

# BERNARDS-RIDGE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

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### ACTIVITIES

#### ARTSEE

**ARTsee Open Studio Tour:** Saturday & Sunday, September 24-25, 12-5pm. Sixth annual artists' studio tour throughout Bernardsville & Basking Ridge. View a variety of art on display and for sale. **FREE.** For more information, visit [www.ARTseeTour.com](http://www.ARTseeTour.com)



#### FARMSTEAD ARTS

450 King George Road, Basking Ridge, 07920. Wheelchair accessible. For more info, visit [www.farmsteadartscenter.org](http://www.farmsteadartscenter.org) or email [admin@farmsteadarts.org](mailto:admin@farmsteadarts.org) or call 908-636-7576



*Still Standing Oil on Board*  
by Terri Fraser

**Upcoming Events: Art Show and Sale: "Barn Views,"** through September 18, Sunday 1-4pm, Monday-Wednesday 10am-1pm. A show containing dual elements of history & contemporary farm-related art. Highlighting history of Bernards Township's English Farm & the Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead.

#### HISTORIC CHESTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



**Upcoming Events: 44th Annual Fall Craft Show,** Saturday & Sunday, September 10, 11, 10am-5pm (Rain or Shine). Municipal Field & Perry Street, Chester. Admission: \$5/ person. \$1 off single admission with a copy of this ad! Children under 12, FREE. No pets allowed.

**Chester Food Fest 2016 - Soup & Chili Contest,** Saturday, October 15, 12-3pm, Perry Street, Chester. Culinary tasting event.

**33rd Annual Harvest Celebration,** Saturday & Sunday, October 15, 16, 10am-5pm. Rain or Shine. For more info, visit [www.ilovechester.com](http://www.ilovechester.com)

#### RIDGE OAK SENIOR HOUSING

**One Day BAZAAR:** Friday & Saturday, October 28, 29, 9am-3pm, 150 Manchester Drive, Basking Ridge. All raffle proceeds benefit the VNA of Somerset Hills, Bernards Twp Police & the Basking Ridge First Aid Squad. Rain or shine. **FREE.** For more info, call 908-221-0266 or visit, [www.ridgeoak.org](http://www.ridgeoak.org).



### THE ARTS

#### THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (CCA)

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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](mailto:etrubert@ccabedminster.org) or visit us online at [ccabedminster.org](http://ccabedminster.org)



#### Upcoming Exhibits:

**Members' Non-juried Exhibition:** Through Saturday, Sept 3. Judge: Serena Bocchino.

**"Mel Leipzig - Friends and Families":** Sept. 16 - Oct. 29, curated by Donna Gustafson, PhD. **Opening Reception & Artist Talk:** Sept. 16, 6-8pm.

**2016 International Juried Exhibition:** Thursday, Nov. 10-Friday, Dec. 23. Consists of 2 & 3 dimensional work in all media. Juror: Jonathan Goodman. **Opening Reception:** Thursday, Nov. 10, 6-8pm.

**Upcoming Art Activities & Events:** Fall Art Classes & Workshops. Sept. through Dec. All ages.

**Spirits in the Night:** Friday, October 21, 6-10pm. Walk-around tasting of NJ distilled spirits & craft beers. Food & live music.



Mel Leipzig

#### THE JACOBUS VENDERVEER HOUSE & MUSEUM

"Linked" Online

3055 River Road (River Road Park), Bedminster 07921  
**Upcoming Programs:** Pre-registration required. Register online at [www.jvanderveerhouse.org](http://www.jvanderveerhouse.org) or contact Museum Coordinator Taryn Bossert Nie at 908-396-6053 or [tnie@jvanderveerhouse.org](mailto:tnie@jvanderveerhouse.org). Museum open 1-4pm.



**Bedminster Charities Fall Fest:** Saturday, September 10, 12-5pm. Hayrides throughout River Road Park.

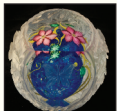
**Open House:** Sunday, September 11. Museum Open 1-4pm

**Create a Topiary Workshop:** Sunday, September 25, 2-3pm.

#### STUDIO 7 FINE ART GALLERY

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Fine art gallery at 5 Morristown Rd., Bernardsville, 908-630-9770. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and by appointment. **Upcoming Events: Three Generations of Art Glass - Vandermark Merritt Studios:** Thursday, September 1 - Sunday, October 30. Over 100 pieces from their 44 year history available in one place.

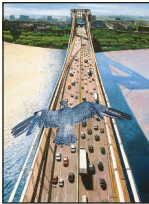


*Butterfly Paperweight Vandermark Merritt Studios*

**Rare Wildlife Revealed - The James Fiorentino Traveling Art Exhibition:** Tuesday, November 1 - Saturday, January 14, 2017.

