

# June FEST 2006

**2 Readings**

**4 Folk Artists**

**8 Art Exhibits**

**8 Performances**

**ALL FREE!**

## Celebrate summer on Staten Island! Fun for the whole family!

The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Greenbelt Nature Center, and the Wagner College Spotlight Gallery are just a sample of this year's **JuneFest** locations. Bring a picnic and enjoy the day as the Tri-County Ramblers bring bluegrass to the Conference House. Unwind at a concert of Italian opera arias with Rebekah Nye at the NYPL, Richmondtown Branch. For contemporary art, see Henry Kim's presentation of *Revel.ation*, a video documenting his art process, and the art-work itself, at Kevin Barry Gallery. Or see Judy Hugentobler's sculpted clay portraits at the Staten Island Hotel.

**JuneFest** is a series of FREE performances and art exhibitions in public spaces throughout the Island in June. In its 14th year, **JuneFest** has showcased the creativity of local artists. COAHSI has recognized performing, exhibiting, folk, and now literary artists with monetary awards to present their work as part of **JuneFest**.

### Folk & Traditional Arts Program

COAHSI's Folk & Traditional Arts Program presents "**Honored Traditions: Honored Artists**" as part of our **JuneFest** celebrations. The purpose of COAHSI's Folk & Traditional Arts Program is to identify, support and present the traditional arts and artists that enrich our lives here on Staten Island. ■

## THIS YEAR'S PERFORMING ARTS AWARD RECIPIENTS



**BOB WRIGHT** Thursday, June 15 • 7pm  
Greenbelt Nature Center

Bob Wright will be joined by fellow members of the Harbortown Revue to present an acoustic Americana concert of original material about Staten Island and the greater New York City area, including tunes from their CD, *Harbortown*, and new songs and compositions—a modern snapshot of old sensibilities.

**Bob Wright** sings and writes much of the original material. He also plays guitar, banjo, and mandolin. Wright was a finalist at the Merlefest songwriting competition, and International Bluegrass Music Association leadership class member. **Bob Conroy** and **Norm Pederson** are songwriters, singers, and multi-instrumentalists who have performed internationally. Singer, writer, guitarist **Caroline Cutroneo** joins bassist **Bill Doerge** and singer **Mara Levine** complete the Harbortown Revue. ■



**MELODY ALESI**  
Thursday, June 29 • 7pm  
St. Alban's Church

Melody Alesi, soprano and Joseph Turrin, pianist, will present as a recital team. Ms. Alesi's vocal color is particularly expressive. Alesi and Turrin have been a recital team for over five years. Specializing in American songs and works by contemporary composers, Ms. Alesi and

Mr. Turrin have been sited for having the romantic charm and consummate professionalism of the famed team William Balkin and Joan Morris. They made their debut as a recital team at Caramoor, Festival of the Arts and are recording a CD of Mr. Turrin's vocal works for Summit Records.

A native New Yorker, **Melody Alesi** was born to professional singers. Growing up in the arts, she was a choreographer for the Boris Goldofsky Opera by the age of 17. She has played numerous operatic roles including Gilda (*Rigoletto*), Lucia (*Lucia di*

*Lammermoor*), *Violetta* (*La Traviata*), and *Micaela* (*Carmen*). She is the recipient of many awards and has performed with the Center for Contemporary Opera, the Mozart Festival Opera, and Teatro Lirico D'Europa. **Joseph Turrin** has produced many works as a composer. Among the many commissioned works in his catalogue, highlights include *Hemispheres* for Kurt Masur's final concert with the New York Philharmonic, which was taken on tour to Europe and Asia. He has composed numerous solo and chamber works to spotlight the talents of many musicians. He has appeared as a conductor with various symphonies and his works are recorded with many labels. ■



**NEW GENERATION** Friday, June 16 • 7pm  
West Brighton Community Center, 230 Broadway

A newly formed musical group, New Generation presents an eclectic mix of jazz and classical, bossa nova and latin, rhythm and blues, rock, hip-hop, funk, and more to create a new original sound. New Generation's interpretations and original compositions are guaranteed to energize audiences, and make them get up and dance!

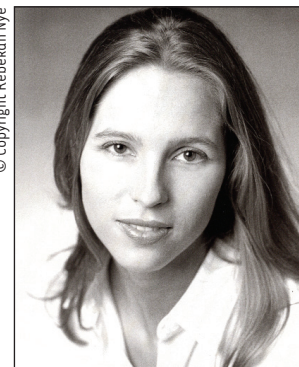
New Generation includes **Jesse Blum** (on trumpet and keyboard), **Rich Bennett** (on guitar), **Eiji Obata** (on guitar), **Kazuo Nakamura** (on bass), and **Jerrold Kavanagh** (on drums). Nakamura, who also composes, has played with the Richmond County Orchestra, Bronx Symphony Orchestra, and A&B Company. Jerrold Kavanagh, who does performances around New York City, is on staff at Julia Music School. His studio work includes albums with distribution overseas. Jesse Blum has played with Heart & Soul Theatre Group, The Corporation, and with Censor. Rich Bennett has recorded and toured with Friendly Bears, Hotels, and Rebecca Pronsky Band. He's been commissioned to write chamber music for Pample-mousse, and his newest project, *Monocle*, has contributed a track for an international release. Eiji Obata has performed with New York City's Yaz Band and the Eric Paulin Quartet. He has also performed at the Blue Note with his band, Yukiju-rushi, has two CDs. Obata also tours internationally. ■



**QUEEN TIPSY**  
Wed. June 14 • 6pm  
Rain date: June 21  
Alice Austen  
House Museum

This cool, sophisticated quartet will wow you with original songs and musical favorites by Randi Newman, Aretha Franklin, Muddy Water, Bessie Smith, Etta James and others. The set is a journey from heavy blues-rock to a few ballads, to several dance numbers. Queen Topsy's original song, "Next Drink's on Me," is a sultry bossa nova sure to move everyone who hears it.

Queen Topsy is a local musical quartet made up of **Phyllis Forman** (vocals), **Jon Specter** (guitar), **Rich Peterson** (bass), and **Nat Seeley** (drums). Their eclectic mix of blues, rock and jazz are a combination of classics and original compositions by Jon Specter and Phyllis Forman. They've been performing in New York City hotspots since 2001. ■



**REBEKAH NYE**  
Saturday June 3 • 2:30pm  
NYPL, Richmondtown  
Branch

A concert of Italian opera arias, from Mozart through Puccini, presented by Rebekah Nye, soprano, and Martin Yazdzik, pianist. This will be a special concert devoted to the development of Italian opera arias. It is

perfect for the passionate opera lover or for those interested in getting to know opera a little bit better.

**Rebekah Nye**, lyric soprano, and **Martin Yazdzik**, pianist and conductor, finished a two-year contract with an opera house in Germany. Nye has a doctorate from the University of Michigan, where she studied with Lorna Haywood. She has performed at the Landestheater Neustrelitz, Neubrandenburg Philharmonie, L'Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, Opera Grand Rapids, and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra. Yazdzik began his career at Theatre Royale de la Monnaie in Brussels, then trod the old-fashioned path from coach to conductor while working in many European theatres. Rebekah has had engagements at Klagenfurt, Braunschweig, Theater an der Wien, and, most recently, Aachen. ■

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## VALERIE QUINLAN

**Sunday, June 11  
2pm  
JCC North Shore,  
Senior Lounge**

Valerie Quinlan, violinist, will perform a recital of classical violin music, accompanied by pianist Josu de Solaun Soto. A broad range of musical selections representing the baroque, classic, romantic and modern styles of classical music will be presented. Quinlan and Soto will present the work of Spanish violinist Pablo de Sarasate and of Czech violinist Josef Suk, two well-known virtuosos who were also composers. Mozart and Leclair both played the violin masterfully, and works from their repertoire will also be included.

Violinist Valerie Quinlan is a native of California who has made her way to Staten Island. She's been performing as a recitalist, chamber musician, and orchestral soloist in many parts of the United States, as well as in Mexico, Germany and Italy. In the Metropolitan area, Quinlan has performed at the Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center, the Donnell Library Center of the New York Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, and the New York Historical Society. She is the founder and director of *Serenade*, a concert series presented at Christ Church in New Brighton. ■

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## TRI-COUNTY RAMBLERS

**June 4 • 2pm • The Conference House Outdoor Art Show  
Rain date June 17**

Bluegrass comes to Staten Island as the Tri-County Ramblers perform this all-acoustic form of American country music. Audiences will listen to instrumentals, as well as to solos, duets, and trio vocals. And the keys will be as varied as the tempos. The Tri-County Ramblers will also perform some of their original compositions. The band members include **Chick Marrone** (guitar, lead vocals), **Doug Nicolaisen** (5 string banjo), **Mark Farrell** (fiddle and mandolin, lead and tenor vocals), and **Allen Cohen** (upright bass, baritone vocals).

The Tri-County Ramblers came into being at a "picking party" in the yard of guitarist Chick Marrone in 1973. Bass player Allen Cohen enjoyed the jam so much, he returned every Friday for years. Also present at that first jam were dobro player "Big Walt" Birnbaum, and banjo player Kenny Schmand. At the time, the musicians were scattered through three of New York City's counties—Kings, Richmond and Nassau—so the band became known as the Tri-County Ramblers. The band has since performed throughout the New York City area. Their CD, *Big Time*, has been heard on over 600 U. S. radio stations, as well as on quite a few stations worldwide. Needless to say, the reviews have been most favorable. ■

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## FRIENDS OF ABANDONED CEMETERIES

**Sat., June 10 • 2pm  
Rain date June 17  
Fountain Cemetery,  
Tompkins Court off  
Richmond Terrace,  
near Broadway**

A "living tour" will be given by actors representing a cross section of historical people laid

to rest in the Fountain Cemetery. Visitors will take a tour with a guide, and then listen as "passed" Islanders tell their stories in monologues that will appeal to all.

**Donna Dimino** has been acting for the past 10 years and has performed in many productions on the Island. **Marjorie Decker Johnson**, Staten Island Advance Woman of Achievement 1991, is a founding member of Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries, a well-known historian and genealogist. She co-writes a monthly *Staten Island Advance* column for the Staten Island Preservation League, and has worked for decades with Richmond Town Historical Society. **Lynn A. Rogers** is Executive Director of Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries, a genealogist and researcher. She has coordinated previous interactive cemetery tours and has researched hundreds of Staten Island families and veterans of the Civil War. **Joseph Smith** has been acting for the past 11 years, and most recently appeared in "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running" at Seaview Playwrights Theatre. In 2005, he joined Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries of Staten Island to perform two events. His portrayals have included Edward Sargent, a Staten Island architect; John Crabtree, a silk factory owner; and Staten Islands' third Borough President, Calvin Decker Van Name. ■

## AWARD RECIPIENTS • ON VIEW JUNE 1-30

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## CHANDINI PINILLA

**NYPL,  
St. George Branch  
Artist Talk on June 17,  
at 2pm, St. George  
Library Auditorium**

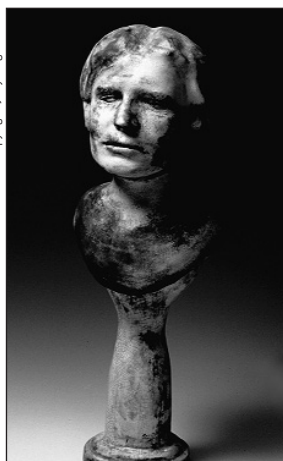
Pinilla's paintings depict landscapes of her home, India. The landscapes are of the lovely and famous city of Mysore, which is

studded with palaces and temples, and is known as a cradle for the arts, music, dance, and folklore under the kings and the royal family. Chandini Pinilla was drawn to fine arts at a very young age. She's won prizes and awards in several nationwide art competitions. She has a Masters degree from Mysore University and a diploma in Fine Arts and Indian Classical Dance. She has served in the Central Institute of Indian Languages (Ministry of Education) as an Art Executive. Her art is in collections in India and abroad. She's lived here for 10 years. ■

and making the "Crossing" to the surprising environment of Staten Island has transformed Brickhouse's work as well. The exhibit will feature oils on canvassed wood panels, and paintings in gouache on paper.

For **Farrell Brickhouse**, art is a personal odyssey to carry forward and find deeper unity in what is happening in and around himself. His work is experiential, non-formulaic. Farrell was born in NYC. He's been a painting instructor at School of Visual Arts since 1980. His work has shown at Pamela Auchincloss, Max Protech, and Julian Pretto galleries. His art has been in group shows in Texas and NYC. ■

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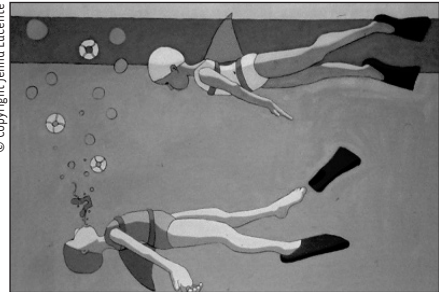
## JUDY HUGENTOBLE

**Staten Island Hotel**

This presentation will be an opportunity for Hugentobler to present her series of portraits. The portraits were recently completed, since her return to Staten Island in 2005. The exhibition will feature a grouping of anonymous portraits in clay, which the artist conceived as an experiment in casting and surface treatment. For Hugentobler, the process of construction and decoration of each portrait is integral to the content. The artist sees each portrait as an opportunity to investigate family history and memory, "a somewhat ambiguous documentation of a personal narrative," says Hugentobler. The exhibit is intended for general audiences, and is not specific to any age group.

