Hwy 206, Hillsborough, NJ. **Upcoming Event: Silver Jubilee Celebration honoring Rabbi Arnold S. Gluck:** May 13 - May 15. Guest speakers, musical concert, & gourmet dinner dance, the Bridgewater Manor, May 14. For more information, visit www.ourbethel.org or call 908-722-0674



THE ARTS

ARTsee HAPPENING

Upcoming Events:

Garden pARTy: Cultivating creativity in the community, Saturday, May 14, 12-5pm. Rain date, May 15. Free Family event. The Ross Farm, 135 North Maple Ave, Basking Ridge. Artwork available for viewing & purchase. Visit <http://www.ARTseeTour.com> or call 908-696-0616.



THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (CCA) "Linked" Online

2020 Burnt Mills Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921.

For information, gallery hours & to register for classes, contact Elie Porter Trubert, Executive Director at 908-234-2345, ext. 100, etrubert@ccabedminster.org or visit us online at ccabedminster.org

Upcoming Exhibits:

Erasing Borders - Contemporary Indian Art of the Diaspora: Through April 15. Curated by Vijay Kumar.

Indian Folk Tales about the jester poet Tenali Raman: Sunday, April 3, 2-3 pm. Live family performance. Refreshments served. Tickets available online. Adults \$10. Children \$5 at <http://ccabedminster.org/news-events/indian-folk-tales-for-families/> April 22-June 11.

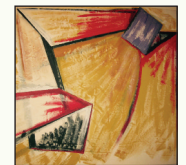
MOVIS - By Line: Art group from Princeton.

2015 Solo Exhibition Award: Naomi Campbell & James Perry.

Opening Reception for all three events: Friday, April 29, 6-8pm.

Hooray for May: Saturday, May 7, 1-4pm. Family fun & interactive day of making art. Hands-on art projects for Mother's Day, art studios and outdoor pavilion.

Members' Non-juried Exhibition: June 24-September 3. Opening Reception: Friday, June 24, 6-8pm.



Partition by Reeta Karmarkar Acrylic on Stretched Canvas

THE JACOBUS VANDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM

3055 River Road (River Road Park), Bedminster 07921

Upcoming Programs: Pre-registration required. Register online at www.jvanderveerhouse.org or contact Museum Coordinator Taryn Bossert Nie at 908-396-6053 or tnie@jvanderveerhouse.org Museum open 1-4 pm.

Bus Trip to Fraunces Tavern Museum: Wednesday, April 6 - Includes bus transportation, private tour & lunch, New York's historic Fraunces Tavern. \$75/person.

Open House: Sunday, April 10. \$10 Admission. Members Free.

Oney Judge on "Taking Liberty": Sunday, April 17, 2 pm - Cathy Simpson portrays Oney Judge, discusses her life as a slave working for George & Martha Washington. Admission \$10. Members Free.

John Phillip Osborne: An American Master, May 7-8 (Mothers & Mimosas Tour.)

Exhibition of the Works of John Phillip Osborne: May 14-15.

"Linked" Online

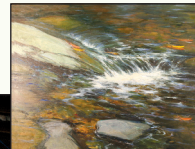


First Ladies of Liberty Luncheon: Friday, May 20, Fiddler's Elbow Country Club - Boutique shopping, presentation by First Ladies Martha Washington & Abigail Adams, & lunch. \$150 per person.

The Colonial Kitchen Garden: Sunday, May 22, 2pm. Food historian Dr. Clarissa Dillon discusses benefits of common weeds & ornamental plants. Admission \$10. Members Free.

STUDIO 7 "Linked" Online FINE ART GALLERY

Fine art gallery at 5 Morristown Rd., Bernardsville, 908-630-9770. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and by appointment. **Upcoming Events: Elements of Nature** - April 1-30 Oil paintings by James McGinley. **BernARTsville Art Walk & Artist Reception:** April 1, First Friday, 6-9pm.



