

The South Orange Gaslight



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Seton Village Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival returns to Irvington Ave. Oct. 2

What's more hip these days than food trucks and beer gardens? Put them together with great music and a neighborhood vibe and you've got the Seton Village Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival.

On Friday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 10 p.m., two long blocks of Irvington Avenue will be closed off for the festival that last year drew 2,500 people. Several key changes will ensure a repeat success:

- The date has been adjusted to coincide with Seton Hall University Weekend, an annual event for students and parents. On-campus advertising is expected to draw the university crowd for a foray into the surrounding neighborhood.

- Two bands will entertain at opposite ends of the festival space, instead of last year's single band.

- Food trucks parked along Irvington Avenue will number 15, up from eight trucks last year.

- And of course, more craft beer! The Gaslight Brewery & Restaurant will again host the beer garden, offering more crafts beers from more vendors throughout the state.



The festival is a project of the Seton Village Committee, a township organization aiming to make South Orange's *other* business center a destination.

Committee member Tracey Randinelli said last year's success "blew us away. We didn't expect 2,500 people.

And it wasn't even a great weather day - damp, drizzly and chilly.

"The neighborhood was clamoring for an event like this," she said. "It's a young neighborhood, lots of families and an international flavor."

The decision to time the festival with University Day was "very purposeful," she said. "We want students and parents to participate and get to know the university neighborhood."

Among the smattering of Seton Hall students who attended last year, several said they didn't know what was on Irvington Avenue. And many Villagers were unaware of the avenue's restaurants.

"That was a great opportunity to get our neighborhood recognized," said Randinelli, "even for businesses on the fringes of the festival."

Restaurant re-use chosen for Village Hall

The South Orange Village Trustees voted 6-0 on June 30 to designate Landmark Hospitality Group as the conditional developer for re-use of Village Hall as a restaurant and catering facility. The decision is the first step toward sale of the historic structure to a private entity, and ends the township's renovation of Village Hall.

The other top bidder, South Orange Hotel Group, had proposed a boutique hotel in the building. One reason the restaurant was preferred, according to trustees, is that a restaurant will make better use of the second floor meeting room.

Village officials are committed to helping the South Orange Hotel Group find an alternate hotel location.

The decision to sell Village Hall was wrenching for residents and town officials alike — a gut wrencher as one trustee put it. But the easement included in the deed

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Festival Need-to-Know

- **When:** Friday, Oct. 2, 5-10 p.m.
- **Where:** Irvington Avenue, between Ward Place and Tichenor Avenue/Riggs Place.
- **Cost:** No entry fee.
- **Family Friendly?** Very! Last year, families were primary between 5 and 8 p.m., with commuters arriving later in the evening.
- **Beer Garden Entry:** Security guards will be checking IDs. (By state law, no one under age 21 will be permitted to enter, including toddlers and babes in arms.) Beer garden tickets will be \$5 per drink.
- **Live Bands:** Wyland (alternative rock) and Brother Valiant (indie folk rock).



Seniors: weigh-in on local services

All South Orange senior citizens are invited to attend “Embracing South Orange,” the second annual Senior Forum sponsored by the South Orange Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. The forum will be held at SOPAC on Oct. 11, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., as a way for seniors to provide input on local senior services and events. Participants will also enjoy refreshments and a tricky tray prize contest.

Last year’s event drew approximately 100 people and more are expected this year.

Participants will select three 30-minute workshops to attend during the forum. Choices will include educa-

tional opportunities, community mobility, volunteer opportunities, cultural events, civic engagement, health and wellness, housing, and defining the purpose of the proposed senior center/lounge.

Each workshop will have a facilitator and a subject-matter expert to answer questions. A brochure describing each workshop is available online, via e-mail or at The Baird.

To preregister for this free event, e-mail southorange-seniorforum@gmail.com. Or drop off a completed hard copy at South Orange Public Library or The Baird. Event-day registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Alternates sought for two Village boards

The South Orange Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment each need an alternate commissioner to help carry out their responsibilities. To apply, fill out the volunteer application found on the Village website, www.southorange.com. Navigate to Easy Access, Community, then Volunteering. E-mail your completed form to ccameron@southorange.org. For information, call (973) 378-7715, x7719.

Reduce the chance of losing a pet

As most pet owners will attest, a pet is part of the family, and their loss can be traumatic. That’s why South Orange Animal Control Officer Melanie Troncone recommends a registered pet microchip. Together with the required Township pet license, the chip will assist Animal Control in identifying a pet for quicker return.

You can also report a missing animal on SO Connect, <http://southorange.org/publicstuff.asp>. The site lets you send a message directly to Animal Control along with

your contact information, a photo and description of the pet, plus any known details about it’s direction of travel or last sighting.

Animal Control will also post pictures and information about lost or found South Orange pets on local Facebook and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/south-orangenj>) sites, and on the township website, www.southorange.org.

For more information, call Animal Control at (973) 378-7715, x7711.

DuBowy appointed to Collum’s unexpired trustee term

Long-time Villager Jeffrey DuBowy was appointed on June 22 to the South Orange Board of Trustees, filling the unexpired term of Sheena Collum, who was elected Village President earlier this year. DuBowy’s term runs through May 2017, at which point, he could seek a four-year term.

