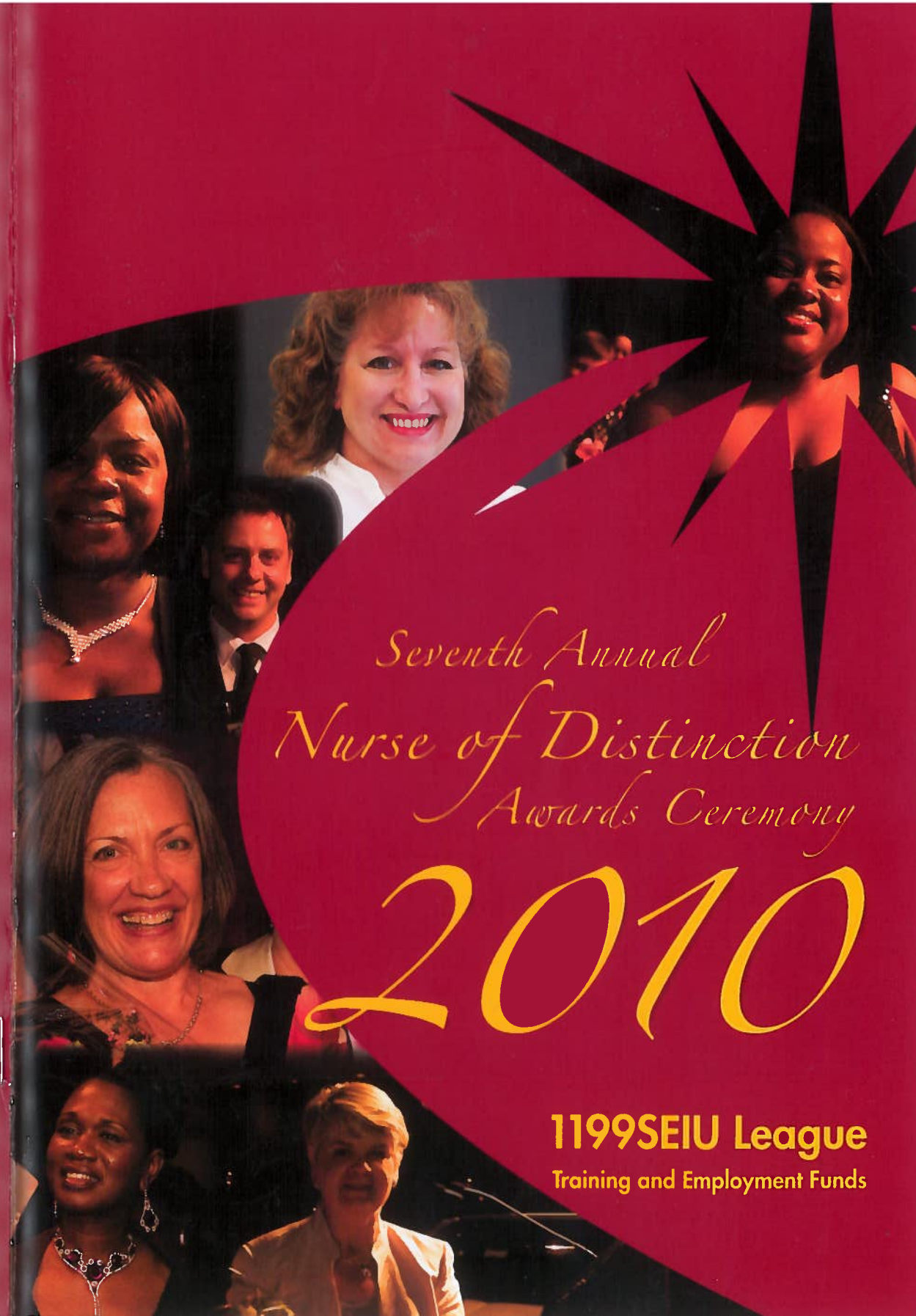




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## Message from League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York



Our most sincere appreciation goes out to all of the nurses honored this year at the Seventh Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala.

We are indeed happy to honor those who form the foundation of care in our institutions, those who perform with excellence every shift, every day, despite the challenges inherent in their profession and in the healthcare industry. They work according to the highest standards of patient care delivery, always striving to raise the bar.

Congratulations 1199SEIU RNs – for your hard work and exemplary performance!

