



A YEAR OF PARTNERSHIP



2016 Annual Leadership Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, June 18, 2016
Crowne Plaza Monroe
Jamesburg, New Jersey

2016 Annual Awards

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ED VON LINDERN ADVOCACY AWARD

- Scott Fine

RETIRING AFFILIATE PRESIDENTS

- Margaret Evers, NAMI Camden
- Jerilyn Doherty, NAMI Sussex, Inc.

NEW AFFILIATE PRESIDENTS

- Gail Dembin, NAMI Atlantic/Cape May County
- Annie Glynn, NAMI Sussex
- Beatriz Cruz, NAMI Hudson
- Ann Marie Lazarus, NAMI Bergen, NJ

DARA AXELROD EXPRESSIVE ARTS POETRY CONTEST AWARD WINNERS

1. "A Brighter Day" by Nora Weiss
2. "Thanks" by Sneha Bolisetty
3. "The Upside of Mental Health Challenges" by Annie Glynn
4. "Never Did I Think" by Stephen R. Garvey
5. "Seed" by Mercedes P. Kobrin
6. "Joy Division" by Laurie Goldman
7. "Untitled (you are not alone)" by Patricia Korsak
8. "Manic Depression (Bipolar Disorder) The Good Stuff" by Valerie Ryan
9. "Untitled (a gentle touch)" by Melanie Aaron Pappas
10. "The Never-Fading" by Melissa Seymou

2016 WALK AWARDS PRESENTATION

WALK MVP AWARD:

- Mike Roche
- Elise Petronzio

WALK VOLUNTEER AWARDS:

- Emma Thompson
- Shawnee Choudhary

SPONSOR APPRECIATION:

- MyHealios
- Barnabas Health Behavioral Center
- Center for Wellness
- East Orange General Hospital
- Saint Clare's Health System

5 YEARS OF SUPPORT:

- Winifred Chain
- Brenda Hahn
- Grace Travinsky
- Jasmin Zamora-Soto

BEST NEWCOMER:

- Barnabas Health Behavioral Center
- Ted Brewer
- Carol McGough

TOP TEAMS:

1. NAMI Sussex
2. Coldwell Bankers Spring Lake
Nick Romano
3. NJ Federation of Women's Clubs
of GFWC
4. NAMI Gloucester
5. NAMI Greater Monmouth
6. NAMI FACE Burlington County
7. Team Warren County
8. Barnabas Health Behavioral
Center
9. Hu Cares
10. CAMHOP

TEAM T-SHIRT AWARDS:

1. Team Cumberland
2. Meadowview Hospital
3. NAMI Union County

TOP FUNDRAISERS:

- Annie Glynn – NAMI Sussex 2016
- Linda Romano - Nicholas Romano – Coldwell Banker Spring Lake
- Grace Travinsky – HU CARES
- Brenda Pauwels – NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Carol McGough – BASICS Empowers Families
- Winifred Chain – South Jersey AACT-NOW
- Ted Brewer – Ted's Strollers for NAMI
- Maggie Luo - CAMHOP
- Jessica Robbins – Mental Momentum
- Susan Jonkoski Reino – Coldwell Banker Spring Lake
- Michele Turley – NAMI Gloucester County
- Sharon Giaccio – NAMI Gloucester County
- Robert Chain Jr. – Young Adult Society
- Martha Silva – Latinos for NAMI NJ en Espanol
- Theodore Howell – TEAM WARREN COUNTY
- Eileen Danielenko – NAMI FACE BURLINGTON
- Robert Farina