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With spring and sunshine fast approaching, there are dozens of inspired opportunities to explore the arts in every corner of Westchester County. With ArtsWestchester serving as our partner, the possibilities for creativity and culture are endless, with a vast array of arts organizations showcasing a variety of disciplines and talents.

Recently, Westchester County joined with ArtsWestchester to congratulate 45 local arts organizations on becoming recipients of matching funds from the ArtsWestchester Challenge Grant Program. Dance, music, theater and the visual arts are essential to our quality of life, and through this partnership, we are able to support deserving artists and organizations. We are also able to improve access to the arts and culture for residents living across Westchester County. The *ArtsNews* publication highlights all of the opportunities available to you. I invite you to keep track of upcoming programs in your neighborhood by browsing the articles and calendars on these pages, such as:

- a multi-disciplinary group show in Pelham (see page A6)
- a musical lecture series in White Plains (see page A7)
- a family-friendly adaptation of Peter Pan (see page A7)

There are many new exhibits, performances and workshops in store for this spring. I certainly hope you will find some time to enjoy the arts.

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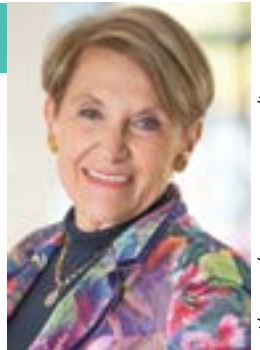
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from the CEO

Who is Family?

By Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO



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Family of Seven by James Van Der Zee, © Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee.

Was it by chance? Or, was it ordained ... that I would meet the extraordinary widow of James Van Der Zee, the noted Harlem Renaissance photographer at an ordinary gathering of the Mt. Vernon Arts Council. As we went around the room introducing ourselves, I was pleased to meet Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee who married James in 1978. "Van" as she warmly refers to him, was a photo hero, plying his unique talent in his studio and in the greater Harlem community.

I had been told by my board member the late Larry Salley that Van Der Zee was the "go-to" chronicler of important people and events in the

African American community in the 20th century. I knew his work was in the collections of the Schomburg and the Smithsonian so I was in awe that here, seated a yard away, was an inspired woman who dedicated herself to maintaining her husband's legacy. Donna saved, stored, protected and preserved for the world to see hundreds of prints and negatives that reveal the sheer artistry of Van Der Zee's work. At ArtsWestchester, as we got to know Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee and the extent of the archive, we became fascinated with the photographer's focus on the family unit. We began to reflect on family units today and how they increasingly include "chosen" families, which Van Der Zee portrayed in photos of sports teams and fraternal clubs.

Slowly, what emerged was a thoughtful exhibition about families — not just the ones into which we are born, but also the ones we choose. *Modern Families* is a wide-ranging photographic inquiry into who and what constitutes the American family today. Anchored by 33 rarely exhibited works by Van Der Zee, which Donna graciously loaned, this project explores the diverse faces and relationships that represent "family" from the perspectives of eleven regional photographers. While the American family is continually changing its composition, it is still the organizing construct of a group of individuals united by a common bond.

*Modern Families* is on view in ArtsWestchester's gallery from March 5 through May 25 with an opening reception on March 3.



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## Upcoming Arts Deals

ArtsWestchester's Arts Deals program offers discounts for arts and culture happenings throughout Westchester County.

### Performing Arts Center at Purchase College

Offer ends: March 1

Get 15% off of tickets for a night of jazz vocals and stand-up comedy with *Orange is the New Black* star Lea DeLaria on March 9.

### Hudson Stage Company

Offer ends: March 29

Get a \$10 discount on general admission tickets to the Company's production of *Proof* by David Auburn.



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## news in brief

### Fresh Off First Year of Operations, Bethany Arts Community Receives Substantial State Funding



Bethany Arts Community (photo courtesy BAC)

The Bethany Arts Community (BAC) in Ossining has been awarded more than \$200K in funding from the New York Council of the Arts (NYSCA), the bulk of which will be put toward capital projects. According to founder David Lyons, the \$7,800 grant is earmarked for free and low-cost rehearsal time for local dancers and choreographers. Another \$7,000 will support the growing mission of BAC. "With limited resources during our first year, Bethany was able to bring over 50 events and programs to our community," explained Lyons. This included residencies by both Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company and HERE Arts. He continued: "This crucial funding will enable BAC to welcome even more artists and bring an even broader range of programs to the community."

### Bettijane Sills' Memoir of Ballet and Balanchine Released



Bettijane Sills (photo courtesy of the author)

*Broadway, Balanchine, and Beyond*, the debut book by SUNY Purchase College dance professor Bettijane Sills, will be released by University of Florida Press this month. The memoir traces Sills' start as a child actor in television and on Broadway, through her training at Balanchine's School of American Ballet in her teen years and her time spent climbing the ranks to soloist in New York City Ballet. In her memoir, she writes of working with Balanchine, dancing in the original cast of iconic productions and a historic tour of the Soviet Union during the Cold War. These accounts include explorations of jealousy among company members, body image struggles, Balanchine's relationships, and growing older in such a physically demanding career.



## arts award

## Announcing the 2019

The Arts Award has been presented since 1976 to recognize individuals and organizations whose vision, commitment and leadership have enriched the cultural life of Westchester, its communities and its citizens. Awardees are honored at an annual luncheon. For more info, visit [artsw.org/artsaward2019](http://artsw.org/artsaward2019).



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## Artist Award

**John Shearer** has illuminated social disparity for more than half a century. As a photographer, he bore witness to some of the most significant events of the 20th century, including the Attica riots, anti-war protests in Chicago and Dr. Martin Luther King's memorial. Raised in Greenburgh, Shearer was mentored by two photography legends: Westchester neighbor Gordon Parks and Arthur Rothstein. When he was a 17-year-old assistant at *Look* magazine, he captured one of the most recognized photos of the 20th century – toddler John F. Kennedy Jr. saluting his father's casket at the President's funeral. With his own father, illustrator Ted Shearer, he also created African-American child detective Billy Jo Jive, a children's book series that later became animated spots on *Sesame Street*. Shearer has earned numerous honors throughout his career and his work has been exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Museum of Modern Art, among others.



*John Shearer, Attica (photo credit: Billy Ray/ courtesy of John Shearer)*

## Emily &amp; Eugene Grant Arts Patron Award



*Vickie Morris (photo courtesy of Morris)*

**Victoria "Vickie" Morris**, and her adored late husband Steve, took great pleasure in supporting the arts and the environment. Some of the commitments that they made together were to Parsons Dance Company where Steve was Board Chair and Vickie was Chair of the International Council; New York Public Radio where they co-chaired the Campaign for Digital Innovation and the Bedford Playhouse where they were enthusiastic donors. On her own, Vickie fell into a lifelong love affair with the Katonah Museum, its mission and its people. At the Museum, Vickie was Board President and Chair of

the Board of Overseers. She now serves as a Trustee Emerita. In addition to the Museum, Vickie serves on the Board of Bedford 2020, a small but mighty not-for-profit dedicated to battling and beating climate change. Recently, she joined Storm King's External Affairs Committee which acts in an advisory capacity to the Board President and Development Director. Vickie believes that a healthy world, with access to the arts for everyone, is the world she wants to live in and that it is worth her time, money and passionate personal commitment.

