

APPEL FARM ARTS & MUSIC CENTER

65TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND EVENT

NOVEMBER 7TH - 9TH 2025



Celebrate 65 years of Appel Farm

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FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT • ALUMNI MEETUPS • CAMPFIRES

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A Word from Appel Farm's BDEIA Committee

Appel Farm's Belonging, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (BDEIA) Committee would like to welcome all people to our site for a wonderful weekend of art-making activities, music, friendship, and bonding. As a place of love and joy, all are welcome to join the festivities!

We support the uniqueness of the individual and their ability to make social change within our society. Albert and Clare Appel were advocates for discussions that included all view points and perspectives. During your time here, please be sure to be respectful to others. Appel Farm is a safe place for all to share their lives while positively impacting our community through the arts. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact a staff member or volunteer. We would be happy to help!

Important Accessibility Information

- Large print brochure available at the Welcome Tent.
- Assistive Listening Device available for the Grove Stage performances and located at the Welcome Tent.
- Accessible parking
- Accessible port-o-lets available

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are so excited to welcome you to Appel Farm's 65th Anniversary Weekend! For more than six decades, Appel Farm Arts & Music Center has been a hub for the arts in South Jersey, inviting our community to discover their authentic voices and connect through creativity. Together, we've built a place where people of all ages can explore, express, and grow through the transformative power of the arts.

Sixty-five years ago, Albert and Clare Appel transformed their South Jersey chicken farm into a place where creativity could take root. What began as a small arts camp has grown into a vibrant community that inspires generations to create, connect, and grow. Through it all, our mission has remained the same: to nurture self-expression, connection, and confidence through the arts.

This weekend, we celebrate not only our history, but the community that shaped it; campers, educators, families, alumni, artists, neighbors, and supporters who make Appel Farm what it was, is, and will continue to be.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to fostering a welcoming, creative space for everyone who steps onto our 110-acre campus, honoring it as a true sanctuary for the arts in South Jersey.

Thank you for being part of this incredible legacy of arts access and belonging in New Jersey. Here's to 65 years of creativity, connection, and community, and to many more to come.

With gratitude, kindness, and hope,
The Appel Farm Executive Leadership Team



Thank You!

A special thank you to our friends Wes Bogan, Ronnie Cimprich, Gallery 50 Artists, Maria Payer, and Susan Whitehouse for all their time and effort in obtaining canvases for our 65 Canvases Art Sale. Thank you to our other partners who made this day a great success - Auburn Road Vineyard and Winery, Farmers & Bankers Brewing, Lost Elephant Brewing Company, Lucy Briggs, and Daryl Ann Craven from WXP. Thank you to Craig Getting for his leadership and support during the 65th Celebration planning.

Thank you to illustrator Greg Nemecek for the 65th Anniversary design concept and artwork, and artist Stephen Cooke for the 65th Anniversary "Save the Date" design concept and artwork. Thank you to our other Program Book Contributors: Nisal Amarasinghe, Kat Baer, Dani Cooke, Ronnie Cimprich, Kristina Hill, Sam Miller, and Heather Yelle.

CONGRATULATIONS APPEL FARM ARTS & MUSIC CENTER IN CELEBRATING THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY!



Thank you to all the current and previous staff and board who have made Appel Farm an oasis of love and inclusion, allowing all people the opportunity to share their creativity, leading to personal growth, community and joy.



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Be a part of Appel Farm's History!

Visit the History Cedar next to the pavilion.

Leave your stories on the Memory Wall
Check out memorabilia from past festivals • Remember your friends who have made Appel Farm what we are today • Observe how buildings and grounds have changed since 1960

Thank You!

Thank you to the **65th Anniversary Host Committee** who assisted the Appel Farm staff to coordinate the event. Their donations, efforts and time were instrumental in providing this successful weekend of activities through communicating with our alumni, partners, legislators, local businesses, artists and arts communities.

Thank you to all our board members, Susan Whitehouse and Pei Min Appel for their contributions.

In Loving Memory



Albert David Appel
Appel Farm Founder
1922 - 2020



Clare Rostan Appel
Appel Farm Founder
1924 - 1990



Donald "Sarvanada" Bluestone
Camp Staff from
1974 - 2023



Gene Shay
WXPB DJ & Appel Farm Festival MC
1935 - 2020

MEET OUR TEAM!

