



Events by, for and of interest to older residents of
South Orange & Maplewood.
Free unless otherwise noted.

April, 2019

Go to our website for detailed and up-to-date information:

www.SOMATwotownsforallages.org

The new issue of the SOMA Two Towns for All Ages Newsletter is available on the website
Under the publications tab

Volunteer Fair – Sunday, March 31, 2-4 pm

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, SOPAC Loft

Looking for ways to share your time and talents? Come to the annual community-wide volunteer fair to meet dozens of community organizations looking for volunteers.

Interested in Going to a Broadway show?

- There are still a few seats left for the Maplewood Senior Center trip to see “Tootsie” on April 17. Tickets & bus \$111. Call (973) 763-0750
- The South Orange Maplewood Adult School is offering tickets to “Burn This” on Friday, May 3, for the 8pm performance. Tickets \$159. To sign up, go to: www.somadultschool.org

Recurring Events

Mondays: Mah Jong, Maplewood Senior Center, 1-3pm

- Drop-in or bring a friend

Tuesdays: Digital Device Clinic, Hilton Branch Library, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

- Drop in for free one-on-one support for using your e-reader, tablet, smartphone, or other electronic device.

Fridays: Scrabble at the Maplewood Senior Center, 10-noon

- Drop-in

April

Monday, April 1

Adult Health Clinic, Maplewood Main Library, 10:30 - noon

The Art of the Interview, Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- Alison Stewart, host of WNYC’s “All of It” changes roles and answers the questions. Hear about the secret sauce of great interviewing and what happens when live radio goes badly.

Wednesday, April 3

Just Lunch, Maplewood Senior Center, Noon

- Free and open to all, but rsvp by Monday, April 1 to (973) 763-0750
- Stay after to help fill eggs for the annual egg hunt

Creative Writing Workshop, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

Ideas Festival: Dr. Khadijah Costley White, Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- What Even Was the Tea Party? Right-Wing Activism, Media, and Politics Pre-Trump.

Thursday, April 4

Coding for Moms (and other grownups), Maplewood Main Library, 10:30am

- Learn about programming in a relaxed and non-intimidating setting.

Library Lecture Series, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- Speaker: Karen Gevirtz, Author & Professor of English at SHU
- Topic: MDs, Moms & Meds: The Birth of Big Pharma

Ideas Festival: Fred R. Profeta Jr. and Paul Profeta, Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- How the Maplewood of their youth led to their contributions in local leadership, philanthropy, sustainability, and organic agriculture

Saturday, April 6

Ideas Festival: Tina Kelley, Maplewood Literary Award, Maplewood Main Library, 2pm

- Tina Kelley, journalist, poet, author, will be interviewed by Library Director Sarah Lester, and will receive the 2019 Maplewood Literary Award.

Monday, April 8

Computer Class, South Orange Public Library, 10 - 11:30 am

- Internet Basics

S.O.S. - Try Something New, The Baird, 1pm

- Queen bee – meet a bee keeper

Maplewood Garden Club, Maplewood Main Library, 7:30 pm

- “The Bountiful Herb Garden” by Caren White, Garden Steward of Rutgers Herb Garden and a lifelong gardener.

Tuesday, April 9

Adult Health Clinic, Maplewood Town Hall, 10am - noon

The Seton Hall University Faculty Jazz Ensemble, SOPAC, 7:30pm

- The Seton Hall University Faculty Jazz Ensemble will be celebrating its ninth appearance on the Jazz ‘n the Hall series at SOPAC. Come
- Tickets: \$5 in advance, Free day of show

Wednesday, April 10

Maplewood Senior Club Meeting, Maplewood Senior Center, 10am

Wednesday at the Movies, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- Bohemian Rhapsody

Read Around the World (Canada), Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- Brother by David Chariandy

Thursday, April 11

Library Lecture Series, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- Speaker: Robert Pallitto, Author & Chairman of the Dept. of Political Science & Public Affairs at SHU
- Topic: Special Counsel's Investigation of the President

Classic & Contemporary Book Discussion Group, Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- Madame Bovary
- Facilitated by Dennis Donahue, PhD, former Director of the Albert Dorman Honors College at NJIT

Friday, April 12

Folk Friday, Ethical Culture Society, 516 Prospect St., 7:30 - 9:30pm

- bring acoustic string and rhythm instruments. Join in playing, singing, or listening with us and bring refreshments to share!
- Contact: inovemsky@comcast.net, (973) 763-8293

Saturday, April 13

Yarn and Fiber Arts Group, Maplewood Main Library, 10 - noon

- A gathering for people who knit, crochet, quilt, sew, embroider or do other creative things with yarn or fabric.

