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## Try to Remember

Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO



Three New York City firefighters raise an American flag at the site of the World Trade Center (photo credit: Ricky Flores, The Journal News)\*

I used to think September was a breeze – the kind of mellow month when all one had to do was inhale the colorful palette that nature creates every autumn.

But now it seems that September has become a challenge with a daunting schedule of occasions. National Arts Education Week and Hispanic Heritage Month have arrived along with Back to School Week and New York Fashion Week, Labor Day, Patriots Day, the Subway Series, Jewish high holy days and the Pope's visit to America, to name a few. Not to mention that now is the time to transplant bushes, put in bulbs for spring and decide who's having Thanksgiving at their house. (Note to self: I did it last year.) And who's going to sweep up those colorful autumn leaves when they

hit the ground? Ah Ha! So is that why "30 days hath September"?

Or are these simply distractions that soothe the reality of September 11 – our day of infamy. I wonder, is there anyone who does not remember and perhaps dread as I do the memory of where they were when the first plane hit the Twin Towers? Can September ever be the same now that the unthinkable has happened? Will Longfellow's vision of "a bright September morn" still hold the promise of an earth "beautiful as if newborn"? For me, I will, in the words of the familiar song: **"Try to remember the kind of September when life was slow and oh so mellow"** ...and follow.

\*This photo will be on view in ArtsWestchester's Through The Decades exhibition from October 6 through November 21 (see page A9).

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## news in brief

### Women Veterans Encouraged to Register for Free Writing Workshop



Mary Westmoreland, U.S. Army

Veterans Writing Workshop (VWW) is partnering with ArtsWestchester to offer a free creative writing workshop to women who are veterans or active duty military service members. The Women Veterans Writing Workshop is a professional-quality 9-session class taught by the VWW's director and lead instructor, David Surface. With the strong belief that every veteran's story deserves to be heard, Surface strives to provide a safe and supportive environment: "Women veterans' stories haven't been told enough. We want to give them an opportunity to speak and be heard." Veterans of all ages and with all levels of writing experience are welcome and all participants will get constructive and positive feedback along the way. The VWW publishes veterans writing in a high-quality anthology and promotes dialogue between its writers and civilians through public readings and events. Surface adds: "I hope the workshop will help the community understand that veterans are all individuals with their own voices and perspectives on life." The next workshop begins on October 17 at ArtsWestchester. To register, visit: [womenvww.weebly.com](http://womenvww.weebly.com).

### Human Resources Boot Camp

Pro Bono Partnership, in collaboration with ArtsWestchester and

Jackson Lewis PC will hold a one-day New York exclusive workshop, providing an in-depth review of laws, regulations and recent legal developments pertinent to Human Resources (HR) Managers. The full-day "boot camp" covers topics such as risk management, immigration, employee handbooks and hiring process and in-house lawyers. The workshop will take place on October 23 in ArtsWestchester's downtown White Plains building. Registration closes on October 16. HCRI credits will be available. For more info, contact: 914-328-0674 x335 [jgrudnowski@probonopartner.org](mailto:jgrudnowski@probonopartner.org).

### A Discussion on Arts Afterschool Programming



Peter Rogovin (photo source: [Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com))

Pleasantville resident Peter Rogovin co-authored a report for the Wallace Foundation titled *Something to Say: Success Principles for Afterschool Arts Programs from Urban Youth and Other Experts*. He will present this report to afterschool administrators, staff, arts education professionals and teaching artists on October 1, followed by a facilitated discussion. Rogovin explains that by accepting youth as "consumers of the arts as a leisure time activity," questions such as "what makes it compelling, worth sharing, worth doing regularly, worth seeking out a mentor" can be answered. The report found that students are very clear about the things they want in afterschool arts programs and accordingly offers practical guidance, distilled as 10 recommended principles for success. The lecture will take place

at ArtsWestchester in White Plains. For info, call: 914-428-4220 x319.

### New Director Appointed at Yonkers Philharmonic



Tong Chen (photo courtesy of Yonkers Philharmonic)

Yonkers Philharmonic (YP) welcomes a new permanent addition to its organization: Conductor and Music Director Tong Chen, who will kick off the YP's season on October 25. Currently, Chen is a faculty member in Orchestral Conducting at City University of New York. An accomplished pianist, Chen was the assistant conductor of the Shanghai Opera House from 2004 through 2009, where she conducted and performed in most of the major concert halls in China and frequently returns as a guest conductor. She has also worked with orchestras around the globe, including France and Brazil. The kick-off performance focuses on the work of Felix Mendelssohn, including *Violin Concerto, Op. 64, Ruy Blas Overture* and *Italian Symphony No. 4*.

### Jay Heritage House Begins Restoration of Hurricane Sandy Damage

Sixteen historic organizations were recently awarded part of a sum of \$6 million in aid to help restore damages resulting from Hurricane Sandy. Among them, the Jay Heritage Center (JHC) received \$391,056 to repair the significant infrastructure damage to the roof of its 1917 Palmer Tennis House. The JHC's intention is to rehabilitate the house

as a functioning tennis court or multi-purpose space for community use. While the Center is hopeful that additional donations will come from private donors and corporations to assist in the completion of the House's preservation, restoration is now underway to bring the historical and architectural value back into the property. An additional project has JHC looking to gather photographs and memories from those who played tennis in the building in its earlier years. For more info, visit: [jaycenter.org](http://jaycenter.org).

### Neuberger Museum Invites Community to Participate in Installation



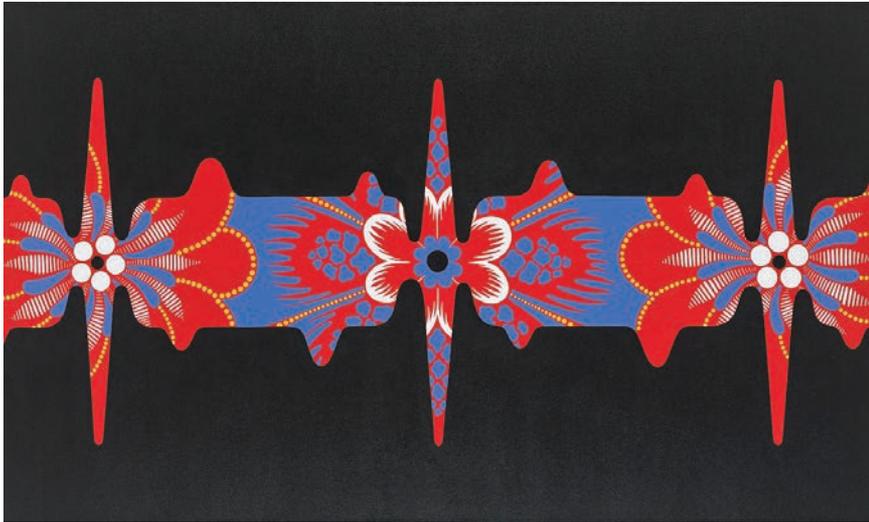
Color Field (detail) by Liza Lou (photo credit: Pablo Mason)

The Neuberger Museum of Art at Purchase College invites members of the local community to volunteer in assisting in the ambitious assemblage of *Color Field*, a monumental sculpture by contemporary artist Liza Lou. The 1800 square foot installation, which will carpet the entire floor of the museum's largest gallery, will take hundreds of volunteers to complete. It is comprised of wire stalks, resembling blades of grass, which are covered in two million glass beads. Volunteers will get to experience the museum's installation process and work directly with the well-known artist. Work sessions take place Oct. 19 through October 28 (with Lou present from Oct. 19-23). *Color Field* was previously prepared in Durban, South Africa and will again be on view at the Neuberger Museum from Nov. 8-Feb. 21. For more info, visit: [neuberger.org](http://neuberger.org).

# highlights

## Art Helps Businesses to Differentiate Themselves

by Kathleen Reckling



VITA PUPILLA by Tricia Wright

In the current business world, start-ups and established companies alike are struggling to differentiate their products and services among both consumers and potential employees. The current art scene may hold some answers. Art in the workplace can help build brand identity and provide inspiration to employees and visitors. That which is displayed on a company's walls speaks volumes about the company's overarching values while positively impacting employees' productivity and spurring creativity.

A survey of employees working for 32 U.S.-based companies with workplace art collections revealed that, along with enhancing the work environment, the art also benefitted employees: it reduced stress, increased creativity and productivity and enhanced morale. The artwork also presents a clear message to visitors by demonstrating the company's interest in improving the quality of life in and out of the workplace.

