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## NOT JUST A LABOR OF LOVE

Over the years, many people have asked me "Do you know an artist who would volunteer to...paint a mural for my son's school...perform at a benefit for our library...do a workshop for a group of seniors?" This is a well-meaning request on the part of someone who wants to do good for a cause. Yet, my answer would always be "no." So, on this the advent of Labor Day, as an artist myself, I would like to come clean on this matter. Yes. Of course I know lots of artists who would probably stand up for a good cause in a Westchester minute. The truth is that, I would not want to ask them. When pressed further on such a request, I just can't help myself from blurting out, "Do you pay your dentist and your plumber?" Yes, of course you do because what they do for you is "work." And that is what artists do...work." The fact that artists may enjoy their work more than a dentist or a plumber (no offense) is no reason to punish them at the checkout counter. Being an artist is hard work. It takes years of training, hours of practice and days of self doubt. It takes years to travel that road from amateur to professional...from "I paint" to "I am a painter." And there is no precise moment when, like a lawyer or a doctor, an artist's fee grows from \$35 an hour to \$200 an hour. But it's not about the money, although that is the measure of value in our society. It is about worth. We could say that worth is value, but I think we would be cutting it short. Worth to an artist is likely to be about a quality that commands esteem or respect, as used for example to describe "a person of worth." And, because an artist's work is an extension of self, the transaction is always about self worth. So, if you are ever tempted to ask an artist to do something for nothing, think on Labor Day how hard it is to make a living as an artist every day.



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# news in brief

## Visions 2013: Artwork by Recipients of Mental Health Services



Exhibited artwork from 2012 Visions exhibition. This year's exhibit will highlight similar works by participating mental health clients.

More than 70 recipients of mental health services in Westchester share their unique perspectives on recovery in *Visions 2013: Dream, Imagine, Create*, on view in ArtsWestchester's Gallery 9 from September 6-14. In partnership with Rockland Psychiatric Center, the exhibition helps promising artists take the next step in their careers. The artists' varied life experiences bring unique perspectives to their creative efforts with subject matters ranging from the realistic, to the abstract, to the fanciful. An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 6, at 5:30pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, from 12-5pm. For more info: [www.artsw.org/visions](http://www.artsw.org/visions).

## Clay Art Center Unveils Community Mosaic Mural



Clay Art Center (CAC) will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 7, to unveil its newly installed 504 square-foot community mosaic mural on the exterior of its building. The image of a

tree is the mural's main subject. The roots curve around CAC's home in Port Chester; the trunk symbolizes the CAC artists; the branches are CAC's core programs of education, exhibitions and community arts; and the leaves are the community of students.

"Our hope is that it will bring more people through our doors, and act as a beacon to the arts here in Port Chester," said Executive Director Leigh Taylor Mickelson.

Mayor Neil Pagano will cut the ribbon at the ceremony, which begins at 4pm. NY State Senator George Latimer and ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam will speak about the impact of the arts on our community, along with board members Judith Weber and Reena Kashyap. For more info: [www.clayart-center.org](http://www.clayart-center.org).

## Katonah Museum Donates Quilts from Last Exhibition



Katonah Museum donates exhibited quilts

Quilts made by hundreds of community members visiting the Katonah Museum of Art have been donated to My Sister's Place and to babies born at the Bedford Women's Correctional Facility. As part of its mission to develop meaningful relationships with the community, the Museum created the Quilt Lab for its *Beyond the Bed* quilt exhibition (February 24-June 16, 2013). Museum visitors made hundreds of log cabin quilt squares, which 33 volunteer quilters then sewed together to create 10 colorful quilts. The Quilt Lab gave visitors a hands-on role in the process of community quilt-making, and the comfort of knowing their creative efforts would help people in need. For more info: [www.katonah-museum.org](http://www.katonah-museum.org).

## Week-long Open House at Steffi Nossen School of Dance



Steffi Nossen School of Dance offers a week of free classes

Share the joy of dance with the Steffi Nossen School of Dance during its *Weeklong Open House* on September 23-28. All are invited to try, for free, any age- and level-appropriate classes. "Our program emphasizes the development of the whole child: their emotions, mind, creativity and physical ability," says School Director Kathy Fitzgerald, adding, "For the dancer interested in developing technical advancement, master classes, ensembles, and the pre-professional Steffi Nossen Dance Company are additional possibilities." With studios in White Plains and Chappaqua, technique programs include modern, ballet, jazz, tap, and hip-hop, with core curriculum classes in modern dance and jazz for children starting as young as pre-school. For more info: [www.steffinossen.org](http://www.steffinossen.org).

## New WQXW 90.3 FM Brings Classical Music Programming to Westchester



WQXR, New York City's classical radio station, has restored its reach into parts of Central and Northern Westchester on the new WQXW 90.3 FM. Additionally, New York Public Radio, which operates the station, will extend the reach of the 90.3 FM signal in early fall 2013, introducing WQXR's programming to new parts of Central and Northern Westchester, including Katonah, Bedford and Yorktown Heights.

"We look forward to serving old friends and new listeners alike with classical music not found elsewhere on the radio; and working with Caramoor [Center for Music and the Arts] and other regional arts presenters to build exciting content and broadcasts for both our radio and digital audiences," said Graham Parker, General Manager, WQXR. For more info: [www.WQXR.org](http://www.WQXR.org).



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### ArtsWestchester Offers New Benefit to Members

Beginning this year, arts lovers can enjoy a new benefit from being a member of ArtsWestchester. Individuals, families and sustainer members will receive the added benefits of North American Reciprocal Museum Association (NARMA), an affiliation of more than 650 institutions across North America. This means that these ArtsWestchester members will now enjoy free or discounted admission to participating organizations across the country, from the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. to the Fine Arts Museum in San Francisco, California. Local organizations included in NARMA include the Hudson River Museum, Katonah Museum of Art, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, and the Neuberger Museum. For more information on becoming a member of ArtsWestchester, visit: [www.artswestchester.org/membership](http://www.artswestchester.org/membership).

### Benefits starting at the \$75 membership level:

- Free or discounted admission through NARMA to 650 museums, including Hudson River Museum, Katonah Museum of Art, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art and the Neuberger Museum

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*Beverly Edmier, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art*

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### ArtsWestchester Partners with Member Organizations to Offer Fall Classes

This fall, adults aged 55 and up, and children aged 6-12, can expand their artistic horizons through a variety of arts classes held in downtown White Plains at ArtsWestchester's headquarters, in partnership with three of its member organizations.

ArtsWestchester is pleased to announce its new fall semester in partnership with our affiliates: Clay Art Center, Pelham Art Center and The Hudson Valley Writers' Center. Teaching artists who specialize in various artistic techniques are bringing their talents to downtown White Plains for kids and seniors.

