

Helen Gates joins the Rye Arts Center



Helen Gates, a longtime Rye resident, has joined the Rye Arts Center as its new executive director. Gates will be responsible for overseeing the center's highly successful music and arts schools, gallery exhibitions, and expanding into the community well known programs such as Famous Artists and World Music workshops. Gates previously served as director of marketing and community impact at the Rye YMCA where she was responsible for marketing, outreach and strategic planning. A Dartmouth College graduate, Gates' career also includes experience at the firms of

America Express, Derecktor Shipyards and Weil, Gotshal and Manges. The Rye Arts Center is the only multi-arts center in Westchester, featuring music, theater, dance, media and literary arts. The non-profit organization serves over 17,000 residents across 30 municipalities.