



## Shenorock Jazz Brunch a Smash Hit

Misty weather outside did nothing to dampen spirits indoors May 15, as the Music Conservancy of Westchester (MCW) hosted a lively jazz brunch at Shenorock Shore Club.

Harold Jones (flute), Irena Portenko (piano), Alfred Renino (bass), and Nick Mangini (drums) delighted the 150-plus on hand with their performance of Claude Bolling's Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio.

Mr. Jones, a flute virtuoso, held the audience captive from his very first notes.

"It's exciting to be on the water in any weather," said Christine Meyer, Director of Development for MCW. "We appreciate the support of friends and community in this time of cutbacks, and the turnout today is a testa-

ment to the power of music and its importance in our lives."

Proceeds benefited MCW's programming, as well as scholarship support for students from low-income families. Guests were

also treated to the smooth sounds of the MCW Jazz Ensemble, made up of Conservancy students, prior to the show. The talented high school students, who received enthusiastic applause after each song, set the tone as jazz fans snacked on artisanal cheeses and sipped mimosas. ■

*-Jim Byrne*



Left: Renowned flutist Harold Jones;

Below: Jazz enthusiasts Carolina Wurster-Villi and Roger Villi



The MCW Student Jazz Ensemble warmed up the crowd.