All classes take place at:

**ArtsWestchester | 31 Mamaroneck Ave | White Plains, NY 10601**

#### *In partnership with The Clay Art Center*

**Clay Afternoons** (kids 6-10)

October 1-November 19

**Clay Saturdays** (kids 6-10)

October 5-November 23

**C.L.A.Y. – Continue Learning About Yourself** (adults 55+)

October 2-November 2

#### *In partnership with The Pelham Art Center*

**Animating Paint: Bring Your Painting to Video Life!** (kids 8-13)

October 2-November 20

#### *In partnership with The Hudson Valley Writers' Center*

**Creative Writing Class** (kids 7-12)

September 26-November 14

#### **ArtsWestchester**

**Telling Our Stories** (adults 55+)

October 4-November 22

**Basic Drawing and Anime** (kids 7-12)

October 5-November 23

For information, please visit  
[www.artswestchester.org/classes](http://www.artswestchester.org/classes).



## ArtsWestchester is Accepting Applications for Arts Alive Grants



Arts Alive 2012 grant recipient Ni Ji No Kai

ArtsWestchester will be accepting applications for this year's Arts Alive grants through October 18. Each year, ArtsWestchester makes the arts accessible through Arts Alive Grants, acting on a mission that is at the heart of the organization's purpose – to bring the arts to everyone in Westchester communities. The grants support

artistic expression through various media, including the performing arts, multimedia exhibitions and music.

**Arts Alive Project Grants** provide financial support and technical assistance for projects, with priority given to emerging arts organizations and projects that make cultural programs accessible to those who are underserved.

**Arts Alive Artist Grants** provide direct support to artists in the creation of an original, new work that incorporates the community as context.

ArtsWestchester will hold application workshops to assist with the application process through September and October. Arts Alive grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, administered by ArtsWestchester. For more information, including a downloadable application and guidelines, visit: [www.artsw.org/artsalive](http://www.artsw.org/artsalive).

## From Shore to Shore Sails Into Ossining



Tobin Boat Shop at Westerly Marina

ArtsWestchester's 2013 exhibition *From Shore to Shore: Boat Builders and Boatyards of the Lower Hudson Valley* will travel to Ossining in honor of its Bicentennial Harbor Fest this month the weekend of September 20-21.

The exhibition explores the art of traditional boat building at a time when mass production of modern boats threatens to overshadow this time-honored craft. The exhibition, curated by Tom van Buren and Nancy Solomon, features selections from the original show, and will feature photo and text

panels, audio visual displays and artifacts. *From Shore to Shore* will be a significant addition to the festival, which will include visits by famous boats including the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater. The exhibition is presented by ArtsWestchester's Folk Arts Program in association with the Ossining Boat and Canoe Club, where the festival takes place. For more info, visit: [www.celebrateossining.com/event\\_14.html](http://www.celebrateossining.com/event_14.html).



(L to R): Terry, Eugene and Emily Grant

A recent dinner was held in honor of Eugene and Emily Grant, thanking them for a major gift to ArtsWestchester. The dinner was hosted by Froma Benerofe and Jacqueline Walker at Old Oaks Country Club in Purchase.

## Calling All Artists!



*Boutique Dates: Dec 7-8 & Dec 14-15*

[www.artsw.org/2013-holiday-boutique-application](http://www.artsw.org/2013-holiday-boutique-application)

Deadline to apply: September 20, 2013. \$10 application fee.

Exhibitor rate for the two weekends starts at \$325.



## new exhibitions

### HORSES IN WESTCHESTER by Kathleen Reckling



Untitled by Olivia Robertson

Westchester County, with its world-class stables and training grounds, has always been horse country, but this September, from White Plains to North Salem, the power and grace of the equine form goes on display in grand fashion.

Beginning Wednesday, September 11, the American Gold Cup, one of the most prestigious and iconic equestrian sporting events in the world of International Show Jumping, will bring Olympic-

caliber riders and their mounts to the historic Old Salem Farm. Over the course of five days, elite equestrian athletes, horse owners, young riding hopefuls and enthusiastic fans will gather to enjoy the extraordinary show jumping event. Amongst a fanfare of family-friendly activities, spectators will delight in exceptional shopping on boutique row, celebrity sightings, the signature JustWorld International Horseless Horse Show, and much more.

After you and your Derby hat have checked out the spectacle in North Salem, mosey down to White Plains and into ArtsWestchester's gallery, where a new exhibition celebrates the horse as an inspiration for the artistic imagination.

*A Horse, of Course*, curated by Alan Reingold, is an eclectic and appealing blend of artistic styles and media. For example, Doc Dochterman creates whimsical large-scale sculptures from found scrap-metal, while painter Sophy Brown renders the dynamic relationship between rider and animal in acrylic on board. The exhibiting artists look to the horse as a symbol of everything from power and wealth, grace and beauty, industry and perseverance. Rather than shy away from the possibility of going kitsch, Reingold has also selected artists who embrace the horse as a piece of Americana.

After all, there is no image more synonymous with the American identity than the cowboy and his trusty steed.

#### Fast Facts:

The American Gold Cup, a 5-day world-class stadium jumping event, is being held at Old Salem Farm in North Salem. The event is free and open to the public from Wednesday through Friday, from 8am-5pm. Gates open at 8am on Saturday and 11am on Sunday and tickets are required for these two days. General admission on these days is \$15, and senior and children rates are also available.

[www.theamericangoldcup.com](http://www.theamericangoldcup.com)

#### ***A Horse, of Course***

Curated by Alan Reingold

**Opening Reception:** September 12, 6-8pm, RSVP recommended: [LBanks@artswestchester.org](mailto:LBanks@artswestchester.org), or [www.artsw.org/horses](http://www.artsw.org/horses)

**On view:** September 13–October 12

**Gallery Hours:** Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5pm.

All exhibited artwork is for sale. Admission is free.

## OSILAS GALLERY AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE

### The Bronze Age: Rodin & the Methods of a Master at OSilas Gallery



August Rodin, Mask of Iris

This fall, OSilas Gallery at Concordia College in Bronxville will bring a master's work into our own backyard. In the late 1800's, Auguste Rodin emerged from years of obscurity to rise to the apex of the art world. His pieces – *The Thinker*, an iconic figure lost in thought, and *The Age of Bronze*, a male form so true to life that critics believed a cast was taken from a living model – now represent the pinnacle of bronze sculpture.

From September 12–November 27, *The Bronze Age: Rodin & the Methods of a Master* will feature portrait sculptures by Rodin, on loan from the Iris & B. Gerald Foundation, and a series of ten models depicting the casting of Rodin's Sorrow, on loan

from The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

For a contemporary perspective, artist and former Bronxville resident Amy Unfried is also exhibiting her recent bronze work. Her organic sculptures showcase the lost wax bronze casting processes and educate visitors on past and present casting processes.

*The Bronze Age* also includes a series of special events highlighted by a live sculpting demonstration on September 21, a live bronze pouring demonstration on October 26, and an all-ages celebration for Rodin's 173rd birthday on November 12. For more information, visit: [www.osilasgallery.org](http://www.osilasgallery.org).

