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Artists' Choice Exhibit

During the month of September the Hopewell Library will be hosting an exhibit of watercolors, oils, and acrylics by members of The Artists' Choice Group.

Facilitated by Hopewell Township resident, Bob Barish, the group meets twice a month at the Hopewell Valley Senior Center to work on their art and share ideas.

Mr. Barish has a background in design and works primarily in oils, both in studio and plein air. Over the past four decades, his work has been exhibited in such shows as the Artsbridge and Phillips Mills.



Lilacs, a watercolor by Peg Brock will be on display at the Hopewell Library in September.

Mr. Barish's years of experience as an artist and designer are an asset to the members who try new techniques, seek to expand their own expertise, and prepare work for a show. Mr. Barish elucidates on his leadership over the past three seasons, "Being a senior myself, I am always amazed by the level of artwork from individuals who have had such varying levels of artistic training, or who have long suppressed their artistic urges because of family or job demands. The group allows seniors to express themselves in a creative environment with others who have the same interests."

The Artists' Choice Show will be on display in the Hopewell Library at 245 Pennington-Titusville Road in Pennington during the month of September. There will be a reception on September 15 from 4 pm to 6 pm. For more information, please call 737-0605, ext. 692 or visit mcl.org. (wv)

STORYCORPS



Comes To Trenton

As part of a cross-country tour, StoryCorps will be recording 140 40-minute interviews with New Jersey residents from September 9 to October 2. New Jersey Network (NJN) will host StoryCorps' MobilBooth at the New Jersey State Museum.

New Jersey stories will be archived on the NJN StoryCorps webpage at njn.net. Each participant will receive a copy of the interview and another copy will go to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. Excerpts of selected interviews will be broadcast on National Public Radio.

In 2003 radio documentary producer Dave Isay set out to create a portrait of who we are as Americans through recorded conversations between two people who are important to each other. He believes that, "Helping people connect, and talk about questions that matter can be powerful and sometimes life-changing. Stopping and looking a loved one in the eye for 40 minutes and telling them how much they matter by listening can be a profound act."

StoryCorps may be the most ambitious oral-history project ever undertaken in the United States. Like the Works Progress Administration interviews of the 1930s, StoryCorps seeks out ordinary Americans from

all walks of life, background, identity group, age, and state of mind. StoryCorps has amassed one of the largest collections of American voices ever gathered, with more than 30,000 interviews collected from across the United States.

StoryCorps' predecessor, Sound Portraits Productions, told stories through audio profiles of men and women surviving in the margins. Sound Portraits was known for its innovative approach to disseminating ideas, sparking discussion and broadening the national debate on such issues as poverty, juvenile justice, prison and race. People in hard-to-reach corners of America were given access to a tape recorder and microphone to help them tell their own stories.

Two books have emerged from the StoryCorps experience. Each is a compilation of selected interviews. *Listening Is an Act of Love* (Penguin, 2007) contains themes of family, love, dedication and struggle and *Mom* (Penguin, 2010) is a celebration of American mothers.

Reservations to record an interview can be made by visiting storycorps.org or by calling StoryCorps' 24-hour toll-free reservation line at 800-850-4406. The MobilBooth will be parked at The New Jersey State Museum at 205 West State Street in Trenton.



The Trenton International Jazz and Blues Festival (TIJBF) was created out of a need to keep the spirit of jazz, blues and culture alive in the Capital City. TIJBF will combine the best of Heritage Days, Trenton Jazz Festival and New Jersey Statewide Cultural Festival into a 3-day celebration of the area's cultural diversity.

Heritage Days was recognized for international food and merchandise; Trenton Jazz Festival featured top jazz performers from around the world; and the NJ Statewide Cultural Festival, produced by the

Secretary of State's office, was best known for ethnic music and dance performances.

The sounds of African Jazz, Indian Jazz, Latin Jazz, Straight-Ahead Jazz, Blues, Zydeco and Celtic music will permeate the city on September 17 from 7 pm to 11 pm, on September 18 from noon to midnight and on September 19 from 11 am to 6 pm. The State Museum, Masonic Temple, NJN Studios, Mill Hill Park, Mill Hill Saloon and Settimo Cielo will be showcasing live music from 25 national, regional and local musicians and groups. There will be international food, beverage and merchandise available. Ethnic dance performances will be presented throughout the festival.

Catch the Trenton International Jazz and Blues Festival from September 17 to September 19. For more information, please call 775-3910 or visit tijbf.com.

Indo American Fare at Mercer County Park

On September 4 and 5, Mercer County Park will be resplendent with the sights, sounds, aromas and flavors of South Asia as the Indo-American Fair brings the culture of the Far East to the community.

The fair, known in Indian as Mela (sanskrit for *get together*), will showcase the multi-linguistic culture of India through traditional wear such as ethnic dresses and costume jewelry, handicrafts, paintings, artistic brasswork, and henna (mehndi). Local restaurants will be preparing sumptuous Indian foods.

A rich, diverse roster of popular and classical performance arts will feature music, dhol (drums), songs and ghazals (poetry) performed by Sa Re Ga Ma Stars, dances by students from local Indian dance schools, and film stars from India. DJs will provide non-stop entertainment throughout the event. A dance competition, open to dancers of all ages, will be judged on choreography, coordination, timing, and most original costumes. The junior category is for ages 13 and younger, and the senior category is for ages 14 and older. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each category.

Visitors may experience some of the many dance forms originating from the Indian subcontinent such as: Odissi, Bhangra, and Ras Garba.

The oldest surviving dance form of India, Odissi, originated in Orissa as a temple dance. It is performed in tribhang or three bended body position with soft arm movements and side to side shifting of the torso. Costumes are brightly colored with

silver jewelry and hair ornaments made from Shola (white wood pith).

Bhangra dance and music originated with Punjabi farmers to celebrate the harvest. Movements reflect the manner in which villagers farmed their land.

Ras Garba originated in the Gujarat region and is performed in concentric circles around a lit lamp. Dancers make sweeping gestures with their arms, each movement ending in a clap.

Female dancers wear a three-piece dress with choli (short top), ghaghra (pleated skirt), made of cotton with beads, shells, mirrors, and embroidery with a bandhini dupatta (long scarf) tucked in Gujarati style. They adorn themselves with bajubandh (armlets), kangans, jhumkas (bracelets), bindi (forehead decoration), kamarbandh (waist jewelry), tikkas (hair pieces), payal (anklets) with ghungharu (bells), and mojiris on their feet. Males wear kafni pyjamas with kediyu (knee-length collarless shirt), pagadi (turban), kada (bracelet), and mojiris (ornamented shoes).

