

GEARS COMPANY HIGHLIGHT

ESSIE'S RESTAURANT LLC

Brandon Walker is a CIA graduate and executive chef of this elegant yet casual restaurant located in the Little Italy section of Poughkeepsie. His Modern American menu is inspired by global flavors and his Caribbean and American South family roots. He showcases the best ingredients from the Hudson Valley. The cozy dining room is decorated with vintage, industrial, & reclaimed wood.



“

The Gears program has helped me to look at my business with a different lens as I continue to grow my business.

”

Think
DUTCHESS



HUDSON VALLEY
CENTER FOR INNOVATION