## CLAY ART CENTER *Reconfigurations:* *Cynthia Consentino*



Just as the figurine is the human being in microcosm, so Cynthia Consentino's *Reconfigurations* exhibition, with its decorative details channeling the dreams and values we weave into our everyday lives, is a microcosm of the human cultural experience. As Consentino said, "By stripping down, inverting and reassembling the familiar, we can look anew and better see what we consume." Composed largely of ceramic figurines, the display focuses on the female form, using it to explore not only gender dynamics but universal notions of beauty, morality, and worth. It also incorporates familiar literary and visual symbols, directing our attention to the role art plays in shaping our worldview, which in turn shapes the creative process. *Reconfigurations* will run from September 7 to October 19. For more info, please visit: [www.clayart-center.org](http://www.clayart-center.org)

*pictured above:*  
Twirling Girl, Cynthia Consentino

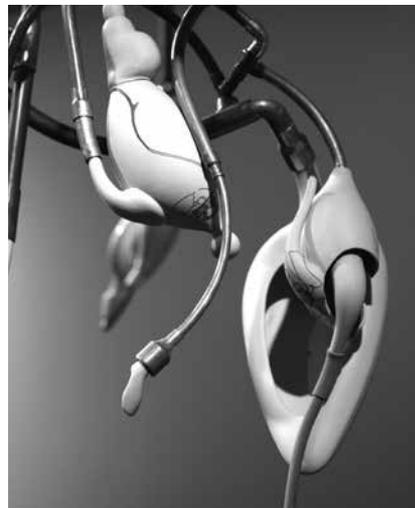
## THE NEUBERGER MUSEUM OF ART *The Compromised Land*



In Israel, the notion of land is a sacred entity, as well as a geographical, economic, social and political one. It's rooted in thousands of years of history, and in the psyche and culture of its people. Through December 1, the Neuberger Museum of Art offers a fascinating look at Israel in *The Compromised Land*, through the intellectually and emotionally invested eyes of 21 of its remarkable artists. Using photography and video – practices that dominate contemporary Israeli art – the artists in this show explore Israel and its politics and culture with urgency, criticality, questions, and an abiding (if complicated) love for the land. For more info, visit [www.neuberger.org](http://www.neuberger.org).

*pictured above:*  
Adi Nes, Untitled (from the Soldier series),  
Courtesy of the artist and Jack Shainman  
Gallery, New York

## PELHAM ART CENTER *Convergency*



Albert Einstein once said that, "arts and sciences are branches of the same tree." These two diverse yet parallel fields join hands in Pelham Art Center's *Convergency*, on view September 13-October 26. In the exhibition, a selection of 19 contemporary artists give their take on the "convergence" with sculptures and installations that address narratives related to science and technology. Adam Welch explores the objectivity of traditional objects, using bricks as ironical art pieces; David East juxtaposes forms that reference suburban architecture; and Denise Pelletier mixes metal piping with an ethereal array of hanging, mechanical-like objects. The exhibition is curated by internationally-recognized artist Jeffrey Mongrain. A free opening reception will be held on September 12 from 6:30-8pm. Additional free public programming will include a panel discussion with the curator and artists on October 19. For more info, visit [www.pelhamartcenter.org](http://www.pelhamartcenter.org).

*pictured above:*  
Denise Pelletier, Hygeia, 2008 instal-  
lation detail, Katonah Museum of Art,  
photo credit: Mark Johnston

## ARC OF WESTCHESTER *The Sound of Art*



To many, music is abstract, sublime. It bypasses logic and reason, working directly on the nerves and the soul. From sambas to sonatas, rock to reggae, music traces back to the very foundations of civilization and beyond – embodying the most elemental and intimate aspects of that which makes us human. To capture exactly the essence of music through another medium is impossible, but the very attempt itself unearths insight into the nature of creativity and the individual, whose response to each harmony and chord reflects who they are as a person. *The Sound of Art* is all about this attempt. On display from September 13 through November 29 and featuring works by artists with developmental disabilities as well as local community artists, this exhibition's work aims to evoke the music-to-person connection unique to each work's creator. For more info, visit: [www.westchesterarc.org](http://www.westchesterarc.org).

*pictured above:*  
D-Designs by Arc of Westchester Participant

# jazz fest

## ArtsWestchester to Raise Funds for Arts Programming

Latin jazz artist and two-time Grammy award winner Bobby Sanabria believes that jazz reflects the very freedom America is known for. "That's why so many people love jazz all over the world!" Sanabria, next week, will help raise some funds to support free performances at the JazzFest 2013 happening in White Plains.

Two exclusive, ticketed evenings of jazz will be presented at ArtsWestchester on Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7. The Friday night event Latin Jazz, Food & Spirits, will celebrate Latin culture, including tasty bites from Sofrito Restaurant, wine and the sizzling sounds of Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz stars Bobby Sanabria & Quarteto Aché. On Saturday, September 7, Jazz 'Til Midnight will showcase a range of

jazz styles, including nostalgic jazz with gospel and R&B influences performed by Lynette Washington and the Dennis Bell NY Trio, and free-form jazz provided by the Butch Jones Quartet. For more information, please see the schedule below. Libations will be provided by Pernod Ricard for both evenings.

Sanabria who is known to be a leading drummer, percussionist, band-leader and scholar in the Afro-Cuban and Latin jazz communities, shared his thoughts on jazz and the upcoming festival with us. "The whole ethos of jazz is that as an individual you get to express yourself by improvising, and at the same time, you do it in a democratic way."

A passionate advocator of jazz in education and as part of our heritage, the charismatic drummer tells

his students that jazz offers hope for humanity. "Jazz," he explains, "represents truth, freedom, revolution and love. Love – because you need to be sensitive to the needs of others on stage and think of more than just yourself. Truth – because you just can't fake it when you play jazz. Revolution – part of the ethos of jazz is moving forward but it's also built on a strong sense of tradition; you're an individual, but also part of a democratic process [of your ensemble]. And Love – all of the arts are an expression of love. Music, art, painting, theater, the spoken word... It's not a selfish thing, it's about giving."

Here at home, Sanabria explained that Jazz Fest will be a boon to local music lovers. In addition to the intimacy of smaller venues fostering greater energy between the

performers and the audience, something Sanabria thrives on, he adds, "What Jazz Fest is offering is what was offered to me when I was a kid, when radio was at its height in New York City – a great variety."



Bobby Sanabria

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# JAZZ FEST 2013

## A THREE-DAY JAZZ CELEBRATION

### September 6, 7 & 8

Featuring Bobby Sanabria, Sage, Ray Blue, Bernie Williams & more!

September sizzles with a three-day celebration of jazz in downtown White Plains, culminating in an outdoor jazz concert with delicious food from area restaurants on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Concert details, tickets & hotel information:  
[www.artsw.org/jazzfest](http://www.artsw.org/jazzfest)

#### FRIDAY, SEPT 6:

12:10pm | Art Bennett Quartet. At Downtown Music at Grace, 33 Church St. Free admission.

