



Dear Readers,

Thank you for joining us for the fifth issue of www.SideofCulture.com. This issue feels like a back to school issue because it is September and places are opening. Witness Greenwood Gardens reopening after a planned closure for a wonderful renovation; check out Longwood Gardens which is open to visitors; and even though Flushing Town Hall is closed, it has a wonderful arts exhibition going on right outside the building and online arts and music courses that complement the K-12 academic year. These organizations, their staffs, their directors are working really (really) hard to keep up with virtual programming and content so that when they can open their doors, they will be on their toes and ready roll. Friends of Mozart is one of New York City's best kept musical secrets and it is hidden in plain sight so stay tuned for this year's program and visit the website. Thank you for keeping these organizations and all of your local arts institutions on your radar. They provide entertainment, jobs, learning and build communities that care.

Thanks so much and, if you like what you read, please forward to friends and they can subscribe online!

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Reopening New Jersey's Historic Greenwood Gardens

By Linda Cabasin

In September, historic Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills, New Jersey, is reopening after a planned, yearlong closure to enhance and revitalize this serene, 28-acre public garden surrounded by hills and parkland. [Read on](#)



Friends of Mozart: One of New York's Best Kept Secrets

By Mario R. Mercado

Each season, from fall through spring, the organization of music lovers, presents chamber music for an enthusiastic audience—ever expanding and diverse—drawn to programs from the classical era with emphasis on Mozart. [Read on](#)



The Ephraim Historical Foundation: Telling the Story of a Unique American Community

By Cynthia Elyce Rubin, Ph.D.

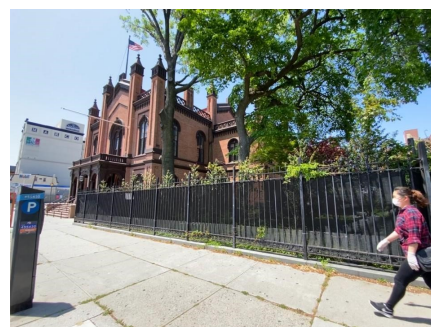
The village of Ephraim, nestled in the heart of the Door County Peninsula on the shores of Eagle Harbor, takes pride in its roots. Here the Ephraim Historical Foundation, founded in 1949, is "where Door County's past lives today." [Read on](#)



Flushing Town Hall is a Global Arts Organization with a Local Heart

By Victoria Larson

Who knew that a Smithsonian affiliated global arts organization is located in New York City's very own Flushing Queens? Flushing Town Hall located in the heart of Queens not only celebrated its 40th anniversary last year but it is taking the pandemic head on with virtual programs. [Read on](#)



A Tradition of Excellence at Longwood Gardens

By Linda Cabasin

Known for its acres of fountains and colorful displays of holiday lights, Longwood expands minds with its wide-ranging performing arts and educational programs, and helps protect the planet with its increasing emphasis on sustainability. [Read on](#)



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