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# The AHRC New York City Mission

A family governed organization committed to finding ways for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to build full lives as defined by each person and supported by dedicated families, staff and community partners.

## Values:

Each member of the organization is committed to promoting a culture that embraces:

# PRIDE

**P**assion: Committing wholeheartedly to the mission of the agency.

**R**espect: Responding to all members of the AHRC community with courtesy, kindness and open and honest communication.

**I**ntegrity: Making decisions based on fairness, honesty, morality and ethical principles.

**D**iversity: Respecting and appreciating the differences found among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and our colleagues.

**E**xcellence: Providing an environment in which distinction and merit are affirmed, celebrated and enhanced.

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A Message From  
**LAURA J. KENNEDY**  
PRESIDENT  
THE ARC NEW YORK

May 5, 2018

AHRC New York City is completing nearly seven decades of support, education and advocacy for thousands of people of all ages with developmental disabilities and their families. As the first Chapter of The Arc New York, AHRC New York City laid the foundation for success 69 years ago and what followed were the supports and services that provided community inclusion for people with developmental disabilities. As a parent of a daughter with a developmental disability, my family and I know firsthand, the passionate and committed work provided by the staff of this incredible organization. AHRC is true to its mission and value statements that include Passion, Respect, Integrity, Diversity and Excellence. Tonight's Annual Dinner provides us a special moment to reflect on the progress we have made, recognize those special individuals who have committed so much and have inspired us, and allows us to have a great time with our collective AHRC family.

Congratulations to volunteer Dale Hensley in receiving this year's Humanitarian Award. Dale inspired creativity and confidence in the individuals who had the opportunity to benefit from his volunteer leadership and the thoughtful talented Broadway professionals who joined him.

As long as I can remember, Konica Minolta has been an important part of AHRC New York City's Annual Dinner. Led by Rick Pirrotta, Market Vice President, their generosity and corporate community leadership each year provides a beautifully printed Dinner Journal. This beautiful journal represents 69 years of a wonderful community.

Former AHRC New York City board member, Josh Hirsch is very deserving of the prestigious Anne Kraus Award. Josh has been a loyal volunteer for many years serving as a board member, officer and on numerous committees. As a sibling, Josh's dedication demonstrates the value of being a family led organization.

AHRC New York City is an amazing organization led by extremely dedicated and talented staff, volunteers and family members. It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the new Chief Executive Officer of AHRC, Marco Damiani, as he begins his first year leading the organization forward.

Tonight is an evening for celebration and fun!! Congratulations AHRC New York City!!

Well done!!

Sincerely,

President



A Message From  
**MARK VAN VOORST**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
THE ARC NEW YORK

May 5, 2018

Dear AHRC New York City Chapter Members,

Across the state, The Arc New York and our Chapters are unified in our daily work by our shared purpose to support rich, full lives for individuals with developmental disabilities. That goal was set in motion here in New York City more than 69 years ago, and today AHRC remains a leader in realizing that vision. Tonight, it is my pleasure to congratulate each of you on guiding another year of growth and opportunity for the individuals and families we serve, in New York and beyond.

It is my privilege to extend special thanks to our honorees this evening. Individuals who have surpassed expectations, and enhanced the work of AHRC New York City with enduring support and innovative ideas.

This year's Humanitarian Award recipient has literally shown a spotlight on the unique talents of individuals with disabilities. Broadway veteran and AHRC volunteer Dale Hensley launched AHRC on Broadway, giving dozens of talented individuals with disabilities the opportunity to collaborate with professional actors, choreographers and designers, and perform alongside Tony Award-winning stars on a Broadway stage. This program has created a wealth of opportunities for joyful self-expression, inspired confidence, built connections, and given the performers a powerful public voice.

It is also my honor to recognize Rick Pirrotta, Market Vice President of Konica Minolta, for his corporate leadership and support, and former Board member, Josh Hirsch for receiving this year's Anne Kraus Award. With a two-line classified ad in the New York Post, Ann Greenberg unwittingly inspired a nationwide system of support and catalysed profound change for people with disabilities. As a dedicated, second-generation volunteer with AHRC, Josh Hirsch embodies the family-centered roots of The Arc New York, and the power of dedicated family advocates to change the world.

Our honorees share an inspiring commitment to supporting a full quality of life for every person, a commitment I see reflected every day by our dedicated staff and volunteers. On behalf of our State Office team and our Chapters, I thank you for the work each of you do to enrich the lives of the individuals we serve, support their families, advocate for sound policies, and champion inclusion and opportunity.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark van Voorst'.

Mark van Voorst

Executive Director The Arc New York



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**A Message From**  
**ANGELO APONTE**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**AHRC NEW YORK CITY**

As we celebrate our 69th Anniversary, our organization and our field continue to face challenges that threaten the enormous growth in our field that has taken place since the mid-1970's when out of the closing of Willowbrook State School the movement to develop community-based services was born. The reality of New York State's current budget for our field continues to be very disturbing. The "transformation agenda" being put forth by the government agencies that dictate how our field operates, give only lip service to the values we hold dear. But as an organization we feel morally bound to forge ahead and do everything needed to sustain the quality of life the people we serve have attained.

In December, AHRC New York City hired a new Chief Executive Officer, Marco Damiani, whose vision and leadership we are certain will assist us in moving into the future and turning our challenges into opportunities. AHRC's board, staff and members who have spent a good part of the last year in extensive advocacy efforts will need to work with him to continue these efforts into the coming year. Our fight is far from over but we cannot go back to the days when individuals with developmental disabilities could not get services! The Governor must Keep the Promise that was made by the State of New York in the previous administrations to take care of the thousands of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) waiting for their own homes, and their aging families hoping to find peace of mind.

But tonight we celebrate our achievements and we honor individuals who have helped us get where we are and who will hopefully help us in the future

We honor Dale Hensley, a veteran Broadway actor who has volunteered to work with the people we serve and has created AHRC on Broadway. The performance group that began at our AHRC Redfield Center has grown to include people served at several additional AHRC centers. The actual performances at the Jerry Orbach Theater on 50th Street – just west of Broadway – have been smashing successes! His work has brought joy to the performers and the audiences!

We honor our own Joshua Hirsch, a former member of the AHRC Board of Directors, who helped to guide the growth of AHRC New York City for fifteen years as did his father – a founding member of AHRC -- before him. And we honor Konica Minolta, for generously printing the AHRC New York City Dinner Journal for the last seven years thereby providing a valuable in-kind contribution to our organization for which we are extremely grateful.

These honorees are the heroes of today. Join me in thanking them and applauding their continuing efforts.





**A Message From**  
**MARCO R. DAMIANI**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**AHRC NEW YORK CITY**

Tonight marks my first Annual Dinner as AHRC New York City's Chief Executive Officer. I am excited to have the opportunity to join with staff, Board, community partners and families to celebrate another year of AHRC New York City's excellence, innovation, advocacy and leadership in the field. I offer heartfelt thanks to the many people who have provided me such a warm and supportive welcome.

Since my arrival at AHRC several months ago, I have been meeting, listening to and engaging many of our talented staff in an effort to promote greater alignment of our vision and our commitment to innovation and excellence. A key focus has been forging stronger partnerships with all of our stakeholders – people we support, families, Board members, staff, partners in the community, as well as elected and government officials.

This year's dinner honorees are representative of our stakeholders. Recognizing these leaders is essential as we work to reinforce and broaden our relationships with the partners who comprise the AHRC New York City community.

