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*2014 Recognition Dinner*

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to  
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Dear Friends,

We are honored to welcome you to the New York Foundation for Eldercare's 2014 Recognition Dinner. Tonight we celebrate the 25th anniversary of a pioneering geriatric psychiatry training program — a collaboration of Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine with Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, supported by the New York Foundation for Eldercare.

The goals of this event are twofold:


- to recognize the leadership of Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, and the contributions of two alumnae fellows, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, and Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, to the field of clinical geriatric psychiatric education; and to recognize the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for its ongoing relationship and management of the geriatric psychiatry training program; and
- to raise funds to support additional programs benefiting New York City seniors.

Your dedication to serving geriatric patients and their families may well have been influenced by your work with our honorees, either as a fellow or a colleague. We appreciate your contribution to the Foundation and your presence as we honor them.

The New York Foundation for Eldercare (NYFE) is a unique nonprofit organization that supports the elderly population and Holocaust survivors in the New York metropolitan area, especially those residing in nursing homes or other long-term care institutions. Our mission is dedicated to helping seniors enjoy healthier, safer, more productive and dignified lives. In addition to supporting the collaborative geriatric psychiatry training program NYFE also funds a variety of other programs that provide targeted services for the elderly, bringing caring and dignity to older New Yorkers since 1966.

A special thanks to our Benefit Committee Co-chairs, Eva-Maria Tausig and Dr. Adi Loebel, and to all the Event Committee members.

On behalf of NYFE, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to Jonathan Bowles, Rita Cosby, and Arts in Action at LaGuardia High School for their contributions to this memorable evening.



Michael F. Tietz  
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Jonathan Bowles**

Jonathan Bowles is Executive Director of the Center for an Urban Future, a Manhattan-based think tank that shines a light on the key opportunities and challenges facing New York, with a focus on growing and diversifying the city's economy and expanding economic opportunity. During his 15 years at the Center, he has been the architect of the Center's policy agenda and is responsible for making it one of New York's most innovative and influential organizations.

Jonathan has authored and edited more than three-dozen policy reports, including *New Tech City*, a widely-heralded study about New York City's growing start-up tech scene, *A World of Opportunity*, about the powerful role of immigrant entrepreneurs in New York's economy, *Branches of Opportunity*, about the still critical role of the city's public libraries, and *The New Face of New York's Seniors*, about the rapid growth of older immigrants across the five boroughs. He has also written about the economic importance of New York's design industries, the need to address the skills gap, the challenges facing New York's middle class and how to better harness the economic potential of New York's academic research institutions. He lives in Queens with his wife and his two children.



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## THE LEO AND JULIA FORCHHEIMER FOUNDATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD


The Leo and Julia Forchheimer Foundation (the “Foundation”) was established in 1959 to support educational, religious and health care-related programs, both in the United States and in Israel. It was established by Leo Forchheimer, a successful businessman, who had many philanthropic interests; the Foundation is named for him and his wife, Julia. It has supported programs at institutions such as Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Yeshiva University, the Center for Jewish History, Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem, Hadassah Hospital and the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Members of the Forchheimer family have served on the board of the Foundation and have also served on boards of institutions receiving grants from the Foundation.

The Foundation has had a long connection with both the Margaret Tietz Center and the New York Foundation for Eldercare. In 1971, The Foundation was instrumental in founding a nursing home, which eventually became the Margaret Tietz Center in Jamaica Hills, Queens. One of the Foundation’s trustees was closely involved in the operations of the nursing home, and was aware of the increasing need for training and support for geriatric medicine.


To that end, the Foundation made grants to the New York Foundation for Eldercare in 1982 and 1992 to establish fellowships in geriatric medicine, and to fund a unique collaborative geriatric psychiatry program involving professionals from the Montefiore Medical Center and the Margaret Tietz Center. At the time, this was a most unusual program, with its hands-on geriatric training program in a nursing home setting.

Unique to the program is the opportunity for a patient of the Margaret Tietz Center to be seen by Geriatric-Psychiatry Program Fellows for purposes of behavioral management, psychosocial interventions, medication review and recommendations for continued plans of care. The multi-disciplinary sessions have yielded remarkable insights into patient personalities, attitudes and care that have had a resounding impact for individual patients and for the participating fellows in geriatric psychiatry.

More than 60 Program Fellows have rotated through the program over its 25-year history, and many of them are now leaders in geriatrics.



