



# VOICE OF THE BRONX BUSINESS NEWS

"YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOUR NEXT BIG DEAL IS GOING TO COME FROM!"

NUNZIO DEL GRECO, PRESIDENT & CEO

## 10 NEW COMPANIES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TO SERVE ON THE BRONX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



(back l. to r.) Joseph Coleman, Rite Check; Ron Spurga, Senior Sales Executive United Metro Energy; Clarence Lildharrie, Certified Alarm Technicians; Barry Fitzgerald, F&F Insurance Founder & CEO; Greg Gonzalez, Manhattan Parking Group Owner & President; Joseph Kelleher President Hutch Metro Properties & Bronx Chamber of Commerce Chairman; Stephen Jerome, Chairman Monroe College; Michael Max Knobbe, Bronxnet; Vincent Mutarelli, Capital One Bank; Richard Priore, Senior VP Morgan Stanley. (front l. to r.) Anthony Mormile, Tompkins Mahopac Bank; Nunzio Del Greco, Bronx Chamber of Commerce President & CEO; June Eislund Founder & CEO Eislund Strategies; Carolyn Murphy VP & Chief Marketing Officer, Country Bank; Catherine Cioffi Director of Community Relations & Public Relations Mercy College; Vanessa Baijnauth, Small Business Relationship Manager Ridgewood Savings Bank; Yvette Brissett-Andre Founder & CEO Unique People Services.

The Board of Directors of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved 10 new companies to serve on the Board of Directors at their recent meeting. The members of the Board of Directors are prominent individuals and professionals in the business community and highly recognized for their business acumen, integrity and ethics. The Board of Directors of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce is the policy-making body of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce.

According to Nunzio Del Greco, President and CEO, "the Bronx Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and attract representatives from successful and prominent companies in The Bronx, major players

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## YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY IS SCHEDULED!

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**  
**5:30 – 9:30 pm**  
**Villa Barone Manor**  
**Reserve your tables in advance**  
**and save!**

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce (BCC) Annual Holiday Party is an excellent opportunity to host your office or company party at a great venue, feast on the delicious buffet, enjoy live music and entertainment, photo booth, Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest, dancing, Charity Toy Drive, raffles, door prizes and have fun!

**Top 3 reasons why you should  
host your office or  
Holiday Party with the  
Bronx Chamber of Commerce:**

### 1) Save Money

Making reservations on your own at a restaurant or catering hall would be much more expensive and less fun especially for groups of 10 or more! Take Advantage of the Early Reservations Discount.

For more information call Phil Cardone (718) 828-3900 or email: [phil@bronxchamber.org](mailto:phil@bronxchamber.org).

### 2) All-inclusive reservation includes tax & gratuity

- Have your guests feast on delicious buffet selections.
- Enjoy your meal with complimentary wine and beer.
- Have your guests enjoy live music by Just Nuts Party Band.

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# UP FRONT

## 2nd Anniversary Serving as President and CEO of The Bronx Chamber of Commerce



**Nunzio Del Greco**  
**President & CEO**

It is hard for me to believe but November 9, 2017 marks my 2nd anniversary serving as President and CEO of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. For me it's a homecoming since I was a member of the Board of Directors in 1984. I have a framed copy of the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Luncheon Program held May 29, 1985 at "The Eastwood" Manor. My name is printed in the Program along with such distinguished individuals as the New York Yankees Owner, George Steinbrenner; Chairman of Dollar Savings Bank, Henry G. Waltermade; Bronx District Attorney, Hon. Mario Merola; former Executive Director of the Bronx Chamber, Michael J. Durso; and many others. I am proud to be a part the Bronx Chamber's rich history and leading the organization into the future.