DuBowy and his wife Helen have lived in South Orange since 1992. They have three children. He has served the Village in many capacities: as a commissioner on the South Orange Parking Authority for

13 years, on the Township’s Special Improvement District and Redevelopment committees, as Main Street South Orange’s treasurer, and as vice president of The Village Club.

In 2006, he was a catalyst for the ballot initiative to elect and form a Joint Municipal Consolidation Study Commission with Maplewood.

DuBowy’s varied professional career has included finance, accounting, software programming, consulting, and entrepreneurial business ventures.

Community Coalition holds workshops and annual dinner

■ **Learn how to be a great volunteer** and develop useful career skills at the Civic Engagement Institute sponsored by the Community Coalition on Race. Four Saturday morning workshops will cover issues of time management, skills assessment, group dynamics, and the structures of volunteer and civic organizations. Dates are Oct. 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To register, e-mail

info@twotowns.org, or call (973) 761-6116.

■ The Community Coalition will host its **annual dinner dance and auction**, “Celebrating Integration: Unity in Diversity,” on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. in the SOPAC Loft. This year’s honorees are Joan Lee, Marc Morial and Cantor Perry Fine. Tickets are \$100 per person. For details call (973) 761-6116.

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Happenings

Learn the state of your health – for FREE

Avoid the cost of getting reliable health assessments. The South Orange Department of Health will offer free health screenings and more during its ninth annual health fair on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the South Orange Fire Department (56 Sloan Street).

Screenings will include lung capacity, blood pressure, hearing, vision, osteoporosis, glucose (fasting required), cholesterol (fasting required), pediatric dental screening, lead screening for adults and children, spinal screening, and nutrition assessment (body mass index, label reading and healthy eating).

You can also get a neck massage, register for special needs services, donate blood, and learn about cancer.

For parents of young children, child identification kits will be available. Or learn about the federal government's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

A limited number of radon test kits will be given out, and the fire department will have some free smoke alarms. The Domestic Violence Response Team will be on hand to discuss their role in the Village.

Kids will enjoy a strolling performer and face painting.

For more information, call (973) 378-7715 ext. 7710.

Singer/funny man David Berkeley returns to South Orange

Come hear singer-songwriter-author David Berkeley, the man Time Out New York has praised for "his warm thoughtful songs" and "reliably hilarious onstage banter." Berkeley is returning to the South Orange Public Library

on **Monday, Oct. 5** at 7 p.m. thanks to Friends of South Orange Public Library.

Berkeley is a Harvard-educated New Jersey native who began a recording career in 2002. He has seven albums and two CD/book combos to his name, including the just-released second combo, "Cardboard Boat/The Free Brontosaurus."



His music has been described as acoustic, indie and Americana.

Berkeley captivated a large library audience in 2013 when he read and sang from his memoir and CD, "140 Goats and a Guitar" and "Some Kind of Cure." The concert is free. For more details, call (973) 762-0230.

On Stage at SOPAC

(973) 313-2787
www.sopacnow.org

- Sept. 11, 8 p.m. - The Manhattanans featuring Gerald Alston (pop, R&B), \$55-\$85.
- Sept. 19, 8 p.m. - Jerry Douglas presents the Earls of Leicester (country music), \$30-\$40.
- Sept. 26, 8 p.m. - comedian Colin Quinn, \$30-\$48.
- Oct. 3, 8 p.m. - Loudon Wainwright III & Nellie McKay (folk music), \$35-\$55.
- Oct. 8, 8 p.m. - A Night of

Soulful Sound (domestic violence fundraiser), \$45-65.

- Oct. 9, 8 p.m. - EagleMania (tribute band), \$25-\$35.
- Oct. 10, 2 p.m. - "Madeline and the Bad Hat," (family musical), \$18.
- Oct. 10, 8 p.m. - Jonatha Brooke and Patty Larkin (folk, rock, pop), \$35-\$45.

• Oct. 11, 3 p.m. - The Vienna Boys Choir, \$38-\$58.

- Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. - British singer-songwriter and guitarist Joan Armatrading (contemporary song), \$68-\$95.



Iranian film series begins at SOPAC Sept. 13

Renowned Iranian films are the subject of a five-part series to be presented in the SOPAC Loft by La Cinémathèque Film Club. Educator, artist, and filmmaker Gerard Amsellem leads the post-screening discussions, with each presentation building on the ones before. To attend, become a club member before the series starts and through the second screening. Here's the series line-up:

- Sept. 13, The Cow (1969), Dariush Mehrjui.
- Oct. 4, The Cyclist (1987), Mohsen Makhmalbaf.
- Nov. 29, Close-Up (1990), Abbas Kiarostami.
- Dec. 13, The Children of Heaven (1997), Majid Majidi.
- Jan. 17, The Separation (2011), Asghar Farhadi.



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Fall Cultural Arts Classes

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Registration now under way
Classes begin week of Sept. 12

KIDS CLASSES

The Good Times Math Gang

(grades 3-8). Mondays, Sept. 21 to Nov. 23, 4-5 p.m. An inquiry-oriented club to boost students' math morale, taught by Steve Greenstein and Michael Steiner. \$10 plus \$10 materials fee.

