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Allegheny Arts Newsletter

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AAA Sponsors Musical Programs

Allegheny Arts will co-sponsor at the Nancy Howe Auditorium the musical group "**Emerald Isle**" on Thursday, **March 7** (pictured below). The program begins at 7 and, as are all NH Library programs, is free to all. Refreshments will be served by the AAA Board members.



Another exciting program AAA will co-sponsor will be a special Ballet by the Genesee Dance Theatre: "**Peter and the Wolf**". Bringing the age-old story to life, Director Sarah Keeler uses a fusion of dance, mime and puppetry. Kids, parents and grandparents will enjoy this! Save Saturday **May 18** at 2 pm for a wonderful experience at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.

Allegheny Arts Association sponsored "Songs from the Heart" by Roger Pettengill, singer and guitarist, in his well-received initial appearance at the Nancy Howe Auditorium in January 2019. All programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the Allegheny Arts Association are brought to you with partial funding from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Re-Grant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature administered by the Tri-County Arts Council, AND with local funds from AAA members, friends and corporate donors.

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FREE ART CLASSES FOR KIDS!

AAA member Molly Pike has been setting up an exciting schedule of art opportunities for children during the Easter vacation in April.

But first Molly arranged these Cabin Fever classes during the February 2019 break:

'The Pigments of Your Imagination' at the Canaseraga Library; brand new art classes including "The Art in Repurposing, Reusing and Recycling" at The Fountain Arts Center in Belmont; Macramé at the YMCA; drawing, weaving and making newspaper baskets at Rise Above in Wellsville among other "wow" experiences filled President's week for kids throughout the County. Pictured is a popular jewelry class taught by Elaine Hardman in '18.



"Spring Fling" classes will be offered the week of April 22 during Easter break. A complete schedule will be found on the AAA web site and in local newspapers early in April. A few classes are found on Page 3 in the schedule from SheilalynnK Art Studio. AAA-sponsored classes depend on your support.

CALLING ALL POETS

AAA is sponsoring a second **Poetry Workshop April 6**, from 10 am to noon at the David A. Howe Library. The event is open to all – even novices! Get your creative juices flowing; put your unique thoughts into words and share them with other poets.

Alfred University professor and poet Heather Yanda will lead the workshop and guide your poetic efforts. Bring a poem to work on or a blank notebook to start something new, we will be playing with words in many ways. Register @ 585-593-5705. Workshop fee \$10 at the door.

David A. Howe Library and Nancy Howe Auditorium Events

All Free and Open to the Public

March 7, 7 pm-Emerald Isle Irish Band Three music teachers from Western New York bring Irish, Scottish and nautical songs for your enjoyment. Co-sponsored by Allegany Arts. Refreshments too!

March 23-Mike Zaffuto's Rock 'N Roll Pet Store Family show with music, magic, audience participation and live animals! 2 pm.

April 18-Sorrow Estate Concert—A new group (2016) Poetic lyrics, haunting melodies in a unique blend of folk, rock and jazz. The Band has been well-received in their active touring. 7 pm.

May 9-Crimson (Sally Ramirez and Doug Robinson), bring a blend of melodic and rhythmical blend of Latin jazz and world music. 7 pm.

May 18- Peter and the Wolf, by Genesee Dance Theatre. 2 pm.

Peter, a boy living with his grandfather, explores the world near his home, both the pleasant and the dangerous. Sarah Keeler, Director, has adapted dance, mime and puppetry bringing the story to life. Appropriate for all ages.

Book Clubs: March 14, 3:30 pm-Truly, Madly, Guilty by Liane Moriarty. March 26, 5:30 pm-Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov.

April 11, 3:30 pm-Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty.

April 30, 5:30 pm-Artemis by Andy Weir.

May 28, 5:30 pm-Neuromancer by William Gibson.

Movies: Go to (davidahowelibrary.org) for movie schedules.



First Prize in the Wellsville Art Association Show in October 2018, A. J. Scarpa's painting of his pet goat relaxing.

FRIENDS OF GOOD MUSIC

March 29, 7:30 pm: Dimitris Kolronakis, Guitarist.

April 12, 7:30, Janosha Ensemble from Vienna.

May 3—SPECIAL: Manhattan Piano

Trio 7:30 pm. Tickets at 716-375-1-2494

All concerts at SBU Quick Center, Allegany, NY.



EARTH DAY - April 20, 2019

Plant a tree, save water, recycle, teach concern for our only Earth!



First Prize in the 2017 Photo Show—Young Zebra by Joseph Tecza. Watch local news for Wellsville Art Association upcoming shows or call Karen Dickerson 593-3579. WAA would sincerely appreciate your help with preparing shows and keeping records!

Alfred Art Walks— March 21, April 18, May 16 with 19 + galleries, eateries and stores open for browsing. Make it a family night out!

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The usual **UFO Day** is held the last Thursday, and is set for May 30 from 1 to 4 pm at the Belfast Fire Hall. Open to all! Contact Kathy Garrison, BOFA & NACQ Events Coordinator to learn about more plans for 2019. 585-365-8856.



ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Allegany Arts Association, a non-profit (501c3) founded in 1982, promotes participation in the arts by all citizens of Allegany County. The Association provides arts programming and a variety of experiences for all ages and is supported by individual and corporate members and by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Re-grant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo & the NYS Legislature, administered by the Cattaraugus Co. Arts Council.

The Allegany Arts Newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome news releases and photos about cultural activities in the county. (Note: Any views reported are not necessarily those of the AAA Board.) The next deadline is May 15, 2019, for the Summer issue (June, July, August). Advertisers pay only \$25 per issue or \$75/year (4 issues) in advance. (Single ads). Double ads are \$150 for a year (four issues).

We work together with the David A. Howe Library, Allegany Artisans, the Wellsville Art Association, The Fountain Arts Center, The Wellsville Creative Arts Center, The Mud Club and many others to expand access to the arts to all.

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HORNELL AREA WIND ENSEMBLE

April 7, 3 pm, snow date **April 9**, 7:30 pm

May 25, 8 pm. (No snow date!)

All Concerts take place at Hornell High School Auditorium under the direction of Chris Lynn and Ed Belin. Free admission!

GENESEEE VALLEY CHORUS

Spring Concerts - 2019

“God So Loved the World”

March 24, 6:30 pm—1st Presbyterian Church, 2 E. Greenwood, Andover

April 7, 3 pm—1st United Meth Church, Scio

April 7, 6:30 pm—Grace United Church, N. Main Street, Wellsville

April 14, 3 pm—Brookside Wesleyan Church, 3456 Andover Rd., Wellsville



THE PALMER OPERA HOUSE

12 W. Main St., Cuba (585-209-5512) presents:

OPEN MIC NIGHT—March 7, April 4, May 2, 6-9 pm. Sign-up 5:30 pm.

Mystic Spirit, Wellness Fair—March 9, 10 am to 4 pm.

Deconstructing the Beatles, Video Series March 4, April 1, May 6 at 7 p.m. Free Admission!

Jack Ellis, March 16 7-10 pm, Country Music- \$5 admission.

Fair to Fiddlin, March 24, 2—4 pm. Bluegrass, Folk and Country! Snacks and cash bar available. Only \$5 admission.

Disco Night, Roger Pettengill D.J. March 23, 6-10 pm, \$10.

Singer-Songwriter Fest, March 29, 7 p.m. No charge.

Easter Wine & Design Floral Arranging, April 15, 6:30 pm, \$25



SheilaLynnK ART STUDIO

March 10—Register to show your art for **SWAN Days March 30 to April 8**. All local women artists and youth over age 5 are invited. See SWAN DAYS Allegany Co. on Facebook. Awards \$20 to \$100, as voted by visitors to the exhibit by March 30.

Monthly **Adult Crafts** at DH Library: **March 27, April 24, May 22**, 3:30 pm. Call 593-3410. Free classes, some materials fees.

SWAN DAYS Potluck Lunch for women & girl artists March 30, 12 to 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wellsville. **RSVP by March 1** (585-593-4161). Co-sponsored by Belfast Org. for the Arts.

AAA Spring Fling art classes –Free for youth:

April 22 - **Woven Landscapes**, basic weaving.

April 23—**Ephemeral Art**, using found natural objects to create temporary organic patterns in the Creative Wellness Garden.

April 25—**Wild Allies**, identifying organic friends in the Wellness Garden.

April 26—**Twig Art**, making a hanging planter from found twigs and natural objects.

April 27—**Seed Paper**: paper-making for beginners.

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Calendar of Events for MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2019

RECURRING EVENTS

First Monday: Wellsville Garden Club, 7 pm, GRACE UNITED Church, North Main Street, Wellsville. Open to all. Call Linda Fanton, 585-593-5683 for more information and to sign up for Spring Garden Trip.

Second Tuesday: Attend the public board meeting of the Allegany Arts Association at 10:00 am at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

Every Tuesday: Genesee Valley Chorus rehearsal, 7 pm at GRACE UNITED Church, N. Main Street, Wellsville. All singers welcome!

First Wednesday (every 2nd month)- TRGH Wellsville Historical Society, 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, North Main Street, Wellsville.

First Friday: Allegany County Bird Club, 7 pm, Grace United Church, Wellsville.

Third Monday: Baker's Bridge Histor. Society, Alfd. Station. 7:30 pm.

Thursdays: Acoustic Open Mic Night, Palmer Opera House. Sign in at 5:30, Perfect Blend Coffeehouse & Eatery open until 8 pm.

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Northern Allegany County Quilters, 1-4 pm, Fillmore Wesleyan Family Center, all skill levels welcome. Call 585-365-8856.

First Saturday: Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild, 11 –2 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville. Call 607-587-9270 or 585-593-4799 for information. All fiber artists welcome.

Monthly: Allegany Artisans Shows, Steuben Trust Bank, Wellsville, Reception 4-6 pm, usually the first Thursday of each month.

