WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

June 3-9, 2019

Marketing & Promotions Report



1 Week 7 Events 7,000+ Attendees 100+ Restaurants 150+ Wines, Beers & Spirits 2 Great Charities

Another Successful Year!

Event Overview

Westchester Magazine's 9th Annual Wine & Food Festival was a spectacular week-long extravaganza featuring world-class wines, gourmet food, signature beers, amazing spirits, award-winning chefs and notable wine experts. Widely recognized as one of the premier culinary gatherings in the Northeast, it once again attracted over 7,000 attendees from the NY Metro Area.

After a private **Kickoff Party at Fortina** Yonkers, the week's festivities started off with **Salute! A Wine Tasting Tour of Italy at Gigante**, which featured the finest Italian wines from every wine region in Italy plus three wine seminars by world-renowned wine educator Kevin Zraly. Guest also enjoyed a variety of Italian specialty food from Gigante, DeCicco's and Ace Endico before the option for a specialty dinner prepared by Gigante.

Next up was **Taste & Style at Savor Westchester**, which featured five top bartenders competing in the 2nd annual Bartender Shake-off to make the best Gin Mare cocktail for our celebrity judges panel. Highlights of the night included a one-on-one interview between News12's Tara Rosenblum and Food Author/2018 Food Network Star Jess Tom, wine, food, cocktails, fashion, makeovers, shopping, raffles and more with music provided by DJ Mestizo. Another event at Savor Westchester was the **Jr Chef Experience**. This hands-on event encouraged kids to learn cooking skills like pizza making and crafting healthy desserts while providing a chance to learn from Chopped Jr Champion Elizabeth Oakes and Chopped Siblings winners Arielle and Alfie Wayner during two chef demonstrations.

New this year was the **Food Truck Festival at Cross County Shopping Center**, which featured samples from some of the area's hottest food trucks! While McLean Avenue Band provided live music, guests enjoyed beer, wine, margaritas and a fun gaming tent where they could compete against friends in between bites.

Furthermore, the iconic **Burger & Beer Blast** at Kensico Dam Plaza added a brand new judge's panel that named the first ever "judge's choice" award on top of the people's choice vote for Westchester's Best Burger. Lastly, the **Grand Tasting Village** expanded its Connoisseurs Tent with two wine seminars led by Kevin Zraly, which perfectly complimented the signature chef demos that included Chef Rafael Palomino, CBS2's Mary Calvi and Chef Josyane Colwell, 2018 Food Network Star Chef Christian Petroni, and Chef Peter X. Kelly

The Wine & Food Festival has visibility and is promoted through a targeted, multi-media advertising campaign utilizing direct mail, print, point-of-sale digital, broadcast, public relations, influencers and social media.



Review of Events



<u>Date:</u> Wednesday, June 5th

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Savor Westchester at The Westchester, White Plains, NY

Attendance: 800 people

In it's third successful year, Taste & Style offered guests a fun-filled evening sampling flavorful cuisines from 12 different restaurants, sipping delicious Gin Mare cocktails and Whispering Angel Rosé all while checking out the season's hottest fashion. Plus, massages by Elizabeth Arden, mani's by Tutti Spa, makeovers by Sephora and many amazing raffle prizes!



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<u>Time:</u> 6:00-9:00pm

<u>Location:</u> Savor at The Westchester, White Plains, NY

<u>Attendance:</u> 850 people

The highlight of the evening was the **2**nd **Annual Bartender Shake-off**, which challenged five bartenders to create the most delicious cocktail using **Gin Mare** and gifts for the bartenders provided by **Zwilling (double check)**.

Bartenders : Emilio Ugarte of RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen, Justin Picone of Iron Vine, Nicole Eusini of NoMa Social, William Brembs of Tredici North and Orla Quinn of Saints and Scholars.

Judges: Jess Tom, Food Author/2018 Food Network Star; Jeanne Muchnick, The Journal News; Tiffany Stacey, Influencer @breakfastatetiffany; Anthony D'Arpino, Harrison Wine Vault; Sarah Sercia, St. Killian Importing

Emcee: Katie Schlientz, Intoxikate & Kevin Zraly, Wine Expert

Winning Bartender: Emilio Ugarte, RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen



















































Jr. Chef Experience

Date: Sunday, June 9

<u>Time:</u> 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: Savor at The Westchester, White Plains, NY

Attendance: 400 people (225 kids)

Food, fun and family! Upon arrival, children ages 5-12 received chef hats and aprons, then spent the morning learning the basics of cooking at interactive stations like Wolfies Pastries, Cooking With Kids and Cooking Crew School. The main attraction was chef demonstrations by Food Network's Chopped Junior Champion, Elizabeth Oakes AND Chopped Junior Siblings Winners Alfie & Arielle Wayner! Children also got to meet and take photo's with Butterbean's Café from Nickelodeon.



Jr. Chef Experience























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Hold the date for spring food, craft festivals

Karen Croke USA TODAY NETWORK

What's better than a food festival? A food festival in spring and summer. And yes, we'll admit, it's always wise to add a craft or antiques fair into the mix. Here are some of the larger festivals coming up in the Hudson Valley. Book a few into your outlook calendar now:

NY State Maple Weekend

March 23-24, March 30-31: This is actually two weekends where maple producers across the state welcome families to their farms to see how maple syrup is made, taste it, have a pancake breakfast and buy the products. For the complete list of events, go to mapleweekend.com. Here are two local farms to visit:

Head to Hilltop Hanover Farm: There's a pancake breakfast at Hilltop Hanover Farm at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. both weekends. Go: 1271 Hanover St., Yorktown Heights. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, under 3 are free. Reservations are required at hilltophanoverfarm.org. At White Oak Farm owner Bri Hart will give a free demonstration on how tree sap is converted to maple syrup. His farm store - just like Hilltop Hanover's farm stand - will be open for business. Go: 680 Croton Lake Road, Yorktown Heights.

pancake breakfast, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March in Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, 23-24. March 30-31 and stick around for Dutchess and Ulster counties. A prixchainsaw carving, maple tours, and of fixe lunch is \$22.95, with dinner set at course, sample some maple candy, pop- \$32.95. Go to valleytable.com/hvrw corn and even Maple Bourbon, on this Hopewell Junction Farm, Breakfast is \$8 adults. \$4 kids. Go: 2109 Route 52. Hopewell Jct., 845-224-4620, croninsmaplefarm.com

Soukup Farms: Soukup Farms has been producing pure maple syrup on a The Zoo. Go: 4-6 p.m. Tickets are \$55wood fired evaporator since 1955. See how it's done then sample fresh maple crafted methods that haven't changed ter.biz



Dry Aged Burger from Southern Table Bar & Kitchen, during Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla, MARK VERGARI/THE JOURNAL NEWS .

in 65 years. Go: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 23-24 & 30-31. 271 Halls Corners Road, Do-845-264-3137. soukupfarms.com

Hudson Valley Restaurant Week

March 11-24. The event, which features prix-fixe three-course meals, is held once in the fall and once in the spring and is all about promoting the chefs and food of the region. It is spon-Cronin's Maple Farm: Stop in for the year, over 200 restaurants participated

Westchester County Beerfest

March 23: More than 200 craft beers for people to try. Special appearance by TAP NY Craft Beer and Food MTV's Ultimate Cover Band winners. Festival \$69 for VIP access: \$18 designated driver option available. County Center, 198 syrup made with the small scale, hand Central Ave., White Plains, countycen-

