

SHOP

6pm.com - check out this website for Zappo's.com closeout items and great bargains on shoes, accessories and electronics.

Beehive CO-OP- 337 Main Street, Mt Kisco (914-218-8700) This collection of mini-boutiques, each featuring the handicrafts of new upcoming designers is like a one-of-a-kind seasonal market.

Amazon.com - for those with a black thumb, try the planting sensor. For \$60 this item will tell you which plants will thrive in a particular spot just by testing it for 24 hours with its bloom sensor.

Palombo Pastry Shop - coming soon to Chatsworth Avenue in Larchmont. This famous Bronx bakery is opening a new location in Westchester.

DINE

Shake Shack—The 2nd branch of Danny Meyer's burger joints has finally opened. UWS-only selections include the Natural History Crunch—stellation concrete (vanilla custard, malt, chocolate crunchies, caramel and hot fudge). 366 Columbus Ave at 77th Street, www.shakeshacknyc.com

Farmhouse—The top tier dining venue at Richard Gere's Bedford Post spa/inn/restaurant complex, (914-234-7800), 954 Old Post Road, Bedford Village
www.bedfordpostinn.com

The Barnacle BBQ & Fish Shack—The newest family oriented casual dining place offers authentic BBQ, fresh seafood and marina view dining in Mamaroneck. 181 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck (914-777-6610)

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Book by March 31st for travel during 2009 and you'll get two nights free at three **Wyndham Resorts** in the Caribbean. Rio Mar Beach Resort, Puerto Rico; Wyndham Nassau Resort & Crystal Palace, Nassau, Bahamas or the Wyndham Sugar Bay Resort & Spa, St. Thomas, VI
www.wyndham.com

For a spring fling, head for **Mohonk Mountain House**. At \$156 per person, per night, you can stay, have breakfast & dinner and get 15% off one spa treatment per person. They even have coupons for the Woodbury Common Outlet center...which will make the ride home a little easier. This package runs through April 30 for Sunday-Thursday stays.
www.mohonk.com

SPRING CALENDAR



MARCH

3/7-5/20, Metropolitan Opera Series - Madam Butterfly, Regal New Roc City 18 & IMAX, New Rochelle

3/17, NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade, 5th Avenue,
www.saintpatricksdaysparade.com

3/26-4/05, The Wizard of Oz, WaMu Theater at MSG, www.msg.com

3/26-3/29, Architectural Digest Home Design Show, Pier 94, NYC,
www.merchandisemart.com

3/26-4/13, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents ZING ZANG ZOOM
Madison Square Garden, www.msg.com

3/28-3/29, Westchester County Spring Home Show, Westchester County Center,
White Plains, www.osbornejenks.com

3/29, Spring New York City National College Fair, Jacob Javits Center,
www.javitzcenter.com

APRIL

4/4-4/6, New York International Golf Show, Javits Center,
www.newyorkinternationalgolfshow.com/

4/7-4/8, Eggstreme Weekend, The Bronx Zoo, www.bronxzoo.com/bzhomepage

4/8- 4/12, Dora the Explorer Live!, Radio City Music Hall, www.radiocity.com

4/17-4/19, Thomas & Friends Live! On Stage, Beacon Theatre,
www.beacontheatre.com

MAY

5/1 - 5/3, Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst, a Festival of Contemporary Craft, Art,
Music and Food, Lyndhurst Estate, Tarrytown, www.craftsatlyndhurst.com

5/1—6/7, The Glory of Dutch Blubs: A Legacy of 400 Years,
A celebration of the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's arrival in NY, New
York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, www.nybg.org

5/3, Bike New York: The 5-Boro Bike Tour, www.bikenewyork.org

5/9, Tom Chapin, Hailed by Billboard magazine as "the best family artist around,"
The Emelin Theatre, Mamaroneck, www.emelin.org

5/2, Rye Playland reopens for the 2009 season, www.ryeplayland.org

5/23 — 5/25, New Paltz, NY: Woodstock/New Paltz Memorial Day Art & Craft
Fair, Ulster County Fairgrounds, www.quailhollow.com

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....You can sell unwanted electronics by visiting **Gazelle.com**. They will calculate the value of your used cell phone, mp3 player, camcorder and computer, send you a box to ship it to them in w/pre-paid postage and send you a check. Try www.gazelle.com

....A new use for that ice cream maker sitting in your pantry? Make margaritas by pouring all the ingredients except the alcohol into the ice cream maker. When the liquid has frozen, add the tequila, triple sec and enjoy!