## Arts Organizations Award



*Alyson Williams (photo credit: Sean Black)*

For nearly 40 years, Mount Vernon-based organization **PJS Jazz Society** has cultivated an unparalleled legacy of bringing well-known professional musicians to the stage during eight performances each year. PJS was founded in 1980 by ardent jazz fan, the late Reverend Clinton C. Glenn Jr., who dreamt up the idea of bringing masters to Mount Vernon at affordable prices for the community. PJS Jazz Society continues to impress audiences with its roster of distinguished talent and ability to introduce new voices. The

organization remains steeped in its community by introducing local high school students as the opening acts for its professional musicians' performances. The second Sunday of every month from September through April, the First Presbyterian Church transforms into a casual cabaret-style venue that features a rotating program. Past performers have included Allan Harris, Akiko Tsuruga and Wycliffe Gordon.

# Arts Award Honorees

## Sophia Abeles Education Award



Luskay with students (photo courtesy of Luskay)

Through Pace University's Media, Communications and Visual Arts department, Yonkers native Professor **Maria Luskay** gives students the opportunity to study abroad and learn documentary filmmaking. Each year, students in Dr. Luskay's "Producing the Documentary" course conduct research, and then travel, film and edit a short film – all within a 14-week semester. The documentaries are then presented at the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville. Over the past 15 years, these Pace students, under the guidance of Luskay, have

produced award-winning documentaries in locations across the world, including Costa Rica, Portugal, The Netherlands, Curaçao and Cuba. Most recently, they documented the effects of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico. These films have been recognized and featured on WABC, as well as in various newspaper and television news outlets. This year, Dr. Luskay and her team will travel to Hawaii to explore the Kilauea volcano eruption and the effect it has had on the people living in its path. Dr. Luskay, also an alum, has been teaching at Pace for more than 25 years.

## Community Award



Craft project at Pro Bono beneficiary (photo courtesy of Pro Bono Partnership)

**Pro Bono Partnership** has provided free legal services to nonprofit organizations in Westchester County and throughout suburban New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Partnership mobilizes hundreds of attorneys from major corporations and law firms to donate their time in order to meet the needs of more than 800 charitable organizations – a value of about \$10 million per year. Since its founding in 1997, the Partnership has helped more than 2,300 nonprofits on thousands of legal matters. Some of the ArtsWestchester member organizations that have been directly

impacted by the important work of the Partnership include: the Clay Art Center, the Orchestral Society of Yonkers, the Mamaroneck Artists Guild, the Pelham Art Center, the Rye Arts Center, the Westchester Children's Museum, and the Westchester Collaborative Theater.

## Community Award



The Cowardly Lion in RTA's production of The Wizard of Oz. (photo courtesy of RTA)

Begun in 1996 by Katherine Vockins at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, arts organization **Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA)** uses the transformative power of the arts, helping prisoners to develop the social and cognitive skills needed for successful reintegration into society. Through dance, theater, music, visual arts and creative writing, participants learn critical life skills like better communication, collaboration, goal setting and problem solving. RTA's faculty is comprised of 30 dedicated

professional artists and educators, most of whom are based in Westchester County. Currently, it serves more than 200 incarcerated men and women in five maximum and medium security prisons in New York. The national rate of recidivism among inmates is nearly 60%, but for RTA members that number drops to less than 7%. Recently, RTA was an inaugural grantee of the Art for Justice Fund and its performances were featured in *The New York Times* and *Rolling Stone*.

## Larry Salley Photography Award

After a workplace injury forced **David Rocco's** early retirement from his job with the New York City Housing Authority, the self-taught photographer turned to his art with focused passion. His photography has been exhibited at ArtsWestchester and the Robeson Gallery, among others. Presentations of his work are scheduled this year at the Warner Library in May and the Ossining Public Library in June. Among other Hudson River-related bodies of works, Rocco is perhaps best known for his six-year project documenting the destruction of the Tappan Zee Bridge and the construction of the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge. He has traveled hundreds of miles to document material manufacturing and assemblage, has flown in helicopters to shoot aerial perspectives and has ridden on various boats along the river under and beside the two bridges. In that time, Rocco has taken more than ten thousand images as part of this project.



(photo by David Rocco)

## event highlights



### Monthly Web Feature: Frank's Picks

*"Frank's Picks" is a monthly music column in which music journalist, author and radio producer Frank Matheis helps readers, through his personal recommendations, to find their way through the many concerts and performances that take place in Westchester County.*

**March 23:  
Del McCoury and David Grisman**  
at Tarrytown Music Hall

This concert unites two giants of American roots string-music who have known each other for nearly 50 years. The word "legends" gets vastly overused by writers and publicists, but here it actually fits, as both of these superb instrumentalists deserve the accolade. The virtuosic bluegrass band leader, guitarist and banjoist Del McCoury, who sings in high lonesome like many great Appalachian mountain singers, used to play with Bill Monroe. He's part of the wonderful generation during the heyday of bluegrass when Monroe, Earl Scruggs, and Lester Flatt formed one of America's great string-music traditions. Del met mandolinist David "Dawg" Grisman at the first show Del ever played with Bill Monroe in 1963 at New York University in Greenwich Village. Three years later, Del & Dawg played their first gig together in Troy, NY at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Through the years they have shared the stage at venues and festivals across the country and in 2012 released *Hardcore Bluegrass*, a unique collection of bluegrass classics. Grisman is unquestionably one of the quintessential leaders of modern American string music, having played with Jerry Garcia, Tony Rice, Doc Watson, and many more. These two are truly among the best of our time.



David "Dawg" Grisman and Del McCoury (photo credit: Jason Charne)

Read about more of Frank's Picks at [artsw.org/frankspicks](http://artsw.org/frankspicks).

### New Exhibition at Pelham Art Center Cross-Pollinates Ideas, Artists and Materials

Pelham Art Center's *HyperAccumulators* exhibition, curated by Alexi Brock and Elizabeth Saperstein, brings together nine artists and more than 60 works that are anchored in the theme of nature, toxicity and regeneration.

On a walk with a science teacher friend, Brock learned about hyperaccumulators, plants from related families that share the ability to grow in soils laden with heavy metals. Their ability to extract toxins helps to restore the ecosystem. Combining that with Saperstein's interest in the word "toxic" being named the "international word of the year" by the *Oxford Dictionary*, a still-life exhibition that the pair had been working on for a year and a half took on a new, hyped-up focus.

The collection of paintings, prints, site-specific installation and sculpture, which will remain on view through March 23, offers multiple access points and perspectives on the Anthropocene age—our current geological period marked by human activity as the dominant influence on climate and the environment.

Peekskill-based Dorothy Robinson's sublime oil paintings evoke melting Monets. They bring to mind the impact that the Industrial Revolution had on 19th-century masters, and which 20th-century Modernism had on Rothko and his contemporaries. New Rochelle native Joseph Fucigna drips multi-colored therapeutic putty in installations that change shape and hue as the material succumbs to gravity. The material may be non-toxic but, because it is not biodegradable, it is with us forever. Multidisciplinary artist Cary Hulbert's marbled mirrored obelisk in the shape of the Washington Monument looms over a post-apocalyptic installation, where predatory animals seem to have survived but are mostly sneaky or stuck. Hulbert also heads the print shop at Columbia University and two of her silkscreens incorporate digital techniques and hand marbling hang nearby.

Other works include assemblages by Jeanne Tremel, an oil and digital work on canvas by Christian Bazant-Hegemark and drawings by Denise Sfraga. The exhibition's catalog, written by Saperstein, distills the multitude of ideas explored in plain English. For more info, visit [pelhamartcenter.org](http://pelhamartcenter.org).



