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2ND ANNUAL FPEF ARTS, CRAFTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Florham Park Education Foundation (FPEF) is excited to host its second annual Arts, Crafts & Music Festival on Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Florham Park Gazebo located at 111 Ridgedale Avenue (inclement weather location will be Ridgedale Middle School, 71 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park).

This free event is designed to bring residents of Florham Park and surrounding communities together to celebrate the Arts, transcending age, culture, and time, while highlighting and celebrating the talents of our students and community. The festival continues to serve as a fundraising opportunity for the Florham Park Education Foundation through generous sponsorships and vendor participation, to support the foundation's teacher/school grants and community care programs in the Florham Park school district.

Festival sponsorship levels include: Grand Artisan (\$2,500), Master Tradesman (\$1,000), Expert Crafter (\$500) and Apprentice (\$250). Our popular town center festival banner highlighting our generous sponsors fills quickly, sponsor today to secure your promotional spot!

The Arts, Crafts & Music Festival will feature live musical performances, various art and craft vendors, community organizations, children's activities, and food trucks all located on and around the municipal center lawn for a day of community, fun, and shopping. Bring your family, friends and a lawn chair to enjoy this special event! What a great opportunity to continue to showcase the culture, community, and talent in all of us, right here in Florham Park.

For questions regarding sponsorships and the Florham Park Education Foundation, please contact FPEF President, Alexis Seubert at fpef.president@gmail.com.

For questions regarding vendor opportunities, please contact Cheryl Wasserman at fpef.communitycare@gmail.com.

The FPEF welcomes volunteers to assist with this special event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Faith Alcantara at fpef.giving@gmail.com.

To become a Sponsor and/or Arts & Crafts vendor for the FPEF Arts, Crafts & Music Festival and to learn more about the Florham Park Education Foundation, visit their website at fpefnj.org and follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OCTOBER EVENTS

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.

New Jersey Senior Freeze

Wednesday, October 9

The Florham Park Senior Citizens Club will hold this program on October 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Florham Park Community Center. The program will be on New Jersey Senior Freeze, also known as the Property Tax Reimbursement Program, which reimburses senior citizens for property tax increases. From the Florham Park Borough Hall our speaker will be Patrice Visco. She will provide an overview and information on the property tax reimbursement program. For new applicants form PTR-1 is required to be submitted by October 31, 2024. The PTR-2 form is for applicants already in the program, who have established a base year property tax amount. For additional information and forms call 800-882-6597 or visit nj.gov/treasury/taxation/ptr

It is recommended if you have your PRT-1 form or PRT-2 form to bring to the meeting in addition to any questions you have. If there is additional time, Patrice will provide an overview on the Florham Park Budget.

Autumnfest Social Event

Wednesday, October 16

Welcome Florham Park Senior Citizens Club members to our first AutumnFest Social Event on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center (Yellow Building). Cider and donuts will be provided by our sponsor host Oasis Senior Advisors, providing assistance for senior living options and professional services.

Accordionist Eric Kerssen

Wednesday, October 24

The Florham Park Senior Citizens Club on Wednesday, October 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Florham Park Community Center, will be entertained by the return of our favorite accordionist Eric Kerssen, performing his great Octoberfest music. Eric has a very entertaining program for our members with a great selection for celebrating Octoberfest. We have lots of fun and members enjoy participating in sing-a-long time.



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FAIR MOUNT CEMETERY WALKING TOUR - OCT 5

Join Chatham Historical Society in a guided walking tour of Chatham's past at Fair Mount Cemetery on Saturday, October 5 (rain date October 6) at 2 to 4 p.m.

Fair Mount Cemetery, located on the hill between Fairmount and Hillside Avenues, was established in 1859 and it is the final resting place for many Chatham dignitaries, war veterans, and ordinary citizens. The cemetery contains many fascinating clues to the history of the Chatham Community and the lives of the people who have populated it for more than two centuries.

The guided tour introduces a few of the men and women – ministers, educators, farmers, doctors, shop keepers, librarians, and veterans – whose lives and vision contributed to the unique character and development of the community we enjoy today. Volunteers will guide you through the cemetery with stops to listen as actors in costumes offer monologues portraying historic individuals near the site of their final resting places.