Sincerely,

Bruce McIver  
President  
League of Voluntary  
Hospitals and Homes  
of New York

Thomas A. Helfrich  
Senior Vice President and  
Counsel  
League of Voluntary  
Hospitals and Homes  
of New York

Roseann M. Simonelli  
Vice President  
League of Voluntary  
Hospitals and Homes  
of New York

## Message from 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds



I am so pleased to welcome you to the Seventh Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala and to recognize the dedication and superior care our 1199SEIU RNs provide.

1199SEIU RNs exhibit a high level of professionalism amidst the ongoing challenges of today's healthcare environment. In fact, we are here tonight in part because many of our nurses care enough about their patients and profession to participate in the many labor-management initiatives going on throughout our hospitals. Through the programs, nurses and management work collaboratively to improve healthcare for their patients, overcoming obstacles. The mutual respect they are developing with their employers empowers them to promote the principles important to nursing, hospitals, nursing homes and the Union.

We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance. Congratulations to our nominees for their excellence in nursing and their commitment to delivering high-quality patient care.

Sincerely,

Deborah King  
Executive Director  
1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds



## Message from 1199SEIU RN Division



Congratulations to our 1199SEIU RNs who are being honored this year for your dedicated and compassionate work. Undoubtedly, you deliver the best quality care in New York! Our annual gala awards ceremony, worthy of an Oscars celebration, is a fitting way to celebrate National Nurses Week, and to honor the service of our very own superstars: our 1199SEIU nurses.

Nurses face mounting challenges – as the healthcare industry evolves with new technologies and medical innovations, and as all of us struggle to overcome the Great Recession. Each and every one of you face those challenges with one goal in mind: delivering the best quality care to your patients. And you deliver that care with selfless compassion, doing your very best every day.

You've accomplished a great deal in the last years by taking advantage of professional opportunities such as continuing education and collaborative work. I encourage you to continue to enhance your professional skills to make yourself even more marketable in this ever-changing healthcare industry. Please continue your efforts to improve your work environment and delivery of care. This can only be accomplished through the involvement of the various committees in your facilities' environments.

I also thank you for your participation in the labor movement. Our 1199SEIU nurses are highly recognized and valued by the leadership of the RN Division, the Union at large and even the White House. You are second to none!

Special Recognition to the Contract Administrators, Delegates, Activists/The Regional Nurses of Upstate New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and Washington, DC, for going the extra mile. You are the bedrock not only in the healthcare systems but also in the challenging labor movement

On behalf of vice presidents, administrative organizers and the entire RN Division, I salute you at this Seventh Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Norma Amsterdam, RN, MA  
Executive Vice President

## Masters of Ceremonies



**Clare E. Thompson, RN**, is Vice President and Area Director of the 1199SEIU Registered Nurses Division. A Registered Nurse since 1974, she has also been a Registered Midwife since 1976.

Tonight marks the sixth year that she has co-hosted the annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Dinner. Ms. Thompson has served on the staff of 1199SEIU for the past 20 years as a strong advocate for the nursing profession. To this end, she has pursued the right to dignity, respect, and a better quality of work life for our nurses.

Ms. Thompson has consistently struggled to obtain fair contracts for our 1199SEIU nurses—contracts that have provided favorable wages, benefits, training opportunities, and also addressed their staffing recruitment and retention needs.

Her concern for enhancing staffing levels remains a focus in all her institutions, and she has worked on numerous Labor/Management collaborative initiatives. Ms. Thompson also serves as a Union trustee for the RN Training and Job Security Fund, the RN Training and Upgrading Fund, the Child Care Fund and the 1199SEIU Health Care Employees Pension Fund.

Ms. Thompson oversees Team A of the 1199SEIU League of Registered Nurses Division, which represents nurses in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island and parts of Long Island.



**Bob Linn**, the president of Linn & Green Consulting, Inc., has worked closely with the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York for a number of years. He has assisted Tom Helfrich, Senior Vice President and Counsel to the League, in negotiations with the 1199SEIU Registered Nurses for the last four rounds of collective bargaining. Mr. Linn has also participated in all of the RN labor-management projects that 1199SEIU and LVHH have jointly developed, and he firmly believes in the cooperative, interest-based approach that the parties have employed so successfully in their labor-management relations.

Mr. Linn has co-hosted the Nurse of Distinction Awards Dinner with Clare Thompson since 2004. He is proud and thrilled to have been invited back with Clare to co-host this spectacular and important dinner honoring New York's best nurses.



