

# The South Orange Gaslight



## Village inaugurates Volunteer Day

A new twist on an old tradition is creating buzz among South Orange's thriving volunteer community.

Newcomers Day, a long-standing annual tradition, has always been a means of showcasing the good deeds and positive planning mapped out by dozens of non-profits throughout the Village. Now, Newcomers Day is being morphed into an event not only for newcomers, but for "all comers."

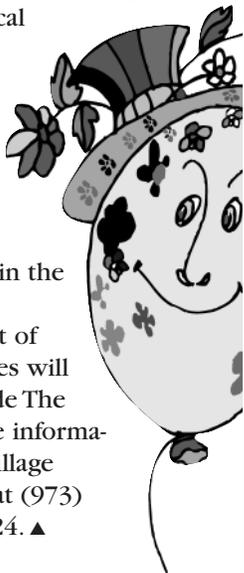
Everyone in the Village is encouraged to attend the first annual Volunteer Day, featuring more nonprofits than ever, combined with a continued tradition of greeting new neighbors.

The festive event takes place on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at The Baird and on Mead Street. Residents can browse an array of booths to learn about community service opportunities. Meet local officials and get

answers to South Orange questions. Enjoy local musicians and children's activities.

Mingle with neighbors and Seton Hall students, who are invited to join in the volunteerism.

In the event of rain, all activities will be moved inside The Baird. For more information, call the Village Clerk's Office at (973) 378-7715, x7724. ▲



## Property revaluations nearly finished

Inspections to complete property revaluations throughout the Village are nearly complete. New market values will be applied as of Oct. 1, and the new rates will be reflected in property tax bills starting the second half of 2008.

Appraisal Systems, Inc., the company conducting the field inspections, is now calling on homeowners who required a second visit or those who rescheduled. All commercial properties and condominiums have been revalued, and a sales analysis to help determine values is underway.

The NJ Division of Taxation has granted permission for the Village to send assessment notifications to property owners before the statutory date of Nov. 10.

Revaluation began in February and will continue through October. It was mandated by the Essex County Board of Taxation and the state of New Jersey. The last Village revaluation was in 1991.

The process ensures that the local tax burden is fairly distributed among all property owners, and that all properties are assessed at 100% of true market value.

A public meeting with Appraisal Systems and the Village Assessor's office was held June 21. Villagers were invited to hear a procedural overview and to ask questions. ▲

## ELECTRONICS recycling

comes to  
South Orange  
& Maplewood



For the first time, the villages of South Orange and Maplewood are co-sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Maplewood Recycling Center, 359 Boyden Avenue.

The service is free to all South Orange and Maplewood residents who provide proof of residency on site. Commercial and large-quantity users may not drop off items.

The following items will be accepted:

*Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, telecom equipment, speakers, televisions, keyboards, mainframes, VCRs, stereos, DVD players, toasters, irons, old cellular telephones.*

Electronic items cannot be dropped off at the DPW Yard, nor can pickup be arranged through DPW. ▲

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## No-cost info subscriptions coming to Village Web site

SouthOrange.org, the Village Web site, will soon launch a non-paid subscription service offering timely e-mail information from selected Village departments.

Using a link on the Web site, residents will be able to select the departments whose messages they'd like to receive, such as the Administrator's Office, the Clerk's Office, Engineering or the Parking Authority.

Subscribers will not be notified about emergencies. That service is already provided to residents who have registered a user name and password on the Village Web site (i.e., for calendar notifications). Informational subscriptions do not require site registration.

Information Technology Director Mauricio Garcia emphasized that e-mail addresses will not be distributed to outside marketers. (See the Web site's privacy policy).

Subscription service is expected to be online by early fall. ▲

## Put a canister on your store counter

The South Orange Lions Club is eyeing a \$150 million international fundraising drive called Sight First II. Collection canisters are in two Village stores and one restaurant. Member Tom Morrisroe says more locations would help the club meet its local goal.

