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LETTER FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

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It's springtime in South Orange, and April showers bring May flowers!

Have you checked out all the great new businesses that have opened? In the past three months, we welcomed Martin's Pretzels, Fox and Falcon by David Burke, CLAY by Indigo Road Studio, Neighbors Wine Shop, Three Daughters Baking Company, AIR Aerial Fitness, Rejuve and Osteria Del Corso. Kitchen a la Mode has officially moved into its much larger space in the award-winning Vose and Taylor building, Sadies is now located at 19 South Orange Avenue, and The Gift Dispatch is coming soon to Valley Street.

Seeing our business districts come to life with new energy, shopping choices, dining options, and services is exciting. Let's keep those dollars local!

And what can I say about the arts? Did you know A Good Person had its premiere at Cinema Lab? Yes, our very own South Orange native Zach Braff, who directed and produced this movie, was here in town with Florence Pugh. So many scenes were filmed throughout our village, and it was amazing to see Morgan Freeman sitting on a bench at our duck pond in Meadowland Park.

The future of our South Orange Performing Arts Center has never been brighter. A new "brain trust" was launched in the spirit of community curation, critical to SOPAC's strategy to become north Jersey's destination live arts venue. If you haven't been to a show recently, it's time to get your tickets because the new offerings are exceptional. In fact, as a slightly older millennial, my jaw dropped when I saw Tiffany tickets go on sale. She's on my Spotify playlist.

Along with vibrant commercial corridors, we are a proud home to the arts, and with the warm weather arriving comes outdoor performances and concerts downtown and on Floods Hill. Additionally, the long-anticipated opening of the Baird Community Center will also feature the reopening of the Pierro Gallery, offering experience and exposure to contemporary visual artists.

Enjoy all the new offerings, and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Sheena C. Collum
Village President



VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS

MUSEUM PASSES AT SOUTH ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Looking for inspiring and affordable day trips this spring? Look no further than South Orange Public Library. SOPL cardholders have free and discounted access to ten museums in the tri-state area! The newest addition to SOPL's museum-pass offerings is for the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, whose spring exhibitions include "Young Picasso in Paris" and "Gego: Measuring Infinity," in addition to the ongoing display of works from the museum's collection.

The other museum passes that grant free entry are for Storm King Art Center, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Cooper Hewitt, New-York Historical Society, the Frick Collection, Newark Museum of Art, Morris Museum and the Montclair Art Museum. In addition, by showing your SOPL card at the Liberty Science Center, you will save \$3 on the price of admission. Museum passes can be checked out for up to one week and cover entrance for multiple guests.



SOPL Librarian Nancy Janow

"We are so fortunate to have the Friends of SOPL, who generously sponsor the SOPL museum passes," shared SOPL Director Jill Faherty. Funding is made possible through Friends of South Orange Public Library membership dues and special events. One key event that is always highly anticipated is the Friends' jewelry sale, which features hundreds of pieces of fine and costume jewelry, and other accessories. The next jewelry sale is scheduled for May 6-7 at SOPL.

For more information, visit sopl.org.



Rabbi Daniel Cohen



Rev. Terry L. Richardson

SOUTH ORANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

The South Orange Police Department announces the reinstatement of its police chaplaincy program. The police chaplains' role

is to embrace the community and the department. The police chaplains are an additional resource for our officers, providing guidance, comfort, and support in stressful situations and times of crisis.

The Rev. Terry L. Richardson of First Baptist Church of South Orange and Rabbi Daniel Cohen of Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel have been appointed as the first two of four chaplains to join the South Orange police chaplaincy program. The chaplaincy program will be expanded to include additional religious backgrounds.

The members of the South Orange Police Department are excited for the implementation of this program and believe that it will be beneficial to them and to the community.

SOUTH ORANGE TEEN RAISES MONEY FOR GROVE PARK TREES

South Orange resident, Hailey Rulnick, was celebrated by the Board of Trustees for her contribution benefitting Grove Park. For her Mitzvah Project Hailey knew she wanted to focus on the environment, and when she noticed the devastating loss of 31 trees in Grove Park to the Emerald Ash Borer infestation, she decided to help.

Learning that the Village plans to plant trees over the next several seasons she raised enough money to plant 5 new trees. This fantastic contribution will benefit the residents of South Orange for generations to come. Thank you, Hailey!





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SUMMER TIME

WITH THE SOUTH ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS



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MAY 27 THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 4



The South Orange Community Pool will open for weekends only beginning May 27 at noon. On June 26, the pool opens for weekdays as well and will be open daily through September 4.

