So much to see and do in Westchester!

JAZZ FEST IS BACK!

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The Dream Team

I always admire people who remember where they come from. Take Faroog Kathwari: ArtsWestchester board member, 50th Anniversary Gala Chair, and chair and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors. He never hesitates to acknowledge his roots. He came here from Kashmir in 1965 and, while studying for an NYU degree, began importing native basketry from his homeland. Eventually, he formed a friendship and business partnership with Nat Ancel, the founder and president of Ethan Allen furniture, which is now a worldwide enterprise with 300 plus outlets in major global outposts.

Kathwari, now presiding over a design and lifestyle behemoth, is quick to credit Ancel for recognizing his potential and giving him the opportunity to excel. By coincidence—or maybe not—Kathwari is celebrating his 50-year career with the Ethan Allen company at the very same moment in which ArtsWestchester celebrates its 50th. Similarities abound. Both organizations are inspired by the tremendous diversity of our American heritage. I suppose you might call it “a dream team.” That’s why we say about our gala: it’s a party 50 years in the making.

— Janet Langsam

ArtsWestchester CEO

Faroog Kathwari, Janet Langsam and Farida Kathwari at ArtsWestchester’s 2011 gala.
Westchester Choreographer Recipient of Touring Award

Westchester-based contemporary modern dance company Sidra Bell Dance New York (SBDNY) has been awarded a production and touring award by the New England Foundation for the Arts’ National Dance Project (NDP). The award has been given for a new multidisciplinary dance work, MÖNSTER OUTSIDE, which is developed in collaboration with Swedish composer Per Störby. In the work, four dancers performing Bell’s brand of highly technical movement will be accompanied by live music from the New Tide Orquesta. Led by Sidra Bell, one of ArtsWestchester’s “50 for 50” artists, SBDNY was one of 18 new works chosen out of 124 competitive applications by a panel of national dance leaders. For more on SBDNY, visit: sidrabelldanceNY.org.

Music Conservatory Announces New Classes

The Music Conservatory of Westchester has announced its fall season of classes and programming, which begins this month. The Conservatory, located in White Plains, offers programs for both young children and adults at all skill levels. Among this semester’s offerings are one-on-one instrumental lessons and Suzuki instruction and lessons in a wide range of genres including jazz, classical and rock as well as vocal performance, theory, composition and more. The Conservatory also provides individual and group music therapy sessions by Board Certified music therapists. Need-based scholarships are available. For a full list of offerings and to register, visit: musicconservatory.org.

ArtsWestchester Advocates for the Arts in Schools

Despite state standards in the arts, many local and national schools currently provide limited instruction in dance, music, visual arts and theater. As a first step toward building a statewide advocacy campaign, ArtsWestchester recently met with Regent Judith Johnson, NYS Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins and several local arts advocates to discuss ways to more actively incorporate the arts into school curricula. Regent Johnson is a strong advocate for the arts, and her message is clear and concise: “the arts are essential to education.”

Mental Health Service Recipients Share Creative Artworks

This month, ArtsWestchester, in partnership with the Rockland Psychiatric Center (RPC) and CHOICE of NY, will present Visions 2015: Inspirations, Reflections & Hope. This exhibition features more than 150 original creations by more than 70 artists who are recipients of mental health services in Westchester County. The exhibiting artists’ varied and diverse life experiences bring unique perspectives to their work. Visions 2015 will be on view from September 10-17 in ArtsWestchester’s Shenkman Gallery in downtown White Plains. An opening reception will be on September 10 from 5:30-7pm. For more info, visit: artsw.org/visions2015.

Symphony of Westchester Opens Competition Applications

The Symphony of Westchester (SOW) has opened applications for its Third Annual Young Artist Competition, open to all students who study in a Westchester-based music conservatory. A panel of three distinguished musicians will determine the winner during two rounds of competition that will take place on November 10 and 17 at Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium at Iona College. The winner will perform one movement of a standard concerto of the Baroque or Classical period with the SOW during its Family Concert on February 7. For an application and overview, visit: thesymphonyofwestchester.org.

50 YEARS THROUGH THE DECADES

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, ArtsWestchester looks back at the milestones and memories from Westchester’s past 50 years in Through the Decades, an upcoming exhibition featuring archival and crowd-sourced photographs. On view from October 6 through November 21. For info: artsw.org/decades.

You never know who you’re going to meet when you’re shopping for a car in Westchester! ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam’s Toyota dealer in Mount Kisco is now Mariano Rivera, who took over the dealership that now touts his name.

ONE FOOT FORWARD

Exhibit and Sale to Benefit Mamaroneck Artists Guild Gallery

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Donors can help any of the 58 arts organizations listed below by giving “new” gifts, up to $5000 per organization of which can be matched by the Art$WChallenge program. Only gifts made between September 15 and December 31 are eligible. These contributions will help arts organizations in all corners of the county to grow and provide an extraordinary array of cultural activities to local Westchester communities. The Challenge funds available are limited and will be designated on a “first come” basis.

