When Is a Cook a Chef?

Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO

My grandmother could have been a famous chef. But that wasn’t happening in the early 1900s when Margit landed at Ellis Island with a head filled with Hungarian recipes. These weren’t recipes she memorized from a cookbook, but recipes she devised from the memory of the taste of her mother’s cooking. When she married my grandfather, she became the cook, not the chef, in his Hungarian restaurant on Houston Street in New York City. Despite her glorious babka and sumptuous brisket, she could never attain the title of Chef de Cuisine because that was a title reserved for men.

Fast forward to the 20th century, and there are many renowned female chefs including Julia Child and Lidia Batianich who smashed the kitchen’s glass ceiling and paved the way for others. This year, two such lady executive chefs and owners, Josyane Colwell of Le Moulin Catering and Leslie Lampert of Cafe of Love and Ladle of Love, will star as cuisine co-chairs for ArtsWestchester’s ArtsBash event, alongside of the inimitable John Crabtree who delightfully is always our main squeeze in the kitchen.

Both ladies come to cuisine with freshness in both ingredients and imagination. Born in the south of France, Chef Colwell has a passion for using fresh, natural ingredients, a practice stemming from her days of shopping in the markets in Nice where the produce, fish, meats, poultry and flowers were all sourced not far from the markets themselves. This practice has been, for 25 years, at the heart of Le Moulin Catering.

As Executive Chef and Owner of two Mount Kisco eateries, Leslie Lampert lets the season dictate the menus at Café of Love and Ladle of Love. Her community-minded spirit supports local growers and neighborhood farmers. Chef Lampert took a journalistic route to the restaurant business as a former Senior Editor at Ladies’ Home Journal magazine where she honed recipes in the test kitchen.

So what does it take to be a lady and a chef? It’s probably all in the taste buds. According to reliable sources, women have more taste buds than men. Don’t take my word for it. Stop by ArtsBash on May 20 and check it out for yourself. Margit is smiling down on our amazing menu.

To learn more about ArtsBash, visit artsw.org/artsbash.
Sarah Lawrence College Presents New Arts Series

Sarah Lawrence College (SLC)’s Center for the Urban River will offer four performances this April as part of “Hudson River: Through the Arts,” a free family-friendly arts series for underserved families in Yonkers. The series, financed by a grant from National Endowment for the Arts in an effort to bring the arts to underserved populations, features literary, music, dance and theater performances, as well as hands-on art activities and environmental education programming. Guests create their own Hudson River characters with cartoonist Jerry Craft; a concert with Kim and Reggie Harris present songs and stories about the Hudson River, slavery and the quest for freedom; a musical teaches children about the environment; and a city historian. The group plans to sponsor a dedicated public work of art in Huguenot Park and a plaque at Doctorow’s former home on Broadview Avenue. In addition, an educational program will aim to promote reading and literacy in the community. The group has begun fundraising and grantwriting in order to ensure the execution of its initiatives. For more information, visit: sarahlawrence.edu.

New Rochelle Group Aims to Honor E.L. Doctorow

New Rochelle Mayor Noah Bramson recently appointed a committee to honor the memory of acclaimed Ragtime author and New Rochelle native E.L. Doctorow, who passed away in July. The Doctorow Legacy Initiative is made up of representatives from the New Rochelle Council on the Arts, the New Rochelle Fund for Educational Excellence, the City of New Rochelle and a city historian. The group plans to sponsor a dedicated public work of art in Huguenot Park and a plaque at Doctorow’s former home on Broadview Avenue. In addition, an educational program will aim to promote reading and literacy in the community. The group has begun fundraising and grantwriting in order to ensure the execution of its initiatives. For more information, visit: newrochellearts.org.

Hudson Valley Music Club Celebrates Student Musicians

Hudson Valley Music Club (HVMC) will hold a Student Awards concert on April 18 to recognize the winners of its annual competition for young musicians. This group of talented high-schoolers from Westchester County, including four winners and two “honorable mentions,” will perform at the event, which takes place at the Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. The winners are Minori Aoki (piano, Rye High School), Anabelle Johnston (piano, Horace Greeley High School), Taz Kim (cello, New Rochelle High School) and Aoi Yazawa (piano, Keio Academy of New York). Honorable Mentions are Rohun Rajpal (violin, Hackley School) and Jaeyon Yeo (violin, Somers High School). For more information, call 914-393-5480.

ArtsWestchester Changes Its (Piano) Tune

ArtsWestchester is a piano tuner whose precise, intricate work can make the difference between a lackluster performance and a dynamic and expressive one. Terry Chamberlain is the man behind ArtsWestchester’s Steinway (donated by Nordstrom) and Kohler-Campbell pianos, which are used for performances and rehearsals.

After his photography hobby turned into a full-fledged career in fine art printing and advertising art (for the past 12 years as part of Plaine & Chamberlain joined Piano Technicians Guild in New York City and a dynamic and expressive one. Terry Chamberlain in ArtsWestchester’s building), Chamberlain joined Piano Technicians Guild in New York City and took classes and exams to perfect his skills. He explains: “To bring a piano to its full potential as an instrument of aural pleasure, it must not only be tuned – it must also be mechanically sound and responsive to a performer’s every expression.” Many factors, from wear-and-tear to the changing of seasons, have an effect on the performance of the instruments, but Terry Chamberlain keeps ArtsWestchester’s devices sounding like new. To contact Terry, email terrytuneups@gmail.com.

Applications for 2016 Project Support Grants

Applications for ArtsWestchester’s 2016 Project Support Grants are now available for eligible arts and cultural organizations. A variety of activities are eligible for support, including but not limited to:

- A single event, such as an exhibition, performance or arts festival
- A series of related activities, such as a film or concert series
- Arts-in-education or arts education programs on-site, in schools or with community-based organizations
- Need-based financial aid for participants enrolling in classes or instructional programs

The application deadline is Thursday, April 7 at 11:59pm. Online applications and guidelines can be found at artsw.org/bpsupport. For questions or assistance, contact: sabbott@artswestchester.org.

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Arts Leaders Discuss the State of the Arts in New York

ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam recently attended a Statewide Arts Advocacy event in Albany, co-hosted by New York State Council on the Arts and Americans for the Arts. Langsam, together with CNY Arts Executive Director Steve Butler of Syracuse, gave a presentation on the work of ArtsNYS, a coalition of arts councils and organizations throughout New York State. Its purpose is to ensure that the public has access to information on the state of the arts in New York. The next convening will be in Buffalo.

Public Art Opportunity in the Heart of White Plains

The City Center, a mixed-use shopping and entertainment complex in White Plains, in partnership with ArtsWestchester, is seeking proposals from artists for signature artworks that will be part of a major renovation and upgrade of the complex by its owners, Kite Realty. The City Center Public Art Project includes two artist opportunities:

**Call to Sculptors:** an original artwork will be suspended in the City Center’s window-enclosed atrium and will be visible from the exterior as well as the interior.

