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Dinner with Walk for Freedom Marchers

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Eritrean American Community of New York invited Freedom Marchers, Dania Avallone, Tekle Ghebregiorghis, Gianmaria Giannini and Alessandro Giannini for dinner last night. The dinner included a variety of food selection: beef, lamb, poultry and vegetarian and for drink there was mes (honey wine) specially brewed and saved for such an occasion.

The dinner conversation with Mrs. Avallone was heart touching to say the least; her life story can cover volumes of books. A casual tourist who went to Eritrea for a two week vacation ends up spear heading a marine and fishery department for ten years for as little as \$20.00 USD per moth. Mrs. Avallone a marine biologist by profession has turned into a human right activist. Under the banner of Free All Eritrean Political Prisoners she is determined to march around the globe if she has too.

It was an honor and privilege to have the Walk for Freedom Marchers for dinner, the Eritrean American women were especially proud to have coffee with Mrs. Avallone.