



# NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2023



### More Bronx residents at risk of being evicted

With tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from public assistance programs like the One Shot Deal, which for many is the last resort before eviction, the issues surrounding the city's housing community has swiftly turned into a crisis.

[Read the full article](#)

### POTS Junior Board presents Comedy Night

Wednesday, August 16th, the POTS Junior Board is hosting a comedy night to raise awareness and funds for back-to-school expenses for POTS' clients. Join us for a night filled with fun and laughter!

[Buy your tickets today](#)



### Riverdale joins in building community

Founded in 1863, Riverdale Presbyterian Church is committed to supporting POTS with annual financial donations and gifts of essentials for babies at Mother's Day. Recently, the congregation has returned to volunteering at POTS -- groups of adults and teens help out in our pantry and learn about our mission and programs. Marianne Montero, Mission Committee member, said "Our congregation gains a sense of giving back to the community. At POTS, our volunteers experience beyond what they normally see and are inspired to grow."

### One for the Books: POTS Grand Opening Night

On June 29th, POTS held its long-awaited Grand Opening event for its second location at 2450 Grand Concourse. During the official ribbon-cutting ceremony POTS' Executive Director, Christina Hanson, hosted a session with the participation from the Chair of POTS' Board of Directors, Keith Pagnani, the Chief Program Officer of The HOPE Program, Ana Chapman, and Assembly member George Alvarez, representing District 78 in The Bronx.

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