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Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

Opening Celebration at L'Inizio, Ardsley

Westchester County Executive George Latimer joined *The Valley Table* magazine publisher Janet Crawshaw, L'Inizio restaurant owners Heather and Scott Fratangelo, Westchester Community College (WCC) president Dr. Belinda Miles, and students from WCC's culinary program to kick off Hudson Valley Restaurant Week (HVRW) for spring 2018. More than 100 Westchester restaurants participated in HVRW this year. *Top:* WCC professor Philip McGrath; WCC student Tiffany Guerrero; George Latimer; Dr. Belinda Miles. *Inset:* Heather and Scott Fratangelo.



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Endless Voice Productions

A Woman's Worth Awards Dinner, Pelham

Talent management agency Endless Voice Productions hosted A Woman's Worth Awards Dinner at The Manor Club on March 18. The event honored women in the tri-state area who have acted as agents of change in their community. *Pictured:* Sheryl Hatwood, founder/director of Endless Voice Productions; Lisa Ascolese, founder of The Association of Women Inventors and Entrepreneurs (AOWIE).



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American Jewish Council (AJC)

We Are All Immigrants Seder, New Rochelle

AJC Westchester/Fairfield hosted more than 100 guests at a Passover Seder on March 12 at Beth El Synagogue Center in New Rochelle. NYS assemblywoman Shelley Mayer and representatives from refugee intake agencies joined imams, rabbis, pastors, and community members in celebrating the immigrant bedrock that makes up America. *Pictured:* AJC Westchester/Fairfield president Richard Cohen; El Centro Hispano founding executive director Isabel Villar; ESL teacher Joan Saslow.

New York Medical College (NYMC)

Diversity & Inclusion Award Presentation, Valhalla

Jenean Castillo, PhD, Diversity and Inclusion coordinator at Westchester Institute for Human Development University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and assistant director of WIHD's Child Welfare Program, received the New York Medical College Diversity and Inclusion Award on March 19. *Pictured:* WIHD president and CEO Dr. Susan Fox; Dr. Jenean Castillo.



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The LOFT Community Center

SpringFest 2018, White Plains

LGBT resource center The LOFT hosted a dinner and dance for volunteers, members, and guests on Saturday, March 24. The event featured a buffet-style dinner, DJ entertainment, LGBT health information tables, a kids' activity room, and prize raffles. *Pictured:* LOFT volunteer Karina Verbas; LOFT program manager Shepard Verbas.

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