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tive works, she explains her process: "My paintings start with one shape at a time. I develop a painting vocabulary by meticulously painting many layers of oval shapes," Oh said. "I then search for the delicate boundaries of the medium by introducing subtle shifts in transparency, opacity, and brilliance of color and light. The sense of space in my paintings is derived from the multilayered accumulation of oval shapes.

Alice Oh works using a unique artistic method that involves minimal planning. Instead, she focuses on allowing her paintings to develop naturally as a "dialogue" between the artist and her canvas. She often works on a series of paintings and/or drawings simultaneously. Greatly influenced by nature and biology, Oh is interested in the concurrence of macro scopic and microscopic life. These new non-objective paintings are both complex and compelling.

The artist has exhibited internationally, nationally, and locally. Selected venues have included the Yoshibishu Art Center in Japan, the Ceiba Grafica in Xalapa, Mexico, the International Fine Print Center in New York, the University of Hawaii, Franklin and Marshall College, Seraphin Gallery and others. Oh has also been the recipient of many prestigious awards See "Adaptation/Equilibrium" Recent Paintings of Alice Oh on page 6

Philadelphia Premiere of *Red Velvet* by Lolita Chakrabarti Lantern Theater Company Sept. 7 - Oct. 8, 2017



Tony AwardAward® nominee Forrest McClendon returns to the Lantern stage as famed 19th century Shakespearean actor Ira Aldridge in "Red Velvet."

antern Theater Company will launch its 24th season with the regional premiere of Red Velvet, Lolita Chakrabarti's stirring play based on the true story of 19th century actor Ira Aldridge, who made history as the first African-American actor to portray Othello in 1833 London. Longtime Lantern artistic collaborator Peter DeLaurier will direct a cast that includes Tony Award® nominee Forrest McClendon as Ira Aldridge, with David Bardeen, Damon Bonetti, Liz Filios, Adam Hammet, David Pica, Ebony Pullum, and Lauren Sowa. Opening night is Wednesday, **September 13** at 7 p.m.

Lolita Chakrabarti's debut play examines the role that theater plays in changing social milieus and the price that artists pay for challenging the status quo. Red Velvet opens in a See Philadelphia Premiere of "Red Velvet" on page 3

Annual "Chadds Ford Days" Festival September 9 & 10

he Chadds Ford Historical Society is hosting this year's 52nd annual "Chadds Ford Days" festival. Join the community for this family- and dog-friendly event that commemorates the Battle of the Brandywine that took place on September 11, 1777. Come relive history with your family and friends in Chadds Ford on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10. The event runs from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"Chadds Ford Days" includes over 50 of the area's finest artisans and demonstrators. "Chadds Ford Days" offers something for everyone in-cluding a "Maker's Marketplace" for purchasing unique, handmade items, and colo-



nial demonstrator stations where attendees can learn about a traditional craft like blacksmithing, lacemaking or woodturning. Try colonial dancing and learn how our ancestors socialized and flirted in the 1700s. Meet General George Washington and Revolutionary War soldier Ned Hector, and tour a

Visitors Center. Attendees can even meet some of the artists and watch them paint during the festival.

Seven local bands will provide continuous live music throughout the fes-See "Chadds Ford Days" Festival Sept. 9 & 10 page 5

18th century military camp to see cannons firing, muskets shooting and soldiers on maneuver

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But's it not ALL about history-"Chadds Ford Days" celebrates contemporary Chadds Ford too. The area's artistic legacy is honored at the fes-tival as the Philadelphia Watercolor Society hosts a free plein air art show and sale in the

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EVEN MORE EVENTS

"2017 Visiting Curator Exhibition Spatial Complexities"

The Center for Emerging Visual Artists (CFEVA) presents its "2017 Visiting Curator Exhibition Spatial Complexities: Archiving Beauty from Chaos," curated by Leeza Ahmady. The 2017 Visiting Curator Exhibition featuring works by Amir Hariri, Francesca Pfister, Agathe Bouton and Natessa Amin . On view at CFEVA's gallery, 237 South 18th Street, Suite 3A, the exhibition opens **August 14** and runs **through September 22**, **2017**. There will be an artist reception on **September 7** from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Gallery hours for this exhibition are by appointment. Contact Genevieve Coutroubis for info at genevieve@cfeva.org or 215-546-7775 x 11.

"Live from Schmidt's Commons"

The Piazza at Schmidt's Commons presents "Live from Schmidt's Commons," a new free outdoor concert series on Fridays and Saturdays this summer, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Friday, **August 18**, see Jazz 180, an exciting band in the Philly area playing all forms of jazz and standards. Led by tenor saxophone and trumpet, this band covers everything from Coltrane and Miles to Herbie Hancock and Antonio Carlos Jobim. The Piazza at Schmidt's Commons is located at 1001 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia. Visit https://theschmidtscommons.com/event/live-schmidts-commons-august-18-2017/ or call 215-825-7552.

Bacon Brothers Concert

Valley Forge Casino Resort (1160 First Avenue) welcomes Philadelphia natives The Bacon Brothers on **August 18, 2017** as part of Valley Forge Music Fair. Brothers Michael and Kevin Bacon are both accomplished entertainers in their own fields, now they come together to deliver their style of gritty rock that they describe with their first album as "Forosoco" which is a blend of genres: folk, rock, soul and country. With their 2014 album "36 Cents" in 2014 this impressive duo and their brand bring their electric blend of rock and soul to every show they play. Doors of The Venue open at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 9 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$60-170 and are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com. Visit https://www.vfcasino.com/events/bacon-brothers/ for details.