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## RECIPIENT OF THE LEO JULIA FORCHHEIMER FOUNDATION LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



### **Gary J. Kennedy M.D.**

Dr. Kennedy is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science and Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Fellowship Training Program, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. More than sixty psychiatrists with subspecialty training in geriatrics have graduated from the program. The training program is closely allied with Montefiore's Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Training Program, with shared responsibilities in clinical services, case conferences, journal clubs and research. He has authored numerous publications on late life mental health and has given a number of invited

presentations to educational, scientific and public policy organizations in the United States and abroad.

His research has focused on cardiac arrhythmias, the epidemiology of depression and dementia, mental health care in nursing homes, primary care sites and in the community, and novel communications approaches between health care providers.

He has served as a consultant to the New York State Commission on Life and the Law regarding physician-assisted suicide and to the Law Revision Commission regarding guardianship procedures in New York State's mental health law.

He is a Fellow of the Brookdale Center on Aging of Hunter College, The New York Academy of Medicine, The American Psychiatric Association, and a member of the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. He has received a New Investigator Award from the National Institute of Health, a travel study fellowship to Israel and the United Kingdom from the United States World Health Organization, an Archstone Award for Program Innovation from the American Public Health Association, Annual Exemplary Psychiatrists Award, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. The American Journal of Nursing cited his Geriatric Mental Health Care published in 2000 as one of the best books of the year on gerontology.

He was also the 2005-2007 chair of the Geriatric Mental Health Foundation, a Washington based 501(c)3 group advocating for the mental health and well being of senior Americans. Since 1992, he has been listed as one of "The Best Doctors in America". He has appeared on National Public Radio, the Today Show with Katie Couric, and ABC's World News Tonight.

Born in Dallas, Dr. Kennedy is an alumnus of the University of Texas in Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

## MARGARET TIETZ LEADERSHIP AWARD



Margaret Tietz was a well-known, much beloved and influential person in the social work field, first in her native Germany and then in the United States after the Second World War.

She began her volunteer work in 1912 with social welfare organizations in Cologne, Germany by teaching underprivileged children. During World War I, she served with an organization that provided Jewish nurses to hospitals; co-founded an organization providing homemaker services; and worked with the Cologne administrator of social work.

Soon after Hitler's rise to power in 1933, Margaret and her family were forced to leave Germany and settled in Holland. She immediately became active in refugee and social work organizations, helping other refugees and emigrés fleeing Nazi persecution. Margaret and her family emigrated to Palestine in early 1940, and settled in Jerusalem where she continued to aid refugees.

She emigrated to the United States in 1947. Her already-formidable reputation preceded her, and she became the administrator of Newark House, an old age cooperative home located in Newark, New Jersey.

Her goal for Newark House residents was "to make their life worthwhile... not just breathing from morning 'til evening and evening to morning" and stressing the need to be active and involved in cultural and educational activities throughout their lives. She lived those ideals in her own life and continued to champion social causes until her death in 1972.

Margaret actively served as Board Member in many social welfare organizations including SelfHelp, American Federation of Jews from Central Europe, and the New York Foundation for Nursing Homes (now the New York Foundation for Eldercare). She also became involved in developing a new nursing home in Queens, which was renamed in her honor in 1975. The Margaret Tietz Center for Nursing Care is esteemed for its personal and compassionate care of residents, and as a special home for Holocaust survivors and Nazi persecutees.

Margaret Tietz's vision continues to inspire the New York Foundation for Eldercare to this day, energizing us to meet the needs of our elderly population.



## RECIPIENTS OF THE MARGARET TIETZ LEADERSHIP AWARD



**Melinda S. Lantz, M.D.**

Dr. Lantz is the Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry and Training Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program at Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center. She is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Prior to joining Mount Sinai Beth Israel, Dr. Lantz served as Director of Psychiatry for The Jewish Home Lifecare System.

Dr. Lantz completed her residency in Psychiatry at Long Island Jewish Hillside Medical Center. She completed a Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at Montefiore Medical Center under the supervision of Dr. Gary Kennedy.

Dr. Lantz serves on the Board of Directors and as Secretary/Treasurer for the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. She also serves on the Editorial Board of Clinical Geriatrics and the Journal of Long Term Care. Dr. Lantz is active in teaching medical students, residents and fellows and has a special interest in behavioral interventions for dementia care. She is the author of numerous publications and presentations in the area of dementia care and treatment of late life mental illness.



**Alessandra Scalmati, M.D., PhD**

Dr. Alessandra Scalmati is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, NY, where she is Associate Director of the Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry.

