

## AHRC Foundation Board gains three new members

Three new members have joined the AHRC New York City Foundation Board of Directors. They are David J. Carp, Esq.; Alex L. Getelman; and Matthew M. Ludmer.

Mr. Carp is the executive vice president and general counsel of Capital Properties, a private real-estate investment, development and management firm. The company has a multi-billion dollar portfolio of hotels, multi-family residences and offices throughout the United States.

Before joining Capital Properties in 2005, Mr. Carp was a transactions attorney



David J. Carp, Esq.



Alex L. Getelman



Matthew M. Ludmer

with the law firm Bryan Cave, LLP. Earlier he was an associate at the law firm Wilkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

Mr. Getelman is the president and

founder of Aragon Construction, a general-contracting and construction-management firm specializing in interior construction for the private and public sectors.

### new to the Foundation Board of Directors are three executives

One of the firm's first projects after its founding in 2000 was the conversion of the 250,000-square-foot landmarked production and distribution site for *The New York*

*Post* into a storage facility for Manhattan Mini Storage. Since then, the firm has completed hundreds of projects for clients  
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## Chamberlain, Duhon to be among Munson Award recipients

Joba Chamberlain, a pitcher for the World Series Champion New York Yankees, and Chris Duhon, a New York Knicks point guard, will be among those honored with Thurman Munson Awards February 2. Additional recipients are expected to be announced.

Lynn Pike, president of Capital One Bank, will receive the Corporate Hero Award. The awards will be presented at the 30th Annual Thurman Munson Awards Dinner at the Grand Hyatt New York.

Lou Piniella, the manager of the Chicago

Cubs and a former outfielder and lead-off hitter for the New York Yankees, will receive a Legend Award. Mr. Piniella played with the Yankees from 1970 until 1981 and was a teammate of Thurman Munson, the late Yankee catcher.

Other Munson teammates scheduled to be present for the 30th anniversary dinner



Joba Chamberlain, New York Yankees pitcher



Chris Duhon, New York Knicks point guard

Photo by the New York Yankees

include Ron Guidry, Graig Nettles and Gene Michael.

### Lynn Pike: the Corporate Hero Award

Sportscaster Len Berman will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Diana Munson, Thurman Munson's widow, is the honorary chair.

Thurman Munson Awards are given  
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## AHRC Golf Classic to be held June 28

The 16th Annual AHRC Golf Classic has been set for June 28 at the Glen Oaks Club in Old Westbury, N.Y. Mitchell Bloomberg, a principal of International Lights, Inc., will chair the event, as he has since its founding.

In 2009, the golf classic raised more

than \$300,000. Presenting sponsors were the Feil family and Burke Supply. Corporate sponsors were Aragon Construction, Forest Electric Corp. and Monday Properties.

The day included 18 holes of golf, brunch, lunch on the course, a cocktail  
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## AHRC New York City Foundation

More than 15 percent of all children born in the U.S. eventually are diagnosed with some form of developmental delay or disability.

Developmental disabilities do not discriminate. They cross all ethnic and economic lines and can have a profound impact on a child's life and family.

Yet, no matter how severe the disability, it is possible for the child to have a rich, productive and worthwhile life and be part of the wider community.

The AHRC New York City Foundation benefits organizations, including AHRC New York City, that help make such a life possible for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Founded in 1949 by the mother of a child with special needs, AHRC is the oldest and

largest provider of social services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, each day serving more than 11,000 people at 100 sites in NYC.

Among the many programs and services AHRC offers are schools, camping and recreation, job-training and employment opportunities, family-style community residences, health care and legal assistance.

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ranging from The Red Door Spa to Goldman Sachs to Cambridge University.

Mr. Getelman is a member of the AHRC Golf Classic Committee, and Aragon was a corporate sponsor of the 2009 AHRC Golf Classic.

Mr. Ludmer is a director in the Wealth Management Division at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, which he joined in 2002. A financial advisor for 25 years, he began his career at Morgan Stanley in its Individual Investor Services Division and later joined Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette as a director in the Private Client Service Group.

He has served on the board of the Healthcare Chaplaincy and was a member of the Jewish Institute for Pastoral Care. He has also worked with the Walt Frazier Foundation, placing at-risk teens in corporate internships. ■

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for athletic accomplishment and contributions to the community. The Legend Award recognizes an athlete's accomplishments over the course of a long career. The Corporate Hero Award honors business and philanthropic achievement.

### the event includes a silent auction of sports memorabilia

Ms. Pike will be the first woman to receive the Corporate Hero Award, which has been given annually since 1997.

