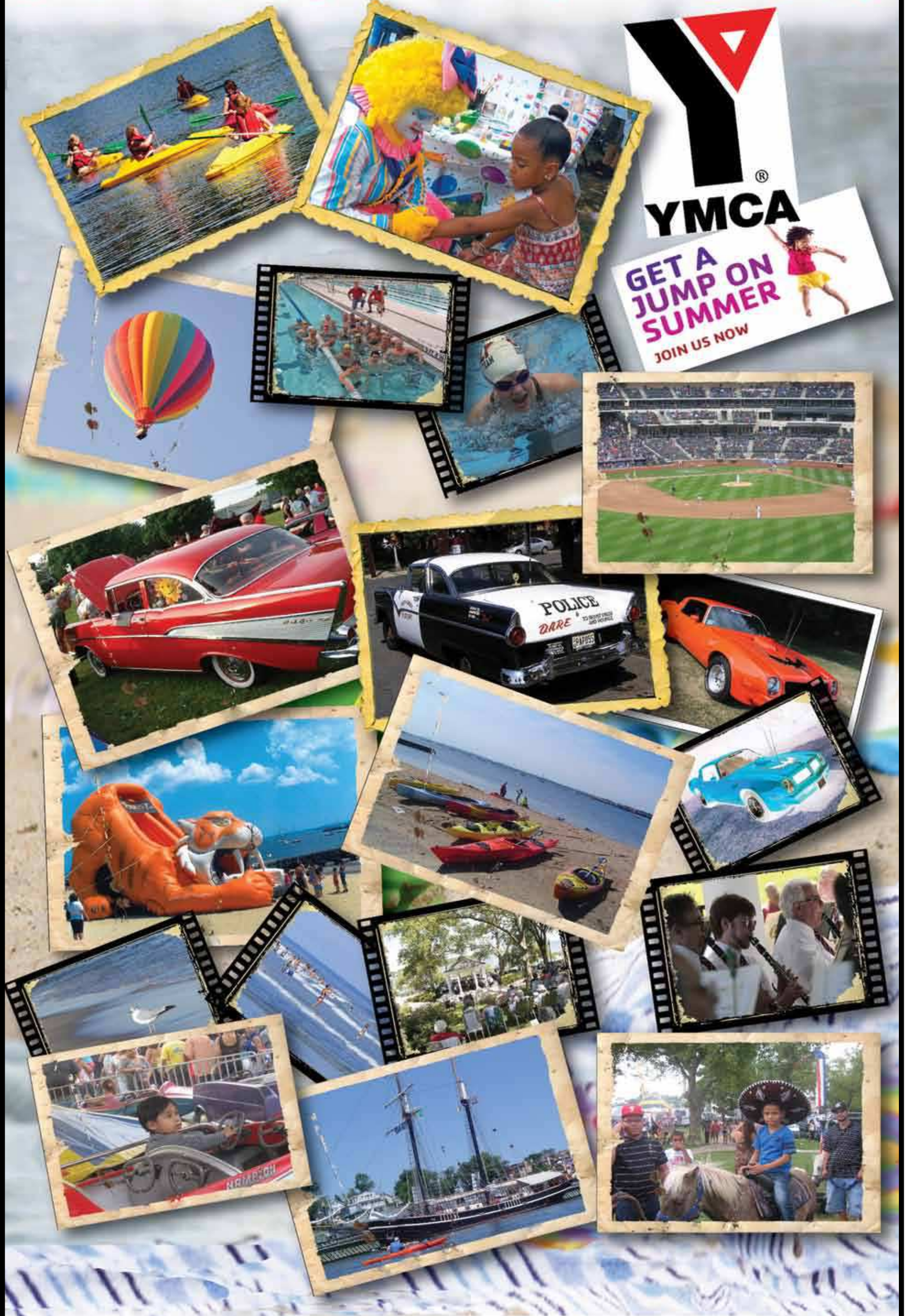


SUMMER FUN 2013



Summer at the Hook/Jersey Shore

SANDY HOOK - Sandy Hook /Highlands History: Originally discovered by the famous Sea Captain Henry Hudson in the early 1600's, Sandy Hook remains a beautiful, 1,665-acre barrier peninsula within view of the Manhattan skyline. It is recommended that those who would like to spend some time in Sandy Hook stay in Highlands, which is located on the hill across the bay.