**There are two ways to donate:** make a gift online by credit card or print the donation form and mail it with a check to the designated organization. For the most accurate information on the program and its eligible organizations, visit: artsw.org/artswchallenge.

**Donate to any of the following eligible arts organizations:**

- Actors’ Conservatory Theatre
- Axial Theatre
- Blue Door Gallery
- Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts
- Clay Art Center
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- Croton Cortlandt Center for the Arts
- Downtown Music at Grace
- Emelin Theatre
- Evolve Dance, Inc.
- Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers
- Friends of John Jay Homestead
- Friends of Music Concerts
- Friends of the Neuberger Museum of Art
- Hammond Museum
- Historic Hudson Valley
- Hoff-Barthelson Music School
- Hudson Stage Company
- Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
- The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center
- India Center of Westchester
- Jacob Burns Film Center
- Jazz Forum Arts
- Katonah Museum of Art
- Lagond Music School
- Mamaroneck Artists’ Guild
- Music Conservatory of Westchester
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- New Rochelle Council on the Arts
- New Rochelle Opera
- Pelham Art Center
- The Performing Arts Center
- The Picture House Regional Film Center
- The Play Group Theatre for Children and Young Adults
- Rivertowns Arts Council
- The Rye Arts Center
- The Schoolhouse Theater Foundation
- The Schuylerville Foundation for Career Bridges
- Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation
- The Symphony of Westchester
- Taconic Opera
- Tarrytown Music Hall
- Untermyer Performing Arts Council
- Westchester Italian Cultural Center
- Westchester Philharmonic
- White Plains Performing Arts Center
- Youth Theatre Interactions

**New Public Art Initiative at Rye Arts Center**

The Rye Arts Center (RAC) presents *Art on the Lawn*, an ongoing public art exhibition that brings work onto the highly-visible lawn of the Center. Its inaugural sculpture, *Untitled (Woman With Wild Hair)*, is an 800-pound cast bronze sculpture by Rye resident Bob Clyatt that stands more than 6-foot tall. It will remain on the grounds at 51 Milton Road through the fall until another takes its place. According to RAC Executive Director Meg Rodriguez, the project is “a great opportunity to spark a public conversation,” which RAC will do when Margot Clark-Junkins leads a lecture, “Our Love Affair with Public Art,” on September 23. For more info, visit: ryeartscenter.org.

**Get Creative with ArtsWestchester this Fall**

ArtsWestchester is expanding its offerings of Fall/Winter creative classes. In collaboration with Clay Art Center, kids (ages 6-10) will have fun with weekly clay projects that encourage them to use their imaginations while creating original works of art and learning technical skills. Artist Alan Reingold will provide drawing instruction for students (ages 9-13) to learn basic techniques while rendering figures in the Japanese animation style of Anime. A beginner’s course in fashion and design will instruct students (ages 13-17) on how to sketch a design, choose the right fabric, and use a sewing machine to bring their creations to life. All classes take place on Saturdays from October 10-December 5 (no class 11/28) at ArtsWestchester’s location in downtown White Plains. For more info, visit: artsw.org/fall2015classes.

**Artist Opportunity:**

Lyndhurst invites select artists to participate in its *SCARECROW INVASION*, an outdoor exhibit of original scarecrows that form a walking path to Lyndhurst’s mansion. The deadline to sign up is September 8. For more info, contact: nvladeck@savingplaces.org.
High-Flying Excitement in Sleepy Hollow

The Village of Sleepy Hollow presents *Circus Latino*, a weekend-long multicultural arts and music experience that brings the excitement of circus, dance and art to Westchester. Taking place in a 90-foot circus tent at Edge-on-Hudson, next to Sleepy Hollow’s historic lighthouse, the one-hour show is presented five times throughout the weekend of September 18-20. Co-produced by Westchester Circus Arts and Jazz Forum Arts, the high-energy performances feature live Brazilian Samba and Ecuadorian music along with the artistry of aerialists and acrobats. Audience members are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy the view of the Hudson River and observe more than 100 hand-crafted lanterns created by local Sleepy Hollow artists and community members, before joining stilt-walkers, plume dancers and participating performers for a “batucada parade” into the tent. For more info, visit: visitsleepyhollow.com.

Music From the Roof of the World to the Piedmont

This month, ArtsWestchester will present “Music from the Roof of the World to the Piedmont,” a traditional music series, as part of its Folk Arts program. The first concert, on Friday, September 18, will present an evening of Appalachian and Himalayan culture through film and music. The event will offer an hour-long film screening of *The Mountain Music Project*, which follows the journey of traditional musicians as they explore similarities between Appalachian and Himalayan folk music and culture. The film will be followed by a live concert of fiddle-based music of Nepal and Appalachia. The following week, on Friday, September 25, ArtsWestchester, in cooperation with thecountryblues.com, will present a performance from some of the most important female acoustic blues musicians on the east coast, including special guest Poet Gold. This event is also part of White Plains Jazz Fest (see page A8). Both events take place in ArtsWestchester’s Peckham Gallery at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in downtown White Plains. This program was made possible with support from the New York State Council on the Arts. For more info, and to purchase tickets, visit: artsww.org/folksarts.