8pm | *Latin Jazz, Food & Spirits*.

Bobby Sanabria & Quarteto Aché. At ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave. \$35 Individual Ticket. \$50 Patron Sponsor. Includes light refreshments, courtesy of Sofrito and Pernod Ricard USA.

#### SATURDAY, SEPT 7:

2 - 3pm | Julia Breanetta Simpson trio in *Julia and the Duke* - A Tribute to Duke Ellington. At White Plains Library, 100 Martine Ave. Free admission.

7:30pm | *An Evening with Comedian Bill Cosby*. At The Westchester County Center. \$39.50-\$89.50 ([www.wmconcerts.com](http://www.wmconcerts.com))

9pm - Midnight | *Jazz 'Til Midnight*.

- Dennis Bell Jazz NY Trio w/ Lynette Washington
- Butch Jones Quintet

At ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave. \$20 Admission. Includes complementary beverage, courtesy of Pernod Ricard USA.

#### SUNDAY, SEPT 8: *The White Plains International Food and Jazz Festival*

On Mamaroneck Avenue between Main St. & Martine Ave. Free admission.

11:30am - 12pm | Pro-Am Ensemble

12:05 - 12:50pm | Ray Blue Quartet

1:20 - 2:10pm | Sage

2:40 - 3:30pm | Gilberto Colon Jr. and Ensalada De Pulpo

4 - 5pm | Bernie Williams w/ Gil Parris

# in the news

## Local Author Publishes Memoir



Family, social and cultural upheavals are all underlying themes of Westchester artist Sarah Bracey White's memoir *Primary Lessons*, set for publication this month. Sarah's personal journey mirrors the discontent and struggle of a larger nation. Through suppression, hardship and conflict, Sarah questions the world around her and her place within it. Ultimately, it is her uncompromising sense of self that carries her through it all.

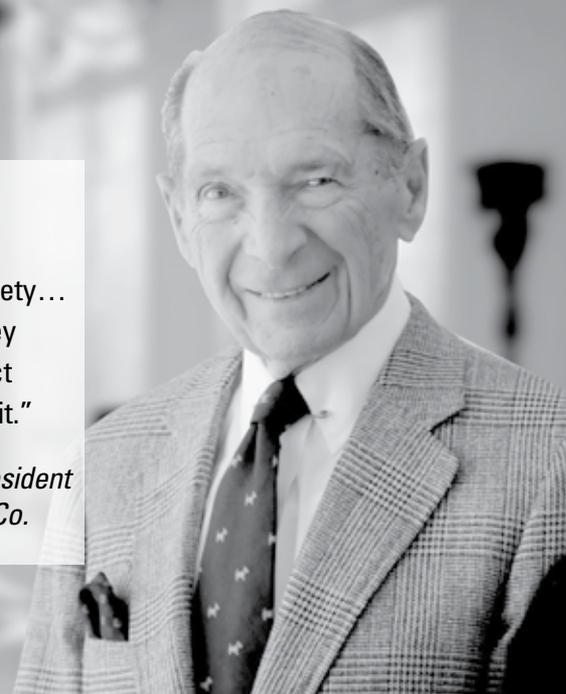
Sarah Bracey White has been a long-time writer and active member of the arts community. An arts consultant to the Town of Greenburgh, she's a librarian, teacher, motivational

speaker, editor and published author who brings art and writing to hospitals, nursing homes and prisons. "My favorite quote," she says, "is 'Live as if there's no tomorrow; but plan for one just in case.'...the promise of achieving success as a writer is far-fetched, but the joy of writing fulfills me. Thus, I do both things, and thrive."

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Eugene M. Grant, *President Eugene M. Grant & Co.*



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Enso String Quartet, Chappaqua Library, 9/8

## 9/1 SUNDAY

**Family & Kids:** Rye Arts Center presents *Fall Registration*. To register and for a full listing in courses and events, visit [www.ryeartscenter.org](http://www.ryeartscenter.org). Through 12/1, Times vary. [www.ryeartscenter.org](http://www.ryeartscenter.org)

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Family Studio*. Join in on the fun of the arts and science projects offered on weekends at the Museum. Through 9/29, Sat & Sun: 1-4 pm. [www.hrm.org](http://www.hrm.org)

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Crouquet in the Courtyard*. Experience this traditional Victorian pastime on the lawn at Glenview. Through 9/29, Sat & Sun: 1-4pm. [www.hrm.org](http://www.hrm.org)

**Music In The Air:** Town of Yorktown presents *45 RPM*. The audience goes along for a ride through the cheesiest songs of the '70s. At John "Jack" DeVito Gazebo. 6-8pm. [www.yorktownny.org](http://www.yorktownny.org)

## 9/4 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Eastchester Arts Council presents *Organ Concert at Downtown Music at Grace*. Works by Mendelssohn Bartholdi, Prokofiev, Liszt and others 12pm. [www.eastchesterartscouncil.com](http://www.eastchesterartscouncil.com)

## 9/5 THURSDAY

**Lectures:** Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Women Writers who Wouldn't be "Nice": The Progressive Era*. Book discussion and lecture series. 9/5-10/3, 10:30am. [www.ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org](http://www.ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org)

## 9/6 FRIDAY

**ArtsW Events:** ArtsWestchester presents *White Plains Jazz Fest: Bobby Sanabria & Quarteto Aché*. Sanabria has performed with a veritable who's who in the world of Jazz and Latin music. 9/6, 8pm. [www.artswestchester.org](http://www.artswestchester.org)

**Tours:** Katonah Museum of Art presents *Stroller Tours*. Culturally enriching program for parents and their babies. 9/6, 9-10am. [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org)

## 9/7 SATURDAY

**ArtsW Events:** ArtsWestchester presents *White Plains Jazz Fest: Jazz 'Til Midnight*. Dennis Bell Jazz NY Trio with Lynette Washington and Butch Jones Quintet perform. 9/7, 9pm-12am. [www.artswestchester.org](http://www.artswestchester.org)

**Free:** Katonah Museum of Art presents *Picture This! Saturday Story Time*. Harvest Surprises – Hear stories read by a farmer, and celebrate life on the farm with words and pictures. 9/7, 10:30am. [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org)

**Free:** Clay Art Center presents *Ribbon Cutting for Community Mosaic Mural*. Celebrate the completion of a beautiful piece of public art, made by the hands of the community. 9/7, 4-8pm. [www.clayartcenter.org](http://www.clayartcenter.org)

**Music In The Air:** Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Riverfest*. A downtown party including music, food, artists, vendors and more! At Waterfront Amphitheatre. 9/7, 6:30-8pm. [www.yonkersdowntown.org](http://www.yonkersdowntown.org)

**Music In The Air:** Untermyer Performing Arts Council, Inc. presents *WorldFest 2013*. Music and dance performances from various cultures and traditions. At Untermyer Park. 9/7, 7:30pm. [www.untermyer.com](http://www.untermyer.com)

