



Dear PLAN|NJ Supporter,

I am pleased to invite you to attend PLAN|NJ's 2024 Celebration of Abilities, and to consider being a sponsor of the event. Together we will celebrate people with disabilities and advocates who have made major contributions to improving outcomes and enhancing quality of life for individuals who are differently abled. Sponsorships and donations secured at the event support the pro bono PLAN|NJ Family Support Services program.

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM Cocktail hour, 6:30 PM plated dinner and event

Location: The Palace at Somerset Park, 333 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873

Co-Hosts: Ellen B. Nalven, Executive Director & Elizabeth G. Farishian, RN, MA, President, PLAN|NJ Board

Honorees:

- Hal Garwin, Esq.: Legal Advocate Award; President/Executive Director, Community Health Law Project (retired)
- Bonnie Brien: Fred R. Patterson Parent Advocate Award
- LeDerick Horne: Trailblazer Award; New Jersey Black Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities Consortium
- Goldie Ellis: Public Sector Service Award; Assistant Director, New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (retired)
- Barbara Coppens: Self Advocate Award
- Life Planning Partner Awards

Format: Cocktail hour, plated dinner, awards presentation, music, opportunity to participate in onsite charity event

Music: LifePLAN Family Band with the Vincent Troyani Trio

Please review the enclosed materials outlining available sponsor levels.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of individuals living with disabilities. I do hope to hear from you soon regarding our event.

Sincerely,

Ellen B. Nalven, M. Ed.  
Executive Director  
Encl.

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