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Week of August 20th, 2010

Green with Envy: Mystery Night for Teens

Fri, August 20, 6pm – 9pm

The Newburyport Public Library

The Newburyport Public Library is calling all 7th through 12th grade super sleuths to wrap-up their “Think Green” summer reading program with a literal bang on Friday, August 20 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm! Join them at this after-hours event for snacks and cracks at solving an enigma involving envy, enmity, and efforts to save the environment! To register, call 978-465-4428 ext. 226.

NAA Featured Artist Show

Peggy Luderer & Pete Meehan

Changing Scenery

Reception: Friday, August 20, 7 – 9pm

Show Runs: 8/19 – 9/5

Oils, Watercolors & Graphite

Featured Artist Show

Peter Zoltai

Memories Along the Way

Digital Photography

August 12 – August 18

The Wonder and the Wow: A new look at Nature

Sat, August 21, 8am – 10am

Joppa Flats, One Plum Island Turnpike, Nbpt

Family educator Lisa Hutchings takes adults only out to the Parker River Refuge to discover all the cool things you never knew about the nature of the salt marsh.

SEABIRDS AND WHALES

Sat, August 21, 8:30am – 1:30pm

Where: The boardwalk off Merrimack St, in Nbpt

Board the Prince of Whales for a birding and whale watching trip guided by marine mammal naturalists and Joppa Flats staff.

FAMILY DAY AT THE BIRD BANDING STATION

Sat, August 21, 8:30 – 10:30am & 10:30 – 12:30pm

Joppa Flats, One Plum Island Turnpike, Nbpt

Bring the family to the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge for an exciting, up-close look at migrating birds as they are netted and evaluated before releasing. The Bird Banding Station is only open at the height of migration in spring and fall. For families with children age 6 and up.

SATURDAY MORNING BIRDING

Joppa Flats, One Plum Island Turnpike, Nbpt

Join our experienced leaders in a search for avian activity in the Newburyport/Plum Island area. For beginners and birders of all skill levels.

FAMILY FLYBY AT JOPPA FLATS: SHOREBIRDS SENDOFF!

Sat, August 21, 11am – 3pm

Joppa Flats, One Plum Island Turnpike, Nbpt

Fly-by or settle in for free-flowing nature fun. Crafts, experiments, games, and more for families with children ages 2 to 12.

Maudslay Art Center Concert Series

Sat, August 21, 7 – 9pm

Sun, August 22, 2 -2pm

Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Nbpt

Saturday -Grace Kelly Jazz

Sunday -American Century Music Classical Quintet

Newburyport Farmer's Market

Sun, August 22, 9am – 1pm

The Tannery Marketplace, 50 Water Street, Newburyport

The farmers market is located in the main parking lot of the Tannery Marketplace, look for fresh fruits and vegetables in season from our local farmers, and enjoy delectables from local food preparers and artisans.

INTRODUCTION TO SEA KAYAKING

Sun, August 22, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Joppa Flats, One Plum Island Turnpike, Nbpt

Learn the basics of sea kayaking with a morning outing in the Plum Island estuary. Kayak and equipment rental are included in the fee. Cosponsored by Plum Island Kayak.