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# PLANNING AHEAD

YOUR SOURCE FOR UPCOMING WESTCHESTER NOT-FOR-PROFIT EVENTS

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## GREAT FOOD FOR A GREAT CAUSE... KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HEALTHY AT HOME!

*Benefiting: VNS Westchester*

Make a dinner reservation at Sam's of Gedney Way for Wednesday, Feb. 25 and the restaurant will donate 10 percent of all revenue from the evening to support Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) of Westchester, the White Plains-based not-for-profit home health care agency serving residents of Westchester and adjoining counties. Beat the winter doldrums and dine out on this special date to help VNSW continue providing free community health screenings, preventative care and chronic disease-management programs to help you, your family, friends and neighbors maintain optimal health and well-being.

**TIME:** 5 to 10 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Sam's of Gedney Way, White Plains

**CONTACT:** Call 949-0978 to make reservations

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## 20TH ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS DINNER

*Benefiting: Pace Law School*

Proceeds to benefit the many student and faculty programs at Pace Law School.

**HONORING:** Jonathan Lippman and Andrew V. Tung, ASLA, '95

**TIME:** 6 to 9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Westchester Country Club, Rye

**TICKET PRICE:** \$275 per person; sponsorship and journal opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Call 422-4072 or visit [www.law.pace.edu/LeadershipDinner](http://www.law.pace.edu/LeadershipDinner)

## "GIRLS' NIGHT OUT"

*Benefiting: Westchester Heart & Vascular at Westchester Medical Center*

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in women, yet few women know they're at greater risk for this serious disease. Join hundreds of women for an evening of fun and education. This special event includes cocktails, dinner, shopping for a cause, a fashion show and a fabulous silent auction.

**TIME:** 6 to 10 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook

**TICKET PRICE:** \$125 per person, sponsorship opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Westchester Medical Center Foundation at 493-2575 or visit [www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/GNO](http://www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/GNO)

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## KAITLYN'S WISH "MAKING WISHES COME TRUE" FUNDRAISER

*Benefiting: Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley*

A benefit in memory of Kaitlyn, who received a wish from Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley, shortly before she passed away. Join an evening of fun, food, auction, dancing and friends to raise money for Make-A-Wish Hudson Valley

**EVENT CHAIRPERSONS:** Jessica Anthony and Jason Anthony

**TIME:** 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Coliseum, White Plains

**TICKET PRICE:** \$125 per person; journal opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Jessica Anthony at 952-7784 or email [jessica@kaitlynswish.com](mailto:jessica@kaitlynswish.com) or visit [www.kaitlynswish.com](http://www.kaitlynswish.com)

## WOMEN FOR WOMEN

*Benefiting: Elinor Martin Residence for Mother and Child*

Boutique shopping event benefiting the Elinor Martin Residence for Mother and Child. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

**TIME:** 6 to 9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Beckwith Pointe, New Rochelle

**TICKET PRICE:** \$50 per person; sponsorship opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Charlotte Steverson at 747-0519

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## DANCE TO THE '50S AND '60S

*Benefiting: Gift of Life Inc, Rotary 7230*

Revival of favorite musical era; special stations for Grey Goose and other favorites for drinks and buffet stations and a great auction! The Gift of Life is a worldwide Rotary International service program whose primary purpose is to help children in need to secure another lease on life through the miracle of open-heart surgery at a Gift of Life participating hospital.

**HONORING:** Georgene Mongarella and Bea Castiglia Catullo

**EVENT CHAIRPERSONS:** Bill Currie and the Gift of Life Board of Directors

**TIME:** 4 to 8 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Doubletree Hotel, Tarrytown

**TICKET PRICE:** \$150 per person; sponsorship and journal opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Harriet K. Lerner at 682-7336 or email [harrieterlerner@govisiblepr.com](mailto:harrieterlerner@govisiblepr.com)

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## SEVENTH ANNUAL REELABILITIES NEW YORK DISABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL

*Benefiting: The Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD)*

WIHD will screen the documentary, "Autistic Like Me: A Father's Perspective," which examines the lives of fathers and male caregivers raising and caring for children with an autism spectrum disorder.

