So much to see and do in Westchester

Ruby
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Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis at their home in New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1998

Girl in Orange Dress by David Drebin

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art—Art at the Core

New Rochelle Public Library—Red Hawk Dance Troupe

(photo credit: Cliff Matias)

(photo credit: Chester Higgins Jr./The New York Times)
REMEMBERING RUBY

by Janet Langsam

Ruby Dee was never too busy. That is how I remember her. Would she record a TV spot for ArtsWestchester? Happy to do so. Would she say a few words at a local school? In a heartbeat! A poetry reading with her family at ArtsWestchester? Of course! Accept an arts award? Yes...but...heaven knows she didn’t need another one. She had the Oscar, the SAG, the Tony, the Grammy, the national Medal of Art, and the Kennedy Center Honors. Why indeed? Because that is who she was.

She was a great lady of the stage who was never too busy to support the arts in her local community...Westchester. She was a woman of incredible grace and talent, big hearted, beloved the world over, but never so much as in her hometown of New Rochelle. She was a star in every sense of the word, but never forgot where she came from.

Some people try to escape the past; others embrace it. Ruby’s past emboldened her to become the activist she was throughout her life, including marching with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the civil rights movement. “As a nation, we are growing some...”
Jane Chu Appointed New Chair of NEA

The United States Senate voted to confirm Dr. Jane Chu as chair of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Chu was recently the president and CEO of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri, where she oversaw a $413 million campaign to build the center. Congress established the NEA as an independent agency of the federal government designed to support artistic excellence, creativity, and innovation. Says Chu of her new relationship with the organization: “Together we have the opportunity to show the value of connecting the arts to all Americans, and the importance of the arts in bringing communities together.” For more info, visit: arts.gov/news.

Calling All Artists for Chalk Art Competition

Cross County Shopping Center (CCSC) is calling all area artists to participate in a chalk art competition at the Center’s annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival. The August 2 competition invites amateurs and professionals of all ages to create extraordinary art throughout the shopping center. Artists are invited to draw temporary works that reflect this year’s 1950s theme chosen to celebrate CCSC’s 60th anniversary. Four prizes will be awarded at the end of the day. The festival is part of the SummerFest series, taking place through August. Applications must be submitted by July 25. For the application and more info, visit: www.crosscountyshoppingcenter.com

Jazz Forum Arts’ Vocal Jazz Competition Winners to Perform

On July 9, Jazz Forum Arts (JFA) will celebrate the winners of its 3rd Annual Vocal Jazz Competition as part of the Dobbs Ferry Summer Music Series. The competition auditioned singers and groups for the opportunity to showcase their artistry during JFA’s Summer Concert Series. This year’s winners, Kristen Lee Sergeant, Nabuko Kiryu and Julia Pernicone, and “Rising Star” Lydia Young (awarded to artists under the age of 18), will perform at Estherwood Mansion at The Masters School from 6:30-8pm. The David Janeway Trio will accompany the winners as they perform. For more info, visit: www.jazzforumarts.org

Youth Theater Interactions Reopens After Flood

Youth Theater Interactions, Inc. (YTI) recently re-opened its doors to the community after losing its

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Don't miss Janet's weekly blog posts at www.thisandthatbyjl.com
Art on the Move

Three posters – each featuring a painting and a related poem – are mounted on all Bee-Line buses. The work was created by men and women who are consumers of services of the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Mount Vernon. But that is not why the work is on view. The works stand on their own, as compelling, though-provoking pieces that merit sharing with a broader public. Visual artist Tova Snyder conducted a visual arts residency at the center last summer. Writer David Surface was so moved by the paintings that he incorporated them into his poetry workshop, an approach known as Ekphrasis writing -- challenging the participants to use the most abstract paintings as inspiration for their poems. Support from Westchester County’s Office of Community Mental Health has enabled ArtsWestchester to bring artist residencies to mental health centers, including Rockland Psychiatric for more than 35 years. As Ms. Snyder and Mr. Surface’s projects demonstrate, the artist residencies provide the participants with opportunities to explore their creativity and imagination. The Mental Health Association of Westchester County provided funds to print the posters. As Amy Kohn, Executive Director of the Mental Health Association comments, “The journey toward recovery is one of finding one’s inner strength to shape one’s hopes and dreams. Art is a beautiful road to travel.”

New Appointments to ArtsWestchester’s Board of Trustees

ArtsWestchester is pleased to announce the election of Froma Benerofe as President of its Board of Trustees. Having served as Executive Vice President for two years and chair of the grants committee for five, Ms. Benerofe brings her leadership skills to guide the organization into its 50th anniversary year in 2015. No stranger to the arts, this dedicated and energetic lady has served on the boards of the Steffi Nossen Dance in Education Fund and the Parsons School of Dance. Besides her commitment to the arts, Ms. Benerofe maintains a private practice in clinical social work, helping countless individuals throughout the county. A longtime Westchester resident, she currently resides in Purchase with her husband Andrew.

After two years of outstanding service, Jacqueline Walker steps down as President. Having joined the board in 2002, Ms. Walker has been a dynamic leader and driving force. During her two-year tenure as president, individual board giving increased and today ArtsWestchester is poised to launch a capital and reserve campaign as an integral part of its 50th anniversary celebration. Ms. Walker will continue to serve as a board member and as Immediate Past President.

