As County Executive, I am proud of Westchester’s thriving art and cultural scene. This month, there are plenty of holiday celebrations, art exhibits, performances and much more – there’s something for everyone here in Westchester. Thanks to ArtsWestchester, ArtsNews is the best way to stay on top of all the great art and cultural events that take place in Westchester each month. The December issue features:

- Holiday highlights throughout the County (page A4-5)
- Photography by a group of veterans (page A6)
- Artwork inspired by the Hudson Valley (page A7)

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seeing as this is the season for lifting voices, I started to think about my own voice. As the youngest in my family, a girl, I hardly had a voice – or at the very least, my voice was muffled by others who had more authority than me. My reflection on this topic was prompted at our gala this past weekend, when a young woman talked to our guests about how the arts helped her find her voice. I saw myself in those words. Like many women, famous and not, it took me many years to find my voice. Melinda Gates had it right when she said: “A woman with a voice is by definition a strong woman. But the search to find that voice can be remarkably difficult.” In my brief stint as a journalist, I had become adept at telling other people’s stories. Then, as an artist, I experienced the exhilaration of allowing myself to put my ideas on canvas. My pivotal moment came when I realized that authenticity comes from the gut and that I needed to align my work life with my passion – the arts. A voice is a beautiful thing. But it takes courage to find it and use it. Sherese Campbell, the choir teacher who sang acapella at our gala got her training right here in Westchester with The Revelators, a Mount Vernon theater group. She reminded me of something Madeline Albright once said: “It took me a long time to develop a voice and now that I have it, I am not going to be silent.”
Show Your Support for the Arts at the Upcoming Westchester County Hearing

Supporters of the arts in Westchester have been attending the County’s budget hearings to demonstrate support for arts funding. In Westchester, the nonprofit arts sector is an economic driver, contributing $172.3 million to the local economy and 5,179 jobs. Beyond its economic impact, the arts strengthen community life and enhance Westchester’s reputation as a desirable place to live and work. Join ArtsWestchester and its member organizations at the final public hearing on December 6 at the Board of Legislators Chamber (Floor 8) at 148 Martine Avenue in White Plains. For info, visit: artsw.org/speakupforthearts.

Gilda’s Club Class Creates Mosaic For Those Lost to Cancer

Clay Art Center’s “Healing with Clay” class members from Gilda’s Club of Westchester (GCW) recently created a commemorative mosaic mural to honor the life of their classmate Ilene Rose, who recently passed away, as well as those who passed away before her. Each spring and fall, this program offers free clay classes to members of GCW and, since its inception in 2011, has served more than 200 men and women who have been impacted by cancer. “Healing with Clay,” led by teaching artist Denis Licul, is a guided, hands-on meditation with clay that focuses on breathing and on releasing anxiety and stress. The Tree of Life mosaic is made up of individual tiles by each student and addresses elements of growth, nature, renewal and warmth.

A Call for Westchester Photographers

ArtsWestchester, in partnership with the African American Men of Westchester, seeks nominations for the inaugural Larry Salley Photography Award. The award was created to celebrate the life and artistic achievements of Lawrence “Larry” C. Salley, who was an active member of both organizations. This competition is open to Westchester-based photographers, who have a significant body of work of outstanding artistic merit. The recipient will receive a $1,000 cash prize and the opportunity to have a three-month residency in one of ArtsWestchester’s artist studio spaces at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. For info, visit: artsw.org/speakupforthearts.
**HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS**

**December 1, 2 & 3**

**Handel’s Messiah**

Handel’s *Messiah* will resonate throughout Westchester County from December 1-3 as several groups present the festive composition. On December 1, The New Choral Society, accompanied by its professional orchestra and soloists from the Metropolitan Opera, opens its season with Part I of *Messiah* and Durante’s *Magnificat* at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church in Scarsdale. On December 2, Westchester Oratorio Society celebrates its twentieth anniversary with a performance of the renowned composition, accompanied by its Festival Orchestra, at South Salem Presbyterian Church. The audience is the chorus during New Westchester Symphony Orchestra’s “Messiah Sing-Along” event the following afternoon, December 3, at Briarcliff Congregational Church. newchoralsociety.org, westchesteroratorio.org and newsymphony.org

**December 10 through 30**

**Mr. Dickens Tells a Christmas Carol**

M&M Performing Arts Company presents the classic Christmas tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, a cranky and greedy man who is visited by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. Actor Michael Muldoon will recreate Charles Dickens’ own performances of his timeless novel *The Christmas Carol* in the historic period setting of Lyndhurst Mansion, which will be specially decorated for the holiday season. Guests will travel throughout the main floor of the Gothic Revival style building as they meet the spirits and characters from the story. Throughout the course of the play, the spirits transform his view of the world, making him a kinder man. Muldoon will give each character its own persona with different voices and styles. lyndhurst.org

**December 9**

**Vienna Boys Choir**

Vienna Boys Choir will perform on stage at the historic landmark Tarrytown Music Hall with a program that features a selection of renowned classical pieces, popular hits and holiday favorites. The “Christmas in Vienna” performance will showcase the pure voices of about 100 male choristers between the ages of nine and fourteen. The choir dates back five-hundred years with its roots in the Middle Ages. Its singers, led by conductor Manolo Cagnin, represent eleven countries, including Cambodia, China, France, New Zealand and more, and were each admitted into the group by an audition process. tarrytownmusichall.org

**December 14 through 24**

**The Gift of the Magi**

A production of *The Gift of the Magi* will return to the Schoolhouse Theater (SHT) stage this winter. With little to no money to their names, a young married couple, Della and Jim, set out to buy each other Christmas gifts. Della sells her long hair to buy Jim a fob chain for his family heirloom watch. Meantime, Jim sells the watch to buy Della combs which she can no longer use for her long, beautiful hair. The famously ironic ending leaves the couple with a lesson about their priceless love. The family-friendly play has been adapted from a celebrated O. Henry story by SHT’s Artistic Director Bram Lewis. schoolhousetheater.org
December 16