Memberships are \$45 per person, or \$180 maximum per family. To register, visit <https://secure.rec1.com/NJ/south-orange-village-township-nj/catalog>

Those wishing to use the pool between 6:15am and 8am, Mon through Fri, starting June 26 are required to purchase early-bird swim memberships for an additional \$50. Watch for swim team registration in June.



BASEBALL CAMP

The Gym Maplewood training facility and SOM Baseball are offering a full-day baseball camp with weeklong sessions for children ages 6–12. Camp will take place on Field 3 in Meadowland Park.

The goal of the baseball camp is to help players develop skills and gain a greater appreciation of the sport in a fun and positive environment. There will be quality instruction in all offensive and defensive skills, daily skills competitions, and live games. Fitness conditioning will help improve speed, agility, balance, and endurance. Weekly sessions start June 27 and run through August 25. Hours are 9am–3pm. The fee is \$380 for one week, \$355 per week for two to four weeks, and \$330 per week for five or more weeks. Register at

secure.rec1.com/NJ/south-orange-village-township-nj/catalog.

You will be prompted to select the number of weeks desired when registering and asked to select specific weeks when checking out.



US SPORTS INSTITUTE CAMPS

South Orange Recreation & Cultural Affairs has partnered with US Sports Institute to offer an array of sport-specific summer camps for children ages 5–11. Camps will take place from 9am to noon at Cameron Field or the tennis courts at Meadowland Park.

There will be flag football, soccer, tennis, and multisport camps. For more information on programs, pricing, and dates, visit secure.rec1.com/NJ/south-orange-village-township-nj/catalog.

FLAG FOOTBALL

The SOMa NFL Flag Football League is an exciting, fun, and safer alternative to tackle football. This program is for South Orange and Maplewood players ages 9–14 as of October 1, 2023. A weekly clinic is offered for 8-year-olds.

Registration for the 2023 fall season, which takes place in September and October, begins on May 1.

Space is limited.



SOUTH ORANGE SUMMER NIGHTS

Flood's Hill in South Orange is the place to be each Wednesday evening all summer long. Enjoy programming on our summer stage, including Concerts on the Hill and Moonlit Movies.

We'll kick off summer with Art in the Park on Wednesday evenings beginning June 21. In July, music takes center stage; in addition to the free concerts, there will be food trucks, arts activities, and games for the kids. In August come the popular movies; bring your blanket, your family, and your friends to enjoy the show!

Programs are subject to change. In the case of inclement weather, activities will be canceled.

South Orange Summer Nights is produced jointly by the South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs and the South Orange Performing Arts Center. Program details, including bands, movie titles and related activities, will be available in early June.

Visit southorange.org/calendar for more.

UNDER COVER MUSIC FEST 2023

The South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs is proud to co-produce **Under Cover Music Fest 2023 with South Orange Downtown**. Under Cover Music Fest is South Orange Downtown's signature event and features live music by local artists in the Sloan Street Parking Lot.

Save the date, **Saturday, June 3**, from 2pm to 10pm, as the festival returns thanks to presenting sponsor **Mark Murphy's Music**.

Stay tuned for the exciting music lineup announcement coming soon!



SOUTH ORANGE SUMMER CALENDAR

APRIL 29
BASEBALL PARADE

MAY 1
FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION OPENS

MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 3
UNDER COVER MUSIC FEST

JUNE 19
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

JUNE 21
SUMMER NIGHTS: ART IN THE PARK

JUNE 27
SUMMER PLAYGROUND AND SPECIALTY CAMPS BEGIN

JUNE 28
SUMMER NIGHTS: ARTS IN THE PARK

JULY 5
SUMMER NIGHTS: CONCERTS ON THE HILL

JULY 12
SUMMER NIGHTS: CONCERTS ON THE HILL

JULY 19
SUMMER NIGHTS: CONCERTS ON THE HILL

JULY 26
SUMMER NIGHTS: CONCERTS ON THE HILL

AUGUST 1
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 16
SUMMER NIGHTS: MOONLIT MOVIES

AUGUST 23
SUMMER NIGHTS: MOONLIT MOVIES

AUGUST 30
SUMMER NIGHTS: MOONLIT MOVIES

Visit <https://southorange.org/249/Recreation-Cultural-Affairs> or call 973.378.7754 for more information on all programming

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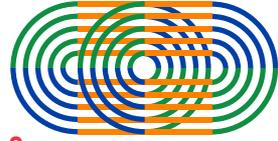
Lifeguard, a swim instructor, swim team coach.

