from the CEO

What I Learned in Journalism School

by Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO

In this era of fake news, it seems like most anything goes. Strange now to say, that wasn’t what I learned as a journalism student at NYU. Fact checking was our honor system and, as I recall, no one dared to risk the wrath of Professor Ben Yablonsky. Another thing I learned at NYU is that there is a hierarchy to reporting the news. That is to say, the lead article of the day goes in the right hand column on the front page. Admittedly, I still read “real” newspapers and, that is where I always look first. What I saw there on February 18’s issue of the New York Times gave me a jolt.

The headline read: “Familiar Targets Face Elimination in Trump Budget: Public Broadcasting and Arts Groups are on the Draft List of Cuts.”

The article went on to say that the Public Broadcasting Corporation (PBS), the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) were all slated for elimination by the White House budget office. What had been rumored for months was now in the right hand column and certainly got my attention as it did back in 1994 when Newt Gingrich proposed a similar tactic.

New York State Senator Kirsten Gillibrand didn’t waste a moment rallying 24 senators to denounce the budget move. Their letter to President Donald Trump said in part the following:

“Programs offered through the NEA and NEH not only help Americans express their values and forge connections between cultures, but they also serve as important economic drivers. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that the arts and culture sector is a $704 billion industry, or 4.2 percent of the nation’s GDP. The nonprofit arts industry alone produces $135 billion in economic activity annually and generates $22.3 billion in government revenue. The arts spur tourism, prepare our students for the innovative thinking required in the 21st century workplace, and employ more than 4 million people in the creative industries nationally.”

Americans for the Arts encourages everyone to contact their Senators and House Representatives to let them know that you value the arts. ArtsWestchester also wants to hear your thoughts about why the arts matter to you: consider participating in our hashtag campaign and join the conversation. Learn more about the #WhyTheArtsMatter campaign on page A4.
Westchester Artist Displayed in Flatiron Building

An installation by Westchester artist Sarah Haviland is on display in the Sprint Flatiron Prow Art Space of Manhattan’s historic Flatiron Building. *Rise Above* is an illuminated window installation that consists of five winged female figures made of steel and galvanized wire mesh and suspended from the ceiling. The human-bird personae are inspired by myths from many world sculptures, exploring dualities of strength and subtlety, movement and stability and earth and sky. Her sculptures have been exhibited internationally and her public sculptures have been displayed in six states. Cheryl McGinnis Projects curates projects in the iconic space, creating a beacon of art for the neighborhood. For info, visit: sarahhaviland.com and cherylmcginnisgallery.com.

Journal News President and Publisher to be Honored

Journal News Media Group President and Publisher George Troyano is among eight individuals and groups being honored by Volunteer New York! at its 2017 Volunteer Spirit Awards. The annual awards recognize volunteers whose efforts have helped effect positive change in communities throughout Westchester, Rockland and Putnam counties. Troyano, an ArtsWestchester Board Member, will receive the Legacy Award. This award is given to a civic leader who is committed to volunteerism personally and professionally, and who also encourages and supports volunteer opportunities for employees. Other awardees include: Tracy McVey, Henry King, Sharon Douglas, Larry Krantz, Timothy Clark, Fred’s Pantry Teen Volunteers and Devin Juros. This year’s Volunteer Spirit Awards breakfast will take place on March 31.

In Memoriam: Roberta Peters

Roberta Peters, a shining star of the opera world for more than 35 years, passed away at her home in Rye, NY, at age 86. She had a stellar career that began with a last-minute opportunity at the Metropolitan Opera, where she eventually sang 515 times. Her stunning coloratura voice was heard at the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Cincinnati Opera, the Vienna State Opera, Covent Garden and elsewhere. Peters was celebrated for her clear and silvery voice, which she devotedly cared for, enabling her to sing well beyond the normal age of retirement for opera singers. The recipient of an ArtsWestchester Arts Award in 1982, she spent her later years in Westchester where she led a quiet life with her many friends and family.

New Rochelle Council on the Arts Brings Art to Montefiore Medical Center

Montefiore Medical Center and the New Rochelle Council on the Arts have partnered to create The Queen City Art Gallery, an art space within the Center that aims to display rotating exhibits of works by local New Rochelle artists. The work will reflect the diverse cultural backgrounds represented in the New Rochelle community, give new opportunities to local artists and also enrich the lives of patients, caregivers and faculty who visit the Center every day. The inaugural exhibition, *Creative Visions*, on view through April 18, features visual art and collaborative works by poets. The gallery is located in the Administrative Corridor on the first floor and is open Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm.

Guidelines and applications for ArtsWestchester’s 2017 Basic Program Support & Project Support are now available.

Deadline: Friday April 7, 2017

Please contact Sue Abbott at sabbott@artswestchester.org with questions or to set up a time to discuss your application.

To view and submit your applications, log in to the GoGrants portal: artswestchester.culturegrants.org
Mount Vernon Students Show Off New Skills at Parent Involvement Day

Students showed off their dance and drum skills at a recent Parent Involvement Day at Graham Elementary School in Mount Vernon – the result of their work with teaching artist Belle Ritter. The performances incorporated the arts into the students’ math curriculum with a rhythmic rendition of the three-times table as well as math-inspired sculptures that reinforced positive and negative numbers and space. This program was developed as part of the Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination initiative, a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the Mount Vernon City School District in partnership with ArtsWestchester.

Fiddlers Play a Sold-Out Performance of Irish Song and Dance

ArtsWestchester recently presented a sold-out performance in its gallery that showcased live music and dance of Ireland. Fiddler Brian Conway performed traditional tunes and songs from Irish culture in ArtsWestchester’s gallery. The event included special guests Mary Courtney and Brendan Dolan, a student performance and a traditional Ceili dance with enthusiastic audience participation. This program is made possible with a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts’ Folk Arts program, with support from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Join the Conversation About #WhyTheArtsMatter

The arts matter; however, as the discussion about arts funding heats up nationally, ArtsWestchester aims to nurture a conversation among Westchester communities about why the arts matter. The organization encourages community members to join this conversation, and express how the arts have affected their lives, by participating in its #WhyTheArtsMatter social media hashtag campaign. Participants can post on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook by including @ArtsWestchester, the #WhyTheArtsMatter hashtag, and their response.

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to join the conversation.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee
Executive Director Sarah Bracey White
(photo credit: Mary Alice Franklin)
New York State and Westchester County elected officials recently joined ArtsWestchester to present $55,440 in Arts Alive grants to 29 local arts projects throughout Westchester County. These grants help to ensure accessibility of the arts throughout the County. The Arts Alive Grant program is made possible with funds for New York State Council on the Arts.

ArtsWestchester recently hosted a reception for Westchester County Executive Robert P. Astorino and County Legislators in recognition of their continued support of the arts. Through the Art$WChallenge program, 47 arts organizations raised a total of $342,982 in new funds. With the support of the County, ArtsWestchester was able to match those funds with an additional $200,978, successfully leveraging $544K for arts and culture in Westchester County.