Pelham Art Center Examines Climate Change Through Art

Earth—the only home we have—is radically changing as a result of the way humans interact with its natural resources. Through its new group exhibition, *the only home we have*, the Pelham Art Center confronts this issue with an examination of the current and potential impact of climate change on the world around us. On view from September 11 through October 24, eight exhibiting artists present their take on the environmental, political, social and economic impact of this international issue. Man’s paradoxical love and abuse of the earth, the inability of humans to detach from nature and the future damage climate change will cause are all addressed in this show, which was curated by Candace Taubner, Kathy Ruthe and Nancy Warner. An opening reception on September 11 offers a free all-ages art workshop. For more info, visit: pelhamartcenter.org.

Peekskill Project 6 Brings Art Out of the Museum, Into the Community

For its 6th year, the Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA) will present a public art program that brings contemporary art out of the museum and into the community, encouraging the public to explore and participate in its artists’ creative process. Site-specific works will transform storefronts, parks and buildings throughout the city. The works bring artists, curators and local residents together to explore themes related to the city’s rich social, cultural and geographic history. For example, Nina Mouritzen brings attention to the individualism in Peekskill’s community through *Portraits of Peekskill*. Molly Haslund’s *Circles*, brings human-sized math compasses into the city, encouraging passersby to join the artist in composing white circles; in turn, as the circles overlap or remain unfinished, the evidence of peoples’ presence remains even after they’ve left the scene. Approximately 60 local and international artists represent varied personal narratives through sculpture, photography, installation, video and performance art. An opening reception takes place on September 27. For more info, visit: hvcca.org.
fall arts festivals

As the weather shifts to an autumn breeze, it is the perfect time to “fall into the arts.” Arts festivals arise from all corners of the county as Westchester residents and visitors enjoy one-of-a-kind works of art, family activities and craft demonstrations. The following fall arts festivals start the season off right.

**September 6: Arts on Third**

Founded more than 15 years ago as a way to transform downtown Mount Vernon’s Third Street into an arts and entertainment district, Arts on Third continues to bring local and mainstream artists like rapper/beat-boxer Doug E. Fresh and Latin sensation Tito Puente, Jr. to its stage. Visitors can discover local artists in Artists Row, try their hand at acrylic painting by taking a class with Jim “Bujo” Williams, and sample foods from two international food courts. Children’s Lane keeps kids entertained with face painting, arts activities and more. [ARTSONTHIRD.COM](http://www.artsonthird.com)

**September 5-7: CORNucopia**

Historic Hudson Valley’s corn festival at Philipse Manor, CORNucopia, celebrates the importance of corn and its heritage in America. Aside from an assortment of foods, corn is used in packing materials, fuel, paints, clothing and more. Families can learn about its many purposes through hands-on activities, crafts and cooking demonstrations this Labor Day weekend. Live bluegrass and folk music, barn dances and scarecrow- and cornhusk doll-making are among fun and educational activities offered. Guests can traverse the kid-sized “maize maze,” taste corn-inspired foods – even sweet corn ice cream – and tour the site’s 18th-century manor house to make this festival a full-day outing. [HUDSONVALLEY.ORG](http://www.hudsonvalley.org)

**September 12: Yonkers RiverFest**

Now in its 23rd year, Yonkers’ largest outdoor festival has become a cultural staple in its community. The all-day arts and music event offers five stages of live entertainment, including “Legends of Motown,” which features former lead singers of The Temptations, The Drifters and The Platters. Other performances include Bon Jovi and Kiss tribute bands and a break-dancing contest. Family-friendly acts like Tim and the Space Cadets and arts and crafts activities are available for children. [YONKERSRIVERFEST.COM](http://www.yonkersriverfest.com)

**September 18-20: Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst**

Guests can stroll the expansive grounds of the Lyndhurst estate as they shop for contemporary crafts and unique handcrafted items from 300 artists in categories that include jewelry, fiberwear, glass, clay and more. An array of fun characters like stilt walkers, face-painters and storytellers, as well as an energetic mix of live music, will create a festive atmosphere for the whole family. Scarf-making and pottery demonstrations by skilled artisans will be available throughout the weekend. Guests can make a full day of their visit by enjoying gourmet foods and touring the Lyndhurst mansion. [ARTRIDER.COM](http://www.artrider.com)
September 19: 
SoWe Music Festival

The SoWe (Southern Westchester) 2015 Music Festival presents live music from national and regional musicians, including Felix Cavalieri’s Rascals, Shawn Mullins and Marc Cohn, all performing on multiple stages throughout the day. Taking place on September 19, this full-day celebration of music, food and entertainment introduces audiences to emerging local artists in rock, folk, indie and alternative genres. Food trucks, wine pavilion, beer garden and a Family Fun Zone sponsored by Westchester Family magazine and Maria Ferrari Children’s Hospital – with rides, games and activities for the whole family – round out the day’s fun offerings. SOWEMUSICFESTIVAL.COM

