



The 13th Annual
**Follow Your Dreams
Gala**

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From the office of The Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends,

I welcome you tonight to our **13th Annual Follow Your Dreams Gala**. It is hard to believe that 13 years ago we would have an organization that is making a difference in the lives of so many people at home and around the world. The Josephine Foundation has been responsible for over 2.9 million dollars in grants, services and donations to individuals and programs within our mission. *“Through the disciplines of properly run music, arts and sports programs, young people and adults can reach for their dreams regardless of race, creed, nationality, gender, age or financial status.”* In addition, we will use special performing arts projects to raise funds and support 501(c) (3) charities, providing support for medical, quality of life and disaster relief throughout the world”. These words from our mission statement are our creed. They provide the motivation and energize us to continue our work.

Over the years, The Josephine Foundation has reached out to help more and more people with our programs and grants. As in the past, we continue to support programs such as Adventures in Learning, NY Deaf Theater, The Free Theater for Senior Citizens Initiative, Isle of Shoals, Opening Act, The Schools of St. Marys Performing Arts Program, The Andean Players, Dancing Dreams, Sunrise Day Camp, America Scores, and various other worthwhile Performing Arts and Athletic programs. We are so pleased to continue our work with the Friends of Maple Grove, Sacred Music Chorale and so many others who with their programs keep the arts alive and important in our world. We continue to support our Kenyan Missions School in East Pokot through our partnership with the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers. We are thrilled to support Nassau BOCES Performing Arts Program with thousands of dollars in scholarships for their 2014 and 2015 Summer Arts program. Our partnerships with the NY Islanders, NY Yankees, The Food Network, Fox News, POM Recoveries, The Melrose Credit Union and others will be the tools that help drive the growth of our outreach. We are making great strides in getting the word out that these programs should be an essential part of the curriculum in our schools. In today’s age of information and the internet...our young people have at their fingertips massive amounts of information being thrown at them each day. Programs in the arts and sports, teach our young people the skills they need to take information, process it, and use it properly.

This year’s Chairman’s Honorees, song writer Bobby Susser, Doctor John S. Marino, and Huntington Town Supervisor, the Hon. Frank P. Petrone, along with the winners of our National Award for Community Service; Corey Ribotsky, and Robert T. Coyne, are all very special individuals. In their own way, each has served the community by using their gifts to make the world a better place. These very special people have dedicated much time and effort in supporting programs that enable people of all backgrounds, and financial means, the chance to succeed in life. I also am honored to present The Chairman’s Lifetime Achievement Award to C. Rocky Carrozzo, whose 50 plus years of service in community theater with the Andean Players of Flushing is an amazing accomplishment of service to his community. I am very happy that we will be able to recognize these wonderful people and their years of work, tonight at our Gala. I am thrilled to honor all of our 2015 Recognition award winners and our 2015 JOSIE Award nominees and winners for best Performances of 2014.

Our extended family lost two giants in the arts, these past few months, when Lance Hewett and Kaz Marino passed away leaving us wanting for more. The Foundation and performing arts world also said goodbye to our dear friend Kevin Wallace. It is impossible to estimate the number of people who Kevin touched in his work with us, as a choreographer, director, teacher and mentor. We will certainly miss him very much. On reflection, I am comforted in the fact that we have one heck of a brilliant performance to look forward to in the heavens with all that talent up there and I have a hunch my friend Kevin will have some homemade bread and jam waiting for us when the time comes. We will keep all of their spirits alive by using their works as additional motivation to maintain our mission.

I want to take this time to thank our wonderful Board of Directors, a special family, who are always there for each other. Most of all, thank you...our supporters, for your continued belief in our mission, promoting what I truly believe should be a way of life...bringing people of all backgrounds together, showing them how to help each other and the world around us, while having a good time doing it. We have set and continue to set an example for all to see. "We are all brothers and sisters, we are one family, our hearts are the same color...if we provide the opportunity to allow people to follow their dreams...great things can be accomplished".

Sincerely,

Andrew Joseph Koslosky

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The Josephine Foundation Mission Statement

The Josephine Foundation is an organization, founded in 2002 and incorporated in 2004, to honor and remember Josephine Koslosky. Josephine was a woman who believed that by using arts and sports programs, young people and adults can reach for their dreams regardless of their background and financial status and be successful. She believed if people were allowed to chase their dreams, anything was possible when given the opportunity. Josephine encouraged everyone to get involved with the arts and sports programs in their communities. She trusted that people could help each other raise funds to keep these programs alive and still have a great time doing it, all without it being a burden to one's time or finances. Remembering Josephine's work with the children of East New York, Brooklyn in the 1960s, 70s and 80s, this Foundation strives to keep her ideals alive.

Through our annual events and works, The Josephine Foundation raises money and distributes 100% of these funds to help give individuals and approved programs an opportunity to achieve their goals in life. Through the disciplines of properly run music, arts and sports programs, young people and adults can reach for their dreams regardless of race, creed, nationality, gender, age or financial status. The Foundation will distribute the money raised, by awarding grants at its Annual Gala each Spring/Summer. In addition, we will use special performing arts projects to raise funds and support 501(c) (3) charities providing support for medical, quality of life and disaster relief throughout the world.

The Josephine Foundation aims to show people how to enjoy getting involved and working together, without it burdening anyone's time or finances. Our goal is to grow by raising and distributing 10% more than the previous year. We will raise these funds through private donations, fundraisers, concerts, shows, events, public grants and awards. While achieving our goal, we will focus on bringing all people and communities, nationwide and worldwide, closer together.

In addition to grants, the Foundation bestows non-monetary awards recognizing outstanding service and performance. Our annual Recognition Awards and Chairman's Honorees applaud the service of people and programs that excel in areas consistent within our mission statement. The annual "Josie" Awards recognize excellence in the area of arts and sports.

In sum, The Josephine Foundation endeavors to become and remain synonymous with various good will activities, positive deeds and great events throughout the year.

As of June 2015, in its short time in existence, The Josephine Foundation has been responsible for more than 2.9 million dollars in grants, donations and/or services to deserving programs and individuals. The IRS and New York State recognized The Josephine Foundation as an official 501(c) (3) Public Charity Organization and non profit Group, effective August 10, 2004. In 2009, after a five-year review, the Foundation was granted permanent 501(c) (3) status by the IRS.



