

Community Calendar

ALLENDALE

Pet Adoption Day, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. May 20, Allendale Veterinary Hospital, 120 W. Allendale Ave. allendalevet.com, 201-327-1045.

BAYONNE

92nd Anniversary Celebration, 11 a.m. May 21, Friendship Baptist Church, 41-45 W. 20th St. fbcbayonne.org, 201-437-3233.

Shoreline Cleanup, volunteer opportunity; meet at Rutkowski Park gate near restrooms, 9 a.m. May 20, Stephen R. Gregg Park, 48th Street and JFK Boulevard. bayonnenatureclub.org, 201-595-9748.

BELVIDERE

Tricky Tray, The Arc of Warren County fundraiser; ages 18 and older, 2-6 p.m. May 21, Belvidere Manor, 689 Water St. \$10; \$5-\$75 additional tickets/bundles. 908-475-3233.

"Miracles From Heaven," free film screening hosted by Outcry Outreach Belvidere and United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. May 19; rain date May 20, Garret D. Wall Park, Hardwick Street. belvidere-nj.us, 908-475-5331.

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS, 2 Shotwell Drive, warrenlib.org, 908-475-6322. **Alzheimer's Foundation National Memory Screening Program**, free, confidential screenings, 2-4 p.m. May 15. **"Chess Knights,"** for all ages and skill levels, 6 p.m. May 15. Registration required. **Lego Club**, for ages 7 and older, 4:30 p.m. May 17. Registration required. **Brunch at the Library**, treats, crafts and movie for ages 9-18, noon-2 p.m. May 20. Registration required.

CLIFTON

"Grupo Familiar," Spanish-speaking caretaker support group hosted by Intensive Family Support Services, 10-11:30 a.m. May 18, Mental Health

GLIMPSE OF HISTORY



A mother on the move in Haworth

Tee Houston's mother Jeanine is shown in the driver's seat of a Country Squire station wagon in this picture taken near the Antlers Restaurant in Haworth in the 1960s. *Courtesy of Vintage Bergen County*

If you would like to share a photo that provides a glimpse of history in your community, please call 973-836-4922 or send an email to ghatala@starledger.com. And — check out more glimpses of history in our online galleries on nj.com. — Greg Hatala

Association in Passaic County, 404 Clifton Ave. Registration required. ecalvi@mhpassaic.org, 973-478-4444, ext. 113.

EAST RUTHERFORD

MEADOWLANDS AREA YMCA, 390 Murray Hill Parkway, meadowlandsymca.org, 201-955-5300, unless otherwise listed. **Free Preview Tour**, opportunity to explore new facility, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 14. **Open House**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 20.

"Walk with Us to Cure Lupus," fundraiser walk, 9 a.m. May 20, MetLife Stadium, 102 Route 120. Registration required. lupuswalknj.org, 732-842-1607.

EMERSON

EMERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 20 Palisade Ave., emerson-library.org, 201-261-5604. **Preschool Storytime**, for ages 3-5, 10:30 a.m. May 16. **"Baby and Me" Storytime**, for ages 2 and younger accompanied by adults, 11:30 a.m. May 16. **"Hidden Figures,"** screening of PG-rated film, 2 p.m. May 17. **Lego Makerspace**, for ages 3-12, 3:30 p.m. May 17. **Video Game Day**, for grades 5-8, 3:30 p.m. May 18. **Preschool Dance Party**, 10:30 a.m. May 19. Registration required. **Bubble Show**, 2-3 p.m. May 20. Registration required.

FRANKLIN

Sussex County Libraries 75th Anniversary Celebration, 2-7 p.m. May 18, Franklin Branch, Sussex County Library, 103 Main St. sussexcountylibrary.org, 973-827-6555.

FRANKLIN TWP.

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY, Franklin Branch, 1502 Route 57, warrenlib.com, 908-689-7922. **"Hour of Code,"** computer-coding activities for ages 5-12, 4 p.m. May 17. Registration required. **"Into the Woods,"** nature games and crafts for ages 5-9, 6 p.m. May 18. Registration required. **Teen Gardening Club**, 4 p.m. May 19. **Origami Club**, 1 p.m. May 20. Registration required.

GARFIELD

Cards and Collectibles Show, sport and non-sport cards, action figures, supplies, autographs, magazines and programs, game used items and memorabilia, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 21, Garfield Boys and Girls Club, 490 Midland Ave. \$1. cardscollectibles.com, 732-849-5599.

GLEN ROCK

Garden State Harmonica Club, meeting with open mic, 7:30 p.m. May 15, Community Church of Glen Rock, 354 Rock Road. gardenstateharmonica-club.org, 917-771-1166.

