

**Celebrate World Circus Day with us in
the Cradle of the American Circus!**



PUTNAM COUNTY HISTORIAN
& PUTNAM COUNTY ARCHIVES
68 MARVIN AVENUE
BREWSTER, NY 10509



**Saturday, April 21,
1:30pm - 4pm**

Elephant Hotel.

335 Rte. #202, Somers, NY in the Somers Hamlet, a
National Register District

The Elephant Hotel is a National Historic Landmark in Somers, NY recognized as the business epicenter of the emerging travelling menagerie & circus industries of early 19th century America. Join in celebrating our circus heritage in Westchester & Putnam counties.

*Try your hand at performance skills taught by members of Westchester's School of Circus Arts.
Juggling - Tight Rope Walking - Spinning Plates - Diabolo - Acrobatics*

PLUS

Silent Auction - Music - Author appearances & Book Signings - Refreshments

Somers Historical Society, founded in 1956 in Somers, NY, curates a two collections, one of which is comprised of early 19th century American menagerie, circus, as well as regional artifacts and ephemera and includes the Dr. Hugh Grant Rowell circus collection. Objects from its collection have been included in exhibitions at Bard College Graduate Design Center, NYC (Circus and the City: New York 1793-2010); the Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT (Circus! Art and Science Under the Big Top)

Westchester Circus Arts, founded in 2012, offers instruction in the circus arts on everything found under the classic big top to people of all ages. In summer 2018, the organization will offer a summer circus camp for children ages K through 12th grade at the Harvey School in Katonah NY.

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