For many years Chatham Historical Society offered the Fair Mount Cemetery field trip for 4th grade Lafayette Avenue School students. Chatham High School students portrayed well-known residents from throughout Chatham's history at stops along this walking tour. In the past the society has also organized cemetery tours for adults. In connection with the continued celebration of the Chatham Historical Society's Centennial the society is organizing this popular tour again. More information can be found at chathamjhsociety.org.

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Some US presidents, like Abraham Lincoln in 1861, came to NJ to garner support. Others, like N.J. Governor Woodrow Wilson in 1912, remained and rode that support to the White House. And still, others, like James Garfield in 1881, came to die.

New Jersey's past is full of memorable Presidential visits - and home to some lesser-known ones. Visits from Teddy Roosevelt and FDR, to more recently from Obama, Trump and Biden, transcend politics to show the historical significance of not just the great men, but also that of the Garden State.

Come and learn about heated elections, political events, and critical moments of Presidents in New Jersey. The program Presidential Visits to New Jersey: A History is sponsored by the Historical Society of Florham Park and offered free to the public - all ages from

Middle School, High School, and through Seniors are encouraged to attend. The program will take place in the Akhoury Room of the Florham Park Library on October 8 at 7 p.m. with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by Delaney at the Green.

The Historical Society of Florham Park is very happy to have Peter Zablocki presenting his 4th program for us. Zablocki was born in Poland and emigrated to the United States as a young child. His curiosity about anything history led him to earning an M.A. in American History. Zablocki became an educator, teaching college-level Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses in American History, European History, Military History, and Research. He has won NJCAA's award for New Jersey Non-Fiction Book of the Year in 2021. He and his family live in Denville, NJ. For more information, please visit peterzablocki.com.

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4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DOG PARADE – OCT. 19

The Florham Park Rotary 4th Annual Halloween Dog Parade and Costume Contest is scheduled for October 19, 2024. This fun event will be held at the Florham Park Gazebo and Borough Lawn from 1-4 p.m. Hosted by the Florham Park Rotary with support once again by Pets Supplies Plus of Florham Park. Over the years as many as 60 dogs dressed in costume, teamed with their owners, with 150-200 onlookers enjoying the event. It's a fun community event that all are welcome to attend whether they have dogs or not.

The success of the Dog Parade and Costume Contest has contributed to an increasing number of Florham Park Rotary Scholarships. Florham

Park Seniors in local high schools who have demonstrated their commitment to volunteerism in our local communities can submit applications through their High School counselors. Students should plan to contact their school counselors this January.

Dog Registration fee is \$25 (in advance) or \$30 at the event. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Florham Park Diner. 50/50 Raffle Tickets for \$10 each will also be available. The event is free to attend and to enjoy the parade, people watch, and see the fun costumes worn by dogs.

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RASSI ZHOU WINS BRONZE AT 2024 US TABLE TENNIS NATIONALS

Submitted by Yuan Xu



(above) The duo won the Bronze medal in the Under 11 Girls Doubles event.

This past summer, Rassi Zhou, a proud resident of Florham Park and 5th grader at the Brooklake Elementary School, won a Bronze medal in the 2024 US Table Tennis Nationals Tournament.

Several hundred table tennis players participated in the most recent 2024 US Table Tennis Nationals Tournament held in Huntsville, Alabama. Rassi Zhou, teaming up with Emma Yang, competed in the Under 11 Girls Doubles event against seven other competitive teams. Zhou and Yang had a strong mutual understanding of the strategy, and the duo

trained together for months before the tournament. Zhou's agile play and sharp attacks complemented Yang's technique, creating a formidable partnership that helped them advance to the semi-finals, and eventually win a Bronze medal.

Rassi Zhou practices table tennis at the Matchpoint Table Tennis Center. She spends a lot of time improving her skills and competing in tournaments. Her great performance at the 2024 US Table Tennis Nationals Tournament is a testament to her hard work, talent, and dedication.