Artists at Brandywine

In celebration of Andrew Wyeth's 100th birthday, signature members of the Philadelphia Water Color Society will be painting at various locations (including the Wyeth Studio and Kuerner Farm) at the Brandywine River Museum of Art, **August 18 through August 20, 2017.** All work from this unique event will be exhibited (and available for purchase) at the Chadds Ford Historical Society, **August 25 through September 22, 2017,** Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1736 Creek Road Chadds Ford, PA 19317. Meet the artists and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award at the opening reception, **August 25, 2017,** from 5-8 p.m. For info, visit www.pwcsociety.org or www.chaddsfordhistory.org.

Living History Sunday at Graeme Park

One Sunday each month from May - October, 2017 costumed volunteers enrich the visitor experience by presenting living history activities at Graeme Park. Volunteers interact with guests as they tour the house or grounds and will do a short presentation at 2 p.m. on the day's topic or theme. The **August 20** Living History Sunday will focus on The Revolutionary War, the encampment at Graeme Park, and the impact these events had on the local residents. Visitors will meet "one of Anthony Wayne's Men" as they tour the house and will learn about the encampment at Graeme Park during a short presentation at 2 p.m. The last tour of the house will follow the presentation. Call 215-343-0965 for details. Directions are available at www.graemepark.org. Graeme Park is located at 859 County Line Rd. in Horsham.

Book Launch and Author Signing

The Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Arcadia Publishing are pleased to announce the launch of a new publication entitled, "Images of America: Laurel Hill Cemetery" by authors Carol Yaster and Rachel Wolgemuth. The work features a collection of nearly two hundred photographic images and captions that explore Laurel Hill's rich history, spanning from its earliest years through present day. Attend a launch celebration on Wednesday, **August 23** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery. The evening will include a book signing, wine and cheese reception, and the rare chance to view historic images on display from the cemetery's collection. Copies of the book will be available for purchase during the

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Enzhao Liu Art Exhibit



Artist Enzhao Liu, recent graduate of PAFA, will show his lively paintings in Main Line Unitarian Church's Fireside Gallery from September 21 through November 2, 2017, 816 S Valley Forge Rd., Devon, PA 19333. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. The public is invited to an opening reception on Sunday, October 8 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 484-341-8014 or visit www.mluc.org for directions. Shown is Enzhao Liu's "From the Branches they Sing," oil, collages, oil pastels and videos on wood panels, 10"x10", 2015.

event. The event is free and open to the public. Advanced RSVP is requested at https://thelaurelhillcemetery.org/events/laurel-hill-cemetery-booklaunch.

Laurel Hill Cemetery Tour

Join Laurel Hill Cemetery for an informative overview of Laurel Hill's long and colorful history, which will include many of the marble masterpieces, stunning views and legendary stories that afford the cemetery its WOW factor. This is the perfect tour for first-time visitors to Laurel Hill, and anyone else who enjoys beautiful art, scenic nature and fascinating history. "The Hot Spots and Storied Plots" will be presented monthly as part of Laurel Hill Cemetery's Fourth Friday and Second Saturday tour series. This walking tour will take place on Friday, **August 25** at 10 a.m., departing from Laurel Hill Cemetery's Gatehouse entrance at 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132. Free parking is located in the lot across the street from the Gatehouse. The cost is \$12/person; \$10/students and seniors; or \$9/members. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org.

'Something Wicked This Way Comes"

Delaware Theatre Company captures lightning in a bottle with the World Premiere musical adaptation of "Something Wicked This Way Comes," based on the classic best-selling novel by Ray Bradbury. The spine-tingling tale of a traveling carnival that mysteriously arrives in a small town is woven on stage with music and lyrics by Neil Bartram and book by Brian Hill (Broadway: "The Story of My Life"). Directed and choreographed by Chicago-based director Rachel Rockwell (Off-Broadway: "Ride the Cyclone"), this extraordinarily magical and unique visual world sings and seduces **September 13 - October 8, 2017.** Single tickets starting at \$20 can be purchased online at www.DelawareTheatre.org or by calling the Box Office at 302-594-1100.

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ARTS, CULTURE & SOCIETY EVENTS

PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE OF "RED VELVET"

theater dressing room in Poland, where famed Shakespearean actor Ira Aldridge is preparing to play King Lear. The intrusion of a young journalist forces him to look back on the defining moment of his illustrious career. Thirty years earlier Edmund Kean, one of the greatest actors of his generation, collapsed onstage at London's Theatre Royal, and Aldridge was brought in to replace him as Othello. The American-born Aldridge performs the role brilliantly, but the reactions of the cast and critics are divisive and complex – and the experience changes the course of Aldridge's life.

Ira Aldridge was a real man. Born in New York in 1807, he began acting as a teenager at some of the earliest African-American theater companies. He immigrated to Europe to escape the prejudice and discrimination he experienced in America, making his London debut in 1825 and achieving critical success in Dublin, Edinburgh, and in the provinces.



Lolita Chakrabarti, actress and writer of "Red Velvet.

In 1833 he stepped into the role of Othello at the Theatre Royale in place of an ailing Edmund Kean. Critics savaged his performance, reflecting more their own prejudiced shock at seeing a black man play Othello as he wooed and then murdered a white Desdemona than an honest commentary on the merits of his performance. Aldridge played just two performances and was dismissed by the theater. He spent the next three decades acting professionally, mainly on the Continent, achieving critical acclaim and earning numerous awards.

