



**THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY is a fellowship of people who love the arts sharing the belief the arts can inspire our creative dreams to become meaningful realities. We can revisit the many magnificent worlds of our deepest experiences reminding us who we really are. Therefore, our fellowship shares a desire to support, encourage, and explore the artistic experiences of creative individuals and groups as they go forward toward their dreams.” Mission Statement**

**As an Art Lover of our fellowship, you’re receiving our Newsletter on a monthly basis. However, if you’d like to stop receiving this newsletter, please feel free to let us know and we’ll be happy to comply with your request.**

## **A FORWARDIAN GREETINGS TO THEE**

**Dear Friends in the Arts,**



**I hope my words find you well. Thank you for receiving this new edition of The Forwardian Arts Society Monthly Online Newsletter. It’s my hope you’ll find it meaningful and informative. Please feel free to forward this to Your Good Friends who loves the arts.**

**Well, it’s been quite a month. Our Literary and Arts magazine “Forwardian” is moving along quite well. In fact, it’s nearly completed. All it needs is to be proofread by our editorial staff and sent back to the contributors for their assurance their work will be presented the way they intended it to be.**

**Very soon afterwards, the full color online PDF version will be posted on our website for all the world to see. We hope to have a Black and White printed version available within a month or two which we’ll distribute throughout Monroe and Pike Counties, PA. This version will be printed when we receive the funds to do so. I will certainly keep you informed when each version is available for your to experience.**

**I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has contributed their talents and energies in helping us get this far with the publication. It is deeply appreciated as is your friendship. A big Forwardian thanks to you.**

**[www.theforwardianartsociety.com](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com)**

I also would like to thank those who have contributed their for our next issue. It is a joy to receive your work so early and I invite all who are reading this to do the same. The Deadline for the next Forwardian is June 15<sup>th</sup> and it's scheduled to be published in August. Please feel free to contact me for more information as I look forward to reading your work and viewing your images.

I would also like to invite you to participate in the process of bringing Forwardian into print so the many people who have enjoyed picking up our first issue can do so again when our second issue is scheduled to come out in April. Later in this newsletter, you'll find information on how you can become a Forwardian Page Sponsor, a Forwardian Patron, or provide us with a donation of any amount you feel comfortable with. Every little bit helps and we would be honored by any support you can give as we go forward to printing our magazine. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our first Annual Forwardian Film Festival is also going quite well as we've received a nice number of entries from filmmaker throughout the area. This festival be held Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA (next to The Sherman Theater) and will kick off our 2011 Season of Film and Chat Gatherings which will be held at The Cheeky Monkey the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. It's scheduled to begin around 6pm with a meet and greet followed by a screening of the chosen films and a discussion afterwards. I hope you'll join me for what I hope will become a premier event for the area. I recently was interviewed by The Pocono Record and you'll be able to find the article at:

[www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20110322/NEWS/103220320/-1/NEWSMAP](http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20110322/NEWS/103220320/-1/NEWSMAP).

The deadline is tomorrow Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> and if you would like to enter, all you need to do is send a short film up to 30 minutes in length on a DVD to:

The Forwardian Arts Society  
2132 Wallace St.  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Entries must be received by Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

So, with our magazine and film festival, The Forwardian Arts Society's 2011 (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) season is starting off with a bang. I've recently updated and redesigned our Website to reflect will the wonderful things we have in store for all the art lovers who venture our way. I invite you to go check it out to let me know what you think of it. I think it's pretty cool, but I'm as biased as hell. Smiles.

Well, that's all from me for now. Again, I thank you for reading The Forwardian Arts Society Online Newsletter. As we continue exploring another month with you, I would like to learn your thoughts as we embark on our adventures as we go forward together.

## **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MAGAZINE "FORWARDIAN"**

### **FORWARDIAN PAGE SPONSORS - \$50.00**

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We presently have 9 pages of our upcoming issue available for sponsorships.

### **FORWARDIAN PATRONS - \$20.00**

Forwardian Patrons receive space for a 20 word statement to be presented along with a Website, Email Address, or Phone Number they would like to share with the public in a special section of our magazine.

### **DONATIONS**

Those who are unable to become a Forwardian Page Sponsor or Patron can still help us in our publication endeavors by making a donations in any amount they are comfortable with. Those who are able to make a donation will receive space for a 5 word statement to be presented in a special section of our magazine.