Hudson Valley Chowderfest

March 9: Come thaw out from this winter to Chowderville and sample chili. chowders and soups from all over the Hudson Valley. Kids will love this family grounds called Live Art & Beer, or L.A.B. friendly event, especially strolling Featuring 40 breweries, performance through Candy Cane Lane where you troupes, aerialists and installations, Go: can sample and purchase local candy. 2-6 p.m. Saturday; noon-4 p.m. Sunday. cupcakes, fudge, cookies and of course It overlaps with the annual GARNER chocolate! Hey adults - ever had choco- Arts Festival, held May 19-20, from 11 late wine? Now is your chance! Go: 1-5 a.m.-6 p.m. Wander the grounds and sored by the Valley Table magazine. Last p.m. March 9. Tickets are \$20; 4-Pack view exhibitions, sculptural installa-General Admission Special: \$68: VIP tions and live performances. Tickets are Brew Ticket: \$50. Kids under 12 are free. \$8 adults. \$6 seniors, students, military. Mid-Hudson Civic Center, 14 Civic Cen- and free for kids under 14, 55 West Railhychowderfest.com

April 27-28: Head to Hunter Mounextravaganza, featuring samples from more than 130 breweries. There's also . See FESTIVALS, Page 4K



Thirty-six cupcakes were entered in the amateur cupcake contest at the Gardiner Cupcake Festival, GEOFFREY WILSON/THE JOURNAL NEWS

food, of course, and live music. Go: 2-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets range from \$62-\$133 with a designated driver option an additional cost. Must be 21 with valid ID to enter. Hunter Mountain, 64 Klein Ave., Hunter, tap-ny.com

L.A.B. Fest

May 18-19: Industrial Arts Brewing & GARNER Arts Center are putting on a weekend of collaborative art making and beer brewing on 14 acres of historic Plaza, Poughkeepsie, road Ave., Garnerville. 845-947-7108. garnerartscenter.org

Gardiner Cupcake Festival

May 18: Who wouldn't love a day devoted to cupcakes? This 10th annual festival includes sampling from dozens of bakers - there's 10,000 cupcakes here - contests, a 5K Cupcake Classic run. tain for this annual two-day craft beer food, music, wine tastings, children's

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People enjoy the second annual Wine, Cider and Food Truck Festival at Stormville Airport. RYAN SANTISTEVAN/THE JOURNAL NEWS

Festivals

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activities. Go: Noon-5 p.m. Wright's Farm, 699 Route 208, Gardiner, gardinercupcakefestival.com

Fork To Fondo

June 9: This event combines biking with food tastings. The organized ride includes stops where you can stop for chef-prepared bites at farms, along with farm tours, music, a beer garden, farm market and more. Go: Noon-5 p.m. The base camp is at Warwick Valley Winery. 114 Little York Road, Warwick.

Polish Festival

June 1-2: German Masonic Park will be transformed for this annual festival featuring traditional Polish food and beverages, Polish music, dancing, contests and competition along with hands-on arts and crafts and activities for the kiddos. Go: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. both days, 89 Western Highway, Tappan.

Food truck and craft beer festival

June 8: Third annual festival features more than 40 craft beers and more than 15 food trucks. Go: 1-5 p.m. Stormville Airport, 428 Route 216, Stormville. 845-221-6561;

stormvilleairportfleamarket.com

Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival

June 4-9: This 9th annual event features seven events over seven days celebrating food, wines, beer, spirits and award-winning chefs. Events include a Burger & Beer Bash, Grand Tasting, a junior chef experience. Go: For tickets and more information, go to winefood.westchestermagazine.com.

Hudson Valley Wine & Chocolate

June 15, 16: Sip wine and sample chocolate, wine, spirits, cider, craft beer from all across our region. Celebrate the spring with over 80+ vendors and get all of your Father's Day shopping done in one location. Shop from additional vendors for honey, olive oil, fine crafts, specialty foods and more. Food trucks will



Maple syrup and other items for sale at Soukup Farms in Dover Plains, in 2017. MARK VERGARI/THE JOURNAL NEWS



"Sunday Dinner" at The Rare Bit in Dobbs Ferry, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, SUBMITTED

throughout the day. There is a separate Food Truck Village and dining tent area. Go: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. June 15, 16. Must be 21 are \$30 in advance, \$35 day of event; \$10 designated driver option available. Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Road, New Paltz, Buy tickets online at eventbrite.com.

Sheep-To-Shawl:

April: Activities include sheepshearing, dyeing wool, weaving cloth, tape-loom weaving, knitting, linen tours are additional. Show hours: Fribleaching and every other step in the day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 process of turning wool into cloth using p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Rain or 18th-century techniques. On May 14. stop by for Pinkster, a cross-cultural festival that re-creates the spring holiday with a rousing colonial-style celebration featuring music and dance. Go: be onsite with food to purchase during Dates to be announced. Tickets \$16 the event. And bands will be playing adults, \$12 students, seniors, \$8 kids (3-

17), Philipsburg Manor, 381 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, 914-631-8200, hudsonvalley.org.

Lightscapes

April 25: This dazzling display of light was created by the team behind the famous Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze. Tickets for the event go on sale April 1. Go: 525 S. Riverside Ave., Croton-on-Hudson. For times and additional information visit hudsonvalley.org.

Old Salem Spring Horse Show

May 7-12 and May 14-19: Families and equestrian fans can get up close at a world-class competition, which brings together top horses, including Olympic show jumpers from across the country. Go: \$15 adults, \$10 children/seniors. 190 June Road, North Salem, oldsalemfarm-

The Rhinebeck Country Living Fair

May 31-June 2: You'll find a number of vendors selling antiques, vintage, handcrafted goods, art, furniture, folk art, upcycled goods, home and garden decor, plants, specialty foods and much more. It'll also feature a harvest and gourmet market, cooking demos, artisan's demonstrations and more. Go: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The Dutchess and over for all ticket holders. Tickets County Fairgrounds, 6636 U.S. 9. Rhine-

Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst

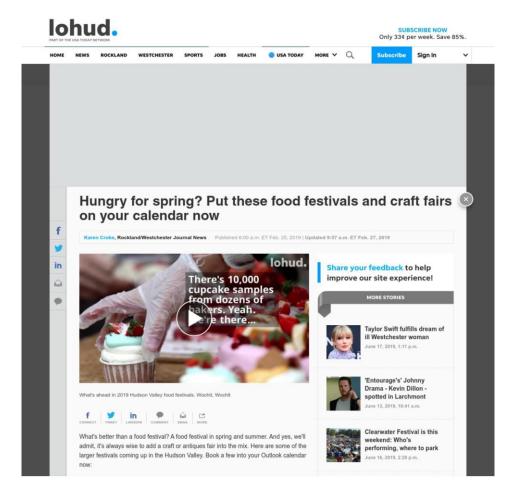
May 3-5: Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst, a celebration of all things handmade. returns to Tarrytown with hundreds of modern American artists, designers and craftspeople offering one-of-a-kind and limited-edition designs in a variety of materials. Go: Weekend pass is \$12; seniors (62+) are \$11; children 6-16 are \$4; and children under 6 are free, Mansion shine. For more information, discount coupons, group rates and travel directions visit artrider.com or call 845-331-7900. 635 S. Broadway, Tarrytown.

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ROCK ON

A star in Westchester County's food scene, the Westchester Wine & Food Festival draws more than 7,000 visitors from the tri-state region to sample what the area's top chefs, sommeliers and specialty food purveyors have to offer. With events peppered at various locations across the county, the June 4-9 event promises to be more spectacular than ever, with more than 100 area restaurants featured. Tickets are available now.

New this year is the Friday night event, "An Evening with Westchester's Tastemakers," an exclusive, five-course dinner in a private dining room at five of Westchester's premier restaurants. Diners can choose from X20/Xaviars on the Hudson (Yonkers), the Inn at Pound Ridge (Pound Ridge), RiverMarket (Tarrytown), Crabtree's Kittle House (Chappaqua)and La Panetiere (Rye), each featuring custom wine pairings from the Harrison Wine You!