## 9/8 SUNDAY

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Discovering Patterns in Glenview*. See the decorative patterns Americans enjoyed in their homes in the 19th and early 20th- centuries. 9/8-9/22, 1-4pm. [www.hrm.org](http://www.hrm.org)

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Opera Afternoons in Glenview*. Live the scenes of favorite operas in this workshop with Westchester Community College opera students. 9/8-9/29, 2pm. [www.hrm.org](http://www.hrm.org)

**Music:** Chappaqua Library presents *Concert: Enso String Quartet*. This exciting ensemble was a 2010 Grammy nominee for Best Chamber Music Performance. 9/8, 3pm. [www.chappaqualibrary.org](http://www.chappaqualibrary.org)

**Music In The Air:** City of White Plains presents *International Food & Jazz Festival*. An afternoon street party filled with family fun and music for all. On Mamaroneck Avenue. 9/8, 12-5pm. [www.cityofwhiteplains.com](http://www.cityofwhiteplains.com)

## 9/9 MONDAY

**Lectures:** Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *A Tour in Vietnam 1965-1966*. Steve Gertsman will discuss his tour in Vietnam during the War. 9/9, 7:30-9:30pm. [www.colorcameraclub.org](http://www.colorcameraclub.org)



Yonkers Riverfest

➔ visit [www.artswestchester.org](http://www.artswestchester.org) for more event information

### 9/11 WEDNESDAY

**Spoken Word:** Harrison Public Library presents *Millenium Book Club: "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand*. A World War II story of survival, resilience and redemption. 9/11, 7pm. [www.harrisonpl.org](http://www.harrisonpl.org)

### 9/12 THURSDAY

**ArtsW Events:** ArtsWestchester presents *A Horse, of Course: Opening Reception*. Since the Paleolithic cave paintings of Lascaux, the horse has been a subject for artists to admire and render. 9/12, 6:30-9:30pm. [www.artswestchester.org](http://www.artswestchester.org)

**Tours:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Afternoon Tea*. Docent-led tour of the historic Rosen House, followed by delicious tea. 9/12, 1:30pm. [www.caramoor.org](http://www.caramoor.org)

### 9/13 FRIDAY

**Lectures:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Special Presentation: Learn Sicilian/ Mparamu lu Siciliano by Gaetano Cipolla*. Lecture and book presentation on the Sicilian language by Professor Gaetano Cipolla. 9/13, 6:30pm. [www.wiccny.org](http://www.wiccny.org)

### 9/15 SUNDAY

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Don Felder - One Night At The Hotel California*. Felder is renowned as the former lead guitarist of The Eagles. 9/15, 7pm. [www.tarrytownmusichall.org](http://www.tarrytownmusichall.org)

**Music:** Smart Arts presents *Camerata Chamber Player's "Strictly for Strings Fall Frolic"*. Musical masterpieces, featuring Baroque and Classic period treasures, will be performed. 9/15, 3pm. [www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts](http://www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts)

### 9/16 MONDAY

**Family & Kids:** Rye Arts Center presents *Half Day for Half Pints*. Half day creative arts immersion program for Pre-K children to explore the arts while developing cognitive, social, creative and motor skills. 9/16-5/21/2014, Mon & Fri: 9:15am-12pm; Tues & Wed: 11:45am-2:30pm. [www.ryeartscenter.org](http://www.ryeartscenter.org)

**Film:** Harrison Public Library presents *Hadassah Film Festival Presents "A Bottle in the Gaza Sea"*. An engrossing and hopeful drama based on the award-winning novel by Valrie Zenatti. 9/16, 6:45pm. [www.harrisonpl.org](http://www.harrisonpl.org)

### 9/17 TUESDAY

**Film:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Afternoon Film: Italia: a Unique Masterpiece*. Enjoy a virtual journey through Italy. 9/17, 2pm. [www.wiccny.org](http://www.wiccny.org)

### 9/18 WEDNESDAY

**Lectures:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Sylvia Browne*. Browne is a world renowned spiritual teacher and NY Times bestselling author. 9/18, 8pm. [www.tarrytownmusichall.org](http://www.tarrytownmusichall.org)

**Lectures:** Pelham Art Center presents *Gallery Conversations*. An in-depth and interactive look at the work in the exhibition *Convergency*. 9/18, 6-7pm. [www.pelhamartcenter.org](http://www.pelhamartcenter.org)

### 9/19 THURSDAY

**Lectures:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *The Italian Moses and the Jews of San Nicandro*. Lecture presented by Professor Spedalieri. 9/19, 6:30pm. [www.wiccny.org](http://www.wiccny.org)



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Dianne Reeves, Tarrytown Music Hall, 9/28

**9/20 FRIDAY**

**Music:** Lyndhurst presents *Music and Crafts at Lyndhurst Fall Fair*. Fine crafts and music performances throughout the day. 9/20-9/22, Fri: 10am-5pm; Sat: 10am-6pm; Sun: 10am-5pm. www.lyndhurst.org

**9/21 SATURDAY**

**Dance:** Smart Arts presents *Mystic India*. This Bollywood extravaganza features explosive choreography from India's "Hollywood" cinema. 9/21, 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts

**Lectures:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *The Immigrant Experience*. Genealogy series presented by Toni McKeen. 9/21, 10:30am. www.wiccny.org

**9/22 SUNDAY**

**Family & Kids:** Katonah Museum of Art presents *COMMUNITY ReMIX for adults and families*. All ages celebrate the art of collage. Hear, see, and learn about surprising sounds, images, and ideas. 9/22, 12-5pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

**Festivals:** Mount Vernon Arts & Culture Council presents *The Arts On Third Festival*. Showcases local and mainstream artists in a wide array

of visual and performing arts. On East Third Street. 9/22, 1-7pm. www.artson-thirdfestival.com

**Fundraisers:** RiverArts presents *50th Anniversary Party and Fundraiser*. Celebrating five decades of artistic inspiration and education throughout the Rivertowns. At Dobbs Ferry Historical Society. 9/22, 5-7:30pm. www.riverarts.org

**Lectures:** Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Book Discussion and Lecture Series: Women Writers who Wouldn't be "Nice": The Progressive Era*. Living My Life, volume one, by Emma Goldman. 9/22-10/20, 3pm. www.ruthkeelermemorial-library.org

**9/23 MONDAY**

**Film:** Harrison Public Library presents *Hadassah Film Festival Presents "Ushpizin"*. It's Sukkot in Jerusalem's Orthodox neighborhoods. 9/23, 6:45pm. www.harrisonpl.org

**9/25 WEDNESDAY**

**Lectures:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Intimate Conversations with Contemporary Authors: Carissima by Rosanna Chiofalo*. Book signing and presentation. 9/25, 2pm. www.wiccny.org

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Wednesday Morning Concert*. A joyful 45-minute concert in the majestic Music Room of the Rosen House followed by a tour. 9/25, 11am. www.caramoor.org