We recognize Dale Hensley, a veteran Broadway actor who began his tenure at AHRC doing volunteer work and who went on to create AHRC on Broadway! His work has brought the people served by the organization hours of joy, time in the spotlight, and well deserved accolades! We honor Joshua Hirsch former Board Member and son of a founding AHRC Board Member, George Hirsch and brother of Marlene, a woman who resides in an AHRC residence. Joshua Hirsch has been an active Board Member since 2003 and has offered our Board years of acumen as a business leader in his own right. And, we thank Konica Minolta Business Solutions under the direction of Rick Pirrotta, Market Vice President, for being a Corporate Leader whose generosity has supported our organization for the last seven years.

Several significant gatherings will take place at AHRC New York City in the next few months. The organization's 69th Annual Meeting will be held in June. We are also planning a Leadership Summit for our nearly 400 managers in early June the theme of which is: Inspiration, Innovation, Vision Alignment and a Call to Action. The Summit is intended to kick-start ongoing discourse, planning, innovation and implementation of actions that will promote even greater advocacy and access to services, improve integration of vital supports and encourage more efficient use of our resources.

But tonight we celebrate the organization's accomplishments and some of the people committed to creating a community of caring!



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A MESSAGE FROM

**PATRICIA A. MURPHY**

DINNER CHAIRPERSON

May 5, 2018

Dear Friends,

On behalf of AHRC New York City, welcome to the 69th Annual Dinner.

Tonight we celebrate the extended AHRC New York City community. Over the past 69 years, the AHRC New York City community has grown from a small group of parents responding to an ad placed in the NY Post by our founder Ann Greenberg, to an organization with thousands of members serving over 15,000 people and their families throughout New York City each year.

The mission of AHRC New York City is “being committed to finding ways for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to build full lives as defined by each person and supported by dedicated families, staff and community partners”. The support provided by AHRC New York City is extensive and includes, among other services, educational opportunities from pre-school through college programs, in home supports, home health care, residential, adult day, recreation, camps, preparation for work, supported employment, direct employment placement, respite and guardianship. Borrowing from the proverb “it takes a village”, it takes a community of dedicated and caring parents, siblings and other family members, staff, volunteers, and community partners to support the people we serve.

Tonight’s honorees illustrate the commitment of AHRC New York City’s community to fulfilling our mission, Dale Hensley, recipient of the Humanitarian Award, through his relentless dedication to “AHRC on Broadway”, Konica Minolta, recipient of the Corporate Leadership Award, through its years of generous support to the Annual Dinner and the Journal, and Josh Hirsch, recipient of the Anne Kraus Award, through his 14 years of tireless service on the Board and as chair of special projects on the Board’s behalf.

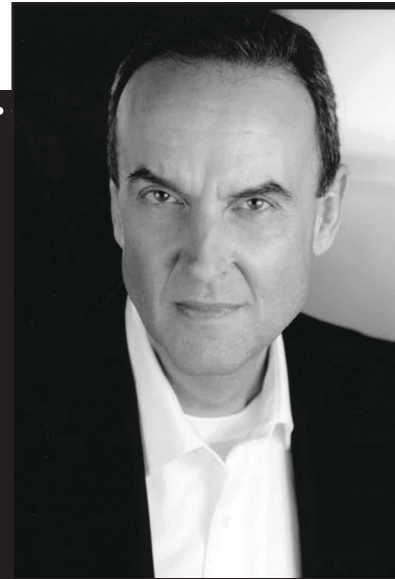
Thank you to our honorees and to all of you and the other family members, staff and community partners for your tireless commitment to fulfilling the AHRC New York City mission. Enjoy the evening.

Warm regards,  
Patricia A. Murphy

**2018**  
**AHRC NEW YORK CITY**  
**HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

**DALE HENSLEY**

**BROADWAY DIRECTOR/  
CONSULTANT AT AHRC NYC**



Dale Hensley, a veteran Broadway actor, began volunteering at AHRC New York City last year. Aware of his background in musical theater, AHRC Volunteer Director, Karen Zuckerman, asked if he would be interested in starting a theater arts group at one of AHRC's adult programs. Dale said yes, although he had no experience in working with people with disabilities. Before too long, "AHRC on Broadway" came into being, Dale began working at several AHRC adult programs, and he had enlisted some of his Broadway friends to assist in his efforts! He also secured the Jerry Orbach Theater on 50th Street just west of Broadway as the performance venue!

Needless to say Dale's musical theater program at AHRC New York City has been an amazing success as anyone who has witnessed the pure joy engendered by the program can attest. Dale's ability to relate to people is amazing. He intuitively knows how to bring out the best in each individual he works with – he treats them with respect, asks a great deal of the individuals he works with and they respond to his requests performing in ways that surpass expectations. They learn lines, practice songs and dance moves, and support one another in their efforts. They adore Dale, running to greet him when he enters a room, they adore the other Broadway professionals Dale has brought in to assist, and they love performing!

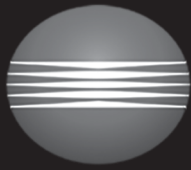
The people AHRC serves have been allowed to shine, perhaps for the first time in their lives – and shine "on Broadway" no less. The result is joy that is truly palpable. The project has brought joy to the people who perform, the people who work with the performers, and to the lucky people in the audience who attend the performances.

We at AHRC New York City thank Dale Hensley for being who he is and we thank our lucky stars that somehow fate brought him to the AHRC family!

Dale Hensley has appeared on Broadway in *La Cage Aux Folles* (2010 revival), *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *La Cage* (2005 revival), *Sunset Boulevard*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Cats*, and *Anything Goes* amongst other productions. He toured in *La Cage*, *the Drowsy Chaperone*, *the Full Monty*, *Big*, *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*, *Sugar Babies*, and was in the Vegas company of *Hairspray*.

He has sung with Patti LuPone at Carnegie Hall, with the NY Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall, on Garrison Keillor's *Prairie Home Companion* at Town Hall, and has appeared in 10 City Center Encores. Dale was most recently in *The Fantasticks* off-Broadway. On TV, Dale has been on *Law & Order: SVU*, *Guiding Light*, and *All My Children*.

He has also appeared in regional theatre: North Carolina Theatre, Goodspeed, Connecticut Rep, Westport Playhouse, Papermill Playhouse and Williamstown Theatre Festival to name a few.



**KONICA MINOLTA**

**2018  
AHRC NEW YORK CITY  
CORPORATE LEADERSHIP  
AWARD**

**KONICA MINOLTA**

AHRC New York City extends our thanks to Konica Minolta Business Solutions printing our Dinner Journal pro-bono for the last seven years. This generous contribution is greatly appreciated by the AHRC family!

Rick Pirrotta, Konica Minolta's Market Vice President has worked closely with AHRC. He has over 43 years experience in the office automation industry. He is responsible for sales and service in the New York Market and has worked for companies such as IBM and Eastman Kodak. In addition to his work in automation, Rick has been recognized for his efforts to help those less advantaged than him. He was recognized by Binding Together for exceptional dedication to assisting persons with obstacles to employment. He was a regular participant in the NYC Principal for a Day program. He is proud to have mentored many NYC High School Seniors as they transition from High School into the work force. And, he was recognized by the Special Olympics World Game committee for his assistance as an Ambassador to the world games in New Haven Connecticut.

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Once again, AHRC thanks Rick Pirrotta and his team at Konica Minolta for their generosity in printing this Dinner Journal.

**2018**  
**AHRC NEW YORK CITY**  
**ANNE KRAUS AWARD**

**JOSHUA HIRSCH**

**FORMER AHRC NEW YORK CITY**  
**BOARD MEMBER**



It is very significant that this year's recipient of the Anne Kraus Award is Joshua Hirsch. Anne Kraus's years of tireless advocacy transformed the quality of life for countless persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. But for Josh, as he is called, and the Hirsch family, Anne was much more than a tireless advocate, Anne Kraus and her family were close family friends of the Hirsch family!

