

Fun For All At The Morris Museum

By Emily Evans

Founded in 1913, the Morris Museum explores and celebrates the arts, sciences, and history through exhibitions, educational programs, performing arts and special events. Supported through membership, grants, benefits, admissions, and museum shop sales, the museum serves over 200,000 adults and children each year. Come enjoy!!

EXHIBITIONS

- **Springs, Sprockets and Pulleys: The Mechanical Sculpture of Steve Gerberich** May 25 – Nov. 14, 2004
- **New Jersey Artist Series: Antonio Carreño** June 22 – Oct. 3, 2004
- **The Art of the Quilt** Oct 12, 2004 – March 20, 2005

EVENTS

- **Morris Museum's 16th Annual Golf Outing** Monday, Sept. 20, 2004. Ballyowen Golf Club, Hamburg, NJ Call 973.971.3705 for more information.
- **Annual Halloween Extravaganza** Saturday and Sunday, Oct 30 and 31 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Costume contests, pumpkin painting, spooky scavenger hunt & faBOOlous craft projects. Call 973.971.3718 for information.

BICKFORD THEATRE

- **10th Anniversary Season at the Bickford: Communicating Doors** by Alan Ayckbourn Oct 14 – Nov 7, 2004; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8pm and Sun. 2pm. A comic thriller by one of London's most inventive and creative playwrights. Tickets: \$13 - \$27. Call 973.971.3706.

DAY TRIPS

- **Various Day Trips to New York** Call 973.971.3716 to register

The Morris Museum, located at 6 Normandy Heights Rd in Morris Township, NJ, is open Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sun. 1-5 p.m. Admission to the museum is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children, students and senior citizens. Admission is free for museum members and is free to the public every Thursday between 1 and 8 p.m. Call 973-971-3700, or visit www.morrismuseum.org for more information.

Private Well Testing Act

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A new law went into effect on September 14, 2002. This law requires that whenever a property with a private well is sold or leased, the well must be tested and the results given to both buyer and seller, or lessor and lessee, prior to closing.

The tests required are total coliform bacteria (*E. coli* if positive), pH, iron, manganese, lead, nitrate, all volatile organic compounds (VOC) with Maximum Contaminant Levels and arsenic. The test must be performed on raw, untreated well water. The estimated cost of this testing is \$400 to \$700. A NJ Department of Environmental Protection certified laboratory must conduct all testing. The laboratories can be found in the yellow pages under Laboratories – Testing.

Further information can be found at the toll free hotline 1-866-4PW-TEST (1-866-479-8378) or on the NJDEP website <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/pwta/>

Bio-terrorism Volunteers Are Needed In Morris Township

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If we experience a bio-terrorism event in our area, there will be regional and local sites set up for the distribution of antibiotics. Point of Distribution (POD) sites will be operated in Morris Township vs. regionally if the nature of the bio-terrorism attack requires distribution of antibiotics in pill form rather than by vaccination.

These Township sites will need many volunteers - both medical and non-medical personnel - to help staff it. Some of the responsibilities of non-medical volunteers include clinic flow personnel, referral personnel, antibiotic supply management, IT support, forms distribution and collection, and so forth.

You could be essential to the success of this critical emergency preparedness and response program, and we want to let you know how you can participate. If you are interested in volunteering to assist us in the operation of Morris Township's POD sites, please respond directly to me at 973-326-7390 or kbreen@morristwp.com.

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Check our website at: www.morristwp.com or refer to your 2004 Municipal Calendar for more information on key dates for Morris Township meetings & activities.

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For Your Health –

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For more information on the programs described below and to obtain the Annual Flu Clinic dates, times, and required pre-registration forms, please call 973-326-7390.

Annual Flu Clinics

Flu immunization clinics will be held this Fall at the Township Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Ave. This program is available at *no charge* for residents aged 65 and older with Medicare Part B (medical insurance). A \$10 fee will be charged to residents without Medicare Part B. Those residents under 65 with a chronic condition will require a physician's note to participate in the clinic. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be accepted! Please call in mid September for flu clinic dates & times.

Blood Pressure Screening

All Township residents who are 18 years of age and older can take advantage of *FREE* blood pressure screenings held on the third Wednesday of every month, except August. Come to the Township Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Ave. from 9:00A.M. to 12 noon. Pre-registration is not required.