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Scientists and artists share a common language. It is a language of "questioning." Both look at the world and question how things work and envision how they can work better. Questioning is how we build our understanding of the world around us and the subtleties of shades of meaning. It is how we achieve progress. It is how we measure our humanity. Most important, questioning is how we learn. Arts and sciences are both essential to our education system, not simply because they provide content, but because they require questioning. This is the process that leads to innovation, which many thoughtful leaders in our country believe is the key to America's competitive edge in the global marketplace.

It is fitting that we call our exhibition STEAM, as steam in its purist form is a powerful force of nature. As an exhibition, STEAM highlights and celebrates the common ground shared by scientists, technologists, engineers, mathematicians and artists. It is a testament to how both art and science contribute to a world in which creativity and innovation move the paradigm forward. As an acronym, STEAM is also being used by educators to describe an educational curriculum that includes a combination of STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and math) and the arts. As an arts council, we work hard to keep art in classrooms throughout Westchester because we believe it is a powerful learning tool and critical to a well-rounded education.

We live in an age of innovation. Every day new technologies, new theories, new breakthroughs, new designs, new devices, enter our lives promising to improve our day-to-day and bring us even more closely connected. In this exhibition, we present 31 artists, each of whom brings transformational perspective to our complex world. As curator, Patricia Miranda has assembled 45 works of art by artists who question, challenge, and re-envision the world in which we live – a world that is shrinking thanks to the ingenuity of artists and scientists. Together, their work celebrates creativity and enforces the notion that the arts are an undeniable part of future innovation. We are privileged to be working with both Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and the Westchester Community College Digital Arts Center on this journey, as well as our other many sponsors: Entergy, Con Edison, Pernod Ricard, Tompkins and The Liman Foundation.
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Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for Sarah Lawrence Professor

Sarah Lawrence writing professor Vijay Seshadri is the recipient of the prestigious 2014 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry. The award, which honors “a distinguished volume of original verse by an American author,” was awarded to the former The New Yorker editor for his published work 3 Sections. The Pulitzer committee described the piece as “a compelling collection of poems that examine human consciousness, from birth to dementia, in a voice that is by turns witty and grave, compassionate and remorseless.” For more info, visit: www.pulitzer.org.

Castle Gallery Showcases Local Artists in Westchester Biennial

Castle Gallery at the College of New Rochelle’s Westchester Biennial will celebrate its 9th juried art exhibition, on view through June 20. The goal of the exhibition is to recognize the diversity and innovation of recent work by emerging and established artists in Westchester County. The only one of its kind, this show is open exclusively to Westchester artists for work created within the past two years. The show features several ArtsWestchester resident artists, including Kiyoshi Otsuka, Patricia Spergel, Carole Curtis and former resident Rima Grad, as well a number of artists who have been exhibited in its galleries. The Biennial’s reception on May 4 will coincide with The College of New Rochelle’s annual Strawberry Festival. For more info, visit: castlegallery.cnr.edu/exhibits.

Walk4Hearing Hosts Kickoff Event at ArtsWestchester

The Westchester/Rockland Walk4Hearing and Hearing Loss Association of America recently hosted its 2014 Walk Kickoff at ArtsWestchester. Hosting a company or employee event in its unique, historic gallery is one of the many ways to partner with ArtsWestchester and improve the quality of life in Westchester County. For 10 Ways to Partner, visit: artswestchester.org/get-involved/arts-and-business.

In Memoriam: Bob Kirsch

ArtsWestchester mourns the loss of Bob Kirsch, a member of the Westchester Community College Foundation Board and a good friend to ArtsWestchester. With his wife Abigail, Bob started Abigail Kirsch Catering Relationships, which for thirty years has provided culinary excellence in creative catering and event management at Tappan Hill Mansion and other locations in the New York area. Bob was an influential member of our gala brain trust, helping to make our events spectacular. His advice was impeccable and his presence was larger than life. He will be missed.

