

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

A single registration fee covers up to three program choices and an afternoon concert per Monday for each eight-week semester: \$30 for residents of Bernards Township and \$90 for non-residents.

Maximum registration is 500 participants.

Bernards Township residents are given priority.

Out-of-town registrations are processed in the order received.

PARKING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Lower Level Library Lot (enter from Lindbergh Lane) #1 on map
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church Lot (enter from Lewis Street) #2 on map
- Municipal Lot (on S. Maple Avenue) #3 on map
- Washington House overflow lot on the south side of Henry Street #4 on map (PLEASE DO NOT PARK in the lot directly behind the restaurant)
- Rankin Avenue (runs parallel to Finley)
- Park on only one side of Homeland Ave.

PLEASE:

- DO NOT PARK in lots adjacent to the Library or the Presbyterian Church as those areas are reserved for daily patrons and Tree House employees, respectively.
- Be considerate of our local merchants and DO NOT PARK on South Finley Avenue.
- DO NOT PARK on Allen Street.

BASKING RIDGE MAP AND PARKING LOCATIONS

Please read and observe the list of parking recommendations to avoid being ticketed.



Numbers 1-4 indicate parking lots as noted on previous page.

Map courtesy of maps.google.com

SPRING 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ART SERIES YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

9:30 _____ or 11:00 _____
You can attend other morning classes without specific application

Last name _____

First name/s _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Fee enclosed: BT residents \$30.00 _____

Non-residents \$90.00 _____

Tax-deductible donation: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

ALL REGISTRANTS MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
(to mail your required name tags)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE FRIENDS OF THE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
AND RETURN FORM AND A SASE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO:
LEISURE LEARNING
Bernards Township Library
32 S. Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**

WHAT LEISURE LEARNING OFFERS

- Two eight-week semesters per year of continuing education programs featuring lecturers from area colleges and universities.
- A weekly afternoon concert featuring professional performers.
- The opportunity to attend one, two, or three sessions each Monday for a single registration fee.

CLASS SITES

- Except for the Art Series which is held in the Library's program room, classes are held in rooms generously provided by the **Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church** located at One East Oak Street in Basking Ridge.

LUNCH OPTIONS

- The soup & dessert lunch, graciously offered in the past by the **Bishop Janes United Methodist Church**, has been suspended.
- Coffee, tea, and instant soups are available at Westminster Hall for those wishing to bring their own lunch.
- A handout of local area restaurants will be available on-site for reference.

PLEASE READ

- **Please register as soon as possible, no later than March 10.**
- **Your registration allows you to attend any sessions you wish except for the 9:30 or 11:00 Art Series, where seating is limited. To be considered for the Art Series, you must check either the 9:30 or 11:00 session on the registration form.**
- **You MUST enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration form and check. This SASE will be used to mail your required name tag.**
- **We require the wearing of name tags for program participation and request cell phones be silenced at all sessions.**
- **Your cancelled check is your receipt.**
- **No food or drink is allowed in the Presbyterian Church Narthex, Sanctuary, or Chapel.**
- **Presbyterian Church Day Care Center and New Jersey State childcare laws prohibit Leisure Learning participants from entering the lower-level facilities at BRPC.**

*** A WORD ABOUT WEATHER ***

In the event of inclement weather, Leisure Learning may be cancelled. Call the Library, 908-204-3031, or go to the Library's website at www.BernardsLibrary.org for closing information, posted by 7:30 a.m.



LEISURE LEARNING

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

*...contributing to the intellectual,
cultural, and social life of the community...*

SPRING TERM 2017

Eight Mondays
March 20 - May 8

LEISURE LEARNING

is sponsored by the
FRIENDS OF THE BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY

and the
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32 South Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Call (908) 204-3031 ext.116 or visit
www.BernardsLibrary.org for more information.

Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PROFESSOR'S CHOICE

Coordinator: Art Degen

- Mar. 20 *Middle East Prospects and Challenges in the Trump Era*
CHRIS TAYLOR, Drew University
- Mar. 27 *Presidential Sweepstakes*
PETER WOOLLEY, Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Apr. 3 *Anger and Anti-Establishment Sentiments among the American Electorate*
CARLOS YORDAN, Drew University
- Apr. 10 *Wars for Democracy: Woodrow Wilson and American Entry into WWI*
JAMES CARTER, Drew University
- Apr. 17 *1861: The Failure of Democratic Politics*
PERRY LEAVELL, Drew University
Professor Emeritus
- Apr. 24 *The World and the Good Life according to Stoics and Epicureans in Ancient Greece and Rome*
JOHN LENZ, Drew University
- May 1 *Bargaining for Justice: Past, Present, Future*
MILT HEUMANN, Rutgers University
- May 8 *Thoughts on the Trump Administration's Foreign Policy*
DOUG SIMON, Drew University
Professor Emeritus

Presbyterian Church Westminster Hall
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

MUSIC OF THE 1960s

Music History Series with Dr. Robert W. Butts

The 1960s was a decade of enormous change - socially and historically as well as artistically and musically. It was a period of violence and confrontation, of personal and cultural upheaval - all filled with elements that divided the country and the world in ways that continue to impact us. On Broadway, the decade began with Golden Age-style shows like "Camelot" and concluded with radical rock-music shows like "Hair". Popular music was dominated by rock & roll which by the end of the decade was simply called "rock". World situations promoted the development of a folk music scene that gave rise to artists like Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary. Country music became more firmly rooted in the artists and recordings of Nashville. Film composition continued to be the major outlet for orchestral composition. Art music and jazz became more complex and esoteric. Rock and pop stars dominated the concert and musical world. Three names shaped the whole of music if not culture in the decade: Elvis Presley, The Beatles and Woodstock.

Maestro Robert W. Butts has won acclaim as conductor, composer and educator. He is the director of the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. He teaches/lectures at Montclair State University, The Caspersen School of Graduate Studies at Drew University, New Jersey Council for the Humanities and The College of Saint Elizabeth. Maestro Butts was awarded the 2016 Tourism Appreciation Award by the Morris County Tourism Bureau.

Presbyterian Church Westminster Hall
1:00 -2:00 p.m.

Free Concert Series Open to All

- Mar. 20 *Bridges: The Connective Force of Music*
IVORY AND GOLD
Jeff Barnhart, piano
Anne Barnhart, flute
- Mar. 27 AIDEEN O'DONNELL
Irish harpist and vocalist
- Apr. 3 *Bossa Novas and Jazz Standards*
JILL CRAWFORD, flute
PETER LAUFFER, piano
PETER PLOMCHOK, guitar
- Apr. 10 *Scott Joplin Tribute*
RICHARD DOWLING, piano
- Apr. 17 ALEKSANDR VASIN
Accordianist extraordinaire
- Apr. 24 *Scarborough Fair - A Simon & Garfunkel Experience*
THE GUTHRIE BROTHERS
- May 1 *Savoy Faire*
LIGHT OPERA OF NJ
- May 8 *Music by Chopin*
SOHYUN AHN, piano

Library Program Room
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

YOU ASKED!

Art History Series
with Dr. Barbara Tomlinson

March 20 & 27

The Hermitage

April 3 & 10

The Barnes Foundation

April 17

The Gardner Museum

April 24

Street Art

May 1

The Clark Brothers Collect

May 8

Grand New York Interiors

Art class seating is limited.
Please apply for one class time only.

Application for this series does not guarantee admission. Be prepared to attend one of our other classes if the art sessions are filled.

REMEMBER: You can choose to take this series on FOUR Fridays for a separate fee.

See insert page for information about how to sign up for the Friday Art Series.

Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

NICE PRESIDENTS FINISH LAST

Presented by Dr. Dan Cassino,
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Each week, we examine the lives and careers of two Presidents – one who was generally successful, and one who was not.

By understanding how these Presidents succeeded and failed, and how the powers of the Presidency waxed and waned with them, we can start to understand what makes a President great.