Inspired by Aldridge's story, Chakrabarti has skillfully woven themes from William Shakespeare's *Othello*, the play-within-a-play, into Red Velvet. In both stories, white men feel threatened by the professional skills of a black man and by his physical interactions with a white woman. Chakrabarti shows how outsiders – Othello and Aldridge – are first valued and then rejected for their innovations and accomplishments, and how individuals who push their societies toward greater justice are often punished for their audacity.

In launching its 2017/18 season with *Red Velvet*, the Lantern is putting down a marker for a season in which the significance of an inspired individual's actions – for good or evil – can have a disproportionate effect on family, community, society, and state. "Every advance against prejudice and ignorance comes through the focused and determined efforts of individuals who carve a path for others to follow," said Lantern Artistic Director Charles McMahon. "Ira Aldridge was just such an individual, and his story is an inspiring example of artistry and humanity that changed that part of the world he moved through. He is one of innumerable heroes whose performances in a great drama are largely forgotten in the fullness of time, but without whom we would live in an uglier, less hopeful world."

Red Velvet director Peter DeLaurier is intrigued by the ways in which the characters Ira Aldridge and Ellen Tree, who play Othello and Desdemona in *Red Velvet's Othello*, move beyond their seeming tribal identities – Aldridge as an innovative African-American actor and Tree as a rising young white actress in an established British theater company – to forge a new kind of professional relationship, magnetically and passionately engaged while unencumbered by prejudice and tradition. DeLaurier said, "the conflicts in *Red Velvet* between the tribalism of black vs. white and tradition vs. innovation explicitly invoke that theater is a political act. The contrast between the characters who show courage in the face of these conflicts and the characters who sink into cowardice is what makes *Red Velvet* so compelling."

Tickets for *Red Velvet* are \$26 - \$43 and will be available online at www.lanterntheater.org or by calling the Lantern Box Office at 215-829-0395. Student tickets are \$15 in advance; \$10 student rush tickets are available ten minutes before curtain with valid ID. Discounts are also available for theater industry professionals (\$10 in advance or at the door), seniors 65 and up, groups of 10 or more, and U.S. military personnel. Lantern Theater Company is located at St. Stephen's Theater, 10th & Ludlow Sts. in Center City Philadelphia.

Outdoor Yoga at Fairmount Water Works

The theme for yoga this summer is hot! Grab your mat, towel, and bottle of water for a special outdoor yoga class at the Fairmount Water Works! Work up a sweat, burn calories, and enjoy the view from Fairmount Water Works Pavilion! The next 90-minute classes at 6 p.m. are Thursdays: **August 17, September 14 and October 19.** No need to register in advance, just show up and BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat)! This is a community class, led by Priya Hot Yoga. Suggested donation is \$15. A portion of the proceeds of these classes will benefit summer educational programs for area youth groups at the Fairmount Water Works. The Fairmount Water Works is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 640 Waterworks Drive, Philadelphia PA. Two-hour free public parking is available along Waterworks Drive. Admission is free to the public and Philadelphia School District student groups. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Call 215-685-0723 to schedule a visit. More info at www.fairmountwaterworks.org.





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RSVP Awarded Grant from THE PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION

 $\mathbf{R}^{ ext{SVP}}$, headquartered at 901 East 8th Avenue, King of Prussia announced the receipt of a \$\$24,000 grant from The Philadelphia Foundation for general and operating support of their innovative Volunteer Impact Programs and promotional materials. Funding of this grant is provided by the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing of H.U.P Older Population

Fund, the William P. Gest Memorial Fund #1 and the Lucile B. Wynkoop Fund. Michele Moll, RSVP's Executive Director reports "This grant will allow us to continue to positively impact the lives of the nearly 11,000 community residents who are benefiting from the direct service our volunteers provide.

"Funding will allow us to sustain and more importantly, expand programs that reach our community's most vulnerable residents 63% of whom are low income. Our cutting-edge virtual math tutoring program, My Free Tutor provides free online tutoring sessions for disadvantaged secondary school students and veterans preparing to enter college and our STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) program introduces them to a wide range of career options. We are extremely grateful to be the recipients of this grant."

RSVP hosts free volunteer information sessions on a regular basis. The public is invited to learn about current needs in local communities. To learn more about RSVP or to view a schedule of upcoming sessions, visit www.rsvpmc.org or call 610-834-1040, ext. 123. To learn more about the My Free Tutor virtual tutoring program, visit www.myfreetutor.org.

Wine & Wit with Signe Wilkinson

Saturday, August 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m. – Renowned Philadelphia Inquirer cartoonist Signe Wilkinson, a PAFA alumna, has been creating political cartoons for most of her career. The first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartooning, Wilkinson has also published two compilations of her work and held the position of President of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, Wilkinson's cartoons are highly recognizable artistic critiques of current events and politics and her talk will put into a contemporary context the political cartoons and perspectives of artist Honoré Sharrer, now on view at PAFA. Visit www.pafa.org/events.

