



Congratulations on
10 years of
wonderful
accomplishments



*From
Ratner Miller Shafran Family
and Forest City Enterprises*





DIAMOND SPONSORS



SHOP•DINE•PLAY

Forest City and Tower City are proud to support
Milestones 10th Anniversary Celebration

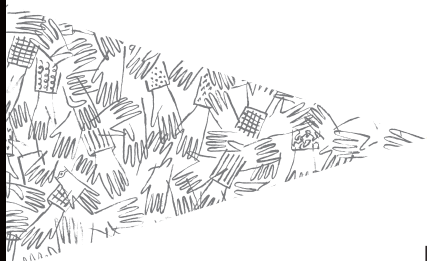


Hard Rock Cafe • Houlihan's • Lincoln Tap House
Morton's The Steakhouse

Plus more than 75 specialty shops, Tower City Cinemas
+ Horseshoe Casino

towercitycenter.com | follow us  





Lend a hand?

At Ernst & Young, we're hands on when it comes to encouraging potential. We proudly support the Milestones Autism Organization's 10th Anniversary Celebration Tribute. It's one of the ways we're helping to make our community a better place to work and live. A brighter future starts with all of us.
ey.com





Congratulations to

Chantal Akerib
Bart Bookatz
Carol Lader
Sally Wertheim

for their vision, leadership
and contributions to the
Milestones Autism Organization

The Jewish Federation of Cleveland supports the
Milestones Autism Organization
in their quest to provide educational intervention
and practical strategies to improve the lives of
individuals with autism and their families.



Michael Siegal
Board Chair

Stephen H. Hoffman
President



Jewish Federation
OF CLEVELAND





Congratulations to

Ilana & Mia

for their vision, commitment,
and dedication to Milestones.



We also commend the foresight, spirit,
and energy of founding Board members

*Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz,
Carol Lader, and Sally Wertheim.*

We wish Milestones
continued success!



Lois Joan Davis





ORGANIZATION FOR
AUTISM RESEARCH

Congratulations, Milestones, on 10 years of service to the autism community in Greater Cleveland, Ohio, and its neighboring states. By providing only the highest quality information, education, and support to persons with autism, their families, teachers and autism professionals, you have set a standard of excellence that OAR and others try to emulate.



OAR salutes the founders, board of directors, leaders, and staff. We wish you many more successful years!

www.researchautism.org





Shared dreams. Shared successes.

Congratulations to Milestones Founding Board Members Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz, Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim for your leadership and commitment to our children on the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Milestones Autism Organization.



University Hospitals



**Rainbow Babies
& Children's Hospital**

There's only one Rainbow.

216-UH4-KIDS (216-844-5437) | RainbowBabies.org

Facebook.com/UHRainbowBabies | Twitter.com/UHRainbowBabies

© 2012 University Hospitals RBC 00571



Breathe...we've got you covered!

creative cuisine ♦ impeccable service
♦ lasting memories



Small to large events... bar/bat mitzvahs... rehearsals...
benefits... graduations... dinner parties...
weddings... call now to plan your special event...



CAFE 56
CATERING



Jay Leitson,
Caterer Extraordinaire

METROPOLITAN PLAZA • 22901 MILLCREEK DR.
216-464-3090 • www.cafe56.com
HARVARD AT GREEN

Legendary Fresh Salads Incredible Sandwiches
Tasty Rice & Noodle Bowls Scrumptious Soups & More
Award Winning Catering



216-514-0056
www.cafe56.com
23240 Chagrin Blvd.
Commerce Park IV
(Chagrin and Green)



www.NewImagePhotography.com

NEW IMAGE
PHOTOGRAPHY

(216) 464-8959 5100 Chagrin River Road Moreland Hills, Oh 44022

GOLD SPONSORS





Wishing you
continued success and
many more years of
service to the community.

Your friends at
Park Synagogue



^{The}
Park Synagogue

Anshe Emeth Beth Tefilo Congregation



Congratulations

to *Milestones*
and many, many more
years of success.

Congratulations to the honorees
Bart Bookatz, Sally Wertheim,
Carol Lader, and Chantal Akerib.
Thanks for the support!



Senkfor Family Foundation



Congratulations to
Milestones Autism Organization
on the celebration of your
10th Anniversary.



We commend founding Board members:
Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz,
Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim.

Best wishes for continued success.



Barbara & Abraham Miller
Tawny Ratner





*In Celebration of the 10th Anniversary
of Milestones Autism Organization*

**Congratulations to
Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz,
Carol Lader, and Sally Wertheim
for helping to improve the
quality of life for so many
families in the community.**

-Milton and Tamar Maltz



GREAT DEALS ARE HAPPENING AT
GANLEY VOLKSWAGEN
ON THE BEDFORD AUTOMILE!



WWW.GANLEYMAN.COM



Autism

comes packaged in different shapes and colors; but no matter the package, its contents are always extraordinary.