Clay Time (3-6 years). Saturdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 21, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Explore tactile experiences with clay. Instructor Joan Tamasco. \$110, plus \$50 materials fee.

Drawing (grade 6 - adult). Wednesdays, Sept. 16 to Dec. 2, from 5-6:30 p.m.

Larry McKim teaches you to draw what you see and feel in still life, landscape, portraiture and abstraction. \$150 plus \$30 materials fee.

Advanced Photography for Teens

(grades 8-10). Wednesdays, Sept. 16 to Dec. 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Learn advanced techniques with Jeremy Moss, \$110.



Dance, Move, Play: Move with Me.

Caregivers and children learn and play together through music, games, stories, movement, dance and sensory stimulation. Instructor Michele Goldin. \$110. Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3.

- 9:30-10:15 a.m.
- 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

Comic Book Creation. Vicki Arlein provides three levels of age-appropriate instruction. Students design and write their own comic books.

- *Comic Book Capers I* (grades 1-3). Tuesdays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 24, 4-5 p.m. \$99, plus \$20 materials fee.
- *Comic Book Capers II* (grades 4-6). Tuesdays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 24, 5:15-6:15 p.m. \$99, plus \$20 materials fee.
- *Comic Book Capers Studio* (grades 6-8). Tuesdays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 24, 6:30-7:45 p.m. \$125, plus \$20 materials fee.

Ballet Classes. Shona Roebuck teaches all classes. Fee: \$110 per class.

- *Pre-Ballet Creative Movement* (age 2 with guardian). Saturdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 21. Choose 9:15-10 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m.
- *Pre-Ballet I* (ages 3 and 4). Saturdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 21. Choose 11-11:45 a.m. or 12-12:45 p.m.
- *Pre-Ballet II* (ages 3 and 4). Pre-Ballet I is prerequisite. Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3, 4:45-5:30 p.m.
- *Ballet I* (ages 5 and 6). - Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 21, 2-2:45 p.m.
- *Ballet II* (ages 5 and 6). Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Ballet I is prerequisite.
- *Funky Freestyle I* (ages 3 and 4). Saturdays, Sept. 12 to Nov. 21, 1-1:45 p.m.
- *Funky Freestyle II* (ages 3 and 4). Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3, 3:45-4:30 p.m. Level 1 is prerequisite.

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Guided Painting (a 1-day session for all) - Artist Denise Hayden will guide you in replicating a featured painting. Materials provided. Beginners welcome. Thursday, Sept. 10, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Cost: \$16, \$12 for age 62 and older.

Pierro Gallery

(973) 378-7754, ext 3
www.pierrogallery.org
Gallery Hours: M-Th 11-4, Sat 1-4

Sharing an Obsession for Collecting

On display Sept. 17- Oct. 17)

Come to a curated exhibition and sale that lets private collectors sell some of their art in a gallery setting while sharing their passion for collecting. A portion of sales will go toward expanding community art programming. Co-curators Susan Nappack, Susan Evans Grove, and Sylvia Taylor will explore objects that bring us joy, and the evolution of a collector's vision.

- Opening Reception: Thursday, Sept. 17, 7-9 p.m.
- Related Panel Discussion - "Sharing an Obsession for Collecting: Collector to Collector." Two collectors, an appraiser, a consultant and an accountant will talk about why people collect, how they manage their collections, and how collections grow and change over time. Panelists will be Judy Targan, Kathy Nye, Ryan Curran and Raleigh Ceasar. Curator Sylvia Taylor will moderate. Free. Thursday, Oct. 1, 7-9 p.m.

Art in the Public Eye: What's All the Fuss?

On display Oct. 29 - Nov. 25

Why does art sometimes incite critical backlash? Do we need to defend it? Do we need it at all? The Lennie Pierro Memorial Arts Foundation raises hard questions about creativity, responsibility and art's place in our lives. Guest curators are Judy Wukitsch, Pierro Foundation director, and artist/curator Raleigh Ceasar.

- Opening Reception: Thursday, Oct. 29, 7 to 9 p.m.

Fall Recreation

(973) 378-7754, x1 • www.thebaird.org

Registration is underway for fall sports and activities. Get details and registration information at The Baird or online.

Fall Fitness with Robin Weber

- *Total Body Circuit* - Use exercise stations to work all muscle groups. Ten Wednesdays starting Sept. 16, 9:15-10 a.m. \$110.

- *Functional Fitness for Active Adults* - Standing and on-mat movements get your muscle groups working together to better perform everyday life tasks. Ten Mondays beginning Sept. 21, 11 a.m. \$60.

- *Senior Fitness* - Standing and seated exercises will increase flexibility and strength, improve balance and posture, and reduce stress. Ten sessions: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 16, or Fridays beginning Sept. 18. Starts 10:15 am. \$60.

Baseball Instruction

- Grades 1-2. Six Mondays beginning Sept. 21, 4-5:15 p.m., or 5:30-6:45 p.m. \$60.

- Grades 3-6. Twice a week for six weeks beginning the week of Sept. 6. Practice on Wednesdays or Thursdays; instructional games on Saturdays. \$75.

