## Building Dreams & Empowering Futures, One Step at a Time



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

The Piermont I 494 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon, NY

10:00am - 12:00pm SHOWCASE | 12:00pm - 3:00pm LUNCHEON Early Bird Luncheon Price: \$70 | After Sept 27: \$75

The cut off to purchase Luncheon tickets and SHOWCASE Sponsorships is October 7

#### **WORKSHOPS** (open to all at no cost, registration is required)

8:15am - 9:00am How to Certify Your Enterprise as a Suffolk County MWBE,

presented by Grace Ioannidis, Executive Director of Multicultural

Affairs Suffolk County

9:15am - 10:00am You have your MWBE... NOW WHAT? presented by

Ree Wackett, Senior Business Advisor SBDC Stony Brook

#### **DONATE A RAFFLE**

Promote your business and support SCWBEC by donating a raffle basket. To make your donation or for questions about the SHOWCASE, contact **SHOWCASE@SCWBEC.org**.

\*Baskets must have a minimum value of \$100, Grand Prize raffle donation minimum value is \$250.

#### **SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS AS A SPONSOR TODAY**

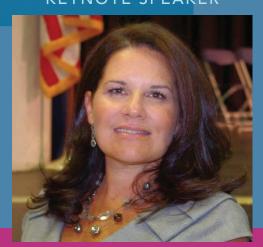
Become a new sponsor or renew your current sponsorship to secure your table at the SHOWCASE. Included in sponsorship:

- Featured on SCWBEC website
- Featured on SHOWCASE web page
- Included in all email communication
  - in support of the event
- Mentioned on social media
- Products/services displayed at the SHOWCASE
- Luncheon ticket(s)



For more info & to see a List of Sponsor Benefits visit: www. SCWBEC.org or scan the code. If you have questions please email: SHOWCASE@SCWBEC.org

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



# Annmarie Larosa Chief Executive Officer

Building Dreams:
From Teacher to Business Leader in
Early Childhood Education

Annmarie has over 20 years of Early Childhood experience in Education, transitioning from a 12year teaching career to becoming sole proprietor at South Shore Children's Center, which over 400 children. She has been a dedicated community volunteer, serving 15 years on the West Islip School district school board, active chamber of commerce member, and founding member of a nonprofit education foundation. Annmarie is now an Adjunct Associate Professor at Suffolk Community College, where she prepares students to become part of the Early Childhood workforce.

<sup>\*</sup>Please do not include coupons or gift cards that must be used in conjunction with other products or services.