Detail of Off the Grid by Dorothy Robinson (photo courtesy of Pelham Art Center)



## New Web Feature: Marsha On the Move

When Marsha Gordon is not advocating for businesses in Westchester, she can be found at the theater or cinema. *Marsha On the Move* is a new web feature in which she gives her thoughts on currently-playing films and productions.

### Free Solo Review:

This stunning documentary, which profiles rock climber Alex Honnold and his quest to conquer Yosemite National Park's "El Capitan" in June 2017, illustrates the power of single-minded purposefulness and the intersection of physical and mental fortitude. It is so difficult for me to comprehend the emotional detachment required to get to the top. Was his ability to compartmentalize learned in childhood or did it develop as a survival mechanism in pursuit of his goal? Honnold as a subject, along with the beauty of the landscape and the arresting visuals by co-directors (and spouses) Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin, make for a singular cinematic experience. It's no wonder the film was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Read more of Marsha's reviews on ArtsWestchester's "As a Matter of Art" blog: [artsw.org/artsblog](http://artsw.org/artsblog).

## Peter Pan Skates into Valhalla

On March 10, Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents Ice Creative Entertainment's family-friendly musical production of *Peter Pan & Friends on Ice*. This variation of novelist J.M. Barrie's classic novel tells the tale of forever-young Peter Pan and his adventures in the whimsical world of Neverland. Ice Creative Entertainment's blend of live sports and interactive theater will bring childhood wonder to the stage as professional ice skaters, acrobats and singers portray Barrie's iconic cast of characters, including Tinkerbell and Wendy Darling. Performers will jump, flip and leap as Pan and his friends try to escape Hook and his band of swash-buckling pirates. Costumes, props and high-tech projections round out the experience. The musical will be performed at the College's Academic Arts Building Theatre. For more info, visit [sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts](http://sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts).



*Peter Pan & Friends on Ice (photo courtesy of Ice Creative Entertainment)*

## The Music Conservatory of Westchester Launches New "Musical Masters" Lecture Series

Beginning in March and taking place over four Sundays this spring, a new "Musical Masters" series by the Music Conservatory of Westchester will lead audience members through comprehensive explorations of chamber music, Brazilian jazz, musical storytelling and film music. Similar to compelling college classes or TED talks, the programs will combine expert lectures with live and recorded performances. "The Conservatory is thrilled to offer a different kind of musical opportunity," says Executive Director Jean Newton.

The first presentation, "The World of Chamber Music: Rational (and Irrational) Conversations," debuts on March 3 and will feature the artistic and executive director of Copland House, Michael Boriskin. A chamber music authority, he will share his perspective on moving works written for small instrument ensembles and delve into classics, lesser-known masterworks, intriguing unknowns and contemporary pieces. The lecture will explore 250 years of compositions from Haydn, Beethoven, Dvořák and Copland, among others.

On March 31, the artistic director of Tarrytown's Jazz Forum Arts, Mark Morganelli, presents "Brazilian Jazz: From Samba to American Standards." Compositions by Antonio Carlos Jobim and Marcos Valle, among others, will be woven into a lively discussion about the cross-fertilization between Brazilian music and American jazz. Morganelli's latest recorded work *Brasil!* will also be featured.



*Michael Boriskin and Mark Morganelli (photos courtesy of Music Conservatory of Westchester)*

"Musical Storytelling: The Poetry behind Piano Masterpieces" by pianist Andrew Armstrong and "Film Music: Groundbreaking Director/Composer Collaborations" with WQXR radio host Elliott Forrest round out the series in April and May.

For more info, visit [musicconservatory.org](http://musicconservatory.org).

## event highlights

### Color Camera Club Presents Travel-Themed Lecture by Photographer David H. Wells

On March 4, visual storyteller David H. Wells will show his work at the Color Camera Club of Westchester in a travel-themed slideshow presentation called "Making Your Travel Photos Work." This lecture will focus on key components of travel photography, including tips for proper exposure settings, equipment guidelines and advice for interacting with photo subjects. Through his instruction, Wells will also focus on mastery of composition, depth of field, light and exposure. During his 40-year career, Wells has traveled the world as a freelance photographer, working for such distinguished publications as *National Geographic*, *Life* and *The New York Times*. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for his work on pesticide poisoning at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Wells has also been awarded several grants and fellowships, from groups such as the Fulbright Program, National Press Photographers Association and the MacArthur Foundation. A Q&A with the audience will follow the presentation, which will take place at American Legion Hall in Valhalla. For more info, visit [colorcameraclub.com](http://colorcameraclub.com).



(Photo credit: David H. Wells)

### Noted Photographers Explore the Definition of "Family" at ArtsWestchester



(Photo credit: Gillian Laub)

"The People of Port Chester." Peekskill resident Ocean Morisset's street photography includes portraits of LGBTQ groups that exemplify "chosen" families.

Significant works by Tom Atwood, Stefan Radtke, Sandra Wong Geroux and John Shearer round out the show. An opening reception will take place on March 3. ArtsWestchester's monthly "Gallery Nite Out" happy hour program will continue on March 7, when guests can have their portraits taken. For more info about *Modern Families*, visit [artsw.org/awmodernfamilies](http://artsw.org/awmodernfamilies).

ArtsWestchester's new exhibition *Modern Families*, on view from March 5 through May 25, explores diverse representations of what "family" means.

The show is anchored by the work of noted photographer James Van Der Zee. Westchester resident Donna Mussenden Van Der Zee selected and loaned her husband's pictures, which provide a framework and context for the exhibition. A leading figure in the Harlem Renaissance, Van Der Zee documented the lives of the rising African American middle class from all backgrounds and occupations through masterful studio portraits and innovative darkroom techniques. With equal attention and care, he photographed notables like Countee Cullen and Marcus Garvey, lesser known portrait subjects, as well as weddings, funerals, family groups and clubs.

The contemporary works in the exhibition include both studio-style portraiture and documentary work by eleven photographers. Many of the exhibiting artists define "family" differently from one another – some focus on those they were born to, while others emphasize their chosen families, such as sports teams, friends or communities.

Chris Verene and Chappaqua native Gillian Laub each photograph their extended families and friends in Galesburg, Illinois and Westchester County, respectively. Iaritz Menjivar records her experiences as the daughter of immigrants. Barry Mason's deep ties to Mount Vernon are on display in his photos of families at public and private gatherings, while Shayok Mukopadhyah's portfolio features



## Julliard Baroque Ensemble Performs Centuries-Old Works Composed for Violin

On March 30, Julliard Baroque Ensemble, a group of period-instrument specialists from the faculty of the famed music school's Historical Performance program, will kick off the Friends of Music Concerts' spring season with an evening of 17th- and 18th-century arrangements that focus on works for violins. The concert's program will present ways in which 17th-century violin composers created the sonata form and explored the interplay among three of these instruments harmonizing. This will be demonstrated through more than 10 compositions, from well-known classics like Pachelbel's *Canon*, to works by lesser-known composers, like Biagio Marini's *Sonata a 3 in Ecco*. Along with these violin trio arrangements, other stringed instruments will be heard in the concert, including the cello, harpsichord, theorbo and guitar. Arrangements also include Falconieri's *Sonata L'Eroica con sua Ciaccona*, Castello's *Sonata Undecima*, and Purcell's *Fantazia*, among others. The performance will be held at Pleasantville High School. For more info, visit [friendsofmusicconcerts.org](http://friendsofmusicconcerts.org).



