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WHAT'S IN A NAME?
by Janet Langsam

What's in a name? Plenty if the name is Henry Moore. He's the famous sculptor that greets you at the entrance to our own SUNY Purchase campus. I never thought we'd be so lucky to have one of his drawings in our ArtsWestchester gallery. But we do courtesy of the Bank of New York Mellon which has loaned it to us along with 67 other works by some of the contemporary art world's most recognizable figures. Maya Lin's drawing is also in our gallery. We were psyched even before we heard that she would be receiving the $300,000 Gish prize on November 12 at MOMA for her Vietnam Memorial. The prize is given annually to “a man or woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the beauty of the world and to mankind's enjoyment and understanding of life.” We were even doubly psyched (if that is possible) when we heard she would be setting up a studio in Yonkers.

But, I digress. Alice Aycock is a name that may be familiar to those who ogled her sculptures on the Park Avenue median. She also has a drawing in our show Drawing Line into Form which is all about sculptors—Mark di Suvero, Sol Lewitt, David Smith, Louise Bourgeois, to name a few. They all have drawings in the exhibition, which features works on paper by sculptors from the BNY Mellon Collection on view through December 6. These sculptors are also represented at the Storm King Art Center, so for the real thing, take a ride up to New Windsor, NY before November 30 when they close for the winter.

But back to our exhibition; there are six-foot long gouache tableaus, vibrant painted, color fields, charcoal preparatory drawings, rough pencil sketches, all of which make a captivating and diverse assemblage and a good reason to come to White Plains. The gallery is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 12-5pm. And, not for nothing, we feel proud to have been selected by BNY Mellon to host such a distinguished visual anthology of stunning works.

Don't miss Janet's weekly blog posts at www.thisandthatbyjl.com
Pelham Art Center Accepting Entries for Rutsch Award

Pelham Art Center has announced a call for entries for its eighth annual Alexander Rutsch Award and Exhibition. The juried competition for painting is to be awarded to a U.S. artist, over 19 years of age, whose work demonstrates a celebration of life and the shared human experience. This sentiment mirrors that of Alexander Rutsch, an artist who actively supported Pelham Art Center and for whom the award is named. A cash award of $5,000 and a solo exhibition will be awarded to the winner. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2015. For more info, as well as the entry form, visit: www.pelhamartcenter.org/rutsch.

The Picture House Launches Film Club

The Picture House’s new Film Club is a six-film series that gives audiences a sneak peek at movies that have not yet been released. The program also provides an inside look at the film industry, as all screenings are followed by discussions with the films’ actors, directors, producers and industry insiders. The catch is that the movie being shown is kept as a surprise and is not announced until Film Club members are already sitting in the theater.

College of New Rochelle Brings Original Cast Member to NINE

The College of New Rochelle’s production of NINE, on stage between November 7-16, will include original cast member Louise Edeiken. The show, adapted from Federico Fellini’s film 8½, tells the story of Guido Contini, a film director with a creative block, as told through romantic partners who have influenced his life. Composer/lyricist Maury Yeston named the show NINE to add an extra “1/2” for the music that was not initially in the film. Though Edeiken played Giulietta in the original 1982 Tony Award-winning production of the musical, she is now cast as Guido’s mother. For more info, visit: www.cnr.edu.

Film Center Announces Education Website

Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) has launched an interactive digital education platform designed to help redefine literacy. The JBFC Learning Framework expands traditional applications of literacy—reading, writing, listening and speaking—to also include creative and visual components. By presenting visual representations of cinematic terminology, the program is offering creative ways of supporting fluency in visual and aural communication for learners at all stages of their development. Emily Keating, JBFC Director of Education, explained: “The website reflects what we’ve learned from teachers about effective and engaging classroom instruction.” For more info, visit: education.burnsfilmcenter.org.
Emerging Artists Choreography Showcase

11/1, Steffi Nossen Dance Company

Steffi Nossen Dance Company’s annual choreography showcase presents the work of emerging professionals in an afternoon of dance at the SUNY Purchase Dance Theatre Lab on November 1. The performances are followed by a Q&A with choreographers and dancers. Choreographer Gierre Godley, Artistic Director of the all-male company PROJECT 44, will premier a new work. Mount Kisco’s Jessica DiMauro presents her DiMauro Dance group, which consists of 13 pre-professional dancers. Annmaria Mazzini, a former principal with Paul Taylor Dance Company, will show an excerpt from Liberty Park (After Dark). For more info, visit: www.steffinossen.org.

The Seagull

11/6 through 11/23, selected dates, Axial Theatre

Axial Theatre recently expanded its original mission to include classics and revivals into its repertoire. In keeping with this new objective, the theater will kick off its 18th season with the revival of a literary classic – a mainstage ensemble production of Anton Chekov’s The Seagull. Still, the production’s director, Axial’s Founder and Artistic Director Howard Meyer, notes that The Seagull’s themes of “love triangles, the pain and obsession of unrequited love and the frustrating but consuming pursuit of success in the arts…resonate with the same power as they did over 100 years ago.” Previews and performances will run on selected dates from November 6 through 23 at St. John’s Episcopal Church Community House in Pleasantville. For performance dates and more info, visit: www.axialtheatre.org.

