

# The 28th Annual Jericho High School Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

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Used to be, the preceremonial dinners for the JHS Hall of Fame were held in Jericho: first at the Maine Maid Inn, then at Milleridge Inn. Beginning in 2017, however, the event was moved to Westbury Manor, and while everyone seems pleased with the new venue, we recruited three JHS students to transform the “Westbury Manor” sign out front on Jericho Turnpike and claim it in the name of Jericho High.

Specifically, we wanted three badasses: the kind of kid who gets a full scholarship to only *four* of his eight Ivy League college choices—some less than that, even. We gave the kids paint and brushes, pushed them out of a van at three in the morning, and instructed them to deface the sign however they wanted. “Throw some serious shade at Westbury,” we said. “Something like ‘Jericho Rules, Westbury Drools!’ Y’know, a real profound, anarchic statement!”

So what did we get? Not at all what we expected. One Jericho hoodlum graffitied “*Scientia imperil decus et tutamen*”—an old Latin proverb that translates as “Science is the adornment and protection of the Empire.” The second one scrawled the formula for Sir Isaac Newton’s 1687 law of universal gravitation. Great. *Real* outlaw, dude. And the third, a gothy-artsy type, knocked out a near-perfect replica of the sixteenth-century Italian painter Titian’s *Bacchus and Ariadne*.

Way to go, ya typical Jericho overachievers. Next year, we’ll get some kids from Hicksville to do our dirty work.





*The place.*



*Inductee Adam Felber (class of 1985) with family friend and former neighbor Renee Ritter, who still lives in Jericho. Adam, a TV writer, novelist, and panelist on National Public Radio's Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!, lives in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Jeanne Simpson, and their son.*



*Hall of Fame committee members Mary Drayer and Brian Cummings. Brian, a former math teacher, is curriculum associate for science and technology; Mary teaches social studies and coaches the debate team. Never argue with Mary.*



*Eric Sundberg, curriculum associate for social studies, business, and libraries, is the newest member of the JHS Hall of Fame committee. Pat Liptak retired two years ago but still videotapes the ceremonies. In fact, Pat has documented all twenty-eight events, going back to the very first one in 1991.*







*Inductee Susan Sturgess (JHS 1982) with her mother, Ruth, who still lives in Jericho. Susan, a graduate of Cornell University, is the senior dietitian at Hospice Care Network in Woodbury, New York, working with patients and their families grappling with end-of-life issue. A talented photographer, she donates her time to capture the young lives of HCN's pediatric and perinatal patients, creating photo books of memories for grieving families.*



*Retired social studies and economics teacher Mr. Robert Hoffman (right) is one of the cofounders of the Jericho Hall of Fame. With him is committee member Nick Maraventano, also a former teacher at JHS, as well as the longtime master of ceremonies for the evening.*



*Pictured above, from left to right, are Barbara Bauer, assistant superintendent for educational operations and human resources; Nick Maraventano and Eric Sundberg, whom you've met already; and Victor Manuel, assistant superintendent for business affairs.*



*It's always great when family members come out join the inductees. Jeffrey Arkin (JHS 1975), in the middle, is surrounded by his his older sister, Andrea (at far right, with her husband, Mathew Bloomfeld, and his older brother, Marty (second from left, with his wife, Ronni. Marty, who lives in Connecticut, graduated Jericho High School in 1968; Andrea, a resident of Great Neck, was a member of one of Jericho's first graduating classes, in 1963—though you'd never know it to look at her.*





*Inductee Jill Wagner, who graduated in 1998, brought a whole bunch of family members to the dinner. More, even, than pictured here. Jill, seated at far left, is an award-winning journalist and TV anchor, currently on the video news network Cheddar. Previously, she covered business, the stock market, and consumers issues for CBS News and was a reporter for News 12 Long Island.*



*Some of the nicest moments come when alumni reunite with their former teachers. One of Adam Felber's favorite teachers at Jericho was music teacher Mr. Ken Pollitt, who recently retired.*



Photo courtesy of Pam Wasserman-Heath

*School administrators and school board members frequently call the JHS Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner their favorite event of the year.*

*Above, left: Mary Drayer and Brian Cummings bookend longtime school superintendent Hank Grishman.*

*Left: Matt DeMarinis with Ben Ciuffo, the assistant superintendent for educational operations and human resources.*