ArtsWestchester has partnered with several Westchester businesses to bring temporary exhibitions and permanent collections to their offices. Most recently, it worked with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to install artwork by Westchester-area artists Stefan Radtke, Evan Read, Laura Splan and Tricia Wright. The works are inspired by the STEAM movement in education, where the arts are integrated with traditional subjects of science, technology, engineering and math. This partnership is a continuation of a project that began in 2014 with an exhibition at ArtsWestchester and a subsequent satellite installation at Regeneron. The common areas in the company's new facilities inspire conversation and teamwork. The artwork on the areas' brightly colored walls is intended to further spark thinking outside-the-box.

Regeneron's Chief Scientific Officer George Yancopoulos, MD, PhD said: "Innovation and creativity are at the core of our company culture and how we discover and develop new medicines for serious unmet medical needs. Regeneron is also active in raising the level of science education in our communities. We are excited to use our new lobby as a way to engage our employees and visitors on the importance of the STEAM movement."

## Donations to Arts Organizations Are Doubled with Challenge Program



from left: ArtsWestchester Board Member and Westchester County Director of Economic Development William Mooney III; Westchester County Executive Kevin Plunkett; Westchester County Board of Legislators Chairman Michael Kaplowitz; Westchester County Legislator MaryJane Shimsky; Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino; President of ArtsWestchester's Board of Trustees Froma Benerofe; and Deputy Director of Development at ArtsWestchester Ann Fabrizio (photo credit: Leslye Smith)

ArtsWestchester and Westchester County Government are partnering to ask the community to "rise to the Art\$WChallenge." Through December 15, ArtsWestchester will match new donations made to more than 40 arts organizations throughout the county, up to \$5,000 per organization or when all available \$180,000 in funds have been allocated. The challenge was recently announced in a press conference attended by media, government officials and members from local arts organizations.

Donise Lyons, Executive/Artistic Director of Youth Theatre Interactions, Inc. which participated in the challenge previously, indicated that the company raised more funds during its "challenge period" than it did for the entire rest of the fiscal year. She explained: "We were able to set aside some of the funds for our Summer Saturdays drop-in classes... which are really targeted to families that cannot afford to attend our regular program, even with financial assistance."

Copland House Artistic and Executive Director Michael Boriskin said that the funds "enabled [them] to support programs that [they] offer to the public, including family events, and helped them to bring in thousands of new visitors over the past few years."

These contributions will help the arts in all parts of the county to grow with a new diversity of programming. According to County Executive Robert Astorino, this "public-private partnership has proven successful in supporting the arts in Westchester County and in improving overall quality of life."

There are two ways to donate to participating organizations: make a gift online at [artsw.org/artswchallenge](http://artsw.org/artswchallenge) by credit card or print the donation form and mail it to the designated organization.

**For the most accurate information on the program and its eligible organizations, visit: [artsw.org/artswchallenge](http://artsw.org/artswchallenge).**

# halloween highlights

## Historic Hudson Valley Spooks and Entertains



Detail of a giant sea serpent at The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze (photo credit: Tim Farrell)

Historic Hudson Valley famously has the “ghosts and ghouls” spirit of Halloween down pat in its annual celebration of all things spooky and mysterious. Its highly-anticipated *The Great Jack O' Lantern Blaze* presents more than 7,000 pumpkins that are carved by a small team of artists, fused together in elaborate constructions and lit throughout the grounds of Van Cortlandt Manor. The all-ages extravaganza is expected to draw 150,000 visitors from Oct. 2 through Nov. 15. *The Horseman's Hollow* at Philipsburg

Manor attracts those who don't scare easily to a haunted attraction, complete with professional actors and state-of-the-art effects. In *Irving's 'Legend,'* Jonathan Kruk performs a dramatic retelling of Washington Irving's masterfully spooky tale *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* in a candlelit 1685 Old Dutch Church. For some daytime fun, families can visit Sunnyside, Irving's former estate, to celebrate the author and his 'Legend'ary story. For more info, visit: [hudsonvalley.org](http://hudsonvalley.org).

## A Scarecrow Invasion at Lyndhurst Mansion



Scarecrow Invasion, Lyndhurst (photo courtesy of Lyndhurst)

for Jay Ghouls House of Curiosities, with productions through November 1, can then experience the gothic castle at night as well. A known cast of magical and spooky characters including Dracula, the Wicked Witch and the wizards from Hogwarts lead visitors of all ages throughout the castle with a half-hour performance. For more info, visit: [lyndhurst.org](http://lyndhurst.org).

This fall, visitors to Lyndhurst Mansion will delight in a four-week display of hundreds of decorated scarecrow sculptures in a unique outdoor *Scarecrow Invasion* exhibit. Lyndhurst, in partnership with ArtsWestchester, has expanded the already-growing collection of scarecrows, typically created by schools and businesses, by encouraging artists and arts organizations to also participate in this year's event. These scarecrows of an elevated artistic prowess, will have premier placement along the structured walkway, lighting up the grounds at night. After marveling at the exhibit, guests with timed tickets

## Other Spooky Highlights:

### Duct Tape Mask Workshop

Oct. 3 | The Rye Arts Center

In this workshop, students create Halloween masks, from furry animals to scary ghosts. All materials will be supplied. A workshop for 8-9 year olds takes place from 10-11:30am and for 10 year olds and older from 12-1:30pm.

[RYEARTSCENTER.ORG](http://RYEARTSCENTER.ORG)

### Rocky Horror Picture Show

Oct. 30-31 | The Picture House

All it takes is a “jump to the left,” “a step to the right” and a visit to The Picture House to celebrate 40 years of quirky *Rocky Horror Picture Show* fun. The cult-classic film screens at 10pm and midnight on October 30 and 31.

[THEPICTUREHOUSE.ORG](http://THEPICTUREHOUSE.ORG)

### Halloween at the Museum

Oct. 31 | Hudson River Museum

Kids can trick-or-treat and enjoy a full day of activities. Guests will make paper flowers or black paper cutouts, see and participate in spooky science tricks and learn dance moves from Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video throughout the day.

[HRM.ORG](http://HRM.ORG)



Rocky Horror Picture Show, The Picture House, 10/30 & 31

# performing arts season highlights

## Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts



St. Lawrence String Quartet (photo credit: Leonardo Mascaro)

Caramoor presents a fall season filled with diversity and performances that demonstrate a masterful execution of works. October 17 brings mandolin and guitar duo Billy Strings & Don Julin to the stage for a "Roots Music in the Music Room" concert. In an intense exhibition of the earliest bluegrass music, which hails from Appalachia, the duo is known to egg each other on while improvising on stage, pushing each other's musical boundaries in the process. The St. Lawrence String Quartet, hot off of their European tour with the San Francisco Symphony, will fill the Rosen House with sounds of passionate instrumental works from Haydn, Berger and Schumann on October 24. Caramoor's season continues with established and emerging acts such as Cyrus Chestnut Trio, presented in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center on November 7, its newest Quartet-in-Residence Aizuri Quartet on November 15 and its annual Holiday Tea Musicale throughout December.

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## Emelin Theatre



Music for Aardvarks (photo credit: Beth Lien)

Emelin Theatre has big plans for the remainder of its year: along with launching a new season of its Film Club, which brings important independent films to Westchester, the theatre brings more than a dozen high-quality performances to Mamaroneck. To kick off the season, Jazz Touring Network's Artist of the Year Kellylee Evans captivates audiences with the fresh interpretation of her soulful voice on October 3. Back by popular demand on October 24, the Music for Aardvarks band inspires imagination by incorporating singing, dancing, storytelling and more into their kid-friendly act. Dusan Tynek Dance Theatre brings *Camera Illuinata*, a collection of dances inspired by great art, to Emelin on November 21. Other events this season include The Boxcars, George Winston and more.

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## Hudson Stage Company



Colleen Zenk plays Polly Wyeth in *Other Desert Cities*

Hudson Stage Company's Fall Mainstage production, written by Pulitzer Prize finalist Jon Robin Baitz, will be presented on weekends from October 16-31. *Other Desert Cities* follows novelist Brooke Wyeth as she visits her family for the holidays. It isn't long before shock and anger take over the night as it is revealed that Brooke will publish a tell-all memoir that threatens to expose painful secrets from her famous parents' past, bringing the night to a disastrous halt. Friday and Saturday performances take place at 8pm with 3pm matinees on Sundays. A Q&A will follow the October 25 show and an extra performance will be offered on October 31. All performances take place at Whipoorwill Hall Theatre at New Castle Library in Armonk.

