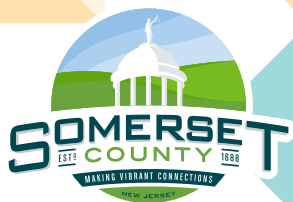


**A Guide to  
Fine & Performing Arts  
Organizations  
in Somerset County  
Updated 2020**



# Arts Organizations

**Please Note:** Some organizations were unable to provide updated information for the 2020 edition of this guide; as such their information may be outdated. Those organizations have been marked with an asterisk ( \* ).

## CRAFTS

### ASSOCIATION OF TRADITIONAL HOOKING ARTISTS

#### Alice Beatty Chapter

Vermeule Community Center  
614 Greenbrook Road  
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

#### Mailing Address:

8 Powderhorn Way  
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

**Contact:** Susan Johnson at susanmscj@aol.com

**About:** A private, non-profit organization which promotes the traditional art of rug-hooking.

### ART, NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFTING CLUBS AT SOMERSET COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS

**About:** Each of the six senior centers in the county offers a chance for seniors to enjoy creating art, doing needlework, such as quilting or crocheting, and/ or crafting. Further information about meetings at individual centers can be found by clicking [HERE](#) or by contacting the individual center of your choice.



#### Somerset County Senior Wellness Center at Basking Ridge

(on the VNA Campus)

202 Mount Airy Rd.  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (908) 204-3435

**Offers:** Knitting/Crocheting/Stitching Club

#### Somerset County Senior Wellness Center at Bridgewater

(across from TD Ballpark)

876 East Main St.  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 203-6101

**Offers:** Needlework Crafts Club

### **Somerset County Senior Wellness Center at Hillsborough**

(Diagonally across from the YMCA)

339 South Branch Rd.

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Phone:** (908) 369-8700

**Offers:** Monthly Crafting projects (Please note there is no set monthly date for these meetings)

### **Montgomery/Rocky Hill Senior Center**

(Across from Montgomery High School)

356 Skillman Road

Skillman, NJ 08558

**Phone:** (609) 466-0846

**Offers:** Crocheting/Crafting with Jane and Delores

### **Quail Brook Senior Center**

(On the Golf Course)

625 New Brunswick Road

Somerset, NJ 08873

**Phone:** (732) 563-4213

**Offers:** Continuing Art Institute with Karen Haake; Knitting Design & Practice Lesson with Esther Fowlkes

### **Warrenbrook Senior Center (On the Golf Course)**

500 Warrentown Road

Warren, NJ 07059

**Phone:** (908) 753-9440

**Offers:** Watercolor Paint Class; Quilting Bee for Experienced Quilters

### **PIECED TOGETHER QUILTERS**

P.O. Box 8097

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 295-9754

**Email:** [ptq.newjersey@gmail.com](mailto:ptq.newjersey@gmail.com)

**Website:** [piecedtogetherquilters.org](http://piecedtogetherquilters.org)

**About:** A non-profit quilting guild that \ provides inspiration, encouragement, knowledge, learning and friendship to its members; educates the members and public about quilting through activities including meetings, discussions, lectures, seminars and displays of quilts.



*Don't Worry Be Happy*  
by Linda Martin



## DANCE

### BEE SHARPS SQUARE DANCE CLUB \*

685 Montgomery Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Phone:** (908) 566-7580

**Email:** cearnach.dannsa@gmail.com

**Website:** www.beesharps.org

**About:** A non-profit, social club for members which promotes square dancing as a cultural & fitness activity for people of all ages and also provides instruction in square dancing.

### FRANKLIN HI-STEPPERS

Franklin Township Community Senior Center  
505 DeMott Lane  
Somerset, NJ 08873

**Phone:** (732) 873-1991, Select Option #4

**Email:** marianne.regan@franklinnj.gov

**About:** A volunteers organization with the goal of entertaining at civic, county and state functions, nursing homes, senior organizations and schools.

### LIVING PARABLES / PUPPE' N 'DANCE \*

196 Tanglewood Drive  
Branchburg, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (848) 391-5932

**Fax:** (908) 595-0408

**Email:** Director@puppdance.com

**Website:** www.puppdance.com

**About:** A non-profit Dance and Puppet Performance Company which aims to provide entertaining and artistic performances for the general public.

