



Upcoming Events in Maplewood and South Orange

(Events are *free* unless otherwise noted, registration may be required)

June events

Fridays & Saturdays, starting June 2 **Downtown after Sundown**

- Sloan St. and Spiotta Park, 7:30 - 10:00 pm
- Music each Friday & Saturday night through the summer, two venues per night.

Saturday & Sunday, June 3&4 **South Orange Maplewood Artists Studio Tour**

- The Pierro Gallery, 11:00 am-5:00 pm
- Art lovers, collectors, connoisseurs—shop local! Join your friends and neighbors around town for this fabulous art event. Details available at the Baird and online at www.studiotoursoma.org.

Monday, June 5

Computer class

- South Orange Library, 10:00 AM
- Internet basics and any other subject of interest will be covered

Tuesdays in June **Quilting Group**

- The Baird, 9:30 - 12:30
- This group is for current quilters or others interested in learning how to quilt. Drop in.

Tuesday, June 6

Movies

- Maplewood Senior Center at 106 Burnett, 1:00pm
- Call (973) 763-0750 for titles

Wednesday, June 7

S.O. Jitney Goes to Essex Green in West Orange

- The Baird, 10:00 am
- Register by calling (973) 378-7754 X1

Creative Writing Class

- South Orange Library, 1:00pm

Art in the Park – first of the summer series

- Wednesday, Cameron Park, near the duck pond, 6:00 - 8:00
- June 7: "Paint a Picnic" Paint a picnic table for use during summer concerts.
- June 14: "Planet Yarn". Create a giant string art mural .
- June 21: "Life Drawing" Learn the basics while drawing a costumed model in an outdoor setting.
- June 28: "Words and Letters" Create a community mural from recycled books.

Wednesday Walks in the Parks - 10:00 am

- Meet up with other seniors to walk, talk and start the day. We will rotate through the Maplewood and South Orange Parks:
- June 7 - Dehart Park, Maplewood
- June 14 - Meet at the Duck Pond in South Orange for the river walk
- June 21 - Maplecrest Park, Maplewood, near the entrance at Oakland and Oakview
- June 28 - Grove Park, across from B'nai Brith apartments

Thursday, June 8

Lecture Series - Kris Fischer, Editor-in-Chief of the NY Law Journal, emeritus. "How media coverage of the law became mainstream"

- South Orange Library, 1:00pm

Free Adult Health Screenings

- Maplewood Town Hall, 10:00 am – noon

Friday & Saturday, June 9 & 10

Maplewood – South Orange Book Festival

- The MAPSO Book Festival brings together authors, readers and book lovers from all over NJ. At the Woodland, SOPAC, and other venues. For more information go to www.mapsobookfest.org.

Saturday, June 10

Art & Music Reception

- Maplewood Main Library, 3:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11

Art exhibition "Lil Sperling: Retrospective. A Life in Art"

- Winchester Gardens, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Please call to confirm parking 973-762-5050, option 0

Tuesday, June 13

Pizza & Movies

- Maplewood Senior Center at 106 Burnett, 1:00
- Call (973) 763-0750 for titles

Wednesday, June 14

Free Adult Health Screenings

- Maplewood Main Library, 10:30 am – noon

Read Around the World: Barbados - The Star Side of Bird Hill by Naomi Jackson

- Maplewood Main Library, 7:00 pm

Wednesdays at the Movies - "La La Land"

- South Orange Library, 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 15

Lunch & Learn - Car Fit – sponsored by AARP

- Maplewood Senior Center at 106 Burnett, 11:00
- Register by calling (973) 763-0750

S.O. Free Blood Pressure screening

- The Baird, 11:00 am

Coalition on Race: Coffee House Discussions. “Race and Privilege, Going Deeper”

- Maplewood Main Library, 7:00 -9:00 pm

Saturday, June 17

Yarn & Fiber Arts Group

- Maplewood Main Library, 10:00 am to Noon
- Knit, crochet, quilt, sew, embroider or do other creative things with yarn or fabric. Work on your projects & get feedback and advice from fellow crafters. Bring your supplies. All skill levels welcome!

Monday, June 19

Computer class

- South Orange Library, 10:00 am
- Interesting databases offered by the library and any other topic of interest

Book Discussion Group - "Mary Coin" by Marissa Silver

- South Orange Library, 7:00 PM

The Grass is Gayer OUT in the Suburbs

- Maplewood Main Library, 7:00 pm
- Maplewood Library is celebrating Pride Month with a special program featuring field notes from life in the burbs: readings and musings by local writers Peggy Hannis, Doreen C. Jones and Robert Shaffron. Co-sponsored by North Jersey Pride. Refreshments will be served. Free -- and open to everyone!

Tuesday, June 20

Computer Explorations

- Hilton Library, 1:00 pm
- For computer beginners and intermediate users, get help with your specific needs.

Digital Device Clinic

- Hilton Library, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Drop in for free one-on-one support for using your e-reader, tablet, smartphone, or other electronic device. Open to adults, teens and children.
- Every Tuesday evening from 5 – 7 pm at Hilton Branch.

Wednesday, June 21

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- The Baird, 10:00 am
- Register by calling (973) 378-7754, x 1

Creative Writing Group

- South Orange Library, 1:00pm

Thursday, June 22

Trip to Pier Village, Long Branch

- Maplewood Senior Center at 106 Burnett, 9:00 am
- Register by calling (973) 763-0750

Lecture Series - Amefika Gray, Filmmaker – “The Art of Filmmaking”

- South Orange Library, 1:00pm

Saturday, June 24

Senior Share

- Maplewood Main Library, 1:00 pm
- Speaker Margaret Ames on Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities.

XRoots Fest

- Floods Hill, 12-5pm
- Enjoy multicultural entertainment representing the region’s diversity. It’s a day filled with music, dance, food, vendors, and hands-on activities to learn more about different cultures.

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25

The Friends of South Orange Library Book Sale! Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

- The Baird
- Donation dates Wednesday June 21 (10 am- 4 pm) & Thursday June 22 10 am – 3 pm

Sat, June 24

Wednesday, June 28

Wednesdays at the Movies - "Fences"

- South Orange Library, 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 29

Lunch & Learn - Consumer Affairs - Don't get scammed!

- Maplewood Senior Center at 106 Burnett, 11:00
- Register by calling (973) 763-0750

Location Guide:

The Baird – 5 Mead St, S. Orange (973) 378-7754

Burnett Community Center – 120 Burnett Ave, Maplewood (973) 763- 0750

Maplewood Main Library – 51 Baker St., Maplewood (973) 762-1622

Maplewood Hilton Library – 1688 Springfield Ave., Maplewood (973) 762-1688

Maplewood Senior Center – 106 Burnett Ave., Maplewood (973) 763- 0750

The Pierro Gallery – inside the Baird, 5 Mead St., S.Orange (973) 378-7833

South Orange Public Library (SOPL) – 65 Scotland Rd., S. Orange (973) 762- 0230

Winchester Gardens – 333 Elmwood Ave., Maplewood (973) 762-5050

If you would like to receive information, mailings and emails from SOMA Two towns for all ages, or post an event in our calendar, please email Crowe@twp.maplewood.nj.us or leave a message at (973) 762-8120 x 4005.