

Membership

Yes! I want to join the Staten Island Museum - and double the impact of my additional donation by earmarking it towards the Staten Island Foundation Matching Grant for the outfitting of the new art museum! Please complete and return to 75 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island, NY 10301. Or call 718.727.1135.

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☐ \$35 Individual
☐ \$50 Family/Dual
☐ \$100 Collector's Club
☐ \$250 Connoisseur's Club
☐ \$500 Curator's Circle
☐ \$1000 President's Circle
☐ \$2,500 Trustee's Circle

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Program Registration

Program Title	Date	# Attending	x Cost	Total

Program Total \$ _____

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Current Exhibitions

The Wall Of Insects

Creepy crawlers, winged things and more will greet you at the door!

Hall Of Natural Science

Where else can you find a four-legged chicken, dinosaur footprints, and a *Fluorescent Mineral Room*?

The Lenape: The First Staten Islanders

Arrowheads, tools, natural history specimens and illustrations reveal settlement life before European explorers arrived.

A Richmond County Savings Foundation Exhibit.

Staten Island Ferry:

The First 100 Years of Municipal Service

Celebrating the centennial year of SI Ferry operation, explore the history, art, people and sites of our floating icon.

Gesture: In Paint and Software

Helen Levin & Golan Levin

an intergenerational art exhibition

CLOSING: January 8, 2012

Staten Island Museum, 75 Stuyvesant Place

Don't miss the vivid brushstrokes and captivating computer-based new media activities.

NEW

Constructions of Conscience:

The Social Art of Susan Grabel

January 29-May 28, 2012

Opening Reception,

Sunday, January 29, 1pm-4pm

Staten Island Museum,

75 Stuyvesant Place

\$5/FREE for Members.

A retrospective exhibition surveying 40 years of the artist's sculpture and prints. Grabel's works address human dimensions of social, cultural and political issues.



Emil, Susan Grabel

At Our Snug Harbor Location

Staten Island, Remember When?

Paintings by Fred Sklenar

January 21- June 30, 2012

Staten Island History Center & Archives

1000 Richmond Terrace, Snug Harbor Campus, Building H

Step back in time with Staten Island scenes by watercolor artist Fred Sklenar.

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 21, 1pm-3pm

At the College of Staten Island

Portraits of Leadership:

African American Entrepreneurs on Staten Island

Through February 26, 2012

Monday-Friday, 9am–10pm & Weekends, 12pm–10pm

Closed on holidays & when classes are not in session

Library Rotunda, Building 1L, 2800 Victory Blvd

Photographs and a film featuring a select group of local African Americans entrepreneurs.

January Events

Eco Walk: Woods in Winter at Long Pond Park FREE

Sunday, January 8, 9:00am–11:00am

Join the Nature Section for a walk through this winter wonderland. Meet at PS 6 on Page Ave. in Tottenville.

Lunch & Learn: Bird Photography with Seth Wollney

Tuesday, January 10, 12:00pm–2:00pm

Oriental Plaza, 1845 Richmond Ave., Staten Island NY 10314

\$29.00/\$26.00 members

Mid-week Bird Walk:

Great Kills Park FREE

Wednesday, January 11,

10:00am–12:00pm

Look for wintering waterfowl and raptors. Meet at north end of Parking lot A.



Ray Matarazzo

Art Now:

Romare Bearden Experience

Monday, January 16, 2:00pm – 3:30pm Free with Admission

(Kids under 12 are always free) Walk-ins welcome!

Jazz-up your winter days as you experiment with collage and learn about Bearden's work while listening to jazz. To register call 718.483.7135.

Jr. Science Club: Building Bridges

Saturday, January 21, 10:00am–12:00pm

\$8/\$5 Members, for children ages 8–13, parents may observe

Investigate structural engineering principles and construct a model bridge.

All Junior Science Club programs are supported by



Teen Environmental Club:

Freshkills Park Bus Tour FREE

Sunday, January 22, 10:30am–1:00pm

See Staten Island's largest future park on a bus tour. Reservation Required. Call 718.483.7105.

Mid-Week Bird Walk:

Conference House FREE

Wednesday, January 25, 10:00am–12:00pm

Search for waterfowl, and wintering songbirds. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot.

Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble

Saturday, January 28, 8:00pm

\$15 General/\$12 Museum Members/\$5 Students under 22

To order tickets visit: mcensemble.org or call 718.907.3488

Opening reception

Constructions of Conscience:

The Social Art of Susan Grabel

Sunday, January 29, 1:00–4:00pm

See "Current Exhibition" Listing for details.

February Events

Annual Time Machine Essay Contest:

The Civil War Years

ENTRY DEADLINE Friday, February 3, 4:30pm

Drop off at the Staten Island Museum

A historical fiction project for students grades 5-12th & their teachers. To register call 718.483.7135 or email kleyko@statenislandmuseum.org

Artist's Talk: Susan Grabel, Sculptor

Sunday, February 5, 2:00pm, Free with admission

Ms. Grabel will give a tour of her retrospective.

Lunch & Learn:

Kriesherville at Killmeyers Old Bavarian Inn

Tuesday, February 7, 12:00pm–2:00pm

4254 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island NY 10309

Curator of History, Patricia Salmon speaks about Kreischerville brickworks and neighborhood.

\$33.00/\$30.00 members.

Bird Walk: Mount Loretto Unique Area FREE

Wednesday, February 8, 10:00am–12:00pm

Search for wintering raptors, waterfowl and seals in Raritan Bay. Meet at the DEC parking lot off Hylan Blvd.

Eco Walk: Winter Birds at Crooke's Point FREE

Sunday, February 12, 9:00am–11:00am

Search for the wintering birds that seek cover in the cold months. Meet in the Bath House parking lot.

Jr. Science Club: Catapult into Physics

Saturday, February 18, 10:00am–12:00pm

\$8/\$5 Members, for children ages 8–13, parents may observe

Catapults were cutting edge technology in Ancient Rome. Build & experiment to learn about *projectile motion*.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL BREAK in & outdoor

Adventures for Kids

Put down the video games and join the fun! Kids 8-13 welcome.

For information and registration call 718.483.7135.

Art Now: Romare Bearden Experience

Monday, February 20, 2:00pm – 3:30pm \$6/\$3 members

Experiment with collage and learn about Bearden's work while listening to jazz. Walk-ins welcome! *Parents may observe.*

Outdoor Adventures: Willowbrook Park FREE

Monday, February 20, 10:00am–12:00pm

Explore the frozen swamp-forest. Meet at the Archery Range parking lot.

All About the Staten Island Ferry

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00pm – 3:30 \$6/\$3 members

Learn the history of the Ferry and then make your own boat to test across our display "harbor." Walk-ins welcome! *Parents may observe.*

Outdoor Adventures: Long Pond Park FREE

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00am–12:00pm

Visit this favorite Earth Camp location to compare what's going on in winter versus summer.

Museum Art Atelier

Wednesday, February 22,

Staten Island History Center

Snug Harbor , Building H

2:00pm–3:30pm

\$6/\$3 workshop fee

An art appreciation workshop featuring fine works from the Museum's Collection followed by an immersive art studio experience! Walk-ins welcome!

Forensic CSI: The Case of the Missing Cookies!

Thursday, February 23, 2:00pm – 3:30pm \$8/\$5

Learn to read prints left by fingers and lips and analyze hair and dental impressions to catch the cookie thief!

Walk-ins welcome! *Parents may observe*

Lenape Artifact Exploration

Friday, February 24, 2:00pm – 3:30pm \$8/\$5

Make fire and grind corn the Lenape way. Learn about the First People's challenges of survival on ancient Staten Island! Walk-ins welcome! *Parents may observe*



Collage Workshop with I.S. 61 Students, part of the Museum Art Atelier program

Bird Walk: South Beach/Fort Wadsworth FREE

Wednesday, February 22, 10:00am–12:00pm

Search for wintering harbor seals. Meet in the Dolphin Fountain parking lot at Sands Land and Father Capodanno Blvd.

Teen Environmental Club:

American Museum of Natural History FREE

Friday, February 24, 9:00am–5:00pm

American Museum of Natural History trip. Meet at the Staten Island Museum for the walk to the ferry. Bring spending and lunch money. Reservations Required. 718.483.7105.

Artist's Talk: Fred Sklenar

Saturday, February 25, 1:00pm

Take a stroll back in time with artist Fred Sklenar.

History Talk: Bricks, Burrs, & Beer:

A History of Manufacturing on Staten Island

Wednesday, February 29, 7:30pm

Staten Island History Center & Archives

1000 Richmond Terrace, Snug Harbor Campus, Building H

\$7/\$5 members

As the 19th century unfolded, bricks to beer to fireworks were being made on Staten Island. Discover who started these businesses. Call 718.483.7123 to register.