— Janet Langsam

Artists in Westchester Biennial will examine

universal concerns of memory, heritage and assimilation through the personal lens of the artist. It is slated to open in late January-early February of next year. All of the NEA’s grants undergo a rigorous independent review process by national panels of artists and other arts experts, followed by review of those recommendations by the National Council on the Arts, with final grant decisions by the NEA Acting Chairman. For more info, visit: www.arts.gov.

Friends of ArtsWestchester May Event

Friends of ArtsWestchester are planning its May gathering – a visit to an extraordinary contemporary home and art collection. The Friends group, which meets several times throughout the year, has already enjoyed a behind-the-scenes look at a private ceramic collection, a visit to a museum founders’ home, and a curator’s tour of a local museum exhibition. This special group was established in 2012 to build individual support for the arts and to help create a source of annual revenue independent of government and corporate funding. The annual membership fee is $2,500. To learn more about Friends of ArtsWestchester, please contact Ann Fabrizio at afabrizio@artswestchester.org.

ArtsWestchester Receives NEA Grant for Exhibition

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) recently announced that it will award $74.85 million in 971 grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide, including ArtsWestchester, which is the recipient of a grant for its upcoming Crossing Borders exhibition. Crossing Borders will examine...
highlights

Dance on Film

As part of its commitment to creating a dialogue between artists and audiences about contemporary dance, Rivertown Artists Workshop (RAW) will present *Dance as Authentic Narrative in Film*. The screening and talk with world-renowned choreographer Marta Renzi, who has created site-specific performances in locations such as the Guggenheim Museum and the Staten Island Ferry, will show her three newest “dance on film” shorts at the Warner Library on May 15.

Director Naomi Vladeck, who co-founded RAW with Sarah Levine, explained that “it made sense to provide a thoughtful dialogue around movement as a primary language in film.” RAW aims to give audiences the opportunity to see contemporary dance in an intimate setting, learn about the dance process and create an opportunity for artists and communities to engage with one another. For more information about RAW, visit: www.rivertownartistsworkshop.org

What Matters to Peekskill

An interactive public art installation will become a permanent addition to the heart of downtown Peekskill. More than 1,000 community members of all ages, backgrounds and cultures were asked “what matters” to them. The resulting mural, created by 86 volunteers, will present a representative sampling of some of the most engaging and universal answers gathered from a series of live events, phone calls, emails and social media. With words of self-reflection in several languages that were given by youths, day laborers, families and more, the mural’s goal is to break down the barrier of perceived separateness and unify this culturally-diverse community. The artwork allows these citizens to act as both content and context for the piece, as it was made both by and for members of the community. Artist Lana Yu, who organized this project for which she received an Arts Alive grant from ArtsWestchester, stated that “while [citizens] may seem very different on the surface, they will realize [through viewing the mural] that we have many of the same thoughts and values.” The installation will be unveiled on the west-facing wall of Los Andes bakery on May 10 at 2pm and will be celebrated with drumming and refreshments. For more info on *What Matters*, visit: whatmatters.lanayu.net.

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To Each Their Own, In the World of Paint

In its new exhibition, *Big, Fat & Juicy*, Pelham Art Center uses large-scale abstract paintings to explore the physicality of paint and demonstrate how artists’ painting processes differ. Alexi-Rutsch Brock, who co-curated the show with Elizabeth Saperstein, explains: “The exhibition examines how paint is approached, either as a spontaneous action or something that looks like a mistake, but is actually constructed.” The textural element of the work creates a new experience for the viewer – when examined up close, the 3-dimensionality of the paint becomes more obvious and appears differently for each artist’s work since each approaches the medium in a unique way. *Big, Fat & Juicy* is on view from May 2 through June 28, with a May 2 reception. For more info, visit: www.pelhamartcenter.org.