The Sandy Hook visitor center has been relocated to the Sandy Hook Lighthouse Keeper's Residence. The park reopened to the public on Wed., May 1 for the first time since Hurricane Sandy. By May 1 most, but not all, areas of the park will be open again for visitors to enjoy, with all lifeguarded beaches available by Memorial Day. The park will continue to work on areas that are not yet safe for visitors. The National Park Service values your safety above all other concerns. For your safety, please respect the closure of park areas until they are deemed safe to reopen.

Beach Info - The 7 mile stretch of spectacular ocean and bay beaches are excellent for surfing, swimming, and relaxing on the sand. Nature lovers will revel in the 300 - plus species of migratory birds, as well as the pristine holly forest. Be Warned! Parking lots fill up early on weekends in the summer, causing the gates to close. 2013 Season - Memorial Day through Labor Day - Although there is no entrance fee to Sandy Hook, there is a \$15 per car parking fee. A \$75 Seasonal Beach Pass is also available. Golden Access and Golden Age Passport holders receive a 50 % discount. Gateway National Park at Sandy Hook is a 'dog friendly' beach on the Inlet side of the Hook but your dogs must be leashed at all times. Please note that there are no amenities (i.e. life guards, rest rooms, food or beverages) available on the Inlet side (western shore) of the Park. Dogs are not allowed at any time on the eastern or Atlantic shore of the Park.

NY Beach Ferry - Spend a day relaxing on the beach, swimming, sun tanning, bird watching, fishing (check with local laws), or sightseeing in Sandy Hook and Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. Ferries will depart from Pier 11, www.newyork-beachferry.com.

SeaStreak Ferry - SeaStreak America, Inc. is a leader in revitalizing fast high-speed catamaran services in the New York metropolitan area. Visit their website at <http://www.seastreak.com>.

Big Mohawk Party Boat - The Big Mohawk NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey

Shore town of Belmar, Services also provided are Private Charters and Burials at Sea.

Sea Devil Party Boat - The Sea Devil NJ Party Boat, located in the Jersey Shore town of Point Pleasant Beach, offers New Jersey Blue Fishing and Offshore NJ Tuna Fishing trips. Other services also provided are Inland River Cruises and Burials at Sea.

Bike Trails - Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) is an organization dedicated to assisting local communities in the acquisition of abandoned railroad corridors and the conversion of these corridors into trails that are used for biking, walking and running. Most trails are limited to a 3% incline because this is the default characteristic of a railroad track. The gentle slope of a railroad trail is ideally suited for various forms of exercise: rollerblading, biking, jogging and leisurely strolls all occur on these different trails. Henry Hudson Trail - Jersey Shore Location: Aberdeen to Atlantic Highlands Activities: Walking, Horseback Riding, Biking, Cross Country Skiing, In-line Skating, Wheelchair Accessible Length: 9 mi.

Sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament - The Sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament is held every July and include women's teams from as far away as Cape Cod, MA and Nags Head, NC. The lifeguards of the sandy Hook All Women Lifeguard Tournament are competitors for the honor of the towns they represent and as a group are responsible for saving dozens of lives each summer.

Athleta Iron Girl - Sandy Hook Women's Triathlon. Sunday, September 8, 2013 Location: Gateway National Recreation Area. Women's Only Triathlon 1/2 mile swim/10 mile bike/3 mile run. Starts 7:00 a.m.

ONGOING EVENTS

Sandy Hook Lighthouse - Tours are given daily from 9 a.m. p.m. to 5 p.m. Sandy Hook Lighthouse Tours are first-come, first-served. Visitors must be at least 48 inches tall to climb the tower. Groups need reservations in advance for a Lighthouse tour. Contact the park Visitor Center at 732-872-5970.

Sandy Hook Lighthouse Keepers Quarters - The Lighthouse Keepers Quarters has exhibits on New Jersey Lighthouses. Weekdays Apr. through Oct - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. History House - This 1898 lieutenant's residence along "Officers Row" is furnished to the 1940's. Open Weekends 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Step back in

time to the 1940's at History House, where visitors can help make WWII recipes, cultivate the Victory Garden, and spend time with living historians learning about the era.

