



Arch Connections - April Newsletter



A Word From Your Board

Dear Friends,

April Greetings! The Ramapo campus is bursting with color and activity as Spring has finally arrived.

In this edition of our newsletter, I am pleased to introduce our newest Board Member, Frank Vitale. Frank is a resident of Mahwah and a longtime member of the Friends of Ramapo, who has enjoyed auditing classes at Ramapo for 12 years. Frank recently became interested in joining the Board and was voted onto the Board at our March meeting. Frank shared that he wanted to join because "I very much share your mission for scholarship and communication with the local community. I look forward to contributing to Ramapo's continued future growth." We look forward to Frank's contributions!



This month the Friends are pleased to help sponsor an exciting concert. **The Ramapo CantaNOVA** singers will be hosting and performing with the internationally acclaimed **Vasari Singers**, considered the top-rated UK Chamber Choir based in London, who will be on a US tour.

The concert will take place on **Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 7:30** at the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, [155 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood NJ](#). Ticket prices are: Preferred seating \$30, General \$20 and Students \$10. It is a concert you will not want to miss! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

Also the final event of the **Performing Arts Dinner Series** will be on **Saturday, May 3** with *Shayna Steele & Her Band*. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the show is at 8:00. Please plan on joining for an entertaining evening.

To learn more about other Friends events and activities, please visit our [website](#). In addition, if you have any specific questions or comments for the Board, please feel free to contact us at alumni@ramapo.edu.

One more thing ...in this edition, we have a fun game for everyone! There are 3 Rocky the Roadrunners (Ramapo's mascot) hidden within this newsletter. The first Friend to find all 3 and either describe where they appear or send screenshots to alumni@ramapo.edu will win some Ramapo merchandise! The winner will also be announced in next month's Arch Connections. Good luck!

On behalf of your Friends of Ramapo Board, I look forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Peggy Capomaggi
President of Friends of Ramapo

News Updates



Ramapo College of New Jersey Receives Historic Gift, Future-Proofing Student Success

Ramapo College of New Jersey unveiled a \$4 million gift this week, the largest one-time gift in college history, thanks to the generosity of longtime supporters and friends of Ramapo College, Susan and Nick Vallario. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Human Remains Found in New Jersey Identified with Assistance from New Jersey College Students

The identity of a woman has been confirmed after she went missing a decade ago, thanks in part to students in the Ramapo College Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG) Center who analyzed the genotype profile created from human remains found near the Delaware River in Warren County, NJ. [Click here for the full story.](#)



Ramapo Celebrates Women's Center's 50th Anniversary

The Women's Center at Ramapo College, the first in Bergen County, marked its 50th anniversary this year. [Click here for the full story.](#)



A Look Back: Ramapo College's Tribute to Retired Visual Arts Faculty

The Angelica and Russ Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts 25th anniversary was commemorated with "On Their Own Time," an exceptional exhibition that honored the artistic legacies of six former visual arts faculty members. [Click here for the full story.](#)

Upcoming Events

Vasari Singers & CantaNOVA Concert

April 12th, 7:30pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
155 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, New
Jersey

Tickets: Preferred seating \$30, General \$20,
Students \$10

To request disability-related
accommodations, please
email alumni@ramapo.edu at least one
week in advance of this event.



Join us for the concert!



Performing Arts Series

Saturday, May 3rd: Shayna Steele & Her Band

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m./Curtain at 8:00 p.m.

Angelica and Russ Berrie Center

505 Ramapo Valley Rd
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Join us for dinner and a show!



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