



# BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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Dear Neighbors:

Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for its second annual Most Valuable Merchant (MVM) Award.

The Most Valuable Merchant Award acknowledges the merchants that add to the betterment of our community. It is our belief that by recognizing our outstanding local merchants, we can in some small way reward those most deserving and inspire other businesses to follow their examples.

We are seeking to identify merchants within our community that have worked to enhance economic growth and improve community relations in some way, big or small.

We encourage you to distribute the attached press release to your membership, supporters and friends, to ensure that all merchants receive consideration for this award are recognized for their efforts.

**Nominations are due by Friday, May 15, 2021, submitted by email or by regular postal mail:**

**By email to:**

[BX08@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:BX08@cb.nyc.gov)

Subject line "MVM Award Nomination"

or

**By mail to:**

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Attn: Tania Ochoteco

Thank you for supporting our community.

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