Westchester County Unveils Recycled Material Art Gallery

In celebration of Earth Day, Westchester County has unveiled a new Recycled Material Art Gallery located within the county’s primary recycling center, the Material Recovery Facility in Yonkers. The gallery’s *Trash As Treasure* exhibition features six local artists whose work is made entirely of salvaged, reused and recycled materials. Hand-painted murals with environmental themes will also complement these pieces. The show aims to educate the thousands of Westchester youth who visit the facility each year, teaching them about the importance of recycling and the creative ways materials can be reused. Tours will educate participants on the recycling process in Westchester County. For more info, visit: environment.westchestergov.com/facilities/material-recovery-facility-tours.

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Art and Nutrition: A Healthy Combination

ArtsWestchester has been working with local schools on the creation and installation of four original lunchroom murals. Based on healthy nutritional concepts, artist residencies in Greenburgh, White Plains, Mount Vernon and Yonkers have been designed to activate nutrition education through hands-on learning and the arts. The initiative includes a ten-day artist residency for each school, in which a visual artist coordinates with classroom teachers, a registered dietician and the students to create murals entitled Healthy Foods = Happy Children. This cross-curriculum approach integrates science lessons with themes of increased physical activity and healthy eating, and such art concepts as color and design choices, measuring, scaling, painting and the preservation of art. Students are taught to make healthy breakfasts and lunches together, and to track their fruit and vegetable intake in a diary, fostering math skills and furthering a sense of empowerment.

The permanent murals will not only benefit the participants, they will also act as an ongoing reminder for future children and the school community – to keep healthy nutrition at the forefront of their lifestyles.

Thanks to funds from Stop & Shop, Staples, Gabelli, and Aetna, the first of these murals will be unveiled on May 20 at Highview Elementary School in Greenburgh, where 120 third-grade students worked with ArtsWestchester teaching artist Ann Ladd to complete an artwork entitled, Healthy Foods = Happy Children. Other murals of the same title are in progress at Yonkers Montessori Academy, with artist Miguel Cossio; Church Street Elementary School in White Plains, with artist Mie Sato; and Holmes Elementary School in Mount Vernon, with artist Pedro Nel Ospina.

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Curated by: Patricia Miranda, Miranda Arts Project Space

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For more info and a schedule of public programs, visit: artsw.org/steam
westchester celebrates spring

Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst

Guests can immerse themselves in the arts during Crafts at Lyndhurst in Tarrytown on May 2-4 as they meet more than 275 artisans whose one-of-a-kind work, from limited-edition jewelry to ceramic and glass sculptures, will be on display and for sale. Family-friendly activities will take over the Lyndhurst lawn as visitors observe and participate in craft demonstrations and activities such as creating their own painted silk scarves, learning to play musical instruments and dancing to live music. All are encouraged to explore the sculpture garden and walking trails on the estate's beautiful grounds. For more info, visit: www.artrider.com.

Clay Art Center Celebrates With Spring Fest

Clay Art Center’s annual Spring Fest on May 17 provides a festive day of celebration for the whole family. Hundreds of one-of-a-kind pieces, including mugs, handmade tiles, sculptures and more, will be available for sale at reduced prices. Guests can also enjoy live music by Charles Scopoletti, refreshments from local food trucks and kid-friendly activities such as face-painting, tile painting and hands-on clay workshops. All guests are welcome to participate in a large-scale collaborative sculpture and are encouraged to visit The Potter’s Field exhibition by Michelle Erickson, on view through May 31. Additionally, Spring Fest will debut an outdoor sculpture installation by Gail Heidel. For more info, visit: www.clayartcenter.org.

ArtsWestchester Announces Its Spring Semester of Creative Classes

ArtsWestchester offers a new semester of spring classes aimed at providing artistic opportunities for youth (ages 6-13) in centrally located downtown White Plains. These offerings, beginning in May, include collaborations with esteemed cultural organizations and teaching artists to foster creative skills. Children will learn technical clay skills with Clay Art Center during Creative Clayventures and will discover basic drawing techniques for the Japanese animation style of Anime with artist Alan Reingold. All classes will take place at ArtsWestchester, located at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. Summer sessions are also available in July and August. To learn more or register for spring or summer classes online, visit: arts.w.org/classes.