**HudsonStageCompany**

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## Performing Arts Center at Purchase College



Ana Gasteyer

A diverse array of exciting performing arts acts take over at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College this season. The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain covers rock, post-punk and oldies hits on October 4 by abandoning all electronic effects and all instruments aside from ukuleles and voices. Additionally, comedian Ana Gasteyer, best known from her work on *Saturday Night Live*, brings humorous wit to her sultry renditions of the American Songbook on October 24; Arturo Sandoval, trumpeter, flugelhornist and protégé of jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie, presents dynamic jazz artistry on November 7; and former Twyla Tharp dancer Jessica Lang and her company perform a new choreographic work as well as *The Calling*, featuring one dancer and a 20-foot-long white skirt. The list goes on to include Black Violin, Rob Mathes Holiday Concert and more.

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## Taconic Opera



Taconic Opera presents *Pagliacci* (photo courtesy of Taconic Opera)

Taconic Opera presents a two-opera event – Leoncavallo's beloved *Pagliacci*, followed by Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*. Both will bring the audience to tears – the first from sorrow and the next from laughter. The pairing of the two is very unusual: they have different tones and voice types; however, they are both about the not-so-nice side of marriage and utilize the same number of singers. Director Dan Montez saw this as an opportunity to showcase the talent of the Opera's performers: "I wanted to use the same singers in both performances so the audience can see the versatility of the artists... they won't even recognize the singers from one performance to the other." The courtroom comedy *Trial by Jury* presents a modern-day interpretation. Montez describes this updated version as "a mix between Jerry Springer and Judge Judy," which will give the audience a much-needed laugh after the heartbreaking tale of betrayal and jealousy in *Pagliacci*.



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## Tarrytown Music Hall



Mavis Staples and Joan Osborne

The oldest theater in Westchester, Tarrytown Music Hall, brings musical and performance legends and family fun to its stage. On October 16, the Hall presents best-selling humor writer David Sedaris who will delve into politics and social issues with his satiric observational humor. Legend Mavis Staples and Grammy Award-winner Joan Osborne stop in Westchester as part of their "Solid Soul" tour on October 28. *America's Got Talent* winner Olate Dogs provide an evening of family fun when this high-energy canine theatrical act shows off its amazing dog tricks and human acrobatics on November 16. The season also includes Jackie Mason, Loretta Lynn, Arlo Guthrie's *Alice's Restaurant* 50th Anniversary Tour, The Vienna Boys' Choir and more.



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## Westchester Philharmonic



Sharon Robinson and Jaime Laredo (photo credit: Christian Steiner)

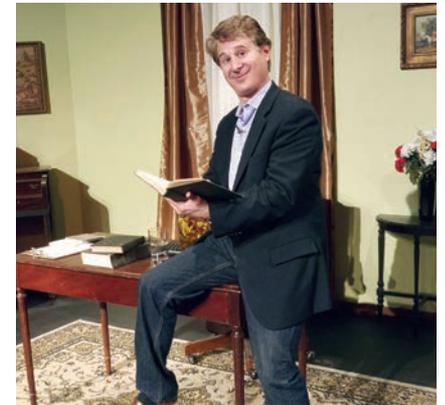
The Westchester Philharmonic (WP) will open its 33rd season on October 18 with the performance of a work that was co-commissioned by 48 regional orchestras throughout the country. WP presents the New York premier of this work, Christopher Theofanidis' *Dreamtime Ancestors*, with conductor Jaime Laredo at the podium. The concert continues with Laredo and his wife, cellist Sharon Robinson, for the emotionally-charged *Cello Concerto No.1* by Shostakovich, and concludes with Beethoven's rich and expressive *Fourth Symphony*. WP will open its rehearsal to the public for free on the morning of the performance, welcoming visitors to witness the creative process of its productions. The season runs into the spring, with seasonal favorite Boston Pops, Grammy Award-winner Dawn Upshaw and the debut of rising star Kazem Abdullah.



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## White Plains Performing Arts Center



Peter Fogel (photo courtesy of playhouseinfo.com)

Now one of the longest running one-man shows in New York theater history, Steve Solomon's hit comedy *My Mother is Italian, My Father is Jewish and I'm in Therapy* is inspired by the wacky and dysfunctional dynamic of Solomon's real-life family. Actor/comedian Peter Fogel brings to life 30 characters and voices with not an off-limits topic in sight: he doesn't only pick on his Italian mother and Jewish father – victims of his no-holds-barred humor also include his grandfather, his then-pregnant wife and his sister with emphysema. An array of relatives with varied upbringings all collide on the White Plains Performing Arts Center stage through the humor of a single man in one energetic 90-minute show. The chaotic comedy runs through November 1.



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## highlights cont'd

### New Film Series Comes to Lower Westchester

The inaugural season of a new film series at Concordia College in Bronxville features groundbreaking cinema, from independent to blockbuster films, followed by conversations with the artists who created them. The Sluberski Film Series will present four screenings

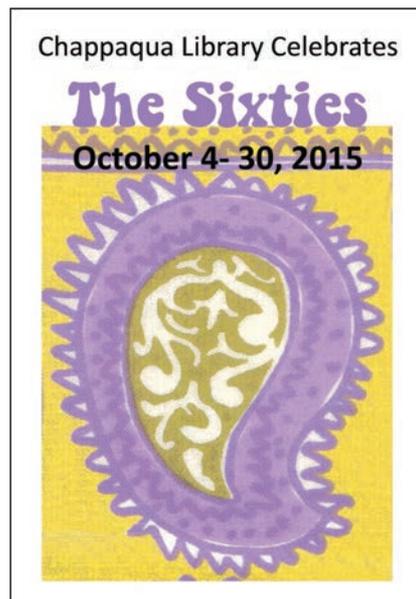


Still from *Girl Rising*

a year – two in the fall and two in the spring – beginning on October 3 with *Girl Rising*, a documentary that highlights the stories of nine young women living in developing countries. Each girl confronts tremendous challenges to overcome cultural and economic barriers to education. Along with the social movement it sparked, the film emboldens the community to help more girls break the cycle of poverty to earn an education. Executive Producer Holly Gordon will discuss the emotional journey of these girls in a conversation that follows the screening. The second film in the season will be *Hide Your Smiling Faces* with director Daniel Patrick Carbone. For more info, visit: [concordia-ny.edu](http://concordia-ny.edu).

### Get Groovy with Chappaqua Library in a Celebration of the 60s

Chappaqua Library is taking its visitors down memory lane on a VW bus this month as it celebrates the sites and sounds of the 60s. Take a month-long virtual “tour” through the decade by way of the library’s diverse programming: remember the fashion through Vera scarves on October 5; discuss books that represent the struggles of the times, like *The Things They Carried* on Oct. 6 and *Silent Spring* on Oct. 14; revisit the dances from iconic musical films like *West Side Story* and *The Sound of Music* on Oct. 16; and explore the social and political implications of 60s artistic movements, including Pop Art and Minimalism, at a lecture on Oct 21. Still, what were the 60s without music? Guests can catch some tunes as members of the Chappaqua Orchestra play songs of the decade, from Bob Dylan and Motown to *Mary Poppins* and Simon and Garfunkel, on Oct. 4, an a-capella concert on Oct. 10 and an exploration of The Beatles in a multimedia “part history, part musical analysis” presentation on Oct. 26. For more info, visit: [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org).



### Bullseye Glass Explores the Human Connection to Nature

A group of three Portland-based artists explore the natural world in the *Dark Ecologies* exhibition, on view at Bullseye Glass through November 14. The show’s title borrows author Timothy Morton’s phrase that describes humans’ entanglement with, and inability to separate from, nature. Through mixed-media installations, cast glass sculpture and kilnformed panels, these artists put forth differing perspectives on this relationship. Susan Harlan finds fragments in the natural world and assembles them into her work to reveal a new way of seeing the landscape; Carolyn Hopkins creates a space that integrates decorative history and paraphernalia used in hunting to depict the gory details that are often deemphasized in the display of hunting “trophy”; and Emily Nachison, utilizing a material’s cultural significance, creates new narratives from mythology and popular culture. For more info, visit: [bullseyeglass.com/newyork](http://bullseyeglass.com/newyork).



*Invisible Territories* by Susan Harlan (photo credit: D. Kvitka, image courtesy of Bullseye Projects)

### Castle Gallery Displays the Book as Art

In celebration of its Center for Book Arts’ 40th anniversary, the Castle Gallery at the College of New Rochelle presents an exhibition that explores the book as an item to be altered or re-imagined, such as a swing made from the pages of *Moby Dick*. In *Then and Now: Ten Years of Residencies at The Center for Book Arts*, more than 120 book-inspired works from 60 artists tackle issues such as racism, the environment and sexual identity. Artists whose works are displayed have all been part of one of the Center’s core programs – Artist-in-Residence Workshop grant program or the Scholarship for Advanced Study in Book Arts – and has at least two works on view: one from during their residency and another that was created years later. This span in time between works is meant to reinforce the artists’ commitment to creativity and book arts. The exhibition remains on view through November 8. A lecture by Executive Director and Curator of the Center for Book Arts Alexander Campos will take place on October 14. For more info, visit: [cnr.edu/cg](http://cnr.edu/cg).