## MUSIC

### THE BLAWENBURG BAND

8 Clermont Avenue

Ewing NJ 08618

**Phone:** (609) 947-6810

**Email:** rife@rider.edu

**Website:** www.Blawenburgband.org

**About:** A private, non-profit organization, dedicated to perpetuating the tradition of town band; reinforcing the importance of the adult community band in America; providing the opportunity for musical expression and growth for performing members. The Blawenburg Band is 65 members strong. They play about 30 concerts a year and have been playing continuously for their community for 130 years since their founding in Blawenburg, NJ in 1890.

### BROOK ORCHESTRA \*

10 Hamilton Street

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Email:** djr.cadesign@gmail.com

**Website:** www.brokorchestra.org

**About:** A non-profit, educational community orchestra which strives to present concerts for the community; to provide music participation and education for local musicians; to provide any amateur musician an opportunity to play with a symphony orchestra, regardless of ability and with no audition; to encourage cultural activity in Somerset County.

### CENTRAL JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

622 Old York Road

Neshanic Station, NJ 08853

**Email:** orchestra@cjso.org

**Website:** www.cjso.org

**About:** Non-profit community based orchestra with members from five counties across the state.

### THE COFFEEHOUSE PROJECT

74 North Gaston Avenue, Apt B

Somerville, NJ 08876

**Email:** jfitz@thecoffeehouseprojectnj.org OR becca@thecoffeehouseprojectnj.org

**Website:** https://thecoffeehouseprojectnj.org/

**About:** An organization which provides quality music programming to Somerset County residents. The Coffeehouse Project works with elementary and middle school children, teens, adults and senior citizens; many program participants have physical and/or cognitive disabilities.

## JERSEY HARMONY CHORUS

Griggstown Reformed Church  
1065 Canal Rd  
Princeton, NJ 08540-8434

**Email:** [jhc.membership@gmail.com](mailto:jhc.membership@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.jerseyharmonychorus.org](http://www.jerseyharmonychorus.org)

**About:** This organization is a women's choral ensemble which performs a cappella music in the Barbershop style.

## RAAG-RANG

28 McBride Way  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (732) 241-7063

**Email:** [raagrang07@gmail.com](mailto:raagrang07@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.raagrang.org](http://www.raagrang.org)

**About:** Raag Rang was founded 12 years ago with an aim to preserve and promote the rich heritage of Indian music in the United States. Our goals are to not only promote promising upcoming local talent, but also to satiate the yearning for performances by renowned artists in the field of Indian classical music. We conduct lecture demonstration events which provide you with an opportunity to experience and enhance your knowledge about a specific area of Indian classical vocal or instrumental music. We are particularly keen to promote an interest in Indian music among the younger generation. Therefore, we start every concert with the performance by a young, student artist. We also conduct a concert once a year, named Kal-Ke-Kalakar (artist of the future), which is meant exclusively to showcase the talents of the younger generation.

## RARITAN VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 6044  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Email:** [nabmlj@gmail.com](mailto:nabmlj@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.raritanvalleychorus.org](http://www.raritanvalleychorus.org)

**About:** Raritan Valley Chorus is an educational, non-profit, and community-based vocal ensemble, which includes people of various ages, backgrounds and careers. Founded in 1990, it is open to all residents of the region and offers a range of musical experiences.

## RARITAN VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND

P.O. Box 6064  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Email:** [rsvbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:rsvbpresident@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.rvsb.org](http://www.rvsb.org)

**About:** The RVSb is an educational, public, non-profit under the direction of Dr. Christopher Sumner which strives to preserve the community concert band tradition in American music; to rehearse and perform traditional and contemporary music for wind ensemble; to provide educational outreach to adults and youth; and to support the cultural enhancement of the central New Jersey community.

## LIGHT OPERA OF NEW JERSEY

PO Box 402

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (908) 903-0702

**Email:** info@LONJ.org

**Website:** www.LONJ.org

**About:** A non-profit presenter of light opera & musical theatre with the goal of preserving and maintaining awareness of the musical treasures of light opera and 20th century musical theatre through high-quality performances, education and school programs.