In the July 2017 Issue of The Voice of The Bronx Business News, I wrote in my Up Front Column "How am I doing" and featured a Testimonial from Lisa Sorin. A copy of the Testimonial is reprinted on page 3. Many prominent members have also written Testimonials including Councilman Jimmy Vacca, Chairman of Monroe College Stephen Jerome and many others. I appreciate their continued support in helping me grow the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. Additional Testimonials are requested and will be featured in upcoming issues of the Newsletter.

Serving as president and CEO of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce is a dream job. I assist many small and mid-sized companies with excellent opportunities to grow their businesses through our Annual Bronx Business Directory & Resource Guide including cutting edge technology of the Digital Edition with hyperlinks to email and websites, committee participation, networking events and so much more.

Due to a car accident in May of this year, I recently had surgery for total hip replacement. The accident and bone on bone pain may have slowed me down but it never stopped me. Being busy and productive is a passion. Someone asked me, "When are you planning to retire"? I quickly responded without missing a beat, "I just had hip replacement surgery and have a 30 year warranty on a new titanium hip. I will keep working for at least another 30 years"!

**My goal is to help you grow your Bronx Business!**

Sincerely,

*Nunzio*

Nunzio Del Greco  
President and CEO  
Bronx Chamber of Commerce

# Following a Few Simple Tips Can Help Your Small Business Enjoy a Little Extra Holiday Cheer

by Gregg Bishop, Commissioner  
NYC Department of Small Business Services

The holiday shopping season is upon us and small business owners know all too well how 'Black Friday' got its name. Often operating with slim profit margins, it is the end-of-year holiday shopping rush that finally pushes many businesses into the black. It is common that 20% - 30% of annual sales occur during the last month of the year alone. The NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) is offering a few simple tips along with our services to help your business make the most of this holiday season:



**Gregg Bishop**  
Commissioner of NYC  
Department of Small  
Business Services

## SPREAD THE HOLIDAY CHEER ONLINE

Connect with your customers online by offering exciting seasonal promotions on your website or by launching a holiday-inspired social media campaign.

## KNOW THE RULES

Help your business avoid costly fines by staying in the know. The holiday season can present unique regulatory challenges for New York City small business owners. SBS offers free compliance consultations that can help.

## HIRE EXTRA HELP

Create new positions and hire additional staff to help your business perform well during the holiday rush.

## GET YOUR BOOKS IN ORDER

Stay on top of your holiday sales by keeping your business finances well organized this season.

## CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Participate in the holiday-inspired programming happening on your block and in your neighborhood. From tree lighting events to local gift guides, get involved and help organize local campaigns to increase foot traffic in your area.

SBS is here to help your business succeed this holiday season and year-round. We operate a network of seven NYC Business Solutions Centers located in all five boroughs that offer free, hands-on support to help small businesses hone the skills needed to start, manage, or grow in a changing economy. The services provided include free business courses in multiple languages, access to financing assistance and incentives, recruitment services, and pro-bono legal advice. We will also help you cut through red tape by offering free, on-site compliance consultations that help small businesses comply with regulations and avoid costly fines.

While you're preparing your business for this busy season, we're continuing to promote the diverse, independent, small businesses that enrich neighborhoods across New York City. Through 'NYC Love Your Local,' SBS encourages New Yorkers to add their favorite small businesses to an interactive map for other New Yorkers to discover. Check out the businesses on this map and be sure to share your favorites at [loveyourlocal.cityofnewyork.us](http://loveyourlocal.cityofnewyork.us). You can also promote your favorite neighborhood businesses and discover those shared by others by using [#LoveYourLocalNYC](https://twitter.com/LoveYourLocalNYC) on social media.