Battery Potter - Tour Sandy Hook's oldest gun battery. Opens on weekends in 2012 starting May through August from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visit the nation's oldest concrete gun emplacement, and decide for yourself whether it was a technological marvel or military mistake.

Battery Gunnison - May thru October - Weekends 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Visit and chat with living historians from the Army Ground Forces Association to find out why the 6" guns here were fired six times between the fall of 1943 and spring of 1944.

Fort Hancock Museum - The former post guardhouse contains exhibits on Fort Hancock. Currently closed for renovations. Did you know that Fort Hancock had an integrated unit in World War II? The 1225th Army Service Unit had African-American soldiers and in 1943 received a group from the Women's Army Corps.

End of Summer Party - Friday, Sep. 6, 2013.

Sandy Hook Reopens
News Release 4/24/2013

Gateway National Recreation Area will opened Sandy Hook Unit to the public for the first time since Hurricane Sandy on Wednesday, May 1. The gates opened at 5 A.M. to accommodate fishing. Maps of fishing areas are posted on Gateway's website. Beach F, a favorite spot for fishers, will be accessible by walking up the coast from Beach E. Beach parking will again cost \$15 per day. The park opened all parking areas on May 1st.. Beach parking permits will go on sale beginning May 1 at 9 A.M. at the front gate. Beach parking permits cost \$75 for the season, the same as last year. Beaches B, Gunnison and North will be open to the public. North and Gunnison are lifeguard-protected beaches from Memorial Day through Labor Day during the hours of 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Beach B is not lifeguard protected. Beaches C, D, and E will also be guarded during the summer season. While the sewage system undergoes repair, beach centers will use portable toilets.

Like the rest of the New Jersey coast, the recovery of Sandy Hook is still a work in progress. Electric, telephone, water and sewage services were all incapacitated by the storm. These services are largely but not entirely restored. Throughout the summer, the park will continue to rehabilitate dam-



aged beach centers, sections of the multi-use path and other affected areas. Details are still being worked out for food service but it will be limited for the summer. Ray's Bike Rentals will be returning to Sandy Hook again this summer, however bikes will only be available for rent at Fort Hancock. The Visitor Center at Spermaceti Cove was one of several buildings damaged by the hurricane and will remain closed at this time.

For more info call Daphne Yun 718-354-4602

Sandy Hook Opens and Birders Rejoice:

News Release 5/1/2013

Six long months have passed since that gal named Sandy added a new chapter to life at the Jersey Shore. Now following the protracted pause, birders are anxiously awaiting that opportunity to bird their beloved Sandy Hook. The Hook was devastated by the storm and will be open today May 1, with limited access to many locations in the park. The National Park Service is hopeful to have the beaches open for month's end. Everyone's first experience out there will sure be eye-opening. Sandy Hook is truly one of the best year-round birding hotspots in the

state and was sorely missed by birders this winter. Piping Plover and Least Tern, both NJ endangered species rely on the Hook for nesting. There are an estimated 8,000 Piping Plover left in existence, yet last year the Hook produced 50 pair nesting that fledged over 100 young. This is a testament to the importance of this location.

We now have it back, let's hope it continues to live up to billing. Sandy Hook is a wonderful migrant trap and is one of the two places you want to be in May for warblers, the other Garret Mountain Reservation in Woodland Park. If you're having a poor migrant day, the benefit of the Hook has always been that there are shorebirds, raptors and lots of terns, herons and egrets to see. The changes out there will take a while to get used too as for instance in one fell swoop Sandy completely removed the much loved Spermaceti boardwalk where you could wait for birds to come to you. We must be patient and to be happy we have our Hook back. The lighthouse on Sandy Hook is the oldest working lighthouse in the United States built in 1764.



SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

DAY CAMP **Ages 3-12** (July 1st-August 24th)

The RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA & PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, provide a safe, affordable & fun day camp for preschool & elementary school children. The camp experience is one of wonder and exploration. Day camp program is packed with activities that fill summer days & offer independence & adventure. At our summer camps, kids live & learn the values of caring, honesty, respect & responsibility. Nurturing team members promote an atmosphere of fun & friendship while they help children explore.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS **Ages 5-12**

Swim Camp **Ages 5-12** (July 8th-July 12th)
Campers will learn specific water safety skills. They will learn to float, tread water, and advance their current level of swimming. Goggles and swim caps are required.

Martial Arts Camp **Ages 5-12** (July 15th-July 19th)
The Y Martial Arts program offers a safe environment for kids to grow, build confidence, self-esteem, discipline, get fit and more.

Basketball Camp **Ages 8-12** (July 22nd- July 26th)
Becoming a complete basketball player means developing athletic ability, knowledge of the game, self-esteem, confidence, sportsmanship, team concept and a positive attitude on and off the court. The drills help improve balance, pivoting, footwork, ball handling, shooting, passing and rebounding skills.

Soccer Camp **Ages 5-12** (July 29th- Aug. 2nd)
Our camp will focus to improve and develop your skills/techniques in running with the ball, dribbling and passing with different parts of the foot, receiving, shooting, heading the ball, and more.

Baseball Camp **Ages 5-12** (Aug. 5th- Aug. 9th)
The Y Baseball Camp will provide the instruction for players of all ages and abilities in a structured, enthusiastic and fun environment.

Theater & Dance Camp **Ages 5-12** (Aug. 12th-Aug 16th)
Discover the inner artist in you! Gives kids the chance to learn theater arts skills through songs and choreography. Theater and Dance Camp help children develop music, dance and drama skills while personal and creative growth takes place in a structured environment.

DAY CAMP/CAMPAMENTO

WHEN: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4pm Before & Aftercare Mon-Fri, 7:30am-8:30am & 4pm-6pm
WHERE: Ignacio Cruz School E.C.C., 601 Cortland Street, Perth Amboy NJ
Dr. H.N. Richardson School, 318 Stockton Street, Perth Amboy NJ

FEES: Registration: \$30
Weekly Rate: \$130/member \$150/non-member
Before Care: \$20/week After Care: \$30/week Before & Aftercare Combo: \$40/week (\$10 savings)

For more information:
YMCA Day Camp Contact:
Marivel Ramirez
732.442.3632 ext. 6512

PRAHD Day Camp Contact:
Maritza Rodriguez
732.638.2840

ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WHEN: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm
WHERE: RARITAN BAY AREA YMCA, 357 New Brunswick Avenue
FEES: Registration: \$30
Weekly Rate: \$150/member \$170/non-member

YMCA Enrichment Camp Contact:
Marivel Ramirez
732.442.3632 ext. 6512

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

In our CIT Program, teens have the opportunity to shadow our Day Camp leaders and develop leadership skills. While in the program, emphasis is on the development of values and leadership skills, self-esteem, goal setting, environmental awareness, camping skills and the confidence necessary to make the transition from camper to counselor. Space is limited.
FEE: \$50 (Scholarships Available)





**New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation
Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center
Calendar of Events**

HOLMDEL -

Saturday June 08, - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. What You Should Know about the VA Health Care System - The seminar will be held in conjunction with the Veterans' Administration Health Care Community Outreach Team. All Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend. Veterans seeking information on how to enroll in the VA health care system should bring a copy of their DD214 separation papers to the seminar. A 45-minute presentation regarding health care eligibility and benefits will be followed by a Q&A session with VA staff. Information about non-health related benefits including home loans, life insurance, filing disability claim and death and burial benefits will be covered. The VA mobile health unit will be on site for brief health care assessments and patient education. This program is free to the public as a service provided by the Outreach Team.

Monday, July 15 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.- 19th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday July 27 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Modern Vietnam: A Fulbright Scholar's Perspective - Melissa Genovese as she presents about her experiences as a Fulbright Scholar in Vietnam. Motorbikes, development, laughing and peace; Vietnam has come a long way since the fall of Saigon in 1975. From August 2011 through July 2012, Genovese lived and worked in Nam Dinh, Vietnam, teaching English at Nam Dinh University of Technology Education. During this time, she was able to experience and learn about present day Vietnam and its fast paced movement towards modernization. Her presentation offers perspectives on modern Vietnam.