Hudson Stage Company Presents Two Classic British Playwrights

Hudson Stage Company (HSC)’s spring mainstage production presents the work of two of England’s greatest playwrights being performed in one rare event. With knowledge that Sir Harold Pinter greatly admired Caryl Churchill, special permission was given to HSC by his widow, Lady Antonia Fraser, to perform the two playwrights’ work in tandem. Pinter’s A Kind of Alaska tells the story of a middle-aged woman who wakes from a coma after thirty years, while Churchill’s psychological thriller A Number blends the scientific speculation of human cloning with an examination of the relationship between fathers and sons. The combo will be performed on weekends from May 1 through May 17. For more info, visit: www.hudsonstage.com.
Four hundred guests celebrated some of the county’s most influential and impactful artists and arts organizations on April 4 during ArtsWestchester’s Arts Award luncheon at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. The luncheon was sponsored by First Niagara Bank and hosted by CBS-2 Reporter Tony Aiello. Guests were encouraged to don their best hats to the luncheon, in keeping with ArtsWestchester’s HATtitude exhibition.

Those who were honored for their significant contributions to the arts in Westchester included: The Village of Ossining, Hannah and Walter Shmerler, The New Choral Society, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Music Therapy Institute of the Music Conservatory of Westchester, Yorktown High School Dance Company and Westchester County Arts Leadership Association. To see more photos from the event, visit: artswestchester.org/aw/photo-gallery.
Food, fun and fabulous art are what it’s all about. Kick off the summer season with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres prepared by chefs from the county’s finest restaurants. Meet the artists from our spring exhibition, STEAM. As if that weren’t enough, the Arts Exchange artists throw open their studio doors so visitors can tour the building and get a glimpse into the creative process. It all happens at our historic landmark building in downtown White Plains.

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Also on view in ArtsWestchester’s Gallery9
May 16 - June 27: UNABASHED
Presented by The Katonah Museum Artists’ Association

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Tuesday, May 20 from 4-6pm at ArtsWestchester
E.A.T. (Education Arts Technology) Forum
A discussion for educators across disciplines to engage in envisioning the future. Panelists will converse about their integration of arts technology into their curricula and its impact on digitally native students.

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Divining Nature: Elemental Garden (Installation) by Rebecca Kamen

North Star Simulation by Carl Van Brunt
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All ages are invited to Family ArtsBash at ArtsWestchester, a fun-filled day of hands-on art-making activities and workshops. Enjoy facepainting and tasty treats, explore artist open studios throughout the building and play Puzzlemania to win fun prizes! Also view our spring exhibition, STEAM, a contemporary art show that explores how science, technology, engineering, math and art overlap, interact, and innovate.

SCHEDULE

Open Studios & Puzzlemania! | 12-5pm
Crepes & French Sing-Along | 12-5pm
Media Upload | 12-4pm
Fish Prints Workshop | 12-4pm
“Happy” Workshop & Fashion Show | 12-4:15pm
Kaleidoscope Workshop | 12:30-4pm
Fashion Show | 12:30-1pm & 2:45-3:15pm
Scratch Programming Workshop | 12:30-1:30pm
Clay Workshop | 12:30-4:30pm
LEGO® Stop Animation Workshop | 12:30-4:30pm
Model Making & Imaging Workshop | 12:30-4:30pm
Face Painting | 12:30-4:30pm
Makey Makey Workshop | 1:30-2:30pm
Anime Drawing Workshop | 2:30-4:30pm
3D Digital Animation Workshop | 3-5pm

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Gail Freed 807
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arts alive recap