Since joining Capital One in 2007, Ms. Pike has fostered a community-development lending, investment and philanthropic-giving plan, including the Student Branch Program, which builds high-school bank branches that are run entirely by students.

Ms. Pike has been in the banking industry for 30 years, serving in executive



Photo by Stephen Green/Chicago Cubs

**Lou Piniella**, Chicago Cubs manager and former New York Yankee

positions at Bank of America, FleetBoston and Wells Fargo Bank before coming to Capital One.

### awards are for athletic accomplishment and contributions to the community

Her philanthropic interests, in addition to AHRC, include a drug and alcohol treatment program, an anti-poverty organization and two museums and a study institute focused on the American West.

The Thurman Munson Awards Dinner will include a cocktail reception and silent auction of sports memorabilia. Tables are \$30,000, \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$7,500. Individual tickets are \$2,000 and \$800.

For information or reservations, call the Dinner Headquarters Office at 212-249-6188. ■

## AHRC Golf Classic, June 28

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reception and an awards dinner and raffle. Jim Watkins, co-anchor of PIX News at 10, was Master of Ceremonies for the dinner. All golfers received gifts and prizes from the pro shop.

### 2009 golf classic raised over \$300,000

The AHRC New York City Foundation's Reaching Out Award was presented to Samuel

AHRC Golf Classic Chair **Mitchell Bloomberg** with his daughters, **Heather Bloomberg** (left) and **Leah Bloomberg**.

Joseph, an employee in AHRC New York City's mailroom. The award is given annually at the event to someone in an AHRC New York City program who contributes to the wider community.



Mr. Joseph was cited for his outstanding job performance, his helpfulness to fellow employees and the active role he plays in his church.

The award was presented by Eric B. Derfner, an AHRC New York City Foundation board member and a member of the Feil family.

For information about the 2010 AHRC Golf Classic, call Dianne Gomez at 212-780-2779. ■



AHRC Golf Classic presenting and corporate sponsors, from left: **Alex L. Getelman** of Aragon Construction, **Eric B. Derfner** of the Feil family,

**Salvatore Caputo** of Forest Electric Corp. and **Stuart Berkowitz** of Burke Supply.

Photos by Roger Carr

### Save the date...

## Broadway musical benefit March 24

A preview performance of the new Broadway musical, *The Addams Family*, starring Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth, will benefit the AHRC New York City Foundation. The show is based on cartoons created for *The New Yorker* by the late Charles Addams.

The theater benefit will be held March 24. All seats are premium. An optional pre-theater dinner with open bar will be held at La Masseria, a southern Italian theater-district restaurant.

Theater tickets are \$300. A ticket with dinner is \$425. Seating is limited. For information or reservations, call Dianne Gomez at 212-780-2779. ■

## 'A Special Night' honors Mitchell Rudin

Atop executive of CB Richard Ellis, Inc. was honored at the 27th Annual "A Special Night for Special Children" hosted by the real estate and construction industries of New York City.

Mitchell E. Rudin, president and CEO of the firm's New York tri-state region, received the M. Anthony Fisher Humanitarian Award for leadership in business and philanthropy. The late Mr. Fisher was a founder of the dinner and longtime benefactor of AHRC.

Jim Watkins, co-anchor of the PIX News at 10, was presented with the AHRC New York City Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for his 10 years of service as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Watkins also serves as Master of Ceremonies for the AHRC Golf Classic and many other New York charitable events.

"A Special Night for Special Children," which was held at Capitale, raised approximately half a million dollars for the programs of AHRC New York City.

Dinner co-chairs were Kenneth Fisher, a partner in Fisher Brothers; Brian D. Gell, a vice chairman of CB Richard Ellis, Inc.; Joseph R. Harbert, chief operating officer of the New York metro region of Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.; Paul Pariser, co-founder of Taconic Investment Partners LLC; Stephen B. Siegel, chairman of global brokerage at CB Richard Ellis, Inc.; Richard Wood, president of Plaza Construction Corp.; and Elizabeth Ann Wright, president of Milestone Partners, Limited.

Mr. Rudin joined one of CB Richard Ellis' predecessor organizations in 1989. During his tenure as chief executive, he has significantly expanded CB Richard



From left: Dinner Co-chairs **Stephen B. Siegel**, **Kenneth Fisher** and **Paul Pariser**; honoree **Mitchell E. Rudin**; Dinner Co-chairs **Brian D. Gell**, **Joseph R. Harbert** and **Elizabeth Ann Wright**; and Master of Ceremonies **Jim Watkins**.