(above) Florham Park's Rassi Zhou and teammate Emma Yang played in the 2024 US Table Tennis Nationals Tournament together.

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MADISON'S ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL - OCT. 5

Madison's annual fall festival, Bottle Hill Day, takes place on Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This year will mark the 49th Anniversary of this signature Madison, NJ, event, which has continued to grow yearly since it was first established in 1974 by Mayor Elizabeth Baumgartner.

With the expansion a few years ago onto Kings Road, this rain-or-shine street festival spans over six blocks. It includes sidewalk sales, four stages with live music, three Amusement Areas, food, and 225+ vendors, including non-profits, crafters, retail businesses, etc. Also, as in years past, the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Madison P.B.A. #92 will be hosting their popular annual Madison Car Show in conjunction with Bottle Hill Day.

Great food options will be available, including the Food Court on Cook Avenue, other food vendors throughout the festival, local restaurants, and a Food Truck Court on Kings Road.

Park & Ride Shuttle: Park your car in the parking lot at the Madison Community Pool and ride downtown, where the shuttle will drop you off right in the center of town. The shuttle will run from 9:15 am until 5:00 pm in a continuous loop between the parking lot and the town center.

Family Activities & Rides: Provided by Seashore Amusements at Dodge Field on

Central Avenue and Kings Road.

DDC Beer Garden: The Bottle Hill Day Beer Garden returns for its 11th year! It will again be located between Prospect Street and Maple Avenue on Kings Road. The Beer Garden will feature a variety of beer on tap and wine and will also include some specialty items.

Street Closures and Parking: Waverly Place, Central Avenue (Main Street to Brittin Street), Kings Road (Prospect Street to Green Avenue), and Green Village Road (Main Street to Kings Road) will be closed, but the municipal lots (Waverly Green, Cook Avenue, and Elmer Street) will be open for parking. Additional event parking will be available at the Madison Junior School parking lots, which are accessible via Brittin Street (behind the school). The Kings Road Parking Lot behind the Public Safety Building will be open for public parking, and the Prospect Street Parking Lot will also be open to the public. Street parking, where allowed, will be available as well. Main Street remains open all day.

Bottle Hill Day was created in 1974 to promote the business district. The name originated from Madison's establishment in 1715 of the village called "Bottle Hill." Over the years, it has grown, evolving into a family, entertainment, and community celebration. This event is free and open to the public.

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ACCUMULATING WRONGS: THE WAR OF 1812

Morris County

On August 24, 1814, British troops invaded an undefended Washington, D.C., setting fire to the White House (then known as the Presidential Mansion), as well as the Library of Congress and other government buildings.

The raid unfolded 209 years ago today, and it was the first and only time since the American Revolution that a foreign power had captured and occupied a capital of the United States.

In observance of the anniversary of the "Burning of Washington," the Morris County Office of Planning and Preservation launched the online Morris County Veterans Compendium, a compilation of the Morris County soldiers who fought in America's past conflicts. "Accumulating Wrongs: The War of 1812" has been created to commemorate local residents who fought in one of our nation's earliest armed conflicts.

The War of 1812 was set against the backdrop of social and economic hardship as the United States was still recovering from the American Revolution, the country's first military test as a new nation. Continental money was worthless, and many homes, industries and businesses had been destroyed. America was struggling to rebuild.

England remained antagonistic and continued to test American resolve following the Revolution by enacting embargos. Worse yet, American sailors were being kidnapped and forced to serve in the Royal Navy in a practice known as "impressment."

"Free Trade and Sailors' Rights" was fast becoming the angry rallying cry throughout the land.

Historians have suggested that 1812 was a more perilous time for United States than 1776.

Additionally, although the nation had won its independence, an American identity had not yet formed among its citizens. People functioned within their individual colonies, rather than as a unified people defined by one nation.

ON AUGUST 24, 1814, THAT CHANGED.

The "accumulating wrongs" as phrased by President Madison in his letter to Congress, and the burning of the White House on August 24, 1814, forged an esprit de corps in the American heart.