Dr. Scalmati was born in Italy, where she received an MD, PhD from the University of Modena. She came to New York to work as a Post Doctoral Fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She completed a residency, training in General Psychiatry at Montefiore Medical Center, plus one year as Administrative Chief Resident, both at Montefiore Medical Center. Afterwards, she completed one year fellowship training in Geriatric Psychiatry under the supervision of Dr. Gary Kennedy. Since her fellowship, Dr Scalmati has joined the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where she teaches, supervises, maintains an active practice and is engaged in research. Dr. Scalmati's areas of interest are: elder mistreatment, long term effects of trauma, psychiatric care of Holocaust Survivors, and Vicarious Traumatization of staff.

Her work has been presented at local and national workshops and conferences.

## RECIPIENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



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Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a member of CenterLight Health System, is a 200 bed not-for-profit health care facility providing short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, as well as inpatient hospice and complex clinical care. Established in 1971 for the care of Holocaust Survivors, the Tietz Center has grown and evolved to become the premier teaching health care facility in the borough of Queens. Margaret Tietz Center is situated in the most diverse borough in the nation and is proud to continue to serve the needs of people from a variety of ethnicities and backgrounds. The staff is a reflection of the borough as well, with employees from a host of countries, cultures and backgrounds.

This diversity makes the Tietz Center a very unique and welcoming facility. In recent years, with the support of the CenterLight Health System, the Tietz Center has become a fully Glatt kosher facility, under the Supervision of the Vaad Harobonim of Queens, with all the amenities in place for the comfort of members of the observant Jewish community. The kosher kitchen, a full time Rabbi, Shabbos entry doors, Shabbos elevator, and Religious Services held daily, as well as special holiday services, have made the Tietz Center unique for the entirety of the Jewish community and is credited with the revitalization and increase of those served including Holocaust Survivors. The Tietz Center has also become a draw for new Jewish communities outside the borough of Queens.



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October 22, 2014

New York Foundation for ElderCare  
171 Madison Avenue, Suite 202  
New York, NY 10016

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 2014 Recognition Dinner of the New York Foundation for ElderCare.

Since 1966, NYFE has demonstrated an unflinching commitment to the seniors of the greater Metropolitan area, providing essential services that address their needs and allow them to live their golden years with purpose and dignity. Through a comprehensive network of programs and partnerships, this outstanding organization enables senior citizens to enjoy healthier, safer, and more fulfilling latter stages of life.

Tonight, you come together to pay tribute to distinguished individuals who further your work and I join in congratulating Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati and the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. I commend all those affiliated with NYFE for their compassionate dedication to making a difference in the lives of countless seniors and their grateful families.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

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October 22, 2014

Dear Friends:


It is an honor to offer my congratulations as the New York Foundation for ElderCare celebrates its 2014 Recognition Dinner; celebrating 25 years of supporting the Geriatric Physician training programing. I appreciate the opportunity to recognize the great work done by the New York Foundation for ElderCare and this evening's honorees on this propitious occasion.

The New York Foundation for Eldercare is dedicated to providing a solid foundation for seniors to maintain a safe and healthy life throughout every stage of their life. Known in the community as a sanctuary for elderly Holocaust survivors, the New York Foundation for ElderCare provides understanding and knowledge for long term care employers to ensure patients receive the care needed to live a productive life. With effective and knowledgeable staff, the New York Foundation for ElderCare continues to train the next generation of physicians and healthcare professionals to protect and care for the elderly. The services provided are an integral facet that ensures the quality of life for countless residents.

Furthermore, I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize tonight's distinguished honorees: Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati and Margaret Tienz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, for their constant support of elderly in long term care facilities. I applaud the New York Foundation for ElderCare for its commitment to ensure today's Baby Boomers and the Greatest Generation has the resources and tools to live out their later years in comfort. Moreover guaranteeing healthcare professionals have every tool at their disposal to ensure their lifestyles are maintained.

It is a wonderful undertaking to provide New Yorkers with your quality services and I know that the New York Foundation for ElderCare will continue its efforts for years to come.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
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October 22, 2014

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the New York Foundation for ElderCare's 2014 Recognition Dinner.

With our city's senior population predicted to increase significantly over the next few decades, it is imperative that we take steps to ensure we can offer quality, affordable services to all older New Yorkers. In our efforts to provide our seniors with housing, care, and compassion, we are grateful for the work of the New York Foundation for ElderCare. By offering grants to organizations serving older individuals, funding programs that provide training in geriatric medicine to healthcare professionals, and raising awareness about the importance of increased advocacy efforts, the Foundation is laying the groundwork for a brighter future for all of our over-60 residents.

On behalf of our great city, congratulations to this year's honorees – Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, and Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio  
Mayor



**MELINDA KATZ**  
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Tanya Figelman  
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Dear Friends:

Congratulations and greetings as you gather for your 2014 Recognition Dinner to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation's Geriatric Physician Training Program.