Field and facilities maintenance crew member.

Pool front desk associate.

Summer camp counselor.

VILLAGE CONNECTIONS



Want to know what's happening in South Orange? Here's how to stay connected with news, announcements, events, and more.



EMERGENCY ALERTS

Are you receiving emergency alerts and nonemergency notifications from South Orange? Communication is key, whether it be during a global pandemic or severe weather event, or about a street closure. You can create an account at southorange.org/610/SO-Alerts and personalize your account so you receive only the alerts and notifications you want, the way you want them, be it by phone, text, or email.



'NOTIFY ME' SUBSCRIPTIONS

Create an account on our website and sign up for notifications tailored to your areas of interest, including calendar listings, news postings, bid postings, and employment opportunities. You can also subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, The South Orange Digest, which includes updates about events, volunteer opportunities, government meetings, and changes to our municipal ordinances. Visit the "Notify Me" subscription page at southorange.org/list.aspx.



REPORT A CONCERN

You can report a nonemergency issue easily using either the "Report a Concern" link at southorange.org or the GovAlert app from your mobile device.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We're active on both Facebook and Instagram: [@southorangevillage](https://www.instagram.com/southorangevillage).

ACCESS IT ALL	NEWS	EVENTS	VILLAGE HALL	FOOD	SPORTS	DOWNTOWN	ENTERTAINMENT
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The Gaslight is mailed directly to every home in South Orange, reaching just over 6,000 residences.

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Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

South Orange Village recently adopted an ordinance allowing the use of accessory dwelling units (ADUs) that meet certain conditions. The need for alternative housing solutions, such as ADUs, was identified in our 2021 Master Plan. The monthslong effort to develop this ordinance was initiated by the past Planning and Economic Development Committee chair, former Trustee Bob Zuckerman, and was implemented under the leadership of the current chair, Trustee Stephen Schnall.

South Orange Village President Sheena Collum will be hosting a town hall discussion on this new housing opportunity in the coming months.

What is an ADU?

An ADU is a self-contained portion of a principal one- or two-family dwelling, or an accessory structure, used as a secondary housing unit independent of the primary dwelling unit.

Why are ADUs important?

ADUs benefit the Village and its residents by increasing the range of housing options for all Village residents, including seniors who wish to age in place and downsizers looking to stay in town.

What restrictions are in place?

While the new ordinance allows for the conversion of certain existing accessory structures to accommodate an ADU and allows for new construction of ADUs, it does regulate ADU size, setbacks, height, parking, landscaping, and design. Additionally:

The new ordinance permits accessory dwelling units on single- and two-family lots in most residential zones. An ADU can be used as a residence for occupancy by only one family/housekeeping unit, for 90 days or greater, on the same lot as a one- or two-family dwelling where the owner lives on-site.

The ADU must be smaller in size and height than the principal dwelling on the lot.

How do I apply for an ADU?

Applicants whose potential ADUs meet the requirements of the ordinance can seek permits through the zoning and building departments. Applications that don't meet the requirements of the ordinance will require bulk and/or use variance approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Will ADUs be permitted within all zones in the Village?

No, they will be permitted only in the single- and two-family districts on sites that contain a single- or two-family dwelling.

Can there be more than one ADU on a lot?

No, there is a maximum of one ADU per lot.

Can I rent out my ADU and not live on the property?

No, ADUs must be in common ownership with the principal dwelling unit, and the principal dwelling unit must be owner occupied.

Will an ADU on a lot increase property taxes?

Yes, ADUs have the potential to raise property taxes. The extent will vary based on the type and scope of improvements. For questions about tax implications, contact the Village tax assessor at ellen@southorange.org.

Can ADUs be used as Airbnbs?

No, that is not permitted. The intent of the ordinance is to create additional longer-term housing in the Village. Therefore, the definition for an ADU specifies an occupancy time of 90 days or greater.

Does parking need to be provided?

Yes, one parking space is required for an ADU, in addition to the parking required for the principal dwelling.

If I want to convert my existing accessory structure into an ADU without expanding it, will I be subject to the bulk requirements of the ordinance?

No, you will be exempt from the bulk requirements. If there is any expansion proposed to the existing accessory structure to accommodate the ADU, you will be subject to the bulk requirements.

