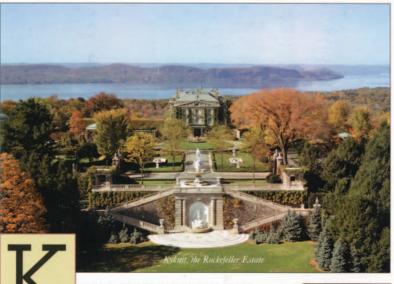
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50th Anniversary Season

Spring & Summer 2001

You're Invited to Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate No Reservations Necessary



ykuit, the Rockefeller Estate, is the Hudson Valley's most exceptional house and garden. No individual reservations are necessary.

(Groups of ten or more must reserve tickets.) Kykuit tours depart from historic Philipsburg Manor, in Sleepy Hollow, daily except Tuesdays from April 28 through November 4, 2001.

Learn more on page 2. Purchase specially-priced gift certificates online and get combination admission to four landmarks of Sleepy Hollow Country with the Sleepy Hollow multi-site ticket, also available online at: www.hudsonvalley.org

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Kykuit

April 28-November 4: Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate, Opens for the 2001 Season



nce home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, Kykuit has become an internationally famous destination. Located in Pocantico Hills, New York,

just 25 miles from Manhattan, the estate features a sixstory stone mansion surrounded by terraced gardens and Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's collection of 20th-century sculpture. The landscape offers stunning views of the Hudson River and cliffs of the Palisades.





Reservations are no longer necessary for individuals. Simply walk in to the Philipsburg Manor/Kykuit Visitor Center on the day you wish to visit. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. The Visitor Center is located on Route 9, in Sleepy Hollow, New York, two miles north of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

Good news: There are now more tickets available for the Kykuit cruise package from Manhattan aboard NY Waterway's modern ferries. For cruise information, contact NY Waterway at (800) 53-FERRY or online at www.nywaterway.com

Excursions to Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate, are also available via Metro North Railroad from Grand Central Terminal and 125th Street beginning May 1st. The package includes admission to the estate and roundtrip rail fare. Package price per adult \$27.50, seniors \$25.50, and children \$19. For details call Metro North: 1 (800) METRO-INFO, In New York City call (212) 532-4900 or purchase tickets online at www.inta.nyc.nyan.

Kykuit gift certificates that can now be redeemed without reservations are available online at www.hudsov.uley.org or by phone at (914) 631-9491. Save \$2 when you purchase gift certificates online. For group reservations to Kykuit, call Historic Hudson Valley at (914) 631-8200, ext. 618.

NEW

Wednesday, April 25: Garden Symposium at Kykuit.
Great Garden Visions: The Making of America's Historic and Legendary Estates



ew for the 2001 season. Distinguished experts in garden and landscape history focus on America's great estate gardens and the visionary designers who laid the foundation for contemporary landscape design. The symposium, produced in cooperation with the Garden Conservancy, takes place in the splendid Coach Barn at Kykuit. Luncheon and garden

walk are included. Registration for the symposium is \$125 or \$95 for members of Historic Hudson Valley, the National Trust, and the Garden Conservancy. For registration, call Judy Lohbauer at (914) 631-8200 ext. 618.



Kykuit, a National Trust historic site, is maintained and operated by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund as a center for its philanthrupic programs. Historic Hadison Valley administers the public program at Kykui.

Family Fun in Sleepy Hollow Country

Special Events for Children & Adults

March 31-April 1:

Washington Irving's Birthday Celebration at Sunnyside

Enjoy a most unusual opportunity to travel back to the vear 1855 to celebrate Washington Irving's birthday. Watch a shadow puppet perfor-



mance of "The Legend," join in period games, participate in storytelling with Jim Keyes, and make a birthday eard. Everybody enjoys lemonade and a slice of birthday cake. Picnic fare is available. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (914) 591-8763.

April 21-22: Sheep to Shawl at Philipsburg Manor



Scottish Border Collies display their amazing skill at sheep herding with demonstrations throughout the day. This popular annual

event includes demonstrations of each step in the process of turning wool into cloth using 18th-century techniques, from sheep shearing to dyeing wool, weaving cloth, and hands-on activities. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (914) 631-3992.

Special Programs

Summerweek **History Day Camps**

July 9-Aug 10

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April 26-28:

Christie's Exceptional Motor Cars Auction at Lyndhurst

A unique opportunity to view rare and valuable antique cars and accessories offered by the Motor Cars Division of Christie's. Public preview April 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 28, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Auction Saturday at 2 p.m. Purchase of auction catalogue required for preview and auction. Previews only free to Friends of Lyndhurst, Call (914) 631-4481. Catalogs are available at the Lyndhurst gate for \$35.