**Call to Muralists:** a mural will be located on the wall parallel to the escalators in a newly-redesigned lobby at the Mamaroneck Avenue entrance of the Center.

Proposals should be original, family-friendly and have universal appeal. They should also consider the City Center’s urban location and contemporary vibe. The City Center Art Project is a collaboration, between ArtsWestchester and Kite Realty, which places art in public and corporate settings. For more info, visit: artsw.org/citycenter.

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The City of Yonkers is fast becoming the region's up-and-coming destination for artists, boasting an explosion of affordable workspaces, galleries, cultural events and nonprofit arts organizations in the past several years. Most recently, the Yonkers City Council unanimously approved the rezoning of the City's former Alexander Smith Carpet Mills area as an arts district: the Special Artisan and Industry District.

The carpet mills industrial space is comprised of 1.5 million square feet of multi-tenant buildings. The new zoning allows for these buildings to be used for eateries, art galleries and artist studios, creative businesses and retail shops. Mayor Mike Spano explains his vision: “There is much history and authentic, raw space in these buildings that once housed over 8,000 industrial workers. The space lends itself to becoming a community for industrial creatives.” With this new endeavor, organizations like the Hudson River Museum, and public art initiatives like the recently-approved Richard Haas Mural Historic District, Yonkers is witnessing both a cultural and economic rebirth.

The City has hooked its wagon to the arts in an effort to entice young adults who are interested in affordable housing, attractive neighborhoods and a creative lifestyle. Its investment in the arts is paying dividends in terms of the City’s cultural branding, tourism and economic strategy. The development of annual arts festivals such as RiverFest, the YoFi Film Festival and Yonkers Art Weekend has also boosted the enthusiasm of local residents and visitors. The arts are also at work in the Yonkers Public School District thanks to two consecutive grants from the New York State Assembly, which were secured through the leadership of Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer and Assemblyman Gary Pretlow.

The emerging arts scene, and the city’s commitment to it, has earned the city the honor of a 2016 Arts Award to be presented by ArtsWestchester at its April 8th luncheon. With dynamic arts organizations like Youth Theatre Interactions, Blue Door Gallery, Hamm and Clov Stage Company, The Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra and Untermyer Performing Arts Council, Yonkers has become a vibrant cultural destination with the arts at its heart. With the opening of Urban Studio Unbound and the Purchase College Center for Community and Culture, Yonkers is welcoming new players into the mix.

According to Mayor Spano: “Yonkers is establishing itself as a destination city for artists to live, work and exhibit, and people are taking notice... creating an arts district at the once-thriving Carpet Mills site is the next chapter in our story.”

Westchester County Legislator Ken Jenkins and Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano recently joined ArtsWestchester in recognizing the organizations that received ArtsWestchester’s Yonkers Arts Initiative grants for 2015-16. These grants are made possible by Westchester County Government, with additional funds from the City of Yonkers to support community-based cultural groups in their efforts to expand programming and build capacity. Representatives for each organization, pictured above, include: (left to right) Holly Villaire (Hamm & Clov Stage Company, Janice Paganeli (Actors Conservatory Theatre), Luis Perelman (Blue Door Gallery), Arle Sklar-Weinstein (Blue Door Gallery), Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano, Westchester County Legislator Ken Jenkins, Annette Volino (Yonkers Philharmonic), Roddy Wildeman (Urban Studio Unbound), Mary Hoar (Untermyer Performing Arts), Joe D’Lando (Untermyer Performing Arts), Donise Lyons (Youth Theatre Interactions, Inc.), Rick Magder (Groundwork Hudson Valley / Community Engagement through the Arts).

Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer recently attended School 30 in Yonkers to observe an African dance performance by fifth and sixth grade students. Students worked with ArtsWestchester teaching artist Marion Jones Archer to better understand their social studies curriculum through dance and movement relating to important African American figures in U.S. history. The demonstration was the result of an arts-in-education program made possible due to a $500,000 grant by the New York State Education Department that Mayer, along with Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, helped to secure.
Katonah Museum of Art Explores the Human–Nature Connection

Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) examines the beauty and profound symbolism of the nest in art and culture. With more than 20 works by 15 artists, The Nest provides a lens through which visitors will observe the unexpected parallels between human and animal behaviors. The fundamental drive to gather, assemble and create, whether for pleasure or survival, is a function of both nature and the artistic process. Birds act as makers when creating nests in much the same way as artists do when creating their works.

The exhibition’s variety of mediums, including sculpture, painting, collage, photography and video, invokes each artists’ perceptions of the nest as a symbol of protection, birth and the human body.

By entwining contemporary art with relics from the natural world, The Nest, on view through June 19, continues KMA’s thematic two-season cycle of environmentally-focused work. For more info, visit: katonahmuseum.org.

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Father and Daughter Photographers
Gordon and Toni Parks

Castle Gallery at the College of New Rochelle’s new exhibition features the work of Gordon and Toni Parks. A noted photographer, activist, writer and filmmaker, Gordon Parks was also a co-founder of Essence magazine and one of the first African-American photographers to work for Life magazine. He paved the way for future photographers, including his daughter, and the pair’s work is now on display together in Bridging the Gap, through June 12. Featuring both color and black-and-white photographs from the College’s own collection, the Parks’ work collectively spans more than 50 years, touching on topics such as race relations, civil rights and urban life. For more info, visit: castlegallery.cnr.edu

An Evening of Dance with Ballet des Amériques

Ballet des Amériques’ “Evenings of Dance” series continues on April 2 and 30 with a selection of fully-costumed performances by the company’s professional roster of dancers. From ballet classics to modern dance and from Sleeping Beauty to Don Quixote, Ballet des Amériques’ choreography, often created by the company’s director Carole Alexis, pushes traditional dance boundaries by integrating inspiration from various other genres. The resulting program makes dance accessible and affordable for local audiences. Several Port Chester restaurants, bartaco, Euro Asian Bistro and Salsa Picante, will offer a 15% discount “Arts Deal” to ticketholders on the evening of the performance, making for a well-rounded evening out. For more Arts Deals, visit: artsw.org/artsdeals. For more info about Ballet des Amériques, visit: balletdesaneriques.com.

Slapering Hol Press Announces Chapbook Competition Winner

Slapering Hol Press (SHP), the small press imprint of The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center (HVWC), has announced that The Math of Gifts by HeidiLynn Nilsson is the winner of its 2015 Slapering Hol Press Chapbook Competition. The mission of SHP is to develop an audience for promising new poets whose works have not yet appeared in book form. Its Advisory Committee – which consists of ten members as well as the Press’s three co-editors, Margo Stever, Peggy Ellsberg and Jennifer Franklin – reads submitted manuscripts to assist editors in choosing the most promising works.