Elected to the ArtsWestchester Board of Trustees:

Thomas R. Manisero, partner at the law firm of Wilson Elser, has an extensive background in commercial litigation. During his 30-year career, Mr. Manisero regularly shares his legal expertise by conducting education programs and writing thought leadership pieces and articles. Mr. Manisero is a graduate of St. John’s University School of Law and John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Maria Ferreira, the Suburban New York and Connecticut Community Banking area president for Wells Fargo, manages 41 retail banking stores and 394 employees for Wells Fargo, the fourth largest U.S. bank. A Yonkers native, Ms. Ferreira provides executive leadership for retail and business banking operations and is also a senior vice president for the company.

Appointed to ArtsWestchester’s board as a legislative representative, Catherine Parker served on the Rye City Council until being elected to the Westchester County Legislature in 2013 to represent the 7th District. As a member of the Rye community, Ms. Parker offers insight into local issues and a perspective of service to others.

Paola Morsiani, director of the Neuberger Museum of Art at Purchase College, is a native of Venice, Italy, and has had an extensive curatorial career combined with knowledge of contemporary art, scholarship, and museum professionalism.
White Plains Jazz Fest Returns with a Six-Day Festival of Music

by Gerald Lane

After the success of last year’s Jazz Fest, this year’s festivities, presented by ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and White Plains BID, have been expanded to include more venues and performances. Now twice as long, the six-day festival, taking place from September 2 through 7, celebrates the finest Latin, smooth, and free-form styles of jazz from across the genre as performed by some of New York’s most skilled instrumentalists.

Jazz lovers can enjoy the mellow, poetic stylings of The Duende Project at the White Plains Library, and a tribute to the music of Miles Davis at the White Plains Performing Arts Center. Classically trained vocalist Alysa Haas will bring her cabaret show to ArtsWestchester on September 4, followed by the tenor sax-led Gerry Malkin Jazz Collective on the next night. Venues for Jazz Fest events are all located in White Plains and include Elements restaurant, White Plains Public Library, Grace Church, White Plains Performing Arts Center, and ArtsWestchester, as well as various outdoor sites. The events are either free or affordably priced, so music lovers from across the county can enjoy all that Jazz Fest has to offer.

The massive celebration will go out with a bang, culminating in the Mamaroneck Avenue street festival on September 7 that will welcome back Lynette Washington & Dennis Bell Jazz NY and two-time Grammy Award-winning percussionist and bandleader Bobby Sanabria (performing this year with his nonet Ascensión). Artists new to Jazz Fest include the Hervé Alexandre Quintet, Curtis Winchester and Friends, and Mark Morganelli Jazz Forum Brazil Project with Monika Oliveira and Eddie Monteiro. Besides the catchy tunes, local eateries will offer a variety of foods to complement the music. This outdoor event will be an exciting last hurrah for a summer filled with art and "Music in the Air" (see page A6 for listings). For more info, visit: artsw.org/jazzfest.
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For a full list of Music in the Air events, visit: artsw.org/musicintheair

7/1 TUESDAY
Rye Town Park presents Soul Train. A night of funky tunes that will make you get up and dance. At The South Pavilion, Rye. 7:30pm. FREE. www.townofryeny.gov

7/2 WEDNESDAY
Jazz Forum Arts presents the 15th Annual Dobbs Ferry Summer Music Series Get whisked away by the soulful sounds of jazz underneath the stars.

7/3 THURSDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Introductions: Sybarite5. This quintet of diverse musicians takes the audience on a ride that engages the senses and redefines the rules. 6pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org


Village of Scarsdale presents The Westchester Band. A variety of music, ranging from pop to opera, with light classics, show tunes, jazz, marches, Dixie and big band sounds. At Chase Park, Scarsdale. 8pm. FREE. www.scarsdale.com

7/4 FRIDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Pops, Patriots & Fireworks. A patriotic evening of music, picnics on the lawn, and fireworks. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents Summer Music Series. Enjoy a lazy summer morning of classical music favorites at E. Hartsdale Avenue Farmers Market, at the Hartsdale Metro-North station. 11:30am. FREE. www.newsymphony.org

7/5 SATURDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Patti LuPone, Far Away Places. Accompanied by a five-piece band, LuPone delivers renditions of songs by an eclectic list of songwriters. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

7/6 SUNDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Orchestra of St. Luke’s, Jeffrey Kahane. Featuring works by Copland, Shostakovich and Beethoven. 4:30pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

7/7 MONDAY

City of Yonkers Downtown BID presents Roxy Perry. Roxy Perry, the “New York Blues Queen,” is a legend, performing for over 30 years. At Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Amphitheater. 6:30pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

City of Peekskill presents Dirty Outs. Rock ‘n’ roll as it ought to be - raw and real, with a self-described “dirty” sound. At Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofpeekskill.com

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council presents St. Thomas Orchestra - Classical. Crescendos and fortissimos, followed by fireworks. At Harbor Island at the Bandstand, Mamaroneck. 7pm. FREE. www.townofmamaroneck.org

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Sybarite5, 7/3

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Wednesday, July 2
• Town of Rye presents Fireworks at Rye Playland. Join the Town of Rye to see fireworks light up the sky, choreographed to music, every Wednesday and Friday night in July and August. 9:15pm. Special holiday shows July 3 and 4 on the Pier.

Thursday, July 3
• Town of Ossining presents Fireworks and Music. Funk band JIGSAW will take the stage before the fireworks, followed by one of Ossining’s hottest funk and soul cover bands, Silver or Lead. 7:30pm at Louis Engel Waterfront Park, Ossining.