Basketball Skills & Drills

Boys and girls meet on the outdoor courts on six Saturdays beginning Sept. 12. Grades 1-2, 9:45-10:45. Grades 3-4, 11 a.m. - noon. \$60.

Soccer for Adults

South Orange and Maplewood adults meet for informal soccer games at New Waterlands Park, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. All age, skill and fitness levels accommodated. Registration required. \$35.

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Tae Kwon Do for Kids

(Ages 5 - 12). Steve Safran teaches on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 16. \$143 for 13 sessions.

US Sports Institute Programs

Details and registration at www.USSportsInstitute.com or (866) 345-BALL.

- *Tennis* (children and adults). Clinics at The Baird. Multiple sessions in each age/skill category.

- *Total Sports Squirts* (ages 3-5). Intro to a variety of sports in a safe, structured environment. Saturdays 2:30-3:30, or 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- *School Break Camps*. Schools are closed Sept. 14 and 15. Sign up for half-day sports and tennis programs.

Learn to Ski

South Orange and Maplewood students, grades 3 to 8, are bussed from The Baird to nearby Mount Peter ski area on five Wednesdays beginning in January. Registration starts Oct. 1.



Women platform tennis players wanted

The South Orange Maplewood Women's Platform Tennis Team is looking for new or experienced paddle players. The team plays in the NJWPT league. Practice sessions are on Monday mornings with matches in South Orange and Maplewood, generally on Tuesday mornings (Thursday morning make-ups). The season runs from October through February with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the NJ State Tournament. For information, contact Sandra Kurek, (973) 809-5180.

Adult pool party, Sept. 8

The South Orange Recreation annual pool party BBQ for adults will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$5 for South Orange residents with a current ID badge and for Senior Circle Club members. All others, \$8. Register at The Baird.

Fall Cultural Arts Classes

TEENS & ADULTS

Art With A Master

Tuesdays, Sept. 29 to Dec. 1, 12:30-3 p.m. Philip Sherrod teaches students at all levels in all mediums. \$275 plus model fee.

Life Drawing (grade 12 - adult). Wednesdays, Sept. 16 to Dec. 2, 7-9 p.m. Larry McKim leads a study of the human form in its various shapes and postures. Live models. \$220 plus \$80 model and materials fee.

Drawing (grade 6 - adult). Wednesdays, Sept. 16 to Dec. 2, 5-6:30 p.m. Larry McKim teaches you to draw what you see and feel in still life, landscape, portraiture and abstraction. \$150 plus \$30 materials fee.

Advanced Photography for Teens (grades 8-10).

Wednesdays, Sept. 16 to Dec. 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. with Jeremy Moss. Learn advanced techniques using your own camera with full manual control. \$110.

Flamenco Dancing, Beginners Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Toni Messina teaches basic movement, rhythm, and expression. No partner or dance experience required. \$110.

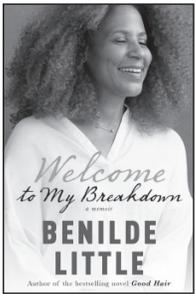
Flamenco Dancing, Intermediate (grade 11 - adult). Thursdays, Sept. 17 to Dec. 3. Toni Messina teaches new choreographies, strengthening techniques and improvisation. Dancers are expected to attend all classes. \$110.

30 years of amazing speakers!
Library Discussion Group
Thursdays, 1 p.m.

The South Orange Library Discussion Group will begin its 30th year on Sept. 17. Join the weekly discussion on history, politics, the arts, popular culture and more.

- Sept. 17 - "Islam and the Arab Empire," with Eugene Lieber, retired Essex County College history professor.
- Sept. 24 - "A Fair Deal for the Frontier," Princeton University professors Deborah Popper and Frank Popper.
- Oct. 1 - "The Confederacy and Civil War Cinema," a film and talk with Seton Hall film studies professor Christopher Sharrett.

• Oct. 8 - Best-selling author



Benilde Little will discuss her latest book, a memoir entitled "Welcome to My Breakdown."

- Oct. 15 - "World Political Update," with Drew University political science professor Douglas Simon.
- Oct. 22nd - "Who Is Rosie the Riveter?" with communications and arts professor James Kimble.

- Oct. 29 - "Poe and New York City," with author and Kean University English professor John Gruesser.

Recurring Events

- **Library Book Club** - Sept. 28, "Orphan Train," the NY Times bestseller by Christina Baker Kline. Oct. 26, "Mighty Be Our Power," by Nobel Prize winning author Leymah Gbowee.
- **Knitting Workshop with Nan Samons** - Mondays, Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, at noon.
- **Creative Writing Workshop** - Wednesdays, Sept. 9 and 23, Oct. 7 and 21 at 1 p.m. No experience necessary.
- **Wednesdays at the Movies** - all shows at 1 p.m.
 - Sept. 2 - The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
 - Sept. 16 - Still Alice
 - Sept. 30 - Wild
 - Oct. 14 - Love and Mercy
 - Oct. 28 - I'll See You in

My Dreams

- **SCORE** (Service Corps of Retired Executives) - Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. Topic - Market Your Small Business: Low Cost/No Cost Strategies Available to All Small Businesses."