Genovese grew up in Howell, New Jersey. She received her bachelor's degree in history and secondary education from Rowan University in 2010. Genovese was a recipient of a Fulbright award to Vietnam in 2011. Since returning home, she has made a mission of sharing her experiences in hopes of creating a better understanding of and future for the two countries. Regular Museum admission applies to this program

Sunday September 15 - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. -Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Ride for Freedom

Saturday September 20 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - POW/MIA & Gold Star Mother Ceremony

Friday October 11 - 8:00 a.m., - 3:00 p.m. - 15th Annual Interdisciplinary Forum on the Vietnam Era Topic TBD. - The Forum will provide educators the important scholarly and experience-based educational tools for developing comparisons between the past and present. Each panel will include three individuals who will share their own experiences and knowledge. This will be an opportunity to delve deeper into each topic and allow time for questions and answers. The Vietnam Era Museum & Educational Center is a registered New Jersey Professional Development provider. Attendance at this forum will provide 5 hours toward your Professional Development requirement, if you attend all three sessions. Limited scholarships available, please check back at a later date for information.

Friday October 25, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. A Night at the Museum - A Salute to Patriotism. The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation's annual gala, "A Night at the Museum - A Salute to Patriotism."

Saturday December 07 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Annual Holiday Lighting at the Memorial. The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 from Bergen County and the Jewish War Veterans, Department of New Jersey annually hosts a Holiday Lighting Ceremony at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel, NJ. The ceremony includes the lighting of a Christmas tree and Menorah, and a reading about Kwanzaa.



South Amboy Summer Concerts

SOUTH AMBOY - Free Concerts at Raritan Bay Waterfront Park located at O'Leary Boulevard starting in July. Concerts will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Call 732-745-3936 for more information.

City Wide Yard Sale

SOUTH AMBOY - Sponsored by the City of South Amboy, Saturday, June 22nd 2013, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. All South Amboy residents can participate at no cost just by flying blue and white balloons at their home to alert shoppers! No registration necessary! Any questions, please call 732-525-5932

Artfest & Street Fair 2013

SOUTH AMBOY - The City of South Amboy Artfest & Street Fair will be on Sunday, Sept. 22nd 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Crafters, artists, food vendors. Free Hands on activities. Free Entertainment on Broadway! Free admission and parking. For vendor info call 732-316-8213.

Mayor's Fluke Tournament

WOODBIDGE -The Mayor John E. McCormac Fluke Tournament will be on Saturday, June 15 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sewaren Boat Launch. \$125 per boat. Mandatory captains meeting at the Woodbridge Elks, 665 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge on Friday, June 14 at 7 p.m. For more info call the Rec. Dept. at 732-596-4048. The proceeds will benefit local youngster Thomas Kurzeja as he battles leukemia.

Sandy Hook Beach Concerts

Wednesday Nights 6:00 P.M.

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- June 12: Pat Guadagno & the Candle Brothers (Folk Rock)
- June 19: British Invasion Tribute (Classic British Rock)
- June 26: Tim McLoone & The Shirlies (Rock/Americana)
- July 3: NO CONCERT
- July 10: Brian Kirk & The Jirks (Party/Dance Rock)
- July 17: BethAnne Clayton (Country Rock)
- July 24: The Haven (Classic 60's and 70's Rock)
- July 31: The Shots (Celtic Rock with Bagpipes)
- August 7: Quincy Mumford and the Reason Why (Jam Rock)
- August 14: RAIN DATE
- August 21: Jobonanno & the Godsons of Soul (Classic Rock)

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Poet's Wednesdays

WOODBIDGE - Barron Art's Center, 582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge at 8 p.m. -10 p.m., Workshop 7 p.m. - 732-634-0413. Free Admission.

