



From left, Award-winners Steve Palm of Bronxville, ARC clients Darnell Winfield and Michael Greenebaum, and Justine Pagano, of Yonkers, Westchester ARC's senior job placement specialist.

ARC holds a 'breakfast of champions'

Over 130 community leaders gathered to recognize employers who have hired people with developmental disabilities at Westchester ARC's Employer Recognition Breakfast on March 11 at the Doubletree Hotel Tarrytown. **Marsha Gordon**, CEO of the Business Council of Westchester was the keynote speaker. Individuals that received awards included **Richard Sklarin** of O'Connor, Redd, Gollihue & Sklarin; **Michael Flanagan** of Boies, Schiller, and Flexner; **Steve Palm** of the Westchester Restaurant Group; **Sal Carrera**, Director of Economic Development for Westchester County; and ARC clients **Deborah Dempsey**, **Michael Greenebaum** and **Darnell Winfield**. Organizations that received awards included Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; PETCO of Hartsdale; the Starbucks in Yorktown and Mount Kisco; Club Fit; the Towns of Bedford and North Castle; Pace University Environmental Center; The Food Emporium in Rye; and the Stop & Shop stores in Mamaroneck and Yonkers.



From left, Mary Clare Flanagan of Manhattan, Michael Flanagan of Staten Island and Mohan Mehra of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester ARC president.

From left, Sal Carrera, Westchester County's director of economic development, Westchester County legislator Lois Bronz of Greenburgh, and keynote speaker Marsha Gordon of White Plains, president and CEO of The Business Council of Westchester.

