

# Things to do in and around Greenwich

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## Hot Art in a Cold War

“Hot Art in a Cold War: Intersections of Art and Science in the Soviet Era” will spotlight the development of 20th-century Soviet nuclear weaponry, space travel and kinetics through Soviet artworks from the Zimmerli Museum of Art’s Norton and Nancy Dodge Collection of Nonconformist Art. The art will be juxtaposed with Soviet-era artifacts from the space race and atomic era. The exhibition will run through May 20 at the Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr.

## Photo exhibit of Route 66

Greenwich Art Society members Mike and Sally Harris are showing a selection of their photographs of “Route 66 — a photographic journey” at the YWCA of Greenwich, 259 E. Putnam Ave., **through Jan. 30**. Building hours are 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

## Author Claire Messud

The Greenwich chapter of Room to Read will host an evening with New York Times best-selling author Claire Messud, who wrote “The Emperor’s Children,” “The Woman Upstairs” and “The Burning Girl,” at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 at Greenwich Country Day School, 401 Old Church Road. Tickets cost \$25 and are available online at [roomtoread.org/greenwich](http://roomtoread.org/greenwich).

## Looking at Jane Goodall

Greenwich High student Rene Jameson, a member of the Roots and Shoots U.S. National Youth Leadership Council — youth representatives of the Jane Goodall Foundation — will introduce the film “Jane,” a documentary about Jane Goodall using footage from the National Geographic archives, set to be shown at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Avon Theater, 272 Bedford St., Stamford. Tickets: carte blanche members, free; members, \$7; students and seniors, \$9; nonmembers \$12.

## RMA hearing lecture

Dr. Bettina Wohlforth, a clinical audiologist with 34 years of experience, will discuss basic ear anatomy, the hearing test and what it tells us and current hearing aid options at 11 a.m. Jan. 31 at First Presbyterian Church, 1 W. Putnam Ave. The weekly lecture series is free and open to the public.

## “I Am Evidence” screening

The Center for Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling and Education, in partnership with HBO Films, the Joyful Heart Foundation and the Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, is hosting a free documentary screening of “I Am Evidence” at 7 p.m. Jan. 31 at Greenwich Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road. To RSVP, go to [bit.ly/TheCenterDoc](http://bit.ly/TheCenterDoc).

**Hacks of kindness**

Sacred Heart Greenwich in collaboration with Random Hacks of Kindness Jr. is hosting a “hackathon” for social good for students in grades 4 through 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 3 at 1177 King St. The goal of the one-day hackathon is to introduce students to technology and to show them how it can be used to create solutions that benefit nonprofit organizations. Pre-registration is required at [rhokjr.org](http://rhokjr.org). The registration fee for the event is \$15, which includes lunch. For more information, contact Patrice Gans at [reesegans@gmail.com](mailto:reesegans@gmail.com).

**Take Your Child to the Library Day**

The Cos Cob Library, 5 Sinawoy Road, will host a workshop with Debra Hamuka-Falkenham where participants will draw their own individual character and then transform it into a 3-D clay character from noon to 1:30 p.m. Feb 3. Then, the library will hold its annual Valentine workshop from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Introduction to minerals**

Mineral collector and Stamford Mineralogical Society President Dr. Howard Heitner will give a talk and demonstration on the importance, properties and structure of minerals at 2 p.m. on Feb. 4 at the Innis Arden Cottage/Seaside Center at Greenwich Point. The event is open to all ages and no reservation or beach pass is needed. For more information, contact Bruce Museum Seaside Center manager Cynthia Ehlinger at [cynthiae@brucemuseum.org](mailto:cynthiae@brucemuseum.org).

**Catherine Russell performs**

Greenwich Library’s Peterson Concert Series will host musician and vocalist Catherine Russell at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Cole Auditorium, 101 W. Putnam Ave. In 2012, Russell won a Grammy Award for her appearance as a featured artist on the soundtrack album for the HBO TV series “Boardwalk Empire.” The Peterson Concert Series is open to all at no charge through the support of the Greenwich Library board of trustees and other donors. Doors open at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Peterson music librarian David Waring at [dwarling@greenwichlibrary.org](mailto:dwarling@greenwichlibrary.org) or call 203-622-7917.

**The Addams Family**

Kira Haroche, a fourth-grader at Greenwich Academy, will perform in cast B of the Tarrytown Music Hall’s production of “The Addams Family” through Feb. 4 at 13 Main St., Tarrytown. Tickets start at \$18.

**Job interviewing crash course**

Join career coach Noelle Gross in a preparation session for job interviews from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 in the Meeting Room at Greenwich Library, 101 W. Putnam Ave. Registration using the library’s online calendar at [greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar) is highly recommended for the free program.

**“That’s What She Said”**

The national dialogue around sexual harassment constitutes a watershed moment, and “That’s What She Said” author Joanne Lipman will discuss how men can join the conversation to close the gender gap — including steps they can take right now, alongside women, to move toward a solution — from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the Meeting Room at Greenwich Library, 101 W. Putnam Ave. Space is limited and registration at [greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar) for the free program is highly recommended.

