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America 250 Exhibition Explores the Homes of Founding Families | Through October 4

Katonah Museum of Art presents Diplomacy at Home: The Domestic Lives of the Founding Families, an exhibition featuring furniture, fine art, decorative objects and personal belongings from the homes of America's founding families. Featured figures include New York's John Jay and Alexander Hamilton, as well as women such as Martha Washington and Sarah Jay. The exhibition explores how domestic spaces shaped political life, diplomacy and ideas of home in the early United States. Gallery hours: Wed.-Sun., 12-5pm.

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Outdoor Performances of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* | Through July 26

M&M Performing Arts Company brings Shakespeare's romantic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to Lyndhurst this July in a 1960s-inspired production staged in the open-air theater of the estate's Palm Court. Guests can witness the play's love stories, feuds and celebrations against the backdrop of the Lord & Burnham gothic greenhouse. Performances begin at 7pm, with the option for picnicking starting at 5:30pm.

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Threads of Connection: Traditional Forms, Contemporary Stories | Through July 26

Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden presents *Threads of Connection: Traditional Forms, Contemporary Stories,* featuring textile-based works by Mohamed A. Yakub and Jane Wilson-Marquis. Through photography, silk kimonos and couture-inspired garments, the artists explore themes of



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Outdoor Movie, *Ratatouille* | July 10

The City of Peekskill's 2026 Movie Series at Pugsley Park includes *Ratatouille*. This 2007 Disney-Pixar film follows Remy, a rat with a passion and talent for the culinary arts. After running away from home to pursue his dream in the very rat-phobic environment of Paris kitchens, Remy must get help from kitchen garbage boy, Linguini. Guests are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs for the film. Starts at 7:30pm at Pugsley Park.

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Caramoor welcomes two-time GRAMMY® Award-winning singer-songwriter Patty Griffin to the Venetian Theater. Widely recognized for her intimate songwriting and blend of folk, Americana and blues, Griffin has earned acclaim across a career spanning more than three decades. The performance begins at 7:30pm.

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Outdoor Concert in Mamaroneck with Naturally 7 | July 15

Emelin Theater presents a performance by Naturally 7, the world-renowned a cappella group known for recreating the sound of an entire band with only their voices. Naturally 7 combines vocal sounds that mimic horns, bass, guitars and more to perform a mix of R&B, pop, gospel and soul music. At Lanza Field in Harbor Island Park at 7pm.

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Music of 1776 and 1976 with the Library Jazz Band | July 18

Library Jazz Band, a 17-piece Yonkers-based jazz band, performs at Untermyer Park to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. The band jumps from the music of 1776, with Count Basie, Thad Jones and Benny Carter, to the music of 1976 with artists and bands such as Hall & Oates, Paul Simon and Billy Joel. At 6:30pm.

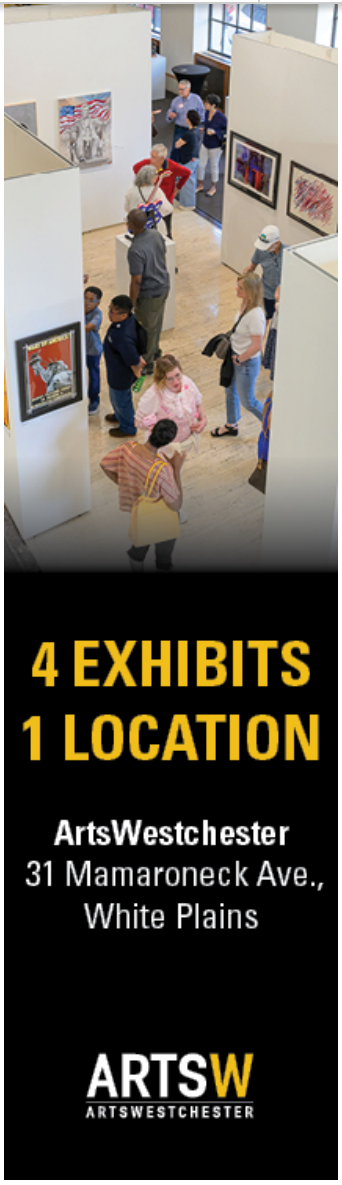
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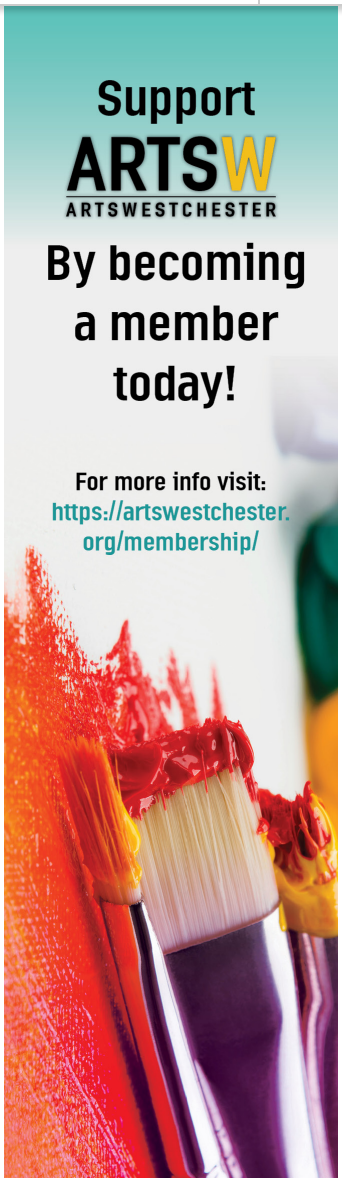
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