

Centennial Celebrations
The Vanderbilt Races

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***We are pleased to invite you to the fifth annual
Centennial Celebration of the Vanderbilt Races on September 14, 2008.***

In the spirit of England's Goodwood Festival of Speed and the Pebble Beach Concoors, this year's events will again be held on the grounds of Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn. Sponsors, vendors, competitors, car clubs and the public are invited to enjoy formal gardens and massive sculptures in rolling woodlands, just 20 miles from New York City.

In 1904, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. challenged European automakers to the first international motor race in America, right here on the byways of Nassau County. Over 100 years of automotive evolution will be celebrated with **Timed Demonstration Runs** for cars with a racing heritage (dodging hay bales on the museum's service roads) and a **Concoors d'Provenance** for vehicles with special historic significance.



2008 marks the centennial of America's first Vanderbilt Cup victory by George Robertson of Garden City in a Locomobile from Bridgeport, appropriately baptizing the first leg of Vanderbilt's prophetic Long Island Motor Parkway, America's first suburban paved motorway.



Families are invited to picnic and explore the museum grounds while experiencing automotive history in action. An exhibition of automotive art and memorabilia are being planned at the Childs Frick mansion. Enjoy video, photo essays and publications on the early Vanderbilt Cup Races, the Motor Parkway and their remains.

The museum charges a parking fee of \$2 per car to enter the grounds and the mansion is open from 10AM to 4PM at \$10 per person for non-member adults.

The Vanderbilt events will begin at 9AM on Sunday with Awards Ceremonies at 3:30 PM at the Frick mansion. The entrance to the museum grounds is on the north side of Northern Boulevard, 1/2 mile west of Glen Cove Road.



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