The moral conviction with which Nilsson writes, as well as her deep knowledge of history and literature, made it evident to the committee that her work was noteworthy. Stever explains: “Nilsson is not afraid to enter a conversation… about what it means to be young, white and privileged in the American South, with its legacy of racism, or in the wider world, with its developing culture of terrorism.”

Nilsson’s lyrical work, supported by her degrees in English and Religious Studies from University of Virginia, where she studied with Carl Phillips and Mary Jo Bang, takes a look into human beings’ relationship with spirituality. Her work teaching homeless and poor individuals at The Salvation Army in Athens, Georgia, where she lives, has also informed and affected her writing.

Nilsson will be reading from her chapbook during HVWC’s 23rd Annual Sanger-Stewart Reading on July 29 with her mentor Sean Singer. SHP is currently accepting submissions for the 2016 chapbook competition. All entries must be postmarked by May 15. For guidelines and more info, visit: writerscenter.org.
Westchester Jewish Film Festival Showcases 34 Films in Pleasantville

Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC)’s Westchester Jewish Film Festival presents a lineup of films through April 20 that covers a wide range of Jewish life and experiences. *Presenting Princess Shaw*, (April 2, 7) directed by former JBFC artist-in-residence Ido Haar and co-produced by JBFC founder Steve Apkon, focuses on the artistic collaboration between Israeli remix artist Kutiman and New Orleans-based vocalist Princess Shaw. *Raise the Roof* (April 10, 11) follows a decade-long effort to reconstruct the elaborate roof and painted ceiling of an 18th-century synagogue that was destroyed by the Nazis during World War II. *In Search of Israeli Cuisine* (April 17) is a portrait of the Israeli people, as told through the tradition and shared experience of their food. The candid documentary *Censored Voices* (April 3, 5, 8) reveals the complete recordings of interviews with soldiers after the Six-Day War, which were censored by the Israeli army.

Many of the screenings are accompanied by additional programming such as Q&A sessions with the filmmakers, directors and more. For more info, visit: burnsfilmcenter.org.

A Cambodian Lullaby Told in Croton Falls

Sokeo Ros, born in a Thai refugee camp, was the first survivor of his parents’ seven children. Hearing their stories about the Cambodian genocide sparked in Ros a decade-long quest for self-discovery that culminates in his one-man show. *A Cambodian Lullaby: From Refugee Camp to Project* will be presented at Schoolhouse Theater through April 17. Ros’ performance shares experiences of an individual traveling from the refugee camps to urban life and attempting to avoid negative aspects, such as gangs, poverty and violence, found within his environments. Through hip-hop, traditional Khmer dance, personal narrative, spoken word poetry and video, he takes his audience on a journey of struggle, pain and progress. For more info, visit: schoolhousetheater.org.

Juried Show Tests Artists With Size Limitation

The 12th Annual Small Works Show at the Mamaroneck Artists Guild Gallery features works in a variety of media, including sculpture, encaustic, etching, painting, lithographic monoprints and more, all within the confines of 15 inches or less. The selected works from across the globe, on view through April 23, demonstrate creativity and skill in the face of the size limitation and were chosen by juror Kenise Barnes. Barnes is a gallery director, independent curator and art advisor. She is also the owner of Kenise Barnes Fine Art in Larchmont. A reception to meet the artists will be held on April 9, 2016 from 3-5pm. For more info, visit: mamaroneckartistsguild.org.
HER Stories: A Multimedia Performance
April 2 | 6 PM
This event, featuring eight artists, focuses on the strength, wisdom and perseverance of the female human spirit.

Maebe by Nancy Davidson

Fashion SHEek: Teens Take the Runway
April 15 | 7-9 PM
Outdated prom dresses get an upgrade and return to the runway in this unique fashion show. Presented in partnership with Her Honor Mentoring, Operation PROM and Nordstrom.

Domesticus by Tricia Wright

Beyond Wonder Woman
April 16 | 1-3 PM
If you were an action hero, what would be your super power? Create an action hero figurine and tell his/her story— or design your own action hero accessories to wear home.

Code of Her Own
April 30 | 1-3 PM
Learn the basics of what will help you become the creator of the next Facebook or Instagram.

Career Panel: When I Grow Up, I Want to Be...
April 28 | 6-8 PM
Female leaders from a cross-section of area businesses will talk about their professional paths and answer questions. Sponsored by: White Plains Hospital.

Pixels: A Beading Workshop
April 30 | 2-4 PM
Design a bracelet or wristband with 3D-printed materials and learn the basics of 3D-printing. Sponsored by: Key Bank and Girls, Inc.

All events take place in ArtsWestchester’s gallery, located at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains.

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Dance: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents Community Dance Concert. Part of Steffi Nossen’s benefit concert week, this open-to-the-public dance performance precedes its 4/2 gala. 6pm at SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. steffinossen.org

Family & Kids: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents The Mighty Winds of Hoff-Barthelson: An Introduction to the Woodwind Family of Instruments for Young Children. This annual “Children’s Corner” concert features the HBMS woodwind faculty, The Mighty Winds of Hoff-Barthelson. The concert is an introduction to woodwind instruments for young children, from the recorder and piccolo to the bassoon. 6:30-7:30pm. hbms.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Special Presentations: Dante- Part I. Professor Leonini will explore the life and history of Dante Alighieri and why Dante’s Divine Comedy is considered the greatest Italian literary masterpiece. 6:30-8pm. wiccny.org

Music: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Neu Nights Out. Finish up your week enjoying live WFUV music, relaxing with friends, and drinking in the art. 6-8:30pm. neuberger.org

Music: Concordia Conservatory presents Canadian Brass Concert. Canadian Brass has developed an engaging stage presence, performing Baroque and Dixieland tunes, new compositions and arrangements and music served up with lively dialogue and theatrical effects. 7:30-9pm. conservatory.concordia-ny.edu

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents Moons: Worlds of Mystery. This planetarium show for younger, school-age children tells the tale of a girl who walks upside down upon the rainbow. This planetarium show get a live tour of the heavens and see what the sky is like the very night they visit the Museum, as seen from our area. Saturdays and Sundays. 2-2:45pm. hrm.org

Lectures: ArtsWestchester presents HER Stories. This multimedia performance, featuring eight artists, focuses on the strength, wisdom and perseverance of the female human spirit. 6-8pm. artswestchester.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company Inc. presents Becky Shaw: Crisis and comedy ensue as a newly-wed couple fixes up two romantically-challenged friends in the Red Monkey Theater Group production of this Gina Gionfriddo play. 2-4pm at Mount Pleasant Public Library. mountpleasantlibrary.org

