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Deadline Approaching for Film Festival

The 13th Annual Passaic County Film Festival—held April 22, 2017 at the Fabian 8 Theater at Center City Mall, Paterson—is open to individuals who live, work or attend school in Passaic County. Submit 10-minute shorts by January 30th in the following categories: General Short Film; Public Service Announcement; Documentary; Music Video; Tourism, Eco-tourism, History short film; and shorts filmed solely by “unconventional” technologies (i.e., cell phones, go pro or go pro-type cameras, web cams). One Grand Prize awarded for best film, and the North Jersey Federal Credit Union will offer special recognition to “rising star” filmmakers. For more info, call 973-569-4720 or email film@passaiccountynj.org. Applications online at <http://www.passaiccountynj.org/DocumentCenter/View/6690>.

Harmony Singers Rehearse for Spring Concert

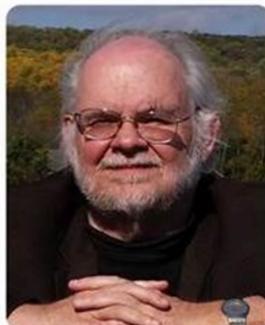
Harmony Singers of Wayne begins rehearsing in early January at the Wayne Civic Center (Old Preakness School) on Hamburg Turnpike, in preparation for their Spring Concert to be held in early May. New members are always welcome to join this professionally directed, mixed voice, multi-generational chorus. Ability to read music or previous choral singing experience preferred. All voices represented: soprano, mezzo, alto, tenor, baritone and bass. For more info, visit www.harmonysingersnj.org.

Backstage at the Y Music Series

Enter the Y, One Pike Drive, Wayne, through its backstage door, pass the dressing rooms, wander into the wings, say hello to the stagehand, step onto the stage, and finally be seated to become part of an intimate audience treated to wonderful music. The setting alone makes this series unique, but it is the exceptional performing artists who make it special. For more info or to buy a ticket, visit <http://www.metroymcas.org/waynetheater/backstage-at-the-y-concert-series/>.

Leonard Bernstein: America's Musician Lecture by Dr. Robert W. Butts, Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$15/ticket.

A Tour of World Flutes with Tereasa Payne Sunday, Jan. 22, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$15/ticket.



Watercolor Exhibit at Ringwood Library

Watercolors by Gail Hawthorne will be on display from January 2 through February 15 at the Ringwood Library, 30 Cannici Drive, Ringwood. Hawthorne has won many honors for her photography and also awards at the St. Catherine of Bologna Patron of the Arts Association in Ringwood.

At the American Labor Museum...

Heroines: Living Women Making a Difference in Our World, a large mixed-media exhibit by Judith Lepore-Schreiber on display, from January 7 (1 p.m.) through April 22. More on the artist at www.art-judithleporeschreiber.com.



A labor studies seminar, **Preparing Our Youth for Work**, will be held on **March 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Lunch served; educators will receive a professional development certificate. Presentations by: the Honorable Thomas P. Giblin, NJ State Assembly, a representative of *Young Workers*, NJ State AFL-CIO; and museum director, Angelica Santomauro, Ed.D.

Join the **Experience Paterson motor coach tour on May 10** (departing 9 a.m. and returning 1 p.m.). The tour visits labor and immigrant heritage sites significant to the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike, with stops at the Great Falls, Lambert Castle and the Paterson Museum for guided tours. A brown-bag lunch will be provided en route.

Registration of \$65.00 for museum members and \$75.00 for non-members includes lunches and teaching materials for the teachers' workshop and bus tour. Workshop only, admission is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Bus tour only is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Headquartered in the historic Botto House National Landmark, the museum is located at 83 Norwood St., Haledon. For more info., visit www.labormuseum.net or contact the museum at (973) 595-7953 or labormuseum@aol.com.

Ringwood Friends of Music—Youth Performance Festival

On Sunday May 21, the Ringwood Friends of Music is bringing back by popular demand the **Annual Youth Performance Festival**. This festival provides an opportunity for young musicians to share their music in a non-competitive environment. Soloists and ensembles, both instrumental and vocal, are invited to apply. **Deadline is April 15, 2017.** Application and guidelines can be downloaded at www.pccc.edu/cultural-affairs/pcchc/pcchc-events or request documents by emailing ringwoodfriendsofmusic@gmail.com.



Reading for Winners of the Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards in Paterson

The winners of the 2016 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards will read their poems on Saturday, February 4 at the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College (PCCC). This free program will take place at 1:00 PM in the historic Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church Street, corner of Ellison, downtown Paterson. Free parking is available at the PCCC open lot at the corner of Church St. and College Blvd. The winning readers include: *first prize*—Ann Clark (Dexter, NY) and Annie Lanzillotto (Yonkers, NY); *second prize*—Lynne McEniry (Morristown, NJ); and *third prize*—Maxine Susman (Princeton, NJ). Awards include: First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$200; and third prize, \$100. **The deadline for 2017 entries is February 1.** For guidelines, visit www.poetrycenterpccc.com.

Certified Angels (CA) Fundraiser

CA is launching a crowdfunding campaign on January 1, via GoFundMe.com to help supplement their arts workshops. Funded in part by a 2017 PCCHC re-grant, CA's workshops will offer music, dance and drama instruction to 30 children in the city of Passaic. For more information on how to donate, visit <http://certifiedangels.org/> or contact Giovanna Aguilar at gaguilar@candescoproductions.com.