

# WELCOME



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## Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Presentation

Bridging Bayside Business Connections: A Morning of Networking, Association Business, and Celebration

MARCH 20, 2024 | 9AM - 11AM

DOUGLASTON CLUB

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# Program

**9:00 AM**

MORNING REGISTRATION,  
BREAKFAST, AND NETWORKING

**9:30 AM**

OPENING REMARKS PRESENTATION OF  
THE 2024 BOARD SLATE  
REVIEW OF BBA'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
IN 2023  
STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE YEAR  
AHEAD

**10:00 AM**

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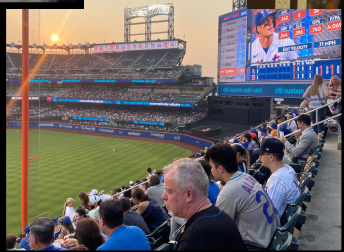
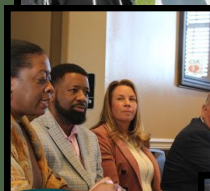
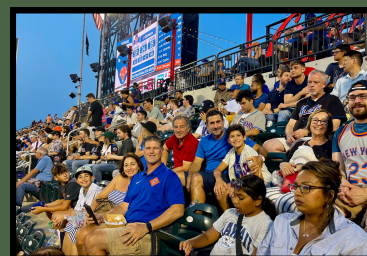
**10:30 AM**

PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST BBA  
BEST OF BAYSIDE AWARDS

**11:00 AM**

CLOSING REMARKS

# BBA MEMORIES



# **BAYSIDE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2023 ANNUAL REPORT: STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS, BUILDING PROSPERITY REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF RESILIENCE AND COLLABORATION**

Dear Bayside Business Association Members,

As we come together to compile our 2023 Annual Report, I am filled with gratitude and pride in what we have achieved as a vibrant and dynamic community of businesses. The past year has been a testament to our resilience, adaptability, and unwavering commitment to the prosperity of Bayside.

In 2023, the Bayside Business Association continued to foster connections, promote local commerce, and contribute to the overall growth of our community. Our events brought us closer, providing invaluable networking opportunities and reinforcing the bonds that make B

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each member for your dedication, enthusiasm, and active participation throughout the year. Your input and commitment are the driving forces behind the success of our association. Let us celebrate our accomplishments, learn from our experiences, and look ahead to a future filled with even greater opportunities.

As we encapsulate the achievements and milestones of 2023 in this annual report, let it serve as a testament to the strength of our community. Together, we have laid the foundation for a prosperous future, and I am confident that the Bayside Business Association will continue to be a place that provides the Bayside business community with opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and success in the years to come.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,  
Ed Probst  
President

# 2024/205 BOARD SLATE

Founded in 1997, the Bayside Business Association is a business networking organization dedicated to serving those who work and live within Bayside.

Our goal is to provide local businesses with the resources necessary to grow while also improving the Bayside community.

We aim to develop a vibrant business network through relationship building and community service.

## OFFICERS

EDWARD PROBST	PRESIDENT
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LARRY GRUBLER	SECRETARY

## DIRECTORS

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# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

## **NETWORKING EXCELLENCE:**

Throughout the year, the BBA successfully organized a series of in-person networking events, marking a significant return to face-to-face interactions following the pandemic. These gatherings provided members with valuable opportunities to connect, share insights, and strengthen relationships within the Bayside business community.

## **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:**

In 2023, we proudly welcomed 17 new members (an astounding growth of 44% from our 2022 membership) from diverse Bayside businesses, expanding the BBA community and enhancing the richness of our professional network.

# SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS

The BBA spearheaded impactful programs to spotlight member businesses and provide valuable services and education for continued growth and success.

## **Member Benefits Enrichment:**

- Enhanced member benefits program to provide exceptional value for investment in the BBA.
- Expansion of program to offer even greater return on membership dollars.

## **Inspirational Panel Discussion:**

- Commenced year with notable panel featuring Bayside business leaders and NYC Council member, Vickie Paladino.

## **Networking Excellence:**

- Series of successful networking events fostering connections and facilitating business growth.

