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Keeping You Informed



Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend Events Starting Friday, January 15

- The annual **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Service** presented by the Inter-religious Coalition of New Rochelle will take place virtually on Friday, January 15 at 7pm. You can tune in on [Temple Israel of New Rochelle's website](#) or on their [Facebook @TempleIsraelNR](#).
- On Saturday, January 16 at 10am, **My Brother's Keeper New Rochelle** will host a **Virtual Mentoring Expo**, bringing together approximately 15 organizations to speak about available programs. The event is free but you must register in advance at <http://bit.ly/MBKVirtualMentorshipExpo>. To learn more about this event go to [MBK New Rochelle](#)

Mentoring Expo.



• **Volunteer New York!** invites the community to "break bread and break barriers" at two virtual events on Saturday and Sunday: 1/16 at 3pm: [WEBINAR: Volunteering with Equity in Mind](#) and 1/17 at 3pm: [Virtual Sunday Supper](#)

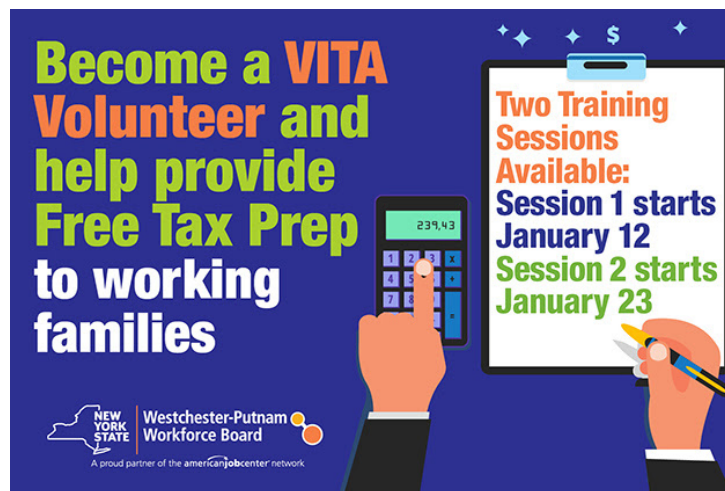
New Rochelle Schools



The Board of Education is in the process of searching for a permanent superintendent of schools. The deadline to submit an [application](#) to serve on a Citizen's advisory Committee is Friday, January 15. The BOE is also asking the community to complete a survey highlighting the qualities and characteristics which you believe the next superintendent should possess in addition to what you think our next superintendent should know about our district and community. The deadline to complete the survey is 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Use this link to take the survey and to learn more about the Superintendent search:

https://www.nred.org/groups/15832/board_of_education/superintendent_search_2021#gsc.tab=0

Volunteer Opportunities



Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board is currently recruiting volunteers for 2021's Free Tax Prep program. To sign up please go to: <https://www.westchesterputnamonestop.com/news/183-wpwdb-seeking-volunteers-for-2021-free-tax-prep-program>

Information for Current and Future Westchester Small Business Owners

Westchester County's Catalyst is a great resource for county business owners. See below for their current newsletter. Here is the link to sign up to get these newsletters directly: <https://westchestercatalyst.com/newsletter/> .



WESTCHESTER COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Investment Fund for Black and Indigenous Americans

In acknowledgement of the immeasurable contribution that Black and Indigenous communities have made to the modern American foodscape, The James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Investment Fund for Black and Indigenous Americans seeks to provide financial resources for food or beverage businesses that are majority-owned by Black or Indigenous individuals. These grants are part of their Open for Good campaign, launched in April to rebuild an independent restaurant industry that is stronger, more equitable, more sustainable, and more resilient when it re-opens post-COVID-19.

The application period for the James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Investment Fund for Black and Indigenous Americans is open until **3:00 PM on Friday, January 22, 2021**.