An All-Beethoven Program

11/8, The Symphony of Westchester

The Symphony of Westchester opens its 18th season at Iona College on November 8, when long-time concertmaster Alex Abayev steps to the front of the stage as a soloist, highlighting an All-Beethoven program with his performance of Egmont Overture, Violin Concerto, op. 61 in D Major. Highlights of the new season include an All-Baroque program, featuring acclaimed violist Nuirit Pacht performing Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons, the Symphony’s annual Family Concert, and an All-Brahms program. All performances take place at Iona’s Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium in New Rochelle. For more info, visit: www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org.
Annette St. John  
11/9, PJS Jazz Society

Blues and jazz vocalist Annette St. John returns to PJS Jazz Society on November 9 with a swinging band that includes Radam Schwartz (Hammond B3), Bill Moring (bass), Willie Martinez (drums) and Elijah Shiffer (sax). St. John’s talent has earned her stints at famous clubs such as The Blue Note and The Apollo Theater. Her performance is part of the “Second Sunday” series, during which PJS presents jazz from September through April, in an intimate cabaret setting at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon. For more info, visit: www.pjsjazz.org.

Annette St. John

Proof  
11/14-15 and 11/21-22, Small Town Theatre Company

This month, Small Town Theatre Company (STTC) will present a production of David Auburn’s Proof, the 2001 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for “Drama” and the Tony Award for “Best Play.” STTC’s production is directed by one of the organization’s founders, Sam Morell. It tells the story of Catherine and her fear of possessing her mathematician father’s mental instability. She already possesses his genius. The play will take place at The Hergenhan Center in Armonk on November 14-15 and at the Katonah Village Library on November 21-22. For more info, visit: www.smalltowntheatre.com.

An Evening of Bulgarian Music and Dance  
11/15, ArtsWestchester

The music of Bulgaria is known for hauntingly expressive melodies, fascinating irregular rhythms and fiery dance tempos. ArtsWestchester will present these traditions in a special folk arts program on November 15 at South Presbyterian Church’s Fellowship Hall (343 Broadway) in Dobbs Ferry. The band Bulgarka comprises some of Bulgaria’s finest musicians, with music ranging from pure folklore to contemporary folk compositions. The audience will experience a unique range of Bulgarian rhythms and dances throughout the evening. Dance instruction from Yonkers’ master dance teacher Michael Ginsburg at 7pm, and a dance performance by the acclaimed troupe Bosilek Dance Ensemble, will create an interactive energy to the evening. Bulgarian food will be available for sale by gourmet chef Mama Mila. For more info, visit: artsw.org/bulgarka.

An Evening of Bulgarian Music and Dance

Cassatt String Quartet  
11/16, Westchester Chamber Music Society

On November 16, Westchester Chamber Music Society will present the acclaimed Cassatt String Quartet at the Congregation Emanuel in Rye. The band, named for impressionist painter Mary Cassatt, will be joined by violinist Kazuhide Isomura, formerly of the Tokyo String Quartet. Together they will play Johannes Brahms’ rarely performed Viola Quintet No. 2 in G Major, Op. 111, as well as the Dvorak “American” Quartet and Peter Schickele’s Quartet 1, American Dreams. Students are encouraged to come to the event free of charge. For more info, contact: 914-967-7399.
Cultural Arts Thriving in Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon Arts Initiative grants were recently presented by ArtsWestchester to local Mt. Vernon organizations for their cultural programming at a PJS Jazz Society performance on October 12. “This initiative, made possible with funds from Westchester County government, aims to give greater exposure to the arts throughout the city of Mt. Vernon,” said County Legislator Lyndon Williams. Also funded were Judy Williams (Mt. Vernon Arts Council), Councilman Yahanna Edwards (O’Bey Foundation) and Lillian Reynolds (UJAAMA Grace CDF, Freedom School).

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Eight Presidents Kick Off ArtsWestchester’s 50th Anniversary

ArtsWestchester recently kicked off the celebration of its upcoming 50th anniversary. To mark the occasion, ArtsWestchester will launch several major initiatives that will secure its legacy and impact the cultural life of Westchester for years to come. These initiatives include: recognizing the extraordinary merit of 50 artists through its 50 for 50 program; collaborating with a diverse group of cultural organizations and artists for Beyond NYC: A Festival of New Work in Westchester, a new countywide festival; developing 50 new arts & business partnerships; providing 50 new artist residencies in the neediest schools; securing funding for the Challenge for the Arts program, which provides matching grants to cultural organizations for arts programming; and launching a new “Campaign for the Arts” to sustain ArtsWestchester for the next 50 years.
When You Bid, The Arts Thrive!

This year’s auction offers something for everyone – fabulous trips, top restaurants, goodies for kids and so much more. Among the vast selection of prizes are a luxurious 7-night resort spa stay in Barbados, wining and dining at four-star restaurants, a football signed by members of The New York Giants and a pair of tickets for a Glimmerglass Opera production. During the event, guests can place their bids using their own smart phones or the iPads that will be available throughout the event. Staff members will be on hand to assist. Bidders can get a head-start by pre-registering and bidding now at: www.biddingforgood.com/artswauction.