Photo by Jeff Lewis  
Pictured are David Murray and Chelsea Friedlander  
in the Light Opera of New Jersey production of The  
Daughter of the Regiment in Basking Ridge, NJ

## NEW SCHOOL FOR MUSIC STUDY

4543 Rt. 27

P.O. Box 360

Kingston, NJ 08528

**Phone:** (609) 921-2900

**Email:** rmpennington@nsmspiano.org

**Website:** nsmspiano.org

**About:** The New School for Music Study (NSMS) is nationally recognized as a leading institution in music education. Located in historic Kingston, NJ, we offer instruction to children and adults of all ages and ability levels. Students benefit from a combination of private lessons, which are tailored to support and challenge each student on a personal level, as well as group classes, which offer performance opportunities and peer interaction. NSMS also provides community engagement with the arts through recitals and classes.



A Night of Hindustani Music at Villagers Theatre

### **SOMERSET HILLS HARMONY**

279 Routes 202-206 (The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin)  
Pluckemin, NJ 07978

**Email:** [info@shhchorus.org](mailto:info@shhchorus.org)

**Website:** <https://www.shhchorus.org/>

**About:** A private, non-profit that seeks to create a cappella vocal music in a variety of styles including contemporary, traditional, rock and roll, doo wop, Broadway, barbershop and more; to establish and maintain music scholarships and benefit charitable causes. Rehearsals 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

### **TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION\***

513 Warrentville Road  
Warren, NJ 07059

**Email:** [njtyma@hotmail.com](mailto:njtyma@hotmail.com)

**Website:** [www.njtyma.org](http://www.njtyma.org)

**About:** A non-profit which seeks to educate the public through the cultural media of music in live performances which promote and encourage the talents and abilities of young musicians, ages 5-18.



## THEATRE

### AMERICAN THEATER GROUP

8000 Fellowship Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Website:** <https://www.americantheatergroup.org/>

**About:** American Theater Group produces new and classic works primarily by American playwrights with an emphasis on the development of new works and the rediscovery of undeservedly neglected older ones. ATG engages audiences by making theater's glorious possibilities accessible to the diverse community in which we live, through remarkable performances as well as quality arts-in-education programming.

### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ

**Email:** [recreation@bernards.org](mailto:recreation@bernards.org)

**Website:** [http://www.bernards.org/Departments\\_Services/Parks\\_Recreation/default.aspx](http://www.bernards.org/Departments_Services/Parks_Recreation/default.aspx)

**About:** A division of Township government which provides free theatre performances by local theater companies for residents of Bernards Township and all of Somerset County, through the Plays in the Park program. Two shows are produced each summer, a musical and a classical production.

### BROOK ARTS CENTER

10 Hamilton Street  
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Phone:** (732) 469-7700

**Email:** [info@brookarts.org](mailto:info@brookarts.org) or  
[brookartscenternj@gmail.com](mailto:brookartscenternj@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.brookarts.org](http://www.brookarts.org)

**About:** The Somerset County Cultural Arts Center, Inc, is a private, non-profit, which is committed to cultivating the arts in Somerset County by creating a performance arts center at the Historic Brook Theater in Bound Brook, NJ that will provide high quality live performances, art, music, and films to our diverse community; will inspire creativity, learning and growth through the Performing Arts; and will foster community partnerships and educational programs.



The Brook Arts Center, Bound Brook, NJ

## SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

689 Amwell Rd.

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Mailing Address: 601 Route 206, Suite 26-216

Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Phone:** (908) 369-7469

**Email:** [webmaster@svptheatre.org](mailto:webmaster@svptheatre.org)

**Website:** [www.svptheatre.org](http://www.svptheatre.org)

**About:** A non-profit, community theatre that strives to provide quality theatre at affordable prices for adults and children as well as summer programs of theatre workshops for teens and pre-teens and evenings of play readings by local amateur writers.

## THEATRE AT RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE \*

118 Lamington Road

Branchburg, NJ 08876

Box Office Phone: (908) 725-3420

**Email:** [theatre@rvccarts.org](mailto:theatre@rvccarts.org)

**Website:** [www.rvccarts.org](http://www.rvccarts.org)

**About:** A non-profit, Performing Arts Center with the goal of presenting cultural programming for the community. Programming features major artists/performers & two children's series; one public and one field trip.

## TRILOGY REPERTORY COMPANY \*

P.O. Box 199

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Phone: (908) 604-4800

**Email:** [info@trilogyrepertory.com](mailto:info@trilogyrepertory.com)

**Website:** [www.trilogyrepertory.com](http://www.trilogyrepertory.com)

**About:** Trilogy Repertory Company is a private, non-profit Theater Company that provides area residents with rewarding opportunities to participate in all aspects of theatre performances, production & appreciation.