[Apply here.](#)

Small Business Administration Webinar

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

Senator Schumer championed the [Save Our Stages Act](#) during stimulus negotiations and now the program is launching through the SBA! Are you a theatrical producer, talent representative, venue promoter or do you operate a live venue, live performing arts organization, movie house or cultural institution and have been impacted by COVID-19? Register for SBA's webinar on **Thursday, January 14, at 3:00 PM** for a preliminary overview of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program included in the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act. Eligible organizations with a reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic will have the opportunity to receive up to a \$10 million grant under the program. This webinar will provide introductory information about the grants, who can apply, how potential organizations can prepare, and additional details re: eligibility and applications.

Additionally, here are helpful webinars on the [Stimulus Package Overview](#) and the [PPP 2nd draw](#) for small businesses.

[Register for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Webinar](#)



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We train and mentor entrepreneurs and small business owners to respond to core business challenges and navigate the COVID economic climate.

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The graphic features a background of green leaves. At the top left, the word "RISES" is in yellow on a dark green bar. Below it are the logos for "ACCEL7" (a stylized 'A' with a green bar) and "THE CATALYST" (a multi-colored star above the word). Underneath these is "Westchester County Business FIRST" and "RISES" again. A white text box in the center contains the mission statement. At the bottom, a dark green bar contains social media icons and the website URL.

Westchester Rises

Westchester RISES workshops are open to all business owners. The next workshop is **Tuesday, January 19, 2021: *Developing Office & Home Work Spaces In 2021***. Register for this workshop and listen to speakers discuss the shifts in real estate and office development in the pandemic.

[REGISTER NOW](#)





Westchester County Business FIRST

Launch1000

Financial Investments for Recovery
and a Sustainable Tomorrow

A free program to help 1000 county residents put their ideas to the test

Launch1000

APPLICATIONS OPEN!

Have a New Year's Resolution about starting a new business? Creating a new source of income? Developing a path for financial security for your family? Launch1000 is a completely free program of entrepreneurial training that will help you get your idea off the ground. Join our community of Launchers and fulfill your Resolution in 2021! Find more info and apply at WestchesterCatalyst.com/Launch1000.

APPLY TODAY!



Upcoming Events

SCORE Hudson Valley Update from SBA: 2021 CARES Act

Join SCORE Hudson Valley to get the updated information on the new Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and EIDL loans including:

- PPP Second Draw Loan Application
- PPP Forgiveness Application update
- The SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) has been extended to 12/31/21

Date: January 15, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM

[Register here](#)

**Business Council of Westchester
2021 StarPower Leadership Development Program**

The StarPower Leadership Development Program is a professional development program designed to help build self-knowledge, relationship know-how, and communication skills needed to build a successful career and shine as a leader. StarPower provides an 'instant network' and support system amongst fellow Rising Stars and leaders in the Westchester business community - an invaluable resource.

StarPower 2021 will consist of six monthly virtual session. Sessions will run from 9:00am-11:30am except for the final session which will run from 9:00am-10:30am. The fee for the StarPower 2021 is \$995.00, payable in advance of the first session.

Session 1: January 14th, 2021
Self-Awareness: Knowing Yourself
Time: 9:00 AM
[Register here](#)

WEDC 60 Hour Entrepreneurial Training Program

The WEDC 60 hour entrepreneurial training program spring session is right around the corner. Classes will be held virtually and start February 16, 2021. This premier 60 Hour Business Plan course will guide you through creating your road map for success and setting you on a path for growth. Seats are limited so make sure to apply soon. \$60 program supply fee.

Date: February 16, 2021
[Register here](#)

To see our list of upcoming events and recordings of prior events, go to Westchestercatalyst.com/events

Sources of Information

[Westchester COVID-19 Active Cases](#)

Westchestercatalyst.com/recovery

[Here is a list of many restaurants by municipality that are open for delivery or takeout, or have special offers.](#)

(You may need to copy and paste the link from the file.)

Check out some of our [restaurants with outdoor dining](#).

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