*Common Dictionary* (gumball machine) by Cecile Chong

## Westchester Organizations Commemorate The Day of the Dead



New Rochelle Public Library Day of the Dead Celebration (photo courtesy of the New Rochelle Public Library)

Several Westchester organizations are observing the two-day Mexican celebration of El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) this year. The holiday commences on October 31, when the gates of heaven are believed to open, allowing the spirit of deceased children to be reunited with their families before the spirits of the adults also join in the festivities.

- Following the tradition of central and southern Mexican villages, **Hudson River Museum** will erect an altar, on view from October 3 through November 1, with the traditional accouterments: freshly cut marigolds, freshly made candles, fresh fruits, sweet bread and the favorite meals of the deceased. The belief is that happy spirits will provide protection, good luck and wisdom to their families. [hudsonrivermuseum.org](http://hudsonrivermuseum.org)
- For the ninth year, the **New Rochelle Public Library** (NRPL) will observe the holiday with a presentation by Calaveras y Dialitos artists, featuring an altar, papier-mâché figures, marigolds and other symbols used to celebrate late loved ones, on view from October 30 through November 6 in the library's Lumen Winter Gallery. NRPL will fill the weekend with crafts, a dance performance by Calpulli Mexican Dance Company and a performance by Aztec dancers Atl-Tlachinolli. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)
- **The Pelham Art Center** celebrates with a hands-on art-making workshop on October 31 with renowned artist Zafino Romero-Acevedo, who will share the history of one of Mexico's richest traditions. [pelhamartcenter.org](http://pelhamartcenter.org)

## Theatre Company Brings New and Re-Imagined Plays to Westchester

Theatre Now New York (TNNY), with its roots in NYC and NJ, has now found a home at the Irvington Town Hall Theatre, where it will present a re-imagined version of *Carrie: The Musical* this month. The company develops and produces new and re-imagined plays; however, according to TNNY Artistic Director Thomas Morrissey, who also directed *Carrie*: "[we at TNNY] never change the intent of a play, but ask questions that will help us to elevate it to a new place." The musical is still light-hearted, but now has a more serious tone and is made more contemporary for today's audience. TNNY also embraces a professional mentoring system: its productions consist of professional and non-professional actors, and union and non-union workers, as well as a performance intern. TNNY strives to involve the community as much as possible along the way: roles in each production are reserved for community members and audience feedback is requested. *Carrie* runs from October 30 through November 7 and audience members are encouraged to come in costume on Halloween night. For more info, visit: [tunny.org](http://tunny.org).



## A Look Back at 50 Years in Westchester



President Obama visits Westchester in 2014 (photo credit: Seth Harrison/The Journal News)

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, ArtsWestchester is looking back at the milestones and memories from Westchester's past 50 years. *Through the Decades: Picturing 50 Years in Westchester* is a photographic exhibition featuring archival and crowd-sourced photographs, on view from October 6 through November 21.

Over the past 50 years, cities gained skyscrapers, neighborhoods welcomed famous residents, storms changed our landscape, and the arts grew brighter. Now we relive these important mo-

ments through the eyes of the people who experienced them: Westchester's residents.

The exhibition, organized in partnership with *The Journal News*, allows Westchester residents to see their county and neighbors from a new perspective. For instance, *The Journal News* photographer Frank Becerra took photographs of the response to a multi-alarm fire on Main Street in New Rochelle: "It was about 3 am and 3 degrees out... I feel it's important for the people of Westchester to see how their public safety personnel are working, no matter what time or how cold." Other highlights include Westchester visits from Pope Benedict XVI and President Barack Obama, a poignant look back at Hurricane Sandy and the landmark legalization of same-sex marriage among dozens of other significant milestones, as taken by more than 30 photographers and organizations. For more info, visit: [artsw.org/decades](http://artsw.org/decades).

# artsw highlights

## ArtsWestchester Celebrates 50 Years at Gala on November 20

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## ANNIVERSARY GALA

The excitement has been building and now it's almost here – a party that has been 50 years in the making. At this year's November 20 gala, ArtsWestchester plans to celebrate its golden anniversary in style. It is pulling out all the stops for the black tie affair in the spectacular hall of the Ritz-Carlton. According to Ritz-Carlton, Westchester General Manager Jeff Dziak, the gala "is a golden opportunity to create an amazing experience for this milestone event. We have designed crafted cocktails and culinary creations to represent the five decades of ArtsWestchester's history. We hope guests will join us for a night that is sure to dazzle."

The evening will honor ArtsWestchester's board presidents, former and present, paying homage to those who

paved the way for the organization to become New York State's largest private non-profit arts council. ArtsWestchester now serves more than 150 arts organizations, 43 school districts, hundreds of artists and audiences numbering more than one million.

This year's Gala Chair is ArtsWestchester board member Farooq Kathwari, Chairman and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors, with whom ArtsWestchester has had a long, arts-driven partnership. "I have always believed in the power of the arts. It is a principle to which the Ethan Allen company is dedicated," says Kathwari. He adds: "For this reason, I am serving as Dinner Chair... I believe our country now needs the arts more than ever: to remind us of our humanity and to sharpen our creative edge as we compete globally for economic and personal freedom."

For five decades ArtsWestchester has brought the arts not only to concert halls, theatres and museums, but also to schools, daycare centers, community sites and senior centers. On November 20, it will look forward to another 50 years of building and strengthening the arts in the Westchester community.

**To buy tickets or purchase a journal ad (deadline: October 23), visit: [artsw.org/gala](http://artsw.org/gala).**

### This year's gala President Honorees:

- ◆ George Newlin
- ◆ A. Corwin Frost
- ◆ Daniel Idzik
- ◆ Timothy Curtin
- ◆ Kenneth J. Gould
- ◆ Betty Himmel
- ◆ A. Maren Hexter
- ◆ LaRuth Gray
- ◆ Jamie Shenkman
- ◆ John Peckham
- ◆ Stephen K. Dishart
- ◆ Joseph Oates
- ◆ Jacqueline Walker
- ◆ Froma Benerofe

## ArtsWestchester Welcomes New Board Members

ArtsWestchester welcomes three new board members, all of whom bring to the organization valuable expertise and a commitment to the arts.



**Gerard Curran** is a professional sales management executive and advisor with extensive years of business and civic leadership experience. Previously, he was Executive Sales Manager

at Verso Corporation. His expertise includes the management of sales teams and global and domestic customer account relationships as well as overseeing the success of policy and strategy initiatives.



**Andrew Katell** is the Vice President of Communications at Entergy, where he leads internal and external communications for the division that owns five nuclear power plants, including Indian Point. Before

joining Entergy, Katell served as a Senior Vice President at GE Energy Financial Services, GE's energy investing business and as a reporter for *The Associated Press*.



**Robert McGuinness** is Asset Manager for the Northeast Region of real estate investment trust Kite Realty Group. His office is responsible for the company's assets from Virginia to New Hampshire. He also has

nonprofit experience, as he and his wife are co-founders of a nonprofit organization that raises awareness and funds for Neutropenia research.