Since 2003, the mela has been organized the Shirdi Sai Dham, Inc., a non-profit religious and cultural association. Members are devotees of Shirdi Sai Baba (1838-1919), one of India's best known and most respected saints and spiritual teachers. Sai Baba, a title meaning holy father or saintly father, spent most of his life living as a Sufi fakir seeking the inner, mystical dimension of Islam. Fakir or Dervish are known for their extreme poverty and austerity.

Sai Baba spent his early life under a



Bani Ray performed Odissi dance in original costume at last year's Mela.

neem tree chanting guru and teaching a moral code of love, forgiveness, helping others, charity, contentment, inner peace, devotion to God and guru. Followers and devotees credit Sai Baba with performing a variety of miracles.

Indo American Fair will be on September 4 and 5 from 11 am to 7 pm in the Mercer County Park off Hughes Drive or Old Trenton Road in West Windsor. Entrance fee is \$2. For more information, please call 240-2350 or visit indoamericanfair.com.

Mercer County and New Jersey Senior Art Shows

Mercer County Division of Culture and Heritage partnered with the Office on Aging to present the Mercer County Senior Art Show in August at Meadow Lakes.

The annual show is open to Mercer County residents age 60 or older. Professional and amateur artists may submit one piece of work in any of the following categories: acrylic, craft, computer imagery, drawing, mixed media, oil, pastel, photography, print, sculpture, and watercolor. This is the first year that Mercer County has exhibited craft and sculpture and the second year for photography.

Juror Susan Kabota, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University and a Master of Arts degree from University of Hawaii selected the following



Juror's Best in Show, Elizabeth Peck's watercolor, US Senate, will be in the New Jersey Senior Art Show in October at Meadowlakes. photo by Amy Runyon

pieces to move on to the New Jersey Senior Art Show at Meadow Lakes in October:

Congratulations to the following artists: Pearl Busch, *Lake Drive*; Ronald LeMahieu, *The Loon*; Ming Ji, *Forested Mountain*; Jackie Wouwenberg, *Nantucket Cottage*; Norman Fesmire, *Movin' On*; Janie Montervino, *Hidden*;

Tito Cascieri, *Standing Tall: Navarro California Redwood, 2000 Years Young*; and Elizabeth Peck, *US Senate*.

Congratulations are also extended to the following artists who received County Mention awards: Walt Varan, *Lifeline*; Lina Chao, *Africa*; Beth K. Wham, *Tear Drop Lake*; Stephen Marusky, *Still Life*; Robert Kendall, *Night Flight*; Luba Model, *Persian Capbearer*; and Mary S. Johnson, *Meeting in November Woods*.

The New Jersey Senior Art Show will be on display during October in Meadow Lakes at 300 Meadow Lakes in East Windsor. The facility is open daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Groups of 6 or more visitors are requested to call 800-564-5705 at least 24 hours prior to arrival to arrange for a tour guide. For more information, please call 989-6661. For directions, please visit meadowlakesonline.org.

Help us Promote Your Venue or Event!

County Executive Brian M. Hughes and the Board of Chosen Freeholders, together with the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission, would like to invite organizations to join us in celebrating the cultural riches of Mercer County October 15 – 17, 2010 through “Eyes on Mercer.” “Eyes on Mercer” is a promotional campaign focusing the public spotlight on all of the outstanding events and opportunities offered by the arts, history and cultural organizations of Mercer County.

Mercer County organizations offering arts, history or cultural events any time during the weekend of October 15 – 17 will be the focus of “Eyes on Mercer.” If your group has an event to include in the “Eyes on Mercer” promotional campaign, please complete an organization/event registration form at mercercounty/commissions/cultural/eyes.html. For more information, please call 278-2712, or email eyeson-mercer@mercercounty.org.

Dear Friends,

I hope your summer was safe, healthy, and filled with memories. As summertime winds down, we can all look forward to the many festive cultural activities the autumn season brings to Mercer County.

This year, Mercer County is unveiling a special fall weekend dedicated to celebrating the arts, history, and culture of our area called “Eyes on Mercer.” From October 15 through 17, “Eyes on Mercer” will promote and highlight a multitude of events happening around the County held by various cultural groups and organizations. I encourage you to mark this weekend on your calendars!

As always, I urge you to make the time to enjoy and explore your community and all it has to offer, together with friends and family. I wish everyone the very best for the coming season.

Sincerely,



Brian M. Hughes
County Executive

Trenton Small Business Week

Trenton Small Business Week from October 18 – 22 will provide networking opportunities and workshops for businesses, entrepreneurs, individuals and members of non-profit organizations.

Workshops detailing start-up information and methods to increase profitability cover such subjects as: Top web tools that attract attention; Useful free and low cost web tools; Doing more work with less employees and resources; Affiliate Marketing–The networked marketing approach that pays; Social networking; and Use charismatic skills so others will want to do things for your organization.

There will be opportunities to learn new

business concepts, refresh old ones, meet state-of-the art vendors and network with the cream of the business community.

Trenton Small Business Week will kick off on October 18 at 8 am in the Marriott at Lafayette Yard on Lafayette Street in Trenton just prior to the Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Expo from 11 am to 4 pm in the Sun National Bank Arena at 81 Hamilton Avenue in Trenton. For more information about the Business Expo, please call 689-9960 or visit mercerchamber.org.

Workshops begin on October 19. For more information about Trenton Small Business Week, please call 989-3603 or visit smallbizweek.com. (wv)

Capital Singers of Trenton

In 2005, Nancy Paolini, music director at Saint James (R.C.) Church in Trenton, asked her vocal coach, Richard Loatman of DaCapo Studios in Trenton, to recruit singers for a full-length Christmas choral concert for the parish.

Mr. Loatman invited students and colleagues to accompany the core group from St. James. The resulting large mixed chorus of 42 voices, which included a chamber chorus of ten singers, was the impetus for the foundation of the Capital Singers of Trenton.

Early the next year, he realized his desire to establish a permanent choral ensemble that would rehearse monthly and present concerts in the greater-Trenton area. In addition to a core group of 22 singers, whose name would be chosen to reflect its association with New Jersey's capital city, a second larger ensemble of more than 75 voices, named the Trenton Community Singers, would be established to join the Capital Singers occasionally for choral works that call for larger performing forces.

The Capital Singers of Trenton will present two concerts this fall. The first is a cabaret *What's Love Got To Do With It?* on October 3 at 4 pm in Stuart Day School at 1200 Stuart Road in Princeton. Tickets are \$15 to \$20. The second is a concert of Patriotic and American music on November 13 in St. Paul's Church at 214 Nassau Street in Princeton. Admission is a free will offering. For more information, please call 620-0160 or visit capitalsingers.org. (wv)

Hopewell Valley Chorus Appoints New Director

After eight years of leading The Hopewell Valley Chorus (HVC) artistic director Marjorie Herman left on a high note this past spring. The 50th Anniversary celebration concert in May was the highlight of her tenure and premiered “In the Arms of Music,” a cantata commissioned specifically for the HVC anniversary.