Foreign Film Series

Sponsored by Friends of SOPL
 Get ready for "Early Films from Great Directors of the French New Wave, 1958-1964." Artist, educator and filmmaker Gerard Amsellem will host the series, beginning Sept. 17



Get help with breastfeeding issues

Eight women and their babies came to the South Orange Library for the July 8 meeting of Breastfeeding USA, North Jersey Chapter.

Together, they shared their stories, asked questions about nursing, and encouraged each other on their breastfeeding journeys.

"Here's what we like to say," says Villager Allyson Murphy, a new mom and breastfeeding cheerleader who presides over the library sessions: "Are you breastfeeding? Expecting? Struggling? Succeeding? Exclusively pumping? Supplementing? Loving it? Hating it? If so, come join us."

Murphy is one of three accredited breastfeeding counselors with the North Jersey chapter. Counselors hold one-on-one and group sessions. For complicated issues, referral to lactation experts can be arranged.

Three monthly North Jersey chapter meetings are held:

- First Friday, 10 a.m. - usually at South Orange Library.
- Second Saturday - call for location and time.
- Third week - Oheb Shalom Congregation in South Orange. Call for date and time. (Not religiously oriented.)

For up-to-date meeting information, go to www.facebook.com/bfusanjnorth. To reach Murphy, call (908) 331-0243 or e-mail her at allyson.murphy@breastfeedingusa.org.

with "Le Beau Serge Claude Chabrol."

Children's Room

- Storytimes begin Sept. 22:
 - Toddlers, Tuesdays, 11 a.m.
 - Babies, Wednesdays, 10 am
- Drop-In Crafts, Fridays, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m.
- Music Thursdays
 - Good Tymes String Band, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8

- Wilma and the Wingers, Sept. 24 and Oct. 22

• Legos and Minecraft, alternate Mondays at 3:45 p.m., beginning with Minecraft on Sept. 14.

• Read to Ruby the dog, Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16 and Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m.

• Ask about Bobaloo's Halloween concert!

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
Proof of residency required for drop-off

Leaf removal season, Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

Leaf pickup cycles are estimated at 11 days. Any leaves left at curbside after Dec. 7 will be a violation of municipal ordinances. If you live on a county road, call (973) 239-3366 for leaf removal information.

Leaf Collection Rules

1. Pile leaves no more than four feet from the curb and not in traffic lanes.
2. If bagging instead of raking out leaves, use biodegradable paper bags. Leaves collected in plastic bags will not be picked up.
3. No debris other than leaves is permitted in the streets. Improper placement could prevent pickup.
4. Avoid creating leaf mounds. They attract children who are then subjected to traffic dangers. Leaf piles also create potential fire and traffic hazards.
5. Do not place leaves within 10 feet of storm catch basins.

Branch pickup suspended in mid-September

Between Sept. 15 and early April 2016, branches cannot be left at curbside for DPW pickup. Residents can bring branches to the Recycling

Depot during open hours.

The last branch pickup day will be Sept. 22. For a pickup appointment by that date, call DPW no later than Sept. 15.

Branches must be less than four inches in diameter. No roots or stumps are accepted.

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings cannot be brought to the Public Works Yard. Contact your garbage collector for grass removal.

Paper Shredding

The last day for paper shredding at DPW will be Saturday, Oct. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Final Container Day, Saturday, Sept. 26

Drop-off hours are 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Public Works Garage, 300 Walton Avenue. Bring two proofs of residency. No commercial vehicles are allowed.

Permitted: Furniture, mattresses, appliances, toys, carpets and strollers. Also, leaves packed in brown biodegradable paper bags, and branches measuring four inches or less in diameter.

Not Permitted: Propane bottles, hazardous chemicals/materials, construction materials, grass clippings, household garbage, car/truck parts, batteries, railroad ties or any electronic items. To check on questionable items, call Public Works.

Year-Round Recycling Depot

Permitted: Glass food and beverage containers, aluminum and ferrous cans, #1 and #2 plastic containers (such as some soda and water bottles, milk and detergent containers), empty paint cans, newspaper, high-grade paper, branches no larger than four inches in diameter, crushed corrugated boxes, leaves (spring and fall only), items made entirely of metal (not heavily rusted), kitchen appliances, tires (each affixed with a sticker purchased from Village Hall).

Not Permitted: Sheet or window glass, aluminum foil, propane bottles, household debris, garbage, roof

shingles, plastic bags, doors and windows with glass and/or hardware, railroad ties, pressure-treated wood, construction material (tiles, plaster, sheet rock, paneling, wood with nails, painted wood), furniture, tree stumps, brush larger than four inches in diameter, grass, plastic bags, Styrofoam.

Electronics Recycling

South Orange and Maplewood co-sponsor a free electronics recycling program with two alternating drop-off locations. Residents of either town must show proof of residency on site. Commercial and large-quantity users are not allowed.

- Remaining dates for 2015 are:
- Sept. 12 - South Orange, 300 Walton Avenue.
 - Oct. 3 - Maplewood, 359 Boyden Avenue.
 - Dec. 19 - South Orange, 300 Walton Avenue.

Recycling pickup now on Thursdays

South Orange's curbside collection days have been switched to every other Thursday, as of July 9, 2015.

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When There's Inclement Weather - Material will be collected the following day unless you are notified via Village website, e-mail or other means.