This event was sponsored by Cappelli Organization, Thompson & Bender and Ginsburg Development Companies.

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**2017 Arts Alive Grants Breakfast**

All photos by Margaret Fox.

1) Arts Alive artist grantee Evan Bishop; Ray Blue (representing Arts Alive grantee Cross Cultural Connections); John Rivera (representing People’s United Bank) 2) White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach; New York State Assemblyman David Buchwald; William and Rose Kaung (representing OCA Westchester & Hudson Valley); and New York State Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins 3) ArtsWestchester Board President Emeritus Froma Benerofe with artist Vinnie Bagwell (representing Arts Alive grantee project Enslaved Africans’ Rain Garden) 4) Rebecca Tomas (representing Arts Alive grantee Flamenco Company) and Alyssa Jacobs (representing New York State Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti) 5) Westchester County Legislator Francis Corcoran; Katie Schmidt Feder and Sol Miranda (representing Arts Alive grantee EMBARK Peekskill); New York State Assemblywoman, The Honorable Sandy Galef 6) Westchester County Legislator Jeff Haydon (Caramoor) 7) Jean Newton (Music Conservatory of Music), Shelley Grantham (Steffi Nossen Dance Company) and Wendy Weinstein (Clay Art Center) 8) William M. Mooney III (Director of the Office of Economic Development for Westchester County) and Bruce Berg (Cappelli Organization) 4) Chairman of the Westchester Board of Legislators Michael Kaplowitz; Westchester County Legislator MaryJane Shimsky; ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam; Deputy County Executive Kevin Plunkett; Westchester County Legislator Benjamin Boykin 5) ArtsWestchester Board Member Robert McGuinness; County Executive Rob Astorino; President Emeritus Jacqueline Walker; Tracy Kay (Westchester Children’s Museum) and ArtsWestchester Board Member Andy Katell 6) Westchester County Legislators Alfreda Williams and Catherine Borgia 7) ArtsWestchester Board Member Mack Carter and Kathleen Davidson (White Plains Performing Arts Center) 8) Dean Bender (Partner at Thompson & Bender) and Nancy Zallo (Tarrytown Music Hall)
The Emily & Eugene Grant Arts Patron Award

Lucille Werlinich of Purchase is an avid supporter of the quality of life in Westchester, especially when it comes to the arts and education. As Chair of the Purchase College Foundation, she works tirelessly to support this stellar institution, which is preeminent in dance, music, visual arts and theater. The importance of the arts and of education for all were values of her late parents, Joseph and Sophia Abeles, a family tradition which continues. In recognition of her mother’s dedication to arts education, Lucille established an award that is given annually by ArtsWestchester to a deserving leader in the field. As a longtime member of the Westchester Community College Foundation, Lucille actively participates in the college’s Scholarship Committee. She also serves ex-officio on the Friends Board of the Neuberger Museum of Art and the Performing Arts Center Foundation.

Arts Organization Award

Downtown Music at Grace (DTM), provides an oasis of art and culture amidst the bustling downtown of the City of White Plains, especially with its noonday concerts. The nonprofit organization’s roster of artists features talented and well-regarded professional musicians who enjoy performing in the intimate and historic setting of Grace Church. Concerts range from half-hour respites on Wednesday afternoons (“Noonday Getaway” concerts) to full-length weekend performances (“Weekend Discoveries”). The organization also produces a series of concerts that are specially designed for schoolchildren in grades K-12 and its “Concerts on Tour” brings more than 30 concerts per year to nursing homes, hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

Community Award

WESTHAB began in 1981 as a program that would provide temporary housing to the County’s most economically disadvantaged populations. As the agency grew over the span of 35 years, it has become the largest nonprofit provider of both affordable housing and supportive services in Westchester County. Starting in 2004, those supportive services began to include arts programs in their homeless shelters. Partnering with ArtsWestchester, WESTHAB has provided arts enrichment programs and artist residencies for thousands of individuals and families, successfully winning an NEA award. Through art-making projects, WESTHAB has engaged youngsters in afterschool programs in Yonkers and Mt. Vernon, offering a safe environment for children of all ages to explore their imaginations.
President’s Award

The Katonah Museum of Art’s Himmel Award and Lecture is an annual event in recognition of nationally-known creators, conceivers, radical thinkers and risk-takers who provoke new thinking in the arts and design. Lectures by these global leaders engage the museum’s community in a dialogue about the impact of visual arts in contemporary society. The Award, now in its sixth year, is named in honor of arts advocate Betty Himmel, who has been – and continues to be – instrumental in defining the museum’s direction and mission. The event attracts 200 attendees each year, including students whose tickets are underwritten by Himmel and other generous donors. Past honorees include art critic and curator Robert Storr; Mary Schmidt Campbell, dean of New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts; artist and architect Maya Lin; renowned international artist Christo; fashion icon André Leon Talley, former editor-at-large for Vogue magazine; and, most recently, Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor.

Education Award

Songcatchers, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing affordable and accessible musical programs to the multicultural populations of New Rochelle and its neighboring communities. The organization, founded by Sr. Beth Dowd, OSU in 1994, consists of choral arts, afterschool music and early childhood music programs. These community-wide activities nurture arts education and foster civic awareness, engagement and pride for the participants and their families. With a variety of musical arrangements presented throughout the year – from beginners and established musicians; vocalists and instrumentalists; children and senior citizens; soloists and ensembles – Songcatchers, Inc. has become a vital resource in the community connecting and engaging its diverse residents.

The Sophia Abeles Education Award

Marion Archer is an extraordinarily talented Westchester-based teaching artist and a founder of The Revelators Dance Troupe (RDT). The group has evolved from a spiritually-based dance troupe to one that now offers instruction in a variety of dance forms, including African, tap and traditional dances from various countries and cultures. Marion actively honed her dancing skills with the Boys and Girls Club of Mt. Vernon, which later became the home base for her dance troupe. As her career has advanced, Marion has worked with several Westchester schools to bring music and dance into students’ curriculum. In one of her recent artist residencies at Yonkers School 30, she engaged 200 students to better understand their social studies curriculums through dance and movement related to important African American figures in U.S. history.

The Scarsdale Adult School offers an outstanding and unique enrichment curriculum for lifelong learning. Established in 1938, the independent, nonprofit organization provides day and evening courses that are open to adults throughout the year, regardless of whether or not they live in Scarsdale. The arts are strongly represented among the school’s wide array of intellectually stimulating, recreational and skill-enhancing courses and lectures. Included in its arts-friendly offerings are skill development classes, such as writing and photography; recreation, including dance lessons; and humanities courses in subjects like Architecture and Art Appreciation. Keeping convenience and accessibility in mind, Scarsdale Adult School’s classes take place at nearly twenty locations throughout lower Westchester County.
Fifty Artists Record Acts of Love

For more than a century, photography has given viewers a fresh perspective of the subjects and themes captured by its lens. From March 19 through June 25, Katonah Museum of Art will delve into one of photography’s most common themes – love. *Picturing Love: Photography’s Pursuit of Intimacy* looks at the central role that photography has played in the documentation of private life. The exhibition, which will be divided into sections such as “kissing,” “holding” and “mothering,” will represent the ways in which its 50 exhibiting artists record acts of love – whether through familial affection or romantic engagements.