Taking over the helm this fall is Michele Zuckman, a teacher and music director at the Downtown Performing Arts Center in Lambertville. She also conducted and taught at the Lambertville Music School and Bucks County Playhouse.

Ms. Zuckman holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in vocal performance and music edu-

cation, with a conducting minor, from Carnegie Mellon University and a Master of Music in choral conducting and music education from Westminster Choir College of Rider University. She was a founding faculty member of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts in Bethlehem, PA, where her choirs performed at the United Nations and the National Shrine.

In 2007, Ms. Zuckman sang with the Spoleto Festival Choir in Spoleto, Italy, and is a member of The Princeton Singers.

For more information about the Hopewell Valley Chorus, concert season or becoming a member, please call 737-7960 or visit hopewellvalleychorus.org.



Calendar of Events

MCC&HC cannot be responsible for errors or omissions. Call ahead to confirm times and prices. Unless otherwise noted, the area code is 609. For an expanded listing, visit nj.gov/counties/mercer/commissions/cultural/newsletter.html. Deadline for winter issue, which covers December, January and February is October 13, 2010.

Art Happenings

Daniel Thomas watercolors: Princeton Scenes, Sep 1-30, Princeton Medical Center, 253 Witherspoon Street. Reception Sep 1, 5-7 pm. 497-4069; princetonhcs.org. (wv)

Stuart Day School Molas, Sep 1-Nov 26, D&R Johnson Education Center, One Preservation Place, Princeton. 924-4646; www.drgreenway.org.

Bicentennial Celebration, Sep 2-Oct 1, Lawrenceville School, Route 206. Reception Sep 2, 9 am-4:30 pm. 620-6026; lawrenceville.org. (wv)

David Burkett, architecture teacher, Sep 6-Oct 1, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

Eric Fowler architectural oils, Sep 7-30, The Gallery at Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Sep 15, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org. (wv)

Sachiko Akiyama, sculptor, Sep 10-Oct 4, Mariboe Gallery at Peddie School, 201 South Main Street, Hightstown. Reception Sep 10, 6:30-8 pm, artist talk, 7:15 pm. 944-7551; peddie.org/mariboegallery. (wv)

Javier Robles Santeria photos reception, Sep 11, 5:30-9 pm, Cafe Ole, 126 S. Warren Street, Trenton.

Watercolor Classes with Ruth Cuncell, Mon Sep 11-Oct 2, 10 am-12 pm, Trent House Museum, 15 Market Street, Trenton. \$40. 989-3027; williamtrenthouse.org.

Atelier Tour, Sep 15, 5:30 pm, Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. \$20. 586-0616; groundsforsculpture.org. (wv)

Photos: Martha Weintraub WATERCOLORS & Frank Cheh Yellow Road Line Art, Sep 10-Oct 10 Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street, Hopewell. Reception Sep 10, 6-8:30 pm. 333-8511; photos-gallery14.com.

Nature Craft Workshop, Sep 19, 1:30-3 pm, Nature Center, Washington Crossing Park, Route 546, Titusville. Register 737-0609; state.nj.us/dep/park-sandforests/parks/washcros.html.

Frank Rivera paintings, Oct 2-29, The Gallery at Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Oct 6, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org. (wv)

Community Collage, Sep 25-Oct 29, West Windsor Arts Center, Alexander Road, West Windsor. 919-1982; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

Marian Smith, painting & drawing,

Oct 8-Nov 5, Mariboe Gallery, Peddie School, 201 South Main Street, Hightstown. Reception Nov 5, 6:30-8 pm, artist talk 7:15 pm. 944-7551; peddie.org/mariboegallery. (wv)

Hopewell Tour Des Arts, Oct 9, 10 am-5 pm, Train Station, Railroad Place & Greenwood Avenue, Hopewell. 466-6467; hopewellarts.com.

Michael Waugh drawings, Oct 11-Nov 5, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

Monsters Ball, Oct 30, 8 pm, Art-Works, 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. 394-9436; artworkstrenton.org. (wv)

Richard Avedon Kennedy photos, thru Oct 31, Wed-Fri 11 am-3 pm; Sat-Sun 12-3 pm, Morven, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$15. Register 924-8144; morven.org. (wv)

Tom Birkner paintings, Nov 8-Dec 11, Chapin School, 4101 Princeton Pike, Princeton. Reception Nov 10, 5-7 pm. 924-7206; chapinschool.org.

Ceramics Invitational, Nov 13-Jan 2, 2011, Trenton City Museum, Cadwalader Park, Parkside Avenue, Trenton. 989.3632; ellarslie.org. (wv)

Bette Blank: One Thousand Words, Nov 15-Dec 17, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton Day School, Great Road. Reception Nov 17, 4-6 pm. 924-6700; pds.org. (wv)

Crafters' Marketplace, Nov 20, 10 am-5 pm; Nov 21, 10 am-4 pm, YWCA Princeton, John Witherspoon School, Walnut Lane, Princeton. Benefits Pearl Bates Scholarship. \$6. 497-2100; ywcaprinceton.org. (wv)

A-TEAM Show reception, Nov 21, 6-9 pm, 19 Everett Alley, Trenton. 394-9436; artworkstrenton.org. (wv)

Seeking Amateur Photographers, deadline Sep 10, West Windsor Library, 333 North Post Road. Register. 799-0462; nmathur@mcl.org; mcl.org. (wv)

Arts Council of Princeton Gnome Window, Sep 3-Oct 7
People & Places, Sep 10-Oct 2. Reception Sep 10, 5-7 pm

ARTbox Derby, Sep 25, Greenway Meadows Park, Rosedale Road, Princeton. Rain date Sep 26

Artists Book Exhibition, Oct 7-Nov 24, In conjunction with Princeton Public Library 100th Anniversary

Dining By Design, Oct 23, 5:30 pm \$175

Sauce for the Goose, Nov 26-Dec 21
Joseph Petrovics sculpture, thru Dec 3, Michael Graves Terrace

Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. 924-8777; artscouncilofprinceton.org. (wv)

Princeton Photo Club

Meeting: Show & Tell, Your Best Summer Photos, Sep 15

Critiques with David Mills, Oct 4
Photoshop Workshops: Layers and Masks with Martha Weintraub, Oct 7, 14, 21, 25

Lens Workshop with Tamron, Sep 28
Meeting: Tom Moran: architecture and photography, Oct 13