HWFinancial Advisors & HW&Co.
congratulates

MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION

on

10 years of dedication and commitment
to improving the lives of those affected by autism.



23240 Chagrin Blvd, Suite 880
Cleveland, Ohio 44122
(216) 378-7296
hwfa.com



Howard, Wershbale & Co.
CPAs & Advisors

23240 Chagrin Blvd, Suite 700
Cleveland, Ohio 44122-5450
Toll Free: 877.367.4926
Web: www.hwco.com

* Securities offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser. Investment Advisory Services offered by HW Financial Advisors, a Registered Investment Adviser, are separate and unrelated to Commonwealth.

**Providing comprehensive financial services and planning for families,
including those with special needs.**

get straight answers for optimal results



CLEVELAND
COLUMBUS
CINCINNATI
ATLANTA
PHOENIX
LAS VEGAS

Buckley King is proud to support
Milestones Autism Organization

Lawyers that deliver straight answers, creative
solutions, and unique strategies centered on you.

BUCKLEY KING
ATTORNEYS

216.363.1400 • 800.255.2825 • buckleyking.com



We are proud to support

MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION

SS&G

Certified Public Accountants and Advisers

www.SSandG.com

Adam Berebitsky, CPA



The Sally H. and Stanley E. Wertheim Family
congratulates
MILESTONES on their 10th anniversary
and recognizes the many,
significant contributions they have made.

Congratulations to
Milestones Autism Organization
for 10 years of service
to the community.



Best wishes for the future,
Donna Yanowitz



Case Western Reserve University
celebrates the dedicated volunteers
of **Milestones Autism Organization**
for their efforts to raise autism awareness
and the hard work of our faculty at
the **International Center for Autism Research**.



*Best wishes
on your
anniversary*



Larry Gogolick




International
Center for
Autism Research

Case Western
Reserve University
Cleveland Clinic
University Hospitals
Meyer Institute
& affiliated
community resources

CONGRATULATIONS
Chantal, Bart, Carol and Sally

www.case.edu/autism



RIVER

RECYCLING
SINCE 1979

**Congratulations
on your
Tenth Anniversary**

Congratulations to all
of the recipients.
Milestones is a great
success because of you.

**All the best,
Penni & Steve Weinberg**

**Congratulations
on ten years
of important work.**

Dr. Harold & Suzanne Mars



**Safeguard
Properties**

A Proud Supporter of

**Milestones
Autism Organization**

Safeguarding our clients' interests.

Property Inspections	Hazard Claims
Property Preservation	Insurance Loss Inspections
Real Estate Owned (REO)	Vacant Property Registration
REOplus®	Compliance Connections®
Repair and Rehab	Valuations
Utilityplus®	

safeguardproperties.com

community

*Delivering on our **promises** to our **clients**,
employees, business contacts and
community is what makes us who we are.*

*Skoda Minotti Technology Partners is proud
to support the **Milestones Autism Organization.***




SKODA MINOTTI
TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

Delivering on the Promise.

Cleveland | Akron | Tampa | www.skodaminottitechnology.com

McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman
Co., L.P.A. congratulates Milestones'
founding board members:

*Chantal Akrib • Bart Bookatz
Carol Lader • Sally Wertheim*



MCCARTHY, LEBIT, CRYSTAL & LIFFMAN CO., L.P.A.
100 9th Street, Suite 1000 • Cleveland, Ohio 44110
Phone 216.464.1123 • Fax 216.464.1210 • www.mclclpa.com



Congratulations to Milestones
on your 10th Anniversary
and for helping so many families
in Northeast Ohio.