- Washington and Adams
- J.Q. Adams and Jackson
- Buchanan and Lincoln
- Garfield and Arthur
- T. Roosevelt and Taft
- Hoover and F.D. Roosevelt
- Nixon and Johnson
- Clinton and G.W. Bush

Dan Cassino (Ph.D., Political Science, Stony Brook University) is a professor of political science at Fairleigh Dickinson University. His most recent books are *Fox News and American Politics*, and the forthcoming *Social Research Methods by Example*.

Presbyterian Church Chapel
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

LITERATURE

- Mar. 20 Alice Munro's "How I Met My Husband"
Laura Gabrielsen
County College of Morris
- Mar. 27 Elana Bell's "I am the lover and the land is the beloved"
Dianne Feula
Published NJ Poet
- Apr. 3 Frank O'Connor's "First Confession"
Anne Meany
Local Literature Lecturer
- Apr. 10 Nazim Hikmet's "Hymn To Life"
Dianne Feula
Published NJ Poet
- Apr. 17 Bobbie Ann Mason's "The Retreat"
Laura Gabrielsen
County College of Morris
- Apr. 24 James Joyce's "Eveline" from *Dubliners*
Anne Meany
Local Literature Lecturer
- May 1 Love Poems, Bitter and Sweet
Gerald Luboff
County College of Morris
Founding Faculty
- May 8 The Poetry of T.S. Eliot
Gerald Luboff
County College of Morris
Founding Faculty

OTHER BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY PROGRAMS SPRING 2017

If you like the Leisure Learning offerings, you may also be interested in these events. These programs **require separate registration** from Leisure Learning. Except where noted, please sign up at www.BernardsLibrary.org or call 908-204-3031 ext. 116.

Big Screen Thursdays

**March 2 - March 30
12:00 noon screenings**

Big Screen Thursdays is a month-long March Film Series featuring recent releases you may have missed (or wish to see again!)

- Mar. 2: *Miles Ahead, 2015 release***
- Mar. 9: *Joy, 2015 release***
- Mar. 16: *My Love, Don't Cross That River, 2013 foreign film documentary***
- Mar. 23: *Elvis & Nixon, 2016 release***
- Mar. 30: *Florence Foster Jenkins, 2016 release***

Participants are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. Attend one or all of the series. NO registration required.

Poetry Writing Workshop Series with Dianne Feula

**Tuesdays, March 21 - May 9
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Read, write, and share poetry with this lively, welcoming group led by Dianne Feula, teacher and NJ published poet. Look at what others have written and experiment with some of the word-shaping options poets have chosen. Registration requested.

Writers and lovers of poetry of all levels are invited to join.

Friday Art Series with Dr. Barbara Tomlinson *You Asked!*

**Four Fridays: March 24, March 31, April 7, April 21
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

A 4-week art series on Friday mornings that covers the same subject matter as the 8-week spring Leisure Learning semester. THIS IS NOT PART OF THE MONDAY LEISURE LEARNING PROGRAM.

This series will cover topics requested by Leisure Learning participants.

To register, use your own envelope and send your \$30/ resident or \$60/non-resident fee payable to **The Friends of the Bernards Township Library** to: Bernards Township Library, c/o Maureen Norton, 32 S. Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Please **note "Friday Art Series" on the memo line.** Your cancelled check is proof of registration.

Friday Night at the Opera: Spring 2017 Season with Dr. Robert W. Butts, Director, Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey

**Five Fridays: April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a continuation of Dr. Robert W. Butts' opera evenings featuring lively commentary and large-screen DVD scenes from the operas discussed.

Register for this series at the Circulation Desk or mail your check for \$25 payable to **The Friends of the Bernards Township Library** to: Bernards Township Library c/o Maureen Norton, 32 S. Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Please **note "opera" on your memo line.**

You may also attend individual lectures for a fee of \$5 payable at the door.

Apr. 21: *Idomeneo*, Mozart

May 12: *Peter Grimes*, Britten

Apr. 28: *L'italiana in Algeri*, Rossini

May 19: *Turandot*, Puccini

May 5: *Nabucco*, Verdi