*Below left: board of education president William Ferro and vice president Jill Citron.*



*School board member Pam Wasserman-Heath, a Jericho graduate herself, in between Susan Sturgess and Adam.*







**Teacher Mary Benson, representing the Jericho Teachers Association, with Meredith Hynes and Pat Liptak.**



**Bob Hoffman with school board members Daborah Lee and Barbara Krieger.**



**(Above) JHS assistant principals Dagoberto Antilles and Jeffrey Ratner; and (below), Jeff with Principal Joan Baiman Rosenberg, class of '71 grad, mother of multiple Jericho grads, and sister of Rick Baiman from the class of '73.**



**John Castronova, executive director of pupil personnel services.**

**At right, the four superseniors selected as presenters for the induction ceremony: Alexandria Zakian, Amanda Leong, Amanda Yao, and Jang Hun Choi. We always try to match them with an inductee whose career reflects their own interests. They're so ridiculously accomplished already that the running joke among the Hall of Fame committee is that we should probably just induct them into the Hall of Fame at the same time and save everyone the trouble of reconvening in fifteen or twenty years. Not only are they smart and focused, but they're always really nice kids with big hearts and a sense of community service.**



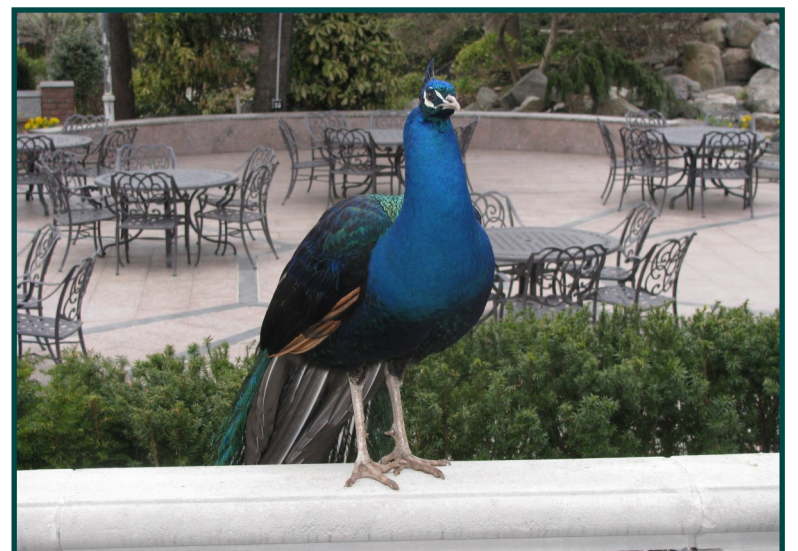




*(Above) A few words from Mr. Bob Hoffman and Principal Joan Baiman Rosenberg , and then it's time to cut the cake.*

*(Below) The twenty-eighth lineup of alumni to enter the Jericho High School Hall of Fame: Adam Felber ('85), Jeffrey Arkin ('75), Jill Wagner ('98), and Susan Sturgess ('82). As part of their initiation, on the count of three, they face-planted right into the cake.*

*Naw, that's not true. But admit it: You'd love to see that, right? Maybe next year.*



*(Right) After dinner, everyone hotwired cars in the parking lot and headed over to the Jericho Library for the ceremony. In all the excitement, we left behind Mr. Clucky, a peacock who was to be introduced as the new mascot of Jericho High School. A peacock is far more upscale than a lowly Jayhawk, so the change seemed appropriate. (Have you seen housing prices in Jericho recently?) Unfortunately, Mr. Clucky wandered off, and so the Jericho Jayhawk won a reprieve—at least, for the time being—although his feathers were clearly ruffled by having come so close to a humiliating demotion. If anyone should spot the peacock, please contact the school district el pronto.*





... At the Jericho Public Library, and we're under way. Meredith Hynes and Matt DeMarinis get the ceremony started, followed by brief speeches by Superintendent Hank Grishman, School Board President William Ferro, and JHS Principal Joan Baiman Rosenberg. As you can see, the four inductees get to sit onstage beneath giant enlargements of their high school yearbook photos. Most of us, of course, are embarrassed by our yearbook photos. Now imagine that 1 1/4" x 1 3/4" pic (I actually measured) blown up to three by four feet. Truth be told, these days, with so many inductees coming from the late seventies, eighties, and nineties, the old hairstyles aren't nearly as painful to look at they were for Hall of Fame members from the sixties and early seventies. One word: Hotcomb!