Little Falls by James McGinley Oil 36" x 48"

Techniques & Traditions: May 4-28 New Works in Blown Glass by Jake Pfeifer. **BernARTsville Art Walk Reception:** Friday May 6, 6-9pm. Contact owner, Kathleen Palmer for information at 908-963-0365, pskjpalm@verizon.net www.studio7artgallery.com



Preparing to Transfer Artist Jake Pfeifer

CLUBS AND SERVICES

BERNARDSVILLE "Linked" Online CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meetings held third Tuesday of each month, 9am, Bernardsville Public Library, 1 Anderson Hill Road, Bernardsville. Welcoming new members from Bernardsville and neighboring towns. Contact Becca Mathew at becca@villechamber.com or visit our website at www.bernardsvillechamber.com



BERNARDSVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

A non-profit organization working towards building a better community, providing scholarships and enhancing goodwill. Meets every Tuesday, 6:30pm, Bernards Café & Grille, 8 Mine Brook Rd., Bernardsville. New members always welcome. For more information, contact Spencer Wissinger at 908-766-4456.

THE BONAFIDES OF SOMERSET HILLS

Group of diverse women who take an active interest in civic & social welfare of Somerset Hills Community. Meetings held monthly. To join, visit www.thebonafidesofsomersethills.org or email thebonafidesofsomersethills@gmail.com. Check www.facebook.com/thebonafidesofsomersethills. **Upcoming Events: 50/50 Raffle:** April, May, Raffle tickets sold for fundraising, Gary's, Kings, Stop & Shop, Starbucks in Bernardsville & Basking Ridge. One ticket, \$5 or book of 5, \$20. For info, call Maureen, 908-766-5830. Raffle drawing, June 1, Delicious Heights Outpost, Basking Ridge. All proceeds to local charities.

Two Day Garage Sale: April 15, 16, 9am-3pm. 43 Victoria Drive, Basking Ridge. All proceeds to local charities.

THE CHELSEA AT WARREN

274 King George Rd, Warren NJ 07059, 908-903-0911, Email: MVarnerin@cslal.com, www.chelseaseniorliving.com. Please call to register for all programs.



Independent Living Open House: Saturdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 11am-2pm (except Memorial Day weekend).

Open House with hor d'oeuvres: Thursday, April 28, 5-7pm.

Spa Night: Wednesday, May 4, 5-7pm.

Wine and Cheese Reception: Thursday, May 12, 4-6pm.

COOPERATIVE HOUSING "Linked" Online

62 East High Street, Somerville, 08876. GREAT HOUSING OPTION FOR SENIORS! A 501(c)3 non-profit organization offering attractively affordable housing for seniors aged 62 & above. Sharing housing offered in Bridgewater & Warren townships in beautiful ranch homes for individuals & couples. BRAND NEW UNITS OPEN IN WARREN! For information please call 908-526-8130 or visit us at www.chchousing.org



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS CLUB "Linked" Online

Meets monthly. **Upcoming Meetings:** April 6, May 3, June 8. For more information, go to <http://www.ifcnjandny.com/>



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SOMERSET, HUNTERDON AND WARREN COUNTIES "Linked" Online

150-A West High Street, Somerville, NJ. Unless otherwise noted, for information or to register for programs, contact Elise Prezant, JFS at 908-725-7799 or eprezant@JewishFamilySvc.org. Admin@JewishFamilySvc.org or www.jewishfamilysvc.org **Upcoming Programs:**



Learn to Learn (Y2L): Interactive learning experiences for retirees in local group settings, promoting stimulating group interaction, self-exploration & interpersonal connections. Email Y2L@JewishFamilySvc.org.

Family and Senior Mentor Volunteers Needed: 9-hour orientation & training program over 3 evenings. Call 908-725-7799.

Café Europa: A social group for Holocaust Survivors. April 13, May 18, June 15.

Job Seekers Support Group: Wednesdays, 7-9pm, April 6, May 4. Free & open to the community.

Bereavement Group: Six session group for those who have recently experienced the loss of a spouse. Contact Jeanne Lankin at 908-725-7799.

Social Learning Group: 10 week program, meeting on Sundays, focuses on social, relationship & communication skills for teens on the Autism spectrum.

Social Club for Young Adults with Asperger Syndrome or Developmental Challenges: Group meets monthly.

Sibling Support Group: Peer Support for brothers & sisters of children with special needs.

