WARREN–WATCHUNG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY – MARCH

THE ARTS

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: Through Feb 20, ***Dallas Piotrowski: Selected Works,*** painting exhibition curated by Mel Leipzig. ***Nature,*** curated by Wes Sherman, by artists Katrina Bello, Jessica Demcsak, Jason Middlebrook, Naomi Reis & Ben Suga. ***Faculty Exhibition by John Reinking.*** **Admission by donation.** Through February 27, ***Members' Juried Exhibition at Gallery W:*** Juror, Heather Cammarata-Seale, PhD, 11 Mill St, Bernardsville NJ. ***Youth Art Month Exhibitions - Part 1*** Grades K-5, Feb 29-March 6, ***Awards Reception*** Sun., March 6, 2-3:30pm, ***Part II*** Grades 6-12, March 8-13, 2-3:30pm

STUDIO 7 FINE ART GALLERY

"Linked" Online

Fine art gallery at 5 Morristown Rd., Bernardsville, 908-630-9770. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and by appointment. **Upcoming Events:** February 3-27, **Oil paintings by Janet Cunniffe-Chieffo,** ***Reception*** Friday, February 5, 6-9pm. March 2-26, ***Art Attack***, ***Surrealist Paintings by Charlie Churchill, Reception*** Friday March 4, 6-9pm. Contact owner, Kathleen Palmer for information at 908-963-0365, pskjpalmer@verizon.net www.studio7artgallery.com

Peaches & Cream,
by Janet Cunniffe-Chieffo
Oil on Copper

The Picnic
by Charlie Churchill
Oil on Canvas

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER "Linked" Online

18 Stirling Road, Watchung, NJ 07069, 908-753-0190. Art Center hours: Tuesday-Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm. Volunteer/non-profit organization. Offers art exhibitions, live music performances, comedy & improv, & classes in drawing, yoga & Zumba. **Upcoming Exhibit:** ***Fantasy Flowers,*** Paintings by Claudia Slater, February 7-27; ***Opening Reception,*** Sunday, February 7, 1-4pm. **Free & Open to Public.** For more information please call, email WACenter@optonline.net, or visit the continually updated website at www.watchungarts.org

Claudia Slater

Painting by Claudia Slater

CLUBS AND SERVICES

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.*

Lunch & Learn: Feb 4, 12pm, ***The Documents that Protect Us as We Age,*** presented by Stacy L. Pilato, Esq.

Senior Book Club for Active Seniors: Feb 4, March 30. Call for book.

Independent Living Open House & Workshop: Feb 25, 1-3pm, ***How to Dress a Naked Window,*** Bruce Heyman, Metropolitan Window Designs, Ellyn Mantell, Senior Assistants. ***Bring your treasures to your new home & use them in new & exciting ways.***

Independent Living Open House & Pet Adoption with St. Hubert's: Feb 27, 9am-12pm.

Independent Seniors Lunch & Learn: March 3, 12pm, Ellen Mantell, ***Getting Ready to Downsize and Move.***

Independent Seniors Cooking Demo & Tasting: March 16, 12pm.

Independent Apartments Open House & Dine & Dash: March 19.

Book Club: March 30. Call for book.

GARDEN CLUB OF WATCHUNG

Monthly meetings Sept-June. Upcoming public programs at 1pm, St. Mary's Murray Hall, 125 Mountain Blvd, Watchung. **Upcoming Events:** Feb 3, ***Composting the Magic of 'Black Gold'***; March 2, ***Art of Flower & Garden Photography, Gardens in the Netherlands***. For membership info, contact Colleen Mehegan at superwife42@aol.com

GARDENERS OF WAGNER FARM ARBORETUM

Meets 4th Wednesday of each month, 7pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 725 Mountain Ave., Berkeley Heights (corners Plainfield & Mountain Aves.) Guests welcome. Always looking for new members. For information, visit www.wfafnj.org

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:**

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

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

Café Europa: A social group for Holocaust Survivors. March 16, April 13, May 18.

Job Seekers Support Group: Wednesdays, 7-9pm, March 2, 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.

LION'S CLUB OF WARREN

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month, 7pm, The Stone House, Warren. For information, contact Neal Drasin at 908-410-6325 or email neal@drasin.com.

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS OF SOMERSET HILLS (NNSH)

A non-profit, social organization open to ALL AREA RESIDENTS offering a variety of activities including book discussion, wine tastings, Bridge & Bunco games, dining out, day trips, community service & more. For information visit us at www.NNSHClub.org or www.facebook.com/Newcomers & Neighbors of Somerset Hills, NJ.

NEIGHBORS & NEWCOMERS CLUB OF WATCHUNG HILLS

Social club for women living in Warren, Watchung, Long Hill & Green Brook. Always looking for new members. Club offers various activities & social events: *monthly meetings* - call for time & location. For information or to join, call Laura Merizio, 908-490-0140 or ajmlam4@aol.com or visit www.nncwhnj.org.

SPEECH MEISTERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB "Linked" Online

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

WARREN SENIORS

Warren Senior Bus: Runs Wednesdays only. Bus is FREE & available to **all** Warren Seniors. Must register for seating at least 2 days prior to ride. Call Somerset County Transportation for reservations: 1-800-246-0527 or 908-231-7115. Use it or lose it.

Warren Senior Club: General meeting 1st Wednesday of each month, 11am, Our Lady of the Mount Parish Center, 167 Mt. Bethel Road, lower level. **NOTE:** May meeting will be held at Warren Library, 10:30am. New members welcome (must be 55). For information, call Mary Ellen Florey 732-469-4771.

Warren Senior Citizen Advisory Committee: Meets 4th Wednesday of every month, 11am, Annex Room, Warren Courthouse. ALL senior citizens residing in Warren Township are invited to meetings. For information, call Betty Grossweiler at 908-755-7029 or email bgrosslane@gmail.com.

WARREN TOWNSHIP

"Linked" Online

Township Committee meets monthly. Call 908-753-8000 or visit www.warrennj.org for information and meeting agenda.

WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Warren Township Chamber of Commerce meets 4th Thursday of the month, 8am for breakfast, networking & presentations from experts in various industries. Locations TBD. All are welcome! For more information about this event & the Chamber call Evan Tornquist, Chairman at 908-541-0404.

WARREN WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORKING GROUP

(formerly, Warren Ladies Lunch Group)

Karen Swartz
Organizer

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/Warren-Ladies-Lunch/.

WARRENBROOK SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER "Linked" Online

For active adults 60+. Center offers variety of educational, recreational & entertaining activities including wellness programs & health screenings. Open 9am-3pm Monday-Friday, Warrenbrook Golf Course, 500 Warrenville Road. Accessible to individuals with disabilities. For information call 908-753-9440, email chalker@co.somerset.nj.us or visit www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html

WATCHUNG HILLS COIN CLUB

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month 7:30pm at Rolf's. Club open to the public. For information, call Pete Doelger 732-469-0446.

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