Family & Kids: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents Summer Music & Arts Program Open House. Parents and their children can meet and discuss their interests with program staff about the variety of offerings. 10-1pm. Also on 4/12, 6-8pm. summeratmcw.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Presenting Princess Shaw. An Israeli remix artist and a New Orleans-based vocalist collaborate. Part of the Westchester Jewish Film Festival. Also 4/7. burnsfilmcenter.org

Family & Kids: Chappaqua Library presents Music & Arts Program Open House. Parents and their children can meet and discuss their interests with program staff about the variety of offerings. 10-1pm. Also on 4/12, 6-8pm. chappaqualibrary.org

Music: Copland House presents Chamber Concert: America by Candelight. This event, with music from the era of gaslights, carriages and cobbled roads by Amy Beach, Charles Ives and others, includes a post-concert meet-the-artists reception. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org
Music: Wainwright House presents Winter Jazz Brunch Series; Gary Adamson Trio. This member of Woodstock tribute band Back To The Garden 1969, an accomplished keyboard player, acoustic guitarist and drummer, performs as a solo artist. 11:30am-2:30pm. wainwright.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents HB Artist Series presents Peggy Klinger, violin and Gerald Robbins, piano. This recital of French violin-piano masterpieces includes Claude Debussy’s Violin Sonata in G Minor, Maurice Ravel’s Violin Sonata No. 2 in G Major, and César Franck’s Violin Sonata in A Major. 5-6:30pm at Greenville Community Church. hbms.org

Music: Sarah Lawrence College presents Jamison Labov. This vocalist performs in Sarah Lawrence College’s senior recital. 2:30-4pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Metropolitan Opera Rising Stars. Each Rising Stars concert features several young singers, accompanied by piano, performing popular arias, duets, and ensembles by opera’s greatest composers. 3:5-30pm. artscenter.org

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Words &... Po’Jazz on Hudson. Po’Jazz goes international with poets and musicians from around the world. Golda Solomon and Andrea Wolper read, with Ken Filiano on bass and Anders Nilsson on guitar. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents 1st Sundays Gallery Tour. Take a guided tour of Thomas Doyle’s If the creak don’t rise, led by a museum docent. 1-1:45pm. hrm.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Censored Voices. A candid documentary reveals interviews with soldiers that were censored by the Israeli army. Also 4/5, 8. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

4/5 TUESDAY

Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents Anne Enright: 200 Words a Day. A discussion of the writer’s process, or “how to write 9 books in 20 years.” 2-3pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Sarah Lawrence College presents Music Tuesday: Brian Snow, cello and Barbara Podgurski, piano. Music Tuesday presents Brian Snow, cello and Barbara Podgurski, piano. 1:30-3pm. sarahlawrence.edu

4/6 WEDNESDAY

Film: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Discover Italy: Habemus Papam. Nanni Moretti’s comedic film, Habemus Papam, depicts the Sistine Chapel conclave and the election of a reluctant, panic-stricken, aged man to the papacy. Commentary by Professor Joseph N. Spedaliere. 6:30-8:30pm. wiccny.org

Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents Anne Enright Reading. This award-winning author’s writings explore themes such as family relationships, love and sex, Ireland’s difficult past and its modern zeitgeist. 6-7pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert - The A.W. Duo. The A.W. Duo is comprised of cellist James Waldo and pianist Alyona Aksyonova. The duo will play a program that includes Chopin’s Sonata for Cello and Piano in G minor, Op. 65. At Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. 12:10-1pm. DTMusic.org

Spoken Word: Schoolhouse Theater presents Reading of Truman Capote’s Jug of Silver. An underprivileged boy is determined to guess the amount of money in, and thereby win, a jug of silver coins so that he can help his sister. 1:30-2:30pm. schoolhousetheater.org

Lecture: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Louise Fishman in Conversation. The celebrated artist discusses her life, work and artistic process with Neuberger Chief Curator Helaine Posner. 4:30-6pm. neuberger.org

4/7 THURSDAY

Dance: Hudson River Museum presents Ballroom Dancing. Benjamin Levy, entertainer and dancer, is back at the museum by popular demand. Thursdays 2-3pm. Also 4/14, 21, 28. hrm.org

Film: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Free Angela and All Political Prisoners. This documentary portrays an historic account of the events in the late 1960s that catapulted a young University of California philosophy professor into the national spotlight as a controversial political icon, followed by a Q&A with activists. 7-9:30pm. artscenter.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Josephine Halvorson. Josephine Halvorson makes paintings on-site, face to face with an object in its environment, resulting in an intimate portrait of the object, capturing often unseen or overlooked characteristics of her subject. 1:15-3:30pm. sarahlawrence.edu

4/8 FRIDAY

Film: Westchester Community College/Smart Arts presents Castaway on the Moon. After failing to kill himself, a man washes up on a deserted island in this South Korean film. With a view of the city’s high-rise buildings, he attempts to escape, but soon accepts the challenges of living on the island. 7:10-9:45pm. sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts

Fundraiser: ArtsWestchester presents Arts Award Luncheon 2016. Join ArtsWestchester as it recognizes individuals and organizations whose vision, commitment and leadership have enriched the cultural life of Westchester, its communities and its citizens. 11:30am-2:30pm at Double Tree Hotel. artswestchester.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Coffee with the Professor: Jerrilyn Dodds. In this presentation, Q&A and conversation, Jerrilyn Dodds presents “The Arts in Cuba,” including her thoughts on the Cuban art scene based on impressions from travels and research in Cuba during the past fifteen years. 9-10:30am. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Carmel Lowenthal. This pianist will perform a program of sonatas for piano and violin with guest artist Laura Goldberg, including W.A. Mozart, Robert Schumann and Brahms. 8-9:30pm at Greenville Community Church. hbms.org

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Words &... The Traveling Aphorism Circus: Short Flights. Lily Akerman started writing aphorisms in college poetry class with James Richardson and has since been widely published. She will be joined by James Geary, a contributor. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org
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Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center and The Masters School present Westchester Poetry Festival. Celebrate National Poetry Month with national poets and a student reading in Dobbs Ferry. 12-5pm at The Masters School, Estherwood Mansion. writerscenter.org

4/10 SUNDAY
Lectures: New Rochelle Public Library presents Book Talk: Passed and Present: Keeping Memories of Loved Ones. Author Allison Gilbert will discuss her book at this signing and presentation. The uplifting how-to book offers 85 creative and inspiring ways to remember loved ones. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents Antoinette Montague. The PJS season wraps up with a tribute to Carrie Smith and Etta Jones, the performer’s two mentors. 5:15-9pm. pjsjazz.org

