

As part of F·E·G·S's 70th Anniversary year, we will be sharing a series of historical perspectives that relate to the development, achievements and growth of F·E·G·S.

F·E·G·S MARKS 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATES VOLUNTEER-PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP — HONORS Its President and Chief Executive Officer

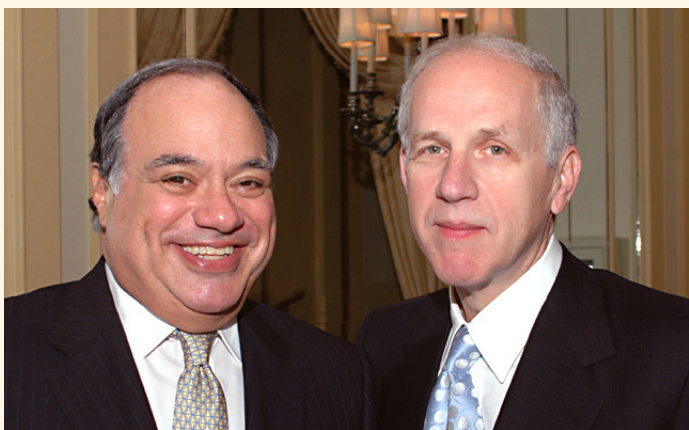
F·E·G·S Health and Human Services System celebrated its 70th anniversary on May 10th with a hugely successful benefit dinner at The Pierre. Proceeds from the event, which raised \$1.2 million, will benefit the agency's family services programs, which reach thousands of individuals a year, including people coping with a range of issues including HIV/AIDS, eating disorders, domestic violence, end-of-life illnesses, and other family problems.



(L-R) Honorary Benefit Chairs: James S. Tisch, Barry M. Gosin and Morris W. Offit honor Joseph Stein, Jr. and Al Miller. Other Benefit Chairs (not pictured) were Lewis M. Eisenberg and Barry K. Fingerhut.

The event opened with a video that showed the event's honorees – **Joseph Stein, Jr.**, F·E·G·S President and Board Chair, and **Al Miller**, F·E·G·S Chief Executive Officer – in the heart of Times Square and featured testimonials from leaders in the government, voluntary and business sectors who lauded their leadership and philanthropic efforts, and recognized the partnerships and accomplishments of F·E·G·S.

The honorees viewed tributes from a number of New York luminaries: New York City Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**; U.S. Senator **Charles Schumer**; Loews Corporation CEO and past F·E·G·S President **James S. Tisch**; Granite Capital International Group Co-Chairman **Lewis M. Eisenberg**; American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Executive Vice President **Steven Schwager**; New York State Office of Mental Health's New York City Field Office Director **Joseph Lazar**; IBM International Foundation President



Honoree and outgoing President, Joseph Stein, Jr., with F·E·G·S President-Elect, Barry K. Fingerhut.

Stanley S. Litow; UJA-Federation of New York Executive Vice President **John S. Ruskay**; and UJA-Federation Vice President for Agency and External Relations **Louise B. Greilsheimer**.

Ernie Anastos, Emmy Award WCBS 2 News Anchor, welcomed Mr. Stein and Mr. Miller, and led the 500-plus persons assembled in The Pierre's Grand Ballroom in a standing ovation.

Mr. Anastos read congratulatory letters from President **George W. Bush**, U.S. Senator **Hillary Rodham Clinton**,



Special guest, Ernie Anastos introduces Joe Stein's grandson, Sam to the audience.

and the distinguished lay leader **Billie Tisch**. He was joined on stage by the Honorary Benefit Chairs: Lewis M. Eisenberg, Co-Chairman, Granite Capital International Group, L.P.; Barry K. Fingerhut, President, GeoCapital, LLC; **Barry M. Gosin**, Vice Chairman and CEO, Newmark & Company Real Estate, Inc.; **Morris W. Offit**, President, UJA-Federation of New York; and **James S. Tisch**, President and CEO, Loews Corporation.

In paying tribute to the honorees, Mr. Tisch said, "Tonight we honor two extraordinary individuals, one extraordinary organization, and the partnerships that make it all possible. This evening is about reminding ourselves that it is possible to find and nurture the hugely important values of teamwork, collaboration, and alliance. Thanks to people like Al Miller and Joe Stein, F·E·G·S will continue to profit, and will continue to lift people up from darkness and despair into hope and light."

Joe Stein, Jr., Managing Director of the investment firm of Neuberger Berman, LLC, has been a Board member of F·E·G·S for more than 25 years, and President & Chair for



Joseph Stein, Jr. and his wife, Joanne, (center) are joined by (left) son, Jeffrey, and his wife, Tara; (right) son, Andrew, his wife Rebecca and their son, Sam.

the past ten years. Al Miller has been with F·E·G·S for more than 37 years and has been CEO since 1976.

Barry K. Fingerhut, F·E·G·S President-elect, said, "While all of us both know and love Al and Joe, their individual accomplishments and backgrounds, it is the combination of the two together, in the best example by far of the lay-professional relationship, that has produced the great accomplishments we speak of this evening."

In accepting his award, Mr. Miller spoke of the historic alliance between lay volunteers and professionals – especially



Honoree and F·E·G·S Chief Executive Officer, Al Miller shares a special moment with his grandchildren Ashley and Sydney in reviewing the 70 year historical display of F·E·G·S.

its long-standing partnership with UJA-Federation of New York – that has fostered the vision and passion necessary to realize the success that F·E·G·S has seen through its seven decades. "I consider myself extremely privileged to be able to make a living by making things better for society. It's a wonderful opportunity."

Mr. Stein, in acknowledging his award, said, "We're part of an extraordinary system that changes lives and enriches society. Meeting the needs of people is our business. I'm honored to be part of the F·E·G·S family, and am grateful to my friends and family for supporting me in an organization I strongly believe in. There are no bounds on where it will go and how many it will help in the future."

A poignant video depicted the stories of several individuals whose lives were touched and changed by F·E·G·S, and showed how funds raised from the benefit will help create an endowment that will support and expand the agency's Family Service programs. Another highlight of the evening was a striking exhibit that dramatically illustrated the agency's achievements through the past seven decades.

Among the special awards presented to Mr. Stein and Mr. Miller were individual framed charcoal portraits of the honorees, created by the artist Brooke Fingerhut.

Cady Huffman, Tony Award recipient for her memorable role as Ulla in the original cast of *The Producers*, and star of Broadway, film, and television, generously donated her time and talent to this special evening by performing several songs for those in attendance.

The theme of the benefit, *Volunteers and Professionals, A Team that Changes the World*, reflected the 70-year partnership that has been the foundation of F·E·G·S's evolution into one of the largest and most respected human service agencies in the United States. Today, F·E·G·S serves some 100,000 people each year—more than 9,000 each day—at some 350 locations throughout the New York City and Long Island.

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