More information can be found at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Forwardian-Support.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Forwardian-Support.html) or by emailing us.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARTS**

Here is a brief summary of the listed items submitted to The Forwardian Arts Society Passionate Art Lovers. You'll be able to read more information about them as well as view more items submitted by other members and non members on our website at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Events-Opportunities-Educational-Listings.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Events-Opportunities-Educational-Listings.html). We update our listings frequently so please feel free to check them often.

If you would like to include your listings in our online newsletters, you may learn how to do so at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Join-us.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Join-us.html).

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## THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY EVENTS CALENDAR

The following is a listing of events which include concerts, theatrical events, art receptions, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Events, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming events with us to be included in our website's listings.

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Michele Bautier Duo beginning at 5pm.

April 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> - The Daniels Resort in Canadensis, PA will present Luv Krazy featuring a 5 piece band playing all weekend long including a Rolling Stones tribute. Please Explore The Daniels Resort website at [www.danielsresort.com](http://www.danielsresort.com) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.** [kcronk5@hotmail.com](mailto:kcronk5@hotmail.com)

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present the films "Source Code," "The Lincoln Lawyer," "Paul," and "Rabbit Hole." Please Explore The Pocono Community Theater Website at [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of "How to Pray" by Michelle Carter. Please Explore The Centenary Stage Company Website at [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org) for more information. Photo graph provided by The Centenary Stage Company. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The State Theatre in New Brunswick, NJ will present the national tour of the Broadway musical titled, "Spring Awakening." Please Explore The State Theatre Website for more information. [www.StateTheatreNJ.org](http://www.StateTheatreNJ.org) **This information is not listed on our website.**

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY will present an exhibition titled, "Spaced Out! The Final Frontier in Album Covers" featuring over 100 space-themed record album covers that were released between 1940 and 1969. The Exhibition Continues until June 26<sup>th</sup>. Please Explore The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Website at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Artspace in Huntingdon, PA will present The Calabash Band at 8pm. Please Explore The Calabash Band Website at [www.callanishband.com](http://www.callanishband.com) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.****

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Holly's Holistic Haven in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold a drumming circle beginning with a vegetarian friendly bite to eat at 6pm. Please Contact Holly's Wholistic Haven at 570-369-2797 for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.****



**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Kettle Creek Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 11am featuring the work of Joan Polishook which includes original landscapes in oil, acrylic, and watercolor along with signed copies of her memoir titled, "The House on the Sixth Floor." The exhibition Continues until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Photograph provided by Joan Polishook.**

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Zen For Primates beginning at 7pm.**

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV in Lords Valley, PA will hold an Artist's Reception featuring The Art of Troy Mack beginning at 5pm. The exhibition will continue until April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will host their Annual "Poconos Got Talent" Competition beginning at 7pm featuring an opportunity for the audience to vote to decide who will perform during the Eastburg Community Alliance (ECA) Freedom Festival to be held July 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit the Pocono Community Theater and the ECA's East Stroudsburg Station Rehabilitation Project.**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Olde Buggy Marketplace located at The Shoppes at Castle Inn\* in Delaware Water Gap, PA will hold an Auction.**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg, PA will present "A World Of Dance" beginning at 2pm featuring performances by FuSia Dance Company of Tannersville, PA.**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Jay R. Klezmer beginning at 5pm.**

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> - The Electric Theatre Company in Scranton, PA will present "Monday Night on Broadway III: Celebrating Sondheim" beginning at 7:30pm featuring twenty Broadway performers in a tribute to the great man's lyrics and music.

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> - The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA will present Ben Carol beginning at 8pm.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with The Bill Goodwin and Friends Quartet beginning at 8pm.

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present East Stroudsburg University's Spring concert at 8pm featuring Mike Posner. Please Explore The Sherman Theater Website at [www.shermantheatre.com](http://www.shermantheatre.com) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> - The Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple in Scranton, PA will host "WNEP-TV 16 Thursday Talks!" Home and Garden Show beginning at 6pm featuring Savo Auctioneers and Paul Epsom of Greystone Gardens. Please Explore The Scranton Cultural Center Website at [www.scrantonculturalcenter.org](http://www.scrantonculturalcenter.org) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> - A House Concert in State College, PA will present Small Potatoes at 7pm. Please Contact A House Concert at [laurelzemail@gmail.com](mailto:laurelzemail@gmail.com) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> - The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA will hold their comedy night featuring the Off Track Players beginning at 7pm.

Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Vicki Doney beginning at 7pm.