## 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds

The 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds are a joint effort of 1199SEIU and its contributing employers. Our mission is to develop high-quality training, placement and labor-management initiatives that strengthen both the quality of care and our industry as a whole. By providing healthcare workers with educational opportunities, we give them the support they need to effectively provide efficient and caring service. And by working closely with the Union and employers, we help labor and management to solve difficult issues and create innovative solutions together. Through our collaborative work, we intend to create a world-class healthcare workforce and service delivery system.

The 1199SEIU Training and Education Funds offer a full range of professional programs that help RNs stay on the cutting edge of their abilities so they are ready to meet the needs of their employers and the industry.

For more information about our RN programs, please visit [www.Nurses.1199SEIUBenefits.org](http://www.Nurses.1199SEIUBenefits.org).

## The 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Program

The Nurse of Distinction award program was established by the collective bargaining agreement between the 1199SEIU RN Division and the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes to recognize nurses who have made a difference in their profession. Given the continued nursing shortage, this program addresses the retention of nurses working at the bedside.

A joint committee of appointed 1199SEIU RN and League members oversees the program. The committee develops the criteria for the awards, solicits nominations from institutions and interviews the nominees.

Tonight, we will present five awards that recognize excellence in practice by both Registered Nurses and managers who work in 1199SEIU hospitals and nursing homes.

The award categories are:

- **Nurse of Distinction of the Year (hospital setting)**
- **Nurse of Distinction of the Year (nursing home setting)**
- **Nurse Leader of the Year (hospital setting)**
- **Novice Nurse of the Year (hospital setting)**
- **Nurse Preceptor of the Year (hospital setting)**

The two Nurse of Distinction awards are peer-nominated categories, while staff RNs from each institution nominated the Nurse Leaders. Tonight, we honor all the nominees as representatives of professional excellence in their institutions.

We would like to thank the members of the 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Committee:

**Norma Calame**

Director, Human Resources  
Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital

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**Deb Friedland, RN**

St. John's Episcopal Hospital

V

**Miriam Kho, RN**

Beth Israel Medical Center - Petrie Division

V

**Joyce Lemon, RN**

NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases

V

**Bob Linn**

Consultant

League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes  
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**Patricia O'Brien, RN**

Beth Israel Medical Center -  
Kings Highway Division

V

**Carmen Schmidt, RN, MSN**

Director of Nursing Education  
Beth Israel Medical Center

M

**Roseann Simonelli**

Vice President  
League of Voluntary Hospitals and  
Homes of New York

M

**Clare E. Thompson, RN**

Vice President  
1199SEIU RN Division

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2010 Nurse of Distinction Guest Judges

Our 2009 Winners continue to show their leadership skills and commitment to the field of nursing. Elizabeth Ponte, Georgia Stewart, Donna Bridgeman and Golda Maxwell joined the 2010 Nurse of Distinction Committee to help select this year's honorees.



(Right) **Liz Ponte, RN** Good Samaritan Hospital



(Middle) **Georgia Stewart, RN** Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation



(Left) **Donna Bridgeman, RN** Brookdale University Hospital



(Middle) **Golda Maxwell, RN** Beth Israel Medical Center

2009 Nurse of Distinction Winners



Georgia Stewart (Right)  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Nurse of Distinction Award in a Nursing Home Setting, Winner



Mary Kostenblatt (Second from Left)  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Nurse Preceptor, Winner



Richard Spatafora (Center)  
Beth Israel Medical Center  
Novice Nurse, Winner



Golda Maxwell  
Beth Israel Medical Center  
Nurse of Distinction Award in a Hospital Setting, Second Runner-Up



Donna Bridgeman (Center)  
Brookdale University Hospital  
Nurse of Distinction Award in a Hospital Setting, First Runner-Up



Elizabeth Ponte  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Nurse Leader, Winner



## For My Mother

A smile of the face  
The lend of a hand  
An intelligence of the mind  
And a heart that'll understand  
  
With the touch of an angel  
With both dreams and hope  
The Spirit of God  
And the compassion of a Pope

As a lion  
So mighty and strong  
Yet as gentle as a hummingbird  
With a sweet serene song

The kinds of people  
That will take your pain away  
And brighten up your day  
With every word they say

They have the ability  
To take away your doubt  
And are so beautiful  
Both inside and out

They can make you feel better  
When your day's the worst  
Who am I speaking of, you ask?  
Lord's greatest creation.

