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**ANIMATING THE EVERYDAY**

by Janet Langsam

Carefree. Playful. Insightful. Charming. A romp. Clever. Inventive. These are the words that came to mind seeing the work of Robin Rhode at the Neuberger Museum. What a joy it was to viscerally connect with a fresh, new body of work that explores imagination with a piece of chalk and an urban street as a blackboard. So smart and simple a concept, so down to earth, it reminded me of the flip books I used to trade in the schoolyard of P.S. 104 in Bayswater. The work, Animating the Everyday, is a series of larger than life animations which are simple stories of everyday life. Like Harold and the Purple Crayon, (If you haven’t read this to the grandkids, please do so before you take them to the exhibition.), Rhode uses his magic piece of chalk to create, for example, seesaws, bicycles and climbing bars with real children superimposed on them and then animates the images with stop motion techniques.

Lest you think this is all about child’s play, think again. South African born Robin Rhode believes his work is about “the South African mentality” in which people have experienced horrendous political turmoil, but are still able to find humor, laugh at themselves and believe in “the possibility of reinventing another world quite rapidly.” It is the post-Apartheid spirit of freedom that seems to drive Rhode to superimpose these imaginary playgrounds on city walls and in public spaces, bringing them to life with real children at play. This exhibition will touch many hearts in our country of immigrants where many have miraculously survived places like Nazi Germany, turf-torn Rwanda, and, yes, racism in America. My friend Joe spent the World War II years hiding in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, never daring to be seen or to attract attention, modeling his behavior to be invisible. Unfortunately, this behavioral response is all too common in places like Syria, Egypt and now Ukraine, where survival is paramount. In this country, survival is also a common thread for immigrants who have come here to cherish the freedoms we take for granted such as riding a bicycle on the street in full view of neighbors and officialdom. But alas, I digress. The Robin Rhode exhibition is worth a trip to the Neuberger (with or without the kids).

Don’t miss Janet’s weekly blog posts at www.thisandthatbyjl.com
New CEO at United Way of Westchester and Putnam

United Way of Westchester and Putnam (UWWP) announced local leader and educator Alana Sweeny as its new President and CEO. Sweeny has dedicated her career to helping those who face challenges such as poverty or special needs by supporting their cause through policy, partnerships and funding.

“Ms. Sweeny will be a passionate advocate for critical programs such as United 2-1-1 [which she helped to develop with Governor Pataki], and will help us make tremendous strides in our education, income and health initiatives,” says Chair of UWWP’s Board of Directors Gregory D. Bassuk, Esq.

Play Group Theatre Helps Students Go Tech

Play Group Theatre in White Plains has launched a new summer program for children who are interested in experiencing the backstage world of theater. This Design Tech Track program provides kids with a hands-on study of scenic, costume, lighting and audio design. During the six-week program, students have the opportunity to participate in activities such as trips and special events. After studying with professional designers and technicians in up to two classes a day, their work will culminate with a full MainStage production. For more info, visit: www.playgroup.org.

An Evening with Darlene Love

On June 9, Mayor Thomas Roach and the City of White Plains Youth Bureau will present an evening with singer and actress Darlene Love, beginning with a meet and greet reception at BLT Steakhouse in White Plains. A screening of 20 Feet from Stardom, the Academy Award-winning documentary in which Love was a featured backup singer, will follow at White Plains City Center Cinema De Lux. Love, a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, will be in attendance for a special Q&A. For more info, call the White Plains Youth Bureau at 914-422-1378.

Hudson Stage Company Takes the Stage in Armonk

Hudson Stage Company (HSC) recently announced its move to a new location at Whippoorwill Hall at the North Castle Public Library in Armonk. The beautiful, intimate 186-seat theater adjacent to the library allows for the expansion of HSC’s audience. The theater ended its 9-year residence at Woodward Hall Theatre at Pace University after recent construction necessitated the search for a new home. Hudson Stage will continue to offer its spring and fall productions, staged readings of new plays and its Young Playwrights Festival. For more info, visit: www.hudsonstage.com.