While living in upstate New York, Hugentobler developed an interest in clay as a sculpture medium. Influenced by the West Coast ceramic sculpture movement, she adopted clay as a casting material. Trials through slab rolling and hand-building techniques brought her to the present cast forms, relying on molds to achieve certain effects. "These are works in progress, as my fascination with classic portraiture continues to evolve." ■

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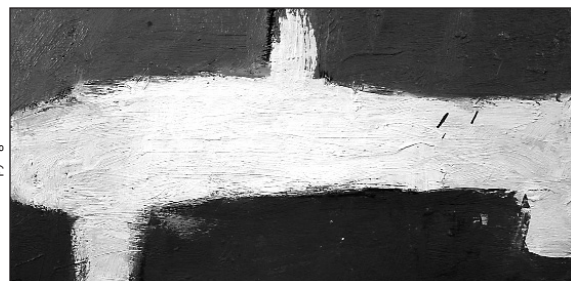
## JENNA LUCENTE

**Cromwell  
Center,  
At Pier #6 and  
Murray Hulbert  
Avenue**

Jenna Lucente's paintings are very

accessible works done in a colorful, rhythmic, graphic style. The Cromwell location, says the artist, "is a friendly environment for everyone who comes to see my art." Raised in Staten Island, **Jenna Lucente** received her BFA at Syracuse University, then earned her MFA from Queens College. Group shows include Art in General, ISE Cultural Foundation, Borough Hall, and Art Lab. She was public art finalist on two MTA projects. Lucente is a swimmer who is creatively inspired in the pool or gymnasium. Lucente teaches at several places, including Wagner College. ■

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## FARRELL BRICKHOUSE

**Spotlight Gallery at Wagner College**

Works selected for this exhibit were produced beginning just before 9/11, and include the artist's subsequent move to Stapleton on Staten Island. Living downtown for nearly 30 years allowed Brickhouse to develop a specific vocabulary that included the architectural drama of the narrowed part of the Island between the Rivers. Leaving Tribeca

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## ROBERT BUNKIN

**Spotlight Gallery  
at Wagner College**

Fresco artist and painter Robert Bunkin's exhibit, "Under Construction," is a collective portrait of—and homage to—the Chinese artisans who came here in 1998 to

build the New York Chinese Scholar's Garden in the Staten Island Botanical Gardens at Snug Harbor Cultural Center. The portraits are painted in true fresco, on contemporary, mass-produced cement blocks similar to those used in the foundation walls of the garden. The exhibition is at Wagner College, the site of another of the artist's frescoes, "Cenacolo," painted in 1993, then removed, conserved and reinstalled by Jonathan Sherman Art Conservation in a rehearsal space at the College. *(continued)*

# EXHIBITING ARTS AWARD RECIPIENTS • ON VIEW JUNE 1-30 (continued from page 2)

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**Robert Bunkin** is a figurative painter, art historian (faculty of Parsons School of Design) and freelance curator. He has an MFA from Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University, where he taught himself fresco. He's studied fresco technique with James Hyde, Rhoda Yohai Andors, Stoney Conley and at the Tintori School for True Fresco in Vainella, Italy. ■

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## STUART KUHLMAN

**Kevin Barry Gallery**

Untold numbers of travelers have taken the Staten Island Ferry daily. Most are in transit to work and are preoccupied with the mundane tasks ahead of them. Some are working on their laptops and Blackberries, and miss the extraordinary views from the ferry en route to Manhattan. This exhibit will focus on the daily visions of the ferry that are taken for granted.

**Stuart Kuhlman** grew up on Staten and moved to the West Coast, where he explored photography, and showed his work as part of a collective at 1078 Gallery in Chico. Since moving here, Kuhlman has photographed the urban landscape with a digital camera, and is exploring 35mm black-and-white film. ■

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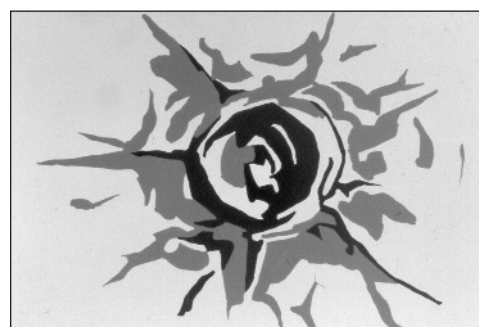
## HENRY KIM

**Kevin Barry Gallery**

Henry Kim's, "Revelation," is a video documentary of his painting process, and will accompany his art exhibition.

Kim's unique artistic approach includes a variety of mediums. In particular, by painting with transparent adhesive, Kim is unable to predict how the composition will actually play out. He uses fire to burn in images, creating a moment of revelation and discovery as the image is revealed. By watching his exceptional process, Kim hopes that exhibit-goers will be transported. Visitors to the Kevin Barry Gallery will be amazed by the originality of thought behind a creative process that would seem to be purely spontaneous.

**Henry Kim** received his BFA from School of Visual Arts in 2005. He is involved in shooting, editing and screening video presentations at All Nations Church on Staten Island, and is a teaching artist assistant at the Guggenheim Museum. ■



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## ARROW MUELLER

**Beanie's Coffee Shop**

Arrow Mueller's art addresses the distance between the old and the new, as revealed in the historical residue in architectural forms that have been created recently. The artist hopes his work relates to both hot architectural issues currently being raised in Staten Island, and to the contemporary art dialogue. Recently, Mueller had been working on restoring historical objects. However, he is taking a step back and creating ruinous forms with a ruinous feeling to them.

**Arrow Mueller** has exhibited in several group shows, including at PS1. His work over time had brought him to think more about time itself, and to concentrate on how time can be represented by what is left behind. ■

## THIS YEAR'S FOLK ARTS PARTICIPANTS

Practitioners of traditional arts promote continuation and recognition of these forms. Folk life, and folk and traditional arts, are based in community. They express the values, ideas and beliefs of a culture. Help us celebrate folk arts and cultures of Staten Island. Curated by Jean Crandall, folk and traditional arts specialist.

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## NATIONAL WOMEN'S DANCE

**TROUPE OF SRI LANKA Sunday, June 25 • 4pm**

**Calvary Presbyterian Church auditorium**

The Troupe will present traditional Sri Lankan dance (Kandyan Dance), highlighted by discussion and description. The dancers wear elaborate costumes, and are accompanied by a drum called the Geta Beraya, and a small pair of cymbals known as the Thalampota. Dancer, teacher and choreographer **Tanya DeSilva** dances with the Citrasena Dance Company. Her group has performed at the Smithsonian Institution, Asia Society and College of Staten Island. ■

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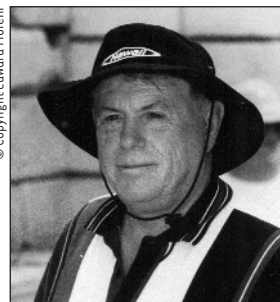
## THE ART OF UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING (PYSANKY)

**Sat., June 24 • 2pm**  
**Todd Hill-Westerleigh Branch of the New York Public Library**

Creating Pysanky is a folk art from Ukraine in which eggs are decorated in many colors and intricate designs by skilled artists. The beautiful designs of pysanky are written on the surface of an egg with heated wax. Pysanky artist **Tanya Snihur** is a Ukrainian American who came to the U.S. at age 10. She learned of pysanky at Ukrainian Scout Camp, and later devoted herself to mastering the art form. She also makes Ukrainian bead necklaces. She will be joined by guest artists **Roksolyana Gladoun**, **Marta Melnyk** and **Tania Turzer**. They will demonstrate the art of pysanky. A limited number of spaces will be available for those who wish to make their own pysanky under the guidance of the artists. ■

## THIS YEAR'S LITERARY ARTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

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## EDWARD FIORELLI

**Literary Artist**  
**Thursday, June 8, 12 noon**  
**Garibaldi-Meucci Museum**

Edward Fiorelli will do a public reading of his essay, "The Dancing Barber," part of a collection of short stories, sketches and personal essays on the theme of ethnicity—particularly the Italo-American experience in an "urbanized village" environment like that of Staten Island. The theme is our human need for spectacle as a way of coping with the harsher realities of life. "The Dancing Barber" is brief and humorous, and will appeal to all Staten Islanders.

An associate professor of English at St. John's University, **Edward Fiorelli** recently began writing fiction and narrative essays. His stories have been published in the United States and Canada. One of his prize-winning essays is being published in a limited edition anthology, *Writing Beyond History*. ■

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## ED WEISS

**Literary Artist**  
**Saturday, June 24 at 2pm**  
**NYPL, St. George Branch**

Ed Weiss will read excerpts from his first novel, *Peter Pigeon of*

*Snug Harbour*. This book is written in the tradition of the "bildungsroman," a novel that tells the story of growing up and finding oneself. The story is about a baby pigeon discovered in a snow storm by retired sailors at Snug Harbor.

After graduating Bennington College as a fine arts major, Weiss wrote and performed in the East Village, appearing at Pyramid Club, 8BC, La Mama, Theater For The New City, BAM, The Kitchen and The Mark Taper Theater complex (L.A.). His non-fiction writing has appeared in dozens of magazines and in books published by Prentice Hall and Carroll & Graf. ■

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SAVE THE DATES! JUNE 1-4

# 1st Annual Film Festival Salutes Staten Island’s Cultural Diversity

## Something is Happening Here...

You may have noticed more films being shot in your neighborhoods here on Staten Island. In fact, according to the Mayor’s Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting, Staten Island is one of the City’s most requested film locations, in part because it can stand in for not only New York...but just about anywhere! Last summer’s blockbuster “War of the Worlds” (*below*), shot on Korean War Veterans Parkway, employed over 950 extras one Sunday in Fall 2004 of primarily Staten Island residents who were afforded a once in a lifetime opportunity to appear in a feature film. The



same year, the Board of Directors of the Staten Island Economic Development Corporation realized the need for an exciting public event that would exemplify the vibrancy of Staten Island’s communities. As the City of New York’s smallest Borough, Staten Island is often overshadowed by the larger events and activities that occur in the City, leading many to believe that the Island is devoid of its own artistic, cultural and economic identity. Staten Island is about to show the world who they are made of!

◀ “War of the Worlds” being shot on  
Korean War Veterans Parkway

Courtesy of Paramount Pictures

## First Annual Staten Island Film Festival: Community and Culture

The first annual Staten Island Film Festival, presented by the Richmond County Savings Foundation, is an opportunity for Staten Islanders to celebrate their community through the presentation of high-quality independent films at several venues across the borough including the historic St. George Theatre, Staten Island Academy, College of Staten Island, Mt. Loretto, Snug Harbor and Richmond County Bank Ballpark, Staten Island Hotel, Noble Maritime Collection, SI Museum, and the Staten Island Ferry. The inaugural theme “Community and Culture” aims to promote interaction between the Island’s new and established communities as a variety of diverse, unique, dynamic, and memorable independent films like “Cugini,” “Under the Roller Coaster,” “Duel at Red Table,” and “Tomorrow’s Yesterday,” are screened for the Staten Island and the surrounding borough audiences.

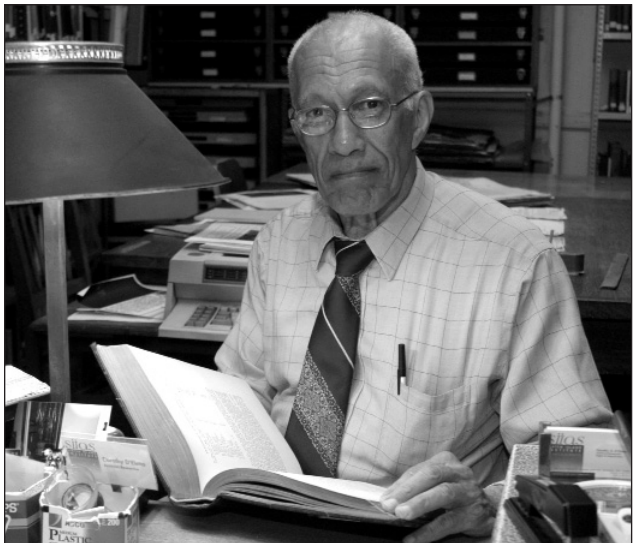
## Four Days in June: Something for Everyone

The festival launches June 1, and runs though June 4, 2006. This four-day exhibition of 113 culturally diverse films including features, documentaries, shorts, animation, student projects, youth and family-oriented films, from local, national and international filmmakers was selected from over 400 entries. To view the full Staten Island Film Festival Program, log on to [www.sifilmfestival.org](http://www.sifilmfestival.org). Tickets will go on sale May 1st, 2006. For tickets to the St. George Theatre, Snug Harbor and College of Staten Island Williamson Theatre attendees can purchase online at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com). Individual ticket sales will be available at all venues during the Festival. To purchase All Access Passes (access to all films and most events) and Screening Passes (access to all films) please call 718-477-1400 x 23. The Staten Island Film Festival hopes to entertain and enlighten our audiences as well as help to build a bridge between the many varied cultural and ethnic communities on the Island.

—Jeannine Marotta, Film Festival Director

*For a complete listing of the festival activities visit [www.sifilmfestival.org](http://www.sifilmfestival.org). To volunteer prior to the Festival and during the Festival, contact Jeannine Marotta at 718-477-1400 x 23 or at [jmarotta@sifilmfestival.org](mailto:jmarotta@sifilmfestival.org).*

Photo courtesy of the Borough President’s Office



## In Memoriam: Dick Dickenson

Many of us were saddened to learn that Dick Dickenson, a friend to many in the arts and cultural communities, had passed away at age 76. Staten Island’s official historian since 1991, Dick had a passion for uncovering and documenting Staten Island’s history, especially the history of African-Americans who have lived and worked here throughout the centuries. An elegant, thoughtful and accomplished man, he authored books and articles, and taught at several colleges, including the College of Staten Island, and had a passion for cleaning up and preserving the cemeteries of Staten Island. In fact, he founded Friends of Staten Island Abandoned Cemeteries, a group that devotes itself to literally uncovering the past by cleaning up abandoned cemeteries. Dick served on Community Board 1, was a historian for the Snug Harbor East Civic Association and was deeply involved with Sandy Ground Historical Society. Mr. Dickenson is survived by his wife, Antoinette; his daughter, Leonore; his son, Ramsey; his stepson, Robert Lopez, and five lovely grandchildren. He will be missed.