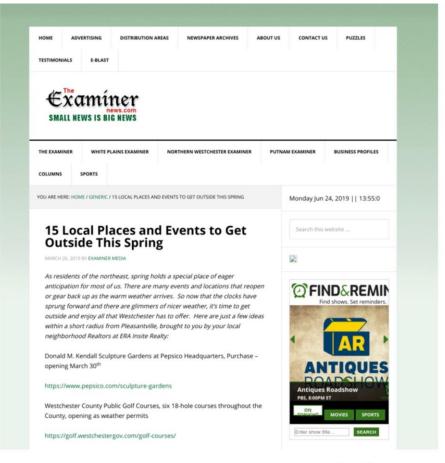
The main event of the festival—the Grand fasting Village (Valhalla)—features tasting from 50 local restaurants and more than 200 wines and spirits, chef demonstrations and a variety of food trucks. Burgers, beer, music, wine, spirits and the best grilling this side of the Hudson River come together at the Burger & Beer Bash (Kensico Dam Plaza). For the family, the Junior Chef event (White Plains) gives kids hands-on experience learning from working chefs, decorating cupcakes, making pizza and having fux.

A portion of festival proceeds benefits Feeding Westchester and the Westchester Parks Foundation. Visit winefood.westchestermagazine.com for complete details and to buy tickets. Valley Table Magazine | Rock On - Westchester Wine & Food Festival

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Lohud food reporter Jeanne Muchnick, photographed at tredici SOCIAL in Bronxville, will be a judge at the Wine & Food Festival Bartender Shake-Off June 5. (Photo: Carucha L. Meuse/The Journal News) It will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in White Plains and includes a sampling of food, shopping, fashion and cocktails, including cuisine from 273 Kitchen, The Little Beet, Lufu Cake Boutique, Melt Shop and Pennylick Ice Cream.

FOOD TRUCK MASH-UP: New date, new venue

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Kate Schlientz of Intoxikate and Kevin Zraly, a wine expert and author, will serve as emcees for the evening; other judges include Jess Tom, author and Food Network Star, Anthony D'Arpino of Harrison Wine Vault, Sarah Sercia, spirits division manager for St. Killian Importing, and Instagrammer Tiffany Stacy of @breakfastateltiffany.

The event is \$30 and includes a \$25 Simon gift card. Tickets will not be sold at the door and those under 21 will not be admitted. Go to showclix.com/event/winefood2019 for tickets or to winefood.westchestermagazine.com.



Emilio Ugarte of RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen in Tarrytown was last year's winner in the Bartender Shake-Off. (Photo: Submitted)

More on Wine & Food Festival

This is the ninth year that Westchester Magazine has put on its Wine & Food Festival, a seven-day celebration of award-winning local chefs, gournet food, wines, beer, and spirits. The events, which take place June 4 to 9, include Salutel A Wine tasting Tour of Italy, Taste & Style, the popular Burger & Beer Blast at Kensico Dam Plaza, a new Food Truck Festival, Winemakers Dinner, Grand Tasting Village, and Jr. Chef Experience.

Find details and tickets at winefood.westchestermagazine.com.



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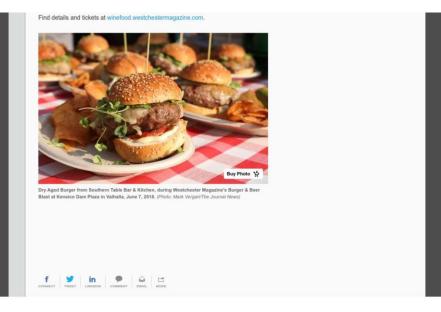
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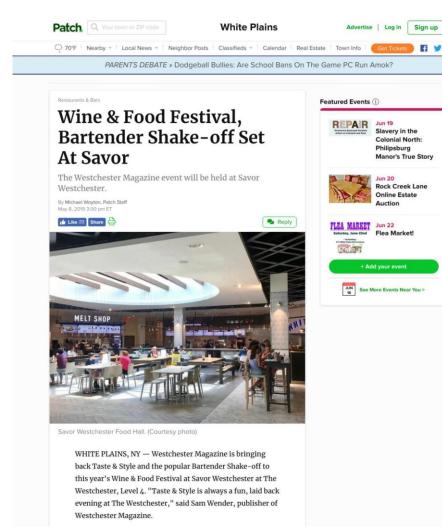
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"The Bartender Shake-off was such a hit last year, we decided to bring it back to feature some of the most talented bartenders in the county," he said.

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, you can sample fresh and flavorful cuisine, sip delicious cocktails and then cheer on your favorite bartender during the 2nd Annual Bartender Shake-Off at 7 p.m.

Makeovers, massages, shopping, raffles and more make this an evening not-to-be-missed, organizers said. Bites from your favorite Savor Westchester eateries will be on-hand as well as samples by 273 Kitchen, Pasquale's Deli, The Crown Plaza White Plains and desserts by Lulu Cake Boutique and Pennylick Ice Cream. All guests will also receive a \$25 Simon Gift Card.

Westchester's top bartenders will compete in the fun and popular Bartender Shake-off, mixing cocktails using Gin Mare.



The Bartender Shake-off will feature Westchester's top talents including:

- · William Brembs of tredici North, Purchase
- · Nicole Eusini of NoMa Social, New Rochelle
- Justin Picone of Iron Vine, Peekskill
- · Orla Quinn of Saints & Scholars, Yonkers
- Defending Champion Emilio Ugarte of RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen, Tarrytown

Kate Schlientz of Intoxikate will be back to emcee, along with world-renowned wine expert and author Kevin Zraly. The line-up of judges includes food author and Food Network Star Jess Tom, Anthony D'Arpino of Harrison Wine Vault, Jeanne Muchnick of The Journal News, Tiffany Stacey, influencer @breakfastatetiffany, and Sarah Sercia, the Snirits Division Manager for St. Killian Importing. While the

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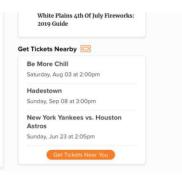
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Spirits Division Manager for St. Killian Importing. While the judges will choose just one winning cocktail, each drink will also be available for guests to sample during the evening, organizers said.

Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance. Go here for complete details on ticket sales. The event is for guests 21 and over only.

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Tickets are on sale now for the annual event, which takes place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 6 at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

Not only do you get to taste the large variety of burgers, you also get to vote on them. New this year will be the first ever Judges Choice Award comprised of celebrity judges Kate Schlientz of the social media site Intoxikate, Lisa LaRocca of News 12's "Lunch with Lisa," Brad Garoon of Burger Weekly and Westchester Magazine's editor-in-chief John Turiano. The new prize will be awarded based on burger creativity, presentation and taste.

Participating restaurants include

- · 3 Westerly Bar & Grill (Ossining)
- · 808 Social (Scarsdale)
- · AJ's Burgers (New Rochelle)
- Bread & Brine (Hastings-on-Hudson)
- · BV's Grill (Nyack)
- · Captain Lawrence Brewing Company (Elmsford)
- · Castle Hotel & Spa (Tarrytown)
- Coals Pizza (Bronxville and Port Chester)
- Cooked & Co (Scarsdale)
- Cooper's Mill (Tarrytown)
- · Dolphin Restaurant (Yonkers)
- · Iron Vine (Peekskill)
- · L'Inizio (Ardsley)
- · Mima Vinoteca (Irvington)
- · North End Tavern (New Rochelle)
- · Piper's Kilt (Eastchester)
- Prime 16 (Pelham)
- · RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen (Tarrytown)
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- Rye Roadhouse (Rye)
 Shake Shack (Yonkers)
- Smokehouse Tailgate Grill (New Rochelle)
- Southern Table (Pleasantville)
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- · The Pub (Yonkers)
- . The Rare Bit (Dobbs Ferry)
- The Tayern at Croton Landing (Croton-on-Hudson)
- . The Whitlock (Katonah)
- · The Wooden Spoon (New Rochelle)
- · Wellington's Grill (Harrison)
- · X20 Xaviars on the Hudson (Yonkers)





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Black Hills Burger from Prime 16, during Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla, June 7, 2018. (Photo: Mark Vargari/The Journal News)

Who won last year?

Coals Pizza with its beef burger with Vermont cheddar, Coals buffalo sauce and freshly made guacamole, won first place last year — its second win in a row. Rye Roadhouse in Rye which served up an Andouille bacon and beef burger topped with melted pepper jack cheese, Cajun remoulade and a summer slaw was second with Piper's Kilt in Eastchester taking third with a classic cheeseburger with sauteed onions.

