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WHAT'S HAPPENING MONTHLY

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FRAZEE HOUSE FALL ACTIVITIES AND PUMPKIN PATCH

Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club

There is an exciting line-up of Fall activities scheduled at the Frazee House Park in Scotch Plains throughout October. The site will be decorated for Halloween and the Great Pumpkin Patch will be back for its eight year! Hundreds of pumpkins will be available, and they'll be sold every day from 11am to dusk throughout the month of October.

During the weekend of October 18th and 19th there will be games for children, a Big Bake sale and many photo opportunities. These will begin on Saturday October 18th at 11 a.m. The Big Bake Sale will be back for the second year and will offer a wide variety of sweet treats including brownies, cookies, cupcakes and fall specialties. Additionally, the Frazee House will participate in Union County's annual "Four Centuries in a Weekend". Representatives will be at the Frazee site between 12 - 5 p.m. on both days with brochures, bookmarks, and an internal tour of the renovated areas of the house. History buffs can note that the Frazee House is one of the stops on the Battle of Short Hills Historic Trail as well as being renowned for the legendary confrontation between General Cornwallis and Aunt Betty Frazee.

On October 24th and 25th, the popular Ghost Walking tours will be back at the Frazee House. The pre-Halloween tours will be conducted by renowned psychic-medium Jane Doherty. Each presentation will begin with a short orientation at the restored Frazee homestead, including details about the property, stopping at each "ghost hangout" to reveal the stories and secrets there. There are two tours on 10/24 at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., and three tours on 10/25 at 5 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Finally, October activities will end with the first ever séance at the Frazee



(above) The Frazee House in Fanwood

Courtesy Photo

House, held in one of the newly renovated rooms. There will be only one session at 7 p.m. on November 1st. Seating will be limited. The séance will be led by renowned psychic-medium Jane Doherty.

All proceeds will go toward completing the renovation of the historic Frazee house. The October activities are a great opportunity for the community to visit the site and see it for themselves. More information about the Frazee House and a complete schedule of events can be found at frazeehouse.org.

OSBORN CANNONBALL HOUSE MUSEUM

The Osborn Cannonball House Will Be Open For Scotch Plains Day and for Four Centuries in a Weekend.

The Osborn Cannonball House Museum, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will be open to the public on Sunday, October 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for Four Centuries in a Weekend on Saturday, October 18, 2025, and Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The museum will feature a display entitled "NJ Passengers Aboard the RMS Titanic," which will include replicas of the actual items used aboard the ship. From the museum's vast antique clothing collection, mannequins will be dressed in "Titanic era," or Edwardian, clothing. This display will have clothing representing the three classes aboard the ship.

Costumed docents will give tours of the 1750 home of the Osborn family, who witnessed and played a role in the Revolutionary War and the founding of the town of Scotch Plains. For the Four Centuries in a Weekend event, there will also be a children's craft in our craft tent along with an early Halloween treat!

For further information email

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(above) The museum will feature a display "NJ Passengers Aboard the RMS Titanic,"

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Founded on the belief that orchestra is for everyone, NJIO welcomes people of all ages and

musical levels into its four non-audition orchestras. By blending generations and skill levels, NJIO creates more than music; it creates moments of human connection, belonging, and joy.

All NJIO concerts are free, open to all ages, and require no tickets or RSVPs. Each performance is also livestreamed and recorded for later viewing on NJIO’s YouTube channel, ensuring accessibility. Concert lobbies feature NJIO’s Concert Comfort Station, offering sensory and comfort items such as cushions so everyone can enjoy the music.



THE NJ INTERGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS



Spirits of nature

Sunday, November 2 • 3:00 PM

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield

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MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.NJIO.ORG

A SEASON OF “SPIRIT”

This year, NJIO’s 32nd concert season carries the theme “Get Into the Spirit!”, highlighting the natural spirit, the holiday spirit, the human spirit, and the national spirit. Each program is designed to draw people together around a shared experience of beauty and hope.

• FALL CONCERT:
The Natural Spirit November 2, 2025 at 3pm
Crescent Ave Presbyterian Church, Plainfield

Beethoven’s “Pastoral” Symphony paints a picture of meadows, flowing streams, and a sudden storm. The concert also features the NJIO 2025 Young Artist Concerto Competition winner (sponsored by NJIO’s community partner, Elefante Music), Marcus Chong-Wah Wong, a 9th grade violinist from Edgewater, NJ.

• FAMILY HOLIDAY CONCERT:
The Holiday Spirit December 13, 2025 at 2pm
Summit Middle School

A joyful celebration of holiday and winter favorites, including interactive moments for kids and an Instrument Petting Zoo sponsored by Elefante Music.

ABOUT NJIO

The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra (NJIO) brings together musicians of all ages and skill levels through four non-audition orchestras and educational programs. Its mission is to open the world of orchestral music to diverse audiences and to foster human connection through education and performance.

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