*Thanks to Lisa Schneider of the Advance for some of this information.*

SI Cultural Venues Directory		
Advanced Arts Center of Tottenville	(800) 791-2787	<a href="http://www.advancedARTS.org">www.advancedARTS.org</a>
African Violet Society of SI	(718) 356-7763	
Aleray Performing Arts School	(718) 981-9777	
American Institute of Architects / SI	(718) 720-0710	<a href="http://www.aiasiny.org/pages/569137/index.htm">www.aiasiny.org/pages/569137/index.htm</a>
Archaeology Society of SI	(718) 448-1395	<a href="http://www.assi-aia.com">www.assi-aia.com</a>
Art & Science Collaborations, Inc.	(718) 816-9796	<a href="http://www.asci.org">www.asci.org</a>
Art Alive	(646) 522-3672	
Art Lab, Inc.	(718) 447-8667	<a href="http://www.artlab.info">www.artlab.info</a>
Artists Federation	(718) 987-6371	
Clay Pit Pond State Park Preserve	(718) 967-1976	<a href="http://www.nysparks.com">www.nysparks.com</a>
Collaborative Projects, Inc.	(718) 447-1347	<a href="http://www.brickhaus.com/amoore">www.brickhaus.com/amoore</a>
Columille Irish Cultural Center	(718) 667-8842	<a href="http://www.statenislandirish.org">www.statenislandirish.org</a>
Conference House Association	(718) 984-6046	<a href="http://www.theconferencehouse.org">www.theconferencehouse.org</a>
Council on the Arts & Humanities for SI (COAHSI)	(718) 447-3329	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org">www.statenislandarts.org</a>
Crayonblu	(718) 980-1341	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Cromwell Recreation Center	(718) 816-6172	
CSI Center for the Arts	(718) 982-2787	<a href="http://www.csi.cuny.edu/arts">www.csi.cuny.edu/arts</a>
CTV - SI Community Television	(718) 727-1414	<a href="http://www.sictv.org">www.sictv.org</a>
Danzaisa	(718) 876-9392	<a href="http://www.danzaisa.org">www.danzaisa.org</a>
Enrichment Through The Arts	(718) 982-5678	<a href="http://www.theatertrips.org">www.theatertrips.org</a>
Fifty Plus	(718) 447-7880	<a href="http://www.vetarchive.com">www.vetarchive.com</a>
Film Society of SI	(718) 727-0963	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Four Bridges Stitchers	(718) 442-3328	<a href="http://www.members.tripod.com/4BridgesANG/fourbridgesstitchers/index.html">www.members.tripod.com/4BridgesANG/fourbridgesstitchers/index.html</a>
Friends of Alice Austen House	(718) 816-4506	<a href="http://www.aliceausten.org">www.aliceausten.org</a>
Friends of Blue Heron Park	(718) 317-1732	<a href="http://www.preserve2.org/blueheron/blueheron.htm">www.preserve2.org/blueheron/blueheron.htm</a>
Friends of Westerleigh Park	(718) 442-0336	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum	(718) 442-1608	<a href="http://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org">www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org</a>
Gateway Camera Club	(718) 477-6362	<a href="http://www.gatewaycameraclub.com">www.gatewaycameraclub.com</a>
Gateway National Recreation Area	(718) 354-4500	<a href="http://www.nps.gov">www.nps.gov</a>
Get Set, Go Theatre Company, Inc.	(718) 967-0907	
The Gifted Twist	(718) 442-0762	<a href="http://www.giftedtwist.com">www.giftedtwist.com</a>
Greenbelt Conservancy	(718) 667-2165	<a href="http://www.sigreenbelt.org">www.sigreenbelt.org</a>
Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art	(718) 987-3500	<a href="http://www.tibetanmuseum.org">www.tibetanmuseum.org</a>
Jewish Community Center of SI	(718) 981-1500	<a href="http://www.sijcc.org">www.sijcc.org</a>
Julia Music Performing Arts School	(718) 273-8700	<a href="http://www.juliamusicschool.com">www.juliamusicschool.com</a>
Kids on Stage	(718) 816-6172	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Lifeblood Theater		<a href="http://www.lifebloodtheater.org">www.lifebloodtheater.org</a>
Loris Bend Foundation, Inc.	(718) 720-9369	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/lorisbend">www.geocities.com/lorisbend</a>
Lynne Robbins Steinman Foundation	(718) 273-6800	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Mariners Marsh Conservancy	(718) 815-2184	
Mighty String Demons	(718) 390-0747	<a href="http://www.mystatenisland.com/servlets/WebPage?actionid=950&amp;eid=45893">www.mystatenisland.com/servlets/WebPage?actionid=950&amp;eid=45893</a>
Moonlight Quilters	(718) 984-6603	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Music at St. Alban's	(718) 984-7756	<a href="http://www.musicatsaintalbans.org">www.musicatsaintalbans.org</a>
Music Together of SI	(718) 524-1083	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble	(718) 815-5786	<a href="http://www.mcensemble.org">www.mcensemble.org</a>
National Lighthouse Museum	(718) 556-1681	<a href="http://www.lighthousemuseum.org">www.lighthousemuseum.org</a>
Network of Cultural Centers of Color	(718) 556-6282	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
NeverLand Theatre Company		<a href="http://www.csi.cuny.edu/arts/ensemble.html">www.csi.cuny.edu/arts/ensemble.html</a>
New Direction Services, Inc.	(718) 447-3786	<a href="http://www.newdirectionservices.org">www.newdirectionservices.org</a>
New Radio & Performing Art	(917) 548-7780	<a href="http://www.turbulence.org">www.turbulence.org</a> or <a href="http://www.somewhere.org">www.somewhere.org</a>
New York Institute of Anthropology	(718) 815-6302	<a href="http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html">www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html</a>
Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art	(718) 448-2500 x260	<a href="http://www.snug-harbor.org">www.snug-harbor.org</a>
Noble Maritime Collection	(718) 447-6490	<a href="http://www.noblemaritime.org">www.noblemaritime.org</a>
Perking Latte	(718) 442-1505	<a href="http://www.perkinglattecafe.com">www.perkinglattecafe.com</a>
Preservation League of SI	(718) 980-1551	<a href="http://www.preservesi.org">www.preservesi.org</a>
Pro Musica Corp.	(718) 720-5354	
Protectors of Pine Oaks Woods	(718) 761-7496	<a href="http://www.siprotectors.org">www.siprotectors.org</a>
Red Storm Dance and Drum Troupe	(718) 727-5956	<a href="http://www.rboldeagle.bravepages.com">www.rboldeagle.bravepages.com</a>

# AROUND THE ISLAND

## Ongoing Programs and Events Around Staten Island

<b>Richmond Choral Society</b> www.richmondchoral.com	(718) 448-3656
<b>Richmond County Orchestra</b> www.richmondcountyorchestra.8k.com	(718) 390-4306
<b>Richmond County Pipes &amp; Drums</b> www.mystatenisland.com/servlets/WebPage?actionid=950&eid=46238	(917) 837-3272
<b>Richmond Roundsingers</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 720-5987
<b>Richmond Theatre Collection</b>	(718) 966-6137
<b>Riverside Opera Company, Inc.</b> www.riversideoperacompany.8k.com	(718) 390-4306
<b>Roza Promotions, Inc.</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 556-3237
<b>Sandy Ground Historical Society</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 317-5796
<b>Sea View Hospital Museum</b>	(718) 317-3221
<b>Sea View Playwright's Theatre</b>	(718) 351-6147
<b>Sepoy Rebellion</b> e-mail to: sipoet1@aol.com	(718) 448-7896
<b>Serenade</b>	(718) 273-3668
<b>Serpentine Arts &amp; Nature Commons</b> www.preserve.org/serpentine/serpentine.htm	(718) 442-3105
<b>SI Academy of Performing Arts</b>	(718) 815-4267
<b>SI Ballet Theatre</b>	(718) 980-0500
<b>SI Barbarshop Chorus</b>	(718) 494-2619
<b>SI Borough Historian</b> www.statenislandusa.com	(718) 816-2137
<b>SI Botanical Garden</b> www.sibg.org	(718) 273-8200
<b>SI Camera Club</b> www.statenislandmuseum.org	(718) 727-6733
<b>SI Chamber Music Players, Inc.</b> www.sichamberplayers.org	(718) 356-2094
<b>SI Chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.</b>	(718) 351-3753
<b>SI Children's Museum</b> www.statenislandkids.org	(718) 273-2060
<b>SI Children's Theater Association</b>	(718) 981-7288
<b>SI Conservatory of Music</b>	(718) 720-5354
<b>SI Ferry/V.I.S.I.T. Center</b>	(718) 447-3329
<b>SI Geological Society</b>	(718) 984-6653
<b>SI Handspinners &amp; Weavers</b>	(718) 987-2771
<b>SI Historical Society/ Historic Richmond Town</b> www.historicrichmondtown.org	(718) 351-1611
<b>SI Museum</b> www.statenislandmuseum.org	(718) 727-1135
<b>SI OutLOUD</b>	(718) 907-0709
<b>SI Poetry Society</b>	(718) 442-2119
<b>SI Shakespearean Theatre</b> www.sishakespearetheatre.org	(718) 390-6616
<b>SI Writers</b>	(917) 442-0448
<b>SI Zoo</b> www.statenislandzoo.org	(718) 442-3174
<b>Snug Harbor Cultural Center</b> www.snug-harbor.org	(718) 448-2500
<b>South Shore Artists Group</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 979-8069
<b>South Shore Band</b> www.southshoreband.org	(718) 948-0688
<b>St. George Theatre/Richmond Dance Ensemble, Inc.</b> www.StGeorgeTheatre.com	(718) 442-2900
<b>Sundog Theatre, Inc.</b> www.sundogtheatre.org	(718) 816-5453
<b>Tattfoo Gallery</b> www.tattfoo.com	(718) 442-3375
<b>The Actors Workshop</b>	(718) 987-3611
<b>The Fine Arts Print Group</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 351-4832
<b>The Industrial Ranch</b> www.theindustrialranch.com/2005/	(718) 556-2696
<b>The Talisman Players</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 667-1098
<b>The Tenderloins Improv &amp; Sketch Comedy Troupe</b> www.thetenderloins.com	(718) 404-3900
<b>Theatre Rehabilitation for Youth</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 983-1990
<b>Theatre SanGreal</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 876-9305
<b>Tottenville Historical Society</b> www.tottenvillehistory.org	(646) 291-7005
<b>Tri-County Ramblers</b>	(718) 984-3790
<b>Universal Temple of the Arts</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 273-5610
<b>Urban Park Rangers</b>	(718) 667-6042
<b>Viva Voce Chamber Ensemble</b> www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html	(718) 273-3250
<b>Vlepo Gallery &amp; The Gifted Twist</b> www.vlepogallery.com (now only online)	(718) 442-0764
<b>Wagner College Academy of the Arts</b> www.wagner.edu/academy	(718) 390-3391
<b>Wagner College Gallery</b>	(718) 390-3150
<b>Wagner College Music Department</b>	(718) 390-3313
<b>Wagner College Theater</b> www.wagner.edu	(718) 390-3223
<b>Walsh Theatrical Dance Company</b>	(718) 448-4280
<b>Waterways Project of Ten Penny Players</b> www.tenpennyplayers.org	(718) 442-7429

ON LINE: Visit [www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html](http://www.statenislandarts.org/cultural/cultural.html) to connect to most of SI's cultural organizations.

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### 2006 EXHIBITS

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**Farrell Brickhouse: Hudson Crossing**  
Spotlight Gallery of Wagner College.

**Robert Bunkin: Under Construction**  
Spotlight Gallery of Wagner College.

**Judy Hugentobler:  
Ceramic Sculptural Portraits**  
Staten Island Hotel.

**Henry Kim: Video & Visual Artist**  
Kevin Barry Gallery.

**Stuart Kuhlman: Ferry Reflections**  
Kevin Barry Gallery.

**Jenna Lucente: Paintings**  
Cromwell Recreation Center.

**Arrow Mueller: Sculpture & Paintings**  
Beanie's Coffee Shop.

**Chandini Pinilla: Paintings & Drawings**  
St. George Library Auditorium.

### Alice Austen Museum

#### Alice Austen: Art of the Game

Photos of the sports activities of Austen's friends. Through May 17.

#### Overland: Photos

Work by Dave Anderson and Andy Ryan. May 21-July 14.

### Art Lab at Snug Harbor Cultural Center

#### Walk-In Life Drawing Studio

Thursdays, 7-10pm. 3 hr. sessions. \$10. session. Thurs. through June 29.

#### Art Exhibit: About Faces

Faces of all ages, shapes and sizes—even our furry friends! May 6-28.

#### Painting Student Showcase

Amazing and original works by this year's students. May 6-28.

### College of Staten Island

#### Imagining Childhood:

#### Living with HIV in Delhi

College Art Gallery, 1P-112. A selection of photographs by Sunil Gupta. Co-sponsored by CSI's Women's Center. Through May 13.

#### Graduating Seniors Art Exhibition

Student Art Gallery, 1P-118B. A selection of our graduating students' work. Exhibit continues through June 1.

### Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Tours

Historic home of inventor, Antonio Meucci, and hero, Guiseppe Garibaldi. Historical tours, educational programs for children and adults. School class trips, Italian Language classes for adults and teens. Rare and out-of-print books open to the public.

### Greenbelt Nature Center

#### Yoga in the Greenbelt...

...with Nancy Kaufman, Sat. mornings and Wed. evenings. All fitness levels. Series of 8 classes is \$75/\$80 non-members. Per class fee \$10/\$12 non-members.

### Historic Richmond Town

#### Old Bags: Purses Plain and Fancy

A new exhibit of vintage hand bags. Find inspiration among more than 50 examples, from about 1825 to 1940. Through Oct. 15.

#### Toys! Toys! Toys!

More than 200 of the best-loved and most fondly remembered toys from the 1840s through the 1990s. Hands-on activities for young visitors.

#### The Story Museum

Every Thurs. at 11:30am. \$3. Preschool kids ages 3-5. Stories, crafts, music, dancing and singing.