Contact owner, Kathleen Palmer for information at 908-963-0365, [pskipalmer@verizon.net](mailto:pskipalmer@verizon.net) [www.studio7artgallery.com](http://www.studio7artgallery.com)

*Peregrine Falcon*  
by James Fiorentino



### CLUBS AND SERVICES

#### BERNARDSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "Linked" Online

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@bvillechamber.com](mailto:becca@bvillechamber.com) or visit our website at [www.bernardsvillechamber.com](http://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. To join, visit [www.thebonafidesofsomerset.com](http://www.thebonafidesofsomerset.com) or email [thebonafidesofsomerset@gmail.com](mailto:thebonafidesofsomerset@gmail.com). Check [www.facebook.com/thebonafidesofsomerset](http://www.facebook.com/thebonafidesofsomerset). Business meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month, Sept-June, 10 am, Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, Douglas Hall, 45 Church St., Liberty Corner. **Upcoming Events: Tricky Tray,** Friday, November 4, St. James RC Church Chapel Hall, 184 South Finley Ave, Basking Ridge.

#### 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](http://www.chchousing.org)

#### DA VINCI SOCIETY



A social & business networking club offering a host of unique opportunities to gather among friends, colleagues & even family with the ability to meet some of the most influential people in the area who have an affluent reach. **DaVinci Society Business Networking meeting:** Last Thursday of each month. For more info, visit [www.DaVinciSociety.Club](http://www.DaVinciSociety.Club) or call 646-543-9250.

#### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS CLUB



Cultural and social activities connecting women who have lived or are living internationally. Meets monthly. For more information, visit, <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](mailto:eprezant@JewishFamilySvc.org) or [Admin@JewishFamilySvc.org](mailto:Admin@JewishFamilySvc.org) or [www.jewishfamilysvc.org](http://www.jewishfamilysvc.org) **Upcoming Programs:**

**Yearn to Learn (Y2L):** Interactive learning experiences for retirees in local group settings, promoting stimulating group interaction, self-exploration & interpersonal connections. Email [Y2L@JewishFamilySvc.org](mailto: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. Wednesdays, September 15, October 19, November 16.

**Job Seekers Support Group:** Wednesdays, 7-9pm, September 7, November 2. 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.

#### 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. **Upcoming Event: Welcome Coffee Evening Social,** Wednesday, October 12, 6-8pm, Bernards Township Library. Visit us at [www.NNSHClub.org](http://www.NNSHClub.org) or see us at [www.facebook.com/Newcomers&Neighbors](http://www.facebook.com/Newcomers&Neighbors) of Somerset Hills, 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:** September 26th, October 24th, November 28th. Cathy Krauser, Visiting Nurse, present at each meeting to take blood pressure & discuss health issues.

#### Bus Trips:

Thursday, October 20, Doolan's, Spring Lake, "Old Time Rock & Roll."

Wednesday, November 16, Jersey Dreamers, Brownstone, Patterson, "Home for the Holidays."

Monday, December 5, **Christmas Luncheon,** Basking Ridge Country Club, Basking Ridge.

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](http://www.bernardsvillerotary.org).

#### RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY "Linked" Online



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 [rcemastgardener@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:rcemastgardener@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](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us) Transportation available to center. Programs begin at 10:30am unless noted. **Upcoming Events:**

**Take Control of Your Health-Chronic Disease Self-Management Program:** September 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, 9-11:30am. Helps individuals with chronic conditions and/or their caregivers learn to manage & improve their own health. Pre-registration required. **FREE.**

**Helen Vasko Discussion Group:** Tuesday, Sept 6, 10:30am.

**Women Justices of the United States Supreme Court, Trish Chambers:** Wednesday, Sept 14, 10:30am.

**Classic Songs From Classic Films Part 2, Gordon James:** Friday, September 16, 10:30am.

**Basic Genealogy, Maureen Wlodarczyk:** Tuesday, September 20 10:30am.

**Tai Chi Demonstration Class, Liz Mitchell:** Tuesday, September 27, 10am. **FREE.**

**Nutrition Program, Cheryl Komline, RD:** Wednesday, Sept 28, 10:30am.

**Helen Vasko Discussion Group:** Tuesday, October 4, 10:30am.

**Floral Arranging Workshop, Bernardsville Garden Club:** Wednesday, Oct 5, 10:30am.

**Niagara Program, Kevin Woyce:** Friday, Oct 14, 10:30am.

#### 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](http://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](mailto:info@swim-inc.org) or visit our web-site at [www.swim-inc.org](http://www.swim-inc.org)

#### WARREN WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUP

(formerly, Warren Ladies Lunch Group)

Networking group for professional women from all industries & sizes. Looking for a diverse cross-section of industries & experiences. Group meets for lunch 1st Wednesday each month 12:30pm, Water & Wine Ristorante-Taverna, 141 Stirling Road, Watchung, 07069. Registration & reservations a MUST. RSVP through Meetup.com Website <http://www.meetup.com/WarrenLadiesLunch/>



Karen Swartz  
Organizer

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