At a breakfast on Friday, April 11, a total of 39 grants were awarded to artists and organizations that support projects throughout the county, including performing and fine art, public art installations, multimedia exhibitions and educational programming. More than $46,000 was awarded to support programs that incorporate community involvement and/or engagement. Arts Alive grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program (DEC), a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts. To see more photos from the event, visit: artswestchester.org/aw/photo-gallery.
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THURSDAY 5/1
Folk Arts: Friends of Warner Library presents Anniversary Celebration: Little Gardens of Tarrryton. Celebrating 90 years of nurturing and finding common ground. 7pm. www.warnerlibrary.org

Tours: OSilas Gallery at Concordia College presents Tour Ghiberti’s Gates of Paradise & Other Treasures. Tour of Trinity Lutheran Church’s art collection (Hicksville, NY), followed by lunch. Van leaves Concordia College at 9am. www.osilasgallery.org

FRIDAY 5/2
Dance: Sarah Lawrence College presents Dance Spring Concert. Original choreographic performances by SLC’s 13 Dance Making students. 5/2 & 5/3 at 7pm; 5/4 at 2pm & 7pm. www.slc.edu

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents First Fridays: Video Games Connect. Explore video games as a cultural form. 7pm. www.hrm.org

Music: Manhattaville College presents Music at Manhattaville. Manhattanville students sing scenes accompanied by a chamber orchestra. 5/2 & 5/3 at 7pm; 5/4 at 2pm & 7pm. www.mville.edu


Theater: Hudson Stage Company presents Spring Mainstage production: Family Reunion. A pairing of two British plays: A Kind of Alaska by Harold Pinter, and Bess, Book of Mormon class revue with new takes on Forbidden Broadway. 5/2 & 5/3 at 8pm, 5/4 at 3pm. www.emelin.org

Theater: Emelin Theatre presents Forbidden Broadway. A parody musical revue with new takes on Porgy and Bess, Book of Mormon, and more. 5/2 & 5/3 at 8pm, 5/4 at 3pm. www.emelin.org

Theater: Forth Hill Players presents Ken Ludwig’s Lend Me a Tenor. An opera superstar goes missing and chaos ensues. At Rocheambeau School. 5/2, 5/3, 5/9 & 5/10 at 8pm. 5/3 also at 2pm. www.ForthHillPlayers.com

SATURDAY 5/3
Comedy: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents Magnet Theater. Some of the best improvisational comedy in the country. 8pm. www.wppac.com

Fundraisers: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Cabaret Benefit in the Music Room: Rebecca Luker sings Jerome Kern. “Luker is a spellbinding soprano.” (Washington Post) 8:30pm. www.caramoor.org

Fundraisers: The Performing Arts Center presents Snazzy Bash: Performing Arts Center’s 2014 Gala. Celebrating Hannah and Walter Shmerler; featuring entertainer Michael Feinstein. 5pm. www.artcenter.org

Music: Yonkers Philharmonic presents Tribute Concert in memory of Maestro James Sadewhite. A celebration of Sadewhite’s life and legacy. At Saunders Trade High School, Yonkers. 3pm. www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents The Symphony of Westchester All-Gershwin Concert. Award-winning pianist Adam Kent. At Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium. 8pm. www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents Michael Feinstein: The Gershwins and Me. No one knows the Gershwins as well as cabaret artist Michael Feinstein does. 8pm. www.artcenter.org

Theater: YCP TheaterWorks presents Arsenic and Old Lace. Staging of the famed farcical black comedy. At Van Cortlandtville School. 5/3 & 5/10, 2pm; 5/4 & 5/11, 2pm. www.ycptw.org

SUNDAY 5/4
Comedy: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents Men are from Mars Women are from Venus. Based on the best selling book, this one-man show for adults will you giggling like a kid. 2pm. www.wppac.com

Dance: The Performing Arts Center presents Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. This up-and-coming touring company is rooted in the athleticism of contemporary dance. 3pm. www.artcenter.org

Film: Chappaqua Library presents Power of Forgiveness, film and discussion. Features Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh, Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, and author Thomas Moore. 3pm. www.chappaquailibrary.org