Year Round Staff

Kristina Hill | Executive Leader of Education
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Maera Barker | Creative Inclusive Learning Coordinator

Thank You Interns!

Thank you to all Appel Farm's current and former staff interns who assisted us in launching many of the 65th Anniversary projects - Nisal Amarasinghe, Maria Morales Louis Edelstein, and Gianna Lamond.





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WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday, November 7th

-  4:30pm • Arrival of Overnight Guests
-  6pm • Camp-Style Dinner in Dining Hall
-  8pm • Friday Night Concert
-  9pm • Campfire

Saturday, November 8th

-  7am • Continental Breakfast
-  8am - 2pm • Art Making Workshops
Cyanotypes with Joanna @ Art Barn
Mosaics with Gail @ Art Barn
-  9am • 80's and 90's Kindred Group
-  11am • Jam Session
-  11am • 60's and 70's Kindred Group
-  12pm - 2pm • Busking Stations
-  12pm • Lunch
-  1pm • 2000's Kindred Group
-  2pm-7pm • WXPN Concert
-  2pm - 6pm • Art Making Stations
-  8pm • Campfire and S'mores

Sunday, November 9th

-  8am • Breakfast
-  10am • Departure

Available All Weekend

Interactive Memory Wall & In Memorium • History Cedar
Art Show & Sale • Dining Hall
Appel Farm Timeline • Dining Hall
65th & Camp Merch Sale • Dining Hall/Grove Stage Area



Busker Schedule

- 12:00pm Branch Family Band • Pavilion
Blush • Dining Hall
- 12:20pm The Corner People • Lean To
- 1:00pm Night Windows • Pavilion
Aftyn • Dining Hall
- 1:20pm Joseph Centofante • Lean To
Miles Before Sleep • Dance Studio

WXPN Concert Lineup

- 2:00pm • Polaroid Fade
- 2:45pm • Stereo League
- 3:30pm • The Tisburys
- 4:30pm • Minka
- 5:30pm • SNACKTIME



Sound by: Musically Speaking Live, Blackwood NJ, (856) 228-0208, info@MusicallySpeaking.live



HONORING ALBERT & CLARE APPEL

In the **late 1950s** with the purchase of the current land, Clare and Albert initially became farmers with the entire family tending over 20,000 chickens. Attending elementary school and processing eggs after school, the Appel children also practiced lessons in classical music. Each of the Appel children, Judy, Toby, Aliza and Julius have many memories of the center's origins from sixty-five years ago.

In **1960**, guided by a sense of curiosity and grounded in humor and hard work, Clare and Albert Appel transitioned their 176-acre farm and its multitude of chickens into a thriving summer community focused on the raw talent and emergent curiosity of humans aged 7 to 17: Appel Farm Arts Camp was born. Starting as a day camp, across the street at the main house, camp included baking in the kitchen with Clare, putting on theatre productions in the corncrib, and creating beautiful music in the "New House" studio designed by renowned architect Frank Weise.

This amazing story is being documented through a partnership between Appel Farm Arts & Music Center, Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton University, and the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education. Working with Aliza Appel (Clare and Albert Appel's daughter), the group is documenting photographs and stories of the Jewish chicken farmers in the area, including her family, for the Holocaust Survivors of South Jersey Project. If your family was part of the Jewish chicken farmers of South Jersey, please contact Michael Hayse at michael.hayse@stockton.edu.

Thank you to Aliza Appel for stories of the past, Michael Hayse, Breahna Dougherty, Irvin Moreno-Rodriguez, Kate Okeson, Brett Roach, Rebecca Rodriguez, Curtis Riggin, Tessa McKenna, Kristina Hill, and Heather Yelle for scanning photos, documenting stories and touring the site.



APPEL FARM THROUGH THE AGES

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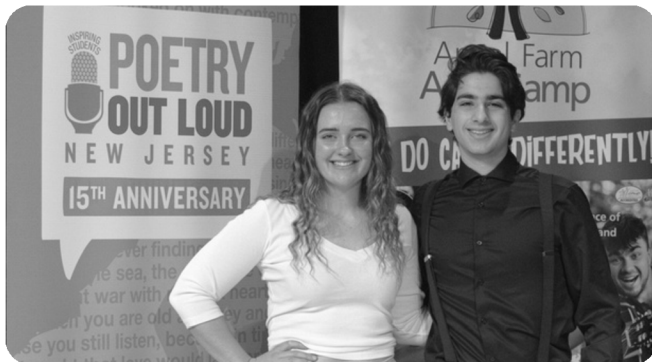
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2025 65TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND FESTIVAL

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Polaroid Fade • 2PM

Polaroid Fade is formed out of a love for bands like The Smiths, The Sundays, and The Ocean Blue. With 19-year-old siren, Nicoletta Giuliani at the front, this new project hints back to 90's indie rock and all the fun of no frills, no glitz jangle pop.



