

# The South Orange Gaslight

Village traditions combined on one day

## New neighbors, good health, kites & 9/11



### Health Fair, 10 to 2

Preventative screenings, medical and lifestyle information, free food and activities will be offered Saturday, Sept. 11, when the South Orange Department of Health hosts its fourth annual free health fair, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Baird, 5 Mead Street.

Take advantage of screenings for eyes, blood pressure, the spine, hearing, blood glucose (fasting required) and prostate. Give blood, get a figure analysis, pick up educational materials or a child ID kit.

Free smoke alarms and radon test kits will be distributed, or check out the electrical safety display. Kids can enjoy coloring books, face painting and educational handouts.

Participating with the health department will be Total Hearing Screening Care, Northern Eye Institute, Blood Center of NJ, South Orange's fire, police and rescue personnel, South Orange Chiropractic Center, PSE&G, Essex County Rape Center, Seton Hall University, New Jersey CEED (St. Michael's Medical Center), Spa Lady of South Orange, Nutritional Tables, Lions Club, Masons of New Jersey, New Jersey Early Intervention, a pediatrician, a

dentist, and East Orange WIC.

For more information, call John Festa at (973) 378-7715, x2020. ▲

### Newcomers/All Comers/ Volunteer Day, 1 to 3

The traditional grand welcome for South Orange's newest residents will take place in the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Meadowland Park next to The Baird.

Organizers from the Village Community Relations Committee invite all Villagers (newcomers or not) to meet, greet and be informed. Activities include:

- Visits with volunteer groups to learn how to contribute to the local community.
- Short presentations by the Village president, trustees and department heads.
- Visits with local police, fire-fighters and EMTs.
- Music, refreshments and activities for the kids.

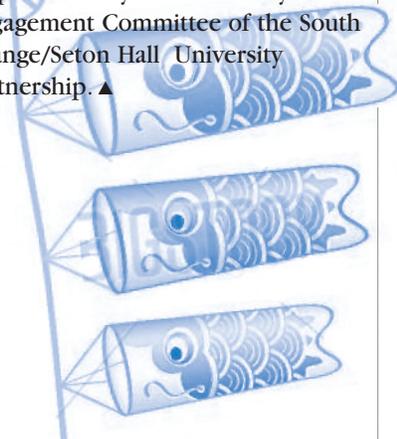
All events are at Meadowland Park next to The Baird on Mead Street.



(Rain date: Sept. 19.) For more info, call The Baird, (973) 378-7754, x1. ▲

### Go fly a kite!

The sky is big enough for everyone to join in the kite-flying event to be held in conjunction with this year's newcomers' event. The fun takes place at Flood's Hill, in Meadowland Park, from 1 p.m. until dusk. It is sponsored by the University Engagement Committee of the South Orange/Seton Hall University Partnership. ▲



### Library holds 9/11 commemoration

"Words & Images" is the title of the Sept. 11 commemoration to be held at the South Orange Public Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ *Two Commemorative Readings:* 9-10 a.m. (with coffee and rolls) and 4-5 p.m. People of all ages are welcome to attend. Bring something you've read or written that you would like to read aloud, choose from library selections, or just come to listen.

■ *All-Day Events:* Drop in to the library meeting room between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for films, books, and other words and images that commemorate the day. ▲



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## SOPAC launches its own theater company

South Orange and Maplewood have more professional theater artists per capita than any other suburb of New York City, according to SOPAC administrators. Now, building on the local talent pool, SOPAC has created Midtown Direct Rep, a theater company in residence that includes Broadway performers, directors, musicians and producers.

"We wanted to be able to do great work with professionals in our own community at a state-of-the-art facility like SOPAC," said Jeremy Dobrish, the company's co-artistic director.

The company's second production will be a staged reading of the musical comedy "The Girl in the Frame," Sept. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.

The company's actors have starred in such Broadway hits as "9 To 5," "Billy Elliott," "Chicago," "Les Miserables," "Mary Poppins," and "Wicked." ▲

## Business owners: apply for CERP façade grants

Storefront businesses in South Orange's central business district can now apply for Economic Revitalization Program grants to obtain 50% coverage for the cost of improving their business facades.

CERP projects can include architectural and engineering fees as part of the total project cost. For more information on qualifying, contact Laura Harris at Village Hall, (973) 378-7715, x2. ▲

**Dave Stryker, at right, will be one of many headlining performers at the South Orange International Blues Festival**

## S.O. Farmers Market

Every Wednesday through Oct. 27, pick up Jersey Fresh fruits and veggies, prepared foods, pickles, pickled vegetables and more in a friendly open-air market. Main Street South Orange sponsors the market held in the Sloan Street parking lot from 2 to 7 p.m.

