

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND'S Twenty-Sixth Annual Children's Champions Celebration

Recognizing the very special people and groups of people, who have made a significant difference in the lives of young children in our community.



AWARDS CEREMONY AND DINNER DANCE

Thursday, April 26, 2018

5:45 pm—10:00 pm

2018 Commemorative Journal



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CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS AWARDS ROSTER

It Takes a Community

2018 Assemblyman Ken Zebrowski
2017 Thomas Zugibe
2016 Anne Nissen
2015 Nathan Mungin III
2014 Sue Sherwood
2013 Kathy Abramson
2012 Selena Nixon
2011 Louise Schreier
2010 Dr. Sharami Kerr
2009 Keith Cornell
2008 Olivia Thomas
2007 Leonard Bernstein
2006 Jason Friedman
2005 Roberta Zampolin
2004 James B. Neeck
2003 Alexandreena Dixon
2002 Ron Figueroa
2001 Harriet Waldman
2000 Kid's Corner Board of Directors
1999 Dr. Susan Gordon
1998 Dr. Pat Chiarelli
1997 Dr. Fred Frelow
1996 Dr. Paul Bloom

Champion in the Trenches

2018 Sabrina Perykas
2017 Geraldine Maguire
2016 Leslie Bandayan
2015 Mindy Franzzone
2014 Ric Rabinowitz
2013 Dorina Maragliano
2012 Rosalinde Ginsburg
2011 Audrie Reicherter
2010 Maria Dowling
2009 Alan Berger
2008 Majoleine Charlotin
2007 April David
2006 Rosamarie Bucci
2005 Elizabeth Bloch
2004 Stacy Butterworth
2003 Sunita Badgujar
2002 Rashmi Bakshi
2001 Marybeth Hodgins
2000 Lauren Grennan
1999 Elaine Kosinski
1998 Max McClintock
1997 Scheindl Michalowicz
1996 Ellen Mitchell

Rookie of the Year

2018 Kathleen Calandrella
2017 Ashley Leveille
2016 NA
2015 Nancy Ross
2014 Kelly Flaherty
2013 Jaime Edelschick
2012 Stacy Colon
2011 Elizabeth Mabery
2010 Angelica Sampath
2009 Mariana Romanko
2008 Majoleine Charlotin
2007 Rachel Moss
2006 Cara Pezzo
2005 Danielle Keane
2004 Tricia Blake
2003 Anne Nissen
2002 Kris Edelman
2001 Melissa Velez
2000 Pat Warren
1999 Danelle Green
1998 Juliet Stiebeck
1997 Bonnie Rose
1996 Arthur Gunther III

Phyllis Helbraun

2018 Barbara Gavin
2017 Jerry Staller
2016 Dr. Cliff Wood
2015 Dr. Mary Jean Marsico
2014 Marcia Scheer
2013 Gail Koss
2012 Phyllis Morena
2011 Ellen Jaffee
2010 Dr. Arlene Clinkscale
2009 Marian Schlachter
2008 Judy Kesselman
2007 Debrann Giannella
2006 E. Diane Rivera
2005 Debra Tietze
2004 Harriet Cornell
2003 Judith Savage
2002 Sandy Platzman
2001 Jane Stirling
2000 Ann Taylor
1999 Kathleen Sweeney
1998 Dennis Fleming
1997 Irma Ramirez
1996 Mary Jane Pauling

Dynamic Group

2018 Nanuet Family Resource Center and School District
2017 St. Baldrick's, Rockland Group
2016 Jan and Nile Davies Learning Center
2015 Haverstraw Head Start
2014 Nyack Center Staff
2013 JSAC Staff at Jawonio
2012 Campus Fun and Learn
2011 Mighty Fours Playgroup
2010 6:1:2 Team at Jawonio Early Childhood Center
2009 Y's Beginnings of Suffern
2008 Children's Center of Pearl River
2007 After-School Team at Kid's Kingdom
2006 Half-Day Morning Teachers of the Montessori Center of Nyack
2005 YMCA at Montebello
2004 Christa Care and Nyack's Little Schoolhouse
2003 Rockland County 21st Century Collaborative for Children and Youth FRCs
2002 LAP Network
2001 Riverview Nursery School
2000 East Ramapo Kindergarten Staff
1999 West Haverstraw Elementary Puddle Jumpers
1998 Martin Luther King – SAC Program
1997 East Ramapo Pre-Kindergarten
1996 George Miller Inclusion Team



PROGRAM



5:45 PM

Children's Champions Awards Ceremony

7:00—10:00 PM

Welcome and Introductions

Dinner and Dancing

Raffles and Prizes

The Honorees

Kenneth Zebrowski

It Takes a Community Award

Nanuet Family Resource Center and School District

Rose Ann Mercado and Dr. Mark McNeil

Dynamic Group Award

Kathleen Calandrella

Rookie of the Year Award

Sabrina Perykas

Champion in the Trenches Award

Barbara Gavin

The Phyllis Helbraun Award



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Thank you for being a part of this very special evening.