Journalist and TV anchorwoman Jill Wagner was introduced by charming Amanda Leong from the class of 2018. Amanda will be headed to SUNY Binghamton in the fall. Hank Grishman then handed Jill her plaque. (A nameplate with each inductee's name, year of graduation, and achievements adorns the wall in the high school's western entrance, next to the cafeteria. Surely you remember it: the place where you used to hang out and smoke.

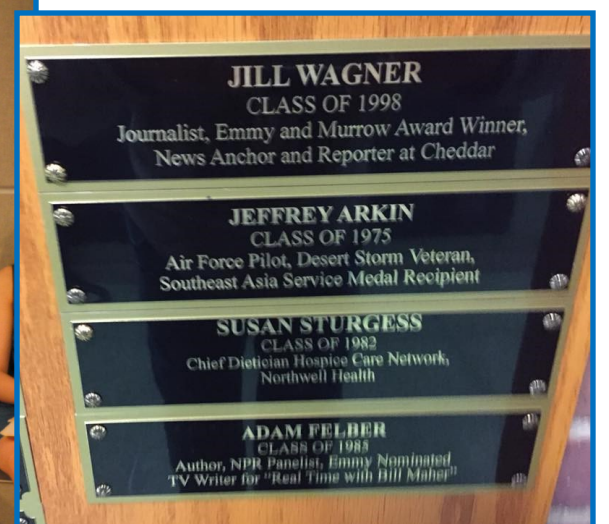


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*Jill's acceptance speech was sharp and funny. She'd recently been to Springsteen on Broadway, the Boss's autobiographical performance still in residence at the Walter Kerr Theatre. Reflecting on her days at Jericho High, Jill said that while she loved school, she couldn't wait to bolt for college, which turned out to be the University of Michigan.*

*Following a TV stint in Lansing, Michigan, Jill returned to Long Island as a reporter for News 12, where she won two Emmy Awards. The Jericho grad also won an Edward R. Murrow Award for a series in which she traveled to the Nazi concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland, with Holocaust survivors as well as World War II vets who'd liberated the camp. She considers it her finest achievement to date.*

*The teenage girl who was born to run from Long Island is now happy to be here—much like Bruce Springsteen's relationship with his New Jersey hometown. As she pointed out, the same guy who wrote "It's a town full of losers / I'm pulling out of here to win," in "Thunder Road," wound up buying a home not far from where he grew up.*



*Jeffrey Arkin was introduced by Alexandra Zakian, who will attend SUNY Cortland in the fall and plans on working in special education. She was a perfect match for Jeff, whose life has been all about service, both to country and to community.*

*Jeff spent twenty-two years in the US Air Force, serving in Operation Desert Storm and also working aboard Air Force One. After leaving the military, he worked at the US Post Office. Around Philadelphia, where he lives, he volunteers tirelessly for organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Team Rubicon, helping to build and rebuild homes, including those damaged by disasters.*

*Jeff told a great, funny story about the day it dawned on him that he was meant to do something other than graduate college. He was attending a college in Manhattan and had worked hard to catch up on all his assignments, which he had in his briefcase and planned on handing in. At the Port Authority building, he ran into a friend, set down his briefcase, and the two caught up briefly. When Jeff reached down for his briefcase, it was gone—in a New York minute, as they say. He took that as a sign that he was destined for other things and, not long afterward, joined the Air Force.*



