



## Press Release, October 28, 2022

For the third year in a row, the Westchester Mental Health Guild is unable to host its traditional Holiday Home Tour due to the uncertainties surrounding COVID-19 and its ever-changing variants. The event always has been the biggest fundraiser for the Guild, whose mission is to raise funds to support local charity Airport Marina Counseling Service (AMCS). In 2019, the Guild raised more than \$50,000 for AMCS from the Tour.

In lieu of the Holiday Home Tour, the Guild has sponsored several takeout food events, as well as numerous online events, ranging from a trivia contest to flower arranging and wine tasting.

For November, the Guild will present another virtual cooking demonstration entitled "Spice Up Your Thanksgiving Sides" on Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Robin Adams. Tickets are \$20, available at <http://savorysides.eventbrite.com>. Robin is a former Libby's recipe innovator, known for her practical cooking advice.

In addition, the Guild is looking for homeowner participants for its Third Annual Holiday Lights Tour & Contest to be held December 10-26. The outdoor lighting contest is limited to Westchester and Playa del Rey homeowners. Prizes worth hundreds of dollars will be awarded to those voted first, second and third place "Fan Favorites." Interested homeowners should contact [info@westchestermhg.org](mailto:info@westchestermhg.org) for further information.

The Guild's mission of raising funds to provide affordable mental health services continues to be critical given the pandemic and its economic impacts. If you wish to donate to or volunteer with the Guild, please visit its website, [www.westchestermhg.org](http://www.westchestermhg.org).

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