Missed Collections, Complaints - Notify Giordano Recycling (800) 216-2250, x2 or dispatch@gogreengiordano.com



F R I D A Y

Camp out with friends and neighbors

Like the woods but not enough to camp out? Here's the next best thing: South Orange Campout! On Friday, Sept. 18 you and your friends and family can set up tents, watch a movie, dine al fresco and play games aplenty, all at New Waterlands Park here in South Orange.

The no-charge event is offered by the South Orange Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, and is sponsored by Maurice's Party Animals, a South Orange entertainment and event planning service.

To reserve a campsite, you must register at The Baird with proof of residency. Campsites are limited and the registration deadline is Sept. 15. A responsible South Orange adult must be in charge of each site and its participants, and must stay on site throughout the event.

Tent set-up will be between 4 and 7 p.m. The department will provide volleyball, kickball and Frisbee equipment. Campers are welcome to bring their own games as well. Bagels, juice and coffee will be served in the morning.

For details, call (973) 378-7754, x1.



S A T U R D A Y



Run or walk to benefit Achieve Foundation

The 13th annual Newstead 5K race will kick off at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, from the South Mountain School Annex (112 Glenview Road). D & I Fitness is the presenting sponsor of this year's race to benefit The Achieve Foundation.

In addition to the 5K race, the event will include a two-mile walk and a fun run for kids.

Join friends and family in support of Achieve's mission to raise funds for exemplary public education for students and teachers in the School District of South Orange & Maplewood.

Team sign-ups are welcome. Registration is \$20 until Sept. 15, and \$30 from Sept. 16 through race day. Runners will receive signature T-shirts while supplies last. Pre-register and find more information at achievefoundation.org.

New FREE Event!
Community Picnic & Fun
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 1-4 p.m.
 Games, food and family fun.

S U N D A Y

The greatest day of play is back!

It's the most fun you've ever had between two curbs. On Sunday, Sept. 20, from 1 to 6 p.m., PlayDay South Orange returns even bigger than its first successful year. Thousands will enjoy street games, fitness activities, inflatables, live music, art, dance, and food from local eateries. (Rain date Sunday, Sept. 27.)

PlayDay is produced by the South Orange Village Center Alliance in conjunction with the Village of South Orange. It is presented by Rite Aid with additional support from Investors Bank, Overlook Medical Center, Matters Magazine, Natalie Farrell of Weichert Realtors, BCB Bank South Orange and Sparkhouse.

All events will take place on South Orange Avenue, Sloan Street, Village Plaza and designated spaces in between. Some activities such as inflatables, mini golf and radio-controlled cars will require a wristband purchased on site for \$10.

Metered parking will be free for the day, parking lots will be open, and jitneys will be running.

Art Lovers!

Folded into PlayDay will be life drawing, chalk artists, face painting, and interactive art projects all in Spiotta Park, and all provided by the South Orange Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

S U N D A Y



New in town? Let's meet and greet!

South Orange's newest residents are cordially invited to attend Newcomers Day on Sunday, Sept. 20. Meet your neighbors and the folks who manage our town, while also learning about civic and community groups that maintain the soul of the Village.

The event is sponsored by the Community Relations Committee and takes place in two venues:

- Enjoy "Coffee and Conversation" with Village officials at the South Orange Public Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. The Village President, Board of Trustees, department heads, Village committees and representatives of local non-profit organizations will greet newcomers, share ideas and answer questions.

- At 1:30, the gathering will move out to Sloan Street, Village Plaza and South Orange Avenue for the second annual PlayDay, where non-profits and town committees will continue their discussions with residents, new and veteran.

In either venue, find out how you can get involved and be a part of the Village heartbeat.



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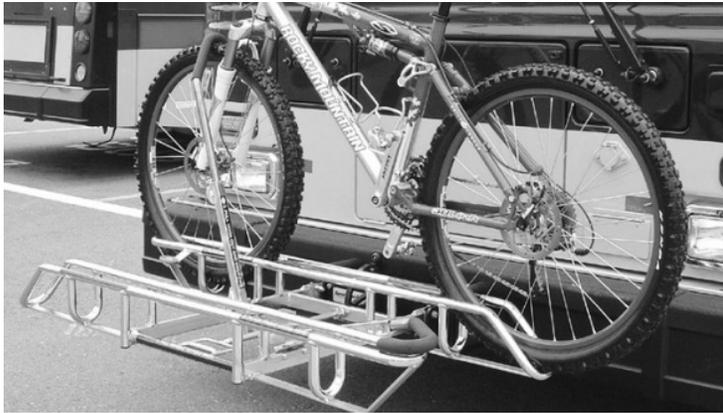
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South Orange Parking Authority News

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Bring your bike! on the South Orange jitney

Hey bike riders! Now you can ride the South Orange jitney and bring along your bicycle! The South Orange Parking Authority is pleased to offer expanded options for getting to your destination by combining two popular modes of transportation.

Bicycle racks are now mounted on the front ends of two jitneys, #734 and #735 and no additional cost is incurred for using them. Jitneys with racks are rotated throughout all jitney routes, and more could be similarly equipped in the future.

The stainless-steel racks, made by SportWorks, hold three bikes each. Only single-seat, two-wheeled bicycles are permitted. If the rack is full, cycling customers should be prepared to wait for the next bus with a rack.