Pelham Art Center Revitalizes Downtown

Pelham Art Center (PAC)’s new Storefront Project activates empty and underused storefronts in downtown Pelham by installing temporary “pop-up” art by emerging artists. These street-level exhibitions will serve to energize both the space and the streetscape, continuously refreshing the cultural environment of the area. Exhibitions of two-dimensional work along with sculpture and installations will each be shown for one month at a time. The inaugural exhibition, DIVIDE, a collaborative site-specific installation by Laura Frantz and Kim Hoeckele, will be on view from June 4 – July 1. The work features painting and photography that focuses on the play of light, shadow and changing color through these storefront windows. An opening reception on June 7 coincides with PAC’s Argentine Tango in the Courtyard.

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A Weekend of Open Studios in Peekskill

The arts abound in Peekskill on June 7-8 when more than 100 artists showcase their visual and performance arts in galleries, studios and venues throughout Peekskill. A wide range of art, from sculptures and video to drawings and silk paintings, will be available to guests during the festivities.

Various other venues will take part in the weekend as well: Artists outside of the downtown Peekskill area, where the bulk of happenings take place, will exhibit their work at the Westchester Community College Gallery; Paramount Hudson Valley presents a Sneak Peek Showcase, with examples of works found in participating artists' studios; and Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art offers free admission. Guests will discover the connection between Peekskill and The Wizard of Oz when characters in costume, presented by Antonia Arts, assist visitors and perform in several locations throughout the town.

This event is presented by Peekskill Artists Alliance with support from an Arts Alive Grant from ArtsWestchester. Arts Alive Grants are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts. For more info, visit: www.peekskillartistsalliance.org.

Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory

A 2013 Sundance Film Festival documentary, on view at Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) on June 26, is shedding some light on the benefits of music for dementia and Alzheimer’s patients. Based on studies by social worker Dan Cohen, Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory demonstrates how music stimulates activity in dementia-affected parts of the brain and can transform quality of life for millions of elderly Americans. Through conversations with renowned neurologist Oliver Sacks and musician Bobby McFerrin, as well as powerful firsthand experiments in nursing homes, the documentary reveals how songs from these patients’ past can awaken memories and emotions that have been asleep for years. This screening is part of JBFC’s Community Matters series, dedicated to generating discussion and activism around topics that affect us locally. For more info, visit: www.burnsfilmcenter.org.

Acclaimed Artist Christo Presented with Himmel Award and Lecture

Katonah Museum of Art’s (KMA) Himmel Award and Lecture recognizes artists who have demonstrated an ability to incite and provoke new thinking in the arts. The annual award will be presented to its newest recipient, acclaimed artist Christo, on June 1. Christo will accept the award in honor of his legendary artistic partnership with his now-deceased wife Jeanne-Claude. The couple’s provocative work included temporary large-scale artworks in which fabric was used on a monumental scale, allowing the public to observe once-familiar outdoor sites completely transformed. Their most notable work includes Wrapped Reichstag in Berlin and The Gates in Central Park. Past recipients of the Himmel Award and Lecture have included Maya Lin, Robert Storr and Mary Schmidt Campbell. This year’s event at Chappaqua Crossing Auditorium will include a reception and artist lecture. For more info, call 914-232-9555 x 2968.

Recently, KMA celebrated its 60th anniversary when it honored ArtsWestchester board member and KMA Trustee Emerita Betty Himmel, for whom the Himmel Lecture is named. The former KMA Board President was instrumental in defining the direction and mission of the museum. Inge Brouard Brown and Amanda Alfieri were also honored.
Hannah Shmerler Honored by Performing Arts Center at Purchase College

Hannah and Walter Shmerler were honored at a recent gala of The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. (Pictured above; Hannah with Emily Grant). The Shmerlers were also recently honored by ArtsWestchester with a 2014 Arts Award.

Eugene Grant Recognized by Westchester County

In its celebration of Jewish History Month, the Westchester County Board of Legislators proclaimed May 21, 2014 as “Eugene Grant Day.” As a World War II veteran and Chairman Emeritus of the Westchester Holocaust Commission, Grant spearheaded the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center’s building of the Garden of Remembrance in White Plains. ArtsWestchester congratulates Eugene Grant, a tireless supporter of the arts.

Pictured to the right: Eugene Grant’s daughter, Andrea, holds the proclamation given to her father by Westchester County Board of Legislators

PRE-COLLEGE DIGITAL ARTS PROGRAM

THIS SUMMER at Westchester Community College Center for the Digital Art

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.