Facilitated by this theme is also an exploration of how changes in photographic technology, and in social norms, affect how love looks today. For instance, in contrast to our ability to instantly record and distribute our sentiments in today’s society, posed 19th century photographs added an element of formality.

Activities related to the exhibition, such as building a pinhole camera and designing a scrapbook, are planned for children and families throughout the run of the show. A discussion with art dealers about the photography market will also take place on March 23. For more info, visit: katonahmuseum.org.

Pelham Art Center’s *OP-ED* Explores Pictures Worth a Thousand Words

Through March 25, Pelham Art Center presents *OP-ED: Art in the Service of Ideas*, an exhibition that features artists who have achieved international acclaim for their powerful interpretations of cultural, political or personal events. Visitors will examine illustrative pictures that have been created to complement written commentaries that have been published in newspapers or magazines. These drawings also offer an intriguing perspective independent of its accompanied editorial. The exhibition will display more than 50 original pen and ink drawings, prints, paintings, collages and digital art by six artists: Doug Chayka, Brad Holland, Frances Jetter, Alex Nabaum, Eiko Ojala and Bruce Waldman. Each of the artists demonstrates how a simple picture can capture a complex idea: for instance, Chayka tells a story about deportation and immigration by creating a megaphone with digital collage print in “Immigration Strategy”; Nabaum sketched rabbits for an article about John Hopkins research findings for alternatives to animal testing in “Ethics in Animal Testing”; and Jetter depicts a “Liar” by solely using black and white print. For more info, visit: pelhamartcenter.org.

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation will celebrate its school’s 80th anniversary with a set of performances on March 30 & 31 that honor the legacy and future of the School. The two performances will offer a program that features newly choreographed works by the school’s top pre-professional ensembles, as well as commissioned premieres by established choreographers including Kathleen Kelley, Samuel Asher Kunzman and Indah Walsh. On Friday, March 31, a special performance by the Foundation’s Artistic Director Jessica DiMauro will present “Magic of The Stage,” which demonstrates how various lighting and sound effects can change the look of a performance. Attendance at these two events is free for clients of invited nonprofit agencies, including social service, rehabilitation and community organizations. Discounted prices are also available for students and seniors. A celebratory gala continues the festivities on the following night. All events take place at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. For more info, visit: steffinossen.org.
event highlights

ArtsWestchester Celebrates Afro-Caribbean Culture on March 4

On March 4, ArtsWestchester presents Los Pleneros de la 21 (LP21), an intergenerational ensemble that features original compositions along with classical songs of the Afro-Puerto Rican bomba and plena folkloric traditions. These masterful drummers, singers and dancers will highlight the diversity of the Puerto Rican experience throughout the Diaspora and across generations by showcasing the versatility of these traditions. The “Rhythms, Songs and Dances of Puerto Rico” performance will incorporate contemporary sounds and instruments, from the group’s down-home roots to their up-tempo jazzy swing. Youth and teens (12 years and older) are invited to participate in a free workshop earlier that evening. Both events will take place in ArtsWestchester’s gallery in White Plains. This program is made possible with a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts’ Folk Arts program, with support from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. For more info, visit: artsw.org/lospleneros21.

Rye Arts Center Presents Black and White Portraiture of the Seventies and Eighties

Rye Arts Center presents a rare look at spontaneous portraiture from the 1970s and ’80s in its new exhibition, A Way of Seeing: The Street Portraits of Cal Swanson. Trusting his instincts, photographer Cal Swanson captured the people and expressions that caught his interest. With a magnetic draw to the human figure, and especially to peoples’ faces, he sought to reveal emotion through his subjects’ eyes. The black and white photographs represent people who attracted Swanson’s attention amidst the edginess of Times Square, suspending time through their slices of life.

This represents the first time a collection of Swanson’s work will be exhibited. The exhibition, curated by Patrick J. Cicalo, will be on view from March 11 through April 8. An opening reception will take place on March 11. For more info, visit: ryeartscenter.org.

Westchester Collaborative Theater Moves Into New Space, Announces March Production

Westchester Collaborative Theater (WCT), whose mission is to develop new theatrical works for the stage and to bring new live theater to Westchester audiences, aims to amp up its commitment to the community. Now in its seventh year, the company is moving into a home of its own, at 23 Water Street in Ossining, and is dedicated to turning the location into a cultural home for area artists. “We hope that it will play into the revitalization of Ossining and will become a space for the whole community,” says WCT Executive Director Alan Lutwin, who plans to partner with local businesses, artists and organizations. The space provides new possibilities for set design and lighting; will allow the opportunity for WCT to offer classes and small-scale musical productions; and will also act as an intimate performing arts space.

The new space’s inaugural production will be Lot’s Wife, from March 3-25. The play, written by WCT member Albi Gorn, is a modern response to the biblical story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Taking place during biblical times, the play tells the story of Lot’s wife in a way that relates to a 20th century audience: using contemporary dialogue and universal themes of family and survival. The play was developed through WCT’s successful “lab approach,” which allows for new works to be nurtured through a process of readings, critiques, rewrites and, when the work is ready, a live production. Talkbacks with playwrights and cast members will take place after performances on March 12 and 25. For more info, visit: wctheater.org.
**Westchester Groups Celebrate Opera This Month**

Opera is showcased prominently in Westchester this March as several local arts organizations celebrate the art form with a variety of unrelated performances throughout the County. From a workshop series to the world premiere of a fully-orchestrated oratorio, commanding voices and powerful compositions will fill the air during the following events:

**March 5: Petite Messe Solennelle**  
*Presented by The New Choral Society*  
Under the direction of Dr. John T. King, this group will perform the composition that brought Rossini out of retirement. [newchoralsociety.org](http://newchoralsociety.org)

**March 16-April 20: History of Opera: Opera Ensembles**  
*Presented by Warner Library*  
The Library’s Opera Appreciation program presents instructor Susan Grunthal for a listening study of operatic ensembles in this free six-week series. [warnerlibrary.org](http://warnerlibrary.org)

**March 23-26: L’incoronazione di Poppea**  
*Presented by Purchase College Conservatory of Music*  
The Coronation of Poppea tells the story of the mistress of the Roman emperor and her rise to be a crowned empress. [purchase.edu/music](http://purchase.edu/music)

**March 25 & 26: World Premiere of David**  
*Presented by Taconic Opera*  
The world premiere performance of David, an oratorio composed by the Company’s General and Artistic Director Dan Montez. Based on the biblical story of Kind David, the performance features the Opera’s chorus, a full orchestra and will be conducted by Montez. [taconicopera.org](http://taconicopera.org)

**Career Bridges** provides young opera singers with a “bridge” from the classroom world to the professional community. It is accepting applications for the 2017 Career Bridges Grant Awards. Deadline: April 4. For more info, visit: careerbridges.org.