HACKENSACK

JOHNSON PUBLIC LIBRARY, 274 Main St., johnsonlib.org, 201-343-4169. **U.S. Citizenship Exam Preparation Class**, 7:30 p.m. May 15. **Adult Coloring Club**, 10 a.m. May 16. **Open Mic**, with featured performance by Contemporary Broadway, 7 p.m. May 18. Registration required. **Expungement Seminar**, conducted by Northeast NJ Legal Services attorneys, 10 a.m. May 19. 201-792-6363. **"The Greats" Book Club**, discussion of "The Enchanted by Rene Denfeld," 10 a.m. May 20. **"Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Club**, discussion of "Creature from Jekyll Island:

A Second Look at the Federal Reserve" by G. Edward Griffin, 11 a.m. May 20.

Pub Trivia, hosted by Johnson Public Library, 7 p.m. May 16, Poitin Still, 774 Main St. johnsonlib.org, 201-343-4169, jpltrivia@gmail.com.

HACKETTSTOWN

The Uptown Getdowns, acoustic trio, 6:30 p.m. May 19, Hackettstown Public Library, 110 Church St. Registration required. hackettstownlibrary.org, 908-852-4936.

HEATH VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, 430 Schooleys Mountain Road, heathvillage.com. **Parkinson's Support Group**, 4-5 p.m. May 16. 908-684-5202. **"Food for Thought,"** with Jeffrey Culbert of Schooley's Mountain Chiropractic, noon May 18. Registration required. 908-684-5006.

Hackettstown Community Band, rehearsal; new members welcome, 7:30 p.m. May 18, Hackettstown Community Center, Hackettstown Senior Citizens Center, 293 Main St. hackettstownband.org, 908-509-1247.

WARREN COUNTY LIBRARY, Northeast Branch, 40 Route 46, warrenlib.org, 908-813-3858. **Mahjongg**, for all skill levels, 10 a.m. May 15. **"Yarn Over Time,"** crochet and knitting group for all ages and skill levels, 6 p.m. May 15. **Adult Craft**, materials provided, 12:30 p.m. May 16. Registration required. **"Financial Night,"** new club to discuss financial topics, 7 p.m. May 16. Registration required. **"Bookworms,"** book club discussion, 1:30 p.m. May 17. **Book Friends**, cafe-style book club discussion, 6:30 p.m. May 17. **"Crafty Ladies,"** knitting and crocheting group, 1:30 p.m. May 18. **Minecraft Club**, for ages 10-18, 4 p.m. May 19.

HAMBURG

Hardyston Township Republican Club, meeting, 7 p.m. May 16, Tony's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant, 3339 Route 94. elmarples@gmail.com, 201-522-2926.

HAWTHORNE

Caregivers United, support group, 7 p.m. May 17, Louis Bay 2nd Library, 345 Lafayette Ave. Registration required. bccls.org/hawthorne, 973-427-5745.

HOBOKEN

"Les Miserables," student production of musical based on the Victor Hugo novel, 7 p.m. May 14, Hudson School Performance Space, 601 Park Ave. \$5-\$10. 201-377-7014.

Farmers Market, locally grown and organic products, music and family-oriented activities, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 20, Garden Street Farmers Market, Garden Street Mews, 1422 Garden St. gardenstreetfarmersmarket.com, 201-222-3276.

Acrylic Color Mixing Workshop, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. May 21, hobart Gallery, Monroe Center for the Arts, 720 Monroe St., E208. Registration required. \$100. francegarrido@mac.com, 201-319-1504.

INDEPENDENCE

Breakfast, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, 8-11 a.m. May 14, Independence Township

Fire House, 24 Cemetery Road. \$4-\$7.908-637-4300.

JERSEY CITY

10th Annual Susan G. Komen North Jersey Race for the Cure, USATF-timed 5K run, 5K walk, Medieval Times "Kids Zone," 7 a.m. May 21, Liberty State Park, Audrey Zapp Drive. \$30-\$45. komennorthjersey.org/race, 908-277-2904.

LIBERTY STATE PARK, Central Railroad of New Jersey Terminal, Audrey Zapp Drive, 201-915-0615, lispic@verizon.net. **Historic Trilogy Program**, three-part story of the immigrant experience with short video and guided tour of CRRNJ Terminal, 1 p.m. May 14, 18 and 21. **"Architecture of the CRRNJ,"** free walking tour with historic interpreter, 10 a.m. May 16.

JC Fitness Fair 2017, free workout demonstrations, vendors, classes and information, 10 a.m. May 20, City Hall of Jersey City, City Hall Plaza, 280 Grove St.

"Creators of Tomorrow," showcase of works by graphic and visual arts seniors, through May 15, St. Peter's College, MacMahon Student Center, 47 Glenwood Ave. spc.edu, bmady@saintpeters.edu.

KEARNY

Flea Market and Collectible Show, sponsored by Kearny UNICO, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 14, Riverbank Park, Frank Vincent Marina, 205 Passaic Ave. events@jcpromotions.info, 201-998-1144.