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> - The Crocodile Rock Café in Allentown, PA will present Least Likely. Please Explore The Crocodile Rock Café Website at [www.crocodilerockcafe.com](http://www.crocodilerockcafe.com) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Sweet Sue Terry.

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> - The Ehrhardt's Waterfront Banquet Center in Hawley, PA will host The Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance (NEPTA) 2011 Awards honoring the best of the best in Community Theater.

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> - The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY will present The Kofi and Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble at 2pm. Please Explore The Bethel Woods Center for the Arts Website at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> - The Elk Creek Café\* in Manheim, PA will present Little Silver at 4pm. Please Explore The Elk Creek Café Website at [www.elkcreekcafe.net](http://www.elkcreekcafe.net) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> - The Polk Township Firehall in Kresgeville, PA will hold an Afternoon at The Races beginning at 2pm to support the troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please Call Grace at 570-977-4437 or Connie at 610-681-4157 for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Gypsy Jazz beginning at 5pm.

Unless otherwise noted, you'll find more information about these events at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html).

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Scholastic Swing at the Sherman" presented by "Library Alive VII" at 7:30pm featuring guest artist Lou Marini and The Celebration of the Arts Festival Orchestra along with local high school musicians from Pocono Mountain West, East Stroudsburg South, and Stroudsburg Area School Districts. The concert is sponsored by The Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts CampJazz, the East Stroudsburg University Jazz Synergy series, and Al Cohn Memorial Jazz Collection.

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with The Bill Goodwin and Friends Quartet beginning at 8pm.



Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Scott Stapp at 8pm featuring an intimate, rare acoustic show performing his solo works as well as those he recorded with the band Creed as their lead singer. Photograph provided by The Sherman Theater.

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Carol Morgan beginning at 7pm.

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present the Biscuits at 9pm.**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Chihiro Yamanaka Trio beginning at 7pm.**

**Unless otherwise noted, you'll find more information about these events at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2A.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2A.html).**

**Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with The Bill Goodwin and Friends Quartet beginning at 8pm.**

**Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Miles Griffith beginning at 7pm.**

**TAKING BACK SUNDAY**



**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will "Taking Back Sunday" at 8pm. Photograph provided by The Sherman Theater.**

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with The Bill Goodwin and Friends Quartet beginning at 8pm.**

**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Subtones beginning at 7pm.**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg, PA will present "Praise the Roof" at 6pm featuring a battle of the church bands with all proceeds to benefit Monroe County Habitat for Humanity.**

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**THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY OPPORTUNITIES LISTING**

**The following is a listing of opportunities which include Auditions for Performing Arts in the areas of Dance, Theatre, Film, and/or Music, Calls for Artists to participate in exhibitions and charity auctions, Meetings, Community Endeavors, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Opportunities, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming opportunities with us to be included in our website's listings.**

The Eastburg Community Alliance (ECA) is currently seeking artists, authors, gardeners (landscape artists, master gardeners), non-profits, and artisans to participate in this year's Books, Brushes, and Blooms: Spring Arts and Literary Festival which will take place on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at Millers Park in East Stroudsburg, PA beginning at noon. Please Explore The Eastburg Community Alliance (ECA) Website at [www.eastburgalliance.com](http://www.eastburgalliance.com) for more information and to register online.

The "Art in our Backyard" committee is seeking artist to participate in its Annual Fine Art juried show to begin Sunday August 7th.

The Artspace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA is seeking Artists to display their work during its June-November season. Both 2-D and 3-D artist are welcome and interested artists will be juried before being accepted into the gallery.

The Artspace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA is seeking Artists and Poets to participate in their "Visual Meets the Word" exhibition to take place in April in honor of National Poetry Month.

The Artspace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA is seeking Poets to their work in their Hall of Poetry and Writings.

You'll find more information about these Ongoing Opportunities at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/OPON.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/OPON.html).

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will host their Annual "Poconos Got Talent" Competition beginning at 7pm. Entries are currently being accepted. Those musicians receiving the most votes from the audience will perform during the Eastburg Community Alliance (ECA) www.eastburgalliance.com Freedom Festival to be held July 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit the Pocono Community Theater and the ECA's East Stroudsburg Station Rehabilitation Project.

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> - The Celebration of the Arts (COTA) will meet at The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA at 7:30pm to plan for their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz and Arts Festival Scheduled to take place in September 2011. New volunteers are needed and welcomed.

You'll find more information about these Opportunities at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Opportunities-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Opportunities-2.html).

**THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY  
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

The following is a listing of educational experiences which include Workshops in the arts including those in the areas of Dance, Theatre, Film, and/or Music, Holistic Health including physical movement (Yoga, Tai Chi, etc), Lectures, Tours, and Pilgrimages, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Educational Experiences, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming educational experiences with us to be included in our website's listings.

Wednesdays and Fridays - The Wellspring Holistic Center in Stroudsburg, PA will present classes in Taekwondo beginning at 7pm led by Nancy Olivieri of The Fire Mountain Taekwondo Academy.

You'll find more information about this Ongoing Educational Experience at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/EDON.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/EDON.html).

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by John Spong titled, "Exploring Primitive Christianity Before the Gospels Were Written - a focus on Paul."

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Wellspring Holistic Center in Stroudsburg, PA will hold Sedna Gong Meditation beginning at 6pm led by Rev. Denise Hylton.

Thursdays Beginning April 5<sup>th</sup> - The Wellspring East in East Stroudsburg, PA will present a four week course titled, "Meditation made Easy" beginning at 7pm led by Anita Bondi. The Course will continue until April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> - The Eastern Monroe Public Library in Stroudsburg, PA will hold a poetry workshop beginning at 7pm offering poets the opportunity to improve their craft. Published and unpublished Poets are welcomed and encouraged.

April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop titled, "Living Poetically."

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold a class led by Alicia Johnson\* titled, "Coffee From Tree to Cup."

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> - The Columcille Megalithic Park and Celtic Cultural Center in Bangor, PA will hold their Oran Academy.

You'll find more information regarding the following Educational Experiences at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Educational-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Educational-2.html)

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## WHAT'S ON THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY BLOGS

Here is a brief summary of the adventures I had in the art community. You'll be able to read more information about them as well as view more of the photographs I took at the following social networking sites. If you haven't done so already, please feel free to visit my profiles and add yourself to my friends' list. I would be honored to have you included.

Facebook at [www.facebook.com/forwardian.dude](http://www.facebook.com/forwardian.dude)

Myspace at [www.myspace.com/forwardian\\_arts](http://www.myspace.com/forwardian_arts)

Bloggers at [www.forwardianartssociety.blogspot.com](http://www.forwardianartssociety.blogspot.com)

### A Melodious Duo Fills a House



The ArtMusic Coffeeshouse in East Stroudsburg, PA presented The SheilaMark Duo on Friday February 25<sup>th</sup>. The concert consisted of Mark playing his accordion while Sheila sang songs which touched the heart and brought smiles to the faces of all who partook of their reminiscent qualities.

### Theatrical Review: "Broadway on the Red Carpet"



I reviewed The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on the Delaware, PA production of "Broadway on the Red Carpet" which was a musical revue consisting of a collection of songs from Broadway Musicals which later became films. It ran February 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Photograph provided by The Shawnee Playhouse.

### Ka-son del la Cheeky



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeeshouse in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception which featured the work of Ka-son Reeves on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Exhibition will continue until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

A House Filled with the Richness of Ragtime



The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA presented the duo known as “Rags to Riches” on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>. An evening of Ragtime melodies delighted the numerous music lovers who attended the concert while Don Slepian and Jan Julia provided an hospitable atmosphere enhancing the musical performance. The Next The ArtMusic Coffeehouse Concert will feature Ben Carol on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sundad on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>.

So, what would I like to do the rest of March and April?

So, what wonderful things are you planning to do this Month? I would love to learn all about them. And, it would be really great if you could join me in what I hope to do in the near future. Let me know if you are and we can meet up. What do you think?

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will hold an Artists’ Reception beginning at 5:30pm for “The ESU Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit” featuring an award ceremony sponsored by The ESU Society of the Arts in The Madelon Powers. The Exhibition Continues until April 12<sup>th</sup>. This was rescheduled from Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

You find more information on this event I hope to attend at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html).