June 12 - Linda Levine & Harvey Levine

July 10 - Leslie Haywood

August 14 - Leigh Phillips

For more info, contact Poetry Director Deborah C. LaVeglia at 908-272-3141 or Email: poetred@aol.com
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- Thu., June 6 - 7 p.m. - **Dave Matthews Band**
- Fri., June 21 - 7 p.m. - **Toby Keith, Kip Moore**
- Sat., June 29 - 6:45 p.m. - **Kid Rock, Kool & the Gang & Uncle Kracker**
- Sun., June 30 - 7 p.m. - **Tim McGraw, Brantley Gilbert, Love & Theft**
- Tue., July 2 - TBA - **Heart, Jason Bonham**
- Fri., July 5 - 8:30 p.m. - **The Rascals Once Upon a Dream**
- Sun., July 7 - TBA - **Vans Warped Tour**
- Tue., July 9 - TBA. - **Unity Tour: 311, Cypress Hill, G Love and Special Sauce**
- Wed., July 10 - 7 p.m. - **Phish**
- Fri., July 12 - 7 p.m. - **Furthur: Phil Lesh & Bob Weir**
- Sat., July 13 - 7 p.m. - **Big Time Rush & Victoria Justice**
- Fri., July 19 - 7 p.m. - **Zac Brown Band**
- Sat., July 20 - 7 p.m. - **Barenaked Ladies, Ben Folds Five & Guster**
- Tue., July 23 - TBA - **Rockstar Energy Mayhem Festival; Rob Zombie, Mastodon, Five Finger Death, Punch & Amon Amarth**
- Wed., July 24 - 7 p.m. - **Lil Wayne, T.I. & Future**
- Thu., July 25 - 7 p.m. - **Jonas Brothers**
- Sat., July 27 - 7 p.m. - **Miranda Lambert & Dirks Bentley**
- Sun., July 28 - 7 p.m. - **Train, The Script & Gavin DeGraw**
- Fri., August 2 - 6 p.m. - **Under the Influence of Music Tour: Wiz Khalifa & ASAP Rocky**
- Sat., August 3 - TBA - **O.A.R. Andre McMahon & Allen Stone**
- Sun., August 4 - 7:30 p.m. - **Black Sabbath**
- Fri., August 9 - 6:30 p.m. - **Black Crowes & Tedeschi Trucks Band**
- Sat. August 10 - 7 p.m. - **Honda Civic Tour: Maroon 5, Kelly Clarkson & Rozzi Crane**
- Thu., August 15 - 7 p.m. - **Backstreet Boys, Jesse McCartney & DJ Pauly D.**
- Fri., August 16 - 7 p.m. - **Matchbox Twenty & The Goo Goo Dolls**
- Sat., August 17 - 2 p.m. - **Rockstar Energy Uproar Festival: Alice Chains, Janes Addiction, & Coheed And Cambria**
- Wed., August 21 - 7 p.m. - **John Mayer & Phillip Phillips**
- Sat., August 24 - TBA - **Luke Bryan, Thompson Square & Florida Georgia Line**
- Thu., September 5 - 7:30 p.m. - **Blake Shelton, Easton Corbin & Jana Kramer**

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 July 22 "Idol Kings Tribute To John Cougar Mellencamp & Journey"	 August 19 "Hotel California & The Classics"
 July 29 "Duprees"	 August 26 "Infernos"

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 Jul 17 The Stray Birds	 Jul 17 Brian Dunne	 Jul 24 Alexis P. Sutor Band	
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NY Yankees Trip

WOODBIDGE – There will be a trip to see the NY Yankees vs. the Minnesota Twins on Friday, July 12th. The bus leaves the Woodbridge Community Center at 4 p.m. sharp! Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Fee \$55. Space is very limited. First come first serve. To register for trip call 732-596-4048. There are no refunds given once payment is received. If the game is rained out there will not be another bus trip and your tickets will become vouchers.

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Sayreville Community Events

Community Flea Market - June 8th - Residents & Non-Residents Invited Location: Borough Hall Fields Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Independence Day Celebration - June 29th at 4 p.m. Kennedy Park. Live Entertainment, Children's Games, International Food Court, Children's Rides and culminating the days events a speculator Fireworks Display Starts approximately 9:30 p.m. Rain date: July 1st

Blast from the Past Classic Car Show & Concert - Sept. 14th 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Food court, Classic Cars & Motorcycles to view, awards given in many categories. Call the Rec center to enter @ 732-390-7092/ 7096. Admission is free!