**9/26 THURSDAY**

**Film:** Harrison Public Library presents *Brown Bag Cinema presents "The Great Gatsby"*. The 2013 film version of the famed novel, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. 9/26, 12pm. www.harrisonpl.org

**Film:** Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents *Yamim Noraim (Fearful Days): A Trilogy - Video Presentation, Artist Talk and Reception*. Daphna Shalom's video trilogy title was made as a time-specific piece on the Hebrew month of Elul. 9/26, 5:30-7:30pm. www.hvcca.org

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Midtown Men - Stars of Jersey Boys*. The Midtown Men were formed by four stars from the original cast of Broadway's *Jersey Boys*. 9/26, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

**Tours:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Afternoon Tea*. Docent-led tour of the historic Rosen House, followed by delicious tea. 9/26, 1:30pm. www.caramoor.org

**9/27 FRIDAY**

**Spoken Word:** Blue Door Gallery presents *Po' Jazz on Hudson*. Jazz is Poetry and Poetry is Jazz! 9/27, 6:30-8:30pm. www.bluedoorart.org

**9/28 SATURDAY**

**Dance:** Smart Arts presents *BalletX*. Philadelphia's premier contemporary ballet company unites world-class choreographers with an outstanding company of professional dancers. 9/28, 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts



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## exhibitions

**Festivals:** New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *New Rochelle Arts Fest*. Highlights the variety of arts and arts venues in New Rochelle, with art exhibits, programs and activities. 9/28-9/29, 12:30-5pm. [www.newrochellearts.org](http://www.newrochellearts.org)

**Lectures:** Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *The Genius of Leonardo*. Renaissance Lecture Series presented by Toni McKeen. 9/28, 10:30am. [www.wiccny.org](http://www.wiccny.org)

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Dianne Reeves*. Four-time Grammy Award-winning vocalist. 9/28, 8pm. [www.tarrytownmusic hall.org](http://www.tarrytownmusic hall.org)

**Music:** Copland House presents *Opening Night Celebration: Copland House's 15th Anniversary*. A cavalcade of Copland House's greatest hits, commissions, and revivals. At Copland House at Merestead. 9/28, 8pm. [www.coplandhouse.org](http://www.coplandhouse.org)

**Tours:** Katonah Museum of Art presents *Collage Artists' Studio Tour in Manhattan and Brooklyn*. Visit the studios of collage artists Joel Carreiro, Lisa Hoke, Selena Kimball, and Aaron Wexler. 9/28, 10am-5pm. [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org)

### 9/29 SUNDAY

**Film:** Harrison Public Library presents *Film Movement presents "Three Worlds."* Catherine Corsini's French drama about the chain of consequences after a hit-and-run accident. 9/29, 2pm. [www.harrisonpl.org](http://www.harrisonpl.org)

**Music:** New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *Free Concert: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra at Ossining Library*. The audition-free New Westchester Symphony Orchestra performs a free concert in the Ossining Library's 200-seat Budarz Theatre. 9/29, 3-4pm. [www.ossininglibrary.org](http://www.ossininglibrary.org)

### 9/30 MONDAY

**Film:** Harrison Public Library presents *Hadassah Film Festival Presents "The Other Son."* The lives of two families are shaken by a revelation that forces them to reconsider their identities, values and beliefs. 9/30, 6:45pm. [www.harrisonpl.org](http://www.harrisonpl.org) ■

### ArtsWestchester

[www.artswestchester.org](http://www.artswestchester.org)

- *A Horse, of Course*. Since the Paleolithic cave paintings of Lascaux, the horse has been a subject for artists to admire and render. 9/13-10/12, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm. Opening reception: 9/12, 6:30pm.

### Blue Door Gallery

[www.bluedoorartcenter.org](http://www.bluedoorartcenter.org)

- *Time and Tide*. A four-person show of beautiful watercolors, assemblages and installation pieces inspired by the Hudson River. 9/7-10/5, Thurs-Sat: 12-5pm.

### Center for the Arts, WCC

[www.sunywcc.edu/arts](http://www.sunywcc.edu/arts)

- *Faculty Exhibition*. Work from the professional and practicing artists that make up the Center's faculty. 9/5-10/18, Mon-Thur: 9am-8:30pm; Fri: 9am-4pm; Sat: 9am-12:30pm.
- *Open House and Registration*. Meet the faculty, tour the studios and register for classes. 9/10, 6:30-8:30pm.

### Clay Art Center

[www.clayartcenter.org](http://www.clayartcenter.org)

- *Cynthia Consentino: Reconfigurations*. Figurative sculptures that explore our ideals of beauty and social values. 9/7-10/19, Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm. Reception: 9/7, 6-8pm.

### Color Camera Club of Westchester

[www.colorcameraclub.org](http://www.colorcameraclub.org)

- *Photography Program: Learn to be a better image maker*. Learn to be a better image maker. For beginning and advanced photographers. 9/16, 7:30-9:30pm.
- *Camera Club Invited to Exhibit at The Osborn*. Exhibition of the club's finest example of colorful images. 9/19, 7-9pm.
- *Digital Competition*. The best of the best images from members of the CCCW. 9/23, 7:30-9:30pm.

### Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee

[www.greenburghartsandculture.org](http://www.greenburghartsandculture.org)

- *Through the Looking Glass*. Photographs by Edgemont teen, Emma Shifren Mon-Fri: 9am-5 pm.

### Harrison Council for the Arts

[www.harrisonpl.org](http://www.harrisonpl.org)

- *Visions of Air and Water: Paintings by David W. Coffin*. Air and water create never ending surprises and abstractions of color, shape and pattern. At Harrison Public Library. 9/3-10/4, Mon and Wed: 9:30-9pm; Tues, Thurs-Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm; Sun: 1-5pm.

### Horace Greeley House - New Castle Historical Society

[www.newcastlehs.org](http://www.newcastlehs.org)

- *New Castle Beginnings - Our Founding Farms*. Purchased from the Native American tribes, large tracts of land became the first farms. Through 1/15/2014, Tues-Thurs & Sat: 1-4pm.
- *Downton Chappy - Costumes of the Downton Abbey Era*. Dresses and costumes from the New Castle Historical Society's extensive costume collection. Through 1/15/2014, Tues-Wed, Sat: 1-4pm.

### Jay Heritage Center

[www.jaycenter.org](http://www.jaycenter.org)

- *The Landmarks of New York*. 90 black and white photographs showcasing a selection of landmarks throughout all five boroughs of New York City. Through 9/1, Tues-Fri & Sun: 2-5pm.

### Katonah Museum of Art

[www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org)

- *Remix: Selections from the International Collage Center*. Weaves the narrative of collage through the history of modern and contemporary art. Through 10/13, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Collage Art of Bryan Collier*. Collier creates important portraits celebrating the lives of historical figures. Through 10/13, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm.