Workshop: You get what you pay 4 with Ilya Genin, Nov 1

Critiques with Ricardo Barros, Nov 4, 8, 16, 18, 22, 24

Meeting: Andres Zervigon, Rutgers Art History Dept, Nov 10

Art Words Workshop with Richard Trenner, Nov 16

Princeton Photography Club meetings, 7:30 pm, D & R Greenway Land Trust, Johnson Education Center, One Preservation Place, Princeton. Register for workshops (732) 422-3676; princetonphotoclub.org. (wv)

Princeton University

Art Museum
Art of Toshiko Takaezu, thru Sep 11
Gauguin's Paradise Remembered: The Noa Noa Prints, Sep 25-Jan 2, 2011
Color Photography in America 1970-1980, thru Sep 26

Pictures of Pictures, thru Oct 10
Nobody's Property: Art, Land, Space, Oct 23-Feb 20, 2011

Nassau Hall Faculty Room Memory and Meaning, thru Oct 30

Princeton University Art Museum, McCormick Hall, Princeton University Campus. 258-3788; artmuseum.princeton.edu. (wv)

Library
Straight Through: Magellan to Cook and the Pacific, thru Jan 2011
Money on Paper, thru Jan 2011

Princeton University Library, Firestone Library, One Washington Road. 258-1470; library.princeton.edu. (wv)

WW Arts Council

Inca Masks, Sep 11
Marbleized Paper, Sep 18
Egyptian Hieroglyphics, Sep 25
War of the World Aliens, Oct 16

West Windsor Arts Council: WW Farmers Market, Vaughn Drive, Princeton Junction. 9 am-1 pm. 919-1982; westwindsorarts.org. (wv)

Benefits

Art & Antiques Preview Gala, Sep

24, 7-10 pm, Princeton Airport, Route 206 & Airpark Road. \$175. Benefits Princeton Historical Society. 921-6748; princetonhistory.org. (wv)

Watershed Fest, Oct 2, 6:30 pm, 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington. Black tie and wellies \$185 737-3735 x28; the-watershed.org.

First Child in the Woods, Oct 22, 8:30 am, Mercer County Park, West Windsor. Benefits The Lewis School. \$10. Register 924-8120; lewisschool.org.

Interfaith Caregivers Shining Lights Celebration, Oct 24, 1-4 pm, Trenton Country Club, 201 Sullivan Way. \$75. Register 393-9922; IC-Trenton.org.

Dance

The Outlet Dance Project, Oct 3, 2 pm. Grounds For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. 689-1089; groundsforsculpture.org. (wv)

So You Think You Can Dance, Oct 6, 7:30 pm, Sun Bank Center, Hamilton Avenue, Route 129, Trenton. Age 21+. \$38-\$55. 800-298-4200; comcasttix.com. (wv)

Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, Nov 10, 8 pm, McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. 258-2787; mccarter.org. (wv)

Dancing

Scottish Dancing, Mon, 7:30 pm, Meadow Lakes, Etra Road, Hightstown. \$3. 584-9764; rscds-nj.org.

Princeton Country Dancers, Contra, Wed, 7:40-10:30 pm; 4th Sat, 8-11 pm; **English Country**, 2nd Sat, 8-11 pm; Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street. \$4-\$7. 924-6763; princetoncountrydancers.org.

Latin Dance Night, Thu-Fri, 8 pm, Tavern on the Lake, 101 Main Street, Hightstown. 800-727-3548; tavernonthelake.net.

Folk Dancing, Fri 8-11 pm, Susanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$3. 655-0758; princeton-folklance.org.

Salsa Workshop, Oct 3, Nov 7, 3-9 pm, Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton. 203-5854; webofcompassion.org.

Black Cat Tango, Thu 9-10 pm, lessons; 10 pm-12 am, practice, Viva Studio, 1891 Brunswick Pike, Lawrence. \$10. 273-1378; TheBlackCatTango.com.

Central Jersey Dance Society Outdoor Dancing, Salsa, Sep 12, 6-

9 pm; **Mix dance**, Sep 24; **Tangazo** Oct 1, 7-10 pm, Hinds Plaza, Witherspoon Street, Princeton.

Boilermakers Jazz Band, Sep 24, 8:30-11:30 pm, UU Congregation of Princeton, 50 Cherry Hill Road, Princeton. \$12-\$15.

Milonga, Sep 26, Nov 28, 7 pm, dancing 8-11 pm, Susanne Pater-son Center, 45 Stockton Street, Princeton.

Tango, Oct 30, 8 pm, Suzanne Patter-son Center. \$15.

Central Jersey Dance Society. 945-1883; centraljerseydance.org

Film

Foreign Film Festival, Nov 5-7, Mill Hill Playhouse, 205 East Front Street, Trenton. Trenton Film Society. 396-6966; trentonfilmfestival.org. (wv)

Movies for Adults, Thu 6:30 pm, Ewing Library, 61 Scotch Road. 882-3130; mcl.org. (wv)

Film Series, Wed 7 pm, Café Ole, 126 South Warren Street, Trenton. \$5. 396-2233; trentonfilmfestival.org.

Classic Movies, Wed, 6 pm, Hight-stown Library, 114 Franklin Street. 448-1474; mcl.org. (wv)

Movies for Seniors, 4th Wed, 6:30 pm, Hopewell Library, 245 Penning-ton-Titusville Road, Pennington. 737-2610; mcl.org. (wv)

History Activities

Camp Olden Roundtable meet- ing, Sep 2, 7 pm, Hamilton Library, 1 Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. Drive; Hamilton. 585-8900; campolden.org.

Camden & Amboy Railroad meet- ing, Sep 10, 7:30 pm, Hightstown Freight Station, 164 North Main Street. trainweb.org/camdenan- damboyrrhistoricalgroup.

History & Beauty: Trenton artifacts & ephemera, thru Sep 19, Ellarslie, Cadwalader Park, Parkside Avenue, Trenton. 989-1191; ellarslie.org. (wv)

Trenton High School, Oct 8-Dec 30, Ellarslie, Cadwalader Park, Park- side Avenue, Trenton. Reception Oct 8. 989-1191; ellarslie.org. (wv)

Candle Making, Oct 10, 11 am-3 pm, Princeton Battlefield State Park, Mercer Road, Princeton. 921-0074; saveprincetonbattlefield.org.

Historical House Tour, Oct 17, 1-5 pm, Hightstown-East Windsor Histor- ical Society, 164 North Main Street, Hightstown. \$5-\$20. 448-8388; high- tstownborough.com.

Ichabod Crane impersonator Neill Hartley: American Historical The- atre, Oct 24, 2 pm, The Contemporary Townhouse Museum, 176 West State Street, Trenton. Horizons Speakers Bu- reau; Council for the Humanities; Na- tional Endowment for the Humanities partner. Register 298-6529.