A Nurse

We celebrate the Nurses of Distinction with this poem by Brittanica Fearon, written in honor of her mother (and all nurses), Merle Warren, RN, a nurse at the 3-G Clinic at Beth Israel Medical Center. Merle has been an RN since 2001.

## 2010 Nurse of Distinction Nominees (Hospital Setting)



Claudette Allen  
St. John's Episcopal  
Hospital South Shore



Maria Angeles  
New York  
Community Hospital



Jean Butler  
Peninsula Hospital Center



Patricia Davitt  
Beth Israel Medical Center -  
Kings Highway Division



Rosemarie Force  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Arden Hill Campus



Ahuva Karkowsky  
Brookdale  
University Hospital



Grazyna Kowalska  
Mount Sinai Hospital



Lizett Lacroix  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



Vanaja Nair  
Forest Hills Hospital



Patricia Nicholson  
North General Hospital



Regina Orbata  
NYU Hospital  
for Joint Diseases



Maria Raffel  
Eastern Long  
Island Hospital



Barbara Ravid  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center - Petrie Division



Noreen Sheeran  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



Paula Smith  
Good Samaritan Hospital



Thomas Teaney  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Horton Campus



Annie Grace Villareal  
Montefiore Hospital  
North Division

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## Nurse of Distinction Nominees (Nursing Home Setting)



**Divina Adlawan**  
Schervier Nursing  
Care Center



**Rebecca Aggrey**  
St. Barnabas  
Nursing Home



**Margarette Blain**  
Center for Nursing



**Amalya Isakova**  
Holy Family Hospital



**Susan Nutakor-Doh**  
The Schulman and  
Schachne Institute for  
Nursing and Rehabilitation



**Aurora Totanes**  
Sephardic Nursing Home



**Beverly Welch**  
Morningside House  
Nursing Home



## Nurse Leader of the Year Nominees



**Redempcion Asuncion**  
Beth Israel Medical Center -  
Kings Highway Division



**Rose Gaynel Clark**  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Ruby Devine**  
New York  
Community Hospital



**Carol Douglas**  
The Schulman and  
Schachne Institute for  
Nursing and Rehabilitation



**Jeanne Gutierrez**  
St. John's Episcopal  
Hospital South Shore



**Carmella Halpern**  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Horton Campus



**Bonnie Heal**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Martie Larkin**  
Mount Sinai Hospital



**Lipy Matthews**  
Isabella Geriatric Center



**Ginette Metelus**  
Brookdale  
University Hospital



**Peggie Ann Montgomery**  
North General Hospital



**Maria Rena Penecilla**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Imelda Principe**  
NYU Hospital  
for Joint Diseases



**Jarolito Ruiz**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Rita Williams**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center - Petrie Division





## Novice Nurse of the Year Nominees



**Laura Bast**  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Horton Campus



**Edward Eason**  
Beth Israel Medical Center -  
Kings Highway Division



**Ana Fernandez**  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Camille Hamilton**  
Brookdale  
University Hospital



**Christopher Johnson**  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Arden Hill Campus



**Cynthia Locrotondo**  
Eastern Long  
Island Hospital



**Joseph Lopez**  
St. John's Episcopal  
Hospital South Shore



**Martin McDonald**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center - Petrie Division



**Kathrina Napisa**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Anastasia Ninos**  
Mount Sinai Hospital



**Wendy Reyes**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Danale Russell**  
Peninsula Hospital Center



**Aygyul Sadler**  
Holy Family Hospital



**Wilfred Tan**  
North General Hospital



**Francesca Tedesco**  
NYU Hospital  
for Joint Diseases



**Teresa Abcede**  
Beth Israel Medical Center -  
Kings Highway Division



**Natalie Brown**  
St. John's Episcopal  
Hospital South Shore



**Mary Burke**  
Peninsula Hospital Center



**Gisella Davey**  
Eastern Long  
Island Hospital



**Arjen Dicette**  
Good Samaritan Hospital



**Annamma John**  
Isabella Geriatric Center



**Melissa Kuhn**  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Arden Hill Campus



**Merlita Manangan**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Gundelina A.  
Marayag**  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Kelli Nidositko**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Eshmati Persaud**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Gina Phillip**  
Brookdale  
University Hospital



