

# Calendar

## Scarsdale library to reopen

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Friday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate the reopening of the Scarsdale Public Library at 54 Olmsted Road. The event will be outside and socially distanced. Tours of the library will be available after the event and the ceremony will be recorded. Rain date: Wednesday, May 12.

## BAR to meet

The Board of Architectural Review will meet Monday, May 3, at 7 p.m. via Zoom to consider the following properties: 18 Rochambeau Road, 12 Montrose Road, 44 Carthage Road, 22 Hampton Road, 122 Popham Road, 44 Bradford Road, 22 Carstensen Road, 32 Tisdale Road, 7 Shaw Road, 24 Valley Road, 35 Sage Terrace, 27 Harvest Drive, 93 Spier Road, 1A Reimer Road, 17 Whig Road, 2 Cooper Road, 47 Axtell Drive and 181 Fox Meadow Road, mostly regarding additions and alterations.

To join the meeting, go to <https://bit.ly/3tZmZOD>. To dial in, call 1-929-436-2866; meeting ID 928 3175 0045.

## Scarsdale library programs

**Taste the World: Za'atar.** The library and Apiary at the Library began the Taste the World Club and provide a small amount of a different spice or spice blend from a different part of the world each month. Participants cook with the spice and join in a Zoom discussion of what each made, sharing recipes, tips and opinions.

This month's spice blend: Za'atar, found throughout the Middle East, is usually a mixture of thyme, sumac, sesame seeds, hyssop or oregano.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3ezpRLu> for the May 5, 7 p.m. program; you will be contacted to schedule a time to pick up your kit.

**Take & Make Inky Flowers.** An arts and crafts program for young children May 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will experiment with color to create a beautiful paper flower bouquet. Register on the day you would like to pick up the craft materials. Register at <https://bit.ly/3xyuJci>; registration closes May 5 at noon.

Questions? Contact Karen Zielinski at [scakids@wlsmail.org](mailto:scakids@wlsmail.org) or 914-722-1300.

**Virtual author visit.** Lauren Tarshis, the award-winning author of The New York Times bestselling "I Survived" series, the "Emma Jean Lazarus" series and the editor of Storyworks Magazine, will visit via Zoom on Thursday, May 6, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Autographed books may be purchased at Bronx River Books in Scarsdale Village. Order at <https://bit.ly/3xu9wAv> and pick up at the store.

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2S6ydmD>.

**Genealogy Basics.** On Monday, May 10 from 7 to 8 p.m., genealogist Eric Migdal will discuss the basics of genealogical research. He will break down the complex process into easier steps, so participants will leave with the information needed to start their own research. Topics will include sites and databases that can be used to find records on family members, building correct and accurate family trees, and DNA testing sites. As an adoptee, Migdal began researching his biological family with almost no information to guide him. After turning to DNA testing sites, he found several of his biological family members.

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/3vpl3yZ>.

## Music school to hold auditions

Hoff-Barthelson Music School will hold online auditions for the 2021-22 season of the Festival Orchestra. Auditions online will be held Tuesday, May 18, 3-6 p.m.; Friday, May 21, 6-10 p.m. and Tuesday, May 25, 3-6 p.m. for students in grades 9 through 12.

An information meeting about the audition process with Music Director Jun Nakabayashi and Executive Director Ken Cole will be held online Monday, May 3, at 7:30 pm. Visit [www.hbms.org](http://www.hbms.org) for more information and to receive a Zoom link.

Hoff-Barthelson's Festival Orchestra is a full symphonic orchestra for high school students at the highest level of technical ability and musical artistry. The Festival Orchestra performs three concerts annually; two are with guest artists of international stature.

## Israeli and international dance

The World Cultures and Travel Section of the Scarsdale Woman's Club will present a program on Israeli and international dance with Leng Tan on Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p.m. The dance program will be performed on the grounds in front of the Scarsdale Woman's Club house at 37 Drake Road.

Israeli folk dance has been around for nearly 80 years. It began as a way of unifying early immigrants to Israel and incorporates styles of folk dancing from various cultures. In addition to the pleasures of dancing, research studies have shown that people who dance have many cognitive and physical benefits (The New York Times, 4/30/2019).

Leng Tan has been teaching Israeli dance in the tri-state area for more than 25 years. She has taught traditional folk and modern Israeli dance classes at the Joseph Slifka Center, Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and at various Hebrew schools, congregations and centers throughout New York State, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Scarsdale Woman's Club follows the recommendations for New York State regarding COVID-19. The program is open to the public and club members with a reservation as seating may be limited. Call the club at 914-723-0024 for a reservation and questions.