The New York Foundation for ElderCare (NYFE), founded in 1966, has proven its outstanding commitment and tireless dedication to older New Yorkers through its many programs and outreach efforts, including those that are focused on community education and community grants. Those programs are fundamental to ensuring that New York's seniors are provided with the services they need and for raising awareness about critical issues facing New York's senior population.

This year, the Geriatric Physician Training Program celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This program has contributed greatly to the success of NYFE, seeking to enhance the quality of medical, psychiatric, and nursing care for older seniors. NYFE offers medical students a yearlong clinical experience that provides them with knowledge about the specialized field of geriatric psychiatry, and allows them to engage in supervised patient contact. Through this program, NYFE continues to dedicate itself to New York City's seniors.

On behalf of the 2.3 million people of Queens, I congratulate your well-deserved honorees: Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, and Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Sincerely,

**Melinda Katz**  
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October 22, 2014

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the New York Foundation for Eldercare on the occasion of your 25th Anniversary and Recognition Dinner! I am delighted to have this opportunity to send my warmest greetings as you all gather for this year's celebration.

New York Foundation for Eldercare is dedicated to helping seniors in the New York City area enjoy healthier, safer, more productive and dignified lives, at every stage of a longer life. NYFE recognizes the urgency and importance of providing the next generation of physicians and other health care professionals with the knowledge, skills, and compassion dedicated to improving the quality of life for older individuals.

I am pleased to join all of you in congratulating today's honorees: Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, and the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Again, congratulations to everyone involved in another wonderful year of the New York Foundation for Eldercare and best wishes for many more to come! Have a great evening!

Sincerely,





EDWARD C. BRAUNSTEIN  
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I congratulate your honorees this evening: Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, and Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

With every best wish for a festive, joyous and memorable 2014 Recognition Dinner, I remain

Yours truly,

Edward C. Braunstein  
 Member of Assembly







Congratulations to

Dr. Gary J. Kennedy

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With our deepest gratitude for  
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**We thank our wonderful  
honorees Dr. Gary J. Kennedy,  
Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, Dr.  
Alessandra Scalmati and  
Margaret Tietz Nursing and  
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**Barbara and Michael Lissner**



*"Years ripen experience into wisdom;  
love turns time into joy"*  
- Proverb

*"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for  
the learned, it is a season of harvest"*  
- The Talmud

*"To honor the elderly is to  
enrich the future"*  
- Proverb

*"Wisdom of the ages is really wisdom  
of the aged"* - Proverb

*"Anyone who keeps the ability to see  
beauty never grows old"* - Franz Kafka

*"We don't stop playing because we grow  
old. We grow old because we stop playing"*  
- George Bernard Shaw

**Congratulations to  
Alessandra Scalmati  
a wise and loving physician,  
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Anna, Giorgio, Laura, Massimo, Claudia,  
Chris, Pepe, and many more ...**



Congratulations to all of the  
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and continue to make, are  
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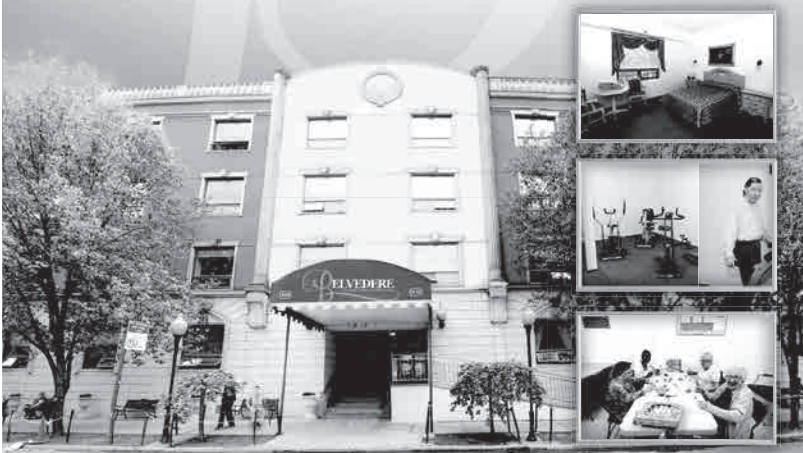
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## New York Foundation for Eldercare Marks 25th Anniversary of Geriatrician Training Program at Recognition Dinner

Focusing on a training program that addresses the critical need to train geriatricians to care for the baby boomer generation, the New York Foundation for Eldercare (NYFE) will hold a fundraising recognition dinner to honor leaders in the field of training geriatric psychiatry fellows on Wednesday, October 22, at 6:30 pm at The Yale Club in New York City.