 Stereo League
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Stereo League • 2:45PM

Formed in 2016, Stereo League is driven by the songwriting of childhood friends Alex Savoth and Dan King. What began as a studio project with producer Eric Bogacz quickly grew into a dynamic collective blending soul, rock, and indie influences, delivering an ever-changing, genre-bending sound live and on their debut album *A Light on Each Side*.




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The Tisburys • 3:30PM

Philadelphia indie rockers The Tisburys return with *A STILL LIFE REVISITED*, their most collaborative album yet, recorded at Dr. Dog's Mt. Slippery studio with producer Justin Nazario. The record blends the heart of 2000s indie with themes of memory, family, and finding home. Mixed by Phil Joly and mastered by Ryan Schwabe, *A Still Life Revisited* is out April 25 on Double Helix and SofaBurn Records.





 Minka
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Minka • 4:30PM

Well, there's really no way to fully capture the experiences and sounds of Philly-born band, MINKA. But if you want to let your imagination run wild: Let's pretend some scientists got in the lab and crossed Bowie with Prince, and then sprinkled in some Talking Heads. New Album *Beginner's Workout Vol. 1* out now!



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SNACKTIME • 5:30PM

SNACKTIME started with free shows in Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Square in 2020, quickly growing from local crowds to sold-out club shows and major festivals like *Life Is Beautiful*, *Sound on Sound*, and *Sea.Hear.Now*. In 2025, the band dropped their summer anthem "SUNSHINE" and followed it up with the uplifting single "ENOUGH," and will tour nationwide with Fitz and The Tantrums, plus festival stops at Newport Folk, Roots Picnic, Boston Calling, XPoNential, and more.

ABOUT OUR BUSKERS

Branch Family Band • Folk Rock • 12:00 @ Pavilion

Blush • Pop/Jazz/Rock • 12:00 @ Dining Hall    @blush.philly

The Corner People • Alternative Rock • 12:20 @ Lean To thecornerpeople.bandcamp.com

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Night Windows • Indie Rock • 1:00 @ Pavilion nightwindows.com

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AFTYN • Indie/Folk Duo • 1:00 @ Dining Hall aftynband.bandcamp.com

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Joseph Centofante • Acoustic Folk • 1:20 @ Lean To joecentofante.bandcamp.com