....you could lower your monthly cell phone bill using **Billshrink.com**, a free service that determines the best calling plan for your mobile habits. www.billshrink.com

....**Best Buy** will remove and recycle a TV set when it delivers a new one. You can also bring old TVs to **Office Depot** to be recycled.

.... Check airfare trends on **Farecast** before you buy a ticket. www.farecast.com will predict whether the price will go up, down or stay the same over the next 7 days.

....You can easily send a photo from your phone to your on-line album using **Kodak Gallery**. This photo sharing service is easy & free. www.photogallery.com

....Sprinkle a pinch of salt on a piece of lemon or orange peel and you can rub coffee and tea stains off your cups.

....**Shelppers Moving Company** offers a luxury service that will make your move smooth and stress-free. Not only will they pack and unpack you, they will also hang your paintings and draperies, take care of your pets, and re-stock your fridge before you walk into your new home. www.shelppers.com



Going Green

Get Your Act Together—send your old videotapes to ACT, a facility in Columbia, Missouri that employs disabled people to clean, erase and resell videotapes. www.actrecycling.org

Reuse-A-Shoe—Nikes & other sneakers are accepted by Nike's Shoe program www.letmeplay.com/reusashoe. They will convert your old sneakers (any brand) into courts for various sports so kids around the world have a place to play.

Good People—The Good Envelope Party is a group of Los Angeles women who get together to make recycled stationery. They take pages from salvaged books and magazines and fold them into beautiful sets of correspondence. 100 percent of proceeds goes to nonprofit organizations and community outreach. Visit www.thegoodenvelopeparty.com

Protect the Earth—Donate your unneeded cell phones, digital cameras, PDAs and iPods to be recycled or reused at www.recyclingforcharities.com, then have the profits sent to a charity of your choice. (You can pick from over 600.)

Reduce and Reuse—When renovating, consider local green-minded demolition companies such as Green Demolitions and Demolition Depot. You can cut down on waste and get a tax credit by donating to these companies and buyers save 50 to 75 percent off market prices. Go to www.greendemolitions.org or www.demolitiondepot.com

Give

Keep a bag in the trunk of your car and each time you come across something (a toy your child has outgrown, a book you are ready to pass on, a jacket that no longer fits) drop it in the bag. It could take a week or a month, but eventually the bag will be filled and be ready to be dropped off at your local donation site.

Before buying online, go to www.goodshop.com and select a cause—anything from the ASPCA to the Zambian Children's Fund. Then make your online purchase at one the 700 big-name stores hosted by this site and GoodShop will donate up to 37 percent of your purchase to the charity.

Broadway Openings

Guys and Dolls, a revival of the Damon Ruyon-based musical by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, opens March 1st at the Nederlander Theatre, 208 W. 41st Street, www.nederlandertheatre.com

33 Variations, Tectonic Theatre Project's new work about a woman who sets out to uncover the root of Beethoven's obsession with a trivial waltz, opens March 9th at 230 W. 39th Street, www.eugene-oneill-theater.com

Impressionism, a new play with Joan Allen and Jeremy Irons is by Michael Jacobs about a photojournalist and gallery owner who discover each other, opens March 12 at the Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 W. 45th Street, www.shubertorganization.com/theatres/gerald_schoenfeld.asp

West Side Story, a revival of the Leonard Bernstein-Stephen Sondheim-Arthur Laurents musical take on *Romeo and Juliet* directed by Arthur Laurents opens March 19 at the Palace Theatre, 1564 Broadway, www.palacetheatreonbroadway.com

Irena's Vow, the transfer of an Off-Broadway drama centering on an unsung heroine during the German occupation of Poland, directed by Michael Parva opens March 29 at the Walter Kerr Theatre, 218 W. 48th Street, www.newyorkcitytheatre.com/theaters/walterkerrtheater/theater.html

Reasons To Be Pretty, Neil LaBute's new drama focusing on the obsession with physical beauty opens April 2 at the Lyceum Theatre, 145 W. 45th Street, www.shubertorganization.com/theatres/lyceum.asp

Rock Of Ages, A new musical transferred from Off-Broadway featuring the pop music of Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Pat Benatar and more opens April 7 at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre, 256 W. 47th Street, www.rockofagesmusical.com

Museums

Museum of Arts and Designs "Elegant Armor: The Art of Jewelry," now through 5/31, www.madmuseum.org

American Folk Art Museum "Martín Ramírez: The Last Works", now through 4/12, www.folkartmuseum.org

Neuberger Museum of Art, ANDY WARHOL: POP PORTRAITS - POP POLITICS, now through 4/16, Purchase, NY, www.neuberger.org