

Congratulations Monique Brizz-Walker on being named a Power Woman of Brooklyn 2024!



Monique Brizz-Walker is the visionary founder of Event Strategies For Success, a premier boutique firm specializing in high-impact fundraising and special event strategy. With a focus on both national and global scales, Monique supports nonprofit leaders in delivering events that transform communities and strengthen organizations.

With nearly 30 years of experience, Monique has played an instrumental role in elevating New York City's most prestigious nonprofit organizations, raising over \$25 million in philanthropic funding.



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KATIA BELONY

**LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER
BEST REALTY PROFESSIONALS**

Katia Belony is a licensed real estate broker hailing from Brooklyn, New York. Katia's story begins when she immigrated to the United States from Haiti. The move was a life-altering experience, exposing her to a world of opportunities and challenges. Katia's dedication and unwavering commitment to her studies culminated in her earning not one, but two Master's degrees. She created monthly workshops, to educate people about creating wealth through real estate. Making informed decisions about buying, selling, investing in real estate. Her unwavering commitment to empowering others through education earned her a reputation as a true community leader.



MONIQUE BRIZZ-WALKER

**PRINCIPAL & FUNDRAISER
EVENT STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS**

Monique Brizz-Walker, the founder of Event Strategies For Success, brings nearly three decades of special events fundraising expertise. Her Brooklyn-based firm empowers and elevates national and global leaders in maximizing philanthropic impact, having raised over \$25 million for notable New York City nonprofits, including the American Folk Art Museum and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Monique excels in crafting high-impact fundraising events and strategic partnerships. She serves on many community boards, including Brooklyn Org's Elders Advisory Fund. Married for 37 to Stan E. Walker, an educator and mentor, Monique balances her professional achievements with a deeply fulfilling personal life.



LEONORA BULYCHOVA

**PRESIDENT
CLUB A-ELITA**

Leonora Bulychova is the president of Club A-Elita, a nonprofit she founded in 2015 in memory of her mother. After immigrating from Belarus in 1990, Leonora overcame language and cultural barriers, becoming a certified programmer and daycare provider. Through Club A-Elita, she organizes fashion shows, cultural events, and excursions for women aged 65+, fostering community engagement. During the pandemic, she produced 70 mini-films and continues to lead dance yoga and meditation classes. Leonora's dedication to enriching the lives of others through art, culture, and education defines her impactful leadership.



KELLY CARROLL

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ATLANTIC AVENUE BID**

Kelly Carroll is the executive director of the Atlantic Avenue BID, where she has revitalized the commercial corridor since 2022. Under her leadership, the organization expanded its finances, launched public programming, restructured the board, and increased media visibility for local businesses. Previously, she served as Director of Advocacy & Community Outreach at the Historic Districts Council, playing a key role in preserving NYC's historic districts. Kelly has taught at NYU SP5 since 2020 and serves on the boards of the City Club of New York and the Historic Districts Council. She holds a master's degree from Columbia University.



CHRISTINE COLVERT

**PARTNER
SHULMAN & HILL**

Christine Colvert was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. Since joining Shulman & Hill in 2015, she has vigorously represented thousands of injured workers throughout Brooklyn and the surrounding boroughs. Christine has cultivated an outstanding reputation amongst her peers. Due to her zealous advocacy and dedication, Christine has been able to score tremendous results on behalf of her clients, including, but not limited to, settlements, payment of lost wages, and authorization for medical treatment.



DR. ANIKA DANIELS-OSAZE, ED.D., MPH

**ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR EDUCATION,
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUNY DOWNSTATE HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Anika Daniels-Osaze has over 25 years of experience in student affairs, specializing in health professions recruitment, academic advising, and curriculum development. At SUNY Downstate, she secured \$12.4 million for pipeline programs and scholarships. She holds degrees from Cornell, NYU, and Northeastern, and has served as president of NAMME and the Cornell Black Alumni Association. A scholar of Ancient Egypt (Kemet) for 30 years, she is a Kemeti Spirituality priest and Queen Mother in Ghana. Recognized with numerous awards, Dr. Daniels-Osaze mentors students and has been featured in documentaries on Kemeti history and culture.