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Be prepared to be enlightened and entertained by the 19th season of Celebrity Salons. Some of the world’s most notable personalities have been brought together to share their rich experiences with you. Each event promises a new adventure that will pique your interests as your gracious hosts welcome you into their stunning homes – all in support of scholarships and programs for Westchester Community College students.

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Glenn Hubbard, the dean of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, will discuss Restoring America's Potential, his upcoming book. He is the Russell L. Carson Professor at the University of Chicago’s Graduate School of Business, as well as at the university’s Law School and Economics Department. He has been a visiting professor at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Business School, as well as at the University of Chicago Law School. He has served in advisory roles for the White House economic team and president-elect of the American Economic Association.

The Jacob Burns Film Center and Steve Apkon present Picture This, featuring keynote speaker Dr. James Wright, a historian and Marine veteran. His book, Wounded Knee: An Indian History (Metropolitan Books), details the history of warfare, peace, and the contemporary political situation of Native Americans. Dr. Wright will discuss the true story of the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre, as well as the relationship between America and those who fought in World War II and the Vietnam war.

Dr. Harold Varmus, Nobel laureate in physiology or medicine and the winner of the National Medal of Science, will be the guest speaker for Nobel Doctor. Dr. Varmus is a world-renowned scientist who began his career as a biochemist and now is a leading cancer researcher. He served as director of the National Cancer Institute from 1989 to 1993 and was chosen as director of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in 1994, where he served for more than a decade. He is the recipient of many national and international awards and has been an advisor to the White House on biomedical science and technology.

The New York Times crossword editor, Will Shortz, and his brother, Robert Roberts, are three-time Olympic Table Tennis Champions. The two are the hosts of the Table Tennis Olympians showdown at the New York Times Crossword Tournament. Shortz and Roberts are the hosts of the weekly Table Tennis center in Pleasantville, founded by them.

Wynton Marsalis, Itzhak Perlman, and Kevin Polisi will be the guests for Young Virtuoso. Marsalis is an accomplished bassoonist and multiple-time Grammy Award-winner. Perlman is a multiple-time Grammy Award-winner and has been lauded as one of the greatest violinists of all time. Polisi is an accomplished bassoonist and multiple-time Grammy Award-winner. The three will take the stage at the Juilliard school to present a musical performance.

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Tuesday, June 11th, 6:00 PM
Hosts: Greg Werlinich and Kathryn Sikkema
Guest: Brandon Steiner
isn’t it every sports fan’s dream to own a famous stadium? Well, Brandon Steiner did just that in 2008 when he purchased the old Yankee Stadium, in order to grant it second life as a line of collectibles. Brooklyn native Steiner is founder and chairman of Steiner Sports, holder of the world’s largest collection of autographed memorabilia and marketing representative to sports stars including Derek Jeter and Eli Manning. Steiner founded his company in 1987 to represent New York-based athletes for paid appearances and corporate endorsements. The business grew, and by the late 90s, Steiner Sports represented most major athletes in the city and was the de facto seller of their autographs and game-used collectibles. Bring your autograph book as cocktails and hors d’oeuvres are served at your hosts’ contemporary Rye Brook home as Steiner shares his amazing story.

Celebrate Bye Bye Bipartisanship
Saturday, June 15th, 6:00 PM
Hosts: Denise and Camillo Santomero III
Guest: Daniel Henninger
The essence of a successful American political system is bipartisanship—two parties finding a way to work and compromise for the common good. Many analysts feel that the political system has reached an impasse, especially in light of The Sequester (budget cuts) and more recently the fiscal cliff. Daniel Henninger, deputy editor of The Wall Street Journal, will examine the factors that have brought us to this juncture. Henninger’s column “Wonderland” appears in the Journal each Thursday and he is a contributor to Fox News, the Journal’s Sunday magazine, and The Journal Editorial Report. Henninger was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in editorial writing in 1987 and 1996 and shared in the Journal’s Pulitzer for that paper’s coverage of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Discussion and debate will occur with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at your hosts’ beautiful Bedford country estate.

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Charlie Albright
Sarah Burt
Les Crystal
Daniel Henninger
Glenn Hubbard
Stone Phillips
Dr. Joseph Polisi
Robert Roberts
Will Shortz
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Dr. Harold Varmus
Dr. James Wright

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