Julliard Baroque Ensemble (photo courtesy of Julliard)

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## Artist Opportunities

auditions, calls for entry, jobs, grants, fellowships, and more

ArtsWestchester.org is Westchester County's guide for all-things-art. By listing "Artist Opportunities" available in the area, artists can find working opportunities that will help to strengthen and further their careers. Below is a sampling of some upcoming opportunities.

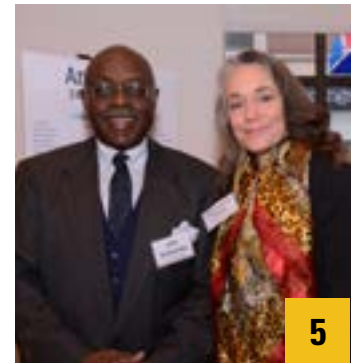
- **15th Annual Open Juried Small Works Show**  
*Submitted by Mamaroneck Artists Guild*  
The exhibition will include original contemporary artworks in any media completed since January 2016 that are smaller than 15" in any direction.  
**Deadline: March 15**
- **Become a Teaching Artist**  
*Submitted by ArtsWestchester*  
ArtsWestchester seeks applications for roster teaching artists. These teachers work with schools and community sites to develop creative and educational projects for participants.  
**Deadline: April 5**
- **Arts and Culture Organizations Grant Opportunity**  
*Submitted by Impact100*  
The "Focus Area Grant" is an unrestricted grant for \$15,000 to support the core mission of an arts and culture nonprofit organization.  
**Deadline: March 18**
- **46th Westchester International Exhibition (2019)**  
*Submitted by Color Camera Club of Westchester*  
All interested photographers can submit up to four images in each of two categories: Color / General and Nature.  
**Deadline: April 13**

**For more info, a full list of opportunities, and to sign up for email alerts, visit: [artsw.org/artistoppo](http://artsw.org/artistoppo).**

# ARTS ALIVE

Elected officials from New York State, Westchester County and Rockland County recently joined ArtsWestchester to award \$105,000 in grant funds from New York State Council on the Arts to 60 Westchester and Rockland arts groups. The grants help to fund community-based arts projects such as festivals, art installations and arts education programs in an effort to make the arts accessible throughout both Counties.

**All photos by Leslye Smith** 1. New York State Assemblywoman Sandra Galef, Kinga Lesniak (*representing grantees Grantees Gooseberry Studio and Nowodworski Foundation*), ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam and Richard Sena (*representing grantee Haverstraw River Arts Fund*) 2. New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson and White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach 3. Laura Straus (*representing Piermont Straus Foundation*), Jessica Bowen (*representing grantee Piermont Public Library*), New York Senator David Carlucci and New York Senator Shelley Mayer 4. Claudette Bell (*representing grantee Sidra Bell Dance New York*), artist grantee Arlene Sorensen, and Susan Fasnacht and Micki Green (*representing grantee Northern Star Quilter's Guild*) 5. John Brathwaite (*representing grantee PJS Jazz Society*) and Ossining Mayor Victoria Gearity (*representing grantee Ossining Documentary and Discussion Series*)



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ArtsWestchester recently hosted a reception for Westchester County Executive George Latimer and County Legislators in recognition of their continued support for the arts. With County support, ArtsWestchester's Art\$WChallenge program generated a total of \$726,158 for 45 qualifying arts organizations. Through the matching program, these organizations raised \$526,158 in new private funding, with an additional \$200,000 matched by ArtsWestchester.

**All photos by Margaret Fox** 1. Mitchell Visoky (*representing grantee Mamaroneck Artists Guild*), Meg Rodriguez (*representing grantee Rye Arts Center*), Westchester County Executive George Latimer and Tracy Kay (*representing grantee Westchester Children's Museum*) 2. ArtsWestchester Board President Michael Minihan, longtime Westchester Legislator Michael Kaplowitz – who was presented with a token of recognition for his support of the arts, Chairman of the Westchester Board of Legislators Benjamin Boykin, Westchester Legislators Virginia Perez, Margaret Cunzio, John Testa and Nancy Barr, County Executive George Latimer and Deputy County Executive Kenneth Jenkins 3. Mark Morganelli (*representing grantee Jazz Forum Arts*), Krista Madsen (*representing grantee Hudson Valley Writers Center*), Westchester County Legislator Alfreda Williams and Waddell Stillman (*representing grantee Historic Hudson Valley*) 4. Genia Flammia (*representing grantee Youth Theatre Interactions*) with Westchester County Legislator David Tubiolo



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## 3/1 FRIDAY

**Spoken Word:** Antonia Arts presents *First Friday Open Mic*, an opportunity to share words, music and comedy. 7:30-10pm at studio 4 life. 914-393-2382

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *A Reading with Donna Masini, Lynn McGee, and Daniel Tobin*. The authors and poets will read from their recent works. 7-9pm. writerscenter.org

## 3/2 SATURDAY

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School in Scarsdale presents *Master Class: Jerome Lowenthal*. The pianist and Juilliard School faculty member will challenge students to think in new and critical ways about the piece they've prepared. 2-3:30pm. hbms.org

**Tour:** Hudson River Museum presents *Artful Impact: Come, Look, Respond!*. Visitors will learn about the rich history of powerful women in music, their contributions and their socio-political influence. 3-3:45pm. hrm.org

**Music:** Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Amy Lynn and the Honey Men, with Blue Roadhouse Orchestra*, a performance of rock-and-roll legend Janis Joplin's greatest hits. 7-10pm. irvingtontheater.com

**Spoken Word:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *New Rochelle Open Mic*. A monthly platform for local musicians, dancers, spoken word artists and singers. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Hungarian Fire*, a program of works by Brahms, Kodály, Bartók, Ligeti and Dohnányi. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** White Plains Youth Bureau presents *What's Going On?*, an evening of high energy performances, featuring Broadway actress and singer Kissy Simmons. 7-9:30pm at White Plains Performing Arts Center. wppac.com

## 3/3 SUNDAY

**Reception:** ArtsWestchester presents *Modern Families*, an opening reception for this exhibition, which will explore who and what constitutes the American family today. 2-4pm at Gallery at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

**Reception:** Harrison Public Library presents *Harrison's Youth Art Month*. This annual exhibition consists of multimedia art by students in the school district. 1pm at Harrison Municipal Building. harrisonpl.org

**Film:** Hudson River Museum presents *An American Werewolf in London*. The classic 1981 horror-comedy film follows two American college students backpacking through Britain when a large wolf attacks them. 7-9:30pm at Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers. hrm.org

**Tour:** Hudson River Museum presents *Curator's Tour of The Color of the Moon*. Guests will explore the museum's exhibition with co-curator Bartholomew Bland. 1:30-2:15pm. hrm.org

**Lecture:** Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *The World of Chamber Music: Rational (and Irrational) Conversations*. Internationally acclaimed pianist and chamber music expert, Boriskin will dive into the genre he describes as "rational people conversing." 2-3:30pm. musicconservatory.org

**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *The Trout Quintet*. Pianist Irena Portenko and an ensemble of

musicians will perform this piece by Franz Schubert. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** RiverArts presents *Decades: A Journey of Music and Poetry Through the Last 100 Years*. Cellist Peter Seidenberg will play a piece from each decade between 1919-2019 paired with a poem that complements the music. 3-5pm at Irvington Town Hall Theater. riverarts.org