Music: Westchester Chamber Music Society, Inc. presents The Walsh-Drucker-Cooper Trio. Eugene Drucker, founder and member of the world famous Emerson Quartet, formed this trio with his wife, cellist Roberta Cooper, and the pianist Diane Waltz. The trio is praised by chamber music audiences. 4-6pm at Congregation El-Emanuel of Westchester. westchesterchambermusic.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Weekend Discovery Concert - 28th Anniversary Concerto Concert. Pianists Chelsea Wang and Larry Weng will play Beethoven and the Mozart, accompanied by the Downtown Sinfonietta, which features members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. 5-6:30pm. DTMusic.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents New York Philharmonic Musicians to Coach Student Chamber Ensembles and Perform at Hoff-Barthelson Music School. Four members of the New York Philharmonic, Anna Rabinova (violin); Qiang Tu (cello); Robert Rinehart (viola), and Mindy Kaufman (flute) will coach student chamber music ensembles. 1:30-6:30pm at Hoff-Barthelson Music School. hbms.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents Brazilian Concert: Quarteto Moderno. The quartet, led by Richard Boukas, will perform major Brazilian genres including; Samba, Choro, Baiao, Marcha, Maracatu and Guarania. 2-3:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Spoken Word: Arc of Westchester’s gallery265 presents 2nd Annual Art & Poetry Festival. Guests can explore visual and spoken works of art between individuals with disabilities, community artists and local poets. 1-3:30pm. arcwestercheste.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Raise the Roof. This film features efforts to reconstruct the elaborate roof and painted ceiling of a synagogue destroyed by the Nazis during World War II. 12pm. Also on 4/11. burnsfilmcenter.org

4/11 MONDAY
Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents Creating Images for your Artistic Vision. Photographer Steve Dreyer will demonstrate a variety of methods for creating fine art images using readily available texture files and software tools. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.org

4/12 TUESDAY
Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents Gregory Pardlo Craft Talk. This Pulitzer Prize-winning poet will give some thoughts on improvisation as a generative tool using semantic, as opposed to formal, restraints. 2-3pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents Hudson Valley Music Club April Mostly Morning Concert. This month’s Mostly Morning Music concert will feature Westchester-based Rivertowns Cello Quartet, performing works by Bach, Pattiucci, the Beatles, Bartok, Piazzola, Debussy, Vivaldi and Telemann. 11am-12pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 914-478-0417

Music: Ossining Public Library presents World Premiere! Don’t Miss It. Featuring the voices of James Earl Jones and Bob Costas

4/13 WEDNESDAY
Lecture: Hudson River Museum presents Arts in the Afternoon. Curator Kirsten Jenson discusses artist Jonas Lie
and his work, which features the Panama Canal. Discussion is followed by Dan Marcy, Community Relations Specialist on the New NY Bridge Project, who will give updates on the construction of Westchester’s most historic and contemporary bridge. 1:30-3pm. hrm.org

Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents Kevin Pilkington Talk: Teacher on the Bookshelf. This personal presentation will explore how the careful reading of poems by established poets including Kunitz, Gregg, Soto, Hugo, etc. strengthened Pilkington’s writing. 2-3pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Special Presentation: The Enduring Presence of Mamma in the Italian Kitchen. This lecture by three-time James Beard Journalism Award nominee John Mariani will show how important the “Italian mamma” image and stereotype was, and how her role has changed in the 21st century. 7pm. wiccny.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert - Violinist Brian Krinke and Pianist Anna Vinnitsky. Violinist Brian Krinke will be accompanied by pianist Anna Vinnitsky for this mid-day foray into world-class music. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. DTMusic.org

4/15 FRIDAY

Film: Westchester Community College/Smart Arts presents Kahaani. Pregnant Vidya Bagchi steps off the airplane from London, stopping immediately at the local police station to file a missing persons report. Weeks prior, her husband arrived in India for a job assignment before his calls stopped unexpectedly. 7:10-9:50pm. sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Italian Art & Artists: Titian & Giorgione. Presented by Professor John Coppola, MFA, MA, this lecture will discuss the life career and unique aesthetics of some of the greatest Italian Artist from the Renaissance to the contemporary age. 6:30pm. wiccny.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center / Purchase College presents Purchase Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra is made up of students of the Conservatory of Music, where every player is coached individually and jointly, making each concert a memorable occasion. 7:30-9pm. artscenter.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents Open Mic Night. Guests are welcome to read their works for one another. Monthly. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

4/16 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Clifford The Big Red Dog - LIVE! With singing, dancing and visits from children’s beloved favorite characters, this family-friendly event takes fans on an adventure with the classic “big red dog.” Clifford. 3-5pm. artscenter.org

Family & Kids: Lyndhurst presents Family Fun Day. View LEGO sculptures in the mansion, meet members of I LUG NY (an adult LEGO club) and view their 350 square foot moving train display. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

Folk Arts: Historic Hudson Valley presents Sheep-to-Shawl. Visitors are invited, through hands-on activities, to

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explore each step in the process of turning wool into cloth using 18th-century techniques, from the shearing of the sheep to weaving the wool into cloth. 10am-5pm at Philipsburg Manor. hudsonvalley.org

**Fundraisers:** Axial Theatre presents *The Pleasure of Your Company.* Featuring musical selections from Stephen Sondheim’s Tony Award-winning Broadway musical *Company.* 7-10pm at ArtsWestchester. axialtheatre.org

**Lectures:** Clay Art Center presents *Symposium: Clay at the Core: NY Art, Architecture & Design.* This symposium will focus on how clay has worked its way into every facet of New York and its current trend in fine art. 1:30-5pm at Port Chester Senior Community Center. clayartcenter.org

**Music:** Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center (CMLC).* Musicians from the CMLC, including violinist Ani Kavafian and cellist David Finckel, will perform a rarely offered program of string sextets, including works by Richard Strauss, Dforak and Brahms. 8-10:15pm at auditorium of Ossining High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

**Music:** The Rye Arts Center presents *RAC - LIVE!* presents: *Phil Wiggins & George Kilby, Jr. with Sherman Holmes.* Three veteran musicians will bring their progressive style of blues, infusing contemporary issues into a genre steeped in tradition. 7-9pm. ryeartscenter.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *Robin Spielberg, piano.* Beloved pianist/composer Spielberg will share her arrangements of such classics as *Moon River* and her own original compositions, accompanied by her storytelling. 8-10:30pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Concert: Frontiers of American Music.* This Masterworks Conversation concert will include beloved music enhanced by a lively narrative. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Hoff-Barthelson Music School Master Class Series: Lucie Robert, violin.* Violinist Lucie Robert will coach Hoff-Barthelson Music School violin students in this master class during the 2015-2016 season. 2-4pm. hbms.org

**Music:** New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *New Westchester Symphony Orchestra Intergenerational Concert.* Musicians aged 8-88 will play and sing alongside orchestra musicians, featuring the Walter Panas High School Chamber Choir. 3-4:30pm at White Plains High School. newsymphony.org