Midtown Men, Tarrytown Music Hall, 9/26

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**Mamaroneck Artists' Guild**

www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- *In Good Company.* Five friends, five colleagues, five uniquely different points of view - a quintet of artistic talents. 9/3-9/28, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

**Neuberger Museum of Art**

www.neuberger.org

- *Donna Dennis: Coney Night Maze.* A complex, structural installation inspired by the Coney Island Cyclone. Through 9/15, Gallery hours Tues-Sun, 12-5pm.

**New Rochelle Art Association**

www.nrpl.org

- *The New Rochelle Art Association's 98th Annual Open Juried Show.* One of the most prestigious art associations in the U.S. holds its annual show at the New Rochelle Library's Lumen Winter Gallery. 9/21-10/26, Open during library hours.

**Pelham Art Center**

www.pelhamartcenter.org

- *Habitat for Artists.* Invites artists to work in a 6'x 6' temporary art studio constructed in the Center's courtyard. 9/3-10/6, Daily 10am-5pm.
- *Convergency.* A group exhibition of sculpture and installation. 9/13-10/26, Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm; Sat: 10am-4pm. Opening reception and all-aged workshop: 9/12, 6:30-8pm.

**transFORM Gallery**

www.transformgallery.com

- *transFORM Affordable Summer Art Fair.* Paintings, photography, and sculpture between \$50 and \$1000 Through 9/9, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm; Sat: 10am-4pm.

**Village of Ossining**

www.villageofossining.org

- *Village of Ossining Bicentennial (1813 - 2013) Sculpture Exhibit.* A large-scale, 25-piece outdoor sculpture exhibit. In Downtown Ossining. Through 10/26, 9am-5pm.

**Westchester Arc**

www.westchesterarc.org

- *The Sound of Art.* Artwork that celebrates the world of music. 9/13-11/29, Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4pm.

**Westchester Italian Cultural Center**

www.wiccny.org

- *Visions of Italy: A tour of Italy through the eyes of the artist Joseph Genova.* Genova draws inspiration from Renaissance and 19th century Italian art. 9/16-11/15, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm; Sat, 10am-1pm. Opening reception: 9/14, 2pm.



Habitat for Artists, Pelham Art Center

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## workshops

**ArtsWestchester**

www.artswestchester.org

**Arts Alive Project and Artist Grant Information Sessions.** Learn about funding opportunities available to Westchester-based artists and cultural organizations.

- 9/4, 6-8pm, at ArtsWestchester.
- 9/5, 6-8pm, at ArtsWestchester.
- 9/18, 6-8pm, at Ossining Public Library. www.ossininglibrary.org
- 9/19 6-8pm, at Warner Library. www.warnerlibrary.org
- 9/24, 6-8pm, at Yonkers Public Library. www.ypl.org/grinton
- 9/26, 6-8pm, at New Rochelle Public Library. www.nrpl.org

**Center for the Arts, WCC**

www.sunywcc.edu/arts

- **Introduction to Ceramics.** A hand-building and wheelthrowing ceramics class. 9/24-11/12, Tues, 6:45-9:35pm.

**Color Camera Club of Westchester**

www.colorcameraclub.org

- **September 9th starts the FUN.** A new photography learning season opens at the club. Through 11/1/2013, Mon, 7:30-9:30pm.
- **Learn to Improve Your Photography Skills.** Learn about your camera and how to create better photographic images. 9/9-5/19/2014, Mon, 7:30-9:30pm.
- **Photoshop Alternatives.** Learn how to create eye catching images and fine tune your creative visions. 9/30, 7:30-9:30pm.

**Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee**

www.greenburghartsandculture.org

- **Learning to See.** Novice and established poets will use the visual arts as a stimulus to create new poems. At Greenburgh Public Library. 9/18-6/25/2014, Times vary.

- **Kids Short Story Connection.** A series of writing workshops for children between 9 and 17 years who love to write. At Greenburgh Town Hall. 9/21-12/7, Sat, 10am-12pm.

**New Rochelle Public Library**

www.nrpl.org

- **Brown Bag Book Discussion: The Devil Amongst the Lawyers by Sharyn McCrumb.** Librarian-led discussion with copies of the book available. 9/4, 12-1:30pm.
- **Crochet Workshops.** Crochet unique, one-of-a-kind gifts for yourself, friends and family. For all experience levels. 9/8, 1-4:45pm.
- **Brown Bag Book Discussion: Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo.** 9/25, 12-1:30pm.

**Sarah Lawrence College**

www.sarahlawrence.edu

- **Writing Institute Open House.** Hear about fall courses and the Gurfein Writing Fellowship. 9/10-, 4-6pm.

**Westchester Italian Cultural Center**

www.wiccny.org

- **Language Course: Contiamo Insieme.** Through 12/7, Fridays: 4-5pm.
- **Culinary Class: Ravioli.** 9/20, 6:30pm.
- **Wine Lecture and Tasting: Wines of Southern Italy with Charles Scicolone.** Discover the wines of Southern Italy. 9/27, 6:30pm.
- **Culinary for Children: Fettuccine Tricolore.** A hands-on, fun workshop that will teach you how to prepare this delicious pasta. 9/28, 2pm.

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### Apply for an Arts Partners Challenge Grant



*Nel Ospina at the Claremont School in Ossining*

The Arts Partners Challenge Grant Program is a local arts-in-education funding program that is administered by ArtsWestchester. Grants support the role of local cultural organizations and/or individual artists to engage K-12 public school students in rich artistic learning experiences.

Recently, Pelham Art Center partnered with artist Mary Louise Gladstone to work with a group of 5th

grade students at The Amani Public Charter School in Mount Vernon. The students created a series of four quilts using natural fabrics, paints and specialized techniques that reflected their responses to the themes of four books they had read. Students examined quilts, their function, material and construction in relation to the American Folk Art tradition and translated their creative ideas into artistic expression.

This program is funded and supported by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)'s Decentralization Program (DEC), a statewide effort to provide local support for widespread participation in arts in education. The application deadline is November 8 and a free application seminar will be held on October 16 from 5-6pm at ArtsWestchester at 31 Mamaroneck Ave in White Plains. Please contact Jessy Méndez at 914-428-4220 x313 or [jmendez@artswestchester.org](mailto:jmendez@artswestchester.org) for further information.

### ArtsWestchester Establishes A Legacy Society

As ArtsWestchester prepares to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2015, it has launched a Legacy Society to encourage arts lovers to remember the arts in their estate planning. The arts matter in our lives and the lives of our children and grandchildren. Legacy Society aims to preserve and grow the vibrant arts community of Westchester for these future generations by nourishing and supporting the rich cultural landscape of the county.

There are many ways to participate in the ArtsW Legacy Society: remembering ArtsWestchester with a bequest, designating ArtsWestchester as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy or IRA, or whatever fits a donor's financial situation. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Legacy Society or discussing opportunities for the future, should contact ArtsWestchester's development office at 914-428-4220 ext. 326, or [afabrizio@artswestchester.org](mailto:afabrizio@artswestchester.org).