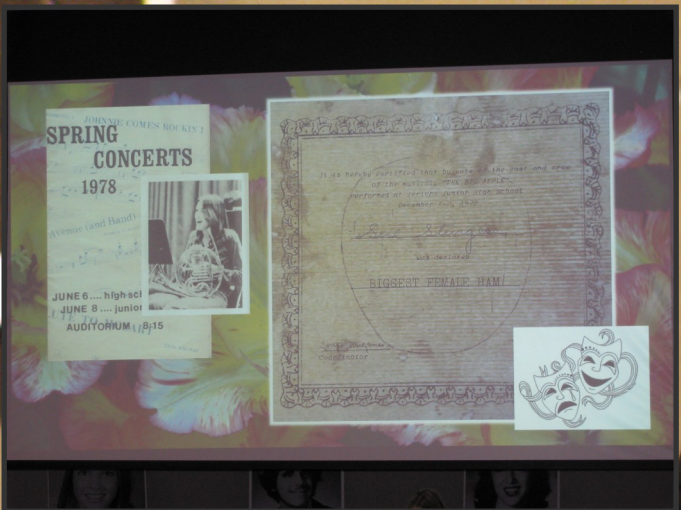
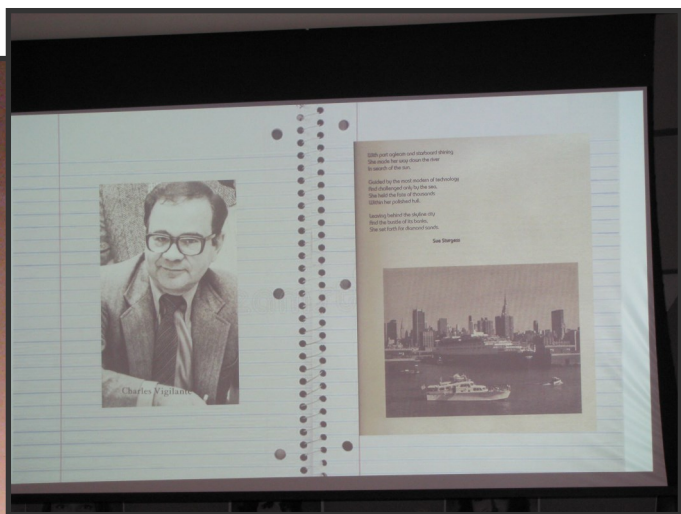
*Every year, the Jericho Retirees Association donates money to a worthy charitable cause founded by a Hall of Fame member. This year's recipient of the Emil Voigt Community Service Award, named for the late social studies teacher and teachers' union leader, was Craig Pinto (JHS 1996), a 2017 inductee. Doing the honors was retired social studies teacher Maureen Tracy.*



**Amanda Yao of the class of 2018 introduced Susan Sturgess. Fittingly, given that Susan is a photographer as well as the chief dietitian for the Hospice Care Network, she used photos, projected on a screen, to tell her story. A French horn player, actress, and singer, Susan was extremely active in high school, leading the marching band, directing her class's one-act play in the annual One Act Play Contest, and handling a lead role in a 1982 production of Plaza Suite. Two of her favorite teachers were Mr. Charles Vigilante (inset, top) and Mr. Ray Matienzo (inset, bottom).**

**The photo inset on the right is one of her photographs memorializing the lives of medically fragile children. She's accompanied families to birthday parties, baptisms, and, yes, funerals as well.**

**In 2015 Susan won the North Shore—LIJ President's Award for extraordinary service. She's won other awards, too, and, Susan confessed, she wasn't looking to add to her collection. But her mother, Ruth, insisted on nominating her for the Jericho Alumni Hall of Fame, and ... well, now she's got a plaque, too.**







*Adam Felber, introduced by Jang Hun Choi, might have given the funniest speech in the history of the JHS Hall of Fame. But, then, that shouldn't come as a complete surprise, considering that he is a professional comedian, novelist (Schrödinger's Ball), and longtime writer for Real Time with Bill Maher.*



*(Left) At the postceremony reception, Adam poses with his younger sister, Susie (JHS 1989), and older brother, Michael (JHS 1983). The whole family is exceptionally creative. Their late mother wrote a highly popular string of romance novels under the nom de plume Edith Layton. Michael, a social worker and artist, lives in New York City. And Susie, like Adam, is a writer and comedian. She's written for Comedy Central, MTV, BBC America, NPR, ABC, and Lifetime, to name a few, and has played a hooker (multiple times, too!) on Conan and voiced the letter O on Sesame Street—which might be her coolest credit of all. She also is global content director for Nokia.*



*Jeff Arkin, brandishing his plaque, had a whole posse show up. In addition to brother Marty and sister Andrea, at left, five friends from the class of '75 were on hand: from left to right, Gloria Rothstein, Lori Kroll LoSchiavo, Bonne Paley, Debra Tuccillo Kenney, and Mike Diehl.*