Please see our website www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill for more information. Call us at 914-606-7300 or email peekskill@sunywcc.edu.
Caramoor’s exquisite grounds welcome visitors to exceptional music set in an inspired atmosphere of perennial gardens and historic architecture. Its summer season kicks off on June 21, when celebrated violinist Joshua Bell takes the stage and conductor Christian Măcelaru leads the Orchestra of St. Luke’s.

At Caramoor, African drums thump, banjos twang, and cello strings shake with confident vibrato. This season, Rosanne Cash joins the lineup for the American Roots Festival, where bluegrass and folk dominate the stage; orchestral and operatic masterpieces are at home during the Bel Canto series, which includes performances of Lucrezia Borgia and Rigoletto; A Celebration of Jazz takes over Caramoor’s Spanish courtyard, as rising stars and chart-toppers come together for a full day of high-quality jazz — from 12-year old piano sensation Emily Bear and the Grammy award-winning Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra; and Broadway shines a spotlight on July 4th weekend with superstar Patti Lupone. In the Garden of Sonic Delights accompanies the season with its innovative installation projects (see below) and Dancing at Dusk provides fun for the whole family. For more info, visit: www.caramoor.org.

In the Garden of Sonic Delights

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder; it can be heard as well, according to Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts. On June 7, the organization will launch In the Garden of Sonic Delights, a large-scale, open-air sound art exhibition at multiple sites throughout Westchester. The project, which was recognized by ArtsWestchester with a 2014 Arts Award for innovation, is the result of five years of planning and development that has allowed Caramoor to broaden its scope into visual and performance art, focusing on interactive experiences with sound and music. Caramoor weaves the community – multiple artists and locations, as well as audience engagement – into its approach for this collaborative exhibition.

Sixteen artists, from composers to sculptors, were commissioned to create site-specific works at Caramoor and five other cultural sites. Included in the project are some of the most innovative sound artists in the industry, including Laurie Anderson, Aaron Taylor Kuffner and Bruce Odland. These artists were inspired by the history, natural habitat and acoustic properties of their surroundings. In response, they created artworks that take a variety of forms, such as a house made from piano harps and interactive solar instruments.

Sound art transforms its surroundings by creating situations that prompt visitor participation, awareness and reflection. “We look forward to these artists bringing our audiences innovative and compelling ways to experience sound,” says Caramoor’s Managing Director Paul Rosenblum.

Participating venues are Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Jacob Burns Film Center, Neuberger Museum of Art and Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture. The project is possible due to a $150,000 grant from New York State Council on the Arts. Caramoor matched this grant with the help of private, foundation, and government donors. For more info, visit: www.caramoor.org.
NEW STEAM EXHIBITION INVITES VIEWERS TO TAKE PART IN ART
by Kathleen Reckling

It’s a classic movie scene: Tom Hanks playing the floor piano at FAO Schwartz in Big. ArtsWestchester echoes this Big moment in its newest exhibition, STEAM, where visitors can move up and down the gallery’s marble staircase to the tune of their own keyboard. Artist Chris Kaczmarek has transformed the staircase into a musical instrument, each step triggering a sound and an image. Not all guests will know how to play Chopsticks, but they can turn an otherwise-unnoticed part of the building’s structure into the gallery’s soundtrack.

STEAM, sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, can best be defined by the words “interactive” and “provocative,” highlights contemporary artists whose work engages with science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The artwork asks visitors to activate hidden components of the art work by using apps, texting, collaborating with others, telling stories, and “getting physical.” To fully appreciate Maria Michails’ multi-layered The Petri Series: Benzene, gallery visitors will experience the work together as a group. One person propels a stationary bike, generating the power to illuminate a bouquet of petri dishes. Other visitors can now see that those dishes contain beautiful and hypnotic images. The “ah ha” moment is the realization that the images are of cancer cells, treated with benzene and photographed under a microscope. Rebecca Mushtare’s Story Quilt invites guests to sit at a sewing machine and tell a tale. Their narrative projects a unique quilt of vibrant light onto a screen above the machine.