Best Bet for Mother's Day Weekend

May 12-13: Artists on the Hudson at Sunnyside

An unforgettable gift for Mother's Day weekend - with delicious food and entertainment for all ages. The property



comes alive as artists dressed in 19th-century clothing capture Sunnyside on canvas and paper, Reserve a "Victorian

Pienie" for Mom in advance, complete with basket and blanket, and enjoy a leisurely afternoon on the lawn overlooking the Hudson. Pick up a brush and help paint a giant landscape mural or become a character in a living painting. On Sunday, the Singing Spring Sisters serenade your family, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To reserve a picnic basket call (914) 631-8200 Ext. 628.

Crafts at (yedhurst also an September 21-22

May 18-20: Crafts at Lyndhurst

Rated as the top crafts show in New York and one of the best in the country.



the Lyndhurst Craft show features more than 300 booths filled with handmade American crafts, From pottery to jewelry, from furniture to clothing, the dazzling selection of fine crafts represents the best work of artisans from across the nation. Refreshments are available. Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: adults \$9, seniors \$8, students 6-16 \$4, children under 6 and Friends of Lyndhurst free. For information call (914) 631-4481.

May 19-20: Pinkster at Philipsburg Manor



The Pinkster Festival explodes with music, dance, and revelry. This historic cross-cultural carnival celebrates the region's early 18th-century African and Dutch heritage and traditions. Festivities include unique presentations of traditional dance. African storytelling, demonstrations of traditional African instruments, and food, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (914) 631-3992.



Family Fun

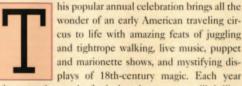


NEW! The Raptor Project

Memorial Day Weekend

May 26-28 (A Three-Day Event)

Animals and Acrobats at Van Cortlandt Manor



brings surprises to the festival, and youngsters will thrill at this year's new addition - "The Raptor Project" featuring a presentation by Jonathan Wood, nationally renowned for his exciting birds of prey demonstrations that include eagles, falcons, and owls. Castle Carriage will bring majestic Percheron Horses offering wagon rides for all ages. A fantastic way for families to enjoy the extended Memorial Day Weekend, Animals & Acrobats



is especially popular with children and a traditional treat heralding the start of summer in the Hudson Valley. Delicious picnic fare, treats, and beverages are available. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Monday. Call (914) 271-8981.

July 14: Overnight Camp-Out at Sunnyside.

Pitch your tent by the banks of the Hudson and sleep under the stars at Sunnyside. Bring a picnic dinner and then join us for watermelon and lawn games. At dusk, campers take a spooky flashlight walk to Irving's favorite haunts. Later, everyone gathers around the bonfire for magical folk tales of the Hudson Valley by storyteller Jonathan



Kruk. Fees are \$35 for adults, \$25 for children (3-17). Reservations required. Call (914) 631-8200, ext. 628. Rain Date July 21.

* * * * * * Two Great Ways to Celebrate Independence Day

Wednesday July 4: Washington Irving's Sunnyside

Celebrate July 4, 1855, in true 19thcentury style, Plan for a full day of live entertainment including dramatic presentations, rousing speeches, period music, and traditional country dancing for everyone. Play "Town Ball" (19thcentury baseball) with our costumed guides; house tours and culinary demonstrations throughout the day. Bring a pienic or purchase one from us. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (914) 591-8763.

Van Cortlandt Manor

Join in the fun of the Fourth of July 1801! Cannon fire launches the festivities, and everyone is invited to parade through the manor along with its costumed residents. Stirring patriotic speeches and songs will follow the Independence Day Parade, and military re-enactors will invite one and all to join in drills and musters. Picnic food is available. 12 Noon to 5 p.m. Call (914) 271-8981.



Lectures & Workshops in Sleepy Hollow Country

April 14 & June 10: Sweet Scents, Bitter Pills: Herbal Medicine Workshop at Van Cortlandt Manor

A workshop on 18th-century herbal remedies, sweet scents, and the treatment of disease. Participants will make use of ingredients from the manor's extensive herb garden. Light refreshments will be served. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance reservations required. Call (914) 631-8200 ext. 618. Admission is \$40, or \$35 for members.

April 2 & 26: Spring Lecture Series at Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst kicks off the 2001 season with a new lunch and lecture series.

- April 2: Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House Author and historian Victoria Kastner introduces you to William Randolph Hearst's exuberant California castle.
- April 26: The Golden Century: Classic Motor Yachts Author Ross Mac Taggert explores the history and adventures of Jay Gould's lavish and luxurious yacht Atalanta.