Friday, July 4
• Towns of Rye, Rye Brook, and Port Chester present Independence Day Music and Fireworks. 7:30pm at Ryan Stadium, Port Chester Senior High School. Rain date July 5.
• City of Peekskill presents Dirty Stay Out. Rock band Dirty Stay Out will perform at 7pm, followed by fireworks at 9pm set off from the barge at Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill.
• Village of Mamaroneck presents St. Thomas Orchestra. The highly regarded St. Thomas Orchestra will bring a melodic end to your Independence Day, followed by a celebratory fireworks display. 8pm at Harbor Island Park, Mamaroneck.

Saturday, July 5
• Town of Pound Ridge presents Fireworks, BBQ and Music. Enjoy a festive night of fireworks, barbecue, and music at Pound Ridge Town Park. 9:15pm. Rain date 7/6.

Saturday, July 19
• Village of Tuckahoe presents Fireworks Show. Watch as the summer night sky dazzles with fireworks at the Village of Tuckahoe’s fireworks event. 7-9:30pm at Parkway Oval Park.

tet, and works by Haydn, Beethoven, and Ullmann. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

Yonkers Downtown BID presents New Jazz Messengers. Part of the Yonkers Downtown BID’s Jazz, Blues, and more music series. At Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Amphitheater. 6:30pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

7/12 SATURDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Lucrezia Borgia by Gaetano Donizetti. Donizetti’s bel canto masterpiece, a dark-hued melodrama. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

The Small Town Theatre Company presents Dynomite Di and Destruction. Dynomite Di (Dianne Crichio) covers Ruth Brown, Imelda May, Amy Winehouse, and some originals. At Wampus Brook Park, Armonk. 8pm. FREE. www.smalltowntheatre.com

Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers presents FREE Yonkers Philharmonic Outdoor Summer Concert. Semi-classical music led by guest conductor Barry Kolman. At Untermyer Park. 7:30pm. FREE. www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

7/13 SUNDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Igudesman & Joo: A Little NIGHTMARE Music / A Classical Comedy. Comedy combined with classical music and pop culture. 4:30pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

Westchester County Parks presents Polish Festival. Music, food, crafts, and dance traditional to Polish heritage. At Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 12pm. FREE. www.parks.westchestergov.com

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council presents River City Slim and The Zydeco Hogs. New Orleans-style funk and R&B with beats that transport you to the bayous of Louisiana. At Harbor Island at the Bandstand, Mamaroneck. 7pm. FREE. www.townofmamaroneck.org

7/15 TUESDAY
Rye Town Park presents The Urban Coyotes. Covers of popular songs from the ‘80s up to right now. At The South Pavilion, Rye. 7:30pm. FREE. www.townofryeny.gov

The City of White Plains presents Surf’s Up. Dive into the world of competitive penguin surfing in this animated feature film. At Druss Park, White Plains, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com


The City of White Plains presents Transformation Story (Agostino Arts). Christopher Agostino brings stories to life using face painting. At Gillie Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com


7/16 WEDNESDAY
Katona Museum of Art presents Katona @ KMA Concerts: PROJECT Trio (Classical). A high-energy chamber music ensemble of three composers from Brooklyn. 6:30pm. $15+. www.katonahmuseum.org

Jazz Forum Arts presents the 15th Annual Dobbs Ferry Summer Music Series. Get whisked away by the soulful sounds of jazz underneath the stars. 6:30-8pm at The Masters School,
Estherwood Mansion Lawn, Dobbs Ferry. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

City of Peekskill presents Split Decision. Covers of your favorite radio hits from rock to hip-hop to dance, from the ’80s all the way to today. At Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofpeekskill.com

Town of New Castle presents Sounds of Summer. The Chappaqua Orchestra will perform Schubert, Gluck, and Stamitz. At the Chappaqua Gazebo. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofnewcastle.com

The City of White Plains presents Happy Feet 2. Mumble, the tap dancing penguin, is back in this animated feature film. At Turnure Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com


Yonkers Downtown BID presents Parker and Jack. Parker and Jack bring a mix of jazz, blues, rock and funk. At Van Der Donck Park, Yonkers. 5:30pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents Lou Volpe & Friends. World-renowned guitarist Lou Volpe plays mellow and smooth jazz and rock. At Hudson Park Bandshell, New Rochelle. 7:30pm. FREE. www.nrca.org

7/17 THURSDAY


Jazz Forum Arts presents 5th Annual Sunset Jazz Series. Enjoy sunset jazz concerts in July & August at the magnificent Lyndhurst estate in Tarrytown. 6:30-8pm. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

New Rochelle Downtown BID presents Music on the Green: The Kootz. This band puts together favorite rock songs with their own distinctive sound. At New Rochelle Library Green. 7pm. FREE. www.newrochelledowntown.com

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Bel Canto Showcase: Daniel Mobbs, bass-baritone. Songs by Mozart, Schubert and Wagner, plus ensembles with the Bel Canto Young Artists. 6pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

City Center at White Plains presents Defibulators. Traditional country forms combined with a rock and roll attitude. At City Center White Plains. 6:30pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

7/19 SATURDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi. This semi-staged concert performance will be preceded by lectures and recitals in the Spanish Courtyard. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

7/20 SUNDAY

Westchester County Parks presents Hispanic Festival. Traditional Hispanic food, music, dance, crafts. At Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 12pm. FREE. www.parks.westchestergov.com

Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council presents The Funky Blue Project. The classics performed with an interesting twist. At Harbor Island at the Bandstand, Mamaroneck. 7pm. FREE. www.townofmamaroneck.org

7/21 MONDAY

Town of Mamaroneck Recreation Department presents Back to the Garden 1969. Take a trip back to the music of the Woodstock era. At Memorial Park, Larchmont. 7pm. FREE. www.townofmamaroneck.org

City of Peekskill presents Agostino Arts (Live Face Painting and Storytelling). Traditional folklore and original stories told using face painting. At Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofpeekskill.com