### Jacques Marchais

#### Museum of Tibetan Art

#### Highlights from the

#### Permanent Collection

Primarily Tibetan Buddhist art from Tibet, Mongolia, and northern China from the 15th to early 20th centuries. Protector deities. Thangka paintings, artifacts, and photos of cultural, aesthetic and spiritual significance.

#### Teapots and Butter Tubs:

#### Tibetan Vessels

Rare, historic vessels highlight the food and drink of traditional Tibetan culture. Through Dec. 31.

#### Mustang:

#### The Last Tibetan Kingdom

Photos by Don Gurewitz depict an expedition to Mustang, a semi-secret, semi-feudal, semi-independent region of Nepal nestled on the Tibetan border. Sponsored in part by public funds from the NYC DCA. May 20-Nov. 31.

#### Exploring Tibet:

#### In Search of the Salween

Exhibit tells the story of a British expedition in Tibet in the 1930's. June 17 through September 17.

### Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art

#### Zeuxis: Facets of Perception and

#### Abstract Landscapes

Both exhibits curated by Trevor Winkfield. In "Facets of Perception" Zeuxis painters incorporate a tumbler in their imagery. "Abstract Landscapes" paintings reveal new approaches to the subject of landscape. These exhibits stretch the limits of traditional genres. Through May 14.

### Noble Maritime Collection

#### Dormitory Room

A recreation of a Sailors' Snug Harbor dormitory room ca. 1880.

#### John A. Noble Houseboat Studio

See the restored studio of artist, John A. Noble. Permanent exhibit.

#### Writing Room

The museum encourages professional and committed writers to use our Writing Room, used 160 years ago by mariners to write letters and stories.

#### CloseKnit

Sessions at 2pm and 7pm. The knitting group meets the first Thurs. of each month to knit items for mariners at sea.

#### Spring Poetry Workshop

Six Sat. sessions, May 6-June 10. Our annual spring poetry workshop. Write and share! All levels welcome.

#### Tide Lines Exhibition

An exhibition of contemporary prints by 12 local artists. Through Oct. 1.

### Snug Harbor Cultural Center

#### Delightful Diversions:

#### Notable Staten Island Collectors

Highlights from remarkable private collections on SI and focuses on the individuals behind them. Through May 28.

#### Journey to China's Southwest

Photos, costumes and folk art objects introduce visitors to the culture of southwestern China. June 17-Sept. 17.

### SI Botanical Garden

#### Peony Festival

Enjoy the Chinese Tree Peony collection in full bloom. Located near the White Garden. May 6: tours at 11am and 12:30 pm. Through May 7.

#### Tai Chi in the Scholar's Garden

10:30-11:30am. Tai Chi with sifu William Phillips. Every Mon. May 1 to Oct. 2, except holidays. 6 sessions \$65/\$60. Pre-registration required.

### SI Children's Museum

#### Tots Time Plus

11am-1pm. Every Tues. & Thurs. Preschoolers and their parents can spend hours creating art, singing and listening to stories in the Walk-in Workshop.

#### Music, Movement & Make Believe

12-1pm. Every Friday. Led by a preschool specialist, preschoolers will have a great time moving their wee bodies and their vast imaginations.

#### Tots 'n Blocks

12-1pm. Every Wed. Parents and kids are encouraged to visit Block Harbor where they can build play and pretend.

#### Clay Day

Free w/admission. Play with clay every Wednesday from 11:30am-4:30pm.

#### Crafty Kids

Every Tues. 1:30-4:30pm. \$5. Kids can dig into our box of materials and create their own masterpiece.

#### SI Museum

#### Lunch Time Break

A Guided Tour. Every Tue., 1-2pm. Explore SI's oldest Museum.

#### Wall of Insects

Fascinating butterflies, cicadas, and beetles burst with colors and different shapes. Through Dec. 31.

#### The Lenape: First Staten Islanders

A glimpse into the life of America's original inhabitants, before European Settlement.

#### Fire & Ice: Geology on SI

This exhibit explains the creation of the New York metropolitan area. Don't miss our Fluorescent Rock Room, where glow-in-the dark minerals.

### Staten Island Ferry: The First 100 Years of Municipal Service

A "must see" for anyone traveling the SI Ferry. Exhibit features photos, artworks, ship models from past ferries.

#### The Artist and the Baseball Card

Over a hundred American illustrators interpret the baseball card. Sponsored in part by Citibank. Through July 30.

#### Staten Island Zoo

#### The Otters Have a New Home!

Watch them frolic from every angle.

### Wagner College Galleries

#### Art Dept. Student Exhibition

Exhibit continues through Sept. 15.

### Julia Music School

#### Artists' Federation Exhibit

12-7pm. Reception May 10, 8pm.

Through June 30.

#### Mauro Graphics

#### Celebrating Pastiche

Archival digital images of 15 artists dressed as well-known visual artists of the 20th-21st century. June 3-28.

#### Blue Heron Park

#### Irma S. Bohorquez-Geisler

Nature photographs. Through May 31.

#### The Perking Latte Cafe

#### Susan Ledwith Exhibition:

**Florence, Through My Lens**

Reception May 3, 8-10pm. May 2-14.

#### Crayonblu

#### Daily Afternoon Art Classes

4- 5:15pm. For children 3 and older. Registration is ongoing.

#### Sandy Ground

#### Historical Society

#### Tour Sandy Ground

Sandy Ground is the oldest surviving "Free Black" community in the U.S. The Historical Society's Museum and Library is dedicated to researching, preserving and informing visitors about Sandy Ground's history. Letters, photos, film, art, rare books, quilts and archaeological artifacts are in the collection. Tues.- Sun. 1-4pm.

### Clay Pit Ponds State Park Exhibit

Geological evidence back to 10,000 BC.

#### Fort Wadsworth

#### Tour the Guardian of the Narrows

One of the oldest U.S. military installations. Wed.-Sun. 10:30am; 2:30pm. Visitors Ctr open: Wed.-Sun. 10am-5pm.

#### High Rock Park

#### Walk High Rock's Nature Path

Free. The park's loop road is fairly level, paved, and dotted with signs featuring some of the park's natural attractions. Accessible to wheelchairs.

### Muddy Cup Coffee House

#### Live Entertainment

Every Thursday-Sunday evening.

#### Off-Island Exhibits of

#### Staten Island Artists

#### Denise Mumm: Plazoleta del Tango

Tango prints at Klatch, 9-11 Maiden Lane, NYC. Mon.-Fri. 7am-7pm; Sat. 8am-5pm. Through May 27.

#### Artists Federation 32nd

#### Anniversary Members' Exhibit

Broome Street Gallery. Through May 7.

#### Bona Biennial '06: Three Alumni

Works by Staten Islander Joyce Malerba Goldstein; also Ed McCartan and Leslie Finley Eliet. St. Bonaventure University Quick Center, Olean, NY. Tues.-Fri. 10am to 5pm; Sat. & Sun. 12-5pm.

### Storytime/Read Aloud at the NY Public Library. Call for days, times:

Tottenville Branch	718-984-0945
Richmondtown Branch	718-668-0413
Dongan Hills Branch	718-351-1444
Port Richmond Branch	718-442-0158
Stapleton Branch	718-727-0427
St. George Library Center	718-442-8560
South Beach Branch	718-816-5834
Huguenot Park Branch	718-984-4636
West New Brighton	718-442-1416
New Dorp Regional	718-351-2977
Todt Hill-Westerleigh	718-494-1642

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03 MAY  
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**Photos by Susan Ledwith:  
Florence, Through My Lens**  
Opening reception. The Perking  
Latte Cafe. 8-10pm. Free.  
Through May 14.

04 MAY  
THURSDAY

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. 8pm.  
\$10. Theatre piece written, per-  
formed by the students of  
George Sanchez. CSI, Dept. of  
Performing & Creative Arts.

**SI Camera Club: Digital  
Photography Workshop**  
SI Museum. 8pm. Explore the  
world of digital photography.

**05 MAY FRIDAY  
SI Botanical Garden  
Annual Plant Sale**  
SI Botanical Garden. Sale in  
front of Glass House. Members  
only on Friday evening. Become  
a member!

**Queen Topsy Blues Band**  
Perking Latte Cafe. 8pm. Free  
admission.

**Music: The Street Hawks**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe.  
8pm. Free. Acoustic early-roots  
blues masters.

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. See  
May 4.

**06 MAY  
SATURDAY  
Cape May Weekend**  
SI Zoo. Bird watching, nature  
and ocean strolls, relaxing  
downtown shopping and a trip  
to the magnificent Cape May  
Zoo. Registration required.

**37th Annual Spring Ten Mile  
Walk in the Greenbelt**  
9:30am-4pm. Free. Ten moder-  
ate miles. Rich woodlands,  
distant ocean vistas. Meet at  
the foot bridge to Clove Lakes  
Café. Bring lunch, camera,  
binoculars, field guides.  
Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**SI Botanical Garden  
Plant Sale**  
SI Botanical Garden. 10am-4pm.  
See May 5.

**Art Fair**  
Alice Austen House Museum. 10am-4pm.  
\$2. Join over forty of Staten Island's best  
artists on the lawn. Paintings, photos, sculp-  
ture, jewelry, pottery. Get a gift for Mother's  
Day! An all day event.

**Propagating Plants**  
SI Botanical Garden. 10am. Propagation  
methods and a take-home project with Joe  
Gobin. Reservations required.

**Family Science Favorite Things**  
SI Museum. 10am-11:30am. Free. Guest  
instructors will bring favorite lessons and  
demo's including bugs, birds, & physics.

**Intergenerational Gardening**  
SI Children's Museum. 11am-12pm. Plant,  
weed, water and harvest vegetables and  
flowers that will be grown by residents from  
Clove Lakes Nursing Home.

**Cinco de Mayo Piñata**  
SI Children's Museum. 11:30am-4:30pm.  
\$5. Decorate it, stuff it, and pop it!

**Carousel Opening Day**  
Willowbrook Park. 12-5pm. \$1. Be the first  
to ride the Carousel in 2006! Enjoy a petting  
zoo (entrance fee), free puppet perform-  
ances at 1 and 3pm. Rain date: May 7.  
Greenbelt Conservancy.

**Bamboo 101**  
SI Botanical Garden. Bamboo basics with Dr.  
Ron Altman. 1pm at the Garden Gift Shop.  
Includes a tour in the Scholar's Garden.  
Reservations required.

**Redstorm Drum and Dance Troupe**  
Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve. 1pm.  
Free. Celebrate Native American culture and  
craft. Original and children's songs to be  
performed. Clay Pit Ponds State Park  
Preserve. Reservations required.

**Kid's Mother Day Card Workshop**  
Historic Richmond Town. 1:30pm. \$8.  
Make your own Mother's Day cards.

**Ancient Indian Storytelling  
with Manju Prasad-Rao**  
Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art.  
2pm. Ancient stories from India told with  
dance, mime, song and spoken word.  
Sponsored in part by DCA.

**Batter-up Dada from Day de Dada**  
SI Museum. 2pm. Day de Dada event. Sure  
to be delightful and amusing.

**The Face of Staten Island's Heritage**  
Historic Richmond Town. 2pm. Free.  
Comment on the designs submitted for the  
Where-to-Turn Project—murals to replace  
graffiti-filled walls of the Island.

**Nylon Wound Neighborhood Concert**  
Jefferson Market Library. 2pm. Free. Guitar  
duo Gregory Askins & Joseph Parisi perform  
music from the ballet and blues, including a  
series premier. UBS Matching Gift Program.

**Opening Reception: About Faces;  
also, Painting Student Showcase**  
Art Lab, Inc. 2-4pm. Free. Light refresh-  
ments and two great shows!

**Crystal Gayle**  
Center for the Arts, CSI. 8pm. Performing  
favorites like, "Don't Make My Brown Eyes  
Blue" and "We Must Believe in Magic."  
Reservations required.

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. See May 4.

**Canarsie Ken: Blues Harmonica Songs**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. Free. It's  
Ken's birthday! This Harmonica Man has a  
repertoire of over a thousand songs from  
the world history of blues.

**The Playboy of the Western World**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 8pm. \$15.  
Produced in 1907, this play pushed the lim-  
its of decency, stoking a nationalistic fire.

**Queen Topsy Blues Band**  
Killmeyer's Bavarian Restaurant. 10pm.

**07 MAY SUNDAY  
Yankee Peddler Day**  
Historic Richmond Town. 10am-5pm. \$2.  
Antiques, collectibles. Christopher Kent from  
the television show, "A Flea Market Mania,"  
offers free appraisals in the Time Warner  
Booth. Don't miss this opportunity!

**Weekend Ecology Walks**  
SI Museum (venue varies each month). 7am.  
Jamaica Bay. Car pools meet at museum.

**Reiki I Certificate Class**  
Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art.  
9am. Join reiki master Margaret Pucci.

**Cinco de Mayo Piñata**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

**Annual Plant Sale**  
SI Botanical Garden. 2-4pm. See May 5.

**Careers with Animals Workshop Series:  
So You Want to be a Nutritionist?**  
SI Zoo. 1-3pm. For 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th  
graders. Visit live animals; do activities,  
tours, lab work. Registration required. \$25  
for 1 class, \$20 each additional class.

**Trees and Wildlife**  
Clay Pit Ponds State Park/Preserve.  
1-3:30pm. Free. See the trees and wildlife in  
this mini pine barren.

**Just You and a Cardboard Box**  
SI Children's Museum. 1-4pm. \$5. Bring  
your imagination!

**\* Albanian Poetry**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 2pm. Free.  
Contemporary Albanian poetry (English  
and Albanian). Staten Island OutLOUD.

**Walking Tour: Moravian Cemetery -**  
Moravian Cemetery. 2pm. \$10. Join a  
guided tour of our beautiful burial park. .

**\* Serenade: Spirit of the Baroque**  
Christ Church New Brighton. 3pm. With  
harpisichord, baroque oboe, and violin.

**Archaeology in the Upper Hudson River  
Valley: A Seminar**  
Spiro Hall, Room C-2. 3:00pm. \$5. Dr.  
David Starbuck of Plymouth College.  
Archaeology Society of SI.