Cyclists are responsible for loading and unloading their bicycles from the rack. Jitney drivers will not be permitted to assist.

To use the racks, cyclists must remove any large bag-

gage from their bikes. All baggage must accompany the rider on the bus.

Before boarding a jitney, you must first alert the jitney driver that you will be loading your bicycle. If no other bicycle is in position, you'll first need to lower the rack by squeezing the center handle. Load your bike into the empty wheel well that's closest to the bus, with the front wheel facing the curb. Pull the spring-loaded support arm out and upwards. Fasten it over the front tire at the highest point of the wheel to hold the bicycle in place.

Locks cannot be used to secure bicycles to the racks. You can, however, lock your front wheel to the bicycle frame before the bus arrives.

On leaving the bus, tell the driver you'll be removing your bicycle. Unload your bike and if no other bicycles remain, stow the rack against the bus in the upright position.

For details, contact the South Orange Parking Authority at (973) 378-7715, x2037 or SOPA@southorange.org.

Cell phone parking now Village-wide

Cash-free parking has come to the *whole* Village. "Mobile Now," the pay-by-cell parking payment option, piloted for one year by the South Orange Parking Authority, is now available throughout town.

Mobile Now was introduced in 2013 at South Orange and Mountain train stations. As of Aug. 7 it is available at all pay stations and single-space electronic meters.

Drivers pay by phone for the maximum time allowed or less. A warning from your cell phone is emitted when time is about to expire. Time is not displayed on meters themselves, and any add-on must be completed before the current session expires.

The system works with

any cell phone. Simple instructions for setting up a Mobile Now account appear on every meter. Once the account is established, simply park and phone in the space number displayed on the meter. There's no need to use coins (though all meters continue to take dimes and quarters). If you're in a rush, you can even pay while already walking to your next destination or the train.

Every meter bears a prominent identifying number in a red, white and blue label, which also lists a phone number and website should you require assistance.

Officers enforce the meters by logging onto the Mobile Now website to determine payment status.

2016 parking fees announced

With the new Third Street Garage set to open in January, the South Orange Parking Authority has announced revised parking fees for 2016. The new schedule was approved by the Parking Authority Board on Aug. 18 as follows:

Garage Permit (resident): monthly \$70; quarterly \$210, semi-annual \$420, annual \$700.

Garage Secondary (resident): monthly \$50; quarterly \$150, semi-annual \$300, annual \$450.

Jitney Daily Fee: \$2 each way

Annual Resident Jitney Pass: \$300

Garage/Jitney Combo Pass: garage permit \$700, jitney fee \$150

Secondary/Jitney Combo Pass: secondary permit \$450, jitney fee \$150

Daily Garage Fee (general public): \$1 per hour, or \$7 maximum per day up to 6 p.m.

AUDLEY - WYOMING - VOSE JITNEY (Effective Sept. 8, 2015)



New jitney route covers Audley, Lenox, W. Montrose

The Parking Authority is adding a south-to-north jitney route serving two previously uncovered neighborhoods in South Orange. The route will launch on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with morning, evening and late-night service.

The new route connects the Audley, Lenox side of town with Wyoming Avenue stops previously covered by the Newstead bus. It ends with pickups on the north end of town at West Montrose and Vose avenues.

The new route brings changes to the Newstead schedule, which is now slightly shorter.

New and revised schedules are available on the bus, online or in the SOPA office.

Jitneys operate Monday through Friday except these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day
- Martin Luther King Day

Schedules are subject to revision.

Morning	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>
	Audley St. & Kendall Ave.	6:01	6:29	7:08	7:39	8:12	8:43
Audley St. & S. Ridgewood Rd.	6:02	6:30	7:09	7:40	8:13	8:4	
Lenox Ave. & Thorden St.	6:03	6:31	7:10	7:41	8:14	8:45	
Lenox Ave. & S. Wyoming Ave.	6:04	6:32	7:11	7:42	8:15	8:46	
N. Wyoming Ave. & Overhill Rd.	6:07	6:35	7:14	7:45	8:18	8:49	
N. Wyoming Ave. & Tillou Rd.	6:08	6:36	7:15	7:46	8:19	8:50	
N. Wyoming Ave. & Redmond Rd.	6:09	6:37	7:16	7:47	8:20	8:51	
No. Wyoming Ave. & Blanchard Rd.	6:10	6:38	7:17	7:48	8:21	8:52	
Franklin Pl. & Franklin Terr.	6:11	6:39	7:18	7:49	8:22	8:53	
Melrose Pl. & No. Ridgewood Rd.	6:12	6:40	7:19	7:50	8:23	8:54	
West Montrose Ave. & Clark St.	6:13	6:41	7:20	7:51	8:24	8:55	
Vose Ave. & Mountain Station	6:14	6:42	7:21	7:52	8:25	8:56	
Vose Ave. & 293 Vose Ave.	6:15	6:43	7:22	7:53	8:26	8:57	
Arrive South Orange Train Station	6:17	6:47	7:26	7:58	8:31	9:02	
NYC Midtown Direct		6:22	6:52	7:32	8:05	8:35	9:07
Hoboken Departure		6:32	7:22	7:49	8:17	8:44	___