## THE VILLAGERS THEATRE \*

415 DeMott Lane

Somerset, NJ 08873

**Phone:** (732) 873-2710

**Website:** [www.Villagerstheatre.com](http://www.Villagerstheatre.com)

**About:** A non-profit that champions the presentation and production of live theatre for all ages through all forms of educational, performing and cultural arts, as well as encouraging participation of local citizens, young and old alike.

## VISUAL ARTS

### THE ADULT DAY CENTER OF SOMERSET COUNTY

872 East Main Street

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 725-0068

**Email:** [info@adulthoodcenter.org](mailto:info@adulthoodcenter.org)

**Website:** <http://www.adulthoodcenter.org/>

**About:** A non-profit agency committed to providing extraordinary day care services for vulnerable seniors, adults living with a disability or dementia-related illness, and support and education for their caregiving families. Their programming is specifically geared for individuals with disabilities and utilizes a variety of mediums.

### THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART\*

2020 Burnt Mills Road

Bedminster, NJ 07921

**Phone:** (908) 234-2345

**Fax:** (908) 275-8828

**Email:** [info@ccabedminster.org](mailto:info@ccabedminster.org)

**Website:** [www.ccabedminster.org](http://www.ccabedminster.org)

**About:** The Center for Contemporary Art is a non-profit vital regional art center with a comprehensive studio art school, professional exhibition program and important community outreach component.

The mission of The Center is, "To provide a vibrant,

contemporary cultural

center through arts education, exhibitions and community outreach that will inspire creativity and enhance people's lives."

The Center is committed to broadening, deepening, and diversifying participation among audiences; to challenging and inspiring students, teachers, artists, enthusiasts and members of the community through the many facets of the visual arts; and to creating a culture of the highest standards and expectations for artistic exploration, interpretation and perception. The Center presents rotating exhibitions of contemporary art, provides exhibition opportunities for members, and hosts Youth Art Month exhibitions for Somerset County. Outreach programs bring vital art experiences to underserved populations such as children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other special needs, adults with disabilities, homeless teens in recovery, seniors and adults affected by cancer.



The Center for Contemporary Art

## **CAMERA NATURALISTS PHOTO CLUB**

Somerset County Environmental Education Center  
190 Lord Stirling Rd.  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (973) 540-1038

**Email:** cfarlow6@optonline.net

**Website:** www.cameranaturalist.org

**About:** A private, non-profit, that promotes interest in and appreciation of, nature through the medium of photography. This group also engages in photography lectures; field trips; occasional exhibitions; contests; education and service projects to aid environmental group.



*Sunrise, Assiniboine Provincial Park  
by Roman Barniak*

## **FARMSTEAD ARTS**

### **AT THE KENNEDY MARTIN STELLE FARMSTEAD**

450 King George Road  
PO Box 155

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (908) 636-7576

**Email:** admin@farmsteadarts.org

**Website:** Farmsteadartscenter.org

**About:** Farmstead Arts is a not for profit arts center located on the grounds of the historic Kennedy Martin Stelle Farmstead. The center offers classes, art shows, concerts, theater and workshops by professional and emerging artists in the performing, visual and practical arts.

## **FLEETWOOD MUSEUM OF ART & PHOTOGRAPHICA \***

614 Greenbrook Road  
North Plainfield, NJ 07063

### **Mailing Address:**

135 Sandford Avenue  
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

**Phone:** (908) 756-7810

**Email:** nciampa@netscape.net

**Website:** http://fleetwoodmuseum.com/

**About:** A municipal, non-profit, that promotes interest in the art, science, technology and history of photo imaging. This group offers special tours and lectures for groups as well as remote displays for libraries.

## MATHENY MEDICAL & EDUCATIONAL CENTER ARTS ACCESS PROGRAM

65 Highland Avenue

P.O. Box 339

Peapack, NJ 07977

**Phone:** (908) 234-0011, ext. 1442

**Email:** eileen@artsaccessprogram.org

**Website:** www.artsaccessprogram.org

**About:** A private, non-profit, founded in 1993, the Arts Access Program is an integral part of Matheny Medical and Educational Center, offering opportunities for complete freedom of expression through the arts. Using Arts Access' specialized communication and choice systems, the world of the artist with disabilities becomes unlimited and rich with creative possibilities. Arts Access offers programs in painting, digital painting, digital sculpting, choreography, creative movement, drama and writing.

