



# WHAT'S THE NEWS

## MEET OUR COMMUNITY BASED STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

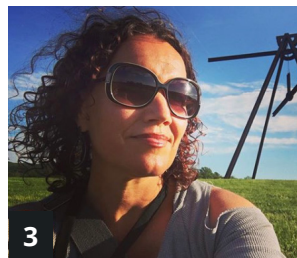
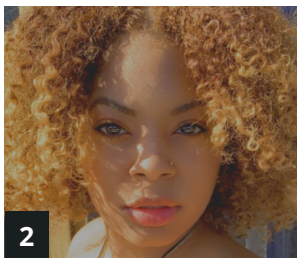
**1- Tony Brickner** was born and raised in Newburgh and received his BFA, with a concentration in photography, from SUNY New Paltz. He is a prosthetic technician and teaches aerial yoga in addition to painting, drawing, photography, and printmaking.

**2- Dara Carrington** has been dancing for 24 years. She is a choreographer/dancer, educator, cosmetologist, jewelry designer, and entrepreneur.

**3- Trish Halverson** received her BFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University and is currently pursuing an MA in Creative Business Leadership through Savannah College of Art and Design. She has 20 years of experience in creative youth development and arts education programming in urban community sectors.

## PACT (PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING)

The next Pact Meeting for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on Thursday December 19, 2019 from 5:00-6:30 PM in the Board of Education's auditorium at 124 Grand Street. Participation forms will be sent to families, staff, and students in an effort to increase participation in the meetings. Correspondence can also be sent to Susan Torres-Bender, 21st Century Grant Facilitator at storresbender@necsd.net.



## FAMILY FUN FIELD TRIP

Stay tuned for pictures from our Family Fun Trip to Camp Mariah at the Sharpe Reservation Farm 436 VanWyck Lake Road Fishkill, NY 12524 on Saturday December 14, 2019 attend, your child will not be eligible for the next field trip. Trip will occur rain or shine. ALL BUSES WILL DEPART AND RETURN TO AND FROM GAMS SCHOOL 300 Gidney Avenue Newburgh, NY

## WINTER BREAK DATES

All programs will be closed for the winter break from December 17, 2019 – January 13, 2020. Programs will resume on January 14, 2020! We hope you have a wonderful, safe, and happy break.

## DECEMBER SHOWCASES

**Balmville:** 12/11/19  
doors open at 4:30

**GAMS:** 12/12/19  
doors open at 4:00

**Gardnertown:** 12/11/19  
doors open at 5:00

**Horizons-on-the-Hudson:**  
12/11/19 doors open at 4:45

**Vails Gate:** 12/12/19  
doors open at 3:45



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