TENET

Vocal ensemble TENET will fill Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts’ Rosen House with the sounds of time-honored carols from America and Europe during its “Candlelight Carols” event. The New York-based quintet of singers will be joined by lutenist Hank Hejink for this night of intimate carols, both new and old. The program includes twenty songs, including the traditional French hymn *Veni, Veni Emmanuel*, Richard Dering’s *Ave Virgo Gloriosa*, and Francis Cutting’s *Greensleeves*. Guests can tour the Rosen House, a 1930s Mediterranean-style structure that will be decorated for the holidays, before the performance begins. caramoor.org

December 16 & 17

The Nutcracker Dream

Ballet des Amériques will present *The Nutcracker Dream*, a holiday production choreographed and coached by the organization’s Artistic Director Carole Alexis, in its Port Chester studio. The ballet is an adaptation of the classic *The Nutcracker*, which also takes excerpts restaged after Rudolph Nureyev. The story follows Marie, who falls asleep and dreams of a prince and of a fantastical world of sweet treats that is ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy. The production will feature students of the Ballet des Amériques school, who will be supported by the professional dancers of the company. Four performances will be offered on two days. balletdesameriques.com

December 17

Winter Pops

Westchester Philharmonic’s annual Winter Pops concert will feature Broadway star Laura Michelle Kelly at SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. The vocalist created the role of *Mary Poppins* on London’s West End before starring in *South Pacific*, *Finding Neverland*, and more. Violinist Kelly Hall-Tompkins will make a special appearance to perform her acclaimed solos from *Fiddler on the Roof*. The program, to be led by conductor Ted Sperling, will include Broadway and American Songbook hits (*Shall We Dance*, *Get Happy*, *Almost Like Being in Love, Let It Go*), holiday fare (*Favorite Things, All I Want for Christmas is You, Joy to the World*) and classical favorites by Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev. westchesterphil.org

December 17

Concert of Peace

For the 23rd year, Songcatchers will bring an evening of peace to Westchester County. The organization’s intergenerational concert choir and ensemble will present a program consisting of songs of peace, interfaith carols for Christmas and Hannukah and carols of different cultures, such as Spanish, African and Scandinavian songs. Holiday songs will include *Carol of the Bells* and *Go Tell It On the Mountain* for audience participation. The concert will be held at the College of New Rochelle Chapel. songcatchers.org

December 21 through 25

It’s a Wonderful Life

George Bailey will once again gain an appreciation for his life in Bedford Falls when Jacob Burns Film Center displays this classic holiday hit on the big screen. In this 1946 black and white film, George is visited by the angel Clarence after experiencing a particularly bleak period in his life. Clarence puts life into perspective for him by showing George what life would be like if he never existed. The film, which stars James Stewart and Donna Reed and was directed Frank Capra, will screen during Christmas week. burnsfilmcenter.org

For a full listing of December and January arts events, see the events calendar beginning on page A11.
Artists Explore Varying Encaustic Painting Techniques at The Rye Arts Center

This winter, The Rye Arts Center will highlight the versatility of an artistic medium that has been explored since Ancient Greece. Encaustic painting is an adaptable technique in which the artist heats a mixture of beeswax, resin and pigments. In *Some Like It Hot*, on view from January 13 through February 17, the Center will exhibit more than 15 contemporary artists who explore this practice in different ways. For instance, Dietlind Vander Schaaf etches patterns into the surface of colored panels to create works that evoke calmness, centering the viewer in the present moment; Laura Moriarty creates “sculptural paintings” of layered wax, which she then slices to reveal intricate patterns of color; Leslie Guiliani cuts and machine-sews encaustic-dipped fabric that blend with her other textile practices; and Katherine Dufault, who also curated the exhibition, uses encaustic as paint with which she creates layered landscapes.

Visitors’ first opportunity to view this work will be during the Center’s Free Arts Day event on January 13. The event provides an afternoon of family-friendly arts activities such as ceramics, 3D printing and more. An opening reception will take place on January 20, at which visitors can explore the works and meet many of the exhibiting artists. For more info, visit ryeartscenter.org.

Photography by Local Veterans On Display at Gallery9 in White Plains

An exhibition, *Veterans in Focus*, will feature the photography of nine veterans who participated in an eight-week program by artists Joseph Squillante and Karen Ann Sullivan, both members of ArtsWestchester’s Teaching Artists roster. Squillante and Sullivan collaborated with the nonprofit organization Josephine Herrick Project (JHP) to create a free program that provided students with the tools needed to express themselves. During the program, which was initiated and financially supported by the JHP, veteran participants from the Vet Center in White Plains were able to implement a variety of photography techniques through in-studio classes, field trips and on-location photography sessions. The twenty-seven works on view will reflect the wide range of the veterans’ interests to include abstracts, street photography, nature, architecture and studio portraiture. *Veterans in Focus* will be on view from December 8 through December 23 in Gallery9, ArtsWestchester’s 9th-floor gallery in White Plains. An opening reception will take place on December 8. For more info, visit artsw.org/jhproject.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School Orchestra Joined by New York Philharmonic Cellist