## FRONTLINE ARTS

*(formerly known as the Printmaking Center of New Jersey)*

440 River Road

Branchburg, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (908) 725-2110

**Email:** mike@frontlinearts.org

**Website:** www.frontlinearts.org

**About:** In 2017, the Printmaking Center of New Jersey, a nonprofit arts center, underwent a restructuring of their programs and mission, to further their purpose, support more artists, and expand their reach into new communities. With a new name, Frontline Arts has an updated mission to ignite awareness of critical issues and encourage public involvement by supporting socially engaged artists and projects, with a focus on participatory art, to connect and build communities and amplify marginalized voices. We are open for various programs 7 days a week and provide the state's only open printmaking studios. Artists access rare equipment at an affordable rate.

## MIDDLE EARTH

520 North Bridge Street

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908)725-7223

**Email:** mstrada@middleearthnj.org

**Website:** www.middleearthnj.org

**About:** Middle Earth is a non-profit agency that has served Somerset County youth for almost 50 years. All youth we serve have a safe space where they feel valued and respected allowing them to reach their full potential. Our Mission is to provide individuals, primarily youth, with prevention and intervention services to help them develop into responsible self-sufficient members of the community.

## RARITAN VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 399

Martinsville, NJ 08836

**Phone:** (908) 510-1714

**Email:** mmm@simulationsinc.com

**Website:** <http://raritanvalleyarts.org/>

**About:** A non-profit, association of independent artists in existence since 1939. This group serves to provide demonstrations in various media; to hold exhibitions of members' work.

## RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY

118 Lamington Road

North Branch, NJ 08876

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 3300

Somerville, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (908) 218-8876 (Arts & Design Department)

**Email:** [artgallerydirector@raritanval.edu](mailto:artgallerydirector@raritanval.edu)

**About:** A non-profit art gallery part of Raritan Valley Community College. The RVCC Art Gallery hosts seven to eight exhibitions per academic year, including two student exhibitions and one faculty exhibition. Some exhibitions also have artists' talks on the night of the opening receptions.



## SOMERSET COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Manville Public Library

100 S 10th Ave

Manville, NJ 08835

**Phone:** (908) 421-4271

**Email:** [sudhirm421@gmail.com](mailto:sudhirm421@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://somersetcountyphotoclub.org>

**About:** A private, non-profit organization which serves to provide a place where both amateurs and professionals can meet, share ideas, gather new information and display their photographic work; club activities are oriented to digital photography.

### **VERMEULE ART CENTER \***

Clinton Avenue and Vermeule Place  
North Plainfield, NJ 07063

**Phone:** (908) 755-8288

**About:** A private, non-profit that seeks to promote interest in the arts through a number of art classes.

### **WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER**

18 Stirling Road, at the Watchung Circle  
Watchung, NJ 07069

**Phone:** (908) 753-0190

**Email:** [wacenter@optonline.net](mailto:wacenter@optonline.net)

**Website:** <http://watchungarts.org/>

**About:** A private, non-profit, which seeks to stimulate cultural awareness through programs and classes in the visual and performing arts for children and adults.



## SOMERSET COUNTY MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSIONS / COMMITTEES / COUNCILS

### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

1 Collyer Lane

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (908) 204-3003

**Email:** recreation@bernards.org

**Website:** www.bernards.org

**About:** Offering Township residents a variety of activities, trips and events throughout the year for all ages: youth, adult and senior programming; sports instruction, leagues, workshops and summer camps; seasonal events, outdoor concerts, movies and plays in the park; museum, theater and other bus trips; and pool and golf membership opportunities.

### BOUND BROOK CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE

230 Hamilton Street

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Phone:** (732) 893-8520

**Email:** hherrera@boundbrook-nj.org

**Website:** <https://boundbrook-nj.org/>

**About:** The Bound Brook Cultural Arts Committee (BBCAC) was created to promote and encourage the expression and appreciation of the visual, literary and performing arts in Bound Brook by utilizing and cultivating the rich diversity of talent available both within and to Bound Brook. The BBCAC meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

### DOWNTOWN BERNARDSVILLE

30 Olcott Square

**Mail To:** PO Box 887

Bernardsville, NJ 07924

**Email:** olivia@downtownbernardsville.com

**Website:** <https://downtownbernardsville.org/>

**About:** Downtown Bernardsville is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose sole focus is to revitalize our town from the inside out.





## HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP CULTURAL & ARTS COMMISSION\*

Hillsborough Municipal Complex  
379 South Branch Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

**Email:** [kevin@boroart.us](mailto:kevin@boroart.us)

**About:** The Hillsborough Cultural & Arts Commission was established in 1996 to promote awareness and understanding of the arts; to nurture creativity; to showcase talent; and to utilize available resources to reflect the cultural diversity of Hillsborough Township.

## NORTH PLAINFIELD CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE\*

145 Farragut Road  
North Plainfield, NJ 07062

**Phone:** (908) 561-7898

**Fax:** (908) 769-6116

**Email:** [djaneann@aol.com](mailto:djaneann@aol.com)

## SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSIONS / ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING CULTURAL PROGRAMS

### THE ARC OF SOMERSET COUNTY

141 South Main Street  
Manville, NJ 08835

**Administrative Phone:** (908) 725-8544

**Arc Foundation Phone:** (908) 658-3805

**Email:** karenk@thearcofsomerset.org

**Website:** <https://www.thearcofsomerset.org/>

**About:** The Arc of Somerset County has grown to serving over 1,400 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families annually. In addition to providing direct services to individuals with disabilities, The Arc of Somerset County, driven by its founding parents, continues to be a strong advocate for prevention of disabilities. Through its efforts, in conjunction with state and national organizations, significant legislation has been passed. The Arc holds various arts programs for its patrons.

### FELLOWSHIP CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

8000 Fellowship Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (866) 307-8532

**Website:** <https://www.fellowshipculturalartscenter.org/>

**About:** Fellowship Cultural Arts Center is conveniently located on the campus of Fellowship Village Senior Living Center. This intimate theater is a premier entertainment venue for the very best in music, theater, dance and the cultural arts providing the optimal live experience in performing arts.

### SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

310 Milltown Road  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 526-6644  
(908) 231-7000, ext. 7521

**Fax:** (908) 704-1821

**Email:** Somersetcounty4H@co.somerset.nj.us

**Website:** 4Histops.org

**About:** The New Jersey 4-H Youth Development Program offers everyone in grades K-13, the opportunity to explore countless opportunities in STEM, arts, foods and nutrition, leadership, public speaking, community service and more. 4-H is where there's fun in learning and learning is fun! 4-H is part of Rutgers Cooperative Extension and uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to become competent, caring and contributing citizens of the world.



## SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES

27 Warren Street  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 3000  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (908) 704-6346

**Email:** [OfficeAging@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:OfficeAging@co.somerset.nj.us)

**Website:** [www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/government/human-services/aging-disability-services)

**About:** A part of county government that links seniors, their caregivers, and adults with disabilities to the programs and services needed to remain independent and active in the community.

## SOMERSET COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

355 Milltown Road  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 5327  
North Branch, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (908) 722-1200

**Fax:** (908) 722-6592

**Email:** [GSoriano@scparcs.org](mailto:GSoriano@scparcs.org)

**Website:** [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org)

**About:** A division of County government that promotes stewardship of land and resources; provides recreational opportunities and leisure services; and fosters a service oriented environment, which is responsive to public needs.

## STATE, REGIONAL & NATIONAL CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS / RESOURCES

### AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS

1 East 53rd Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10022

**Phone:** (212) 223-2787

**Fax:** (212) 980-4857

**Email:** [info@artsusa.org](mailto:info@artsusa.org)

**Website:** [www.AmericansForTheArts.org](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org)

### AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS

1000 Vermont Avenue, NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**Phone:** (202) 371-2830

**Fax:** (202) 371-0424

**Email:** [info@artsusa.org](mailto:info@artsusa.org)

**Website:** [www.AmericansForTheArts.org](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org)

### ARTPRIDE NEW JERSEY, INC.

432 High Street  
Burlington, NJ 08016

**Phone:** (609) 479-3377

**Fax:** (609) 964-1566

**Email:** [artpride@artpridenj.com](mailto:artpride@artpridenj.com)

**Website:** [www.artpridenj.com](http://www.artpridenj.com)

### ARTS HORIZONS, INC.

1 Grand Avenue, Suite 7  
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**About:** Offers Technical Assistance and Professional Development for non-profit and charitable organizations focusing on legal and management issues such as compliance, policy, board development, grant writing, advocacy, etc.

