

Montclair Women's Club 2017-2018 Programs

In order to accommodate the diverse schedules of our growing membership, the Montclair Women's Club continues to expand its traditional bi-weekly daytime programs to include additional evening/weekend programs. For the most current listing of programs and events, please visit our website at montclairwomensclub.com.

Italics = Evening and Weekend Programs

Wednesday, Sept. 27 7:30 pm ***Women in Transition: Accessing Your Innate Wisdom***
Author and founder of The Insight Project, Beth Hart will lead us in the discussion of how women can tap their inner reliance and find clarity and focus through insight and inner wisdom, especially in times of transition. All community members interested in learning more about membership in the Montclair Women's Club are invited to attend.
(Doors open with refreshments at 7pm)

Friday, Oct. 6 12:30 pm **Opening Luncheon and Musical Program**
After lunch, Mia Riker Morrie, of the Opera Theatre of Montclair, will perform. Reservations required. \$30.00 per person.

Friday, Oct. 20 1:30 pm **Music History**
Barbara Eveleth, artist/writer, will discuss Louis Moreau Gottschalk, the American 19th Century Composer and his extensive travels

Friday, Nov. 3 1:30 pm **World War II Italy**
John Lanza, a Caldwell author, will describe how he did research for his book, "**Shot Down Over Italy.**"

Tuesday, Nov. 14 7:30 – 9pm ***Women in Transition: Financial Strategies to Support Your Life Goals***
Kelley Holland, a former New York Times/Business Week/CNBC business personal finance journalist who is now a money coach for women, will share financial strategies tailored to women in mid-life and beyond. (Doors open with refreshments at 7pm)

Friday, Nov. 17 1:30 pm **Holidays Past**
Jane Eliasof, the Executive Director of the Montclair History Center, will speak about "**Holidays Past: How Traditions Came to be.**"

Monday, Dec. 4 8:00 pm **WomenSONG**
Women SONG Intergenerational Chorus of the Montclair Women's Club will present a concert of music directed by Fran De Palma Iozzi

Sunday, Dec. 10 1:30-3:00 pm ***HerStory: A Holiday Celebration of Women's Stories***
Inspired by the Moth Radio Show and podcast, these local storytellers will share true stories told live and compiled through a workshop at the Montclair Public Library. (Doors open with Holiday refreshments at 1:00 pm)

Friday, Dec. 8 1:30 pm **Holiday Music**

The James Caldwell High School Madrigal Singers will perform a holiday concert.

December 15 – January 8, 2018:

Club Closed for the Holidays

Friday, Jan. 12 1:30 pm **Nature**

Sanford Sorkin, a birding enthusiast and photographer, will present a slide program on the colorful birds of Costa Rica.

Friday, Jan. 26 1:30 pm **Creative Writing**

Steven M. Moore, a Montclair author, will speak about his career and his latest mystery thriller, **“Rembrandt’s Angel.”**

Sunday, Feb. 4 1:30-3:00 pm ***Genealogy: Tips for Researching Your Family History***

Genealogy researcher Liz Lynch will present an overview of resources for researching family genealogy. (Doors open with refreshments at 1 pm)

Friday, Feb. 9 1:30 pm **Art**

Dr. Michael Norris, P.H.D., former Museum Educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will give an illustrated program on **Vincent van Gogh.**

Friday, Feb. 23 1:30 pm **Travel**

Carol Guerney will speak about her observations and experiences of a **“Woman’s Life in Kuwait.”**

Saturday, Mar. 3 9 am- 1pm ***Hidden Treasures: Appraisal Day Fundraiser with Montclair History Center***

What’s hidden in your attic, basement or in plain sight? Bring your treasures to find out their history and value in this collaboration with the Montclair History Center. Small fee per item to benefit both organizations.

Friday, Mar. 9 1:30 pm **Sing-along**

Terry Moore, retired educator and folk musician, will arrange his performance around social issues and lead a sing-along of songs about peace, inclusion and the environment as well as some Irish ballads.

Friday, Mar. 23 1:30 pm **Italian Adventures**

Mark Rotella, Montclair author and Senior Editor at *“Publisher’s Weekly”*, will speak about his books, **“Amore: The Story of Italian American Song”** and **“Stolen Figs and Other Adventures in Calabria.”**

Friday, April 6 1:30 pm **History**

John Zinn will discuss **“Over There”: New Jersey and the Great War 1917-1918.**

Friday, April 20 7 pm-11 pm

The Big Band Bash

Come dance to the sounds of a nineteen-piece Big Band and help raise funds for a new roof for the Montclair Women's Club. Reservations required. BYOB

Sunday, Apr. 30 1:30-3pm

New Play Reading: A Progressive Man

*Written by local Playwright, Phoebe Farber, A Progressive Man explores the life and legacy of Woodrow Wilson as President of Princeton, NJ Governor, and U.S. President. This new play, inspired by recent protests at the University regarding Wilson's Statue, will be presented in a staged reading. Discounted tickets for members. **(Doors open with refreshments at 1pm)***

Friday, May 4 1:30 pm

MWC Birthday Party

Celebrate our Club's 103rd Birthday. Welcome new members and Board Members, and hear an overview of the Club's 2017-2018 activities.

Friday, May 11 12:30 pm

End of Season Luncheon

The luncheon will be followed by a musical program. Reservations required.

Additional events with final dates TBD:

Discovering Great Local Theater!

Join us with representatives of several local theater groups (including the Shakespeare Theater of NJ, Luna Stage, and others) for behind-the-scenes look at their programs and upcoming works.

Talk and Demonstration by Contemporary Impressionist artist Lisa Palombo