

# GOOD THINGS Westchester County

## TEATOWN DEDICATES NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CENTER



From left: Ossining Superintendent of Schools Ray Sanchez, TESA 2015 alum Amar Bhardwaj, Pace University President Marvin Krislov, Teatown Executive Director Kevin Carter and the Chairman of the Teatown Board of Directors Howard Permut.

Teatown Preserve in Ossining, one of the leaders in local environmental education, is opening a new Environmental Science Center on the 1,000-plus-acre preserve.

The center will provide state-of-the-art facilities for environmental education

programs that serve more than 20,000 people a year, including its award-winning Teatown Environmental Science Academy (TESA). In partnership with schools and universities, natural science day camps and programs for under-resourced com-

munities, Teatown has served as a living laboratory for scientific research.

The \$500,000 renovation includes a fully equipped laboratory, classroom space and video-conferencing, smartboard technology and offices for interns, guest lecturers and researchers.