March Events

Lunch & Learn:

Susan Grabel and Socially Conscious Art

Tuesday, March 6, 12:00-2:00pm

Museum, 75 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island NY 10301

Artist Susan Grabel will speak about her sculpture exhibition.

Enjoy a boxed lunch by *Pastosa*. Call Maureen at 718.483.7135.

Mid-week Bird Walk: Clove Lakes Park FREE

Wednesday, March 7, 10:00am-12:00pm

View late wintering songbirds, raptors, waterfowl, and maybe a few early spring migrants. Meet on the Martling Ave. Bridge.

Eco Walk: Early Spring at Willowbrook Park FREE

Sunday, March 11, 9:00am – 11:00am

Migrating birds and early spring vegetation will be flourishing.

Meet in the parking lot adjoining the Archery Range.

Wear boots. For information call Seth Wollney at 718.483.7105.

New York Harbor at Night, 1943
Postcard gift of Hugh Powell
From the Collection of the Staten Island Museum

Film: Woman Art Revolution:

A Film by Lynn Hersman Leeson FREE

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00pm
View the film that puts 20th Century American art in perspective. Courtesy of Aryn Chapman and Ceres Gallery. Through intimate interviews, art, and rarely seen archival film and video footage, learn how the Feminist Art movement fused free speech and politics into an art that radically transformed art and culture.

History Talk: The Irish on Staten Island

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30pm, \$7/\$5 members
Staten Island History Center & Archives
1000 Richmond Terrace, Snug Harbor Campus, Building H
Irish-American biographic material will shed light on: Irish immigration, the Quarantine Stations of Staten Island, the Draft Riots of 1863. Call 718.483.7123 to register.

Jr. Science Club: Making Light of Optics

Saturday, March 17, 10:00am–12:00pm
\$8/\$5 Members, for children ages 8–13, parents may observe
Build kaleidoscopes and use lasers to study the reflection and refraction of light while having fun and honing skills in construction & alignment.

The Staten Island Time Machine:

The Civil War Years
The 7th Annual Essay Contest Awards Ceremony
Sunday, March 18, 12:00pm–2:00pm
Veteran’s Memorial Hall, Snug Harbor, 1000 Richmond Terr.
Winning students and their teachers will be honored.

Teen Environmental Club:

Beach Clean-up at Wolfe’s Pond Park FREE
Sunday, March 18, 10:00am–1:00pm
Bags, gloves and warm refreshments provided. Meet near the brick bathroom house in the main parking lot at the end of Cornelia Ave. For information call Seth Wollney at 718.483.7105.

Mid-week Bird Walk:

William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge FREE
Wednesday, March 21, 10:00am–12:00pm
We should see a mix of late wintering birds and early spring migrants. Meet at the refuge entrance on Travis Avenue.

Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble

Saturday, March 31, 8:00pm
\$15 General/\$12 Museum Members/\$5 Students under 22
Visit mcensemble.org or call 718.907.3488 for tickets.

Regular Programs

SUMMER CAMP Sign Ups

Summer Earth Camp: for 8-12 year olds
Session I - July 9-20* 8:30am – 3:00pm
(Includes bus service from Museum building in St. George)
Early Bird Special: \$420/370 Members
Session II - July 22- August 3, 8:30am - 2:30pm
Session III - August 6-17, 8:30am - 2:30pm
Early Bird Ends March 15, March 16: \$375/325 Members
Download the application www.StatenIslandMuseum.org
Call Seth at 718.483.7105 for more information.

Junior Science Club with Clay Wollney

\$8/\$5 members. For children ages 8–13, parents may observe.
See monthly listing.

Museum Whirlwind Tours

Saturdays, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15 pm
Museum’s core subjects in art, science & history.
Note: in-depth tours available with pre-registration and a group fee.

Teen Environmental Club FREE

Membership is open to S.I. teens, ages 13-18. Visit
sim-teenenvironmentalclub.ning.com/ or call Seth Wollney
at 718.483.7105 for more information.
Supported by The NYC Environmental Fund administered
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Mid-Week Birding Walks FREE!

Rain or shine. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear! Be prepared to walk 1-2 miles. Trips led by Director of Natural Science, Ed Johnson.
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MORE MUSEUM Opportunities

Schools & Scouts! Group Lessons BOOK TODAY!