Our Extraordinary Honorees

Robert Wiener, Chairman of MAXX Properties, has spent years dedicating himself to changing the lives of at-risk youth. Known for standing up for kids who need someone in their corner and for kids who are “different,” Wiener believes the arts are a springboard for success and just the stepping stone they need to do well in school and in life. For these reasons, and for the thousands of children he has helped find their springboard, ArtsWestchester will salute Bob Wiener at its annual gala.

Westchester Medical Center, which incorporated the healing arts into the fabric of their world-class medical institution, will be honored for their use of artwork to support the healing process. Working with ArtsWestchester, they have selected and purchased the work of local artists for their radiology center and infusion center. This program is based on the idea that the arts contribute to the well-being of patients. This healing arts initiative expands upon one started within the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital in which art is a key element.

Saturday, November 22 | 900 King Street, Rye Brook | 6:30pm Cocktails | 8pm Dinner

On Saturday evening, November 22, at its annual gala, ArtsWestchester will honor the extraordinary efforts of Robert Wiener, Chairman of MAXX Properties, and Westchester Medical Center, for its Healing Arts Program. Both honorees are working to foster the transformative power of the arts to change lives for the better.

This year’s gala theme, When It All Began, recalls the year when ArtsWestchester was founded and sets the stage for the celebration of the upcoming 50th anniversary in 2015. Guests can join the fun at 900 King Street in Rye Brook and dance to the music of the 1960s. Think: Janis Joplin, bell bottoms, Jimi Hendrix and Fillmore East.

Proceeds from this year’s gala will help ArtsWestchester to continue bringing the arts to Westchester communities – whether in a hospital setting, senior center, classroom, daycare center or after-school program. For more info, visit: artsw.org/gala.
**exhibition highlights**

**The Beauty in the Warrior**

The artistically designed armor, swords and relics of Japan’s Samurai culture are the focus of Katonah Art Museum (KMA)’s current exhibition, *Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor*, on view through January 4, 2015. The museum will host the exhibition as its final stop in a national, critically-acclaimed tour that explores the craftsmanship and history of this elite warrior class. This culture dates back to the twelfth century, but KMA Executive Director Darsie Alexander points out that “these would be stunning works of design in any era.” Among the objects on display are helmets, facemasks and full suits of armor. Countering the masculine warrior garments are twelve kimonos from the Alexander Murray Collection. On display in an “exhibition-within-an-exhibition,” each kimono was designed and intricately created to produce a one-of-a-kind object. For more info, visit: www.katonahmuseum.org.

**Inside The Women’s Room**

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA) utilizes video artwork by women to explore the intricacies and dilemmas of gender, relationships and national politics. The videos in *The Women’s Room: Female Perspectives on Men, Women, Family and Nation* are meant to be very personal to each artist, yet approachable and relatable to a wide array of viewers. In this exhibition, on view through December 7, co-curators Marcy B. Freedman and HVCCA Director Livia Straus present the work of eight women. Kate Hampel reads from listings on Craigslist by “women seeking men,” thereby investigating how men are objectified. Amy Jenkins explores gender neutrality by documenting the desire of her six-year-old daughter to be a boy. Alex McQuilkin addresses the sexualization of young women in contemporary media. Videos of varying focuses all join in their exploration of human and gender relations. For more info, visit: www.hvcca.org.

**Becoming Disfarmer**

For more than 40 years (1915-1959), Michael Disfarmer, a commercial photographer in Arkansas, perfectly captured the essence of everyday people in rural America. From November 9 through March 22, 2015, the Neuberger Museum of Art (NMA) will be the first exhibition in the New York metropolitan region to present both the photographer’s vintage prints and the enlargements that were posthumously made from his negatives. Curator Chelsea Spengemann strived to examine the ways in which a viewer’s perception of the work varies based on the way in which they are presented. *Becoming Disfarmer: A Portrait Photographer and His Archives* provides a critical examination of the ways in which the response to these works has evolved from their original intent. The initial function of the photographs as intimate family portraits – unrestored, with creases and inscriptions – expanded in 1977, when they were restored, enlarged, put on display and thereafter acknowledged as fine art. Through approximately 100 examples, *Becoming Disfarmer* offers both versions of this work and invites viewers to consider how new meanings are gained and lost with each. For more info, visit: www.neuberger.org.

**The Arts ♥ Kara Bennorth**

Westchester Medical Center believes in a holistic approach to medical care and asked ArtsWestchester to work with them to bring art to the healing process. ArtsWestchester and Kara Bennorth identified and purchased work from local artists to showcase in the hospital’s newly renovated treatment areas, creating a more comfortable and uplifting environment for patients and their families.

Supporting the arts is more than just writing a check (although we like those, too). There are many ways to improve employee morale and community involvement with your own arts and business partnership. Imagine Westchester without the arts. Then help us make sure that never happens.

