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# **HETFIELD HOUSE TO HOST DOWNTON ABBEY COCKTAIL PARTY**

Building on the successes of their previous years' wellreceived themed events, volunteers at Mountainside's historic Deacon Andrew Hetfield House are planning a Downton Abbey Cocktail Party. Scheduled for 7:00-9:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2019 (snow date 2/23) and held at Mountainside's historic Deacon Andrew Hetfield House, this enjoyable event is a fund raiser for the Mountainside Restoration Committee with a portion of the proceeds going to the restoration and maintenance of the historic Hetfield and Levi Cory houses. The event will feature hors d'oeuvres and sweets with a signature cocktail, wine and beer. Decorated with spectacular Downton Abbey décor and served by costumed servers, the event will feature games, a silent auction and period appropriate music. Space is limited, so reserve early. Guests are encouraged to dress in costume or, dress for cocktails. The cost is \$50 per person

The evening will begin with a reception held in the Hetfield House's formal parlor where guests will enjoy live music, appetizers and signature cocktail. After the reception, guests will proceed to the center rooms and small tables for more hors d'oeuvres. Beer and wine will be also be served. Afterward, guests will enjoy desserts, coffee/tea and

participate in Downton Abbey era party activities. Throughout the evening, costumed servers will assist guests amidst era-appropriate decorations accompanied by Edwardian and 20's music.

Space for this Downton Abbey Cocktail Party is limited and any interested adults should call for reservations immediately. The cost is \$50 per person. Full payments are due within one week of reservation. Reservation forms can be found at the Mountainside Library, Borough Hall, at www.mountainsidehistory.org or by calling (908)789-9420.

The Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and Levi Cory House are located at Constitution Plaza adjacent to the Mountainside Library. Constitution Plaza is the first right off Birch Hill Road which is off New Providence Road near the Mountainside Volunteer Fire House. The Mountainside Historic Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and the Levi Cory House and collect and save historic information and items from destruction. To make reservations, for information or to donate funds, please call (908)789-9420; or, go to: mountainsidehistory.org

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(above, l-r) Costumed volunteers of the Mountainside Historic Committee Jim Toner, Jason Pastore, and Scott Daniels await their guests for last year's themed event at the Hetfield House.

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# THE MOUNTAINSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Mountainside Public Library is located at 1 Constitution Plaza, Mountainside, NJ. To register for these programs, stop into the library or call 908-233-0115.

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES**

Showtime for each movie is 6:30 p.m.

#### A Star is Born (2018) will be shown on January 8.

Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga fuse their considerable talents to depict the raw and passionate tale of Jack and Ally, two artistic souls coming together, on stage and in life (R).

#### On January 15, The Seagull (2018) will be presented.

Adapted from Anton Chekhov's classic play, The Seagull explores the obsessive nature of love, the tangled relationships between parents and children, and the transcendent value and psychic toll of art (PG-13).

#### A Quiet Place (2018), to be shown on January 22,

tells the story of a family of four who must navigate their lives in silence after mysterious creatures that hunt by sound threaten their survival (PG-13).

#### on January 29, will be Adrift (2018).

Adrift is based on the inspiring true story of two sailors who set out to journey across the ocean from Tahiti to San Diego. Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp couldn't anticipate they would be sailing directly into one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history. Adrift is the unforgettable story about the resilience of the human spirit and the transcendent power of love (PG-13).

#### Winter Story Times at the Library.

Stay warm and cuddle up with our children's story times with Miss Elizabeth during January. Daytime programs are for "babies in arms" through preschoolers. Pick up a flyer in the library for times or consult the website calendar at mountainsidelibrary.org/children.

#### **Brown Bag Academy, Mondays**

in January at 1:15 p.m. (except January 21)
Our popular Great Courses Winter Semester is already underway! Experience the joy of learning at lunchtime without the homework or exams! We will be featuring lectures by Professor Allen C. Guelzo, Ph.D. of Gettysburg College on "America's Founding Fathers".
Bring your lunch; coffee, tea and cookies will be served for dessert! Come early to get your seat!

#### **Opera on Film Series**

Friday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Friday Operas on Film series, presented by Mena Clemson, will be showing Luisa Miller by Giuseppe Verdi. Renata Scotto sings the title role and Plácido Domingo stars in this rarely performed Verdi gem, a heart-wrenching tragedy of fatherly love filmed in 1979. The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus is conducted by James Levine.