This holiday season let SBS help you prepare to manage the holiday influx. For more information on our services, go to [nyc.gov/sbs](http://nyc.gov/sbs) or call 311 ■

## How Am I Doing?

# TESTIMONIALS

*"Nunzio Del Greco has been a dynamic leader for the Bronx Chamber of Commerce. Under his leadership, membership in the Chamber has grown significantly, and he has brought a number of beneficial programs to the merchants, including the very successful merchant directory. Nunzio Del Greco has been a fantastic ally, as the leader of the Chamber, in ensuring the success and vitality of our community. I wish Nunzio much success in the future as the leader of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce."*

**NYC Councilman James Vacca**  
13th Council District

*"Monroe College has been a member of the Bronx Chamber for four decades and I have been honored to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Nunzio, for taking the Chamber to an entirely new level. You have revitalized the Chamber, increased membership, improved the financial outlook, and steered the ship in a totally professional manner. Monroe College looks forward to continuing a long and fruitful relationship with such a vibrant organization."*

**Stephen Jerome, Chairman**  
Monroe College

*"As a long time member and past Chair of the Chamber's Business Development Committee, I want to recognize the great work the Chamber is doing under its new leadership. The Chamber is now truly the 'Voice of Bronx Business' and not merely a gathering spot for like-minded individuals. We are now a business-centric organization that grows its brother and sister organizations, focusing on support and education in the world of Bronx commerce. The result: the Chamber is out front in the economic revitalization of the Bronx! Thank you Nunzio; I am looking forward to working with you and your amazing staff in this effort."*

**John Bonizio, President & CEO**  
Metro Optics Eyewear

*"Nunzio, I wanted to express my gratitude for taking the Bronx Chamber to its new heights of success. Over the course of the last year plus, I have witnessed the Bronx Chamber meet and exceed my expectations. I have to applaud your professionalism, commitment and tenacity of taking the Bronx Chamber to another level. I am so proud to call myself a board member of such a wonderful institution. Nunzio, you follow in the footsteps of our dear Mr. Bronx, Elias Karmon, who dedicated his adult life to keeping the Bronx Chamber an integral part of the success of the businesses in the Bronx."*

**Lisa Sorin, Executive Director**  
Westchester Square BID



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### **Lisa Sorin**

Executive Director  
Westchester Square B.I.D.

Lisa Sorin is the Executive Director of 67th New York City Business Improvement District located on Westchester Square. She is also founder of LAS Consulting Services, Inc., which provided marketing, public relations and event planning consulting services for non-profits and corporate entities. Prior to a career in consulting, Lisa worked for several community organizations as a representative to government, school and youth leadership groups. Lisa was instrumental in coordinating local involvement on key environmental and community concerns.

As Director of the Westchester Square BID, Lisa's vision is to connect with merchants and property owners to enhance the marketing of the area in order to support revitalization of the business district. Lisa has succeeded in establishing the BID website, developed cultural programming in the newly renovated Owen Dolen Park, and developed promotional tools to inform merchants and property owners of the many development projects and opportunities happening in Westchester Square and encourages participation in the BID's work.

Ms. Sorin previously served as the first woman President of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce for two years. Lisa was elected to serve on the Chamber's executive board in 2011 and continues to support the Chamber in ensuring local business success in the borough. Lisa's work in our community is highly invaluable and deserves recognition. She was honored as one of the Bronx Times 25 Most Influential Women in 2009. Lisa has also received the Business Woman of the Year Award and received top honors at the 2016 Women of Distinction Gala. ■

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in the metropolitan region and nationally. I have a waiting list of interested members and will continue to grow through strategic leadership development". Following are the new companies unanimously approved to serve on the Bronx Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in alphabetical order:

#### **Altice/Cablevision**

John McEvoy

#### **Apple Bank**

Sharelle Gardner

#### **Mercy College**

Catherine Cioffi

#### **Metro Optics Eyewear**

John Bonizio

#### **Morgan Stanley**

Richard Priore

#### **Ridgewood Savings Bank**

Vanessa Bajnauth

#### **Rite Check**

Joseph Coleman

#### **The Woodlawn Cemetery**

David Ison

#### **Unique People Services**

Yvette Brissett-Andre

#### **United Metro Energy**

Ron Spurga

The members of the Board of Directors are prominently featured for special recognition in the Annual Bronx Business Directory & Resource Guide with their name, title, company and photo. The members of the Board of Directors are also listed on the official stationery and website of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Board of Directors are: serve as an Ambassador and promote membership to the Bronx Chamber of Commerce to business associates, colleagues, and vendors with the clear understanding that a strong and successful Bronx Chamber of Commerce directly benefits each individual member and the entire business community of The Bronx; attend at least 2 quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors; serve as an example to the membership by attending networking events, greet attendees and speak highly of the Chamber; serve on at least one or more committees of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce to interact with fellow members to share ideas, common interests and promote the Strategic Plan of the Chambers of Commerce and provide financial support to the Bronx Chamber of Commerce as a Corporate Sponsor or Small Business Sponsor and/or encourage other members to become Corporate or Small Business Sponsors. ■

## BUILDING BRIDGES FOR SMALL BUSINESS



(l-r) Rachel Amar from OATH; NYC Department of Environmental Protection's Eva Lynch and Effie Ardizzone; Nunzio Del Greco, Chamber President; Bruce C. MacDonald, NYC Environmental Protection Environment Compliance Outreach Unity Deputy Director; OATH Commissioner Fidel F. Del Valle and Mansa Senigo from OATH.

On October 19th, savvy business owners took advantage of the free forum hosted by OATH & The Bronx Chamber of Commerce benefitting small businesses on the adequate steps to settling violations & summonses with the City. OATH provided cost-effective methods which businesses could employ to reduce costs and remain fully compliant when navigating NYC's complex regulatory environment. ■

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- Be the host of your table(s) at this elegant venue with valet parking.
- Your guests and friends can have fun at the photo booth.
- Wear your "Ugly Holiday Sweater". Prizes for "Ugly Sweater" winners.
- Bring your dancing shoes to dance and have fun!
- Sponsorship opportunities are available for special recognition.
- Raffles, 50/50 and door prizes.
- **Please bring an unwrapped toy for our Holiday Toy Drive** to benefit needy children through the Bronx YMCA.

### 3) No hassle

The professional staff of the BCC will process and expedite all reservations, and assign individual and group table assignments.

The Popularity of the successful MEET UP networking and major events sponsored by The Bronx Chamber of Commerce continues to grow. Over 300 members, friends and guests are expected to attend the 2017 Holiday Party.

### Take Advantage of the Early Reservations Discount to attend the 2017 Holiday Party!



For more information call Phil Cardone (718) 828-3900 or email: [phil@bronxchamber.org](mailto:phil@bronxchamber.org) ■

**The Bronx Chamber of Commerce**  
invites you to join us  
as we salute our  
**Veteran Heroes**  
at our 2017 Veteran's Luncheon

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**  
**12:00-3:00pm** at  
**Maestro's Caterers**  
**1703 Bronxdale Avenue**  
**Bronx, NY 10462**

Funding for Bronx Chamber of Commerce programs and services, in conjunction with NYS Senator Jeffrey Klein, NYC Council Member James Vacca, are made possible with support from NYC Small Business Services, MWBE and Bronx H.I.R.E.



**Our 2017 Veteran Honorees**  
in appreciation of their past and  
current service to our country:

**SANDRA ROLON**  
Sergeant, U.S. Army  
**NICHOLAS HIMIDIAN JR.**  
Sergeant, U.S. Air Force  
**PATRICK DEVINE**  
Lance Corporal E3, U.S. Marine Corps  
**VIVIANA DECOHEN**  
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps,  
PACT Mentor  
Mercy College Bronx Campus  
**ANTHONY SALIMBENE**  
Special Agent in Charge  
U.S. Coast Guard

