

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

Supporting & Advocating for the Oceanside Business Community Since 1926

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Shop With Pride in Oceanside

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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

New York State Minimum Wage

While some parts of New York State saw an increase in the New York State minimum wage on January 1st, Long Island, New York City, and Westchester County's minimum wages remained at \$15 an hour.

The other counties in New York saw their minimum wages rise to \$14.20 an hour.

The New York State minimum wage rates trump the Federal minimum wage which remains at \$7.25 an hour

Next Membership Meeting

Speaker - Town Supervisor Don Clavin
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. It is a great opportunity to network, hear from speakers, and engage in discussions about improvements for our business community.

This month’s meeting features Town of Hempstead Supervisor Don Clavin. Supervisor Clavin will give a brief overview of resources for business in the Town of Hempstead.

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



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Want to Host a Chamber Meeting?

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

Are you 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!

Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs

As reported on the Nassau County Consumer Affairs website:

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) provides effective and efficient consumer protection services to County residents and businesses located in Nassau County by working to eliminate fraudulent business practices; protect the County and its citizens, strengthen the County's economic base; engender community and business trust: expand community outreach; and enhance the quality of life for the Nassau County community.

Consumer Affairs protects and serves consumers in many ways by:

- Enforcing regulations, services, and mandates.
- Ensuring Compliance through investigations, sting operations, hearings, and licensure.
- Establishing standards for safety and accuracy.
- Investigating and mitigating consumer complaints.
- Fostering fair and honest competition by identifying and neutralizing unlicensed and non-compliant enterprises.
- Addressing consumer issues through proactive initiatives and community outreach services.

The Commissioner's office manages and monitors agency operations, supports investigative activities, carries out criminal prosecution, and gives advice and guidance to DCA staff. Consumer Affairs is organized into many responsibility centers:

Licensing Division
Complaints/Hearings
Information and Education
Investigations and Enforcement
Retail Division
Taxi and Limousines
Weights and Measures

Appointments are available upon request.
Email consumeraffairs@nassaucountyny.gov to schedule an appointment. Appointments will take priority over walk-ins.

More information posted on the Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs website at:

www.nassaucountyny.gov/1547/Consumer-Affairs

Key Question:

Ideas/Suggestions On How You Think the Chamber Can Better Serve Your Business and the Business Community At-Large?

Let us know at:

info@OceansideNYChamber.org

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!



Visit our website:

www.OceansideNYChamber.org



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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 J. 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 First United 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

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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