Hoff-Barthelson Music School’s Festival Orchestra will present its winter concert on December 9. The program, under the direction of Jun Nakabayashi, will include Beethoven’s *Coriolan Overture* and Wagner’s *Siegfried Idyl*. In addition, New York Philharmonic cellist Sumire Kudo, an award-winning graduate of Tokyo’s Toho School and New York’s The Juilliard School, will join the Orchestra as a guest soloist for Hadyn’s *Cello Concerto No. 2 in D Major, Op. 101*. The Festival Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra that is reserved for high school students at the highest level of technical ability. This Orchestra was selected by the New York Philharmonic as a partner in its Philharmonic Academy Jr. program, which provides coaching by Philharmonic members. This concert will take place at the Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation in White Plains. For more info, visit hbms.org.
In celebration of the 80th anniversary of Steffi Nossen School of Dance, Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation will present an expanded program of works by emerging and established choreographers. This annual “Choreography Showcase” on December 3 will take place at Emelin Theatre in Mamaroneck. The program includes Sabatino Verlezza, whose sharp, crisp movements will be danced by members of Rioult Dance NY; DiMauro Dance, which will perform two works by its founder, Steffi Nossen’s Artistic Director Jessica DiMauro Marks; and the all-male company PROJECT 44, which will present the raw athleticism of Gierre Godley’s work. The event also includes Tracie Stanfield’s SynthesisDANCE, Dani Cole, and Erin Dillon & Dancers. Two pre-professional companies will perform as well: Steffi Nossen Dance Company will showcase the work of Annie Doss and premiere a new work by Matthew James, and Paul Taylor Teen Ensemble will dance Taylor’s iconic Airs. The afternoon will conclude with a post-performance Q&A between the choreographers, dancers and audience. For more info, visit: steffinossen.org.

Hudson River Museum (HRM)’s Walk With Artists exhibition uses prints, photographs and paintings in order to examine the way in which landscape art impacts how people view nature. The exhibition positizes that, while many artists bring landscapes indoors – on display in galleries, studios and homes – this exposure inspires the way people view, interact with and treat nature when they go outdoors. This in turn asks the viewer to consider their own relationship with nature, in some cases spurring environmental activism. According to HRM’s Chief Curator Laura Vookles, “landscape art is always relevant… The path from contemplating the land to cultivating and exploiting it is a perilous continuum; looking at art can be a call to action.” The central theme of the show threads 19th century pieces by Hudson River School artists like Thomas Cole and Asher B. Durand to modern works by Joseph DiGiorgio and Richard Haas.

Walk With Artists offers an array of related programming: a series of tours by professionals from a range of artistic fields, who each give their interpretations of the exhibited works through the perspective of their own creative practices, includes storyteller Labiba Abdur Rahman (12/9), sculptor Vinnie Bagwell (12/30) and fiddler Cleek Schrey (1/13). Lectures include a poetic portrait of the region by David Gonzalez (12/3), the musical landscape of the Hudson Valley with musician Dave Ruch (12/13) and scientist Dr. Allegra N. LeGrande’s research on how changes in water affect society (12/27). A curator’s tour, additional workshops and family programs and “drop in and draw” sessions offer a robust calendar of events for museum-goers. For more info, visit hrm.org.

During a time when carrying a high-quality camera is as ubiquitous as owning a smartphone, Mahlstedt Gallery has taken a step back to look how today’s professional photographers are growing and changing with this ever-evolving technology. The Gallery presents Contemporary Photography, an exhibition that features works by five digital artists: Aitor Arana, Andrei Tallent, Astro de Sagun, Lori Hutchinson and Philip McKay. Each of these photographers experiments through new creative outlets like computer programs, which allows them to more properly express their artistic vision. Various and ever-changing digital advancements allow for these artists to convey their expressions through a diverse range of innovative processes. This provides new possibilities for a more meaningful visual communication with its viewer as well. Contemporary Photography is on view through January 4, 2018 in New Rochelle. For more info, visit: jam415.com.
Commissioned Works in ArtsWestchester’s *Give Us The Vote* Address the Current State of Voting Rights

ArtsWestchester’s *Give Us The Vote* exhibition is inspired by the hundredth anniversary of women’s suffrage in New York State. In preparation, ArtsWestchester called for proposals of artworks that would discuss the state of voting rights in America. In the end, twenty-three of the thirty-three works in the exhibition were commissioned, mostly from artists who live in Westchester and its neighboring communities. The democratic process by which they were selected mirrors the subject matter that the works sought to address. These chosen works speak to the history of women’s suffrage and the contemporary barriers to the voting ballot still experienced today.

For instance, in Tom Fruin’s *Perforated Double Flag (Voting Booth)*, two American flags hang in reference to the curtain that voters pull for privacy in some voting booths. The flags are perforated with grommets, thereby not allowing for such privacy, suggesting an inconsistent protection of voting rights. Ann Lewis calls attention to the manipulation of voter district boundaries in the practice of gerrymandering. Her series of large-scale paintings, which resemble Rorschach tests, depict actual court cases for congressional districts that have been deemed unconstitutional. Richard Tomasello’s voting booth, *Cast*, devises a literal barrier to the ballot box to represent the limitation of voting rights on underserved communities: barbed wire is haphazardly draped across and within the booth, blocking voters from their ability to cast a vote. Philippe Safire’s lenticular print, *Profile*, visualizes voter demographics, by race and gender, based on 2016 voter data. Safire translated this data into pixels that together represent America’s multicultural society. Groups of candidates were assigned colors that were then arranged to form a picture: the silhouette of a presidential candidate waving to the crowd.

*Give Us The Vote* is on view through January 27, 2018. For more info, visit artsw.org/giveusthevote.

George Latimer Elected Westchester County Executive, New Faces on the County Board of Legislators

As the designated countywide arts organizations for Westchester County, ArtsWestchester has a longstanding partnership with Westchester County Government. Working together with the County Executive and the Westchester County Board of Legislators, ArtsWestchester strives to maintain vital public/private support for the arts. Recently, George Latimer, a Rye State Senator, was elected for a four-year term as Westchester County’s new County Executive. Latimer replaces two-term incumbent Rob Astorino.

