

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

Supporting & Advocating for the Oceanside Business Community Since 1926

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Shop With Pride in Oceanside

January 2023

Next Membership Meeting

Feb 16, @ Lia's Pizzeria, Oceanside

Come join us for lunch at our next Oceanside Chamber of Commerce ("OCC") membership meeting on February 16, at Lia's Pizza in the Great Lincoln Shopping Center in Oceanside. We're promising great speakers and discussions about improvements for our community.

Come to network a little starting at 11:30am, and meeting to start at 12:00pm.

Chamber Dues for 2023

It's that time of year – Oceanside Chamber dues for the 2023 year are now due. Dues are \$135 for the a year. Checks should be written out to "Oceanside Chamber of Commerce" and mailed to:

Leslie Braun, Chamber Treasurer
3445 Skillman Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572

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Key Question:

How Do You Think the Chamber Can Better Serve Your Business and the Business Community At-Large?

Chamber Cocktail Reception

Great time had by all! Thank you for everyone's support!



The Chamber of Commerce's annual cocktail reception took place on Thursday evening, January 26, 2023, at Kombert Caterers at Temple Avodah. On hand to acknowledge the Chamber and our honorees were New York State Assemblywoman Brian Curran, Hempstead Town Supervisor Don Clavin and Town Clerk Kate Murray.

This Year's Honorees

Business of the Year: Guardian Bus Company

The Chamber honored Guardian Bus Co. as its "Business of the Year," a family owned and operated school transportation services business located in Oceanside. In 2014, Michael Tornabe was tasked with establishing the Guardian Bus Co.'s Nassau County office in Oceanside and taking over all the bus services that had formerly been handled by Atlantic Bus Co. They took on the responsibility of transporting 15,000 students and ensured not one day of school was missed during that transition period.

Guardian participates in the annual turkey shoot with the School District, serve food for Thanksgiving, active participants in toys for tots, and sponsor an annual scholarship to a high school senior.

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Citizen of the Year: Steven Klein, former OFD Fire Chief & President of FASNY

The Chamber's "Citizen of the Year" was Steven Klein, former Chief of the Oceanside Fire Department and President of the Firefighter's Association of the State of New York. Steve has been involved in all aspects of firefighting in his 58 years as a volunteer fireman. His involvement on the NY State level is second to none – culminating in being elected President of FASNY.

New Officers and Board Installed

The Chamber's new Officers and Board of Directors were also being installed by New York State Assemblyman Brian Curran.



Oceanside Chamber QR Code

The OCC has been working hard to bring you our brand new website.

www.OceansideNYChamber.org

It contains a chock full of information to help support our local businesses, which in turn supports our community.

Check it out!



The Oceanside Chamber of Commerce Welcomes
Seafood Mania

The OCC recently welcomed Seafood Mania to the Oceanside business community. Located at 234 Merrick Road in Oceanside, Seafood Mania offers a menu delicious seafood dishes. Check out their full menu at <https://www.seafoodmaniaboil.com/>.

Follow/Like Seafood Mania on Facebook and Instagram at (@seafoodmaniaboil).



Want to Host a Chamber Meeting?

The Chamber is always looking for locations to host our meetings!

Are you a a restaurant who can offer a package to members?

A business that can offer a location?

Willing to sponsor a meeting?

Let us know! Finding locations to meet is crucial for the OCC members to network!

Visit our website:

www.OceansideNYChamber.org



Follow us on *Instagram*

Chamber Meetings for 2023*

Mark Your Calendars!

General Membership Meetings

February 16 – Lunch Meeting

March 16 – Lunch Meeting

April 20 – Dinner Meeting

May 18 – Lunch Meeting

June 15 – Dinner Meeting

July 20 – Lunch Meeting

August 20 – Dinner Meeting

September 21 – Lunch Meeting

October 19 – Dinner Meeting

November 16 – Lunch Meeting

December 14 – Holiday Dinner

“Dinner” Meetings will begin with at 6:00pm with an opportunity to network followed by a 6:30pm start time;

“Lunch” Meetings will begin at 11:30am, with an opportunity to network followed by a 12pm start time.

Generally, each membership meeting will feature a speaker.

Any business interesting in hosting/sponsoring a meeting – please contact Seth Blau at sethblau@gmail.com

Chamber Board Meetings**

January 9

July 10

February 6

August 7

March 6

September 5

April 3

October 2

May 1

November 6

June 5

December 4

* Meeting dates subject to change.

** Board of Directors meetings for the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce take place at the Methodist Church, 2915 Davison Street, Oceanside, NY, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Oceanside Chamber Board

Officers

President: Paul Engel

1st Vice President: John Dianellos

2nd Vice President: Joseph Cibellis

Secretary: Brittany Humes

Treasurer: Leslie Braun

Directors

Stuart Berr

Lisa Mogilner

Seth Blau

Joseph Ponte

Brian Driscoll

Ed Scharfberg

Alan Levine

Cathy Vingelli

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Important Numbers

Police

1st Precinct (516) 573-6100

4th Precinct (516) 573-6400

RVC Village Police (516) 766-1500

Emergency

Fire/Ambulance (516) 76-0245

Police 911

Nassau Co. Office of Emergency Mgt (516) 573-3131

Town of Hempstead Public Safety (516) 538-1900

Utilities/Services

US Postal Service (800) 275-8777

National Grid-Gas Emerg/Outages (800) 490-0045

PSEG Long Island Emergency (800) 490-0075

Liberty – Water (877) 426-6999

Oceanside Sanitary District 7 (516) 766-8700

Elected Officials

Congressman Anthony D’Esposito (516) 739-3008

County Executive Bruce Blakeman (516) 571-3131

County Legislator Denise Ford (516) 571-6204

County Legislator Deborah Mule (516) 571-6205

County Legislator Howard Kopel (516) 571-6207

Town Supervisor Don Clavin (516) 812-3260

NYS Senator Kevin Thomas (516) 739-1700

NYS Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick (516) 766-8383

NYS Assemblyman Ari Brown (516) 431-0500

NYS Assemblywoman Brian Curran (516) 561-8216