Many Faces (and Places!) of Passaic County

Many Faces of Passaic County 2011 has been published to celebrate the arts and the artists who call Passaic County home. This 32 page full color publication also commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council and The Poetry Center, as well as a decade of service by the Clifton Arts Center and Sculpture Park.

“The concept is to showcase the diversity and industry of the arts in each of the 16 communities of Passaic County,” said Tom Hawrylko, editor of Passaic County artsnews for the past 15 years. Hawrylko is also editor and publisher of the monthly Clifton Merchant Magazine, which he founded in 1995, and has been in the newspaper business since 1980. He is the owner of Tomahawk Promotions, a Clifton based communications firm.

Previous editions of Many Faces were published in 1996, 1998 and 2008 and featured photos of Paterson, Clifton and Passaic County. This year’s edition also includes a directory of artists, arts organizations and more stories. If you have not yet received a copy, call PCCHC at 973-684-6555.

Some of the photos which appear on the cover of the Many Faces publication include the Paterson History Mural at Passaic County Community College. The 65-foot long and 15-foot high painting was created by Passaic artist John Traynor and was completed on Oct. 15, 1986, to commemorate the dedication of the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts. Faces, from left, Donna Anna of the Paterson Arts Council, Jerry Winick of Pencilworks Studio in Little Falls, Maria Gillan of PCCHC and The Poetry Center, John Klemek of the Iron Mountain Stage Company, Mallory Pride of the Silk City Arts Festival, Mulgrew Miller of the Jazz Studies Program at WPU, Roxanne Cammilleri of the Clifton Arts Center and George Hayek of the Hawthorne Caballeros Drum & Bugle Corps.
The Ringwood Farmers’ Market is open the third Saturday of the month, through Oct. 29, rain or shine. A project of Eat Local, Inc. and dedicated to bringing locally grown and produced foods to the community, the Market is in the Ringwood Park and Ride. The Market also offers performances of regional musicians in a series of free performances. Sets are at 10 am and noon. Bring a chair, reusable bags and even well-behaved dogs on leashes. Vendor and music info: www.ringwoodfarmersmarket.org.

Little Falls Alliance for a Better Community (ABC) presents the 4th Annual Summer in the Park Concert Series at the Gazebo in Memorial Park, at Main St. and Wilmore Rd. Concerts are free and take place each Thursday from June 23 to Sept. 29 from 7-8:30 pm. Call 973-812-7916 or go to www.abc-littlefalls.org.

East Meets West: The Influence of China is an exhibit at the Clifton Arts Center (CAC), 900 Clifton Ave., on the city hall campus, from June 22 to July 30. The artists include Liu Guo Ping, a Chinese artist now living in America, and Theresa DeSalvio, who visited China prior to completing her work. Hours are Wed. through Sat., 1 to 4 pm. Group tours available. Fee $3. The CAC is also seeking submissions in any medium that evokes the theme of The Practice of Art: Physicians as Artists for a group exhibition in Nov. This show is open to all MD doctors, who are researchers, practicing physicians, surgeons or dentists, and are working in the United States. There is a limit of five submissions per artist. Deadline is June 10. Direct questions on The Practice of Art prospectus to rcamilleri@cliftonnj.org. For info, call 973-472-5499 or visit www.cliftonnj.org.

The Distinguished Poets Series at PCCC presents readings from Working Words: Punching the Clock and Kicking Out the Jams, as part of the Paterson Art Walk, on June 11 at 1 pm at the Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church St., Paterson. This collection of fiction, memoir, poetry, rock lyrics and historical analysis is edited by M. L. Liebler, who is reading along with Maria Mazzotti Gillan, Joe Weil, Laura Boss, and Barry Wallenstein. Time permitting, an open reading will follow this free event. In addition to the reading, the Hamilton Club Gallery will also be a venue for H. Alonzo Jennings of Willingboro, NJ, whose exhibit, Ecstasy: Giving Vision to Voice, includes photographs from the Dodge Poetry Festival. Another exhibit, Paterson in Color and Black & White by Mark Hillringhouse – a retrospective of 20 years of photographs – will be featured at the Broadway & LRC Galleries at PCCC. Tours of the historic Hamilton Club building and its three art collections will be conducted from noon to 4 pm. For info, go to www.pccc.edu/poetry or call 973-684-6555.

The rootsy, rebellious, gospel influenced music of Cory Chisel will be the sound of the next New Legacy concert at the Ringwood Public Library on July 10 at 2 pm. He will appear with keyboard and vocal accompanist Adriel Harris, fresh from his appearance at the noted Bonnaroo Music Festival. Tagged “one to watch” by Rolling Stone, Chisel will feature new songs from his forthcoming album as well as from his 2009 major label album Death Won’t Send a Letter. Tickets are $18, available at the Library or at www.ringwoodlibrary.org/newlegacy.

