

# Centennial Celebrations The Vanderbilt Races

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## *Rallye Auto Group is pleased to invite you to the fifth annual Centennial Celebration of the Vanderbilt Races on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008*

In the spirit of England's Goodwood Festival of Speed and the Pebble Beach Concours, 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. Now, in a unique setting reminiscent of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 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 **Concours de Provenance** for vehicles with unusual history or significance.

2008 also marks the centennial of America's first victory over the Europeans by George Robertson of Garden City in a Locomobile made in Connecticut, baptizing Vanderbilt's new Long Island Motor Parkway, America's first limited access highway that ran from Garden City to Bethpage past 3 architecturally significant toll lodges and over 18 bridges.

*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 Races and maps of the Motor Parkway and its remains.

The Vanderbilt events will begin at 9AM on Sunday with Awards Ceremonies at 3:30PM on the great lawn at the Frick Mansion. Spectators will be charged \$10 per car for access to Vanderbilt events and the museum grounds.

The mansion itself is open from 11AM to 5PM at \$10 per person for non-member adults. The entrance to Nassau County Museum of Art is on the north side of Northern Boulevard, 1/2 mile west of Glen Cove Road.



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