



Life in the Flats' ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Life in the Flats' contributors came out on September 25 to help celebrate the publication's first anniversary at Lucia's Ristorante in Winchester.

The event was all that *Life in the Flats* represents in that it was an evening of friends and neighbors gathering together to share stories. Old friends were given the chance to reconnect and meet new people while business partners and residents mingled over drinks.

Lucia's was a gracious host, going above and beyond with their attentive service and display of homemade pasta prepared for guests to see. Guests were treated to an array of scrumptious hors-d'oeuvres, including arancini with farro, mozzarella, peas and ground beef; grilled lamb skewers; homemade tortellini filled with ricotta and spinach; and corn polenta with butter, sausage, parmigiano cheese and mushrooms. For dessert, guests were served Caramelle, a sweet dough filled with nutella, mascarpone cheese and berries and drizzled with chocolate.

Highlights of the evening included owner Filippo Frattaroli's rousing speech and his impressive show of brain teaser games that he stumped a few young attendees with at the end of the evening. The collection of past publications was on display and contributors were photographed with the edition that they were featured in.

Lucia Ristorante, Winchester is a North Shore institution — opened in 1985 by Winchester residents Filippo and Anna Frattaroli. Located in Winchester Center, Lucia's is the sister restaurant of the original Lucia Ristorante in Boston's North End (now celebrating its 41st year). The Frattarolis take great pride in the landmark status the restaurants have earned. They work tirelessly and passionately to provide guests a beautifully executed and deliciously authentic Italian experience. Hailing from the Abruzzo region of Italy, they offer exclusive wines, pasta made by hand daily, Italian-sourced cheeses and truffles and a mix of classic and innovative regional dishes in an ambiance that is a true nod to their homeland. Lucia Ristorante is a step into Italy only a few steps from home.