**Nostalgia night dinner**

Themed "Remember Manero's," there will be steak tidbits, gorgonzola salad and garlic bread at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Club at St. Lawrence Society, 86 Valley Road. Dinner for adults is \$40, and \$15 for kids. RSVP at [stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036](http://stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036). Afterward, there will be live music in the Pub in the Club, free and open to all.

**Botanical drawing class**

Botanical artist Jeanne Reiner will offer a botanical drawing class from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 10 at Greenwich Land Trust, 370 Round Hill Road. Reiner will teach drawing techniques using plant material gathered from Land Trust preserves, and descriptions of materials and their role in our local landscapes will be offered by conservation and outreach director Steve Conaway. Art supplies will be provided for class use; cost is \$65 per person and advanced registration is required at [gltrust.org/event/botanical-drawing-winter-details/](http://gltrust.org/event/botanical-drawing-winter-details/).

**LinkedIn for branding**

Sandra Long will teach participants to rethink how they use LinkedIn to position their brand, share thought leadership and build a meaningful network through a free amphora from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Meeting Room at Greenwich Library. Register online a [fairfieldcounty.score.org](http://fairfieldcounty.score.org).

**Connecting opportunity**

Jewish Family Services of Greenwich will host an opportunity for people in their 40s or 50s to meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 15 at 1 Holly Hill Lane. The entrance fee is a new bag of men's socks for soldiers overseas. RSVP by Feb. 13 to Lisa Smith at 203-622-1881 or [llsmith@jfsgreenwich.org](mailto:llsmith@jfsgreenwich.org).

**Crafting life stories**

A Crafting Life Stories one-day boot camp will be led by former New York Times editor Joan Motyka from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at Greenwich Library, 101 W. Putnam Ave. The introductory memoir-writing class will give patrons the tools and inspiration to get started. Required registration may be accessed online at [greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar).

**Hearty Hibernation Wine Dinner**

There will be chef-prepared courses accompanied by wines at this wine dinner at 6:45 p.m. Feb 24 at the Club at St. Lawrence Society, 86 Valley Road. Prices range from \$50-60 per person. RSVP at [stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036](http://stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036).

**Foreign policy in the Age of Twitter**

Ann Cooper's voice was well known to National Public Radio listeners as NPR's first Moscow bureau chief, covering the tumultuous events of the final five years of Soviet communism. She continues to write about the Glasnost era, the subsequent decline of press freedom in Russia and the country's global media strategy. At 7 p.m. on Feb. 26, she will discuss foreign policy in the age of Twitter as part of the World Affairs Forum Great Decisions in the meeting room at Greenwich Library, 101 W. Putnam Ave.

### American Abstraction

A new exhibit, "American Abstraction: The Print Revival of the 1960s and '70s," will run through March 1, 2018 at the Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr.

### Nostalgia Night Dinner

Themed "Remember Fonda La Paloma," there will be ceviche, chips and salsa, carnitas, fajitas rice and beans and more at 6:30 p.m. March 2 at the Club at St. Lawrence Society, 86 Valley Road. Dinner is \$35. RSVP at [stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036](http://stlawrencesociety.com/203-618-9036).

### Spring Fling

The annual Kids In Crisis' Spring Fling will take place at 6:30 p.m. March 2 at 330 Railroad Ave. This year's gala, "Heroes Among Us: A Red Carpet Celebration," will be emceed by journalist Jodi Applegate. To purchase tickets, starting at \$600, or make a donation to the auction, visit [501auctions.com/kicspringfling](http://501auctions.com/kicspringfling).

### The Color of Light

The Green Fingers Garden Club Preview of Spring Flower Show, themed "The Color of Light," will take place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 2 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 3 at Christ Church Parish Hall, 254 E. Putnam Ave. The show will feature floral and horticultural design, photography, botanical arts and educational exhibits. To learn more about the program, visit [GreenfingersGardenClub.org](http://GreenfingersGardenClub.org).

### Corey Flintoff at the Bruce

The Bruce Museum will host Corey Flintoff, former Moscow correspondent for NPR, from 6 to 8 p.m. March 8 at 1 Museum Dr. for a discussion about current U.S.-Russian relations and how past events — from the October Revolution of 1917 to the end of the Cold War to the 2016 U.S. elections — continue to shape public perceptions and official policies. Admission is \$35 per person and includes a wine and cheese reception at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at [brucemuseum.org](http://brucemuseum.org).

### Future of leadership

In a town hall style meeting, award-winning author, PR executive, top trend forecaster and CEO of Havas PR Marian Salzman will talk about the future of leadership in a rapidly changing world from 7 to 9 p.m. **March 9** at the Greenwich Library, 101 W. Putnam Ave. The event is co-sponsored by Woman Owned Greenwich. Register at [greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://greenwichlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar).

The Greenwich Art Society will present its 101st Annual Members Exhibition, comprised of artwork by GAS members, from **March 9 through April 13** in the Bendheim Gallery at 299 Greenwich Ave. There will be a public reception from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on March 16 and a talk tour with the juror from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on March 22.

### Mineral Masterpieces

"Treasures of the Earth: Mineral Masterpieces from the Robert R. Wiener Collection" will run through April 1 at the Bruce Museum, 1 Museum Dr. Approximately 100 specimens will be on display.