The Lions Club is dedicated to improved vision for the underprivileged. Already, collection boxes for used eyewear appear in locations throughout town, including The Baird and the library, plus the Gaslight, Cryan's and Bunny's restaurants. Donor glasses go to a central location for disbursement throughout the world.

To have a Sight First II collection canister placed in your business, call Tom Morrisroe at (973) 762-2098. ▲

## Don't feed the strays



Any stray or feral cats on your property? If so, "Please do not feed them," says the South Orange Department of Health. "By feeding these cats, you make their populations grow, causing additional nuisances to your neighbors."

Also, feeding them is prohibited by Village ordinance, chapter 170-3 (M), (N).

Facts about free-roaming cats:

- They can carry diseases.
- They can be injured or killed by other wildlife or cars.
- They can be accidentally poisoned by treated lawns or leaked car antifreeze.
- They live less than five years, whereas house cats often live to 17 or older.

If you've got free roamers on your property, call the Health Department at (973) 378-7715, x7711. Let the experts trap the cats and take them to the shelter. ▲

## Licenses required for dogs AND cats

Your feline friend needs a license just as much as Rover and the Village is issuing a reminder to all dog and cat owners to make sure your furry companions have up-to-date documentation. Some cat owners are unaware that pet licensing rules apply to them too. For more information, call the South Orange Health Department at (973) 378-7715, x7711. ▲

## Biz buzz

Two businesses have moved in downtown and two others have changed locations.

• **Pour Vous Custom Design & Alterations**, at 320 Irvington Avenue, offers services for home décor and all occasions, including weddings.

• **Calapaz International Trading**, at 6 Village Plaza, offers a unique selection of textiles and international accessories.

• **The Great Wall China Restaurant** has moved from 114 West South Orange Avenue to 133 South Orange Avenue. It's the same great food in a new location.

• **Jardiniere**, a high-quality flower purveyor, has relocated from 120 West South Orange Avenue to 282 Irvington Avenue. Services include design for all occasions. ▲

## District hires new school leaders

Welcome to four new administrators in the South Orange-Maplewood School District.

• **Superintendent of Schools Brian Osborne** was appointed on April 23. Previously, he was chief of staff for teaching and learning in the New York City school system. Now working on a doctoral degree at Harvard University, he already holds two master's degrees, one from Harvard and the other from New York University.

• **Columbia High Principal Dr. Lovie Lilly** started in the local district as an assistant principal in November 2001. She became Columbia's acting principal in April 6. She holds a bachelor's from Glassboro State and a master's from Loyola Marymount University. Her doctorate in educational leadership and organization is from the University of Pennsylvania.

• **Clinton Elementary Principal Patricia O'Neill** has been a teacher for 15 years, including 10 years in the local district. She holds a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall and a master's from Keane University.

• **Tuscan Elementary Principal Malukah Majeed** has been an educator for 21 years. She has been an assistant principal at Columbia and Clinton Elementary School and assistant to the principal at Tuscan.

The district serves 6,000 students in nine schools, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. ▲

## Now, pay your local property taxes online

The Village uses encrypted server technology for your safety. To make an online payment, go to <http://southorange.org/taxpayment.asp>.

## Fall tennis starts week of Sept. 24.

Children's tennis lessons are offered at The Baird from September to November, under the certified instruction of First Serve Tennis.

Five class levels are offered: Pee Wee, ages 3 and 4; Hot Shot, ages 5 and 6; Tennis Level 1, ages 7 and 8; Tennis Level 2, ages 8 and 9; and Tennis Level 3, ages 10 and older.

Registration is \$90 for the two youngest groups, and \$135 for all others. Call (973) 486-8101 or e-mail [fstatennis@yahoo.com](mailto:fstatennis@yahoo.com). ▲

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(973) 378-7754, x3 • [www.pierrogallery.org](http://www.pierrogallery.org)

## Essex Exposed 5 A Juried Exhibition of Essex County Artists Through Oct. 14

Thirty-one artists who live or work in Essex County are represented through painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and quilting. The show is juried by Judith Page, a nationally recognized curator, writer, artist and educator.