The November Westchester County elections also brought new faces to the County Board. Raised in Pound Ridge, currently living in Katonah, Kittley S. Covill joins the Board as the new County legislator for District 2, replacing Francis T. Corcoran. Nancy E. Barr of Rye Brook will also join the Board as the new County legislator for District 6, replacing David B. Gelfarb. Damon R. Maher of New Rochelle, was recently elected County Legislator for District 10, replacing Sheila Marcotte. In District 16, Yonkers Councilman Christopher A. Johnson becomes County Legislator replacing Kenneth W. Jenkins.

ArtsWestchester Invites Guests to “Get Over the Hump” With Shop & Sip Event

ArtsWestchester presents a happy hour pop-up shopping experience in its gallery on December 20 to help visitors through the mid-week slump. As part of its monthly “Get Over the Hump” Wednesday series, guests are invited to enjoy a glass of wine and do some last-minute holiday shopping for one-of-a-kind gifts by four local designers.

Matt Gualco reinterprets well-known written works and lyrics onto posters. Tatjana Kunst’s handmade utilitarian ceramic pieces, such as stoneware candles, jewelry and planters, are often decorated with motifs and carvings inspired by the natural world. Jody Lee will display glass homeware items, such as coasters, ornaments and plates, which incorporate marine- and nature-inspired details. Elena Rosenberg’s hand-knit and crocheted accessories and clothing are original designs made almost exclusively with natural materials. Guests can also view the contemporary artworks in ArtsWestchester’s *Give Us The Vote* exhibition, a timely show about the state of voting rights in America today. For more info, visit artsw.org/giveusthevote.
On November 18, at the Ritz-Carlton Westchester, ArtsWestchester celebrated the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge as a work of art at its annual gala. For more gala photos, visit: artsw.org/photogallery

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12/1 FRIDAY

Music: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents "Open Rehearsal." Amateur musicians are welcome to practice orchestral works in a supportive setting. Through 12/31, 7-9:30pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. newsymphony.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents "Holiday Decorations in Glenview." Glenview, the Museum’s historic home, will be decorated for the holidays. Through January 2018. 12-5pm. hrm.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts presents "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle." Guests will follow Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on the trail of a classic mystery. Through 12/8. 7:30-9pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents "Poetry Reading." Authors Marie Howe and Victoria Redel will read from their recent works. 7:30pm. writerscenter.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents "The Impossible Presidency." Celebrated historian Jeremy Suri will discuss the rise and fall of the American presidency. 12:30-1:30pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: The New Choral Society presents "Handel’s Messiah and Durante’s Magnificat." The award-winning chorus will bring the best in classical choral music to audiences in Westchester. 8-9:30pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. newchorsalsociety.org

12/2 SATURDAY

Reception: Peekskill Arts Alliance presents "Holiday Boutique." An opening reception for fine handmade items. 6pm at Studio 4. peekskillartsalliance.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents "Richard Thompson." An intimate solo acoustic concert with the British folk rock legend. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents "Holiday Music Festival." Featuring music performances, holiday boutiques, raffles, international cuisines and more. Also 12/3. 10am-4pm. hbms.org


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12/3 SUNDAY

Music: Greenburgh Public Library presents "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Rocco Dapice will play the Vince Guaraldi classic. 2-3:30pm. greenburghlibrary.org

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents "20th Anniversary Concert." Featuring a performance of Handel’s "Messiah." 7-9:45pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. westchesteroratorio.org

Music: Emelin Theatre presents "Christopher O’Riley." O’Riley will perform a wide-ranging repertoire, from classical sonatas to his own arrangements of songs by Radiohead and The Smiths. 8pm. emelin.org

Theater: Emelin Theatre presents "The Cat In The Hat." Kids of all ages will delight in this fun-filled musical based on the Dr. Seuss classic by the same name. 11am & 1:30pm. emelin.org

Music: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents "Messiah Sing-Along." Guests will accompany the Orchestra by singing along with the classic song. 3-5pm at Briarcliff Congregational Church. newsymphony.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents "The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series." The final performance in the series’ 10th anniversary season will feature pianists Leann Osterkamp and Alan Yueh. 2-3:30pm at Budarz Theater. ossininglibrary.org
Music: RiverArts presents *Chamber Music Concert.* Peter Seidenberg & Friends, with bassist John Patitucci, will play Schubert’s *Trout Quintet.* 3:30-5:30pm at TBA. riverarts.org

Dance: Smart Arts presents *Chicago Tap Theatre’s Tidings of Tap.* An upbeat, family-oriented entirely tap-danced holiday show. 3-5pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Dance: Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation presents *A Choreography Showcase.* Featuring the work of emerging and established choreographers. 4-5:30pm at Emelin Theatre. steffinossen.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Youth Vocal Competition & Performance: Tri-State Rocks.* A competition and performance of both aspiring artists. 4:45-5:30pm.

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *The Rye Arts Center Showcase.* Dance: 3-5pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: *Tidings of Tap* by Tap Theatre’s will play Schubert’s *Trout Quintet* with bassist John Patitucci, Peter Seidenberg & Friends. 3:30-5:30pm at TBA. riverarts.org

12/4 MONDAY

**Tours:** Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Classic Mansion Tours: A Very Duchess Holiday.* The mansion will be adorned with an over-the-top display of holiday ornaments. Through 12/30. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

**Tours:** The Rye Arts Center presents *Art Tour of Christie’s New York Auction House.* The event will feature a jewel and handbag sale, a presentation by a Christie’s specialist and more. 10am-12pm. ryeartscenter.org

12/5 TUESDAY

**Lectures:** Sarah Lawrence College presents *Trisha Brown’s Choreography: Embodied Democracy.* Art historian Susan Rosenberg will discuss the work of pioneering choreographer Trisha Brown. 2-3pm at Bessie Schonberg Dance Studio. sarahlawrence.edu

