



 The Gala Committee
of
Queens Centers for Progress

Joyfully Invites You to Attend the 

 **2012**
ANNUAL GALA

Tuesday, the Twenty-Second of May
Two Thousand and Twelve 

7:00 PM

Open Bar and
Continuous Dinner Buffet



*Terrace on the Park
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Corona, NY*

HONORING
Man of the Year
Brian Marangi

Partner
The Action Environmental Group



Governmental Leadership
Award

Hon. Joan McDonald

Commissioner
New York State Department of Transportation



2012 Distinguished Honoree
Award

Frank Griffith

Owner/Operator
Tequila Sunrise Restaurant

QCP CELEBRATES SIXTY TWO YEARS OF SERVICE TO
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

For over sixty years Queens Centers for Progress has provided services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

QCP Was founded by parents whose children had cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities so that their children could receive the help they so desperately needed. QCP has grown to become a major provider of services for people with developmental disabilities in Queens County and the New York Metropolitan area. The agency currently provides a comprehensive array of services to more than twelve hundred people.

The development of the individual is at the core of the agency's mission. QCP believes that people with disabilities should participate in decisions regarding employment, education, living arrangements, socialization and recreation.

Part of our role is to help people explore opportunities that they may not otherwise have the chance to experience.

At QCP children receive intensive training in cognitive, motor, socialization and communication skills, as well as traditional school subjects. QCP's day and

Residential programs, along with vocational training and supported employment programs, help provide training to assist people with developmental disabilities function more independently in the community.

Funds raised at events such as this Gala go directly to assist QCP program participants so that we can purchase items not covered by governmental funding, such as assistive devices which can help tremendously in attaining their goals of greater independence.

We are very pleased to honor Brian Marangi, Hon. Joan McDonald and Frank Griffith for their dedication and service to the community in which they live and work and for supporting QCP. Without the support of such individuals, we would not be able to obtain the success that is so vital to our programs.



Gala Chairperson

Michael J. Macaluso, R.A.
M. J. Macaluso & Associates Architects



Gala Committee

Hon. George Berger - George Berger Associates
Raymond Chan, R.A. - Raymond Chan Architects, P.C.
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Pat Coulaz - Member, QCP Board of Directors
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Josephine Miele - Member, QCP Board of Directors
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Natalie Katz Rogers - QCP Founder/ Member, QCP Board of Directors
Walter Sanchez - Owner/Publisher Queens Ledger Newspaper Group
Barbara Wiener- QCP Dinner Committee
Hon. Tarek M. Zeid, P.E. - Vice President, QCP Board of Directors

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Hon. Raymond Irrera, R.A. - Raymond Irrera & Associates
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James Kilkenny - Former Bronx Borough Comm. - NYC D.O.T.

President

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Commemorative Journal

The Journal Chairmen encourage you to support QCP's Commemorative Journal. The Annual Souvenir Journal and Gala have been successful in the past due to your support and generosity. The Journal will be presented the evening of May 22, 2012.

Closing Date for Listing - May 11, 2012

Inside Covers	\$2,500
Parchment Page	\$1,000
Gold Page	\$ 750
Silver Page	\$ 600
Full Page	\$ 500
Half Page	\$ 300
Quarter Page	\$ 150

Please e-mail your 6 x 9 journal copy, to mmcaleer@queenscp.org or submit your business card or camera-ready artwork. Or you can print your message below:

All tickets and journal ads must be paid in advance either by credit card or by enclosing a check. Payment can also be made on the QCP website - www.queenscp.org

Checks to be made payable to: Queens Centers for Progress and mailed to 81-15 164 St., Jamaica, NY 11432.

If paying by credit card, please complete the form below:

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Queens Centers for Progress
Gala Reservations

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Affiliation _____

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Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

*Please reserve _____ place(s) for The Annual Gala on Tuesday,
May 22, 2012 at Terrace on the Park, in Flushing Meadows Park, 111th
Street and 52nd Avenue, Corona, New York.*

_____ **Tickets \$250**

_____ **Table of Ten \$2,400**

Guest List:

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For more information, contact Maryann McAleer, Director of Development at 718-380-3000, Ext. 324 or e-mail her at mmcaleer@queenscp.org. You can also visit our website at www.queenscp.org.

R.S.V.P. by May 11, 2012