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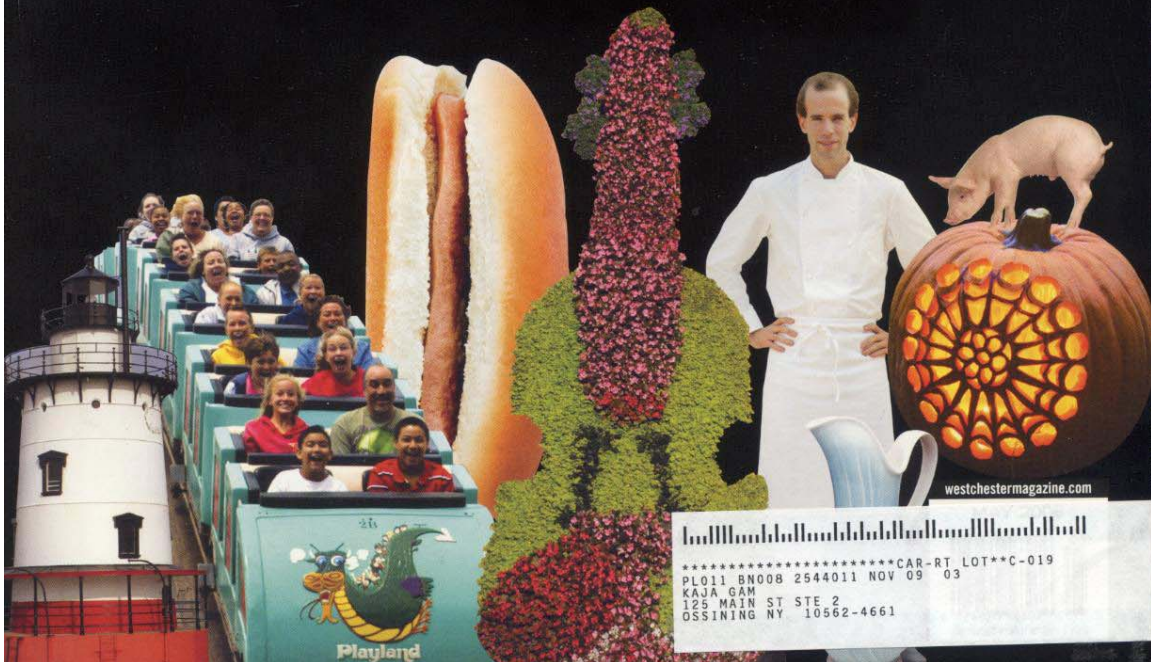
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# WESTCHESTER

You live in Westchester and you haven't...?

Our **56** **SPECTACULAR, DON'T-PUT-OFF  
LOCAL  
MUST-DOs**



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## MEET OUR EXPERTS

### Connie Beale

of Connie Beale, Inc., is an architectural and interior designer in Greenwich.

### Laurel Bern

is the designer behind Goldens Bridge-based Laurel Bern Interiors.

### Libby Cameron

of Libby Cameron LLC, is an interior designer based in Larchmont.

### Gregory Allan Cramer

has an interior design and decoration business based in New Rochelle.

### Stacy Higgins

owns SoHo East, a home décor store in Dobbs Ferry.

### Jan Johnsen

is a principal of Johnsen Landscapes & Pools, a landscape design and construction firm in Bedford Hills.

### Chris Madden

is the CEO of Port Chester-based Chris Madden Inc., the home design company.

### Mark Mariani

is the man behind Armonk's Mariani Gardens, the garden and home décor store.

### Lyn Peterson

is the president and creative director of Motif Designs in Mount Vernon.

### Dianne Wells

is the owner of Waccabuc-based Dianne Wells Interiors, LLC.

### Georgene Mongarella

is the president and CEO of The Color Schemer Ltd. in Scarsdale.

### Phyllis Harbinger

is principal at Design Concepts/Interiors LLC in Cortlandt Manor.

### Susan Marocco

is the president/owner of Bedford's Susan Marocco Interiors, Inc.

### Kaja Gam

is the principal of Kaja Gam Design, Inc. in Ossining



Harbor View and the Antique and Artisan Center because it's instant gratification. You buy it and you take it home. If you make something custom, it's six to eight weeks, minimum."  
—Gregory Allan Cramer

### BRIGGS HOUSE ANTIQUES

566 E Boston Post Rd, Mamaroneck (914) 381-0650, [briggshouse.com](http://briggshouse.com)

"They were one of the original Westchester antiques dealers. Owner Lorraine's outstanding good taste and extensive international travel mean that you're getting a very educated and diverse offering of old items and reproductions. It's an eclectic and entertaining mix, all in a stand-alone shop in a historic bank building. It's not over the top price-wise. You're not getting gouged. She's been in it too long to gouge you." —Lyn Peterson

### 1STDIBS.COM

With its comprehensive collection of furniture from dealers in New York, Paris, London, Miami, Los Angeles, and beyond, spanning the eighteenth to twentieth centuries, this website is a "great way to peruse the markets," all from the comfort of your living-room couch. —Susan Marocco

### HARBOR VIEW CENTER FOR ANTIQUES

101 Jefferson St, Stamford, CT (203) 325-8070

[harborviewantiques.com](http://harborviewantiques.com)

"They have a huge variety of furniture and accessories; it takes a while to go through it all. It can be exhausting but you can find pretty decent things. You could furnish an entire house in the Stamford antiques district, depending on what you're looking for." —Libby Cameron

### LILLIAN AUGUST

32 Knight St, Norwalk, CT (203) 847-1596, [lillianaugust.com](http://lillianaugust.com)

For "very nice case goods—non-upholstered furniture such as tables and chairs—artwork and

accessories," visit this family-owned home-furnishings store.  
—Dianne Wells

### SUBURBAN RENEWAL

1 Main St, Hastings-on-Hudson (914) 478-9421

"A revolving selection of antiques at great prices, all on consignment." —Stacy Higgins

### YELLOW MONKEY

792 Rte 35, Cross River (914) 763-5848, [yellowmonkey.com](http://yellowmonkey.com)

"A wonderful store filled with country antiques from the eighteen-hundreds to the nineteen-hundreds, mostly from Europe." —Stacy Higgins

### CONTEMPORARY/MODERN

### DESIGN WITHIN REACH

Various locations in New York and two in Fairfield, CT; [dwr.com](http://dwr.com)

"A lot of this company's inventory is in the vein of Knoll furniture—nice things, interesting light fixtures." —Libby Cameron

### EB HOME

200 E Main St, Mount Kisco (914) 242-7278; [ebhome.com](http://ebhome.com)

"Step into this shop and you may feel like you want to move in. Modern furniture in a warm setting—a wonderful store."  
—Stacy Higgins

### MAXINE SNIDER INC.

[maxinesniderinc.com](http://maxinesniderinc.com)

"One of my favorite transitional designers with a look to fifties Scandinavian modern, Art Deco, and Empire styles, in which clean lines and form were of an essence. Snider's furniture can blend into any eclectic mix and stand strong on its own. Maxine Snider's Annika tray table and Paris writing table are heirlooms-to-be."  
—Kaja Gam

### FURNITURE BARGAINS

### ABC CARPET & HOME OUTLET

1055 Bronx River Ave, Bronx, NY (718) 842-8772, [abchome.com](http://abchome.com)