13th Annual *Follow Your Dreams Gala*
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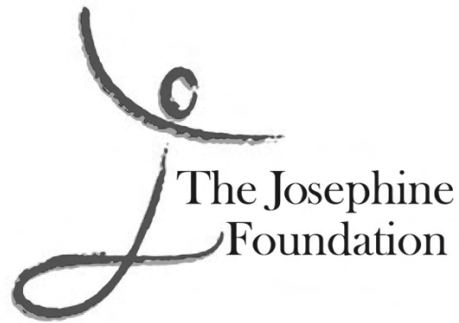
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2015 Follow Your Dreams Gala

Schedule of Events

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Guest Entrance, Formal Portraits & Cocktail Hour
8:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Opening of Silent Auction Viewing Welcome by Gala Chairman Mr. John T. Shea Pledge of Allegiance Opening Prayer by Rev. William F. Sweeney Introduction of the Chairman of the Board and Master of Ceremonies Mr. Andrew Joseph Koslosky
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Recognition of Board Members Presentation of Grants Presentation of 2015 Recognition Awards Introduction of 2015 Chairman's Honorees Special Presentation Lifetime Achievement Award Special Flower Presentation Introduction of Nominees for The 2015 JOSIE AWARDS for the Best Performances of 2014
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Dinner The Queens Stardust Jazz Orchestra with Dean Saghafi
10:30 pm – Closing	DJ Music and Dancing Presentation of The Winners for The 2015 JOSIE AWARDS for the Best Performances of 2014
11:00 pm	Bucket Raffle and Silent Auctions closed
12 Midnight	Broadway and Diamond Raffle Drawing Auction and Raffle winners posted Check Out for Drop in Bucket Raffle and Silent Auction
12:30 am	Closing Ceremony

The Josephine Foundation 2015 Chairman's Honorees

John S. Marino, M.D. • Honorable Frank P. Petrone • Bobby Susser

The Josephine Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award 2015

C. Rocky Carrozzo

The Josephine Foundation 2015 Recognition and Chairman's Awards

The Josephine Foundation National Community Award for Service in the Arts 2015

Corey Ribotsky

The Josephine Foundation National Community Award for Service in Sports and Athletics 2015

Robert T. Coyne

The Josephine Foundation Elaine Agin Award 2015

Bethany Pincus

The Josephine Foundation Robert Koslosky Award 2015

Colette Alfonso

The Josephine Foundation Barbara Principe Award 2015

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The Josephine Foundation Salvatore Guadagni Award 2015

Anna Titone

The Josephine Foundation Richard N. Amend Award 2015

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The Josephine Foundation Elaine Lamont Award 2015

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The Josephine Foundation Community Service Award 2015

Tara Pecoraro

The Josephine Foundation Andrew Taraska Award 2015

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The Josephine Foundation Anthony Bellucci Scholarship Award 2015

Emma Titone

The Josephine Foundation Chairman's Leadership and Service Award 2015

Lance Hewett and Kevin Wallace

The Josephine Foundation Wynn Claire Livaudais Scholarship Award 2015

To be announced at Gala

The Josephine Foundation 2015 Follow Your Dreams Grants

DANCE ENTROPY
ST. RITA'S OF HARAHAN LA THEATER PROGRAM
BROOKLYN MUSIC SCHOOL, NY
MARTIN LUTHER HS SPORTS PROGRAM, NY
MARTIN LUTHER HS DRAMA PROGRAM, NY
DANCING DREAMS
BARBARA'S TEAM OF HOPE
HOLY GHOST FATHERS KENYAN MISSION SCHOOL, IRE
AMERICA SCORES
MADISONVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LA
MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY, LA
NOTRE DAME SCHOOL, NY
AMERICAN MARTYR'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, NY
ST. MARY'S MANHASSET HS THEATER, NY
ST. MARGARET'S MAGGIES LITTLE THEATER, NY
SIXTH WARD MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND, LA
ST. FRANCIS PREP HS MUSIC PROGRAM, NY
ASTORIA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
NATIONAL ALLI ON MENTAL ILLNESS QUEENS/NASSAU, NY
ST. FRANCIS PREP HS ART PROGRAM, NY
THALIA SPANISH THEATER
OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY THEATER
TABOR RETREAT CENTER
SUNRISE DAY CAMP
SACRED MUSIC CHORALE OF RICHMOND HILL, NY
ARCHBISHOP HANNON HS THEATER PROGRAM, LA
ACADEMY OF OUR LADY HS ARTS
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SCHOOL BAND
HIP TO HIP THEATER CO., NY
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THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY, NY
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BROOKLYN CHILDRENS THEATER, NY
COMPANY K 67TH NY VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATION, NY
FREE SYNOGOGUE OF FLUSHING THEATER GROUP, NY
FRIENDS OF MAPLE GROVE SCIENCE AND ARTS COMB, NY
LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF FLUSHING ARTS, NY
QUEENS JAZZ OVERGROUND CONVERGENCE ARTS, NY
ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HS, NY
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER DOUGLSTON, NY
HOLY CHILD TEEN DRAMA GROUP, NY
INSIGHT DANCE COMPANY, NY
ISLE OF SHOALS, NY
CHAPPELL PLAYERS (ST JOHNS), NY
ANDREAN PLAYERS, NY
THE DANCE FACTORY, NY
MCCLANCY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER, NY
ST. MARY'S WOODSIDE THEATER PROGRAM, NY

**The 2015 JOSIE Performance Awards Nominees
for Best Performances of 2014**

**THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE OF 2014 BY AN ADULT FEMALE**

- Nominee #1 Regina Lim, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater
- Nominee #2 Monica Barczak, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters
- Nominee #3 Rachael Connolly, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters
- Nominee #4 Monica Barczak, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater
- Nominee #5 Amanda Montoni, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater
- Nominee #6 Danielle Flemming, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters

**THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE OF 2014 BY AN ADULT MALE**

- Nominee #1 David Arzberger, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters
- Nominee #2 Richard Masin, *Peter Pan*, The Andean Players
- Nominee #3 Frank Auriemma, *Hair Spray*, Marathon Players
- Nominee #4 Erik Neilssen, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, FSF Community Theater Program

**THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE OF 2014 BY A FEMALE TEENAGER TO 19 YRS OLD**

- Nominee #1 Caroline Adrien, *The Wizard of Oz*, Sacred Heart Academy
- Nominee #2 Shannon Connolly, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters
- Nominee #3 Taylor Brooks, *The Wizard of Oz*, Sacred Heart Academy
- Nominee #4 Charlotte Simone, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, Levels Teen Center
- Nominee #5 Vivian Rysdyk, *Grease*, St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program
- Nominee #6 Colette Alfonso, *The Sound of Music*, St. Mary's ES Manhasset Theater Program

**THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE OF 2014 BY A MALE TEENAGER TO 19 YRS OLD**

- Nominee #1 Paul Inglese, *Grease*, St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program
- Nominee #2 Marco Vitozzi, *The Sound of Music*, St. Marys ES Manhasset Theater Program
- Nominee #3 JK Larkin, *Shrek*, Holy Child Teen Drama Club
- Nominee #4 Rosario Amico, *Grease*, St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program

**THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD
FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 2014**

- Nominee #1 Erik Neilsson, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater
- Nominee #2 Barbara Auriemma, *Bye Bye Birdie*, The JC Players
- Nominee #3 Mary Ellen Pierce, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, FSF Community Theatre Group
- Nominee #4 Rich Titone and Mary White, *The Wizard of Oz*, Sacred Heart Academy
- Nominee #5 Alan Perkins, *Summer Serenade*, Maggie's Little Theater

The 2015 JOSIE Performance Awards Nominees for Best Performances of 2014

THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD FOR THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 2014

Nominee #1 Paul Johnson, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, FSF Community Theatre Group

Nominee #2 Pat White, *Peter Pan*, The Andrian Players

Nominee #3 Ray Naccari and Pat White, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters

Nominee #4 Pat White, *Grease*, St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program

Nominee #5 Paul Johnson, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater

THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD FOR THE CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2014

Nominee #1 Amanda Montoni, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, FSF Community Theatre Group

Nominee #2 Lindsay Levy, *Nunsense*, Maggie's Little Theater

Nominee #3 Dan Stravino, *The Sound of Music*, St. Mary's ES Manhasset Theater Program

Nominee #4 Kevin Wallace, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Broadway Blockbusters

Nominee #5 Kevin Wallace, *Grease*, St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program

Nominee #6 Kevin Wallace, *Peter Pan*, The Andrian Players

THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AWARD PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR 2014 (*finalists are in bold print*)

Finalist Nominee #1 "*Nunsense*"- Maggie's Little Theater

Finalist Nominee #2 "*The Sound of Music*"- St. Mary's ES Manhasset Theater Program

Finalist Nominee #3 "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*" - Free Synagogue of Flushing

Finalist Nominee #4 "*Fiddler on the Roof*"- Broadway Blockbuster Productions

Finalist Nominee #5 "*Peter Pan*"- The Andrian Players

Finalist Nominee #6 "*Grease*"- St. Mary's HS Manhasset Theater Program

"*Bye Bye Birdie*"-The JC Players

"*The Wizard of Oz*"- Sacred Heart Academy

"*O No! Another Night Out With the Stars*" - American Martyrs

"*Spirits Alive*" - Friends of Maple Grove

"*Shrek*"- Holy Child Teen Drama Club

"*Summer Serenade*"- Maggie's Little Theater

"*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*"- Levels Teen Center

"*Hair Spray*"- Marathon Players



John S. Marino, M.D.

Dr. John S. Marino is an award winning oncologist and hematologist in Lake Success, New York and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including North Shore University Hospital and St. Francis Hospital.

Dr. Marino earned his medical degree from New York Medical College with honors. He then completed his internships at North Shore University and Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospitals. His Internal Medicine residency was completed at Northshore University and Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospitals. His Medical Oncology Fellowship was completed at Montefiore, Albert Einstein and North Shore University Hospitals.

He has served the community as a medical oncologist, with over twenty five years of dedication. He is an award winning physician who was named to The Castle Connolly Top Doctors: New York Metro Area for the years 1998 - 2008, 2010 – 2014. He was awarded The Patients' Choice Award for 2008 - 2009, 2011 – 2013 and The Compassionate Doctor Recognition Award 2011 – 2013. He also received The Top 10 Doctor Recognition for the State of New York 2014.

Dr. Marino is a gifted and valued member of the medical community that has made a difference in the lives of many who he has touched with his work of over 35 years as an award winning and caring physician.



Frank P. Petrone

Frank P. Petrone was first elected Huntington Town supervisor in 1993 and has been re-elected four times since then. His more than 20 year tenure has been marked by sound fiscal management, community redevelopment, innovative economic and housing initiatives, dedication to preserving the environment and open space and major capital projects that further enhance the Town's outstanding quality of life.

Prior to becoming Supervisor, Mr. Petrone worked for more than 18 years in public service. Past positions include Assistant Suffolk County Executive under three administrations, Director of Environmental Control for the Town of Huntington, Chief of Staff to the Suffolk County Legislature, and most notably as Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). As Region II Director of FEMA, Mr. Petrone was instrumental in developing FEMA's Hurricane Preparedness Program and guided federal policy on disaster mitigation plans. During Hurricane Gloria, Mr. Petrone managed the response and recovery plan for FEMA on Long Island.

The Supervisor holds two Master's Degrees, an M.A. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Denver, and a M.P.A. in Public Administration/Policy from Long Island University. In addition, he holds a B.S. from SUNY Albany, an A.A.S. from Staten Island Community College, and an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Five Towns College.

The Supervisor has two grown children. He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Commack.

Frank P. Petrone's almost twenty-year tenure as Town Supervisor is distinguished by a record of sound, prudent financial management, a commitment to revitalization, housing for seniors and moderate income working families. He has sponsored major capital projects and improvements to Huntington's infrastructure, as well as lead the way on open space preservation and improving Huntington's active and passive parks. Supervisor Petrone's efforts have enhanced what is widely recognized as Huntington's outstanding quality of life.



Bobby Susser

Bobby Susser, is a multi-award winning, American songwriter, record producer, and performer. Born in New York City, to middle class Jewish American parents, Susser grew up in the borough of Queens, and attended Jamaica High School. Susser graduated from Queens College, City University of New York, Magna cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. He received a Master's degree in communications in early childhood education from Teachers College, Columbia University, where he studied with Canadian scholar, and communication theorist, Marshall McLuhan.