*(Above) Marty Arkin spotted a familiar face on the other side of the room. "Is that Ira Greene?!?" Yes it was: the former history teacher turned attorney. (Below) Adam Felber reunites with teacher Judy Ornstein.*







*Mr. Bob Hoffman and Mr. Ira Greene.*



*Teachers Mr. Robert Lynch, wife Nancy Lynch, and Dolores Hoffman ...*



*Maureen Tracy and retired high school English teacher Bonnie Fishman.*



*... and Mrs. Hoffman again with the class of 1964's Hope Davis Mann and Marilyn Della Vecchia Profita.*



*Jeff Arkin is pleased to see that his newly installed name plate hasn't been defaced. But knowing the reputation of the young ruffians at Jericho High School, we give it a week at most.*



*As the official photographer, Philip Bashe frequently forgets to ask someone to take his picture until the end of the night. This time, he forgot altogether, so we described him to a police sketch artist, and this is what the guy came up with. Remarkably lifelike.*



# Kids in the Hall: Inductees, 1991–2018

The Brief Descriptions Below Convey Only Part of What Makes These Alumni Hall of Famers, but You'll See How Eclectic Jericho Grads Are: Doctors, Lawyers, Firemen, Photographers, Dancers, Teachers, Musicians, Authors, Businessmen, Builders—Even an Opera Star

## 1st Induction Ceremony, 1991

**Larry Grobel** (1964), author  
**Arthur Kaminsky** (1964), attorney  
**Maureen Byrnes O'Reilly** (1969), psychiatric nurse  
**Rose-Ann Schifano** (1965), corporate secretary/treasurer  
**David Starobin** (1969), acclaimed guitarist, record producer  
**Pamela Joan Tropper** (1968), doctor of perinatology, obstetrics and gynecology

## 2nd Induction Ceremony, 1992

**Paul Altesman** (1970), UN delegate  
**Wendy Chin Parise** (1971), special education instructor  
**Dr. Ellen Cooper** (1965), assistant professor at Boston University and virologist for AIDS  
**George Gilson** (1967), business/concrete slip forming company and author  
**Martin A. Lee** (1971), political activist, journalist, and author  
**Marc Miller** (1965), attorney, author

## 3rd Induction Ceremony, 1993

**Barbara Block Goldstein** (1966), social worker and public education coordinator  
**Mitchell Goldman** (1968), attorney and founder of drug education program  
**Ronald Irving** (1969), professor and director of graduate studies, University of Washington  
**James Mansberger** (1964), fire commissioner, Jericho Fire Department  
**Susan Sternberg Raff** (1964), vice president/regional director, Macy's East

## 4th Induction Ceremony, 1994

**Sharon Becker Markovics** (1968), physician and leader in the field of pediatrics and adult allergies  
**Lorraine Huzar** (1968), teacher and community activist  
**John Innelli** (1973), attorney specializing in securities fraud and antitrust violations, political leader  
**Stuart Shalat** (1968), researcher in occupational and environmental science  
**Michael Soupios** (1967), college professor and administrator, author, lecturer  
**Jay D. Tarnow** (1965), child psychiatrist, medical school professor

## 5th Induction Ceremony, 1995

**Diane Freedman** (1973), college professor and author  
**Steven Gittelman** (1967), president of Vanderbilt Museum and entrepreneur  
**Roberta Grobel Intrater** (1962), photo journalist  
**Randi Kramer Fox** (posthumously) (1971), geneticist and founder of National Marfan's Syndrome Foundation  
**Peter Miller** (1968), Emmy Award-winning sound engineer and editor  
**Steven Shimberg** (1971), lawyer and environmentalist  
**Sanford Sylvan** (1972), opera singer

## 6th Induction Ceremony, 1996

**Philip Bashe** (1972), author  
**Carol Fein Ross** (1968), chief attorney, Warner Books  
**Robert A. Kaplan** (1963), pediatrician  
**Robert Raiber** (1964), dentist  
**Jonathan Santlofer** (1963), artist  
**Gary Strudler** (1973), early childhood educator  
**Ilise Zimmerman** (1972), executive director, Northern New Jersey Maternal/Child Health Consortium

