



Frank Franz

I am proud to be a lifelong resident of Belmont, still living in the same house my grandfather built when he came to our community in 1910. Most of my education was obtained in the Bronx attending Mt. Carmel School, as my father before me, and I went on to the Bronx High School of Science and Fordham University. I received my MBA from Pace University and completed other post graduate work at SUNY in Purchase and the New York Institute of Finance. I received all my sacraments at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and have been a volunteer at the church, on and off, since I first became an altar boy in the 1960s. This includes being a volunteer on the play street during the summers on Belmont Avenue, the Mt. Carmel News, the Mt. Carmel Photography Club, the Mt. Carmel Bowling League, the Movies in the Street Program, the St. Joseph's Night Dinner and the Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony Feast. I also ran the "Dancing of the Giglio" at Mt. Carmel for several years. Most of my professional career was spent in data processing on Wall Street and later as a partner in a Connecticut technologies firm. I have also owned several businesses in Belmont, including La Casa Grande Cigar Shop in the Market and Amici's Restaurant, and I have been a member of Community Board No. 6 since 1997. I still own several rental properties in the BID district and throughout the community. As one of the founders of the Belmont Small Business Association and the Belmont Business Improvement District, I have a very personal interest in seeing the success of this organization and its ability to usher Belmont into a new age of prosperity which is developing in the Bronx.