



# Celebrating a century



**T**he Untermyer Gardens Conservancy held its annual Summer Solstice Sunset Soiree on Wednesday, June 21. The event celebrated the 100th anniversary of Untermyer Gardens, a 43-acre public park on North Broadway in Yonkers. In 1916, attorney Samuel Untermyer hired William Welles Bosworth to design the gardens for his 150-acre Greystone Estate. In its heyday, the estate boasted 60 gardeners and 60 greenhouses. Untermyer died in 1940. The City of Yonkers acquired part of the property in 1946. Last week's soiree attracted a number of Untermyer's descendants, including his great-great-granddaughter Diana Lovett and her husband Matthew (above) and a gaggle of his great-great-grandchildren (below).

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