**Music:** Untermyer Performing Arts Council presents *Brian Conway & Friends*, a performance of Irish fiddle music, featuring the world-renowned fiddler player. 2:30-4pm at Yonkers Montessori Academy. 914-375-3435

## 3/4 MONDAY

**Lecture:** Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Travel Photography with David Wells*. Wells will show his photography and discuss lighting tips, equipment and interacting with subjects. 7:30-9:30pm at American Legion Hall. colorcameraclub.com

## 3/5 TUESDAY

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Hammering It Out*. This

documentary spotlights the experience of women in the building trades, specifically those involved in the Century Freeway Women's Employment Project in Los Angeles. 6:30-7:45pm. nrpl.org

## 3/6 WEDNESDAY

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Storytime for Toddlers*. Families will explore the phases of the moon through music, art, movement and stories. 11:30am-12pm. hrm.org

## 3/7 THURSDAY

**Reception:** ArtsWestchester presents *Gallery Nite Out: Portrait Mode*. Inspired by the new exhibition *Modern Families*, this event invites guests to sit for a solo or group portrait with exhibiting photographer Barry Mason. 6-8:30pm. artsw.org

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Master Class: Natasha Brofsky*. The internationally renowned cellist will challenge students to think in new and critical ways about the piece they've prepared. 7:30-9pm. hbms.org

## 3/8 FRIDAY

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music

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School presents *A Salute to Women Composers*. The School's faculty will perform works by female composers in recognition of Women's History Month. 7:30-9pm. hbms.org

### 3/9 SATURDAY

**Theater:** Clocktower Players presents *Annie*. An orphan girl finds a home with a New York millionaire during the Depression, but must dodge the clutches of her evil orphanage mistress. Through 3/17. Times vary. irvingtontheater.com

**Festival:** Hudson River Museum presents *HRM After Dark*. This celebration of the Museum's The Color of the Moon exhibition will include dancing, gallery tours, planetarium shows and more. 7-10pm. hrm.org

**Theater:** M&M Performing Arts

presents *Blithe Spirit*. When the play's protagonist, writer Charles Condomine, holds a séance as research for a mystery novel, he has no idea he'll end up being haunted by his deceased first wife, Elvira. Through 3/31. Times vary at Lyndhurst Mansion. mmpaci.com

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Lost in Translation*, Sofia Coppola's 2003 romantic comedy about a faded movie star and a young woman who form an unlikely bond after crossing paths in Tokyo. 2-4:30pm. nrpl.org

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Lea DeLaria*. The comedian and actress will perform her live jazz and comedy show for one night only. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

**Music:** Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse presents *John*

*McCutcheon*. The six-time Grammy nominee and folk singer-songwriter will perform. 7:30-10pm at Memorial United Methodist Church. walkaboutchorus.org

### 3/10 SUNDAY

**Music:** Copland House presents *The Listening Eye*, a program of music inspired by visual imagery, exploring identity, society, loss and renewal. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

**Lecture:** Hudson River Museum presents *Sunday Scholars: Norman Rockwell*. Stephanie Haboush Plunkett, Deputy Director and Chief Curator of the Norman Rockwell Museum, explores the evolution of Rockwell's career. 2-3:30pm. hrm.org

**Tour:** Hudson River Museum presents *Moon Matrix*, a tour of The Color of the Moon exhibition followed by an arts activity, during which guests will create their own matrix grid of moon images. 2:30-3pm. hrm.org

**Music:** Hudson Valley Singers presents

*Music on a Sunday Afternoon*. This classical choral group provides free concerts to local underserved groups in non-traditional settings. 3-4pm at Brightview Tarrytown. 914-909-9229

**Music:** Jazz Forum presents *The Lagond Honors & All-Star Bands*, made up of top young musicians, under the direction of saxophonist Charlie Lagond. 3-9pm. jazzforumarts.org

**Lecture:** Katonah Public Library presents *Writer's Speak*. Author Helen Schulman will read from her new dark comedy *Come with Me*. 3:30-5pm. katonahlibrary.org

**Theater:** M&M Performing Arts presents *The Seagull*, Anton Chekhov's masterpiece wherein art, love, life and death intersect on the grounds of a countryside estate in Russia. Through 3/30. Times vary- at Lyndhurst Mansion. mmpaci.com

**Reception:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *NRCA Annual Members Variety Showcase and Exhibit Reception*. The NRCA Variety



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**Music:** PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents *Akiko Tsuruga Jazz Concert*, featuring the jazz composer, organist and pianist from Osaka, Japan. 5:15-9pm. [pjsjazz.org](http://pjsjazz.org)

**Family & Kids:** Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents *Peter Pan & Friends on Ice*. Novelist J.M. Barrie's classic tale of Peter Pan is retold as an ice-dance musical adventure to Neverland. 3-5pm. [sunywcc.edu/smartarts](http://sunywcc.edu/smartarts)

**Music:** The New Choral Society presents *Messa da Requiem*, a musical setting by Verdi of the Catholic funeral mass for four soloists, double choir and orchestra. 3-4:15pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. [newchoralsociety.org](http://newchoralsociety.org)

**Family & Kids:** The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Trusty Sidekick Theater Company Shadow Play*. This multimedia

performance for audiences (ages 2-5) centers on the playful adventures of Flash and his quest to reunite with his shadow. 3-4:30pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

### 3/11 MONDAY

**Open Studios:** Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Summer Program Open House*. The program offers engaging performing arts experiences for children in grades K-8. Also 3/25. 5:30-7:30pm. [musicconservatory.org](http://musicconservatory.org)

### 3/12 TUESDAY

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Sisters in Law*, a 2005 documentary from internationally renowned director Kim Longinotto. 6:30-8:30pm. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

### 3/13 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Musicians of the Westchester*

*Philharmonic*. The group returns for a chamber music concert. 12-1pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

### 3/14 THURSDAY

**Reception:** The Rye Arts Center presents *Fiber Now: Textile Artists on the Cutting Edge*, featuring artists from a wide-range of backgrounds with display their works, which feature fiber materials. 5-7pm. [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org)

### 3/15 FRIDAY

**Lectures:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *All Bach All the Time*. Guest lecturer Michael Boriskin will explore the works of Johann Bach. 11am-12:30pm. [hbms.org](http://hbms.org)

**Comedy:** The Schoolhouse Theater

presents *Adam Oliensis and LoHud Comedy*. In his stand-up, Oliensis explores the lessons in humility he's learning from his wife and his children. 8-9:45pm. [schoolhousetheater.org](http://schoolhousetheater.org)

### 3/16 SATURDAY

**Theater:** Hudson River Museum presents *A Doll's House*. A costumed reading of Henrik Ibsen's classic will be performed at the Museum's Gilded Age home, Glenview. 3-4pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Tour:** Hudson River Museum presents *NASA, Artists, and the Moon*. Marc Taylor, Manager of Planetarium and Science Programs, will discuss select works in The Color of the Moon exhibition from a scientific perspective. 1:30-2:30pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)



Akiko Tsuruga, PJS Jazz Society, 3/10 (photo source: [akikojazz.com](http://akikojazz.com))

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**Music:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Music in Our Lives*. Renowned violinist Alex Abayev will present classical favorites and conduct a class with select Songcatchers teachers. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

**Dance:** Off Center Dance Theatre presents *Dance Invitational 2019*. This versatile afternoon program will feature performances in classical ballet, jazz, modern and hip hop. 5-6:30pm at Rye Country Day School. dancecavise.com