Special Workshop - Page will present "An Artist's How-To: Getting Your Art Exhibited" on Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Topics include portfolios, Web presence and goal-setting. ▲

## Giants of Jazz 10

New Jersey's "premier jazz festival" is set for Saturday, Nov. 10. This year's Jazz Master Award honoree will be Barry Harris. Stay tuned for more details. ▲



## It's S.O. Appreciation Day!

Be sure to claim your spot along South Orange Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 6, when the South Orange Appreciation Parade marches from the Village to Seton Hall University, accompanied by representatives of the community and university, decorated vehicles and marching bands.

The 11:30 a.m. parade, hosted by SHU, kicks off a full day of on-campus activities, including:

- Rides, games and activities for the kids.
- Tours of new campus facilities, including the renovated recreation center and the new science and technology center.
- A stock market how-to with a faculty expert.
- A walking history tour of campus and downtown South Orange.
- A 5K run.
- A market for local businesses on the campus green.
- A Pirates soccer game against Marquette at 1 p.m.
- A performance by the South Orange Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m.

For details, log on to <http://university.day.shu.edu>, or contact Elizabeth Bakes at [bakeseli@shu.edu](mailto:bakeseli@shu.edu) or (973) 378-2600.

## Come play with us!

The South Orange Symphony Orchestra has openings for all strings (particularly cello), as well as bassoon, trombone, and percussion. Auditions are required for membership and all ages are welcome.

Amateur, semi-professional and professional musicians make-up the full-sized symphony, which performs up to four free classical music concerts per year. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings.

For an audition call Personnel Director Colleen Helmacy at (973) 729-5275 or visit [www.southorangesymphony.org](http://www.southorangesymphony.org).

## Civil rights expert to visit Two Towns

John A. Powell, an internationally recognized authority on civil rights and race will spearhead a community conversation, "Integration Matters!" on Monday, Sept. 17 at Columbia High School. The free program begins at 7:30 p.m. Powell's short presentation will be followed by small group discussions and a question-and-answer period.

Powell is executive director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State University. He has written extensively on race-related issues.

The program is co-sponsored by the South

## HAPPENINGS



## Farmer's Market continues

The Main Street South Orange Farmers' Market will continue every Wednesday through Oct. 31, from 2 to 7 p.m. in front of SOPAC. Fresh produce, flowers, prepared foods, and pickled vegetables are available.



John A. Powell

Orange/Maplewood Community Coalition on Race and the Fund for an OPEN Society, with partial funding from Rutgers and the Ford Foundation. For more information, visit [www.twotowns.org](http://www.twotowns.org) or call (973) 761-6116, x6.

## Compete in the Newstead 5K, Sept. 29

The 5th annual Newstead 5K run, 2-mile walk and kids' fun run will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m. (Registration, 8 a.m.) Proceeds will benefit renovations at South Mountain School library.

The Sneaker Factory in Millburn is sponsoring the event, which takes place at South Mountain Annex, 112 Glenview Road in South Orange. Runners will be timed and scored by Compuscore and prizes will be given in all age groups.

Entry is \$15 before Sept. 15 and \$20 thereafter. The kids' run is free. For an application, go to the Sneaker Factory at 308 Millburn Avenue in Millburn, or e-mail [c.edelstein@verizon.net](mailto:c.edelstein@verizon.net), or call Carla at (973) 313-9575.

## Comedy improv ignites new Dreamcatcher season

Multiple Personality Disorder, an improvisational comedy troupe, will kick off Dreamcatcher's 2007-2008 season with their popular on-the-spot drama created with audience input. It's unpredictable fun for the whole family on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. at Baird Theater. All tickets are \$10. For reservations and information, call (973) 378-7754, x2228, or visit [www.dreamcatcherrep.org](http://www.dreamcatcherrep.org). Discounted season passes, including the improv show, will be available that night.