MONDAY 5/5
Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents An Evening of Asian Photography with Anastasia Tompkins. Come hear the challenges of travel photography and see some great images. 7:30pm. www.colorcameraclub.org

Music: Sarah Lawrence College presents Bluegrass Concert. Under the direction of Jonathan King. 5pm. www.slc.edu

Spoken Word: Friends of Warner Library presents The Call of Cthulhu. Join dramatist David Neilson as he brings to life H.P. Lovecraft’s horrific masterpiece. 7pm. www.warnerlibrary.org

Spoken Word: Harrison Public Library presents Meet the Author: Yona Zeldis McDonough. McDonough is the author of: Two of a Kind, A Wedding in Great Neck and other titles. 7pm. www.harrisonpl.org
TUESDAY 5/6
Music: Chaminade Music Club presents Concert presenting Classical Jazz Pianist Alexander A. Wu. Meet the performer after the concert. At Grinton I Will Library, Yonkers. 2pm. www.chaminademusic.org

Music: Sarah Lawrence College presents Sarah Lawrence College Orchestra Performance. Under the direction of Sungrai Sohn. 1:30pm. www.slc.edu

WEDNESDAY 5/7
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: Pianist Alex Ruvinsein. Program of Bach and Beethoven. 12:10pm. www.DTMusic.org

Theater: M&M Productions and YCP TheaterWorks presents The Water Engine by David Mamet. The story of an inventor who’s found a way to run an engine on distilled water. At Ossining Public Library. 7pm. www.mmpaci.com

FRIDAY 5/9
Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents Friday Night Live: Comic Book Artists and Contests. Comic book artist Javier Cruz Winnik and others sign their work. 7pm. www.hrm.org

Music: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Free Family Concert in Bronxville. Works by Beethoven, Bach, and more. At Bronxville Women’s Club. 7pm. www.musicconservatory.org

SATURDAY 5/10
Lecture: Blue Door Gallery presents Satish Joshi Urbanlights Artist Talk. Joshi’s work has been widely exhibited through the US over the last 35 years. 2pm. www.bluedoorartcenter.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents St. Lawrence String Quartet. Program of Haydn, Bartok and Beethoven. At Sleepy Hollow High School. 8pm. www.friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents The Mind and Music of George Gershwin: Mental Illness and Music Explored by Pianist/Psychiatrist Richard Kogan. Juilliard-trained concert pianist and Harvard-educated psychiatrist Dr. Richard Kogan will give a lecture/concert. 7pm. www.caramoor.org

Wednesday 5/14
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: Rag, Blues and All that Jazz. Pianist Peter Muir. 12:10pm. www.DTMusic.org

THURSDAY 5/15
Dance: Emelin Theatre presents Dance Off the Grid: OTG. The fourth and final event in this new dance series. 8pm. www.emelin.org

Music: Westchester Symphonic Winds presents Hymns Sacred and Profane. Guest soloists Daniella Ashbahan, Erich Tusch, and ensembles Northern Valley-Demarest High School Concert Choir and Ars Musica. At Tarrytown Music Hall. 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org
Music: Hudson Chorale presents *Concert: War and Peace*, Featuring two choral compositions written during historical events. At Irvington High School. 7:30pm. www.hudsonchorale.org

Spoken Word: Blue Door Gallery presents *From Page To Performance*. Readings with Golda Solomon and guests. 5pm. www.bluedoorartcenter.org

Spoken Word: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Performance: Stories from the Heart*. Vignettes inspired by personal memoirs. 3pm. www.nrpl.org

**SUNDAY 5/18**

Film: Blue Door Cinema presents *Blue Door Cinema*. Calder, Sculptor of Air. Alexander Calder (1898-1976) revolutionized sculpture with his distinctive modernism. 2:30pm. www.bluedoorartcenter.org