**Dance:** The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Aspen Santa Fe Ballet*. This contemporary dance company is known for its top global choreographers, groundbreaking repertoire and virtuoso dancers. 8-9:30pm. artscenter.org

### 3/17 SUNDAY

**Music:** Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Schwab Vocal Rising Stars*. This performance will explore the complexity of love through song, featuring works by Fauré, Cole Porter, Jason Robert Brown. 3pm. caramoor.org

**Film:** Hudson River Museum presents *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me*. The comedy starring Mike Myers as Austin Powers, a British super spy who must save Earth from Dr. Evil. 7-9:30pm at Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers. hrm.org

**Lecture:** Hudson Valley MOCA presents *Curating the Collection*, a panel discussion elaborating on the curatorial process. 1:30-2:30pm. hudsonvalleymoca.org

**Music:** The Sanctuary Series presents *Channeling the Masters*. Pianist Peter Serkin will perform a program of Mozart's later piano works and Bach's Goldberg Variations. 4-6pm at South Salem Presbyterian Church. thesanctuaryseries.org

**Music:** Westchester Chamber Music Society presents *The Amerigo Trio*. The group will perform in an intimate setting. 4-6pm at Congregation Emanu-El. westchesterchambermusicsociety.com

**Music:** Yonkers Philharmonic presents *Spring Concert*, featuring Shostakovich's Festival Overture and Elgar's Enigma

Variations Op.36. 3-5:15pm at Saunders Trade High School. yonkersphilharmonic.com

### 3/19 TUESDAY

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Step by Step: Building a Feminist Movement, 1941-1977*. This 1998 film offers a first-rate view of the women on feminism's front lines. 6:30-7:45pm. nrpl.org

### 3/20 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Guitarist John Lehmann-Haupt*. Lehmann-Haupt is known for his classical interpretations of popular and traditional songs. 12-1pm. dtmusic.org

**Reception:** Harrison Public Library presents *Meet Author Linda Cardillo*. The author will discuss her latest book *Love that Moves the Sun*, an historical novel about the relationship between poet Vittoria Colonna and artist Michelangelo Buonarroti. 7-8:30pm. harrisonpl.org

### 3/21 THURSDAY

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *The Hudson Tribes*. Amidst racial tensions, a Hasidic young man falls in love with a Hispanic woman who teaches at the local public school that his leaders are shutting down. 6-8:30pm. nrpl.org

### 3/22 FRIDAY

**Theater:** Actors Conservatory Theatre presents *On the Town*. This energetic musical about three sailors on a 24-hour leave in New York City features music by Leonard Bernstein. Times vary. actshows.org

### 3/23 SATURDAY

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Master Class: Daniel Phillips*. The acclaimed violinist will challenge students to think in new and critical ways about the piece they've prepared. 2-4pm. hbms.org

**Music:** Hudson River Museum presents *Music and Moonlight*, an afternoon of song inspired by the beauty and mystique of the moon. 3-4pm. hrm.org



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### EXHIBIT DATES/TIME

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**Spoken Word:** Hudson River Museum presents *Community Dialogue: Women's Rights*, a discussion about how oral history accounts offer new perspectives on gender, politics, education, healthcare and other important social issues. 1:30-2:30pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Theater:** Hudson Valley MOCA presents *AJUMA: A Journey U Make Alone*. An original work, written and performed by artist Katori Walker, is based on generations of her family. Through 3/30. 3-4:30pm. [hudsonvalleymoca.org](http://hudsonvalleymoca.org)

**Music:** Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *World Premiere Chamber Music Performance*. The Manhattan Chamber Players will perform a new composition by Conservatory Board member Mary L. Bianco, along with works by Beethoven and Max Bruch. 4-6pm. [musicconservatory.org](http://musicconservatory.org)

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *12 Angry Men*. The 1957 courtroom drama is directed by Sydney Lumet and stars Henry Fonda. 2-4:45pm. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Portland Cello Project*. Portland's premiere alt-classical group will bring an orchestral ensemble to perform a night in homage to Radiohead. 8-9:30pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

**Music:** Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Del & Dawg*. Legendary bluegrass musicians Del McCoury and David Grisman will celebrate more than 50 years of friendship in this concert event. 8pm. [tarrytownmusicichall.org](http://tarrytownmusicichall.org)

### 3/24 SUNDAY

**Music:** Hoff-Barthelsson Music School presents *Peter and The Wolf*. Sergei Prokofiev's classic will be performed by members of the school's faculty. 1:15-2:45pm. [hbms.org](http://hbms.org)

**Family & Kids:** Hudson River Museum presents *Steampunk Sunday: Lunar Tendencies*, an all-day festival to celebrate the moon. 12-5pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Film:** Hudson River Museum presents *Superman II*. In this 1980 movie, Superman agrees to sacrifice his



Portland Cello Project, Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 3/23 (photo credit: Jason Quigley)

powers, unaware that three Kryptonian criminals he inadvertently released are conquering Earth. 7-9:30pm at Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Spoken Word:** Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *Open Mic: Brunch*, an opportunity to share words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 10am-12pm. [writerscenter.org](http://writerscenter.org)

**Theater:** M&M Performing Arts presents *Botanic Garden*. This poignant drama is about a widow who is desperate to get out of a first date. 2-3:30pm at Harrison Public Library. [mmpaci.com](http://mmpaci.com)

**Music:** New Rochelle Opera presents *Operatic Love Fest*. The concert will feature arias, duets and ensemble pieces that embrace the theme of love. 3-5pm at The Castle at College of New Rochelle. [nropera.org](http://nropera.org)

**Music:** Rebel Ensemble presents *A Rococco Extravaganza*. This internationally acclaimed chamber ensemble will offer a program of late baroque chamber music. 4-5:30pm at Bedford Presbyterian Church. [rebelbaroque.com](http://rebelbaroque.com)

**Lecture:** Riverarts presents *The Ageless Artist*, a conversation with

visual artists Eleanor Goldstein, Rosalind Schneider and Arle Sklar-Weinstein. 3-5pm at Dobbs Ferry Woman's Club. [riverarts.org](http://riverarts.org)

**Music:** The Schoolhouse Theater presents jazz tenor saxophonist and record producer Houston Person in concert. 7-9:15pm. [schoolhousetheater.org](http://schoolhousetheater.org)

### 3/27 WEDNESDAY

**Music:** Downtown Music at Grace presents *Duo Lontano*. This piano duo will play music from South America, including works by Gottschalk, Lecuona, Piazzolla and Villa-Lobos. 12-1pm. [dtmusic.org](http://dtmusic.org)

**Tours:** Hudson River Museum presents *Docent Tour of The Color of the Moon*. The exhibition commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission with works from museums and private collections across the United States. 1:30-2:30pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

### 3/28 THURSDAY

**Film:** Alliance Française of Westchester presents *Le ciné-club de l'Alliance Française*, a screening of the 2017 French drama film *Corporate*, written and directed by Nicolas Silhol. 7-8:45pm. [afwestchesterny.org](http://afwestchesterny.org)

**Film:** New Rochelle Public Library presents *Dare to Be*. This documentary film follows a series of rowers, ranging from novice girls to women training for the Olympics, as they overcome obstacles to pursue greatness. 6:30-8:30pm. [nrpl.org](http://nrpl.org)