Sayreville Day - September 15th - Kennedy Park 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun, Contact Patti Burch, Community participation. Children's games, rides, foods from around the world, entertainment, craft vendors, and much, much, more.

Woofstock - Responsible Dog Ownership Day - Date: Sept. 28 Location: Kennedy Park 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more info call 732-390-7092 or 732-390-7096

Plays in The Park



Les Miserables
 Tuesday, Jun. 25 through
 Saturday, July 6
 No Sundays - 8:30 pm



SPAMALOT
 Wednesday, Jul. 17 through
 Saturday, Jul 27
 No Sundays - 8:30 pm



Xanadu
 Wednesday, Aug. 7 through
 Saturday, Aug 17
 No Sundays - 8:30 pm



School House Rock
 Our 21st Annual Indoor
 Children's Musical Oct. 12,13,19, 26 at 1
 & 4 p.m.

All Summer Performances Begin at 8:30 p.m.
 No Performances on Sunday
 Adults - \$7.00, Senior Citizens - \$5.00,
 Children 12 and Under Free

Shows play every night of the week at 8:30, except for Sundays. Plays-in-the-Park is located 1 block south of the Menlo Park Mall off of Route 1, in Edison, N.J. The turn off is called Grandview Avenue. At the top of the short hill make your first right on to Pine Drive and the Park Rangers will guide you to a parking spot. Fax:732-548-1484 • Phone: 732-548-2884. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit less fortunate residents through M.C.C.F.O.O.D.S. This program is funded in part by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission with assistance thru a grant provided by New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept of State.

Summer Fun at Dowdell Library

Press Release 5/29/13
 SOUTH AMBOY - Summer is approaching! On Friday, June 7 from 3-4:30 pm, the Dowdell Library will host a children's summer party which will kick-off the children's summer games at the library. There will be door prizes, and ice cream will be served!

When children sign up for the SUMMER READING GAME, they will receive an ant with their name on it! For every 10 books read, their ant will travel on the trail... Kids will compete with their friends to see who could read the most books and prizes will be given at the end of the summer.

For Dowdell Library's Summer Reading Game, children may choose any book borrowed from the library that is on their level or above. They will be challenged to read as much as they can to win prizes! It is important for kids to be encouraged to read and the summer reading program attempts to engage new readers, build reading skills and foster a lifelong love of reading.

The Library also attempts

to support South Amboy's school system. In 2010, the most recent figures available, fewer than 60% of the students took the SAT Test. In 2011, South Amboy student's SAT Composite Mean Score was 1436 of a possible 2400, which is significantly below the average scores Rutgers (NJ's state university) uses for admission. So, by encouraging reading, the library is attempting to develop a love of reading and advance literacy.

As Barbara Bush said, "Libraries have always seemed like the richest places in the world to me and I've done some of my best learning and thinking thanks to them. Libraries and librarians have definitely changed my life and the lives of countless other Americans." Elaine Gaber, Library Director, noted that the library hopes to expose, engage and enlighten young readers by enjoying a great summer game!

Other programs include: Storytime/Craft (ages 5-10) on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm, and Tot Time (ages 1-3 years) on Wednesdays

at 2 pm. The new Mother Goose program for tots (ages 1-2 years) "Mother Goose Move & Groove" will take place on Mondays at 11 am with interactive, fun activities and music! Kidz Wii Club will be held on Fridays from 3-4:30 pm. There will also be Thursday evening Teen programs at 5:30 pm.

Hold that date - Tuesday, July 9 at 1:45 pm! The Lizard Guys will be at the library with all kinds of delightful animals! Learn about reptiles and amphibians with the Lizard Guys. They will bring a snake, frog, lizard, and turtle with them!

The library is adjacent to the South Amboy High School off O'Leary Blvd. Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10 am - 8 pm; Wednesday and Friday 10 am - 5 pm. Starting July, the library will close Thursdays at 5 pm.

For additional information, contact the library at comments@dowdell.org or 732.721.6060 or visit the web site at www.dowdell.org

Grand Re-opening of the Ferry Slip Museum 5/19/13

*Photos by Bob Ned



The Ferry Slip Museum is back open



Attendees at the Ferry Slip Museum grand re-opening



A luncheon was held at the Barge



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