Can my basement become an ADU?

No. Accessory dwelling units must be above ground, with full access to light and air.

More detailed information, including an application checklist, can be found at southorange.org/960/Accessory-Dwelling-Units.

Questions can be directed to our zoning official at zoningofficial@southorange.org.

BIKE AUCTION

The South Orange Police Department will hold a bike auction on Saturday, May 13, at the Crest Drive firehouse, 19 Crest Drive in South Orange. The preview begins at 9am and is followed by the auction at 9:30am. Cash or check only. All bikes will be sold as is; there will be no returns.



VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

SOMA TWO TOWNS FOR ALL AGES

SOMA Two Towns for All Ages will be joining in the nation's observance of Older Americans Month this May. Under the unifying theme of Aging Unbound, we will explore an array of aging experiences free of preconceived expectations and stereotypes. We will be discussing the positive aspects of growing older; why everyone has a role to play in combating ageism; and how we all benefit when older adults remain engaged, independent, and included in their communities.

This spring look for the annual Repair Cafe, planned walks with participants from neighboring towns, a fitness day, and the popular Collage Companions art program for teens and adults.

For dates and locations, visit somatwotownsforallages.org, where you can sign up for weekly email blasts and a bimonthly newsletter. You can also contact Kristen Tyler, South Orange's Two Towns for All Ages coordinator, at soma2towns@gmail.com or 973.558.0863.

SOMA Two Towns for all Ages is a joint program between South Orange and Maplewood seeking to retain older residents in our communities and improve their quality of life. Everyone benefits when the generations work and have fun together.

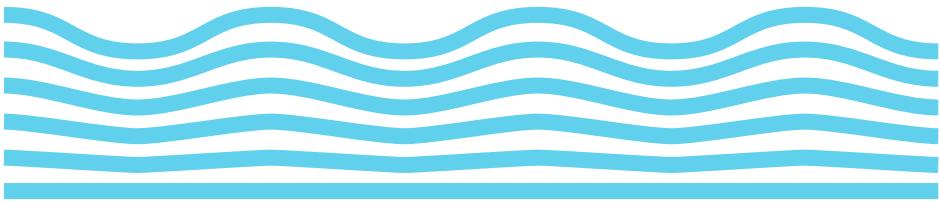


RIVER DAY 2023: SUNDAY, MAY 7, 11AM–3PM

River Day is an annual community gathering during which we clean up our section of the Rahway River while celebrating environmental awareness and education. It's a family-friendly way to connect with your ecosystem and your community. Last year volunteers removed one ton of trash while learning about the river! Check in at the Skate House by the pond in Meadowland Park, off Mead Street.



For updates on tree plantings and other news, follow the South Orange Environmental Commission on Facebook or Instagram (@sogreenteam), or visit the SOEC website at sogreenteam.wordpress.com/.





Dana Spialter, Liz Glazer, SOPAC Executive Director Stephen Beaudoin, Adam Rei Siegel, Alissa D. Gardenhire, and Mike Griot

SOPAC CREATIVE COMMUNITY BRAIN TRUST

In March, the South Orange Performing Arts Center unveiled the SOPAC Creative Community Brain Trust, a groundbreaking new programming model. Led by five industry experts, the Creative Community Brain Trust will guide SOPAC toward inclusively excellent, radically creative, and community-powered programming.

Each expert focuses on a pillar of SOPAC's programming: artist, performer, and curator Adam Rei Siegel focuses on experiential and immersive programming; the Founding Mothers founder Alissa D. Gardenhire focuses on programming for kids and families; Dana Spialter, producing artistic director and founder of SOMA Stage, focuses on Broadway in Concert and new musicals development; comedian Liz Glazer focuses on comedy; and bassist and producer Mike Griot focuses on music.

The SOPAC Creative Community Brain Trust was launched in the spirit of community curation, which is key to SOPAC's strategy to become North Jersey's destination live arts venue. The five members work as individuals and as a collective to create and curate SOPAC experiences, artists, acts, and gatherings across the SOPAC campus in the creatively kinetic downtown Village of South Orange, including on the SOPAC main stage, in the Loft at SOPAC, and at additional spaces across the campus.

Visit sopacnow.org for more information.

