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My Mother, My Teacher
Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO

Long after my mother passed away at the age of 96, I still think about calling her on the phone to tell her about something that happened to me that day. The urge, the habit, the fulfillment of reporting a success, a regret, a stumble, a gift, has not left me, nor do I think it ever will. It is the habit of a lifetime. “Mother” is the place one goes for comfort, encouragement, understanding, relief, guidance. Of all people in the world, who can be trusted with innermost thoughts... or worse, with admissions of guilt... more than a mother? So for this reason, and despite the fact that Mother’s Day is a commercial event, honoring our mothers is “right on.”

My mother was a teacher long before women fought for, and won the right to, balance both work and family. No one in our circle considered my mom a feminist, although in retrospect I suppose she was. She taught her students (mainly youngsters in an under-resourced school in a marginal neighborhood in Queens) 5th grade math, science and language arts. She also taught them right from wrong. Her ethical compass was so strong that she refused to help me with homework on the grounds that I would have an unfair advantage over my classmates. The words “look it up” will forever ring in my ears as a symbol of the expectation that I was to be self-reliant and not a teacher’s pet. While this was a contentious aspect of our relationship early on, it’s value to me in later life was enormous. I only understood it fully long after I became a mother myself. Sometimes mothers get a bad rap for what we now call “tough love.”

Rebecca Mushtare’s “Selling Madonna” series morphs Renaissance paintings with recent print advertisements, revealing an enduring iconography of motherhood. Selling Madonna #1 is on view at ArtsWestchester’s SHE exhibition through June 25.

Don’t miss Janet’s weekly blog posts at: thisandthatbyjl.com
**Sarah Lawrence College’s Accomplished Theatre Outreach Director to Retire**

Sarah Lawrence College (SLC) recently announced that Shirley Kaplan, Founder and Co-Director of Theatre Outreach, will be retiring this year. Kaplan, a director, playwright, painter, sculptor and mentor, taught at SLC for more than 40 years and served as Director of its Theatre Program. She has mentored famous actors like Julianna Margulies and Elizabeth Rohm, among others, is Founder of The Painters’ Theatre and a co-founder of the OBIE Award-winning children’s theatre troupe Paper Bag Players. A tribute performance of *How to Hug a Tree*, a musical directed by Kaplan to teach children about the importance of the environment, will be performed on May 1. For more info, visit: sarahlawrence.edu.

### HVCCA Receives Education Grant

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art has received a five-year grant, The Stanley and Judith Zabar Education Initiative, which will be dedicated to the development of education programming at the Center. With this funding, the museum will continue its innovative arts education programming, which services Peekskill and the Hudson Valley, and will also have the ability to reach a larger number of students and families. The Center’s goal is to track these programs carefully and, through an analysis of the data collected during the course of the grant period, have some identifiable measure of the impact of arts education on academic excellence.

### Workshops Explore Latin Music Traditions

ArtsWestchester and the Warner Library in Tarrytown have teamed up to offer three workshops throughout May that explore the music of Latin America. The free workshops, led by Pablo and Anna Mayor of the musical production company Folklore Urbano, will offer an introduction to the traditions of Caribbean and South American music. The program is designed for students of all skill levels with a musical background or interest in playing Latin music. Participants are welcome to bring along their instruments, if they have them. Workshops will take place at Warner Library on May 2, 9 and 16. For more info or to RSVP, contact: folkloreurbanonyc@gmail.com or 917-655-1927.

### Lincoln Depot Museum Opens Its 2016 Season

Lincoln Depot Museum recently celebrated its opening weekend. The “Women and the Civil War” theme was complemented by lectures led by Civil War era memorabilia collector Brian D. Caplan and 19th century clothing expert and scholar Juanita Leisch. The theme reflected new permanent and temporary exhibits of vintage 19th century clothing and jewelry. The Museum’s 2016 season continues through November. A musical event on Armed Forces Day, May 21, will feature the 77th NY Regiment Balladeers. For more info, visit: lincolndepotmuseum.org.

### Teens Take the Runway at ArtsWestchester

ArtsWestchester, in partnership with Operation PROM, Her Honor Mentoring and Nordstrom, recently presented “Fashion SHEek,” a community teen fashion show in its downtown White Plains gallery. In this collaborative show, mentees from Her Honor modeled evening fashions provided by Operation PROM. After getting makeovers courtesy of Nordstrom, the group of teens took to the runway amidst artwork from ArtsWestchester’s current SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity exhibition. This special event was offered in conjunction with SHE, which is on view through June 25. For more info and a full calendar of SHE programs, visit: artsw.org/she.
**LIGHTSCAPES Illuminates Van Cortlandt Manor This May**

Visitors to the historic Van Cortlandt Manor this month may feel like Alice walking through an illuminated Wonderland – navigating along a “River of Light,” beneath the underbelly of a giant centipede and among a field of flora. Historic Hudson Valley, the same team that brings The Great Jack O’Lantern Blaze to Westchester every fall, presents **LIGHTSCAPES**, a family-friendly nighttime display of original artwork. Throughout May, a walkway of glowing larger-than-life sculptures, some as tall as 15 feet, will be exhibited across the Manor’s grounds in Croton-on-Hudson. The handmade artwork will be complemented by light and audio special effects. Recycled components serve as eco-friendly supplies for plants and woodland creatures. Dates vary throughout the month. For more info, visit: hudsonvalley.org.

