

# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Long Island Heart & Stroke Ball

## *Heart Rock*

*Celebrating 55 years of Keeping the Beat on Long Island*

April 26, 2018 – The Garden City Hotel

### Cardiovascular Science Honoree

*Heart Disease Intervention in Fire Services Award*

Jorge Gardyn, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Island Occupational Medical Resource, P.C

### Neurological Science Honoree

*Stroke & Brain Aneurysm Award*

Kimon Bekelis, MD

Catholic Health Services of Long Island

### Event Co-Chairs

Renee Pope

Executive Director

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Todd Fabricant

CEO

Todd Mitchell Associates

## THE LONG ISLAND HEART & STROKE BALL

Cardiovascular diseases are the number one health threats to all Americans. Our gala will celebrate the efforts made throughout the year to raise funds, build passion and save lives. The 2018 Long Island Heart & Stroke Ball will have a music theme and be called *“Heart Rock”* symbolizing the research and advances funded by the American Heart Association & the American Stroke Association to keep our hearts beating. This event is an excellent opportunity for your company to gain exposure to a targeted, affluent and philanthropic group while giving back to your community. Revenue is generated through sponsorship, table and ticket sales, journal pages and silent auction items.

## SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Benefits of sponsorships may include pre-event and day-of-event visibility, on site hospitality the night of the event, exposure on event website and acknowledgment of sponsorship on promotional material. Most importantly your donations will help fund research, educate the Long Island Community on the risks and prevention of heart disease and stroke and help impact laws and heart healthy policy changes both locally and nationally. We have an extensive sponsorship menu to choose from.

For more information on Sponsorships, Tickets or info on joining our Heart Ball Committee Contact:

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## PAST HONOREES AND AWARDS

### *Cardiovascular Science Award*

This award is presented to a distinguished member of the medical field who has dedicated their life to the heart health of their community.

2017: Philip D. Ragno, MD, FACC, NYU Winthrop Hospital, Island Cardiac Specialists  
2016: Harold A. Fernandez, MD, Southside Hospital  
2015: Scott L. Schubach, MD, FACC, NYU Winthrop Hospital  
2014: George A. Petrossian, MD, FACC, Saint Francis Hospital, South Nassau Communities Hospital  
2013: Paul E. Harnick, MD, FACC, Cardiovascular Medical Associates, NYU Winthrop Hospital  
2012: Dr. James R. Albanese North Shore-LIJ Medical Group: North Nassau Cardiology  
2011: Stacey E. Rosen, MD, FACC, FACP, LIJ Medical Center  
2010: Richard Shlofmitz, MD, FACC, St. Francis Hospital  
2009: Philip Lanzkowsky, FRCP, DCH, SCD Schneider Children's Hospital-Northwell Health  
2008: Dr. Akram Boutros, St. Francis Hospital  
2007: Susan Somerville, R.N., NSUH Manhasset

### *Corporate Leadership Award*

This award is presented to a strong leader in the corporate world who supports the American Heart Association and their efforts to make Long Island heart healthy.

2017: David S. Bagatelle, Market President, Sterling National Bank  
2016: Monte N. Redman, President/CEO, Astoria Bank  
2015: Joseph R. Ficalora, President/CEO, New York Community Bancorp, Inc.  
2012: Donald J. Hendler, President/CEO, Leviton Mfg. Co. Inc  
2011: Mary Jane Helenek, CEO, Luitpold Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
2010: Richard J. Daly, CEO, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc  
2009: John J. Gutleber, President/CEO, Castagna Realty Co. Inc.  
2009: Robert Isaksen, President, Long Island Market, Bank of America  
2008: Matthew D. Serra, Chairman of the Board, CEO, Footlocker  
2007: Gerald Y. Mordfin, Mordfin LLP  
2007: Philip H. Wachtler, Wachtler Knopf Equities  
2006: Louis C. Grassi, CPA, CFE, Grassi & Co., CPAs

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Island Cardiac Specialists	Bethpage Federal Credit Union
Cardiovascular Medical Associates	Bradley & Parker, Inc.
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