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Kenneth Zebrowski: It Takes a Community
Sabrina Perykasz: Champion in the Trenches
Nanuet Family Resource Center & School District: The Dynamic Group
Kathleen Calandrella: Rookie of the Year
Barbara Gavin: Phyllis Helbraun Award

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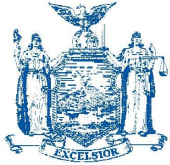
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April 26, 2018

Dear Friends,

As Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families, please accept my warmest congratulations as you gather in April, Month of the Young Child, to celebrate with Child Care Resources of Rockland and to honor this group of outstanding individuals for their steadfast commitment to our young children and their families. Indeed "It takes a community to raise a child."

Research clearly indicates that quality child care, early learning and development programs, like roads and bridges, are part of the infrastructure of economic development and a stable, thriving community.

My heartfelt thanks for your dedication to young children and for helping to ensure that every family in Rockland County has access to safe, affordable, quality child care. You should be proud, as I am, of your well-deserved recognition.

Best wishes on this special occasion.

Ellen C. Jaffee
Chair, Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families

Nita and Stephen Lowey Send Best Wishes to

Child Care Resources of Rockland

for a memorable evening as you celebrate at your

Annual Children's Champions Award Celebration and Dinner

and

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Hon. Kenneth Zebrowski, Sabrina Perykasz,

Nanuet Family Resource Center and School District,

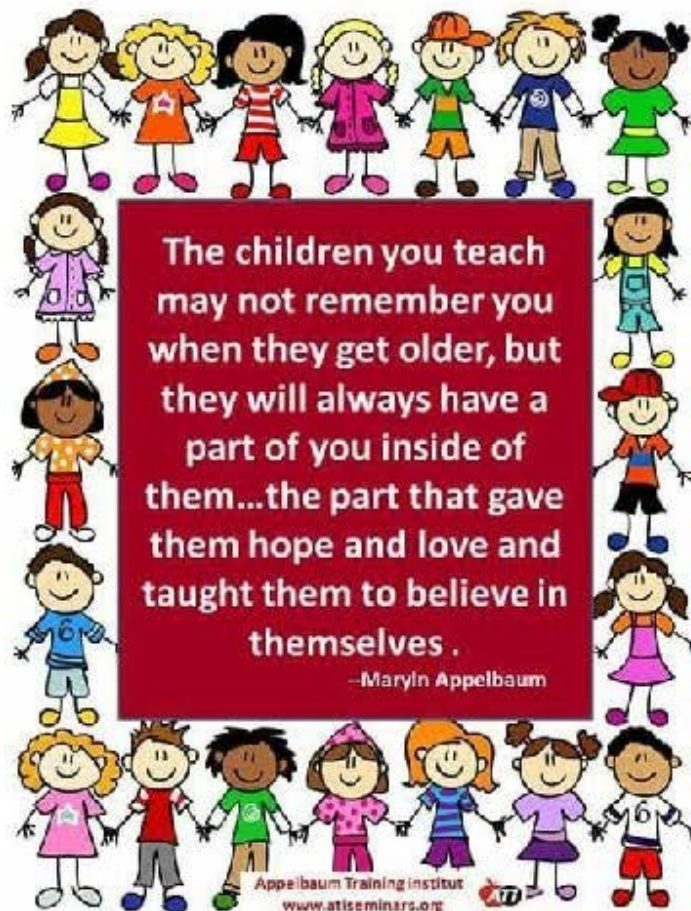
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- ◆ Link public and private resources to families who need services
- ◆ Provide training and technical assistance for the development and expansion of child care programs

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Child Care Resources of Rockland is looking for four individuals and one group, who have demonstrated a commitment to making our community a more caring place for children.



Please complete the 2019 Children's Champions awards nomination form located inside this journal. Thank you!

Save the date!



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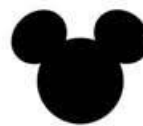
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Kenneth Zebrowski

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