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**SUMMER'S BEST BLOCK PARTY IS BACK WITH
BURGER & BEER BLAST AT *WESTCHESTER*
MAGAZINE'S WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL**

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY (MARCH XX, 2017) Summer's Best Block party returns to Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla with Burger & Beer Blast. With nine newcomers to the event, festival-goers will be sure to find a patty to please any palate.

New restaurants vying for best burger this year include: Chappaqua Tavern (Chappaqua), The Craftsman Ale House (Harrison), Little Big Bites Burger Bistro (Thornwood), L'Inizio (Ardsley), Mickey Spillane's (Eastchester), Mill Street Bar & Table (Greenwich), Mighty Quinn's BBQ (White Plains), RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen (Tarrytown) and Shake Shack (Yonkers).

Burger & Beer Blast takes place Thursday evening, June 8th featuring some of the County's juiciest burgers. The competition is fierce as ticket holders will vote for their preferred burger throughout the evening and at night's end, one burger will be crowned with the prestigious "Heineken Light Best Burger" award. As the event's official ground beef sponsor, Schweid & Sons, a fourth-generation, family-owned and operated meat purveyor, is providing custom blends of premium cuts of beef as well as Certified Angus Beef ®, Wagyu, All-Natural, Hereford, Angus, Chuck and more for the participating restaurants. Empire City Casino Tent, will once again offer festival-goers a taste of gaming and gambling with "funny money" (forged money), dining and drinking on site.

"Festival-goers should bring their appetites to this fan favorite. Sample sliders of every possible variety, grab your favorite brew and enjoy a great night with friends at a spectacular outdoor venue," said *Westchester Magazine* Publisher Ralph Martinelli. "Get your tickets now for this one-of-a-kind celebration of the best burgers around."

The complete list of restaurants serving up burgers are:

- **105-Ten Bar & Grill** (Briarcliff Manor)
- **AJ's Burgers** (New Rochelle)
- **Bareburger** (Hartsdale)
- **Cedar Street Grill** (Dobbs Ferry)
- **Chappaqua Tavern** (Chappaqua)
- **Coals Pizza** (Bronxville and Port Chester)
- **The Craftsman Ale House** (Harrison)
- **Dan Rooney's Sports Pub** (Yonkers)
- **Emma's Ale House** (White Plains)
- **License 2 Grill** (Thornwood)
- **Little Big Bites Burger Bistro** (Thornwood)
- **L'Inizio** (Ardsley)
- **Madison Kitchen** (Larchmont)
- **Memphis Mae's** (Croton-On-Hudson)
- **Mickey Spillane's** (Eastchester)
- **Mill Street Bar & Table** (Greenwich)
- **Mighty Quinn's BBQ** (White Plains)
- **Peekskill Brewery** (Peekskill)
- **Piper's Kilt** (Eastchester)
- **Pow! Burger** (New Rochelle)
- **Prime 16 Tap House + Burgers** (Pelham)
- **RiverMarket Bar & Kitchen**(Tarrytown)
- **Ruth's Chris Steak House** (Tarrytown)
- **Rye Roadhouse** (Rye)
- **Shake Shack** (Yonkers)
- **Smokehouse Tailgate Grill** (New Rochelle)
- **Westchester Burger Company** (White Plains, Rye Brook, Mt. Kisco)
- **Wooden Spoon** (New Rochelle)
- **X20 Xaviars on the Hudson** (Yonkers)
- **Zuppa Restaurant & Lounge** (Yonkers)

At the entrance to Burger & Beer Blast is the Mercedes-Benz of White Plains Lounge, where ticket goers can sample cocktails. A live DJ will keep the party going throughout the evening.

Food trucks and dessert booths serving burger alternatives will be positioned on either side of the main tent and include Bona Bona Ice Cream, The Cookery's Dough Nation, Empanada Mania, The Souvlaki Truck and Walter's Hot Dog Truck.

Westchester Magazine's Burger & Beer Blast proudly supports Westchester Parks Foundation, committed to the preservation and conservation of 18,000 acres of parks and trails.

Visit www.westchestermagazine.com/winefood for complete details on ticket sales.



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*Westchester Magazine's 7th Annual Wine & Food Festival brings together the top chefs and wine experts in Westchester County with more than 100 top restaurants and world-class wines from June 6-11, 2017. A portion of the proceeds will be **donated to the Westchester Parks Foundation and the Food Bank for Westchester.***