Kristallnacht Candlelighting Re- membrance, Nov 9, 7 pm, NJ Gov-

ernor Office, NJ Assembly Chambers, State House, 125 West State Street, Trenton. 292-9274; state.nj.us. (wv)

Winter's Solstice Prep, Nov 14, 11 am-3 pm, Princeton Battlefield State Park, Mercer Road, Princeton. 921-0074; saveprincetonbattlefield.org.

John Abbott House, Sat-Sun noon- 5 pm, 2200 Kuser Road, Hamilton. 585-1686; hamiltonnj.com.

Brearley House, 1st Sat, 10 am- noon, Meadow Lane, Lawrenceville. Lawrence Historical Society. 895- 1728; thelhs.org. (wv)

Civil War/Native American Mu- seum, 2nd & 3rd weekends, 1-4 pm, 2202 Kuser Road, Hamilton. 585- 8900; campolden.org.

Drumthwacket Tour, Wed noon, 354 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$5. Register 683-0057; drumthwacket.org.

Morven Museum Tour & Tea, Wed 1 pm, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$15. Register 924-8144; morven.org

Morven Museum & Gardens Tours, Wed-Fri 11-2 pm; Sat-Sun 12- 2 pm, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. \$5. 924-8144; morven.org.

National Guard Militia Museum, Tue & Fri, 9 am-3 pm, Lawrenceville Armory, 151 Eggert Crossing Road. 530-6802; state.nj.us/military/museum.

State House Tours, Mon-Fri, 10 am-3 pm; Sat, 12-3 pm, 125 West State Street, Trenton. 633-2709; njleg.state.nj.us. (wv)

Schenck House, 2nd Sun, 1-4 pm, West Windsor Historical Society, 50 Southfield Road. 799-1278.

Princeton Historical Society

Walking Tour, Sun 2-4 pm. \$4-\$7

Picturing Princeton talk, Sep 3, 10- 11 am. \$4-\$5. Register.

Emergency! Princeton's First Re- sponders, Sep 7-Jan 17. Reception Sep 12, 2-5 pm. Register.

Stroller Strides, Sep 8, Oct 6, 10-11 am. \$5-\$7. Register.

Antiques & Fine Arts Show, Sep 25, 10 am-6 pm; Sep 26, 11 am-4 pm. \$12. Princeton Airport, Route 206.

Historic House Tour, Nov 6, 10 am-4 pm. \$40-\$45.

Liberty Loan Posters Tour, Nov 11, 4 pm. Register.

The Historical Society of Princeton, Bainbridge House, 158 Nassau Street, Princeton. 921-674; prince- tonhistory.org.

Howell Living History Farm

Corn Maze, Sep-Nov

Plowing Match, Sep 4

Back to School, Sep 11

Fall Tillage Wagon Tours, Sep 18

Belle Mountain Wagon Tours, Sep 19

Saving NJ Barns, Sep 24, 7:30 pm

Canning, Sep 25

Fall Festival, Oct 2-3, 12-4 pm

Pumpkin & Indian Corn Harvest, Oct 9

Know Your Quilts, Oct 15, 7:30 pm

Quilting, Oct 16

Autumn Hayrides, Oct 23

Cider Making, Oct 30

Bacon, Sausage & Scrapple, Nov 6

Harvest Moon Dance, Nov 12, 7:30 pm

Field Corn & Popcorn Harvest, Nov 13

Oldtime Auction, Nov 20

Open Hearth Cooking, Nov 21, 12-4 pm

Thanksgiving Hayrides, Wreath & Sleighbell Sale, Nov 27

*Howell Farm is a Mercer County Park System facility, Valley Road, Titusville. 10 am-4 pm unless noted. *Wheel- chair accessible hayride: 737-3299; howellfarm.org.*

William Trent House

Harvest Program, Sep 11

Colonial Toys and Games, Sep 18

Tilte Painting, Sep 25 & Nov 13

Quill Pen Writing, Oct 2

Historic Housekeeping, Oct 9

Colonial Candlemaking, Oct 16. Rain date Oct 23.

Buttermaking, Oct 23

Haunted Tales, Oct 30, 2 pm

Sachet Making, Nov 6

William Trent House Museum, 15 Mar- ket Street, Trenton. 12:30-4 pm. Free with non-perishable food donation for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. 989-3027; williamtrenthouse.org.

Holiday/Heritage

Outdoor Shabbat, Sep 3, 7 pm, Har Sinai Temple, 2421 Pennington Road, Pennington. 730-8100; harsinai.org.

Indo-American Festival, Sep 4-5 11 am-7 pm, Mercer County Park, Old Trenton Road or Hughes Drive, West Windsor. Rain date Sep 6. 275-1334; indoamericanfair.com. (wv)

Italian Classes, 12 sessions begin- ning Sep 13-18, Dorothea's House, 120 John Street, Princeton. \$70-\$110. 924- 9713; dorotheashouse.org.

Italian Art History & Artists classes, 10 sessions beginning Sep 16, Dorothea's House, 120 John Street, Princeton. \$95. 924-9713; dorotheashouse.org.

Italian-American Festival, Sep 24- 26, Fri 12-10 pm; Sat 12-11 pm; Sun 12-9 pm, Mercer County Park, Old Tren- ton Road, West Windsor. \$3. 631-7544; ItalianAmericanFestival.com. (wv)

Columbus Day Parade, Oct 10, 1 pm, Nottingham Way, Shady Lane to Mercer Street, Hamilton. 631-7544; italianamericanfestival.com. (wv)

Pumpkin Festival, Oct, Sat-Sun 10 am-5 pm, Windsor Farms, 1202 Windsor Road. Sun Dogs, Oct 9-10, 443-9379; www.windsorfarmand- market.com.

Scarecrows, Oct 17, 10 am-12 pm, Lawrenceville Main Street, Weeden Park, Route 206. 219-9300; lawrencevillemainstreet.com.

Hometown Halloween Parade, Oct 29, 5 pm, Hinds Plaza & Palmer Square Green, Princeton. 924-8777; artscouncilofprinceton.org. (wv)

Polish Arts Club of Trenton Meet-

ing, Nov 2, 7 pm, Lawrence Library, 2751 Brunswick Pike. 448-6393; trentonpolisharts.org. (wv)

Tree Lighting featuring Princeton High School Choir, Holiday Brass, Santa, Nov 26, 4:45 pm, Palmer Square Green, Princeton. 800-644- 3489; palmersquare.com. (wv)

German American Society

Harvest Dance with The Windjam- mers, Sep 18, Dinners 5:30; Music 7:30-11:30 pm. \$10.

Schnitzel Fest, Sep 26, 1-5 pm. \$7-\$14

Fall Picnic, Oct 3, 12 pm

Chili Cook Off, Oct 16, 1 pm. Rain date Oct 17.

