

Featured Guests



Linda Fasulo is a journalist and author specializing in the UN and US foreign policy. Based at the United Nations, she is a veteran independent correspondent for NPR News and author of the popular book, *An Insider's Guide to the UN*, which was published in January by Yale University Press. Linda has also worked as UN Correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC and as Special UN Correspondent for US News and

World Report magazine.



Gerardo Porteny Backal is a young philanthropist and social innovator who focuses on gender equality and sustainable development in Latin America. He is the president of Young Men for Gender Equality A.C., Pink Life Against Breast Cancer A.C. He is also the regional director of Nexus Latin America Youth Summit. He worked

as a consultant for global youth engagement on the HeForShe campaign at UN-Women's headquarters in New York. Gerardo has made international presentations at the UN and in Australia and Norway, as well as TEDx Talks in London. He is 20 years old and is studying political science at NYU.



Stephanie Marie Hanvey discovered that music was her passion at the age of nine, when she started doing shows, charity events, TV and film. At the age of 11, a Latin Grammy Award winning producer discovered her and recruited her as lead female vocalist for an album in Spanish. When she started getting recognized, her peers started bullying her. She wrote a song about the experience

and started working with girl scouts on self-empowerment. Now 17 years old, Stephanie has won many competitions and early this year premiered on American Idol. She was recently awarded a full scholarship to Grammy Camp, where she performed as vocalist.



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International Women's Day 2015

"Women's Contribution to Peace and Security"

8 March 2015

Yonkers Riverfront Library

Program

2:00 pm Registration/ Refreshments

2:30 Welcome remarks by:

- UNA-USA Westchester Chapter President Marcia Brewster

- City of Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano

2:40 Film screening of "Women, War and Peace: War Redefined"

3:40 Linda Fasulo comments on the film and her work related to peacekeeping and peacebuilding

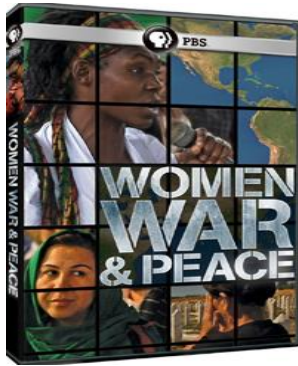
3:50 Gerardo Porteny Backal shares his experience on how men can support gender equality and women in building peace

3:55 Floor open for discussion

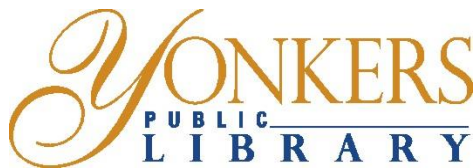
4:05 Stephanie Marie Hanvey sings an original song

4:15 Marcia Brewster gives closing remarks

Featuring
A screening of PBS special
**“Women, War and Peace: War
Redefined”**
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