**Hoff-Barthelson Celebrates Music of the Baroque Period and Beyond**

From March 11-18, Hoff Barthelson Music School’s “Festivals in Style: Baroque and Beyond” festival will immerse White Plains and Scarsdale with robust and powerful music from the Baroque period. The agenda includes several concerts on most days of the week-long celebration. March 11 and 12 both offer a performance of Anton Webern’s transcription of the Ricercata from Bach’s Musical Offering, but include different arrangements: the Festival Orchestra will be joined by Beginning and Junior Voices, Flute Clubs and Wind Ensemble during the first night, but Suzuki Strings, Viola Club, Young Peoples’ Symphonette and Chamber Orchestra during the second.

Additional concerts showcase student soloists and ensembles, including a Chamber Choir concert on March 18, which showcases Francesca Caccini’s La liberazione di Ruggiero dall’Isola d’Alcina. Of particular note will be a special all-Bach performance on March 15 by HB Cello Virtuosi, a group that is comprised of members from the School’s cello faculty. All performances take place at either Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation in White Plains or at Hoff-Barthelson Music School in Scarsdale. For a schedule and more info, visit: hbms.org.

**M&M Performing Arts Company Brings Mystery to Lyndhurst Mansion**

Beginning March 16, M&M Performing Arts Company, Inc. will bring Agatha Christie’s murder mystery play Mousetrap to Lyndhurst Mansion. Mousetrap, the longest running play in London’s West End, follows an eclectic group of strangers who are stranded in a remote mansion during a terrible snowstorm. Sergeant Trotter arrives to investigate a recent murder that appears to be connected to someone in the mansion. The mystery will keep audiences guessing who among the suspicious guests is the murderer – all before a twist ending that turns the traditional “whodunit” formula of murder mysteries on its head. The cast includes: Jonathan Kruk, Michael Muldoon, Frank Panzer, Jim Petrillo, Karen Quinn-Panzer, Andrea Sadler, Gregg Shults and is directed by Melinda O’Brien. Performances will run through April 2 and take place on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm and Sundays at 6pm. Matinees run on Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm. For more info, visit: lyndhurst.org.

**Jun Nakabayashi, Festival Orchestra Music Director (photo credit: Steve Schnur)**

**M&M Performing Arts Company Brings Mystery to Lyndhurst Mansion**

**Jonathan Kruk and Andrea Sadler (photo credit: Nan Weiss and Emmy Schwartz)**
Music from Copland House Explores the Life of Birds

On March 19, Music from Copland House presents “The Life of Birds,” a concert that explores the journeys, habits, and “personalities” of a variety of birds. The concert will feature compositions that are inspired by the sounds of the natural world. Former Manhattan School of Music President Robert Sirota will share his piece, Birds of Paradise, which evokes the bright sounds of the multi-colored birds that live deep in the rain forests of Papua, New Guinea and is paired with a film by the Cornell University Ornithological Lab of these birds in their native habitats. The program will also feature: German composer Lukas Foss’s classic Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird, based on the famous eponymous poem by Wallace Stevens; Tawnie Olson’s Meadowlark, inspired by the yellow and white birds in their natural Western environments; and a group of early 20th century songs by Amy Beach, Theodore Chanler and Charles Tomlinson Griffes. The performance will be held at 3pm at the Copland House at Merestead. For more info, visit: coplandhouse.org.

Cladies Night: Learning to Create Pottery During One Evening Workshop

Adult men and women who are looking to spend an upcoming Friday night exploring their artistic side will be at home at Clay Art Center’s Cladies Night workshops. Participants will get their creative juices flowing as they learn to use the potter’s wheel with the help of an award-winning ceramic artist. The B.Y.O.B (bring your own bottle) event is a one-night class during which students will create two clay pieces – a bowl, mug, plate or whatever else they choose. The works will later be glazed and fired and will be ready for pick-up approximately two weeks after the class. The intimate class setting lends itself to a date night or an outing with a small group of friends. These workshops take place every Friday night from 7-9pm in the Center’s studio in Port Chester. For more info, visit: clayartcenter.org.

Westchester Artist Explores “What Matters?” to Local Communities

Since being awarded an Arts Alive grant from ArtsWestchester in 2013, Lana Yu’s “What Matters?” project has take on a life of its own within Peekskill and its surrounding communities. Arts Alive grants are awarded to projects that engage the community; and indeed Yu’s project has engaged with many since its inception, and continues to do so. The project began as a community-built mural for which Yu gathered answers to the question “What Matters?” from hundreds of people of diverse ages and backgrounds. The resulting mural transcribes some of the most universal and compelling English and Spanish words that people shared.

Since then, Yu has organized free workshops of varying topics to engage diverse pockets of people within the community. Says Yu: “The project started out as a contemplative process where these people were invited to take a moment out of their busy lives to consider the larger meaning of life … and the workshops extend this process by further engaging people to express their values through words, pictures, movement, music and drama.”

During workshops in Peekskill throughout this Women’s History Month, Yu asks about “What Matters to Women of the World?” at varying stages of life. Women of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to share and discuss their thoughts, culminating in a performance for the community. Another set of workshops (on Wednesdays through April 5 at the Ossining Public Library) encourage “intergenerational collages,” which aim to demonstrate that older and younger generations can find common interests through the arts. Participants will make a multimedia mural that results in shared memories and connections made across generations. A family theater workshop will create performance pieces through improvisation as they explore what matters to their families and in their relationships with each other.

For more info on upcoming workshops, visit: lanayu.net.
3/1 WEDNESDAY

Film: The Emelin Theatre presents Winter 2017 Film Club. Members will see the best independent films before their release and will discuss each film with industry experts. Also 3/8, 3/15. 7:30-9:30pm. emelin.org

Lectures: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Morehshin Allahyari. Allahyari’s most recent project focuses on the reconstruction of artifacts destroyed by ISIS in 2015 through digital fabrication and 3D printing. 6:30-8pm. neuberger.org

Music: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Jazz Performance and Lecture. Purchase College student Charlie Arbelaez will perform with a jazz combo and will share his experiences of playing in a military jazz band. 12:30pm. neuberger.org

3/2 THURSDAY

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Maestra. The film documents Cuba’s literacy movement that mobilized 250,000 volunteers to teach 700,000 people to read and write in one year, 1961. 7-8pm. nrpl.org

Lectures: Sarah Lawrence College presents An Artist’s Talk: The Enslaved Africans Rain Garden Project. Vinnie Bagwell is a storyteller for the African diaspora who creates a visual portrayal of historical events. 6pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Reception: Iona College Council on the Arts presents A Life in Color. Four women come together to celebrate Woman’s History month, the beauty of color and the human connection to mark-making. 6pm. iona.edu/arts council