12/8 FRIDAY

**Lectures:** Alliance Francaise de Westchester presents *Rodin at the Met with Jane Roos.* The award-winning scholar has lectured widely on the sculptures of Auguste Rodin. 2-3:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents *Memoir Reading.* Melissa Febos will read from her new memoir, *Abandon Me.* Lidia Yuknavitch will read from her acclaimed novel *The Book of Joan.* 7:30pm. writerscenter.org

**Reception:** Oak&Oil Gallery presents *“Meet the Artists” Holiday Party.* Guests will meet the gallery’s artists. 5:30-8:30pm. oakandoil.com

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Hot Tuna Electric ft. Steve Kimock.* The rock band and guitarist come together for an evening of classic tunes and original music. 7-11pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Music: Emelin Theatre presents *Mile Twelve.* The young band will perform original and traditional bluegrass. 8pm. emelin.org

12/9 SATURDAY

**Reception:** ArtsWestchester presents *Veterans in Focus.* An opening reception for the photography of nine local veterans. 5-7pm at Gallery9. artsw.org

**Music:** Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Divine Intervention.* Guests will meet photographer Kimberly Patino. 2pm. harrisonpl.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Winter Concert.* Featuring works by Beethoven, Haydn and Wagner. Special guest New York Philharmonic cellist Sumire Kudo. 7-8:30pm at Unitarian Universalist Congregation. hbms.org

**Music:** Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Darlingside.* The four-person indie rock band will perform. 8-10pm. irvingtontheater.com

**Lectures:** Ossining Public Library presents *From Saint to Santa.* Dr. Mike Norris will discuss historical Saint Nicholas.
and the development of Christmas in New York. 12-1pm. ossininglibrary.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents **Brentano Quartet.** The program will feature works by Mozart, Guillaume Lekeu and Brahms. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

**Reception:** The Rye Arts Center presents **Opening Reception: Members Exhibit.** An opening reception for the Center’s exhibiting members. 1-3pm. ryeartscenter.org

**Music:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents **Garnet Rogers.** Thia NYC singer-songwriter emerged in the late 1980s. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

**Music:** Westchester Choral Society presents **Concert.** Featuring Johannes Brahms’ *Ein Deutsches Requiem.* 4-5:30pm at Manhattanville College. westchesterchoralsociety.org

**Music:** Westchester Chordsmen Chorus presents **Good Tidings We Sing.** A performance of holiday songs in a 4-part a-cappella style performance. 7:30-9:30pm at French American School. chordsmen.org

**Music:** Westchester Oratorio Society presents “**Scratch Messiah**” **Sing-Along.** Featuring the choir and members of St. Luke’s Church in Somers, NY. 7-9:30pm at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. westchesteroratorio.org

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents **Vienna Boys Choir.** The performance will showcase the voices of about 100 young singers in a program featuring classical masterpieces, popular songs and holiday favorites. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

**12/10 SUNDAY**

**Film:** The Picture House presents **The Nutcracker Magical Matinee.** The film will bring George Balanchine’s choreography to the big screen. Costumed ballerinas from Ballet Arts will perform. 3pm. thepicturehouse.org

**Music:** Angelica Women’s Chamber Choir presents **With Jubilant Song: Welcoming Yuletide.** The program features medieval, renaissance and contemporary Yuletide selections. Also

12/17, 12/20. Times vary at Irvington Presbyterian Church. angelicavoices.org

**Music:** Copland House presents **Celestial Harmonies.** Featuring Olivier Messiaen’s *Quartet for the End of Time.* 3-5pm at Copland House at Merestead. coplandhouse.org

**Dance:** Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents **Hip Hop Into The Holidays.** Featuring performances by Giabella Rose Taylor, the Studio of Mt. Kisco, the Steffi Nossen School of Dance and more. 2-6pm. hvcca.org

**Music:** Lagond Music School presents **Lagond’s Adult Jam Session.** Free weekly jam sessions for musicians to congregate. Also 12/17, 12-1pm at Lagond’s Live! from The Haven. lagondmusic.org

**Music:** Brentano Quartet presents **Choral Teas.** The program will feature works by Mozart, Guillaume Lekeu and Brahms. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

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**Lectures:** New Rochelle Public Library presents **New Rochelle’s Role in the Great War.** City historian Barbara Davis will give an illustrated presentation about New Rochelle’s role in World War I. 2-3pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** Ossining Public Library presents **Holiday Concert.** Guests will celebrate the holidays with jazz by the Chris Pasin Jazz Quintet. 2-3:30pm at Budarz Theater. ossininglibrary.org

**Music:** PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents **Matthew Whitaker.** Whitaker’s love for playing piano first began at the young age of three. 5:15-6:30pm at New Rochelle Public Library. newrochelleheart.com

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents **Brentano Quartet.** The program will feature works by Mozart, Guillaume Lekeu and Brahms. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

**Reception:** The Rye Arts Center presents **Opening Reception: Members Exhibit.** An opening reception for the Center’s exhibiting members. 1-3pm. ryeartscenter.org

**Music:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents **Garnet Rogers.** Thia NYC singer-songwriter emerged in the late 1980s. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

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**12/12 TUESDAY**

**Theater:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents **Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer.** This TV classic will soar off the screen and onto the stage. 7-8:30pm. artscenter.org

**12/13 WEDNESDAY**

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents **Element Songs.** A rare opportunity to hear six new works by six of today’s most engaging composers. 12-1:15pm. dtmusic.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents **Blast of Silence.** A hitman is called in to rub out a mob boss. He meets an old flame and rethinks the killing until she rejects him. 1pm & 7:30pm. jacobburnsfilmcenter.org

**Theater:** Ossining Public Library presents **Felicitas.** An Austrian baby nurse escapes the Third Reich to nurture order in American society one baby at a time. 7-8:30pm at Budarz Theater. ossininglibrary.org

