

OUTLOOK

Transitional Services of New York for Long Island, Inc.
Haven House/Bridges, Inc.

Human Services Awards

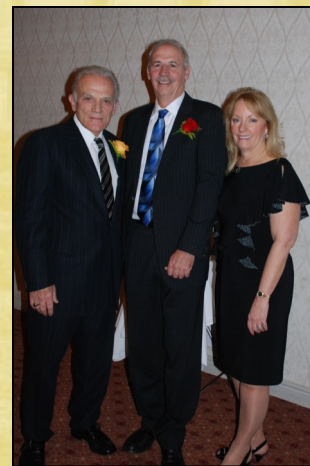
On November 16, 2011 TSLI/HHB honored John C. Irwin of Irwin Contracting, Inc., at our 21st Annual Human Services Awards Event. The event was a great success.

Irwin Contracting Inc. has been in business since 1986 and has been involved serving non-profit agencies throughout Suffolk County. Mr. Irwin prides himself on helping those who help others. We could not think of a more deserving person! Congratulations to Mr. Irwin on his Human Service Award.

Donations will continue to be accepted at our website through PayPal or a check can be mailed to TSLI/HHB at 840 Suffolk Avenue, Brentwood NY, 11717.

Visit our website at: www.tsl-hhb.org.

See page 3 for more photos of this year's event.



TSLI/HHB CEO Bruno LaSpina,
Honoree John C. Irwin with his wife
Susan.



2012 Wish List (new items please)



Scarves, Hats, Gloves/Mittens—Adult and children's sizes
Shoes/Socks/Underwear—Adult and children's sizes
Infant Formula, Crib Sheets/bumpers
Diapers, Baby bottles
Baby food, Baby wipes
Toddler toothbrushes/toothpaste
Toys/Holiday Items
Alarm Clocks
Cosmetics (blush, mascara, lipstick, etc.)
Personal Hygiene Items
(deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
Laundry detergent

A word from our honoree, Mr. John C. Irwin

"I am very grateful for this honor. It has been my choice for years to support TSLI/HHB. I am involved in dozens of non-profit agencies, but this one has been a favorite of mine. In the many years of association, I have witnessed the programs serve people in a very special way through efficiency, discipline and love. The goal of course, is to help people to self-sufficiency and the consistency in which TSLI/HHB works is well noticed. Transitional Services/Haven House Bridges is an innovative human service organization, transitioning people with mental illness into the community. They offer eligible adults housing and support services necessary to live in the community. They transform communities through the contributions of the people they serve."

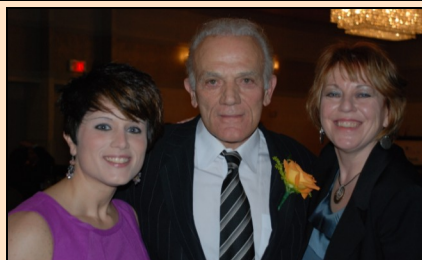
TSLI/HHB Receive Multiple Grants for 2011

Each year TSLI/HHB applies for grants to offset the cost of running our programs. During the past year the following grants were awarded to our Agency:

- Weatherization Assistance Program, (Sponsored by United Way of Long Island and funded by New York State). TSLI/HHB applied for and received approval for 13 sites through this grant. With the help of the participating contractors completing the work, our houses will receive updates on insulation, window weatherproofing, lighting, and heating and air conditioning systems to make them more energy efficient.
- Capital Funding approved grant through the NYS Office of Mental Health. The agency was awarded \$155, 000. This grant will be used for improvements needed at the Smithtown sites including new roofs, and driveway reconstruction and minor repairs for Building 70.
- The Summit program recently received a \$57,456 renewal from Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to maintain the program.
- The Village program recently received a contract grant from OSAH (Operations Support for Aids Housing). The grant totaled \$29,300. The program is currently in the third year of a five year contract.
- The Village program was awarded a \$2000 operations grant from Capital One Bank.
- LI Cares recently awarded two HHB sites a Staffing Support grant totaling \$1,450.



Pictures from the 2011 Human Service Awards



TSLI/HHB Director of Operations, Janine Taylor, CEO, Bruno La Spina and Director of Operations, Lindsay Meyer.



2011 Honoree John C. Irwin (seated bottom row far right) with his wife and children at the 21st Annual Human Service Awards Dinner.



TSLI/HHB Board of Directors Members Marcia Field, Kay Posillico, Francis McCaughey and Dr. Richard Bonanno, with Bruno LaSpina, TSLI/HHB CEO.



2011 Holiday Magic Pictures



In December 2011 Santa paid a special visit to HHB's children living in Shelters. Santa was notified of our children by Holiday Magic, a non-profit agency that provides gifts to children in need.



Thank you to Holiday Magic, a great time was had by all!



***Living and Growing in the
Transitional Services of New York for Long Island, Inc.
Community Residence Program***

In July 2008, Steven entered the Transitional Services of New York for Long Island, Inc. (TSLI) Supervised Living Program at Smithtown. Steven has a history of depression symptoms and required the structure and support of a Supervised Living Program. At TSLI Steven receives the support to assist him with developing the skills necessary to successfully function in the community.

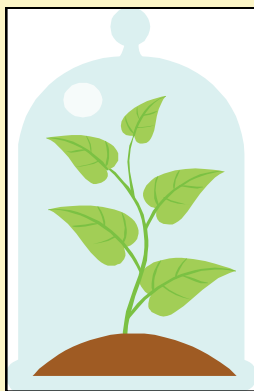
In September, 2011, Steven was transferred to the Supervised Living Program at Building 70 in order to further develop his anger management skills.

Following his transfer to Building 70, Steven wrote a letter to Bruno LaSpina, CEO, expressing his feelings regarding the move and his subsequent understanding of how Pathways' services can benefit him. Following are some excerpts from Steven's letter.

Steven wrote: "You said you could not allow a consistent pattern of behavior to exist in one of the residences. I realized you were doing what you did to help me and do what's best for me"

Steven went on to write, "You (have) true compassion and concern for all of us. You don't take nonsense from anyone, no matter the circumstances or reasons. For that I not only respect you but admire you. Thank you again for helping me realize what I would have become if I continued down the road I was on. Again, thank you for saving me from myself!"

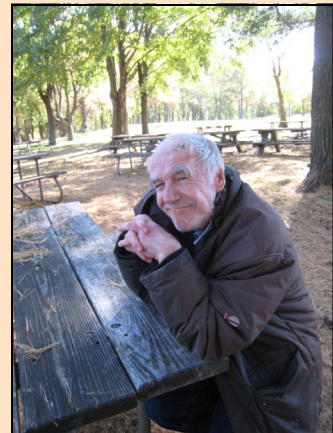
Steven continues to reside in our Supervised Living Program where he is continuing to progress towards meeting his objectives and goals. His overall goal is to work toward independent living and in Pathways he continues to receive the support and guidance to achieve his goal.



Pathways / Summit / SEP Residents Celebrate Fall!



Residents & staff attended a fall picnic at Sunken Meadow State Park.



A BIG Thank You!

Our little ghouls & goblins celebrated Halloween this year with costumes donated by local businesses who recently held "Costume Drives" for the HHB shelters.

Thank you to *Clearvision Optical* and *Santinelli International* for making sure Halloween was a fun time for our kids!





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- ◆ Assistance for determining the value of your donation will be provided.
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