3/3 FRIDAY

Dance: The Emelin Theatre presents Dance Off The Grid. Featuring performances by Rashawn Mitchell and Silas Riener, RIQULT Dance NY and Souleymane Badolo. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Dance: Sarah Lawrence College presents Spring Open Performance. College students will perform originally choreographed pieces. Also 3/4, 7:30-9pm. sarahlawrence.edu

Music: The Rye Arts Center presents John Fumasoli and The Jones Factor. An evening full of hot jazz standards and original compositions mixed with some high energy funk and R&B. 7:30-9pm. ryeartscenter.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents 50 Years of Hanging Loose Press: A Poetry Panel and Reading. Mark Pawlak, Robert Hershon and Dick Lourie read from their most recent collections. 7:30-8:45pm. writerscenter.org


Theater: YCP TheaterWorks presents Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike. A comedic play by Christopher Durang. Weekends through 3/12, 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays and 2pm on Sundays at Shrub Oak United Methodist Church Parish Hall. vcp tw.org

Theater: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents Lot’s Wife. Based on the Biblical tale, Lot and his family desperately try to find ten devout souls to prevent the destruction of their home. Weekends through 3/25, times vary. 8-10pm. wcetheater.org

3/5 SUNDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. Audiences will celebrate the 35th anniversary of E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. 7:30pm. jbfc.org

Music: The New Choral Society presents Rossini’s Petite Messe Solennelle. Featuring one of two well known sacred works by Rossini, a composer most often identified with opera. 3-4:15pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. newchoralsociety.org

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents 2017 Student Awards Competition. Students will audition to perform at a public concert on 4/24. 11:30am-4:30pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 1-3pm. burnsfilmcenter.org
The musician will perform a program of Beethoven, Tüür and Rachmaninoff with pianist Hélène Jeanney. 5-6:30pm at Greenville Community Church. hbms.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *Decoda.* A chamber music ensemble comprised of virtuoso musicians, entrepreneurs and advocates of the arts. 3-5pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** The Sanctuary Series presents *“Bach to Blue”: Jeffrey Biegel.* A piano recital with music by Bach, Mozart, Chopin and more. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

**Reception:** New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents *Impact: Art for These Times.* An exhibition reflecting the community’s response to these historic times of disruption, emotional conflict and uncertainty. 3:30-6:30pm at New Rochelle Public Library. newrochellearts.org

**Reception:** Harrison Public Library presents *Youth Art Month.* An opening reception featuring multi-media art by students in all the Town/Village of Harrison schools. 1pm at Harrison Municipal Building. harrisonpl.org

### 3/6 Monday

**Lectures:** Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Finding a Photographer’s Personal Vision.* Amy Touchette shares her thoughts on obtaining a personal vision and staying inspired. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.org

### 3/7 Tuesday

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

**Lectures:** The Rye Arts Center presents *Women In STEAM Innovation.* A discussion on the trends of innovation technology with women who are leaders in their fields. 6:30-8pm. ryeartscenter.org

### 3/8 Wednesday

**Lectures:** The Rye Arts Center presents *Women In STEAM Innovation.* A discussion on the trends of innovation technology with women who are leaders in their fields. 6:30-8pm. ryeartscenter.org

**Music:** Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents *Alumni Series: Passepartout Duo.* These musicians from Italy and America hope to engage a wider audience for contemporary classical music. 8-9:30pm. purchase.edu/music

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Noonday Getaway Concert – Deborah Wong and Barbara Allen.* Members of the Westchester Philharmonic perform Saint-Saëns’ Fantaisie for Violin and Harp. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

### 3/9 Thursday

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents *National Theatre Live: Hedda Gabler.* Hedda and Tesman have just returned from their honeymoon and the relationship is already in trouble. Also 3/15 at 6:30pm. 2-5:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Music:** The Emelin Theatre presents *Tony Trischka Territory.* A performance by the American five-string banjo player and his band. 8pm. emelin.org

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Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Neil Shepard and Carolyn Hambree. Award-winning poets read from their newest collections, 7:30-8:45pm. writerscenter.org

3/11 SATURDAY

Dance: New Rochelle Public Library presents Calpulli Mexican Dance Class Performance. The award-winning dance company will be joined by students in a performance of regional dances from Mexico. 3-3:45pm. nrpl.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Seven Samurai & The Magnificent Seven. A screening of two films by Akira Kurosawa and John Sturges. 12-5:45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents Festivals in Style: Baroque and Beyond. A weekend-long festival celebrating the music of the Baroque period with performances by students and a variety of chamber ensembles. Through 3/18. Times vary. hbms.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents Joe Jencks, Si Kahn, Maria Dunn. These musicians will deliver a variety of folk music. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutclearwater.org

Reception: The Rye Arts Center presents A Way of Seeing: The Street Portraits of Cal Swanson. An opening reception for the exhibition featuring the photographs of Cal Swanson. 1-3pm. ryeartscenter.org

Theater: The Emelin Theatre presents Pinkalicious. A musical adaptation of the book by Elizabeth Kann and Victoria Kann which celebrates all things pink. Also 3/12. 11am-12pm. emelin.org

3/12 SUNDAY

Music: Westchester Chamber Music Society presents The Orion String Quartet. Featuring violinists Daniel Phillips and Todd Phillips, violaist Steven Tenenbom and cellist Timothy Eddy. 4-6pm at Congregation Emanu-El. westchesterchambermusicsociety.com

Music: PJ$ Jazz Society, Inc. presents Jazzmeia Horn. The jazz singer won the Thelonious Monk Institute International Jazz Competition in 2015. 5:15-9pm. pjsjazz.org

Music: Harrison Public Library presents Ladies Day Jazz Trio. In honor of Women’s History Month, the Trio celebrates the compositions of classic and contemporary jazz women. 2-3:30pm at Halperin Building. harrisonpl.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents Celtic Harp Music. The Westchester Harp Ensemble performs Celtic music that captivates all ages. 3pm. nrpl.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Student Spotlight: Tony Howarth. Long-time HVWC student reads his book-length poetry manuscript, Thrownaway. 4:30-5:45pm. writerscenter.org

Theater: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: LIVEL! Daniel Tiger and his friends explore the vibrant world of their Neighborhood of Make-Believe. 2-4pm. artscenter.org

3/14 TUESDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents March Mostly Morning Concert. Two chamber ensembles will perform music by Johann Quantz, C.P.E. Bach, Luigi Boccherini and Felix Mendelssohn. 11am-12pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. (914) 478-0417

3/15 WEDNESDAY

Film: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Eva Hesse. The 34-year-old German-born American artist was recognized as a central female artist in the New York art scene. 6-8pm. neuberger.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert - Cellist Samuel Magill. Magill has had a rich career as a soloist and chamber musician. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

