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County Executive Suozzi Recognizes CCAN

Nassau County Executive Thomas Suozzi praised CCAN for its operation of the Child Advocacy Center of Nassau County (CAC) and the facilitation of the county's Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) that are working together to address the needs of the child victims of abuse and their families and enhance prosecution of offenders.

The CAC, located in a suite of offices adjacent to CCAN's headquarters in Garden City recently won accreditation from the National Children's Alliance for its collaborative efforts.

In presenting a Citation noting the work of CCAN, County Executive Suozzi said that "while much of the work of CCAN goes unheard, there can be no doubt of the importance of its efforts. You are making a difference in the lives of these children and families. Nassau County is proud of your accomplishments."

The County Executive also complimented the members of the MDT for their efforts. Members of the team include representatives of the Nassau Police Department, Department of Social Services, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, Nassau University Medical Center, District Attorney's Office and County Attorney's office and CCAN.

In accepting the Citation, CCAN Executive Director Cynthia Scott said, "a new era of services for child abuse victims here in Nassau County has been achieved. These children now have a completely friendly and supportive environment in which to tell their stories, receive services and to begin the process of recovery from their trauma with the assistance of CCAN and the members of the Nassau County Multidisciplinary Team."



County Executive Suozzi presents a Citation to CCAN Executive Director Cynthia Scott during his visit to the CAC.

A Message from CCAN Board President Reva Rothenberg

With great dedication, CCAN's Executive Director extraordinaire, Cindy Scott, the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, continue to work to address the needs and concerns of the children and families affected by child abuse and neglect.

We are delighted that so many of you continued to show your recognition of CCAN this year by attending and supporting our various events. Inside this Newsletter you will find reports on these events, including our 7th Annual Gala and 1st Annual PJ Party for women.

Thanks to all involved with our 23rd Annual Swing into Spring Golf Outing at the Mill River Club: Honoree

John Fuchs of the Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters; event co-sponsor - the New York City District Council of Carpenters Relief and Charity Fund; Major Sponsor - Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters and Corporate Sponsor - Association of Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries of New York Inc.

Special thanks to SAAGNY (Specialty Advertising Association of Greater New York) for hosting the Annual Picnic for our families this spring. The SAAGNY Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, run entirely by volunteers, which helps children and the elderly.

The Board has been working hard on preparing and updating a long term

Strategic Plan, which we look forward to sharing with you in the near future.

We are guided by our new Vision Statement, "Creating a community where all children flourish" and our Mission Statement, "Protecting children against abuse & neglect with compassionate support and innovative, professional programs and services". We are setting goals and developing action plans, all to create a more efficient, effective organization to support our cause.

Please join us in our efforts. Feel free to call CCAN at 516-747-2966 for more information.

See the last page for our upcoming events!

Reva L. Rothenberg



CCAN 23RD ANNUAL SWING INTO SPRING GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006 - The Mill River Club, Upper Brookville

Outing Co-Sponsor:

The NYC District Council of Carpenters Relief & Charity Fund

Major Sponsor: Empire State Regional Council of Carpenters

Honorary Chair John Fuchs

Empire State Region Council of Carpenters

Honorary Starter Joseph Olivieri

The Association of Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries of New York

Committee Chair Thomas Paccione, HSBC Bank USA



As the photographs show, whether on the driving range, putting contest green, at the turnaround food station, or lining up that crucial putt, a fine time was had by all.

Thanks to our honorees, committee, sponsors, players and donors for your contributions. See you next year!



7th Annual Gala - Carnivalè
Night of Music, Dancing, Fundraising,
Caring and Sharing

The 7th Annual Gala held last October at the Garden City featured a unique evening of entertainment and a poignant message of hope from the mother of a child who had participated in CCAN's Proejct Kidz Talk program.

The parent's remarks were centered on the hope and support that she and her daughter found by participating in Kidz Talk, a special esteem building and peer support effort for the child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family members. The over 200 guests were entranced by her remarks and warmly recognized her courage and her daughter's with a standing ovation at the conclusion of the remarks.

The Carnivalè themed Gala was sponsored by KDJ Advertising, LLC and honored its President, Tom Score. North Fork Bank was a Platinum Sponsosr and 30fps of Glen Cove was the Gold Sponsor. Entertainment was provided by The Murena Project and dancers from BOCES Cultural Arts Center Dance Repertory Company.



CCAN Past President Toni Liebman is pictured with Gala Honoree Tom Score of KDJ Advertising.



Gala revelers enjoy the Carnivalè masks.

CCAN EDUCATION EFFORTS FIGHT ABUSE AT HOME, IN NEIGHBORHOOD, ON INTERNET

CCAN's decades old education efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect have continued to grow to keep up with ever-evolving issues including incorporating the latest methods and information on how to protect children on the Internet.

Since its founding in 1979, CCAN's has conducted numerous in-community workshops to share its message of

prevention through education, recently with the assistance of Assemblymen Joseph Saladino (Massapequa), Rob Walker (Westbury) and Fred W. Theile Jr. (Bridgehampton) who sponsored the educational forums in their districts.

CCAN Executive Director Cindy Scott noted that "providing the latest

information and tools on how parents, business owners and legislative leaders can protect children has become increasingly important in the light of technological advances and the insidious nature of sexual predators."

For additional information on CCAN child abuse prevention and Internet safety education programs call (516) 747-2966.

Pictures from a PJ Party

CCAN hosted its 1st Annual PJ Party for women on March 10-11 at the Long Island Hilton. Some 62 guests were greeted with a full-to-the-brim goodie bag and a pink rose (courtesy of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM) and spent the evening enjoying dinner, a massage, manicure, a psychic's prognostications, a yoga class and shopping at vendors offering everything from jewelry to cookies to Mary Kay and Avon products. Breakfast the following morning was included. Sponsors were: Sleeping Beauty - LI Pulse Magazine and Dream Weaver: Smiros & Smiros Architects, State Bank of Long Island, and M.A.T.S.S. Kids' Gym (Farmingdale). Plans for the 2nd annual PJ Party are in the works and volunteers are being sought. For more information, call (516) 747-2966.



Manicures were provided the Long Island Skin and Nail Institute of Levittown.



My Cookie Jar displays its wares at our PJ Party.



Old and new found friends enjoyed our Wine Lounge.



Two of our guests put "first bids" on raffle items.



Massages from Massage on the Go were a welcome activity.



Our raffle sellers, resplendent in their pj's, did a terrific job.

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2006 Project Kidz Talk calendar sponsors: *The Roslyn Savings Foundation, The Turan Family, The Claremont Group, Long Island Business News and JTA*. Their help in giving our children's artistic expression an outlet is much appreciated by the children and, we know, by many of you.

CCAN also thanks *Hedge Funds Cares* for its \$50,000 donation and the *Future Leadership Foundation, Inc.* donation of \$10,000 to our efforts. They are helping keep CCAN the positive force in the lives of many children and families.

CCAN thanks the many, many friends who have donated to our cause. You are keeping us strong!

To join this distinguished roster of supporters, call (516) 747-2966.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO SUPPORT CCAN

Friday, Nov. 10, 2006
8th Annual Voice For All Children Gala
The Garden City Hotel

Friday, March 2, 2007 - Long Island Hilton,
Huntington
2nd Annual PJ Party for Women

Monday, May, 2007 - Date To Be Announced
24th Annual Swing into Spring Golf Outing

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