### Why Do the Arts Matter... to You?

The arts are important to everyone, for reasons that are as individual as the people who enjoy them. As part of a new twist on its "The Arts Matter" ad campaign, ArtsWestchester would like to know why the arts matter to you. Quotes submitted by community members will be considered for inclusion in ads that will appear in *ArtsWNews*, member organization catalogs and in various community newspapers throughout Westchester.



To tell us why the arts matter to you, visit [www.artsw.org/theartsmatter](http://www.artsw.org/theartsmatter) campaign and fill out a short form. If chosen, you'll be contacted for a photograph, or to arrange a photo shoot.



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# fall festivals

## Yonkers Riverfest

September 7, 12-8pm



Riverfest is an outdoor extravaganza of free events that draws upwards of 25,000 people to downtown Yonkers annually. The diverse festival is Yonkers' largest downtown event and will showcase over 25 live music performances. Jazz, rock, R&B, doo-wop, hip-hop and cultural dance performances will be presented on four stages. Program highlights will include winner of NBC's *The Voice*, Jermaine Paul; *The Dirty Socks Funtime Band*, a Nickelodeon favorite; and *KISS Alive*, a Kiss tribute band. Visitors will also enjoy carnival games, bouncy castles, animal exhibitions, trampoline exhibitions, crafts, and a tremendous variety of food.

An "open-air," walk through art show will also showcase the work of local artists in the new Van der Donck Park. All activities take place along Main Street and adjacent streets in the downtown and waterfront area. For more info, visit [www.yonkersdowntown.com](http://www.yonkersdowntown.com).

## New Rochelle Street and Craft Fair

September 8, 11am-5pm



In the midst of a year-long celebration commemorating New Rochelle's 325th anniversary, the City continues its festivities with the first ever New Rochelle Street Fair and Music Festival on September 8. Approximately 85 crafters, artists, vendors and merchants will line both sides of Main Street for a day chock-full of family entertainment.

The free-admission event features an international selection of foods as well as live music, inflatable rides, games, clowns and jugglers, and a Classic Car Show. A DJ will be spinning tracks throughout the day, and popular rock group *The Flying Dogs of Jupiter* will perform from 2-5pm. The full event takes place from 11am-5pm, on Main Street between Central and North Avenues in downtown New Rochelle. For more info: [www.streetfairs.org](http://www.streetfairs.org) or [www.newrochelleny.com/325streetfair](http://www.newrochelleny.com/325streetfair).

## Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst Fair

September 20, 11am-5pm; September 21, 11am-6pm;  
September 22, 11am-5pm



Set on the grounds of majestic Lyndhurst castle, this 29 year-old fair has become well-known for its size as well as the artistry of the work presented. Over 275 artists and crafts people exhibit, sell and discuss their work, consisting of one-of-a-kind and limited edition jewelry, fashion and accessories, home decor pieces, functional and sculptural works and photography, among many other media.

Overlooking the Hudson River, Lyndhurst provides a picturesque setting for the fair, where visitors will enjoy food, specialty items, live music, and activities for children. Proceeds benefit the National Trust for Historic Preservation site. For more info, visit: [www.artrider.com/lyndf2013.html](http://www.artrider.com/lyndf2013.html).

## SoWe Food and Wine Festival

September 22, 11am-5pm



David DiBari of *The Cookery and DoughNation*

SoWe (Southern Westchester) Food & Wine Festival (SoWe F&WF) will leave attendees with their tummies full, thirst quenched and palettes satisfied. Located in Scarsdale Village on Sunday, September 22 from 11am-5pm, this festival will showcase gourmet food samplings from an array of Southern Westchester's top restaurants, caterers, and bakeries, as well as award winning wines from around the world.

Admission to SoWe F&WF is free, while tickets for food and wine samples can be purchased in advance or at the door. The event will include cooking demonstrations from celebrity chefs, including David Burke and Rafael Palomino. The well-rounded day of events will also include product displays, book signings, live music, children's activities, and more. For more info, visit: [www.sowefwf.com](http://www.sowefwf.com).

## Arts on Third in Mount Vernon

September 22, 1-7pm



Westchester County Legislator Lyndon Williams, ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam, and Mount Vernon Mayor Ernie Davis (pictured L to R) at a recent event honoring artist Diane Monet, and the Arts on Third sponsors.

Mount Vernon's Arts on Third (AOT) Festival is one of Westchester's largest cultural celebrations. The annual AOT showcases local and mainstream artists in a variety of genres. The Festival, taking place on Third Avenue in Mount Vernon, between Union and Fifth Avenues, will feature performances on three stages, by artists that cross all genres – hip-hop, reggae, gospel, jazz and theater – and a special birthday celebration for rapper Doug E. Fresh.

The Festival also boasts two international food courts with a variety of delicious, ethnic fare, family entertainment, a healthy living pavilion, a sports alley, an Artists Row featuring the best of local fine art, and a Children's Lane offering rides, a bouncy house, puzzles and games and much more to keep kids entertained all day long. For more info: [www.artsonthird.com](http://www.artsonthird.com).

## ArtsFest in New Rochelle

September 28-29, 12:30-5pm



Charles Fazzino's new sculpture will be unveiled at the 2013 New Rochelle ArtsFest.

New Rochelle's annual ArtsFest, organized by the New Rochelle Council on the Arts, is a weekend-long festival featuring programs and activities that illustrate New Rochelle and Pelham's rich cultural and artistic diversity.

Highlights will include an antique car show, free performances, LEGO Day, and a behind-the-scenes tour of world renowned pop artist Charles Fazzino's studio. As part of the celebration, the installation of one of Fazzino's sculptures will be unveiled at City Hall.

Visitors can also enjoy live music, studio tours, performances and delicious food throughout the weekend. Best of all, a free and convenient "Culture Trolley" will provide "hop on-hop off" transportation to all of the activities taking place throughout the city. For a complete calendar of venues and events, visit [www.newrochellearts.org](http://www.newrochellearts.org).

## 52nd Annual Armonk Outdoor Art Show

September 28-29, 10am-5pm



oil painting by Linda Tenukas (detail)

The Armonk Outdoor Art Show has attracted arts lovers for 52 years by continually featuring a rich variety of artistic works. The show, which has consistently ranked among the top 10 percent of "fine art and design shows" nationwide by Art Fair SourceBook, will feature more than 185 juried artists, 50 of whom are new to the show. Personal shoppers will also be on hand to help visitors find and select art that matches their taste, as well as docent tours, emerging artists, and an assortment of child-friendly activities, including a children's treasure hunt.

Armonk Outdoor Art Show is sponsored by Friends of the North Castle Public Library, Inc., which was an ArtsWestchester 2013 Arts Award winner this year. Net proceeds from the show will benefit the town's library. For more info and discount coupons, visit [www.armonkoutdoorartshow.org](http://www.armonkoutdoorartshow.org).

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