

Long Island's Hospitality Industry has a "Hart"

If you have been in the hospitality business in any capacity on Long Island, then you have heard of Keith Hart. Mr. Hart has been a staple in the food and beverage business for over 30 years. He is the proud owner of the Hart Promotional Agency, as well as co-owner of Argyle Restaurant, and its sister location, Barrique, both located in Babylon.

Keith began his career as a nightclub promoter, associated with many local famous nightspots, such as Uncle Sam's in Levittown, and Coco's Water Café in Huntington, specifically the latter's legendary "Hospitality Industry" night. He earned the designation of "Mayor" by his colleagues during his many years as a key figure in the hospitality industry. A few years ago, however, his seemingly impenetrable world would come to an abrupt halt with a diagnosis of thyroid cancer.

Keith's very private battle with the disease would ultimately inspire him to make a very public mission to join the fight against cancer, making it an important part of his life's work. Since his remission, Keith has been in the best shape of his life and now has the energy to rally Long Island's hospitality industry in the fight against cancer.

On March 21, 2011, Keith, together with his friends and colleagues, will host the "Long Island Hospitality Ball" at the Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage. With ticket prices beginning at \$100.00 per person, and generous donations anticipated from the many vendors associated with the food and beverage business, this gala event is expected to raise record numbers for the cause, in spite of a tough economy.

"I thought it was good time to give back," said Mr. Hart. "It's easy during good times to give, but this is when the charity needs the most help." He went on to point out that people in the hospitality business have historically been the most generous of any other, and now he is uniting them together to work hard as one industry to fight this deadly disease.



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