

## **Queens Centers For Progress Honors Local Resident Linda DeSabato**

### **President of Vallo Transportation Recognized for Outstanding Community Spirit & Enrichment**

Queens, N.Y. – February 7, 2012 – Queens Centers For Progress, an organization devoted to the advancement of children and adults with developmental disabilities, will name **Linda DeSabato, President of Vallo Transportation Ltd.** “Chef of the Year” during their annual *Evening of Fine Food* event to be held at Terrace on the Park this evening. Each year during this annual fundraiser, Queens Centers For Progress honors members of the community whose contributions are exemplary.

“It is my honor to accept this prestigious recognition on behalf of everyone at Vallo Transportation who go above and beyond to support the company’s mission of safety and reliability,” stated Linda DeSabato, President, Vallo Transportation Ltd. “Monies raised from this event benefits over 1,200 children and adults challenged by mild to severe developmental disabilities. I’m extremely proud to be part of this extraordinary event that directly supports my neighbors as well as all communities throughout Queens.”

Vallo Transportation Ltd. has been an active member of the community supporting many local charitable organizations through grants and in-kind donations. For tonight’s event, Ms. DeSabato will be serving up homemade Italian cuisine for guests to sample. “This recipe has been in my family for generations and I truly hope everyone enjoys it. It was made from the heart from my family to yours,” added Ms. DeSabato.

Hon. Martha Taylor, Attorney and Community Leader will also be recognized as “Chef of the Year.” Chefs from many Queens’ establishments will be on hand to showcase their finest delicacies. For more information on Queens Centers For Progress, visit [www.queenscfp.org](http://www.queenscfp.org)