**Carline Rejouis**  
The Schulman and  
Schachne Institute for  
Nursing and Rehabilitation



**Belynda Rios**  
Mount Sinai Hospital



**Virginia Roberts**  
Orange Regional Medical  
Center - Horton Campus



**Delia Sison-Ramos**  
North General Hospital



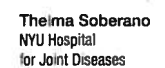
**Theima Soberano**  
NYU Hospital  
for Joint Diseases



**Yan Zhao**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center - Petrie Division



**Delia Sison-Ramos**  
North General Hospital



**Theima Soberano**  
NYU Hospital  
for Joint Diseases



**Yan Zhao**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center - Petrie Division

## Nurse Preceptor of the Year Nominees



# 1199SEIU

## United Healthcare Workers East

John Reid, Executive Vice President MD/DC Region

Katherine Taylor, Vice President MD/DC Region

Deborah Wilkes, Chair of the MD/DC RN Council

The RN Council and all the Nurses of the Maryland/DC Region



Extend our heartfelt

*Congratulations*

to the  
Nominees and Honorees  
of the

1199SEIU and League of Voluntary Hospitals & Homes  
2010 Nurse of Distinction Awards

The health care  
workers of the  
Massachusetts division  
of 1199SEIU would  
like to congratulate the  
nominees and  
honorees of the 2010  
Nurse of Distinction  
Awards





**Beth Israel Medical Center**  
congratulates its exceptional nurses  
nominated for the 1199-SEIU League  
**2010 Nurse of Distinction Awards**

**Novice Nurse**

**Kings Highway Division: Edward Eason**  
**Petrie Division: Martin McDonald**

**Nurse Preceptor**

**Kings Highway Division: Teresa Abecede**  
**Petrie Division: Yan Zhao**

**Nurse Leader**

**Kings Highway Division: Asuncion Redempcion**  
**Petrie Division: Rita Williams**

**Nurse of Distinction**

**Kings Highway Division: Patricia Davitt**  
**Petrie Division: Barbara Ravid**

**Marie Flordeliza**  
**V.P. Kings Highway Division**

**Mary Walsh**  
**V.P. Petrie Division and CNO**

**and the Nursing Leadership Team**  
**Beth Israel Medical Center**



*To us,  
every one of  
you is a winner.*



Tonight's ceremony makes it official—  
the award winners will be chosen.  
But in addition to these honors,  
there's the journey that each of you  
has taken to get here. The leadership  
you've shown. The example you've set.  
It means more than you know.