Lectures are free and begin at 11 a.m. Lunch is available, Reservations required (914) 631-4481.

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Great Garden Visions - The Making of America's Historic and Legendary Estates.

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Birding & Breakfest eise en Sept. 15

May 5: Birding and Breakfast at Van Cortlandt Manor



Experts from the National Audubon Society lead an early morning bird walk through the orchard and gardens of Van Cortlandt Manor, followed by a hearty 18th-century style breakfast and tour of the manor. The bird walk begins at 8 a.m.; breakfast is 9:30 a.m. The allinclusive cost of the 18th-century style breakfast, bird walk and tour is \$15. or \$13 for members of Historic Hudson Valley and the Audubon Society. Admission to the bird walk, alone is \$4, free for members of HHV or NAS. For reservations, call (914) 631-8200 Ext. 618.

June 10: Rose Day at Lyndhurst



See the glorious rose garden in full bloom and visit with the rosarians who carefully tend the garden throughout the year. Enjoy music and refreshments. 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$4.00 parking fee. Free to Friends of Lyndhurst. Sponsored by the Garden Club of Irvington. Call (914) 631–4481.

Landmarks

Landmarks of Sleepy Hollow Country

Along a short stretch of Route 9 in the historic river towns of Westchester County. New York, you'll discover one of the greatest concentrations of National Historic Landmarks in America. You can get a multi-site ticker that will take you to all of them or just a few. Call (914) 631-8200 for information, or visit online at: www.hudsorvalley.org

- · Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate
- Historic Philipsburg Manor
- · Washington Irving's Sunnyside
- The Union Church of Pocantico Hills
- Van Cortlandt Manor
- · Lyndhurst

Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor, Van Cortlandt Manor, and the Union Church are museum properties of Historic Hudson Valley. Kykuit and Lyndhurst are National Trust historic sites.

Museum Shops on-site and online

You'll find beautifully merchandised shops at Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor, Van Cortlandt Manor, Montgomery Place, and Lyndhurst. Our newest shop is in cyberspace, now greatly improved and expanded, and open 24/7. Come discover new spring merchandise and items made just for us!

Sleepy Hollow Country Harvest

Dinners, Cooking Workshops & More

July 7, 14, 21, 22 & 28 / August 11, 18 & 25 / September 8 & 9

Eighteenth Century Dinners at Van Cortlandt Manor

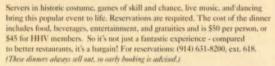
"It was like a Midsummer Night's Dream!"



ake a break from your restaurant routine and have a unique dining experience at historic Van Cortlandt Manor. You will enjoy an unforgettable

evening of 18th-century mirth, merriment, food, and fun in a tented dining room beside the Croton River. Sample mouthwatering dishes originally prepared for the Van Cortlandt family

over the open hearth, accompanied by wine, ale, and eider.





NEW August 3-5: The Bertolli Culinary Festival at Lyndhurst



premier food and wine event featuring regional specialties and national gourmet leaders, the latest kitchen cookware, cookbooks, accessories, celebrity chefs,

cookbook signings and scrumptious samplings. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Bertolli. Call (914) 631-4481.

Also offered on Thursdays in September

Thursdays in May: Country Teas at Sunnyside



Sunnyside is the setting for a series of afternoon. teas every Thursday in May, from 3 to 5 p.m. Imagine yourself a guest of Washington Irving as you explore the historic home and romantic landscape in the company of a costumed guide. Then savor tea accompanied by a variety of treats. Your guide will share anecdotes from Washington Irving's

personal correspondence, completing the mood. Reservations are required. Call (914) 631-8200, ext. 628. Tickets are \$18 per person or \$16 for HHV members.

Special Cooking Workshops

March 10, 24 & April 7: Philipsburg Manor: Ethnic Cooking in the Colonial Era

Culinary enthusiasts explore the historic cooking methods and ingredients of two centuries ago and prepare tasty colonial fare. While exploring different ethnic cooking traditions



of 18th-century New York, participants enjoy a hands-on opportunity to cook over the open hearth.

- · March 10: English culinary customs.
- · Musch 24: The exotic flavors of West Africa.
- · April 7: Native-American cooking traditions of the Lenape tribe.

Workshops take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (914) 631-8200 Ext. 618 for reservations. Tuition is \$45, or \$40 for HHV members.

June 9: Summer Savories Open Hearth Cooking at Van Cortlandt Manor

Learn about the tools and techniques of fireplace cookery. You'll prepare authentic recipes of the 18th century and enjoy a traditional meal. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuition is \$40, or \$35 for HHV members, and includes workshop, refreshments, and tour. Reservations required; call (914) 631-8200 ext. 628.