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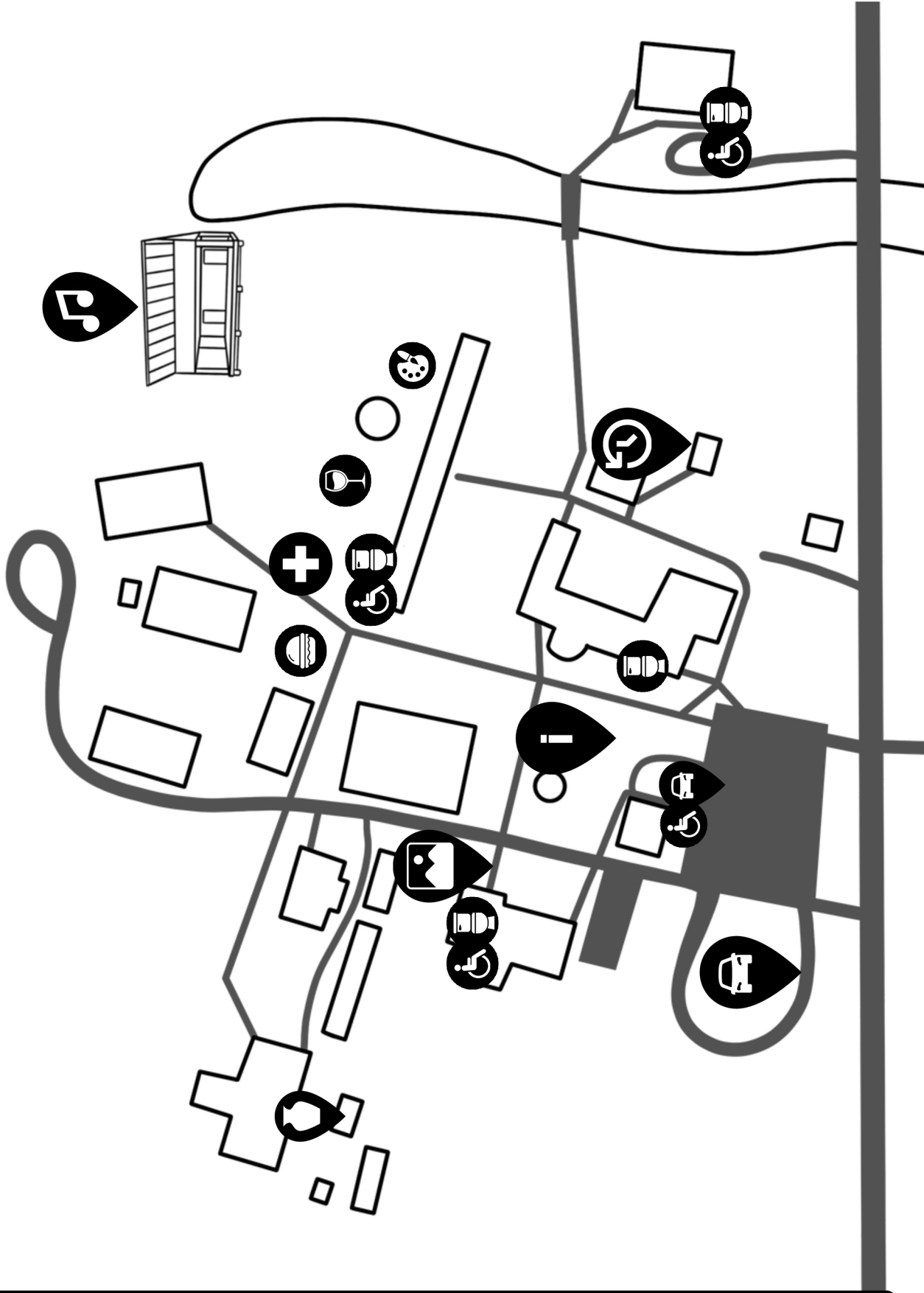
ART ACTIVITY



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BEER & WINE



— THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! —


FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:




 Beer/wine tickets may be purchased at the beer/wine garden. No outside alcohol.

 Certified service animals are welcome. However pets and non-certified support animals must be returned home.

 Appel Farm is a smoke free environment. If you must smoke please return to your car to do so.

 Professional audio, video and photography equipment is only allowed if you receive permission in advance of the event. If you do not have a press pass from Appel Farm, you will need to return the equipment to your car.

 In case of a lightening/thunderstorm an all-in may be announced, please head to the nearest open buildings including the art building, dining hall, pavilion, theatre, dance studio, and infirmary. The center will reopen when it is safe.

 During other emergencies, please evacuate to safety either in a building, to your car or offsite.

 Lost and found is located at the Welcome Tent for the festival. Missing children and other items may be found there.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

All Day Interactive Memory Wall & In Memorium @ History Cedar Art Show & Sale @ Dining Hall
Appel Farm Timeline @ Dining Hall
65th & Camp Merch Sale @ Dining Hall & Grove Stage Lawn
Food Trucks @ Grove Stage Lawn
Art Activity Tent @ Grove Stage Lawn
Wood Fired Kiln with Perkins @ Art Barn

2:00 Polaroid Fade @ Grove Stage

2:45 Stereo League @ Grove Stage

3:30 The Tisburys @ Grove Stage

4:30 VIP Announcement @ Grove Stage
Minka @ Grove Stage

5:30 SNACKTIME @ Grove Stage

7:00 Campfire @ Grove Stage Lawn

Did you know?

Over 20 years ago, Appel Farm Arts & Music Center and Perkins Center for the Arts partnered together to build one of the very first Noborigama Kilns in South Jersey. This multi-chambered, slow process, wood fired kiln produces amazing and unique looks to pottery glazes. Check it out during our 65th Anniversary Celebration by the Art Building. Perkin's artists would love to talk with you about the process. Location is on the map.