He has written and produced original, easy-to-learn, award winning children's songs since 1972, as well as internationally acclaimed popular songs for all ages. To date, he has sold over 5 million CDs, produced 25 albums, and entertained and taught lessons to scores of children, through his songs. Along the way, he received dozens of awards from respected Children's, Parenting Music, and Educational organizations.

Most recently he co-produced ACTION MOVES PEOPLE, which won an Independent Music Award for Best Spoken Word Album with Musical Accompaniment.

Of his album Wo!, for children of all ages, Amazon stated, "Bobby Susser has raised the bar in children's music, higher than we could have imagined."

A very special project that is close to his heart in his career, was the recording and contributing of an official theme song to the world renowned St. Jude Children's Hospital.

On February 8, 2013, it was announced that Susser would become a recipient of the prestigious, Teachers College, Columbia University, 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award, for his work, as a renowned, American songwriter, performer, and record producer. His name was permanently engraved, on the wall, in the main hallway, of the college. In Susser's acceptance speech, he stated, "Teaching children through songs, in addition to entertaining, always appealed to me. This incredible honor, reinforces my commitment to educating, and entertaining children through music and songs.

Susser is a longtime resident of Long Island and lives by the bay with his wife, Jan, who is a school teacher. Susser has one married son, two married daughters, and eight grandchildren.



Corey S. Ribotsky

Corey S. Ribotsky was the Founder, Head Portfolio Manager, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of N.I.R. Group, LLC. Prior to this, he was employed at the Rainmaker Group, LLC. Mr. Ribotsky has been investing in public companies since 1992. He has served as a Trustee and President of the Children's Medical Fund of New York. He has served as a Trustee of the Onyx and Breezy Foundation. Mr. Ribotsky also supports The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, The Heather on Earth Foundation, Sunrise Day Camp, and Camp Jahre. In addition, Mr. Ribotsky served as a Trustee of The North Shore/LIJ University Health System, where he was very instrumental in raising funds for The Children's hospital project. He earned an M.B.A. in Finance and Operations from the New York University, Leonard N. Stern Graduate School of Business and a B.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Mr. Ribotsky also attended Brooklyn Law School.

Corey's dedication to projects to help children and his service to the community has changed the lives of many people in the New York Metro area.



Robert T. Coyne

Robert T. Coyne has always enjoyed teaching and found coaching to be fulfilling. Bob began coaching CYO Girl's soccer in the fall of 1987 for his daughter Elizabeth. Bob continues to coach CYO Girl's soccer to present time, 28 years later. In addition Bob has been the CYO soccer parish coordinator since 1990.

Bob's and his teams have won the Marge McGorry Sportsmanship Award an impressive nine times. The award is given after a vote is taken by all coaches in that grade level. The award is given to the coach and team which epitomize the qualities of a leader in athletics. The award is based on example and understanding of the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the young athlete.

In addition, Bob was a CYO Girls basketball parish program coordinator from 1990 thru 1996. Bob coached CYO girl's basketball from 1990 thru 2000, and also coached CYO Girls softball from 1991 thru 1994.

Bob started to coach a senior girl's inter-town soccer team for the New Hyde Park Wildcat in the spring of 2011 and is coaching the team this spring season. The girls are in fifth through ninth grade. Bob is dedicated to coaching, utilizing his expertise to teach, and to give all the opportunity to participate in sports, and has made an outstanding contribution to the communities he serves in the field of athletic coaching through the years.

The Josephine Foundation Recognition Awards

Elaine Agin Award for Young Adults in the Arts

Elaine Agin was an avid lover of the arts, both as spectator and enthusiast. Elaine loved to sing and dance. As a young workingwoman, Elaine would wait for the subway and at the same time practice the new tap steps she had learned. Storeowners and doormen along her way to work would wait for her because she was always singing and dancing, pausing only for a moment to say “good morning”. Elaine was a big hit at dances, because she was a great leader. The boys would line up to dance with her because she made them look good. Eventually, she had to start giving dance lessons in the basement of her home. The name of her school was the Layne Allen School of Dance. Elaine was also an accomplished painter. Even her paintings reflected her love of the arts; as she would often paint pictures of couples dancing. Once Elaine had children she began sharing with them her love of the arts, which translated into careers in the arts for all three of her daughters. Her love of music never diminished and in her 50’s, she somehow managed to get invited onto the stage of the Broadway production of 42nd street where she made sure to do a few time steps! She could finally say that she “danced on Broadway”. Her greatest “talents” however, were her compassion, unselfishness, courage and optimism. The recipients of the Elaine Agin award demonstrate the true essence of these special qualities. In tribute to Elaine and on behalf of her love and commitment to the arts, for her love of children and education, we present these awards of recognition to these outstanding teens who have shown their love of the arts, commitment to their education and the desire to share their gifts with the rest of the world.

Richard N. Amend Award for Adults in the Arts

Richard Noel Amend...Music was his passion and he dedicated his life to the art. He was a graduate of School of the Performing Arts and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Queens College. He was also a member of the American Guild of Organists and a choirmaster. He has given Piano Recitals at Steinway Hall, Carl Fischer Hall and Carnegie Hall; and concerts in London, Stockholm, Amsterdam, Vienna and Berlin. His Organ Concerts have been given at all the major Cathedrals of New York, including St. Patrick’s, as well as in Washington, D.C. and Toronto. He worked in two Broadway Musical Workshops under Charles Straus and Lehman Engel. His original musical "The Princess and the Pea" garnered a National Award winner. He was musical director on such shows as “Showboat”, "Godspell", "Annie Get your Gun", "Once upon a Mattress", "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", and many others. He was Choirmaster to many young people at Grace Episcopal Church in Jamaica, Queens for over 25 years. After Grace Church, he went on to be the Director of Music and Choirmaster-Organist at St. Kevin’s Church in Flushing for about 14 years. He also was the founder and director of The Noel Chorale which gave many concerts New York area. He directed the chorale in famed concert, The Music of Christmas with tenor Andrew Joseph Koslosky, which was broadcast internationally and locally on EWTN. This award will be given to Adults who show excellence in the arts while being recognized as a person who presents themselves in and out of the spotlight with class and dignity, following the example set by the namesake of this award.