## **BBA Night at Citi Field:**

- Hosted first BBA Night at Citi Field, bringing members together for camaraderie and celebration

## **Shop Small Saturday Campaign:**

- Growing success promoting local businesses and community support. Over 80 local Bayside businesses participated in 2023 from 25 in 2022.
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## **Launch of the BBA Best of Bayside Contest:**

- Launching BBA Best of Bayside contest to honor local businesses and empower the community.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce the launch of our very first BBA Best of Bayside contest. This exciting addition to our program lineup aims to empower our local community to nominate and cast their votes in recognition of their preferred businesses spanning the expanse of Bayside. In doing so, we aim to honor and commemorate the diverse and flourishing establishments that play a pivotal role in enhancing the fabric and beauty of our community. This new initiative provides BBA members with another avenue for growth and success.

As we reflect on these achievements, we express our gratitude to our dedicated members and partners who have contributed to the BBA's success. We look forward to continuing our journey of empowerment, collaboration, and growth in the coming year.



# 2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

A Year of Remarkable Growth and Strategic Resilience for the BBA

## SUMMARY OF 2023 PERFORMANCE

### GRANTS:

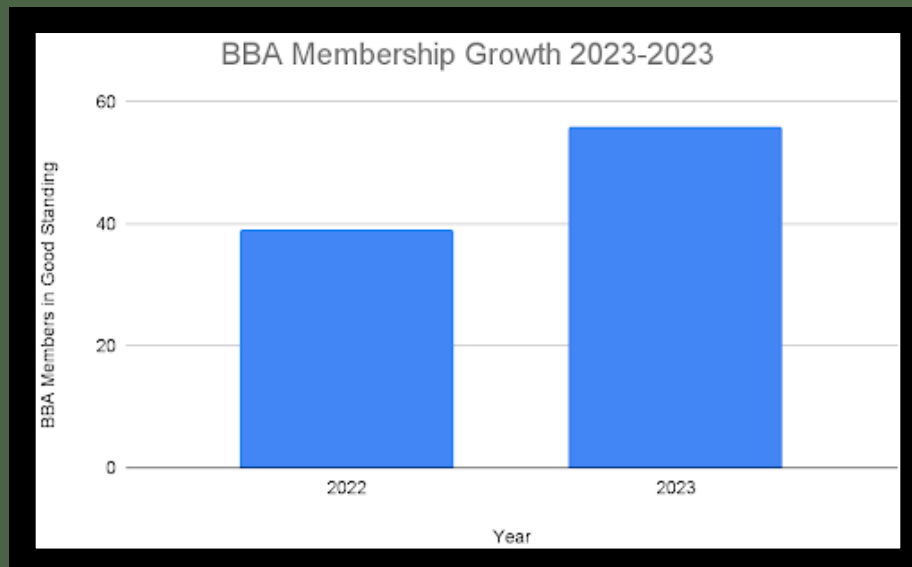
- In our 2023 fiscal year, the BBA did not apply for or receive any additional grant monies from those grants we continue to receive funding from. The three existing NYS grants we have, total \$215,000 in support. These reimbursable grants have helped us sustain and improve our services and benefits to our members and the community by providing us with the funding for operations and marketing efforts. The 44% jump in membership enrollment is a direct result of the support we have received through these grants.

### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

- BBA membership increased by 44% in 2023.

### NEW MEMBERS AND RETENTION STRATEGIES:

- The BBA welcomed 17 new members; launching a new member campaign in February 2024 to prioritize membership growth and retention.





# ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHTS - 2024

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

- **Support for Local Businesses:** BBA continues its efforts in bolstering the Bayside business community.
- **American Express Neighborhood Champion:** BBA awarded for the second year, showcasing dedication to promoting local businesses and Small Business Saturday.
- **Growing Participation:** 45 local businesses participated in 2023, with plans to expand in 2024.

## "BEST OF BAYSIDE" CONTEST:

- **Community Empowerment:** Launched in 2023, the contest celebrates preferred local businesses, with 60 nominees across 15 categories.
- **Community Engagement:** Over 700 votes received, winners to be announced in March 2024.

## COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH:

- **Networking Initiative:** Introduced in 2023, offering members opportunities for marketing, social media, and advertising



# CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

## Technological Challenges:

- Adapting to evolving technologies with limited resources.
- **Competition:** Professional associations facing competition from for-profit entities.
- **Funding Challenges:** Dependency on membership dues, economic factors, and increased competition for funding.

**Addressing Challenges:** Requires strategic planning, diversified revenue streams, and effective marketing.

## Fatigue:

- **Member Burnout:** Strategies to combat fatigue include prioritizing initiatives and offering diverse and relevant content.

## STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES

- In 2024, the BBA will address these challenges by diversifying funding sources, strategically engaging members with technology, embracing innovation in learning formats, expanding globally through partnerships, seeking member feedback for continuous improvement, and fostering inclusivity.
- Additionally, we will focus on strategic planning, leadership development, community building, agile governance, forming partnerships, and investing in brand building through effective marketing.
- These strategies aim to enhance adaptability, resilience, and overall value for our association members.



# VISION FOR 2024/2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

In 2024, we aspire to make the Professional Community Business Owners Association a vibrant ecosystem where collaboration fuels mutual success. We'll prioritize our current members' diverse needs, foster innovation, and embrace a member-centric approach. Concurrently, we'll attract new entrepreneurs through strategic initiatives and inclusive community-building. As a hub for learning, development, and advocacy, we aim to empower business owners to thrive in the evolving landscape.

## PLANNED INITIATIVES OVERVIEW

**Collaborative Forums:** Interactive networking events to foster mutual support and mentorship.

**Innovation Workshops:** Equipping members with forward-thinking strategies for market adaptation and growth.

**Personalized Member Engagement:** Offering tailored support to ensure every member feels valued.

**Strategic Membership Outreach:** Targeted initiatives to attract diverse entrepreneurs.

**Educational Programs:** Cutting-edge workshops to enhance members' skills and knowledge.

**Advocacy Campaigns:** Representing business owners' interests on local, regional, and national levels.

**Inclusive Community Building:** Embracing diversity and equity to empower entrepreneurs.

**Leadership Development Series:** Grooming future business leaders through mentorship programs.

**Marketplace Connections:** Facilitating collaborations to enhance business opportunities.

**Feedback Mechanisms:** Establishing efficient channels for continuous improvement based on member feedback.

**Objective:** These initiatives support collaboration, innovation, learning, inclusivity, and advocacy, while strategically expanding the association's membership and influence.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to thank the following BBA members, community leaders, and organizations for their continued support of the Bayside Business Association.

Aerocine Films Drone & Photography  
AvoTaco  
Bayside Little League  
Bell Bay Florist  
Bourbon Street  
Bourbon Street, and Austin's Ale House  
Christie and Company Hair Salon  
Clearview Golf Course  
Cocktails on the Move  
Daniella Smolanick State Farm  
Dominic A. Murray 21 Memorial Foundation  
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Empowering Health  
Golf Shop Donation  
Golf World  
Helms Bros.  
Jimmy's Trattoria  
John C. Liu is a New York State Senator  
Martha's Bakery  
Meltzer Accounting & Tax Service  
Monahan Fitzgerald  
One Station Plaza  
Papazzio  
Robert Klein  
Seven Eleven  
St. Francis Prep  
Tanenbaum Associates  
Team Wittenberg  
The Briarwood Organization  
The Cuban  
The Douglaston Club  
The Ryan Family  
TSINY  
Vanguard Benefits  
Vickie Paladino, Member of New York City Council  
VIPizza

# MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

The events are extremely well organized, the venues are (member led) fantastic and I am grateful to be part of this network group with a solid community of respectful members who are elite in their fields supporting other business growth along with their own. - Audra Fordin, Owner Great Bear Auto

Being a member of BBA connects me and my business to other local business owners along with the community. It's a wonderful resource along with a great group of people with the common goal of operating successful businesses in Bayside. I highly recommend joining the BBA. - Kirstin Callahan Austin, Managing Partner, Helms Bros. Inc.

Joining the Bayside Business Association has been the best decision for Cocktails on the Move in our Freshman year. The network of like-minded professionals, the invaluable resources, and continuous support have truly elevated our business to new heights. Through the BBA, we've forged meaningful connections, attended events and discovered innovative solutions to common challenges.

The BBA team's dedication to fostering a thriving business community is evident in their commitment to organizing insightful events, providing educational workshops, and advocating for local business' interests. As a member, we've had the opportunity to showcase our brand, participate in community initiatives, and contribute to the economic vitality of the Bayside area.

We highly recommend joining the Bayside Business Association to any entrepreneur or business looking to grow, connect and thrive in our vibrant community. - Michael Kelly, President, Cocktails on the Move

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Bayside Business Association Office

If you have any question, please contact our Executive Director, Alison La Ferlita at [alison@baysideba.com](mailto:alison@baysideba.com) or call our office at 718-229-2277

President's Contact Information

To contact our Board President, Ed Probst, please email at [edprobst@baysideba.com](mailto:edprobst@baysideba.com)

# 2024 BBA BEST OF BAYSIDE WINNERS



## WINNING CATEGORY: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### TURN THE PAGE AGAIN! USED BOOKSTORE

39-15A BELL BLVD.

