



2024

PLANINJ

CELEBRATION OF ABILITIES

35 Years
of Stewardship
and Advocacy

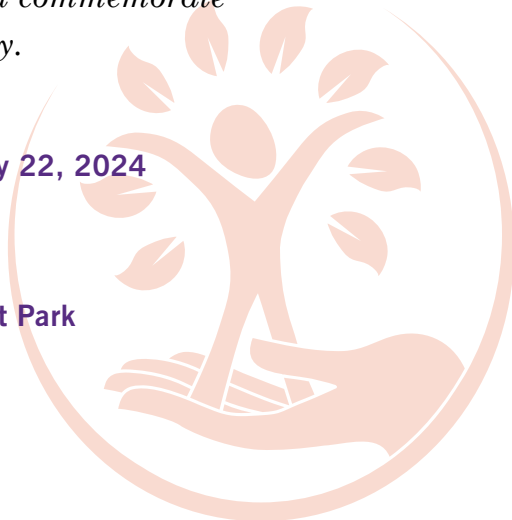
*You are cordially invited to attend
an evening of celebration as we honor
leading advocates for individuals
with disabilities and commemorate
our 35th anniversary.*

DATE: Wednesday, May 22, 2024

TIME: 6 – 9 PM

LOCATION:

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





Program

6 PM Indoor/Outdoor Cocktail Reception
Music provided by the PLAN|NJ Family Band with
the Vincent Troyani Trio

7 PM Plated Dinner and Award Presentations

8 PM Keynote Address: Harold B.
Garwin, Esq.

To **RSVP for individual tickets by May 13, 2024**, visit <https://plannj.org/2024-celebration-of-abilities/>. Individual tickets and sponsorships may also be requested via mail by returning a completed sponsorship form enclosed with this invitation. Tickets will be held at the door.

2024 Honorees

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE AWARD

- Barbara Coppens

LEGAL ADVOCATE AWARD

- Harold B. Garwin, Esq., *President/Executive Director, Community Health Law Project (retired)*

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

- LeDerick Horne, *Poet, Speaker, Advocate*

FRED R. PATTERSON PARENT ADVOCATE AWARD

- Bonnie Brien, *Former Chair, Regional Family Support Planning Council*

PUBLIC SECTOR SERVICE AWARD

- Goldie Ellis, *Assistant Director, New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities (retired)*

LIFE PLANNING PARTNER AWARDS

- Robert Davis
- Samantha Olsen
- Tim W.



Our Mission

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of New Jersey, Inc.

(PLAN|NJ) helps family members of people with disabilities answer the question, **“Who will care for my loved one when I’m gone?”**

WE BELIEVE all people with disabilities have the right to experience the highest possible quality of life and to receive the services they and their families desire throughout their lives.

WE DELIVER SERVICES by forming a circle of support comprised of families, social service providers, attorneys, financial advisors, and trust administrators. This enables us to institute specific plans of action for each individual we serve, maintaining necessary services while enhancing quality of life.

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