**Music:** Westchester Philharmonic presents *Jaime Laredo.* Conductor Jaime Laredo will play and lead the orchestra in Vivaldi’s Concerto Grosso and Mozart’s 3rd concerto before leading musicians in Stravinsky and Corelli. 3-5pm at Performing Arts Center, Purchase College. westchesterphil.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Donna Elaine, flute.* A program of Romantic and Contemporary works for flute with Tomoko Uchino (piano) and guest artist Jessica Han (flute). 5-6:30pm at Greenville Community Church. hbms.org

**Music:** Ossining Public Library presents *Concert: The Really Terrible Orchestra of Westchester.* This 35-member non-profit classical symphony ensem-ble was the county’s first no-audition orchestra. 2-3:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

**Music:** Tribes Hill presents *Kindred Folk.* This year’s concert series features DeadGrass and Jess Erick. 4:30-7pm at Embark @ The Flatz. tribeshill.com

**Spoken Word:** The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents *An Evening With...Narrative Poets: Jessica Greenbaum, Peter Marcus & Gary Whitehead.* Three widely published poets read from their latest collections, *The Two Yvonnes, Dark Square,* and *A Glossary of Chickens,* respectively. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

**Spoken Word:** Katonah Poetry Series presents *Poetry Reading: Robert Pinsky.* Award-winning poet Robert Pinsky served an unprecedented three terms as United States Poet Laureate and founded The Favorite Poem Project. 4-5:30pm. katonahlibrary.org

**Spoken Word:** New Castle Historical Society presents *A Recollection Tea & Storytelling Potluck.* This society’s celebration of the 50th Annual meeting will recreate its very first public meeting, at which several local residents share New Castle memories, including family lore, anecdotes and history. 2-4pm at Former Reader’s Digest Campus. newcastleslhs.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *In Search of Israeli Cuisine.* A portrait of Israeli people as told through the tradition and shared experience of their food. 7:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**4/18 MONDAY**

**Music:** Hudson Valley Music Club presents *Hudson Valley Music Club Annual Student Awards Concert.* This annual competition for talented Westchester County high school students invites its winners to perform in concert. 1-2pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 914-478-0417

**4/19 TUESDAY**

**Lectures:** Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill presents *Karen Bereolowitz: How To Open an Etsy Shop.* This hour-long workshop will help you get started on your Etsy shop and highlight tips that can help you become a successful seller. 7-8pm. sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill
Music: The Performing Arts Center / Purchase College presents Purchase College Student Chamber Music. Top students from Purchase College’s instrumental program in an intimate chamber music setting. 7-9pm. artscenter.org

Reception: Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill presents Reception Adam Chau: Digital Calligraphy. Opening reception: The production of objects has moved from using analog tools powered exclusively using the hands, to computer-generated output where automated machines perform functions devoid of the human. 5:30-7:30pm. sunyvcc.edu/peekskill

4/20 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents “Eye on Art” Lecture: Everything Your Math Teacher Never Taught You, or Tales from Both Sides of the Brain, Part II. This lecture will be given by Gail Roman, Ph.D., a curator and lecturer with an expertise in Russian avant-garde art and architecture. 10-11am. ryeartscenter.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Special Presentations: The Secret Jews of Calabria. This film will take audiences on a journey through the little-known history of the Jews of southern Italy, followed by a Q&A with Rabbi Frank Tamburello. 7pm. wiccny.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center / Purchase College presents Purchase Symphonic Winds: American Music for Winds. Co-directed by Graham Ashton and Peter Reit, this ensemble performs virtuosic arrangements from the baroque to 21st century. This season features the music of Richard Strauss and Modest Mussorgsky. 7-9:30pm. artscenter.org


4/21 THURSDAY

Lectures: ArtsWestchester presents You Are What You Wear: Performance by Marcy B. Freedman. Guests will select exhibiting SHE artist Marcy B. Freedman’s outfit, which she will then wear and assume the character dictated by the ensemble. 12-5pm. artswestchester.org

Theater: James Trappasso, Ossining Library presents Willa Cather: Her Life & Loves. In this one-woman performance, Prudence Wright Holmes plays Willa Cather and all the significant people in her life. 7-8:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

4/23 SATURDAY

Folk Arts: Smart Arts presents Danzanova - World Music Extravaganza. Original compositions and folk song compositions from the Middle East, Eastern & Central Europe and Latin America are blended with contemporary elements that evoke passion and emotion. 8-10pm at Westchester Community College. sunyvcc.edu/smartarts

4/24 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents Earth and Sky Sunday. An “Earth Day” performance of planetary-inspired music by the Cassatt Quartet will be accompanied by a multimedia talk with Neil Maher. 12-5pm. hrm.org

Film: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents National Theatre Live: As You Like It. One of Shakespeare’s most beloved comedies is brought to the screen from a London production captured live on stage. 2-4:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: Copland House presents Chamber Concert: Jasmine Nights on the American Riviera. Guests can “visit” the World War II-era emigre community of Los Angeles with music by Igor Stravinsky, Erich Wolfgang Korgold and Arnold Schoenberg. The evening ends with a post-concert meet-the-artists reception. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

Music: Ossining Public Library presents Classical Piano Concert. This concert features concert pianist I-Heung Lee performing the works of Bach, Chopin and several others. 2-3:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Words &... Christopher Bakken. The poet will read from his latest collection, Eternity & Oranges, as well as his book of culinary travel writing Honey, Olives, Octopus: Adventures at the Greek Table. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

4/26 TUESDAY

Film: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Afternoon Film: Smetto Quando Voglio. After his university fires Pietro from his researcher job due to budget cuts, he puts together a criminal gang with the other fired researchers to create a special smart drug. 2pm. wiccny.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents DAPS Presents Tuesday Tea. Join us for a celebration of jazz music during an afternoon that also celebrates community, culture and heritage. 12:30-2pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Latin Jazz Orchestra. This group, featuring top students from the Purchase College Conservatory of Music, performs works in various genres, classic compositions by musical masters, as well as newer commissioned works. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu/music

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Soul Voices: People Get Ready. This vocal group explores the music of the African-American experience. The group is comprised of Purchase College students of various backgrounds, interests and major study areas. 7-8:30pm. purchase.edu/music

4/27 WEDNESDAY

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Vacation Week Film for the Younger Set: Madeline. Three episodes of the animated series that was based on Ludwig Bemelman’s books about the fearless, clever little red-headed girl, Madeline, will be shown in celebration of his birthday. 11am-12:30pm. nrpl.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Vacation Week Family Film: Inside Out. This Pixar animated film follows Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. 2:30-4:15pm. nrpl.org