**Stained Glass Gets an Update in North Salem**

Pleasantville native Joseph Cavalieri updates the time-honored process of painted stained glass by adding silk-screening and airbrushing methods to his work. His solo **Futuristic Glass** exhibition at the Hammond Museum and Japanese Stroll Garden displays 14 of the artist’s site-specific stained glass light boxes, on view through June 4. Cavalieri’s graphic design background is evident in his use of bold colors and precise lines, often layering three or four levels of glass to create 3-dimensional depth. From the desire to merge contemporary imagery with traditional medieval practices emerges modern structures and persons depicted in his work, including the Empire State Building and Jacqueline Onassis Kennedy. At a gallery talk on May 7, Cavalieri will discuss techniques used in his artwork, as well as his artist residencies around the world, and will also give a live silk-screening-on-glass demonstration. For more info, visit: hammondmuseum.org.

**Axial Theatre’s Gaslight Tango Looks at Identities in Crisis**

This May, Axial Theatre presents **Gaslight Tango**, a production that features seven one-act plays by local playwrights. These original works encompass a variety of genres from farce to drama – two lovers reunite over drinks and a shotgun; a journey to fulfill a lifelong dream takes an unexpected detour; hidden resentments surface between a girl and her grandmother; and more – but all deal with the common theme of “identities in crisis.” The seven pieces, performed by Axial Theatre’s ensemble and guests, expose how people see themselves, how others see them and how they come to find or lose their sense of self. **Gaslight Tango** takes place at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Pleasantville, on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, from May 6-22. A talkback with the actors and directors follows the opening night performance, as well as each Sunday matinee. For more info, visit: axialtheatre.org.
SHE @ White Plains Public Library

A satellite exhibition extends ArtsWestchester’s SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity exhibition, which explores what it means to be a woman in contemporary America. SHE @ White Plains Public Library, on view through May 22, is comprised of the work of two Westchester-based artists, Margaret Fox and Lea Weinberg, who both tackle the notion of modern womanhood in their artwork. From Fox’s colorful photos of the rough-and-tough roller derby girl persona to Weinberg’s contemplative wire-mesh sculptural reliefs, viewers are presented with two very different perspectives of the modern woman that show how diverse and ever-changing the female identity has become in our contemporary society. For more info, visit: whiteplainslibrary.org.

Also in May… SHE Events at ArtsWestchester

- May 14: Eco-Style I: Upcycled Hats with Debra Rapoport: Participants will “green” their wardrobes by creating hats from recycled t-shirts (ages 10+)
- Through June 25: SHE exhibition: Exhibiting artists working across various media engage with themes of the body, self-presentation and more.

For info on SHE and a full list of programs, visit: artsw.org/she.

St. Thomas Orchestra Celebrates the Bard in Music

St. Thomas Orchestra’s spring concert will honor the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s death with A Shakespeare Celebration on May 14. This Bard-inspired program of classical music will feature selections that were inspired by, and composed for, the Bard’s works, including Mendelssohn’s ‘Midsummer Night’s Dream’ Overture, Tchaikovsky’s Fantasy Overture for ‘Romeo and Juliet’, and selections from Prokofiev’s ‘Romeo and Juliet’ Suite. The dynamic young soloist Adelya Nartadjieva, who is pursuing a Master’s Degree at the Yale School of Music, will accompany the orchestra for Mozart’s Violin Concerto No. 3 in G Major. St. Thomas Orchestra Co-Founder Bernard Tamosaitis will perform as Conductor. This concert will take place at White Plains High School, with a reception to follow. For more info, visit: storchestra.org.

Color Camera Club of Westchester Takes Viewers on a Photographic Journey

The work of 17 professional and amateur photographers from the Color Camera Club of Westchester are on display in the Lazarus Gallery at United Hebrew of New Rochelle, a senior living facility. A Photographic Journey From Here and Beyond, organized by Curator Robin Zane and United Hebrew’s Gallery Advisor Jodi Moise, emphasizes the theme of one’s “personal journey.”