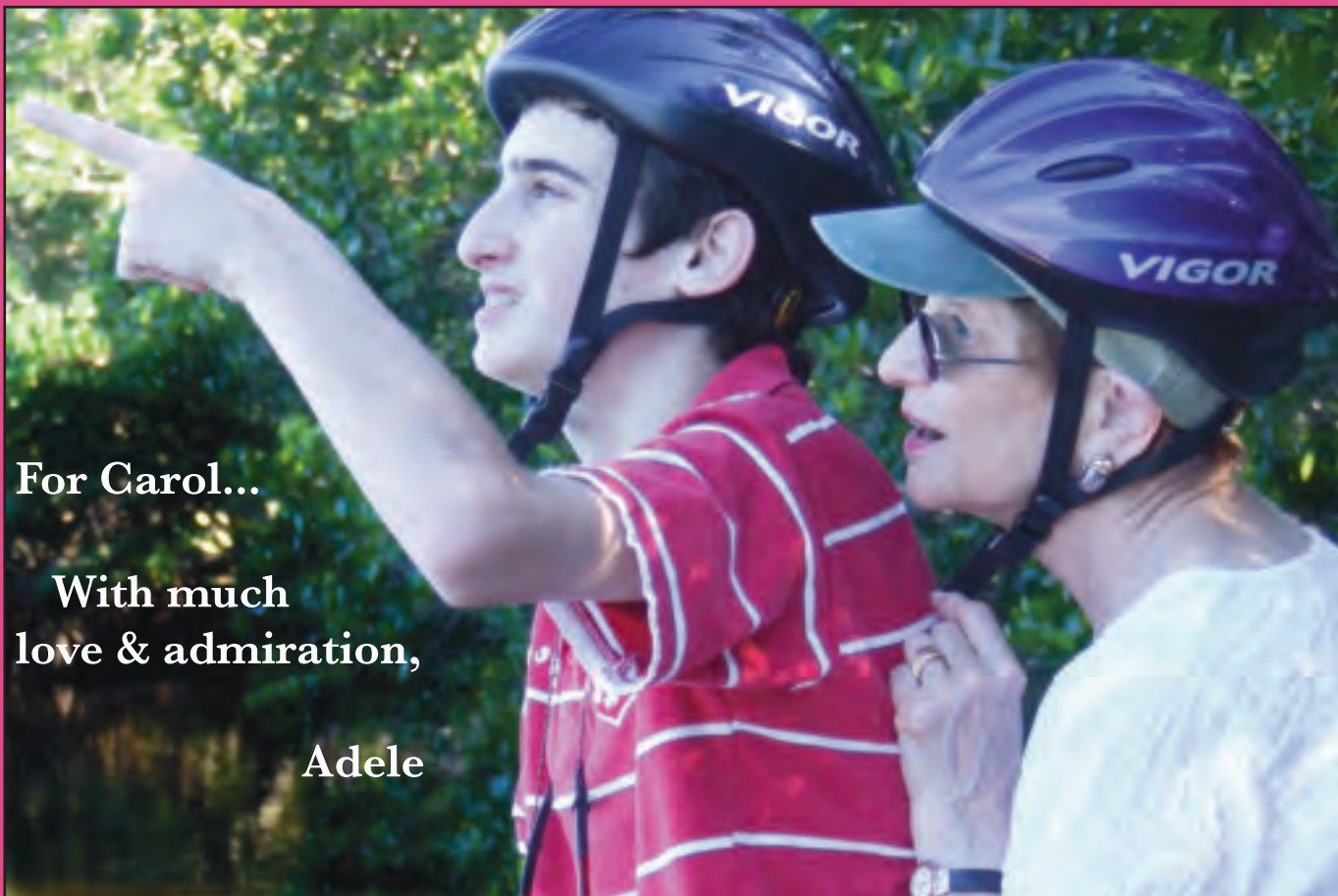
Karen Horowitz & Jeffrey Kahn
Nancy & Adam Levin

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
MILESTONES
AND
HONOREES

CHANTAL AKERIB, BART BOOKATZ, CAROL LADER, SALLY WERTHEIM

BE ***PROUD*** OF WHAT YOU HELPED START
ENID & DAVID ROSENBERG





For Carol...

With much
love & admiration,

Adele

WE CELEBRATE OUR SISTER

CAROL

FOR HER SPECIAL VISION AND SENSITIVITY

AND FOR CREATING LASTING MILESTONES OPPORTUNITIES

WE LOVE YOU!

Alan and Susan Janet and Stan





Congratulations

Milestones Autism Organization
for all your hard work!

The Lerner Foundation



**Congratulations
Milestones for 10 years of
outstanding work!**



pierres.com

Pierre's. It's my ice cream. 



Congratulations Milestones on this milestone!



The Bookatz-Berkowitz-Kumin Families

THE TEMPLE CONGRATULATES THE MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION, ITS FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS, AND THE MANY TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ITS SACRED WORK...WITH SPECIAL PRIDE IN BART BOOKATZ, A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TEMPLE.

HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY!



Thank you for making a difference in the lives of families in our community!



THE TEMPLE -TIFERETH ISRAEL

26000 SHAKER BOULEVARD, BEACHWOOD 216-831-3233 • WWW.TTTI.ORG



10 years and growing.
We're proud to support
Milestones Autism Organization.
~Chad & David Schreibman

Alson

— FINE JEWELERS SINCE 1931 —

28149 Chagrin Blvd | 216.464.6767 | alsonjewelers.com

Peter Turner,
Managing Partner

Lester W. Armstrong*

Seth P. Briskin

Peter D. Brosse

Sarah D. Cammock

Brittney L. Cogan

Alan B. Dailide

Bryan J. Dardis

Steven P. Dlott

Mario J. Fazio

Ronald P. Friedberg

Robert A. Fuerst

Louis B. Geneva*

Scott B. Geneva

Gerald Goldberg*

Alan N. Hirth

Debra J. Horn

Scott M. Lewis

Anne L. Meyers

Barbara K. Roman

Jenifere R. Singleton

Daniel N. Steiger*

Rachel L. Steinlage

*Of Counsel



WE SALUTE
CHANTAL AKERIB, BART BOOKATZ,
CAROL LADER and SALLY WERTHEIM FOR
THEIR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT and
WE CONGRATULATE THE
MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION
ON THEIR 10th ANNIVERSARY

Eton Tower
28601 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 500
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

phone: 216.831.0042
fax: 216.831.0542
www.meyersroman.com

- Business/Corporate
- Business Succession
- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Divorce and Family Law
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Finance
- Green & Sustainability Law
- Human Resources
- Intellectual Property
- Labor & Employment
- Mediation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Real Estate
- Receivership
- Surety/Insurance
- Tax
- Workers' Compensation



Best wishes to Milestones Autism Organization
and founding Board members:

Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz, Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim
on reaching the “milestone” 10th Anniversary.