American Oldies Dance with DJ Brett Gash, Oct 16, dinner 5:30; ancing 8 pm-12 am. \$9.

Oktoberfest, Oct 24, 12-7 pm, dinner 1 pm, entertainment 2 pm. \$10-\$20.

Halloween Dance music by Bud and Linda Gramer, Oct 30, Dinners 5:30; Music 7:30-11:30 pm. \$10.

Schlachfest, Nov 7, 12:30, 2:30 & 4:30. \$7-\$14.

Thanksgiving Dance, music by Rick Koreyva, Nov 20, Dinners 5:30; Music 7:30-11:30 pm. \$10.

German American Club, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville. Register 856- 764-3106. 585-5200; gakclub.org.

Literary Events

Delaware Valley Poets, 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm, Lawrence Library, 2751 Brunswick Pike; Readings, 2nd Mon, Barnes & Noble, Princeton Marketfair, 3535 Route 1 South. 203-6800; delawarevalleypoets.com. (wv)

Scrabble, Fri 6:30 pm, Classics Used & Rare Books, 117 South War- ren Street, Trenton. 394-8400.

Children's Book Festival, Sep 11, 11 am-4 pm Princeton Public Library, 65 Witherspoon Street. 924-9529; princeton.lib.nj.us. (wv)

Socrates Cafe, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, 2-4 pm, West Windsor Library, 333 North Post Road. Register. 799- 0462; mcl.org. (wv)

NJ Writers' Society Meeting, Sep 13, Nov 8, 6:30 pm, West Windsor Li- brary, 333 North Post Road. 799- 0462; mcl.org. (wv)

Book Sale, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, 9 am-7:30 pm, Hamilton Library, Mu- nicipal Drive, Hamilton. 581-4060; hamiltonnjpl.org. (wv)

Book Sale, Sep 25, 10 am-5 pm, Lawrence Library, Darrah Lane and Route 1, Lawrence Township. 989- 6922; mcl.org. (wv)

Book Fair, Oct 9, 11 am-5 pm, Straube Center, One Straube Center Blvd, Pennington. Rain date Oct 10. 737-3322; straubecenter.com. (wv)

Poetry Workshop, Oct 16, 2-4 pm, Lawrenceville Library, 2751 Brunswick Pike. \$10. 989-6920; njpoetrysociety.org. (wv)

Young Poets Night, Oct 27, 6 pm,

Cadwalader Branch, Trenton Public Library, 200 North Hermitage Avenue, Trenton. 392-7886; trentonlib.org.

Tellabration, Nov 21, 1 pm, Hamilton Library, 1 Municipal Drive. \$20. Register 499-0107; gardenstatetorytellersleague.org. (wv)

Lewis Center for the Arts
Irish American Music in Vaudeville-
with Mick Moloney, Sep 24
National Heritage of Ireland: David
Cabot, Oct 1

Publishing: Beckett Barney Rosset,
Evergreen Review, Oct 8

Artist talk: Brian O'Doherty, Oct 15
C.D. Wright, poet, Richard Price,
novelist, Oct 20

Anne Carson, poet, Sarah Shun-lien
Bynum, novelist, Nov 10

Mary Heilmann art lecture, Nov 9, 5 pm
Irish Doesn't Sell the Cow with Mar-
garet Kelleher, Nov 12

Provincializing Ireland with Gregory
M. Londe, Nov 19

Stewart Theater, Lewis Center/Arts, 185
Nassau Street, Princeton. 4:30 pm.
258-1500; fis.princeton.edu/events.

McCarter Theater

Cambridge Footlights, Sep 29, 8 pm
Pat Metheny Jazz Guitar, Oct 7
Jake Shimabukuro, ukulele, Oct 22,
7:30 pm

Marilyn May Cabaret, Oct 23, 7:30 pm
André Watts, Piano, Oct 25

Chris Botti Jazz, Nov 8
Mary Black Irish Vocals, Nov 9

Pink Martini, Nov 11
Pinchas Zukerman, Violin & Viola,
Yefim Bronfman, Piano, Nov 15

Aurelia's Oratorio, Sep 10-Oct 17,
Tue-Thur 7:30 pm; Fri-Sat 8 pm;
Sat 3 pm; Sun 2 pm & 7:30 pm

David Sedaris, Sep 28, 8 pm
Last Comic Standing, Oct 4 \$10-\$30.

Reduced Shakespeare: Complete
World of Sports, Oct 9, 7:30 pm

An Iliad, Oct 19-Nov 7, Tue-Thu 7:30
pm; Fri-Sat 8 pm; Sat 3 pm; Sun 2
pm & 3:30 pm

The Good Person of Sezuán, Nov 12-
13 & 18-20

McCarter Theatre, 91 University
Place, Princeton. 8 pm. 258-2787;
mccarter.org. (wv)

Musical Performances

Live Music, Thu 9 pm, Fri 10:30 pm,
Triumph Brewing Co., 138 Nassau
Street, Princeton. 924-7855; triumph-
brewing.com.

Live Music, Thu 10 pm & Sun 9:30
pm; Open Mic, Wed, 10 pm, Al-
chemist & Barrister, 28 Witherspoon
Street, Princeton. 924-5555;
theaandb.com. (wv)

Trenton2Nite, 2nd Fri 5 pm, South
Warren and Lafayette streets. 393-
8998; trentondowntown.com.

Open Mic, 1st Fri 8 pm, Borders
Books, 601 Nassau Park. 514-0040;
musicians welcome. borders-
groupinc.com. (wv)

Live Music, Fri-Sat, 9 pm, Tavern,
101 Main Street, Hightstown, 800-
727-3548; tavernonthelake.net.

Cafe Improv, 4th Sat 9 pm, Princeton
Arts Council, 102 Witherspoon Street.
\$2. 924-8777; cafeimprov.com. (wv)

PubFest: John & Carm, Sep 4;
Odessa Klezmer, Sep 11; Martoonies,
Sep 18; Deb and Mike, Sep 25, 7 pm,
Halo Pub, 4617 Nottingham Way,
Trenton. 586-1811.

PubFest: Backdoor Band, Sep 4; No
Strings Attached, Sep 11; Dadz, Sep 18;
John & Carm, Sep 25, 7-10 pm, Halo Pub,
5 Hulfish Street, Princeton. 921-1710.

