

500,000 patrons later; Be a part of the film industry



Kellie Lambert McGuire Observing The Arts

Geraldine Ganezer of Southington got a huge surprise when she stepped up to the box office at Waterbury's Palace Theater recently.

Ganezer was greeted with tambourine music and a celebration announcing her as th winner of the venue's 500,000th patron. Ganezer, who was purchasing tickets to an April show featuring Itzhak Perlman, took home a few prizes with her lucky tickets: an overnight stay for four at the Holiday Inn/Coco Key Water Resort in Waterbury, two subscriptions to the Palace's 2010-2011 Broadway Series, gourmet dinner for two in the theater's exclusive Poli Club, a \$100 gift certificate to one of the "G.R.E.A.T. (Gimme a Reason to Eat Around Town) restaurants, ten Palace Theater drink chits and a Palace Theater goodie bag.

For more information on the Palace and its schedule of performances, call (203) 346-2000 or online at www.palacetheaterct.org.

WANT TO BE IN PICTURES? Gov. M. Jodi Rell recently announced that the state will again offer its Connecticut Film Industry Training Program for residents seeking skills to work in the state's rapidly growing film industry.

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The French impressionist Edgar Degas will be the subject of a lecture at the Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington Sunday. Seen here is 'Dancers in Pink,' one of the artist's pieces in the Hill-Stead's collection.

This is the third time the state has offered the program, which is the first of its kind in the nation. The program trains people for entry-level work in the industry, with classes taught by motion picture professionals with experience and who are active members of the motion picture trade unions.

The 2010 program will be offered at Quinnipiac University in Hamden. Areas of specialization include assistant directing, location management, production office coordination, script supervision, lighting and grip, camera,

sound, props and set dressing, set construction and wardrobe. At the end of the fourth week, graduating trainees will receive a certificate from the Office of Film, Television and Digital Media.

Upon completion of the program, certified trainees may receive up to five weeks of internship, working alongside producers and crew members on a project shooting in-state.

For more information, visit www.ctfilmworkforce.com.

SUNDAY TALKS: The Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington will host two

talks this weekend.

The "First Sunday" gallery talk, at 1 p.m. Sunday, will be titled "Dancers, Bathers & Race Horses: Degas' Favorite Subjects" and will discuss the techniques of French Impressionist Edgar Degas. The lecture is free with museum admission.

A garden lecture, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, will focus on "Lessons from the

Master: Beatrix Farrand at Dumbarton Oaks." Gail Colmann Griffin, director of Gardens and Grounds at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C., will share some lessons that modern-day gardeners can learn from Beatrix Farrand, one of the most influential designers of the early 20th century. The lecture and reception is \$8 for members and students, \$12 for non-members. A 12:30 p.m. lunch with a speaker and VIP seating at the lecture is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members.

The Hill-Stead Museum is located at 35 Mountain Road in Farmington. Call (860) 677-4787 ext. 120 or visit www.hillstead.org.

LOCAL BAND WINS BIG: Plantsville rock/blues band **Tinted Blue** recently won the Battle for New England competition. The group's scores also landed them in the No. 2 slot in the "Battle for America" standings. The winners were featured in a Direct TV program earlier this month.

The band features the talents of Michael Manware on guitar; Chris O'Connor on sax and vocals, Dennis La Duke on vocals and percussion; Steve Woods on drums and Harry John Masterbone on bass and vocals.

SUNSHINE IN WIN-

TER: Seven Angels Theatre in Waterbury presents the Neil Simon classic "The Sunshine Boys" through March 21. The comedy features an elderly pair of retired vaudevillians who were once popular on-stage, but off-stage fights led to their end. The pair agree to reunite for a television special, but it turns out they can't stand each other.

For tickets or more information, call the box office at (203) 757-4676 or visit www.sevenangelstheatre.org.

SOLVE A PROBLEM: The Children's Museum in West Hartford encourages children and their parents to take the "Hard Hat Challenge" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 12. The hands-on, family-friendly event will challenge guests to solve a number of engineering problems, using common materials to build everything from bridges to bobsleds.

Cost is \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members. The museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford. Visit www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org or call (860) 231-2824.

Send arts and entertainment news and listings, including information on local musicians, artists, theater, film, books and more, to kelliecmguire@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU ALL

FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR UNCLE TED'S GOT SMARTS TRIVIA CONTEST DURING THE BRISTOL HOME SHOW.

HERE ARE THE LIST OF WINNERS

- KASSIE LYN LUGO**
AREA RUG FROM PERRON'S FLOORING
- ALYSSA LUGO**
GREERS CHICKEN GIFT CERTIFICATE
- JERI KAY**
PIZZA PLUS GIFT CERTIFICATE
- PAUL KAY**
TORTOISE & THE HARE GIFT CERTIFICATE
- CANDANCE CROTEAU**
WIRELESS ZONE GIFT CERTIFICATE
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Certified Nurse Midwife

Filomena C. Vagueiro, CNM, MSN, MPH

Joins the Medical Staff AT BRISTOL HOSPITAL



Certified Nurse Midwife Filomena C. Vagueiro, CNM, MSN, MPH, has joined the medical staff at Bristol Hospital and is practicing at C.C.O.G. Women's Health Group, with offices at 1131 West Street, Southington and 25 Newell Road, Suite E-35, Bristol.

After graduating from Southern Connecticut State University with both a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and her Masters degree in Public Health, Ms. Vagueiro received her Master of Nursing degree in Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery from Yale University School of Nursing/Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. Filomena is Board certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Ms. Vagueiro brings further professional experience to her role, having worked as a certified nurse midwife and registered nurse at Bridgeport Community Health Center, Midstate Medical Center, the Hospital of St. Raphael Women's Health Clinic, and at Yale New Haven Hospital. In addition, she brings experience as an educator and administrative consultant and has taught courses at the Connecticut Institute for Cultural Literacy and Wellness, Inc., Southern Connecticut State University, the University of Connecticut, and Boricua College in New York. While completing her Masters in Public Health degree, Filomena spent a significant amount of time doing research work in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness and infant mortality prevention.

Filomena is a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the American Public Health Association, the National Association of Childbearing Centers, and the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health.

Filomena Vagueiro, CNM, who is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish, is accepting new patients and may be reached at 860-276-6800.