Josh joined the AHRC Board of Directors in the spring of 2004, after several conversations with the late James Murphy (father of Dinner Chair Patricia A. Murphy) and the late Michael Goldfarb. Josh's father, George, had just resigned from the AHRC New York City Board in 2004, the last founding board member to do so, and Josh felt that it was important to offer his own time and effort to an organization that had done so much to improve the life of his sister Marlene, a woman residing in an AHRC New York City residence.

During his fourteen years on the Board of Directors Josh served two 3 year terms as Treasurer and one term as Financial Secretary. Additionally he served on many standing and ad-hoc committees; Finance (Chair), Technology (Chair), Dinner (Chair), Executive, Nominating, Planning & Development, and the History & Legacy committees amongst others.

While serving as an AHRC New York City Board member he represented AHRC on the Boards of PHSI and Partnerships Inc., the two entities overseeing the operations of Partners Health Plan Inc. (PHP). Josh also served two 3 year terms as a member of the AHRC New York City Foundation Board of Directors. He currently serves as a PHP Board member, representing families utilizing PHP's services.

Josh lives with his wife Julie, in Huntington, New York. Their children, son Ethan and daughter Kathryn, and grandchildren all live in the Portland, ME suburbs.

Josh is a dedicated advocate. He is a volunteer truly deserving of the award established in Anne Kraus' memory.

# MASTER OF CEREMONIES

## Ruschell Boone

Award-Winning Reporter, Anchor, and Talk Show Host at NY1 News



Ruschell Boone is an award-winning Reporter, Anchor, and Talk Show Host at NY1 News.

In 2016, she made City & State's top 50 list as one of the most influential people in Queens. Ruschell joined the station in 2002 and has covered a number of major news stories including the 2016 bombing in Manhattan, the 2016 Presidential Election, the growing homeless problem in NYC and the New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square.

In 2014, she received the award for Best Spot News Reporting from the New York Association of Black Journalists. In 2013, she won the New York Press Club's award for Best Feature Reporting.

Prior to NY1, Ruschell worked as a News Associate for CNBC where she produced news updates and wrote for several shows. She went on to CNN, where she worked as an Associate Producer and Assignment Editor.

Ruschell is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Baruch College.

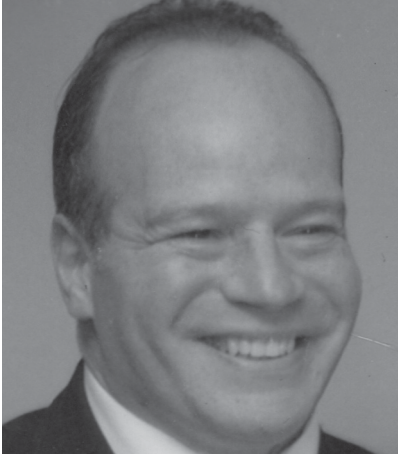
*"I've always been one to give back to the community and to inspire the youth to pursue their passion" said Ruschell. "Growing up I had the privilege of having mentors and I make it my goal to also serve as a mentor to help others reach their benchmarks."*

We at AHRC New York City are very happy to have Ruschell back hosting our dinner for the second year!

## OUR DJ

# Victory Entertainment

Jack Spadaro



Jack Spadaro lives in Brooklyn, NY. He studied Business and Physical Education at Brooklyn College. He proceeded to be an entrepreneur in the Food Service and Entertainment Industries. Currently, the owner of Victory Events, he enjoys planning private and corporate events.

Jack is also a sales and marketing consultant at Table 87 Frozen Pizza, which was featured on ABC's Shark Tank in Season 7.

He is the Vice President of the Bay Improvement Group, which is a community based nonprofit that is dedicated to the waterfront preservation, revitalization and comprehensive planning of Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. Jack is involved with Wrestlers in Business Network and is the Vice Chairman of the Metropolitan Wrestling Association, which provides management services in all aspects of the sport of wrestling.

Jack donates time, talents and resources to various charities such as: The American Cancer Society, Cystic Fibrosis, NY Swim Foundation, AHRC, Block Institute, Heart Share and the Guild for Exceptional Children.

Jack considers his greatest accomplishment to being married for 28 years and watching his 3 children grow. His daughter recently graduated from Penn State and he has 2 special needs sons, who he credits for teaching him to be a better person every day.

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**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner of AHRC New York City.

Since its inception, AHRC has delivered a comprehensive network of innovative programs and services for persons with differing abilities. Remaining true to the vision and belief of its founding parents, AHRC is widely recognized for providing much more than basic needs, empowering children and adults to move beyond their disabilities and lead rewarding and fulfilling lives. I commend everyone affiliated with AHRC for their compassionate advocacy for opportunities and choices that promote greater independence and inclusiveness in today's society.

Tonight, you come together to look back at another year of accomplishments and to recognize those who have supported your many decades of essential services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The AHRC's proven leadership and meaningful contributions in the field of developmental disabilities offer the hope and promise of better, brighter tomorrows to countless New Yorkers.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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PERFORMANCE ★ INTEGRITY ★ PRIDE





THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007



May 5, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to join AHRC New York City in welcoming everyone to its Annual Dinner.

My administration is working hard to make New York the fairest big city in America, and we are grateful for the efforts of community organizations like AHRC that are dedicated to building a brighter future for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the five boroughs. Through its day programs, recreational activities, sleepaway camps, respite opportunities, in-home services, job readiness training programs, educational classes, and much more, this organization is helping to improve quality of life for the individuals it serves and their families. Tonight, I am proud to join with everyone gathered in applauding AHRC's dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters for their commitment to equipping New Yorkers with the tools they need to thrive.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year's honorees. I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor



**Office for People With  
Developmental Disabilities**

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
Governor

**KERRY A. DELANEY**  
Acting Commissioner

May 5, 2017

AHRC New York City  
83 Maiden Lane  
New York, NY 10038

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on nearly seven decades of commitment to helping people with intellectual and developmental disabilities live fuller lives in their communities.

AHRC New York City's culture of PRIDE (Passion, Respect, Integrity, Diversity and Excellence) in everything you do has positively affected the lives of the more than 15,000 people and their families you support in the five boroughs.

On behalf of the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, thank you, to the dedicated families, friends and staff of AHRC New York City. Together, we will continue to help enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

  
Kerry A. Delaney  
Acting Commissioner

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# AHRC New York City Board Members