Salvatore Guadagni Award for Children in Sports and Athletics

Salvatore Guadagni...was a young man with a passion for people and sports. He was the class clown who could make you laugh with his witty humor and impersonations. But it was his love for sports that many of his teammates will remember...his approach to the game. Sal had a fierce desire to achieve and yet could always keep you grounded with his comic relief. He left us as a young man with many jokes left to tell, and will never be forgotten. This award will be given to a child who shows a passion for sports, while acting as a good person on and off the field of play.

Elaine Lamont Award for Designers & Technicians in the Performing Arts

Elaine Lamont was a woman who loved the performing arts and encouraged those around her to follow their dreams. By using the encouraging word, she pushed those around her to great heights, constantly encouraging them to reach for the dreams in life. This award will be given to those who use their talents to make the people around them better.

Barbara Principe Award for Children in the Arts

Barbara Principe was a courageous woman who's love and support for children's charity is legendary. She supported many charitable organizations, including St Jude's Children's hospital, St Francis Hospital, The Michael J Fox Foundation and The Josephine Foundation, to name a few. She formed Barbara's Team of Hope, as a way to raise funds for her favorite charities. This award will be given to a child who shows excellence in the arts, while conducting themselves as a professional on and off the stage.

The Anthony Bellucci Scholarship Award

Anthony Bellucci believed strongly in education and support of the performing arts. He was an avid music lover. But his passion was to help children. This Arts scholarship award is started to keep his mission alive. This award will be designated for teenagers and children.

The Barbara's Team of Hope Scholarship Award

Barbara Principe's had a special place in her heart young people in the performing Arts. In keeping that spirit alive, this Scholarship award will be given to a child or teenager who shows excellence in the arts, while acting as a professional on and off the stage.

The Robert Koslosky Scholarship Award

Robert Koslosky was a man who had a passion for sports that was legendary. He was the spirit and soul of every team he played for and will be remembered by his teammates as the Captain. His other passion was the CCD program of his local church, where he spent many years teaching Religious Ed classes to the children of Queens. This Scholarship award will be given to a child or teenager who shows a passion for sports, while acting as a good person on and off the field of play.

Andy Taraska Audio and Video Award

Andrew Taraska's Passion for the arts was legendary. His good nature made him a favorite among the many actors he recorded. His dedication and drive to do it the right way, and his love for the trade will never be forgotten. This award will be given in his honor, to the best audio or video recording of a regional performance.

The Wynn Claire Livaudais Scholarship Award

Wynn Claire Livaudais was a lady that loved to perform and although she gave up her professional show business life to marry and have a family, she always was ready to make use of her skills to make us all smile. This award will be given to a High School or College Female student who is participating in the Arts, is involved in their Community through school or house of worship, to be used for School Tuition and/or private singing, dancing or acting classes.

The Josephine Foundation Awards History

The Josephine Foundation's Chairman's Honorees

Rev. Joseph R Gibino, Anthony D. Macagnone, Chapman Roberts, Dean Saghafi (2014)
Dr. Robert Corbino, Antonio Hart, Daniel J. Leone, Sheldon R. Sackstein (2013)
James V. Argutto, Jimmy Heath, Cobi Narita (2012)
Brother Lawrence Conway, Alex Doulis (2011)
Robin Cooper, Suzy Myers Jackson, Don O'Buckley, John Tandana, Evelyn Strauss (2010)
Clarence "Clyde" Bullard, Monsignor Joseph Funaro, Jody O'Neil, Ann Smith (2009)
Maryellen Barnes, Barbara Principe (2008)

Chairman's Lifetime Achievement Award

Rev. E. Brendan Duggan, CSSp (2014)

The Josephine Foundation's National Award for Community Service in the Arts

Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., NYS Senator (2014)
Rev. Father Peter Connelly, O.S.E. (2013)
Carl Ballenas (2012)
Victoria Schneps-Yunis (2011)
Clarence "Clyde" Bullard (2010)
No award (2009)
John Hayes (2008)
Monsignor Frank Giroir (2007)
Reverend Brendan Duggan (2006)
Brother Michael Livaudais (2005)
Reverend Kevin McBrien (2004)
Voice That Blend (2003)

The Josephine Foundation's National Award for Community Service in Sports

Kristine Fitzpatrick (2014)
No award (2013) • No award (2012)
George Kraft (2011) • No award (2010)
Steve Panzik (2009) • No award (2008)
Tim Quinn (2007) • Brian Conlon (2006)
No award (2005) • Joseph Grillo (2004)

The Josephine Foundation's Elaine Agin Award for Young Adults in the Arts

Charlotte Simone (2014)
Kent Williams (2013)
Ashley Lettieri, Claire Spinetti (2012)
Michael Riguard, Giovanni Vitozzi (2011)
Ashley Gleason (2010)
Isabelle Hazel (2009)
Mariana Weisler (2008)
Kelly Connors, Chrissy Forgione (2007)
Kristen Chuber, Gianna Varrassi (2006)
Emily Carpenter, Chrissy Forgione, Sophis Tsourounakis (2005)
Krista Buccellatto, Danny Moore, Sophia Tsourounakis (2004)

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The Josephine Foundation's Richard N. Amend Award for Adults in the Arts

Ayodelle Maakheru (2014)
Dakota Macleod (2013)
Malcolm Spaulding (2012)
Richard Masin (2011)
Jennifer Jules (2010)
Dena Cinque (2009)
Amanda Doria (2008)
John Rodriguez (2007)
Cecilia Vaicels (2006)
Donald Gormanly, David Arzberger, Richard Grillo (2005)
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Susan Agin (2003)

The Josephine Foundation's Barbara Principe Award for Children in the Arts

Alana Smith (2014)
Cara Midwinter (2013)
Chloe Baltimore, Jisum Lim (2012)
Karina Ordonez (2011)
Morgan Reilly (2010)
Briege Pilch (2009)
Jennifer Kiggins, Lauren Procaccino (2008)
Alessandra Varrassi (2007)
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Emily Bellas, Matt Duffy, Elanna White (2005)
Emily Bellas (2004)

The Josephine Foundation's Salvatore Guadagni Award for Children in Sports

Ryan Gasbarro (2014)
Michael Ryan (2013)
Timothy Kiggins (2012)
Jennifer Navarro (2011)
No award (2010)
Braelyn Clark (2009)
Daniel Reisert (2008)
Sarah Quinn (2007)
Jacqueline Rafferty (2006)
Nicole Bagatta, Tyler Pastori (2005)
Gregory Reisert (2004)