The exhibited photographs are meant to resonate with United Hebrew’s residents and caretakers, as well as the community. Familiar places, animals and people – including Grand Central Terminal, a group of hundreds of flamencos and the Coney Island boardwalk – are represented from new angles, encouraging viewers to make connections between the artwork and their own lives and journeys. The exhibition is on view daily from 9am-5pm through September 9. For more info, contact Linda at lforman@uhgc.org.
Former Copland House Resident Receives Pulitzer Prize

Composer, multi-instrumentalist and former Copland House (CH) Resident Composer Henry Threadgill has been awarded the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Music. Artistic and Executive Director Michael Boriskin said of the musician: “He has been a pioneer, linking improvisation with traditionally-noted symphonic and chamber music, and cross-pollinating the orchestra and the jazz ensemble.”

In 2009, Threadgill became the first African-American resident, and first jazz-focused composer, in Copland House’s program. Now, CH is accepting applications for its 2016 Copland House Residencies. Several emerging or mid-career composers will be selected to live and work, one at a time, for approximately three to eight weeks at Aaron Copland’s National Historic Landmark home. The postmark deadline for Copland House Residency Awards applications is June 1. For guidelines, application form and info, contact office@coplandhouse.org.

19th Annual Asian American Heritage Festival

On May 21, the Asian American Heritage Festival, presented by OCA-Westchester & Hudson Valley, invites visitors to an afternoon of outdoor entertainment at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla. Typically attracting several thousand visitors, the festival, which is now in its 19th year, will be a family-friendly introduction to Asian heritage and culture. The colorful and lively event will feature experts in traditional Asian dance and song, as well as masters of acrobatics and the martial arts, including lion dancers. Professional artists, and children’s dance troupes dressed in traditional costumes, contribute to the array of cultural demonstrations. Themed activities for children include face painting, calligraphy, Chinese paper cutting, origami and games. Handmade goods, vendors from local businesses and Asian cuisine will round out the celebration’s offerings. For more info, visit: oca-whv.org.

Louise Fishman: A Retrospective at the Neuberger Museum of Art

Through more than 50 displayed works, Louise Fishman: A Retrospective at the Neuberger Museum of Art, explores the development of the artist’s career between 1968 and 2015 in what is, according to the Neuberger, the first museum survey of her paintings. Fishman experimented with style, medium and technique – from her minimalist grid-based work in the 60s to mixing the ashes of cremated human remains into her paints after a transformative trip to Auschwitz in the late 80s. She is, however, most widely known for her large-scale gestural abstractions, associated with the Abstract Expressionism movement, when emotional and energetic bursts of color and texture transform her canvases. Neuberger Director Tracy Fitzpatrick notes that Fishman’s work, often informed by a feminist perspective, “demonstrates critical perspectives that have influenced her peers and had a lasting impact on younger generations.” The exhibition is on view through July 31. For more info, visit: neuberger.org.

Serenissima by Louise Fishman (photograph courtesy Cheim & Read, New York)
ArtsWestchester recently brought together public officials, business leaders and arts enthusiasts at its annual Arts Award Luncheon to honor individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the cultural life of Westchester County. Eight awardees and three Arts Alive grantees were honored at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tarrytown. The 2016 Arts Award recipients are: Donald Cecil and, in memory, Jane Cecil; Historic Hudson Valley; Sills Family Foundation; The City of Yonkers; Katonah Museum Artists’ Association; musician Ray Blue; musician Fred Smith; The Rye Arts Center; photographer John Rizzo; visual artist Esther Lo and dancer and choreographer Debralyn Press. This year’s luncheon was made possible by the First Niagara Foundation.

For more photos, visit: artsw.org/photogallery.
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SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity reflects on what it means to be a woman in contemporary America. The eleven exhibiting artists eloquently and humorously explore themes of self-presentation, a woman’s “proper space,” and feminine personas. SHE debuts several new works, as well as commissions created specifically for the exhibition. Curated by Kathleen Reckling.

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Nancy Davidson
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Debbie Han
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Valerie Piriano
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Mari Ogihara
White Plains, NY

Kathy Ruttenberg
New York, NY

Barbara Segal
Yonkers, NY

Tricia Wright
Kingston, NY

For more info, visit: artsw.org/she

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OPEN STUDIOS

ArtsWestchester resident artists open their studios throughout ArtsWestchester’s historic landmark building during both ArtsBash and Family ArtsBash (see page A10). See works-in-progress as painters, sculptors, designers and more create and showcase their masterpieces.

• Alliance Francaise de Westchester
• Carrie Belk
• Christina Berretta
• Carole Curtis
• DAFCO Art Gallery
• DECO World Fashion Institute of New England
• Bryan Greene
• Jonathan Vasquez-Haight
• Kiyoshi and Sue Otsuka
• Plaine & Chamberlain
• Elena Rosenberg
• Eileen Stodut
• Antoinette Wysocki
Guests of all ages are invited to Family ArtsBash, a fun-filled day of hands-on art making activities and workshops for kids. In addition, guests will enjoy face painting and explore artist open studios throughout the building.