**EVENT CHAIRWOMAN:** Michaeline Curtis

**TIME:** 2 to 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** WIHD, Cedarwood Hall Auditorium, Valhalla

**TICKET PRICE:** Free, with limited seating

**CONTACT:** 493-8993

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## EXHIBIT AT THE WESTCHESTER BUSINESS EXPO

*Benefiting: The Business Council of Westchester*

The Westchester Business Expo, the largest and most anticipated trade show in Hudson Valley, has been expanded to include a host of new activities designed to create an exciting interactive business experience. Don't miss this unparalleled opportunity to exhibit alongside more than 180 vendors and showcase your business in front of 2,000 business professionals and decision makers in four hours. Plan to be seen by more than 1,800 business professionals.

**TIME:** 1 to 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook

**TICKET PRICE:** \$550 members; \$395 NFP members; \$600 green aisle; journal opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Call 948-2110 or visit [www.westchesterny.org](http://www.westchesterny.org)

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## NINTH ANNUAL EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE DINNER

*Benefiting: Legal Services of the Hudson Valley*

This event is a unique opportunity for Legal Services of the Hudson Valley to further fund our efforts to save children from neglect; protect women from domestic violence; defend seniors against abuse; serve veterans on the home front and keep families in their homes. It also focuses our attention on the essential need for equal access to justice in our community and our society. Since 1967, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley has advanced the cause of equal access to justice in our region.

**HONORING:** Hon. Anthony Scarpino Jr., DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr LLP; Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP; Catherine Marsh, and The Westchester Community Foundation

**EVENT CHAIRPERSONS:** Courtney Rocket, Boies, Schiller & Flexner LLP; and Fran Pantaleo, Bleakley Platt & Schmidt LLP

**TIME:** 6 to 9 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Ritz-Carlton, Westchester, White Plains

**TICKET PRICE:** \$275 per person; sponsorship and journal opportunities available

**CONTACT:** Hospitality Resource Group at 761-7111 or [Jenna@hrginc.net](mailto:Jenna@hrginc.net)

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

Westchester not-for-profit organizations are invited to promote their special events in "Planning Ahead." To submit an event, visit [www.HRGinc.net](http://www.HRGinc.net) and click on "Planning Ahead" or for more information, please call 761-7111.

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# FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT

## SPOTLIGHT: BURKE REHABILITATION CENTER

*Burke Rehabilitation Center Offers High Quality Rehabilitation Programs and Research Opportunities to Benefit Patients.*



Burke Rehabilitation Center has been a leader in medical rehabilitation for 100 years. This year, 2015, marks Burke's Centennial,

which will be celebrated all year long with its lobby exhibit, a riveting lecture series and exciting community events. **Burke Rehabilitation Hospital** is a 150-bed acute rehabilitation hospital located in White Plains. It is the only rehabilitation hospital in Westchester County dedicated entirely to rehabilitation medicine. The hospital also is academically affiliated with Weill Cornell Medical College. While convenient to Westchester County, New York City and Connecticut, Burke attracts patients from across the country and around the world. Burke offers inpatient and outpatient care for a broad range of neurological, musculoskeletal, cardiac and pulmonary conditions. It is accredited by the Joint Commission and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities — the gold standards for rehabilitation hospitals in the United States today.

Burke treats patients who have suffered a stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, amputation, joint replacement, complicated fracture, arthritis, cardiac and pulmonary disease and neurological disorders. Patients are usually transferred to Burke from acute care hospitals once their condition is stable and they are able to participate in intense physical, occupational and speech therapy.

The **Burke Medical Research Institute** opened in 1979 and is a research enterprise that works in partnership with Burke Rehabilitation Hospital and Weill Cornell Medical College to develop new therapeutic approaches for a host of neurological impairments that cause disability as a result of brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury and other neurological disorders.