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Years Served From 1949-2018

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Nathan Feder	1949-1951	Joseph Tholl	1953-1957
George G. Hirsch	1949-2004	Charles Campana	1953-1963
Irving Shiller	1949-1956	Arlyne Bernstein	1954-1956
Ann Greenberg	1949-1960	George D. Cameron	1954-1956
Minnie Schaeffer	1949-1950	Deborah C. Cherey	1954-1956
Pearl Schwartz	1949	William H. Childs	1954-1956
Eugene Gramm	1949-1951	Anne Gitter	1954-1959
Sol Hulnick	1949-1956	George Greene	1954-1970
Rebecca Noble	1949-1953	Elliot W. Hunt	1954-1956
Carl Rappaport	1949-1950	Leo M. Jacobs	1954-1956, 1958-1974
Margaret Riva	1949-1955, 1957-1958	Billie Kamen	1954-1967
Julian Banner	1949-1960	Donald Levinger	1954-1956
Sydour Chicquor	1949	Harold W. Lucia	1954-1956
Dr. M.H. Hecht	1949	James Maroon	1954-1956
Augustus Jacobs	1949-1961, 1963-1982	Arlyne H. Miller	1954-1956
Christoper Lydon	1949-1951	Bertha K. Morehouse	1954-1956
Jack Max	1949-1951	Paul Reardon	1954-1956
David Weiss	1950-1951	Seymour Rubin	1954-1989
Maxwell Kallor	1950-1956	Robert C. Sager	1954-1956
Dr. Frederick Kleinberg	1950-1954	Burage Stiles	1954-1956
Rose Nussbaum	1950-1961	Robert Sturdevant	1954
Woodhall Hay	1950-1952	Robert H. Wagner	1954-1956
Lou Yonofsky	1950, 1953-1955	Sidney Werbin	1954-1956
Alex Russotto	1951-1952	William E. Baines	1955-1957
Joseph Kuhn	1951-1952	Seymour Bieber	1955-1957
Sylvia Schachter	1951-1952	August Bischoff	1955-1957
Minna Bober	1951-1986	Walter Cooper	1955-1957
Bernard Fineson	1951-1967	Bradford C. Dodd	1955-1957
Irving Krakoff	1951-1960	Alfred Donovan	1955-1957
Alice Pearlstein	1951-1961	Emil Goldstein	1955, 1957-1959
Maxwell Herman	1951-1954	Peter Keischgens	1955-1957
Evelyn Shulman	1951-1954	Cyril Weinberg	1955-1982
Edward Fliegel	1951-1957	Emil Goldsmith	1955-1957
Evald Gasstrom	1952-1953, 1956	Donald Cohen	1956
Sidney Leviton	1952-1976	Natalie Fairfax	1956
Burton Loewer	1952-1966	Mrs. William Murdock	1956
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Ruth Bennett	1952-1957	Norman Lazarus	1956-1957
Helen James	1952	Lydia Hershkowitz	1957-1963
Jack Jason	1952	Jean Katz	1957
Frank C. McCarthy	1952, 1954-1956	Anne Kraus	1957-1970
Robert Seaman	1952-1955	Herbert Kottek	1957-1959
Sid Werbin	1952-1954	Harry Margolis	1957
Maxwell Schachter	1953-1969	Catherine Travers	1957-1960
Leonard Levin	1953-1957	Paul Westerkamp	1957

# AHRC New York City Board Members

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Years Served From 1949-2018 (continued)

Sen. William T. Conklin	1958-1965	Barnard Weisman	1968
Theresa M. Harris	1958-1960	Edward J. Garvey	1969-2011
Stanley Geismar	1958-1985	Ruth Bushong Fallick	1969-1970
Thelma Kottek	1960	Winifred Femiani	1969-1970
William Lesser	1960-1966	Archie H. Spigner	1969-1970
Seymour Rudges	1960-1974	John J. Galligan	1970-1971
Joseph Gitter	1960-1962, 1964	Max Glazer	1970-1972
Murray Frankel	1960-1962	Kenneth H. MacQueen	1970-1973
Betty Pendler	1960-1965, 1977-1999	Carole Roaman	1970-1973
Phyllis Rosenthal	1960-1973	Esther Ashkenas	1970-1988
Irving Gerringer	1960	Nancy Faber	1970-1975
Harry Herman	1961-1963	Irving Gilbert	1971-1972
Maurice Kerbel	1961-1963	William H. Schofield	1971-1973
Jack Nash	1961-1964	Allan Curry	1971-1974
Fred Bega	1961	I. William Stone	1971-Current Board Member
Murray Safran	1961-1964	Leo Fixler, Esq.	1972-1983
Sam Cook Digges	1961-1965	Hon. Kenneth Haber	1972-1976
James J. Harris	1962-1964, 1966-1967	George J. Hoffman	1972-1977
William Kaufman	1962-1964	Irene Platt	1972-1983
Dr. Jack Portnoy	1962-1965	Ruth Weinberg	1972-1974
Sadie Seewald	1962-1968, 1970-1971	Elizabeth Carubia	1973-1978
Casper Smith	1962-1964	Charles G. King, Jr.	1974-2014
Thomas Ward	1962-1967	Gail Fishkind	1974-Current Board Member
Lena Parisi	1963-1964	Frances Grace	1974-1983
Walter C. Redfield	1964-2003	Beatrice Safran	1974-1976
Anita Ebberbach	1964-1965	Elizabeth Thomas	1975-1978
Louis Striar	1964-1975	Harry Carroll	1975-1977
Michael Styler	1964-1967, 1970-1990	James Manos	1975
Dr. George Zuckerman	1964-1965	Louise Terry	1975-1982, 1984-1987
Daniel Kelly	1965-1966	Jean Da Procida	1976-1980, 1982-2007
Lee Morrone	1965-1970	Jose Pinela	1976
William Steckler	1965-1966, 1968	Benjamin Weisenthal	1976-1980
Neville H. Oliver	1965	Al Agovino	1977-2003
Murray Koenig	1966-1969	Herman Fishman	1977-1988
Owen Millar	1966-1967	Susan May	1977
Nathaniel Mills	1966	Ruth Pickholz	1977-1980, 1992-Current Board Member
Eugene Z. Smith	1966-1968		
Blanche Fierstein	1967-2011	I. Joseph Harris	1978
Ruth Gross	1967-1968	Kathe Haber	1978-2007
Edith Kahn	1967-1968	Robert C. Goldsmith	1979-1996, 1998-2001
Irving Caminsky	1967-1983	Irving Gutin	1974-1984
Mary Dillon	1967	Richard Izquierdo	1980-2003
Charles Chisholm	1967-1971	Genevieve O'Neil	1980-Current Board Member
James P. Murphy	1967-2011		
S. Irene Johns	1968-1985	Edith Niedert	1981-1985, 1987-Current Board Member
Manro T. Oberwetter	1968-1971		
Congressman James Scheuer	1968-1969	Thelma Ragland	1981-1985, 1987-2003
		Robert L. Frome	1982-1993

# AHRC New York City Board Members

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Years Served From 1949-2018 (continued)

Harold Jacobs	1983-1986	Sabretta G. Alford	2007-2016
James Badger	1984-1993	Sharyn J. Van Reepinghen	2007-Current Board Member
Vance Benquiat	1984-1985	Laurence B. Isaacson	2008-2011
Leonard Issacson	1984-2008	Meri Krassner	2008-Current Board Member
Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	1984-Current Board Member	Tina Veale	2008-Current Board Member
Selma Miller	1984-2008	Kerry Wright	2008-Current Board Member
Michael N. Rosen	1984-1990, 1992-Current Board Member	Lee Slonimsky	2008-2014
Joseph Charles Picon	1986-1990	Marie Lourdes Charles	2009-Current Board Member
Richard Peterson	1986-1995	Raymond Ferrigno	2009-Current Board Member
Luke Bainoe	1987-1988	Stephen Brodsky	2012-Current Board Member
Steve R. Hageman	1988, 1990-1991	Cory O. Henkel	2012-Current Board Member
Julia Rogge	1988-1992	Anthony Lazanas	2012-Current Board Member
Harvey J. Platt	1988-1996	Patricia Murphy	2012-Current Board Member
Bonnie Cohen Weinstein	1988-1991	Kathleen Cervasio	2013-Current Board Member
Anne Chisholm	1989-1997	Evander Lomke	2015-Current Board Member
Stephen Riggio	1989-2008	Brooke Barr	2016-2017
Kermit E. Augustine	1991-2007	Andreas Chrysostomou	2016-Current Board Member
Clifton Daniel	1991-1993	Simran Kaur Sachdev	2017-Current Board Member
Melvin Gertner	1991-Current Board Member		
Regina Peruggi	1991-1997		
Stanley J. Scher	1991-1996		
Ninfa Segarra	1991-1992		
Susan Siggelko	1991-1996		
Charles Kutch	1992-2006		
Laura J. Kennedy	1993-Current Board Member		
Angelo Aponte	1994-2009, 2012-Current Board Member		
Mitchell Bloomberg	1994-2008		
Joan Raineri	1994-2014		
Mary Lee Duff	1997-2001		
Kathryn Edmundson	1997-2005		
Marueen Scannell Bateman	1997-1999		
Edward J. Leahy	1998-Current Board Member		
Vaulda Kendall-Browne	1999-2005		
Doris Wethers	1999-2005		
Victoria Liska	2002-Current Board Member		
Arlene Pedone	2002-2011		
Toni Agovino	2003-Current Board Member		
Mark Bini	2003-2011, 2016-Current Board Member		
Paloma Izquierdo-Hernandez	2003-2008		
Anne Gordon	2004-Current Board Member		
Joshua Hirsch	2004-2017		
Germaine Laviscount Scott	2005-Current Board Member		
Jeanne Sdroulas	2005-Current Board Member		
Nancy Petrino	2007-Current Board Member		
Nilsa Santiago	2007-Current Board Member		