3/16 THURSDAY

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents Queen of Katwe. A film about a young girl, living in rural Uganda, whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of chess. 7-9pm. nrpl.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer. A financial schemer finds himself in the middle of an international scandal after he becomes a political adviser to the new prime minister of Israel. Also 3/18 at 1:15pm. 7:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: The Rye Arts Center presents RAC Live! Coffeehouse Series. A series of live music performances at Le Pain Quotidien. 7-10pm. ryeartscenter.org

Theater: M&M Performing Arts Company, Inc. presents The Mousetrap. An eclectic group of strangers are stranded in a remote mansion during a terrible snow storm. Weekends through 4/2. Times vary at Lyndhurst Mansion. lyndhurst.org

Theater: Hudson Stage Company presents Young Playwrights Festival. Briarcliff High School students will perform their short one-act plays in a staged reading format. 7:30-10pm at Wipplewood Hall Theatre. hudsonstage.com

Music: Warner Library presents History of Opera — Opera Ensembles. Experienced opera instructor Susan Grunthal will present a listening study of opera ensembles in a free six-week series. Thursdays through 4/20. 3-4:30pm. warnerlibrary.org

3/17 FRIDAY

Dance: Smart Arts presents Russian Seasons Dance: Celebration of World ArtsWestchester is not just about visual arts. We support musicians, dancers, writers and other artists with grants and services.

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Dance. This dance company returns to the United States to celebrate world heritage culture with authenticity and intricate dances. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartsarts

Reception: Blue Door Gallery presents Big Ideas in Small Packages. Audiences are invited to an opening reception featuring small scale art pieces and beer from Yonkers Brewery. 5pm. blue doorartcenter.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Open Mic Nights. Guests will have the opportunity to share their words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

3/18 SATURDAY

Music: The Emelin Theatre presents Dar Williams. The singer-songwriter has remained a heralded force in American folk music for more than two decades. 8-10pm. emelin.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Danú. A high-energy concert features a mix of ancient Irish music and new repertoire. 8-10:30pm. artscenter.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents Solo Shows-Closing Reception. Exhibiting artist Ruth Obembreit-Glass will host a closing reception. 3-5pm. mamaroneckartsguild.org

Theater: Clocktower Players presents Disney’s Beauty and the Beast. Based on the award-winning animated film, this musical tells the story of a handsome but heartless prince redeemed by a spirited young woman. Through 3/26. 7:30-10:30pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. clocktowerplayers.com

Theater: The Schoolhouse Theater & Arts Center presents Around the World in 80 Days. Gotham Radio Theatre will present their original radio drama, adapted by Sydnie Grosberg Ronga. 7-9pm. schoolhousestheater.org

Reception: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Fred Wilson: Exhibition Preview Reception. Purchase College graduate Fred Wilson engages the Museum’s collection through “Mining the Museum.” 3/18, 6:30-8:30pm.

3/19 SUNDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents A Fish in the Bathtub. A 1999 comedy film directed by Joan Micklin Silver, starring real life couple Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara. Also 3/21 at 1pm. 4:15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Lectures: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Moving Medium with Diarmuid de Faoite. An experiential workshop on writing drama for different media. 12:30-4:30pm. writerscenter.org

Lectures: Hudson River Museum presents How to Get Away with the Truth: Sojourner Truth, Race, Religion and Gender in 19th Century America. Dr. Erika Gault discusses how reality TV shows and media representations of Black women are perceived. 2pm. hrm.org

Music: Yonkers Philharmonic presents French and German Romanticism. Featuring Ravel’s Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte, Reinecke’s Flute Concerto and Cesar Franck’s Symphony in D Minor. 3-5:15pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.org

Music: Copland House presents Chamber Concert: The Life of Birds. A concert explores the journeys, habits and “personalities” of some astonishingly versatile flying, feathered singers. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Ignacio Berroa Quartet. The drummer will perform with his Quartet for an evening of Afro-Cuban Jazz. 3-6pm. artscenter.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Talk and Tour. Chief Curator Laura Vookles will provide a guided tour through the museum’s latest exhibitions. 2-2:45pm. hrm.org

3/20 MONDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents To Take a Wife. A tribute to filmmaker and actress Ronit Elkabetz who starred in this film about an Orthodox Jewish woman who wants to leave her controlling husband. Also 3/29 at 5:30pm. 5pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

3/22 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: Neuberger Museum of Art presents Fred Wilson. The Purchase College graduate creates site-specific installations that encourage viewers to reconsider social and historical narratives. 6:30-8pm. neuberger.org

Lectures: Iona College Council on the Arts presents A Life in Color: Gallery Talk. Featuring the exhibiting artists. 6:30pm. iona.edu/artscouncil

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Opera: L’incoronazione di Poppea (Coronation of Poppea). The opera tells the story of the ambitious Poppea, mistress of the Roman emperor Nero, and her rise to be crowned empress. Through 3/26. 7-10pm. artscenter.org

3/24 FRIDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem. An Israeli woman seeking to finalize a divorce (gett) from her estranged husband finds herself effectively put on trial by her country’s religious marriage laws. Also 4/2 at 2pm. 3pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Sophie McManus

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and Erika Swyler. McManus novel, The Unfortunates, was shortlisted for the Center for Fiction First Novel Prize and Swyler’s novel, The Book of Speculation, was one of BuzzFeed’s 24 Best Fiction Books of 2015. 7:30-8:45pm. writerscenter.org

**Tour:** The Rye Arts Center presents Flinn Gallery & Bruce Museum. A curator’s tour of Corrugated World at the Greenwich Library and the Alfred Sisley: Impressionist Master exhibition in the Flinn Gallery at the Bruce Museum. 10:30am-12:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

**3/25 SATURDAY**

**Dance:** Ballet des Amériques School & Company, Inc. presents Evenings of Dance in Port Chester. An evening of art and cuisine featuring a performance by the Dance Company. 7-8pm. balletdesamericques.com

**Dance:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Shen Wei Dance Arts. The company incorporates vivid colors, striking design and imaginative use of space into theatrical, kinetic paintings. 8-10:30pm. artscenter.org

**Dance:** Country Dancers of Westchester presents Celebration of Spring Ball. Featuring English Country dances such as Apley House, Bar A Bar and Bryan’s Boutade. 7:30-11pm at Parish Hall, St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church. cdwestchester.org

**Family & Kids:** The Bott Shoppe presents Sketchy Saturdays. Every Saturday, families are invited for an afternoon of drawing practice. 12-5pm. bottandco.com

**Film:** Warner Library presents Sense the Wind: Blind Sailors Race Across Open Water. Blind sailors race across open water learning not to fear what they cannot see, on boats and on land. 2-3pm. warnerlibrary.org

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents Stagecoach. The first of many Westerns, this film follows a group of strangers riding through Apache territory in a stagecoach. 12:1-45pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Music:** Taconic Opera presents David. The composition is based on the biblical story of King David, who is most known for his victorious battle with the giant, Goliath. 7:30-9pm at Ossining United Methodist Church. Also 3/26 at 3pm at the White Plains Presbyterian Church. taconicopera.org