# ARTS CALENDAR



Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 10/4 (photo source: ukuleleorchestra.com)

## 10/1 THURSDAY

**Lectures:** ArtsWestchester presents *What Do Tweens Want?* Peter Rogovin presents his report, *Something to Say: Success Principles for After-school Arts Programs from Urban Youth and Other Experts*, followed by a facilitated discussion. 4pm. artsw.org

**Theater:** White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm In Therapy*. Steve Solomon's smash hit comedy is inspired by his hilarious family & all the people in his life whose sole purpose is to drive him into therapy... and they succeeded. Performances through 11/1, times vary. wppac.com

## 10/2 FRIDAY

**Family & Kids:** Historic Hudson Valley presents *The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze*. See more than 7,000 individually hand-carved, illuminated jack o' lanterns in this elaborate walk-through experience. At Van Cortlandt Manor, 10/2-11/15. Times vary by evening. hudsonvalley.org

**Family & Kids:** Historic Hudson Valley presents *Horseman's Hollow*. Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow transforms into a terrifying landscape ruled by the undead in this haunted walk-through experience. 10/2-11/1. Times vary by evening. hudsonvalley.org

**Spoken Word:** Historic Hudson Valley presents *Irving's 'Legend.'* Master storyteller Jonathan Kruk offers a dramatic performance of Washington Irving's classic tale, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. 10/2-11/1. Times vary by evening. hudsonvalley.org

**Lectures:** Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Spotlight Series*. Writers' Center instructor Susan Hodara reads from her novel *Still Here Thinking of You* along with three students. 7:30pm. writerscenter.org

## 10/3 SATURDAY

**Family & Kids:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day – Juggles the Clown*. Juggles the Clown doesn't only juggle, but also astounds the crowd with magic tricks. 11am. nrpl.org

**Fundraisers:** Mamaroneck Artists Guild (MAG) presents *One Foot Forward*. An exhibition and sale of high-quality, original artwork, all measuring one square foot. This annual event showcases works created by MAG members and affordably-priced at \$200 each. 6pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

**Fundraisers:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *La Soirée: Paris Jazz in the Rosen House*. The historic Rosen House will channel the vibrancy of Paris in the 1920s for this glamorous night of dinner and dancing. 6:30pm. caramoor.org

**Film:** Concordia College presents *Sluberski Film Series: Girl Rising*. A documentary that highlights the stories of nine young women living in developing countries. 7pm. concordia-ny.edu

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *The 5 Browns*. Five Juilliard-trained brothers and sisters perform classical music in various combinations from duos to complex five-piano arrangements. 8pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** Emelin Theatre presents *Kellylee Evans*. Canadian rising star singer/songwriter Kellylee Evans' natural charm and improvisational jazz vocal style have shined on her adventurous journey through jazz, soul, pop and hip-hop. 8pm. emelin.org

**Theater:** Smart Arts presents *Aquila Theatre Company: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*. The legendary sleuth takes the stage in this witty, fast-paced production by the acclaimed Aquila Theatre. 8pm at Westchester Community College. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

## 10/4 SUNDAY

**Family & Kids:** The New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day – Louie Miranda*. Bilingual children's performer Louie Miranda brings energy, interactive songs, games and surprises to every show. 11am. nrpl.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain*. Don't let the formal wear fool you; a concert by the Ukulele Orchestra is a funny, foot-stomping event of rock 'n' roll, post-punk and toe-tapping oldies. 3pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Italian American Concert with Vincent and Emily Ricciardi*. This married singing duo delights audiences with their exceptional voices and their passion for Puccini, Rodgers & Hammerstein, Mozart, Gershwin and more. 3pm. nrpl.org

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REBEL Baroque, Bedford Presbyterian Church, 10/18 (photo credit: Howard Goodman)

**Music:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: The Magical Musical Tour*. The Chappaqua Orchestra and their musical guests remember Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkle and more of the music that defined the 60s. 3pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Global Harmonies: Music of Africa*. Performance featuring music, dance and storytelling indigenous to Senegal and the Congo. 2pm. [hbms.org](http://hbms.org)

**Music:** Westchester Chamber Music Society presents *Trio Les Amies*. Two Interludes by Jacques Ibert, J. S. Bach's *Sonata in G minor BWV 1020*, Louis Spohr's *Sonata in C minor*, the *Elegiac Trio* for flute, viola and harp by Arnold Bax, as well as works by Ravel, Debussy and Debussy. 4pm at Congregation Emanu-El. [westchesterchambermusicsociety.com](http://westchesterchambermusicsociety.com)

**Theater:** Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Irvington Stage Door: Beggars Rain by Robert Firpo-Cappiello*. Reading followed by a Q&A with the playwright. The story follows Dooley, a hobo who finds the tragic hero in himself when

he saves the life of a mysterious runaway. 3pm. [irvingtontheater.com](http://irvingtontheater.com)

### 10/5 MONDAY

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Vera Neumann: The Art and Life of an Icon*. Author Susan Seid tells the inspiring story of designer Vera Neumann's life, richly illustrated with Vera's original sketches, paintings and photos of her worldwide travels. 7pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Lectures:** Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *An Evening of Photography with John Shearer*. Shearer is a well-known photojournalist who has covered stories for *Look* and *Life* and has had photos shown in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art. 7:30pm. [colorcameraclub.org](http://colorcameraclub.org)

### 10/6 TUESDAY

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Book Discussion: The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien*. Led by Christine Bobkoff. 7:30pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

### 10/7 WEDNESDAY

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Making Connections, Past & Present*. The New Castle Historical Society presents a program on the history of the organization and its relationship to the larger historic preservation movement of the 60s. 2pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert: Pianist Eloise Kim*. Kim makes her Downtown Music debut with a performance of personal favorites. 12:10pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Remix: The Modern Black Experience in Film, Media and Art: In My Father's House*. Grammy and Oscar-winning rapper/songwriter Che "Rhymefest" Smith hasn't seen his father in more than 25 years. After buying his father's childhood home, Che sets out to find him in a quest to reclaim his neighborhood and discover his true self as a father and as a son. 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

### 10/8 THURSDAY

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *HB Artist Series: Pianist Jonathan Faiman*. Faiman performs *Keys to the Near and Distant Past – a Program of Piano Solos from Recent Years and a Century Ago*. 8pm at Greenville Community Church. [hbms.org](http://hbms.org)

**Tours:** The Rye Arts Center presents *Eye on Art Tour at Philip Johnson Glass House*. Architect Philip Johnson's "Glass House" in New Canaan, CT is famous for its Modernist design. Participants to meet at the site. Transportation not included. 10am. [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org)

**Tours:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Tour of Woodstock Music and Arts Festival Exhibit at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts*. This museum makes the ideals of the 60s relevant and accessible today. Admission includes bus transportation, docent led tour and lunch. 8am. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

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Alvin Ailey dancer Hope Boykin, *An Evening with Hope*, Hudson Valley Writers Center, 10/10 (photo source: [hopeboykindance.org](http://hopeboykindance.org))

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Focus on Nature: Tiger Tiger*. This revealing documentary explores the tenuous relationship between tigers and the people of the Sundarbans (in Eastern India and Bangladesh) who pose not only the greatest threat to the cat's survival, but also represent its greatest hope. 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

### 10/9 FRIDAY

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *Purchase Symphony Orchestra*. This orchestra is made up of the talented students from the Conservatory of Music. Ransom Wilson, Conductor. 5pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

**Tours:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Afternoon Tea, House Tour & Garden Stroll*. Enjoy a formal tea service in the historic Rosen House overlooking the romantic Spanish Courtyard, preceded by a tour of the house and grounds. 1:30pm. [caramoor.org](http://caramoor.org)

### 10/10 SATURDAY

**Dance:** The Performing Arts Center presents *Vertigo Dance Company*. Based in an Eco Art Village midway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Vertigo seeks to bring audiences

closer through the universal language of movement. 8pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

**Family & Kids:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day – Children's Performer Kurt Gallagher*. Kurt performs on his guitar, ukulele, jaw harp, slide whistle, lumberjack puppets and other musically silly stuff. 11am. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

**Dance:** Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *An Evening with Hope*. Hope Boykin, a powerhouse Alvin Ailey dancer and choreographer, presents her writing accompanied by her exceptional choreography. 7:30pm. [writerscenter.org](http://writerscenter.org)

**Music:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: The Sixties is A1: A Capella Concert*. A1 and the Sauce, Elmira College's premier men's a capella group. 3pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Weekend Discovery Concert: REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music*. REBEL returns to Downtown Music for a new performance entitled *Bach and Goldberg: Beyond the Variations*. 8pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

### 10/11 SUNDAY

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *Orpheus Chamber Orchestra*. Featuring Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Schumann's *Symphony No. 2 in C Major* and the world premiere of Wolfgang Rihm's *Concerto for Violin and Cello*. 3pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

**Music:** PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents *PJS Second Sunday Jazz*. The best in jazz every second Sunday from September to April. 5:30pm at First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon. [pjsjazz.org](http://pjsjazz.org)

### 10/12 MONDAY

**Lectures:** Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Michael George – Traveling the Pilgrim Trail in Spain*. Michael will explain his goals, equipment, travel itinerary and techniques for capturing his images. 7:30pm. [colorcameraclub.org](http://colorcameraclub.org)

### 10/13 TUESDAY

**Music:** Hudson Valley Music Club presents *October Mostly Morning Series Concert*. Violinists Kathleen Thomson and Laura Rice, violist Bernard Klinger and cellists Elizabeth Sadewhite and Lisa Olsson will perform Schubert's *Cello Quintet in C Major*. 11am at Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club.