*Toby and Morton Gross
Rochelle and Harley Gross
Cari and Gary Gross*

*Best wishes to
Milestones Autism Organization
and founding Board members:
Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz,
Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim
on reaching the “milestone”
10th Anniversary.*

Janet & Will Sukenik



Congratulations
to
**Milestones Autism
Organization
on your
10th Anniversary!**

Dollar Bank®
Since 1855
Mutually Inspired

Inquiries: 1-800-242-BANK (2265)

Equal Housing Lender. Member FDIC.
Copyright © 2012, Dollar Bank, Federal Savings Bank.

CMD526_12

Congratulations to
Milestones Autism Organization
on the celebration of your
10th Anniversary.

This wonderful organization has
accomplished so much
and helped so many families in
Northeast Ohio
it is truly remarkable.

We commend the founding
Board members,
Chantal Akerib, Bart Bookatz,
Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim,
without whose hard work
and commitment this
amazing organization would not
have been possible.

We would also like to
recognize and thank
our dear friend Ilana Hoffer Skoff
for her vision, tireless work
and dedication to Milestones.

We wish you
continued success and growth!

Peter & Alik Rzepka





**Our Heartiest
Congratulations
to the Honorees
and to *Milestones*
for ten very
productive years.**

Carol & Morton Frankel

**Congratulations to the
honorees!**

Thank you to the
hardworking team of:

**Maya Holtz Groys
Nicole Herrera
Leslie Rotsky
Beth Thompson
Tara Tonsetic
and
Mia Buchwald Gelles**

With Gratitude

Rabbi Joshua and
Ilana Hoffer Skoff



Congratulations
on your
10th Anniversary!



216-514-8411 • Party411events.com



Congratulations on Milestones 10th Anniversary Celebration

PEDIATRICENTER

Pediatric and Adolescent Healthcare



Elizabeth Feighan, MD
Teresa Kammerman, MD
Lloyd Yeh, MD
Mark Malinowski, MD
Kathleen Utech, MD
Justin Rich, MD
Jennifer Coliadis MD

Anna Grinberg, MD
Julie Gunzler, MD
Brian Zack, MD
Angela Hardman, MD
Lisa Cherullo, MD
Katherine Wagner, MD
Anita Bhardwaj, MD

Mayfield Heights
440-720-3888

Bainbridge
440-543-3627

Broadview
440-526-6630

Garfield Heights
216-475-8844

Twinsburg
330-405-9147

Welcoming new patients at all five locations
Visit us at www.pediatriccenter.com



Congratulations
to
Milestones
on your 10th Anniversary!

Chantal and Daniel Akerib

Dear Mom, we are so very proud of both
you and Daniel....



With all our love and admiration,
Deborah and Michael

EMERALD SPONSORS



Congratulations

to Milestones Autism Organization
for *ten years of service*
to the community.

Kudos and thanks

to the founding board members
being honored-

Chantal, Bart, Carol & Sally -

for your foresight and commitment.

Susan & Robert Hurwitz

Congratulations
to all!
With best
wishes,

Joyce Glickman



Milestones and Autism Speaks, working together for our community!



Saturday, November 17 at
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
<http://events.autismspeaks.org/rock>



Our Community is Better together



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
Board of Developmental Disabilities

www.CuyahogaBDD.org

(216) 241-8230

*Congratulations to Milestones
on your 10th Anniversary!*

Achievement Centers for Children

Providing comprehensive services to children
with disabilities and their families.



Autism Programs:

- ◆ Autism School Program
- ◆ Achieve Consulting
- ◆ Therapy Services
- ◆ Family Support Services
- ◆ Summer Camp
- ◆ Camp Respite Weekends
- ◆ Adapted Sports



*Highland Hills *Westlake
*Camp Cheerful in Strongsville

216-292-9700
www.achievementcenters.org

Congratulations to
the founding
board members and
Milestones
on celebrating their
10th Anniversary!





Congratulations to
the honorees
and best wishes
to Milestones on their
10th Anniversary



Larry and Julia Pollock

Congratulations
to all of the
honorees



Joel & Sharon Peerless



**McGladrey
proudly supports
Milestones Autism
Organization.**

We applaud your decade of dedication to programs that help people with autism and their families, along with Carol Lader's commitment to Milestone's success.