# AHRC New York City Annual Dinner, Presidents, Dinner Chair Persons and Honorees

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1950-2017

Year	President	Dinner Chairman	Annual Humanitarian Award Winners
1950	Nat Feder	Jack Max	None Given
1951	Nat Feder	Maxwell L. Kailor	Richard H. Hungerford; Lawrence B. Slbody
1952	Alexander Russotto	Julian Banner	Edna Baer, George A. Jervis, M.D., William M. Cruickshank
1953	Bernard M. Fineson	Julian Banner	Morris J. Solomon, Clemente E. Benda, M.D., Louis E. Rozenzwe, Gardner Cowles
1954	Bernard M. Fineson	Joseph Gitter	Arthur Levitt, Leo Kanner, M.D., Chris J. DeProspero, Birdie Amster
1955	Bernard M. Fineson	Leonard Levin	Neil M. Lieblich, Joseph Wortis, M.D., Maurice H. Fouracre
1956	Bernard M. Fineson	George Greene	John E. Fogarty, Earl W. Brydges
1957	Bernard M. Fineson	Emil Goldstein	Sam Cook Digges, Stanley Steingut, Grover F. Powers, M.D.
1958	Bernard M. Fineson	Seymour Rubin	Howard A. Rusk, M.D.
1959	George G. Hirsch	Anne L. Kraus	Katherin D. Lynch, Martha Raye, Martin Tananbaum
1960	George G. Hirsch	Leo Jacobs	Jay Jackson, Dr. Arthur Pense
1961	George G. Hirsch	Max Schachter	Charles D. Becker, Paul M. Mock, M.D., Mrs. Albert D. Lasker
1962	Seymour Rubin	Bernard M. Fineson	Louis J. Lefkowitz, Sister Serena
1963	Seymour Rubin	George G. Hirsch	Dr. George Zuckerman, Louis Kaplan, Dr. Elizabeth Boggs
1964	Seymour Rubin	Cyril Weinberg	Retardation Clinics, Brooklyn and Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital
1965	Max W. Schachter	Burton Loewer	Eunice Kennedy Shriver
1966	Max W. Schachter	George Zuckerman	Harold Russell
1967	Anne L. Kraus	Daniel M. Kelly	Mary E. Switzer
1968	Anne L. Kraus	Stanley Geismar	Alan D. Miller, M.D.
1969	Anne L. Kraus	James P. Murphy	William F. May
1970	Anne L. Kraus	Louis Striar	Nelson A. Rockefeller
1971	George Greene	Manro T. Oberwetter	Bishop Francis J. Mugavero, Ignacy Golberg
1972	Irving Caminsky	Blanche Fierstein	Barbara Walters
1973	Irving Caminsky	Walter C. Redfield	Kenneth H. MacQueen
1974	Irving Caminsky	Irene L. Platt	Abraham D. Bearne

# AHRC New York City Annual Dinner, Presidents, Dinner Chair Persons and Honorees

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1950-2017 (continued)

Year	President	Dinner Chairman	Annual Humanitarian Award Winners
1975	James P. Murphy	Irving Caminsky, Ph.D	Ramsey Clark
1976	James P. Murphy	Gail Fishkind	Jacob Javits
1977	James P. Murphy	George Hoffman, Ph.D	William T. Conklin
1978	George Hirsch	Benjamin Weisenthal	Thomas A. Coughlin, III
1979	Irene L. Platt	Walter C. Redfield	Terence Cardinal Cooke
1980	Irene L. Platt	Minna Bober	Ira Wohl
1981	Irene L. Platt	Edward Garvey	Hugh L. Carey
1982	Walter C. Redfield	I. William Stone	Msgr. Thomas F. Cribbin, Stanley Simon
1983	Walter C. Redfield	Irving Gutin	Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
1984	Walter C. Redfield	Jerry Weingold	Krystine Wisniewski, M.D., Henry Wisniewski, M.D.
1985	Blanche Fierstein	Esther Ashkenas	Arnold Diaz-Recognition Award
1986	Blanche Fierstein	Robert L. Frome	Frank Padavan
1987	Blanche Fierstein	Leonard Isaacson	Clarence J. Sundram
1988	Charles G. King, Jr.	Blanche Fierstein	Elizabeth Connelly
1989	Charles G. King, Jr.	James P. Murphy	Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation
1990	Charles G. King, Jr.	Michael N. Rosen	Edward I. Koch, Former Mayor, New York City
1991	I. William Stone	Dr. Richard Izquierdo	Elin M. Howe Commissioner, New York State OMRDD
1992	I. William Stone	Harvey J. Platt	Nicholas A. Spano, New York State Senator
1993	I. William Stone	Robert Goldsmith	Fernando Ferrer, President, Borough of the Bronx
1994	Edward J. Garvey	Stephen Riggio	John F. Kennedy, Jr.
1995	Edward J. Garvey	Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	Assemblyman Steven Sanders
1996	Edward J. Garvey	Al Agovino	Thomas A. Maul, Commissioner, New York State OMR/DD
1997	Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	Kermit Augustine	Assemblyman James F. Brennan
1998	Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	Selma Miller	Arnold and Shawn Callaghan Diaz
1999	Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz	Blanche Fiersten & James P. Murphy	AHRC Hall of Honor: Ann Greenberg, George Hirsch, Dr. Margaret Giannini, Jack Gorelick, Hugh Carey, Barbara Walters, John Cardinal O'Connor, Arnold Diaz, Stephen B. Siegel, Chris Burke, Dan Scannell, Thomas Maul & Michael Goldfarb

# AHRC New York City Annual Dinner, Presidents, Dinner Chair Persons and Honorees

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1950-2017 (continued)