Schedule

1 - 4:30 PM  •  Face Painting
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Steampunk Art
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Secrets Revealed
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Rhythm & Dance
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Drumming
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Creative Clayventures
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Paper Dolls
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Creating with Coffee Filters
1 - 4:30 PM  •  Whole Foods Painting with Fruit
1:30 - 4:30 PM  •  Props & Pics

PuzzleMania

Collect puzzle pieces throughout the building all day to win a prize!

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View ArtsWestchester’s art exhibition,
SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity

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Actors Conservatory Theatre Continues to Entertain With New One-Man Show

Since 1975, The Actors Conservatory Theatre (ACT) has brought more than 100 theatre productions to audiences in Yonkers, such as Cat on a Hot Tin Roof and Sweet Charity. Its Junior Troupe has provided hundreds of children with access to acting workshops and stage experience, as well as the opportunity to work with professional musicians, designers and technicians. On May 13-15, ACT presents Pressure Makes Diamonds, a new one-man multimedia show written, directed and performed by Port Chester native Anthony Valbiro. In this latest production, the actor incorporates film, lighting and props as he reflects on his past and recalls the people who have impacted his life, referring to them as “diamonds.” Through his shared memories, Valbiro is reminded that he can prevail above the pressures of life, and that he himself is a diamond. This performance, which combines comedy and drama, takes place at the Bryn Mawr Hall in Yonkers. For more info visit: actshows.org.

Arab Spring Discussed Through Artistic Expression

Pelham Art Center presents the opening reception of two related yet separate exhibitions on May 6. Through artistic expression, Creative Dissent: Arts of the Arab Spring Uprisings, on view through June 4, captures anger, frustration and hope related to Arab Spring, a wave of democratic uprisings that arose in the Arab world through demonstrations and protests in 2011. This travelling exhibition, organized by the Arab American National Museum and the University of Michigan Ann Arbor, highlights the social, economic and political journey of recent Middle Eastern history. Negin Sharifzadeh: Laments of Gray, on view through June 25, showcases a contemporary artist who grew up in Iran in the wake of revolution. Sharifzadeh’s sculptural and multimedia works bring a personal and female perspective to the topics being discussed and examined in Creative Dissent. Her short films, physically surrounded by her sculptures, are inspired by themes of experience, poverty and politics. For more info, visit: pelhamartcenter.org.

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Max Ritvo, The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center, 5/1 (photo credit: Ashley Woo)

5/1 SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents Planetarium Show: The Sky Tonight. A planetarium educator will lead audiences on a live tour of the heavens to show what the sky will be like on that very same night, as viewed from the same area (Ages 8+). Every Thursday-Friday, 2-2:45pm. hrms.org

Festivals: ArtRider presents Crafts at Lyndhurst. This popular semiannual event showcases 275+ makers, artists, designers and craftspeople from across the country and celebrates all things handmade. 10am-6pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

Lectures: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center and The Masters School presents Senior Spotlight Reading. Two senior writers read from their works: Merle Molofsky from her novel Streets 1970 and Lee Sennish from her poetry manuscript I Choose Fire. 4:30-6pm at The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center. writerscenter.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents Purchase. Faculty Salon Series. Enjoy a selection of best-loved works performed by faculty from the Conservatory of Music. 3-5pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Sound Shore Chorale presents An All-Schubert Program. Accompanied by Diane Guernsey, the group will present an all-Schubert program, with orchestra and professional soloists, including Tov L’Hodot and Mass in E-Flat Major. 3-5pm at Arrigoni Center. SoundShoreChorale.org

Theater: Westchester Broadway Theatre presents Man of La Mancha. This TONY Award-winning musical tells the story of Miguel de Cervantes’ wrongful imprisonment during the Spanish Inquisition. 6-10pm. broadwaytheatre.com

Music: Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra presents Young Artists Concerto Concert. This concert features the winners of the Yonkers Philharmonic Concerto Competition for Westchester County High School students. 3-5:15pm at Saunders High School Auditorium. yonkersphilharmonic.org

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents Spring Concert. This performance featuring Corrine Byrne (soprano) Mun-Tzung Wong (mezzo-soprano), Mark Hanke (tenor), Julian Whitley (barytone) and the WOS Festival Orchestra. 3-4:30pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. westchesteroratorio.org

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents An Evening With...Max Ritvo. Emerging poet Max Ritvo will read from his new full-length poetry manuscript and his chapbook Aeons. 6:30-8pm. writerscenter.org

Theater: Little Radical Theatrics presents RENT. This Pulitzer Prize- and TONY Award-winning play, celebrating its 20th anniversary, takes inspiration from Puccini’s classic La Boheme and revamps it for a contemporary era. 8-10pm at Grinton I Will Library. littleradicaltheatrics.com

Music: Hudson River Museum presents Measure for Measure. A performance by Sarah Lawrence College Theatre Outreach students look at who sins most in a congregation of murderers, politicians, nuns and dukes. 1-2pm. hrm.org

