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PRESENTATION - LEGACY OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN – APRIL 9

Historical Society of Florham Park

Legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen, is the next presentation offered by the Historical Society of Florham Park. The free program will be presented by Dr. R. Merritt Brown on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Florham Park Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., generously sponsored by Delaney on the Green.

Before the Tuskegee Airmen, African Americans were not allowed to serve as military pilots. Dr. R. Merritt Brown shares the story of his father and other relatives who became Tuskegee Airmen and veterans of World War II. His father, born in Morristown, achieved the rank of 2nd Lieutenant serving as a Bombardier-Navigator.

During World War II the Tuskegee Airmen were a group of African American military pilots (fighter and bomber) and airmen. They developed such a strong reputation that bomber pilots became more confident when the "Red



(above) A Tuskegee Airmen program will be presented by Dr. R. Merritt Brown on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Florham Park Library.

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(above) On March 12, Holocaust survivor Maud Dahme presented "Hidden Children of World War II" to a full audience.

The free presentation was hosted by the Historical Society of Florham Park at the Florham Park Public Library.

This successful event was the kickoff for presentations planned by the Historical Society of Florham Park's kick for 2024.

Tail Angels" - so called for the markings on the P-51 Mustangs - showed up for escort support protecting American bombers from enemy fighters. The group was awarded three Distinguished Unit Citations.

Dr. R. Merritt Brown, DMD is a Past President of the Morris County Historical Association, the 102nd Cavalry Regiment Association, and Northern NJ Military Officers Association. He is also the past Vice President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen's Association, and the Air Boss for the 1997 Tuskegee Airman's 50 th Anniversary Flight. Professionally, he owns a dental practice in Morristown.

ABOUT

The Historical Society of Florham Park was founded by a group of women in 1935 to save and preserve the Little Red Schoolhouse. Located on the corner of Columbia Turnpike and Ridgedale Avenue the former schoolhouse (built in 1866) was converted into a museum. It is the symbol of Florham Park. Virtually all the artifacts in the museum were donated to and are the responsibility of the Historical Society.

To learn more about The Historical Society of Florham Park contact Peter Nicolas at pnicolas@optimum.net or call at 973-520-8654.

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AAUW has been transforming women's lives for more than a century. Our Madison area branch continues to support education with grants, programs that expose teen girls to STEM, topical monthly programs, and member special interest groups such as a book club, Mahjongg games, book sales, and more. Join us to find purpose, community, and friendship at madisonareaaaauw.org.

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We will have five programs in April: Our speaker on April 2nd will be Laura Ekstrand, founder, and artistic director of the Vivid Stage Company. Vivid Stage Company (formerly called Dreamcatchers) is a professional ensemble of actors. Ms. Ekstrand will discuss the Company and describe how it operates. The program will include background of the artists, discuss how various plays are chosen and the processes employed to create a production. The Company is located at the Oakes Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit, NJ.

On April 9th we will offer something a little different, a presentation and concert by the musical troupe, The Larks, under the direction of Joanne Taubner Prussak, music director (who also plays accompanying piano). The Larks have been entertaining in and around the Summit area for about fifty years. We will learn how they organize and prepare for their shows, perhaps a little feedback on the Old Guard singing endeavors, and a few words about their parent organization, the Summit Junior League.

On April 16th we will be discussing saving and restoring old furniture. Our speaker will be Bob McAnally, Furniture Workshop Manager of the S.A.G.E. Restoration Workshop. SAGE Eldercare, an all-round senior daycare center in Summit, has a volunteer group which repairs furniture for an extremely low price. We will learn what goes on behind the scenes at this iconic Summit institution.

Donna Goggin Patel will be our speaker on April 23rd. Donna serves as Chair of the Summit Environmental Commission. She will tell us about something amazing, Summit's tiny forest. It is possible to grow a full micro-forest on as little as an acre in a few decades. Summit has such a forest. It was planted behind the Community Center several years ago and is thriving. We will learn about the importance of native species and how dense pocket reforestations can help mitigate climate. Donna can also discuss the latest sustainability efforts in Summit and other planned and ongoing environmental efforts.