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Dinner Chairman</b>	<b>Annual Humanitarian Award Winners</b>
2000	Al Agovino	Mitchell Bloomberg	James P. Murphy
2001	Al Agovino	Kathe Haber	Ann Greenberg
2002	Al Agovino	Edward Garvey	Michael Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City
2003	Genevieve O'Neil	Laura J. Kennedy	Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Senator
2004	Genevieve O'Neil	Joan Raineri	Eliot Spitzer, New York State Attorney General
2005	Genevieve O'Neil	Edith Niedert	Charles E. Schumer, United States Senator
2006	Laura J. Kennedy	Angelo Aponte	Eric Rosenthal
2007	Laura J. Kennedy	Charles G. King	Commissioner Thomas A. Maul
2008	Laura J. Kennedy	Genevieve O'Neil	Congressman Charles B. Rangel
2009	Arlene Pedone	Gail Fishkind	Governor David A. Paterson & Geraldo Rivera
2010	Arlene Pedone	Toni Agovino	Senator Thomas P. Morahan & Senator Roy J. McDonald
2011	Arlene Pedone	Nancy Petrino	Michael Goldfarb
2012	Mel Gertner, M.D.	Sharyn J. VanReepinghen	Clarence Sundram (Lifetime Achievement Award)
2013	Laura J. Kennedy	Anne Gordon	Grace Meng, 6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
2014	Laura J. Kennedy	Meri Krassner	David Carlucci, 38 <sup>th</sup> NYS Senatorial District
2015	Laura J. Kennedy	Joshua Hirsch	Carolyn B. Maloney, 12 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District
2016	Angelo Aponte	Raymond Ferrigno	Martin J. Golden, 22 <sup>nd</sup> NYS Senatorial District
2017	Angelo Aponte	Anthony Lazanas	Jeffrey D. Klein, 34 <sup>th</sup> NYS Senatorial District



# AHRC New York City Programs, Services and Supports

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## AHRC New York City Administrative Offices

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## Department of Adult Day Services

ArTech  
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Dorothy and Michael Styler Day Habilitation Center  
*Bronx, NY*

Dorothy and Michael Styler Prevocational Center  
*Bronx, NY*

Howie Stone Adult Day Center  
*Bronx, NY*

Transitions Day Habilitation Services  
*Bronx, Queens, NY*

William F. May Adult Center  
*Bronx, NY*

Brooklyn Day Habilitation  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Bush Terminal Day Habilitation Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Bush Terminal Prevocational Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Kings Highway Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Rockaway Parkway Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Sobriety Day Habilitation Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Stephen B. Siegel Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Wendy M. Siegel Center  
*Brooklyn, NY*

Betty Pendler New York League Center  
*New York, NY*

Hudson Day Habilitation Services  
*New York, NY*

Hudson Day Prevocational Services  
*New York, NY*

Walter & Evelyn Redfield Center  
*New York, NY*

Cyril Weinberg Center  
*Long Island City, NY*

Far Rockaway Center  
*Far Rockaway, NY*

Joseph T. Weingold Center  
*Woodside, NY*

Traumatic Brain Injury Services  
*Bronx, Brooklyn, NY*

Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program  
*Brooklyn, Staten Island, Bronx, Manhattan, NY*

Supported Employment Services  
*All Five Boroughs*

Pathways to Employment Services  
*All Five Boroughs*

Futures Program (Day Hab Without Walls)  
*All Five Boroughs*

Bridges to Health  
*All Five Boroughs*

## Employment and Business Services

Careers in Environmental Services  
*Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island, NY*

Direct Placement Services  
*All Five Boroughs*

HIRE Supported Employment Program  
*All Five Boroughs*

Horizons Day Hab  
*Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island, NY*

Hudson River Messengers  
*All Five Boroughs*

# AHRC New York City Programs, Services and Supports (continued)

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## Employment and Business Services (continued)

Hudson River Services-Janitorial, Landscaping, Snow Removal, etc.

*All Five Boroughs*

Job Connection Center

*Brooklyn, NY*

OPWDD Employment and Training Program

*All Five Boroughs*

Pathway to Employment Services

*All Five Boroughs*

Project Promise

*All Five Boroughs*

Project Search

*All Five Boroughs*

Shredability

*Bronx, NY*

Summer Youth Internship Program

*All Five Boroughs*

Technostart

*Staten Island, NY*

Ticket to Work Program

*All Five Boroughs*

Workforce Stars

*Staten Island, NY*

Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP)

*Staten Island, NY*

## Department of Camping and Recreation

Camp Anne

*All Five Boroughs*

Katy Isaacson & Elaine Gordon Lodge

*All Five Boroughs*

Weekend Hotel/Recreation Respite

*All Five Boroughs*

Recreation Services

*All Five Boroughs*

## Department of Family and Clinical Services

Article 16 Clinic & Evaluations for People Without Medicaid

*All Five Boroughs*

Bronx Crisis Team

*Bronx, NY*

Emergency Respite Reimbursement

*Brooklyn and Queens, NY*

Queens Parenting Program

*Queens, NY*

Legal Services: Guardianship & Future Care Planning

*New York, NY*

Sibling Support Services

*New York, NY*

Medicaid Service Coordination &  
Non-Medicaid Service Coordination

*All Five Boroughs*

Family Reimbursement (Nicosia Family Reimbursement)

*All Five Boroughs*

## Department of Educational Services

Astoria Blue Feather Early Learning Center

*Astoria, NY*

Esther Ashkenas Early Learning Center

*New York, NY*

Francis of Paola Early Learning Center

*Brooklyn, NY*

Howard Haber Early Learning Center

*Bronx, NY*

AHRC Middle/High School

*Brooklyn, NY*

Brooklyn Blue Feather Elementary School

*Brooklyn, NY*

## Department of Home Care Services

Superior Direct Care, Inc.

AHRC Home Care Services, Inc.

# AHRC New York City Programs, Services and Supports (continued)

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Community Habilitation

Respite Services

Bridges to Health (B2H)

Individualized Support Services

Crisis Services

Home and Community Support Services

## **Department of Residential Services**

95th Street IRA

*New York, NY*

West 157th Street IRA

*New York, NY*

Dickson Goodman Apartments

*New York, NY*

East 106th Street IRA

*New York, NY*

Fineson House

*New York, NY*

Malozemoff Residence

*New York, NY*

Manhattan IRA

*New York, NY*

Manhattan Supportive IRA

*New York, NY*

Melvin W. Kraus Residence

*New York, NY*

New Gotham Apartments

*New York, NY*

Phyllis and Harold B. Jacobs Residence

*New York, NY*

Rupert Towers IRA

*New York, NY*

Bronx Supportive IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Chicquor Residence

*Bronx, NY*

Elena Agovino Residence

*Bronx, NY*

Fairfield Avenue IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Greenberg Residence

*Bronx, NY*

Hunter Avenue IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Mayflower IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Netherland IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Riverdale Apartment IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Thurman Munson Residence

*Bronx, NY*

Vyse Avenue IRA

*Bronx, NY*

Wilson Avenue IRA

*Bronx, NY*

81 Ocean Parkway IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

400 Ocean Parkway IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

Betty Carubia IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

Brooklyn Supportive IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

Gus Jacobs Residence

*Brooklyn, NY*

Kings Highway IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

Lillian and Jack Isaacson Residence

*Brooklyn, NY*

Meekerman Apartments

*Brooklyn, NY*

Minna Bober House IRA

*Brooklyn, NY*

# AHRC New York City Programs, Services and Supports (continued)

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Seymour Rubin IRA  
*Brooklyn, NY*

