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**Diane Arneth** 



The late Elizabeth Egbert



**Rev. Terry Troia** 

## **GRYMES HILL**

## **Event will salute 5 visionaries**

Wagner College is host for Women's Foundation dinner on Wednesday

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The New York Women's Foundation will host its 26th annual Neighborhood Dinner on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wagner College, Grymes Hill, marking the first time the citywide event is held on Staten Island.

Established in 1987, the Foundation supports programs that sustain economic security and justice for women and girls in New York City.

Honorees will include five community leaders:

- Diane Arneth, president and CEO of Community Health Action of Staten Island;
- Zeinab Eyega, executive director and founder of Sauti Yetu ("Our Voices" in Swahili),



**Maria Morales** 

an advocacy organization protecting women's rights against sexual and gender-based violence;

- Rev. Terry Troia, executive director of Project Hospitality, the Port Richmond-based interfaith agency that serves the hungry and the homeless;
- Maria Morales, owner of Los Potrillos Mexican-cuisine restaurant in Port Richmond;
- Elizabeth Egbert (posthumously), a noted artist and former president and CEO of the Staten Island Museum, St.



Zeinab Eyega

George, who died in August 2014.

Arneth, Eyega and Troia will receive the Neighborhood Leadership Award.

Morales will receive the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award, and Egbert will be recognized with the Life Celebration Award.

George Braith, soul-jazz sopralto saxophonist, will perform during the program.

Individual tickets are \$125. For reservations, go to nywf.

org.