**The Playboy of the Western World**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 3pm. See May 6.

**08 MAY MONDAY  
Senior Recital: Keith Canavan**  
CSI, Recital Hall, 1P-120. 7:30pm. Free. CSI,  
Dept. of Performing & Creative Arts.

**Monthly Meeting**  
Kairos House at Wagner College. 8pm.  
Monthly meeting of the land trust.  
Serpentine Art and Nature Commons, Inc.

**09 MAY TUESDAY  
Sunset Owl Walk**  
Conference House. 7pm. Free. Take a wildlife  
tour of the Conference House Park before  
and after sundown. Bring a beverage.  
Protectors of Pine Oak Woods

**11 MAY THURSDAY  
Reading Club**  
SI Museum. 7:30pm. \$5. Members free.  
"Poetry from a Thoughtful Life" by SI author,  
Kathryn Capofari.

**Recital: The CSI Guitar Ensemble**  
CSI, Recital Hall. 7:30pm. \$5. CSI, Dept. of  
Performing & Creative Arts.

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. See May 4.

**12 MAY FRIDAY  
Movie Night in the Greenbelt  
Greenbelt Nature Center.**  
7pm. Free. Enjoy "Fly Away Home," (PG)  
about a 13 year old and her father, who  
learn about family by teaching orphaned  
geese to fly. Reservations required.

**Mt. Moses Sunset Moonrise Walk**  
7:30pm. Free. Sunset is at 8:04 p.m.; moon-  
rise shortly after. Bring drinks, a flashlight.  
Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**The Band, AMERICA**  
Center for the Arts, CSI. 8pm. \$42. "A  
Horse with No Name" made the band called  
America famous! Reservations required.

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. See May 4.

**The Playboy of the Western World**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 8pm. See  
May 6.

**Full Moon Drumming,  
Open Mic & Imagineering**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8:30pm. Free.  
Bring a drum or use ours. Share a poem,

song, performance, thoughts, with or with-  
out drum accompaniment. No sign-up.  
Open drumming between sharings. A brief  
session on "Imagineering."

**Queen Topsy Blues Band**  
55 Bar, NYC. 10pm. \$5.

**13 MAY SATURDAY  
Weekend Ecology Walks**  
SI Museum (venue varies each month).  
7am. Big Day Bird Count.

**Forest Restoration Workshop**  
Greta Moulton at High Rock. 10am-2pm.  
Free. If you are late, walk to the first bend of  
the entry road and follow the yellow to the  
green trail. Gloves, plants, tools and drinks.  
Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**It's My Park Day**  
Greenbelt Nature Center. 10am. Free. Come  
volunteer to beautify the park.

**Family Science Favorite Things Series**  
SI Museum. 10-11:30am. See May 6.

**Mother's Day Craft**  
Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve.  
10:30am. Free. Make Mom a beautiful  
flower pot arrangement and a personalized  
card. Reservations required.

**JR. Zoofari Volunteers Sign Up Day**  
SI Zoo. 10:30am. Students finishing 9th  
grade and older sign up and learn about  
volunteering for our summer Zoofari camp.  
Reservations required.

**\* Red Storm Native  
American Gathering**  
Near SI Children's Museum. 11pm-5pm.  
Free. Native American culture through  
music, dances from Native people from  
all over the country. Food, crafts, jewelry.

**Intergenerational Gardening**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

**Sun Catchers**  
SI Children's Museum. 11:30am-4:30pm. \$5.  
Create a beautiful decoration.

**Long Pond Park: SI's Newest Park.** 12-  
2pm. Free. A 1-to-2-mile tour. Meet at PS 6,  
on Page Ave. and Academy Place. Protectors  
of Pine Oak Woods.

**Dharma Trilogy: Buddhist Way of Life**  
Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art.  
2pm. Free. First of 3 lectures by Tibetan  
Buddhist lama Pema Wangdak.

**\* Mother's Day at the Big Oak Tree**  
SI Museum. 2pm. \$10. Children's Concert  
with an original tale by Nancy Sima and  
Tamara Keshecki. Get a free coloring  
book! Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble.

**Guys and Dolls**  
Music Hall at Snug Harbor. 8pm. A gambler  
woos a Salvation Army lass; a showgirl  
hooks founder of "the oldest, floating crap  
game in New York." Reservations required.

**John Rutter's Mass of the Children and  
Missa Hilarious of PDQ Bach**  
Center for the Arts, CSI. 8pm. \$25. A per-  
formance by 2006 Elsie Bennet Memorial  
Scholarship Winner. Seniors: \$20.

**Bastard Trio**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. Free. The  
Bastard Trio explores improvisation.

**In Chaos We Trust**  
CSI, Lab Theatre, 1P-110. See May 4.

**The Playboy of the Western World**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 8pm. See  
May 6.

**14 MAY WEDNESDAY  
Mothers' Day Migration**  
Clove Lakes Park. 8-10am. Free. Migration  
is in full swing. Join Seth Wollney for a walk  
through Clove Lakes Park. Protectors of Pine  
Oak Woods.

**Mother's Day at the Zoo**  
SI Zoo. 10am-4:45pm. Bring your mom to  
see the animals and she'll will receive free  
admission!

**Sun Catchers**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 13.

**Mother's Day Tea Party**  
Greenbelt Nature Center. 1pm. Enjoy a spot  
of tea; learn how animals tend their young.  
Stroll with the kids and Dad.

**Guys and Dolls**  
Music Hall, Snug Harbor. 2pm. See May 13.

**The Playboy of the Western World**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 3pm. See  
May 6.

**16 MAY TUESDAY  
Staten Island Bluebelt**  
SI Botanical Garden. 7pm. Learn about SI's  
fascinating watershed system.

**Indigenous People's Week**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe 7pm. Music,  
lectures, films, crafts, stories.

**Spring Recital by the Young Artists  
of the CSI Music Program**  
CSI, Recital Hall, 1P-120. 7:30pm. \$5.

**17 MAY WEDNESDAY  
Lunch and Learn**  
Ayder Turkish Restaurant, 1400 Forest  
Avenue. \$24/\$20 members. Fresh, Familiar  
and Exotic! SI Museum.

**Recital: The CSI Chorus**  
CSI, Recital Hall. 2:30pm. \$5. Directed by  
Marina Alexander.

**Recital: The CSI Jazz Ensemble**  
CSI, Lab Theatre. 7:30pm. \$5. Directed by  
Michael Morreale.

**Indigenous People's Week**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe and  
Neighborhood Stage. See May 16.

**18 MAY THURSDAY  
Lantern Tour of Fort Wadsworth**  
Fort Wadsworth Visitor Center. 7-9pm. Free.  
Explore this historic site by night! Bring a  
flashlight. Reservations required. Gateway  
NRA National Park Service

**Spring Dance Recital**  
CSI, Williamson Theatre. 7:30pm. \$7.

**SI Camera Club Competition**  
SI Museum. 8pm. Monthly member compe-  
tition in slides, prints.

**Indigenous People's Week -** Every Thing  
Goes Book Cafe and Neighborhood Stage.  
See May 16.

**19 MAY FRIDAY  
Why Some People Photograph**  
7:30pm. Art Lab. Cafe Society panel discus-  
sion. Free to public; light refreshments  
A. D. Coleman moderates. Louise Luger, Ed  
Davin and John Patrick Naughton discuss  
what inspires them to photograph.

**\* PAPA PLAYGROUND**  
Cromwell Center. 7pm. A musical about  
Joseph Lee, who in 1890 invented the play-  
ground, and the kids affected.

**Club Cicada:  
Bob Conroy's Folk Music Jam**  
SI Museum. 8pm. Some of our favorite  
musicians play banjos, guitars, mandolins.

**Guys and Dolls**  
Music Hall, Snug Harbor. 8pm. See May 13.

**Johnny Maestro &  
The Brooklyn Bridge**  
St. George Theatre. 8pm. \$45, \$35, \$25.  
Opening Act is SI's very own Afterglow.

**Indigenous People's Week**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. See May 16.

**20 MAY SATURDAY  
Spring Migration Birdwalk**  
Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve. 9-  
10:30am. Free. See the spring migrations  
with naturalist Nancy Zawada Clair.  
Reservations required.

**Greenbelt Flowers and Mt. Moses  
Spring Forest Vista**  
Meisner Ave. Pond. 9am-12pm. Free. Join  
Dick and photographer Sandra for a stroll.  
Pack lunch. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

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**Junior Science Club: Getting off the Ground**  
SI Museum. 10am–12pm. \$8/5 members, for children ages 8–13.

**Family Science Favorite Things**  
SI Museum.10-11:30am. See May 6.

**Intergenerational Gardening**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

**Coffee Filter Butterflies**  
SI Children's Museum. 11:30am–4:30pm. \$5. Watch the colors melt together and then make your own!

**Life in the Intertidal Zone**  
Conference House Beach. 12–2pm. Free. Beachcomb the high tide line for a variety of crabs, snails, clams, worms and small fish. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**Urban Advantage Exit Project Exhibit**  
SI Zoo. 1pm. Celebrate the hard work our Urban Advantage teachers and students have done in learning how to use the Zoo in creating their 8th grade exit projects.

**National Maritime Day**  
Noble Maritime Collection. 1–5pm. Learn the maritime history of Staten Island and toast the mariners with a cup of Grog!

**Bamboo in the Chinese Garden**  
SI Botanical Garden. 1pm. Learn about uses of bamboo in your garden, with Dr. Ron Altman. Reservations required.

**\* PAPA PLAYGROUND**  
Unitarian Church Hall. 4pm. \$5. A musical about Joseph Lee, who in 1890 invented the playground. DramaTune.

**Finals of the Young Musicians Competition**  
Music Performance Center, Campus Hall, Wagner College. 7:30pm. First Prize Winners of the Young Musicians Competition 2006, perform before judges and you, the audience, for the Grand Prize.

**1 JUNE THURSDAY**  
**Staten Island Film Festival**  
Venues across Staten Island. The first annual Staten Island Film Festival will be an outstanding opportunity for Staten Islanders to celebrate their community through the presentation of high-quality independent films at venues across the borough. The festival will exhibit a variety

of films including features, documentaries, shorts, animation, student projects, youth films (under 18), and family-oriented films, from local, national and international filmmakers. SIEDC.

**Staten Island Film Festival Screening**  
Snug Harbor Music Hall. 7pm. \$5. The Noble Maritime Collection presents "Saps at Sea" with the beloved slapstick duo, Laurel and Hardy, followed by classic Popeye cartoons. Noble Maritime Collection.

**2 JUNE FRIDAY**  
**SI&Bank & Trust Festa Italiana**  
SI Zoo.10am–4pm. The SI Zoological Society and the South Shore Rotary Club of SI, in cooperation with the Garibaldi Meucci Museum present the First Annual SI Bank & Trust "Festa Italiana Weekend." Feast on Italian specialty foods, enjoy Italian music, dancers and even learn a little Italian. Rides, a Bocchi ball Tournament, Italian Cranial Crunch and more will bring the sights, sounds and tastes of Italy to the Zoo. Some activities and food for additional fee.

**Hello, Dolly!**  
Holy Family Church, Parish Center. 8pm. \$15. There is a \$1 surcharge per ticket for all credit card orders. The story of Mrs. Dolly

**Horseshoe Crab Walk**  
Crescent Beach. 7:30pm. Free. Crescent Beach in Great Kills. Registration required. SI Zoo.

**Verdi's La Traviata**  
St John's University. 8pm. \$15. Full orchestra and award–winning singers! Riverside Opera Company Inc.

**Laughter Arts Festival: Italian Night**  
Center for the Arts, CSI. 8pm. \$42. The funniest paesanos dish hilarious comedy. Father Guido Sarducci, Tammy Pescatelli! Reservations required.

**Chris Niles: Ambient Passage**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. Electronic looping by this SI guitarist.

**21 MAY SUNDAY**  
**BOROUGH HALL 100TH ANNIVERSARY**  
2–6pm, Borough Hall in St. George will be open so the public can see a piece of their heritage. The celebration coincides with the date the building was first occupied. Borough President Molinaro has invited former Borough Presidents Ralph Lamberti, Guy Molinari, and their families to the celebration. Come see our beautiful municipal building, designed by Carrere, designer of the New York Public Library on 5th Ave. in Manhattan. Activities, refreshments, live music! Tours of the recently renovated first and ground floors will be available. ■

**Serene Mt. Loretto: Migration Peak**  
8–10am. Free. See migrating field, woodland and shore birds. Meet in the Hylan Blvd. parking lot near Mt. Loretto CYO. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**Migration Marvels of Great Kills Park**  
9am–12pm. Join naturalist Arleen O'Brien

to explore springtime changes in the park since her winter explorations. Meet in the parking area off Hylan Blvd., opposite Buffalo St. Reservations required.

**Coffee Filter Butterflies**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 20.

**Shear Madness at the SI Zoo**  
1–4pm. A professional sheep shearer will shear the wool from our flock. Spinners and weavers will show how wool is spun into yarn. All proceeds benefit the Zoo.

**Guys and Dolls**  
Music Hall, Snug Harbor. 2pm. See May 13.

**Curator's Slide Lecture: The Artist and the Baseball Card**  
SI Museum. 2pm. Slide Lecture by Murray Tinkelman: A special presentation. Free with admission.

**Cello Recital, Leo Singer, Winner of Wagner College Young Musicians Competition 2005**  
Campus Hall. 3pm. Leo Singer was the winner of the Young Musicians Competition in Level I, '05.

**SI Chamber Music Players Concert**  
Veterans' Memorial Hall. 3pm. William Grant Still's *Summerland*, Samuel Barber's *Summer Music*, Roger Goeb's *Prairie Songs*.

**Late Bird Migration and Horse Shoe Crab Love at Conference House**  
Conference House Park. 4–6pm. Free. Find horseshoe crabs on the beaches, mating. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods .

**Cello Recital, Valeriya Sholokhova, Winner, Wagner College Young Musicians Competition, 2005**  
Music Performance Center, Campus Hall, Wagner College. 5:30pm.