## It's Big, it's BLUE . . . it's gonna be a Blast!

The South Orange International Blues Festival, a day-long outdoor blues bash for fans of all ages, is coming to town on Sunday, Sept. 12. Get ready to hear the best in the biz: Henry Butler, Laura Chavez, Dave Stryker's Blues to the Bone, the Reddan Brothers, Michael Hill's Blues Mob, Colin John Band, Michael Powers Frequency, Jon Fritz, Dean Shot, and the One & Nines.



host Mike Griot  
• Reddan Brothers, rock blues

### Mini Stage, Cameron Field 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Cecil's Jazz presents Dean Shot
- Blues Battleground second runner-up
- Blues Battleground first runner-up
- Michael Powers, rock blues
- Blues Battleground winner

- The One & Nines, classic R&B/blues

Three years in the making, the festival is sponsored by the North Jersey Blues Alliance, a nonprofit performing-arts education and advocacy group focused on promoting and preserving blues music.

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., the festival will include performance on two stages plus activities all over town — all of it totally free.

### Main Stage, Flood's Hill noon to 8 p.m.

- Colin John and Jon Fritz Band, acoustic blues/traditional
- Dave Stryker & Blue to the Bone, jazz blues
- Henry Butler, piano blues
- Michael Hill's Blues Mob (rock, soul, blues) with special guest Laura Chavez (guitar blues)
- Youth Blues Battleground Showcase
- All Star Blues Jam with musical

In addition to headline musicians, the festival includes performances by winners of The Blues Battleground, a showdown of adult and youth blues bands that occurred back in July. The top three competitors from that event will perform during the festival.

Strolling musicians and other performers will entertain downtown and along the River Walk from South Orange Avenue to Flood's Hill. Food and crafts vendors will be on hand all day.

Proceeds will help fund the North Jersey Blues Alliance's Blues Education Initiative, a program aimed at teaching students all over New Jersey the creative and business aspects of music. For more information, go to [www.southorangebluesfestival.com](http://www.southorangebluesfestival.com). ▲

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**PIERRO GALLERY**[www.pierrogallery.org](http://www.pierrogallery.org)**Metaphor - Sept. 11 - Oct. 17**

Five artists — Susanna Baker, Jamie Greenfield, Linda Pochesci, Merrill Steiger and Valery Sutherland — juxtapose imagery or contrast space, scale and color to create their own visual symbolism, evoke emotion or suggest narrative. The exhibit is curated by Sarah Petruziello. The opening reception, including a gallery talk with the artists, will take place Sunday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

**CULTURAL ARTS CLASSES***(973) 378-7754, x1 • arts@southorange.org*

Registration has begun for classes in visual arts, music and dance at The Baird, all taught by professionals in their respective fields. Following is a sample listing. Most classes begin the week of Sept. 20. For a complete list, course descriptions, dates, times and costs, visit the website or go to The Baird.

**Visual Arts**

- Fun with Art: ages 2-3 with caregiver. Mondays with Miriam Sumner.
- Art Exploration: ages 3-5 and grades K-1, Mondays with Miriam Sumner.
- Art Expressions: grades 1-5, Thursdays with Lynne Buschman.
- Ceramics and Glass Workshop: grades K-4, Saturdays with Joan Tamasco.
- Comic Book Capers: grades 1-3 and 4-6, Mondays with Vicki Arlein.
- Concocting in Clay: grades 1-5, Mondays with Don Nose from Platypus Pottery.
- Mosaics for Children: grades K-4, Tuesdays with Joan Tamasco.
- Drawing Plus 1: grades 5-8, Thursdays with Lynne Buschman.
- Drawing Plus 2/3: grades 9-12, Thursdays with Lynne Buschman.
- Silk Screen Printmaking: grade 7 to adult, Wednesdays with Larry McKim.
- Portfolio Development: grade 7 to adult, Mondays with Larry McKim.
- Painting: grade 7 to adult, Thursdays with Larry McKim.
- Art with the Master: adults on Tuesdays with Philip Sherrod.

**Dance**

- Pre-Ballet I: ages 2-3 with caregiver, Saturdays.
- Pre-Ballet II: ages 3-4 and 5-7, Saturdays.
- Classical Ballet: ages 5-7, Thursdays.