Call Loretta Lonecke at 718.727.1135 ext. 103 to inquire.

Science Hotline! Have a question about science?
Call Director of Natural Science, Ed Johnson at 718.483.7110.

Local History & Natural Science Talks

Our curators are available to speak to groups. For fees and info call 718.727.1135. For History: ext. 123/ Science: ext. 110

The Museum is the perfect place to have your next meeting or event. Call Renée Bushelle at 718.483.7134.

Chronological List of Events

ADULT Learning
TEEN Environmental Club
FAMILY and CHILDREN
NATURAL Sciences
ART Gallery
PERFORMANCE
SPECIAL Events

January

Sun 8 Eco Walk: Long Pond Park, 9-11am
Tues 10 Lunch & Learn: Bird Photography with Seth Wollney, 12-2pm
Wed 11 Mid-week Bird Walk: Great Kills Park, 10am-12pm
Mon 16 Romare Bearden Art Wksp, 2-3:30pm
Sat 21 Jr. Science Club: Building Bridges, 10am-12pm
Opening Reception: Fred Sklenar, 1-3pm
Sun 22 Teen Environmental Club, Freshkills Park Bus Tour, 10:30am-1pm
Wed 25 Mid-week Bird Walk: Conference House, 10am-12pm
Sat 28 Musical Chairs Concert, 8pm
Sun 29 Opening Reception: Susan Grabel, 1-4pm

February

Fri 3 Essay Contest Deadline, 4:30pm
Sun 5 Artist Talk: Susan Grabel, 2pm
Tues 7 Lunch & Learn: Kreischerville with Patricia Salmon, 12-2pm
Wed 8 Mid-week Bird Walk: Mt Loretto, 10am-12pm
Sun 12 Eco-Walk: Winter Birds at Crooke’s Point, 9-11am
Sat 18 Jr. Science Club: Catapults & Physics, 10am-12pm
Mon 20 Outdoor Adventures: Willowbrook Park, 10am-12pm
Romare Bearden Art Wksp, 2-3:30pm
Tues 21 Outdoor Adventures: Long Pond Park, 10am-12pm
Staten Island Ferry: Family Wksp., 2-3:30pm
Wed 22 Mid-week Bird Walk: Ft. Wadsworth, 10am-12pm
Museum Art Atelier, 2-3:30pm
Thur 23 Forensic CSI Wkshp, 2-3:30pm
Fri 24 Teen Environmental Club: Adventure to A.M.N.H, 9am-5pm
Lenape Artifact Exploration: 2-3:30pm.
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Wed 14 History Talk: The Irish on Staten Island, 7:30pm
FILM: Woman Art Revolution, 7pm, 75 Stuyvesant Pl.
Jr. Science Club: Optics & Light, 10am-12pm
Sun 18 Teen Environmental Club: Wolfe’s Pond Park, 10am-1pm
Essay Contest Award Ceremony, 12-2pm
Wed 21 Mid-week Bird Walk: W.T. Davis Wildlife Refuge, 10am
Sat 31 Musical Chairs Concert, 8-10pm

St. George Museum Building
75 Stuyvesant Place
Staten Island, NY 10301

HOURS:
Monday–Friday: 11:00am–5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm–5:00pm

Recommended Admission:
Adults \$3/ Students and Seniors: \$2
FREE to members and children under 12.
Sneak Peek Tuesdays: Free entrance between, 12–2pm
Museum Whirlwind Tours: Free with admission
St George Parking
Discount parking during weekdays; parking validation with admission. Free most weekends and evenings.

Staten Island History Center
Snug Harbor Campus, Building H
1000 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
Gallery hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, FREE

Staten Island History Archives
Research Hours: By appointment
For research appointments contact Cara Dellatte at (718) 727-1135, ext. 122
Free parking is available at Snug Harbor Cultural Center
Main number: (718) 727-1135

Winter Closures: New Year’s Day & Monday, January 2

The museum buildings are wheelchair accessible. Call 718-727-1135 for further assistance. The Museum, its courtyard, its surrounding property, History Center & Archives are all Smoke-free sites.

Support
The Staten Island Museum is housed in City-owned facilities. It is supported in part by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York City Council, and the Staten Island Borough President. Additional public funding is provided by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, the New York State Legislature, the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, the New York State Council on the Arts, New York Council on the Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

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