STEAM, curated by Patricia Miranda of Miranda Arts Project Space, is a celebratory exhibition marking the 20th anniversary of Westchester Community College’s Center for the Digital Arts. The show, on view through August 16, also champions the power of the arts to inspire creative thinking and expand our knowledge base while providing a safe place for self-expression. Other sponsors include: Con Edison, Entergy, The Liman Foundation, Pernod Ricard, Tompkins Financial Advisors, Westchester Community College’s Center for Digital Arts. For more info, visit: artsw.org/steam.

Enter our weekly giveaway to win a PICNIC IN THE PARK BASKET

Every Tuesday from June 17 to Sept. 2, we will be giving away a Picnic in the Park Basket.

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On Friday, May 16, a crowd of 500 guests bustled throughout ArtsWestchester’s historic nine-floor building at ArtsBash – an evening of art, entertainment, tastings and treats from Westchester’s best local eateries and establishments. The following day, families visited ArtsWestchester for a day of affordable fun to enjoy workshops, activities and treats. Please support these businesses that help to keep the arts alive.

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THURSDAY 6/5

SATURDAY 6/7

Pelham Art Center presents Argentine Tango In The Courtyard. Performance, instruction and history of the worldwide phenomenon, tango dance. 1:30pm. www.pelhamartcenter.org

WEDNESDAY 6/11
Katonah Museum of Art presents Caramoor @ KMA Concerts: Cricket Tell the Weather (American Roots). A five-piece string band whose members share a love of American traditional music. 6:30pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

THURSDAY 6/12

SATURDAY 6/14

SUNDAY 6/15

WEDNESDAY 6/18
Jazz Forum Arts presents Brazilian Jazz: Take a quick escape to Latin America on your lunch break. At CHASE, White Plains. 12:15pm. www.jazzforumarts.org

Jazz Forum Arts presents 15th Annual Dobbs Ferry Summer Music Series. Free Wednesday evening concerts held on the lawn in front of the beautiful Esterwood Mansion at The Masters School, Dobbs Ferry. 6/18-8/20, 6:30-8pm. www.jazzforumarts.org

THURSDAY 6/19

SATURDAY 6/21
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Opening Night at Caramoor: Joshua Bell, Orchestra of St. Luke’s. One of the world’s most celebrated violinists opens Caramoor’s 2014 Music Festival. 8:30pm. www.caramoor.org


SUNDAY 6/22
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Manuel Barrueco &
Beijing Guitar Duo: China West. Two of today’s brightest presences in the world of guitar. 4:30pm. www.caramoor.org

TUESDAY 6/24
Town of Rye presents Twist of Fate. This five-member band is built around the tropical sounds of the steel drums. At The South Pavilion, Rye. 7:30pm. www.ryetownpark.org

WEDNESDAY 6/25
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Dancing at Dusk: Balkan Hopping with Ivan Milev Band. A Caramoor summer tradition, that offers you a chance to learn about and dance to music from around the globe. 5pm. www.caramoor.org

Cross County Shopping Center presents The Amish Outlaws. These rockers come straight out of Lancaster’s Amish Country and keep the party going with covers of the biggest hits. 7pm. www.crosscountycenter.com

THURSDAY 6/26
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents The Intimate Donizetti: Chamber Music and Vocal Ensembles. Songs and chamber ensembles by one of the great masters of Bel Canto Opera. 6pm. www.caramoor.org

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


FRIDAY 6/27
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Edward Arron & Friends. A night of chamber music with Evnin Rising Stars Alumni, led by cellist Edward Arron. 8pm. www.caramoor.org

SATURDAY 6/28
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents American Roots Music Festival Featuring Rosanne Cash. Legendary stars and up and coming artists bring a variety of music styles to Caramoor. 12-10pm. Day-only tickets provide access to daytime performances and activities from 12-6pm, excluding Rosanne Cash and The Lone Bellow. www.caramoor.org

SUNDAY 6/29
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Julliard String Quartet. The world-renowned Julliard String Quartet performs a wide variety of masterpieces. 4:30pm. www.caramoor.org

Come to The Green in the center of the Cross County Shopping Center in Yonkers for free events this summer. Bring your blankets and beach chairs to enjoy family activities and live performances by some of the area’s best bands!

Amish Outlaws. This energetic group plays Top 40 favorites from all decades! 6/25, 7-9pm. FREE.