- Flamenco Dance: adults on Thursdays with Toni Messina.
- Middle Eastern Dance: adults on Tuesdays with Morgiana Varricchio.

**Music**

- Rhythm Sticks: infant to age 4 with caregiver, Tuesdays and Fridays with Pauline Barrett.
- Guitar: grades 2-3, 4-5 and 6-8, Saturdays with Tom Morris.

**Theater**

Musical Theater Workshop: ages 8-13, Mondays with Flying Ship Productions.

**SPORTS & FITNESS***(973) 378-7754 • www.thebaird.org*

Registration is under way for fall sports and activities sponsored by the South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs. A complete listing, program details and registration information is available at The Baird or online.

**Fall Baseball** - Players ages 7 to 12 who participated in rookie, minor and major leagues in the spring are eligible. This fall, the focus is player development, not league play.

**Rookies** (age 8 as of April 30, 2011) - six Mondays beginning Sept. 13, 4-5:15 p.m., or 5:30-6:45 p.m. Fee: \$45.

**Minors and Majors** (ages 9 to 12 in 2011) - twice a week for six weeks beginning Sept. 15. Skills practice on Wednesdays and instructional games on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. Fee: \$65.

**Basketball** - "Skills & Drills," boys and girls, grades 1 to 5, Saturdays beginning Sept. 11, on the outdoor courts. Fee: \$50.

**Travel Basketball Teams** - South Orange boys and girls, grades 6 to 8, participate in the Suburban Essex League. Practices and games on weeknights and Saturdays, November through February. Teams are selected after tryouts in October.

**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 consecutive Wednesdays beginning in January. Registration begins Oct. 1.

**Pilates Matwork** - Personal trainer Carol Michaels will teach fitness for all levels. Increase flexibility, improve posture and build muscle without bulking up. Floor mat and towel required. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 22. Fee: \$105.

**Senior Fitness** - Wednesday classes at The Baird will begin Sept. 22, from 10:45-11:30 a.m., for eight weeks. Fee: \$35. Seniors may drop in to try the class without obligation.

**Adult Soccer** - South Orange and Maplewood adults meet for informal soccer games at New Waterlands Park on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. A range of fitness, age and skill levels will be accommodated. Registration required. Fee: \$35.

**Tae Kwon Do** - Instructor Steve Safran teaches practical self-defense, discipline and body conditioning to gain self-confidence and reduce stress. Beginner classes for children ages 5 to 9, Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. or Thursdays at 4 p.m. Adult classes meet Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

**Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs** - Parents of children with autism learn how to work more effectively with their children, and everyone benefits from exercising. Instructor: Jeff Jacobs. Fee: \$125. Saturday classes. Ages 6 to 10, 1-2 p.m.; ages 11 to 25, 2-3 p.m.

**Tennis** - Tennis clinics and instruction are offered for children and adults, with multiple sessions in each age/skill category.

**Senior Pool Party**

The annual Senior Pool Party will take place Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the South Orange Pool. All seniors (not just residents) are welcome. Barbecue food and live music will be provided. Entry is \$5. Advance registration is required at The Baird. For more information, call (973) 378-7754, x1.

**DREAMCATCHER  
REPERTORY THEATER***www.dreamcatcherrep.org*  
*973-378-7754, x2228***Multiple Personality Disorder***Saturday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.*

Dreamcatcher's improvisational comedy troupe is back! Bring the whole family and your ideas to help create this unique performance. All tickets \$10.

**"THIS" by Melissa James Gibson***Oct. 29 - Nov. 14*

In the New Jersey premiere of this 2009 Off-Broadway hit, a group of old friends facing middle age grapple with parenthood, mortality, betrayal and the meaning of life. The New York Times said the "dialogue sparkles with exchanges as truthful as they are clever," and called it the "best new play to open Off-Broadway this fall."

Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 to \$30 (discount if purchased online).

**Help beautify animal shelter grounds**

Jersey Animal Coalition now has a garden club. Volunteers weed, trim and clean shelter grounds. The next garden club meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. All are welcome. Bring gardening gloves and tools, garbage bags, donations of fall flowers or maybe a whimsical garden sculpture. The shelter is at 298 Walton Avenue in South Orange. For information, call (973) 763-7322, or visit [www.jaconline.org](http://www.jaconline.org).

**Newstead 5k, Sept. 19**

Put on your running shoes and join more than 400 South Orange and Maplewood residents in the eighth annual Newstead 5k on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Runners, walkers and school age "fun runners" will be raising funds for the Achieve Foundation of South Orange and Maplewood, an organization that funds supplemental learning initiatives in the local schools.