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12/14 THURSDAY

Theater: Schoolhouse Theater & Arts Center presents The Gift of the Magi. This is an adaptation of the short story by O. Henry. Through 12/24. 8:30-9:30pm. schoolhousetheater.org

12/15 FRIDAY

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Open Mic Night. Guests will share their words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

Family & Kids: Katonah Museum of Art presents Stroller Tour. Guests will connect with other new parents who seek culturally enriching activities to share with their babies. Also 1/26. 9:30-10:30am. katonahmuseum.org

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents Senior Socials. Seniors are invited every 3rd Friday of the month for a tour and coffee social. 1-2pm. katonahmuseum.org

12/16 SATURDAY

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents The Rob Mathes Holiday Concert. A high-energy evening of original tunes and holiday classics. Also 12/16. 8-10pm. artscenter.org

Dance: Ballet des Amériques presents The Nutcracker Dream. The ballet is choreographed by Artistic Director Carole Alexis, with some excerpts re-staged by Rudolph Nureyev. Also 12/17 at 3pm. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents TENET. The vocal ensemble will perform a program of intimate carols to celebrate the season. 5pm. caramoor.org

Reception: Greenburgh Public Library presents Scapes. Guests will meet photographer Ron Carran during his solo exhibit. 2-4pm. greenburghlibrary.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Ripe w/ Juice & Special Guests. Audiences will experience the R&B of Ripe. 7:30pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

12/17 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Santa Visits the Rosen House. Jolly Saint Nick comes to Caramoor to fill the Rosen House with holiday cheer. 2pm. caramoor.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents Family Holiday Concert. The “Sing Your Heart Out” chorus will present a concert with music of Christmas, Hanukkah and other winter celebrations. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Music: Songcatchers Inc. presents 23rd Annual Concert for Peace. A concert filled with songs of peace, interfaith carols and songs of the holiday season. 4:30-6pm at College of New Rochelle Chapel. songcatchers.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents The Nutcracker. The Central Park Dance ensemble will bring the holiday classic to life. 3-7pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Film: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents National Theatre Live: Follies. Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton star in this new production of Stephen Sondheim’s legendary musical. 3-5pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Sanctuary Series presents Holiday Fantasy with Anthony Newman and the Westfair Singers. A varied holiday program, including works for organ and piano by Bach, Handel, Rachmaninov and others. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents All-Baroque Concert. Featuring Antonio Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons. 3pm at Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium. thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Music: Westchester Philharmonic presents Winter Pops Concert. Featuring Broadway’s Laura Michelle Kelly. 3-5:30pm at SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. westchesterphil.org

12/20 WEDNESDAY

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents Wednesday Shop & Sip Event. Guests will enjoy a glass of wine, shop for one-of-a-kind gifts and explore the organization’s Give Us The Vote exhibition. 6-8:30pm. artsww.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Angelica. Featuring Yuletide pieces from the medieval and renaissance period, as well as contemporary works by Daniel Gawthrop and Ola Gjeilo. 12-1:15pm. dtmusic.org

12/21 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents It’s a Wonderful Life. Bank manager George Bailey, who is facing financial ruin and possible jail time, contemplates jumping off a bridge on Christmas Eve. Through 12/25. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

12/22 FRIDAY

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents The Hunchback of Notre Dame. A retelling of Victor Hugo’s epic story of love, acceptance and what it means to be a hero. Through 1/14. 7-9:30pm. wppac.com

12/23 SATURDAY

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Matisyahu w/ Common Kings and Orphan. Featuring rock, reggae and R&B music. 7pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

12/26 TUESDAY

Theater: Emelin Theatre presents The Paper Bag Players. This show is packed with stories, songs, freewheeling dances and more. 11am & 1:30pm. emelin.org

12/28 THURSDAY

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Finding Dory. A forgetful blue tang fish suddenly remembers she has a family who may be looking for her. 10:30-12:15pm. nrpl.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents How to Train Your Dragon. Hiccup is a young Viking who defies tradition when he befriends a dragon. 1-2:45pm. nrpl.org

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12/29 FRIDAY

Comedy: New Rochelle Public Library presents Will Shaw. Featuring juggling, unicycling, balance tricks, music and more. 1-1:45pm. nrpl.org


Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents John Flynn & Reggie Harris. The musicians will perform original folk and spiritual music. 7:30pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

1/13 SATURDAY

Reception: Harrison Public Library presents “Elements: Fire & Ice”. Visitors will meet exhibiting photographers Heidi Fuhrman and Michael Washburn. 2pm. harrisonpl.org

Family & Kids: The Rye Arts Center presents Free Arts Day. Visitors will enjoy an afternoon of creativity with music, theater, visual art and more. 12-3pm. ryeartscenter.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents John Flynn & Reggie Harris. The musicians will perform original folk and spiritual music. 7:30pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

1/14 SUNDAY

Music: Ossining Public Library presents Manhattan Chamber Players. The Manhattan Chamber Players will return with a trio performance. 2-3:30pm at Budarz Theater. ossininglibrary.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents Wycliffe Gordon. The trombonist will perform hard-swinging, straight-ahead jazz. 5:15-9pm. pjsjazz.org

1/17 WEDNESDAY

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents Get Over the Hump Wednesday Series. Guests will enjoy a drink while viewing the Give Us the Vote exhibition, networking, shopping local artisan items and more. RSVP at 914-428-4220. 6:30-8pm artsw.org.