Live music will be provided by FDR Drive; there will also be an assortment of food trucks and dessert booths serving burger alternatives. These include Abeetz Pizza Truck, The Burger Truck, Jimmy's Soft Serve, Longford's Ice Cream and Westchester Burger Co.

In addition, festival goers will enjoy entertainment at the Empire City Casino Tent featuring garning and gambling with "funny money," plus tasty bites and drinks in addition to a selection of cocktails prepared by Slovenia Vodka at the Mercedes-Benz of White Plains Slovenia Vodka Lounge.

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Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the door. Go to westchestermagazine.com/winefood for more details.



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Scenes from the Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla, June 7, 2018. (Photo: Mark Vergari/The Journal News)

Meet Jeanne Muchnick

Lohud's food & dining reporter Jeanne Muchnick will be among the judges at Westchester Magazine's Bartender's Shake-Off, to be held June 5 at Savor Westchester at The Westchester.



Dinner with Jeanne at Tredici Social in Bronxville April 9, 2019. (Photo: Carucha L. Meuse/The Journal News)

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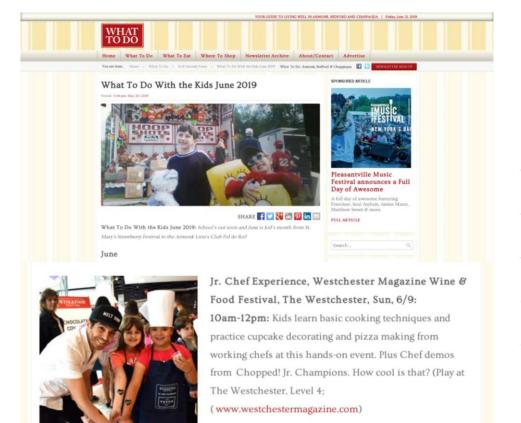
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WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Annual 'Burger & Beer Blast' tickets on sale

Jeanne Muchnick

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If you like burgers, you'll enjoy Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival's Burger & Beer Blast.

Tickets are on sale now for the annual event, which takes place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 6 at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

Not only do you get to taste the large variety of burgers, you also get to vote on them. New this year will be the first ever Judges Choice Award comprised of celebrity judges Kate Schlientz of the social media site Intoxikate, Lisa LaRocca of News 12's "Lunch with Lisa," Brad Garoon of Burger Weekly and Westchester Magazine's editor-in-chief John Turiano. The new prize will be awarded based on burger creativity, presentation and taste.

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Scenes from the Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla. MARK VERGARI/THE JOURNAL NEWS

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Who won last year?

Coals Pizza with its beef burger with Vermont cheddar, Coals buffalo sauce and freshly made guacamole, won first place last year - its second win in a row. Rye Roadhouse in Rye which served up an Andouille bacon and beef burger topped with melted pepper jack cheese, Cajun remoulade and a summer slaw was second with Piper's Kilt in Eastchester taking third with a classic cheeseburger with sauteed onions.

Live music will be provided by FDR Drive: there will also be an assortment of food trucks and dessert booths serving burger alternatives. These include Abeetz Pizza Truck, The Burger Truck, Jimmy's Soft Serve, Longford's Ice Cream and Westchester Burger Co.

In addition, festival goers will enjoy entertainment at the Empire City Casino Tent featuring gaming and gambling with "funny money," plus tasty bites and drinks in addition to a selection of cocktails prepared by Slovenia Vodka at the Mercedes-Benz of White Plains Slovenia Vodka Lounge.

If you go

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Summer's Best Block party returns to Kensico Dam Plaza with everyone's favorite summer evening, Burger \mathcal{E} Beer Blast 2019.





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A signature event during Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival, Burger & Beer Blost takes place Thursday, June 6th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and features some of the County's juiciest burgers. The competition will be finere as ticket holders vote for their preferred burger throughout the evening and at night's end, one restaurant will receive the Heineken Light Best Burger Award. New this year will be the first-ever Judges Choice Award. A celebrity judges' panel comprised of radio host and restaurant expert Kate Schlientz of IntoxiKate, Lisa LaRocca of News 12's Lunch with Lisa, Brad Garoon of Burger Weekly and Westchester Magazine's own John Turiano will decide which restaurant takes home this new award based on burger creativity, presentation, and taste.

As the event's Official Ground Beef Sponsor, Mosner Family Brands, a third-generation, family-owned and operated meat purveyor, is providing beef for participating restaurants. Mosner Family Brands is one of the pioneers of the local food movement, having promoted New York State and regional farms dedicated to improving farm and animal welfare for more than five decades.

The Empire City Casino Tent will once again offer festival-goers a taste of gaming and gambling with "funny money," plus tasty bites and drinks. Ticketholders can test their luck at the Blackjack, Craps and Roulette tables or relax in the loungestyle furniture to take a break from the fun.

The Mercedes-Benz of White Plains Slovenia Vodka Lounge will feature a selection of cocktails prepared with Slovenia Vodka and an up-close look at some of the most luxurious vehicles on the road today.

"Festival-goers should bring their appetities to this fan favorite event. Sample sliders of every possible variety, grab a brew and enjoy a great night with friends at a spectacular outdoor venue," said Westchester Mogazine Publisher Sam Wender. "Get your tickets now for the ultimate block party."

The complete list of restaurants serving up burgers is:

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Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival Brings Together Top Restaurants, Chefs, Wines and Much More

 $More than 100 \, restaurants \, and \, food \, trucks \, and \, over \, 150 \, types \, of \, wines, \, beers \, and \, spirits \, will \, fill \, six \, days \, of \, fantastic \, food \, and \, fun \, during \, the \, 9th \, Annual \, Westchester \, Magazine \, Wine \, \& \, Food \, Festival.$

The festival draws more than 7,000 people from across the New York Metro area including New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, New Jersey, and Connecticut. For 2019, Westchester Magazine is gearing up to present the biggest and best Wine & Food Festival yet, with favorites like the Burger & Beer Blast and the Grand Tasting Village joining a notable newcomer this year, the Food Truck Festival.

"Over the past nine years, this event has grown to become the signature food and beverage festival north of New York.

City," says Westchester Magazine publisher Sam Wender. "What started as several events spread over two days is now a six-day festival packed with food, vine, chefs, bartenders, wine masters and more!"

Events held during this jam-packed week will not just offer festival-goers a chance to sample some of the best food and beverages Westchester has to offer, but also give them a chance to support two very worthy causes. Benefiting charities are the Westchester Parks Foundation and Feeding Westchester.

Visit www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood for complete details and tickets.

Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival Schedule of Events

Salute! A Wine Tasting Tour of Italy

When: Tuesday, June 4th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Gigante Restaurant & Bar, Eastchester, NY

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Benefitting charity: Westchester Parks Foundation

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Enjoy a walk-around tasting of wines from Tuscany, Veneto, Piedmonte, Trentino-Alto Adige, Sicily, and Sardinia, along with savory and sweet Italian bites. There will also be a trio of wine seminars led by wine expert Kevin Zrały and guests have the option to attend a 3-course Italian dinner prepared by Gigante at 8pm.

Taste & Style

When: Wednesday, June 5th, 6-9pm

Where: Savor Westchester at The Westchester (Level 4), White Plains, NY

Ticket price: \$30 (includes \$25 Simon gift card) Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Be a part of this fun-filled evening featuring delicious bites and drinks, shopping, makeovers and great giveaways. A highlight of the event will be a bartender shake-off, with some of the area's top mixologists competing to create the night's best cocktail, hosted by IntoxiKate Kate Schlientz.

Burger & Beer Blast

When: Thursday, June 6th, 6-10pm

Where: Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

Ticket price: \$75 in advance, \$85 at the door

Benefitting charity: Westchester Parks Foundation

Westchester's hottest summer block party is back and better than ever, with 35 restaurants and food trucks, live music plus wine, beer and spirits. Taste the delicious burgers created by top local chefs competing for the coveted Heineken Light Best Burger Award and the ALL NEW Judge's Choice Award with a panel including yours truly!

