

news in brief

Nonprofits Sector County's Largest Employer



NONPROFIT WESTCHESTER

Nonprofit Westchester (NPW) recently released the results of a report stating that the nonprofits sector of Westchester County, which represents many arts organizations, are the county's largest employer and a critical driver of Westchester's economy and jobs creation. Additionally, every five years, ArtsWestchester conducts a study on the impact of the arts on Westchester County, most recently released in 2012. A perfect companion to NPW's findings, the results of these studies have consistently shown significant economic impact of the arts sector on our local communities. For more info, visit: www.npwestchester.org

Hudson River Museum Honored for Publication

Hudson River Museum was recently a recipient of the Greater Hudson Heritage Network (GHHN) Award for Excellence for the publication associated with the museum's *Industrial Sublime* exhibition, a show that explored New York's changing landscape in the first 40 years of the 20th century. According to representatives at GHHN, awards are given to "projects that exemplify creativity and professional vision resulting in a contribution to the preservation and interpretation of the historic scene, material culture and diversity of the region." The fully-illustrated publication featured essays by respected arts professionals examining artistic interpretations of the ever-changing cityscape, including essays from the exhibition's two curators, Kirsten Jensen and Bartholomew Bland. For more info, visit: www.hrm.org.

Young Artist Concerto Competition Winner

The Symphony of Westchester (SoW) and Hoff Barthelson School of Music recently collaborated on a Young Artist Concerto Competition to award a talented young musician with the opportunity to perform with the symphony. The competition winner, 10-year-old Fox Meadow Elementary School student Adam Jackson, joined the orchestra on stage at a recent concert to perform the first movement of Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, and an encore of the Chopin Etude in F minor Op. 25 No. 2. According to SoW Executive Director Barry Hoffman, a second competition will be planned for the future. To view the performance, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5_vF-taG-c.

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