### 10/14 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Pianist Ning Yu*. Music by Chopin, Liszt, Ligeti and Chin. 12:10pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Focus on Nature: Inhabit: A Permaculture Perspective*. Permaculture is a set of ethics and design principles that guides us to mimic patterns in nature to create more resilient communities. This documentary film examines a variety of inspiring permaculture-based practices already being used in the U.S. as solutions to environmental problems. 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

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Still from *Tiger Tiger*, Jacob Burns Film Center's "Focus on Nature" series, 10/8 (photo courtesy of Jacob Burns Film Center)

## 10/15 THURSDAY

**Lectures:** The Rye Arts Center presents *STEAM in the Community: A Panel Discussion*. Featuring panelists who have successfully integrated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) thinking, ideas and tools into the public consciousness. 7pm. [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Remix: The Modern Black Experience in Film, Media, and Art: The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution*. Master documentarian Stanley Nelson weaves a treasure trove of rare archival footage in this exploration of the Black Panther revolutionary group. 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

## 10/16 FRIDAY

**Film:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Outstanding Dances and Dancers in 1960s Musical Films*. Lecturer Edith Glass will show video clips from such iconic films as *West Side Story*, *Can-Can*, *Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang* and *The Sound of Music*. 3pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Family & Kids:** Lyndhurst presents *Jay Ghouls House of Curiosities*. Meet long-dead family members as they lead you on a spooky tour of Lyndhurst mansion. Through Nov. 1, times vary. [lyndhurst.org](http://lyndhurst.org)

**Theater:** Hudson Stage Company presents *Other Desert Cities*. A Christmas Eve family reunion is shaken by one daughter's tell-all memoir. Performances through 10/31 at Whippoorwill Hall Theatre, North Castle Library in Armonk. Times vary.

## 10/17 SATURDAY

**Dance:** Smart Arts presents *Krasnoyarsk National Dance Company of Siberia*. A kaleidoscope of folk dance choreography, athleticism, stunning costumes and energetic music. At Westchester Community College's Academic Arts Building Theatre. 8pm. [sunywcc.edu/smartarts](http://sunywcc.edu/smartarts)

**Family & Kids:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Market Family Day - Children's Performer Louie Miranda*. Bilingual children's performer Louie Miranda brings energy, interactive songs games and surprises to each show. 11am. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *The Chamber Music Society (CMS) of Lincoln Center*. The CMS takes listeners on a journey from the classical to the romantic era with a concert of works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, and Schumann. 5pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Billy Strings & Don Julin Cole Quest and the City Pickers*. Billy Strings and Don Julin are an incendiary guitar and mandolin duo from Michigan who channel the sounds of Appalachia with virtuosity and attitude. 8pm. [caramoor.org](http://caramoor.org)

**Spoken Word:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Presentation: Growing Up in the West End of New Rochelle*. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month, Dennis Nardone presents his book *Growing Up in the West End of New Rochelle, New York in the 50's-60's: My Life, My Neighborhood*. 3pm. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

**Theater:** Taconic Opera presents *Double Bill: Pagliacci and Trial by Jury*. This two-opera event presents vastly different yet complementary works in one program: Ruggero Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, one of the most famous operas in history, and Gilbert and Sullivan's outrageous comedy *Trial by Jury*. 8pm and 10/18 at 2pm at Yorktown Stage. [taconicopera.org](http://taconicopera.org)

**Tours:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: Tour of Art of the 60s*. Cherise Gordon leads a tour of 1960s artwork at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. 11am. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

## 10/18 SUNDAY

**Music:** REBEL Baroque presents *Capriccio Stravagante*. Internationally-acclaimed chamber ensemble REBEL performs baroque chamber music by Biber, Schmelzer, Farina, Guido and others on period instruments. Audience members can meet the artists at a post-concert reception. 4pm at Bedford Presbyterian Church. [rebelbaroque.com](http://rebelbaroque.com)

**Lectures:** Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *Word Master*. Master poet Edward Hirsch reads from his collection. 4:30pm. [writerscenter.org](http://writerscenter.org)

**Music:** Tribes Hill presents *Kindred Folk Music Series*. Acoustic duo The Levins, uke-playing singer/songwriter Elyse Buckley, singer/songwriter Julia Douglass and flamenco guitarist Ted Horan. 4:30pm at Division Street Guitars in Peekskill. [tribeshill.com](http://tribeshill.com)

**Music:** Westchester Philharmonic presents *Westchester Philharmonic Season Opener*. Principal Conductor Jaime Laredo opens the 32nd season with cellist Sharon Robinson and a NY-area premiere of *Dreamtime Ancestors* by Christopher Theofanidis. 3pm at The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. [westchesterphil.org](http://westchesterphil.org)

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Yowana Sari Gamelan: Music and Dance from Bali*. The ensemble performs on gongs, metallophones and drums and other instruments crafted in Bali. 3pm. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Remix: The Modern Black Experience in Film, Media, and Art: Sustainable Soul Food with Bryant Terry*. A screening of the documentary *Soul Food Junkies*, followed by a Q&A with chef/food activist Bryant Terry and food blogger Nicole A. Taylor and a reception featuring recipes and cocktails from Bryant's and Taylor's cookbooks. 4:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

## 10/20 TUESDAY

**Lectures:** Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill presents *Howard Goodman – The Digital Traveler: Walking and Shooting along the Camino de Santiago*. Mr. Goodman presents his personal photography from the Camino. 7pm. [sunywcc.edu/peekskill](http://sunywcc.edu/peekskill)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Focus on Nature: Monsoon*. This rich cinematic journey, filmed in ultra-high definition 4K, follows the 2013 monsoon on its journey from the southern state of Kerala, where it first made landfall, to India's northeastern state of Meghalaya, the "Place of the Clouds." 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

## 10/21 WEDNESDAY

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate The 60s Decade: 60s Art*. Lecturer Cherise Gordon discusses the artistic movements that reflected the social and political mores of the period, including Pop Art, Minimalism and Fluxus art movements. 7pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

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The Rye Arts Center "Eye on Art" Tour at Philip Johnson Glass House in New Canaan, CT, 10/8 (photo source: designacademia.com)

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert* – Cellist Miho Zaitzu. Cellist Miho Zaitzu makes her Downtown Music debut with a performance of music by Debussy, Faure, Beethoven and Vaughan Williams. 12:10pm. dtmusic.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Focus on Nature: How To Change the World*. This documentary film explores the Greenpeace group of activists first formed in Vancouver in 1971, using never-before-seen footage, photographs, interviews, and a first-person narration from the diaries of the group's leader, Bob Hunter. 7:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

### 10/22 THURSDAY

**Spoken Word:** Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Play Reading by Boo Killebrew*. Playwright Boo Killebrew will read her play *The D Life*. 7pm. ruthkeelermemoriallibrary.org

### 10/23 FRIDAY

**Fundraisers:** Hudson Chorale presents *Giant Tag Sale Benefit*. A giant tag sale to benefit Hudson Chorale will be held on Fri. and Sat., 10/23 & 24, from 9am-4pm, rain or shine, at 107 Bedford Rd, Pleasantville. hudsonchorale.org

### 10/24 SATURDAY

**Family & Kids:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Family Fun Fall Festival: Window Painting and Mask Making*. Families with children ages 8-12 years are invited to paint seasonal scenes for Halloween and Thanksgiving on the windows of downtown businesses. 10am. nrpl.org

**Family & Kids:** Emelin Theatre presents *Music for Aardvarks*. *Time Out NY Kids* raves "It's no exaggeration to say that Weinstone [creator of Music for Aardvarks] has changed the musical geography of kids music." Ages 2+. 11am and 1:30pm. emelin.org

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *St. Lawrence String Quartet*. Known for their impassioned performances and operatic lyricism, the St. Lawrence String Quartet has built a glittering reputation throughout its quarter-century of performing. 8pm. caramoor.org

**Music:** Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Montrose Trio concert*. Program includes Beethoven's *Piano Trio in E-flat Major, Opus 1, No. 1*; James Lee III's *Piano Trio No. 2 "Temple Variations;"* and Brahms' *Piano Trio in B Major, Opus 8, No. 1*. 8pm at Kusel Auditorium, Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center presents *Ana Gasteyer: I'm Hip!* Comedian Ana Gasteyer evokes the swagger of an era when a lady ruled a nightclub and an audience knew they were in for a good time. 8pm. artscenter.org

**Spoken Word:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *An Evening with David Sedaris*. With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humor writers. 8pm. tarrytownmusichall.org