The City of White Plains presents Mario Magic Show. Magic Mario draws on classic influences like Charlie Chaplin to inspire his work. At Gillie Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

7/21 TUESDAY


Village of Scarsdale presents The Westchester Band. A variety of music, ranging from pop to opera, with light classics, show tunes, jazz, marches, Dixie and big band sounds. At Chase Park, Scarsdale. 8pm. FREE. www.scarsdale.com

7/24 WEDNESDAY

Visit www.artswestchester.org/music-in-the-air
The Village of Mamaroneck Arts Council, Rebecca Haviland and Whiskey Heart at Harbor Island 7/27
School, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. Original songs. An upbeat show for the whole family with energetic, original songs. At George Washington Park, White Plains. 8pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

City of White Plains presents The Uncle Brothers. An upbeat show for the whole family with energetic, original songs. At Mattison Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Rye Town Park presents Billy and The Showmen. Hard-driving R&B, soul, funk and more. At The South Pavilion, Rye. 7:30pm. FREE. www.townofryeny.com

The City of White Plains presents Mario Magic Show. Magic Mario draws on classic influences like Charlie Chaplin to inspire his work. At Druss Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

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Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Jason Vieaux: Guitar in the Garden. Prolific guitarist Jason Vieaux performs solo guitar music, from J.S. Bach to Antonio Carlos Jobim. 6pm. $25. www.caramoor.org

City Center at White Plains presents Bennett Sullivan. A catchy, propulsive new-grass-jazz hybrid. At City Center White Plains. 6:30pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

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The City of White Plains presents The Uncle Brothers. An upbeat show for the whole family with energetic, original songs. At Gardella Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

City of White Plains presents Good Clean Fun: American Song Book. Hits of the ’40s and ’50s fill the air. At Renaissance Plaza, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents The Virgil Scott Orchestra. One-of-a-kind renditions of the Big Band sounds of the ’30s and ’40s. 7:30pm. www.newrochellearts.org

Yonkers Downtown BID presents Lakecia Benjamin. Saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin takes center stage with the release of her unconventional soul/funk album, RETOX. At Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Amphitheater. 8:30pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

Yonkers Downtown BID presents The Hager Trio. Daniele Hager performs Broadway favorites alongside her brothers John and Robi, accompanied by pianist Eric Thomas Johnson. At Wampus Brook Park, Armonk. 8pm. FREE. www.smalltowntheatre.com

7/27 SATURDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents An Evening with the David Grisman Sextet. Combines jazz and bluegrass with international flavors. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

The Small Town Theatre Company presents The Americas Project featuring Kelsey Jillette Merrow. North and South American folk music. At Van Der Donck Park, Yonkers. 5pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

7/28 SUNDAY

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Club Caramoor Presents: Cécile McLorin Salvant. Since winning the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocals Competition in 2010, Salvant has risen to the top of Jazz presenters ’must have” lists. 8pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

The Small Town Theatre Company presents The Americas Project featuring Kelsey Jillette Merrow. North and South American folk music. At Van Der Donck Park, Yonkers. 5pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com
New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents New Westchester Symphony Orchestra at Chappaqua Public Library. A concert of orchestral favorites including works by Beethoven, Strauss, Copland and more. 3pm. FREE. www.newsymphony.org

7/20 SUNDAY
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Caramoor Jazz Festival. Jazz aficionado or just jazz curious — if you love live music, this festival is for you. 12pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

Katohnah Museum of Art presents Midsummer Day: Programs for All-Ages. Icelandic horses, terrarium workshops, Lopi wool, knitting demo and more. 12pm. Price varies per program. www.katonahmuseum.org

Westchester County Parks presents Italian American Festival. Traditional Italian music, dance, crafts, food and activities. At Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 11am. FREE. www.parks.westchestergov.com

7/23 WEDNESDAY
Jazz Forum Arts presents Brazilian Jazz. Escape to Latin America on your lunch break. At CHASE, White Plains. Wednesdays: 12:15pm At 235 Main St. FREE. www.jazzforumarts.org

Katohnah Museum of Art presents Caramoor @ KMA Concerts: Alexis Cole Quintet (Jazz). With a deep contralto voice, award-winning jazz vocalist Alexis Cole makes an impact. 6:30pm. $15 members. $20 non-members. www.katonahmuseum.org

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City of Peekskill presents Ray Blue. Ray blue seamlessly synthesizes traditional jazz and African groove. At Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofpeekskill.com

The City of White Plains presents The Uncle Brothers Concert. An upbeat show for the whole family with energetic, original songs. At Gillie Park, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

The City of White Plains presents Desert Highway - Tribute to Eagles. Get nostalgic with some classic Eagles covers. At Renaissance Plaza, White Plains. 7pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

Yonkers Downtown BID presents KJ Denhart. KJ’s blend of urban folk and jazz has earned her the title of one of Jazz.com’s top female vocalists. At Van Der Donck Park, Yonkers. 5pm. FREE. www.yonkersdowntown.com

New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents The Ronald Reagans. Hits from the heart of the Reagan era, the 1980’s. 7:30pm. www.newrochellearts.org

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New Rochelle Downtown BID presents Latin Grupo Vibe. One of the most popular bands among salsa and merengue dancers in the Metropolitan area. At New Rochelle Library Green. 7pm. FREE. www.newrochelledowntown.com

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Alisa Weilerstein, cello. Weilerstein kicks off her week-long residency with three evocative solo pieces. 6pm. $15+. www.caramoor.org