JazzFeast, Sep 11, 12-6 pm, Palmer
Square Green, Nassau Street, Prince-
ton. 800-303-6557; njjs.org. (wv)

Trenton International Jazz and
Blues Festival, Sept 17, 7-11 pm;
Sep 18, 12 pm-12 am; Sep 19, 11
am-6 pm, downtown Trenton. 775-
3910; tijbf.com. (wv)

Rockin Brewfest, Sep 18, 12 pm &
5 pm, Sun Bank Arena, 61 Hamilton
Avenue, Trenton. Age 21+. \$20-\$25.
800-298-4200; comcastix.com. (wv)

Folk Music: Walt Michael, Sep 24,
8:15 pm; Nathan Rogers, Oct 15; Roy
Bookbinder, Nov 19, Christ Church,
50 Walnut Lane, Princeton. 799-
0944; \$20. princetonfolk.org.

Lori Lieberman and Seth Glier,
Sep 25, 8 pm, Unitarian Church,
Route 546, Titusville. 510-6278; \$23.
concertsatthecrossing.com. (wv)

Princeton Symphony: Power, Pas-
sion & Grace, Oct. 3, 4 pm, Richardson
Auditorium, Princeton University. \$20-
\$50. 258-5000; princeton.edu/utickets.

Chin Yun Chorus, Oct 6, 7:30 pm,
Meadow Lakes, 300 Meadow Lakes,
Hightstown. Register 426-6897;
phseniorliving.com. (wv)

Capital Singers: Cabaret, Oct 3, 4
pm, Stuart Day School, 1200 Stuart
Road, Princeton. \$15-\$20. 620-
0160; www.capitalsingers.org. (wv)

Guild For Early Music Festival, Oct
17, 12-5:30 pm, Grounds For Sculp-
ture 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton.
wvfm media sponsor. 393-3762;
guildforearlymusic.org. (wv)

Beatlegas, Oct 22, 8 pm, Grounds
For Sculpture, 18 Fairgrounds Road,
Hamilton. \$5-\$20. 586-0616;
groundsforsculpture.org. (wv)

Jill Sobule & Sarah Donner, Oct
23, 7:30 pm, Unitarian Church, Route
546, Titusville. \$5-\$23. 510-6278;
concertsatthecrossing.com. (wv)

Princeton Pro Musica: Mozart,
Handel, Oct 23, 8 pm, Chapel,
Princeton University. \$25-\$45. 683-
5112; princetonpromusica.org. (wv)

VOICES Young Composers, Nov 8,
7 pm, Music Together, 225 Route
654, Hopewell. 637-9383; voic-
eschorale.org. (wv)

Princeton Symphony: Eternal
Feminine, Nov. 14, 4 pm, Richard-

son Auditorium, Alexander Hall,
Princeton University Campus. Pre-
curtain talk 3 pm. \$20-\$50. 258-
5000; princeton.edu/utickets. (wv)

Ellis Paul & Robyn Landis, Nov 20,
7:30 pm, Unitarian Church, Route
546, Titusville. \$5-\$23. 510-6278;
concertsatthecrossing.com. (wv)

Dryden Ensemble: Italian Baroque,
Nov 21, 3 pm, Miller Chapel, Princeton
Theological Seminary, Mercer Street.
\$10-\$35. 609-466-8541; dryde-
nensemble.org. (wv)

Opportunities

Join Hopewell Valley Chorus, Sep
13 & 20, 7 pm, Hopewell Valley HS,
259 Pennington-Titusville Road, Pen-
nington. \$35. 737-7960; hopewell-
valleychorus.org. (wv)

VOICES rehearsals, Mon 7:30 pm
Music Together, 225 Route 654,
Hopewell. Auditions: 799-2211; voic-
eschorale.org. (wv)

VOICES Music Competition dead-
line Oct 8, ages 5-12. 397-0756;
voiceschorale.org.

War Memorial

Jack Elliott, Sep 30, 7 pm. \$35.
Philly Pops: Broadway Showstop-
pers, Oct 2, 8 pm. \$30-\$75.

Henry Butler, Oct 14, 7 pm. \$29.
Buddy Guy & Friends, Oct 23, 7:30
pm. \$29-\$79.

Red Molly, Nov 18, 7pm. \$23.

Trenton War Memorial, Memorial
Drive. 984-8400; warmemorial.com.

Outdoor Fun

Apollo 13, Sep 2, 8:30 pm, Train Station,
Railroad Place & Greenwood Avenue,
Hopewell. 466-8511; hopewellboro-nj.us.

SeptemberFest, Sep 12, 10 am-4
pm, Veterans Park, Kuser Road,
Klockner Road, Hamilton. Rain date
Sep 20. 890-3502; hamiltonnj.com.

Harvest Fair, Oct 2, 10 am-4 pm, El-
ementary School, Princeton Avenue,
Hopewell. Rain date, Oct 3. hopewell-
harvestfair.org. (wv)

KidStock 2010, Oct 2, 10 am-5 pm,
Waterfront Park, Route 29 South,
Trenton. 888-6-KIDSTOCK; kid-
stock2010.com. (wv)

Community Day, Oct 3, 12:30-4 pm,
Village Park, Bergen Street. 844-7067;
lawrencetwp.com/recreation. (wv)

Harvest Fair, Oct 9, 10 am-4 pm,
Peddie Lake, Hightstown. 609-448-
6352; downtownhightstown.org.

Community Fest, Oct 9, 10 am-5
pm, The College of New Jersey cam-
pus, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing.
771.3262; tcnj.edu/~comfest. (wv)

TCNJ

Chamber Music, Sep 9, 11:30 am
Artists Panel, Sep 30, 11:30 am
Composing for Movies, Nov 4, 11:30 am
Alumni Exhibit, Sep 15-Oct 13
Art Building Dedication, Oct 1, 5-8 pm
Into the Woods, Oct 21-23, 8 pm; Oct

24, 2 pm
Willie Cole Exhibit, Oct 27-Dec 8.
Talk, Nov 18, 11:30; Reception 5 pm
Wind Ensemble, Nov 4, 8 pm
Jazz Ensemble, Nov 12, 8 pm
Audition Workshop, Nov 13, 8:30
am-4:30 pm

The College of New Jersey, 2000
Pennington Road, Ewing. 771-2585;
www.tcnj.edu/~arts.

Theatre

Southern Comforts, Sep 3-Oct 2,
Fri-Sat 7 pm; Sun 1:30 pm, Off-
Broadstreet Theater, 5 South Green-
wood Avenue, Hopewell. \$28-\$30.
466-2766; off-broadstreet.com. (wv)

Catch a Rising Star, Vince Martin,
Sep 3-4; **Joe Moffa**, Sep 10-11; **RC**
Smith, Sep 24-25; **Billy Garan**, Oct
29-30; **Tony Boswell**, Nov 5-6, 8 pm,
Hyatt Regency, 102 Carnegie Center,
West Windsor. \$18. Register 987-
8018; catcharisingstar.com. (wv)

Sarcasm Comedy, Sep 25, 6:30
pm, Tavern on the Lake, 101 Main
Street, Hightstown, \$20-\$30. 800-
727-3548; sarcasmcomedy.com.

