

# Supporters thanked at 'Joan's Joy' dinner



Neither of Joan's brothers, Michael or John, was alive when Joan was murdered in 1973, however they play a big role in the foundation and are active in legislative efforts. Pictured from left are John, Rosemarie, and Michael D'Alessandro.



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On Tuesday, Sept. 15, the Joan D'Alessandro Foundation held "Joan's Joy" a dinner fundraiser at Seasons in the Township of Washington. The event was held to honor the people who have participated in the no-parole effort to keep Joan's murderer, Joseph McGowan, in prison. Pictured above is the event committee with Joan's mother, Rosemarie D'Alessandro, seated.



Pictured above are two sisters who support the Joan D'Alessandro Foundation with Dr. Frederick Zugibe. The doctor was Rockland County's chief medical examiner at the time of Joan's murder. Her case is one of a number he wrote about in "Dissecting Death", a book that focuses upon cases that took place in Rockland County during his tenure.