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**WARHOL WINE BAR
AT THE MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM**

June 3 event celebrates *Warhol and Cars* exhibition

MONTCLAIR, NJ, May 17, 2011—To help celebrate its current special exhibition, *Warhol and Cars: American Icons*, the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) will hold a **Warhol Wine Bar** presented by Montclair wine merchant Amanti Vino. The event will take place on Friday, June 3, 7–10 p.m.

This first-ever MAM wine tasting will feature a variety of unique and specialty wines. The front lawn of the Museum will be open for guests, where they can gather and enjoy the vintages and hors d'oeuvres under the stars, weather permitting. An area indoors will be available as well.

Visitors can also explore the galleries, including our very popular *Warhol and Cars* exhibition. The exhibition—which closes June 19—examines for the first time Warhol's enduring fascination with cars as products of American consumer society in works spanning his career from 1946 to 1986.

The co-chairs of the event are Liza Cohn and Bill Wallach, Heath and Austin Shelby, and Jason Slosberg, MD, and Hannah Richman.

Tickets to the Warhol Wine Bar are \$75, which includes admission to the galleries. You must be at least 21 years old to attend. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Jennifer Scallon at 973-259-5143 or jscallon@montclairartmuseum.org.

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About the Museum

The Montclair Art Museum, a notable, community-based institution with an international reputation, boasts a renowned collection of American and Native American art that uniquely highlights art making in the United States over the last three hundred years. The collection includes more than 12,000 objects: paintings, prints, original works on paper, photographs, and sculpture by American artists from the 18th century to the present, as well as traditional and contemporary Native American art and artifacts representing the cultural developments of peoples from all of the major American Indian regions. The Museum’s education programs serve a wide public and bring artists, performers, and scholars to the Museum on a regular basis. MAM’s Yard School of Art is the leading regional art school, offering a multitude of comprehensive courses for children, teens, adults, seniors, and professional artists.

The Montclair Art Museum is located at 3 South Mountain Avenue in Montclair, N.J. Information and directions are available on the Museum website, montclairartmuseum.org, or by calling 973-746-5555. MAM is open Wednesdays through Sundays, Noon – 5 p.m., and closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays. Museum admission is \$12 for nonmember adults, \$10 for senior citizens and students with I.D., and free for members and children under 12.

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