**Music:** Hudson River Museum presents The Power of Song. An historic and contemporary music mash-up that brings the conversation about social justice and civil rights. 4pm. hrm.org

**Theater:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents The Absolute Brightness of Leonard Pelkey. A play about the disappearance of Leonard Pelkey, a 14-year-old boy who dared to be different. 3-5:30pm. artscenter.org

**3/26 SUNDAY**

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents Hester Street. This film, set in the early 1900s, focuses on the experiences of a Jewish immigrant family in New York City. 6-15pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Edward Arron & Friends. The cellist is joined by accomplished classical companions in a program of Haydn, Shostakovich and Brahms. 3pm. caramoor.org

**Music:** Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Purchase Latin Jazz Orchestra. Featuring top students from the Purchase College Conservatory of Music, who perform music from all over Latin America. 6-7:30pm at Birdland Jazz Club. purchase.edu/music

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents Soprano Coralie Gallet & Pianist José García-León. The artists will perform vocal and piano music from the Italian, Spanish and French repertoire. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** Hudson Valley Music Club presents March Professional Concert. Featuring cellist Peter Seidenberg and pianist Hélène Jeanney. 1-2pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. (914) 478-0417

**3/27 MONDAY**

**Film:** Jacob Burns Film Center presents Crossing Delancey. A romantic comedy about a Jewish single woman whose grandmother doesn’t believe she is “happy” being single. 6:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

**Lectures:** New Rochelle Public Library presents Law at the Library: Inside the New Rochelle City Court. An inside look at the workings of the New Rochelle City Court will be presented by the Honorable Susan I. Kettner and the Honorable Anthony A. Carbone. 5:30-7pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** Hudson Valley Music Club presents March Professional Concert. Featuring cellist Peter Seidenberg and pianist Hélène Jeanney. 1-2pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. (914) 478-0417

**3/28 TUESDAY**

**Music:** Sarah Lawrence College presents Music Tuesday. A performance of Franz Schubert’s Die Schönen Müllerin, arranged by David Leisner. 1:30-3pm. sarahlawrence.edu

**Music:** Hudson River Museum presents Noontime Getaway: Cellist David Heiss and Pianist Warren Jones. Heiss is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and pianist Warren Jones, a member of the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music. 12:10-1pm at Grace Episcopal Church. DTMusic.org

**3/30 THURSDAY**

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents Great Unsung Women of Computing: The Computers, The Coders and the Future Makers. Three short documentaries reveal the “hidden” female pioneers who revolutionized computing and Internet technology. 7-8pm. nrpl.org

**Theater:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents Joanna Gleason: From Campfire to Cabaret. Gleason will guide a select group of Purchase College students in an evening of song that is part master class, part improvised musical theatre. 8-10pm. artscenter.org

**Dance:** Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents Community and Benefit Concert. The school will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a series of concerts featuring new works by emerging choreographers. Also 3/31. 6:30pm at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. steffinossen.org

**3/31 FRIDAY**

**Music:** The Emelin Theatre presents John Pizzarelli. The jazz guitarist performs with a style that blends the swing guitar tradition with 60s and 70s pop culture and music. 7:30-9pm. emelin.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents HB Artist Series presents pianist Eleonora Rotshteyn. The pianist performs “Shall We Dance?,” a program of piano music arranged for four hands and inspired by dance. 8-9:30pm. hbms.org

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers’ Center presents Lynn McGee, Elaine Sexton, and Matthew Thorburn. Award-winning local poets read from their most recent collections, Sober Cooking, Prospect/Refuge and Dear Almost. 7:30-8:45pm. writerscenter.org
exhibitions

ArtsWestchester | artsw.org

- **The Photographer’s Journey: A Tribute to Larry Salley.** A retrospective show in honor of the memory of Lawrence (Larry) Salley, a civic leader whose many passions included photography. Through 3/17, Tues-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Blue Door Gallery | bluedoorartcenter.org

- **Big Ideas in Small Packages 2017.** Featuring a variety of artists who create small scale artworks. 3/17-4/22, 12-5pm.
- **The Alternate Self.** An exhibition featuring 36 artists who explore their “thousand selves,” an idea put forth by author Hermann Hesse. Through 3/11, 12-5pm.

Bott Shoppe | bottandco.com

- **ART SHOW: Women’s History Month.** An exhibition highlighting the contributions of women in history and contemporary society. 3/25-30. 1-4pm.

Bullseye Resource Center | bulleyeglass.com

- **In Residence: New York.** The exhibitionathers the varied work of three recent artist residents of the Center — Nisha Bansil, Nancy Bowen and Mitchell Visoky. Now through 3/18. Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-5pm.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- **Rewind: Celebrating 60 Years at CAC.** A comprehensive exhibit that chronicles Clay Art Center from 1957 to the present. 10am-5pm. Now through 3/26.

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- **Youth Art Month.** This exhibition consists of multi-media art by students from Harrison schools. 3/5-3/31. Mon & Wed: 9:30am-5pm, Tues, Thurs-Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 1-5pm.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- **Lincoln on the Hudson.** The sculpto-pictorama by artist Red Grooms is inspired by Abraham Lincoln’s sojourn in Peekskill. Through 5/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

- **Wyeth Wonderland.** French photographer Joséphine Douet is inspired by the same Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania landscapes and people that inspired American painter Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009). Now through 5/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art | hvcca.org

- **Between I and Thou.** This exhibition features artists from around the globe and explores interconnections between the personal, cultural, religious and national. Now through 12/17. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm.

Iona College Council on the Arts | iona.edu/artsCouncil

- **A Life in Color.** Four women come together in a commanding presentation celebrating Woman’s History month, the beauty of color and the human connection to mark-making. Now through 3/30. Mon-Wed: 12-5pm, Thurs: 12-8pm, Sun: 2-5pm.

Katonah Museum of Art -- katonahmuseum.org

- **Picturing Love: Photography’s Pursuit of Intimacy.** The exhibition examines the central role that photography has played in the documentation of private life. 3/19-6/25. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Solo Shows.** A two-person show that features the abstract paintings of Paula Blumenfeld and landscape oil paintings of Ruth Obenbreit-Glass. Through 3/18. Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art | neuberger.org

- **Leandro Erlich: Port of Reflections.** The artist creates an illusion of reflection for his installation that depicts a nighttime harbor in which five rowboats appear to float on water. Now through 7/30. Tues-Sun: 12-5pm, Wed: 12-8pm.
New Rochelle Council on the Arts  |  newrochellearts.org

- **CommUNITY Exhibit.** The exhibition will focus on the inherent differences and similarities of community members emphasizing the interconnections that create community. Through 3/31, 9am-5pm at New Rochelle City Hall.

- **Impact: Art for These Times.** An exhibition reflecting the cultural community’s response to these historic times of disruption, emotional conflict and uncertainty. 3/5-3/31. 9am-5pm at New Rochelle Public Library.