Being honored at the dinner are Gary J. Kennedy, M.D., Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Melinda S. Lantz, M.D., Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center; and Alessandra Scalmati, M.D., Ph.D., Psychiatrist, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Montefiore Medical Center; and the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a member of CenterLight Health System.

The event celebrates the 25th anniversary of Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine professionals in the Bronx, working collaboratively with the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Jamaica Hills, Queens, to run a distinctive geriatric psychiatry training program. Unique to the program is the opportunity for the facility to refer a patient for a Geri-psych conference, under the distinguished leadership of Dr. Gary J. Kennedy and the direction of Dr. Rubina A. Malik. Patients of diverse cultures and religious beliefs are referred to Geri-psych program fellows for purposes of behavioral management, psychosocial interventions, medication review and recommendations for continued plans of care. Margaret Tietz has at its core a commitment to provide care for Holocaust survivors. Although the number of individuals in this particular population continues to decline, the Geri-psych program provides a forum to educate professionals, who work with survivors and their next generation, in a sensitive, culturally competent manner. In addition to the Geri-psych program fellows, participants include clinicians in training at nearby hospitals and universities, as well as the Margaret Tietz medical team,

social workers, psychology consultants, rehabilitation and recreational therapists. Key to the success is the integration of a comprehensive review of the patient's medical history and in-depth interviews with patients and their family members. The multi-disciplinary sessions have yielded remarkable insights into patient personalities, attitudes and care that have had a resounding impact for individual patients. More than 60 fellows have rotated through the program over its 25-year history.

"The New York Foundation for Eldercare is thrilled to recognize the leadership of Dr. Gary J. Kennedy, and the contributions of two alumnae fellows, Dr. Melinda S. Lantz, and Dr. Alessandra Scalmati, to the field of clinical geriatric psychiatric education, as well as the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for its ongoing relationship and management of the geriatric psychiatry training program," said Michael F. Tietz, president of the Foundation. "Inspired by this training, many fellows have deepened their passion for geriatric psychiatry and continued in this practice, becoming leaders in clinical settings, in academic medicine and in professional development," he added.

The evening will be emceed by Rita Cosby, Emmy award-winning TV and radio host, best-selling author and CBS *Inside Edition* special correspondent. The event will include a musical performance by members of Arts in Action, a student-led club at the Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and the Arts whose mission is to bring the artistic talent of students to the greater community. The students perform in senior homes, hospitals and in the residences of the homebound, and participate in sessions that bring visual art to similar locations.

The keynote address will be given by Jonathan Bowles, Executive Director, Center for an Urban Future.

*For reservations, please contact Tanya Figelman at [tfigelman@nyfe.org](mailto:tfigelman@nyfe.org) or 718-261-3039 or visit the NYFE website at [www.nyfe.org](http://www.nyfe.org).*

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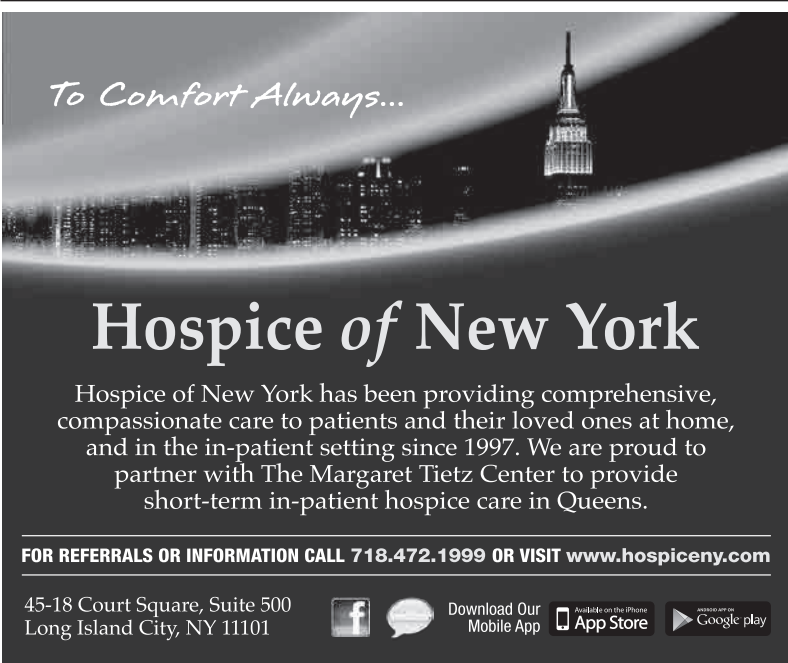
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