



LONG TERM CARE COMMUNITY COALITION

WELCOMES YOU TO

THE 13TH ANNUAL EVENT

NOVEMBER 9, 2022 | 6-8:00PM

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OPENING REMARKS

Deborah Truhowsky – President, LTCCC Board of Directors
Richard Mollot – Executive Director, LTCCC

HONORING RICHARD GOTTFRIED

Richard Gottfried (in absentia) honored by LTCCC for dedication to residents in long-term care. Video of Richard Gottfried's remarks available at nursinghome411.org/ltccc13.

REMARKS ON NURSING HOME REFORM

Toby Edelman, Senior Policy Attorney, Center for Medicare Advocacy

CONCERT

Bridget St. John – Singer/Songwriter & Nursing Home Advocate
Steve Gunn – Guitarist

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EVENT COMMITTEE

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SPEAKER



Toby Edelman

Senior Policy Attorney, Center for Medicare Advocacy

Toby Edelman has been representing older people in long-term care facilities since 1977 and is a prominent expert on nursing home regulation and reform.

HONOREE



Richard Gottfried

Chair, NYS Assembly Committee on Health

Richard Gottfried has been serving as Chair of the NYS Assembly Committee on Health since 1987. He is being honored tonight for his work in advocating for New Yorkers residing in long-term care facilities.

FEATURED MUSICIAN



Bridget St. John

Musician / Advocate

Bridget is a singer, songwriter, and guitarist with extensive live performance experience. She is also a dedicated advocate for nursing home reform.



RICHARD N. GOTTFRIED
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Long Term Care Community Coalition
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Dear Friends:

I congratulate and send heartfelt thanks to the Long Term Care Community Coalition for 33 years of strong, knowledgeable and effective advocacy for elderly and disabled New Yorkers living in nursing homes, assisted living and other residential care settings on the occasion of your 13th annual reception.

The focus of LTCCC on systemic advocacy, researching national and state policies, laws, and regulations has provided a foundation for it to educate policymakers, consumers, and the general public. As Chair of the Assembly Health Committee I know its work well. I have regularly relied on LTCCC for information, policy development and advocacy, and have never been disappointed. No one else comes close to its expertise and commitment to the well-being of long-term facility residents. I can confidently and gratefully say LTCCC has had a hand in every bill I have sponsored, every hearing I have held, and every budget issue I have worked on relating to nursing home and adult home operation, quality, enforcement or training.

As I retire from the Legislature, I know that whoever succeeds me as Assembly Health Chair will need to rely on a strong LTCCC.

I am honored to be recognized by LTCCC at this year's annual reception. Congratulations to the Long Term Care Community Coalition on another great year fulfilling your mission, and my best wishes for an enjoyable evening!

Very truly yours,

Richard N. Gottfried
Chair, Assembly Health Committee



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Richard J. Mollot, Executive Director
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Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 13th Annual Event hosted by the Long Term Care Community Coalition. Since 1990, LTCCC has worked to improve the quality of care and uphold the dignity of the elderly and people with disabilities in nursing homes, assisted living and other residential settings.

Congratulations are due to this year's honoree: **Honorable Richard Gottfried**, Chair, Committee on Health, New York State Assembly. His leadership, service and accomplishments are worthy of your recognition.

A New York State-based coalition of consumer, community, civic and professional organizations, the Long Term Care Community Coalition was founded to address the systemic issues that affect the quality of long-term care. The Coalition focuses on effective advocacy, education and research to improve the quality and accountability of care. Through its Ombudsman Programs, LTCCC trains volunteers to advocate for residents of long-term care facilities and provide support to their families. The ombudsmen help investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of people in long-term care, providing a voice for these residents and their families. The dedicated officers, board, staff, members and partners of the Long Term Care Community Coalition are protecting the rights of the elderly and people with disabilities, supporting their families and bringing comfort and compassion to people in need.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom DiNapoli".

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

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Good evening all,

This is State Senator Gustavo Rivera, Chair of the Senate Health Committee. While I am saddened that I am not joining you in person today, I want to thank Richard Molloy and the Long Term Care Community Coalition for giving me the opportunity to share a few words about the historic career of my esteemed colleague, friend and mentor Richard Gottfried.

I have had the honor to work very closely with Assemblymember Gottfried since becoming his counterpart in the Senate 5 years ago. We have worked hard to pass legislation to address the long-standing issues faced by the long-term care community. From working to improve the care and quality of life of residents and caretakers at nursing homes and other congregate adult care facilities to fighting for our landmark bill, the New York Health Act, Dick could only be described as a visionary who has supported a myriad of progressive policies when too many thought they were too controversial or unattainable.

I wish Dick a well-deserved and peaceful retirement. His dedication and passion for healthcare policy is unparalleled and I only hope I am able to continue his fight to ensure comprehensive healthcare access for all New Yorkers. Albany will not be the same without you, hermano.

I will forever be grateful to you for your leadership and your friendship.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Rivera
New York State Senate
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RICHARD J. MOLLOT
LTCCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "R. Molloy", is positioned below the printed name and title.



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