### 3/29 FRIDAY

**Theater:** Hudson Stage Company presents *Proof*, a production of David Auburn's play about fathers and daughters, the nature of genius and the power of love. Through 4/13. Times vary at Whippoorwill Theatre. [hudsonstage.com](http://hudsonstage.com)

### 3/30 SATURDAY

**Dance:** Ballet des Amériques presents *Evenings of Dance in Port Chester*, featuring a performance by the dance company. 7-8:30pm. [balletdesameriques.com](http://balletdesameriques.com)

**Music:** Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Juilliard Baroque Ensemble*. Period-instrument specialists from the Juilliard School's Historical Performance faculty will perform 17th and 18th century arrangements. 8-10:30pm at Pleasantville High School. [friendsofmusicconcerts.org](http://friendsofmusicconcerts.org)



## → events

**Film:** Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *All Shorts Irvington Film Festival*, featuring short films from around the world that capture moving snapshots in time. 7:30-10:30pm. [irvingtontheater.com](http://irvingtontheater.com)

**Music:** Taconic Opera presents *Verdi's Requiem*. Conducted by Maestro Dan Montez, the work will feature the Opera's orchestra and lead singers, along with chorus. 3pm at Ossining United Methodist Church. Also 3/31 at White Plains Presbyterian Church. 3-4:45pm. [taconicopera.org](http://taconicopera.org)

**Music:** The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College presents *Jazz at The Center Spectacular*. A celebration of the College's Jazz Studies program 25th anniversary will feature music by vocalist Cyrille Aimée. 8-9:30pm. [artscenter.org](http://artscenter.org)

### 3/31 SUNDAY

**Film:** Hudson River Museum presents *Moon*, a 2009 science fiction mystery, in which astronaut Sam

Bell has a quintessentially personal encounter on the moon. 7-9:30pm at Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Lecture:** Hudson River Museum presents *Sunday Scholars: Light and Faith in George Inness' Moonrise Paintings*. Dr. Adrienne Baxter Bell, author of *George Inness and the Visionary Landscape*, explores some of Inness' finest moonrise paintings. 2-3:30pm. [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

**Open Studios:** Katonah Art Center presents *Spring Open house*. The Center offers weekly half-day or full-day camps in painting, drawing, computer art, sculpture and more. 1:30-3:30pm. [katonahartcenter.com](http://katonahartcenter.com)

**Lecture:** Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Brazilian Jazz: From Samba to American Standards*. Mark Morganelli, Artistic Director of Tarrytown's Jazz Forum Arts, will discuss the cross-fertilization between Brazilian music and American Jazz. 2-3:30pm. [musicconservatory.org](http://musicconservatory.org)

## → exhibitions

**ArtsWestchester** | [artsw.org](http://artsw.org)

- *Modern Families*. A visual exploration of who and what constitutes the American family today. 3/5-3/25. Mon-Fri: 12-5pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

**Clay Art Center** | [clayartcenter.org](http://clayartcenter.org)

- *The Great Race*. Ceramic artists will represent animals from the Chinese zodiac through clay in order to convey the importance of preserving the animal kingdom. Through 3/30. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.

**Greenburgh Public Library** | [greenburghpubliclibrary.org](http://greenburghpubliclibrary.org)

- *Seasons*. Artist Carol Perron Sommerfield's landscape and still life paintings are featured. 3/16-4/30. Times vary.
- *Vice and Victory*. This exhibition explores the pursuit of freedom, the frustrations of inequality and fragility of humanity. Through 3/13, times vary.

**Harrison Public Library** | [harrisonpl.org](http://harrisonpl.org)

- *Harrison's Youth Art Month*. This annual exhibit features multimedia art by students in Harrison schools. 3/1-31. Times vary.

**Hudson River Museum** | [hrm.org](http://hrm.org)

- *A Century of Lunar Photography and Beyond*. A selection of lunar photographs are on view from NASA, the Hastings Historical Society, the Lick Observatory Archive and private collections. Through 12/15, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *The Color of the Moon: Lunar Painting in American Art*. The exhibition will feature more than 50 works of art, highlighting key painters who depicted the moon. Through 5/12, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

**Hudson Valley MOCA** | [hudsonvalleymoca.org](http://hudsonvalleymoca.org)

- *Death is Irrelevant*. Works that were created over a forty-year period (1975–2018) examine humans' inclination to recreate themselves. Through 8/2. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.
- *Where is the Madness You Promised Me: Paintings from the Marc and Livia Straus Family Collection*. Dystopian landscape paintings examine society's increasing anxiety over the future. Through 4/14. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm.

**Iona College Council on the Arts** | (914) 637-7796

- *SHE Voices: Expressions of Femininity*. In celebration of Women's History Month, three artists explore female themes using earth mediums. 3/6-4/4. Mon-Wed: 12-5pm, Thurs: 12-8pm, Sun: 2-5pm at Brother Kenneth Chapman Gallery.

**Mamaroneck Artists Guild** | [mamaroneckartistsguild.org](http://mamaroneckartistsguild.org)

- *The Creative Spark*. Guild members will show their creative influences and vision in recent 2D and 3D work. Through 3/2, Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

**Neuberger Museum of Art** | [neuberger.org](http://neuberger.org)

- *Ansel Adams and Our Cadillac Desert*. Works by legendary photographer Ansel Adams will address land development, water policy and their socio-economic impact. Through 5/26, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

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## → exhibitions



Bright Green Tomatoes by Carol Perron Sommerfield, Seasons, Greenburgh Public Library, 3/16-4/29

- **Lilla LoCurto & Bill Outcault: Much Madness is Divinest Sense.** Artist team Lilla LoCurto and Bill Outcault explore corporeal issues. 3/27-6/30. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Nina Chanel Abney: Royal Flush.** This ten-year survey of Abney's work will include 30 paintings, watercolors and collages that touch on politics, homophobia, celebrity and other pressing topics. Through 6/30, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

### New Rochelle Council on the Arts | [newrochellearts.org](http://newrochellearts.org)

- **Annual Members Exhibit and Talent Showcase.** Works by the Council's member artists will be featured. 3/10-31 at New Rochelle Public Library.

### North Castle Historical Society | [newcastlehs.org](http://newcastlehs.org)

- **A Stitch in Time: Needlework from Westchester, 1774 to the Present.** The exhibition will trace the artistry and social history of Westchester girls and women through needlework, from the colonial era to modern day. Through 7/31, times vary.

### Oak & Oil Gallery | [oakandoil.com](http://oakandoil.com)

- **A Winter Tonic.** Nazzaro is a Connecticut painter who draws inspiration from Latin

America and its indigenous people. Through 3/3. Mon-Sat: 10:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 11am-3pm.

### Pelham Art Center | [pelhamartcenter.org](http://pelhamartcenter.org)

- **HyperAccumulators.** A group exhibition that considers how contemporary artists explore connections between nature, toxicity and the potential for regeneration. Through 3/23, 10am-5pm.

### The Gordon Parks Foundation | [gordonparksfoundation.org](http://gordonparksfoundation.org)

- **A Great Day.** An exhibition celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Gordon Parks' photograph A Great Day in Hip-Hop, Harlem, New York, 1998. Through 3/29, Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-3pm.

### The Rye Arts Center | [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org)

- **Fiber Now: Textile Artists on the Cutting Edge.** Artists from a wide-range of backgrounds will gather together to exhibit works that feature fibrous materials. 3/14-4/27. Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.
- **Up and Down: Global Visions.** A retrospective of the works of artists Nestor Madalengoitia and Tova Snyder are on view. Through 3/2, Mon & Sat: 9am-3pm, Tues-Fri: 9am-7pm.

