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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

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CAROL SCIOTTO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
CYO OF LONG ISLAND

COCKTAIL HOUR 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

DINNER 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

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JOSEPH J. FENNESSY

Joseph James Fennessy, son of the late James and Mary Fennessy, is a Certified Public Accountant and Brooklyn-born Irish American who grew up with his late brother, Tom Fennessy, in Queens before ultimately moving to Nassau County.

Joe is a retired partner and former chief operating officer for Deloitte & Touche LLP's Northeast Region. During his 41-year Deloitte career, Joe also served as the Managing Partner of Deloitte's Long Island Office and Partner in-charge of the Northeast Region Healthcare practice.

Joe's commitment to his community comes from a family who was steeped in public service. His father and brother served in the New York City Police Department, as did several other members of his extended family.

Sixteen years ago, Joe became a member of Mount Sinai South Nassau's Board of Directors. He now serves as Chair of the Board and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Sinai Health System. Joe's business and leadership acumen have been a vital component of the Board's strategic planning for the growth and expansion of the hospital. His thorough understanding of the challenges Mount Sinai South Nassau faces ensures that the hospital is poised to meet the future health care needs of the communities it serves. Joe also serves

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as Finance Committee Chair for his parish, St. James in Seaford.

Joe has served as the Chairman of Long Island United Way as well as Chairman of its Strategic Planning Committee. He was a member of the Board of the Long Island Philharmonic; a member of the Community Board of Telecare; and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee for Brooklyn United Methodist Nursing Home. He has served as a member of Molloy University's Board of Trustees since 2021. St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Parish and their CYO inducted him into their Hall of Honor for his distinguished service to the Parish CYO program and many years coaching girls' basketball. Additionally, Joe has been named the Brooklyn United Methodist Home Man of The Year; St. John's University Beta Alpha Psi Accountant of The Year; Epilepsy Foundation Distinguished Long Islander; and Suffolk Community Council Distinguished Business Leader.

Mount Sinai South Nassau has also honored Mr. Fennessy for his leadership and philanthropy.

Joe, a Wantagh resident, graduated from St. John's University. He was married to his late wife Lucille for over 30 years. He has three daughters, Carol (Anthony), Donna (Jack) and Joanne. He has 5 grandchildren AJ, Lucy, Andrew, Allison and Jack.

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CAROL SCIOTTO

Carol Sciotto is in her fifth year as executive director of CYO of Long Island, which engages more than 19,000 youth from 72 Catholic parishes in athletics and other activities. Shortly after taking over, she established the CYO Outreach Club, an initiative encouraging more than

200 students to give back to their communities. They earn community service hours in connection with their reception of the sacrament of confirmation or National Honor Society membership. "I decided to take this position to grow the program, be able to follow my passion and give back," she says. "It's allowed me not only to get more children involved by increasing programming but has allowed me to focus on the importance of the 'C' in CYO by running outreach clubs and promoting our message."

She leads CYO's collaboration with Catholic Charities of Long Island. Her staff collected donations to buy Mother's Day plants for Meal-on-Wheels recipients, coaches and coordinators contributed funds for food and a DJ at a dance for residents of Catholic Charities homes for the developmentally disabled, and CYO purchased Bluetooth speakers for CCLI's three senior community service centers. "We're trying to get everyone involved," she said. "It's ministries helping ministries."

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Before coming to CYO, Carol worked in retail management for 25 years, holding management positions with national brands such as Michael's, Home Goods, Carter's and The Children's Place/Disney Store North America.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration and management from State University of New York at Old Westbury, where she played on three athletic teams, and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset and St. Bernard's School in Levittown, where she got her start as a CYO player and travel program coordinator. She and her husband, Anthony, have been married for 23 years and are the parents of two sons, Anthony, 20, and Andrew, 17. The family belongs to St. James Parish in Seaford.

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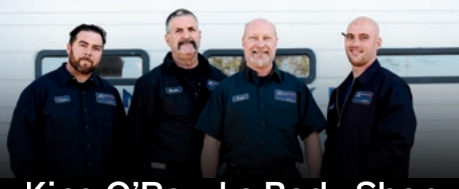

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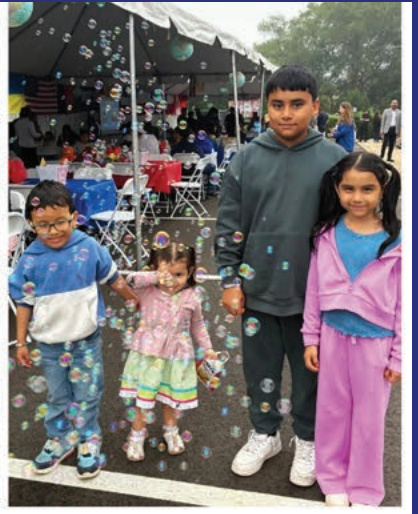
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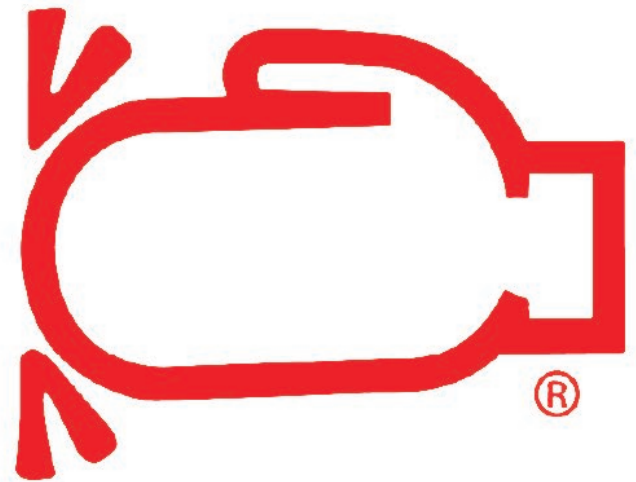
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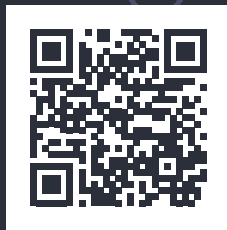
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