For more information about McGladrey, call our Cleveland office at 216.523.1900 or go to www.mcgladrey.com.



McGladrey

Assurance ■ Tax ■ Consulting

© 2012 McGladrey LLP. All Rights Reserved.



**Results You Need
From Lawyers
You Trust**



Complete Digital Printing Services
Litigation Reproduction Specialists



COPY KING

On Time, On Demand

3333 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
216.861.3377 Fax: 216.861.6108
www.copy-king.com



Congratulations Ilana and Mia on
Milestones 10th Anniversary.

Brenda and Marta Schachter

Milestones:

Thank you for partnering with
us to provide educational opportunities
to so many deserving students
over the last **10 years**.

HERE'S TO MANY MORE!



NOTRE DAME
COLLEGE

Mazel Tov Sally!

May you continue to be a source
of inspiration to our community.

Your NCJW/Cleveland Family



Gratefully honoring Carol Lader
for her vision, foresight and determination
in serving children with Autism



Great Kids. Great Promise. Great Results.

Julie Billiard School

4962 Clubside Road
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Thank you Ilana, Mia and
MILESTONES
for inspiration and help.

Edna & Alexander Hoffer

Congratulations
to all the honorees.



Patty and Eric Rubin



CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.cpl.org

325 Superior Ave., N.E. • Cleveland, OH


216-623-2800

We Wish To Congratulate
The Honorees & Ilana Hoffer Skoff
For Their Devotion To This Very
Important Organization.

RINA AND SAMUEL FRANKEL

Way to go, Cousin Carol!
We love you very much.

*Cynn timer S. List and the Broderdorp,
List and Savage Families.*



IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
THEIR EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION AND
UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE AUTISM COMMUNITY,
WE THANK THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF
MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION
ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY



**"CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE
CHANTAL AKERIB, BART BOOKATZ,
CAROL LADER AND SALLY WERTHEIM"**

Robert Sill & Michael Perlmutter
ALEX N. SILL COMPANY
Loss Consultants for Policyholders

The John Carroll University
community congratulates

Dean Emerita and Professor Emerita of Education

Sally H. Wertheim, Ph.D.

Founding Board Member,
Milestones Autism Organization



www.jcu.edu

Mazel Tov Sally!

In honor of all you have done for
Milestones and for Us!

A heartfelt thank you from
your friends at
Montefiore and The Weils.



216.360.9080
montefiorecare.org



440.543.4221
theweils.org

**Congratulations
Chantal, Bart,
Carol & Sally**

~Gordon & Evie Safran

**Congratulations Milestones leaders.
Job well done!**

Dr. Avrum & Phyllis Froimson

**Congratulations
on your 10th Anniversary**




CELEBRATION SUPPORTERS*

Trish & Mark Adler
Beth & Robert Brandon
Joyce & Barry Brown
Cedar Brook Financial Partners
Genevieve Bauer & William Carson
Gena & Ethan Cohen
Barbara Farah
Nancy & Rik Kohn
Legacy Village
Peggy & Alan Lipp
Mary Jo & Angelo Pimpas
Susie & Jerry Severin
Naomi & Ed Singer
Sharon & Matthew Sprowl
Dara & Alan Yanowitz
Sandy & Tim Wuliger

CELEBRATION NAME LISTINGS

Joan & David Alexander
Nancy & Larry Bell and Jessica & Alan Semel
Barbara & Bob Brenner
Florence Chelm
Renee & Kerry Chelm
Emily & Carl Einstein
Sharon & Bruce Epstein
Joseph Felber
Jo & Mark Goren
Nancy Wolf & Aric Greenfield
JoAnn & Larry Hirsh
Sandi & Martin Horwitz
Cari Immerman
Karen & Marc Jaffe

Terri & Stuart Kline
Enid & Irving Kushner
Norma & Martin Markowitz
Mimi & Donald Mayer
Harriet & Mel Morris
Mt. Olive Cemetery
Joanne Klein & Marshall Nurenberg
Maude & Mel Shafron
Mary Ann & Gary Shamis
Rabbi Allison Vann
Joyce & Eric Wald
Eunice & Richard Wertheim
Minda Rudnick & Michael Zabell

* As of October 15, 2012



Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 112TH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

House of Representatives

Dennis J. Kucinich
OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN RECOGNITION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Milestones Autism Organization, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

Founded in 2003 by parents to provide life-long support for success for individuals with autism, Milestones Autism Organization has assisted more than 4,000 individuals throughout the past decade. Milestones serves parents and professionals using research-based techniques in order to improve the level of educational and therapeutic programming available for individuals with autism. Milestones offers parent workshops and training, professional development programs, school team training, consultation services, hosts an annual Autism-Spectrum's conference, and has launched a professional network, the Milestones Consortium for Autism Professionals.