BAYSIDE, NY 11361

718-767 - 2341

WWW.TURNTHEPAGEAGAIN.COM

### ABOUT TURN THE PAGE AGAIN! USED BOOKSTORE:

Celebrating 14 years of service to the Bayside community, Turn the Page...Again! is an Affirmative Business program launched in February 2010 by Transitional Services for New York Inc. (TSINY). Our program empowers individuals with mental health diagnoses through competitive employment opportunities and comprehensive training. We offer competitive employment positions, as well as training to expose individuals to the world of work. We provide job development, coaching, and job readiness training to enhance transferable skills for future educational and employment endeavors.

### LIKE AND FOLLOW TURN THE PAGE AGAIN! ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook: @Turn the Page Again

Instagram: @turnthepageagain3915



## **WINNING CATEGORY: AUTOMOTIVE GREAT BEAR AUTO SHOP**

16416 SANFORD AVE

FLUSHING, NY. 11358

718-762-6212

[HTTPS://WWW.GREATBEARAUTOSHOP.COM/](https://www.greatbearautoshop.com/)

### **ABOUT AUDRA AND GREAT BEAR AUTO SHOP:**

Audra, a certified automotive technician and proud owner of Great Bear Auto Shop and Auto Body, comes from a family legacy deeply rooted in the auto repair industry since 1933. With a childhood passion for cars, she's committed to maintaining the tradition of excellence in vehicle servicing.

Her dedication led her to establish Women Auto Know, a nonprofit organization aimed at restoring respect within auto shops. This initiative addresses the communication gap between mechanics and drivers, particularly women, in response to the industry's tarnished reputation.

Women Auto Know offers educational resources, including books and workshops, to empower mechanics to communicate effectively with female drivers. By bridging this gap, Audra ensures exceptional service at her family's business, Great Bear Auto Shop and Auto Body.

### **LIKE AND FOLLOW AUDRA ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**X: @womenautoknow**

**Facebook Business Page: @what women auto know**

**Instagram: @womenautoknow**

**LinkIn with Audra:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/womenautoknow/>



## **WINNING CATEGORY: BARS & NIGHTLIFE**

### **BOURBON STREET**

40-12 BELL BLVD.

QUEENS, NY 11361

718-224-2200

BOURBONSTREETNY.COM

#### **ABOUT BOURBON STREET:**

Bourbon Street offers Cajun and Creole cuisine, serving up true southern classics and future New Orleans staples to dazzle your taste buds. Take the time to partake in fresh oysters or spoil yourself with Southern Louisiana seafood restaurant classics: Gumbo, Shrimp & Grits, Crawfish, Chargrilled Oysters, Po-boys and more!

Bourbon Street also offers off-premise catering and several rooms to choose from for private events, including a full party room on their main floor, a complete 2nd floor catering room that can host up to 150 people along with our rooftop that can make your event one to remember.

#### **LIKE AND FOLLOW BOURBON STREET ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

##### **Facebook Business Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/BourbonStreetNy>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/bourbonstreetny/>





## WINNING CATEGORY: FINANCIAL SERVICES

DIME COMMUNITY BANK

JUDITH LIMPERT

43-01 BELL BLVD, QUEENS, NY 11361

347-457-3000

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### **ABOUT JUDITH AND DIME COMMUNITY BANK:**

In April 1997, Judith Limpert founded the Bayside Business Association (BBA) to fill the void left by the defunct Bayside Chamber of Commerce. Supported initially by her employer, North Fork Bank, the BBA aimed to sustain local traditions like the holiday lights on Bell Boulevard without relying solely on external funding.

With community involvement as a priority, Judith rallied local merchants to invest in the annual holiday lights tradition. Under Judith's leadership, the BBA has preserved traditions, supported new businesses, aided local families, led beautification projects, and transformed the former LIRR freight building into the BBA's headquarters. Since then, BBA has become a vital part of the Bayside community for the past 25 year

Judith remains an active member of the BBA Board of Directors while serving as Branch Manager at Dime Community Bank, offering personal and business banking services, commercial lending, and credit services. Her contributions have profoundly impacted Bayside's business landscape and enriched the community.

### **LIKE AND FOLLOW JUDY ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

LinkIn with Judy: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/judith-limpert-82147a38/t>



## **WINNING CATEGORY: EDUCATION**

### **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF BAYSIDE**

216 - 01 38TH AVENUE

BAYSIDE, NY 11361

718-631-6854

SACREDHEARTBYASIDE.ORG

#### **ABOUT SACRED HEART:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy educates children from Nursery to Grade 8. This year we celebrate our 100th year anniversary. Over the last 100 years we have provided a quality faith based education that develops good young people that are empathetic, caring and have a resolve to give service to those in need.

