

The Tunnel

Award Winning Documentary of Life Underground

Friday, March 4

Film Start: 8 PM

**Bahrs Landing, Downstairs Screening Room
2 Bay Avenue, Highlands, NJ**



Independent Filmmaker Dree Andrea's ***The Tunnel***

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This event is co-sponsored by the Highlands Borough Art Council and Bahrs Landing Restaurant. Admission is FREE. Film begins at 8 pm. For those who wish to come early, dinner is available upstairs and downstairs in the screening room before the film begins.



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Highlands Borough Arts Council (HBAC) and Bahrs Landing Restaurant are pleased to invite you to a screening of *The Tunnel*, an award winning documentary of life underground in New York City. This screening is presented as part of the **FilmNITE** series taking place on selected Friday evenings through April. **FilmNITE** is an interactive experience where filmmakers and photographers present their work and then discuss their work with audience participants in a cozy, casual screening room environment. This year's program, entitled **Extraordinary People from Around the Corner to Around the World**, challenges our preconceived notions about what make someone extraordinary. This program is offered free of charge.

Independent Filmmaker Dee Andrea's *The Tunnel* will be featured on Friday March 4th

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Dee Andrea is an international award-winning filmmaker, who loves to present her films in person. In addition to film, Andrea has written, directed and produced many theatre plays, children's radio plays, TV shows, corporate films and commercials. Her work has been shown in international film festivals and broadcast on television. Raised in the Netherlands, and a resident of New York City for many years, Andrea has recently moved to the Highlands. Her dream is that through having "Art come to Life" we will consider to start "leaving our phones at the door" and build community once again.

FilmNITE is hosted by and co-sponsored by Bahrs Landing Restaurant, one of the country's oldest family run restaurants in continuous operation. Jay Cosgrove, the 4th generation great grandson of the original founders shares why he and his father Ray chose to host and sponsor FilmNITE. *"We have served the Highlands bayshc community for nearly 100 years. Participation in HBAC and FilmNITE allows us to celebrate, showcase, and share the tremendous talent and creativity that is resident in our community. Please join us for this year's FilmNITE series."*

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