Pelham Art Center  |  pelhamartcenter.org

- **OP-ED Art: Image in the service of ideas.** The exhibiting artists create powerful graphic images in newspapers and magazines to reveal a nugget of the political, personal or cultural stories they illustrate. Now through 3/25, 10am-5pm.

Rye Arts Center  |  ryeartscenter.org

- **A Way of Seeing.** An exhibition featuring the photography of Cal Swanson who wandered city streets seeking people who attracted his attention. Now through 4/8. Mon & Sat : 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

ArtsWestchester  |  artsw.org

- **Fashion Pattern Making 1-4.** A series of classes that guide students on basic pattern making and product development techniques. Through 10/5, 5:30-7:30pm.

- **Fashion Illustration.** This workshop will teach the basics in Fashion Illustration, utilizing black and white sketching techniques. Through 11/5, 1-3pm.

Bott Shoppe  |  bottandco.com

- **Fashion Illustration.** Participants will learn the basics of fashion illustration and the ratios of shapes, color, and lines. Sundays through 12/13, 1-3pm.

Bullseye Resource Center  |  bullseyeglass.com

- **Crash Course in Glass Cutting.** Students will learn and build basic glass cutting skills. 3/18, 10-11:30am.

- **Hip To Be Square.** Participants will learn about the the powder printing technique and will create a set of landing pads for their favorite beverage. 3/22, 6-8:30pm.

For more Bullseye Resource Center workshops, visit bullseyeglass.com.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill  |  sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill

- **Quick Start to Adobe Illustrator CC in 24 Hours.** Participants will learn to use the latest version of Illustrator with new 3D and web features. 3/4-25, 9am-3pm.

Clay Art Center  |  clayartcenter.org

- **Spin It! Youth Classes.** A series of classes that encourage students to work with clay to develop creative problem solving skills and building confidence. Times vary. Through 3/26. clayartcenter.org

- **One-Time Cladies Night.** A one-time class for adults interested in learning to use the potter’s wheel. Fridays through 4/28. 7-9pm.

For more Clay Art Center workshops, visit clayartcenter.org.

Color Camera Club of Westchester  |  colorcameraclub.org

- **Learn to Improve Your Photography Skills.** Informative photography programs for anyone interested in photography. 3/6-3/27, 7:30-9:30pm.

Country Dancers of Westchester  |  cdwestchester.org

- **English Country Dancing.** Participants will learn English country dance basics with live music. On select Thursdays through May 2017. 7:30-10pm at the Church in the Highlands.

Harrison Public Library  |  harrisonpl.org

- **Depression Era Cakes.** Participants will learn how to make desserts from Amelia Earhart’s time. 3/6, 1:30-2:45pm.

- **Paint Like a Master.** In honor of Women’s History Month, students will learn how to paint like American modernist, Georgia O’Keeffe. 3/25, 11am-1pm.

Hoff-Barthelson Music School  |  hbms.org

- **Byron Janis, piano.** The internationally renowned pianist will coach young piano students. 3/5, 2-4pm.

- **Aaron Rosand, violin.** The celebrated violinist will coach Hoff-Barthelson Music School violin students. 3/19, 2-4pm at Scarsdale Public Library.

Hudson River Museum  |  hrm.org

- **Family Day.** Families will celebrate the museum’s current exhibitions with fun activities including silhouette art, tours in English and Spanish, art projects and more. 3/12, 12-5pm.
workshops

- **Drop in and Draw.** Guests will learn the elements of drawing while sketching in the museum. 3/11 at 2pm & 3/19 at 12pm.

*For more Hudson River Museum workshops, visit hrm.org.*

**Hudson Valley Writers’ Center | writerscenter.org**

- **Metaphor, Memory, and Creative Process.** This one-day intensive will consist of a discussion and workshop of student poems. 3/4, 12:30-4:30pm.
- **Career Planning for Writers.** Writers will learn how to develop their skills and build relationships with editors, agents and readers. 3/11, 12:30-4:30pm. writerscenter.org

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

**New Era Creative Space | necspace.com**

- **What Matters.** Families will create performance pieces about “what matters” in the relationship between parents, grandparents and children (ages 11-14). Saturdays through 3/25. 1:30-3:30pm.

**Music Conservatory of Westchester | musicconservatory.org**

- **Master Class with Audrey Axinn, fortepiano.** A graduate of The Juilliard School, Axinn presents master classes at major conservatories in the US and Europe. 3/18/2017 , 2-3:30pm.

**New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org**

- **Mexican Dance lessons.** Instructors of the renowned Calpulli Mexican Dance Company will provide professional dance lessons, with a culminating performance on 3/11 at 3pm. Through 3/4, 1:30-4:30pm.
- **Exploring African-American Traditions and Experiences.** Families will discover the messages gained from children’s picture books with African-American themes (Grades Pre-K-5). Through 3/2, 6:15-7:30pm.

**Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org**

- **Andean Carnevalés.** In celebration of the Peruvian Carnavales (Carnival), there will be a traditional musical performance by Inkarayku and a hands-on workshop. 3/4, 2-4pm.
- **Abstract Painting Workshop.** Students will use an external prompt to develop their own abstract visual language while learning about color, value, and composition. 3/1, 4-7pm.

*For more Pelham Art Center workshops, visit pelhamartcenter.org.*

**Sarah Lawrence College | sarahlawrence.edu**

- **The Madness of the Microphone.** Charles Baxter will be discussing dialogue in an era of distracted attention, with particular examples in scenes of negotiation, conflict and seduction. 3/7, 2-3pm.
- **Mitchell Jackson Craft Talk-Voice in Prose.** This lecture will include examples of eloquent voice, as well as expound on tools for creating one. 3/30, 2-3pm.

*For more Sarah Lawrence College workshops, visit sarahlawrence.edu.*

**Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org**

- **Loosen up and Paint: A BYOB Night Out!** Participants will how to paint at their own pace and in their own style. 3/2, 6-9pm.

**Warner Library | warnerlibrary.org**

- **Beautiful beaded Earrings.** Participants will make unique and beautiful earrings with beading expert Joan Lloyd. 3/27, 7-8:30pm.

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**OFFERING CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT CLASSES AT THE PEEKSKILL EXTENSION CENTER**

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*For more Peekskill Extension classes, visit sunywcc.edu/peekskill.*

**Westchester Chordsmen Chorus | chordsmen.org**

- **Free singing lessons.** Singing Lessons for men of all ages. Through 3/6, 6:45-8pm at Kol Ami Synagogue.

**Westchester Community College Center For the Arts | sunywcc.edu/locations/arts**

- **Floral Photography.** This five week workshop will provide students with an introduction and skills needed to create beautiful images. Saturdays through 3/11, 10:30am-1pm.

**Yonkers Pottery | yonkerspottery.com**

- **Art Tile Painting.** Students will use bisqued (once fired) ceramic pottery tiles as their canvas to paint one or many art tiles during these creative sessions. 3/5, 12-4pm.
- **Adult Ceramics Class - Pottery 101, Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing.** A ceramics-making intensive for adults of all levels. Now through 4/15, times vary.

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