

The Citizen of Morris County

BOONTON – An “Evening of Art, Music and Dance” to benefit the New Jersey Highlands Coalition will take place from 6 to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, April 4, all along Main Street.

Multiple venues will sponsor the event, designed to benefit the mission of the nonprofit New Jersey Highlands Coalition, advocates for the natural and cultural resources of the New Jersey Highlands region since 1988.

Three galleries - Speakeasy Art Gallery, located at 816 Main Street, Compton Gallery, located at 818 Main Street, and Black River Gallery, located at 820 Main Street, - will hold opening receptions showcasing art inspired by the natural landscapes of the Highlands region, whose upland forests and lowland swamps naturally filter the supply of clean drinking water that more than 5.4 million New Jersey residents and the region’s largest industries depend on.

Parking is free.

From 6 to 9 p.m., The Cask & Kettle Homebrew, located at 904 A Main Street, the former Skylad gallery, will exhibit "Wildlife of the Highlands", a curated collection of artwork featuring threatened or endangered animals and plants of the four-state Highlands region.

Maxfield's on Main will host a? Special early evening performance by Nadine LaFond, her first appearance in Morris County since the release of her album "Wisdom Child.

The Paul Garguilo Band performs downstairs until closing.

The Boonton Main Street? First Friday event for April will feature "Poetry on Main".

At the historic Darress Theatre, featured artist Ricky Boscarino's Luna Parc? will display his repurposed art lamps. Plus, “live” art projections on the theatre outside and “live” portrait paintings by artist Barnaby Ruhe will be offered.

Proceeds to benefit the New Jersey Highlands Coalition and the Historic Main Street.

From 9 to 10:30 p.m., The Kennedy Dancers will perform, showing their original dance, "Meadowlands Serenade."