



FAIRVIEW HORIZONS

Fairview Community Newsletter

Summer 2021



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LIVES
A GALA TO BENEFIT FAIRVIEW

Join Us for Inspired Lives 2021

Fairview is thrilled to once again be hosting our annual gala, Inspired Lives, in person! This year's event will be held on September 10, 2021 at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum from 6pm-10pm, and it will be a fun and inspiring night featuring cocktails, dinner, an auction, and dancing to live music by The Cartells. All proceeds from Inspired Lives go to Fairview's Annual Fund, which allows us to use the funds where they are most needed, and to help us continue giving exceptional care to those we serve.

Fairview will be honoring our local first responders with the Community Partner Award, and the Fairview Medal will also be presented to Senator Heather Somers and James Rosenman for their dedication to our organization. The event will be emceed by Lisa Carberg of WTNH and will include a presentation by the Silver Dolphins in honor of 9/11 and our first responders.

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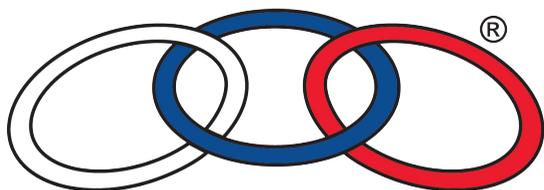
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There are a number of ways you can participate in Inspired Lives, even if you are unable to attend. You do not need to be present at the event to purchase cash drawing tickets (or win the \$1,000 prize), to participate in our auction (see some pictures to the right) or to make a donation to the event. Those options just require your registration at: inspiredlives.givesmart.com.

On the event website you can also purchase tickets to attend the event in person. Tickets are \$150 per person, and RSVPs are needed this week, so if you plan to attend, don't delay! Fairview will also be offering the option to watch the event live from home. No matter how you participate, we are grateful for your support!

If you have any questions regarding the event or need help with the event website, please contact Sandra Hawes at hawes@fairviewct.org or (860) 445-3235.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to this year's Visionary Sponsor, Stonington Lodge #26 I.O.O.F. Stonington Lodge is always a significant supporter of our organization, and we are incredibly grateful to have their continued support.



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Honoring Our First Responders

Fairview's Community Partner Award is presented to a business or organization in the region that has consistently offered its support to Fairview. Fairview began this award in 2015, and past recipients include Groton Utilities, Stonington Lodge #26 and Dominion Energy.

With the 2021 Inspired Lives gala being held on the eve of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we found it the perfect time to honor first responders with this award. Our local first responders have always been key to Fairview's operations, but that became even more evident after the COVID-19 pandemic hit. These individuals put their lives on the line to ensure the safety of others, not just at Fairview, but in the Southeastern Connecticut community as a whole. For their consistent support of our organization, we are honored to present this year's Community Partner Award to five very deserving groups of local first responders. Thank you to all of our award recipients for their dedication to our organization and our community!

Congratulations and thank you!

American Ambulance

City of Groton Fire Department

Groton Ambulance Association

Lawrence + Memorial Paramedic Response Unit

Town of Groton Police Department

The Fairview Medal- Past Recipients



The Fairview medal is presented to an individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to Fairview over an extended period of time. These individuals have been dedicated Fairview board members and staff members, incredibly generous donors, doctors and senators, and individuals who have given an immense amount of time to support Fairview.

2008

Edie Kalin
Billy Joe Foreman

2009

Leah Genido
Vincent Barbieri

2010

Dr. Edward McDermott
Geroge Ververis, Jr.

2011

David Reindel
Richard Campbell

2012

Pat Bowden Fialkosky
Jim Malloy

2013

David Brown
Andrew Maynard

2014

C. Henry Lucas
Mary Sepowitz

2015

Marshall Kalin
Peggy Trakas

2016

Mike Mondello
Warren Smith

2017

Dr. Theologos Malahias
Seth Wakeman

2019

Joanne Eck

To view pictures of past recipients, check out our Donor Board in the front lobby or by visiting <https://fairview-donor-board.arreya.com>

The Fairview Medal- 2021 Recipients



Senator Heather Somers, a resident of Groton, was elected to serve the 18th Senate district (Griswold, Groton, North Stonington, Plainfield, Preston, Sterling, Stonington and Voluntown) in November 2016.

The Assistant Senate Republican Leader, Sen. Somers serves as Ranking Member of the Public Health Committee. Sen. Somers also serves as Ranking Senator on the Transportation Committee. In addition, Sen. Somers serves as a member of the Appropriations Committee, which formulates the spending portion of the state budget, as well as on the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. Sen. Somers serves on the state's Covid Vaccine Advisory Committee and as Chairperson of the Vaccine Communications Subcommittee.

In 2019, Sen. Somers was named a “Champion of Elder Care” by the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities/ Connecticut Center for Assisted Living in recognition of her “fierce, intelligent and outstanding leadership on behalf of Connecticut’s skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities, their employees and especially the residents they care for.”

Sen. Somers served for five terms on the Groton Town Council, and served as Mayor for the Town of Groton from 2012-2014. As Mayor, she established an Energy Efficiency Task Force to evaluate energy saving initiatives throughout the town and spearheaded a School Planning Task Force to address the issues of racial imbalance and aging school infrastructure. She also worked tirelessly with the town council to deliver the citizens of Groton two tax decreases during her tenure. A native of Groton, Sen. Somers previously served as the Chairman of the Council’s Economic Development Committee and served on the Finance and Public Health committees as well as the Utilities Expansion Steering Committee.

Sen. Somers was a founding partner of Hydrofera, a medical device manufacturer. She also worked as the Vice President of International Sales and Marketing for Hollister Inc., the medical device company which acquired Hydrofera in 2010. Sen. Somers is the recipient of the Medical Device Excellence Award (2000) and a Silver Award Winner for the Connecticut Women of Innovation Awards (2007).

Sen. Somers holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Connecticut and resides in Groton with her husband Mark Somers and three children.

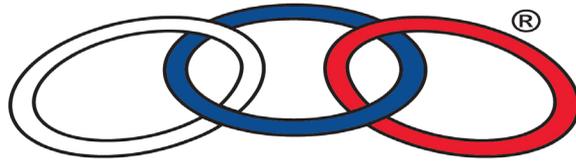


Originally from North Carolina, James Rosenman has served in various senior management positions within continuum of care organizations including skilled nursing facilities throughout the East Coast.

He currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Andrus on Hudson, a non-profit elder services organization in Westchester County, New York where he is leading the organization into its next exciting chapter of providing an elevated range of services to the community. Prior to Andrus on Hudson he served as CEO and Administrator of Fairview, located in Groton, Connecticut, where he was responsible for the transformation of the organization into a continuing care provider including skilled nursing services, independent rental housing, ancillary service lines and the development of an independent, age-restricted, entry-fee housing community.

A 2015 recipient of the “Forty Under 40” award, Mr. Rosenman received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee, an MBA from Pace University, Lubin School of Business, and is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. His extensive board experience includes serving as Board Chair of LeadingAge Connecticut, Board Treasurer of LifeLinks CLASS, Inc. and Board Treasurer of Always Home, Inc.

Thank you to all of our Generous Sponsors!



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