September 20: 
Croton-on-Hudson Fall Arts Festival

Guests attending the Croton-on-Hudson Fall Arts Festival at Senasqua Park will enjoy views of the Hudson River and blues music from guitarist Joe Adami as they discover works in sculpture, photography, painting and crafts by local artists. CROTONARTS.ORG

September 20: 
White Plains Hispanic Festival

For the 15 years, the White Plains Hispanic Day Parade and Festival has presented an energetic celebration of Hispanic culture to White Plains. This year’s festival brings music, folkloric dancing, sports, arts and crafts and ethnic foods to the grounds of Eastview Middle School. WHITEPLAINSHISPANICDAYFESTIVAL.COM

September 24-27: 
White Plains Jazz Fest

September sizzles with a four-day celebration of jazz in downtown White Plains. Presented by ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and White Plains BID, this festival offers a weekend of events in multiple venues throughout downtown White Plains. Performances start on Thursday, when Grammy Award-winner Daniel Freiberg and the South American Jazz Project explore the rhythms and melodies of Argentina, Chile, Peru and more in ArtsWestchester’s intimate gallery space. The following night, ArtsWestchester celebrates East Coast acoustic blues with Women of Piedmont Blues. Throughout the weekend, jazz — in its many facets — is celebrated, including a Brazilian jazz concert, Latin Jazz workshops and a poetry slam. The festivities all culminate in an all-day outdoor jazz and food festival along Mamaroneck Avenue. For a full schedule, see page A8. ARTSW.ORG/JAZZFEST

September 26-27: 
New Rochelle ArtsFest

The New Rochelle ArtsFest, organized by the New Rochelle Council of the Arts, returns on September 26 and 27. More than 30 artists and venues will take part in the seemingly-endless array of arts events throughout the city. During this year’s festivities, guests can explore open studios, meet artists such as world-renowned pop artist Charles Fazzino and take a self-guided walking tour of the city’s public art project, Fleur de Lis. Dance lovers will leap for joy at the weekend’s events, which include a family-friendly performance by Akun Ballet and a swing dance party on Library Green that offers free dance lessons accompanied by live music. Also included in the weekend are an intergenerational concert by Songcatchers, a stage reading by Tutti Bravi Productions, Kids ArtsFest and several art exhibitions, including the 100th annual juried exhibition of the New Rochelle Art Association. Luckily, guests don’t have to worry about missing a thing — the “Culture Trolley” provides free connections between major ArtsFest hubs. For a complete calendar of venues and events, visit: NEWROCHELLEARTS.ORG
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**SEPT 22:**

Join us at noon for a **Kick-Off Event at Gaucho Grill**

**SEPT 24:**

8:00pm | South American Jazz Project in Concert, led by **Daniel Freiberg**

ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY.

Admission: $20

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**SEPT 25:**

12:10pm | **Ed Fast and Conga-Bop**

Latin Jazz at Downtown Music at Grace Church, Main St., White Plains, NY.

**FREE ADMISSION**

8:00pm | **Women of the Piedmont Blues,** featuring Poet Gold, Eleanor Ellis, Valerie Turner, Resa Gibbs & Jackie Merrit.

ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY.

Admission: $20

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**SEPT 26:**

2-4pm | **Latin Jazz Workshop**

at the Music Conservatory of Westchester. 216 Central Ave., White Plains, NY.

**FREE ADMISSION**

3:00pm | **An Afternoon of Performance Poetry with The Duende Project**

White Plains Public Library Auditorium.

100 Martine Ave., White Plains NY.

**FREE ADMISSION**

8:00pm | Brazil Meets Jazz, featuring Brazilian Trio w/ **Maucha Adnet & Mark Morganelli**

White Plains Performing Arts Center, 11 City Place, White Plains, NY. Admission: $35/$25

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**SEPT 27:**

12-5pm | **White Plains Jazz & Food Festival**

Mamaroneck Ave., between Martine Ave. and Main St.

**FREE ADMISSION**

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#WPJazzFest
**ARTS CALENDAR**

**9/2 WEDNESDAY**

**Film:** Chappaqua Library presents *Musical Film with a Shakespeare Theme: West Side Story.* A screening of the 1961 film starring Natalie Wood. 7pm. chappaquaalibrary.org

**Lectures:** Neuberger Museum of Art presents *Panel Discussion: How Artists Respond to Trauma and Urban Violence.* Conversation about how creative expression can provide an outlet to communicate ideas about violence and injustice. 12:30pm. neuberger.org

**9/5 SATURDAY**

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Fairy Houses in the Courtyard.* Decorate the museum’s courtyard with houses from your favorite fairy tales, built with materials of the earth such as pinecones and grass. 1pm. hrm.org

**Family & Kids:** Historic Hudson Valley presents *CORNucopia.* Feast on a bounty of corn-centric delicacies and take part in a bevvy of hands-on, corn-related activities. Sat-Mon, 9/5-7

