

**Westchester Photographic Society
Saturday, June 19th, 2010 Field Trip
Coney Island Mermaid Parade**



Join us for the photo opportunity of a lifetime (well, at least once a year) as we travel by bus to the festival known as the annual Coney Island Mermaid Parade. Founded in 1983 by the not-for-profit arts organization, Coney Island USA, the parade recreates the Coney Island Mardi Gras that took place between 1903 and 1954. The parade is known for the artistic self-expression exemplified through costumes of mermaids, sea creatures, Neptune, or nothing! Yes, some parade goers choose to wear nothing.

For those fans of the early days of rock and roll's punk movement, the 2010 Mermaid Parade will feature Lou Reed as King Neptune



As with our Coney Island trip of last year, we will travel by bus departing from Westchester Community College around 11:00 am and return to WCC around 6:00 pm. Depending on the pre-registered number of participants, we will travel by either 22 passenger mini-bus or a full-sized coach bus. You can expect a charge of between \$20 - \$30 per participant. The number of participants will be limited. There is no additional charge to view the parade. You are invited to lunch, on your own, at Nathan's Famous.



Please confirm your interest, via email, to Field Trip Director, Warren Rosenberg, at wrosenberg@iona.edu.