City Center at White Plains presents Yotam Silberstein. This versatile guitarist runs the sonic spectrum from Brazilian to blues to bebop. At City Center White Plains. 6:30pm. FREE. www.cityofwhiteplains.com

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7/1 TUESDAY
Music: Chappaqua Library presents Concert: Metropolitan Four. A NYC based ensemble of four flutists. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

7/2 WEDNESDAY
Music: Eastchester Arts Council presents Johann Sebastian Bach and George F. Handel - composers of the late Baroque era. Photographic images and highlights of music by both composers, presented by pianist Suzanne Forsberg. At Eastchester Public Library. 7pm. www.eastchesterlibrary.org

7/7 MONDAY
Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Family Disney Summer Hit Parade: 101 Dalmatians. Newlyweds try to save their litter of dalmation puppies from the wicked Cruella de Vil. 6pm. www.nrpl.org

7/8 TUESDAY
Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents International Music and Dance: Redhawk Dance Troupe. In full regalia, the troupe will showcase traditional dances and stories from the Southwest, Northern Plains and Eastern Woodland. 7pm. www.nrpl.org

7/9 WEDNESDAY
Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Children’s Film: Cloudy with A Chance of Meatballs. Inspired by the children's book, this animated film focuses on a town where food falls from the sky. 2pm. www.nrpl.org

Fundraisers: Neiman Marcus presents Shop Neiman Marcus to Support Local Arts. Shop Neiman's Last Call sale early to support local arts. 10% of sales go to ArtsWestchester. At Neiman Marcus Westchester, 2 E. Maple Ave, White Plains. 9am.

Music: Lagond Music presents Lagond All-Stars Perform Chappaqua Sounds of Summer Concert Series. Young musicians who bring events to life with Latin, jazz, and funk rhythms. At New Castle Recreational Field. 7pm. www.lagondmusic.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Arts in the Afternoon. Take a tour of the skies on the Planetarium Dome and a tour of the Science Gallery. 1:30pm. www.hrm.org

7/10 THURSDAY
Music: Lagond Music presents The Lagond All-Stars Perform Sunset Jazz at Lyndhurst Castle. This group of young musicians brings events to life with Latin, jazz and funk rhythms. At Lyndhurst Castle. 6pm. www.lagondmusic.org

7/11 FRIDAY
7/12 SATURDAY

**Comedy:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Sinbad*. Ranked by Comedy Central as one of the top 100 standup comedians of all time, Sinbad has built a loyal following by taking audiences’ painful trials or embarrassing tribulations of day-by-day life, throwing them back in their faces, and causing an uproar of comedic hysteria. 8pm. www.tarrrytownmusichall.org

**7/14 MONDAY**

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Disney Summer Hit Parade: The Million Dollar Duck*. A research professor’s lab duck starts laying golden eggs. 6pm. www.nrpl.org

**7/17 THURSDAY**

**Spoken Word:** Chappaqua Library presents *Poetry Reading*. Six Westchester poets from the Poetry Caravan read their original work. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**Music:** New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *New WSO Bookfair and Performances*. Join the New WSO at Barnes & Noble in White Plains for an evening of music and book signings. 5:30pm. www.newsymphony.org

**7/19 SATURDAY**

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Natalie Merchant*. Natalie Merchant tours in support of her new self-titled album which will be on Nonesuch Records. “Merchant is one of the most successful and enduring alternative artists to emerge from the Eighties – intact and uncompromised.” – Vogue. 8pm. www.tarrrytownmusichall.org

**7/20 SUNDAY**

**Music:** Lagond Music presents *VTY Jazz: Another Sunday Serenade at Lagond’s Live! from The Haven*. A jazz benefit concert of top notch players. At Lagond’s Live! from The Haven. 5pm. www.lagondmusic.org

**7/21 MONDAY**

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Disney Summer Hit Parade: The Million Dollar Duck*. A research professor’s lab duck starts laying golden eggs. 6pm. www.nrpl.org

**7/22 TUESDAY**

**Dance:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Irish Music and Dance starring Niall O’Leary*. World Champion dancer from Dublin, Ireland, Niall O’Leary is a master instructor, choreographer, soloist and director of the Niall O’Leary Dance Troupe in NYC. Library. 7pm. www.nrpl.org

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Lighthouses & Lures: Lighthouses of the Hudson River*. Specific light-houses will be highlighted starting at the Ambrose Lightship and as far as Stony Point. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**7/25 FRIDAY**

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Author Talk: Hard Truth: Secret of the Back Row*. Local debut novelist Patricia Bortz discusses her book about a pervasive computer shut down. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**Music:** Chappaqua Library presents *Sing Along With Howie*. Songs from Broadway and TV, Classic Rock, Golden Oldies, Doo-wop and timeless classics. 1pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**7/28 MONDAY**

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Disney Summer Hit Parade: Napoleon and Samantha*. Two young children suddenly find themselves in charge of a gentle, aging circus lion. 6pm. www.nrpl.org

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Chappaqua Library, The Metropolitan Four, 7/1

Lagond All-Stars Perform Sunset Jazz at Lyndhurst Castle, 7/10
7/29 TUESDAY

**Dance:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *International Music and Dance: Arabian Dance by Aszmara with Music of Armenia, Turkey and Egypt.* Renowned belly dancer Aszmara performs to the folkloric sounds of Arabia and the Middle East. 7pm. www.nrpl.org

7/30 WEDNESDAY

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Rio.* This animated comedy-adventure centers on Blu, a flightless macaw who acts more human than bird. 2pm. www.nrpl.org

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- **STEAM.** Explores the intersections of science, technology, engineering, math and creativity, inspired by the STEM to STEAM dialogue in education. Through 8/16. Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts  
www.caramoor.org  
- **In the Garden of Sonic Delights.** A major exhibition of sound art, centered at Caramoor and spanning six of the region's most dynamic cultural institutions. Through 11/2, Thurs-Sun: 10am-3pm.

