

Open for Business



"Holistic" food and cooking comes to Ellenville with master chef Marcus Guiliano and crew at **Aroma Thyme Bistro, 165 Canal St.**, the site of the former Trapper Sam's. Open six days a week since December, the **Bistro** offers gourmet-class dining in a cozy setting (seats 50), with great attention to detail and presentation as well as preparation. Entrees range from steak and seafood to vegetarian; sugar and dairy are (mostly) out, essential oils and farm-fresh are in. A big treat is the Tuesday night 1 1/4 lb. lobster dinner special for \$14.95. From left to right: Erin Marinho, Robin Dendera, Jamie & Marcus Guiliano, Juan Tabares, and Cindy Martyn. Look for more details in a future issue.



Above, the Job Fair at the **Community Room** of the Ellenville Public Library brought out approximately 500 locals to meet several dozen employers and service agencies. So many businesses and offices answered the call of organizer Ron Stonitsch, Employer Services Representative of the NYS Department of Labor (who wants to give thanks to the Library for its help and participation), that a room and hall in the neighboring Trudy Resnick Farber Center was also required to handle the overflow.

The Job Fair was sparked by recent layoffs at Ellenville National Bank and Imperial Schrader and was sponsored by the NY State Department of Labor with the cooperation of the Ellenville Library, the Village of Ellenville, the Ulster, Orange, and Sullivan counties' Workforce Teams, and the Trudy Resnick Farber Center. Among the business represented were: Monticello Raceway, Spence Engineering, Samaritan Village, Fala Technologies, Hydro Aluminum, Key Bank, M&T Bank, Fleet Bank, Mohonk Mountain House, Kohl's, Homowack Lodge, Manpower, Kolmar, Superior Building Products, Ulster Greene ARC, and Orange Regional Medical Center.

Agencies at the Farber Center included: Ulster County Office of Employment & Training, Sullivan Works, Orange Works, the NYS Civil Service, Sullivan County Community College, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Ulster Board of Cooperative Services, Ulster Community Action, Section Eight Housing, NYS Department of Social Services, Ulster County Rural Transport, and NYS Department of Labor.

As the sudden loss of employment, especially during the winter, can result in great hardship to workers and families, assistance with heating costs and other immediate concerns was offered, as well as more long-term considerations, such as education and training.

"Building Skills in NYS" Grant

Attention small businesses... Would you like up to \$100,000 for your training needs? Are you concerned about keeping your staff at the cutting edge of technology? Would grant money to cover costs for training or courses help your business grow? Would you like to hear "how to apply for a piece of the pie?"

Then attend this workshop at no cost to you presented by Sullivan Works One Stop System – Business Development Team. Our featured speaker is Margaret M. Moree, Director, Workforce Development & Training Division, NYS Dept. of Labor. Learn about updating your staff's skills so they can grow within your business. Bring your questions, or just absorb the information. Complimentary continental breakfast.

February 10th (Snow date February 12th) **9 to 10:30 AM.**
Registration: 8:30 to 9 AM.

Location: **SCCC Monticello Center**, 196 Broadway
Monticello, NY 12701

Seating is limited; to attend please fill out the form below and return (fax or mail) no later than February 6th.

Building Skills in New York State Grant Workshop
(CEBUS 1097)

Will Attend: () Number Attending: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Submit to: Alegra Jennings, Dir./ Office of Business and Economic Development, Sullivan County Community College, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759 or fax: **434-4806**.

For further information, call **434-5750** ext. 4283.

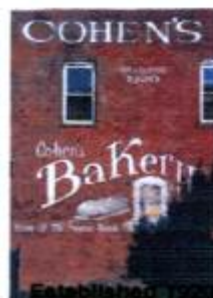


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