## 7th Induction Ceremony, 1997

**Joan Baiman Rosenberg** (1971), educator  
**Elizabeth Bernstein**, (1970), attorney, educator  
**Robert F. Fischer** (1965), psychiatrist  
**William Herskowitz** (1964), educator  
**Steven Molina** (1971), musician

## 8th Induction Ceremony, 1998

**James F. Davis** (1963), financial analyst  
**Brad Spencer** (1975), attorney  
**Robin Samuel Twerdahl** (1967), educator  
**Bonnie Siber Weinstock** (1971), labor relations attorney  
**Heather West Werthessen** (1967), educator

## 9th Induction Ceremony, 1999

**Bruce Browner** (1964), professor of orthopedic surgery  
**Ira Goldman** (1969), gastroenterologist  
**Edward Green** (1969), musician, educator

**Steven Hahn** (1969), professor of history, author  
**Lesléa Newman** (1973), author

## 10th Induction Ceremony, 2000

**Mark Jay Friedman** (posthumously) (1973), cardiologist  
**Michele Innelli Cox** (1976), director of human resources  
**Neil Minikes** (1969), pediatrician/allergist and immunologist  
**Geoffrey Touretz** (1969), educator

## 11th Induction Ceremony, 2001

**Debra Esernio** (1974), pediatrician, child advocate  
**Elizabeth Nicolosi** (1980), international entrepreneur  
**Sharon Press** (1979), attorney  
**Leslie Shalat Katz** (1967), award-winning educator

## 12th Induction Ceremony, 2002

**Sharon Chalkin**  
**Feldstein** (1973), TV fashion designer, fund-raiser for children's causes  
**Martha Flanagan Sammartano** (1975), educator/volunteer  
**Alicia Romano Neri** (1977), pediatric endocrinologist

## 13th Induction Ceremony, 2003

**Jennifer Armstrong** (1968), director-consumer bank programs for Citicorp  
**Joel Flatow** (1982), senior vice president, Recording Industry Association of America  
**Edward Mardovich** (posthumously) (1977), stockbroker/volunteer, Make a Wish Foundation  
**Paul Pellicoro** (1974), dance instructor to the stars  
**Wendy Schack Forrest** (1976), attorney/volunteer for Meals on Wheels

## 14th Induction Ceremony, 2004

**Walter Bachman** (1968), teacher/coach  
**Susan Winston Berland** (1979), council-woman/community activist  
**Bruce Smoller** (1975), chairman of pathology department  
**Lori Traikos** (1974), international photo-journalist  
**Arlene Lori Wasserman Weiss** (1976), toxicologist, environmentalist

## 15th Induction Ceremony, 2005

**Ellen Friedland** (1976), documentary film maker  
**Diane Krencik** (1975), dentist/environmentalist  
**Howard Lutnick** (1979), CEO, Cantor Fitzgerald  
**Michael Milner** (1969), elite firefighter  
**Richard Zimmerman** (1976), medical director, Mayo Clinic

## 16th Induction Ceremony, 2006

**Jon Carin** (1982), recording artist, keyboardist with Pink Floyd, Roger waters, Bryan Ferry, others  
**Celia A. Felsher** (1972), attorney/school board president  
**Bruce Friedman** (1976), chiropractor  
**Geraldine Kalfus-Gurman** (1964), dance and drama educator  
**Jill Seelig** (1979), publisher of *O, The Oprah Magazine*  
**Matthew D. Lynch** (posthumously) (1997), first lieutenant, US Marine Corps

## 17th Induction Ceremony, 2007

**Fred A. Bernstein** (1974), journalist, educator, attorney  
**Paula Flatow** (1980), freelance musician and teacher  
**Leslie Prichep** (1964), associate director of brain research labs at NYU Medical Center  
**Peter Saunders** (1967), civil engineer, US Naval Captain  
**Jeffrey Weinstock** (1978), international marketing executive, Carnival Cruise Lines

## 18th Induction Ceremony, 2008

**Joann Ferrara** (1974), founder of Dancing Dreams Ballet  
**Bonni Retzkin** (1978), Olympic skating coach  
**Neil Schechter, MD** (1965), pediatrician  
**Adrienne (Levine) Shelly** (posthumously) (1984), actress/director/filmmaker  
**Ronnie Steinberg** (1965), sociologist/women's studies