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3. *3 Artist Collaborative #2*, Ember Ashley, Deb DiMarco, & Michelle Scull
4. *A Bright Spot in a Dark World*, Kat Baer
5. *I've Got My Appel*, Wes Bogan
6. *You've Got Yours*, Wes Bogan
7. *Dino Nuggets*, Wes Bogan
8. *Green Picnic Table*, Wes Bogan
9. *No Limitations*, Ruth Bogan
10. *Happy Grapes*, Eileen Boyle
11. *Joy*, Kathy Casper
12. *Companions for Shore*, Jeffrey Chorney
13. *Untitled*, Juniper Cooke
14. *Meow*, Loren Dann
15. *Green Warbler*, Lisa Davis-Hart
16. *Black Throated Green Warbler*, Lisa Davis-Hart
17. *Happy Cat Happy Life*, Krystiana De Castro-Mattei
18. *Stern Glare*, Krystiana De Castro-Mattei
19. *The Goldfinch*, Suzanne Demarest
20. *Falls #1*, David Dorell
21. *Rapids #1*, David Dorell
22. *Ocean Collaboration*, Beckett Eli
23. *Sunspots, Satellites, and the Interconnectedness of Things*, Sarah Figlio
24. *Undisturbed*, Dana Gayner
25. *Mantis Guarding Figs*, Nick Grassia
26. *Sand Dollars and Coral*, Denise Hayman-Loa
27. *Showtime!*, Haley Helimsky
28. *nemini parco*, Christine Hemphill
29. *Meet Me for Coffee*, Kristina Hill
30. *Tranquility*, Owen Kenneth
31. *Just One*, Jess Klein
32. *Sunflower Petals*, Dawn Kohansky
33. *Porcelain Impression*, Gretchen LaGrossa
34. *Mauricetown Home*, Jacquelyn Lehrian
35. *Glow and Tell*, Taylor Madgey
36. *You Can Bring the Carriage Around Now*, Melody Marshall
37. *An Apple for Appel Farm*, Dominic Martelli
38. *6 Apples*, Amanda McCutcheon
39. *Just a Silly Goofy Time*, Sam Miller
40. *Why So Sirius?*, Sam Miller
41. *Bunk Photo, 2022*, Becca Morgan
42. *Dancing in the Moonlight*, Carolyn Mortimer
43. *The Horizon Has Been Defeated*, Carolyn Mortimer
44. *This Could Be the Last Time*, Carolyn Mortimer
45. *Acadia*, Sue Mounier
46. *Garden Bliss*, Yvonne Mucci
47. *Wings*, Liz Nickalus
48. *Lakeside*, Paula Pagluighi
49. *Lady Monarch*, Marie Payer
50. *Strumming*, Marie Payer
51. *Untitled Latch-Hook on Canvas*, Antea Roberts
52. *Castle's Keeper*, Jillian Sander
53. *Still Live in Red & Gold*, Maureen Sapner
54. *Butterfly Dance*, Debbie Savard
55. *RD, YT1*, Luke Schmura
56. *Dream Garden*, Gail Scuderi
57. *Tasty Fall Pumpkins*, Tara Sherman
58. *Art and Nature*, Linda Shusterman
59. *Bata Bituin*, Jeanne Sprout
60. *Owl*, Laura Lyn Stern
61. *Egret*, Laura Lyn Stern
62. *Foxy Fox*, Tucker Stouch
63. *Memories Made*, Annie Todd
64. *Before*, Christine Wagner
65. *After*, Christine Wagner
66. *Double Vescia Piscis*, Xiong Ying Wang
67. *Ascending Zay*, Julia Weekes
68. *Chilis in the Market-Northeast India*, Bill Westerman
69. *Fjord-Iceland*, Bill Westerman
70. *Window, Lithuania*, Bill Westerman
71. *One Fish, Two Fish, Three Fish*, Chenoa Yelle
72. *Meditation on Connect*, Cheyanne Yelle
73. *Wildly Wonderful Weirdos*, Heather Yelle
74. *The Old Water Can*, Eileen Zigler
75. *Garden Birdbath*, Eileen Zigler
76. *Electric Patchwork*, Jess Bagley-Fox



ART SHOW LOCATED IN DINING HALL

Originally envisioned as "65 Canvases for 65 Years," this exhibition grew to feature 76 works by 63 artists, which is a fitting tribute to the community spirit that defines Appel Farm. The wonderfully diverse artwork includes oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas, tile mosaics, mixed media, and more. Something for everyone!