Spring Egg Hunt, Maplewood Memorial Park, 11am

- Bring the grandkids to this annual event

Sunday, April 14

SOS/SHU Documentary "A Community for All Ages," SOPAC, 2pm

- Come enjoy the 4th annual collaborative documentary of South Orange Seniors and Seton Hall's Communications Department

Tuesday, April 16

Spring Wreaths, Maplewood Senior Center, 1pm

- \$10 includes all supplies
- Sign up at (973) 763-0750

Wednesday, April 17

Creative Writing Workshop, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

Cancelled - Just Lunch, Maplewood Senior Center, Noon

Thursday, April 18

Free Blood Pressure Screenings, The Baird, 9:30am

South Orange Senior Circle, The Baird, 11am

Library Lecture Series, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- Speaker: Fr. Lawrence Frizzell, Director/Founder & Associate Professor, Jewish-Christian Studies Graduate Program at SHU
- Topic: Passover and Easter in artistic expression

Monday, April 22

Computer Class, South Orange Public Library, 10 - 11:30 am

- Microsoft Word Basics

Book Discussion Group, South Orange Public Library, 7 - 8:30 pm

- "The Scribe of Siena," by Melodie Sinawer

Living With Alzheimer's for Early Stage Caregivers, Maplewood Main Library, 7pm

- In the early stage of Alzheimer's disease, families face new questions as they adjust. What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? What resources are available to help? Get practical answers and hear from those directly affected in this 2 of a 4 part series.

Wednesday, April 24

Wednesday at the Movies, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- "Greenbook"

Managing Diabetes, Hilton Branch Library, 3pm

- Nearly 29.1 million people in the United States have diabetes, as many as 1 out of 4 don't know they have the disease. Jennifer Meyers, registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, will discuss how to best manage diabetes to stay healthy throughout your life.

Guided Painting, Maplewood Senior Center, 11:15-1:15

- \$15, all supplies included!
- Register at (973) 763-0750 or www.maplewood.recdesk.com

April 24-28

Django a Gogo, The Woodland

- A week-long festival in the heart of Maplewood
- Schedule and tickets at <http://www.maplewoodartsandculture.org>

Thursday, April 25

Library Lecture Series, South Orange Public Library, 1pm

- Speaker: Andy Lehren, Investigative Reporter for the New York Times
- Topic: current investigations

Foreign Film Series: Paris, Texas by Wenders, 1984, South Orange Public Library, 6:15pm

- “Paris, Texas”

Saturday, April 27

Blood Mobile, Maplewood Main Library, 10 -1 pm

Sunday, April 28

Shuttles, Spindle & Flyer Wheels: Hand Spinning & Weaving in the 21st Century, Durand Hedden House, 1-4pm

- Essex County Hand Spinners Guild will demonstrate the magical art of spinning fibers into yarn on hand spindles and spinning wheels, some antique or traditional, some contemporary with a modern look. Visitors will be invited to try their hands at spinning and weaving.

April 29

Associated Humane Societies Low Cost Wellness Services Clinic, Maplewood Municipal Building
9 am- 3:30pm

- No appointment necessary, vaccines and other services, \$10-25

April 30th

Low Cost SPAY/NEUTER SURGICAL Clinic, Maplewood Municipal Building, 9 am- 3:30pm

- Appointments required for spay/neuter surgeries, call (973) 824-7080 x 118.
- Cats: \$75-85; dogs \$95-105

Location Guide:

The Baird – 5 Mead St, S. Orange (973) 378-7754

Burgdorff Center – 10 Durand Rd, Maplewood

Dehart Community Center – 120 Burnett Ave, Maplewood (973) 763- 0750

Durrand-Hedden House - 523 Ridgewood Rd, Maplewood

Ethical Culture Society - 516 Prospect St, Maplewood

Maplewood Main Library – 51 Baker St., Maplewood (973) 762-1622

Maplewood Hilton Library – 1688 Springfield Ave., Maplewood (973) 762-1688

Maplewood Senior Center – 106 Burnett Ave., Maplewood (973) 763- 0750

Maplewood Municipal Building – 574 Valley St., Maplewood, (973) 762-8120

The Pierro Gallery – inside the Baird, 5 Mead St., S. Orange (973) 378-7754

South Orange Library – 65 Scotland Rd., S. Orange (973) 762- 0230

South Orange Village Hall – 76 S. Orange Ave., 3rd Floor (973) 378-7715

The Woodland - 60 Woodland Rd., Maplewood

Transportation:

South Orange Senior Bus (973) 378-7754 x1

Maplewood Senior Bus: (973) 763-5278

If you would like to receive information, mailings and emails from SOMA Two towns for all ages, or post an event in our calendar, please email Crowe@twp.maplewood.nj.us or leave a message at (973) 558-0863.