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The place to be May 2 was the salon presented by the Hudson Valley Piano Club - [www.hudsonvalleypianoclub.org](http://www.hudsonvalleypianoclub.org) - at the home of retired Brig. Gen. Alfred Rossi and his wife, Eileen. The event was extraordinary! More than 100 people attended.

"America Sings," a compilation of patriotic music of American composers, performed by pianist Eric Sedgwick, sopranos Jennifer Beattie and Carla Dirlikov was a debut and kick off for a nationwide tour. The group will return to Rockland Nov. 9 to perform a Veterans Day concert at the Naurauschaun Presbyterian Church in Pearl River for the Hudson Valley Piano Club.

What made the salon so special was a fundraising and heightening awareness for the Wounded Warrior Project. Gen. Rossi, in describing the hardships facing our wounded warriors, conveyed a greater understanding of the need to help. The response was overwhelming! For those of you who are unfamiliar with WWP, it is a not-for-profit that provides care for America's heroes, wounded veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. To learn more, visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Thank you, Al and Eileen Rossi.

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