Parent Support Group: Peer Support for parents with a special needs child. 6 sessions.

JFS Fitness Challenge: Sunday, June 5, 11:30 am-2:00 pm. CrossFit Chimney Rock, 1 Chimney Rock Rd, Bldg 1E, Bound Brook. Individuals & Teams may participate. Proceeds support Children, Family & Senior Services.

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS OF SOMERSET HILLS (NNSH)

A non-profit, social organization open to ALL AREA RESIDENTS offering a variety of activities including wine tasting, dining out, book discussion, day trips, bridge/bunco/Mahjong & much more. Visit us at www.NNSHClub.org or see us at www.facebook.com/Newcomers&NeighborsOfSomersetHills,NJ.

PEAPACK GLADSTONE HAPPY ROCKERS

All local and surrounding towns' residents 55+ are invited to join our monthly meetings held 4th Monday of the month (except July, August, December). Refreshments 12:30, meeting 1pm, Peapack Gladstone Municipal Building, 1 School Street, Peapack. Any questions call Lina Calabrese 908-234-2377. **Future Meetings:** April 25, May 23, June 27, September 26. Kathy Krauser, VNA present at each meeting to take blood pressure & discuss health issues.

Bus Trips:

April 27, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, **Rumors**.

May 17, American Treasure & Valley Forge National Park. Guided tours.

June 8, LiGreci's Staaten, **Nashville at New York**.

NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED & WELCOME!

ROTARY CLUB OF BERNARDSVILLE

"Service Above Self" meets every Tuesday, 7:47am for breakfast at Olde Mill Inn. 225 US Hwy 202, Basking Ridge, 07920. Evening meeting held once a month. Call before attending. Contact R. Goodman at 908-647-0435 for more information or visit www.bernardsvillerotary.org **Upcoming Event: Blood Drive,** March 4, 12-6pm, Keller Williams Towne Square Realty, 222 Mt. Airy Rd, Basking Ridge.



RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

Rutgers Cooperative & Extension Office of Somerset County HELPLINE-NJAES, 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater is open 9am-Noon, Monday-Friday. Inquiries can be made by phoning 908-526-6293 press option 4 or residents can bring sample of their problem to the office on Milltown Road or email complete description of their problem to rcemastergardener@co.somerset.nj.us



SOMERSET COUNTY SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER "Linked" Online

202 Mount Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. All seniors welcome to participate in all activities. Lunch served daily - reservations required 24 hrs in advance, by 10am. Volunteers always wanted for Meals on Wheels Program. For more information about the Center & programs call Kristen Grieco at 908-204-3435 or visit www.co.somerset.nj.us Transportation available to center. Programs begin at 10:30am unless noted. **Upcoming Events:**

Helen Vasko Discussion Group: April 5, 10:30am

AARP Defensive Driving Course: April 12, 9am-3pm

Spring Wreath Craft Workshop: April 20, 10:30am

Bridges of Manhattan by Kevin Wojcye: April 27, 10:30am

Helen Vasko Discussion Group: May 3, 10:30am

Stroke Screenings Bernards Township: May 18, 1-4pm



SPEECH MEISTERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB "Linked" Online

Worldwide non-profit organization which helps develop public speaking presentation & leadership skills. Meets every Wednesday, noon, Basking Ridge Library, 32 So. Maple Ave., Basking Ridge. For information, contact Ken Schaefer at 732-356-6148 or visit www.speechmasters.org



SWIM, INC. "Linked" Online

Provides free aquatic exercise for adults with mobility impairments. State wide organization, with 17 chapters across NJ. Three locations in Somerset County: **Somerset Hills YMCA**, contact Dr. Paul Kiell, 908-230-3581, **Somerset Valley YMCA**, Bridgewater, contact Janet McCloskey, 908-704-0630, **HRC Fitness**, Hillsborough, contact Angela Horan, 908-399-3097. Accepting new participants & seeking volunteers. For additional information contact Eileen Loughnane, 908-766-6085, info@swim-inc.org or visit our web-site at www.swim-inc.org



"LINK" YOUR ENTRY TO YOUR WEBSITE - CALL PRACHI 908-903-1799

www.theconnectionsny.com