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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 deadline for 2017 entries is February 1.** For winners and guidelines, visit www.poetrycenterpccc.com. *Photo by Giacomo DeStefano.*

The Paterson Museum – Call to Artists!

The Paterson Museum announces a call for submissions for “*Clean River, My River*”. **Deadline: February 5th.** The winning artist will receive \$800 to produce an art installation that will be featured at the museum. Artists over 18 years of age are eligible. At least 60% of the sculpture must be comprised of recycled, recyclable or discarded/found materials, including (but not limited to) plastic bags, plastic bottles, cardboard, cans, milk and beverage cartons, paper, fabric, and metal. It must also correspond with the exhibition theme—environmental responsibility & awareness—and must fit into a space of 1.5' by 2.0' (larger works may be pre-approved by the committee). Work must be appropriate for family viewing. Please include updated resume, brief bio and artist’s statement, publication, press, reviews, website link and digital files of work. Email project proposals to Cristina Deutsch at cdeutsch@patersonnj.gov (put *Application Clean River, My River* in the subject line).

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 **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 AM – 2:30 PM**. 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.



The Botto House

Join the ***Experience Paterson motor coach tour on May 10*** (departing 9 AM and returning 1 PM). 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 enroute.

Registration of \$65 for museum members and \$75 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.

A Clifton Homecoming: Sculptures & Artwork by Richard Pitts

In honor of the Clifton Centennial, The Clifton Arts Center Gallery will present an exhibit of sculptures and two-dimensional works by Clifton native, Richard Pitts. The exhibit will be open to the public **Wednesday, Feb. 8 through Saturday, Feb. 25**, and a reception will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 18 from 1—4 PM**. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to Sunday, Feb. 19. Please RSVP, 973-472-5499; for more information, visit www.cliftonnj.org.

For the past 20 years, Pitts has explored ways to combine his passion for abstract expressionism, third world art, the shaped canvases of Stella and Murray, Japanese wood cuts, and cartoons. The artist's sculptures, *Conestoga* and *Minos*, have been recently added to the Center's sculpture park. For more information on the artist, visit www.richardpitts.com.

Ringwood Friends of Music

On **Saturday, February 11 at 8 PM**, the Ringwood Friends of Music will feature Kenneth Renshaw on violin and Drew Petersen on piano. The free concert will take place at the Community Presbyterian Church, 145 Carletondale Rd, Ringwood. Snow date: Saturday, February 18 at 8 PM.

On Sunday May 21, the Ringwood Friends of Music is bringing back by popular demand the **Annual Youth Performance Festival**. 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.



Drew Petersen



Kenneth Renshaw



Backstage at the Y Features Carolyn Enger

Backstage at the Y will feature "Romantic Titles: What Do They Mean" with pianist Carolyn Enger **on Sunday, February 5** at the YMCA, One Pike Drive, Wayne, from 11:45 AM - 1 PM.

This event will explore Romantic notions and moods through the beautiful sounds of Chopin, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Szymanowski, and Scriabin. Carolyn has experienced considerable success as a performing and recording artist: her album of Ned Rorem's Piano Album I and Six Friends was selected by the *New York Times* as one of their "Best In Classical Recordings for 2013," and she has performed in venues from New York's Carnegie Hall to Bruno Walter Auditorium to the National Gallery of Art in D.C.

To purchase tickets (\$15), go to: <http://www.metroymcas.org/waynetheater/backstage-at-the-y-concert-series/>

Harmony Singers Looking for New Voices

Harmony Singers of Wayne is rehearsing 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.