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POETRY IN PASSAIC COUNTY

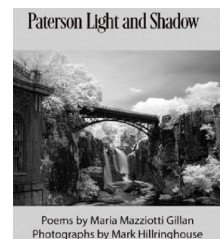


The Distinguished Poets Series of the Poetry Center at PCCC presents a reading by Patricia Spears Jones (far left) and Diane Wakoski on **Saturday, December 2 at 1 pm**. An open reading follows.

A book party, including a poetry reading by Maria Mazziotti Gillan, photography exhibit by Mark Hillringhouse, and book signing for *Paterson Light and Shadow* (Serving House Books, 2017) will take place on **Thursday, November 30 from 3 to 5 pm**. The book will be available for sale at the event and on *amazon.com*.

These free events will take place at the historic Hamilton Club Building, 32 Church St. in Paterson. Poetry workshops, conducted by Jones and Wakoski, are 10 a.m. to noon on December 2 at the same location (pre-registration required; workshop fee \$20). Parking at the PCCC lot on College Blvd., between Memorial Dr. and Church St. Contact Smita at sdesai@pccc.edu or (973) 684-6555 or visit www.poetrycenterpccc.com.

On **Sunday, December 10**, the Wayne Public Library will host the *High Mountain Meadow Poetry Series* (formerly the *Meta-Land Poets of the Palisades II*) at 2 pm in the Meeting Room at 461 Valley Road, Wayne. The featured poets are Deborah Gerrish and Joseph Weil. Open Mic follows. Attendance is Free.



BOARD SUCCESS WORKSHOP

The Passaic County Cultural & Heritage Council at PCCC will host a free workshop, led by Pat Bohse of Bohse & Assoc., on **Tuesday, December 5 from 10 am to 12:30 pm** at the Hamilton Club, 32 Church St., Paterson. Bohse will discuss how to recruit, sustain and reward a board of directors. Open to Passaic County non-profits. RSVP at nrodriguez@pccc.edu. For more information: 973-684-6507.

CONCERTS IN PASSAIC COUNTY

The Passaic Public Library presents "The Joy of Holidays Around the World," featuring Ken Greves, on **December 10 at 3 pm**. In addition, the Allegro Singers will perform popular music selections by Beethoven, Puccini, and Mascagni on **December 17 at 3 pm**. For more information on these free events, contact krana@passaicpubliclibrary.org or call (973) 779-0474.

The Rosen Performing Arts Center presents the Maccabeats, one of the world's premier acappella singing groups, on **Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm**. at the Wayne YMCA, 1 Pike Dr. For more information: (973) 595-0100. To purchase tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door, visit www.metro

The Harmony Singers presents their annual holiday choral concert at United Methodist Church, 99 Parish Drive, Wayne on **December 10 at 3 pm**. Reception and fellowship follows. Tickets available at the door: \$10 Adult; children under 12 are free. Details at www.harmonysingersnj.org.

The Ringwood Friends of Music presents the Aspen String Trio with David Perry, violin; Victoria Chiang, viola; Michael Mermagen, cello; and Rita Sloan, piano on **Saturday, December 2 at 8 pm** (snow: Sunday, December 3 at 7 pm). Free Admission. Community Presbyterian Church, 145 Carletondale Rd, Ringwood. Ringwoodfriendsofmusic@gmail.com.



Ken Greves

PASSAIC COUNTY EXHIBITS

Paterson 1917: News from the Home Front, an exhibit curated by Bruce Balistreri, **through January 21** at the Paterson Museum. Photographs, memorabilia and news accounts detail Paterson's involvement in the first months after the U.S. entered into WWI. For more information: (973) 321-1260.

Paterson Eco-Chic at the Paterson Museum **through January 31**. Weaving the Silk City's textile industry past with its future, the curator, Cristina Deutsch, showcases fifteen wearable art pieces. The garments are made of recyclable materials donated by Paterson manufacturing companies. For more information: (973) 321-1260 or cdeutsch@patersonnj.gov.

The Holiday Diversity Tree, will be on view **December 2 through January 6** at the American Labor Museum. Annually, local elementary school students use fabric and other artistic media to create paper dolls, which are dressed in traditional, cultural costumes that reflect the children's immigrant heritage. The American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark is located at 83 Norwood Street. For more information contact (973) 595-7953 or labormuseum@aol.com or visit www.labormuseum.net.

In celebration of Clifton's 100th anniversary, the Clifton Arts Center is presenting Clifton's Glass Artists: The Stained Glass Art of Hiemer & Company. The exhibit runs **through Dec. 9**. Gallery hours are Wednesdays to Saturdays, 1 to 4 pm. Group tours by appointment. Admission \$3. For more information visit www.cliftonnj.org.



LUNCHBOX LEARNING

The Mike Luipersbeck Trio, featuring Peter Greco on piano and vocals, Ron Naspo on bass, and Mike Luipersbeck on drums, will perform on **Wednesday, December 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm** at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Rd. Doors open at noon. The program will include music of the Great American Songbook, Jazz, Broadway to Doo-Wop and Holiday tunes.

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

The Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts will host a Holiday Gift Giving Sale in the Carriage Barn Gallery at Ringwood Manor State Park. Artists donate a portion of each sale to the restoration of the historic barn. The sale runs from **11 am - 4 pm during the weekends of December 2-3 & 9-10, and December 6**, concurrent with Ringwood Manor's Victorian Christmas celebration. Admission to the Barn Gallery is free, and accessible parking is available. For more information, contact ringwoodmanorarts@gmail.com or visit RingwoodManorArts.org.

The Holiday Boutique at Lambert Castle is open **Wednesday to Friday, 10 am to 8 pm, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm**. Admission fees include two return visits. Children under 12 are free; no strollers or carriages inside the Castle. Visa and Mastercard are accepted for purchases. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Passaic County Historical Society.

