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# *Welcome to Great Chefs of Long Island*

We appreciate you joining us to celebrate the 31st Annual Great Chefs of Long Island. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for sharing your time with us. We warmly welcome our distinguished honorees, generous sponsors, volunteers, and you – our guests. We applaud the culinary creativity and efforts of the chefs, restauranteurs, beverage vendors, and their teams – their contributions help make this evening so extraordinary.

We know that thousands of our community's children and adults are enduring severe hardships - poverty, struggling with mental health issues, or living with the destruction of addiction. Family Service League provides life-altering programs and crisis intervention across an array of areas including counseling, education, housing, and human support services.

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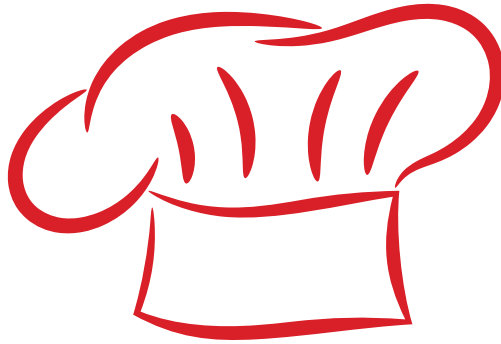


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### MOLLY & SALVATORE FERRO THE FERRO FOUNDATION

Sal and Molly Ferro have been happily married for eight years, building a beautiful blended family of six children. Sal is the proud father of two boys and one girl, while Molly has three daughters of her own, creating a lively and loving household.

Sal Ferro is the former owner of Alure Home Improvements, one of the largest and most respected remodeling companies in the Northeast. After leading the company for many years, Sal sold Alure in 2021 and now serves as a Town Councilman for the Town of Huntington, continuing his commitment to public service.

Molly Ferro is a successful licensed real estate agent with Compass, working in both New York and Florida. She brings expertise and passion to helping clients find their dream homes across both states.

Both Sal and Molly are deeply committed to philanthropy and community involvement. They serve on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including Family Service League, Farmingdale College Foundation, Long Island Museum, The Clark Gillies Foundation, and The Long Island Community Chest. Together, they also run their charity, The Ferro Foundation, which raises funds for various initiatives. Through their foundation, they provide scholarships for students, assist seniors in need, support veterans, and extend aid to other nonprofits and community programs.



Sal and Molly's shared dedication to service reflects their belief in giving back and making a meaningful impact on their community.

## GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD HONOREE

### ASSEMBLYMAN FRED W. THIELE, JR.

Fred Thiele is a lifelong resident of Sag Harbor and has dedicated his career to public service. He holds a degree in Political Science and History from Southampton College and earned his law degree from Albany Law School in 1979. Thiele began his government career as counsel to Assemblyman John Behan before serving as Southampton Town Attorney, where he played a key role in land preservation and environmental zoning programs.



In 1991, Thiele was elected as Southampton Town Supervisor, where he successfully lowered taxes and focused on open space preservation, affordable housing, and economic development. In 1995, he was elected to the New York State Assembly, representing the 1st District, which includes the East End of Long Island.

Fred Thiele has served nearly 30 years in the New York State Assembly, where he has demonstrated a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility and improving the quality of life for his constituents. Thiele has championed environmental and transportation initiatives, most notably the creation of the Peconic Bay Community Preservation Fund (CPF), which has preserved thousands of acres of land. He was also instrumental in establishing the South Fork Commuter Connection and advancing affordable housing solutions. As Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee, he has addressed traffic congestion, natural resources protection, and sustainable growth for his district.

The Assemblyman helped to bring to fruition the North and South Fork Initiatives to address mental health in our youth. With more than \$2M donated over the years, Fred's leadership in this was outstanding.



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- DASH and FSL's Mobile Outreach are 24/7/365 for those suffering from severe mental health or addiction crisis issues.
- FSL's Network of Shelters provides over 500+ children and adults with housing and services to combat the devastation of homelessness and poverty.
- Operation Success and Homework Help give children weekly after-school attention and support.
- Counseling and case management services are available at thirteen public libraries in Suffolk County.
- Project TOY brings joy and gifts to over 5,000+ children during the holiday season.
- FSL offers multiple chemical dependency treatment groups each week at locations across Long Island.
- Every year, 250 children are provided with summer camp experiences.
- There are monthly support groups for parents who have lost children to overdose and families struggling with a loved one's addiction through the ADAM program.
- Post-suicide counseling groups provide support to families and loved ones.

