

What's on?

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Editor's choice

Arts Council sets writing class

MONDAY, APRIL 22, the Bronx Council on the Arts will host "In Progress: Write like Ray Bradbury," from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at 2700 E. Tremont Ave.

Attendees will learn the words and advice of Mr. Bradbury, who published more than 50 books, including *Fahrenheit 451*.

Maria Romano, director of the Bronx Writers Center, writer and teacher, will lead this hands-on workshop.

This event is part of The Big Read in the Bronx. Participants will receive a free copy of *Fahrenheit 451*.

Those attending should bring a notebook, a pen and creative energy.

The event is free. To reserve a spot, go to <http://bigread4222013.eventbrite.com>.



Photos courtesy of Glenn Fischer and George M. Gutierrez

Open house offers a peek into artists' studios

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 and SUNDAY, APRIL 21, YoHo Studios, located at 578 Nepperhan Ave., in Yonkers, will host an open studio, from noon to 5 p.m., featuring new artists, artisans and media professionals. Glenn Fischer's 'Getting With It' collage, at right, is featured, as is George M. Gutierrez's 'View From My Window,' above, which will be in Studio 532. The event is free. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/pages/YOHO-Artists/190181679405.



Art

Attendees make eco-friendly art

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, the Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library will present Recycle Art with Star Nigro, which teaches attendees to make ecological art, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., at Huntington Free Library, located at 9 Westchester Square.

Schorsch's art is shown at Y

THROUGH APRIL, the Riverdale YM-YWHA, located at 5625 Arlington Ave., will display Jonathan Schorsch's work in Gallery 18.

Mr. Schorsch has worked as an environmental activist, musician, commercial fisherman, elevator operator, apartment renovator and professor.

For more information, call 718-548-8200 or go to www.riverdaley.org.

Yonkers gallery features photos

ONGOING, The Blue Door Gallery, located at 13 Riverdale Ave., in Yonkers, will showcase its photography exhibition, "Double Exposure," curated by Luis Perelman.

The exhibit features the work of more than two dozen artists.

For more information, go to www.bluedoorgallery.org or call 914-375-5100.

Travel & nature used as inspiration

ONGOING, The Upstream Gallery, located at 26B Main St., in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., will

feature Shirley Glasser's work. Her oil paintings and pastels are inspired by her trip to Australia.

Ms. Glasser also creates small garden-sized sculptures. For more information, go to <http://upstreamgallery.com> or call 914-674-8548.

Exhibit displays recycled artwork

THROUGH JUNE 1, Lisa Cooper of Elisa's Contemporary Art is co-curating "Re-Imagining Past Possessions: Works of Recycled Materials," at transFORM Gallery, 20 Jones St., in New Rochelle, N.Y.

For more information on the event, go to www.transformgallery.com.

Photos capture Israel over the years

THROUGH JULY 28, the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, located at 5901 Palisade Ave., will display "Some Things Seen in Israel: Photographs by Burt Allen Solomon."

The exhibition includes 42 black-and-white photos taken in Israel by Mr. Solomon over the course of 40 years. Images span from the Mediterranean Sea to across the Green Line, Israel's pre-1967 border.

The opening reception will take place on Sunday, April 14, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

To attend the reception or for more information, call 718-581-1596 or e-mail art@hebrewhome.org.

Classes & programs

Wave Hill plans upcoming events

Wave Hill, located at West 249th Street and Independence Avenue, has many events on the horizon in the coming weeks:

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 and 27 and SUNDAY, APRIL 21 and 28, there will be a walk around Wave Hill explaining the best trees to plant for small children, at 2 p.m. Meet in the Perkins Visitor Center.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, there will be a Family Art Project that involves making flags and kites for Earth Day, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Ecology Building.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, explore the great trees of Wave Hill, at 1 p.m. Meet in the Perkins Visitor Center. The event is free with admission to the grounds.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 and SUNDAY, APRIL 28, there will be a Family Art Project, Fly Me to the Dove Tree, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Ecology Building.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, tree photographer Benjamin Sweet will be on a bike tour exploring Riverdale's trees, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The

event is free, but registration is required by calling 718-549-3200 ext. 305 or going online. Meet at the southeast corner of Isham Park in Inwood at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, there will be a pruner primer on the grounds at noon. The event is free. The Proper Cut Pruning Demonstration will take place at 1 p.m., in the Perkins Visitor Center.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, meet Brooklyn artist Matthew Jensen, whose Sunroom Project will feature two Bronx collections, at 1:30 p.m., in Glyndor Gallery.

For more information, call 718-549-3200 or go to www.wavehill.org.

Riverdale Y sets book fair, art class

THROUGH APRIL, the Riverdale YM-YWHA, located at 5625 Arlington Ave., will host a variety of events. They are:

THURSDAYS, there will be a drawing class with Daniel Hauben, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Each class costs \$12. Walk-ins and non-members are welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, there will be an ECC Scholastic Book Fair, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. In addition to age-appropriate books for children, there will be a Judaic collection for children and adult Jewish cookbooks.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, there will be an i-House picnic at 11 a.m., in Tibbetts Brook Park, located at 355 Midland Ave., in Yonkers, in celebration of Israel's Independence Day. The cost is \$10 per family. For more information, call Hadas Oded at 917-435-0362.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, *Gasland* will be screened from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is free. There is a \$10 suggested donation to help the Y's greening programs.

For more information, call 718-548-8200 or go to www.riverdaley.org.

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