



Editor's Letter

As the warm weather settles in, longer days and sunshine invite us to slow down and step outside to embrace the best of the season. From outdoor dining and weekend getaways to neighborhood festivals and leisurely walks, summer offers countless opportunities to reconnect with family, friends, and our communities. In this issue, we celebrate the achievements of remarkable individuals, the energy they bring, and the optimism they inspire. Alongside their stories, you will find other compelling features and ideas designed to help you make the most of the season.

Featured in this issue is Ukrainian-born professional dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy, best known for his remarkable 17-season run as a professional dancer on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* (DWTS). Chmerkovskiy has pivoted into an exciting new chapter in his career, starring in the vertical drama series *Wild Silence*. In the scripted series, he takes on the powerful role of Jack, a widower grappling with profound loss while navigating an unexpected journey of personal transformation.

Kristie Reeter has been a familiar and trusted presence on News 12 Bronx, covering breaking news while cultivating a distinctive voice in lifestyle journalism.

Last fall, Reeter shifted gears, stepping into a new role as host of News 12's *beWell*, a program dedicated to making everyday living healthier, easier, and more informed. Be sure to check out her feature article where she shares more about her career journey, her passion for storytelling, and her work on *beWell*.

Also featured in this edition is Tara Zimmerman, who consistently demonstrates that in the high-end real estate market, the most valuable asset isn't a property, it's trust. This guiding belief has earned Tara a respected and highly sought-after reputation in Long Island's luxury real estate industry, whether representing buyers or sellers. Tara is a top-producing Associate Broker at Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty.

I hope you continue to enjoy the warm weather and all the outdoor activities the season has to offer. I look forward to connecting with you again inside the pages of the next issue of **Park Magazine**.

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