Food Truck Festival

When: Friday, June 7th, 6-9pm

Where: Cross County Shopping Center, Yonkers NY

Ticket price: \$50 in advance (includes all food and beverages), \$60 at the door

Benefitting charity: Feeding Westchester

Grab your all-inclusive ticket to a food truck festival like you've never seen before, as some of the best food trucks from across the county come together for a fun-filled night of food, beer, wine and spirits. Games like pop-a-shot basketball, corn hole and Pac-Man, along with live music from The McLean Avenue Band make this night a guaranteed crowdpleaser.



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Winemakers Dinners

When: Friday, June 7th, 6-10pm

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Four of the county's top restaurants will each host a one-of-a-kind Winemakers Dinner in the restaurant's private dining, room, with exquisite cuisine specifically chosen to complement top vintage wines. Wine masters and chefs will discuss each course and wine during this intimate dinner.

Participating Restaurants & Wineries:

- Chateau Maris Wine Dinner at RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen, Tarrytown, NY
- · Kermit Lynch Wine Dinner at Crabtree's Kittle House, Chappaqua, NY
- · Maison Joseph Drouhin Wine Dinner at La Panetiere, Rye, NY
- · Rombauer Vineyards Wine Dinner at X2O Xaviars on the Hudson, Yonkers, NY

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Grand Tasting Village

When: Saturday, June 8th, 12-4pm

Where: Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

Ticket Price: \$85 general admission, \$95 at the door; Party Line Connoisseurs Tent: \$125 in advance, \$135 at the door

Benefitting Charity: Westchester Parks Foundation

The signature event of the Wine & Food Festival features tastings from 50+ local restaurants and food trucks and more than 150 wines & spirits, chef demonstrations and wine seminars. Elevate your experience with the Party Line Connoisseurs Tent, which offers exclusive access to top wines and delicious food.

Jr. Chef Experience

When: Sunday, June 9th, 10am-12pm

Where: The Westchester (Level 4). White Plains, NY

Ticket Price: \$25 per child (ages 5-12)

Little cooks will take part in hands-on cooking activities and experience a morning of fun at the *Jr. Chef Experience*.

Children can also enjoy cooking demos and grab a photo with Nickelodeon characters. All Junior Chefs will receive a complimentary chef's hat and apron.

All events except Jr. Chef Experience are 21 and over only. No infants, strollers or dogs will be admitted.

Sponsors for this year's festival include, Presenting Sponsors: Blue Moon, Harrison Wine Vault, Heineken Light, Mercedes-Benz of White Plains, Party Line Tent Rentals; Platinum Sponsors: 100.7 WHIUD, 107.1 The Peak, Ace Endico, Cross County Shopping Center, Empire City Casino, The Journal News, NewYork-Presbyterian, Nickelodeon, Paraco,, SMEG, The Westchester, Westchester County Parks, Westchester Medical Center Health Network; Gold Sponsors: Enormous Creative, The St. Regis Residences Rye, Wine Enthusiast; Silver Sponsors: Chateau d'Esclans, DeCicco & Sons, Fios by Verizon, Josh Cellars, Leros Point to Point, Westchester Community College, Westchester County Tourism &

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studios and media lab. Face painter and balloon artist Donetta Riley, will share her creations. Donna Ross will lead participants in all-day studio art projects. 914/738-2525. ALBANIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla. 12-6 p.m. Music and dance, entertainment, vendors and food. 914/231-4033.

WED., JUNE 5 WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL: TASTE & STYLE AT SAVOR WEST-CHESTER AND 2ND ANNUAL BARTENDER SHAKE OFF. The Westchester, Level 4, White Plains. 6-9 p.m. Ages. 21 & over only. Sample fresh, flavorful cuisine, sip delicious cocktails and cheer on your favorite bartender. Makeovers, massages, shopping, raffles and more make this an evening not to be missed. Tickets are \$30 and must

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THURS., JUNE 6 WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL: BURGER & BEER BLAST. Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 12-4 p.m. Event will feature some of the county's tastiest burgers. Ticketholders will vote for their top picks and one burger will be given the prestigious Heineken Lite Best Burger Award. Tickets are \$75 in advance; \$85 at the door. Ages 21 & over only, westchestermagazine.com/winefood.

FRI., JUNE 7 WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL: FOOD TRUCK EVENT. Cross County Shopping Center, Yonkers. 6-9 p.m. Features a wide selection of cuisine fit for every palate. There will be something for everybody and every taste bud including Crafty Cue BBQ, Crazy Taco Mex, Empanada Mania, Five Alarm Pizza Co, Leila's Crepe Station, Sloppie Joe's, Souvlaki Truck, Waffle Box Truck, Walter's Hot Dogs, Westchester Burger Co. Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits, Heineken Light and Blue Moon will be on site to accompany all the delicious eats. There will also be live music and more, 450 in advance; \$60 at the door and include all food and drinks. Tickets are available at www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood.

SAT., JUNE 8 WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL. Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. 12-4 p.m. Peter X. Kelly of Xaviar's Restaurant Group will demonstrate his culinary expertise. Journalist Mary Calvi will host a book signing; Food Network star, chef Christian Petroni of the Fortina restaurant group will discuss his wholesome, seasonal fare and Rafael Palomino, owner and head chef at Sonora in Port Chester, will be in the chef demo tent as well. Grand Tasting Village tickets are \$85 online; \$95 at the door.www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood.

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Things to Do With Kids in Westchester on June 9

By Daily Kids Events Editor June 9, 2019

Find fun things to do today with kids in the NYC area in our Calendar of Events

These events have already taken place.

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Find five and low-cost things to do with lids in treatchear today, June 9, including fun activities five and and events the whole family can enjoy. See what's going on today in Westchester's museums, galleries, and libraries for some educational fun; in the parks, for outdoor and nature activities; and in things to do the theaters, for children's concerts and performances. Plus, get details and directions on any street with lids in fairs or holiday festivals happening June 9. For even more five and low-cost upcoming events in Westchester Westchester, check out our complete calendar of events.

Armonic Lion's 45th Fol-De-Rol Festival and Crafts in the Park - Wampus Brook Park

Through June 09, 2019 - Armonk

Enjoy food, games, and rides! There will be horse carriage rides and bull demonstrations on Friday and vendors on Saturday and Sunday.

Jr. Chef Experience - Savor at The Westchester

June 09, 2019 - White Plains

Spend the morning with your little ones as they learn the basics of cooking. This hands-on event encourages creativity as kids learn basic cooking techniques from working chefs. Your little culinary artists will also practice cupcake decorating, pizza making, and many other fun activities. Characters from Nickelodeon's most popular kids shows will be on-hand for meet-and-greets, so be sure to have your phones ready for pictures.





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Beer Blast, Kensico Dam Plaza, Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival, Thurs, 6/6: 6-19pm: This annual event is part of Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival. Hailed as the ultimate block parry, chefs from top Westchester restaurants compete for the Best Burger Award. Participating eateries include the oft-heralded X2O Xavier's on the Hudson, Castle Hotel & Spa, Rivermarket Bar & Kitchen, S. Salem's The Horse and Hound Inn and

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Winemaker's Dinner, Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival, Crabtree's Kittle House & others, Fri, 6/7: 6pm-IOpm: Top vintner's collaborate with local chef's at four top Westchester restaurant's for a well-paired Winemaker's Dinner. Choose X20 in Yonkers, Tarrytown's Rivermarket Bar & Grill, La Panetiere in Rye or Chappaqua's Crabtree's Kittle House. The Kittle House dinner features special guest Lyle Railsback of wine importer Kermit Lynch and a five course dinner of Diver Sea Scallops, Bella Bella Farm Duck Breast and Roasted Kentucky Blue Grass Fed Lamb Rack. (11 Kittle Rd., Chappaqua;



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June 1, 2019 at 11:30 am Filed Under: Dear George Dear Mary, Mary Calvi NEW YORK (CBSNewYork) - Westchester Magazine's 9th annual Wine and Food Festival kicks off this week. The event features some of the best chefs and wine experts in the region. This year's event features a very special guest: CBS2's Mary Calvi! Mary stopped by with chef Josyane Colwell of Le Moulin Catering. Calvi will be hosting a book signing for her first novel "Dear George, Deary Mary" during the festival. The book explores George Washington's relationship with Mary Phillipse, the richest belle in Colonial America. Colwell came by with recipes for some of Washington's favorite dishes. Check them out here:

- · Baked Pork Chops and Potato Omelette Recipes
- · Grilled Oysters Recipe · Roasted Tomato Soup Recipe
- · Washington Family Special Cake Recipe

The even runs from Tuesday to next Sunday, June 9. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Westchest Parks Foundation.