Additional cooking workshops at Van Cortlandt Manor are scheduled for October 27, November 17, and Becember & Information is available by telephone or online at www.hudsonvalley.org

Performances

Special Programs

Special Programs for Children in Sleepy Hollow Country



Every Thursday in August:

"From a Child's Perspective"at Sunnyside

Get a child's eye view of the 19th century with this highly engaging experience. While having fun, the kids will learn something, too. Highlights include tales of Sunnyside's child residents, an interactive scavenger hunt, handson activities and displays of period toys, Call (914) 591-8763.

July 9-August 10:

Summerweek History Day Camp at Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor, and Van Cortlandt Manor

Summerweek, for children ages 9 to 12, is a fun-filled, educational and entertaining week-long day camp filled with hands-on activities and learning. The counselors are fun-loving young people who are also professional educators in disguise. Children may enroll in one or more of the sessions offered at three historic sites in Westehester County. Call (914) 631-8200, ext. 628 for information and reservations.

Sunnyside Jazz Festival moves to September.

September 15 & 16: 6th Annual Sunnyside Jazz Festival



ark your calendars, because the Sunnyside Jazz
Festival has moved to a new date in September.
Spread out a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy
continuous open-air jazz performances beside the
Hudson River from 12 noon to 7p.m. The Sunnyside
Jazz Festival attracts world-class performers like
Hugh Masekela and Roy Hargrove, and offers

a taste of everything from Dixieland and Swing to Brazilian, Bop and Modern Jazz. Refreshments

Brazilian. Bop and Modern Jazz. are available throughout the day. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$10 for students (5-17). Children under five are free. A two-day pass is available for \$35 for adults, \$25 for seniors, or \$15 for students. Save time by purchasing tickets online at: www.jazzforumatts.aug or call Jazz forum Arts at (914) 631-1000.





Concerts at The Union Church of Pocantico Hills

The Union Church offers a superb musical program this spring with three concerts in a setting distinguished by stained glass windows of Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall. Call the Union Church directly (914) 631-2069 for details and tickets.

- March 25 organ recital with Decea recording artist, organist-composer McNeil Robinson, 3 p.m.
 Admission \$5.
- April 1: the Singing Boys of Pennsylvania bring an internationally acclaimed choral program, 3 p.m. Admission \$10.
- April 8 an afternoon of Baroque choral masterpieces with the Manhattanville College Women's Glee Club and Men's Chorale.
 3 p.m. Admission 55.

May 13: Chamber Music at Lyndhurst



The 18th Jeffrey Weiss Memorial Concert is a wonderful opportunity to hear nationally recognized chamber concert ensembles in the intimate setting of Lyndhurst's historic Carriage House. Concert at 1 p.m. Advance reservations are required: (914) 631-4481. \$10. Free to Friends of Lyndhurst.



Family Fun at Montgomery Place

Annandale-on-Hudson

Wine & Food

June 9 - 10:

Hudson Valley Wine & Food Festival at Montgomery Place Historic Estate



njoy an unforgettable weekend of fine food and wine tasting. Sample the best of the Hudson River Valley including gournet delicacies from prepared foods to fine herbs and

spices, local artisans offering hand-crafted table wares

and decorative art, a farmer's market with fresh produce, cooking demonstrations, workshops, and more. Wine exhibitors on the grounds of the 434-acre Hudson River estate will

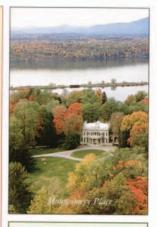


include Cascade Mountain Winery, the Clinton



Vineyards, and the Millbrook Winery, Live musical performances add to the festive atmosphere. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the festival is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 12).

HHV members are free. Call (845) 758-5461.



Montgomery Place is located on scenic River Road in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, in the heart of the Great Estates Region.

Landmarks of the Great Estates Region

- Montgomery Place Historic Estate.
 Annandale-on-Hudson (845) 758-5461
- Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Museums, Hyde Park (845) 229-6076
- Mills Mansion State Historic Site, Staatsburg (845) 889-8851
- Clermont State Historic Site, Germantown (518) 537-4240
- Frederic Church's Olana, Hudson. (518) 828-0135
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Hyde Park (845) 229-7770
- Locust Grove, Poughkeepsie (845) 454-4500
- · Wilderstein, Rhinecliff (845) 876-4818

How many have you visited lately?

