4th Hudson Valley Latino Forum March 2018

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We are no longer a minority!

And this is a fact that many of us already know. The Hispanic community of the Hudson Valley is growing more and more; not only in number, but also in purchasing power and influence within the market and society of New York State.

Therefore, the demands of this community must be made visible in a framework according to its magnitude.

In 2016, ABClatino Media Network organized the third version of the Hudson Valley Latino Forum. An event that brought together more than 300 leaders from the Latino

community to discuss topics of interest to all: Health, Politics, Education, Business, Art, Media and Community. <u>See the summary of the 3rd Latin Forum of the Hudson Valley</u>

On March 16 of this year, we will hold the 4th Hudson Valley Latino Forum. We, Latinos, need to put a loudspeaker to our voices, expose the problems of the community and make our needs visible, in order to find optimal solutions. This Forum is a space created essentially for this. To give voice to the community, externalize ideas and create a stable and strong communication network to make known, at a regional level, our work in favor of a better quality of life and progress.

Attend this year! Once again the Dutchess Community College facilities will be opened for this forum to which all Hispanics, inhabitants of the Hudson Valley, are invited to participate.

We will have workshops that will be led by Latinos who are working to improve the quality of life in the area. Each focused on their different fields of action. They will open a debate on issues that all Latinos are interested in; not only to know the benefits we have as residents of the area, but also to discuss and provide information and concerns.

Why is it important that you attend? In 2009 the 2nd Latin Forum was held and one of the problems that became

more visible in that year was the lack of bilingual services in the region; Nowadays, as we all know, our community enjoys bilingual services in most of the institutions and organizations of the State. This being an irrefutable proof of the strong impact that this type of event has on society in general. In 2016 many participated in the 3rd Latin Forum (See pictures here) and the debates that took place opened the way for the creation of ABClatino Media Network and ABClatino Magazine. The only online, multimedia and bilingual magazine in the region. Thanks to you, ABClatino has become a benchmark for regional integration. This year we want these debates to become actions, we are counting on your participation!

Do not miss the opportunity to create an important network of human resources and marketing, learn from the experiences of others, make your word an echo and your ideas, actions.

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