The administrators, teachers and staff work together to create an environment that promotes learning and challenges students to grow academically and emotionally. Families and the school partner to foster a community that is child centered and devoted to Faith and learning.

The community of Sacred Heart, is bonded by their common experiences. Their interactions with each other promotes a safe environment where children are at the center of what we do. Students who graduate have been accepted to St. Francis Prep, Holy Cross High School, Archbishop Molloy, Marymount, Chaminade, Regis, St. Mary's HS , Townsend Harris, Bronx High School of Science and more. Our graduating classes have averaged \$250,000 in scholarships each year. We are proud of our mission and we are continually looking for ways to expand and grow for our students' benefit.

#### **LIKE AND FOLLOW SACRED HEART ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Facebook Business Page: <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartbayside/>

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**Sacred Heart  
Catholic Academy  
Of Bayside**

# WINNING CATEGORY: HEALTH & WELLNESS HIGH PERFORMANCE MARTIAL ARTS

212-85 26TH AVE.  
BAYSIDE, NY 11360  
718-357-3915  
WWW.HPMARTIALARTS.COM

## ABOUT HIGH PERFORMANCE MARTIAL ARTS:

Originating over 5000 years ago in Korea, Tae Kwon Do is a martial art initially developed for wartime protection, now celebrated worldwide for its self-defense and personal development system. Recognized as an Official Olympic Sport, it boasts over 20 million practitioners across 120 countries.

Established in 1997 by Grandmaster Suh, High Performance Martial Arts holds a prestigious lineage. Grandmaster Suh, a second-generation Tae Kwon Do Master and former U.S.A. National Champion, founded the school alongside his son, Master Christian Suh, a third-generation Tae Kwon Do Master and fellow U.S.A. National Champion. They are the first father-son duo to make the U.S.A. National Senior Team, and High Performance is esteemed as New York's premier Tae Kwon Do school.

Our mission at High Performance Martial Arts is to instill life skills such as Respect, Courtesy, and Positive Attitude through Tae Kwon Do. Emphasizing personal growth and excellence, we aim to cultivate Black Belts in Life. Whether you seek self-defense, confidence, discipline, or championship-level training, we're dedicated to guiding you on your journey to success.

## LIKE AND FOLLOW HIGH PERFORMANCE MARTIAL ARTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

### FACEBOOK BUSINESS PAGE:

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**INSTAGRAM:** [HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/EXPLORE/LOCATIONS/789807254497549/HIGH-PERFORMANCE-TAEKWONDO-OF-BAYSIDE/](https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/789807254497549/high-performance-taekwondo-of-bayside/)



## **WINNING CATEGORY: INSURANCE VANGUARD BENEFITS**

155 PINELAWN ROAD, SUITE 210N

MELVILLE, NY 11747

516-872-2017

[HTTPS://VANGUARDBENEFITSYOU.COM/](https://vanguardbenefitsyou.com/)

### **ABOUT VANGUARD BENEFITS:**

Experienced Insurance consultant specializing in Group Medical, Employee Benefits, Commercial Insurance, and Individual Life. Achieved designation of Chartered Life Underwriter in 2001 and Chartered Financial Consultant in 2007 and Registered Health Underwriter in 2009. Focused on providing superior service to small and mid sized business' in the fields of Insurance and Employee Benefits.

Specialties: Areas of expertise include consulting on matters relating but not limited to Healthcare Reform, Group medical, Employee Benefits, COBRA, HSA's, HRA's, Flex Spending Accounts, and Individual Life Insurance.

### **LIKE AND FOLLOW VANGUARD ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**Facebook Business Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/VGDNY>

**LinkIn with Ed Probst:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/edward-probst-clu-chfc-rhu-chhc-hcr-rebc-0815893/>

**LinkIn with Tommy DiMisa:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tommydimisa/>



## WINNING CATEGORY: PET SERVICES

### MODERN PET

212-77 26TH AVE

BAYSIDE, NY, 11360

718-224-8500

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#### ABOUT MODERN PET:

Located in the Bay Terrace Shopping Center. Providing general and unique pet supplies with a concentration on exclusive boutique style Foods, accessories and grooming.