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Photo: Kara Bennorth, SVP for Corporate Communications & Fund Development, Westchester Medical Center
The exhibition *Drawing Line into Form: Works on Paper by Sculptors from the BNY Mellon Collection*, on view through December 6 in ArtsWestchester’s Peckham and Shenkman Galleries, offers a fresh perspective on familiar names in contemporary art. However, contemporary art can be difficult for some, as it is often abstract and conceptual. Fear not: *Drawing Line into Form* is a comfortable introduction to contemporary artistic practices and can even make for a family-friendly afternoon.

Guests are encouraged to explore and ask questions about the 68 displayed works while noticing themes such as color and process. To get visitors started, below are some themes that may stand out throughout the exhibition:

**Stars and Galaxies:**

When presented with Ernesto Neto’s *Accidental Cosmo Body*, blue watercolor on paper, visitors may ask what this work could represent – perhaps a fossil, someone’s spinal column or possibly a galaxy. Turning around, one will see a wall with four black and white works by Rivane Neuenschwander. *One Thousand and One Possible Nights* looks like clusters of stars. The work is made from small bits of paper cut from the pages of the Persian fairytale *One Thousand and One Nights*.

**Primary Colors:**

Throughout the exhibition, visitors will find works created with primary colors – red, yellow and blue – for example, Alice Aycock’s work, which is immediately seen upon entering the gallery. The second floor Shenkman Gallery greets its visitors with pieces united by the color red. Visitors should take note of other works using primary colors.

As guests make their way around the exhibition, there are a number of hands-on activities to help engage with the works. On the second floor, guests can shape line into form and create a twist-tie sculpture to take home or add to the gallery shelves. For more info, visit: artsw.org/drawingline.

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For questions and more information, please contact Jessy Méndez at 914-428-4220 x313 or jmendez@artswestchester.org.
YONKERS DEVELOPING VITAL ART SCENE

By Solange De Santis

As the leaves fall, art is blooming in Yonkers, where several projects are complementing the city’s multi-year revitalization of the historic downtown district and Hudson River waterfront.

“Art is a universal language that speaks to our greatest asset – our cultural diversity,” said Mayor Mike Spano. He continued, “Recent art initiatives such as the Open Call for Urban Art, the Nick Walker Street Gallery, and the waterfront esplanade sculptures have added to the emerging public art scene in the downtown, enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike.”

Yonkers Arts Initiatives:

- The river also will be the subject of a Hudson River Museum initiative that received a $100,000 Our Town grant in July from the National Endowment of the Arts. The museum is collaborating with the city and Groundwork Hudson Valley to produce two public art installations and cultural programming in the park.

- Artists will integrate the sounds of the city and its people and highlight the architectural distinction of downtown through light installations derived from community conversations, in a permanent installation entitled Sound and Light: Reflecting Yonkers and Its Rivers.

- The Yonkers Riverfront Library, which overlooks the Hudson, hosted the second annual Yonkers Film Festival (nicknamed YoFi Fest) from October 17-19, showing 75 films, including features, shorts, documentaries, animation and student work.

- Art lovers will get good views of the river when they attend exhibits in the old Yonkers City Jail, purchased earlier this year by art dealer Daniel Wolf and artist/architect Maya Lin. The pair are renovating it into a home for Wolf’s extensive art collection, and space for studios and exhibits.

- Away from the waterfront, the inaugural Yonkers Arts Weekend on May 3-4 hosted more than 150 works in different media.

- This fall, England-based street artist Nick Walker kicked off the Yonkers Mural Project with wall paintings at seven locations around the city, many featuring his signature bowler-hatted “Vandal” character.

The mural project is led by the city and Community Engagement Through The Arts (CETTA), founded by Yonkers artist Haifa bin Kadi. The project will invite world class artists to transform vacant and blighted walls into a dynamic urban gallery as well as provide intensive arts programming to at-risk youth.

CETTA will be working with underserved communities, particularly youth in local public schools, by providing a series of Street Art 101 art workshops to teach youth how to positively engage in public art and mural-making. CETTA has developed a Street Art Youth Corp, members of which will receive stipends for training to maintain murals and public art in the downtown area.

Just this week, the Youth Corp met with Walker and received direct instruction on stenciling techniques. The Youth Corp will also be trained to fabricate murals for local community centers and clinics that serve low income residents in downtown Yonkers.

CETTA has applied for an ArtsWestchester ArtsAlive grant to bring the next series of murals and youth instruction by domestic and internationally renowned street artists to the downtown.

- The next generation of artists also will benefit from a new program that will integrate innovative artist residencies in Yonkers public schools, led by ArtsWestchester in partnership with Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer, Assemblyman Gary Pretlow and the Yonkers school system.