**Beauty and the Beast**  
St. George Theatre. 6:30pm. \$20, \$18, \$15. Experience the excitement that live musical theater can provide! A classic.

**22 MAY MONDAY**  
**Beauty and the Beast**  
St. George Theatre. 10am and 6:30pm.

**Auditions: Oleanna by David Mamet**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. 7:30–9pm. Director Frank Manzi.

**Acoustic Monday**  
Julia Music Performing Arts School. 8pm. \$5. Julia Music Guitar Ensemble! Bistro-style seating, BYOB. Proceeds benefit the Julia Music Scholarship Fund.

**23 MAY TUESDAY**  
**Auditions: Oleanna by David Mamet**  
Sea View Playwright's Theatre. See May 22.

**24 MAY WEDNESDAY**  
**Student Film Series**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. Mini-fest of short films by students from Staten Island and Manhattan. Organic espresso, exotic teas, and yummy snacks.

**25 MAY THURSDAY**  
**Student Film Series**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe and Neighborhood Stage. See May 24.

**26 MAY FRIDAY**  
**Student Film Series**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. See May 24.

**27 MAY WEDNESDAY**  
**Intergenerational Gardening**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

**\* WaFoo Spring Concert**  
St. Peter's Church. 8PM. Japanese folk music and elements with Western music, produce a synthesis of electrifying jazz. This concert will feature music representing spring and summer.

**Family Science Favorite Things**  
SI Museum. 10–11:30am. See May 6.

**Memorial Day Mural**  
SI Children's Museum. 12:30pm–4:30pm. \$5. Create a mural for our museum atrium.

**Memorial Day Ceremony**  
Fort Wadsworth Battery Weed.1pm. Experience a Civil War encampment as a part of Gateway NRA's SI Unit Memorial Day Ceremonies. Join the National Park Ceremonies and Veterans for a wreath laying.

**Grown Folk Comedy Show**  
Muddy Cup Coffee House. 8pm; 10pm. \$10–\$20. Every last Sat. of the month come enjoy comedians from Comedy Central, HBO, BET. Presented by J.P. Justice.

**28 MAY SUNDAY**  
**Mt. Loretto & Its Breeding Birds**  
Mt. Loretto Unique Area. 8–10am. Free. Howie Fischer, expert in the breeding birds of Staten Island, leads visitors. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**Memorial Day Mural**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 27.

**Southwest Latourette: Where History and Nature Meet**  
Latourette Park. 12–4pm. Free. The park is the site of historic events that have played out over the centuries. Bring lunch and beverage. Protectors of Pine Oak Woods.

**Careers with Animals Workshop: So You Want to Be a Behaviorist?**  
SI Zoo. 1–3pm. Last in a series! Learn more about careers working with animals. Pre-registration required.

**Walking Tour: Moravian Cemetery**  
2pm. \$10. Staten Islanders who served in the Civil War. Historian Richard L. Simpson points out people who shaped SI. Actors portray Civil War-era Islanders. Reservations required.

**29 MAY MONDAY**  
**Memorial Day Mural**  
SI Children's Museum. See May 27. ■

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Spring Walks! Concerts! Performances! Flowers!

**\* Happy Birthday Dada**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 12pm. Celebrate with us at a Dada Birthday Party with open mic, cake, and performances. Party Games? Of course! Day de Dada Performance Art Festival.

**\* JUNE FEST 2006: Rebekah Nye**  
Richmondtown Library. 2:30pm. Free. Concert of Italian opera arias. COAHSI.

**Artists as Artists: Celebrating Pastiche**  
Mauro Graphics Ltd. 3pm. Opening reception for exhibit. Costumes are welcome! Surprise events. Pastiche photos of artists we love. This exhibition, composed of archival digital images of fifteen visual artists dressed as other well known visual artists of the 20th–21st century, is a Helen Levin, Robert Grant, Ed Davin collaboration.

**People's Independent Film Experiment**  
Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. See June 2.

**Hello, Dolly!**  
Holy Family Church, Parish Center. 8pm. See June 2.

**Staten Island Film Festival**  
Venues across Staten Island. See June 1.

**4 JUNE SUNDAY**  
**Mt. Loretto and late breeding birds**  
8–10am. Free. A second chance to join

Howie Fischer who patiently points out the birds he sees and gives you interesting observations of their habits, their songs and their breeding. We know that the orchard oriole, as well as many other songbirds, breed here. The Willow flycatcher has been seen for many years as well. See the colorful birds like the orioles and the indigo bunting that have been identified there.

**Moonlight Quilters Quilt Show**  
Historic Richmond Town. 11:00am–5:00pm. See quilts made by members of the Moonlight Quilters. Demos, kids crafts, resale table, vendor. Winner of raffle quilt to be chosen. Proceeds to be donated to the SI Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Moonlight Quilters of SI.

**Rhythmic Instruments Weekend**  
SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

**\* JUNE FEST 2006: Tri-County Ramblers**  
Conference House. 2pm. Free. Bluegrass concert. Rain date: June 17. COAHSI.

**Walking Tour: Moravian Cemetery** - Moravian Cemetery. 2pm. \$10. Join historian Richard Simpson on a tour of this beautiful burial park. Learn about people who shaped the history of SI, hear descriptions of gravestones and mausoleums.

**\* Opera for Everyone**  
Christ Church New Brighton. 3pm. Scenes from famous operas. Serenade.

**Staten Island Film Festival**  
Venues across Staten Island. See June 1.

**6 JUNE TUESDAY**  
**Pug Day**  
The Alice Austen House Museum. 10:00am–3:00pm. \$3. As so many do, Alice Austen loved Pugs. Each year therefore the Pug Dog Club of New York gather on the Austen lawn with their Pugs for a day filled of fun. See Pugs race. See Pugs dressed up. You have to be there to believe it.

**Nylon Wound Neighborhood Concert Series**  
Ottendorfer Library. 6pm. Free. Experience the beauty, diversity and wonder of the Classical Guitar . Duo guitarists, Gregory Askins and Joseph Parisi, perform music from the ballet, blues and beyond. UBS Matching Gift Program.

**8 JUNE THURSDAY**  
**\* JUNE FEST 2006: Ed Fiorelli**  
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum. 12pm. Free. "The Dancing Barber" and other essays. COAHSI.

**9 JUNE FRIDAY**  
**\* Memories of You Concert.**  
7:30pm. Port Richmond High School Auditorium. Swing, Big Band Era Music sung by Ruth Croson. Dancing music by Port Richmond High School Jazz Band. Dress up and bring your dancing shoes! Port Richmond HS Music Department .



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# JUNE 2006

## Irish Fair! Concerts! Bird Watching! Day de Dada! Junefest 2006!

### Hello, Dolly!

Holy Family Church, Parish Center. 8pm. See June 2.

### 10 JUNE SATURDAY

#### SI Irish Fair

SI Rodeo Grounds, Midland Beach. 10am-7pm. Continuous popular Irish entertainment, step dancers, food, cultural exhibits, vendors, arts, crafts, jewelry, kid's rides, prizes, and games. Great fun for family and friends. Columcille Irish Cultural Center.

#### A Wetlands Tour

SI Botanical Garden. 10am. \$25/\$20 members. The Wetlands at SIBG with Lucy Bauer. Take a stroll around the newly restored wetlands with naturalist Lucy Bauer. Registration required.

#### Junior Science Club: Polymer Chemistry-Plastics!

SI Museum. 10am-12pm. \$8/5 members, for children ages 8-13. Hands-on science led by Clay Wollney.

#### Father's Day Craft

Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve. 10:30-11:30am. Create a special personalized picture frame for Dad for Father's Day. We will decorate frames with pine cone scales for a rustic look. Don't forget a photo!

#### Intergenerational Gardening

SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### Happy Birthday to Zoo

SI Zoo. 1-3pm. Guess who's turning 70? The SI Zoological Society has opened its doors for 70 years. We are celebrating a big achievement, celebrating our animals.

#### Meadow Maze: Harry Potter Days

SI Children's Museum. 1-4pm. \$5. Movies, discussions, quiddich.

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006: Rest in Peace Parks

Historical Staten Island Cemetery. 2pm. Free. "Anthologies from Historical SI Cemetery." Rain date: June 17. COAHSI.

#### Full Moon Drumming, Open Mic and Imagineering

Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8:pm. Bring a drum or use one of ours. Share your poem, song, performance, with or without drumming accompaniment. Imagineering: imagine how you want to see in the world.

### Hello, Dolly!

Holy Family Church, Parish Center. 8pm. See June 2.

### 11 JUNE SUNDAY

#### SI Irish Fair

SI Rodeo Grounds in Midland Beach. See June 10.

#### Weekend Ecology Walks

SI Museum. 7am. Blue Belt Tour.

#### Planting a Dish Garden

SI Botanical Garden. 10am. \$25/\$20 members. Planting a Dish Garden with Leslie Heffner. Learn how to make dish plantings with cacti and succulents.

#### Health and Wellness Fair

Greenbelt Nature Center. 11am-3pm. Get healthy! A day of health awareness. Acupuncture, massage therapy, hiking and chiropractic care will be on hand.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### Meadow Maze: Harry Potter Days

SI Children's Museum. See June 10.

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006: Valerie Quinlan

JCC North. 2pm. Free. Classical violin with piano accompaniment. COAHSI.

#### Walking Tour: Moravian Cemetery

2pm. \$10. Join historian Richard L. Simpson on a tour of our beautiful burial park. Learn about people who shaped the history of Staten Island, hear architectural descriptions of gravestones and mausoleums.

#### Chanting and Chatting

Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art. 3pm. 1 hour of chanting, a form of meditation and prayer, will be presented by the saffron robed monks from the Staten Island Buddhist Vihara.

#### How Birth Order Prescribes Your Life

Every Thing Goes Book Cafe and Neighborhood Stage. 4pm. Birth order expert, Robert Esposito, will discuss how your ranking in your family's birthing sequence determines aspects of your life and experience.

### 12 JUNE MONDAY

Serpentine Art & Nature Commons, Inc., Annual Meeting of the Trust Kairos at Wagner College. 8pm.

### 13 JUNE TUESDAY

\* JUNEFESE 2006: Dawn Daniels  
NYPL, Port Richmond Branch. 6:30pm. Free. Irish step dancing. COAHSI.

### 14 JUNE WEDNESDAY

\* JUNEFESE 2006: Queen Topsy  
Alice Austen House Museum. 6pm. Free. Blues, rock, jazz concert on the lawn. Celebrate Flag Day. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, food and beverage; relax and enjoy the music. Rain date: June 21. COAHSI.

### 15 JUNE THURSDAY

\* JUNEFESE 2006:  
Bob Wright & Harbortown Revue  
Greenbelt Nature Center. 7pm. Free. Bob Wright & Harbortown Revue present a concert offers acoustic based music with a Staten Island influence. COAHSI.

#### Reading Club

SI Museum. 7:30pm. \$5/members free. Music and Literature with the St. John's University Academics.

### 16 JUNE FRIDAY

\* JUNEFESE 2006: New Generations  
West Brighton Community Center. 7pm. Free. Contemporary fusion music with a cutting edge. COAHSI.

#### \* Bloomsday OutLOUD IV!!!!

Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. For the fourth year, SI OutLOUD celebrates James Joyce's comic epic Ulysses. Come and read along with us! (Adults only, please). SI OutLOUD.

#### Club Cicada: Allergic to B's

SI Museum. 8pm. A new band featuring ukulele and guitar playing of original and 20th century popular music. Free with museum admission.

#### Lee Ann Womack in Concert

St. George Theatre. 8pm. \$50, \$65, \$85, \$100. Country Music's Hottest Female Singer was a big winner at the CMA Awards for single of the year, "I May Hate Myself In the Morning." Hear this great performer!

### 17 JUNE SATURDAY

#### Herbs for Survival

Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve. 11am-12:30pm. Join herbalist Gert Coleman to learn how to grow and use 10 colorful, scented herbs not just to flavor food, but for common ailment and emergency situations.

#### Intergenerational Gardening

SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

#### Hike with the Urban Park Rangers

Greenbelt Nature Center. 11am. Hike the scenic, 4-mile round trip, red trail with the Urban Park Rangers. Bring water.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006: Melody of Dragon Chinese Ensemble (Zhang Bao-Li)

NYPL, New Dorp Branch. 2pm. Free. Chinese music lecture, as well as a music demonstration. COAHSI.

#### An Afternoon Performance with Emily Ellison

SI Children's Museum. 3pm. \$5.

#### Alice Austen: Gala Dinner

Alice Austen House Museum. Two loyal supporters, Betsy Dubovsky and Michael McMahon, will be honored with the Museum's prestigious Clear Comfort Award under the tent on our front lawn. It promises to be an elegant, fun-filled evening.

### 18 JUNE SUNDAY

#### Fathers Day at the Zoo

SI Zoo. 10am-4:45pm. Bring your dad on

June 18 and he will receive free admission (when accompanied by a paying child). Give mom and dad the thanks they deserve with a trip to the SI Zoo.

#### Father's Day Free for ALL Dads!

SI Children's Museum.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### \* Stout Concert

Noble Maritime Collection. 2-4pm. The musical group, Stout, performs with British folk musician, Hughie Jones, who recorded the CD Live at Snug Harbor with Bob Conroy of Stout at the Noble Collection in 2003.

### 20 JUNE TUESDAY

#### Celebratory Book Signing, Reception

SI Museum. 6-8pm. *Realms of History: The Cemeteries of Staten Island* by Pat Salmon.

### 21 JUNE WEDNESDAY

#### Lunch and Learn

Walking Tour of Prince's Bay. \$24/\$20 members. Box lunch provided. Rain Date: June 22. The SI Museum.

#### \* American Living Workshop: Hop, Skip and Jump

Greenbelt Nature Center. 1pm. Games from days-gone-by stimulate creativity, team building and physical activity. Free program. Ages 8 and up. Registration required. Made possible in part by an Encore Grant from COAHSI, with public funding from NYSCA.

#### Summer Solstice Celebration

Every Thing Goes Book Cafe. 8pm. Drumming, singing, stories, open mic.