Fireworks and NYC Swing Band Enjoy live music from NYC Swing Band followed by a spectacular display of fireworks! 7/3, 7-10pm. FREE.

Milagro. This New York based Carlos Santana tribute band defines over four decades of music from Santana and other Latin rock artists. 7/9, 7-9pm. FREE.

Strawberry Fields. The ultimate Beatles tribute band in full costume, featuring former members of the hit Broadway musical Beatlemania! 7/16, 7-9pm. FREE.

Hazzard County. This six-piece Modern Country, high-energy party band looks to change the way you think about the sweet sounds of the South. 7/23, 7-9pm. FREE.

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SUNDAY 6/1

Dance: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents *Steffi Nossen School of Dance Annual Children’s Shows*. Performances by Hip-Hop, Jazz and Tap Ensembles, the Junior Master Class and Steffi Nossen Dance Company. At Archbishop Stepinac High School. 1pm & 3:30pm. www.steffinossen.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Something Wild: The Films of Jonathan Demme*. Through 6/11, Times vary. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Christo: Himmel Award & Lecture*. Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s often controversial, monumental artworks have redefined the promise and potential of environmental public art. At Chappaqua Crossing Auditorium. 5pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

Music: Taconic Opera presents *World Premiere of New Oratorio - Jonah*. Something for everyone: disaster, destruction, anger, forgiveness, justice, truth, and mercy. At White Plains Presbyterian Church. 3pm. www.taconicopera.org

Music: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Work O’ The Weavers*. Concert in tribute to Pete Seeger and Lee Hays, to benefit the Child Abuse Prevention Center of NY. 7pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

THEATER: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *The Fox on the Fairway*. A tribute to the great English farces of the 1930s and 1940s. 2pm. www.wppac.com

TUESDAY 6/3
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Grand Piano*. Starring Elijah Wood as a musician who finds a message in his sheet music. Suddenly, every single note counts and his reputation is not the only thing at stake. 7:45pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

WEDNESDAY 6/4
Film: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Pizzicata*. In this film directed by Edoardo Winspeare you are swept into the traditions, decisions and lives of people as they dance the dance of life. 6:30pm. www.wiccny.org

Fundraisers: Chappaqua Library presents *Friends of the Chappaqua Library Annual Used Book Sale*. The library’s hours for its Used Book Sale are 6/4: 6:30-9:30pm; 6/5: 10am-8pm; 6/6: 10am-8pm; 6/7: 10am-5pm (books are half price) 6/8, 1-3pm (books are free). www.chappaqualibrary.org

Music: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *Open Rehearsals*. Join the audition-free, New Westchester Symphony Orchestra for rehearsals every Wednesday, year-round. At Music Conservatory of Westchester. 7:30pm. www.newsymphony.org

THURSDAY 6/5
Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Tour of Universal Limited Art Editions (ULAE) Long Island*. Many of the greatest contemporary artists have printed at the renowned ULAE studio. Includes studio tour and lunch. Bus departs from Katonah Museum at 9am. www.katonahmuseum.org
Visit www.artswestchester.org for more event information

**THURSDAY 6/12**

**Film:** Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series presents *The Power of Song*. Interviews, archival footage and home movies illustrate a social history of folk artist and activist Pete Seeger. At Ossining Public Library. 6:15pm. www.ossiningdocumentaries.org

**FRIDAY 6/13**

**Music:** Alvin & Friends presents *Nat Adderley Jr. Quartet with Don Braden*. Adderley brings the jazz and R&B goods, combined with powerhouse tenor saxophonist Braden for soulful swing. At Alvin & Friends Restaurant, New Rochelle. 7:30pm. www.alvinandfriendsrestaurant.com

**SATURDAY 6/14**

**Dance:** Ballet des Amériques School & Company, Inc. presents “Peter and the Wolf” and Divertissements. Ballet des Amériques returns to the Emelin with two performances of its original production of “Peter and the Wolf” choreographed with a new “twist” by Carole Alexis. 6/14 & 6/15, 3pm both days. www.emelin.org

**Festivals:** OCA Westchester & Hudson Valley presents 17th Asian American Heritage Festival. An afternoon of entertainment featuring experts in traditional Asian dance and song and masters of the martial arts, along with face painting, Lego classes, Chinese paper cutting, origami, and games. At Kensico Dam Plaza. 12-6pm. www.oca-whv.org