Photos by Jerry Spetler



**Mitchell E. Rudin** (left) receives the M. Anthony Fisher Humanitarian Award from Dinner Co-chair **Stephen B. Siegel**.

Ellis' position as the market leader in the New York region, representing more corporations, property owners and tenants than any other real-estate-services firm.

In addition to AHRC, he supports several charitable organizations including the Boy Scouts of America and American Friends of the Israel Museum. ■



**Jim Watkins** (left), co-anchor of the PIX News at 10 and Master of Ceremonies, receives the Distinguished Service Award from Dinner Co-chair **Kenneth Fisher**.

### 3rd Annual Spring Gala set for April 17 in Brooklyn

The third annual Spring Gala benefiting AHRC Middle/High School and Brooklyn Blue Feather Elementary School is scheduled for April 17 at Rex Manor in Brooklyn.

#### serving students who have autism

This year's event will include a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing and a raffle and Chinese auction.

Each school serves approximately 125 students who have autism. Funds raised at the event help meet needs that cannot be met with government funds.

For example, last year's event made possible the purchase of instruments for a music program at the middle/high school and the creation of a mural at the elementary school to enhance the reading and creative-writing program there.

Chairs of the event are Elizabeth and John Lotito, Maria and Sandlin Lowe and Julie and Billy O'Donnell. Raffle/auction chairs are Mary McGuire-Weaver and Stephen Weaver and Jasmine and Christopher Ross.

Tickets are \$130 each. For information or reservations, call Dianne Gomez at 212-780-2779. ■

### 'Autumn in New York' benefits an AHRC preschool

The seventh annual "Autumn in New York" cocktail reception, held at the St. Regis New York, raised approximately \$70,000 for AHRC's Esther Ashkenas Central Park Early Learning Center.

The school has about 130 pupils ages 3 to 5, including children with developmental delays and disabilities and typically developing children.

#### funds raised were for needs that cannot be met with government funds

Funds raised at the event enable the school to take the children on field trips, purchase computer software, employ art and music therapists and provide professional-development opportunities  
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Lori Beth Singer (second from left) bids on Chinese auction prizes at "Autumn in New York." Photo by Roger Carr

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for teachers, all needs that cannot be met with government funds.

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The benefit chairs were Marisa and Bob Makarechian and Stephanie and Don Rapaport. The event included a raffle and a Chinese auction chaired by Joan Gottheim and Edward Messinger and



"Autumn in New York" Co-chairs  
**Bob and Marisa Makarechian.**  
Photo by Roger Carr

for two at The Modern, BLT Steak, Teleplan

Paula Silverman and Jeff Guttenplan.

Among the prizes were handbags from Valentino, Oscar de la Renta and other designers; premium seats for New York Rangers and New York Knicks games; an autographed Eli Manning jersey; dinner

and other fine restaurants; and a closet makeover by an *Elle* stylist.

Each guest received a gift bag containing a bottle of Sake perfume from Fresh, Brazilian coffee beans, a small bottle of Olave organic extra-virgin olive oil and other items. ■

## Garden to be built at an AHRC residence

A garden to be enjoyed by the 21 residents of AHRC's Susan and Mitchell Bloomberg Apartments will be built with a \$50,000 grant from the AHRC New York City Foundation.

### residents are all medically fragile

There is currently no outdoor space, other than a parking lot, at the apartments. The residents are all medically fragile in addition to having intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their conditions require they stay close to home.

Currently six people ages 16 to 22 occupy one of the four apartments, and 15 elderly people occupy the other three.

The garden will include arbor walls where residents may plant their own herbs and plants, a pergola, comfortable seating, large market umbrellas to provide additional shade, a small pond and fountain and lighting for evening use. ■

## A grant will provide transportation for after-school programs

The AHRC New York City Foundation has made a \$73,000 grant from its unrestricted funds to transport kids home from after-school programs at AHRC's Brooklyn Blue Feather Elementary School and AHRC Middle/High School.

**state and city funds cover program expenses and about half the transportation costs**

There are 12 teens and 15 elementary-school children with autism in the programs.

The programs, which operate three days a week during the school year, help students improve their social skills, give

them academic support in addition to what they receive in the classroom, offer enjoyable and challenging recreation activities and provide parents with respite.

**the Foundation funds transporting kids to their homes from after-school programs**

New York State and New York City funds cover program expenses and about half of the transportation costs.

The AHRC Foundation grant will offset the remaining transportation costs for the current school year while AHRC seeks additional assistance from New York City. ■

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