

## Westchester Chamber Soloists

### **ALAN SCHAFFER**



**ALAN SCHAFFER (clarinet)** received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree from Duke University, where he also studied under Jimmy Gilmore, principal clarinetist of the NC Symphony. He earned his MD degree from Tulane

University, followed by a residency and pulmonary fellowship, after which he resumed chamber music activities at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y's amateur chamber music program during his Critical Care Fellowship. Alan has participated in the Alaria Chamber Ensemble for the past decade, having performance all of the major clarinet sonatas and most of the major chamber works. Most recently he performed the '*Concerto a Tre*' by Ingolf Dahl with the Alaria program, and Mozart's Clarinet Concerto with the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra, which he will also perform in Spring 2020 with WCS. He has been a regular attendee at the summer chamber music program at Bennington, VT, and in the summer of 2019 he participate din the World Adult Wind Orchestra Project in Schladming, Austria. Alan practices medicine at Goshen Medical Associates, now part of Westchester Medical Health, and specializes in Pulmonary, Critical Care, Sleep and Obesity medicine. He resides in Goshen, NY with his wife Jackie, 2 dogs and a cat.