**Music:** Alvin & Friends presents *Jazz Pianist Leslie Pintchik*. Called “fresh, full of light and instantly invigorating” by Downbeat Magazine. At Alvin & Friends Restaurant, New Rochelle. 7:30pm. www.alvinandfriendsrestaurant.com

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Rick Springfield Stripped Down-Solo*. An intimate solo performance with music and storytelling from the pop star. 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org
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SUNDAY 6/15
Music: Westchester Philharmonic presents Westchester Philharmonic with Conductor Ryan McAdams & Violinist Tai Murray. The Philharmonic continues its focus on presenting young, ground-breaking artists. At The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College. 3pm. www.westchesterphil.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents Lucinda Williams. This three-time Grammy award-winner has been voted “America’s Best Songwriter” by TIME Magazine. Part country, folk, rock and blues, Williams’ evocative songs are acclaimed as breakthrough musical narratives. 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

MONDAY 6/16
ArtsW Events: ArtsWestchester presents Golf Tournament 2014. Support the arts while enjoying a day of golf on one of the most beautiful and challenging courses in the country. At Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle. 10:30am-7pm. artsw.org/golf

WEDNESDAY 6/18
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents The Bitter Tea of General Yen. In the midst of the Chinese Civil War, a beautiful American missionary gets tangle up with a Chinese warlord. 7:15pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Cooking with the Author. Filomena Abys-Smith will prepare two recipes from her book A Bit of Myself. Get an autographed copy of the book and enjoy a home cooked meal with the author. 11am. www.wiccny.org

THURSDAY 6/19
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents ROH Live: La Traviata. La Traviata is one of Verdi’s most popular operas, a tale of a courtesan who sacrifices all for love in 19th-century Paris. 1pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents A Look Back at the First Three Tenors Concert. Go behind the scenes of a 1990 concert by José Carreras, Placido Domingo and Luciano Pavarotti at the Baths of Caracalla in Rome. 6:30pm. www.wiccny.org

Lectures: Chappaqua Library presents Lighthouses & Lures: Lighthouses of the Hudson River. Why lighthouses are so loved and some basic facts about them. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

FRIDAY 6/20
Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents Happy Together. Features some of the most beloved acts in Rock & Roll history. 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

SATURDAY 6/21
Fundraisers: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Caramoor Opening Night Gala. Sibelius’ Violin concerto, in the hands of Joshua Bell. 6-11pm. www.caramoor.org

SUNDAY 6/22
Tours: Chappaqua Library presents Art Deco Tour. Tony Robbins, founding member of the Art Dec Foundation of New York will conduct a walking tour of the Art Deco monuments in Manhattan. Meet at Grand Central Terminal, 10:30am-3:30pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

MONDAY 6/23
Fundraisers: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Annual Golf and Tennis Classic. Following a day of fun competition, enjoy a Broadway-themed dinner honoring performer Barbara Cook and conductor John Mauceri. At the Whippoorwill Club, Armonk. 10am-8:30pm. www.mcwevents.org

TUESDAY 6/24
Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Eye on the Sixties: The Iconic Photography of Rowland Scherman. An intimate portrait of famous LIFE photographer Rowland Scherman. 7:30pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

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**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *The Sacrament*. Reporters travel to an isolated religious community to track down a woman who has joined up with an extremely private group run by a man known only as Father. 7:45pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

**WEDNESDAY 6/25**

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Vince Giordano & the Nighthawks*. The Nighthawks’ dance music served as the soundtrack of American life from the 1920s through WWII. 7:45pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

**THURSDAY 6/26**

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Community Matters: Alive Inside*. With renowned neurologist Oliver Sacks providing context, this is a groundbreaking investigation into the mysterious way music functions in our brains. 7:30pm. www.burnsfilmcenter.org

**FRIDAY 6/27**

**Film:** Chappaqua Library presents *Menus in the Movies: I Like Killing Flies*. A documentary on the oddball Greenwich Village eatery, Shopsin’s. 7pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**Music:** Alvin & Friends presents *Saxophonist George Coleman and The New Breed*. Premiere live performance of Coleman’s first quintet ensemble in decades. At Alvin & Friends Restaurant, New Rochelle. 7:30pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