### 10/25 SUNDAY

**Lectures:** Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *An Evening With....* Denise Duhamel, Maureen Seaton, and Michael Klein read from their new *Sibling Rivalry Press* collections. 4:30pm. writerscenter.org

**Music:** New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *Fall Concert: Stage and Screen*. A program of music written for or made famous by the stage and screen, including operas, movies, ballets and plays. 3pm at White Plains High School. newsymphony.org

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *New York Cabaret Unlimited Presents An Afternoon with Irving: The Words and Music of Irving Berlin*. Popular vocal group New York Cabaret performs songs of Irving Berlin from The Great American Songbook. 3pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** The Yonkers Philharmonic presents *All Mendelssohn Concert*. Inaugural concert of the Yonkers Philharmonic's 2015-16 season under the baton of Conductor and Music Director, Tong Chen. 3pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.org

**Music:** Copland House presents *Chamber Concert: Memories and Visions*. The acclaimed Borromeo String Quartet plays works by Gunther Schuller and Copland House Resident Jorge Grossmann honoring violinist Felix Galimir and composer Lukas Foss. 3pm. coplandhouse.org

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**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) presents *Focus on Nature: Mysteries of the Unseen World*. This film explores a universe of scientific wonders impossible to see with the naked eye. After the screening, "Focus on Nature" students will share short films they created last year about sustainability, biodiversity and more with JBFC educator Tom Frankie and series curator Karen Sloe Goodman. 5pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

### 10/26 MONDAY

**Lectures:** Chappaqua Library presents *Celebrate the 60s Decade: The Beatles: The Band of the 60s*. Explore the music of The Beatles in this multimedia presentation, part history and part musical analysis. 7pm. [chappaqualibrary.org](http://chappaqualibrary.org)

**Music:** Hudson Valley Music Club presents *October Professional Concert*. Anna Polonsky and Orion Weiss, duo-pianists, will perform Debussy's *Marche Ecossaise*, Brahms' *Waltzes op. 32*, and *Variations on a Theme of Schumann* and selections

from Dvorak's *Slavonic Dances*. 1 pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club.

### 10/28 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert – Guitarist Thomas Flippin*. Manhattan-based classical guitarist Thomas Flippin returns to Downtown Music with a program entitled *Music of the Americas*. 12:10pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Focus on Nature: After the Spill*. Through stunning visual documentation and stirring interviews, this film investigates how the 2010 BP oil spill affected local economies and health and asks if life along Louisiana's coastline has been changed forever. 7:30pm. [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org)

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Mavis Staples & Joan Osborne: Solid Soul*. Grammy Award-winning legend Mavis Staples teams up with multi-platinum recording artist Joan Osborne on the highly anticipated national tour. 8pm. [tarrytownmusichall.org](http://tarrytownmusichall.org)

### 10/30 FRIDAY

**Family & Kids:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Spooky Tales: Stories to Tickle your Spine*. This multi-cultural performance by storyteller LuAnn Adams will include spooky but not-too-scary folktales from around the world. 3:30pm. [caramoor.org](http://caramoor.org)

**Lectures:** Hudson Valley Writers' Center presents *An Evening With...* Meagan Brothers reads from her recently published LGBT-Young Adult novel, *Weird Girl and What's His Name*. 7:30pm. [writerscenter.org](http://writerscenter.org)

**Theater:** Theater Now New York presents *Carrie: The Musical*. Based on the novel by Stephen King about bullied teenage outcast Carrie White who discovers she has special powers. 8pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. [tnny.org](http://tnny.org)

**Film:** The Picture House presents *Halloween Screenings of The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Annual Halloween screenings of the cult-classic film. 10pm and midnight on Fri., 10/30 and Sat., 10/31. [thepicturehouse.org](http://thepicturehouse.org)

### 10/31 SATURDAY

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Classical Legends and Rising Stars*. Chamber recital by the young virtuosos of the Evin Rising Stars program alongside their educators, featuring works by Schubert, Webern, Mendelssohn, and Brahms. 8pm. [caramoor.org](http://caramoor.org)

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Halloween at the Museum*. A day of Halloween activities for kids – make black paper cutouts and fearful flowers, learn the moves to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*, participate in spooky science tricks and more. 1-6pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

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## → exhibitions



Painting by Nellie Mae Rowe, *Inside the Outside*, Katonah Museum of Art, on view through 10/11 (photo courtesy of the Katonah Museum of Art)

### ArtsWestchester

artswestchester.org

- *Through the Decades: Photographing 50 Years in Westchester*. To mark its 50th Anniversary, ArtsWestchester has partnered with *The Journal News* to present archival and crowd-sourced photographs documenting important moments in Westchester's past five decades. Opening reception: Sun., 10/4, 4-6pm. On view through 11/21, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm & Sat: 12-6pm.

### Blue Door Gallery

bluedoorartcenter.org/gallery

- *Hidden Yonkers*. Multi-site exhibition of photography, painting and sculpture that showcases the ordinarily-unseen parts of Yonkers. On view through 10/10 at Blue Door Gallery, Philipse Manor Hall, Sherwood House and Yonkers Riverfront Library. Times vary.

### 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.
- *Dark Ecologies*. Three artists' work in mixed media installations, cast glass sculpture and kilnformed panels, offering differing perspectives on the relationship between humans and nature. On view through 11/14, Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.

### Castle Gallery at The College of New Rochelle

castlegallery.cnr.edu

- *Then & Now: Ten Years of Residencies at The Center for Book Arts*. As part of the Center's 40th anniversary year, selected work will be shown from more than 60 artists who participated in the Artist-in-Residence Workspace Grant program and the Scholarship for Advanced Study in Book Arts over the last ten years. On view through 11/8, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm & Sat-Sun: 12-4pm.

### Clay Art Center

clayartcenter.org

- *Melting Pot(s): A Feast of Voices*. An exhibition of work created during a community-based project integrating food, culture, and ceramics. Through free "el-bowl" workshops, 3,000 Port Chester residents have created small, highly personalized vessels capturing the unique elbow and handprint of each creator. On view through 11/7, Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm & Sat: 10am-4pm. Closing reception: Sat, 11/7, 4-6pm.

### Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill

sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- *Kristen Rego: Real Good*. Series of digital collages that deal with imagery from grocery stores and food delivery trucks. On view through 10/10, Mon-Thurs: 10am-5pm & Fri: 10am-4pm.

### Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden

hammondmuseum.org

- *Time and Place – KMAA Members Juried Exhibition*. The Katonah Museum Artists' Association presents thought provoking artwork created by artists from across the region. Each creation has been selected by juror, Sarah Corona, an independent Art Historian and Curator from New York. On view through 10/17, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.

### Harrison Public Library

harrisonpl.org

- *Harrison Remembers*. Original documents, images and artifacts that bring to life the dynamic history of the Harrison community and its people. On view during library hours through 10/31.

### Historic Hudson Valley

hudsonvalley.org

- *Photographs of Artists by Artists*. Exhibition of photography in the historic Kykuit Coach Barn documenting five years of artistic programming at the Pocantico Center. The exhibit can only be seen while on tours of Kykuit through Historic Hudson Valley. On view through 10/25, dates and times vary.

### Hudson River Museum

hrm.org

- *Dancers Among Us: Photographs by Jordan Matter*. Jordan Matter's dance photography appears in this solo show containing over 30 images – photographs from his acclaimed book *Dancers Among Us*, new images from his upcoming book *Tiny Dancers Among Us*, and several from the region. On view 10/17-1/17, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

### Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art

hvcca.org

- *Peekskill Project 6*. A public art festival devoted to bringing contemporary art out of the museum and into the community. 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.

## → exhibitions cont'd

### Katonah Museum of Art

katonahmuseum.org

- *Inside the Outside: Five Self-Taught Artists from The William Louis-Dreyfus Foundation.* A focused look at five artists who eschewed formal training to embark on their separate journeys. On view through 10/11, Tue-Sat: 12-5pm & Sun: 12-5pm.

### Mamaroneck Artists Guild

mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- *Best of the Season.* Exhibition of artwork in a diverse array of media that MAG member artists consider to be their best work. On view 10/6-10/24, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm. Juried awards reception: Sat, 10/10, 5-7pm.

### 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 Council on the Arts

newrochellearts.org

- *Family Ties: Legacy ARTiculated.* Works by artists who were Westchester residents and are no longer with us. On view in the NRCA Rotunda Gallery at New Rochelle City Hall through 10/15, Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm.