As Milestones Autism Organization celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, a special tribute will be given to its founding board members, Chantal Akers, Bart Bookatz, Carol Lader and Sally H. Wertheim.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognizing a decade of training and support provided by the Milestones Autism Organization.

(Appearing in the Congressional Record in September 2012)



November 3, 2012

Milestones Autism Organization
23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2
Beechwood, OH 44122

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to extend my congratulations to Milestones Autism Organization on your celebratory year: 10 years anniversary.

Through your efforts, you have increased mainstream awareness and improved the quality of life for individuals on the spectrum and their families. Milestones will have a lasting impact not only in Northeast Ohio, but in the state as a whole. I commend your hard work and dedication to this noble cause.

As a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension committee, I was deeply honored to have worked on and helped pass the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. I am proud to be a strong supporter of this groundbreaking legislation that will allow Ohioans with developmental disabilities like autism to access to affordable, quality health insurance. As the new health reform law is fully implemented, I will work to ensure that it continues to benefit Ohioans.

My gratitude goes out to founding board members Chantal Akers, Bart Bookatz, Carol Lader, and Sally Wertheim for their vision. Dedicated citizens like each of you help the state to prosper and grow during these tough economic times. Your service reveals the character of our great country and plays a critical role in inspiring our next generation of leaders. For this, I cannot thank you enough. I am committed to ensuring that more leaders not only choose Ohio as their home, but also play an active role in revitalizing the economy of our state.

Congratulations again on this special day. You have my best wishes for the years ahead.

Sheldon Brown
Sheldon Brown
United States Senator



U.S. Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
Telephone: (202) 225-3121
Fax: (202) 225-3122
E-mail: marcy.kaplan@house.gov



MARCY KAPLAN
November 3, 2012

WASHINGTON, DC, 20515
U.S. Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515-5000
Phone: (202) 225-3121
FAX: (202) 225-3122
E-mail: marcy.kaplan@house.gov
http://kaplan.house.gov

Milestones Autism Organization
23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2
Beechwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest welcome to all gathered to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Milestones Autism Organization. This is a milestone achievement and one of which its founders and friends are justifiably proud to have attained.

From its beginning when a small group of parents came together in a mission committed not only to their own children, but families and children searching for help, the Milestones Autism Organization has been a dedicated force to ensure the best in services to children with autism and their families. Its all-encompassing network brings professionals, parents and families, community resources and educators together in a caring network serving the needs of its children.

Special recognition to founding board members Chantal Akers, Bart Bookatz, Carol Lader and Sally Wertheim, whose dreams became reality and are honored here tonight. I know the evening will be one filled with reflection and inspiration. Onward!

Sincerely,

Marcy Kaplan
Marcy Kaplan
U.S. Representative



CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION

PRESENTED TO

Milestones Autism Organization

FOR

*10 years of dedicated service to creating autism
awareness in the community*

James H. Brown
Member of Congress
OH, Ohio





Certificate of Congressional Recognition and Achievement

Presented to

CAROL LADER

In recognition of your 10 years of service and dedication
to the Milestones Autism Organization

November 3, 2012

Date

Steven C. LaRocque
Member of Congress



Certificate of Congressional Recognition and Achievement

Presented to

BART BOOKATZ

In recognition of your 10 years of service and dedication
to Milestones Autism Organization

November 3, 2012

Date

Steven C. LaRocque
Member of Congress



Certificate of Congressional Recognition and Achievement

Presented to

SALLY WERTHEIM

In recognition of your 10 years of service and dedication
to Milestones Autism Organization

November 3, 2012

Date

Steven C. LaRocque
Member of Congress



Certificate of Congressional Recognition and Achievement

Presented to

CHANTAL AKERIB

In recognition of your 10 years of dedication and service
to Milestones Autism Organization

November 3, 2012

Date

Steven C. LaRocque
Member of Congress



STATE TREASURER OF OHIO



It is with great pleasure that I, Josh Mandel, State Treasurer of Ohio, extend my congratulations to:

CHANTAL AHERD

in honor of receiving tenure at the 140th Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the Milestones Autism Organization.

Dr. Chantel Aherd is a founding board member of Milestones Autism Organization. Dr. Aherd took an active role in planning the 10th Milestones Conference and assisted in the media outreach for the group. She is a respected pediatricologist and has taken an active role in philanthropy both inside and outside of Milestones. Dr. Aherd has been a leader in the community volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House and Meals on Wheels of Cleveland Heights, where she serves as President.

Therefore, I commend you, Dr. Chantel Aherd, on your numerous contributions to the Cleveland community and the State of Ohio, and wish you many years of continued involvement and success.

Josh Mandel
JOSH MANDEL
State Treasurer of Ohio

STATE TREASURER OF OHIO



It is with great pleasure that I, Josh Mandel, State Treasurer of Ohio, extend my congratulations to:

BART BOSKATT

in honor of receiving tenure at the 140th Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the Milestones Autism Organization.