**9/6 SUNDAY**

**Tours:** Hudson River Museum presents *First Sunday Gallery Tour.* Take a guided gallery tour of *Envy: One Sin, Seven Stories* with museum docents. 1pm. hrm.org

**9/8 TUESDAY**

**Music:** Westchester Choral Society presents *Open Rehearsals.* Sit in on open rehearsals at the Music Conservatory of Westchester. Attending an open rehearsal is a good opportunity to get a feel for the chorus before scheduling an audition. Tuesdays 9/8 & 9/15 at 7pm. westchesterchoralsociety.org

**9/9 WEDNESDAY**

**Spoken Word:** Harrison Public Library presents *Millennium Book Club: The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant.* A novel about family ties and values, friendship and feminism told through the eyes of a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. 7pm. harrisonpl.org

**9/10 THURSDAY**

**Family & Kids:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Open House for Preschool Music and Movement Program.* Parents of children from four months to five years are invited to attend. 10am. hbms.org

**Tours:** Alliance Française de Westchester presents *Open House.* Learn about French classes for adults, teens and children, book clubs, discussion groups and special events celebrating French culture offered. Thurs, 9/10 and Sat 9/12. 10am-2pm. afwestchester.org

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Author Talk: Is This Thing On?: A Computer Handbook for Late Bloomers, Technophobes and the Kicking & Screaming.* Author Abby Stokes helps those with digital green thumbs understand computer technology. 2pm. chappaquaallibrary.org

**9/11 FRIDAY**

**Fundraisers:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *The Friends of the Library Major Book Sale.* Bestselling books, audio books, dvds, gift books, and more are available for purchase. Fri-Sun, 9/11-13, 9am-3pm each. nrpl.org

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *Three Women Grappling with Life, Loss and Grief.* Jacqueline Tchakalian, Marion Brown and Francesca Maxine read contemporary poetry that grapples life in brave, compelling and imaginative verse. Presented by Slaperng Hol Press. 7:30pm. writerscenter.org
9/12 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents BID Market Family Day: Zev Haber. Haber performs crowd-pleasing music and guarantees a fun-filled experience of songs, games and movement for all ages. 11am. nrpl.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents The Fine Art of Miniatures. See miniatures as art in contemporary design and hear stories about the museum’s own dollhouse family, residents of Nybewyck Hall, a popular artwork in the museum’s permanent collection. 5pm. hrm.org

9/13 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents BID Market Family Day: Balloon Bonanza with Nora Maher. Maher fashions fanciful balloon creations for children to take home. 11am. nrpl.org

Music: Smart Arts presents The Camerata Chamber Players: Fall Frolic Classical Period. Performance of string orchestral treasures from the Classical period. 3pm at Westchester Community College Valhalla campus. sunywcc.edu/smartsarts

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents Houston Person. This jazz tenor saxophonist takes the PJS stage once again at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. 5:30pm. pjsjazz.org

9/15 TUESDAY

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents Open Rehearsals. Prospective members are invited to join the group for an open house rehearsal to try out the venue, meet the members and learn more about singing with the Society. 7pm at Katonah Village Library. westchesteroratorio.org

Music: Westchester Chorale presents Open Rehearsals. Westchester Chorale invites all singers to three open rehearsals on Tuesdays: 9/15, 9/29 and 10/6. Program: Requiem by Maurice Durufle and Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein. 7:30pm at Larchmont Avenue Church. westchesterchorale.org

9/16 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Panel Discussion – Crossing the Bridge: Art as a Vehicle for Social Justice. The Ghana ThinkTank collective (Christopher Robbins and Maria del Carmen Montoya) will discuss ways in which art can function as a vehicle for social justice. 12:30pm. neuberger.org

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents Eye on Art Tour at Storm King Art Center. Take an eye-opening tour of Storm King Art Center’s collection of sculptures by some of the most acclaimed artists of our time. Led by Margot Clark-Junkins, M.A., History of Design & Curatorial Studies from Parsons School of Design with Cooper-Hewitt, Smithsonian Design

Music: East Coast Brass presents From Oktoberfest to Christmas. Enjoy an audience with this brass quintet. 7:30pm at Port Chester Presbyterian Church. eastcoastbrass.com

DID YOU KNOW?