Love and Communication, Oct 7-
24, Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sun 3 pm. \$20-
\$30. Passage Theatre, 205 East Front
Street, Trenton. 392-0766; pas-
sagetheatre.org. (wv)

Guys & Dolls, Oct 15-Nov 20, Fri-Sat
7 pm; Sun 1:30 pm, Off-Broadstreet
Theater, 5 South Greenwood Avenue,
Hopewell. \$28-\$30. 466-2766; off-
broadstreet.com. (wv)

Halloween Playfest: Space Girls
from Galaxy X & Bloody Massie, Oct
22-23, 8 pm; Oct 23-24, 3 pm, West
Windsor Library, 333 North Post
Road. 275-8901; mcl.org. (wv)

Cirque Du Soleil: Dralion, Oct 21-
24, 3:30, 7:30, 1 & 5 pm, Sun Bank
Center, Hamilton Avenue, Route 129,
Trenton. Age 21+. \$30-\$97. 800-
298-4200; comcastix.com. (wv)

Kelsey Theater

Hansel & Gretel, Sep 3-19. 20 Min-
utes to Curtain Productions
Suessical, Sep 24-Oct 3. Pennington
Players

Joshua Kane: Psychic, Oct 10, 2 pm.
Chess, Oct 15-24, Fri-Sat 7:30 pm;
Sun 2 pm. Pierrot Production

Putnam County Spelling Bee, Nov 5-
14. Playful Theatre Production
Annie Get Your Gun, Nov 19-28.
Yardley Players

Fri-Sat 7:30 pm; Sat-Sun 2 pm. \$10-\$16.

Kelsey For Kids

Duck for President & Fancy Nancy,
Oct 9. Theatretworks/USA
Rainbow Fish, Oct 23. Arts Power.
2 pm & 4 pm. \$8-\$10.

Kelsey Theater, Mercer County Commu-
nity College, 1200 Old Trenton Road,
West Windsor. 570-3333; kelseyatm-
ccc.org. (wv)

Preserving Trenton's Past, Investing In Trenton's Future: Cadwalader Heights Celebrates Historic House Tour



One of the homes to be showcased in the House Tour. photo by Ed Osborne 2007

Sprawling Colonial Revivals, stately Georgians, and a charming 22-room mini Castle are just a sample of the styles of homes that are represented in the century-old Trenton neighborhood of Cadwalader Heights.

On September 11, the Cadwalader Heights Civic Association will host an Historic House Tour from noon to 5 pm (rain or shine). Residents of the tree-lined community will open their doors to the public and showcase nine homes and a garden. Local area restaurants will offer a sampling of their tasty cuisines in many of the open homes.

The theme for this year's event, *Preserving Trenton's Past, Investing In Trenton's Future*, represents the residents' dedication to restoring and maintaining the beauty of Trenton's architecture.

Additionally, the theme highlights the neighborhood's commitment to investing in Trenton's youth through their support of The Martin House Learning Center.

Proceeds from this year's house tour will be shared with the Learning Center, whose mission is to help some of the poorest people in one of the poorest

sections of Trenton earn their American dream through home ownership and education. The Learning Center helps young people to understand the value of education and to earn their high school diplomas. In support of the Learning's Center's educational mission, various collegiate flags will be flown from Cadwalader Heights' residences on the day of the event and the preceding week.

The Cadwalader Heights neighborhood and adjacent Cadwalader Park have the distinction of being the only neighborhood and park in New Jersey to be designed by legendary landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. The neighborhood's Tudor, Georgian, Colonial Revival, and Craftsman style homes grace winding roads overlooking the park.

For more information about the tour or to purchase \$20 advance tickets, please visit cadwaladerheights.com. On September 11, \$25 tickets will be available at the registration center within Cadwalader Asbury United Methodist Church located at 900 Stuyvesant Avenue in Trenton.

Kristallnacht Memorial Night

On the night of November 9-10, 1938, Nazi Gestapo agents instigated a horrible wave of wanton destruction aimed at Jews, Jewish synagogues, homes and shops across Germany. That night, Kristallnacht, The Night of Broken Glass, witnessed the burning of 119 synagogues, 76 of which were completely destroyed; the looting and destruction of 7,500 Jewish shops and homes; and the capture of 20,000 Jews who were sent to concentration camps.

New Jersey is the only state in the nation to hold Kristallnacht Memorial Remembrances. Each room and office in State buildings within the Capitol Complex will remain lit for the entire night of November 9 into November 10.

The New Jersey Governor's Office will present a Kristallnacht Remembrance candle lighting ceremony for survivors on November 9 at 7 pm. The program will take place in the NJ Assembly Chambers inside the State House at 125 West State Street in Trenton. The guest speaker will be a Kristallnacht survivor. For more information and directions, please call 292-9274 or visit state.nj.us. (wv)

A Place in Time Trenton Central High School

Trenton Central High School opened on January 4, 1932 as one of the largest and most expensive high schools in the country. TCHS cost \$3.3 million, including the land, building and furnishings. The campus occupies 36 acres of what was then a nursery known as Chambers Farm.

A monumental example of Georgian Revival Style, the 395,000 square foot structure boasts a Lucca della Robbia frieze, a bust of Queen Victoria, and tile mosaics in the main hallway. These embellishments were intended to "surround the students...with a beauty that will contribute to their spiritual as well as their mental development."

The 1000-foot-wide Chambers Street façade is nearly as long as the Empire State Building is tall. The landmark school retains most of its original architectural details and features, including interior artwork and mosaics, and exterior elements such

as a clock tower, colonnaded portico, and limestone detailing.

Local firms involved in the construction included John A. Roebling & Sons who provided Jersey wire lath to fire-proof the ceilings and walls. Palisades, NJ architect Ernest K. Sibley also designed Dunn Middle School, TCHS West, and Princeton High School.

Celebrated alumni include composer and pianist George Antheil, tenor Richard Crooks, and baseball players George Case and Al Downing.

The building is structurally sound, but has suffered from deferred maintenance and neglect. Its most pressing problems are a leaking roof and failure of internal plumbing and mechanical systems, which have led to the closure of several portions of the high school. The city is deciding whether to modernize the existing school or demolish all but the central portico and rebuild new. For more



information, visit savetrentonhigh.org.

Ellarslie Mansion will be hosting an exhibition of artifacts and memorabilia from Trenton High Schools between October 8 and December 30. Ellarslie is located in Cadwalader Park, off Parkside Avenue in Trenton. For more information and directions, please call 989-1191 or visit ellarslie.org. (wv)



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