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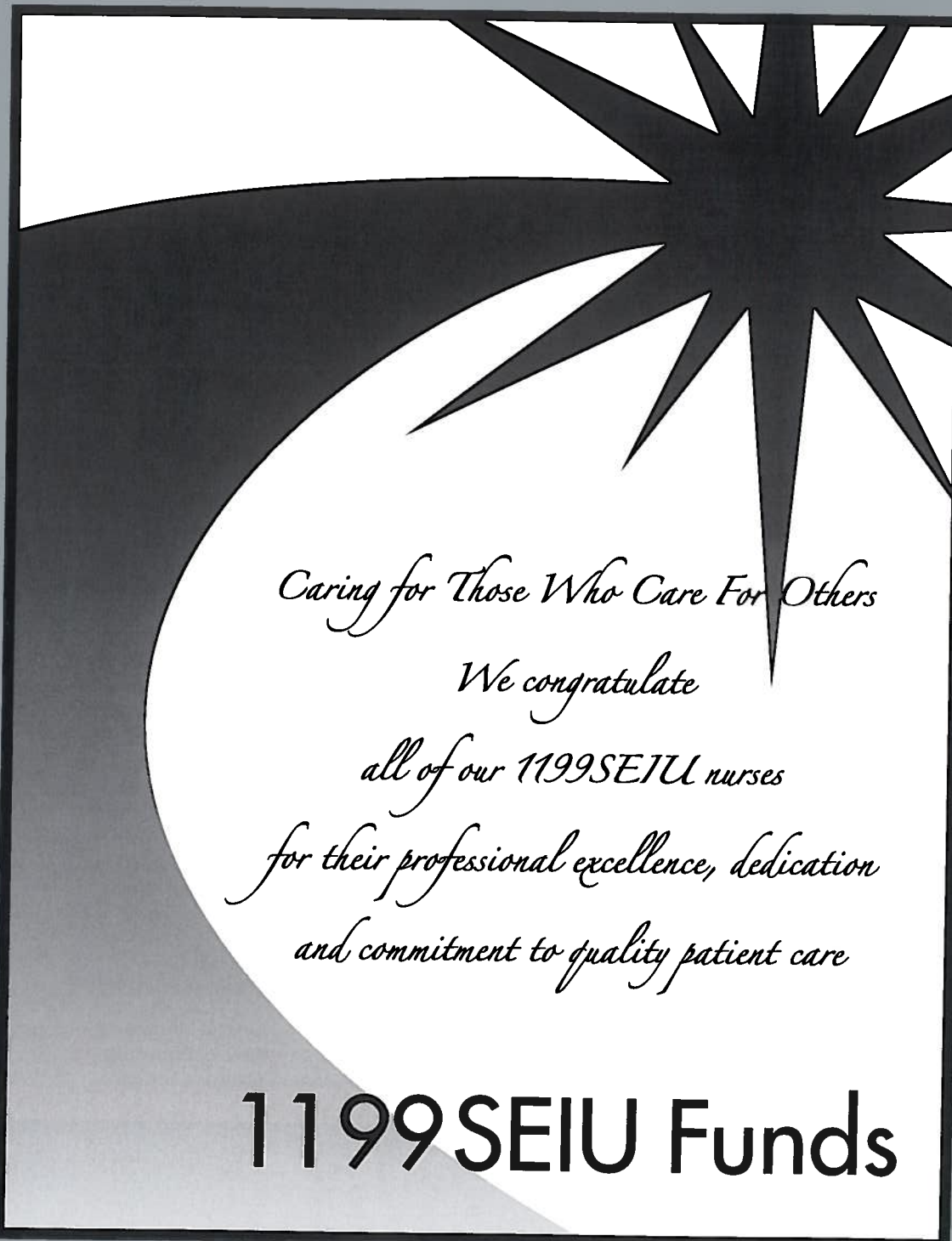
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TO OUR NURSE LEADER

*Carmella Pistone Halpern*

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GRANDMOTHER AUNT, SISTER, FRIEND THAT ANYONE  
COULD BE BLESSED TO HAVE...

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TO ALL THE EXCEPTIONAL NOMINEES THIS EVENING  
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**THE HONOREES FOR 2010**

**ALUVA KRAKOWSKY**

Nurse of Distinction Award  
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center

**SUSAN NUTAKOR-DOH**

Nurse of Distinction Award  
The Schulman and Schachne Institute for Nursing and Rehabilitation

**CAMILLE HAMILTON**

Novice Nurse of the Year

**GINA PHILLIP**

Nurse Preceptor of the Year

**GINETTE METELUS**

Nurse Manager of the Year

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Preceptor of the year

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Novice Nurse of the year

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## *2010 Nurse of Distinction Nominees*



*Nurse Of Distinction*  
*Lizett LaCroix-Serrette, RN*

*Nurse Preceptor of the Year*  
*Eshmatie Persaud, RN*

*Novice Nurse of the Year*  
*Wendy Reyes, RN*

*Nurse Leader of the Year*  
*Jarolito Ruiz, RN*

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## **CONGRATULATIONS** to our 1199 Nurse of Distinction Nominees for 2010

Nurse of Distinction  
Grazyna Kowalska, RN (2 East)

Nurse Preceptor  
Belynda Rios, RN (OR)

Novice Nurse  
Anastasia Ninos, RN (4 East)

Nurse Leader  
Martha Larkin, RN (ADN, Perioperative  
Services)

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to  
*excellence always* in Nursing and service to our  
community.



*The NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases Congratulates our  
2010 Nurse of Distinction Nominees*

**Regina Orbeta, BSN, RN**  
Perioperative Services - C2 PACU

*Nurse of Distinction*

**Francesca Tedesco, BSN, RN**  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor Med/Surg

*Novice of the Year*

**Thelma Soberano, RN, CCRN**  
Perioperative Services - C2 PACU

*Preceptor of the Year*

**Imelda C. Principe, RN, MSN, CCRN, CPAN, CCRN, ASLNC-C**  
Professional Development Nurse Educator

*Nurse Leader of the Year*

***Congratulations***

Ann Vanderberg  
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From all the Members of  
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With the utmost respect  
and gratitude to all of the  
registered nurses in our  
community





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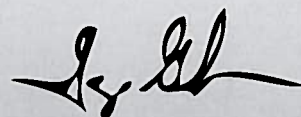
United Healthcare Workers East

**O**n behalf of 1199SEIU,  
George Gresham, President,  
Maria Castaneda, Secretary - Treasurer  
The Executive Council, Union Staff, Retirees,  
Delegates, Contract Administrators, and the 300,000 Members

**Congratulate** the Nominees and Honorees of the  
2010 Nurse of Distinction Awards

and

**Salute** our 1199SEIU Nurses for their hard work, dedication and  
commitment to putting "**patients first**" in the face of challenge.