Music: Copland House presents *Latin American Sketches*. Three generations of Latin composers. 3pm. www.coplandhouse.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Concert: A Tour of the Big Apple*. Chorale group Cantenus performs classics, pop tunes, opera and Broadway melodies. 2pm. www.nrpl.org

Music: Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers presents *Young Artists Concerto Concert*. Concert by winners of the FAOS Concerto Competition for Westchester high school students. At Saunders Trade High School. 3pm. www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

**MONDAY 5/19**

Family & Kids: The Greenburgh Library Foundation presents *The Lagond All-Stars Perform at Greenburgh Library Fundraiser*. Meet local authors and purchase books while sampling food from local chefs. 6pm. www.greenburghlibrary.org

**TUESDAY 5/20**

Tours: New Castle Historical Society presents *Castles of New Castle House Tour*. A showcase of five homes in a wide range of architectural styles. 10am. www.newcastlehhs.org

**WEDNESDAY 5/21**


**THURSDAY 5/29**

Lectures: Friends of Warner Library presents *Author Talk*. Richard R. Binkele will discuss his novel *Harvey's Robot*, imagining what it would be like to have a best friend who is a robot. 7pm. www.warnerlibrary.org

**FRIDAY 5/23**

Film: Chappaqua Library presents *Menus in Movies: A Matter of Taste, Serving Up Paul Liebrandt*. Liebrandt is the youngest chef to have received 3 stars from the *NY Times*. 7pm. www.chappaqua.org

**FRIDAY 5/30**

Lectures: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Chamber Talk with Max Mandel: Caramoor Virtuosi*. A new three-part series hosted by Evnin Rising Star alum and violist Max Mandel. 1:30pm. www.caramoor.org

**SATURDAY 5/31**

Theater: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents *Acting Out: Words that Connect*. Cinderella Fitzgerald, a full-length play by Matty Selman inspired by Antonio Santin’s dark painting, *Yeh*. 7pm. www.hvcca.org


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Blue Door Gallery  
www.bluedoorartcenter.org  

Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College  
www.sunywcc.edu  
- Alumni Show: 20 years of Technology and Arts Education. Curated by New Media Group’s Faculty Advisor, Associate Professor Deborah Krikun. Through 5/15. Times vary.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee  
www.greenburghartsandculture.org  
- Matters of the HeART. Three consecutive exhibitions of original art created by Westchester County Residents over the age of 55. On view through 5/2 at Greenburgh Town Hall; 5/7-5/27 at Andrus-on-Hudson; and 5/29-6/11 at Fordham University. Times vary.

Harrison Public Library  
www.harrisonpl.org  
- Watercolors without Boundaries paintings by Brigitte Loritz. Brigitte is well known in the community for her paintings of homes and historical sites. 5/4-5/30. Opening reception: 5/14, 3-5pm. Open during library hours.

Hudson River Museum  
www.hrm.org  

Mahlstedt Gallery  
www.jam415.com  
- Shadow Odyssey. This group exhibition focuses on the idea of the personal journey, whether it be cerebral, spiritual or physical. 5/1-5/24, Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm. Opening reception: 5/1, 6-9pm.

Mamaroneck Artists’ Guild  
www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org  
- MAG’s 10th Annual Juried Small Works Show. Works in a variety of media, all 15 inches or smaller. Through 5/24, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

New Castle Historical Society  
www.newcastlehs.org  
- Here Comes the Bride. Wedding gowns from the Historical Society’s extensive costume collection and gowns on loan from friends of the Society. Opening reception: 5/18, 4-7pm. Tues-Thurs & Sat: 1-4pm.