Theater: Hudson Stage Company presents Animals Out of Paper. A comedic love story about how a high school teacher, a world famous origami artist and troubled teenage prodigy change each other’s lives. At Whippoorwill Hall Theatre. Also 5/7, 8, 13, 14. hudsonstage.com

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Alan Kay. The public is invited to attend and observe as Clarinetist Alan Kay coaches Hoff-Barthelson Music School clarinet students in a Master Class. 6-8pm. hbms.org

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5/2 MONDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Troublemakers: The Story of Land Art. works by artists in the late 60s broke free of the New York gallery scene for the open expanses of the American Southwest, where the earth itself became their medium. 7:30-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Chorus: Let Evening Come. A mixed ensemble of singers comprised of students perform a repertoire that includes Purcell’s Evening Hymn, Mozart’s Vesperae Solennes de Confessore and more. 7:30-9:30pm. purchase.edu/music

5/3 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Beltracchi: The Art of Forgery. On the eve of serving jail time, master forger Wolfgang Beltracchi shows how he repurposing of old canvases and imitated an artist’s style while his wife and partner in crime acted as his “art dealer.” 7:30-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents Tuesday Tea: National Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. DAPS Teas are the first Tuesday of every month and are intended to be community, cultural and heritage celebrations. This week celebrates National Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. 12-2pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase: New Music. Featuring new music written by the Purchase College composition studio specifically for the Purchase New Music Ensemble. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu/music

Music: Concordia College presents NY Tour Choir. The Concordia Tour and Chamber Choruses present “Earth Songs,” a concert of music of social justice and Stewardship of God’s creation. 7:30-9pm. concordia-ny.edu
5/4 WEDNESDAY  
**Film**: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *The Silence of Mark Rothko.* An exploration of Rothko’s work takes audiences into his studio on the Bowery in NYC and features his son reading from his father’s writings. 7:30-8:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Fundraisers**: Mamaroneck Artists Guild and Bullseye Glass presents *Fused Glass Fundraiser.* These two organizations come together for a fundraising event. Visitors learn the basic process of fused glass while creating their owning event. Visitors learn the basic process of fused glass while creating their own fused glass plate. 6-8:30pm at Bullseye Glass Resource Center. bullseyeglass.com

**Lectures**: The Rye Arts Center presents “Eye on Art” Lecture: Bling: One Hundred Years of Beautiful Jewels. This lecture, led by Margot Clark-Junkins, M.A. in RAC’s Performing Arts Room, is followed by champagne and a pop-up fine jewelry boutique. 7-9pm. ryeartscenter.org

**Music**: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Purchase Orchestra: Electric!* Jakub Ciupinski directs this groundbreaking venture that brings together live acoustics, electronics and visuals. 7:30-9:30pm. Purchase College

**Music**: Downtown Music at Grace presents Violinist Sachiko Uchida and Pianist Svetlana Gorokhovich. Violinist Sachiko Uchida and pianist Svetlana Gorokhovich perform their personal world class music favorites. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. DTMusic.org

**Music**: New Westchester Symphony Orchestra presents *Open Rehearsals.* Instrumentalists of all ages and skill levels are invited to rehearse with the orchestra. Auditions are not needed. Every Wednesday at 7:30pm. (No rehearsal 5/11) 7:30-9:30pm at Music Conservatory of Westchester. newsymphony.org

**Reception**: Harrison Public Library presents *Opening Reception: Kotodama by Les Von Losberg.* Meet the artist at this event that includes poetry reading and music. 7-8:50pm harrisonpl.org

5/5 THURSDAY  
**Family & Kids**: Historic Hudson Valley presents *LIGHTSCAPES.* An elegantly enchanting walk-through event featuring all original, hand-made art in a nighttime display of sculpture, light, sound and special effects. Also May 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-30. Times vary by evening. 8:15-9:30pm at Van Cortlandt Manor. hudsonvalley.org

**Film**: The Schoolhouse Theater presents *Frank Capra Film Series.* The last film in the “Frank Capra Film Series” screens *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* about an idealistic young man who winds up appointed to the United States Senate. 7:30-9pm. schoolhousetheater.org

**Music**: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Pianist Glen Kirchoff featured in Hoff-Barthelson Music School’s Recital Series.* An evening of chamber music with HB Artist Series event featuring pianist Glen Kirchoff. 8-9:30pm. hbms.org

**Music**: Mercy College presents *Mercy College Community Choir’s Fall 2015 Season.* The choir is open to the entire Mercy College Community (Students, Faculty, Staff, Families) and Community singers from the New York Metropolitan area. Every Thursday evening. 6:30-9pm. dennis@guavajamm.net

5/6 FRIDAY  
**Film**: Westchester Community College/Smart Arts presents *Before Your Eyes.* (Turkey 2009) When a brother and sisters’ parents are shot down by paramilitary gunmen in Turkey, they are placed in the care of their politically active aunt who soon disappears without a trace. A discussion will follow. 7:10-9:30pm. sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts

**Lectures**: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Dante: Part II.* Professor Leonini concludes his lecture on Dante Alighieri’s Divina Commedia. In this second lecture, Leonini continues the exploration of Dante’s journey through Purgatorio and finally Paradiso. 7-8:30pm. wiccny.org

**Music**: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Italian/German Opera Scenes.* This performance features the Opera and Voice students of the Conservatory of Music. 6-9pm. purchase.edu/music

**Music**: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Tara Helen O’Connor.* The public is invited to attend and observe as flutist Tara Helen O’Connor coaches Hoff-Barthelson Music School flute students in a Master Class. 7-9pm. hbms.org

**Theater**: Axial Theatre presents *Gaslight Tango: 7 One-Acts.* A production of seven one-act plays explore the ins and outs of relationships and identity crisis. May 6-8, 13-15, 20-22. Fri: 8pm, Sat: 3pm & 8pm, Sun: 3pm. 5/6/2016, 8pm-10pm at St. John’s Episcopal Church. axialtheatre.org

5/7 SATURDAY  
**Film**: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *McCabe & Mrs. Miller.* A gambler arrives in small town to open a brothel and partners with a crafty prostitute. The two face off against a large corpora-tion pushing them to sell their property, or else. 12-2pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Music**: The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: Horn Calls.* This group, with internationally renowned horn virtuoso Radovan Vlatkovic present a program of beloved chamber works composed for the horn by Brahms, Schubert, Schumann and Dvorak. 5-7pm. artscenter.org

**Performance**: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents *Madness and Nudity: Women in Art.* This multimedia performance of music, dance, video and performance art celebrates the power of madness in art and highlights the accomplishments of women artists. The event features six local artists. 5-6pm. hvcca.org

**Tour**: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Day Trip to Ellis Island.* Genealogist Toni McKeeen will guide a tour through the historic halls and galleries at Ellis Island. 9am-3pm. wiccny.org

5/8 SUNDAY  
**Music**: Concordia College presents *NY Chamber Choir.* The Concordia Chamber Choir presents a concert of American Lutheran anthems, religious music and folk songs. 4-5:30pm. concordia-ny.edu

**Music**: Copland House presents *Weiss Concert: Ma Mere.* Copland House’s Michael Boriskin and Caramoor’s former Director Michael Barrett will come together for a brilliant concert of music from the Gilded Age, composed by Bizet, Ravel, and Debussy. 4-5pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

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Music: Caramoor presents Spring Renewal. Soprano Kelly Smith Slawson will be accompanied by pianist and Assistant Chorus Master, Derrick Goff. The performance will be followed by a tour, lunch and garden stroll. 11am at the Rosen House. caramoor.org

5/13 FRIDAY
Film: Westchester Community College/Smart Arts presents Lost Embrace, Argentina. (Jewish, 2004) A college dropout wants to get a passport so he can move from Argentina to Poland. 7:10-9:30pm. sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts

Film: Sarah Lawrence College presents Senior Filmmaking Showcase. Senior filmmaking students showcase their works. 5:30-9pm at Heimbold Visual Arts Center. sarahlawrence.edu

Lectures: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center and The Masters School presents Margo Jefferson Reading. Pulitzer Prize-winning cultural critic Margo Jefferson will read from her new memoir, Negroland, to launch this new non-fiction series. 7:30-9pm at The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center. writerscenter.org

Theater: Actors Conservatory Theatre presents Pressure Makes Diamonds.
This new one man multimedia show, performed by Anthony Valbiro, explores different characters of his past to discover why life is hard. Also 5/14, 5/15. 8pm at the Bryn Mawr Hall. actshows.org

5/14 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents Eco-Style I: Up-Cycled Hats. Participants will make artful and fanciful hats from recycled t-shirts. 1-4pm. artswestchester.org


Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Forty Guns. A powerful female landowner, with the help of forty hired gunslingers, rules her Arizona county with an iron fist until former outlaw-turned-US Marshall comes to town looking to set the town straight. 12-1:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents Pacifica Quartet Concert. The Pacifica Quartet’s program will include Mozart’s String Quartet in G Major, K. 387 and Mendelssohn’s String Quartet in E minor, Op. 44, No. 2. 8-10:15pm at Kusel Auditorium at Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org/concerts

Music: OCA Westchester presents 9th Rising Stars Concerts. This music festival features a group of talented young Asian Americans performing classical and contemporary works, from the West and the East. 2-4pm at Chappaqua Library. oca-whv.org

Music: Hudson Chorale presents Elijah. Professional soloists and a full 35-piece orchestra perform Felix Mendelssohn’s stirring oratorio, Elijah, based on the story of the prophet in The Old Testament. Performed in English. 7:30-9:15pm at Irvington Middle/High School. hudsonchorale.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents Vance. Folk singer/songwriter Vance Gilbert has roots in jazz. 6:45-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