### White Plains Youth Bureau | [whiteplainsyouthbureau.org](http://whiteplainsyouthbureau.org)

- **Harlem Fine Arts Show.** A broad collection of work by African and African American artists are featured. 3/28, 6-9pm at Reckson Metro Center.

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#### CURRENT EXHIBITIONS:

Location: The White Plains Library's Museum Gallery  
 Exhibition Date: February 4, 2019 – March 23, 2019  
 Reception: Saturday March 2, 2019 Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

#### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:

Tarrytown's Warner Library – May 2019  
 Ossining Library – June 2019

## → workshops

### Antonia Arts, Inc. | 914-393-2382

- *Wiz KidZ.* This ensemble of youth performers (ages 8-15) will participate in singing, acting and dancing. 3/9, 2-4pm at studio 4 life.

### ArtsWestchester | artswestchester.org

- *Clay At ArtsWestchester.* Students will discover the qualities of clay while hand-building animal sculptures, coil pots and more. 3/1, 4:30-5:30pm.artsw.org
- *Teen Tuesdays: Build your Family.* Students will learn how to use collage and cut paper to create a model of their families. 3/12, 4:30-6pm.

For more ArtsWestchester workshops, visit [artsw.org](http://artsw.org).

### Blue Door Art Center | bluedoorartcenter.org

- *Free Children's Art Workshops.* These workshops will include bead earringmaking, landscape painting and more. March 9 and March 30, 10am-12pm.

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

- *Quick Start to Adobe Illustrator CC in 24 Hrs.* Participants will learn to use the latest version of Illustrator with new 3D and web features. Through 3/16, 9am-3pm.
- *Digital Imaging for Photography.* Students will learn the fundamentals of digital photography. Through 3/9, 10am-12pm.

For more Center for the Digital Arts workshops, visit [sunnywcc.edu/peekskill](http://sunnywcc.edu/peekskill).

### Country Dancers of Westchester | 845-642-2074

- *English Country Dancers of Westchester.* Participants of all levels will learn the English country dance basics. Thursdays, 7:30-10pm at The Church in the Highlands.

### Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- *Free Ballroom Dance Classes.* The Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Mamaroneck will offer free ballroom dance lessons. 3/28, 4-5pm.

### Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- *Collage the Moon.* Participants will use collage materials to create their own imaginary moon with artist Teresa Pereira. 3/9, 1:30-3pm.
- *Yes Yonkers! Community Quilt Project.* Each participant is encouraged to create art, write a message or share positive words on 10-inch square canvas swatches, which will be joined together to create the largest piece of art in Yonkers history. 3/13, 1:30-3pm.

For more Hudson River Museum workshops, visit [hrm.org](http://hrm.org).

### Hudson Valley MOCA | hudsonvalleymoca.org

- *Drawing from Life.* In this open drawing session, participants will work from a life model posed among the figurative sculptures featured in the *Death is Irrelevant* exhibition. 3/28, 7-9pm.

### Hudson Valley Writers Center | writerscenter.org

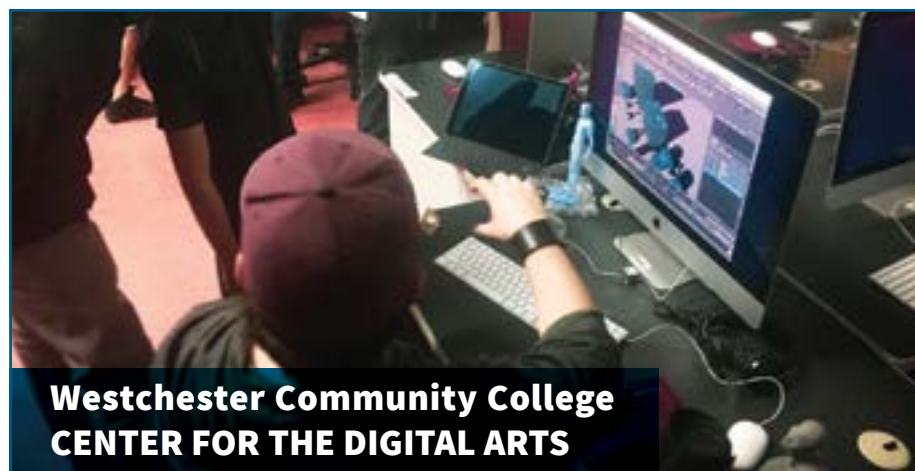
- *Open Write.* This is a new monthly evening of generative writing and community building. 3/9, 7:30-9:30pm.
- *On Personal History and the Lyric with Nathan McClain.* Participants will generate, workshop and discuss new poem drafts. 3/10, 12:30-4:30pm.

For more Hudson Valley Writers Center workshops, visit [writerscenter.org](http://writerscenter.org).

### New England Fashion and Design | newenglandfashionanddesign.com

- *Fashion Pattern Making 1.* In this beginner's workshop, students will be exposed to pattern-making, including how to measure and create a basic skirt. Saturdays, 3-5pm at ArtsWestchester.

### New Rochelle Public Library | nrpl.org



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- *Sing Your Heart Out!* This choral program for adults (ages: 55+) returns for another 10 sessions of music under the direction of Robert Puleo. 3/16, 10am-12pm.

### The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- *Boost Your Creativity.* In this two-hour workshop, students will participate in creative writing, improv games and exercises. 3/9, 1-3pm.
- *Paper Sculpture.* Participants will create paper lights, pop-up cards, book art and 3D modular sculptures using traditional and contemporary paper folding techniques. 3/28, 10am-12pm.

For more Rye Arts Center workshops, visit [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org).

### Westchester Chordsmen Chorus | chordsmen.org

- *Free Singing Lessons.* The chorus offers free singing lessons as a community service. Through 3/18, 6:45-8:15pm at Kol Ami Synagogue.

### Westchester Community College Center for the Arts | sunywcc.edu/arts

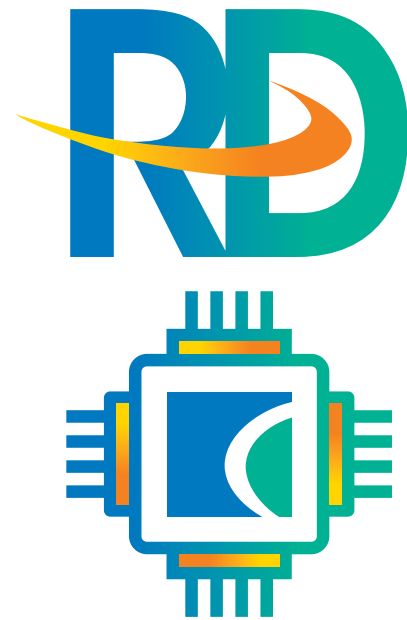
- *Collage Night.* Participants will piece together different textures, colors and images to make one-of-a-kind works of art. 3/13, 6:30-8:30pm.
- *Jewelry Making Night.* Participants will make a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry using metal. 3/6, 6:30-8:30pm.

For more WCC Center for the Arts workshops, visit [sunnywcc.edu/arts](http://sunnywcc.edu/arts).

### Yonkers Public Library | ypl.org

- *Jazz, Blues & Improvisation for the Body, Mind & Soul.* Adults aged 50+ will learn jazz standards, explore scat singing. 3/12, times at The Grinton Will Library.

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