

STATEN ISLAND***Atlantic Salt Exhibition***

1000 Richmond Terrace, Bldg D, Staten Island (718) 447-6490

Noble Maritime Collection

Through September 15.

The exhibition tells the history of the over 100 year-old Staten Island company, Atlantic Salt Company Inc. It explores the Island's link to the international salt industry and tackles the subject of salt, from the mine in Ireland to the pile on the banks of the Kill van Kull. For info, visit www.noblemaritime.org

Metropolitan Opera

(212) 362-6000 www.metopera.org

Met in the Park

August 22 - September 1

The Met travels to city parks in all five boroughs with outdoor productions of select operas. Visit www.nyc-arts.org for a complete schedule, as well as program details and locations. FREE.

Staten Island Museum

75 Stuyvesant Place, Staten Island (718) 727-1135, www.sichildrensmuseum.org

Stump the Science Curator

Through December 30

Join us every third Wednesday of the month from 4-5 P.M. This event is free but call ext. 16 to make an appointment. Collect a natural object in your Staten Island backyard, park or beach area and bring it in to find out what it is? Try to stump our experts!

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Closeknit

Through December 7

Our Closeknit group meets the first Thursday of every month at 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. & 7:00 -9:00 P.M. The group knits items for mariners as part of the annual Christmas-at-Sea program of the Seamen's Church Institute of NY & NJ. Session are free and light refreshments are served. For info, www.noblemaritime.org.

Staten Island Museum (of the Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences)

75 Stuyvesant Place (2 blocks from SI Ferry Terminal, across the Ballpark), Staten Island (718) 727-1135, www.sichildrensmuseum.org

Staten Island Ferry: The First 100 Years of Municipal Service

Through December 31, 2007

A must see for anyone traveling the Staten Island Ferry. Reaffirming the Museum's long standing commitment to the world famous "boat," they are presenting the new permanent exhibition Staten Island Ferry: The

First 100 Years of Municipal Service, which features a wealth of photographs, art works, ship models and artifacts from past ferries.

Staten Island Museum

75 Stuyvesant Place (at Wall Street), Manhattan (718) 727-1135, www.sichildrensmuseum.org

Exhibition: Fire & Ice: Geology on Staten Island

Fire & Ice: Geology on Staten Island explains the creation of the New York metropolitan area.

Don't miss our Fluorescent Rock Room, dubbed the Glow-Show, where glow-in-the dark minerals are displayed to the delight of all.