100% of the proceeds from your donation support arts programming in South Jersey!

DONATE TODAY TO SUPPORT THE ARTS!



Raising \$65,000 in honor of Appel Farm's 65th Anniversary!

Appel Farm changes lives and strengthens our community through a number of arts-based programs including...

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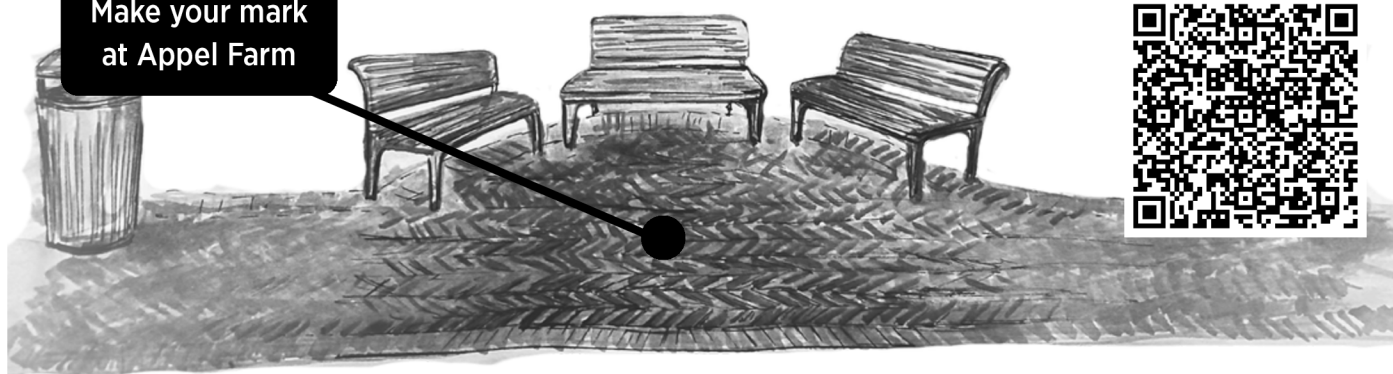
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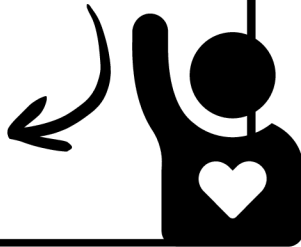


VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF APPEL FARM

Your talents and skills are essential in creating transformative arts and learning experiences for children and families! Do you have any special talents that you are looking to share with others, are interested in making new friends who love the arts, need volunteer hours for National Honor Society, Scouts, or a college sorority or fraternity, searching for community volunteer activities for your business or school? Then this is the place for you! We have many events and activities for Spring 2026.

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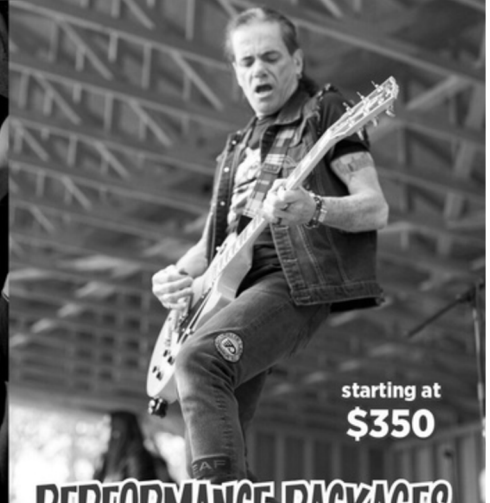


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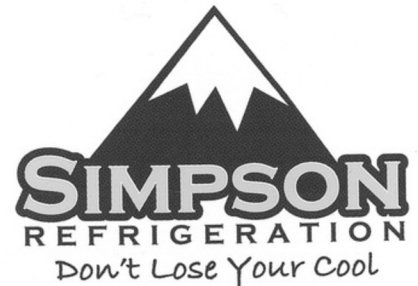
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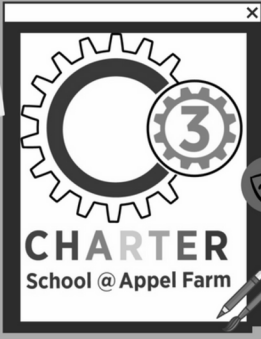


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