Race entry is \$20 through Sept. 19, and \$25 thereafter. Sponsorships start at \$100. This year the race will feature chip timing; eligible USATF members will receive 500 Grand Prix points. For info, go to [www.newstead5k.com](http://www.newstead5k.com) or [www.somef.org](http://www.somef.org)

**On Stage at SOPAC "Menopause The Musical"**

is returning to SOPAC Sept. 17 through Oct. 31, this time featuring "Days of Our Lives" actress Marsha Waterbury. Four women at a Bloomingdale's lingerie sale pay tribute to hot flashes, night sweats and chocolate binges. Classic songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s are rewritten with menopause-related lyrics. Wednesdays through

Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. All tickets are \$45.

**BritishMania**, the Beatles Tribute Band of Liverpool Tours, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. at SOPAC. Tickets start at \$35. For band information, visit [www.British-Mania.com](http://www.British-Mania.com).

**The Girl in the Frame**, a staged reading of the musical comedy, Sept. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. Performed by SOPAC's new Midtown Direct Rep theater company. (Story on page 2.)

**University Day, Oct. 2**

Planning for the second annual University Day is now under way by the University Engagement Committee of the South Orange/Seton Hall University Partnership. The second annual Ultimate Frisbee contest between Seton Hall and Columbia High is tentatively scheduled for Waterlands Park at 6 p.m. All other activities will be announced.

**Craft Fair at Marylawn**

Marylawn of the Oranges will hold a craft fair/flea market on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendor space is available for \$25 per space (includes two folding chairs); table rentals for \$10. The school is located at 445 Scotland Road. Contact Nina Appiah, (973) 979-6099 or [appiahnina@yahoo.com](mailto:appiahnina@yahoo.com)

**Marylawn holds 75th anniversary fete**

Marylawn of the Oranges is celebrating its 75th anniversary with three special events: Homecoming Pep/Rally and Bonfire, Friday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.; Harvest Homecoming Barbeque, Saturday, Sept. 25 at noon; 75th Anniversary Gala, Friday, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., at Grand Summit Hotel. Call (973) 762-9222 x12 or e-mail [AlumnaeAtMarylawn@gmail.com](mailto:AlumnaeAtMarylawn@gmail.com).

**Fall Community Building Activities Community Coalition on Race**  
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[info@twotowns.org](mailto:info@twotowns.org)

**Two Towns Dance-In.** Enjoy free dance workshops conducted by local dance companies, concluding with a Community Dance-In. Tentative dates: late September through mid-October.

**Two Towns Sing-In.** Learn new music and new singing techniques with accomplished conductors while meeting neighbors. Workshop will be Tuesday evenings, Oct. 19 through Nov. 9, with the final performance in November.

**Celebrating Integration,** the coalition's major fundraiser

and celebration, will take place Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Maplewood. The theme: *Honoring Bold Leadership.*

**Report to the Community,** Oct. 12, 7 p.m. at the South Orange Library. Hear operational updates and join in group discussions to generate ideas for new programs.

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## LEAF REMOVAL STARTS OCT. 25

The 2010 leaf removal season is Oct. 25 through Dec. 6. Pickup cycles are estimated at 11 days. Any rake-out after Dec. 6 will be a violation of municipal ordinances. For more information, check the leaf collection web page, [www.southorange.org/leafcollection](http://www.southorange.org/leafcollection), where information will be updated regularly.

## LEAF COLLECTION RULES

1. Pile leaves no more than four feet from the curb and not in traffic lanes.
2. Leaves left 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 and subject them to traffic dangers. They also create potential fire and traffic hazards.
5. Do not place leaves within 10 feet of storm catch basins.

## Branches & Shrubs

Between Sept. 18, 2010 and early April 2011, trimmings and branches cannot be left at curbside for pickup. They may be brought to the Public Works Recycling Depot at 300 Walton Avenue.

*Branch pickup ends in September.*  
An appointment is required. Call DPW on or before Sept. 17. Branches must be under four inches in diameter for pickup

or drop-off. No roots or stumps are accepted.

For information or an appointment, call (973) 378-7741, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS

South Orange Disposal Company will pick up grass clippings placed in plastic bags between the curb and sidewalk. Two bags per week are permitted on the second day of your regular garbage collection. For information, call (973) 762-3880.