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> - The ArtSpace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA will hold a Artist Reception beginning at 3pm titled, “Visual Meets the Word Poetry.” The Exhibition Continues until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please Explore The ArtSpace Gallery Website at [www.poconoarts.org/artspace](http://www.poconoarts.org/artspace) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Main St. Jukebox in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist’s Reception beginning at 6pm featuring the of Rendi. Please Explore The Main St. Jukebox Website at [www.myspace.com/mainstjukebox](http://www.myspace.com/mainstjukebox) for more information. **This information is not listed on our website.**

**Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception for The Elements Show beginning at 4pm. The Exhibition Continues until May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> - The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA will hold their comedy night featuring the Off Track Players beginning at 7pm. You'll find more information at**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will host The Prestige Productions "Love, Sex, and the IRS" by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore.**

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> - The Western Pocono Library in Brodheadsville, PA will host The Pocono Mountains Art Group their "Artworks III Fundraiser" beginning at 6pm featuring a variety of Art, Music, and a silent auction.**

**Unless otherwise noted, you'll find more information on these events I hope to attend at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html).**

**Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - The Forwardian Arts Society will hold their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Forwardian Film Festival at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA. The festival will consist of a meet and greet at 6pm with the screening of the films beginning at 7pm. This will be followed by an open discussion of the films. Attendees will be given an opportunity to suggest films to be shown during future Film Lovers' Gatherings. All film lovers are welcomed. Please Contact us for more information.**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA will present Sundad beginning at 8pm.**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will present their Annual Community day on the Quad featuring an opportunity for students to meet local business and organizations.**

**Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> - The Starbucks Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Open Mic Night beginning at 6pm hosted by Singer/Songwriter Eric J. Becker.**

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**Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will present The Center Stage Players production of "Love Letters" by A. R. Gurney. The production continues until May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold Slamfest 2011 featuring poets from Urban Mountain Voices, Urban Word NYC, and The Philly Youth Poetry Movement along with special guest Jon Sands.

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Moe'st Everything Muse in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Open Mic Night.

Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will present their Music Department's Spring Choral Concert in The Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall.

Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 5:30pm for their Senior Seminar and Portfolio in Art Student Exhibition in The Madelon Powers. The Exhibition Continues until May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present their Annual Short Horror Film festival beginning at 7pm featuring original films submitted by local filmmakers as part of their Severed Sinema Series. The films will be accompanied by a screening of the film "Creepshow."

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> - The Cheeky Monkey in Stroudsburg, PA will host The Urban Mountain Voices presentation of their Youth Open Mic Night beginning at 7pm.

Unless otherwise noted, you'll find more information on these events I hope to attend at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2B.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2B.html).

## **SO, WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS?**

The following presents news relating to your fellow members in The Forwardian Arts Society. This includes achievements, birthdays, new discounts for Passionate Art Lovers, and who joined our fellowship recently. This section also includes other news our friends wish to share such as recent setbacks and bereavements. You'll be able to read more about what your fellow members are doing at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html).

The Forwardian Arts Society would like to wish a happy birthday to:

Gary Lambert  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

We welcomed Susan Cushing who joined The Forwardian Arts Society on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>.

We now have 700 members in total.

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We congratulated The Worthington Players who is the artistic arm of The Shawnee Institute and whose “home stage” is The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA for receiving 50 nominations for their theatrical achievements from The Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance (NEPTA). You’ll find them listed along with links to our reviews of the production at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html). Photograph provided by The Shawnee Playhouse.

We also congratulated the winners of The Worthington Players Original Playwright Competition who will have their work performed in 2012. You’ll find them listed at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Member-Page.html).

We continue to invite and encourage you to share your welcoming, congratulatory, and/or sympathetic thoughts with your fellow members. Please feel free to email them to me and I’ll be glad to pass your words along to them. Also, you may send your news to me via email as I would be happy to learn and share information on what you are doing.

Once again, I thank you for reading this issue of The Forwardian Arts Society Online Newsletter. Please feel free to share your thoughts on anything regarding you’ve discovered in our newsletter and/or The Forwardian Arts Society. I’m always eager to learn how our fellowship can serve you better.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone whom you think would like to be a part of The Forwardian Arts Society. All they have to do is contact me and they’re in. I like easy. Smiles. I look forward to hearing from you soon and I’ll keep a good thought for you until then.

## **PHOTO OF THE MONTH**



William Edward "Ed" Kendall of Buck Hill Falls, PA was vacationing on Pawleys Island in South Carolina when “I found this guy who might be standing on one foot in February 17<sup>th</sup>.” Thank you Ed for sharing this picture with us and reminding us there are other things we can enjoy looking at on a February morning other than groundhogs.

Send me your favorite photograph and you may see it posted here.

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**AND REMEMBER**

**“God Gave us Friends as an Apology for our Relatives.”  
Dr. Wayne Dwyer.**

**“Have you ever noticed how the best decisions you make  
are preceded by the words, ‘What The Hell?’”  
Marilyn Monroe**