The program, made possible with a $500,000 grant through the New York State Assembly, brings dance, music, theater and visual arts enrichment programs to schools throughout the district. As part of this new initiative, more than 60 artist residencies will be conducted in 12 separate schools.
The Line, The Winter and The Wanderers

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11/1 SATURDAY

**Family & Kids:** Osilas Art Gallery presents* Watch Mr. Wizard!* - A Tribute to Don Herbert. Spend the morning in the science lab to see some of Mister Wizard’s favorite experiments. Fun for kids and adults of all ages. 10am. www.osilasgallery.org

**Fundraisers:** New Castle Historical Society presents 46th Annual Chappaqua Antiques Show. Merchandise from more than 50 quality dealers will be featured along with an appraiser, a design consultant, a gourmet café, homemade luscious desserts, and a multiple raffle drawing of luxe goods and services. At Westorchard Elementary School, Chappaqua. 10am-5pm. www.newcastleshhs.org

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents* El Dia de los Muertos / Day of the Dead.* See The Altar made by Aurelia Fernandez, make art projects, hear traditional music, and get your face painted. 12pm. www.hrm.org

**Dance:** Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation presents* Choreography Showcase.* Featuring the work of emerging professional choreographers, followed by a Q&A with choreographers and dancers. At the Dance Theatre Laboratory at SUNY Purchase College. 3pm. www.steffinossen.org

**Fundraiser:** Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee presents Small Works for a Big Cause. 100 original artworks (each no larger than 9” x 12” inches) will be available for sale to the public at a single price of $65 each. At Greenburgh Town Hall. 2pm. www.greenburghartsandculture.org

**Music:** Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents Lise de la Salle. French pianist Lise de la Salle will perform a program of works by Brahms, Debussy, and Ravel. At Sleepy Hollow High School. 8pm. www.friendsofmusicconcerts.org

**Dance:** Smart Arts presents Antics Dance - Illuminated Manuscript. Through street dance and multimedia theater performance, this company presents a vibrant interpretation of The Epic of Gilgamesh. At Hankin Academic Arts Building at WCC, Valhalla. 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartsarts

**Dance:** RiverArts presents DecaDance Theatre Hip-Hop. Hip-hop collides with modern dance. At The Masters School, Dobbs Ferry. 8pm. www.riverarts.org

**Seasonal:** Historic Hudson Valley presents* Horseman's Hollow.* Walk through a terrifying landscape made all too real with elaborate costumes and the work of award-winning feature-film makeup artists in Sleepy Hollow’s premier haunted attraction. At Philipsburg Manor, Sleepy Hollow. First entry 7pm. Last entry 10pm. www.hudsonvalley.org

**Theater:** Ossining Arts Council and Westchester Collaborative Theater presents* Living Art Event.* Docent-led tours take audience members through a gallery of artwork created by members of the OAC. When the tour reaches an artwork that inspired a WCT playwright, a short play based on that piece will be performed. At Steamer Company Firehouse Theater, Ossining. 11/1–11/8, times vary. www.wctheater.org

**Seasonal:** Historic Hudson Valley presents The Great Jack O’Lantern Blaze. See more than 5,000 individually hand-carved, illuminated jack o’ lanterns in this elaborate walkthrough experience. At Van Cortlandt Manor, Croton-on-Hudson. 11/1–11/16, times vary. www.hudsonvalley.org

**Tour:** Hudson River Museum presents* Glenview Tours.* Tour Glenview, the 1876 historic river home at the Hudson River Museum. 11/1–11/30, Sat & Sun: 1-4pm. www.hrm.org

**Theater:** The Schoolhouse Theater presents* Freud’s Last Session.* Mark St. Germain’s critically acclaimed play imagines a private meeting between Sigmund Freud and C.S. Lewis. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays through 11/23, times vary. www.schoolhousetheater.org

**11/2 SUNDAY**

**Dance:** Country Dancers of Westchester presents* Country Dancers of Westchester.* 40th anniversary celebration featuring a Cavalcade of Callers with music by Hold the Mustard with Barbara Greenberg, Dan Beerbohm, Kathy Talvitie & Paul Prestopino. At St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck. 2pm. www.cdwestchester.org

**Tours:** Hudson River Museum presents 1st Sunday Gallery Tour. Take a guided tour of the Museum’s latest exhibition, Strut: The Peacock and Beauty in Art. 1pm. www.hrm.org

**11/5 WEDNESDAY**

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: Westchester Philharmonic. The musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic present...
Family & Kids: White Plains Performing Arts Center Conservatory Theatre presents Legally Blonde. This musical adaptation of the film follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Performed by 7th-12th grade students in WPPAC’s school-year Conservatory program. 11/7–11/9, Fri & Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm. www.wppac.com.

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Suzanne Vega. Vega seamlessly merges her poetry with contemporary folk song. She recently released her first album of new songs in seven years, Tales From The Realm of the Queen of Pentacles. 8pm. www.wppac.com.

Theater: Emelin Theatre presents And The Tony Award® Goes To... In this musical cavalcade of Tony® winning songs from Broadway musicals, expect classic numbers from shows like South Pacific, The Music Man, My Fair Lady, and many more. 11/7 & 11/8, 8pm both evenings. www.emelin.org

11/7 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Smart Arts presents Salzburg Marionette Theater-Debussy’s The Toy Box. This Austrian company mparts a virtuosic artistry to an ancient art form. At Hankin Academic Arts Building at WCC, Valhalla. 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents All-Beethoven Concert. Featuring concertmaster Alex Abayev. At Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium, New Rochelle. 8pm. www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org