### New Rochelle Public Library

nrpl.org

- *99th Annual Juried Exhibition of the New Rochelle Art Association.* Features works in oil, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, photography, digital media, sculpture and fine crafts. On view through 10/26 during library hours.
- *Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).* The 9th annual Day of the Dead observance presented by Calaveras y Diablitos artists features an ofrenda (altar), huge papier-mâché figures and more. On view 10/30-11/6 during library hours.

### OSilas Gallery at Concordia College

osilasgallery.org

- *Season X: Celebrating a Decade.* To commemorate the Osilas Gallery's tenth season, this exhibition features artists and collectors who have shown their art in one of the gallery's major exhibitions over the past nine seasons. On view through 10/25, Tues, Wed & Fri: 12-5pm; Thurs: 12-7pm; Sat-Sun: 2-5pm.

### Pelham Art Center

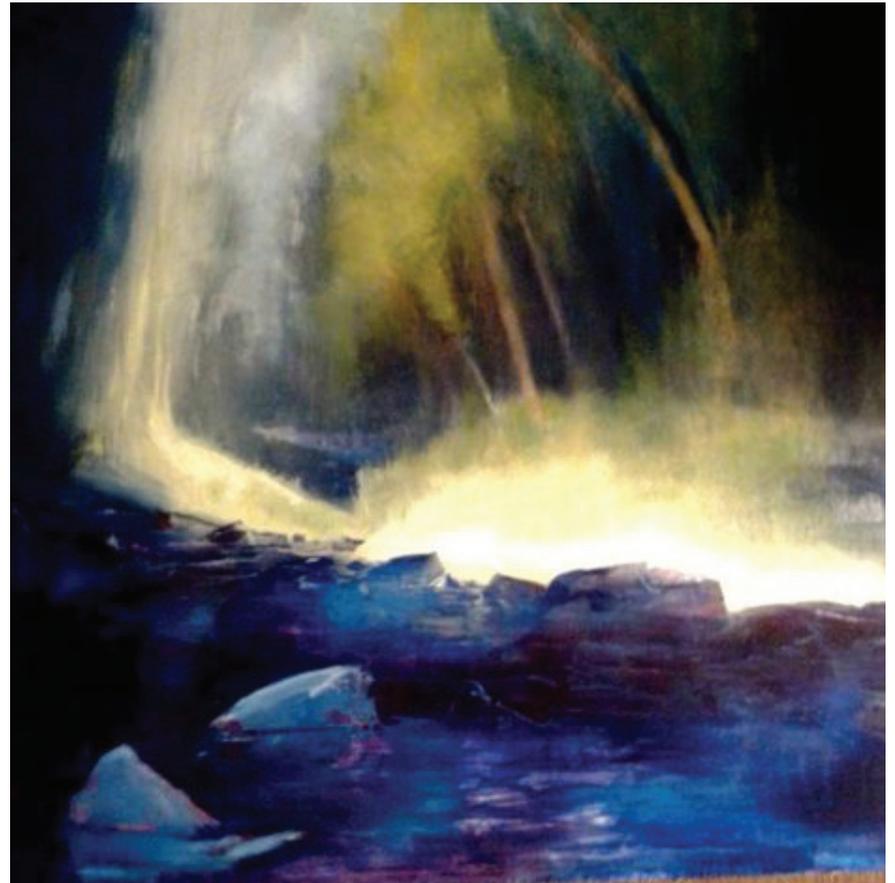
pelhamartcenter.org

- *the only home we have.* Eight artists confront the issue of climate change. On view through 10/24, Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm & Sat: 12-4pm.

### The Rye Arts Center

ryeartscenter.org

- *Painters on Location: Plein Air Paint Out & Auction.* More than 40 artists will paint the scenic beauty of Rye in a one day plein-air paint-out on Sat, 10/3. A reception to view the wet works will take place from 4:30-6pm, with a live art auction starting at 6:15pm.



Forest Light by Catherine Caulfield Russell, Best of the Season, Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 10/6-10/24 (photo courtesy of the Mamaroneck Artists Guild)

- *Tracy Burtz: The Art of the Study – Exploring the Emotions of Women in Painting.* “The cross-fertilization between painting and study has proven to be a rich resource for exploring the emotional depths of my paintings/models,” says artist Tracy Burtz. Opening reception: Sat, 10/10, 3-5pm. On view through 11/21, Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm & Sat: 9am-3pm.
- *Art On The Lawn.* Ongoing public art exhibition presenting large-scale sculptures on the 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)*.

### transFORM Gallery

transformgallery.com

- *Cross County: YoHo Meets NewRo.* YoHo (Yonkers Artist Community) members Ginny Fox, Alexa Grace and Catherine Latson travel the “Cross County Parkway” for transFORM Gallery's New Rochelle group show with Scarsdale artist John Folchi and New Rochelle artist Pasquale Miele. On view through 1/9/2016, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 10am-4pm.

### 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. On view through 10/4, Thur-Sun: 12:30-5:30pm.
- *Kamal: Recent work by Luis Perelman.* Perelman's approach to art is the exploration of space and form. His most recent work uses layers of metal made into geometric shapes. Opening reception: Sun., 10/8: 12:30-5:30pm. On view 10/8-11/1, Thurs-Sun: 12:30-5:30pm.

## → workshops

### ArtsWestchester

artswestchester.org

- **Human Resources Boot Camp.** In partnership with Pro Bono Partnership and Jackson Lewis PC, this one-day workshop, provides an in-depth review of laws, regulations and recent legal developments pertinent to Human Resources (HR) managers. Fri, 10/23, 8:30am-4:30pm. Registration closes 10/16.

### Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill

sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **Website Optimization.** This course provides an overview and understanding of how website analysis works and how Google Analytics enables website managers to analyze traffic. Sat, 10/3, 9:30am-12:30pm.
- **Digital Literacy.** This beginning level course utilizes a variety of software and social media to introduce basic digital skills while demystifying computers, phones and tablets as tools for personal expression. Mon., 10/5, 6pm.
- **Introduction to 3D Modeling and Printing.** Students will learn to use 3D modeling software and 3D scanners to print physical objects that they have designed and modeled themselves. 10/13 & 10/15: 6-9pm, and 10/24: 9am-3pm.
- **For more Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill workshops, visit: [sunywcc.edu/peekskill](http://sunywcc.edu/peekskill).**

### Clay Art Center

clayartcenter.org

- **Playful Pots – This That and Other.** This two-day workshop focuses on making and decorating a variety of pottery forms using a smorgasbord of techniques. 10/24 & 25, 10am-5pm.

### Hudson Valley Writers' Center

writerscenter.org

- **Finding Your Voice: Outsider Youth Writers.** Outsiders make the best writers. Trust your vulnerability and inhabit the part of yourself that is different from everyone else in this one-day writing workshop. Sat, 10/24, 12:30pm.

### Pelham Art Center

pelhamartcenter.org

- **Mexican Day of the Dead: Folk Arts Series.** Celebrate Mexican Day of the Dead (El Dia de los Muertos) with a hands-on art making workshop. Sat, 10/31, 2pm.

### The Rye Arts Center

ryeartscenter.org

- **Halloween Art: Duct Tape Mask Workshop.** From furry animals to scary ghosts, you can create your own Halloween mask that's also weather resistant. Sat, 10/3. Ages 8-9: 10-11:30am. Ages 10+: 12-1:30 pm.

## Arts Alive Grants Applications Deadline: October 9

The Arts Alive grants program, supported by the New York State Council for the Arts (NYSCA), is one of ArtsWestchester's most effective means of supporting arts activity for Westchester's geographically, economically, and ethnically diverse population. This funding opportunity helps to ensure that residents throughout the county have access to the arts in their communities, particularly in areas where access is limited.

Grants are available in the following categories:

- **Project Grants:** support community-based arts and cultural projects.
- **Artist Grants:** support the creation of new work related to the community.
- **Arts Education Grants:** support in-school arts activities developed by artists or cultural organizations in collaboration with educators.

**Applications must be submitted by Friday, October 9, 2015.** For information, guidelines and a downloadable application, visit: [artsw.org/artsalive](http://artsw.org/artsalive).

### The following upcoming programs were funded in the last round of Arts Alive Grants.

- **October 3:** Antonia Arts, Inc. presents *Wiz Fest*, a two-day festival celebrating the work of author L. Frank Baum. At Peekskill Library.
- **October 3 & 17:** Westchester Children's Museum presents classes for children: "Mini Masterpiece" (Oct. 3) and "Still Life: Art Up Close" (Oct 17). At New Era Creative Space.
- **October 18:** Hudson Valley Singers presents "Music on a Sunday Afternoon," a free chamber music performance. At Hendrick Hudson Free Library.

Arts Alive Project Grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program (DEC) – a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.



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