Life in William Penn's Woods: A Guided, Historical Nature Walk on the Grounds of Graeme Park

On Thursday, September 7 from 6 - 8 p.m. visitors will be treated to a guided walk around the grounds of Graeme Park, where they will learn about the plants and trees that are here now and what would have been here in the Graemes' time, along with how they were used. After the walk, visitors will be invited to sit down and enjoy light refreshments while they learn about the animals that would have populated the woods. Wellbehaved, leashed dogs are welcome to join in. \$2 suggested donation. This program is being presented by the Friends of Graeme Park, with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Call 215-343-0965 for details. Directions are available on the website at www.graemepark.org. Graeme Park is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a National Historic Landmark. Built in 1722, the Keith House is the only surviving residence of a colonial Pennsylvania governor. Graeme Park is located at 859 County Line Rd. in Horsham

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Roaring 20s Music at Moore for Parkway 100 Drew Nugent & the Midnight Society Free Concert Celebrates The Parkway's 100th



Moore College of Art & Design will present Drew Nugent & the Midnight Society outside the College's main entrance at 20th Street and The Parkway on Friday, September 8 in conjunction with the launch of The Parkway's 100th anniversary celebration. The band will play 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and The Galleries at Moore and The Art Shop will be open until 9 p.m. Go back to the time of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, and the rest of the Jazz Age greats! Drew Nugent & the Midnight Society is Philadelphia's very own RED HOT Jazz ensemble. They specialize in playing jazz, blues and pop music from the Jazz Age in the true spirit of the Roaring Twenties-right down to the instrumentation and duds of the era. For more information on this FREE event, visit www.moore.edu.

Daily Lunch at Noon

New Horizons Senior Center serves a full course lunch Monday through Friday at Noon for adults 60 and over. The menus are planned by a local nutritionist and are catered by Betty

the Caterer. Meals are available for a suggested donation of \$2 per meal. This program is subsidized by Montgomery County Aging and Adult Services. Call or visit www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org to see what's on the menu! Call 610-664-2366 or stop by 100 Conway Avenue, 2nd Floor, Narberth, to make your reservations.



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fixion. For tickets or info, call 610-891-0100 or visit http://tickets.mediatheatre.org/single/PSDetail.aspx?psn=49891

• The RRazz Room New Hope, a 120-seat supper club located within The Clarion Hotel & Suites, 6426 Lower York Road in New Hope, PA, presents *Charles Busch; Naked and Unafraid*

on Saturday August 19, 8 p.m., with a new show that gets to

the essence of this legendary entertainer, appearing with his long-time musical director/arranger Tom Judson in a unique

evening of music and storytelling, both hilarious and poignant,

with an eclectic songbook. Whether singing or dishing about

his life or celebrities he has known, Charles Busch is always

the epitome of entertainment and class. For tickets (\$35 - \$50)

OUT-AND-ABOUT – Dining & Entertainment News By Jerry H. Bloom, Staff Writer



Austy Hicks from Wayne, PA, will play the role of Jesus in "Godspell" at the Media Theatre

or info, call 888-596-1027 or visit www.therrazzroom.com/events • Philadelphia Folk Festival takes place at the Old Pool Farm in Upper Salford Township near the bucolic burg of Schwenksville, PA, August 17 - 20 (little more than 35 miles outside of Philadelphia). Transforming a working farm into a musical sound park, this event is the longest continuously running outdoor musical festival of its kind in North America and will celebrate its 56th Anniversary presenting superstars and rising stars alike. This is a family event, with puppeteers, jugglers, aerialists, storytellers, hands-on crafts, and kid-oriented musicians gathering in Dulcimer Grove, the shady area that has become a haven for folk fans 12 and under. Children up to 5 years of age are admitted free in the campgrounds; children up to 11 years of age are admitted free to the concert area. Older kids, 12 to 17, are eligible for the special "youth ticket," allowing them into the festival for half the regular gate price, when accompanied by an adult. For tickets and info, visit https://pfs.org/2017-philadelphia-folk-fest-ticket-purchase.

Dining Around

• Bistrot La Minette, 623 South 6th Street in Philadelphia, will celebrate its 9th Anniversary with Chef Peter Woolsey creating Bouchon La Minette, a five-day restaurant pop-up featuring authentic Lyon-style dining from August 21 - 25. At a cost of \$45 per person, diners start with a buffet of appetizers, including an assortment of Cochonaille (classic Lyonnaise charcuterie), vegetable salads, and cold appetizers. Everyone can enjoy their choice of main course, and each table gets a trio of complimentary side dishes to enjoy with their meal. For a more authentic experience, guests can add on a supplemental cheese course, served before dessert. For reservations or information, call 215-925-800 or visit http://bistrotlaminette.com/category/event-posts.

• Battleship New Jersey, 62 Battleship Place in Camden, NJ, hosts 102.9 WMGK's 7th Annual Brew Blast, Saturday, September 9, from 1 to 5 p.m. Join the on-air staff for a day of craft beer sampling (over 50 beers) and live classic rock

(courtesy of the MGK House Band) on the tented deck of America's most decorated battleship. All tickets include a tour of the ship. WMGK's John DeBella, Debbi Calton, Andre Gardner & Ray Koob will be on board ready to talk music & beer with attendees. For more info, visit www.battleshipnewjersey.org/event/wmgk-brew-blast-tickets-now-available/-?instance_id=119.

Submit event listings 2 weeks in advance of publication date to: jerry@jerrybloom.com. Follow paragraph format.