## Free ESL and GED classes offered at Adult School

Registration for free ESL, pre-GED and GED classes will take place Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the South Orange-Maplewood Adult School. The \$10 enrollment process takes two hours. Either a social security card, tax ID document, driver's license or passport is required.

■ *English as a Second Language/ESL for Citizenship (12 weeks)*

• Daytime classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., Hilton Branch Library, Maplewood.

• Evening classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Columbia High School.

• Registration: 9 a.m. at Hilton Branch Library; or 6:45 p.m. at Columbia High.

**■ Pre-GED and GED (12 weeks)**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., at Columbia High.
  - Registration: 7 p.m. at Columbia High.
- For information, call (973) 378-7620 or visit [www.somadulthoodschool.org](http://www.somadulthoodschool.org).

**Open House at Adult School**

Nearly 200 classes — from Chinese cooking and T'ai Chi Chu'uan to jewelry making and belly dancing — are offered this fall at the Adult School. Find out more at the open house on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Columbia High School.

The fall semester begins in October. Highlights include:

- "College For A Day," Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Experience a day of learning with seasoned college professors.
- The Eva Samo Lecture Series, "Empires," will run Mondays from Oct. 15 to Nov. 5. Scholars will look at the legacies of the Ottoman and British empires.
- "To Catch A Predator," a look behind the NBC Dateline broadcast on Internet predators with producer Lynn Keller. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

For information, call (973) 378-7620 or visit [www.somadulthoodschool.org](http://www.somadulthoodschool.org).

**Events at SHU**

(973) 761-9385

- Oct. 2 - Camerata Nordica chamber orchestra, at SOPAC, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Poets Susannah Rich and J.C. Todd, 7 p.m. at Walsh Library.
- Through Oct. 26 - The Beauty of Sacred Garments, an art exhibition exploring similarities and differences of four faiths (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and Islam) to achieve mutual respect. At Walsh Gallery with an opening reception on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5-8 p.m.

**The Internet and You**

Professionals in Media and the Internet experts from DigitalGrit ([www.digitalgrit.com](http://www.digitalgrit.com)) will host a program summarizing top Web 2.0 communications opportunities, such as blogs, social networks and consumer-generated media. Join the discussion at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Ethical Culture Society, 516 Prospect Street in Maplewood. A \$5 donation is requested. RSVP to Jacqueline Hershops, [jacqueline@jacquelinehershops.com](mailto:jacqueline@jacquelinehershops.com), (973) 763-7555. Or on event night, contact Michele Hollow, [mchollow@verizon.net](mailto:mchollow@verizon.net), (973) 762-3854.

PIM is a regional organization of media professionals including writers, editors, publishers, filmmakers and consultants who meet and morph across professional lines.

**Make a Difference in the Life of a Child**

The ACHIEVE Volunteer Tutor Program is calling for adults and teens to help local students with their schoolwork. Join the more than 1,000 volunteers who have served 1,800 public school students through ACHIEVE in the past 10 years.

Tutoring takes place in South Orange and Maplewood schools during or after school, in the evenings and on weekends. Volunteers may choose the timing and age group (K-12) they prefer. No professional teaching experience is required. Volunteers must complete an application process, attend a training program and commit at least one hour per week during the school year. To learn more, call (973) 762-5600, x1847, or send e-mail [toachievetutoring@yahoo.com](mailto:toachievetutoring@yahoo.com).



**SOPAC's Season Two starts Oct. 7**

■ Oct. 7, 7 p.m. — Chanticleer: "My Spirit Sang All Day," a performance by "the world's reigning male chorus," as *New Yorker Magazine* puts it. Twelve U.S. and Canadian singers perform contemporary and classical selections. \$45/\$35.

■ Oct. 12, 8 p.m. — "Mama's Night Out," a comic stage production. Remarkable moms share dozens of funny and familiar stories. \$35/\$28.

■ Oct. 13, 8 p.m. — Singer/songwriter Ryan Shaw performs neo-soul and R&B, combining southern warmth and New York vitality. \$28.