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Foodies rejoice! Westchester Magazines Wine and Food Festival is back! More than 100 restaurants and food trucks and over 150 types of wines, beers and spirits will fill the week with food and fun.

Events held during this jam-packed week will not just offer festival-goers a chance to sample some of the best food and

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festival-goers a chance to sample some of the best food and beverages Westchester has to offer, but also give them a chance to support two very worthy causes. Benefiting charities are the Westchester Parks Foundation and Feeding Westchester.

Schedule of Events

Salute! A Wine Tasting Tour of Italy

When: Tuesday, June 4th, 5:30-7:30pm **Where:** Gigante Restaurant & Bar, Eastchester, NY

Ticket price: \$95 in advance, \$105 at the door; Ticket + Dinner at Gigante at 8pm: \$150 (tax, gratuity and beverages not included)

Benefitting charity: Westchester Parks Foundation

Enjoy a walk-around tasting of wines from Tuscany, Veneto, Piedmonte, Trentino-Alto Adige, Sicily, and Sardinia, along with savory and sweet Italian bites.

Taste & Style

When: Wednesday, June 5th, 6-9pm Where: Savor Westchester at The Westchester (Level 4), White Plains, NY

Ticket price: \$30 (includes \$25 Simon gift card) Tickets will not be sold at the door. Be a part of this fun-filled evening featuring delicious bites and drinks, shopping, makeovers and great giveaways. A highlight of the event will be a bartender shake-off, with some of the area's top mixologists competing to create the night's best cocktail.



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Burger & Beer Blast

When: Thursday, June 6th, 6-10pm Where: Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

Ticket price: \$75 in advance, \$85 at the door Benefitting charity: Westchester Parks Foundation Westchester's hottest summer block party is back and better than ever, with 35 restaurants and food trucks, live music plus wine, beer and spirits. Taste the delicious burgers created by top local chefs competing for the coveted Heineken Light Best Burger Award and the ALL NEW Judge's Choice Award.

Food Truck Festival

When: Friday, June 7th, 6-9pm Where: Cross County Shopping Center. Yonkers NY

Ticket price: \$50 in advance (includes all food and beverages), \$60 at the door

Benefitting charity: Feeding Westchester Grab your allinclusive ticket to a food truck festival like you've never seen before, as some of the best food trucks from across the county come together for a fun-filled night of food, beer, wine and spirits.

Winemakers Dinners

When: Friday, June 7th, 6-10pm Ticket price: \$150 (tax and gratuity not included) Tickets will not be sold at the door. Four of the county's top restaurants will each host a one-of-a-kind Winemakers Dinner in the restaurant's private dining room, with exquisite cuisine specifically complement top vintage wines. Wine masters and chefs will discuss each course and wine during

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Wine masters and chefs will discuss each course and wine during this intimate dinner.

Participating Restaurants & Wineries:

- Chateau Maris Wine Dinner at RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen, Tarrytown, NY
- Kermit Lynch Wine Dinner at Crabtree's Kittle House, Chappaqua, NY
- Maison Joseph Drouhin Wine Dinner at La Panetiere, Rye, NY
- Rombauer Vineyards Wine Dinner at X2O Xaviars on the Hudson, Yonkers, NY

Grand Tasting Village

When: Saturday, June 8th, 12-4pm Where: Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla, NY

Ticket Price: \$85 general admission, \$95 at the door; Party Line Connoisseurs Tent: \$125 in advance, \$135 at the door

Benefitting Charity: Westchester Parks Foundation The signature event of the Wine & Food Festival features tastings from 50+ local restaurants and food trucks and more than 150 wines & spirits, chef demonstrations and wine seminars.

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Get ready for top restaurants, chefs, wines, and much more at the 9th Annual Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival! From June 4th - June 9th more than 100 restaurants and food trucks and over 150 types of wines, beers and spirits will fill six days of

With seven events over seven days, Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival is a celebration of gournet food, exceptional wines, beer, spirits, and award-winning chefs. Join more than 7,000 guests who will sip and savor, enjoy the county's finest plates and pours, mingle with Westchester's top chefs, sommeliers, and specialty food purveyors, and attend exclusive dinners, tastings, and demos. Wine & Food Festival is a not-to-be missed experience celebrating the culinary spirit of Westchester County.



Events Plateful of Goodness Recommends:

Salute! A Wine Tasting Tour of Italy

Celebrate the regions of Italy with world-renowned wine expert. Kevin Zraly, during this walk-around tasting featuring the red and white wines of Tuscany, Veneto, Piedmonte, Trentino-Alto Adige, Sicily, and Sardinia while enjoying fine Italian delicacies, After enjoying the regions of Italy, stay and have a special three-course dinner at Gigante starting at 8pm. Part of the proceeds will go to the Westchester Parks Foundation

Be a part of this fun-filled evening at <u>Savor Westchester</u>, featuring delicious bites and drinks, shopping, makeovers and great giveaways. A highlight of the event will be a bartender shake-off, with some of the area's top mixologists competing to create the night's best cocktail.

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The Jr. Chef Experience.

This hands-on event encourages creativity as kids learn basic cooking techniques from working chefs, practice cupcake decorating, pizza making and more. Part of Westchester Magazine's 2019 Wine & Food Festival. 10am. For ages 10 and under. All children must be accompanied by an adult. \$25. Reservations required. Savor at The Westchester, 125 Westchester Ave., White Plains. winefood. westchestermagazine.com.

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Westchester Magazine's Wine and Food Week kicks off

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EASTCHESTER - Westchester Magazine's Wine and Food Week has officially begun, featuring seven days of events,100 restaurants and more than 150 types of wine and beers.

Today Media, the company that puts on the iconic weeklong bash, just announced its purchase of The Valley Table Magazine and Hudson Valley Restaurant Week.

Hudson Valley Group Publisher Michael Martinelli called it a major boost to the local culinary scene.

Events will be held around the county until Sunday.

For more information on the festival, click here.

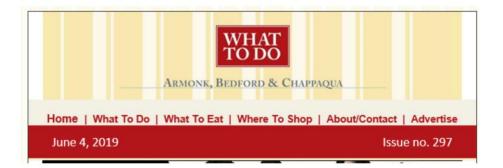


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Jr. Chef Experience, Westchester Magazine Wine & Food Festival, The Westchester, Sun, 6/9: 10am-12pm: Kids learn basic cooking techniques and practice cupcake decorating and pizza making from working chefs at this hands-on event. Plus Chef demos from Chopped! Jr. Champions. How cool is that? (Play at The Westchester, Level 4; (www.westchestermagazine.com)

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Westchester crowns best burger winner at local food fest

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NEW ROCHELLE - A new winner has been crowned the "Best Burger in

The Wooden Spoon in New Rochelle is celebrating its win at the 2019 Burger and Beer Blast.



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Hundreds attended the event at the Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

The burger master at The Wooden Spoon said this win is for his family.

"I was inspired by my wife and my newborn son. I knew not being home with them I had no choice but to bring home a trophy...so tonight was for them," said Nick Triscari.

The contest was a part of the Westchester Magazine Wine and Food Festival, which has more events running throughout the weekend.