Clay Art Center  
www.clayartcenter.org  
- **A Fanciful Notion: 2013-14 Artist in Residence Lindsay Scypta and Barbara Rittenberg Memorial Fellow Ron Geibel.** This ceramics exhibition explores the perception and reality of the home. 6/7-7/26, Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm.

Harrison Council for the Arts  
www.harrisonpl.org  
- **Art Stories: Paintings by Alla Goldburt.** Presented in ink and oil, this show explores images in the dreamlike state of one’s imagination. At the Harrison Public Library. 7/1-8/1, open during library hours.

Hudson River Museum  
www.hrm.org  
- **Mandy Greer: The Ecstatic Moment.** Seattle based artist Mandy Greer creates visionary worlds using a sewing machine and crochet hook as her tools. 6/7-9/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Lily Cox-Richard: Possessing Powers.** Inspired by 19th century artist Hiram Powers, contemporary sculptor Lily Cox-Richard creates six fresh forms, faithful to Powers’ originals, but selected, edited, and most notably, with the figures themselves omitted. Through 9/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art  
www.hvcca.org  
- **Art at the Core: The Intersection of Visual Art and Performance.** Features artworks that suggest a narrative, and translations of the artworks into live performances. Through 7/27, Fri: 11am-5pm and Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- **Angela Washko | Playing a Girl.** Washko facilitates discussions with players inside the game of World of Warcraft about female gender roles. 6/12-7/27, Fri: 11am-5pm and Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art  
www.katonahmuseum.com  
- **Iceland: Artists Respond to Place.** The first museum exhibition in the U.S. to focus exclusively on the relationship of contemporary Icelandic artists to the singular geography of their island nation. 6/29-9/28. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm. Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists’ Guild  
www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org  
- **Big, Bright and Bold.** The walls of the gallery will be awash in bold, bright colors and images to welcome the start of summer. 6/25-7/12, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art  
www.neuberger.org  
- **The Art of Zero: Heinz Mack, Otto Piene, Günther Uecker & Friends.** In the late 1950s artists across Europe debuted their vision of a new aesthetic in a movement known as Zero, that attempted to re-harmonize the relationship between humankind and nature after WWII. 7/13-9/28. Tues-Sun, 12-5 pm.

New Rochelle Public Library  
www.nrpl.org  
- **Life on Earth: A Photographic Tour of Global Biodiversity.** Stunning photographs
from India, Africa, South and Central Americas, and the US. 7/7-8/8, open during library hours.

Pelham Art Center
www.pelhamartcenter.org
- Faculty and Student Showcase. Mediums range from charcoal to oils, black and white photographs to digital prints, and mixed media to ceramics. 7/11-8/8, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm and Sat: 10am-4pm
- Wonderwall (Fluorescent Fuchsia Labyrinth). A monumental sculpture by NYC based artist Andréa Stanislav. 7/1-9/18, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm and Sat: 10am-4pm.

transFORM Gallery
www.transformgallery.com
- Second Nature: Beauty in the Ordinary. Explores the beauty in everyday life and the extra dimension that life inherently holds, by pushing the boundaries of ordinary materials. Through 8/30, Mon-Fri 9am-6pm and Sat: 10am-4pm.

Westchester Community College Center for the Arts
- Student Photography Exhibition at the Greenburgh Public Library. Through 7/31, open during library hours.
- Francesco Mastalia: Organic. This photo series blends the contemporary subject matter, “organic”/sustainable farming, with the historic photographic process of wet plate collodion. 6/2-7/31, Mon-Thurs: 10am-8:30pm and Fri: 9:30-11:30am.

PRE-COLLEGE DIGITAL ARTS PROGRAM

Every summer, the Center for the Digital Arts Peekskill Extension opens its post-production studios to students 7-17 years of age for arts technology programming. Have your child experience constructing 2D & 3D animation, interactive designs, games, digital films, paintings, and drawings. The Center offers three course modules per day to accommodate working families.

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workshops

Ballet des Amériques

www.balletdesamericques.com

- Ballet Summer Intensive 1. Free from academic obligations, students concentrate on dance and make leaps of progress in training. 7/7-7/25, Mon-Fri: 9am-2:30pm.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center

www.bullseyeglass.com

- Design For Drop-Out Molds. A drop-out mold is an elevated surface featuring a hole through which glass can “drop” when fired in the kiln to form vessels. 7/11-13, Fri & Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-2pm.
- First Glass Fusing. Create glass objects in the kiln. 7/16, 1pm.
- Salon: From Thought To Object. Facilitated critique and discussion group. 7/19, 10am.
- Breaking The Skin. Shows the possibilities available when coldworking is an integral part of the creative process. 7/25-7/27, Fri & Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 10am-3pm.

Westchester Community College Center for the Digital Arts

www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- Quick Start to InDesign CS6 in 24 Hours. Learn to use the latest version of InDesign. 7/8-7/31, Tues & Thurs: 6-9 pm.
- Photography Forum: Sharpening Your Photography Skills. Make your own photography a more meaningful and rewarding experience. 7/7-7/23, Mon & Wed: 7-9pm.
- Multimedia Storytelling for Children Ages 7-11. Use your own stories and illustrations to make multimedia presentations. 7/7-7/17, 12-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm.
- Digital Art for Children Ages 7-11. Students explore the fundamentals of making art with the computer using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. 7/7-7/17, 12-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm and 7/21-31, 9:30am-11:30am.
- Painting and Drawing. Introduction to a variety of materials, tools, and techniques of 2D art. For children ages 7-11: 7/7-7/17, 9:30-11:30am; 7/21-7/31, 12-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm. For teens ages 12-17: 7/7-7/17, 12-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm; 7/21-7/31, 9:30-11:30am.

