

THE WARD MELVILLE HERITAGE ORGANIZATION



Educational & Cultural Center

Stony Brook Village Center • Main Street on the Harbor



Presents

"Stage Door Canteen"

SALUTING PIONEER PHOTOGRAPHER...TONI FRISSELL

A St. George Production



INTERACTIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES IN A LIVELY CANTINE SETTING DURING WORLD WAR II, HIGHLIGHTING THE FASCINATING LIFE OF PHOTOGRAPHER TONI FRISSELL

RELIVE THE BIG BAND ERA WITH SPECIAL GUESTS, "MARTHA RAYE" AND "FRANCES LANGFORD"

Remembered for her high-fashion photography for *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar*, Toni Frissell (1907-1988) also volunteered her photographic services to the American Red Cross, Women's Army Corps and Eighth Army Air Force during WWII. She was the first woman war photographer and the first woman on the staff of *Sports Illustrated*. She flew for two weeks with the Tuskegee Airmen and her photographs are possibly the only ones taken of those brave men.

Performances:

March 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 * April 6, 7, 8

Showtime: Promptly at 11 am



*Program is BOCES Arts in Education reimbursable and will be aligned to NY State and National Learning Standards. Program will also be offered via distance learning.

Students: \$12 pp (groups up to 35); \$8 pp (groups 36 & over)
(FREE donuts & milk 30 minutes prior to performance!)

General Admission: \$20; Seniors: \$18
(FREE donuts & coffee 30 minutes prior to performance!)
(A minimum of 25 attendees)

FREE EXHIBIT also on display featuring digitally reproduced photographs, Courtesy of The Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Toni Frissell Collection

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