Evening	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>
	NYC Midtown Direct		5:14	5:49	6:20	6:50	7:21
Hoboken Arrival		___	5:54	6:28	6:41	7:08	___
S.O. Train Station Departure		5:19	5:59	6:33	6:55	7:26	7:56

Late Night	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>
	NYC Midtown Direct		9:25	10:25	10:50
Hoboken Arrival		9:18	10:18	___	11:23

NEWSTEAD JITNEY (Effective Sept. 8, 2015)

Morning	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>
	S. Orange Ave. & Newstead Condos	6:04	6:34	7:13	7:46	8:17	8:49
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Hoskier Rd. & Glenview Ave.	6:06	6:36	7:15	7:48	8:19	8:51	
Glenview Rd. & Brentwood Dr.	6:07	6:37	7:16	7:49	8:20	8:52	
Glenview Rd. & Longview Rd.	6:08	6:38	7:17	7:50	8:21	8:53	
Longview Rd. & North Wood	6:09	6:39	7:18	7:51	8:22	8:54	
Laurel Pl. & Harding Dr.	6:10	6:40	7:19	7:52	8:23	8:55	
Harding Dr. & Tillou Rd.	6:11	6:41	7:20	7:53	8:24	8:56	
Harding Dr. & Overhill Rd.	6:12	6:42	7:21	7:54	8:25	8:57	
Arrive South Orange Train Station	6:17	6:47	7:26	7:59	8:30	9:02	
NYC Midtown Direct		6:22	6:52	7:32	8:05	8:35	9:07
Hoboken Departure		6:32	7:22	7:49	8:17	8:44	___

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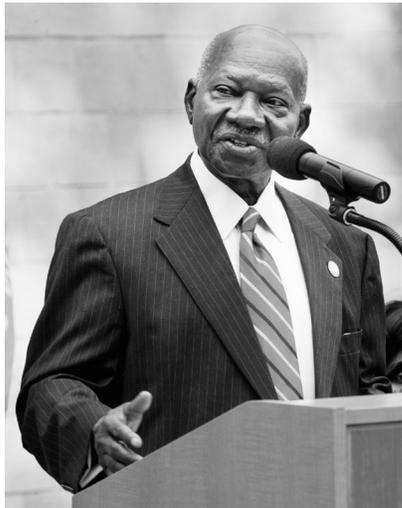
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September Villager of the Month **Dr. A. Zachary Yamba**



It was two years ago when a young graduate of Rutgers University sought out Dr. A. Zachary Yamba for advice on becoming a medical doctor. She'd been a student at Essex County Community College where Yamba (known as "Zack" among friends) was president for 29 years.

Today, the young woman is attending medical school, and "I'm really very proud of that," says Yamba. "There's always a need for this type of encouragement."

Yamba knows because he came to the United States from Ghana in 1961 to attend Seton Hall University. His dream of a U.S. education was assisted by many people eager to help him succeed — an important lesson in good will that he has forwarded countless times.

After graduation and travels throughout the U.S., he returned to South Orange in 1968 when Essex County College first opened. He

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was hired as an English professor and settled in South Orange, where he and his wife, Trish Morris, raised four children.

In 1980, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools threatened to strip the county college of its accreditation and its state license to operate. Yamba led the fight to reverse the college's fortunes and vaulted from teacher to college president (earning a doctorate in higher education administration along the way).

Bob Braun, a columnist for the Star-Ledger, said Yamba's "ability to deal with political figures — Democrat and Republican — without compromising the academic integrity of the institution made him an iconic figure in the state's largest city."

Under Yamba's leadership, enrollment increased to 12,000 students. He shepherded the addition of a new gym and science center, opened a branch campus in West Caldwell, and focused on tailoring courses to meet the training needs of local businesses.

His achievements defined Essex County College and what a strong two-year college program can be.

Since retiring, Yamba has devoted himself to public service. He's

a member of the Board of Regents Emeriti of Seton Hall University, and a board member of the philanthropic Victoria Foundation in Newark.

He still mentors students one-on-one and is a renowned public speaker, inspiring young people to pursue the fundamentals of education "be-

cause it all comes to bear in future development."

Other great joys in his retirement include golf, a lifelong pursuit (13 handicap before knee replacement, 18 now), and an occasional stroll through the Village with Trish. South Orange is a great place to live because of its diversity, he says. "My wife and I appreciate its friendliness and accessibility. It's a livable city. Everything is within reach."

President Yamba's work and reputation reflects well on Essex County, the state of New Jersey and on South Orange. He he has brought honor to our community.

Village Hall Re-Use

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will ensure preservation of the building's historic facade. Restaurant parking issues — a point of discussion during public hearings — are being resolved.

Village President Sheena Collum said the restaurant will ignite new life into the eastern stretch of South Orange Avenue. Trustee Steve Schnall said the project will be "good for the community financially and will protect the building."

Several trustees said rehabilitation needs in other key Village buildings — including the police station, the library, The Baird and the Connett building — had convinced them it was fiscally prudent to sell Village Hall to a private developer. All of those have "high public value, said Collum. But the need for Village Hall for municipal use has lessened as government has become increasingly digitized.