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**Catch Dionne Warwick in a one-woman show**

South Orange's own international superstar, Dionne Warwick, will perform the one-woman show that sold out in its London debut and is now headed for Broadway. In two intimate evenings, Oct 25 and 26, the Grammy-winning singer will share her personal story and sing favorites from her 60-hit, four-decade career.

"It will only take me 10 minutes to get to work!" quipped Warwick.

Born and raised in East Orange, Warwick owned her first home in Maplewood and later moved to South Orange to be close to her mother.

"There are many places that I frequent in the Village," she said. "Hot Bagel makes great sandwiches, Jenny Nails does the best manicures and pedicures, I visit Starbucks and Wachovia Bank often, and I sure hope to add SOPAC to that list more often!"



**Thursday discussions resume**

A new season of Thursday discussions begins Sept. 20. All lectures are at 1 p.m.

- Sept. 20 — Essex County College Professor Emeritus Eugene Lieber, "Two Forgotten American Wars and Their Significance Today: The Mexican War and Spanish American War."
- Sept. 27 — Adventurer John Gage, "The Voyage of the Sailboat 'Dreamcatcher': A Circumnavigation of the World."
- Oct. 4 — United Nations consultant James McGowan, "Global Environmental Challenges."
- Oct. 11 — Drew University Professor Emeritus Douglas Simon, "World Political Update."

**Let's talk about Jewish Literature**

A free five-part reading and discussion series called "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature — Identity and Imagination," begins Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with "A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World."

Upcoming topics will be listed in the Gaslight. All sessions are facilitated by Alyssa Quint, Ph.D., managing editor, "Jewish Studies Quarterly."

To attend, RSVP to [NJanow@sopl.org](mailto:NJanow@sopl.org), or call the library.

**Choosing a college**

Take advantage of two programs to help parents of high school seniors:

- Sept. 20 - college professor Lori Unterkoefer: "Helping students write application essays."
- Sept. 27 - Richard Staenberg of International Planning Alliance: "College Funding and Cash Flow Made Easy."

**Regular Programs**

- S. O. Book Review Group (adults) — Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. "Fast Food Nation," by Eric Schlosser and "The Jungle" by Upton Sinclair.
- Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m., "Atonement," by Ian MacEwan.
- Open Stage Night (9th grade and older) — Sept. 20 and Oct. 18, 7 p.m. Read your own poetry, perform spoken word, sing a song, play an instrument, or just relax.
- Children's Storytimes (starting first week in October) - Babies, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Toddlers, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. Ages 4-5, Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. Families, Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Songs & Stories with Marilyn and Kathleen, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Stories and crafts with Seton Hall students, Fridays, 10 a.m.
- Library Movies — Sept. 12, "Teahouse of the August Moon." Sept. 26, "Music and Lyrics." Oct. 10, "House Calls." ▲

FALL 2007

# Residential Public Works Programs



South Orange DPW  
300 Walton Avenue

(973) 378-7741

## Year-Round Recycling Depot

■ **ALLOWED:** Glass food and beverage containers, aluminum cans, #1 plastic containers (such as some soda and water bottles, milk and detergent containers), newspaper, high-grade paper, branches no larger than four inches in diameter, crushed corrugated boxes, leaves (in 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, full or empty paint cans, 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.

## Leaf Removal

This year's leaf removal schedule will be inserted in the October 2007 Gaslight. Residents are kindly asked to refrain from placing leaves in the street until receiving the flyer. The Village operates under state Department of Environmental Protection guidelines for leaf removal. We thank you for your cooperation.

## Branches & Shrubs

From Sept. 26, 2007 through early April 2008, trimmings and branches cannot be left out for pick-up. They may be brought to the Public Works Recycling Depot at 300 Walton Avenue.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The last scheduled date for pick-up of branches prior to leaf season is in September. An appointment is required. Call the DPW, (973) 378-7741, on or before Sept. 21 to schedule your pick-up. Branches must be under four inches (4") in diameter for pick-up or drop-off. No roots or stumps are accepted.