#### LIKE AND FOLLOW MODERN PET ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

**Facebook Business Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/ModernPetOfficial/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/modernpetofficial/?hl=en>

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# WINNING CATEGORY: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR NEW YORK

10-16 162ND STREET

WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357

718-746-6647

[WWW.TSINY.ORG](http://WWW.TSINY.ORG)

## ABOUT TSINY AND DR. LARRY GRUBLER:

Meet Dr. Larry S. Grubler, CEO of TSINY, a leading nonprofit mental health organization in Whitestone, NY. With 40+ years of experience, Dr. Grubler has led TSINY's growth to serve 5,000+ individuals annually. Now celebrating 50 years of service, TSINY is expanding its residential program with groundbreaking plans for new properties in Jamaica, Queens, offering over 150 apartments and community workshops. Join us in our mission to empower lives and promote mental health awareness.

## LIKE AND FOLLOW LARRY ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/tsinewyork/?hl=en>

**Facebook Business Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/TransitionalServicesforNewYork.Inc/>

**LinkedIn with Dr. Grubler:**

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## WINNING CATEGORY: RESTAURANT

### AVO TACO

212-97 26TH AVE, QUEENS, NY 11360

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AVOTACO.COM

#### ABOUT AVO TACO:

A vibrant, fast-casual spot serving freshly-prepared, house-made specialties. From our signature tacos to hand-crafted cocktails, taste the difference in every bite. Experience a getaway vibe in our colorful beach-side eatery, offering gluten-free and vegan options. We're here to feed and connect our community, offering top-tier catering for any occasion.

#### LIKE AND FOLLOW THEM ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/avo.taco/>

**LinkedIn with AvoTaco:**

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/rooted-hospitality-group>



## WINNING CATEGORY: REALTOR

**ROSS KEIT**

**KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY LANDMARK**

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### ABOUT ROSS AND KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY LANDMARK:

Meet Ross Keit, a licensed real estate broker with 19 years of expertise spanning Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Long Island. As a founding member of The Keit Team at Keller Williams Realty Landmark, Ross boasts a stellar track record. With a Bachelor of Business Administration from Adelphi University and corporate experience in Manhattan, he brings a service-oriented philosophy to real estate. Ross holds prestigious designations like Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and Graduate, Realtor Institute (GRI), among others. His leadership shines as Vice President for Keller Williams Young Professionals Long Island/Queens Chapter and 2020 President of Northeast Queens Chapter of the Long Island Board of Realtors. Recognized for his top production, Ross received the 2017 Top 20 Under 40 Long Island Board of Realtors award.

### LIKE AND FOLLOW ROSS ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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## **WINNING CATEGORY: SHOPPING**

### **P.C. RICHARD & SON**

42-99 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD.

QUEENS, NY 11361

718-224-6400

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### **ABOUT P.C. RICHARD & SON:**

P.C. Richard & Son, a family owned and operated business for over 110 years, is a leading retailer of home appliances, consumer electronics and mattresses in the Tri-State Area.

### **LIKE AND FOLLOW PC RICHARD ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**Facebook Business Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/pcrbayside>

**Instagram:**

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# WINNING CATEGORY: SPECIAL EVENT SERVICES

## COCKTAILS ON THE MOVE

BAYSIDE, NY

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[COTMKERRY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COTMKERRY@GMAIL.COM)

### ABOUT COCKTAILS ON THE MOVE:

Cocktails on the Move (COTM) - Elevating Events with Style and Service

Meet Michael Kelly and Kerry McCormick, co-founders of COTM, bringing decades of hospitality experience to Bayside. With a focus on private and corporate events, we specialize in crafting unforgettable experiences through seamless service and stylish libations.

Honoring Michael's NYPD career, we offer discounts to first responders and military. As a woman-owned business, we're proud to serve Bayside and beyond with professionalism and passion.

Cheers to creating lasting memories with Cocktails on the Move!

### LIKE AND FOLLOW COCKTAILS ON THE MOVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

**Facebook Business Page:** [www.facebook.com/cocktailsonthemove](https://www.facebook.com/cocktailsonthemove)

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/cocktails.on.the.move](https://www.instagram.com/cocktails.on.the.move)

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# WINNING CATEGORY: SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

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The Mission of Bayside Little League : is to promote, develop, supervise, and assist the children of Northeast Queens to engage in and enjoy baseball, feel like an important part of the team regardless of performance, learn "life lessons" that have value beyond the playing field and learn the skills, tactics and strategies of the game and improves as a player. Develop Friendships and Fond Memories that will last a lifetime. OUR COMMITMENT: For the Safety of our Children and the well being of our families while offering the best program possible.

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