"CHADDS FORD DAYS" FESTIVAL SEPT. 9 & 10



Catch up with General George Washington at "Chadds Ford Days.

tival. The bands include local favorites like The Sermon, the Steve Liberace Band, Seven Rings and Marlboro Road playing jazz, rock, Irish, bluegrass, traditional and children's songs. Enjoy the music, grab a bite to eat provided by one of the local restaurants, and relax in the tavern beer garden with offerings from Victory Brewing and Chadds Ford Winery. For younger chil-dren, there is a "Kid's Corner" with a variety of fun activities and games, and dog training demonstrations providing by Clover Dog Training.

See cooking demonstrations in the c. 1725 Chads House and tour the Society's Visitors Center where you can visit the museum store and see the current exhibit, "Wanton Waste: Chadds Ford and the Battle of Brandywine."

This year, one big change for "Chadds Ford Days" – all food and beverage transactions will be made directly with the vendors rather than with pre-purchased tickets.

"Chadds Ford Days" is held on the grounds of Chadds Ford Historical Society, 1736 N. Creek Road, Chadds Ford, PA. Free parking is available

adjacent to the festival grounds. Well-behaved dogs are welcome to attend, but must be on a leash. Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older and free for children 17 and under. CFHS members are free with membership card. Visit www.chaddsforddays.com for information.

The Brandywine River Museum of Art Presents Gin Dinner

Thursday, August 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Brandywine River Museum of Art presents a delightful Gin Dinner at the Millstone Café featuring gin from Revivalist Spirits out of Elverson, PA. A five-course small plate menu will be prepared by Blanch & Shock, with each menu offering paired with a Revivalist Gin varietal. The inter-active dinner will also feature a representative from Revivalist Gin who will be on hand to highlight the types of gin served, the underlying botanical notes found in each of their 5 varietals, and their production process. Prior to the dinner, guests can enjoy a private viewing of the Museum's current exhibition, "Andrew Wyeth: In Retrospect." \$75 per person. For more information, call 610-388-2700 or visit www.brandywinemuseum.org.



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"Adaptation/Equilibrium" Recent Paintings of Alice Oh



"Adaptation/Equilibrium II," water-based mixed media on cotton canvas, 111/2"x14", 2017, by Alice Oh.

over the years. For example: A Pew Fellowship Grant, a W.O.A. and Seedling Grant from the Leeway Foundation, and a PA Council for the Arts Individual Artist Award in painting. She was also an Artist-In-Residence at the Bemis Center for contemporary art in Omaha, NE as well as the Vermont Studio Center.

Oh earned her Master of Fine Arts from Yale University and her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Temple University's Tyler School of Art and the School of Visual Arts in New York. Currently she is a Professor of Fine Art at Moore College of Art and Design. She lives and works both in Philadelphia and in Seoul, South Korea.

Lawrence Gallery is located in Lawrence Hall on Rosemont College's campus at 1400 Montgomery Avenue in Rosemont, PA. Lawrence Gallery is open Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Gallery is also open by appointment. For information, contact Patricia Nugent at pnugent@rosemont.edu or 610-527-0200 ext. 2310.

Cinema in the Cemetery

Pack a picnic, gather some friends or a date, and enjoy an evening under the stars. As the sun sets over Laurel Hill's historic tombs the grainy joys of the film experience will be brought to life during the cemetery's annual summertime movie series. August's feature film will be American horror classic, "House on Haunted Hill," produced in 1959 and starring the one-and-only merchant of menace, Vincent Price. *Bring your own blankets or beach chairs, picnics, and/or beverages.* The screening will take place on Friday, **August 18** at 9 p.m. (with a prescheduled rain date of Saturday, August 19 at 9 p.m.). Gates open at 8 p.m. Ticket holders can check in at Laurel Hill Cemetery's Gatehouse entrance, 3822 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132. Free parking is located in the lot directly across the street from the Gatehouse. The cost is \$10/person general admission. Purchasing advance tickets is suggested. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org.

Computer Tutorials for Seniors

On **Tuesdays in September** from 1 p.m. through 2:30 p.m., by appointment, New Horizons offers adults 55 and over a chance to learn and have their questions answered about their newest technology. Appointments are available for customized one-on-one tutorials on laptops, tablets, and smart phones. Computer instructor Gerry Hebert provides patient assistance with anything from Word, E-mail, Facebook, the Internet, or how to use "Apps" in everyday life. Tutorial sessions are 30-minutes, by appointment only. \$5 for Members, \$8 for Non-Members. Call 610-664-2366 for an appointment, or stop by New Horizons Senior Center, 100 Conway Avenue, 2nd Floor, Narberth to sign-up.

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Students Learn Importance of Serving Those in Need

EDUCATION NEWS

Several Devon Prep upper School students recently traveled 12 hours to Tennessee where they spent their nights sleeping on a classroom floor, and their days painting, sanding, tearing down drywall, pulling up tile and cleaning. And all of them found the experience quite rewarding.

The ten young men and two chaperons spent a week in Tennessee working for Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Chattanooga Area, a locally organized and governed nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization that builds affordable homes in Chattanooga. They partner with volunteers and low income families to build houses that are sold at no profit and with no interest.

"I saw the service trip as an opportunity to help others not just in my local community but in an area that I had never been to before," said rising senior Matthew



Ten Devon Prep High School students recently spent a week in Chattanooga working for Habitat for Humanity. They include, back row, from left – James Jardine of Springfield, Matthew Ferrie of Downingtown, Ethan Gillin of Wayne, Luke Grycewicz of Phoenixville, Bryan Donato of Chester Springs; front row – Isaac Pauline of Springfield, Matthew Koskinen of Media, Jake Ringiewicz of West Chester, Justin Chambers of Glenmoore and Rob Lingnowski of Wynnewood.

