



**Program Ideas for Adults**  
Jefferson Township Public Library  
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“Not Just Desserts”

A book talk and signing. She talks about her experiences in the restaurant business, as a chef and as an author. She brings samples of her desserts to share. She sells and signs her books.

*Lori Day*, 973-702-7372, [zoomama@nac.net](mailto:zoomama@nac.net)

“The Zookeeper’s Daughter”

A book talk and signing. She and her family operate Space Farms Zoo and Museum. She shares stories about working with exotic animals. She sells and signs her books. She brings some small animals.

*Carrie Papa*, 908-253-8278

“A Mile Deep and Black as Pitch”

A book talk and signing. She lectures on mining, and the Franklin and Sterling Hill mines in Sussex County. She accompanies with a slide show.

*Catherine Doty*, Poet, 973-335-1570, [kiplen@aol.com](mailto:kiplen@aol.com)

Poetry reading and signing of her book, *Momentum*. Very engaging.

**Living History**

*Judy Bernstein*, [hbernste@bu.edu](mailto:hbernste@bu.edu)

“From George to George: 200 Years of Political Humor in America”

“Dinner at the White House”

A professional actress who puts on one-woman living history shows.

*New Jersey Council for the Humanities*

(609) 695-4838

[www.njch.org](http://www.njch.org)



## Music

*Ricochet*, contact person Dale Maglia, (732) 991-5365

An award-winning Sweet Adeline barbershop quartet, with a repertoire of old standards, 50s, classic barbershop and holiday music.

*New Jersey Symphony Orchestra*

Contact person Ms. Chiho Okuizumi, (973) 624-3713 (x) 268

[www.njsymphony.org](http://www.njsymphony.org)

REACH (Resources for Education and Community Harmony) programs

*James O'Malley*, [jimjom@optonline.net](mailto:jimjom@optonline.net)

Singer/songwriter with a wonderful voice, fabulous songs and intriguing guitar style. Very popular with audiences.

*Guitar Trilogy*, contact [brian@guitartrilogy.com](mailto:brian@guitartrilogy.com)

Three classical guitarists, professionally trained, present new and standard pieces ranging from Bach and Mozart to the Beatles.

*Karen Stern*, professional Harpist, [Karen@harpcat.com](mailto:Karen@harpcat.com)

She did a "Valentine Love Songs" program at Jefferson.

*Lew Gelfond*, Old Time Fiddler, (908) 852-0591, [www.lewgelfond.com](http://www.lewgelfond.com)

Bluegrass, banjo, mandolin, guitar. Good songs, and he gets the audience participating.

## Miscellaneous

*Ned Gardner*, [ingard@optonline.net](mailto:ingard@optonline.net)

Adirondack Mountain Club, North Jersey Chapter

Mr. Gardner presents an introduction to hiking, focusing on safety, how to get started, and hiking opportunities in the area.

*Linnea Foster*, (973) 377-7243, [LBFMags@aol.com](mailto:LBFMags@aol.com)

Morris Area Genealogical Society

Ms. Foster presents "Your Family Tree: an introduction to Genealogy".

*Andy Patten*, (973) 537-1333

Wild Birds Unlimited

Mr. Patten presents "Creating a Bird-Friendly Backyard Habitat"

*Bernice Krieger*, (973) 772-0043

Handwriting Analysis. She lectures, does a Q & A session, followed by individual analyses. People were absolutely amazed at her insights.