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Hot Tips

Cedar Beach & More: Festivals In LI

The 20th annual Cedar Beach Music & Arts Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 at Cedar Beach in Miller Place. Event times are 10 am to 6 pm both days.

Hosted by The Cedar Beach Chamber of Commerce, this annual two-day family event features more than 40 musical acts, food vendors, children's events, and other attractions. Area recording artist Deborah Lombardi is among the artists scheduled to perform at this festival on September 12. Other artists at the two-day event include Doublespeak, Lil' Cliff & The Cliffhangers, Motu, Mary Lamont, and many others.

The annual Westbury Street Fair will be 10 am to 5 pm on the same weekend on Post Avenue in the Village of Westbury, accessible from Old Country Road. To be featured are more than 150 vendors, rides, games, clowns, a New York Islanders puck shoot, a mascot, car show, raffles for a television set, a food court, entertainment, specials guests, and other attractions. For vendor information, log on to craftafaironline.com.

Women's Adventure In Wading River

Women's Outdoor Adventure will present its latest "Women's Outdoor Weekend" from Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12 at Camp DeWolfe in Wading River.

The Women's Outdoor Adventure provides women with a unique opportunity to learn outdoor skills in a relaxed, supportive setting while promoting fun and



Deborah Lombardi



Michael Amante



Blick Art Materials



Women's Outdoor Adventure

fellowship, according to organizers. There are opportunities for hiking, climbing, bird watching, surf casting, taking part in an adventure course, and many other outdoor events and attractions.

For an application and complete information, log on to womensoutdooradventuresyssef.com.

The Biggest Yet: Hofstra Italian Fest

Hofstra University in Hempstead will present its 18th annual Italian Experience on Sunday, September 19 from 11 am to 5 pm on the South Campus.

As in the past, the Italian Experience will feature a full itinerary of crafts, live entertainment, children's activities, and food. The shockingly high-caliber entertainment lineup for this year includes tenor and national recording artist Michael Amante, I Giullari Di Piazza, and The Long Island Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra; The San Remo Duo. Hofstra's Festival Hotline is at (516) 463-6582 or visit hofstra.edu/Festivals for more information. For vendor information, call Jessie Garcia at (516) 463-6504.

An Artist's Dream: Blick Debuts Here In LI

The Long Island debut of Blick Art Materials – long considered the finest national chain for arts needs – will be September 1 at 168-B Glen Cove Road in Carle Place. This mega arts store features more than 5,000 paints, 150 sizes of canvas, 4,800 drawing tools, 1,500 brushes, 1,000 different types of paper, 2,000 pastels, 600 sculpting tools, and an array of arts needs too vast to list here.

Wednesday, September 1 brings the official grand opening of Blick Arts Materials at noon, featuring give-

aways, live music, raffles, product demos, and more. See the back cover of this issue of *Good Times* for money-saving coupons and more information; to contact Blick, give them a call at (516) 248-1555. To learn more about Blick, originally opened in 1911, log on to the national website at dickblick.com. Blick Art Materials continues to be a family-owned business, and their annual Artist's and Educator's catalogs are considered industry bibles.