Bart Boskatt is a founding board member of Milestones Autism Organization. In addition to currently serving as an Honorary Treasurer on the Milestones Board, Mr. Boskatt is the principal partner of Parkinson's Action Research Center. Mr. Boskatt is actively involved with numerous charitable causes including serving as a founding board member of the Cleveland River Cross Center, a past president of The Temple - Elmhurst Road and Oldwood Country Clubs and the past chair of Travelers.

Therefore, I commend you, Bart Boskatt, on your numerous contributions to the Cleveland community and the State of Ohio, and wish you many years of continued involvement and success.

Josh Mandel
JOSH MANDEL
State Treasurer of Ohio

STATE TREASURER OF OHIO



It is with great pleasure that I, Josh Mandel, State Treasurer of Ohio, extend my congratulations to:

SALLY H. WERTHEIM

in honor of receiving tenure at the 140th Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the Milestones Autism Organization.

Dr. Sally Wertheim is a founding board member of Milestones Autism Organization. Dr. Wertheim is currently Professor Emerita of the Foundations of Education and Dean Emerita at John Carroll University. She is an accomplished educator who has published many articles through her extensive research in the field of education. In addition to being a leader in her profession, Dr. Wertheim is active in several community organizations spanning many causes.

Therefore, I commend you, Sally Wertheim, on your numerous contributions to the Cleveland community and the State of Ohio, and wish you many years of continued involvement and success.

Josh Mandel
JOSH MANDEL
State Treasurer of Ohio

STATE TREASURER OF OHIO



It is with great pleasure that I, Josh Mandel, State Treasurer of Ohio, extend my congratulations to:

CHUCK LADNER

in honor of receiving tenure at the 140th Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the Milestones Autism Organization.

Chuck Ladner is a founding board member of Milestones Autism Organization. Mr. Ladner has a long and impressive history of selflessly giving his time to charitable causes. Inspired by his grandson, Daniel, Mr. Ladner founded Milestones in order to better help families as they face the challenges of autism. In addition to Milestones and numerous other philanthropic endeavors, Mr. Ladner served as President of The Design Dept., Inc., a company which specializes in residential and commercial design.

Therefore, I commend you, Chuck Ladner, on your numerous contributions to the Cleveland community and the State of Ohio, and wish you many years of continued involvement and success.

Josh Mandel
JOSH MANDEL
State Treasurer of Ohio



The County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in recognizing

Bart Bookatz

2012 Milestones Autism Organization 10th Anniversary Honoree

WHEREAS, *Bart Bookatz* is a founding member and Honorary Trustee on the Milestones board. Mr. Bookatz is the principal partner of Bookatz-Evans Real Estate, Memorial Chapel and a leader in the community for more than 40 years.

WHEREAS, *Bart Bookatz* is a past president of The Temple Shalom Israel and Orthodox Jewish Club and the past chair of Israel Bonds. He currently serves on the board of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Shingler of Western Reserve and the Advisory Council of Shingler Medical Center. Bart was a board member of Shingler and continued development of Shingler Hospital, the first Jewish Hospital opening in Northeast Ohio. He has served on the boards of Shingler Temple, Fairmount Temple, and both the regional and national boards of JCC's. He also worked with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and the Milestones Foundation.

He and his wife, Gail, reside in Beachwood and are the proud parents of two adult sons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognizes *Bart Bookatz*, a 2012 Milestones Autism Honoree presented by Milestones Autism Organization. He is well deserving of this honor, and we wish him much happiness and success in all his future endeavors.


Edward Fitzgerald
Cuyahoga County Executive



Only adopted this 14th day of September, 2012

The County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in recognizing

Carol Lader

2012 Milestones Autism Organization 10th Anniversary Honoree

WHEREAS, *Carol Lader* is a founding member of Milestones, recognized the need for education of health care professionals, teachers, therapists and family members other than parents. Carol was diagnosed with autism 18 years ago. Being with Adam, Carol, the two grandchildren decided that they would look out for their children and grandchildren by ensuring all available programs for this quickly growing, but understated, population. They found the national professionals with the experience with the autism spectrum community. Milestones was born out of that desperate need and searched for qualified people to help worried, deeply distressed families facing the challenge of autism.

Carol and her husband Mark serve as co-chair of Milestones Endowment Committee and also launched the organization's Annual Fund.

Carol, a 1980's college student, achieving in many ways what couldn't be imagined a decade ago.

WHEREAS, *Carol Lader* has been a volunteer in the community for more than 40 years. She has served in various leadership positions in the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland and was one of Cleveland's original Ladies of Israel. She is a life member of the National Council of Jewish Women, and was a board member of The Temple Shalom Israel, Council on Jewish Family Services, Association, Shomrei Shabbat, the Cleveland Council on Aging, and the Cleveland branch of the United Negro College Fund.

WHEREAS, *Carol Lader* was president of the Temple Shalom Israel, Inc., assisting in residential and commercial changes, including moving services and changing for special needs clients.