## Library spring celebration

A celebration will be held outdoors Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Scarsdale Public Library featuring local art, fun children's activities, dancing, food and more.

Organized by Friends of the Scarsdale Library (FOSL), board member Nancy Kaplan who is heading coordination of the celebration said, "After living for so long under lockdown and with restrictions gradually easing, Scarsdale families are eager for events to take their children to." And Executive Director of the library Elizabeth Bernel added, "We could not hold a celebration for the community after the renovations to the library were completed last year due to COVID-19. I am excited that this event will serve in part as a community celebration."

Food for purchase will be available from the Apiary at the Library and Manny's Ice Cream Truck. Admission is \$35 per family.

Masks and social distancing will be required; hand sanitizer will be available.

Sign up in advance by May 7 at <https://bit.ly/3vmcsge>. Rain date: May 22.

## The role of women in the USA

Evelyn Stock, past president of the League of Women Voters of Scarsdale, will speak Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom on the role of women in the United States, 100 years after the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. The discussion will include the Equal Rights Amendment and why it has not yet been passed.

Stock has 50 years of community volunteering in Scarsdale and Westchester: a former co-chair of Scarsdale Adult School, president of the Scarsdale Foundation, recipient of the Scarsdale Bowl and former Scarsdale and Southern BOCES school board president. Currently she is on the board of the Westchester Community College Foundation, chair of the Scarsdale Board of Ethics and is a 20-plus year member of the Fair Campaign Practices Committee.

The event is presented by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) at its monthly Westchester branch meeting. All members will receive an invitation via email. If not a member, email [westchesterauw@gmail.com](mailto:westchesterauw@gmail.com) for a Zoom invitation.

## Beauty of the botanical world

The Scarsdale Woman's Club will host Dolores Santolouido, artist and popular adjunct professor at Manhattanville College, who will speak Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p.m. on "The Delicate Beauty of the Botanical World." Her artwork has been exhibited in several one-woman shows including at the New York Botanical Gardens, the Bartlett Arboretum, the G Watson Gallery, and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. She works in watercolor, graphic pen and ink, acrylic and colored pencil.

To join the free Zoom lecture, go to <https://bit.ly/3eHqJty>, Meeting ID: 810 4066 1374; passcode: 037281.

## White Plains Hospital town hall

On Thursday, May 6, from 8:30 to 9 a.m., White Plains Hospital will hold a virtual town hall via Zoom.

President and CEO Susan Fox, director of cardiac electrophysiology Dr. Daniel Wang and cardiac electrophysiology Dr. James Peacock will share hospital updates and discuss heart health and new innovations in patient-centered cardiac care.

To register and submit questions, no later than May 5, go to <https://bit.ly/2Sd3rht>.

For more info, contact Megan McMullen at [mmcmullen@wphospital.org](mailto:mmcmullen@wphospital.org) or 914-681-2261.

## mindMATTERS

The Scarsdale Edgemont Family Counseling Service (SFCS) will hold its annual fundraiser virtually Thursday, May 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. An eight-minute claymation film by Sam Gainsborough, "Facing It," will be shown, with discussion and SFCS impact profiles.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the program is geared to help spread awareness and end the stigma surrounding mental health.

Screen access is free; a \$75 donation includes movie snack box for four.

To register, go to <https://cont.cc/3ng4IKq>.

For more info, contact Joan Caputo at 914-723-3281 or [jcaputo@sfcinc.org](mailto:jcaputo@sfcinc.org).

Sponsorships and digital ad opportunities are available. Visit [sfcinc.org](http://sfcinc.org).

## Art Deco architecture

The Scarsdale Adult School offers a course, "Monumental Art Deco Architecture of Francisco Salamone" Thursday, May 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The pampas of rural east central Argentina holds a collection of imposing urban projects completed between 1936 and 1940 designed by the Argentine architect, Francisco Salamone. He designed futuristic town halls, cemetery portals and slaughterhouses that blend stylistic influences ranging from Italian town halls of the late medieval period to the visionary designs of the Italian futurists of the early 20th century.

Lecturer Kathleen Murphy Skolnik teaches art and architectural history at Roosevelt University in Chicago and leads seminars on Art Deco design at the Newberry Library, a private research library in Chicago. She served for eight years as editor of the Chicago Art Deco Society Magazine and is currently on the advisory board of the Art Deco Society of New York.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3aLbnqX> for the \$20 class.