## Grass Clippings

Grass clippings must be placed in plastic bags between the curb and sidewalk for removal by the South Orange Disposal Company. Two bags per week are permitted on the second day of a resident's regular garbage collections.

## Final Container Day Sept. 29

The last household drop-off day for 2007 is Saturday, Sept. 29, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Residents making drop-offs at the Public Works Garage, 300 Walton Avenue, must bring two proofs of residency. No commercial vehicles are allowed.

■ **Permitted:** furniture, mattresses, appliances, toys, radios, TVs, and strollers. Also, leaves packed in brown biodegradable paper bags, and branches measuring four inches or less in diameter.

■ **Not Permitted:** paint cans (full or empty), propane bottles, hazardous chemicals/materials, construction materials, grass clippings, household garbage, car/truck parts, batteries, or railroad ties. To check on questionable items, call Public Works.

## Toter Schedules

The 2008 toter schedule will be an insert in the December 2007 Gaslight. Please remove and save for reference. The schedule is also available year-round on the township Web site, [www.southorange.org](http://www.southorange.org), at Baird Community Center, the library, the Department of Public Works office and Village Hall.

## For More Information

- Leaf and Branch Removal: call (973) 378-7741, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Grass Clippings: call (973) 762-3880.

## In Touch

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(973) 378-7715  
**Emergency, 911**  
**Clerk's Office, x1**  
**Administrator, x2**  
**Construction, x3**  
**Tax Collector, x4**  
**Assessor, x5**  
**Finance, x6**  
**Engineer, x7**  
**Parking Auth., x8**  
**Health Officer**  
x2012  
**Animal Control**  
378-7711 or 7710  
**Fire Dept.**  
378-7751  
**Library**  
762-0230  
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**Public Works**  
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## Who do you admire in South Orange?

South Orange is awash in dedicated souls, those who coach our youth and inspire their leadership, who preserve our history, improve our parking, and entertain us out of sheer joy. Others have developed flower gardens and pocket parks where there used to be weeds and rubble.

Why do they do it, these folks who volunteer hundreds, even thousands, of precious hours? Because by following their passions they give back to the Village they love.

The Community Relations Committee gives its Villager of the Month award to residents and business people whose significant voluntary contributions not only benefit South Orange, but positively reflect the quality of people who live and work in our community.

Now, the CRC invites your suggestions for nominating future VOMs, either an individual or a group. To do so, send a letter detailing your reasons for making the nomination. Include contact information for yourself and your candidate and mail to: Clerk's Office, Village Hall, 101 South Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079. For information, contact the CRC's Jan Zaveri at (973) 762-0110, or KTjdz@aol.com. ▲

### *Some past Villagers of the Month*



# energy matters

## Village partners in energy choice program

South Orange is a new community partner in the CleanPower Choice Program sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy. Every participating household can reduce CO2 emissions by more than 10,000 pounds per year.

The statewide program lets you choose clean, renewable sources of energy that are good for the environment, the climate and New Jersey, such as solar power, wind power, low-impact or small hydro power or landfill gas power.

As more people sign up, more renewable energy sources will be added to the mix. To learn more, go to [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) or stop by the Energy Policy Committee table at Newcomers/ All Comers Day on Sept. 16 (see page 1).

## Shave dollars off your energy bill

Check out the list of energy conservation tips, "Energy Efficiency In/Around the Home," under the news section of the Village Web site: [www.southorange.org/articles.asp?articleID=451](http://www.southorange.org/articles.asp?articleID=451). The tips are provided by the South Orange Energy Study Committee.

## Change a light, change the world

New Jersey's Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy is recommending use of Energy Star lights bulbs and fixtures to reduce household energy use, save on energy costs and help protect the environment. To sign up, visit the South Orange Energy Policy Committee table at Newcomers / All Comers Day (see page 1). ▲

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