Ferrie of Downingtown. "It really helped me see that all over the country, and the world, millions of people are struggling." After getting settled at St. Paul Episcopal Church where the group slept in sleeping bags in classrooms, they attended an orientation on what to expect during their week of service. Their first project took place in ReStore, Habitat for Humanity's thrift store that benefits the organization and the people that it serves. The boys spent a day organizing and sorting donations, cleaning up the stock yard, and landscaping.

The next project took place in the organization's warehouse where the students worked on different parts of a house being built in the area. They spent two days sanding and painting siding for the outside of the house and cabinetry for the inside. Working on this project gave many of the students a sense of satisfaction knowing that they were helping to complete a family's home.

complete a family's home. "What made this trip special for me was the day we worked in the warehouse, fixing, sanding, and painting cabinets," said Rising Senior Justin Chambers of Glenmoore. "We were told the cabinets were going to a family that has never been able to afford a working or functional kitchen. It's that connection that made me feel the trip was very worthwhile."

Rising Junior Luke Grycewicz of Phoenixville couldn't agree more. "One of the most outstanding parts of our work in Chattanooga was when our supervisor told us the story of the family we were helping and how the people doing the construction could not complete the house without our help," he said.

struction could not complete the house without our help," he said. Their final project included a full day working on Habitat for Humanity's revitalization program in the poverty stricken Glass Farm District of Chattanooga. They started demolition on an abandoned building that once housed a thriving business. The goal was to renovate the space so that a new business could move in. They tore down walls, pulled up floor tiles, and in general demolished the space. By the end of the day the space was ready for the next phase of renovation.

"At the end of the day I wanted to be able to say that we as a team were able to accomplish something that will allow other people to achieve more in their lives," Ferrie said. "The trip as a whole taught me invaluable lessons of accomplishment and selflessness. While we were working throughout the day you realized that there are many people who are not nearly as fortunate as we all are, and that we should look to help others who are in true need."

Although the main purpose was to do service, time was built into the trip for the group to explore the Chattanooga area, see some of the sights, go swimming and even take in a Chattanooga Lookouts minor league baseball game. Getting to know the area gave the boys a deeper understanding of the needs of those living there. It also provided an opportunity for the boys to bond with each other.

"It was both a tough and rewarding week," said Faculty Member and Chaperon Mr. Dylan Gavin. "The boys were exposed to people who were less fortunate then they are and they realized that even the smallest amount of help can go a long way." Devon Prep is a private, catholic, college preparatory school for boys in grades six through 12 focused on the holistic education of young men for life. For information call 610-688-7337 or visit www.devonprep.com.

Break the Cycle of Children's Mental Illnesses

A Ride Across America to Raise Awareness

Break the Cycle is a cross-country bike ride from Washington State to Washington, DC. Andrés Martin, MD, MPH, a child and adolescent psychiatrist and editor-in-chief of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's (AACAP) scientific journal, is leading this ride to raise awareness of the challenges faced by children with mental illnesses. This amazing effort will span 5,000 miles, 24 states, and 60 grueling days, beginning in Seattle, WA, on **August 17, 2017**.

Children's mental illnesses are *real, common,* and *treatable.* Yet today in the United States, this vulnerable population is caught in a vicious cycle of limited access to care, delayed treatment, and worsening illnesses. The fact is there are over 15 million children currently in need of the expertise of a child and adolescent psychiatrist. That's 1 in 5 of America's youth. Sadly, there exists an extreme shortage of trained child psychiatrists to treat this population. Through Break the Cycle, the goal is to raise awareness and needed funds to support innovative research initiatives, help increase the number of practicing child psychiatrists, and ensure children suffering in silence get the treatment they need. Over \$149,000 has been raised to date in support of children's mental health.

Local communities across the country are organizing events to show their support of this ride and cause. Children's mental health champions in Seattle, WA, and Portland, OR, are starting important conversations about these real, common, and treatable illnesses in their communities. The time for change is now, and that is why AACAP is supporting Dr. Martin's ambitious and inspiring journey.

For information regarding AACAP's Break the Cycle, visit breakthecycle.aacap.org or contact Samantha Phillips at sphillips@aacap.org.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL & EDUCATION NEWS





Real dinosaur eggs collected from different parts of the world and rich wall panels in "Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies." Photo/Florence Magovern

Take a rare and exciting look at the life of dinosaurs through their eggs, nests and embryos in "Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies" opening this fall at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.

This remarkable hands-on exhibition offers an amazing array of authentic dinosaur eggs and nests collected from around the world, including those of each of the major plant- and meat-eating dinosaur groups. "Tiny Titans" presents new discoveries about dinosaur reproduction and behavior and intro-



duces some of the fascinating people and science behind these discoveries.

The exhibit is in both Spanish and English and will be on view at Phila-

A group of Psittacosaur cast skeletons, five juveniles with an adult. Photo/Florence Magovern

delphia's dinosaur museum from Saturday, **September 30, through** Monday, **January 15, 2018.**

This multi-media experience gives credence to what is now widely accepted among scientists: that dinosaurs and birds are closely related. like models of embryos and batch

Each science-rich section is enhanced with exciting lifelike models of embryos and hatchlings and colorful illustrations of dinosaur families. A captivating experience for all ages, "Tiny Titans" invites visitors to:

Touch a real dinosaur bone and cast nests, one more than

eight feet in diameter.