LODI

EMS Open House and Blood Drive, activities for all ages, ambulance tours, blood pressure screenings and giveaways, 11:30 a.m. May 21, Lodi Volunteer Ambulance Corps., 72 Kimmig Ave. lvars.org, 973-546-3488.

MAHWAH

MAHWAH PUBLIC LIBRARY, 100 Ridge Road, mahwahlibrary.org, 201-529-7323. **Laura Hull**, "Songs My Mother Sang," 2 p.m. May 14. **Current Events Discussion Group**, 1:30-3 p.m. May 17. **"The History of Craft Beer,"** presentation by John Holl, 7 p.m. May 17. **"Fences,"** film screening, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 18. **Allegro Singers**, works by Brahms, Massenet and Tchaikovsky, 2 p.m. May 21.

MOONACHIE

Free Family Fun Day and Vendor Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 20, First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie, 221 Moonachie Road. firstpresbyterianmoonachie.20fr.com, 201-641-4919.

NEWTON

"The Nurtured Heart Approach to Parenting: Creating Inner Wealth in Children," 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 18, Family Partners Community Center, 67 Spring St. Registration required. familypartnersms.org, 973-940-3194.

NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER, 175 High St., nmnhj.org, 973-579-8656, unless otherwise listed. **David John Rush**, oil and watercolor paintings, May 17-July 26. **"Communication Tips and Techniques in SEE CALENDAR, B5**

Asian American HERITAGE FESTIVAL

ULTIMATE MEDIA AND ZEE TV PRESENT THE ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL



Ultimate Media and Zee TV present the Asian American Heritage Festival on May 21st 2017 at the NJ Expo and Convention Center in Edison, NJ. The Festival commemorates the Asian American Heritage Month of May in the US. This is a one of its kind event in this part of the country and its goal is to bring the diverse cultures and proud heritage of the Asian American diaspora under one roof. The 2016 edition of the Festival had over 5000 people in attendance, with 20 corporate sponsors and 80 vendors. In addition, over 600 students from various dance and performing academies put together a variety of stunning and dramatic dance performances as part of the cultural showcase of the Festival.

This is truly a Lifestyle event, because it addresses every aspect of an Asian

family's life in the US and has something at offer for every member of the family. Ultimate Media has created a unique forum that combines the three things that appeals to this population segment – entertainment, food and shopping.

Over 600 students from 25 dance and performing academies from all around NJ put up breathtaking performances that cover

Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean and Thai traditional dance forms. This year, the Festival will be supported by 20 corporate sponsors and over 100 exhibitors. Attendees enjoy a day filled with shopping, entertainment and dining in a festive and relaxed environment. The highlight of the Festival will be the presence of Ms. Taapsee Pannu – Bollywood's new rising star who has gained critical acclaim for her hard hitting roles in films like Pink, Baby and Naam Shabana. Ms.Pannu has rapidly ascended to become one of the leading spokespersons for empowerment of women in India.



Taapsee Pannu - Celebrity Guest at Asian American Heritage Festival 2017

"Our goal was to create a unique experience for the members of the Asian American community, our corporate client and vendor partners," said Ms. Mamta Narula, CEO, Ultimate Media. "While there are several festivals and events targeted at individual segments of this vast community, for the first time, we are putting together an event of this scale and size that caters to the entire Asian American population. It's heartening to see a great response from the community and our vendor and sponsor partners for the 2017 Festival, which provides the motivation to put up an even bigger and better event this year."

For more information about the Festival, visit www.asianamericanfestivals.com or email events@asianamericanfestivals.com or call (732) 371-9625

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

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NJ Playwrights Festival winners announced

Jasmine Sharma, a student at Bergen County Academy for Visual & Performing Arts, submitted a winning play to the 34th Annual New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival.

To participate in the contest, hosted by the Writers Theatre of New Jersey, a not-for-profit professional theater company in Madison, budding playwrights were required to submit an original play to be judged by a panel of professional playwrights.

Sharma won for her play, "Hot Dogs and Feminism." She also captured the top prize in the Theater Project's 2017 Young Playwrights Competition.

Other winners include "Learn Your

ABCs" by Elijah Gaines, Lindenwold High School, and Jaleel Lindsey, Greenfields Residential Community Home in Ringwood; and, "Packing" by Michael Villanueva, a student at the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School in East Brunswick. There were two winners from the Newark Academy in Livingston, "Trust No One" by Gabrielle Poisson, and "Smile" by Kianni Keys.

The winners will receive the Governor's Award, along with a one-year membership in the Dramatists Guild, the professional playwrights' union. The winning plays will be performed by professional actors during a reading at Luna Stage in West Orange.

To submit school news send an email to cgiannantonio@starledger.com.