



## Greater Morristown weekend preview: Gardens of Earthly Delights

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Arbor Day plantings ... bugs and bikes ... garden galas and gas-free cars... this should be a great weekend to get outside in Greater Morristown.

And there is plenty of indoor fun to be had, too, from the likes of King Kennedys and Russian ballerinas to the King of Romance himself.

Students of all ages even can learn a thing or two, from finance to history to artistic survival.

And if that's not enough, check our [handy calendar](#) for even more activities.

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:

Drew University is hosting what promises to be a provocative conference on [Medicine, Bioethics and the Holocaust](#). The daylong gathering features keynote speaker **Dr. Arthur L. Caplan**, from the Division of Medical Ethics at New York University's Langone Medical Center. The conference will explore the lasting legacy of the Holocaust for bioethics, in hopes of averting future atrocities. The public is welcome. Admission: \$36 for the general public, \$18 for students, and \$112 for physicians (including continuing education credits). Holocaust survivors may attend free of charge. The cost for the 7 p.m. keynote speech alone is \$10 for the public and \$2 for students. Kosher food will be provided. Register at the site above. Drew is at 36 Madison Ave., Madison.

What's happening in New Jersey cycling circles? What are the latest pedestrian issues? Find out on April 16, 2015, in Morristown. The [New Jersey Bike and Walk Coalition](#) is hosting a meeting for advocates, at the Hyatt Morristown from 7 pm to 9 pm. Participants will include Bike and Walk Morristown, the Morris Area Freewheelers and the Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey. Suggested donation: \$5 per person. [RSVP here](#).

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**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**BOARDROOM 1 - HYATT, MORRISTOWN**



**Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey**   **Brick City Bicycle Collective**   **Pleasant Valley Way Civic Association**   **Newark Elite & Ped group**  
**Bike & Walk Morristown**   **Major Taylor Cycling Club of New Jersey**   **Rutherford Bike Ring**   **United Cycle**  
**Bike and Walk Morristown**   **Morristown Cyclists**   **South Orange Bicyclists/Bicycle Coalition**   **Morristown Women's group**  
**Bike Robokes**   **Morris Area Freewheelers**   **Seed Sisters**   **Bike Women**  
**Bike JC**   **Morris Area Freewheelers Foundation**   **OutBike**   **...and more!**  
**Bike Livingston**   **Pascack Pedal UK**   **DOGS Team Ishwood**

**RSVP by Monday, April 13 to info@njbbc.org • \$5 PER PERSON SUGGESTED DONATION**

What's bugging your organic garden? Learn how to **separate the good bugs from the bad bugs**, at a 7 pm talk in the **Morristown & Township Library**. Organic gardener **Marleny Franco**, former Rutgers professor and creator of the website **Gardening the Organic Way**, will share tips on weeding out the pesky insects in your life. Light refreshments (presumably, of the non-insect variety) will be served. Admission: Free, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. At One Miller Road, Morristown.

The **Russian National Ballet** performs *Swan Lake* at the **Mayo Performing Arts Center** at 8 pm. Petipa choreographs this famous piece, which may be the Mona Lisa of classical ballet. Tickets: \$29-\$59. At 100 South St. Call 973-539-8008  973-539-8008 for more.

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#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 17:**

Spring is here...get outside! Head to the **Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary** in Bernardsville for Croaks, Trills, and Splashes at 7 pm. Bring a flashlight and your curiosity for this nighttime adventure. Space is limited, call 908-766-5787  908-766-5787 for registration. Admission: \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers.

If someone pointed a ukulele at our head and forced us to choose our favorite musical duo, "**The Kennedys**" just might emanate from our trembling lips. The husband-and-wife team of **Pete and Maura Kennedy** does things with hula hoops and ukes that defy the laws of physics. Charming, entertaining, dazzling—choose your own adjectives at **The Minstrel** in Morris Township, where the Kennedys perform at 8 pm. With singer-songwriter **Michael Braunfeld** as opener. At the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Road. Admission: \$9, plus what you think the show is really worth. Children 12 and under, free.