• Dig for dinosaur eggs in interactive dig pits.

• Dress up and be a dinosaur parent protecting its nest of

eggs. • Get up close with exciting lifelike models of embryos and hatchlings.

• View stunning photographs and videos featuring prominent dinosaur experts.

The outstanding collection of real fossils includes an authentic bowling ball-size egg of a sauropod from Argentina that was laid by a long-necked, plant-eating titanosaur that lived 75 million years ago. Visitors also will see a large cluster of eggs laid by a duck-billed, plant-eating dinosaur, and the longest dinosaur eggs ever discovered – almost 18 inches long – laid by a new giant species of *Oviraptor*, a carnivorous, ostrichlike dinosaur.

A central feature of the exhibit is a presentation about the discovery of "Baby Louie," the nearly complete skeleton of a dinosaur embryo with its bones aligned in the proper position. The embryo, discovered in China in 1993, was nicknamed "Baby Louie" after photojournalist Louie Psihoyos who photographed it for *National Geographic*. In May 2017 it finally received an official name with the publication of a study in the journal *Nature Communications: Beibeilong sinensis*, or "baby dragon from China."

Some of the real dinosaur eggs featured in that May 1996 issue will also be on display in this exhibit.

"Tiny Titans" was organized in association with the Harvard Museum of Natural History, The University of Tennessee and the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History. For discount tickets, visit www.ansp.org.

Founded in 1812, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University is a leading natural history museum dedicated to advancing research, education, and public engagement in biodiversity and environmental science. Hours: Monday -Friday, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission: \$13.95 and up; for online tickets visit www.ansp.org. Phone: 215-299-1000.

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Players Club of Swarthmore Presents "Freckleface Strawberry"

The Players Club of Swarthmore's Children's Theater Series ends their summer series with musical comedy, "Freckleface Strawberry," directed by Alexandra Greene. Performances are **August 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24** at 7 p.m. on the Raymond W. Smith Stage at Players Club of Swarthmore, 614 Fairview Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children and free for children under age 3. Buy tickets at www.pcstheater.org or at the door. Running time is 50 minutes.

Based on books by Oscar-winning actress Julianne Moore. Freckleface Strawberry is just like every other girl except she has bright red hair and something worse – freckles. With the help of her loveable schoolmates, Freckleface learns that everyone is different, and that's what makes everyone special! With fun music, awesome dancing, and a freckleface full of laughs, children will enjoy this positive outlook on body image and identity.

"Freckleface Strawberry" has music and lyrics by Gary Kupper with a book by Gary Kupper and Rose Caiola. Starring as Freckleface is Amelia SanFilippo, a senior at Springfield High School.

"Kids can be extremely mean by making fun of the way you look, from typical things like your weight or things you weren't even insecure about until they teased you about it. Like, how big and frizzy/curly your hair is. But really I would tell myself that you don't need to surround yourself with those

people but rather people who accept you for who you are. Also if you like how your hair looks or you don't mind your 'unique physique', then don't worry about what everyone else says. You are you and people will love you no matter what," SanFilippo says.

Also featured are Alicia Alaimo (Wilkes Barre), Conor Barr (Media), Justin Caiazzo (Plymouth Meeting), Madalyn DeFelice (West Chester), Elise Marx (Havertown), Jaime Metzger (Media), and Joanna Volpe (Roxborough). The production team includes Olivia Goodwin, choreography; Kevin Gane, musical direction; Judy Kurland; costumes; Tony Waterer, sets; Ryan Stone, lighting; and Davida Weiler-Stone, sound.



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The cast encourages children and parents alike to attend "Freckleface Strawberry." Actor Caiazzo says, "Far too often, kids and adults get wrapped up in how they look or what looks cool and they strive to not be different. This musical show that different is not only ok, but it's wonderful!"

After the performance, the audience can enjoy juice and cookies and meet the characters. Find out more about The Players Club of Swarthmore's Children Series and other productions at www.pcstheater.org, on Instagram @pcs_theater, Twitter @pcschildren, and Facebook @pcstheater.



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Student-athletes from the Class of 2017 who will be playing sports for their respective colleges and universities this fall include – front row, from left – Henry Cordisco, Dickinson, lacrosse; Billy Holmes, Fairfield, lacrosse; John Nostrant, Penn State, lacrosse; Duncan Joyce, Princeton, squash; Evan Scott, Furman, lacrosse; Conner Mosebrook, Furman, lacrosse; Ryan Jacob, Ithaca College, lacrosse; Joel Trucksess, Lehigh, lacrosse; second row - Chris Hervada, Monmouth, lacrosse; Bill Wu, MIT, squash; Nick Magnani, Tufts, cross-country/track and field; Jacob Wertheimer, Harvard, track and field; third row – Josh Ridenhour, Skidmore, soccer; Peter Solomon, University of Pennsylvania, football; Mallik Twyman, Colgate, football; Tommy Toal, LaSalle, baseball; Dave Hogarth, William & Mary, baseball; Bryan Hyland, Cornell, baseball; back row - Chris Morrison, Naval Academy, lacrosse; Tyler Dunbar, Elizabethtown College, baseball; William Glaser, Brown, tennis; Parker Henderer, Cornell, lacrosse; M.J. Tricolli, Dickinson, water polo; and Chris Kober, Campbell, wrestling.

View the Solar Eclipse at Neumann Aug. 21

The Big Dark is coming on Monday, **August 21**, at 2 p.m. That's when the first solar eclipse in years will occur in Delaware Čounty, and Neumann University is offering the public a safe way to view this stellar phenomenon.