#### "Come Read to Kalee (Therapy Dog)"

Friday, January 11 at 3:45 p.m.

Stop in and read to Kalee for 5-10 minutes. Please bring two favorite books with you to read when you come. This program is especially designed for emergent and

beginning readers in Grades K-1, but all readers are welcomed. Spaces are limited, so please call to reserve a spot for this program.

#### **Career Networking Group**

Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The road to new employment is rarely effortlessly traveled, but the experience wizens and prepares us for the next inevitable transition. Come and listen to the stories of Career Networking group alumni who successfully navigated the job search maze and landed.

They will share tips and lessons learned and how networking led them to their new professional roles. They give back through their stories so that you can land your new job or move to your new career. Join us for an evening of frank discussion about what it takes to land your next job and how to navigate the twists and turns on your path to re-employment. This program is free and open to the public. To register for this event, please call the Mountainside Public Library at 908-233-0115.

#### **Author Visit: Julia Frankel**

Wednesday, January 16 at 3:45 p.m.

Julia Frankel, from Livingston, always wanted to be a writer and recently her first e-book was published. The book, "Silly Daddy and the Pet Goat", is about a father who takes his children to a garden store and comes home with a live goat and is based on Ms. Frankel's own silly

daddy. The Silly Daddy series were based on observations of her father and husband, father to her two children. Ms. Frankel will be reading selections from her books. This program is for children of pre-school age to second grade. Her books will be available for purchase (cash only).

Please call to reserve a place at this program.

#### "Pipsqueak Players- Reading Reimagined"

Thursdays, January 17 and 24 at 3:45 p.m.

The popular Pipsqueak Players duo of Cheryl Isbirian and Erin Kraven return with their reading enrichment program that nurtures enjoyment and comprehension in a workshop style setting. This 4 week session, continuing on February 1 and 7, will explore a different picture book each week culminating in a showcase at the end of each class. Classes are designed for 5-7 year olds.

Preregistration is required.

#### "Aging Services Kiosk"

Friday, January 18 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Provided as a service from the Union County Division of Aging And Disability to senior citizens, the ASK community outreach program provides staff members to travel throughout Union County to help connect residents with information about services such as home delivered meals, respite care, home care, adult day care and support services for caregivers. Assistance with completing applications and forms is also provided.









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"The JLS had record breaking Holiday Boutique sales this year, and it couldn't have happened without the generous donations from not only our membership but the community as the JLS to continue to have a greater impact on the community through projects and grants," says Thrift Shop Chair Stephanie Giblin.

In addition to the Holiday Boutique, the Junior League also received over \$5,000 in donations on Civing. Treaders, another, historical greaters.

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Giving Tuesday, another historical recordbreaker! Giving Tuesday (#Giving Tuesday) took place on November 27 and is a global giving movement, which focuses on giving back within your community.

This success would not be possible without the Junior League's loyal thrift shop customers, supporters and donors within the community.

The Junior League of Summit Thrift Shop in Summit was established in 1934 and offers new and gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children, toys, decorative items for the home, housewares, and furniture that is deeply discounted. It is the primary fundraiser for the Junior League of Summit and has provided the resources for the League's many grants, projects, programs, and scholarships over the years. Since its inception, the Shop has raised over \$3,000,000 to benefit Summit and surrounding communities.



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The meeting was well attended with over 40 members and guests anxious to hear Ms. Hanson play and also participate in the clubs 2nd annual cookie swap.

At age 5, Joanne moved with her family from

At the December 11, 2018 meeting of the Kansas City to Mountainside, attending Mountainside schools and graduating from Governor Livingston High School. She received her Master's degree from Indiana University.

> As a classical performer, Joanne has performed symphonic and opera orchestras. with Entertainment venues include Ascona, Switzerland, the Queen Elizabeth II cruise line, and the Helmsley Hotels of New York. She has also enjoyed playing in backup groups for Jose

Feliciano, the Irish Tenors, Frank Sinatra Jr., Johnny Mathis, and was principal harpist of the New Jersey Pops for 10 years.

The Mountainside Active Retiree club was founded in 1983 and is open to all Mountainside residents who are at least 55 years of age, retired and/or wish they were retired.

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