Music: St. Thomas Orchestra presents Spring Concert. A Shakespeare Celebration featuring Mendelssohn’s ‘Midsummer Night’s Dream’ Overture, Prokofiev’s ‘Romeo and Juliet’ Suite (selections) and more. Reception to follow. 7:30-9:30pm at White Plains High School. storchestra.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents Opening Reception: On Point. Meet artist Carol Gromer at a reception for On Point, a solo exhibition that uses different values of light to depict her subjects realistically while conveying strong emotions. 3-5pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Music: REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music presents Concert of Baroque Orchestral Music. REBEL Ensemble for Baroque Music perform works by Handel, Telemann, Zelenka, Vivaldi and more on original instruments. 4-5:30pm at Bedford Presbyterian Church. rebelbaroque.com

Music: Tribes Hill presents Kindred Folk. Tribes Hill and EMBARK|PEEKSKILL present the best in regional indie folk each month. This month’s line-up features Kirsten Maxwell, Owl & Wolf, Pluck & Rail and Jacob Weingast. 4:30-7pm at The Flatz building in Peekskill. tribeshill.com

5/15 SUNDAY

Lectures: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center and The Masters School presents Emilia Phillips & Cecelia Stormcrow Llompart. Emilia Phillips and Cecelia Llompart will read from their most recent collections and discuss the poets and writers who influenced their work. writing non-fiction, judging contests and more. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Tribes Hill presents National Players: A Midsummer Night’s Dream. This mischievous Shakespearean comedy throws unrequited lovers, warring fairies and amateur thespians when a love potion confuses and confounds. 8-10:30pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

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Music: Greenburg Library presents *The Furuya Sisters*. The Furuya Sisters will perform solo, duo, and trio works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Saint-Saëns, Faure and Ravel at this concert. 2-3pm. greenburghlibrary.org

Theater: *School House Theater* presents *Red Flags*. This performance about one woman’s journey in overcoming the horror of domestic violence will be followed by a reception and meet-and-greet with playwright Susan Gordon-Clark. 3pm. schoolhousetheater.org

5/16 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Photography: A Personal Means of Expression*. Noted photographer and lecturer Stuart Zaro will talk about photography as a personal means of expression. 7:30-9:30pm at American Legion Hall. colorcameraclub.org

5/18 WEDNESDAY

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *Composer and Vocalist Gilda Lyons*. Gilda Lyons, an advocate of contemporary music, will be joined at pianist Daron Hagen, one of America’s most respected composers. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. DTMusic.org

Music: Caramoor presents *From Broadway to Hollywood: Cherished Songs*. Award winning vocalist Kimberly Hawkey will sing Broadway and Hollywood classics accompanied by jazz pianist Assaf Gleizer for a morning of classical music. 11am at the Rosen House. caramoor.org

5/19 THURSDAY

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents “Eye on Art” Tour of Best of the Metropolitan Museum of Art: Beautiful Jewels. This tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art id led by Margot Clark-Junkins, M.A. 10am-12pm at Metropolitan Museum of Art. ryeartscenter.org

Film: Westchester Community College/Smart Arts presents *The Lunchbox*. (India, 2013) A mistaken delivery by a lunch service in Mumbai leads to a relationship between a lonely widower and an unhappy housewife as they exchange notes through the daily lunchbox. 7:10-9:30pm. sunywcc.edu/about/smarterts

Fundraisers: ArtsWestchester presents *ArtsBash 2016*. At this annual party, guests can tour open artist studios throughout the historic 9-floor building, sample craft beer, taste signature dishes from 20+ top local restaurants and take in the SHE: Deconstructing Female Identity exhibition. 6-9pm. artswestchester.org

Spoken Word: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Open Mic Nights. On the third Friday of every month, audience members are invited to share their words, music or comedy in a nurturing and comfortable space. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

5/21 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: The Chappaqua Orchestra presents *Concerto Competition Winners Performance*. Come hear the stars of tomorrow in their debuts with the orchestra as well as many of the competition participants in the concluding work on the program, Beethoven’s *Fourth Symphony*, conducted by Michael Shapiro. 8-10pm at Wallace Auditorium. chappaquaorchestra.org

Festivals: OCA Westchester presents *19th Annual Asian American Heritage Festival*. Guests will enjoy traditional Asian dance and song, masters of acrobatics and martial arts, lion dancers, professional artists and children’s dance troupes in traditional costumes, activities and games for the family. 12-6pm at Kensico Dam Plaza. oca-whv.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Once Upon a Time in the West*. There’s a single piece of land around Flagstone with water on it, and rail baron Morton (Gabriele Ferzetti) aims to have it, knowing the new railroad will have to stop there. 12-3pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Fundraisers: Lyndhurst presents *Summer Lawn Party*. Lyndhurst celebrates the restoration of its Historic Bowling Pavilion with a sunset celebration. 5-8pm. lyndhurst.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *The Eternal City of Rome: Roads and Arches*. Toni McKeen presents a lecture about Rome’s impressive road and architecture and take a closer look at how they were built. 10:30am. wiccny.org