Film: Ossining Public Library presents Spring Film Series: After the New Wave. The second film in the series of “Three Intimate Films by Francois Truffaut” is Two English Girls. French with English subtitles. 6:30-8:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Latin Jazz Orchestra. This group, featuring top students from the Purchase College Conservatory of Music, performs works in various genres, classic compositions by musical masters, as well as newer commissioned works. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu/music

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noontday Getaway Concert: Cellist Samuel Magill and Pianist Babette Hierholzer. Cellist Samuel Magill, a member of the Met Orchestra, joined at the piano by Babette Hierholzer, will present an all-Viennese program that

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Family & Kids: New Rochelle Public Library presents Vacation Week Program: Family Arbor Day Celebration. Activities celebrate trees and their beauty with crafts, sapling-planting and a tree planting in Ruby Dee Park. 2-3:30pm. nrpl.org

Festivals: Lyndhurst and Artrider present Crafts at Lyndhurst. This semi-annual event showcases more than 275 modern American makers, artists, designers and craftspeople from across the country in a celebration of all things handmade. 10am-6pm. lyndhurst.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Jazz Orchestra. This 17-piece big band performs jazz from every era, from Ellington and Basie to more modern works by today’s leading composers and arrangers. Grammy Award-winning jazz bassist Todd Coolman and legendary trumpeter Jon Faddis will direct the group. 7-8:30pm. purchase.edu/music

Spoken Word: Ossining Public Library presents Author Program: Joanne Dobson, author of The Kashmiri Shawl. Local author Joanne Dobson will read from her book The Kashmiri Shawl, discuss her writing style and reveal the story behind the writing of the book. 7-8:30pm. ossininglibrary.org

Purchase String Orchestra. This event highlights string players who will perform classic Tchaikovsky, a new arrangement of a Ravel work by Artistic Director Ransom Wilson, and a new work composed by Brooks Fredrickson. 7-8:30pm. purchase.edu/music

Music: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents Musica In Maschera. Musicians and singers from the Amato Opera Company will perform in 18th Century costumes and handcrafted masks, accompanied by a ballet performance. A reception with the artists will conclude the evening. 7pm. wiccny.org

Music: India Center of Westchester presents Sanjoyda Hindustani Music Concert and Workshop. Hindustani Music Concert with accompaniment by Suryaksha Deshpande (tabla) and Prasad Ramanan (violin). 7:30-9:30pm. indiacenter.us

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents The Symphony of Westchester All-Romantic Concert. Violinist Tessa Lark will perform an all-Romantic program with the Symphony of Westchester. The season-closing event also includes Rossini and Tchaikovsky. 8-10pm at Iona College. thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents John Pizzarelli & Ramsey Lewis. Nat King Cole, a titan of 50s, is celebrated by two of three-time Grammy winner and master of jazz piano, Ramsey Lewis, and singer-guitarist John Pizzarelli. 8-11pm. artscenter.org

Music: Taconic Opera presents Chamber Concert: Schubert and Mozart. The organization’s first chamber concert, featuring Jun Nakabayashi, Taconic Opera’s Conductor and Music Director, who will conduct the Taconic Opera Orchestra. At the Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco. 4-5:30pm at Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco. taconicopera.org
**ArtsWestchester**
artswestchester.org

- **SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity.** This exhibition explores what it means to be a woman in contemporary America. Gallery hours: Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

**Castle Gallery**
castlegallery.cnr.edu

- **Photographs by Gordon Parks and Toni Parks.** This gallery at College of New Rochelle presents selections from the College’s collection of the works of noted photographer Gordon Parks and his daughter Toni Parks. On view through 6/12. Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat & Sun: 12-4pm.

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

- **Adam Chau: Digital Calligraphy.** The production of objects has moved from using analog tools powered exclusively using the hands, to computer-generated output where automated machines perform functions devoid of the human. 4/19-5/19, Mon-Thur: 9am-9pm, Fri: 9am-4pm.

- **Paul Theriault: Often Software.** Features artwork that is both digitally constructed and displayed on media devices. Much of the exhibit will consist of a series, scanner paintings, in which oil paint is applied directly to a scanner bed. On view through 4/9, Mon-Thur: 9am-9pm, Fri: 9am-4pm.

**Clay Art Center**
clayartcenter.org

- **CLAY, An invitational exhibition as part of Clay Art Center’s year-long focus “IN OUR BACKYARD.”** An eclectic representation of young, mid-career and mature artists whose artwork can be viewed as a sampling of the work of those who live, work, and build their careers in the quintessential urban environment of New York City. 4/3-5/25, Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm & Sat: 10am-4pm.

**Harrison Council for the Arts**
harrisonpl.org

- **Oil Paintings by Alan M. Jacobson, M.D.** This exhibit includes representations of imagined people, landscapes, and abstractions rendered in highly expressive ways with wood and paint. 4/3-29, Mon & Wed: 9:30am-9pm; Tues, Thurs-Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm; Sun: 1-5pm.

**Hudson River Museum**
hrm.org

- **Thomas Doyle: If the creek don’t rise.** Exquisite miniature sculptures show a landscape in turmoil and humans coping or not coping with a perilous situation. On view through 5/8, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

- **Oh Panama! Jonas Lie Paints the Panama Canal.** To celebrate the expansion of the Panama Canal, this exhibition showcases paintings from Jonas Lie’s original Panama Canal series. On view through 5/18, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

**Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art**
hvcca.org

- **WORD.** This exhibition highlights regional artists who prominently feature a word or words in their artistic productions. On view through 7/31, Fri: 11am-5pm & Sat-Sun: 1-6pm.

- **The “I’m Tired” Project.** This photography project fuses photography with the written word to highlight the lasting impacts of assumptions & stereotypes. On view through 5/1, Fri: 11am-5pm & Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

**Katonah Museum of Art**
katonahmuseum.org

- **The Nest.** This exhibition of art in nature, examines the exquisite beauty and profound symbolism of the nest in art and culture, continuing the KMA's two-season thematic cycle of environmentally focused work. On view through 6/19, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

**Mamaroneck Artists Guild**
mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **12th Annual Open Juried Small Works Show.** Works in a variety of media, all 15 inches or smaller, were selected by juror Kenise Barnes. On view through 4/23, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

- **On Point, a Solo Show by Carol Gromer.** Gromer uses the different values of light to depict her subjects realistically while conveying strong emotions. 4/26-5/21, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

**Neuberger Museum**
neuberger.org

- **The Instant as Image: Moments of Action in Photography from the Permanent Collection.** This exhibition critically explores the camera’s unique ability to capture movement. On view through 6/5, Tues-Sun: 12-5pm, Wed: 12-8pm.

- **Pursuit of Clarity: Adams, Van Dyke, Weston and the Straight Photography Movement.** This exhibition examines the work of three photographers who each promoted photography as a fine art over the course of their distinctive careers. On view through 6/5, Tues-Sun: 12-5pm, Wed: 12-8pm.