**You Must RSVP at 718-828-3900 or [events@bronxchamber.org](mailto:events@bronxchamber.org)**

**\$50 for Members** (before 11/10/17)

**Non-Members \$75** (before 11/10/17)

**\$65 for Members** (after 11/10/17)

**\$85 for Non-Members** (after 11/10/17)

**\$100 AT THE DOOR**

**Complimentary for Veterans and Active Military Members**  
(Must Bring Military ID or proof of service)

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## TREATING BUSINESS OWNERS IN A UNIQUE WAY—LIKE FAMILY THIS IS YOUR COUNTRY BANK



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### Built on a tradition of family values

Country Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank, founded in 1988, with over \$600 million in assets. Controlled by the Murphy Family and specializing in small business and commercial real estate lending, Country Bank's organizational structure and sound asset base allows it to provide a truly unique banking experience that includes:

- Direct access to decision-makers who know the local and global marketplace.
- Specialized expertise in commercial real estate lending.
- Extraordinarily fast decision-making.
- A dedicated, local business banking team with real-world experience in business, real estate and financial services.

### Building business, relationships, and stronger communities

Helping local businesses prosper is only one of the ways Country Bank is proud to serve the local communities. The Bank also offers a breadth of business and personal banking services. We have given back to our community in participating in various fundraisers throughout Westchester and the Bronx.

"At Country Bank, we believe the best relationships are built on personal conversations and a handshake," said Joe Murphy Jr., President & CEO. "That's why we encourage customers to come in, and talk to us."

To learn more about Country Bank's range of personal and business banking services. Stop by the Woodlawn Branch

Anita Vetrano, VP & Branch Manager  
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Phone: 718-324-7100  
Visit [countrybankonline.com](http://countrybankonline.com) ■

## 33 EXHIBITORS SHOWCASE THEIR BUSINESSES AT 2017 BRONX BUSINESS EXPO AT BAY PLAZA MALL



On Thursday, October 5th, The Bronx Chamber of Commerce hosted over 30 organizations who came out to represent their businesses and public organizations to provide services to Bronxites. Organizations offered promotional goods and preferred customer incentives to Bay Plaza shoppers. Informative breakout forums were offered to attendees. The topics included free business assistance resources, cybersecurity, insurance, business communication and more.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special thanks and recognition to the organizations who contributed to making the 2017 Bronx Business Expo a successful event:

- Aflac
- Apple Bank for Savings
- Applebee's
- Blue Ocean Wealth Solutions
- Bronx Community Health Network
- BronxWorks
- Bronx Overall Economic Development Corp
- Bronx YMCA
- Costco
- Department of Social Services
- Flushing Bank
- Intelligent IT Systems
- Loconsolo Paints of Morris Park
- Luxury Mortgage Corp.
- Mega Business Systems
- Mercy College
- NY Botanical Garden
- NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation & Development
- NYS Governor's Office
- NYS of Health
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Outback Steakhouse
- Radisson Hotel New Rochelle
- Rand Realty
- Residence Inn by Marriott
- Richard Rosario Photography
- Ridgewood Savings Bank
- Small Business Administration, U.S.
- TD Bank
- United Health Care
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
- Wildlife Conservation Society/ Bronx Zoo
- Woodlawn Cemetery

## BRONX BUSINESSES CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE WITH BRONX CHAMBER LUNCHEON AT F&J PINE RESTAURANT



(l. to r.) Joseph Kelleher, President Hutch Metro Properties & Bronx Chamber of Commerce Chairman; Nunzio Del Greco, Bronx Chamber of Commerce President & CEO; Nina Crispino, Director of Personnel NYC Board of Elections; Gene DeFrancis, Artist & Director of the Allerton International Merchant's Association; Frank Vernuccio, President American Analysis of News & Media Inc.; Bernadette Ferrara, Graphic Designer & President of the Van Nest Community Alliance; Sal Conforto, Publisher *The Bronx Chronicle*; and Emcee Coach Stevan Lynn

In honor of the historic contributions Italian-Americans have made in The Bronx, the Bronx Chamber of Commerce honors Italians who have had a significant positive impact on our borough. Our honorees represent the best of those whose work creates opportunities which lead to improvements to quality of life for Bronx residents and businesses. Italian solidarity was in full-effect as the event was well attended at F&J Pine, one of the Bronx's most coveted and famous Italian restaurants.

