

As World War II raged, Yonkers women took a first-time opportunity to become soldiers for their country — enlisting in the Women's Army Corps, the WAC.

The Hudson River Museum joined forces with an artist and an Army officer to capture their likenesses on canvas.

See their portraits and 12 photographs of Westchester women soldiers, who serve their country today.

# Westchester Women & War: Portraits

## May 26 - September 9, 2012



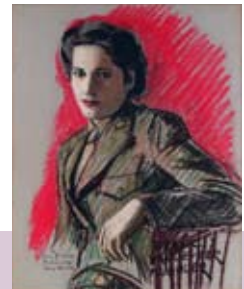
Marguerite Chase,  
WAC, 1944



Joanne Coates, WAC, 1944



Maj. Heather Cereste,  
Air Force, Armonk



Laura Quatarella, WAC,  
1944



Col. Mary Westmoreland,  
US Army, Bronxville



Tsgt. Sgt. Crystal Radcliff,  
NY Air National Guard, Greenburgh



Louise Bendick, WAC, 1944

## Opening Event June 13 1 pm

**FREE ADMISSION FOR UNITED STATES VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY SOLDIERS**

**Meet the women who crossed gender lines as they faced the lines of battle.**

**Look back to Swing music and dance, rage of WWII!**

- Eddie Allen's "Swingin' Jumpin' Jazz Band!"
- Shannon Dance Company



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Wed - Sunday 12 - 5 pm. Adults, \$5. Seniors and Youth 5 to 16, \$3. Under 5, Free.

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