## Hole-in-One Junior Golf Camp

All six Westchester County golf courses will hold a golf camp this summer for ages 10 to 17. Campers will learn the fundamentals, hone their skills and develop their confidence. Golf courses will offer four-day sessions between July 5 and Aug. 23.

County Executive George Latimer said, "Our campers are taught in small groups by PGA professionals. It's an excellent opportunity for young golfers looking to improve their game."

Saxon Woods' sessions run July 5-8 and July 19-22 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Aug. 23-26 from 4 to 6 p.m. For schedules at other golf courses go to <https://bit.ly/3gJEPS0>.

Campers must bring their own equipment, no rentals available.

Tuition is \$75 per camper, per session. Due to COVID-19, sessions are limited to a maximum of 10 campers, and parents will be required to fill out daily health forms for their children.

For more information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3gJEPS0> or call 914-231-4673.


## Cheerleading clinic deadline

The last day to register for Scarsdale rec department's cheerleading clinics is Saturday, May 1.

The clinics will focus on developing skills and learning the fundamentals of cheerleading while having fun. They will be held Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, five sessions, beginning May 5, at Crossway Bowling Green, next to the tennis courts of firehouse side.

The fee is \$150. For more info and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2BIPYwG>, Activities & Special Events.

Recyclables will be picked up next Wednesday in Tuesday-Friday collection areas.



**Tuesday - Friday**

## School board candidates forum May 2

The League of Women Voters of Scarsdale will host a virtual candidate forum for school board trustee Sunday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Scarsdale School Board election and budget vote is May 18.

To register to hear the four candidates — James Dugan, Irin Israel, Jessica Resnick-Ault and Alison Tepper Singer — answer questions and discuss issues, go to <https://bit.ly/3gvLi2P>. To contribute a question to be considered for the candidate forum, go to <https://bit.ly/3au6XEM>.

The candidate forum will be recorded and the video link will be on the LWVS website post-event for those unable to watch the event live.

The 2021-22 proposed school budget — <https://bit.ly/3gxd7Yg> — will also be voted on. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/3tV8XgE>.

To vote in this election, you must either be registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections to vote in the general elections or be

registered with the Scarsdale Public School District and have voted in a school election within the past four years. To find out if you are already registered to vote in this election, go to <https://bit.ly/3tJgm39>.

To be qualified to register to vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen and have continuously resided in the Scarsdale School District for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the election.

Absentee ballots will be accepted via email at [hadams@scarsdaleschools.org](mailto:hadams@scarsdaleschools.org) or by regular mail or in-person to Honore Adams, District Clerk, 2 Brewster Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. For an absentee ballot form, which can be used under the temporary illness clause vis-à-vis COVID-19, go to <https://bit.ly/3es3TIV>.

Voting will be held at Scarsdale Congregational Church, 1 Heathcote Road, Dyckman Hall, Tuesday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For additional information, visit <https://bit.ly/32AR4YC>.



Dr. Ruth Alperson

## HBMS to honor Dean Emerita Ruth Alperson

Hoff-Barthelson Music School has established The Ruth Alperson Fund for Excellence in Music Education to support outstanding programs and practices developed by Dean Emerita Ruth Alperson during her 42-plus years of service to the school and the Scarsdale community. Dr. Alperson will be honored at this year's virtual spring benefit Sunday, May 2, at 5 p.m.

Alperson helped establish Hoff-Barthelson's preschool, developed the school's renowned Dalcroze-based early childhood curriculum, taught classes in the Preparatory Division, directed the Junior Voices, and, with the endorsement of L'Institut Jaques-Dalcroze in Geneva, established The Dalcroze Teacher Training Program at Hoff-Barthelson, which she has led for more than 20 years. In her role as dean, she has guided the musical growth of thousands of children, youth and adult students, contributing to the development of their human and creative potential.

Alperson is an alumna of Hoff-Barthelson, where she studied piano with Mary Helton. She holds a B.A. in music from Oberlin College and a Ph.D. in arts and humanities from New York University. She took courses in eurythmics for two years at the Dalcroze School of Music in New York City, earned a Licentiate from the Dalcroze Teachers Training Course in London and earned the Diplôme Supérieur from the L'Institut Jaques-Dalcroze in Geneva, Switzerland.

The benefit will feature special performances and tributes by HBMS students and faculty. There is no charge to attend but contributions are encouraged. Funds raised for the 2021 spring benefit, a key component of the school's 75th Anniversary Campaign, will not only ensure Alperson's legacy continues to benefit future generations of Scarsdalians but also speed the restoration of programming impacted by the pandemic in the months ahead.

To attend the event, register at <https://bit.ly/3aOZIHD>.

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