163rd Place IRA  
*Flushing, NY*

186th Street IRA  
*Fresh Meadows, NY*

204th Street IRA  
*Bayside, NY*

254th Street IRA  
*Little Neck, NY*

58th Avenue IRA  
*Elmhurst, NY*

Bayside/213th Street IRA  
*Bayside, NY*

Bellerose IRA  
*Bellerose, NY*

Glen Oaks IRA  
*Queens, NY*

Gruenstein Residence  
*Bayside, NY*

Helen Armstrong Residence  
*Ozone Park, NY*

Jimmy O'Neil Residence  
*Fresh Meadows, NY*

College Point IRA  
*Queens, NY*

Cunningham Women's League Residence  
*Fresh Meadows, NY*

Eugene Fierstein Residence  
*Flushing, NY*

Fresh Meadows Residence  
*Fresh Meadows, NY*

Mina and George Hirsch Residence  
*Little Neck, NY*

Mitchell & Susan Bloomberg Apartments  
*Queens, NY*

North Hills League IRA  
*Bayside, NY*

Pembroke IRA  
*Bayside, NY*

Queens Supportive IRA  
*Queens, NY*

Union Turnpike IRA  
*Flushing, NY*

Lander Avenue IRA  
*Staten Island, NY*

Peterson Residence  
*Staten Island, NY*

Ralph L. Rossi Residence  
*Staten Island, NY*

Tysens Lane  
*Staten Island, NY*

Kensington IRA  
*Staten Island, NY*

East Tenafly IRA  
*Staten Island, NY*

Staten Island Supportive IRA  
*Staten Island, NY*

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## Department of Administrative Services

## Department of Finance, Budgets and Contracts

## Department of Individualized Supports

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*and*

*Konica Minolta  
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*and*

*Josh Hirsch  
recipient of the AHRC  
Anne Kraus Award*

*Congratulations  
and best wishes*

*Vasso, Anthony and Elias Lazanas*



*In loving memory  
of  
James P. Murphy  
and  
Michael J. Murphy*

*Who are always present  
in our hearts and are with  
us tonight celebrating our  
dinner.*

*Marge Murphy  
and family*





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Michael J. Murphy

And

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have gone on to their next adventure.

The dedication, love and grace you  
showed us continue to guide us through  
our journey to serve.

Patricia A. Murphy



Thank You

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The Staff of AHRC New York City Chapter for your unwavering efforts and dedication to enriching the lives of the community we serve.

Congratulations

to

Dale Hensley, Broadway Director and Consultant at AHRC New York City, on receiving AHRC's Humanitarian Award,

Konica Minolta, Market Vice President, Rick Pirrotta, on receiving AHRC's Corporate Leadership Award

and

Josh Hirsch, former AHRC Board Member, on receiving AHRC's Anne Kraus Award.

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# A Tribute to AHRC New York City's Loyal and Dedicated Employees

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## 25 Years of Service and Longer

EMPLOYEE'S NAME	HIRE DATE	YEARS WITH AHRC AS OF 5/5/18
HARRIET GOLDEN	09/16/75	42
SUZANNE CAIAZZO	09/27/76	41
HENRY MILDENER	02/07/77	41
DORIS BERNT	03/19/79	39
CAROLYN WASHINGTON	09/19/79	38
DOROTHY CROSSWAY	10/28/80	37
GAIL RIVERA	09/02/80	37
JAMES FELICIANO	03/08/82	36
SUSANNE QUITONI	10/25/82	35
NEIL ZIMMERMAN	04/11/83	35
LISA ATKINSON	10/03/83	34
MARY DONAHUE-MAXHAM	01/17/84	34
MARIA MIRABILE	10/31/83	34
ORLANDO ORIOL	07/05/83	34
GLORIA RIDDICK	06/01/83	34
GEORGETTE STRATIS	01/30/84	34
KATHERINE CORRIGAN	10/01/84	33
CHERYL TOWNS	09/24/84	33
ROSALIE GLADDEN	03/03/86	32
QUELMI JOHNSON	12/30/85	32
DEBORAH KANE	08/19/85	32
RUBY KORNFELD	08/05/85	32
MARY MURPHY	03/31/86	32
TARLACH NEPOMICENO	12/16/85	32
MARIA PEREZ	07/15/85	32
ANGELA RALLIS	05/13/85	32
JEMMA ANDREWS	01/20/87	31
MARJORIE LOPEZ	01/26/87	31
STEPHEN TOWLER	05/27/86	31
EUGENE DORCENA	10/19/87	30
LYNDA ENGLISH	03/18/88	30
VEDA SVENDSEN	02/29/88	30
JOSEPH SZMULLER	02/17/88	30
DARINKA VLAHEK	01/25/88	30
EILEAN CUMBERBATCH	08/14/88	29

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## 25 Years of Service and Longer (continued)

EMPLOYEE'S NAME	Hire Date	YEARS WITH AHRC AS OF 5/5/18
DARLA DE COHEN	02/20/89	29
NEVENKA DZAJKIC	12/12/88	29
DIANA GREEN	02/06/89	29
MARIA HERBER	09/19/88	29
VERNA HUTCHINSON	05/16/88	29
GEORGENE KAAS	10/31/88	29
BARBARA KAPLAN	07/05/88	29
LUCIA KENNY	04/03/89	29
CHRISTIANO LACHANAS	02/21/89	29
MARTHA MAYEN	11/14/88	29
ELLEN SCHWARTZ	03/20/89	29
SHARON SMITH	09/01/88	29
MICHAEL SOLOW	01/09/89	29
SONIA WATSON	07/10/88	29
HUGH WILLIAMS	08/22/88	29
LISA ALDRIDGE	04/09/90	28
DENISE BOYD	12/17/89	28
KEVIN BROWN	10/29/89	28
WANDA BROWN	03/12/90	28
DAISY DAVIS	09/04/89	28
JOHN DEFREITAS	03/12/90	28
EDDY JOACHIM	10/16/89	28
PETER JONES	04/03/90	28
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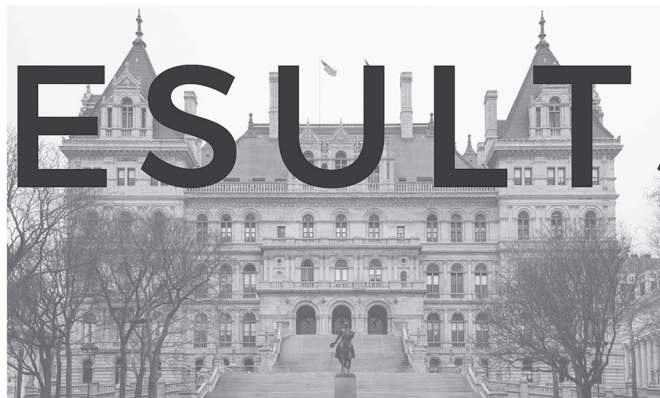
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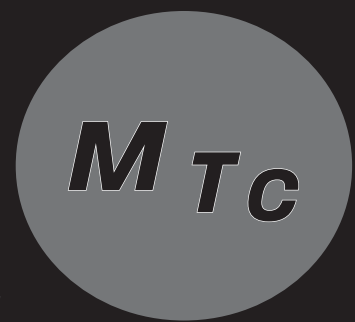
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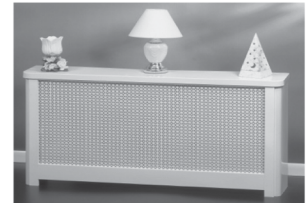
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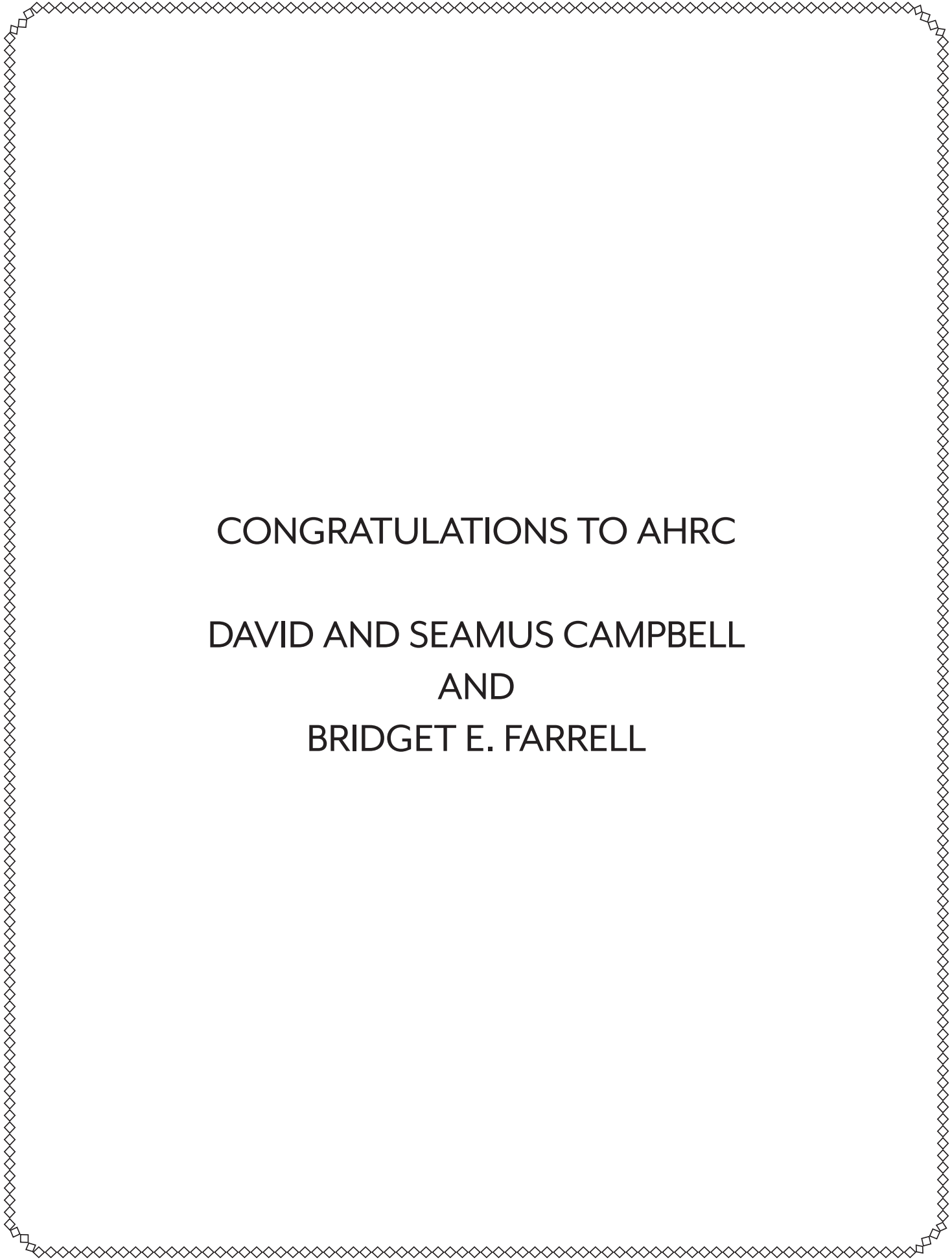