ArtsWestchester is not just about visual arts. We support musicians, dancers, writers and other artists with grants and services.
Museum. 10am-1:30pm. Transportation not included. ryeartscenter.org

9/18 FRIDAY
Folk Arts: ArtsWestchester presents Concert & Film Screening – The Mountain Music Project: A Musical Odyssey from Appalachia to Himalaya. Enjoy a unique hour-long film that follows the journey of two traditional musicians from Virginia to the mountains of rural Nepal, followed by a concert of fiddle-based music of Nepal and Appalachia. 7:30pm. artsw.org/folkarts

9/19 SATURDAY
Family & Kids: Alliance Française de Westchester presents La Fête de la Rentrée. The French call the national return from the lazy days of summer “la rentrée.” Come celebrate the start to Alliance Française’s September classes and events with an evening of music, wine and light refreshments at its White Plains headquarters. 6:30-9:30pm. afwestchesterny.org

Dance: Smart Arts presents Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats. Award-winning traditional dance, gravity-defying acrobatics and spectacular costumes are combined with ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques. 8pm at Westchester Community College Valhalla campus. sunywcc.edu/smartsarts

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents BID Market Family Day: Balloon Bonanza with Nora Maher. Maher fashions fanciful balloon creations for children to take home. 11am. nrpl.org

Family & Kids: Friends of John Jay Homestead presents 2015 Barn Dance. Includes a country barbecue, pizza truck, ice cream sundaes and campfire. Music by local bands, including Johnny Peers’ Muttville Comix and his rescued canines. 5pm. johnjayhomestead.org

Fundraisers: New Castle Historical Society presents Evening in Greeley’s Garden. An evening of live music by a Civil War Era-inspired string band, including drinks, hors d’oeuvres and a silent auction. 5pm at the Horace Greeley House. newcastlehls.org

Fundraisers: The Picture House presents 4th Annual Picnic in the Park. Enjoy popcorn, drinks and a movie at The Picture House — then head to a decorated tent in the park across the street for a festive picnic dinner, dessert, live auction and dancing. 6pm. thepicturehouse.org

Fundraisers: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents ‘An Evening on the Hudson’ Gala. Enjoy a cocktail party on the Hudson River with live music, guest speakers, audience- and members-choice awards, silent auction and big ticket raffle. Featuring musical guest Kinny Landrum, feature film and TV composer. 7pm at Shattemuc Yacht Club. wctheater.org

9/20 SUNDAY
Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents BID Market Family Day: Children’s Performer Kurt Gallagher. Clap, stomp and sing along during this performance of guitar, ukulele, jaw harp, slide whistle and lumberjack puppets. 11am. nrpl.org

Festivals: The Village of Croton-on-Hudson and the Croton Council on the Arts presents Croton-on-Hudson Fall Arts Festival. This free festival features art, crafts and music at Senasqua Park on the Hudson River. 12pm. crotonarts.org

Fundraisers: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents NewWSO’s Stage and Screen Gala. Mix and mingle on the red carpet with NewWSO musicians at this afternoon of food, fun and music at the Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 3pm. newsymphony.org

Music: Chappaqua Library presents Concert: Delia Montenegro and Friends. Co-sponsored by the Chappaqua Orchestra. 3pm. chappaqualibrary.org
Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents The Kashmiri Shawl: A Reading. Joanne Dobson reads from her historical novel, The Kashmiri Shawl accompanied by sitar player Daisy Paradis and delicious Indian cuisine. 4:30pm. writerscenter.org

Theater: John Jay Homestead presents Romeo and Juliet. Aquila Theatre brings to life an all new production of Shakespeare’s classic romance under a tent. 7pm. johnjayhomestead.org

9/23 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Panel Discussion – After Death the Tongue Keeps Talking: Crime and Culture in Mexico. This panel provides multiple perspectives to contextualize artist Teresa Margolies’ work within a larger socio-political framework. 12:30pm. neuberger.org

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents Our Love Affair with Public Art, with Margot Clark-Junkins. This look at public art will examine why people flock to it, what works and what doesn’t, and why some public artworks cause controversy while others engender admiration. 10am. ryeartscenter.org

9/24 THURSDAY

Film: Harrison Public Library presents The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. This 2015 British comedy-drama film directed by John Madden is a sequel to the 2012 hit The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. 12pm. harrisonpl.org

Music: ArtsWestchester presents 2015 Jazz Fest: South American Jazz Project. Led by Grammy award-winning composer, arranger, pianist and producer Daniel Freiberg. This performance will explore rhythms and melodies from Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Paraguay, Chile and Peru from a jazz point of view. 8pm. artsw.org/jazzfest

9/25 FRIDAY

Music: ArtsWestchester presents 2015 Jazz Fest: Ed Fast and Congo-Bop. Conga-Bop combines the harmony and sensibilities of hard-bop with the rhythms of the Caribbean to produce an original and vibrant sound that is Latin and jazz. 12pm at Grace Church, White Plains. artsw.org/jazzfest

Music: ArtsWestchester presents 2015 Jazz Fest: Women of the Piedmont Blues. This evening of jazz unites some of the key practitioners of the acoustic blues on the East Coast: Eleanor Ellis, Jackie Merritt, Resa Gibbs, Valerie Turner and Poet Gold. 8pm. artsw.org/jazzfest

Music: Chappaqua Library presents Peter Biedermann. The instrumental guitarist will perform pieces from his new recording Tales From the Desert on a variety of six- and twelve-string guitars in unique tunings that utilize subtle ambient electronics. 7pm. chappaqualibrary.org

