



Honorees Ari Fleischer, former White House press secretary; Becki Fleischer; and former Yankees pitcher Mariano Rivera with Friends of Karen Executive Director Judith Factor at Friends of Karen's "An Evening in Venice" gala on June 14 at the Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club. The benefit raised \$370,000 for children battling cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. CNN's John Berman was emcee.



1. Wayne Coffey and Denise Willi

2. Deborah Wilens and Evette Guerzon

3. Dana Santucci, Carla Ryan, Michelle McCan, Lindsay Waterhouse, Erin Reish, and Tonia Cavanagh



Dr. Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Laurane Magliari, Stephen Buchanan, and J.J. Buchanan received The Burke Award at Burke Rehabilitation Center's Burke Award Dinner on June 26 at The Ritz-Carlton, Westchester. The award is conferred upon an individual or group who has made significant contributions to the field of rehabilitation.

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↑ Open Door Foundation

Patron Party and House Tour, Pocantico Hills

The Open Door Foundation Board hosted its annual Patron Party and House Tour to benefit Open Door Family Medical Centers. The 2014 House Tour took visitors through private homes and historic Union Church in Pocantico Hills. The event kicked off with a cocktail party on May 4 at the home of Dr. Lucy Waletzky and was followed by tours on May 9, ending with a luncheon at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. The event raised \$45,000 for Open Door, a community health organization that offers medical, dental, and social services to economically disadvantaged Westchester residents.



Hudson Valley Hospital Center (HVHC) President John C. Federspiel; The Foundation of Hudson Valley Hospital Center Board Chairman Michael Delfino; Putnam County Savings Bank President and CEO Joseph Roberto; and Curry Automotive CEO Bernard F. Curry III were among the attendees at HVHC's 37th Annual Golf Tournament on June 24. Held at Hudson National Golf Club in Croton-on-Hudson, the event raised more than \$235,000 for The Foundation of Hudson Valley Hospital Center.

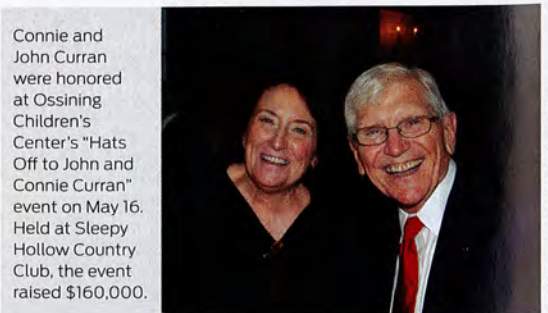


Willie Geist, co-host of NBC's *Today* show and MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, was emcee.

↑ Bachmann-Strauss

Hedi Kravis Ruger Memorial Golf Invitational, Purchase

Willie Geist emceed the 22nd Annual Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation's Hedi Kravis Ruger Memorial Golf Invitational on Monday, June 16, at Century Country Club in Purchase. The event raised more than \$1.1 million to help fund dystonia and Parkinson's disease research.



Connie and John Curran were honored at Ossining Children's Center's "Hats Off to John and Connie Curran" event on May 16. Held at Sleepy Hollow Country Club, the event raised \$160,000.

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