



# The Buzz

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The 6 Degrees Restaurant and Brewery

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Welcome to the second coming of "The Buzz", the newsletter for 6 Degrees of Separation Restaurant and Brewery.

We hope that you all have a great holiday time and we all look forward to an amazing New Year!



Meet the team!

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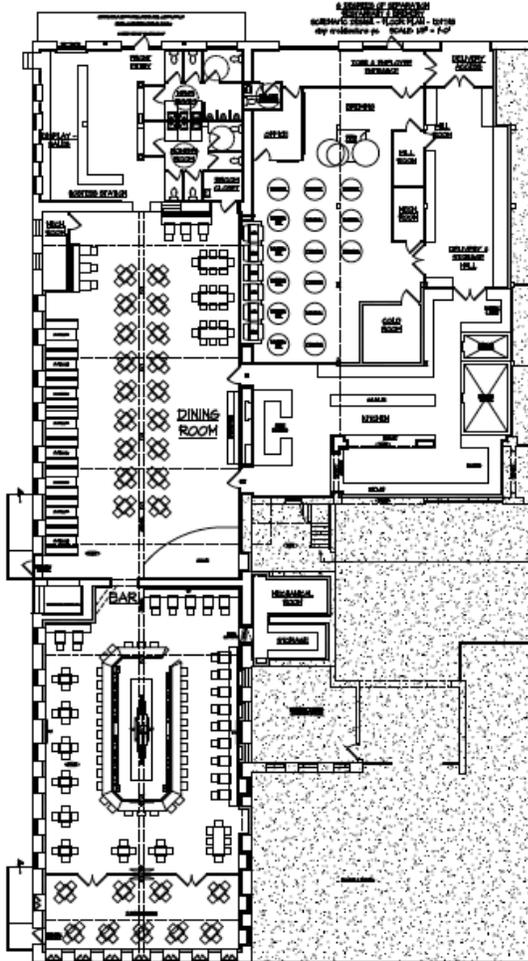
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## Our progress

- A lot of progress has been made with the layout. This will be an amazing space, which will allow for many uses.
- We are actively looking for more investors, to help us reach our goal. Please contact us if you, or someone you know are interested in being a part of this project.



## Recent sightings

- We have been getting out the word about us and the project by participating in local fairs and fundraisers. These have included:
  - We were helping Ossining to celebrate it's bicentennial down at the waterfront during the September 21, 2013 Harborfest. While we couldn't serve at this event, we were persistent in getting the word out.
  - As you can see by the picture above, it was a windy day down at the waterfront. We even had to go topless, as the canopies blew off of our booth and several others! Glenn (pictured on the far right side) had to save our tarp from becoming a weather balloon.



- A week later, on Saturday, September 28, 2013, we made our presence known over in Yorktown, as we were invited to be a part of the Yorktown Rotary's "Best of the Wurst Craft Beer Festival". It was a fundraiser for their organization, so we were able to serve our brews. They were well received. Our "Rocket Fuel", "Dark Lords' Breath Ale" (formerly Attic Amber for those who know our brews) and "6° Stout" kept getting high praise all day long. We made a lot of friends that day, spreading our word to the East.
  - Other local breweries that were represented included: Captain Lawrence, Defiant Brewing, Keegan Ales, Shmaltz Brewing, Singlecut Beersmiths, Sixpoint Brewery and Westtown Brew Works.

- We were also featured at the Croton High School Cheerleader Fundraiser, held at the Croton Yacht Club on Friday, November 15, 2013. We made many more friends with our brews and banter to the north at this event.



## Meet the team

**The Partners-** Brewery operations and beer quality will be the responsibility of the “Brews Brothers”, Ron McKechnie and Scott Ryan.

**Ron McKechnie** was in the Class of 1993 from the Masters Program at the University of California at Davis.

**Scott Ryan** has been an avid home brewer for over 20 years and has lived in Ossining for over 16 years. He has been a science teacher for 24 years, which will merge well with his move to the commercial scale.

**Jim Bossinas** and **Brian Paddack** of **DBP Architecture CP** has been hired to provide the architectural services, and is underway in preparing the floor plans and elevations needed for contractor bidding. Jim has been involved from the beginning, providing the partners with the enthusiasm and confidence that this splendid idea could be achieved.

**Frank Fabio CPA**, who has provided steadfast fiscal advice and performance for countless entrepreneurs, will provide accountant’s services.

**Prospero Equipment Corporation** located in nearby Pleasantville, NY has been chosen to be the supplier of the brewery equipment for 6 Degrees of Separation. This decision was a “no brainer”. The quality of the design and workmanship places Prospero heads and shoulders above the competitive North American suppliers, and the price puts them out of reach for European manufacturers. The timely support we have received from **Ralph Ebert** and **Daniel Prospero** is very reassuring. The fact that they are a local company closed the deal on to having them on board for the project.

**Mario De Pietro** will consult with us about the food service at 6 Degrees of Separation. Mario is legendary in stature and brings to this project unrivaled experience in restaurant operations. Mario was formerly the Executive Chef of **Tavern on the Green**, the highest grossing restaurant in the world. He was also the Vice President of **Restaurant Associates**, where he managed food service at **Rockefeller Center**, the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** and the **Charlie Brown** restaurant chain.

Perhaps more than anything, Ron and Scott appreciate the patience of the landlords, **The Westerly Marina**, for the patience they have shown during the months of planning and times of idle activity. We intend to use your space for something that you and the community of Ossining will be proud of. We plan to return the favor by being good tenants and enjoying a mutually beneficial relationship.

## The partners

Ron McKechnie

Scott Ryan

## The support team

Jim Bossinas- DBP Architecture

Frank Fabio- CPA

Prospero Equipment Corporation

Mario De Pietro

Westerly Marina

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drink locally



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