11/8 SATURDAY

Film: RiverArts presents New York International Children’s Film Festival. Each year, the festival scours the globe to present a highly selective slate of the best animation, live action, documentary and experimental short films to young audiences. At Mercy College. 10:30am. www.riverarts.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents Annette St. John. Subtle shades of Sarah, a hint of Ella, but with a style and sparkle that’s uniquely her own, Annette’s extensive repertoire includes jazz standards, ballads and the blues. At First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon. 5:15pm. www.pjsjazz.org

11/10 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents Sam Cannon:
**GIFs and related imagery.** Cannon will be speaking about her creations and experiences as one of a small but growing group of “GIF Artists,” and the potential the format has in the Fine Art realm. 7:30pm. www.colorcameraclub.org

**11/11 TUESDAY**

**Theater:** The Picture House presents Little Flower, starring Tony Lo Bianco. This live performance provides a historic look into the life of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, a great statesman and champion of the poor and under privileged in the 1930’s and 1940’s. 7pm. More information at www.sunbeltexpressmovie.com

**Music:** Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers presents *Afternoon Concert.* Featuring Cellist Karen Bredberg with Pianist Rita Kuo. At Grinton I Will Library, Yonkers. 2pm. www.chaminademusic.org

**Photography:** The Ground Glass presents *Ground Glass Photographers: Preparing a Portfolio for Jurying.* Guest speakers Sandra Carrion and Lois Youmans will conduct a seminar on the preparation, presentation and editing of a portfolio for show submissions. At Andrus on Hudson, Hastings-on-Hudson. 7:30pm. www.thegroundglass.org

**11/12 WEDNESDAY**

**Lectures:** OSilas Art Gallery presents A Fresh Look: Printing & Display Options for Photography. Lunch and contemporary art conversation with photographer Lisa Sorensen of Bronxville. 11am. www.osilasgallery.org

**Lectures:** Hudson River Museum presents Arts in the Afternoon. Lifelong learning for Adults featuring a Curator’s Talk and Peacock Dance. 1pm. www.hrm.org

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: Westchester Philharmonic. The musicians of the Westchester Philharmonic return to present a chamber music concert. At Grace Church, White Plains. 12:10pm. www.DTMusic.org

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**11/13 THURSDAY**

**Film:** The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series presents *Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series: University of Sing Sing.* Reveals the transformation that occurs when inmates receive not only a college diploma but also a chance at redemption and hope. At Ossining Public Library. 6:30pm. www.ossiningdocumentaries.org

**Music:** Westchester Chamber Music Society presents Cassatt String Quartet. The world famous Cassatt String Quartet will be joined by renowned violist Kazuhide Isomura

**Folk Arts:** ArtsWestchester presents *Bulgaria: Maestros of Bulgarian Music.* The music of Bulgaria is known for hauntingly expressive melodies, fascinating irregular rhythms and fiery dance tempos. At South Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry. 7pm. www.artswestchester.org

**Music:** Scarsdale Congregational Church presents *Opening Night Concert.* Soprano Kelly Smith Slawson and pianist Rachelle Jonck perform Vier letzte Lieder by Richard Strauss and Gesangbuch de zweiter Große by Richard Wagner. 7pm. www.scc-ucc.org

**Music:** St. Thomas Orchestra presents Sunshine and Shadows Concert. Features a world premiere from White Plains-based composer William Eckfeld, “Sunshine and Shadows” at St. Thomas Orchestra Opening Night Concert. 7pm. www.storchestra.org

**Dance:** Emelin Theatre presents Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana. In the group’s 30th anniversary season, Flamenco Vivo exemplify the fiery panache of flamenco in all its pride and passion. 8pm. www.emelin.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents The Czech Philharmonic. Experience one of Europe’s finest orchestras at the height of its artistic power. 8pm. www.artscenter.org

**Music:** RiverArts presents Collectanea: An Interdisciplinary Piano Recital Including Music, Poetry, Dance, Art, and Video. Alan Murray plays Bach/Busoni, Ravel, Liszt, and Granados. Poetry, Dance, Art, and Video inspired by the music will be presented. At The Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 8pm. www.riverarts.org

**Theater:** M&M Productions Acting Company, Inc. presents *Painting Churches by Tina Howe.* A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Drama. At Irvington Public Library. 2pm. www.mmpaci.com

**11/16 SUNDAY**

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_GIFs and related imagery._ Cannon will be speaking about her creations and experiences as one of a small but growing group of “GIF Artists,” and the potential the format has in the Fine Art realm. 7:30pm. www.colorcameraclub.org

**11/11 TUESDAY**

**Theater:** The Picture House presents Little Flower, starring Tony Lo Bianco. This live performance provides a historic look into the life of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, a great statesman and champion of the poor and under privileged in the 1930’s and 1940’s. 7pm. More information at www.sunbeltexpressmovie.com

**Music:** Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers presents *Afternoon Concert.* Featuring Cellist Karen Bredberg with Pianist Rita Kuo. At Grinton I Will Library, Yonkers. 2pm. www.chaminademusic.org

**Photography:** The Ground Glass presents *Ground Glass Photographers: Preparing a Portfolio for Jurying.* Guest speakers Sandra Carrion and Lois Youmans will conduct a seminar on the preparation, presentation and editing of a portfolio for show submissions. At Andrus on Hudson, Hastings-on-Hudson. 7:30pm. www.thegroundglass.org

