



## **BMAR holds many networking events throughout the year**

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The well attended 84th Annual Banquet proved that the networking events sponsored by the Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors are a welcome relief and distraction from the ongoing negativity portrayed in the mainstream media. In spite of the economy, more tickets, more Journal Advertising and more Sponsorships were sold over last year! Many of our guests attending the banquet were very impressed with the event and positive energy in the atmosphere. I guess someone should remind mainstream media that the U.S. is still the strongest economy in the world and still a "super power." Our political leaders should be positive, focus on our strengths and come up with solutions that do not include tax and spend.

Inventor Thomas Edison stated: "If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astonish ourselves." Within our sphere of influence, we can make positive things happen by networking and promoting ourselves through this "Network for Success" Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors, Inc. You really never know where your next big deal is going to come from and you are encouraged to promote yourself and cultivate long term business relationships by networking. We have a consistent track record for bringing some of the best of the best in the business and real estate industry together at the major events. Networking also takes place at all meetings of the association including committee meetings. We have a culture of inclusiveness and members are encouraged to serve on committees that they choose. The best way to get to know us and grow your business is getting active and maintaining membership.

The Bronx-Manhattan North Association sponsors four major networking events bringing together hundreds to over 1,000 professionals interested in renewing old friendships, saying hello to current customers or establishing new business contacts. The events include recent Annual Banquet which featured award presentations; distinguished guests and excellent speakers including NYC Comptroller William Thompson, Jr. and NYC Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. The next major upcoming event, the 73rd Annual Golf & Tennis Outing is scheduled for June 23, 2008 at the elegant Brae Burn Country Club, Purchase N.Y. with Billy Schur of Schur Management as the 2008 Outstanding Service Award Recipient. The 7th Annual Real estate Trade Show is scheduled for October 29, 2008 at the Villa Barone Manor. The Trade Show continues to grow in exhibitors and over 1,000 attendees. The 24th Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for December 4, 2008 and attracts up to 800 guests. Many companies host their office holiday party with this successful event. The Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors has a rich history of facilitating networking and enhancing business relationships. Many of our members are 3rd or 4th generation of active companies in the organization. The Bronx-Manhattan North Association of Realtors, Inc. is composed of a broad base of companies and professionals including licensed real estate brokers and agents; multi-dwelling property owners; building service vendors and suppliers; unlicensed property managers; attorneys; appraisers; banks; mortgage companies; fuel service and energy

companies; title and abstract companies; insurance companies and insurance brokers; contractors and other companies servicing the real estate industry.

I look forward to continuing to expand our "Network for Success." I hope that more professionals cultivate business relationships and through this professional trade association. For more information call (212) 242-4343; (718) 892-3000; visit us at [www.bmar.org](http://www.bmar.org) or email: [N.DelGreco@bmar.org](mailto:N.DelGreco@bmar.org).

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