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Marie Howe

Marie Howe and Richard Blanco to Read in Paterson

The Distinguished Poets Series of the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College (PCCC) is presenting a reading by **Marie Howe** and **Richard Blanco** on **Saturday, March 4**. The reading is at 1 p.m. at the historic Hamilton Club, 32 Church St., Paterson. The program is free and an open reading follows. Parking is available at the PCCC open faculty lot on College Blvd., between Memorial Dr. and Church St. For more info call (973) 684-6555 or visit www.poetrycenterpccc.com.



Richard Blanco

Free Art Classes for Children at American Labor Museum

The Museum has received funding from the Puffin Foundation to host Saturday Labor Art Classes **from March 4 to May 27 for grades 3 through 5**. Pre-registration is required. Through the visual arts, students will be encouraged to develop their understanding of an immigrant worker's home, lifestyle and workplace compared with today. The classes will be conducted at the American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark, 83 Norwood Street, Haledon.

Also at the Museum: *Heroines, Living Women Making a Difference in Our World*—a large mixed-media exhibit by Judith Lepore-Schreiber on display **through April 22**; a labor studies seminar, *Preparing Our Youth for Work*, on **March 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**; and the *Experience Paterson* motor coach tour on **May 10** (departing 9 a.m./returning 1 p.m.), which 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).

To register or for info: visit www.labormuseum.net or contact the Museum (973) 595-7953 or labormuseum@aol.com.

Ringwood Friends of Music Presents the Ensō String Quartet

The Grammy-nominated Ensō String Quartet —Yura Lee and Ken Hamao, violin; Melissa Reardon, viola; Richard Belcher, cello—will perform on **Saturday March 11, 8 p.m.** at the Community Presbyterian Church, 145 Carletondale Rd., Ringwood. (Snow date: Saturday, May 20, 8 p.m.). Founded at Yale University in 1999, the quartet has been praised by the *Washington Post* for its “glorious sonorities,” and has won numerous awards. In the words of *Classical Voice*, it is “one of the eminent string quartets of our era.”



Enjoy Traditional Irish Music at the Passaic Library

The Passaic Public Library will feature Mark Kilianski on guitar and Deb Shebish on fiddle at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 12**. Expect lively reels and jigs, boisterous pub songs, and tender ballads with plenty of stories and history. The free event will take place at the Passaic Public Library, 2nd Floor Exhibit Hall, 195 Gregory Ave., Passaic. For more info, contact Khusboo Rana, Programs, 973-779-0474 ext. 11.



Art Tour at Ringwood Manor

The Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts (RMAA) in conjunction with Ringwood Manor Park is holding small group educational tours of the Manor House on the park grounds. The tours will focus solely on the art collection acquired by the Hewitt family, and be hosted by the resident historian. Highlights of the collection include Hudson River School Artists. **Tours will be offered on April 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** The fee is \$20 with all proceeds going to support the RMAA. Each session is limited to 20 people, so reserve your spot early. Advance payment required.

The Clifton Arts Center Is “Celebrating Clifton”

“Celebrating Clifton” is an exhibit and sale of artwork by the Clifton Association of Artists, which will take place at the Clifton Arts Center from **March 8 to April 1**. There will be a reception open to the public on **Saturday, March 11th from 1 - 4 p.m.** The exhibit will celebrate Clifton’s 100th anniversary through depictions of the city’s scenes, events and buildings, and will include works in various mediums, such as oil, acrylic, pastels, photography and mixed-media by local professional and amateur artists. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 1 - 4:00 p.m. Group tours are available by appointment. Admission fee is \$3. For more info, visit www.cliftonnj.org.

Dey Mansion Gets a New Image

**LOGO
DESIGN
CONTEST**

The Passaic County Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs is offering a cash prize of \$300 for the design of a new logo for its recently restored historic site, the Dey Mansion. The winning design will be the official logo of the historic site, and will be featured on merchandise and as the masthead on printed materials at Dey Mansion offices. For more details visit www.facebook.com/DeyMansion. **Submissions deadline is March 30. Email to kellyr@passaiccountynj.org.** Sponsored by the Friends of Passaic County Parks & Passaic County Department of Cultural & Historic Affairs.

So you love to sing?

If you read music or have choral experience, there's still time to join the Harmony Singers. The group is rehearsing Tuesday evenings for its April 30th concert in Wayne. Visit www.harmonysingersnj.org for more information.