**11/12 WEDNESDAY**

**Lectures:** OSilas Art Gallery presents A Fresh Look: Printing & Display Options for Photography. Lunch and contemporary art conversation with photographer Lisa Sorensen of Bronxville. 11am. www.osilasgallery.org

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**11/14 FRIDAY**

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers Center presents 9th Annual *Writers on War & Peace Reading.* Readings from prose writers, Matt Gallagher and Andrew Slater, veterans and contributors to Fire & Forget: Short Stories from the Long War, along with readings by six local poets. 7:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

**Theater:** Small Town Theatre Company presents *Proof.* Award-winning play about mathematical genius and mental illness. Fri & Sat, 11/14 & 15, and 11/21 & 22 at 8pm. www.smalltowntheatre.com

**11/15 SATURDAY**

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents Author Talk: Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. New York Times and Wall Street Journal # 1 best selling author duo return with their series Revels from the West of Sing Sing. At Irvington Public Library. 6:30pm. www.irvingtonlibrary.org

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Still from Sunbelt Express, The Picture House, 11/20 (photo credit: RGB Media)
of the famed Tokyo String Quartet. At Congregation Emanuel, Rye. 4pm. www.westchesterchambermusicociety.com

Theater: M&M Productions Acting Company, Inc. presents Paintings Churches by Tina Howe. A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Drama. At Eastchester Public Library. 2pm. www.mmpaci.com

11/19 WEDNESDAY

Fundraisers: Osilas Art Gallery presents Exclusive Members Only Event: Brant Foundation. A tour of the latest contemporary art exhibition at the Brant Foundation in Greenwich, CT. 11am. www.osilasgallery.org


11/20 THURSDAY

Film: The Picture House presents Advance Screening of Sunbelt Express and Q&A with the Filmmakers. Allen King pays for his ex-wife’s expenses by shuffling immigrants across the Mexican border for cash, which rapidly devolves into chaos. 7pm. www.thepicturehouse.org

11/21 FRIDAY

Comedy: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents My Life on a Diet Starring Renee Taylor. Best known as Fran Drescher’s Mom on The Nanny, Renee Taylor’s show examines how her ability to laugh at situations, at others, and at herself got her through the rough times of her life. 11/21 & 11/22, Fri at 8pm, Sat at 2pm. www.wppac.com

Film: The Picture House presents “OMG I Love That Movie” Monthly Film Series. Introduce your teen to the movies you loved in high school. This edition features John Hughes’ 16 Candles. 9pm. www.thepicturehouse.org

11/22 SATURDAY

Dance: The Revelators presents Let Me Dream. This Film & Dance Symposium allows the cast and audience to dream without limits based on their current standing and environment. At Dole Community Center, Mount Vernon. 11/22 & 11/23, 5pm. www.revelatorsinc.com

Film: The Picture House presents a preview of documentary film Sister. Tells the story of the growing epidemic of ADHD, the use of psychotropic medications in our youth and its impact on affected families. 7:30pm. www.thepicturehouse.org

Fundraiser: ArtsWestchester presents When It All Began | Gala 2014. Dance to the music of the 60s at ArtsWestchester’s 2014 Gala honoring Chairman of MAXX Properties Robert Wiener and Westchester County Medical Center. At 900 King Street, Rye Brook. 6:30-11pm. arts.org/gala

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. The Chamber Music Society kicks off its first of a three-year residency at Purchase College with a program of Mozart including a new work by Sebastian Currier. 5pm. www.artscenter.org

Music: Lagond Music School presents Lagond’s LIVE! from The Haven Spotlight Series Presents: Garland Jeffreys. Lagond’s LIVE from The Haven is kicking of its premiere Spotlight Series with classic roots rock artist Garland Jeffreys. At Nine Haven St, Elmsford. 8pm. www.lagondmusic.org

Theater: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Basetrack Live. A performance piece drawing on the power of individual stories that examine the collective experience of those who have served in America’s longest war. 8pm. www.artscenter.org

11/23 SUNDAY


Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Weekend Discovery Concert - The Highbridge Voices Chamber Choir. The Chamber Choir, made up of 60 students in grades 7-12, is the premiere touring ensemble of Highbridge Voices. At Grace Church, White Plains. 5pm. www.DTMusic.org

11/28 FRIDAY

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents Holiday Kick-off: Peter Rose Talk. Peter Rose touches on literature, the fine arts, and Dutch food to describe the story of Saint Nicholas and his generosity. 2pm. www.hrm.org

11/30 SUNDAY

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Jennifer Koh, Violin. Twenty years after winning the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, Jennifer Koh is more in demand than ever as a guest artist. 3pm. www.artscenter.org

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**exhibitions**

**ArtsWestchester**  
www.artswestchester.org  
- *Drawing Line into Form: Works on Paper by Sculptors from the Collection of BNY Mellon.* 69 works by some of the contemporary art world’s most recognizable figures. Through 12/6, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

**Blue Door Gallery**  
www.bluedoorartcenter.org/gallery  
- *Art with a Story: John Nieman.* Nieman’s pastel and watercolor pieces are influenced by his background. Through 11/15, Thurs-Sat: 12-5pm.