GEORGE GRESHAM  
PRESIDENT



MARIA CASTANEDA  
SECRETARY - TREASURER

## 1199SEIU

United Healthcare Workers East

We commend all nurses  
(RNs and LPNs) for their  
hard work in serving the  
mission of the Union,  
their institutions, and their  
dedication to quality  
care in these difficult economic  
times. We also extend special  
recognition and deep appreciation  
for the services of the RN Contract  
Administrators, Delegates and  
Activists, and to the Regional  
RN Council representation of  
Upstate New York, Maryland D.C.,  
and Massachusetts. Continue the  
good work. The RN Division and  
the Union at large salute the nurses  
in UHWE, Happy Nurses Week  
to all of you!.

The officers and staff of the  
1199SEIU League of  
Registered Nurses Division  
congratulate all the  
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Norma Amsterdam, RN, MA  
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Vice President, Area A

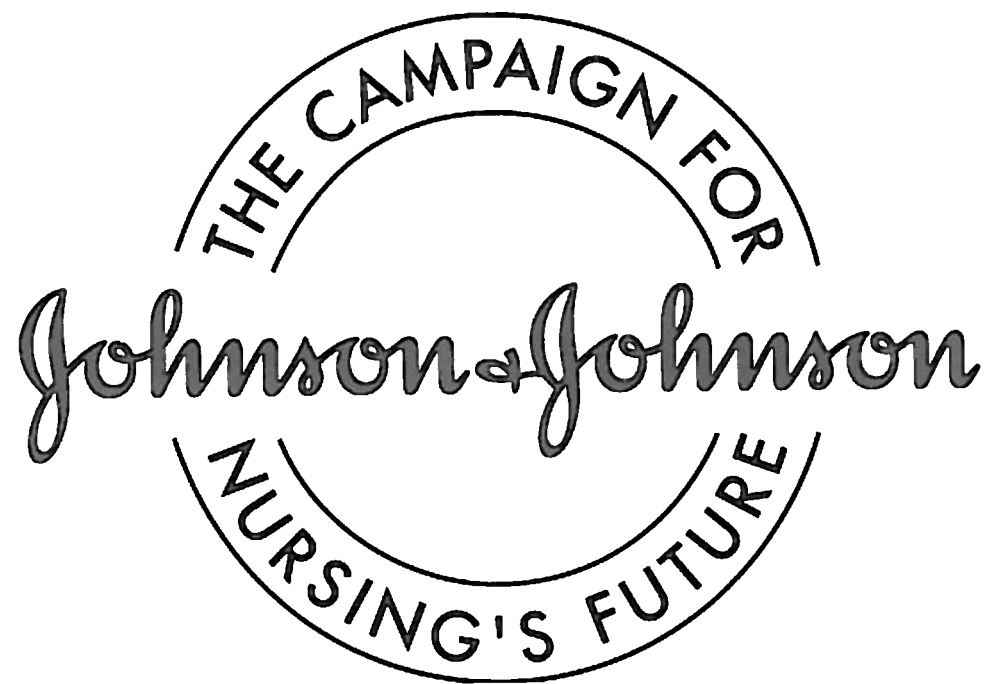
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Congratulations to all the 2010 Nominees  
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from the RN Training Fund and  
Nurse of Distinction Committee

Special Thanks to Johnson & Johnson  
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2010 Nurse of Distinction

Orange Regional Medical Center  
would like to thank our nurses  
who provide outstanding care and service  
and congratulate those who have been nominated for  
the 1199 SEIU Nurse of Distinction Awards

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**NURSE OF DISTINCTION**

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

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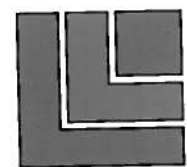
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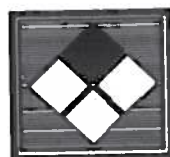
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