SOUTH ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

There is so much happening at SOPL this spring! Here are a few highlights:

- April: National Poetry Month, with special events all month long.
- April 22: Join the community for a special outdoor event, weather permitting.
- April 23–29: National Library Week, with fun events, speakers, and crafts for all ages.
- May: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, with special events all month.
- May 4: May the Force be with you on this fun day, when you participate in a Jedi craft.
- May 6–7: Friends of SOPL jewelry sale.
- June: Pride Month, with special events all month long.
- June 5: VolunTEEN Program applications available for teens entering grades 6–12.
- June 29: All Together Now, the Summer Reading Program, kicks off.

Visit sopl.org for a full list of events and program details.



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VILLAGE NEWS

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE UPGRADES RESIDENTIAL WATER METERS*

To help ensure the accuracy of our water meters we must periodically upgrade them, and the meters serving South Orange properties are due to be changed. There is no cost to you to have this work performed, but the installation will require access to your basement or utility room. MeterTek Utility Services Inc., our subcontractor, will perform this service. Appointments are necessary.

We ask that you provide clear access to the water meter and that an adult be present while we perform the replacement. Water service will be interrupted for a short time during the meter-change appointment. The installation typically takes about 30 minutes.



To schedule your appointment, call 800.717.0974 between 8am and 4pm, Mon to Fri, or visit metertek.net/meter-appointment.

SAFETY TIP: When a service person comes to your door, always ask for a proper photo ID before letting them into your home. MeterTek employees and contractors carry company-issued photo-ID badges.

** Does not apply to multi-unit apartment buildings.*

LEAF BLOWER REGULATIONS REMINDER

Gas Powered Leaf Blowers are prohibited from May 1 - September 30

Electric Leaf Blowers are restricted to:

Mon – Fri, 8am – 6pm

Sat – Sun 10am – 4pm

All leaf blowers shall meet applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection standards. Visit southorange.org for more details, including the full ordinance.



SOUTH ORANGE RESCUE SQUAD "SOUND THE SIREN" 5K RUN/ WALK & EMS OPEN HOUSE

We are very excited to announce our inaugural 5K Run/Walk on Sunday April 30! The run starts and ends in front of the Rescue Squad located at 62 Sloan Street in South Orange. Adults and kids alike are invited to run or walk the 5k, and then join us to tour the ambulances and our headquarters!

All proceeds go to providing free Emergency Medical Services to the residents of South Orange, Maplewood and the surrounding communities. The South Orange Rescue Squad is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization staffed by volunteers and funded solely by contributions from the community. None of our members are compensated for their work, we receive no taxpayer funding, and never charge a fee for our services. Contributions are deductible under IRS regulations.

REGISTRATION:

tinyurl.com/SORS5K | CONTACT INFO: 5K@southorangerescuesquad.org

9AM: 5K Run/Walk | 10AM: Kids Fun Run / EMS Open House

SOUTH ORANGE RESCUE SQUAD'S



**SOUND THE SIREN 5K
RUN/ WALK**

& EMS OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH 2023 - 9AM

62 SLOAN STREET, SOUTH ORANGE

REGISTER NOW: TINYURL.COM/SORS5K





MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TUESDAY MAY 9, 2023



LATE-NIGHT VOTER REGISTRATION & MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The deadline to register to vote in the 2023 municipal election is Tuesday, April 18. The Village clerk's office will remain open on April 18 until 9pm for late-night voter registration.

The 2023 municipal elections will be held on Tuesday, May 9; the polls will be open from 6am to 8pm.

TAX DEPARTMENT NEWS

Your property taxes can be verified and paid at southorange.org/302. Account information is available 24/7 online. There is a ten-day grace period for paying taxes every quarter. After the 10 days, taxes are considered delinquent and are billed with interest from the original due date.

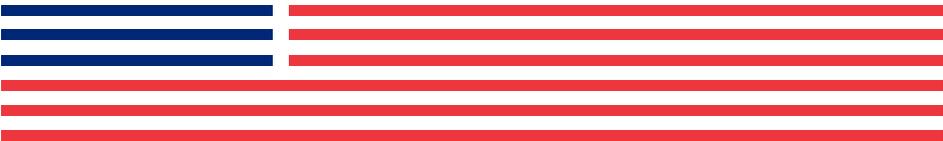
To receive text or email reminders prior to due dates and for other relevant information, sign up for alerts and notifications on the Village website: southorange.org/610/south-orange-alerts. Once you have subscribed, click on the "Notify Me Subscription" tab and select "Tax Collector" newsflash alerts.

Remaining 2023 tax due dates are **May 1, August 1, and November 1.**

POLL WORKERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping the community by serving as a poll worker for the upcoming election, email the clerk's office to request an application at clerksoffice@southorange.org.