### 23 JUNE FRIDAY

#### The Melody Lingers On

Veterans' Memorial Hall. 8pm. A tribute to Irving Berlin. Snug Harbor Cultural Center.

### 24 JUNE SATURDAY

#### Intergenerational Gardening

SI Children's Museum. See May 6.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### Learn Basic Yoga

Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve. 12-1pm. Enjoy a peaceful afternoon and learn yoga with Clarissa Alliano. Wear loose clothing; bring a towel or mat.

#### Producing a Bountiful Harvest, Native American Style

Greenbelt Nature Center. 1pm. Slide lecture on farming and gathering techniques of various North American Indian communities. We will visit farms and gardens covered by *Indian Country Today*, the nationally distributed Indian owned newspaper. Learn about environmentally friendly methods of farming. Free.

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006:

A READING BY EDWARD WEISS  
NYPL, St. George Branch. 2pm. Free. A reading of *Peter Pigeon of Snug Harbour*, a book that is sure to please the young people in the audience. COAHSI.

#### Summer Solstice Dance

Noble Maritime Collection. 7pm. Help us celebrate the Summer Solstice and dance the night away to live music provided by the Manhattan Rhythm Section.

#### The Melody Lingers On

Veterans' Memorial Hall. 8pm. See June 23.

### 25 JUNE SUNDAY

#### Breakfast With the Beasts:

#### Rainforest Restaurant

SI Zoo. 8:30-10am. Meet fascinating eaters from exotic places. Join the staff as we feed monkeys, bats and other critters from the rainforests.

#### Rhythmic Instruments Weekend Workshops

SI Children's Museum. See June 3.

#### Learn About Birds of Prey

Greenbelt Nature Center. 1pm. Fee \$10 non-members/ \$9 members. Family of four non-members \$38/ members \$ 36. Presented by the Theodore Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary. See live hawks, owls and falcons.

#### Walking Meditation in the Greenbelt

Greenbelt Nature Center. 2pm. Banta Pangnatissa Thero, of the Staten Island Buddhist Vihara, will lead a meditation walk in the Greenbelt Park. Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art.

#### Meet the Getzlers:

#### A Minor League Family Affair

SI Museum. 2pm. Dreaming of owning a team? The Staten Island Yankee's father and son duo tell their story.

#### The Melody Lingers On

Veterans' Memorial Hall. 2pm. See June 23.

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006:

#### Tanya DeSilva Sri Lankan Dance Troupe

Calvary Presbyterian Church. 4pm. Free. Sri Lankan dance as well as make-up demo. COAHSI.

### 26 JUNE MONDAY

#### All Sailors Sew Camp

Noble Maritime Collection. 9:am-12pm (\$175) or 4pm (\$300). Back by popular demand this week-long camp is offered in the summer for children ages 7-12. Sewing, knitting and embroidery are taught.

### 29 JUNE THURSDAY

#### \* JUNEFESE 2006:

#### Melody Alesi Concert

St. Alban's Church. 7pm. Free. Concert by recital team: Alesi, soprano, and Joseph Turrin, pianist. COAHSI.

### 30 JUNE SUNDAY

#### The Melody Lingers On

Veterans' Memorial Hall. 8pm. See June 23. ■



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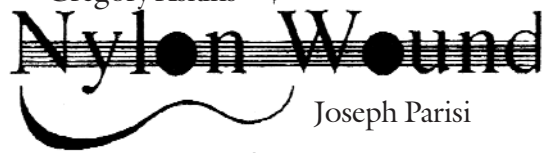
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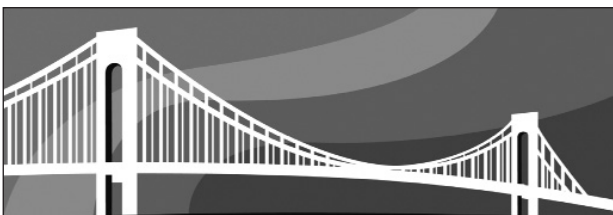
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## CULTURAL TOURISM NEWS:

# Historic Partnership Launches a Mobile Audio Tour to Lure Tourists Off the Ferry

Beginning May 2006 Talking Street's™ Latest Mobile Audio Tour of New York City Harbor, Staten Island Ferry Sites and the Community of St. George, Joins Pioneer-ing Audio Tours of Lower Manhattan, Boston and Washington, DC!



New York City's Newest Mobile Audio Walking Tour is Narrated by Award-Winning Actor Paul Sorvino

Audio Tour will feature world famous attractions viewed on the Staten Island Ferry, including Statue of Liberty And Ellis Island, as well as historic stops in St. George, Staten Island.

### ABOUT THE TOUR

This is a completely new and entertaining way to discover our NY Harbor legacy, and to learn about the Staten Island Ferry and about Staten Island. Tourists and Staten Island Ferry goers will learn, firsthand, about world famous sites viewed from the Ferry, and about St. George, one of New York City's most historical and exciting destinations.

In partnership with leading Staten Island-based business and arts organizations, Candide Media Works has announced Talking Street's™ newest tour, "Staten Island Ferry: Bridging the World's Harbour," the first-ever cell-phone and audio walking tour in Staten Island and the third tour in New York City. Narrated by award-winning actor Paul Sorvino and in partnership with the Staten Island Museum, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce,

COAHSI and the Downtown Staten Island Council, "Bridging the World's Harbour" will be available in May, 2006. "Bridging the World's Harbour" narrates of many of the top sites you can see when you ride on the Staten Island Ferry. Cornelius Vanderbilt and his family's history with Staten Island, Staten Island's state-of-the-art ferry terminal, and the newest ferry boats are included in the tour.

**HOW IT WORKS** The tour is as simple to use as an audio guide in a museum—except you use your own cell-phone, or other audio listening device. You simply choose a stop, call the local number, 718-297-8687, and listen to an audio segment about the place where

### SPECIAL OFFER for COAHSI Members,

**Fellow SI Ferry Riders and Friends: FREE AUDIO TOUR for the first 2 weeks in May. Call the COAHSI office, and ask for your "access code" OR...STOP BY THE VISIT CENTER in Whitehall Ferry Terminal and get your free map and key to the tour. Sign up for our newsletter and free email alerts listing Islandwide events so you won't miss all the exciting and fascinating things to do and places to see, right here—on Staten Island.**

you are standing. You can visit the stops in any order you want, at your own pace. There are 16 stops, and each lasts about two minutes. You can enjoy the tour in a single day, or over the course of a week. If you choose to visit every stop, the tour will take about two hours including walking time—but only about 40 minutes of cell-phone time. The price of the tour is \$5.95. Visitors and members can listen to a free preview, and can pick up a map and their complimentary passes at the Staten Inland Ferry Terminal, local area hotels and kiosks. You can also buy passes and get more information or download a map at [www.talkingstreet.com](http://www.talkingstreet.com).



Visitors begin their audio tour right on the ferry (Sheila Rohan, above), then continue on to points of interest in St. George, like Borough Hall (below).



### HOW DID THIS IDEA TAKE SHAPE?

While the old ferry terminal was being demolished, and the new Whitehall terminal was emerging, COAHSI was trying to think of new ways to lure tourists OFF THE BOAT. We approached the folks at TALKING STREET™, who liked the concept, and were willing to branch out to Staten Island if we could raise the funds. Linda Baran, Executive Director of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, asked Laura Jean Watters, Executive Director of COAHSI, to collaborate on a contest sponsored by New York State Chamber of Commerce to put your community "on the map." The audio tour idea was fleshed out and submitted, and won an award in 2005. The Staten Island Museum was approached as a partner, and they were happy to contribute their expertise and support. Last but not least, the voice of Downtown Staten Island, eager to attract new visitors and residents to St. George, joined as full partners. SI Bank & Trust Foundation gave us encouragement and financial support. "This will do great things for Staten Island," said Betsy Dubovsky, Executive Director. With first year funding in place, the partners sought new funding in 2006, and looked to the Arts & Business Council's cultural tourism initiative, a funding program made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts. The grantee panel was impressed.



Janet Wong, coordinator of the initiative, agreed. The Council awarded \$20,000 to the project. "Yes, it's a challenge for partners to work together, but it's worth it!" says Susan McAnanama, project manager for Candide Media.



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## COAHSI'S ANNUAL POTLUCK NETWORKING & GATHERING

Friday June 30, 7:30PM

Share some food with friends. Bring tales of your artistic and creative ventures, adventures and accomplishments to this annual, backyard gathering for Staten Island's community of musicians, visual artists, poets, writers and performers. Bring your slides, a poem, a song, or a new work to share.

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## FINE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE • Saturday June 3, 2006

9am–2pm, at the St. George Municipal Parking Lot, intersection of Hyatt St. and Central Ave., next to the Greenmarket. Thirty talented Staten Island artisans are participating in the event, including photographers, potters, jewelry designers, painters and other artists. The Riverside Ensemble will provide entertainment. Co-sponsored by the West Brighton Local Development Corporation (WBLDC), Downtown Staten Island Council, Northfield Local Development Corporation, and COAHSI. Made possible by a grant from the NYC Department of Small Business Services. Call 718-816-4775 or email [info@wbldc.org](mailto:info@wbldc.org).

### West Brighton Local Development Corporation/ Business Outreach Center and COAHSI Join with Staten Island Arts Community in New Gallery Venture

COAHSI is pleased to serve on the advisory committee for the new Red Carpet Art Gallery, with photographer George Roos, Flint Gennari of the Creative Photographers' Guild, Steve Nutt, potter, and Meg Ventrudo, Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art. The gallery is a project of the West Brighton Local Development Corporation/ Business Outreach Center. The LDC has long provided business expertise to artists, and this venture creates an exhibit and retail space at their headquarters at 1207 Castleton Ave.

WBLDC is looking for artists and fine crafters to display their work for sale in the gallery. Business development courses for artists are available to those who participate. Contact JoAnn Regan, the Deputy Director, WBLDC, at [jregan@wbldc.org](mailto:jregan@wbldc.org) or at [specialprojects@wbldc.org](mailto:specialprojects@wbldc.org). WBLDC, 1207 Castleton Ave., SI, NY 10310. Call: 718-816-4775/Fax: 718-816-7234. Hours: 9am to 5pm.

# COAHSI NEWS

## what's up?

### COAHSI Announces the Recipients of the 2006 JPMorganChase Organizational Grants (JPMC) & the 2006 Organization Stabilization and Development Grant (OSD).

#### The 2006 JPMorgan Chase Grants (JPMC)

are for Staten Island non-profit arts organizations and non-profit organizations that provide art services to the Staten Island community. JPMC Grants offer programmatic support for organizational needs derived from the applicant's proposals. Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The program is funded by the JPMorgan Chase Regrant program in partnership with COAHSI.

#### The 2006 Organizational Stabilization and Development Grant (OSD)

offers support for non-programmatic, organizational building initiatives. There is one grant awarded for \$3,000. The program is funded by COAHSI membership.

#### 2006 JPMorgan Chase Grants (JPMC) Awardees...

Tottenville Historical Society	\$2,500
Sea View Playwright's Theatre	3,000
Universal Temple of the Arts	3,000
Ten Penny Players (The Waterways Project)	1,500
Sundog Theatre	3,000
Staten Island Chamber Music Players	2,000
Staten Island Philharmonic Orchestra	2,000
Sea View Historic Foundation	3,000
Preservation League of Staten Island	1,300
Creative Photographers Guild	1,000
Richmond County Orchestra	1,500
Alice Austen House, Friends of	1,200

#### 2006 Organizational Stabilization & Development Grant Awardee...

Riverside Opera Company	\$3,000
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#### Congratulations to the NESC

Congratulations to the National Executive Service Corps for spear-heading April's Art of the Game project, a collaboration of 20 cultural organizations around sports themes. We give special kudos to Robin Locke Monda who worked with NESC as their community liaison.

#### What's on Your Wish List?

In June, applications for COAHSI's Arts-in-Ed "Wish List" Grants will be available for public, private, parochial schools and social service providers seeking funds to develop/enhance arts initiatives in/out of school. For information, e-mail Jo Anne Kavanagh at arts.in.ed@stateniland arts.org or call 718-447-3329.

#### After School Programs Integrating Resource Exchange (ASPIRE)

COAHSI is a member of the ASPIRE (After School Programs Integrating Resource Exchange) Steering Committee. This new network seeks to identify and share resources between organizations that provide outside-of-school-time services and activities to Staten Island youth and their families. ASPIRE will launch its first "match-making" event on May 5 at the SI Children's Museum. To find out more e-mail Jo Anne Kavanagh at arts.in.ed@stateniland arts.org, or call 718-447-3329.

**GOOD NEWS!** West Brighton writer, actor and playwright Marian Fontana will receive an honorary law degree from Massachusetts School of Law on June 2. Ms. Fontana is author of *Widow's Walk*, the story of her first year living without fire fighter husband Dave Fontana, who lost his life in the World Trade Center attack.



Get a t-shirt featuring this original work of art by Chim Chin.

#### Get a COAHSI T-Shirt!

Become a COAHSI member—or renew your membership at the supporting level (\$50)—and receive a special edition t-shirt designed by artist and COAHSI Board Member Chim Chin that tells the world you support Staten Island arts. Members also receive a weekly e-mail calendar that updates you on everything that's happening on Staten Island.