**SATURDAY 6/28**

**Festivals:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents the American Roots Music Festival featuring Roseanne Cash. An eclectic mix of folk, country, bluegrass, gospel, blues, singer/songwriter, traditional and contemporary roots music performed by legendary stars and up-and-coming artists. 12-10pm. www.caramoor.org

**Comedy:** The Schoolhouse Theater presents *Lo Hud Comedy Night*. An end-of-season special event featuring Adam Oliensis and others. 8pm. www.schoolhousetheater.org

**Family & Kids:** New Rochelle Downtown BID and New Rochelle Public Library present *BID Family Market Day and Summer Reading Kick-off: Fizz, Boom, Read! Science is Magic*. This year’s party features crafts, science experiments and live shows by the performers from the National Circus Project. At The New Rochelle Public Library. 11am. www.nrpl.org

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Featuring Ryan McAdams, conductor and Tai Murray, violin

Sunday, June 15 at 3pm

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Immediately following the 3pm concert

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Lily Cox-Richard: Possessing Powers, Hudson River Museum, 5/10-9/14 (photo credit: Jason Weller)
• **Arc of Westchester**
  www.arcwestchester.org
  • *Hats Off! Exhibition Opening.* Artists with developmental disabilities have created hats of all kinds for this exhibit in honor of Arc of Westchester’s 65th Anniversary. 6/10, 4-7pm. The work will be on display for approximately three months after the opening.

• **Blue Door Gallery**
  www.bluedoorartcenter.org/gallery
  • *Four Walls and a Pedestal.* The work of five local artists who are members of the ever growing YoHo Artist Community. 5/29-6/29, Thurs, Fri & Sat: 12-5pm.

• **Harrison Public Library**
  www.harrisonpl.org
  • *Taking Time for Reflection. Paintings in Parks by Hilda Green Demsky.* Demsky’s paintings express feelings related to nature, ecological concerns, and celebrating life. 6/4-6/27, open during library hours.

• **Hudson River Museum**
  www.hrm.org
  • *Lily Cox-Richard: Possessing Powers.* Inspired by Hiram Powers, a 19th century artist, contemporary sculptor Lily Cox-Richard creates fresh forms, faithful to Powers’ originals, but with the figures themselves omitted. 5/10-9/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5 pm.

• **Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art**
  www.hvcca.org
  • *Angela Washko: Playing a Girl.* Washko facilitates discussions with players within the game World of Warcraft about the ways in which the community therein addresses women. 6/12-7/27. Reception 6/12, 6-8pm. Fri: 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun: 12-6pm.

• **Katonah Museum of Art**
  www.katonahmuseum.org
  • *Jasper Johns & John Lund: Masters in the Print Studio.* The first museum exhibition to examine these two masters’ working relationship. 3/23-6/15, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 12-5pm.

• **Mamaroneck Artists’ Guild**
  www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org
  • *The Artist’s Journey.* Pastels, drawings and collages by award-winning artist Elan Daniel Louis. 5/27-6/21, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

• **Neuberger Museum of Art**
  www.neuberger.org
  • *Robin Rhode: Animating the Everyday.* 22 of Rhode’s exuberant animations will be on view in this 10-year survey of his work. 5/4-8/10, Tues-Sun, 12-5 pm.

**ArtsWestchester’s Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Save the Date: June 16, 2014
Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle

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The New Rochelle Public Library
www.nrpl.org
- *The New Rochelle Art Association’s Jules Bauer Award Show.* Annual exhibit of NRAA members’ works with ribbons in all categories and a monetary prize given for the Best Watercolor and Best of Show. 6/9-6/26, open during library hours.

Pelham Art Center
www.pelhamartcenter.org
- *Spheres of Contemplation: Public Art in the Courtyard.* An outdoor ceramic installation by South Carolina artist Virginia Scotchie. 4/26-6/22, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm; Sat: 10am-4pm.
- *Big, Fat & Juicy.* A group show of luscious large-scale abstraction that pushes the boundaries of the physicality of paint. 5/2-6/28, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm; Sat: 10am-4pm.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center
www.wiccny.org
- *Apulia Then and Now: An Evocative Journey Into the Apulian Region.* Situated in the heart of the Mediterranean, Apulia has been a bridge to the Orient since the dawn of time. 4/7-6/7, Mon-Thurs: 10am-4pm; Fri: 2-8pm; Sat: 10am-12pm.

