



Head to the Greenbelt Saturday for the third annual Outdoor Adventure Day. Staten Island Advance

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 30

### Nurse's Appreciation Happy Hour

Here's to nurses and medical staffers!

The Local (316 Manor Rd., Castleton Corners) is hosting a nurses' appreciation happy hour from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Thursday. Phone 718-816-6366 or visit [thelocalsi.com](http://thelocalsi.com) for more info.

### 'Buff Chixxx' exhibition

This weekend, Hub 17 (73 Wave St., Stapleton) presents Staten Island-based artist Zoë Tirado's first solo exhibition: "Buff Chixxx," a mixed-media atonement of beauty and brawn.

Tirado's work is self-reflective and deeply personal. Often referencing her own search to define womanhood and femininity, Zoë's work

explores the female body, abject, and identity.

The exhibit will be on display starting Thursday at noon, though Sunday. The opening reception is Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

For more info, call 917-558-5271 or visit [zoetirado.com](http://zoetirado.com).

### 'Field Notes' at the S.I. Museum

"Field Notes" features artworks and seed histories from Hudson Valley Seed Company, documentary videos of Staten Island gardeners by Jay Weichun, photographs of local flora by Gale Wisdom and museum botanical specimens selected by the Greenbelt Native Plant Center. The projects explore the cultural, artistic, and scientific impact of collecting plant life.

Visitors can see a variety of seeds up close through a

high powered microscope, immerse their hands in a mass of seeds, design their own seed packet, and listen to featured seed stories that provided the base of inspiration for several artworks on view.

Visitors can also enjoy some quiet time in the book nook, which highlights a selection of lively and informative books on seeds and gardening.

Check it out at the Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A, Livingston) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibition is on view through February 2020.

### Exhibition at Wagner College Gallery

Bill Murphy, a Staten Island based painter/draftsman will be exhibiting a selection of recent works in the Wagner College Gallery

through Aug. 15.

The works include landscapes, as well as figure studies and portraits. The 18 works comprising the exhibit include drawings, watercolors, etchings and acrylic paintings. All works have been completed in the last five years.

Murphy recently retired from teaching at Wagner College, having held the rank of professor of visual arts for the last 35 years. He has worked in many public collections, including most notably the British Museum, the Brooklyn Museum, the Baseball Hall of Fame and the Library of Congress.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Wagner Gallery is located in the Union Building on the campus of the college, at One Campus Road, Grymes Hill.

For further information 917-678-2542.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31

### Open Mic and Poetry Slam

Join in for an open mic and poetry slam at the St. George Library (5 Central Ave., St. George). Feel free to bring any works you would like to share at the event.

Refreshments will be served while supplies last.

The event, geared for those 18 years of age or older, will feature Kleyko & Patches.

Julie Bensten will be hosting. Check it out Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Phone 718-442-8560 for more info.

### Live music at The Local

Dave Bandinelli will take stage center Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Local (316 Manor Road, Castleton