**The Council on the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island** fosters and promotes arts and cultural activities by providing services to a borough-wide constituency of individual artists of all disciplines, arts groups and cultural institutions and the general public. Our programs and services include re-granting programs, VISIT Center, seminars and workshops, and newsletter. COAHSI programs and services are supported by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs; the New York State Council on the Arts; Staten Island Borough President James Molinaro; New York City Councilmen; James Oddo, Michael McMahon, and Andrew Lanza; New York State Senator John Marchi; New York State Assemblymen John Lavelle and Robert Matthew Mirones; The Carnegie Corporation; The Empire State Development Corporation; The New York City Department of Economic Development; Jpmorgan Chase Foundation; Time Warner Cable New York; The Arts & Business Council/NYSCA Cultural Tourism Grant Program; SI Bank & Trust Foundation; Richmond County Savings Bank Foundation; The New York Council on the Humanities; The Staten Island Advance; Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority; Alfred G. Vanderbilt; International Speedway Corp. and by many Staten Island individuals and businesses including Staten Island Board of Realtors, The Alice Austen House Museum, The Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art, Mitchell family and Inform Business, Inc. and our membership

**JOIN** the more than 300 individual, families, businesses and organizations who are COAHSI members! Last year over \$10,000 in membership dues helped support COAHSI programs and services that strengthen arts, cultural and humanities activities on Staten Island, like this newsletter and the activities described in our organizational column. While membership dues are modest, the combined message is that we think an active cultural community is an essential component of our community's life.

#### NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

Dorri Lynn Aspinwall, George & Susan McAnanama, Barbara Solan, Loretta Kasper, Joseph A. Martino, Theatre for Rehabilitation of Youth, Robert Bunkin & Jenny Tango, Diane Darconte, Helen Cusack, Salvatore Busacca, Victor Zucconi, Susan Grabel & George Rappaport, Patricia Whitehouse, Staten Island Chamber Music Players, Marilyn Gritz, William Higgins, Viva Voce Chamber Ensemble, Edward & Maria Fiorelli, Ellen & George Pratt, Malin Abrahamsson & Carlos Alves, Robert & Catherine Blue, Billie Ludders, Robert & Joyce Wright, Anna Connors, Mario Casciano, Guy & Jan Klucvsek, Carolyn Corbo, Herman & Sylvia Zaage, Scott Lambdin, Edward & Kathy Fieramosca, Joan & Gary Moore, Francesca Cole, Kenneth Frye, Eleanor Mintz, Marion Coolen, Margot Higgins, Denise Mumm, Margaret Robinson, Cynthia Selmon & family, Garibaldi Meucci Museum, Angie Mangino, Sanchie Bobrow, Greenbelt Conservancy of Staten Island, Susan Ledwith & Anthony Butera, The Art Lab, Vincent Mottola, A E Baldassarre, Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Marcia Bujold, Friends of Alice Austen House, Staten Island Inter-Agency Council on Aging, Gary Bartels & family, Andrea Phillips & family, Jean Watters, Teresa Caliaro Olya, Anne Taylor, James Hazard, Jayrene O'Shaughnessy, Eva Gabriel.

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### Are you a poet? Singer? Performer? Painter? Musician? Dancer?

COAHSI's Artist Registry often gets calls about professional opportunities that are available for artists, performers, writers, crafts people, instructors and others in Staten Island's arts community. Our database listing is free, and can bring new work and exposure for your career. To register, or to update your current listing, complete this form and return to: COAHSI, 1000 Richmond Terrace, SI, NY 10301 / Fax(718) 442-8572.

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Please be as specific as possible (ie: if you are a painter, specify which media, technique, school or form you use.) Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary.

I understand that the information I have supplied here may be provided to individuals/organizations who have professional opportunities available to Staten Island artists which COAHSI deems appropriate.

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# Arts Opportunities! 2006

## NEWS YOU CAN USE!

### DEADLINE: JUNE 20

#### Camera Club of New York 2006

#### National Photography Competition

Open to all US residents 18 years or older. Antonin Kratochvil, photographer and documentarian, will be our Juror. Each entry will consist of either 6 digital entries or 6 slides with a fee of \$35.00. Deadline for receipt of CD or slides is June 20, 2006. Chosen artist will receive a one-person exhibition in our Alfred Lowenherz Gallery and a cash award of \$300.00. Other finalists will participate in a group show. Visit [www.cameraclub-ofnewyork.org](http://www.cameraclub-ofnewyork.org) for rules and information.

### DEADLINE: MAY 15

#### HOWL! FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE PUBLIC SPACE

#### Art in Odd Places (AiOP) (New York NY)

invites artists, artist teams, and performers to submit project proposals for AiOP 2006 held during the 4th annual HOWL! Festival on September 8-16 in the Lower East Side, Manhattan. AiOP 2006 projects examine current public space potential, spaces that have recently been privatized, and the boundaries of public space. AiOP artists are encouraged to explore these spaces, and ask how the "public" in public space can be reclaimed. Artists should uncover spaces that are possibilities for new public spaces and/or spaces that are out of the way/off the beaten track. Like a scavenger hunt, the audience with map in hand roams the Lower East Side to find each location, or another discovers the art on the way home from grocery shopping. Visit [www.artinoddplaces.org](http://www.artinoddplaces.org).

### DEADLINE: JUNE 19

#### ART OF MUSIC EXHIBITION

Smithtown Township Arts Council (St. James, NY) seeks entries for the **Art of Music Exhibition**, held at the Mills Pond House Gallery July 15 thru August 19, 2006. Artists in all media are encouraged to submit works that take music as subject matter, and/or works that explore the connections between art and music. Works may not exceed 54 inches in width. Artists may submit their works by JPEG (300 dpi or greater) on CD only. Entry deadline: June 19. Entry fee: \$20 for up to three entries. Send SASE to STAC, 660 Route 25A, St. James NY 11870 or visit [www.stacarts.org](http://www.stacarts.org) for a prospectus. (631) 862-6575

### ART SALES CONSULTANT WANTED

**Mimi Ferzt Gallery (New York NY)**, a contemporary art gallery in SoHo, is seeking a full-time Art Sales Consultant. The position requires at least five years of gallery experience. A background in Art History with a knowledge of contemporary art is preferred. The applicant must possess excellent oral and written communication skills with strong attention to detail. Ideal candidate should be self-motivated with an ability to work directly with clients. Responsibilities also include assisting the Director with special projects. Salary commensurate w/experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume, cover letter to [info@mimiferzt.com](mailto:info@mimiferzt.com)

### PERCENT FOR ART IN NYC: IMAGE REGISTRY

**The Department of Cultural Affairs' Percent for Art Image Registry** is an important component of the DCA's Percent for Art Program that allows artists to participate by maintaining a record of their work. The registry is consulted by the architects, panelists, and City agencies for each project. Staff prepares a slide presentation from the registry for each panel meeting. Artists who are interested in submitting their work for review may print out the application or call (212) 643-7770, or write for an application: Percent for Art, Department of Cultural Affairs, 330 West 42 St., 14th Floor, NYC, NY 10036.

### ATTENTION "NEW MEDIA" ARTISTS:

#### DIGIT MEDIA EXPO DEADLINE: JUNE 1

**Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (Narrowsburg, NY)**  
DIGit will award \$5000 in cash for the Best in: Narrative, Documentary, Animation, PodArt, Music/Sound, Experimental, and Student/Youth. Media, movies, and art will be presented in our galleries, theaters and podcasts, and featured in 7 venues and on Yasgur's Farm. Sunday, August 27: A feature event at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts on the 1969 Woodstock site will open at 6 p.m. with Podstock. Attendees will be invited to bring their iPods and share their creations with other folks, while selected PodArt is shown on two 20 x 15 foot screens. As darkness envelopes the 4800-seat, outdoor, covered amphitheater, an awards presentation and screenings of the Best of DIGit 2006 will take place on a 30 ft. screen. [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org). Application fee: \$25

### DEADLINE: MAY 30

#### INDEPENDENT TELEVISION FESTIVAL: SUBMISSIONS WANTED!!

**The first annual Independent Television Festival to be held this summer in Los Angeles, California**, is seeking independently produced television pilots in the categories of: Comedy, Drama, Reality, Family and Game Show. Independent television now is on the verge of blowing up the way that independent film did in the early 90's. The only thing that's been missing, until now, was a viable platform to showcase such work. The itvf will do just that. Like Sundance and Tribeca, the ITVF will provide an opportunity to screen your

work in front of a group of market executives as well as a diverse panel of peers. This festival promises to be a fruitful venture for all involved. So, if you have a pilot or an idea for one, check us out and get in on the ground floor. [www.itvfest.org](http://www.itvfest.org) Application fee: \$50

### DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 4:30pm

#### WAVE HILL 2006 SUNROOM PROJECT SPACES

**The Visual Arts Program at Wave Hill** presents work by contemporary artists who explore, demonstrate, or otherwise reflect upon the dynamic relationship between people and nature. Works are exhibited in several venues: Glyndor Gallery, generated@wavehill, and Sunroom Project Spaces, and a range of public programs accompany the exhibitions. The Sunroom program replaces Wave Hill House Gallery as a venue for New York area emerging artists. The sunroom and sun porch of Glyndor House are both approximately 16 feet square. These rooms have significant natural light and cannot be completely darkened for video projection. Five artists will be chosen for solo exhibitions for 6 weeks in the spring and fall of 2007. We are looking for artists who will develop a special project or new body of work to exhibit in the unique setting. Work in all media will be considered and artists are encouraged to experiment with the parameters of traditional display and exhibition formats. Selected artists will receive an honorarium of up to \$1,500. Exhibit Periods: March 3, April 15 & 18, May 28, Sept. 13, Oct. 15 & 18, Dec. 16, 2007. Open to professional emerging artists not represented by a commercial gallery, who live in a 50-mile radius of Wave Hill. Visit: [www.wavehill.org/arts/galleryphotos](http://www.wavehill.org/arts/galleryphotos). Call 718-549-3200 x397, or e-mail [visualarts@wave-hill.org](mailto:visualarts@wave-hill.org) or visit [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org), or write: Visual Arts Curator, RE: Sunroom Project Space, Wave Hill, 675 West 252 Street, Bronx, NY 10471.

### DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2006

#### 2ND BRANDENBURG BIENNIAL COMPOSERS COMPETITION

**The Association of Friends of the Brandenburg Symphony Orchestra** announces a competition for composers of symphonic music. Any nationality; there is no age limit. The jury consists of composers, scholars of music, and persons in the music community.

**BRANDENBURG COMPOSERS' PRIZE:** The winner of the Brandenburg Composers' Prize will receive a commission (5,000 Euro) to compose an orchestral work for the Brandenburg Symphony Orchestra or the first performance of an unperformed composition. The premiere will be in the Industrial Museum, summer of 2007.

#### BRANDENBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRIZE:

The winner of the Brandenburg Symphony Orchestra Prize will get the invitation to compose an orchestral composition or the first performance of an unperformed composition by the Brandenburg Symphony Orchestra during the 2007-08 season. Works will premiere in Brandenburg City Theater.

Applications must be submitted by May 31, '06 (postmark): Wallstrae 15, D-14770 Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany, Att: Andrea-Carola Goentsch, Organization: Foerderverein Brandenburger Symphoniker. tel: +49-(0)3381-22 88 22 /fax: +49-(0)3381-22 88 66. email: [biennale@foerderverein-brandenburger-symphoniker.de](mailto:biennale@foerderverein-brandenburger-symphoniker.de) / [www.foerderverein-brandenburger-symphoniker.de](http://www.foerderverein-brandenburger-symphoniker.de)

### THE HUMAN FORM NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION—DEADLINE: JUNE 15

**"The Human Form"** is open to all US artists, 18 years or older. All media except video. Juror: Chuck Gniech, Illinois Institute of Art. Awards: Solo Exhibition. Additional awards may be given. Juror results will be mailed by June 22. Up to 3, 35mm slides in accepted. Fee: \$25. To download an application form, visit: <http://fac.aii.edu/~art332/350schedule.html>.

### DEADLINE: JUNE 30

#### GIBSON GUITAR NEW MUSICIAN COMPETITION

**Only original work considered.** A song/instrumental can have co-writers, but only one name is allowed on the application and only one award will be made. Each song/ instrumental can only be submitted once. No more than one original work will be accepted per entrant. Open to amateur and professional songwriters. Entry Fee \$30. The winner chosen by a panel of judges from the entertainment industry. The winner will be selected by Sept 19, 2006. PRIZE will be a trip to Bozeman, Montana; opportunities to perform and get publicity during Hatchfest; and a Gibson Acoustic Traveling Songwriter guitar. For the submission form, visit: [www.hatchfest.com/2006/submissions.html#gibson](http://www.hatchfest.com/2006/submissions.html#gibson)



## Italiana Festa

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"MY BEAUTIFUL PET  
PHOTO CONTEST"

Presented by the SI Zoological Society & South Shore Rotary in cooperation with Garibaldi Meucci Museum & The Creative Photographers' Guild. Free and open to the public. Photographs may be of any animal normally considered a pet and may include people. Entries will be judged on the quality and originality of the image. The winning images will be enlarged, matted and framed and will be included in the Creative Photographers' Guild exhibit on view at the SI Zoo during the "Festa." Winners will receive an award certificate and their print framed. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place & 5 honorable mentions will be awarded.

**For application form,**  
**email: [groos319@hotmail.com](mailto:groos319@hotmail.com).**  
**Deadline for submissions: May 10**

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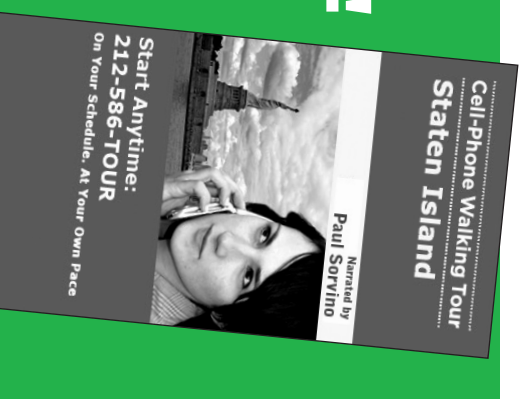
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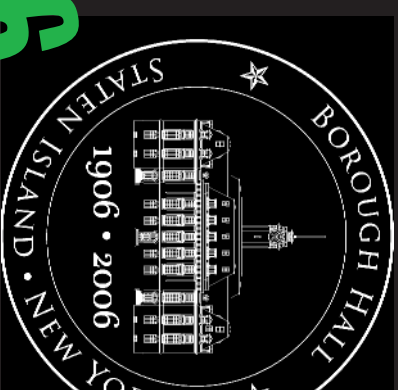
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