Dr. Randall Detra, associate professor of science and technology, will have a telescope and two binoculars, all equipped with solar filters, in St. John Neumann Circle when the eclipse begins. He will share

his equipment with any curious observers who join him at that time. According to Dr. Detra, "This total eclipse will follow a narrow track starting in the northwest (Oregon) and run diagonally down through South Carolina. At our longitude this eclipse will occur between 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Of course, Neumann University is nowhere near this total eclipse track, but we can still expect to see approximately an 80% blockage of the sun at that time.

Dr. Detra's equipment provides a safe method of viewing the eclipse as the moon blocks out light from the sun. "Do not disregard what harm looking at the sun can do to your eyes without certifiable eye protection," he warns. "Galileo did this and permanently blinded himself.

Of course, the opportunity to view the eclipse is completely dependent on the weather.

World and National Affairs Discussion Group

On Wednesday, September 6 and Monday, September 25 at 1 p.m. historian Robert Bond leads New Horizons World and National Affairs Discussion Group, a lively discussion of current national and international events. Participants are invited to bring articles on current events of interest to discuss and offer your response. All views and political orientations are welcome. Interested participants can stop by New Horizons Senior Center to sign up, 100 Conway Avenue, 2nd floor or call 610-664-2366. Come early, and enjoy a catered lunch provided by Betty the Caterer for only \$2. Visit newhorizonsseniorcenter.org.



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What's the Buzz on Honey Bees at Morris Arboretum?



Summer Adventure campers engage with Jim Bobb, the Arboretum's beekeeper, to learn more about the roles of flowers, nectar and worker bees in the honey-making process. Photo/Tiffany Stahl

which is the approach of National Honey Bee Day on **August 19**, Morris Arboretum reflects on the importance of bees to the garden. More than 12,000 labeled plants in the Arboretum's living collection are pollinated by bees. Not only do bees pollinate the majority of plants world-wide, but about one-third of an individual's daily diet as well. In fact, a sizeable percentage of edible harvests require a visit from bees to form fruits, nuts, seeds for vegetables, and other crops. And this yield often nourishes the next level in the food chain such as livestock, which produces or becomes another staple for human consumption.

Since bees are so vital to the return and quality of crops, farmers often set up hives close to their fields to ensure pollination. At the Arboretum, 26 hives are stationed at Bloomfield Farm for just this reason. Jim Bobb, the Arboretum's beekeeper, owns and manages these hives for plant pollination and honey production. The garden's honey, *Morris Gold*, is harvested and bottled in the spring by Bobb and a

The garden's honey, *Morris Gold*, is harvested and bottled in the spring by Bobb and a community of beekeepers, and sold in The Shop. The average honey surplus in Pennsylvania, is 30-45 pounds per hive, but the Arboretum's final product is less due to the many challenges in maintaining bee health.

The Arboretum's type of honey is known as wild-flower. It has a light and floriferous taste, since bees collect nectar and pollen from a variety of plants in a one to two mile radius. In other states, for example, Florida and California, where there are huge farms of one crop and bees visit only one type of flower, the honey has the flavor of that plant, such as orange blossom or clover.

Education is large part of the Arboretum mission, and Jim Bobb and his bees are involved in many hands-on outreach programs to local schools. Summer Adventure campers also engage with Jim to learn more about the roles of flowers, nectar and worker bees in the honey-making process.

Interested in setting-up a hive on your rooftop or in your backyard? Morris Arboretum is offering a *Bee Keeping 101* class on **September 23**. Learn all the how-to's about this fascinating hobby and enjoy the many sweet rewards of your efforts.

Morris Arboretum is a 92-acre horticultural display garden that features a spectacular collection of mature trees in a beautiful and colorful landscape. The official arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, effective 1988, Morris Arboretum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and accredited by the American Association of Museums. For info about Morris Arboretum, visit www.morrisarboretum.org or call 215-247-5777.

Narberth Ambulance Partners with Ardmore Food Pantry for Main Line Bike Race

As if the fresh air and exercise, the fun of competition and the children's activities weren't enough, Narberth Ambulance – through a new collaboration with the Ardmore Food Pantry at St. Mary's Episcopal Church – just gave the community one more reason to come out on Sunday, **August 20** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Main Line Bike Race: the opportunity to provide much needed food donations to the less fortunate residents of the region. Cyclists and spectators are encouraged to participate in the food drive by bringing their donations of canned goods and non-perishables – specifically cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna and canned chicken – to the Race on the **August 20**. Donation collection sites will be located throughout the course. To sign up for the Main Line Bike Race, and to learn specific information on categories, start times and fees, register with BikeReg at www.bikereg.com/main-line-bike-race. More event details can be found at www.mainlinebikerace.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mainlinebikerace.

Lankenau Medical Center Girls' Night Out

The Women's Board of Lankenau Medical Center announces "Girls' Night Out," a benefit for Nursing Excellence Programs at Lankenau, to be held on Wednesday, **September 27**, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Annenberg Conference Center Lobby at Lankenau Medical Center. Gingy's of Malvern will showcase fall fashions for women. Tapas and sweets will be provided and door prizes awarded. There is a \$15 donation. Co-Chairs of the event are Debi Weinberg and Alice Chase. For information, contact Angela Ottaviani in the Volunteer Office of Lankenau Medical Center at 484-476-2139.

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