In the Great Estates Region

Special Programs

Just for your Children July 9 - July 20:

Summerweek History Day Camp at Montgomery Place

Give your child ages 6-12 a special and enriching summer experience: an educational and entertaining week of hands-on activities and fun. Children 6-8 are welcome during the July 9-13 session. The following week, July 16-20, the Summer-week program is offered for children ages 9-12. Call (845) 758-5461 ext. 26.

May 12 & June 23: Garden Workshops at Montgomery Place

May 12 - Develop a blueprint for a garden in continuous bloom at "Garden Design, Progressive Planting," June 25 - Learn the methods used by professionals, to guarantee a beautiful balanced arrangement, and proper techniques to prolong the life of your flowers, at "Successful Flower Arranging, Tricks of the Trade." Workshops scheduled from 10 a.m. to Noon. Tuition is \$20 per person of \$18 for HHV members. Advance registration is required. Call (845) 758-5461, ext. 16. Look for additional workshops on October 20 and November 24 & 25.

May 27: Community Day at Montgomery Place

Montgomery Place opens its doors to the community with a free grounds pass, special guided nature walks, garden tours, lawn games, music, and much more. Mansion tours are available for \$3 per person. Call (845) 758-5461.

May 20: The Garden Festival at Montgomery Place

he 2001 Garden Festival celebrates the contributions of Violetta White Delafield, who designed the estate's early 20th-century gardens. Enjoy lectures and horticultural workshops throughout the day, Delight in the

many garden vendors, displaying accessories and unusual, hard-to-find plants available for purchase. Take a special landscape tour. Food is available for purchase. Enjoy

special landscape tour. Food is available for purchase. Enjoy a picnic overlooking the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person and free for children under 5 and for HHV members. Call (845) 758-5461.

Sunday, July 15: Antique Car Show at Montgomery Place

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ou'll know why America has had a love affair with the automobile when you visit

Montgomery Place this weekend. On the lawns of this spec-



tacular riverfront estate, discover a dramatic display of antique and classic cars and vintage autos, with prizes awarded for ten different classes. Fun for all ages! Food is available for purchase throughout the day. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, free for children under 6 and HHV members. Mansion tours are offered for an additional fee of \$2. Call (845) 758-5461.

May 7, June 5, July 5, August 5: Twilight Garden Walks at Montgomery Place on evenings with a full moon:

The romantic landscape at Montgomery Place provides an enchanted setting for a twilight walking tour of the estate's extensive gardens. The staff horticulturist will lead the tour and discuss the history of the gardens. The walk concludes on the north pavilion of the mansion where you'll enjoy seasonal desserts and beverages against the backdrop of the Hudson River at

sunset. Admission is \$15 per person or \$12 for HHV members. Tickets are limited, so reservations are required for this highly popular event. Call (845) 758-5461, ext. 16.

Site Hours

April through October

Sunnyside and Lyndhurst are located in Tarrytown, NY. Philipsburg Manor is in Sleepy Hollow, NY. Van Cortlandt Manor in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. and Montgomery Place in Annandaleon-Hudson, NY.

These sites are open six days per week (all are closed Tuesdays, except Lyndhurst, which is closed Mondays) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the last tour starting at 4pm. Call (914) 631-8200 for directions.

The Union Church of Pocantico Hills: Tours are available weekdays (except Tuesdays) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm, unless church activities are being held. Call (914) 332-6659.

Kykuit: Tours are available six days per week (closed Tuesdays) from April 28th to November 4th, 2001. Tours depart from the Philipsburg Manor/ Kykuit Visitor Center where same-day walk-in tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more. Call (914) 631-8200, ext.618 for details.

Seasonal café service is available at Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor and Lyndhurst.

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Volunteers

Historic Hudson Valley relies on a dedicated group of volunteers who add immeasurably to the program at all sites. On March 3, at Philipsburg Manor; March 24, at Sunnyside; April 7, at Van Cortlandt Manor; or May 10, at Montgomery Place, you are invited to come learn about special opportunities at these very special sites. For information about the volunteer open house, and for volunteer opportunities at all sites, including Kykuit, the Rockefeller estate, call Andrea Fields (914) 631-8200, ext. 617 or send e-mail to afields@hudsonvalley.org

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Weddings & Catering

Historic sites make very special locations for weddings and other special catered events. Weddings, dinners, birthdays, and special events are welcome at Washington Irving's Sunnyside, historic Van Cortlandt Manor, Philipsburg Manor, Montgomery Place Historic Estate, and Lyndhurst. Learn more by calling Kathleen Casey at (914) 631-8200, ext. 619 or send e-mail to keasey@hudsonvalley.org For Lyndhurst call Val Polidaro at (914) 524-7900.



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