- Game Design for Teens Ages 12-17. Ever wonder how to build a computer game? 7/7-7/17, 9:30am-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm. 7/21-7/31, 9:30am-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm.
- 3D Animation for Teens Ages 12-17. This course introduces students to the fundamentals of 3D character design and animation. 7/7-7/17, 9:30am-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm. 7/21-7/31, 9:30am-2pm and 2:30-5:30pm.
- Graphic Design for Teens Ages 12-17. Learn design fundamentals using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. 7/7-7/17, 9:30-11:30am
- 2D Animation for Teens Ages 12-17. Explore a variety of software focusing on animation for the Web. 7/7-7/17, 12-2pm. 7/21-7/31, 2:30-5:30pm.
- Web Design for Teens Ages 12-17. Showcase your interests by learning to build web pages and understand Internet architecture. 7/21-7/31, 9:30-11:30am.
- Digital Filmmaking for Teens Ages 12-17. Learn to make and edit your own mini-movies for the Web and computer. 7/21-7/31, 12-2pm.
- Multimedia Storytelling for Teens Ages 12-17. Use your own stories and illustrations to make multimedia presentations. 7/7-7/17, 9:30-11:30am. 7/21-7/31, 12-2pm.
- EMBARK: Dance, Drama, & Drumming. Several different forms of dance with warm-up, basic technique, movement exploration, and choreography. For children ages 7-11: 7/21-7/31, 2:30-5:30pm. For teens ages 12-17: 7/7-7/17, 2:30-5:30pm.

Chappaqua Library

www.chappaqualibrary.org

- So You Want to Write a Book. Tips for getting your thoughts on paper. 7/23, 7pm.

Clay Art Center

www.clayartcenter.org

- Check It Out! Check clay out in this one-day three-hour clay class for adults who are interested in experimenting with clay for the first time. 7/26, 1:30pm.
- Helping Hands. For children ages 5-11 and adults of all ages, to work on a clay project together. 7/27, 1:30pm.
- Creature Feature Camp (ages 6-9). Mix and match monster features with objects from everyday life to create spectacular clay creatures. 7/7-7/11, 9am.
- Reinventing the Wheel Camp (ages 10+). Learn about the art of clay in different cultures as you build towering architecture. 7/7-7/11, 1-4pm.
- Colossal Coliseum Camp (ages 6-9). Journey back to ancient Greece in this creative clay camp as you build towering architecture. 7/7-7/11, 1-4pm.
- Wheel Throwing Boot Camp (ages 10+). Discover how to make forms such as bowls and mugs from start to finish. 7/7-7/11, 9am-12pm. 7/14-7/18, 1-4pm. 7/21-7/25, 9am-12pm.
- Tea for Two (ages 6-9). Learn about the art of tea in different cultures as you create tea pots, cups, saucers, and tea bowls. 7/21-7/25, 9am-12pm.
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- 2014 Space Odyssey (ages 6-9). Design an alien culture with clay. 7/21-7/25, 1-4pm.

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden

www.hammond museum.org

- Korean papercraft. Learn how to make a Korean paper lotus lantern. 7/19, 1:30pm.

Hudson River Museum

www.hrm.org

- Family Studio: Science Projects. Discover how the spectroscope has helped us find out what the stars are made of. 7/5-7/26, Saturdays: 1-4pm.
news in brief

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YTI, which has been part of the community for over 40 years, has begun a new season of classes at a new space located at 92 Main St. in Yonkers. "YTI’s new facility is designed with professional studios, spacious offices and a reception area along with plenty of room for music classes scheduled to return in the Fall,” explains Executive Director Denise Lyons. Its new curriculum introduces drama and dance intensives that offer rigorous training with professional teaching artists. For more info, visit: www.YTINewYonkers.org.

Untermyer Performing Arts Council Appoints New President

Board members of Untermyer Performing Arts Council (UPAC) recently named Yon Zweibon as the all-volunteer organization’s new President. Zweibon is the owner of Beyond Costumes, a source for professional costuming in the tri-state area, and has been a supporter of the local arts community for 15 years. She has served as a board member to Broadway Training Center, Yonkers Arts and Strategic Business Alliance of Yonkers, and produced full-scale youth musicals. UPAC’s annual WorldFest Summer Concert series is in full swing on Saturday evenings throughout the summer. For more info, visit: www.untermyer.org.

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## Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art

- Spring Family Education: Create a Personal Flag. Inspired by work from Costa Vece, each student will create their own flag out of fabric. 7/12, 2-4pm.

## Steffi Nossen School of Dance

- Hip Hop Dance Intensive. A week of hip hop and break dancing workshops for rising 5th graders and up. 7/7-7/11, 10am-4pm.

## Westchester Community College Center For The Arts

- Summer Dance Intensive 1. Daily workshops in modern, ballet, jazz, pilates, yoga, composition and repertory for 5th graders and up. 7/21-7/25, 10am-4pm.

## Westchester Italian Cultural Center

- Eggplants: It’s not Just Parmigiana. Learn how to use this versatile vegetable in everything, from eggplants oregano to grilled eggplant. 7/24, 6:30pm.