Baseball at Ringwood Manor: on June 5 at 1 pm, the Flemington Neshanocks play the Elizabeth Resolutes following 1873 baseball rules, using equipment and wearing 19th century uniforms. During the 7th inning stretch, hear a retelling of the classic Casey at the Bat. Bring a picnic lunch, and see how the game of baseball has evolved over 125 years. Presented by Ringwood State Park staff and the North Jersey Highlands Historical Society, there is a $5 per car fee. Information at www.ringwoodmanor.com.
The Canals of New Jersey is exhibited through June 23 at Lambert Castle Museum, 3 Valley Rd., Paterson. The display, curated by the Canal Society of New Jersey, includes historic photos of the canals, maps, sketches and text. It also tells more about the operation of the Morris Canal, which operated from 1831 to 1924. The Morris Canal was designed to link the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields, the northern New Jersey iron mines, forges, and furnaces; the manufacturing cities of Paterson, Newark and Jersey City; and the markets for these goods in NYC. Canal boats were powered by mule teams that walked along the towpath. Over its 102-mile length, the waterway overcame an elevation change of 1,674 feet, making it the world’s highest level canal. Some 23 lift locks and inclined planes were employed that utilized waterpower to pull canal boats and their 70 ton cargoes between adjoining sections. The planes were engineering marvels of their day and were inspected by visiting engineers from all over the world. Lambert Castle is open Wed. through Sun., from 1 to 4 p.m. Fee; call 973-247-0085, ext 200, or visit www.lambertcastle.org.

The Friends of Long Pond Ironworks offer candlelight tours of the West Milford historic district on June 25, giving a glimpse of 18th Century village life by night. After the tours, balladeer Linda Russell will perform on guitar, mountain and hammered dulcimers, penny whistle, and limberjack. She punctuates her music with anecdotes and facts from primary source material. The family tour is at 8 pm but children under 12 will not be admitted. An adult only tour will be offered at 9:30 pm. Advance registration is required as space is limited. Tickets are $10 adult and $5 child. To purchase, leave your name, tour time, number of tickets and phone number on the FOLPI info line at 973-657-1688. Reservation will be confirmed via phone.

A Woman Possessed, a story of love, loss and atonement, which takes place during the 1913 Great Silk Strike in Paterson, is the first novel by former Patersonian Marilyn Hering. She grew up on Water St. and her father was a weaver in the silk mills for 45 years. The author was also an English teacher at Pascack Valley High School for more than 30 years. Look for her book online at Amazon or B&N.
Grant Writing Workshops: The PCCHC offers grants for art and history projects taking place within the county. Arts and cultural projects planned for calendar year 2012 are eligible, while history grants are available to groups with projects planned for the fiscal year 2012. PCCHC has scheduled free grant writing workshops to assist organizations in preparing grant applications. It is highly recommended that potential applicants attend.

**Arts Grant Writing Workshops** (Application deadline is July 14):
- June 1 at 1 pm at the Hamilton Club Building of PCCC, 32 Church St., Paterson.
- June 1 at 7 pm at the Louis Bay 2nd Library, 345 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne.
- June 2 at 7 pm at the Wanaque campus of PCCC.

**History Grant Writing Workshops** (Application deadline is July 21):
- June 6 at 7 pm at the Louis Bay 2nd Library, in Hawthorne.
- June 8 at 1 pm at the Hamilton Club Building of PCCC in Paterson.

For info, call 973-684-6507, or email akesling@pccc.edu.

Applications and guidelines available at www.pccc.edu/pcchc

To help ensure that everyone regardless of age or disability can participate fully in the diverse cultural programs offered, PCCHC asks that organizations listing submissions to passaic county artsnews provide accessbility services offered at each venue. Please refer to the chart above as a guide. Please call presenters/venues to confirm event and accessibility information. Services may be available without being noted in this listing.

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2011 Senior Art Show: Passaic County residents aged 60 and over can enter a show ready piece in the annual Passaic County Senior Art Show. Presented by the Department of Senior Services, Disability & Veteran Affairs, this event is a showcase of artists from all 16 communities. All art that is submitted will be displayed from June 3 to June 24 at the Passaic County Department of Senior Services, 930 Riverview Dr., Totowa. Artists can submit oils, pastels, photography, prints, sculpture, watercolor, mixed media, acrylic, craft, computer imaging and drawing. There is a limit of one piece per individual. There is no fee to participate but items must be submitted before June 2. Include your name, address and contact info on back of artwork. There will be a reception, and winners will be announced on June 24 at 2 pm. For info and rules, call 973-569-4060.

**Above, an oil entitled Local News by Dominic Algieri of Little Falls, an entry from last year’s Senior Art Show.**