The Josephine Foundation's Robert Koslosky Award for Young Adults in Sports

Tara Mangione, Niki Cain (2014)
Holly Shea (2013)
Colin Kennedy (2012)

The Josephine Foundation Awards History

The Josephine Foundation's Andrew Taraska Audio and Video Arts Award

Nick Inglese (2014)
Steve Kristie (2013)
Jean Philippe Rancy (2012)

The Josephine Foundation's Elaine Lamont Award for Designers and Technicians in Performing Arts

Alessandra Varrassi (2014)
Matthew Leabo, Chris Simone (2013)
Francine Liantonio Morgenstern (2012)
Tim Morgenstern (2011)
Francine Morgenstern, Chrissy Forgione (2010)

The Josephine Foundation's Anthony Bellucci Scholarship Award

Julio Ulloa (2014)
Giovanni Vittozzi (2013)
Alexis James, Steven Kristie, Faith Nyambura (2012)

The Josephine Foundation's Wynn Claire Livaudais Scholarship Award

Melissa Rocco (2014)

The Josephine Foundation Service Recognition Award

John Shea (2014)
No award (2013)
Lourdes La Polla, Sue Kristie (2012)
Diane Lettieri (2011)
Rev. E. Brendan Duggan, Margaret A. Koslosky (2010)
Ken Livaudais (2009)
Margaret Richman, Pat White (2008)
Susan Grimm (2007)
John Cherry (2006)
Charles Vaicels, Danny Lollo, Susan Grimm, Francine Morgenstern, David Lukinovich (2005)
Charles Vaicels (2004)

The Josephine Foundation's Chairman's Leadership and Service Award

John Cavanagh, Bonnie Dixon, Alex Samaroo (2014)
Tammy Mangione (2013)
Felicia Elliot, Nancy Ferraris, Chris Simone (2012)
Kathy Bunger, Diane Cain, Chris Simone (2011)
Lisa and Chris Motti, Barbara Kiggins (2010)
The Kennedy Family (2009)
Emma Salter (2008)
John Dunphy, Neil Hannon, Molloy Sheehan (2007)
St. Mary's Elementary School, Manhasset (2006)
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Huber (2005)

The Josephine Foundation's JOSIE AWARDS History

Excellence in the Arts Award for Best Performance of the Year by an Adult Female

- Amanda Doria, *Legally Blonde*, FSF Community Theater Program (2013)
- Amanda Doria, *Ragtime*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2012)
- Monica Barczak, *American Fantasy II*, Broadway Blockbusters (2011)
- Monica Barczak, *Sweet Charity*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2010)
- Dena Cinque, *Fame*, Broadway Blockbusters (2009)
- Monica Barczak, *Once Upon a Mattress*, Broadway Blockbusters (2008)

Excellence in the Arts Award for Best Performance of the Year by an Adult Male

- Malcolm Spaulding, *Les Miserables*, Broadway Blockbusters (2013)
- Richard Masin, *Anthology*, Broadway Blockbusters (2012)
- David Arzberger, *Hairspray*, Lehman College (2011)
- Richard Masin, *American Fantasy*, Broadway Blockbusters (2010)
- Kevin Schwab, *The Cocoanuts*, Parkside Players (2009)
- Jimmy O'Neill, *Once Upon a Mattress*, Broadway Blockbusters (2008)

Excellence in the Arts Award for Best Performance of the Year by a Female up to the age of 19 years old

- Shannon Connolly, *Les Miserables*, Broadway Blockbusters (2013)
- Madeline O Reilly, *Fiddler on the Roof*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2013)
- Caroline Adrien, *Anthology*, Broadway Blockbusters (2012)
- Mary Heaney, *Once Upon A Mattress*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
- Morgan Reilly, *Once Upon A Mattress*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
- Taylor Brooks, *Aladdin Jr.*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2010)
- Catherine Braxton, *Fame*, Broadway Blockbusters (2009)
- Mary Insinga, *Fiddler on the Roof*, Herricks Community Players (2008)

Excellence in the Arts Award for Best Performance of the Year by a Male up to the age of 19 years old

- Paul Inglese, *Fiddler on the Roof*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2013)
- TJ Li, *Oklahoma*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2012)
- J K Larkin, *Ragtime*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2012)
- Robert Borek, *Once Upon A Mattress*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
- Patrick Sheehan, *Once Upon A Mattress*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
- Vincent Caliendo, *Aladdin Jr.*, St. Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2010)
- Stephen Louis-Hernandez, *Fame*, Broadway Blockbusters (2009)
- Joseph Gualtiere, *Once Upon a Mattress*, Broadway Blockbusters (2008)
- Matthew Evans, *Everybody Loves Disney*, St. Mary's School (2008)

The Josephine Foundation's JOSIE AWARDS History

Excellence in the Arts Award For Director of the Year

- Mary Ellen Pierce, *Legally Blonde*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2013)
Mary Ellen Pierce, *Ragtime*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2012)
Lance Hewett, *Romeo and Juliet*, Isle of Shoals (2011)
Kevin Schwab, *Into the Woods*, Parkside Players (2011)
Lance Hewett, *Lighthouse*, Isle of Shoals (2010)
John Hayes, *Lost in Yonkers*, Herricks Community Players (2009)

Excellence in the Arts Award For Musical Director of the Year

- Ray Naccari/ Pat White, *Les Miserables*, Broadway Blockbusters (2013)
Pat White/Rac Naccari, *Anthology*, Broadway Blockbusters (2012)
Pat White, *American Fantasy II*, Broadway Blockbusters (2011)
Pat White, *American Fantasy*, Broadway Blockbusters (2010)
Pat White, *Fame*, Broadway Blockbusters (2009)

Excellence in the Arts Award For Choreographer of the Year

- David Arzberger, *Legally Blonde*, FSF Community Theatre Group (2013)
Dan Stravino, *Fiddler on the Roof*, St Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2013)
Kevin Wallace, *Les Miserables*, Broadway Blockbusters (2013)
Lindsay Levy, *Anything Goes*, Maggie's Little Theater (2012)
Dan Stravino, *Once Upon A Mattress*, St Mary's Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
Kevin Wallace, *American Fantasy*, Broadway Blockbusters (2010)
Tiana Checchia, *Fame*, Broadway Blockbusters (2009)