9/26 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents BID Market Family Day & ArtsFest: Adventure in Architecture. Families will have a chance to explore the design elements of New Rochelle by constructing their own buildings out of found objects. 11am. nrpl.org

Festivals: New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents ArtsFest 2015. New Rochelle and Pelham come alive with art exhibits, live music, great food and exciting performances in this two-day festival that highlights a broad array of local artists and arts venues. 12-5pm both days. newrochellearts.org

Festivals: Friends of the North Castle Public Library presents 54th Annual Armonk Outdoor Art Show. Showcasing a diverse array of art in a broad spectrum of media, featuring free guided tours and kid-friendly activities. Sat & Sun, 9/26 & 27 at New Castle Community Park. 10am-5pm. armonkoutdoorartshow.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Sherlock Holmes Film Festival. The 3rd annual film festival celebrating Sherlock Holmes, featuring the silent film Sherlock Holmes, starring John Barrymore, and related shorts, clips and cartoons. 1pm. nrpl.org

Music: ArtsWestchester presents 2015 Jazz Fest: The White Plains Library Poetry Slam: Performance Poetry ft. the Duende Project. The Duende Project is the poetry and music project of Tony Brown, veteran performance poet; Steve Lanning-Cafaro, AKA Fara, electric bass and Nylon string guitar; Chris Lawton on electric guitar, and Chris O’Donnell on drums. 3pm at White Plains Public Library. artsw.org/jazzfest

Lectures: New Rochelle Public Library presents Hitler’s Art Thief: A Presentation and Book Signing by Susan Ronald. Ronald will reveal how she unearthed answers to the many questions raised by the
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Visit www.artswestchester.org for more event information.
exhibitions

The Flautist by Allen M. Hart, Allen M. Hart Retrospective, Upstream Gallery, 9/10-10/4 (photo credit: John Maggiotto)

Blue Door Gallery
bludoorartcenter.org/gallery

Hidden Youkers. A multimedia exhibition in three venues – Blue Door Gallery, Philipse Manor Hall and the Yonkers Riverfront Library – showing usually unseen and overlooked parts of Yonkers. On view 9/12-10/10, Thurs & Fri: 3-7pm and Sat: 12-5pm.

Art of Healing Exhibit. Artwork that has a healing message or had a healing effect on artists. On view through 9/5, Thurs & Fri: 3-7pm and Sat: 12-5pm.

Bullseye Glass Resource Center
bullseyeglass.com

Glass: In The Nature of Things. Work by Jane Bruce, Susan Cox, and Sandy Gellis, as the culmination of their residency at the Bullseye Glass Center, New York. On view through 11/15, Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.

Clay Art Center
clayartcenter.org

Kelley Donahue: 2014-15 Barbara Rittenberg Memorial Fellow – There’s No Such Thing as the Future. Donahue’s figurative and abstract organic objects act as three-dimensional canvases. On view through 9/10, Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm.

Hammond Museum
hammondmuseum.org

Erasing Borders: Artists from India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Artists of the Indian diaspora confront issues of sexuality, terror, disease,

environment, and politics in painting, prints, installations, and sculpture. On view through 9/12 by appointment. Wed-Sat:12-4pm.


Hudson River Museum
hrm.org

Env: One Sin, Seven Stories – An Installation by Adrien Broom. Env is interpreted by multimedia artist Adrien Broom in photographs and life-sized scenes from fairy tales. On view through 9/27, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
hvc.ca.org

Peekskill Project 6. A public art festival devoted to bringing contemporary art out of the museum and into the community. Opening Reception: Sun, 9/27, 12-5 pm at 100 North Water St., Peekskill. Festival on view through 12/31.

Love: The First of the 7 Virtues. Artistic depictions of love in all its varieties. On view through 12/6, Fri: 10am-2pm & Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Hermann Nitsch’s Leviticus. Installation featuring Nitsch’s Leviticus opened to the segment describing the sacrificial services of the High Priest. Surrounding walls feature 12 terragraph prints and accompanying extracts in Hebrew and German. On view through 12/6, Fri: 10am-2pm & Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art
katonahmuseum.org

Inside the Outside. Highlights from five artists in the art collection of William Louis-Dreyfus. On view through 10/11, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Emilie Clark: The Delicacy of Decomposition. Clark uses her family’s preserved food waste to explore “gluttony,” as both self-indulgence and over-consumption. On view through 9/6, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild
mamaroneckartistsguild.org


Neuberger Museum of Art
neuberger.org

GOLD. Artists physically or conceptually utilize gold, exploring ideas with which the material is associated, particularly greed. On view through 10/11, Tues-Sun: 12-5pm.

Teresa Margolles: We Have a Common Thread. Margolles explores violence and socio-political issues through a series of new works involving the participation of artist-embroiderers from Panama, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Brazil, Mexico and the U.S. On view through 10/11, Tues-Sun: 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Public Library
nrl.org

9th Annual Juried Exhibition of the New Rochelle Art Association. Features works in oil, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, photography, digital media, sculpture and fine crafts. Reception: Sat, 9/27, 5:15-7pm. On view 9/14-10/26 during library hours.