Music: Lyndhurst presents *Lyndhurst’s Summer Lawn Party*. Lyndhurst celebrates the restoration of its Historic Bowling Pavilion with a sunset celebration. Silent auction and music by Mark Morganelli & the Jazz Forum All Stars. 5-8pm. lyndhurst.org

5/22 SUNDAY

Lectures: The Hudson Valley Writers’ Center and The Masters School presents *Grace Schulman on Marianne Moore*. Schulman will reconsider the impact of Moore’s poems and discuss her experience editing *The Poems of Marianne Moore* (Viking Penguin 2003). 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Lectures: Lyndhurst presents *Mansions of the Gilded Age*. A day-long lecture series will feature speakers who will share stories and architecture lineage of some of the Hudson Valley’s most prominent estates built in the early 19th century. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

Music: Copland House presents *Chamber Concert: Sounds at the
**Crossroads.** This concert consists of music inspired by religions and civilizations, featuring three generations of American and Middle Eastern composers. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Alessio Bax. The public is invited to attend and observe as pianist Alessio Bax coaches Hoff-Barthelson Music School piano students in its final Master Class of the season. 2-4pm. hbms.org

**Music:** Songcatchers presents 10th Annual Spring Volunteer Concert. After-School Music Program volunteers perform solo and ensemble classical, jazz, and modern pieces. The Concert Choir and Instrumental Ensemble will also perform. 3-4:30pm at The Ursuline School. songcatchers.org

**5/25 WEDNESDAY**

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents Rags to Riches with Pianist Peter Muir. Pianist Peter Muir explores neglected musical gems of turn-of-the-century America. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church in White Plains. DTMusic.org

**Music:** Caramoor presents A Mediterranean Celebration. Guitar and mandolin duo Judy Handler and Mark Levesque, a husband and wife team, perform a Mediterranean-themed recital in the Music room. 11am at the Rosen House. caramoor.org

**5/26 THURSDAY**

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents Seven Men from Now. During a robbery in the town of Silver Springs, $20,000 is stolen and a woman is accidentally killed during the commotion. Her husband devotes his life to hunting down the seven men responsible. 12-1:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**5/28 SATURDAY**

**Film:** Antonia Arts presents OzLand Festival. This video showing of Paramount Hudson Valley’s 2016 production of The Wizard of Oz with special guests and family-friendly games. At Peekskill History Museum. 1-6pm. Also 5/29. 1-6pm. 914-930-7588

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**Peter Muir, Downtown Music at Grace, 5/25 (photo source: artsmidhudson.org)**

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- **The “I’m Tired” Project.** The photography project highlights the stereotypes of different identities, including race, gender, sexuality and body image. Through 5/1, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm, Tues & Thur by appt.

- **WORD.** This juried exhibition highlights regional artists who prominently feature a word or words in their artistic productions. Through 7/31, Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm, Tues & Thur by appt.

Katonah Museum of Art
katonahmuseum.org
- **The Nest.** Continuing a thematic cycle of environmentally-focused work, this exhibition of art in nature examines the exquisite beauty and profound symbolism of the nest in art and culture. Through 6/19, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild
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Neuberger Museum
neuberger.org
- **Louise Fishman: A Retrospective.** This exhibit follows painter Louise Fishman’s career of almost 50 years, including the calligraphic and gestural abstractions for which she is best known. On view through 7/31, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm, Wed 12-8pm.

Oak & Oil
oakandoil.com
- **Puiatti & Hammerstein: Oil Paintings From Life.** This exhibit will showcase new works from Linda Puiatti and Andy Hammerstein, two renowned artists with distinctive styles. Through 5/8. Tues-Sat: 10:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 12-4pm.

Pelham Art Center
pelhamartcenter.org
- **Creative Dissent: Arts of the Arab Spring Uprisings.** This traveling exhibition from the Arab American National Museum expresses the anger and hope of the Arab Spring revolutions through multimedia. 5/6-6/4, Tues-Fri: 10am – 5pm, Sat: 12pm-4pm.

- **Negin Sharifzadeh: Laments of Gray.** This exhibition features the work by sculptor Negin Sharifzadeh that relates to her experience of political and social difficulties in her native Iran. 5/6 – 6/25. Tues-Fri: 10am – 5pm, Sat: 12pm-4pm.

White Plains Public Library
whiteplainslibrary.org
- **SHE @ White Plains Public Library.** This satellite exhibition of ArtsWestchester’s SHE extends the exhibition’s offerings and is comprised of the work of two Westchester-based artists, Margaret Fox and Lea Weinberg, who tackle the notion of modern womanhood. Through 5/22. Mon-Thurs: 10am-9pm, Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun: 1-5pm.

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