Allegany County Historical Society: Open 10 am to 3 pm Wednesday & Saturday. Closed . . . 11 E. Greenwood Street, Andover, NY. Free, open to all. Trustees' Board meets the third Tuesday monthly at 4 pm at the Historical Society Office. 585-610-8668.

MARCH 2019

New Beginner's classes at Belfast Braids in March! Call Peggyann Watts to sign up now. 585-365-2507.

1-31-ARC Art Exhibit—Wellsville Creative Arts Center, reception 11 am, March 15.

1-Alfred U. "The Story Box" with Suze Takahashi. 7:30 pm

All month -**Alfred U-The Kilns of Alfred** Ceramic Art Museum. And Local Alumni Invitational.

22-Alfred U.—Saskuma Dance Troupe, Miller Theatre. 7 pm.

APRIL 2019 Alfred University:

11, 12, 13-"The Tempest" by Shakespeare,

C. D. Smith Theatre. 7:30 pm. Tickets: Performs@alfred.edu. or call 607-871-2828.

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Wednesdays—Open Mic Night, 7 pm.

First Thursday—Team Trivia 7 pm.

Alfred Art Walk participant: Thursdays, March 21, April 18, May 16.

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Houghton College Events

March 15-Wind Ensemble Concert, 7 pm Wesley Chapel

16-College Choir 7 pm Wesley Chapel

21-23-Lyric Theatre Wesley, tickets 585-567-9400.

24-Big Daddy Weave, the **Alive Tour** -7 & 9 pm. Wesley Chappel, Tickets: Hannah.zgrablich@houghton.edu.

April 3-Faculty, Guest Artist Chamber Ensemble, 8 pm.

5-Art Exhibit, Ortlip Gallery, Recept. 6-8 pm, Art Exhibit open April 1—May 22.

6-The Late Show's Gospel Choir, 7:30 pm Tickets: 585-567-9400. Wesley Chapel. (Very special concert!)

12-Symphony Orchestra, Wesley, 7:30 pm. Free.

13-Wind Ensemble, Wesley, 7:30 pm. Free

27-"The Messiah", College Choir, 3-6 pm,

Tickets: 585-567-9400.

Classes at Cuba Circulating Library

Cuba Library will host Elaine Hardman teaching Wire Wrapped Jewelry **March 6** at 6:30 pm. All skill levels are welcome (over 15). Younger (12-14) must bring an adult. \$5 fee. Space is limited. Please register at 585-968-1668 soon.



The Library is also presenting a "One-Stroke" painting class taught by Patience Wenk on April 24 from 6 to 7:30 pm. Each student will create a beautiful work of art. All skill levels welcome. Materials fee of \$5 due that evening. Space is limited. Register for both classes at 585-968-1668.

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Below: Cuba Library Watercolor Classes

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR CLASSES



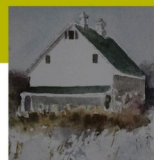
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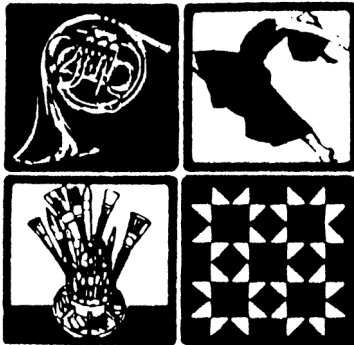
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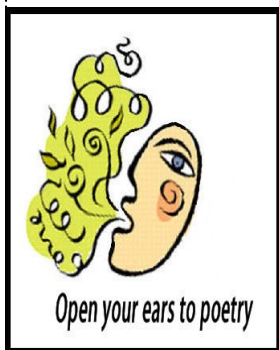
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Twelfth Annual Poetry Slam-Reading

April 18, 2019, 6 pm, Entry fee \$2

The Adam Gayhart Memorial Poetry Slam/Reading will take place at the David A. Howe Library, Thursday evening, April 18 at 6 pm.



Open your ears to poetry

All poets, brand new and experienced, are invited to come share their newest work with a friendly audience, and compete for cash prizes. First prize is \$50,

2nd is \$25 and 3rd is \$15. Winners may be published in the AAA Newsletter. The event will air later on WRAQ Radio (92.7 fm) - Angelica.

Have you noticed the Fassett GreenSpace Project in Wellsville?

Phase 1of the project, funded by the Garmin Family of Buffalo and area folks, businesses and organizations, is a large-scale meditation labyrinth. It is a permanent art installation built with retaining wall blocks to create a series of circularly sculpted garden beds. The beds were filled with herbs and vegetables, all free to people willing to harvest; providing food for the Community Kitchen and used for a “Farm to Table” fundraiser. It has also been the setting for over 20 programs offering instruction in art, meditation, cooking, civic engagement and fun for everyone!



Phase 2 was the installation of permanent outdoor percussion instruments funded by The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation. These instruments should be fully installed this Spring when you will also see a bronze fountain designed by Bill Underhill and cast with the help of students at Alfred University. Phase 3 will be the installation of pavers to allow accessibility to all, including baby strollers. Installation is dependent on funding. The locally made pavers will be an integral

element of the structure, holding the circular beds in place and providing a filter for rain water runoff into the Genesee River.