Visit [www.fsl-li.org](http://www.fsl-li.org) for a complete list of services!



# Restaurant Listings



## **A Mano**

13550 Main Road  
Mattituck, NY 11952  
Chef Tom Schaudel



## **AG Steakhouse**

1177 Corporate Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Long Pho



## **American Standard Whiskey Bar & Grill**

53 W Main Street  
Bay Shore NY 11706  
Anthony & Andy Tartaglia



## **AriZona Beverages**



# Restaurant Listings



## **Athletic Brewing Company**

Bill Shufelt & John Walker



## **Backyard Barbeque**

300 Woodcleft Avenue

Freeport, NY 11520

bbqonthemile.com

Kenny Ware &

Michael Toney



## **Blind Bat Brewery**

94 Washington Drive - Unit B

Centerport, NY 11721



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**Venture Imports**  
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**Café Red**  
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Kings Park, NY 11754  
Nora & Orlando Garcia



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149 Mineola Blvd.  
Mineola, NY 11501  
Nora & Orlando Garcia



**Chiddy's Cheesesteaks**  
191 Main Street  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Mike Chidester, Evan Deitch &  
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### City Cellar American Modern

1080 Corporate Drive  
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## **Jeanine's American Bistro**

242 Glen Cove Avenue

Glen Cove, NY 11542

Jeanine Dimena



## **Jia Dim Sum**

84 Old Shore Road

Port Washington North, NY 11050



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Roslyn, NY 11576

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## Long Island Creamery

### All-Star Specialties

29 Wyandanch Avenue

Wyandanch, NY 11798

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## NOEMA

7 Gerard Street

Huntington, NY 11743

Executive Chef

Nicholas Poulmentis

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Chan's

## Mama Chan's

1014 Fort Salonga Road #81A

Northport, NY 11768

Diana Bloeth



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## **RNDC**

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## **Roast**

1040 S. Broadway  
Hicksville, NY 11801

100 Main Street  
Mineola, NY 11501

238 West Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, NY 11791

2975 Merrick Road  
Bellmore, NY 11710

827 Walt Whitman Road  
Melville, NY 11747

Matt Doyle & Joe Cordero

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OAXACA

## **Ruta Oaxaca**

30 E Main Street  
Patchogue, NY 11772

Chefs Carlos &  
Felipe Arellano



# Restaurant Listings



## Seasons 52

630 Old Country Road - Suite L02  
Garden City, NY 11530



SPYCOAST

## Spycoast

76 West Main Street  
Patchogue, NY 11772  
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## Sunflower Café

825 Montauk Highway  
Bayport, NY 11705  
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## Sweet Jane

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Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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Anthony & Andy Tartaglia



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## **Sweet Karma Desserts**

136 Manetto Hill Road

Plainview NY 11803

Brian Fishman



*The Sexy Salad*

## **The Sexy Salad**

160 Adams Avenue

Hauppauge, NY 11788

thesexysalad.com

John Robertson



## **The State Room & Shands General**

67 W Main Street

Patchogue, NY 11772

Bert Wiegand & Stephen Rizzo



## **TOA Asian Fusion**

369 New York Avenue

Huntington, NY 11743

Evan Chen



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## Twisted Cow Distillery

13 Hewitt Square  
East Northport, NY 11731  
twistedcowdistillery.net  
John Pawluck



## Verde Kitchen & Cocktails

70 East Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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The dedicated staff, numbering more than 700+ professionals and support personnel, provides both physical and emotional aid to Long Island’s most vulnerable citizens. Each of FSL’s four Family Centers features up to 20 distinct social services — enabling families to take advantage of multiple, integrated services in a more efficient and cohesive way. Most importantly, every day FSL strives to keep vulnerable children, adults, and families strong and supported.

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