Excellence in the Arts Award For Production of the Year

- Les Miserables*, Broadway Blockbuster Productions (2013)
Ragtime, Free Synagogue of Flushing (2012)
Once Upon A Mattress, St Mary's School Manhasset Theater Program (2011)
Noel a Night of Everlasting Love, SuperNova Productions (2010)
Seussical Jr, St Mary's Manhasset School Production (2009)
Once Upon a Mattress, Broadway Blockbusters Production (2008)

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*The Josephine Foundation lost a wonderful artist, teacher and human being this year
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*Those of us who were lucky enough to work with him over the years and who got to know him
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*The impact on the lives Kevin has touched with his work as director, choreographer,
teacher and mentor...can never be measured.*

*He will be remembered as a special person with a big heart, who lived his life with passion
and conviction in the things he believed in.*

*His work with the Josephine Foundation and his support of its programs helped make
the Foundation mission come to life.*

*His love for the students and staff at the Schools of St. Mary's was very genuine and
he will forever be remembered as a founding father
of the school's mission to become a premier educator in the performing arts world.*

*We all will fondly remember his passion for and skills in the arts, his unique nicknames,
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*But, most of all... we will miss his ability to reach people with his incredible gifts,
his loyalty and his friendship.*

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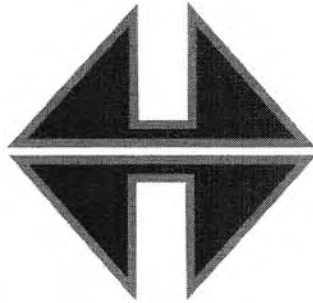
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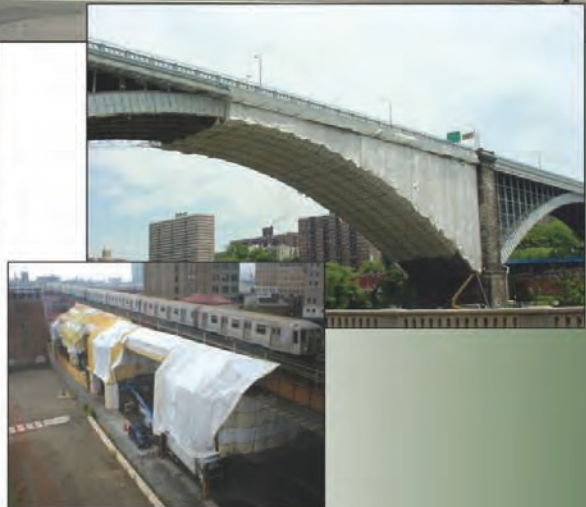
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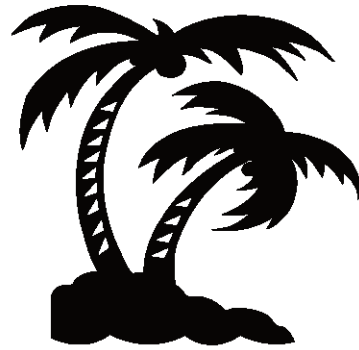
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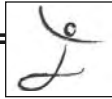
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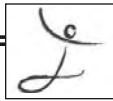
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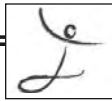
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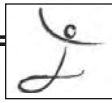


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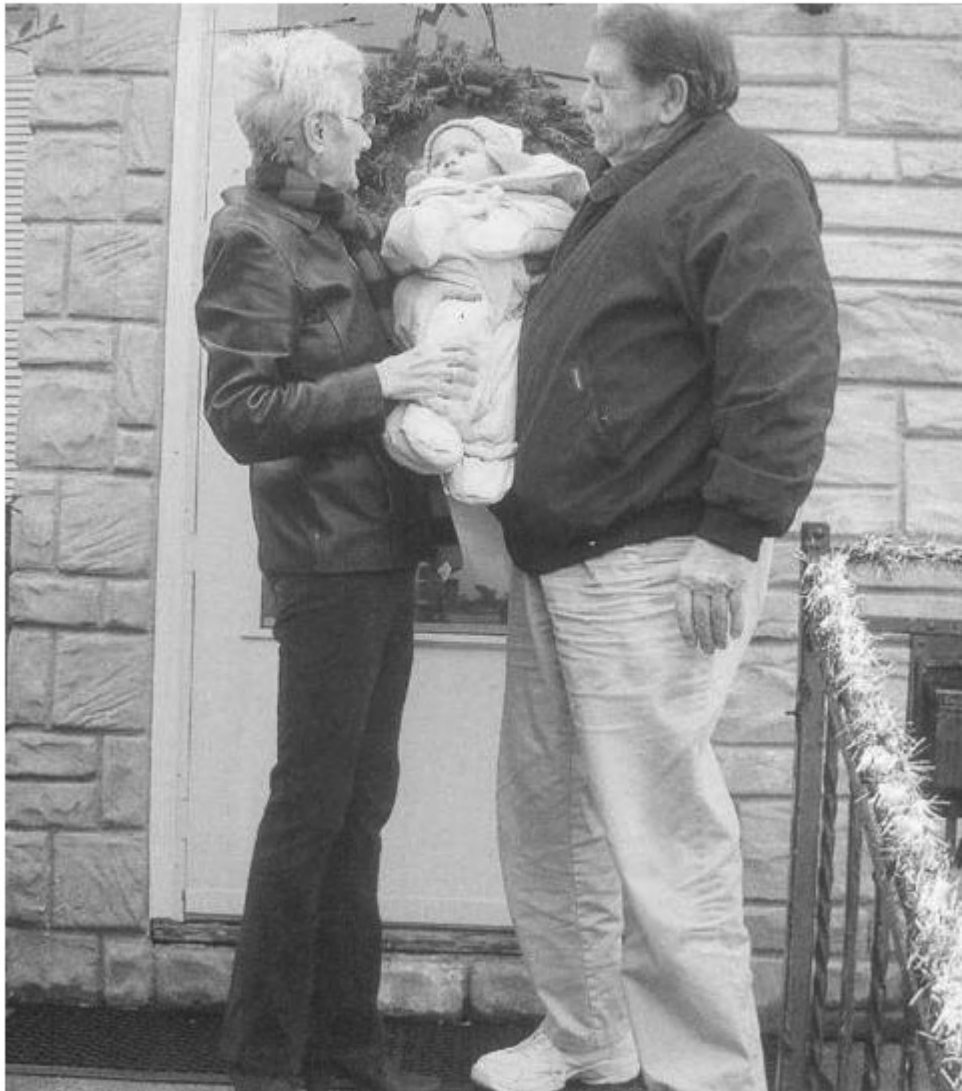