Finally, on April 30th our own David Dietze, Managing Principal, Senior Portfolio Strategist at Peapack Private Wealth Management, will present. David will discuss current trends and thinking regarding inflation, economic growth, political initiatives, the federal reserve, etc., and how all these factors combine to influence the stock market. He will talk about valuation and where there is both risk and reward in equities.



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These resources are free to use with an active Florham Park Public Library card. First-time

users should use the Library's website to access the platforms to set up their accounts. Once that step is completed, users are able to log in and view entertaining content from any smartphone, tablet, computer or smart TV! Visit florhamparklib.org and click on "Books and More" to get started.

For users who are looking for ebooks and audiobooks in foreign languages, Hoopla is worth checking out! Classic and popular works of fiction are available on-demand in French, German, and Spanish. The Library also offers free, interactive language learning through Mango languages. Download the Mango app today and choose from 70 languages!

2ND SUNDAY PROGRAM FINALE – APRIL 14

The Florham Park Public Library concludes its Second Sunday Program Series on April 14 with "Take Me Out to the Ballpark".

Calling all baseball fans! Join us for a riveting session with Yogi Berra Museum docent, John Cerilli, as he presents his personal rankings and reflections on all 30 current MLB stadiums. From the best fields to the most delicious ballpark food, John's insights and experiences as a longtime baseball aficionado will delight and

entertain all in attendance.

The program will be held in the Library's Akhoury Room, beginning at 2 p.m. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Florham Park Library, admission is free for all programs.

For more information and event schedules, please visit the Library's events calendar at florhamparklib.org/events/ or contact the Library at 973-377-2694.

WINE TASTING AND TRIVIA NIGHT – APRIL 12

The Florham Park Education Foundation is turning 5! Join the fun on April 12th from 7-10 p.m. as we celebrate with a Wine Tasting and Trivia Night in Whippany. There will be 4 rounds of trivia with wine tasting in between. 6 different wines will be featured. You are welcome to bring food for your table. Recommended food pairings will be emailed before the event. Birthday cake, party favors, and grand prizes will make this event truly special! Get your tickets today!

The FPEF is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that raises money throughout the year to fund educational projects in the school district. The purpose for which the Foundation is formed is to provide supplemental funding that will enhance and expand educational opportunities for all students in preschool through 8th grade in the Florham Park School District.

Registration for The Wine Tasting & Trivia Night is open and can be found at FPEFNJ.org/wine-and-trivia. The event is for age 21 and up.

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Shoppers will be able to navigate the sale by Google Map, participant item listings, and an address list with details on shopping days and times for each address.

Last year over 70 households registered for the event. This was a 40% increase from 2022. The Town-Wide Yard Sale is scheduled to promote reuse and recycling of items before Heavy Item Pickup in Florham Park. Heavy Item Pickup in 2024 is the week of May 13th. Call DPW (973-410-5330) before noon on Thursday, May 9th to register items for pick up.

Registration opens in April. Visit the event website: florhamparknj.org/yard-sale

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Many games will be played. There is no supervision of their games except Mr. O'Brien will settle any and all disputes when brought to his attention. Chess etiquette is encouraged throughout the tourney.

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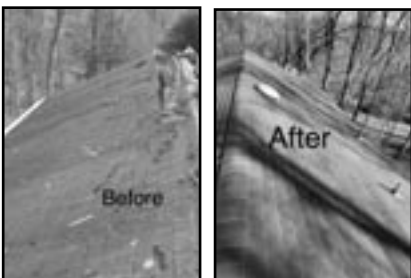
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1 Unit (Business card)	3.25" x 2"	\$60	\$150	\$250	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
2 Units	6.5" x 2" or 3.25" x 4"	\$100	\$250	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000
4 Units	3.25" x 8" or 6.5" x 4"	\$180	\$450	\$700	\$900	\$1100	\$1300	\$1500	\$1700	\$1900
6 Units	6.5" x 6.25" or 10" x 4"	\$240	\$600	\$900	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200
9 HALF PAGE	6.5" x 9" or 10" x 7"	\$320	\$800	\$1000	\$1300	\$1600	\$1900	\$2200	\$2400	\$2700
12 Units	10" x 8"	\$360	\$900	\$1200	\$1500	\$1800	\$2100	\$2400	\$2700	\$3000
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Spring & Easter Trivia Game

Monday, April 8, 11 a.m.