## FINAL CONTAINER DAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Drop-off hours are 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Public Works Garage, 300 Walton Avenue. Bring two proofs of residency. No commercial vehicles 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

Allowed: 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 Allowed: 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.

## 2011 TONER SCHEDULES

The schedule will be inserted in the Nov./Dec. 2010 Gaslight. Please remove and save for reference. The schedule is also available year-round on the Village Web site, [www.southorange.org](http://www.southorange.org), at Baird Community Center, the library, the DPW office or Village Hall.

## 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 2010 are:

- Sept. 4 - South Orange Recycling Center, 300 Walton Avenue.
- Oct. 16 - Maplewood Recycling Center, 359 Boyden Avenue.
- Dec. 4 - South Orange Recycling Center, 300 Walton Avenue.

## Thanks to volunteers, S.O. cultural arts continue

Cultural arts are alive and thriving in South Orange.

"The Village is fully committed to maintaining the broad array of quality arts programming that has existed for many years at The Baird," said Kate Schmidt, current director of South Orange's Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs. "Volunteers have made an invaluable contribution and remain key to this effort."

In June, Judy Wukitsch ended her tenure as assistant director of the South Orange Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, a role she defined and expanded for more than 12 years. She was the driving force behind a volunteer effort that put South Orange on local and regional radar for its visual and performing arts.

Among the many saddened by her departure were the members of the South Orange Cultural Affairs Advisory Committee, a group that advises the Department and liaises with the community and the Village Board of Trustees. Instantly, the committee began focusing on how to operate until a new cultural affairs director is hired.

"We are doing our best to make everything continue," said Acting

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## Latest phase of River Greenway completed



included replacing the bridge to the town pool. The largest piece of funding came through Congressmen Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Donald Payne. Other grants came from the state departments of transportation and environmental protection, and from the Essex County Open Space Trust Fund. Shown during the ceremony (left to right) are Assemblywoman Mila Jasey, Assemblyman John McKeon, Village President Douglas C. Newman, Pascrell, Payne, Village Trustee Janine Bauer, and Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo. ▲

## Library Events

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### Three Webinars for Job Searchers

Three one-hour web-based seminars on job searching will be offered on three Wednesdays this fall in the library meeting room. Tutor.com will provide the free sessions featuring Barbara Safani, career expert, author and owner of Career Solvers.

- *Finding job leads online and at the library* - Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
- *Write a resume that gets the job* - Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
- *Interview like a pro* - Dec. 1, 3 p.m.

### Sustain Your Brain against Alzheimer's

Get an overview of Alzheimer's: the diagnosis and treatment, tips on reducing the risk of Alzheimer's through brain health, and longevity found in research studies. Angel Duncan, program director of Senior Helpers, will present on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

### Lecture Series

*Thursdays, 1 p.m.*

- Sept. 16 – "England: From Days of Empire to the Present," with Eugene Lieber, history professor emeritus at Essex County College.
- Sept. 23 – "Major Underground Movements of the '70's" with Bryan Burrough, Vanity Fair author and correspondent.
- Sept. 30 – "World Political Update," with Douglas Simon, political science professor emeritus at Drew University.
- Oct. 7 – "The First Columbus Day Holiday – 1892," with William Connell, professor of history and Italian studies at Seton Hall.

- Oct. 14 – Film director, writer and Fairleigh Dickinson professor Howard Libov will show his film, "Favorite Son."

- Oct. 21 - Judge Alvin Weiss and attorney Herb Zuckerman will present on a topic to be announced.

**A RIBBON-CUTTING** ceremony on Aug. 2 marked completion of the latest phase of the Rahway River Greenway Project. Phase 1B took a year to finish and

- Oct. 28 – "The United States Constitution," with Stephen Schoeman, professor of political science at Union County College.

### Hey! College-bound test-takers

Free Kaplan workshops and practice tests for high school students are offered at the library:

- SAT practice test - Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- College Admissions Essay Workshop – Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### Adult Programs

- S. O. Book Review Group – Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., "Fun Home," an autobiography by author Alison Bechdel. Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m., "The Reluctant Fundamentalist," a 9/11 novel by Mohsin Hamid.
- Knitting Workshop with professional knitter Nan Samons, Sept. 20 and Oct. 18, noon to 1 p.m. Bring knitting needles, worsted-weight wool and lunch.
- Writing Our Stories, with Beth Halliday, Wednesdays, Sept. 22, Oct. 6 and Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. No experience necessary.

### Wednesdays at the Movies

*Children and adults, 1 p.m.*

- Sept. 1 - Little Women with Kathryn Hepburn.
- Sept. 15 - My Cousin Vinny.
- Oct. 13 - In and Out.