Carol and Mark continue to ensure their volunteer activities.

They currently reside in Chicago and Naples, Florida where Carol is a family center and pediatrician.

They are the parents of two daughters and a son and have seven grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognizes *Carol Lader*, a 2012 Milestones Autism Honoree presented by Milestones Autism Organization. She is well deserving of this honor, and we wish her much happiness and success in all her future endeavors.


Edward Fitzgerald
Cuyahoga County Executive



Only adopted this 14th day of September, 2012

The County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in recognizing

Sally H. Wertheim

2012 Milestones Autism Organization 10th Anniversary Honoree

WHEREAS, *Sally H. Wertheim* is a founding member of Milestones Autism Organization, is currently President of the Foundation of Education and Social Learning at John Carroll University. Because of her affinity for education, Milestones first approached Sally. She agreed to help guide the new organization and to work with the strategic, ongoing parents of Milestones to help them achieve their goals.

WHEREAS, *Sally H. Wertheim* serves in many community organizations. In the past president of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, Jewish Family Service, Association and Synagogue. She has served on many boards, including the County Board of Mental Health, the Center for Families and Children, Referrals/JCC, United Way Services, Family History and Genealogy, The Sh. Sh. Sh. Medical Center, The Sh. Sh. Sh. Health Care Foundation, The Mental Foundation and others.

WHEREAS, *Sally H. Wertheim* received her doctorate in the History of Education at Case Western Reserve University. She has extensive research in her field and has published many articles. She has been active in professional organizations in teacher education on the local, state and national level and served as president of the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Sally teaches in the area of Foundations of Education, Multicultural Education, Secondary Administration and Human Relations.

Sally and her husband, Mark, are the parents of three accomplished daughters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognizes *Sally H. Wertheim*, a 2012 Milestones Autism Honoree presented by Milestones Autism Organization. She is well deserving of this honor, and we wish her much happiness and success in all her future endeavors.


Edward Fitzgerald
Cuyahoga County Executive



Only adopted this 14th day of September, 2012

The County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
takes profound pride and deep personal pleasure in recognizing

Chantal Akerib

2012 Milestones Autism Organization 10th Anniversary Honoree

WHEREAS, *Chantal Akerib* is a founding board member, became involved in the creation of Milestones Autism Organization where she was a hands-on volunteer after her son was diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. Chantal took an active role in the planning of her first Milestones conference, writing press releases and contacting media outlets. She was also active in several other volunteer organizations.

WHEREAS, *Chantal Akerib* has a PhD in molecular biology and did postdoctoral research in genetics. In the past few years, Chantal's son, Nathan, aged four, has become more and more independent, allowing her to return to part-time employment as an instructor in the Biology Department at John Carroll University, where she has taught courses in Genetics and Cell Biology as well as "Human Genetics and Race", a course for non-science majors.

WHEREAS, *Chantal Akerib* also continues with volunteer activities in the community, including the Ronald McDonald House and Mission of the Holy Spirit, where she serves as president.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby recognizes *Chantal Akerib*, a 2012 Milestones Autism Honoree presented by Milestones Autism Organization. She is well deserving of this honor, and we wish her much happiness and success in all her future endeavors.


Edward Fitzgerald
Cuyahoga County Executive



Only adopted this 14th day of September, 2012



VISION STATEMENT

Access, Education, Training, and Collaboration for the Autism Community

Milestones Autism Organization's focus on education and evidence-based practices provides the foundation for a better life for individuals with autism across the life span.

Milestones highlights the continually changing needs of the autism community and seeks community collaboration to address those needs.

VALUES PROPOSITION

Investing in our Local Community is an Investment in our Children's Futures.

- Milestones is dedicated to providing services to all in need, regardless of their ability to pay.
- Milestones emphasizes practical strategies for meeting daily challenges.
- Milestones promotes community integration based on each individual's ability.
- Milestones focuses on planning, prioritizing, and goal setting to help our children work toward their futures.

LIFE-LONG STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

EVERY 15 MINUTES AN INDIVIDUAL IS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM.

MILESTONES MISSION

Milestones Autism Organization is a 501 (c)(3) with the mission of improving the quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. Milestones helps individuals reach their potential through the education of family members and professionals in evidence-based practical strategies.

MILESTONES EMPOWERS FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS EVERY DAY



We focus on:

- Parent coaching
- Evidence-based strategies
- Training and workshops
- Annual conferences

CALL US TODAY! 216.464.7600

TOGETHER YOU AND MILESTONES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Milestones Autism Organization greatly appreciates and relies on community support to assist with day-to-day operations. A gift to Milestones is an investment in our local autism community. For more information or to make a donation, please contact the Development Office at 216.464.7600 or development@milestones.org.



23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2, Beachwood, OH 44122
Phone: 216.464.7600 Fax: 216.464.7602 info@milestones.org
www.milestones.org