## 19th Induction Ceremony, 2009

**Marvin Schwartz** (1969), CEO of Jarro Building Industries  
**Jessica Pincus Gerschitz** (1970), president/COO of Abilities Inc.  
**Robin Bergman** (1973), fashion designer/entrepreneur/political activist  
**Daisy Khan** (1975), executive director, American Society for Muslim Advancement  
**Adam Levy, MD** (1986), pediatric oncologist

## 20th Induction Ceremony, 2010

**Mark S. Zaid, Esq.** (1985), managing partner, attorney, litigation, National Security  
**Lori Greene** (1978), executive producer, BBCAmerica.com and vice president of New York Women in Cable Telecommunications  
**Sandra M. Gumerove, Esq.** (1968), attorney and advocate for Families with Special Needs  
**Lainie Friedman Ross, MD, PhD** (1978), pediatrician, medical ethicist, professor

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**Jay S. Winuk** (1976), president, Winuk Communications, Inc., cofounder and vice president of MyGoodDeed

**21st Induction Ceremony, 2011**

**Neil Goldberg** (1981), graphic artist  
**Larry Licht** (1972), senior staff engineer, General Dynamics  
**Les Scheinfeld** (1973), associate director of Habitat for Humanity  
**Gail Sider** (1977), fourth-grade elementary teacher  
**Stephen Spencer** (1971), attorney, labor and employment law

**22nd Induction Ceremony, 2012**

**James Greco** (1973), president, Long Island K-9 Service  
**Patricia Monk-Eichner** (1980), guidance counselor  
**Peter Shulman** (1964), CEO of Pediatric Associates  
**Richard Slater** (1978), girls' basketball coach  
**Benita Zahn** (1972), TV news anchor/health reporter

**23rd Induction Ceremony, 2013**

**Douglas Baumoel** (1974), family-business consultant  
**Cliff Forziat** (1966), teacher, wrestling coach  
**Dr. Robert Martin** (1964), pediatric dentist  
**Janet Penn** (1972), founder and executive director, Interfaith Action (IFA) Youth LEAD  
**Judy Reisman** (1967), founder, Guanacaste Animal Welfare Foundation, photographer

**24th Induction Ceremony, 2014**

**George Haggerty** (1977), member of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's transition team, real estate attorney  
**Edith Lutnick** (1977), cofounder, executive director and president, the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund  
**Lori Meyers Peterzell** (1978), developer of social-media strategy for A&E (*Storage Wars*, *Hoarders*, *Duck Dynasty*, others)  
**Cary Siegel, MD** (1977), attending physician, assistant professor at Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
**Jonathan Small** (1965), award-winning TV/concert/video producer and director

**25th Induction Ceremony, 2015**

**Ken McLaughlin** (1969), Emmy Award-nominated journalist, *San Jose Mercury News*  
**Louis Nicolosi** (1984), FDNY firefighter, 9/11 first responder, three meritorious awards  
**Steve Noviello** (1992), Emmy Award-winning TV investigative reporter  
**Bonnie Schneider** (1987), meteorologist, Weather Channel personality, and author  
**Glenn Stoller** (1982), ophthalmologist

**26th Induction Ceremony, 2016**

**Teresa Murray D'Amato** (1984), attending ER physician, North Shore Hospital  
**Dr. Robert Pappalardo** (1982), scientist, NASA and Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
**Eric Shaw** (1991), Emmy Award-winning television writer  
**Billy Jay Stein** (1988), Grammy Award-winning musician and record producer  
**Michael Winston** (1969), business executive, corporate whistle-blower

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**Craig Pinto** (1996), founder of nonprofit agency  
**Phil Bildner** (1986), teacher, author, speaker  
**Paula Finkelstein Rosenthal** (1984), attorney, entrepreneur, and advocate for others with hearing loss  
**Dr. Bill Passarelli** (1983), cardiologist  
**Robert Simon** (1972), prolific television producer

**28th Induction Ceremony, 2018**

**Jeffrey Arkin** (1975), US Air Force pilot, Desert Storm veteran  
**Adam Felber** (1985), TV writer, novelist, NPR panelist  
**Susan Sturgess** (1982), chief dietician, Hospice Care Network, photographer  
**Jill Wagner** (1998), news reporter and TV anchorwoman