New Rochelle Public Library  
www.nrpl.org  
- A Year of Sound and Stories Traveling Exhibit. Personal audio stories that trace the many tides of immigration to New Rochelle. 5/1-5/31. Open library hours.
- Our Children, Our Artists. Includes the artwork of children in seven elementary schools (5/5-5/15), and work by middle and high school students (5/21-5/29). Reception/awards ceremony for elementary students on 5/7, 4-5:30pm; for middle and high school students on 5/21, 4-5:30pm. Open library hours.
workshops

Blue Door Gallery  
www.bluedoorartcenter.org  
- **Art on My Chest.** Monthly open-mic workshop. 5/8, 6:30pm.  
- **Artspeak Workshop.** A writing workshop facilitated by poet-in-residence Golda Solomon. 5/17, 2pm.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center  
www.bullseyeglass.com  
- **Block Party: Carving Glass with Heat.** Introduction to “kilncarving,” 5/2, 10am-12:30pm.  
- **Portraits in Glass (Ages 6-11).** In this two-hour class, students will explore the self-portrait. 5/14, 4-6pm.  
- **Powder Printing.** Explore the printing technique used by Stacy Lynn Smith to create images on glass with rich textures and colors that can’t be achieved with traditional printing methods. 5/16-5/18, Fri-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-1pm.  
- **Sandblasting for Kiln-Glass.** Sandblasting is a technique for altering the surface area of glass using a highly pressurized, propelled stream of abrasive material. 5/23-5/25, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-1pm.  
- **Hip To Be Square: Graphic Coasters.** Create a set of landing pads for your favorite beverage. 5/28, 6-8:30pm.  
- **First Glass Fusing.** In this 2.5-hour class, you will be introduced to the fundamental concepts of creating glass objects in the kiln. 5/3, 5/30 & 5/31, times vary.

Clay Art Center  
www.clayartcenter.org  
- **Check It Out!** Clay class for adult beginners. 5/3, 1:30-4:30pm.  
- **Helping Hands.** For a child and adult to work together. 5/11, 1:30-4:30pm.

Color Camera Club of Westchester  
www.colorcameraclub.org  
- **Monthly Club Meetings: Learn to Improve Your Photography Skills.** Learn about your camera and create better photos at the club’s monthly meetings. Most Monday evenings, 7:30-9:30pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  
www.hvcca.org  
- **Make a Seed Bomb.** Inspired by the season and the Hudson Valley Seed Library, mix together both art and gardening! 5/10, 2-4pm.  
- **Creating your own Fonts.** Inspired by Matt Keegan’s *Alphabet Soup*, students will create their own fonts using collage materials, markers and pencils. 5/24, 2-4pm.

Katonah Museum of Art  
www.katonahmuseum.org  
- **Intaglio Printmaking Workshop.** The Center for Contemporary Printmaking’s master printer Chris Shore introduces various intaglio print processes. 5/17, 9:30am-1pm.

New Rochelle Public Library  
www.nrpl.org  
- **Listening Matters: A Community Conversation about the 20th Century Immigrant Experience in New Rochelle.** Stories gathered from the library’s extensive oral history collection lend to conversation about immigrant/migrant experiences. 5/20, 7pm.

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College  
www.osilasgallery.org  
- **En Plein Air: Painting Workshops on Location.** Bring your portable easel and materials of choice on an adventure outside the studio to paint your surroundings in the real world. 5/3, 5/17 & 5/31, 10am-1pm.

The Rye Arts Center  
www.ryeartscenter.org  

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation  
www.steffinossen.org  
- **Mommy & Me Dance Classes.** Allows children to participate in up to seven performing arts workshops in one day. Using movement, music, and mimic, this class promotes early development, helping your child reach milestones. 5/7-5/28, Wed: 10-11am & 11-12pm.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center  
www.wiccny.org  
- **Primi Passi in Italiano. Mommy & Me.** Language lessons for babies and toddlers 12 months to 3.5 years old and their parents or caregivers. 5/22-6/26, Thursdays 10-11am & 1:30-2:30pm.

Youth Theatre Interactions  
www.youth-theatre.org  
- **Before the Curtain Rises Performing Arts Workshop Series.** Allows children to participate in up to seven performing arts workshops in one day. At Yonkers Riverfront Library. 5/31, 10am-4:45pm.
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