### Children's Programs

- Toddlers (with adult) - Tuesdays, 11 a.m., stories and crafts, resumes Sept. 21.
- Chess and Board Games - Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m., all ages. Resumes Sept. 21.
- Books and Babies (with adult) – Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Resumes Sept. 22.
- Songs and Stories with Ms. Marilyn, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
- Banjo Music - 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m.
- Preschool Story Hour (3 and up, with adult) – Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, at 2 p.m.
- Seton Stories – Fridays, 10 a.m. Resumes Oct. 1.

### Special Children's Events

- Board Games, Wednesdays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 27, 1 p.m.
- Library Card Sign-Up Month! Drop-in crafts, Sept. 10, 24, 3:30 p.m.
- Halloween concert with Big Jeff, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of The Library. Come in costume!
- Halloween Drop-in Crafts and Stories, Oct. 29, 3:30 p.m.; Oct. 30, 11 a.m., all ages.

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## Adult School starts fall registration

The South Orange-Maplewood Adult School is now registering students for more than 150 fall classes, from the culinary to computers. Registration for English as a Second Language and GED prep classes will take place Tuesday, Sept. 14. Some discounts are offered before Sept. 17. Learn more and register at [www.somadultschool.org](http://www.somadultschool.org), or call (973) 378-7620.

### Fall Course Highlights

- WNYC radio host Leonard Lopate offers tales of public radio.
- Extremism and democracies explored in the Eva Samo Lecture Series.
- Filmmaker's Symposium with Chuck Rose - screenings and discussion with filmmakers and actors, at Loews, Mountainside.
- College for a Day - classes in sociology, English literature, contemporary world literature and history.
- Trips to the Barnes Foundation, Grounds for Sculpture, and the exhibit "Houdini: Art and Magic."
- Business classes with Essex County College, including grant writing, nonprofit business law, and entrepreneurship.
- New this fall: Jazz Appreciation with Gerry Mulligan, Classical Music Appreciation, Sculpture, Toy-Making, Making Music on the Computer, Home Renovations, Juggling, Chinese, and Writing a Personal Memoir. ▲

### Did you personally meet or march with Dr. Martin Luther King?

Do you know anyone now living in South Orange or Maplewood who did? If so, the Community Coalition on Race would like to hear your/their story as part of the group's 2011 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. To tell your story, call the coalition, at (973) 761-6116, x4 or send e-mail to [info@twotowns.org](mailto:info@twotowns.org). ▲

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## Calling all photogs and filmmakers

Got a knack for digital photography or videography? The University Engagement Committee of the South Orange/Seton Hall University Partnership has two opportunities for you to show your stuff.

**Picture South Orange.** Amateur photographers can snap seasonal shots taken around town and submit them to a website for judging. Winning photos could be shown on South Orange TV Channel 19, in local store windows, at Pierro Gallery, or in a possible new community calendar. Submissions will be accepted until the last day of each season. Professional photographers will winnow the submissions and the public will make the final votes. Only unaltered digital submissions will be accepted. To submit photos, e-mail to [PICS@beautifulSouthOrange.com](mailto:PICS@beautifulSouthOrange.com).

**One Minute on Cable.** Amateur videographers can produce a one-minute video on a noncommercial subject (except religion or pornography) to have it aired on South Orange TV Channel 19. To submit your video, send e-mail to [Videos@beautifulSouthOrange.com](mailto:Videos@beautifulSouthOrange.com). ▲

## Cultural arts

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Chair Marilyn Hayden. Cultural arts classes, Pierro Gallery programs and Giants of Jazz all will run as usual.

A new director is likely to be hired by late September. The Village has "received a lot of strong resumes," said Hayden.

Cultural arts have become vital to the town. "We receive grants, we have people coming from as far as Philadelphia and Boston to see our exhibits, we've been on the front page of the Star-Ledger. It's clear that we have an audience, and we bring in a fair amount of program revenue" to offset associated costs, she said.

If you are interested in supporting South Orange visual and performing arts volunteerism, including programs for Pierro Gallery, the Artists Studio tour, the Giants of Jazz, Jazz at The Baird, and Concerts in the Park, call Kate Schmidt at Recreation and Cultural Affairs, (973) 378-7754, or attend an advisory committee meeting. All sessions are open to the public and the meeting schedule is posted online at [www.southorange.org/calendar](http://www.southorange.org/calendar). ▲

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