**Oak and Oil**
okandoil.com

- **Puiatti & Hammerstein: Oil Paintings From Life.** New works from Linda Puiatti and Andy Hammerstein, with subjects from the serene countryside and cottages by the sea to vibrant and energetic abstracts and city scenes. On view through 5/8, Tues-Sat: 10:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 12-4pm.
**exhibitions**

**Ossining Public Library**
ossininglibrary.org
- **Eclectic Quartet** On display through 4/29, Mon & Thur: 9am-9pm; Tues & Fri: 10am-6pm, Wed: 1-9pm, Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 1-5pm.
- **Children’s Book Cover Exhibit.** Works by local teacher and artist Cedric Lukas. On view through 4/29, Mon & Thur: 9am-9pm; Tues & Fri: 10am-6pm, Wed: 1-9pm, Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 1-5pm.

**transFORM Gallery**
transformgallery.com
- **Larger than LIFE.** At transFORM’s New Rochelle Showroom & Gallery, sponsored by Westchester Magazine. On view through 6/5, Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am-4pm.

**Westchester Italian Cultural Center**
wiccny.org
- **Il Giardino Incantato.** Never-before seen photographs by Tony Vaccaro feature Filippo Bentivegna and his enchanted garden. 4/9-5/27, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

**ArtsWestchester** | artswestchester.org
- **Creative Clayventures: Table Time.** This class celebrates the table and food as participants create their own square silverware and design their own bowl. Saturdays. In partnership with Clay Arts Center. 4/9, 10am-11:30am.
- **Fashion SHEek: Teens Take the Runway.** Outdated prom dresses get an upgrade for this unique fashion show. 4/15, 7-9pm.
- **Beyond Wonder Woman: Make your Own Action Hero.** Participants will create an action hero figure and tell his / her story, or design action hero accessories to wear home. 4/16, 1-3pm.

- For more workshops, visit artsw.org.

**Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill** | sunywcc.edu/peekskill
- **OPEN STUDIO Access Package at Peekskill.** This package is for the professional or aspiring artist with competent computer skills who wants to continue to develop a portfolio and use the Center’s resources. Through 5/15. 9am-9pm.
- **Quick Start to Photoshop Elements.** Students learn to use the latest version of Adobe Photoshop Elements with a focus on personal photo imaging. 4/2, 9am-3pm.
- **Constant Contact Workshop: How to Make an Effective Email Message.** This workshop will focus on email marketing best practices to build a creative and engaging email campaign using Constant Contact and help students to understand the mechanics of email marketing. 4/5, 7-8pm.

- For more workshops, visit sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill.

**Clay Art Center** | clayartcenter.org
- **Youth, Tween and Teen Clay Classes.** Beginning, intermediate and advanced clay classes for youth, tweens and teens. Through 4/27. 10am-4pm.

**Color Camera Club of Westchester** | colorcamerac lub.org
- **Color Camera Club Learning Session.** This mentoring program includes image-making programs, competitions, networking amongst fellow photographers and more. Also on 4/4, 11, 25. 7:30-9:30pm.

**Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee** | greenburghartsandculture.org
- **Kids Short Story Connection (Writing Workshops).** This workshop is for children, aged 9-17, who love to write. A round-table setting cultivates the children’s love of writing and facilitates group interactions that enhance their writing abilities. At Greenburgh Town Hall. 914-682-1574.

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Hudson River Museum | hrm.org
• **Building Sundays.** Participants will create buildings or sculptures using materials like old cardboard boxes, scraps of fabric, plastic bottles and natural materials. Led by Junior Docents. 4/3-24, 1-4pm.
• **Family Studio: Arts and Science Projects.** Creative activities, led by Junior Docents and arts and science professionals, are inspired by the Museum’s collections and exhibitions. Ages 7+. 4/2-30, 1-4pm.
• **Acrylic Painting Workshops.** Armonk artist Ceora Derow teaches acrylic painting classes for all skill levels. Ten Wednesday sessions. 4/6, 12-1:30pm.

India Center of Westchester | indiacenter.us
• **Hindustani Classical Vocal Music Workshop.** Pt. Sanjoy Banerjee focuses on raga, voice culture, embellishments, improvisation and more. 4/30, 11am-3pm.

New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org
• **Creative Writing Class.** Students will unleash stories, nonfiction essays and autobiographical sketches in this 8-session class taught by faculty from the new MFA program in creative writing at The College of New Rochelle. 4/3, 12pm-1:30pm.
• **Workshop for Nonprofit Organizations: Grants How to Get Them and Then What?.** Judith Margoli, an independent consultant, facilitator, workshop and webinar leader on foundations and grants, will provide the ins and outs of grant seeking, with advice about how organizations can successfully secure outside funding. Ossie Davis Theater. 4/1, 1-4pm.
• **Cook by the Book Club.** This monthly program shares thematic recipes from food blogs and the library’s collection of cookbooks. Local cookbook authors demonstrate recipes from their books. 4/2, 2-3pm.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org
• **Workshop: Duct Tape Board Game.** This workshop shows how to apply critical thinking in the creation of your own board game. Using just duct tape, students will turn their ideas into a duct tape board game. Ages 9+. 4/16, 10-11:30am.

WCC Center for the Digital Arts | sunywcc.edu/peekskill
• **Painting and Drawing for Adults.** Work with a variety of media and learn different approaches to painting and drawing as you develop a working knowledge of art terms and art skills. Through 4/30, 10am-12pm.
• **Drawing Passionately and Without Fear!** The workshop will consist of demonstrations and exercises on basic structural figure drawing. Techniques address gesture drawing that enhances a feeling of movement. Participants will work from a model in both black and white and color. All levels welcome 4/9, 10am-4pm.

**ArtsWestchester Opens Registration for Spring and Summer Classes**

ArtsWestchester will offer a variety of educational classes, including ceramics, drawing and fashion design, in the coming months that will provide its young students with the opportunity to explore their creativity while working alongside a professional artist.

• **Table Time!:** Students design their own table settings with fun and creativity. In partnership with Clay Art Center.
• **Clayventures:** Students have fun with weekly projects, using their imaginations and learn technical clay skills. In partnership with Clay Art Center.
• **Basic Drawing and Anime:** Students render figures in the Japanese style of anime while learning basic drawing techniques. With artist Alan Reingold.
• **Sketch, Style and Sew Fashion Camp:** In this two-day intensive class, students’ fashion designs will come to life as they sketch their design, learn about fabrics and construct their own garment. In partnership with Operation PROM Fashion U.

All classes will take place at ArtsWestchester’s downtown White Plains location at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue. Scholarships are available. To learn more or register for spring or summer classes online, visit: artsw.org/classes2016.
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