Citizens who are at least 16 years old, including college and high school students, are encouraged to apply. Poll workers earn \$300.00 for the day.



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APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Nassan's Place is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is making a difference in the lives of children and families affected by autism by providing educational and recreational programs, social outings, and resources. Last year, the South Orange Police Benevolent Association Local 12 sold police autism patches, raising more than \$2,400 for Nassan's Place.

This year the PBA hopes to exceed last year's total. It is selling custom t-shirts for \$20 each. The t-shirts can be purchased at tinyurl.com/sopdautism. Show your support by getting your t-shirt today!



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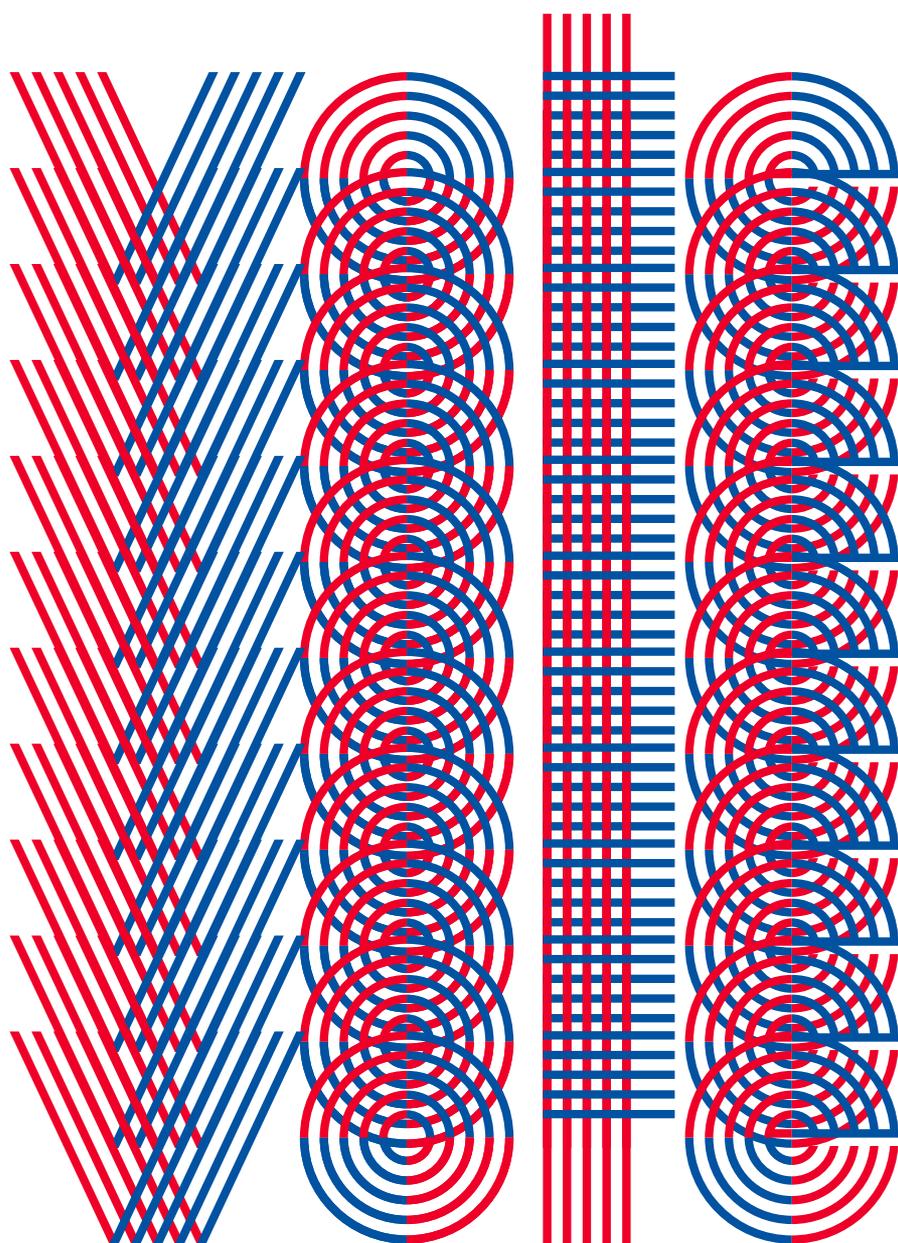
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TUESDAY

MAY 9, 2023



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