## White Plains Performing Arts Center

- Summer Theatre Academy (Grades 5-12). Learn about auditioning, makeup, prop design, playwriting and improv, all while putting together a show on the mainstage. 6/30-7/16: Seussical Jr. 7/28-8/23: Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. Mon-Fri: 10am-4:30pm.
highlights

Francesco Mastalia: Organic series

Photographer Francesco Mastalia drove 17,000 miles through the Hudson Valley for his Organic: Farmers and Chefs of the Hudson Valley series for which he photographed portraits of more than 100 farmers and chefs responsible for growing sustainable, local food in the region. Through July 31, Westchester Community College Center for the Arts will showcase these photographs. The images are a product of wet plate colloidion -- taking and developing pictures on glass plates -- a process dating back to the 1850s. The Hudson Valley, with its rich agricultural land and growing interest in locally-grown food, is at the forefront of the “organic” movement. The amber hue produced by the time-consuming process of wet plate colloidion recalls the long-standing tradition held by many of the farmers and chefs and highlights the necessity for protecting these practices for future generations. For more info, visit: www.sunywcc.edu/arts.

TransFORM Gallery Finds Beauty in the Ordinary

Six artists explore the beauty in everyday life with transFORM Gallery’s newest exhibition, Second Nature: Beauty in the Ordinary, on view through August 30. Seemingly regular conversations and everyday surroundings reveal the inherent beauty in life, according to these artists. A flower arrangement supplemented with textiles expands its capacity to affect the viewer. The reconstruction of everyday items, such as a record album or child’s book, reveals a new dimension of meaning to the item. By pushing the boundaries of these ordinary materials to reveal their second nature, the artists demonstrate a way of seeing what many miss or take for granted. Exhibiting artists include: Diane Drescher, Glenn Fischer, Karen Fitzgerald, Ralph Gabriner, Anita Lobel and Dena Schutzer. TransFORM combines a traditional showroom for custom-designed storage systems with a contemporary art gallery. For more info, visit: www.transformgallery.com.

A World All Her Own: Mandy Greer’s Ecstatic Moment

A variety of genres, including sculpture, photography and video coexist in the fantastical world created by Mandy Greer at the Hudson River Museum (HRM). Mandy Greer: The Ecstatic Moment, will remain on view through September 14. Greer repurposes ordinary discarded items to tell her story in an extraordinary way – by drawing from the influence of mythology and fairy tales. Glittering chandeliers, costumed figures and an overabundance of crocheted and sewn fabrics enrapture museum visitors. With a strong blend of personal life, environment and myth, Greer also incorporates community into her work. She organizes crocheting workshops for the public, then weaves participants’ stitches into her larger creations. Inspired by The Ecstatic Moment, HRM will host several “Fiber Friends” knitting/crocheting workshops during the exhibition. For more info, visit www.hrm.org.
A Canopy of Butterflies at Hammond Museum

The inspiration for the Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden’s new exhibition happens to be the very grounds on which the museum resides. *Inhabited*, a site-specific installation by Wennie Huang, is composed of arrangements of red pipe cleaners and cut paper inspired by elements of the Hammond’s gardens. Red pipe cleaners – their lace-like silhouettes inspired by trees – are installed along interior walls of the gallery. They wrap along the walls like a vine, while hundreds of individually hand-cut paper butterflies create an illusion of a canopy in place of leaves. Just like the lush florals and greenery of a garden, the installation will evolve gradually over the summer months. Inspiration is garnered from Hueng’s life as well. The intertwined pipe cleaners evoke memories of favorite childhood crafts and their color refers to the red velvet covers of her mother’s treasured family photo albums from Taiwan. *Inhabited* remains on view through September 6. For more info, visit: www.hammondmuseum.org.
steam: stem + arts

Tour the STEAM Exhibition

ArtsWestchester’s exhibition, STEAM, explores the intersections of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and creativity. Inspired by the STEM to STEAM dialogue in education, this exhibition presents 31 artists using the interdisciplinary concepts of STEM to explore how science, technology and art overlap, interact, and innovate. Must-see highlights of this exciting exhibition are below.

1. Rebecca Kamen: *Divining Nature* – This work transforms chemistry’s Periodic Table into sculptural elements based on geometry and atomic numbers. Kamen relates the periodic table to a garden as a transformational space where matter changes from one state to another.

2. Chris Kaczmarek: *Stairs* – During STEAM, ArtsWestchester’s staircase is not merely a route to the second floor, but also an interactive instrument. The stairs, activated by walking, react with an array of sound and visuals in tune with the climber’s steps.

3. Rebecca Mushtare: *Story Quilt* – Quilts are traditionally regarded as narratives; here, visitors’ stories, dictated to a digital sewing machine, are transformed into a personalized digital quilt projection based on their story.

4. Joyce Yu-Jean Lee: *First Light* – This video floor projection playfully challenges the visitor by shifting his or her conventional viewing perspective. A white spotlight appears on the floor, where an encapsulated figure explores the space before it disappears into a void.

5. Maria Michails: *Petri Series: Benzene* – By operating this human-powered bicycle, visitors light up colorful microscopic images of cancer cells printed and mounted on petri dishes. The images of Benzene remind us of the power of chemicals left behind in our environment and their sometimes devastating effects on our health and the natural world.

STEAM is an interactive exhibition featuring 29 artists and artist collaborations who explore how science, technology, engineering, math, and art overlap and innovate.

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ArtsWestchester’s 23rd annual golf tournament took place on June 16. Players tested their skills on the championship greens of Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle to raise $75,000 for the organization. Beautiful weather, great golf, good food and friendly competition made the event a “hole-in-one” for the arts.

For more photos of the day’s events, visit: http://artsw.org/photogallery.
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