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our honorees with a special thanks to Councilman James Vacca for his continued support of the Chamber and our initiatives to ensure business stability and growth in the borough. ■



## NYS COMPTROLLER DINAPOLI HOSTS ITALIAN CULTURE CELEBRATION



New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli celebrated Italian Heritage with the annual "Salute to Italian Heritage and Culture". The event was held in Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Queens, who entertained guests with a performance by their string orchestra and chorus.

Bronx Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Nunzio Del Greco was invited by the Comptroller to attend. Comptroller DiNapoli gave a special thanks to his distinguished guests: Elisabetta Calello, Member of the Board of Directors for the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York; Joseph DiPietro, President of the Federation of Italian American Organization of Queens, Inc.; Robert Ferrito, State President of the Order Sons of Italy in America; Jill Furillo, Executive Director of the New York State Nurses Association; Daniel Nigro, Fire Commissioner of the City of New York; and NYC Council Member James Vacca.

Comptroller DiNapoli's career in public service started when he was elected as a trustee of the Mineola Board of Education, becoming the first 18 year-old to hold public office in New York State. In 1986, he was elected to the NYS Assembly, representing Nassau County's 16th District. When he took office in 2007, he aggressively fought corruption and took steps to restore the integrity of the Comptroller's Office.

During his tenure, DiNapoli's office improved one of the nation's top public pension funds, which stands at an all-time high valuation of more than \$192 billion. ■



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Hutchinson Metro Center • Lehman College  
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Residence Inn by Marriott • Stag Group  
Verizon • Waste Management

## Bronx Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Calendar of Events

**Thursday, November 16, 12:00-3:00pm**

**Veterans Luncheon:** Complimentary for veterans and active members of our military (with proof of service).  
**Location:** Maestro's Caterers  
1703 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx 10462

**Wednesday, November 29, 6:00-8:00pm**

**Bronx Chamber MEET UP Networking Event**  
**Location:** Residence Inn by Marriott at Hutch Metro  
1776 Eastchester Road, Bronx 10461

## NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking honoree nominees for our

**Bronx Business Awards Gala**  
Marina del Rey Caterers | Thursday, April 12, 2018  
and

**Best of the Bronx 2018 Annual  
Golf Outing & Awards Dinner**  
Trump Links at Ferry Point | Date TBD

Please Submit Nominations to  
Nunzio Del Greco, President & CEO  
[Nunzio@bronxchamber.org](mailto:Nunzio@bronxchamber.org) / 718-828-3900

## Your Office Holiday Party & Toy Drive



**Wednesday / December 13, 2017  
5:30-9:30 pm / Villa Barone Manor  
737 Throggs Neck Expressway | Bronx, NY 10465**

**Host YOUR Tables and Invite YOUR Guests!**

**BUFFET DINNER \* WINE \* BEER \* DANCING \* PHOTO BOOTH  
LIVE MUSIC BY THE JUST NUTS PARTY BAND  
UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST \* RAFFLES \* DOOR PRIZES**



**Sponsorship opportunities are available for special recognition**

**Please bring an unwrapped toy for our Toy Drive.  
Toys will be donated to children in need through the Bronx YMCA.**

**Reserve Space for your Holiday Party Today!**

### FOR MEMBERS

**\$75/person by Dec. 1st  
Table of Ten: \$650  
\$100/person after Dec. 1st  
Table of Ten: \$850**

### FOR NON-MEMBERS

**\$100/person by Dec. 1st  
Table of Ten: \$850  
\$125/person after Dec. 1st  
Table of Ten: \$1,150**

**\$150 Admission at the Door** (if still available)

**INFORMATION OR TO RSVP:** 718-828-3900 or [phil@bronxchamber.org](mailto:phil@bronxchamber.org)



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