The Institute's 20 full-time scientists and dozens of other researchers are exploring the frontiers of rehabilitation research and striving to make scientific discoveries that will better the lives of those suffering from a disability stemming from injury or illness. The Burke Medical Research Institute is academi-

cally affiliated with the Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University in New York City. Burke scientists collaborate with others working in the rehabilitation field across the country and around the world. When appropriate, patients who come to Burke for rehabilitation have the opportunity to take part in clinical trials being conducted at the Institute.

**Burke Rehabilitation Outpatient Division** was created to expand available therapies to patients who have been discharged from Burke and those from the community in need of quality outpatient rehabilitation care, such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Steadily growing over the past several years, Burke continues to expand its outpatient facilities to address the needs for these services. Burke now operates one outpatient clinic on the main Burke campus in White Plains as well as five other community clinics throughout its service area.

For more information on the Burke Rehabilitation Center and its community events, visit [www.burke.org](http://www.burke.org) or email Richard Sgaglio Ph.D, at [RSgaglio@burke.org](mailto:RSgaglio@burke.org).

### PHOTO GALLERY Cancer Support Team

#### Burke Rehabilitation Center



1 Photo of Burke's Centennial Lobby Exhibit



2 Burke Rehabilitation Hospital was presented with an illustrious proclamation at its Centennial Lobby Exhibit opening by Westchester County. (From left: Dr. Raj Ratan, Burke CEO Dr. Mary Beth Walsh, Deputy County Executive Kevin Plunkett, New York state Legislator Ben Boykin.)



3 Burke City Proclamation caption: White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach presented Burke Rehabilitation Hospital with a proclamation and officially named Jan. 22 Burke Rehabilitation Hospital Day.



4 Burke Rehabilitation Hospital CEO Dr. Mary Beth Walsh along with several notable dignitaries celebrate the grand opening of the hospital's yearlong lobby display and exhibit. (From left: New York state Legislator Ben Boykin, Deputy County Executive Kevin Plunkett, Burke Chairman Don Foley, Dr. Raj Ratan, White Plains Mayor Thomas Roach, Burke's CEO Dr. Mary Beth Walsh)

### WHY GIVE?

"I have been given the good fortune to be on the board of the Burke Rehabilitation Hospital for the last 7 years and more recently I was a patient at the hospital. My stay there only confirmed my initial impression and my commitment to the wonderful work Burke does not only with rehabilitation but also through its cutting-edge research at the Burke Medical Research Institute. Together they work to fulfill the mission that Mr. Burke established 100 years ago. Burke is one of the most powerful assets we have in Westchester County as well as the city of White Plains. We should all take pride in its internationally renowned work as well as being a wonderful and conscientious neighbor."



**John R. McCarthy**  
McCarthy Associates  
Board Member, Burke  
Rehabilitation Hospital &  
Burke Foundation Board

### NONPROFIT WESTCHESTER

#### Recognizing the Small But Mighty

Last year's launch of Nonprofit Westchester's Affinity Groups was a huge success – so much so that we received overwhelming requests to continue the program into 2015.



These meetings provide an informal forum for networking and to share ideas for solutions to common challenges with people from other nonprofit groups. This month, we're excited to launch our first "Small But Mighty Affinity Group," designed for nonprofits with limited staff, which, let's face it, is the reality for many nonprofits in the county.

As we all know, many nonprofit organizations work in small groups to perform services to the greater community. It can be a difficult task for limited staff to take care of all the essentials. The "Small But Mighty Affinity Group" is intended for leaders of smaller organizations to discuss issues that are unique to being the "chief cook and bottle washer" of their organization.

If you want to connect with fellow nonprofit leaders who wear many (if not all) hats, join the NPW discussion at the "Small But Mighty Affinity Group" on Friday, Feb. 27 – open to all employees of member organizations for free. Nonmembers can attend one meeting free of charge to learn more.

Nonprofit Westchester's mission is to strengthen the capacity, impact and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Westchester County for a more just and caring community. To find out more on how to become a member, visit [www.npwestchester.org](http://www.npwestchester.org).



-Joanna Straub  
Executive Director,  
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