The Rye Arts Center
ryeartscenter.org

Art On The Lawn. Ongoing public art exhibition presenting large-scale sculptures on the Center’s front lawn of The Rye Arts Center. Currently on view 24/7 through the fall; Rye artist Bob Clyatt’s Untitled (Woman with Wild Hair).

Inspired: Masters and Students. Paintings by master artists Ouattara Watts, Bradley Theodore, Hale Woodruff, Charles Alston, Bob Thompson, Faith Ringgold, Joe Overstreet, Phillip Hampton and Bill Hutson, along with works by the Young Men of the Youth Shelter Program of Westchester. Opening Reception: Thurs, 9/10, 6-8pm. On view 9/9 - 9/12, Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm.

Upstream Gallery
upstreamgallery.com

Allen M. Hart Retrospective. Retrospective of the late Allen Hart, including many rarely seen abstract paintings and early works from the 1950s. Opening reception: Sat, 9/12, 2-5pm. On view 9/10-10/4, Thur-Sun: 12:30-5:30pm.

Lake George (detail) by Jim Maciel, WindowsDoorsWallsFences, Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 9/1-26
workshops

ArtsWestchester
arts.org/classes

Kids n’ Clay. Discover the magical qualities of clay with weekly projects in this class for kids aged 6-10, in partnership with Clay Art Center. Saturdays, 9:30-11am: 10/10-12/5 (no class 11/28). Registration deadline: 10/2.


Sew and Style: Fashion Design and Creation. In this beginner’s course for kids aged 13-17, students will learn how to sketch a design, choose the right fabric and use a sewing machine to bring their creations to life. Saturdays, 10am-12pm: 10/10-12/5 (no class 11/28). Registration deadline: 10/2.

Hudson River Museum
hrm.org

Family Studio Art Projects: Make Costume Capes. Creative activities inspired by the museum’s collections and exhibitions, for ages 7+. 1-4pm on Saturdays and Sundays, 9/5-9/27.

Family Studio Science Projects: Harvest Moon. Learn about the phases of the moon. 1-4pm on Saturdays, 9/5-9/26.

Crafting Community for Adults: Capes. Make capes with Sarah Divi and be a part of a museum’s crafting community. 2pm on Sat, 9/12.

Hudson Valley Writers Center
writerscenter.org

Playwriting Workshop with Angelo Parra. This workshop for writers of all levels will explore the process of developing your story idea, creating believable characters, writing natural dialogue, and giving structure to your play. 9/8-12/1.

Exploring New Poems with Amy Holman. Designed to inspire and support beginning and emerging poets who want to return to writing, try new ideas, and refine their voices. 9/3-12/3.

Page-turning Fiction with Joanne Dobson. Study the literary techniques of popular genres and learn how to create compelling plots in a unique voice. 9/10-10/15.

For more Hudson Valley Writers Center workshops, visit writerscenter.org.

India Center of Westchester
indiacenter.us

Odissi Dance and Hindustani Vocal Class. Odissi classical dance and Hindustani vocal lessons with Anindita Nanda. 3:30pm on Tues, 9/1.

Music Conservatory of Westchester
musicconservatory.org


New Rochelle Public Library
nrpl.org

Lego Fun for ArtsFest. Children ages 5+ will have the opportunity to kindle their imaginations while creating Lego masterpieces at the Huguenot Children’s Library, during the fourth annual ArtsFest. 12pm on Sat, 9/26.

ArtsWestchester Now Accepting Arts Alive Grant Applications

Access is the key ingredient to what we call a “level playing field.” It’s what ArtsWestchester works toward every day...every person in every community reaching their potential. ArtsWestchester is now accepting applications for this year’s Arts Alive grants with a submission deadline of October 9.

These grants provide funds to nonprofit organizations and individual artists for projects in all parts of the county, particularly in underserved areas. For information, guidelines and a downloadable application, visit: arts.org/artsalive.

Mark your calendars to enjoy these upcoming Arts Alive programs that were funded in the last round of Arts Alive Grants:

September 12: Yonkers BID presents 23rd Annual Yonkers RiverFest, an all-day family-friendly music and arts event. 12-7pm.

September 20: Hudson Valley Singers presents a free chamber music performance at Irvington Public Library. 1-4pm.

Your best shot for winning a grant? Attend a pre-application workshop. These workshops will take place throughout September to assist potential applicants:

Sept. 8, 5:30pm: New Rochelle Library
1 Library Plaza, New Rochelle, NY, 10801

Sept. 9, 6pm: YOHO Artist Studios
578 Nepperhan Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701

Sept. 10, 6pm: ArtsWestchester
31 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10601

Sept. 16, 5:30pm: Miranda Arts Project Space
6 N Pearl Street, Port Chester, NY 10573

Sept. 17, 6pm: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
1701 Main Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

Volunteer painting Arts Alive grantee Lana Yu’s What Matters? Project (photo credit: Joseph Squillante)
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