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Westchester Phil. A concert featuring members and friends of the Westchester Philharmonic. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents Neko Case ft. Mt. Joy. Neko Case will perform her intimate indie rock vibes. 7pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

1/18 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Bolshoi Ballet’s The Taming of the Shrew. A screening of a comedy by William Shakespeare. 2-5pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Film: Ossining Public Library presents The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series. Room to Breathe is a film about the power of meditation in schools. 6:30-8pm. ossininglibrary.org

1/20 SATURDAY

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Kronos Quartet. Since its founding in 1973, the San Francisco-based Quartet has become one of the most influential ensembles in classical music. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

Reception: Rye Arts Center presents Some Like It Hot. An opening reception for 15 contemporary artists who explore the practice of encaustic painting. 5-7pm. ryeartscenter.org

1/21 SUNDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Rebel Ensemble for Baroque Music. Works by Telemann, Legrenzi, Stoezel, Fux and Corelli will be featured. 12-1:15pm. dtmusic.org

Music: Greenburgh Public Library presents Robert Kogan & Barbara Podgurski Concert. A performance featuring works by Ravel, Debussy and Stravinsky. 2-3pm. greenburghlibrary.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents Night in the Garden of Spain. Pianists Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yaneva return with another compelling “Masterworks Conversation.” 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Film: RiverArts presents En Garde Arts’ Wilderness. A group of teens combat existential crises through a wilderness therapy program. 3-5pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. riverarts.org

Music: Schoolhouse Theater & Arts Center presents Houston Person 30th Annual Schoolhouse Concert. The world-renowned saxophonist has recorded more than 75 albums as a band leader. 7-9:15pm. schoolhousetheater.org

1/24 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents The Memling Ensemble. Six of New York’s finest players join forces to play Beethoven’s Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major. 12-1:15pm. dtmusic.org
Chamber Music Society Of Lincoln Center. Featuring the music of Brahms and Dvořák. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

1/28 SUNDAY
Spoken Word: Read 650 presents Immigration. A dozen regional writers will read their true stories of immigrant struggles and success. 3-5pm. read650.com

1/29 MONDAY
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Some Like It Hot. Two struggling musicians witnessed a Mafia massacre and now are on the run from the mob. 2 & 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

1/31 WEDNESDAY
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Violinist Anna Rabinova & Pianist Svetlana Gorokovich. Featuring Beethoven’s Sonata, Opus 47 and the Tchaikovsky’s Valse Scherzo. 12-1:15pm. dtmusic.org

ArtsWestchester  |  artsw.org
• Give Us The Vote. Contemporary art examines the state of voting rights in America today. Through 1/27. Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 1-6pm.

Blue Door Art Center  |  bluedoorartcenter.org
• 2017 Holiday Show and Exhibit. A showcase of affordable artworks, from paintings to pottery and jewelry. Through 12/16, 3-6pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill  |  sunywcc.edu/peekskill
• Jade Doskow’s World Fairs. Doskow’s photographs illustrate World Fair sites that run the gamut from iconic to abandoned. Through 12/22, 10am-5pm.

Clay Art Center  |  clayartcenter.org
• Clay Holiday Annual Sale. Featuring functional pottery and ceramic sculpture by local and nationally recognized artists. Through 12/22, 10am-5pm.

Greenburgh Public Library  |  greenburghlibrary.org

Harrison Public Library  |  harrisonpl.org
• Elements: Fire & Ice. Featuring the abstract aerial images of Namibian dunes and close-up images of layered ice by Heidi Fuhrman and Michael Washburn. 1/7-2/2. Times vary.

Hudson River Museum  |  hrm.org
• Walks with Artists: The Hudson Valley and Beyond. The exhibition demonstrates the key role of landscape painting that led to environmental activism. Through 1/21, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
• Invitation to a Voyage: The Hudson River at Fishkill. A 70-foot panorama painting of the Hudson River and its banks. Through 1/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  |  hvcca.org
• Between I and Thou. Artists from around the globe explore interconnections between the personal, cultural, religious and national. Through 12/17. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
• Illumination of the Sacred Forms. A multimedia installation of illuminated paintings by Peter Bynum with video projections. Through 12/17, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
• Women Warriors. The exhibition honors the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage in America. Through 12/17. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Iona College Council on the Arts  |  bit.ly/IonaCollegeArts
• Black Culture, As Is: Ya Feel Me?. African American artists will explore themes that include spirituality, self-exploration and cultural identity. 1/22-2/2, 12-5pm at Br. Kenneth Chapman Gallery.

Katonah Museum of Art  |  katonahmuseum.org
• Object Out Loud: Arman and Nick Cave. Featuring two pioneering artists who absorb, reassemble and spectacularize everyday objects. Through 1/7. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.
exhibitions

Mahlstedt Gallery  |  jam415.com

Mamaroneck Artists’ Guild  |  mamaroneckartsguild.org
• A Gift of Art: Annual Holiday Show. A showcase featuring unique and handmade art and craft. Through 12/24, 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art  |  neuberger.org
• Romare Bearden: Abstraction. The exhibition will feature Bearden’s abstract works that preceded his well-known collages. Through 12/22, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
• Carrie Chapman Catt & The Women’s Suffrage Movement. The exhibition explores this historic movement and the life of Catt, a leading suffragist and former New Castle resident. Through 6/30, Tues-Thurs, Sat: 1-4pm.

New Rochelle Public Library  |  nrpl.org
• NRRAA Adolph Grant Award Show. Featuring members of the Association with a grand prize reserved for a New Rochelle resident working in oils, watercolors, acrylics or pastels. 12/3-1/4/2018. Times vary.

Ossining Public Library  |  ossininglibrary.org
• Scenic Paintings. Featuring the paintings of June Farnham. 12/1-30, 2-4pm.

Peekskill Arts Alliance  |  peekskillartsalliance.org
• Holiday Boutique. The boutique will feature fine handmade items. 12/2-1/16/2018. Fri: 5-9pm, Sat: 11am-8pm, Sun: 11am-5pm at Studio 4.