Check out some photos from the event below:

WHAT'S GOING ON Sun Jun. 23 THE COLORS OF COLOMBIA The 5:00 pm Colors of Colombia -Presented by the Tuesday, June 18, 2019 Art Exhibit: 10:00 am

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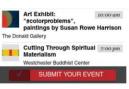
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BURGERS & SHAKES: Dexter's opens in Irvington

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LITTLE DRUNKEN CHEF: Opens in White Plains

The panel of judges was Kate Schlientz of Intoxikate, Lisa LaRocca of News 12's Lunch with Lisa, social media influencer Christine Gritmon and Westchester Magazine's editor-in-chief, John Turiano.

The other award was selected the way it always has been — attendees drop tokens in each restaurant's bucket, which was placed at their stations. Tokens are then collected and counted.



The Wooden Spoon's Bacon Jelly Donut won first place in the People's Choice awards at the Burger & Beer Blast held June 6, 2019 at Kensico Dam





Kids swap stories, celebrate differences one red trunk at a time June 11, 2019, 10:45 a.m.

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Plaza, (Proto: Submitted)

The Wooden Spoon in New Rochelle took won the "People's Choice" award at Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast June 6, 2019. (Photo: Submitted)

Rye Roadhouse in Rye, which won second place last year, came in third with its chicken fried burger-beef slider, a chicken fried steak creation smothered in a spicy andouille sausage gravy served on a warm country biscuit.

The event was part of Westchester Magazine's six-day Wine and Food Weekend. Approximately 3,000 people attended the Burger & Beer Blast.



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Annual Wine and Food Festival draws thousands to Valhalla

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VALHALLA - Westchester Magazine's Annual Wine and Food Festival drew in thousands of people to the Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla Saturday.

Over 50 local restaurants took part and there were more than 200 wines and spirits to try.

Michael Martinelli of the Hudson Valley Division of Today Media says the festival is a great opportunity for local restaurants to connect with people.

Sunday is the final day of the week-long Wine and Food Festival.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Feeding Westchester and the Westchester Parks Foundation.





WHAT'S GOING ON THE COLORS OF COLOMBIA The Sun Jun. 23 Colors of Colombia -Presented by the Tuesday, June 18, 2019 Art Exhibit:

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ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY:

4 on-air call-in interviews on the "Mike & Kacey in the Morning" show during the weeks before the event



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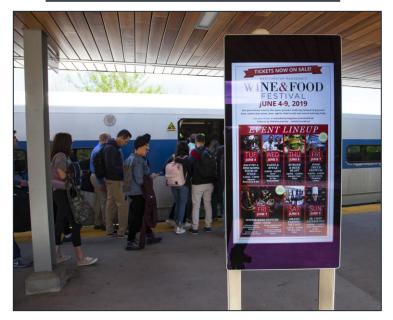








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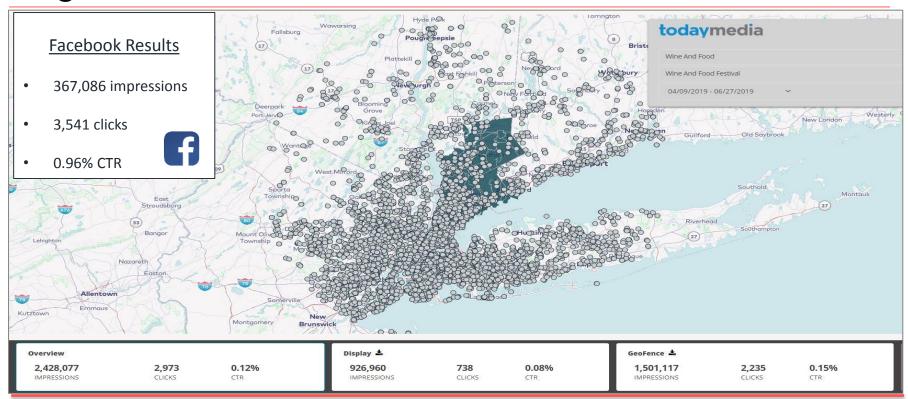




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Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival June 4-9, 2019

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December 1st – June 11th

Social Media Campaign Results:

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1,041,597+

Across Facebook, Twitter & Instagram through January 1, ²⁰¹⁸ – May 5, 2019

Westchester Magazine Facebook Reach:

2018: 325,000 Impressions 2019: 718,677+ Impressions

Wine & Food Facebook Page: 2018: 100,000 + Impressions 2019: 147,396 + Impressions

Wine & Food Twitter Reach: 2018: 115,000 Impressions 2019: 132,900 Impressions

Westchester Magazine W&F Instagram: 2019: 27,424 Impressions

Snapchat Geofilters: 15,200 Impressions

Objective:

To increase the brand awareness of Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival by June, specifically to millennials.

Strategies:

- * Reach Westchester Magazine's readers online to inform them that 9th annual Wine & Food Festival is underway. To tell our readers about the specific events they can look forward to, why they should be there, and most importantly what to expect (wine, food, chef demos, Party Line Connoisseurs Tent, Empire City Tent, entertainment, etc.)
- *Interact with restaurants, sponsors, micro influencers (i.e. food, fashion, wine bloggers), to share the news of the upcoming events to drive traffic to the Wine & Food Festival website and social media accounts and to increase revenue of ticket sales.
- *Increase exposure for our sponsors as well as the restaurants and chefs that are participating in the events.
- *Get new followers on our social media pages who will remain loyal to help engage in other posts after Wine & Food Festival is over as well as spark interest for friends, family, etc.
- *Use bloggers and Instagrammers who have a big reach (ie. a large number of followers and a lot of interaction on their page) to reach new people and prospect participants in Westchester, Connecticut, and New York City.
- *Incorporate Instagram Chef Takeovers to highlight the Wine & Food Festival, top Westchester chefs and their restaurants, and to show people what food they could have at the events.

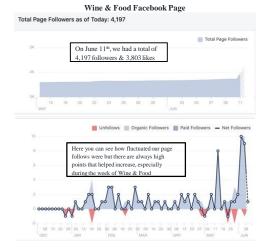
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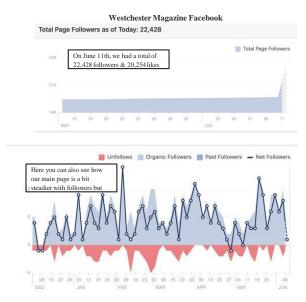
A. Facebook:

December 2018 is when we started posting Wine & Food Content on both the Westchester Magazine and Wine & Food Facebook page. As you will see in the attached Appendix, there were some posts before December. These posts were to just ensure that we will sparked the attention of our followers and interacted with them every once in a while.

Over the past several months, both the Wine & Food and Westchester Magazine Facebook pages grew at a steady rate due to the engaging posts about the festival as a whole, engaging posts, food and drink that would be served, and celebrity guests (Peter Kelly, Christian Petroni, Elizabeth Oakes, Mary Calvi, David DiBari, and many more.

We have focused on working in our #wmwineandfood into every single post to also help other social media platforms. In order to engage our users, we also tried some other hashtags which increased our reach for the posts (#wineandfood, #foodie, #girlsnight, #squadup, #nightout, #flashbackfriday, #winewednesday, #foodtruckfriday, etc).





Overall, both pages saw an increase in followers and likes. From January 1 to now, there was a significant increase. The Wine & Food page started at 3,507 followers and 3,573 likes and as you can see in the graphs, they display a significant increase in followers and likes. Although this page is not as popular as the main page, Westchester Magazine, the posts were still able to see an increase in the reach of our audience during the process.

B. Instagram:

The goal of this plan was to reach millennials as a new target for the Wine & Food Festival. Instagram is one of the most mainstream media outlets that millennials use. The better the photo, the more action it will receive.

When preparing the plan, our Instagram account @wmwineandfood had 950 followers and pictures from the 2016 Wine and Food Festival. We started to share promotional posts about the food festival in March and interacting with our followers. Fortunately, we were already sharing our Instagram page on our Facebook posts to gain more followers during the process and saw a great increase in interaction.