Many Morris County men, some of whom had served in the Revolution, took up arms against the fresh tyranny. For others, family tradition of military service began.

Isaac Pierson served in the American Revolution as a Private in Suffolk County. His son Maltby Sr., of Morris Township, would serve

in the War of 1812 and his son, Maltby, Jr. served in the Civil War.

Other citizens' military service in 1812 may not be as prominently denoted relative to their experiences in civilian life.

For example, "Uncle Byram" Pruden served in the War of 1812, but is more likely to be remembered as the first captain on the Morris Canal, at the helm of a boat named "The Dover." He died at age 96 in 1888 and is buried in the Orchard Street Cemetery in Dover, N.J.

OUR COUNTY'S CITIZENS RALLIED AS WELL.

An article published on September 10, 1814, by the New York Gazette, titled "Exalted and Distinguished Patriotism," states:

"We have the satisfaction again to notice the distinguished and practical patriotism of our

sister State New Jersey. Between four and five hundred men from Morris County, some from a distance of nearly fifty miles, headed by their revered pastors, were at work yesterday on the fortifications of Harlem.

Such exalted and distinguished patriotism deserves to be and will be held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of New York, and recorded in the pages of history, to the immortal honor of the people of that State."

Accumulating Wrongs: The War of 1812 is a collection of names, service narratives, historical information and photographs compiled by the county Office of Planning and Preservation and remains a work-in-progress. This list is the latest chapter in the series of online projects known as the Morris County Veterans Compendium being led by the Office of Planning and Preservation to document the military service of Morris County residents throughout history.

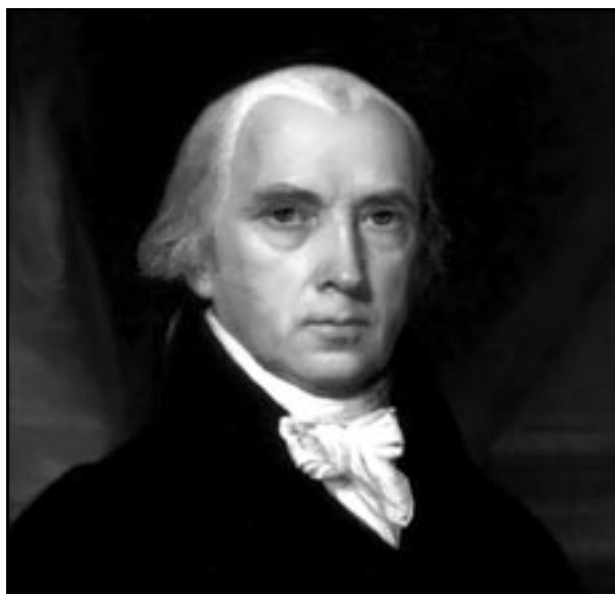
For Independence Day 2023, the Office of Planning and Preservation was also proud to launch "Morris County in the American Revolution," an interactive ArcGIS StoryMap© complete with an introductory video, photos, background and geographic data on the local soldiers, civilians and places involved in winning our nation's independence.



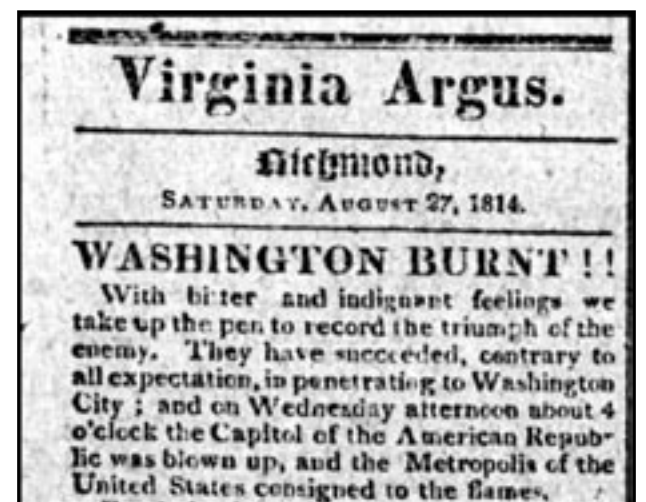
(above) John Archibald Woodside, 1814. National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian. In his painting, Mr. Woodside reflected on one of the issues leading up to the war by illustrating freedom from tyranny on the seas, known as "Impressment". Note the crushed crown under the sailor's foot near a broken chain. Columbia is shown with the maritime red flag signaling an intention to give battle with no quarter, in other words, fight to the death. She holds aloft a laurel wreath, the traditional emblem of victory.