On May 20, Highview Elementary School in Greenburgh – the first of four local schools – unveiled a *Healthy Foods = Happy Children* mural that integrates active nutrition education with hands-on learning and the arts. Students at each participating school work with ArtsWestchester teaching artists to complete their artwork while learning about healthy eating habits. Other murals are in progress in Yonkers, White Plains and Mount Vernon.

Wall sculpture by David Fischweicher, *Four Doors and a Pedestal*, Blue Door Gallery, through 6/29

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Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College
www.sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill
• **Quick Start to Photoshop CS6 in 24 Hours.** Learn to use the latest version of Photoshop with time management features and enhancements for web and video designers. 6/2-6/25, Mon/Wed: 6-9pm.
• **Etsy Craft Party: White Plains.** Participants are invited to take old photographs or stock images and transform them into unique works of art. 6/6, 9am-12pm.
• **Digital Scrapbooking.** Learn computer skills for scrapbooking and engage in design principles that emerge and are helpful for making a visual image that keeps you looking. 6/9-6/25, Mon/Wed: 7-9pm.
• **Painting the Figure.** With a focus on figure painting of both nude and clothed models, learn basic materials, tools, and techniques for figure painting oil or acrylic on canvas. 6/10-6/26, Tues/Thurs: 6-9pm.
• **Wet Plate Collodion Photography.** Take a step-by-step look into the technique and art of wet plate collodion, using antique brass lenses. 6/27, 10am-4pm.

Clay Art Center
www.clayartcenter.org
• **Check It Out!** Participants will create and glaze a clay project that they can pick up after it is fired. 6/8, 1:30-4:30pm.
• **Helping Hands.** A one-day workshop for a child (ages 5-11) and adult to create magical memories together working on a clay project. 6/14, 1:30-4:30pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
www.hvcca.org
• **Spring Family Education: Light Painting Photography.** Students will learn to play with long exposure photography and be the models for their very own light painting. 6/7, 2pm.
• **Spring Family Education: Portrait Silhouette.** Inspired by Justin Ladda’s artwork, students will create a self portrait by tracing their shadows. 6/28, 2pm.

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation
www.steffinossen.org
• **Moving Wheels & Heels Summer Dance Intensive.** An integrated dance class for students of all abilities (wheelchair and stand up). 6/23-6/28, times vary.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center
www.wiccny.org
• **Cooking with Puff Pastry.** From easy main courses to delicious party-ready hors d’oeuvres and desserts, learn how to prepare healthy recipes the whole family can enjoy. 6/5, 6:30-8:30pm.
• **Nutella Cookout.** Learn how to prepare yummy chocolate cupcakes with Nutella buttercream, while feasting on Nutella s’mores. Appropriate for all ages. 6/7, 2-3:30pm.
• **All About Peppers.** Learn how to prepare peppers with sausage, how to roast your peppers to perfection, and how to make a versatile pepper salad. 6/12, 6:30pm.

ArtsWestchester Launches Summer Class Semester

ArtsWestchester, in collaboration with local cultural organizations and teaching artists, offers a new semester of classes aimed at fostering creative skills in youth (ages 6-13). All classes will take place at ArtsWestchester, located at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in centrally-located downtown White Plains. To learn more or register for spring or summer classes online, visit: artsw.org/classes.

In partnership with Clay Art Center:
(contact www.clayartcenter.org or 914-937-2047)
• **Creative Clayventures:** kids (ages 6-10) and tweens (ages 10-13) have fun with weekly projects using their imaginations and learning technical clay skills
• **Big Hands Little Hands:** a one-day workshop for a child and adult (parent, relative, nanny or friend) working together on a clay project. The first of 3 dates is June 29.

Led by ArtsWestchester teaching artist Alan Reingold:
(contact artsw.org/classes or 914-428-4220)
• **Portrait & Anime Drawing:** students discover basic drawing techniques for the Japanese animation style of Anime.

In partnership with Pelham Art Center:
(contact www.pelhamartcenter.org/education)
• **Comics!** students learn to develop and create their own comic book by discussing the history of comics as well as the techniques used by professionals.
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