**Center for the Digital Arts**  
www.sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill  

**Castle Gallery at the College of New Rochelle**  
www.cnr.edu/cg  
- *Russia Through the Looking Glass.* Anne Bobroff-Hajal’s icon-like triptychs include hundreds of tiny, colorful portraits of Russians spanning centuries. Through 11/16, times vary.

**Clay Art Center**  
www.clayartcenter.org  

**Flat Iron Gallery**  
www.flatiron.qpg.com  

**Hudson River Museum**  
www.hrmmuseum.org  
- *Strut: The Peacock and Beauty in Art.* The elegant peacock can be found in over 150 objects from more than three dozen museums, galleries and private collections. Through 1/18/2015, 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 live performances. Through 12/7, times vary.


**Katonah Museum of Art**  
www.katonahmuseum.org  
- *Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor.* Objects and garments worn by the Samurai expose the craftsmanship of these rare objects. Through 1/4/15, times vary.


**Mamaroneck Artists Guild**  
www.mamaroneckartsguild.org  

**Neuberger Museum of Art**  
www.neuberger.org  

**OSilas Art Gallery**  
www.osilasgallery.org  

**Pelham Art Center**  
www.pelhamartcenter.org  


**The Rye Arts Center**  
www.ryeartscenter.org  

**Sarah Lawrence College**  
www.slc.edu  

**Theo Ganz Studio**  
www.theoganzstudio.com  
- *Camino.* 40 photographs from Howard Goodman’s 47-day pilgrimage of the Camino de Santiago. 11/8–12/17, times vary. Opening Reception: 11/8, 6-9pm.

**transFORM Gallery**  
www.transformgallery.com  

**Westchester Community College Center For The Arts**  
www.sunywcc.edu  
- *Student Exhibition.* Opening reception: 11/6, 6:30-8:30pm. 11/3–11/28, times vary.

**Westchester Italian Cultural Center**  
www.wiccny.org  
- *Art & Perception.* Artists of Italian descent have enriched American aesthetic culture. Through 11/14, times vary.

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**HILDA GREEN DEMSKY**  
shares the highlights of her career as a fine artist in this 60-year retrospective exhibition at the Mamaroneck Artists Guild Gallery  
126 Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont, NY  
October 21 to November 15, 2014  
Tuesday thru Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm  
The book, “Hilda Green Demsky: The Flow of the Artist’s Life and Work,” designed by LOUISE LONDIN DESIGN, NYC, containing her biography and more than 100 color photographs of her paintings, will accompany this exhibition.
Clay Art Center
www.clayartcenter.org
- **Holiday Mini-Classes Menorah.** Decorate your home for the holidays at these one-day, family-friendly workshops for all levels. Menorahs 11/8, Forever Ornaments 11/15, Candlesticks 11/22, 1-4pm each date.

Hudson River Museum
www.hrm.org
- **Crafting Community: Peacock Scarves.** Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels make a feather scarf in peacock colors with Sarah Divi. 11/8, 2pm.
- **For more workshops, visit www.hrm.org**

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
www.hvcca.org
- **Wings of Witness Workshop For Youth & Families.** Explore the use of art as a powerful vehicle to convey historical and social issues and the importance of ethical consciousness. 11/9, 2-4pm.

Hudson Valley Writers Center
www.writerscenter.org
- **Writing and Publishing Children’s Books: A Complete Overview.** Identify what age group your work fits into, and what your next steps are. 11/1, 10am-4pm.
- **Inside Out: A Workshop on Deep Revision.** Proceeds from the assumption that “deep revision” is more than simply fixing a “problem” in a given poem. 11/15 & 11/16, 10am-4pm each day.

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Katonah Museum of Art
www.katonahmuseum.org
- **School's Out / Art's In.** Teaching artists introduce a different project each day, including kimono dolls, origami, masks, and Japanese-inspired cards. Ages 3+. 10am-3pm on 11/4, 11 and 28, 12/26, 30 and 31; and 1/2/15.

Osilas Art Gallery
www.osilasgallery.org
- **Friendship Prints (ages 6-10).** Artist Nelle Davis will teach the printing techniques of burnishing and pulling an image. Materials provided. 11/22, 10am.

Pelham Art Center
www.pelhamartcenter.org
- **Girls’ Night Out: Silk Screened & Embroidered Tea Towels.** Silkscreen your own design onto tea towels. 11/13 & 11/20, 7pm.
- **Girls’ Night Out: Floral Design.** Make your own hand-tied bouquet and flower arrangement. 10/30 and 11/6, 7pm.

The Center for the Digital Arts of Westchester Community College recently celebrated 20 years of innovation and service to Westchester and Putnam Counties. It is an example of arts technology integration in higher education creating access to digital arts education in the 21st Century. The Center supports five industry-grade post-production studios that offer a full range of robust computer graphics including: 2D/3D animation, digital filmmaking, game design, digital imaging, web design, and e-publishing. In addition, it offers prosumer production equipment and fine arts space. The Center for the Digital Arts also offers student services, General Education courses, ESL, and noncredit courses for students from 7 to 70+ years of age.

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