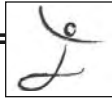
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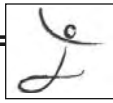
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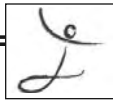
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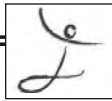
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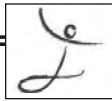
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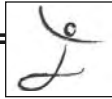
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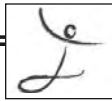
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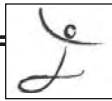
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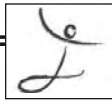
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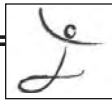
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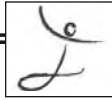
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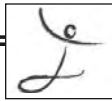
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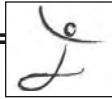
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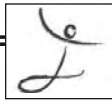
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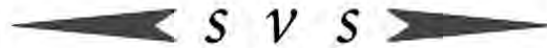
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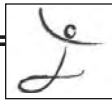
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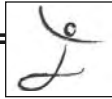


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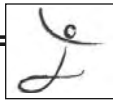
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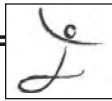
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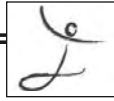


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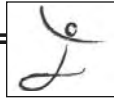
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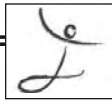
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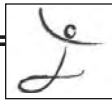


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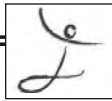
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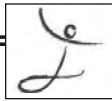
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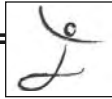
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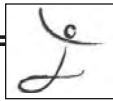


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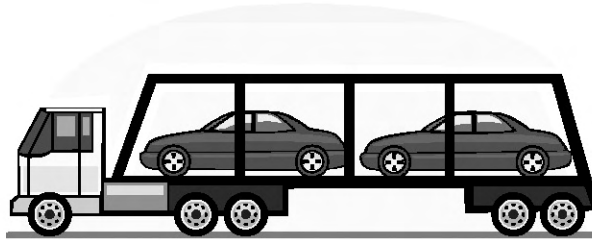
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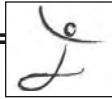
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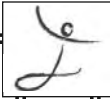


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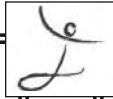


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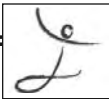
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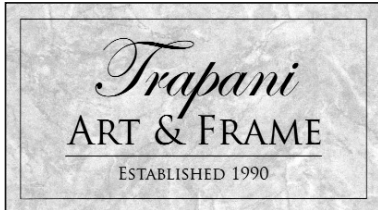
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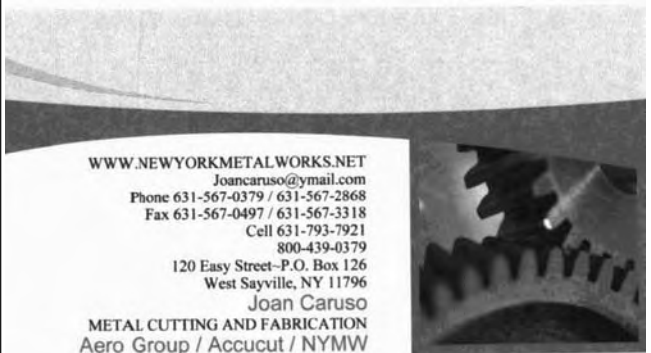


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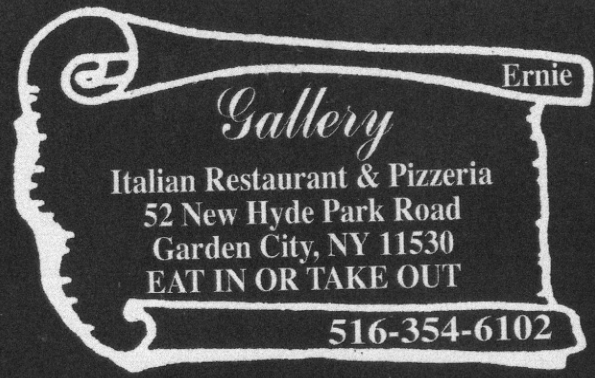
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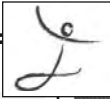
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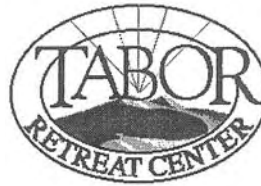
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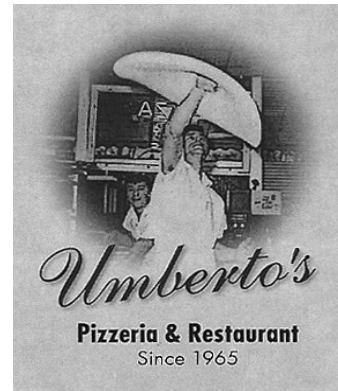


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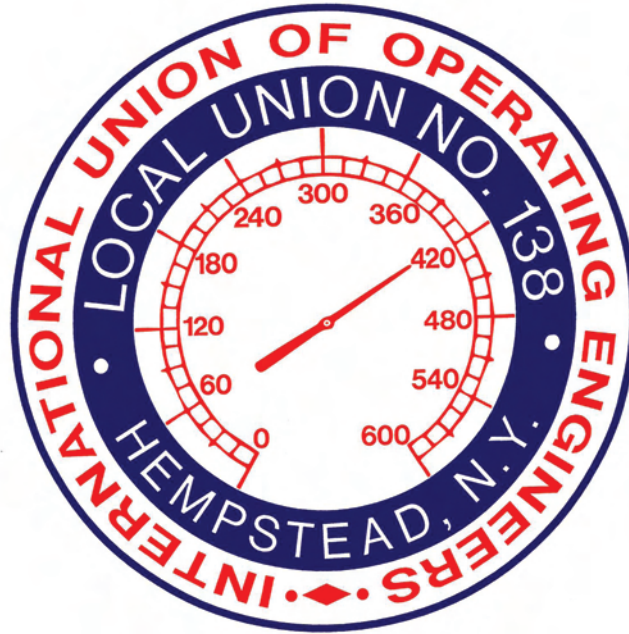
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