(above) Burn marks on the White House from the War of 1812, uncovered during restorations in 1992.



(above) President James Madison. The first American president to ask Congress for a declaration of war.



(above) A newspaper clipping from August 27, 1814, denoting the fire set to the Capitol in Washington.

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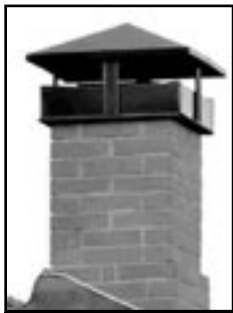
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American Repertory Ballet's 2024-2025 season opens with WONDERMENT, a program sure to delight both audiences new to ballet and aficionados alike. Presented at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAAC) on Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 20, 2024, WONDERMENT is a mixed bill of four unique and exciting dance works: Antony Tudor's Little Improvisations, Lar Lubovitch's Something About Night, the Swan Lake "Black Swan Pas de Deux and Coda," and the world premiere of a new ballet choreographed by Ethan Stiefel, ARB's Artist in Residence.

Antony Tudor's Little Improvisations depicts two children playing in an attic on a rainy day. Choreographed for one man and one woman, the ballet premiered at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival in 1953, and features music by Robert Schumann. From Amanda McKerrow and John Gardner at the Antony Tudor Ballet Trust: "It is always an immense pleasure for us to share Antony Tudor's work with new generations of dancers, but we are particularly delighted to be staging Little Improvisations at ARB. Both Ethan Stiefel and Gillian Murphy are highly respected longtime friends and colleagues and we are thrilled to be working together again. An added joy for us is that Gillian will be involved in the staging this time and sharing her experiences of when she danced this ballet at University of North Carolina School of the Arts."

Something About Night is "danced to Schubert's tender choral songs about the mysteries of the heart," says choreographer Lar Lubovitch. "Something About Night offers a glimpse into the art of stillness. An opportunity for the dancers and the viewers to share a moment of quiet in a world that has become profoundly noisy." ARB Executive Director Julie Diana Hench says: "It is an honor to have Mr. Lubovitch working directly with our talented artists, and we are delighted to feature his beautiful ballet in the opening program of our 2024-2025 season."

The renowned Swan Lake "Black Swan Pas de Deux and Coda" is an iconic display of technical bravura. This excerpt from Act III of the classic ballet tells the story of Prince Siegfried as he is seduced by Odile, the Black Swan, daughter of the evil Von Rothbart, and the doppelganger of Odette, the White Swan. This pinnacle moment in the tragic tale seals Odette's fate, as Siegfried had previously declared his undying love to her in order to break Von Rothbart's mystical spell trapping her as a swan.

WONDERMENT features a world premiere choreographed by American Repertory Ballet's Artist in Residence Ethan Stiefel. This new ballet is inspired by prolific baroque composer, conductor, and ballet dancer Jean Baptiste Lully, and one of his protégés, Marin Marais. From Stiefel: "In the 1990's, I was introduced to, and mesmerized by, the viol or viola da gamba, particularly through the artistry and musicianship of Jordi Savall. Many years later, I have found myself in a place where the opportunity has arisen in which I can celebrate the many years of inspiration this music has provided to me. A

chance to create a ballet that looks to imbue the drama, reverence and illuminations within the baroque musical and dance canon, although not necessarily by way of pursuing a completely historical or biographical approach to the movement."

Tickets for WONDERMENT range from \$30 to \$60.

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With a distinctive reputation for innovation and individuality, American Repertory Ballet (ARB) is recognized as one of the state's premier performing arts organizations. Presenting classical repertory alongside new and existing contemporary work, ARB is a founding resident

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