## MID ATLANTIC ARTS FOUNDATION

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Baltimore, MD 21201

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## NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1806 Robert Fulton Drive, Suite 300  
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**Website:** [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org)

**About:** Membership (approx. 20,000) includes K-12 visual arts educators, artists, supervisors/administrators, museum educators, students, and higher education professors from throughout the United States and several foreign countries. NAEA's mission is to advance visual arts education to fulfill human potential and promote global understanding.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

400 7th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20506-0001

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**Website:** [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov)

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

400 7th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20506-0001

**Phone:** (202) 606-8440

**General Information:** (800) NEH-1121

**TTY Users:** (800) 877-8399

**Email:** [questions@neh.gov](mailto:questions@neh.gov)

**Website:** [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov)

**About:** NEH is an independent, grant-making agency of the U.S. government dedicated to supporting research, education and public programs in the humanities.



## **NEW JERSEY ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP**

16 Mount Bethel Rd, Suite 202

Warren, NJ 07059

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## **NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES**

28 West State Street, Suite 6

Trenton, NJ 08608

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## **NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (NJSCA)**

33 West State St., 4th Floor

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**TDD:** (609) 633-1186

**NJ Relay:** 711

**Email:** Feedback@sos.nj.gov

**Website:** www.artscouncil.nj.gov

**About:** Comprehensive programs offer grants, fellowships, online newsletter, and registry.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS SOMERSET & REGIONAL

### AMERICAN HUNGARIAN FOUNDATION AND MUSEUM \*

300 Somerset Street

P.O. Box 1084

New Brunswick, NJ 08903

**Phone:** (732) 846-5777

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**Email:** [info@ahfoundation.org](mailto:info@ahfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.ahfoundation.org](http://www.ahfoundation.org)

**About:** To support and promote an appreciation of Hungarian cultural heritage in America and to document the contribution to American life by Hungarians since 1766.

### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

PO Box 6181

Hillsborough NJ 08844

**Email:** [President@AOHSomerset.com](mailto:President@AOHSomerset.com)

**Website:** <http://www.aohsomerset.com/>

**About:** A registered 401(c) organization which serves to foster the ideals, and cultivate the history and traditions of the Irish; to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity amongst members; and to uphold and sustain loyalty to the United States of America. Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Somerville Knights of Columbus on E. Main Street.



Hungarian Dancers  
2019 Diversity Festival

### GARDEN STATE SIKH ASSOCIATION

977 Washington Valley Road

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Phone:** (908) 658-9805

**Website:** [www.gssa.us](http://www.gssa.us)

**About:** Private, Non-profit that seeks to promote awareness of Sikhism, Sikh cultural heritage, language, ethics and social values. The Sikh temple is open to all people.

## JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOMERSET, HUNTERDON AND WARREN COUNTIES

775 Talamini Road  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 758-2006

**Email:** [info@jfedshaw.org](mailto:info@jfedshaw.org)

**Website:** [www.jfedshaw.org](http://www.jfedshaw.org)

**About:** The Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties is the umbrella organization of the area's Jewish community, bringing together agencies, organizations and communities to support and fulfill the needs of the Jewish people. The Federation raises funds to coordinate services and helps support agencies that touch the lives of Jews in Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, in Israel and throughout the world, including the Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, educational and social programming.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, RARITAN VALLEY SECTION

P.O. Box 736  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Phone:** (908)-421-3315

**Email:** [ncnwrw@gmail.com](mailto:ncnwrw@gmail.com)

**About:** Non-profit organization addressing educational, cultural and health issues as they relate to the African-American community.



Universal African Dance & Drum  
2019 Diversity Festival





Somerset County 4-H Chinese Culture Club, 2019 Diversity Festival

### **PLAINFIELD GESANG-UND TURN-VEREIN, INC. \***

220 Somerset St.

North Plainfield, NJ 07060

**Phone:** (908) 276-8572

**Email:** Pwave96@aol.com

**Phone:** (908) 647-0819

**About:** A non-profit, cultural and heritage organization that strives to promote and cultivate choral singing; to provide opportunities for those interested in fostering and preserving German musical heritage; to perform in concerts and events which provide entertainment and pleasure for others; to participate in activities of service to the surrounding communities.