Instagram gave us the opportunity to interact with our vendors (restaurants, bloggers, sponsors) and consumers to share the experience of the entire festival. We used the Wine & Food account for the time being. We are planning on using the Westchester Magazine account as it gets closer to June. This will create more traffic to the Wine & Food page because of the substantial following the magazine already has. Instagram is a great platform to use during the event as well. This is will also help us repost and share what people are saying about the Wine & Food Festival.



Wine & Food Instagram

C. Twitter:

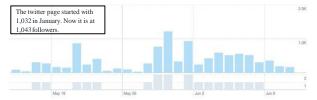
Twitter is one platform that has changed since it has become one of the top media outlets. We noticed that more of the engagement was with Instagram and Facebook. Although we did see some fluctuated increase in interaction throughout the planning process, we noticed that Twitter might not be what it used to be.

The engagements on Twitter lacked substance and to be honest, we are not sure if it is the content or just the lack of interest. Twitter has become more mainstream in topics that are not what we, as the magazine, are presenting. Twitter is seen to be popular within topics like politics, celebrities, businesses, etc. When thinking about wine and food, people want to see pictures and videos more than hashtags. However, we did use our hashtags on Twitter as well at the other platforms.

We have both Westchester Magazine and a Wine and Food Twitter. As we progressed with posting, there was an increase in impressions and engagement due to the accelerated usage of hashtags and tagging of restaurants, sponsors, and even personalities. The goal is to get retweets and mentions from our followers which we hope to see as it gets closer to the events from participating vendors, sponsors, attendees, etc.

Wine & Food Twitter

Your Tweets earned 10.2K impressions over this 28 day period



II. Custom Graphics for Wine & Food Festival

Our graphic designer Arlene created images for the participants, sponsors, personalities, and wine vendors to use on social media. The graphics allowed the participants and sponsors to tell their followers that they're participating in the event with a quick glance at either their website or their social media channels. Each year we send over graphics that Arlene creates for Facebook and Twitter that are banners or Wine & Food Sponsor logos.

Arlene also designed a Grand Tasting Village chef demo schedule graphic, the banners at the bottom of every newsletter leading up to Wine & Food Festival, Instagram Chef Takeover graphics, and e-blasts for us and the sponsors to use.

Facebook and Twitter Cover Banner







Social Media Badges for Sponsors, Participants & Wine Vendors











#wmwineandfood @wmwineandfood











Chef Demo Schedule



E-Blasts



















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Instagram Takeover



Westchester Magazine's Instagram for

WINE&FOOD FESTIVAL

Go to @westchestermagazine to check it out! #wmwineandfood



to check it out! #wmwineandfood



We will be taking over
Westchester Magazine's Instagram for

WINE FOOD

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I'm taking over Westchester Magazine's Instagram for



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TIFFANY STACY @breakfastatetiffany

I'm taking over Westchester Magazine's
Instagram for
WESTCHESTER MAGAZINE'S

WINE&FOOD FESTIVAL

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III. Suggested Social Media Posts

We create suggested posts for sponsors and participants to help increase awareness of the festival due to our collective group of social media followers. The participants and sponsors used the generic and specific (i.e. for Burger & Beer Blast sponsors or Grand Tasting Village vendors) posts for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to inform their followers of the events and their involvement in Wine & Food Festival.

Not only did they use these suggested posts to garner attention, but they also used the graphics that Arlene designed.

Here is a sampling of the social media posts:

Taste & Style

Facebook	Twitter
Where will you be on June 5th from 6-9pm? We'll be at Westchester Magazine's Taste & Style at Savor Westchester in The Westchester, serving our amazing cuisine and YOU should be there too.	Where will you be on June 5 from 6-9pm? We'll be @Westchester/Mag's Taste & Style at @TheWestchester serving our amazing cuisine http://bit.ly/WhWineandFood #wmwineandfood.
Get your tickets: http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood	
We know you love our food, so join us at Westchester Magazine's Taste & Style on June 5th. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood	You love our food, so join us at @WestchesterMag's Taste & Style on 6/5. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood

Sponsors

Who doesn't love mouth-watering food and excellent wine? We sure do! That's why we're a sponsor of Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food Festival and we want to see you there! http://bit.htm/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood	Who doesn't love food & wine? We sure do! We're sponsoring @WestchesterMag's. Wine & Food Festival and we want to see you there! http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood.
Westchester Magazine's Wine & Food	.@WestchesterMag's Wine & Food Fest
Festival (June 4-9) is coming! Are you as	(6/4-6-9) is coming! Are you as excited as
excited as we are?	we are?
http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood	http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood
#wmwineandfood.	#wmwineandfood.

Grand Tasting Village

You could be trying our famous [FOOD OR DRINK] on June 8th. That's 60 restaurants, 200+ wines, chef demos, food trucks, and dessert at Kensico Dam from 12-4pm! We'll see there. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood.	Us, 60 other restaurants, 200+ wine, chef demos & food trucks all in one place on June 8th at Kensico Daml We'll see you there. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood#wmwineandfood
We'll be at Westchester Magazine's Grand Tasting Village on June 8th from 12-5pm at Kensico Dam! You'll be hooked on our [FOOD OR DRINK] after trying it. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood	We'll be at @WestchesterMag's Grand Tasting Village on 6/8th You'll be hooked on our [FOOD OR DRINK] after trying it. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood

Burger & Beer Blast

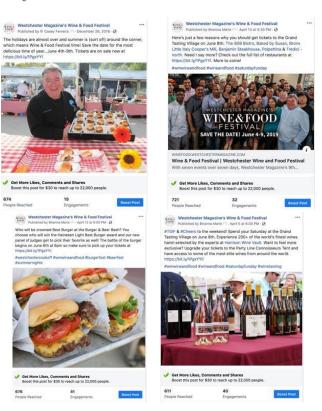
Facebook	Twitter
Where will you be on June 6th from 6-10pm? We'll be at Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast serving up our mind-blowing burgers and YOU should be there too! Get your tickets: http://bit.by/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood.	Where will you be on June 6th from 6-10pm? We'll be @WestchesterMag's Burger & Beer Blast serving our mind-blowing burgers. http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood.
We know you love our burgers so come on down to Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast on June 6th and vote for us to win the Heineken Light Best Burger Award! http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #www.ineandGood.	You love our burgers so join us at @WestchesterMag & Burger Blast & vote for us to win! http://bit.ly/WMWineandFood #wmwineandfood

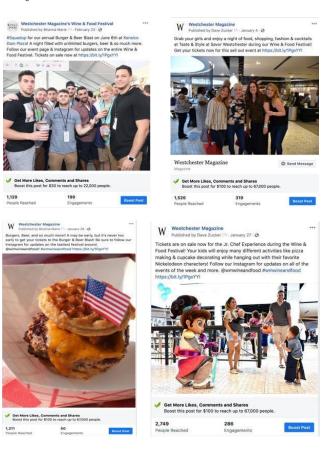
IV. Social Media Posts

As mentioned before, we started our promotion in December to get people excited for the festival and to jumpstart our promotion of the event. We started on Facebook & Twitter for the most part. Once the new year came, we jumped to Instagram to really capture the attention of our target and create excitement for the upcoming festival. We posted on all platforms, like our Facebook pages, Instagram, and Twitter for both Westchester Magazine and Wine & Food. As the festival came close, we posted consecutively on social media platforms to increase our reach and impressions. National holidays were another part of our research when it came time to creating posts. For example, May is "national burger month," so we ensured that we used that hashtag to our advantage for all those burger lovers out there in Westchester County.

Here are some of the best posts that we had on both Wine & Food and Westchester Magazine pages:







Boost this post for \$100 to reach up to 67,000 people.

Engagements

2,161

People Reached



Get More Likes, Comments and Shares Boost this post for \$30 to reach up to 5,800 people.

2,363