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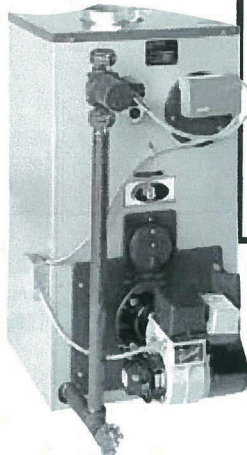


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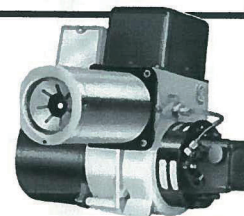


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Thank you AHRC's staff for all your work and professionalism. My darling granddaughter, Megan, enjoys all of your programs.

Nana Kuras

Thank you to Bridget, Sharon and the whole staff at Bellerose for all your hard work, caring, dedication and all that you do to help our sister Patti and her friends there every single day. You are truly amazing!

Our deepest thanks,

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Anthony,

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## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOAN RAINERI**

*This was part of the eulogy that I gave for my beloved mother on March 30, 2014.*

In 2013 my mom was honored by AHRC New York City for volunteer of the year. I do not know if you knew how much of a big thrill this was for her. I arranged for the whole family to be there to cheer her on... and my mom loved every minute of it.

My mother has been involved with AHRC New York City for 40 years and served on the board of directors for the last 20. She was known as one of the "ladies from Queens" with Gene and Edith who went to every meeting. She was known for her wicked sense of humor and she loved telling jokes. And most of the time they were funny.

It was her goal to make sure that my sister Renee and challenged children had everything necessary to have a happy and healthy life.

To sum up my mother in a few words, she was a Wife, Mother and a fighter for rights of handicapped children. She will surely be missed by all. With such an exceptional teacher, hopefully, I can follow her lead.

Mommy - Daddy, Renee and I love you and we will miss you and think of you every day for the rest of our lives.

The night before the funeral my father called me and wanted to add a few words of his own.

I never knew that so many people knew her and loved her. I know that all of us who knew her will miss her. I never knew how much she meant to me. Ditto...dad, she thought the same of you.

Thank you AHRC New York City for your support of our family as well as Renee's Bloomberg, Pembroke and Cyril Weinberg families.

Love,

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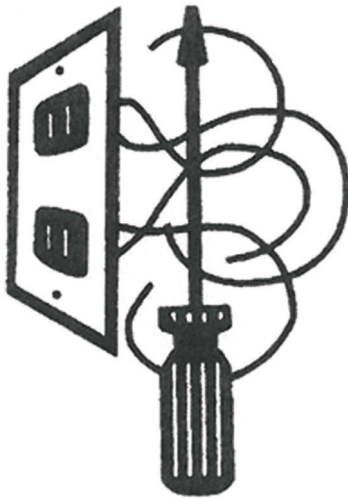
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*Thank you, AHRC.*

*Germaine Laviscount Scott  
David Laviscount*

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**In Loving Memory of Mae Lubitz  
And With Gratitude to AHRC-NYC and  
The Staff of the Betty Carubia Residence  
For All You Have Done For Bruce  
Allen, Iris, Karen and Steve**

Thanks to everyone at AHRC who made the lives of my children, Jimmy and Peggy, happy and very fulfilling and gave me good friends who I will treasure forever.

Gene O'Neil

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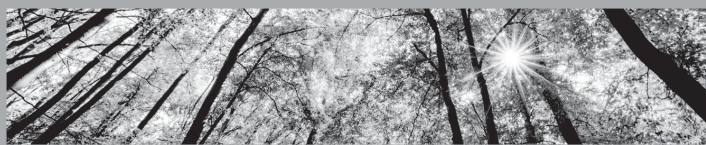
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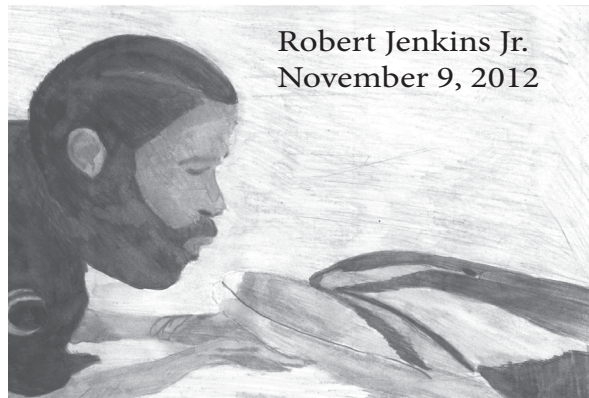
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