### **QING YANG DANCE STUDIO ORG • HUAXIA PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE QING YANG CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE TROUPE SUNNY DANCE CLASS**

3 Summer Cottage Lane

Franklin Park, NJ 08823

**Phone:** (609) 413-7432

**Email:** azhao416@gmail.com

**Website:** www.qyds.org

**About:** QING YANG DANCE STUDIO ORG (QYDS) is a non-profit organization with 501(c)3, which was founded by dance artist Ms. Qing Yang in 1996, located in Somerset county of New Jersey, United States. QYDS offers non-profit public service in charity performances, public performances, dance education & training, gala showcase and arts festival events for the community through our performance troupes. QYDS promotes Chinese culture and heritage by performing Chinese dances, songs and plays including annual performances at celebration events, for New Year, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, New Jersey China Day, Somerset County Asian-American Heritage Month Celebration; participation in community international culture events to celebrate community diversity.

## **RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE \***

PO Box 3300, Somerville, NJ 08876

[www.raritanval.edu](http://www.raritanval.edu)

**General Telephone:** 908-526-1200

**Attn.:** Office of Student Life

**Email:** [StudentLife@raritanval.edu](mailto:StudentLife@raritanval.edu)

**Phone:** (908) 218-8873

**About:** Raritan Valley Community college offers a variety of cultural clubs which sponsor different activities on campus to promote cross-cultural and multi-cultural understanding. Additionally there are a number of cultural departments which offer and/or sponsor different events, programs, courses, and shows on campus to promote cross-cultural, multi-cultural, and fine arts understanding.

## **RARITAN VALLEY SLAVIC CULTURAL & HERITAGE SOCIETY \***

PO BOX 211

Raritan, NJ 08869

**Phone:** (908) 526-3514

**Email:** [iamitrani@verizon.net](mailto:iamitrani@verizon.net)

**Phone:** (908) 203-1820

**Email:** [guenthermm@aol.com](mailto:guenthermm@aol.com)

**About:** Our purpose is to maintain, promote, and provide information about the various customs, folklore, history and heritage of all people of Slavic origin.

## **SHIMON AND SARA BIRNBAUM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER \***

775 Talamini Road

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

**Phone:** (908) 725-6994

**Fax:** (908)725-9753

**Email:** [Info@ssbjcc.org](mailto:Info@ssbjcc.org)

**Website:** [www.ssbjcc.org](http://www.ssbjcc.org)

**About:** The Shimon and Sara Birnbaum Jewish Community Center (JCC) is a state of the art non-sectarian facility that offers educational and cultural programs for individuals of all ages that are open to the entire community. The JCC Dance School offers classes for children in preschool through elementary school including Creative Movement, Ballet, Tap and Hip Hop Jazz. A dance class for children with Special Needs is also offered. The JCC Participates in Jewish LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone), a collaborative community-wide adult education program offering lectures and programs featuring nationally and internationally acclaimed scholars and authors.

## SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL DIVERSITY COALITION \*

PO BOX 5082

Somerville, NJ 08876

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**Website:** [www.SCCDiversity.com](http://www.SCCDiversity.com)

**About:** A private, non-profit, organization that strives for greater awareness and respect for all people in our community.



Xochiquetzal Mexican Dance Troupe  
2019 Diversity Festival

## UKRAINIAN HISTORY AND EDUCATION CENTER

135 Davidson Avenue

Somerset, NJ

**Contact:** Natalia Honcharenko

**Phone:** (732) 356-0132

**Email:** [info@UkrHEC.org](mailto:info@UkrHEC.org)

**Hours:** Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special weekend hours and groups: by appointment

**About:** The Ukrainian History and Education Center's mission is to connect generations by telling the stories of Ukraine and Ukrainian Americans through its museum and archives. The UHEC has fulfilled this mission through rotating exhibitions, public access to archives, educational and cultural programming, and online resources that increase the appreciation of Ukrainian history and culture among non-



Ukrainians and help Ukrainian Americans better understand their roots. The UHEC museum permanent collection consists of over 15,000 objects of folk art, fine art, and objects related to Ukrainian culture, history, and religious beliefs and practices. The UHEC archives holds hundreds of collections documenting the cultural, religious, and political history of Ukraine and Ukrainians in the United States, and has one of the largest and most significant collections of Ukrainian recorded sound and radio programming in the world.

## WELSH SOCIETY OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY \*

24 Essex Road

Scotch Plains, NJ 07076-2547

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**About:** A society which participates in an annual St. David's Day Banquet in the beginning of March and offers Welsh language classes (please call for information).

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