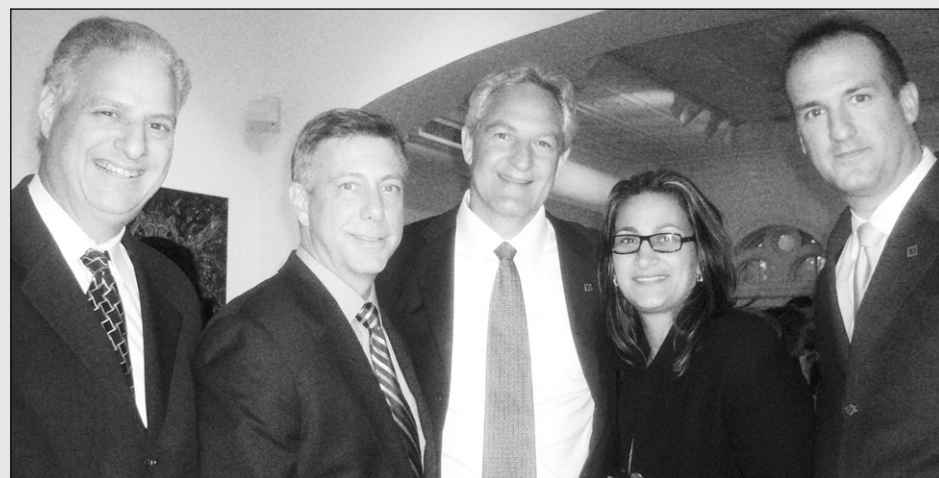




Hermes Expo A Success

The Queens Chamber of Commerce recently helped host the 18th Annual Hermes Expo International at the Queens Museum of Art. Hermes Expo International is a unique Trade Show/Exhibition venue that brings the ethnic and international business community together to trade, import, export, and learn about new opportunities abroad and locally. Hermes Expo founder Paul Kotrotsios (center) spoke during the press conference prior to the event.



Queens Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Jack Friedman (left) helped honor Peter Sarantos, Retail Market Manager, TD Bank (right), who had many of his colleagues on hand to celebrate the honor.

The Flushing Council on Culture & the Arts hosted its 30th anniversary gala on Tuesday, April 7, at Flushing Town Hall. Honorees were John Liu, President, Firstrate Securities, Inc.; Nobuko Cobi Narita, Founder and President, Jazz Center of New York; and Peter Sarantos, Retail Market Manager, TD Bank.

Upcoming Queens Events

APRIL 28, 2009

Small Business Committee Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights NY 11370 Please call Sophia at 718-898-8500 .

APRIL 28, 2009

Business Card Exchange The Foundry 42-38 9th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101 Tuesday 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 Members (\$25 at Door) Non-members \$30 (\$35 at Door)

APRIL 29 2009

Communication and Public Affairs at Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 11370 at 8:30 a.m. Please call Sophia if you will be coming at 718-898-8500 x23.

MAY 1, 2009

The Queens Air Services Development Office (ASDO) will host its Silver Jubilee Aviation Networking Event, matching local business with the aviation industry at JFK International and LaGuardia airports on Friday 9 a.m. to Noon – LaGuardia Airport Marriott 102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst. This event is free of charge, however, reservations are required. Call 718-244-6852

MAY 1, 2009

Breakfast Before Business – LockDoctor Security Solutions – Security at Work – Presented by Saul Belsky * Prevent workplace intrusion * Warehouse systems to enhance productivity * Remote video viewing. Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 11370

starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. – No charge, but please call the Queens Chamber of Commerce at 718-898-8500 or register on the web at www.queenschamber.org and click on calendar.

MAY 3, 2009

TD Bank Five Boro Bike Tour - Bike New York needs adult volunteers to help at our Astoria and Con Ed Learning center rest areas. Volunteers help set up distribute snacks and beverages, help with traffic flow, recycling and breaking down site. Volunteers receive a T-shirt, cap, breakfast and lunch. Sunday 7 a.m. -2 p.m. Astoria Park , Queens Con Ed Learning Center Long Island City, Queens. Questions? Please call Mary at 212-932-2453 x133 or email at maryb@bikenewyork.org

MAY 8, 2009

Breakfast Before Business – The Alternative Board – What Every Business Owner Needs to Know about Strategic Business Leadership – Presented by Barry Knepper * Time management * Personal accountability * Increased enjoyment beyond the office. Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 11370. Starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. – No charge, but please call the Queens Chamber of Commerce at 718-898-8500 or register on the web at www.queenschamber.org

MAY 8, 2009

Mental health in the workplace Friday - Get the answers you need in today's economy – brought to you by Transitional Services for New York Inc – a comprehensive

mental health agency helping thousands of New Yorkers every day and Queens Borough President Helen Marshall. Start time is 8:30am to noon Student Union Building Queensborough Community College register by phone with a credit card 718-746-6647 x11 or send us your check for \$65 for each person. Terry LoPiano Transitional Services for New York Inc. 10-16 162nd Street, Whitestone, NY 11357.

MAY 12, 2009

Queens Centers for Progress Annual Phil Olin Dinner Honoring Carl Mattone, Bill Martin and Hon. Ira Gluckman. Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Terrace on the Park. For more info, please e-mail mmcaleer@queensscp.org

MAY 15, 2009

Breakfast Before Business – Queens College – Detecting Deceitful Behaviors – Presented by John Walker - * Observation of body language * Listening for the lie * Distinguishing the pattern. Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 11370. Starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. No charge, but please call the Queens Chamber of Commerce at 718-898-8500.

MAY 19, 2009

Seminar: PUBLIC SPEAKING: HOW TO MARKET YOURSELF FOR EXPLOSIVE BUSINESS GROWTH - Great for all business people & professionals. Presented by Erica Prince, President of The Professional Speaker's Bureau, Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Register \$40 for Seminar, Dinner, Networking/\$48 at door. Long island

Conservatory, 1125 Willis Ave., Albertson, NY 11507. Limited seating. Register 516-817-0222 or 516-484-2844 (msg.) or www.ericaprince.net

MAY 19, 2009

Queens Theatre in the Park Gala 2009 Tuesday at 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. It will be at the Queens Theatre in the Park. Please save the date in your calendar.

MAY 21, 2009

Queens Business Expo –Citi Field-Mets Thursday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Business Expo Sponsorships are available also Expo Tables. Advertise your company take an ad that will be in our Expo Guide. For more information, please call the Queens Chamber of Commerce at 718-898-8500

MAY 28, 2009

The Big Apple Circus will present a special charity performance with all proceeds to benefit Outreach Project's Expansion & Enhancement of Drug & Alcohol Treatment & Training Services on, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Cunningham Park. Carol Conslato of Con Edison is the event Chairperson and Borough President Helen Marshall is serving as Honorary Ring Master. For more information please call Marsha Radulov at 718-847-9233x310 or visit our website at www.opiny.org

MAY 28, 2009

Information Technology Committee meeting at Queens Chamber Board Room 75-20 Astoria Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 8:30 a.m. Please Call Sophia at 718-898-8500x23 if you will attend.