

## Enrico Fermi to Host Scholarship Breakfast

**Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc.  
Fifty-Fourth Annual Scholarship Breakfast**



Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 10:00am  
Doors open at 9:15 am - Program starts promptly at 10:00 am

**Westchester Manor**  
140 Saw Mill River Road  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

**Keynote Speaker - The Honorable Anthony Scarpino,**  
Westchester County District Attorney

**Master of Ceremonies - Ken Rosato, ABC 7 Journalist**

**Breakfast Chairs:**  
Enrico Fermi Educational Fund Board of Trustees

**Tickets \$40.00 per person**  
**RSVP by April 24, 2017**

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers will hold its 54th annual scholarship breakfast Sunday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at The Westchester Manor in Hastings-on-Hudson.

Once again, Ken Rosato, anchor for Channel 7 Eyewitness News, will reprise his role as master of ceremonies for the event. Scholarship recipients and attendees will enjoy breakfast, brief remarks from distinguished officials, and a keynote address by guest speaker the Hon. Anthony Scarpino, Westchester County district attorney.

The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers is a non-profit organization that was founded more than 54 years ago. It began as a vision of

several individuals, led by Michael Vitulli, to generate financial support for Italian-American students who reside in Yonkers to further their education.

Today the organization offers additional financial support to several students throughout Westchester County. Each year, \$40,000 in scholarships is given to students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to academics and their communities. To date, the organization has provided scholarships totaling well over \$850,000.

Tickets to the breakfast are \$40 each and seats must be reserved by April 24. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Anthony Maddalena 914-968-5644.

## Latimer & Jenkins Exchange Nods for County Executive

State Sen. George Latimer and County Legislator Ken Jenkins, two Democrats seeking to be their party's nominee to run for county executive this fall against Robert Astorino, released recent endorsements to their campaigns.

Latimer continues to gain support from every corner of the county with the addition this week of two dozen new endorsements from local elected officials and Democratic Party leaders. This latest announcement comes on the heels of other recent major endorsements and further builds his momentum going into the May 10 Democratic convention.

"I'm honored to have the endorsement of so many friends and colleagues from across the county," said Latimer. "I've worked with so many of these great public servants in my capacity as state senator, partnering with them on our shared goal of improving life for all Westchester families. I look forward to continuing our strong partnership as the next county executive."

Bedford Town Supervisor Chris Burdick said he has worked closely and formed partnerships with elected officials on both sides of the aisle - including Latimer - to help benefit residents and businesses.

coalition of local ministers from more than 15 churches in White Plains, Greenberg, Tarrytown and Elmsford with more than 3,000 congregants.

"We write to proudly and definitively endorse Ken Jenkins for county executive," said the council. "His historic candidacy against the all-right incumbent is one we should all have our eyes on; he is without question the candidate we should all support."

"We are members of African-American clergy who represent more than 3,000 congregants across Westchester County. We have known Ken for most of his career. He is a dedicated public servant who has proven, in his elected position on the County Board, that he's a smart and effective leader. He is a devoted family man who has raised his three children in Westchester County. And he is genuine in his devotion to his community, as he has proven through years of activity with non-profit organization and associations."

"We all know there are more Democrats here in Westchester than Republicans," continued the council. "President (Barack) Obama won Westchester County 63 to 35 percent in 2008, and 60 to 38 percent in 2012. To look for reasons for Mr. Astorino's victory as our county executive, then,

## Rye Arts Center Spring Gala to Honor Artists



Committee members of the Rye Arts Center invite you to their annual gala May 12.

The Rye Arts Center will host its annual gala, "A Vision In Rye," on Friday, May 12 at Doral Arrowwood in Rye Brook. The event will honor Bob Clyatt, a sculptor who has been instrumental in the Rye Arts Center's public art initiative; and Brigitte Loritz, a watercolorist who has taught at the Rye Arts Center for more than 30 years.

The gala is the organization's primary fundraiser to support its extensive network of outreach programs. A selection of these activities include in-school programs that bring arts education into hundreds of classrooms; partnerships with Head Start, the Don Bosco Community Center, the Community Resource Center, and the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich to provide arts education to at-risk youth; free specialized dance classes for seniors who suffer from Parkinson's Disease; and \$25,000 in scholarships for the Rye Arts Center arts classes and lessons.

Organized by committee members and staff, the gala is led by co-chairpersons Fiona and Ozgen Dogan, Lisa and Robert Miller, Judith and Bill Passannante, and Nicole and Rob Weber.

In addition to cocktails and dinner, the event will include live music, and live and silent auctions. The auction items include week-long getaways, event tickets - and everything in-between - and will be available for advance online bidding.

There will be a mini-art sale of works by both honorees Bob Clyatt and Brigitte Loritz, and arts activities including mini-sculptures with Terry Taylor and a community painting with Nestor Madalengoitia. Comedian Kim Berns will conduct "red carpet" interviews for a new show on RyeTV, called "Rye Witness News with Kim Berns."

"Given that it's an arts center, we are excited to break the mold of the standard gala and infuse the event with some fun and creativity," said Fiona Dogan.

For tickets or more information, visit [www.ryeartscenter.org](http://www.ryeartscenter.org), call 914-967-0700, or email Development Director Noah Opitz at [noahopitz@ryeartscenter.org](mailto:noahopitz@ryeartscenter.org).

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"A Vision In Rye" is sponsored by Julia B. Fee | Sotheby's International Realty, RJT Motorist Services, and Serendipity Labs.

Bob Clyatt was born in Oakland and lives and works in Rye, as well as Chelsea, New York City. His work has been exhibited in solo shows in Santa Fe and New York, as well as group shows around the world. His sculptures are in permanent collections of the Burchfield-Penney museum in Buffalo, and Museo Arte Contemporanea Sicilia in Italy. His work has been reviewed in numerous art publications and featured in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Fox News and other national media.

Clyatt spent eight years in formal study of sculpture, centering on his years at the Art Students League of New York under the guidance of Barney Hodes. At The Rye Arts Center he curated "Beyond Rodin: Contemporary Figurative Sculpture" and has been the driving force behind The Rye Arts Center's public art initiative.

Brigitte Loritz was born and educated in Switzerland and studied at the Kunstgewerbeschule in Zurich. In the U.S., she attended Parson's School of Art and Design, and has studied under such prominent watercolorists as Ed Whitney, Jane Carlson, Arnie Lindmark, Janet Walsh, Mel Stabin and Diane Faxon. She has won numerous awards and has exhibited throughout New York, Connecticut and Switzerland.

Loritz' paintings are in private collections around the world. She has taught at The Rye Arts Center for more than 30 years and conducts workshops in transparent watercolor and mixed-media classes for adults and children in various schools in Westchester County.

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