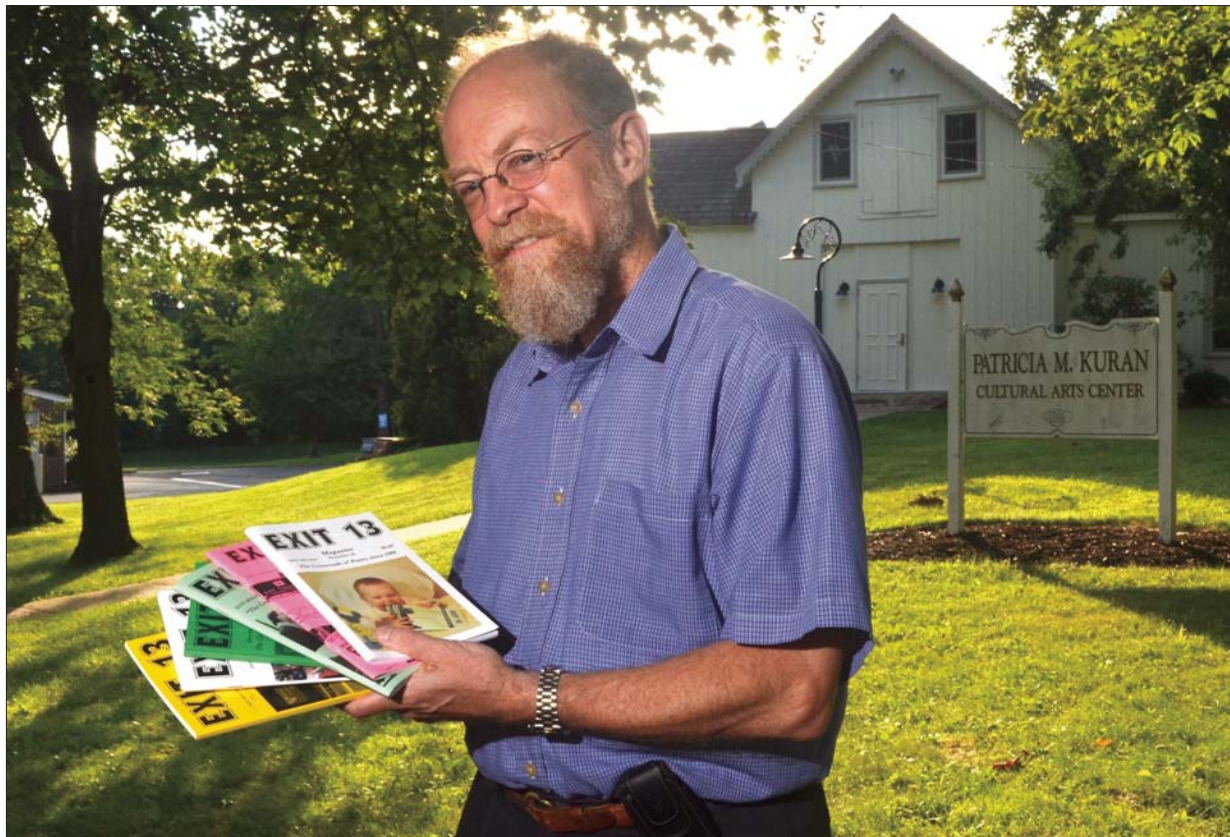


Arts & Entertainment

Celebrate 30 Years of *Exit 13* Magazine on April 14 in Fanwood



EXIT 13 MAGAZINE...Tom Plante, holding a selection of copies of *Exit 13 Magazine*, stands in front of the Kuran Arts Center in Fanwood where he will hold a celebration in honor of the magazine's 30 years in publication. All are welcome to attend the free event on Sunday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

FANWOOD – The Fanwood Arts Council and *Exit 13 Magazine* invite the public to attend a free reception on Sunday, April 14, at 4 p.m. in the Kuran Arts Center on Watson Road, off North Martine Avenue, adjacent to Fanwood Borough Hall (GPS use 75 N. Martine Avenue). The afternoon event will celebrate 30 years of *Exit 13 Magazine*, a journal of contemporary poetry that has been edited and published in Fanwood by Tom Plante since 1988. Local poets will be on hand to read their poems from the magazine's most recent issue.

Mr. Plante launched *Exit 13 Magazine* shortly after he and his wife moved to Fanwood from Elizabeth. The poems in that first magazine and each subsequent issue were selected from manuscripts Mr.

Plante received from poets throughout the United States and elsewhere. With each new issue, more and more of the poets come from New Jersey.

Exit 13 Magazine is a travelogue in poetry, a reflection of the world around us and a chronicle of the people and places encountered along the way. The newest issue contains work by 49 poets, more than half of whom live in the Garden State.

"Since 1988, the emphasis has been on geography," Mr. Plante said. "And the fertile ground of the imagination."

Mr. Plante studied geography at the University of California, Berkeley. He worked for several newspapers, including the *Berkeley Barb*, the *Irish Echo*, and the *Courier News*. In 1996, he was awarded a

first prize for editorial writing by the New Jersey Press Association. His recent collection of poems is "Atlas Apothecary" (Finishing Line Press, 2016). Mr. Plante's poetry has appeared in *U.S. 1 Worksheets*, *Edison Literary Review*, *Ireland of the Welcomes*, *Tiferet Journal*, *Lips Magazine* and other periodicals and anthologies.

Adele Kenny, director of the Fanwood Arts Council and founder of the Carriage House Poetry Series, will be the emcee of the April 14th event. The special reception for *Exit 13 Magazine* is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (908) 889-7223 or (908) 889-5298. For online directions and information, visit <http://carriagehousepoetryseries.blogspot.com>.



COMMUNITY CONCERT...The Westfield Community Concert Band, under the baton of Dr. Thomas Connors, hosted a free Spring Concert at the Edison Intermediate School Auditorium last Thursday. During a last-minute rehearsal before the 7:30 p.m. concert, sections tune up and practice a certain portion of songs including *Tunbridge Fair* (1950) by Walter Piston. Dr. Connors offered historical and biographical information between selections for the edification of the attendees. The band, "A Westfield Tradition Since 1912" offered works by Aaron Copland, Nigel Hess, Robert Russell Bennett and others. The extensive program notes gave background information on the composers and the origination of each piece.



MUSIC OF LOVE AND MOURNING...As part of the Steeple Concert Series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Vox Fidelis performed on Sunday afternoon. The professional a cappella choir, under the direction of Timothy Smith, specializes in sacred Renaissance polyphony. The next Steeple Concert is set for May 5 at 5 p.m. and will feature the St. Paul's Choir and Orchestra who will present "Schubert & Schnittke" and Alfred Schnittke's "Requiem".

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