Test your knowledge in this fun game of trivia questions about the season and holiday.

Introduction to Acting Course

Tuesdays, April 23-June 11, 10 a.m.

Eight classes taught by returning instructor, Anthony Caruso.

Florian Schantz Jazz Band

Thursday, April 25, 11:45 a.m.

A performance of jazz, Broadway, and Hollywood music pieces.

Paper Shred & Sneaker Drive Fundraiser to benefit the Senior Center of the Chathams

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m.-Noon

Chatham Middle School

Arthritis & Osteoarthritis Presentation

Monday, April 29, 12:30 p.m.

Learn therapeutic exercises geared toward improving mobility, strength, flexibility, and range of motion for those with arthritis and osteoarthritis.

PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER – MAY 18

A Pickleball Fundraiser hosted by Halos Jr. board members will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the Florham Park Tennis Courts. Registration is required. The funds collected will benefit Florham Park based Halos For Angels and will be gifted to the community's families in need due to sudden tragedy. If interested in participating, please email hfajuniorboard@halosforangels.org.

The primary purpose of "Halos for Angels, Inc." (HFA) is to nurture its community's "well-being" by extending to its family members temporary relief, comfort, and support when

sudden tragedy "hits home." HFA can help with day-to-day responsibilities by providing transportation services, shopping trips, childcare, daily meals – whatever the need may be, until the families are stronger and back on their feet. For those who suffer emotionally, comforting support and companionship are extended by professionals and volunteers who are honored and most willing to help others in need. By networking with community families, organizations and volunteers, HFA is "giving back" with temporary services to families as they journey ahead to a stronger, stable environment once again!

EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Florham Park Senior Citizen club

FAMILY FEUD GAME IN FLORHAM PARK

APRIL 10TH, 2024

Mark your calendar for Wednesday April 10th, 2024, to come out to play the Family Feud game at 11:00 a.m. at the Florham Park Community Center. Our club members will have an opportunity to be playing the Family Feud just like on TV with teams, questions and prizes this will be lots of fun. Our members are looking forward to an exciting and fun event.

Our Senior Citizens monthly club meetings are held at the Florham Park Community Center located in the Borough Hall Complex, address 111 Ridgedale Avenue, located 200 yards behind town hall. Note the Florham Park Community Center is also called the Recreation Center (large brown building). Social Time is at 10:45 a.m. With coffee and provided.

MINDREADER FLAVIAN PETRULIO COMES TO FLORHAM PARK

APRIL 24, 2024

A New Jersey native, Flavian Petruccio is an accomplished performer, prior appearances at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas Lincoln Center in New York City and Carline's Comedy Club in New York City. Flavian even hosted his own

TV show "Mind Play". We are excited to welcome Flavian with his professional energy and information reading. A mind-reading game show that will keep you interested with suspense and shock you at times. Come and enjoy this invigorating, inspirational performance, which includes active participation and laughter.

CAR SHOW AND FESTIVAL DAY

MAY 8, 2024

We are excited to announce our first Senior Car Show and Festival Day on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, starting at 11:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. The Senior Car Show will be at the parking lot at the Florham Park Community Center also known as the Recreation Center, 111 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park. Inside we will have a craft show and sale, information booths, in addition to Line Dancing demonstrations.

Senior Car Show open to all Antiques, Customs, Classics, Rods, Special Interests, Street Machines, and Trucks. Sponsored by the Florham Park Liquors store located at 184 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, under the new ownership of the Patel Family.

Registration Request for Senior Car Show or Craft Show please email: Florhamparkseniorclub@gmail.com or stop by the Senior Center.

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