Rye Arts Center  |  ryeartscenter.org
• Members Exhibit. The exhibition will explore the works of the Center’s members. 12/9-1/6/2018. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.
• Some Like It Hot. Contemporary artists explore the practice of encaustic painting. 1/13-2/17. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

workshops

Alliance Francaise of Westchester  |  afwestchesterny.org
• Open House. Visitors will meet with faculty and learn about the French classes offered. 1/6-8, 10am-1pm.

ArtsWestchester  |  artsw.org
• Use Your Words and Rock the Vote! An afternoon of freestyle poetry writing with spoken word poet Toni Blackman. All day voter registration with “Rock the Vote!” 1/18, 5-7pm.
• Teen Tuesdays: What Matters Most To You. Students (ages 12-16) will work with professional artist Lana Yu and explore what is important to them. 12/12, 4-5:30pm.

Blue Door Art Center  |  bluedoorartcenter.org
• Free Children’s Art Workshop. An engaging children’s workshop exploring a variety of media. Through 12/16, 10am-12pm.

Bott Shoppe  |  facebook.com/bottshoppe
• Fashion Illustration Workshop. Students will learn the basics of fashion illustration. 1-3pm. Through 12/13, 1-3pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill  |  sunywcc.edu/peekskill
• Quick Start to Adobe InDesign CC in 24 Hours. Students will learn to use the latest version of InDesign. Through 12/2, 9am-3pm.
• Game Design for Teens. Students will work with a game designer to develop characters and interactive user experience. Through 12/2, 10am-2pm.

Clay Art Center  |  clayartcenter.org
• Saturday Drop In Class. A fun introduction to clay for all ages. Through 12/16, 2-4pm.
• Cladies Night for Adults. A single-session class for adults interested in learning how to use the potter’s wheel. B.Y.O.B. Through 1/6-8, 10am-1pm.

Color Camera Club of Westchester  |  colorcameraclub.com
• Home Sweet Home. Photographer Rick Gerrity will guide students on how to document their hometowns. 12/4, 7:30-9:30pm.
• New Photography Program. The program includes a new photography education program, image-making programs, competitions and more. 12/4-5, 7:30-9:30pm.

Country Dancers of Westchester  |  cdwestchester.org
• English Country Dancing. Participants will learn the basics of English country dances. Thursdays, 7:30-10pm at The Church in the Highlands. 1/27, 8-11pm.

CSP Music School  |  guavajamm.net
• Private Lessons/Workshops. Pianists and educators Dennis Bell and Claudette Washington-Bell conduct weekly, private lessons in beginner/intermediate piano, music theory and more. Fall through Spring 2017-2018, 10am-6pm.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School  |  hbm.org
• Early Childhood Open House. Visitors will join a music and movement class and learn about the School’s offerings. 1/20, 12pm. Demo lesson begins at 12:30pm.
For more Katonah Museum of Art workshops, visit katonahmuseum.org.

- **Art Out Loud.**
- **Process Lab: Assemblage.**

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katonahmuseum.org

- **Fall Second Session Classes.**
- **New Fall Mini-Sessions.** Classes offered include Pottery Wheel for Adults, Portraits for Beginners, Intro to Metal Smithing and more. Through 12/11, times vary.
- **Fall Second Session Classes.** Students will learn how to “see” and depict the shapes that make up the animal form. Through 12/11, 9:15am-12:15pm.

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katonahartcenter.com

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**Hudson Valley Writers’ Center**
writerscenter.org

- **Writing New Fiction with Lynn Schmeidler.**
- **The Art & Craft of Poetry.** NYU professor and poet Michael Patrick Collins will lead a six-week craft class focusing on all elements of craft. Through 12/8, 1-3pm.
- **Writing New Fiction with Lynn Schmeidler.** Various types of writing techniques, prompts and suggestions will be offered. Through 12/13, 7-9pm.

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**RiverArts**
riverarts.org

- **Drink & Draw.** Participants will learn to draw in a relaxed setting. 12/7, 1/4. 7-9pm.
- **Open House Free Week of Dance.** Visitors are invited to sample all age and level appropriate classes at no cost. 1/8-13, times vary.

**Steffi Nossen School of Dance**
steffinossen.org

- **African Dance.** Anthony Wooden, Director of Bokandeye African Dance and Drum Troupe, will teach native African dances. 1/20-2/24. 11am-12pm.
- **Open House Free Week of Dance.** Visitors are invited to sample all age and level appropriate classes at no cost. 1/8-13, times vary.

**Warner Library**
warnerlibrary.org

- **Truth, Truthiness & Post-Truth.** Students will learn how to read critically and use resources on the web for fact-checking. 12/14, 7-8:30pm.
- **Holiday Crafts.** Students will use a variety of colors and patterns of washi tape to make holiday cards, gift tags and ornaments. 12/18, 3:30-5pm.

**Westchester Community College Center for the Arts**
sunywcc.edu/arts

- **Writing and Mindfulness Practices.** Students will learn techniques to spark creativity during the writing process. Through 12/17, 10am-12pm.
- **Experimental Drawing.** This class provides a creative environment for adults with all levels of experience to explore varied approaches to drawing. 12/6, 6-9pm.

**Yonkers Pottery**
yonkerspottery.com

- **Clay Soirée Wheel Throwing.** Participants will learn the basics of pottery-making in a relaxed atmosphere. 12/15, 1/19. 7-9pm.
- **Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding.** Students create simple and complex ceramic forms using clay techniques including pinch, slab, coil and modeling. Saturdays through 12/23, 10:30am-12:30pm.

**Yonkers Public Library**
ypl.org

- **Singin’ & Swingin’.** Participants (ages 50+) will learn jazz standards, explore scat singing, create a blues tune and more. Through 12/19, Tues: 2-4pm.
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