



*You are cordially invited to attend the
13th Annual
American College of Health Care Administrators Reception
Benefiting
The Sister Joan Cassidy and Michael Cuseo
Cultural Diversity Endowment Fund
Sponsored by the New York Chapter*

***In Memory Of Sister Joan Cassidy, CNHA, Fellow
And Michael Cuseo, RPh, Chem Rx***

***HONORING
Ben and Estee Weisz
Care Medical Products
Recipients of the President's Award
And
Steven J. Frome, Fellow
Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award***

Please return the enclosed reply materials by
June 5, 2009
to
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*Master of Ceremonies
Anthony J. Restaino, FACHCA, President,
New York Chapter - ACHCA
Thursday, June 11, 2009
Leonard's of Great Neck
555 Northern Boulevard
Great Neck, New York*

Cocktail Reception: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Dear Fellow Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the American College of Health Care Administrators Academy of Long Term Care and Development and the New York Chapter, we are asking you to join us in our fundraising efforts for the Sister Joan Cassidy and Michael Cuseo Cultural Diversity Endowment Fund.

In 1998, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) granted the first award from the Sister Joan Cassidy Endowment Fund. In 2007, the New York Chapter of ACHCA proposed to honor Michael Cuseo of Chem Rx and to change the name of the fund to the Sister Joan Cassidy and Michael Cuseo Cultural Endowment Fund. This was adopted at the Annual Board Meeting at the ACHCA National Convocation in April.

We now mourn the loss of our beloved member, Sister Joan Cassidy, CNHA, Fellow, who passed away on October 15, 1998 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was a member of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Halifax. Loved by all who knew her, she was well respected in the long-term care field. She embodied the highest moral qualities and brought a level of professionalism and ethics to ACHCA on both a state and national level.

Michael Cuseo was instrumental in establishing Chem Rx as the premiere Long Term Care pharmacy in New York. He generously devoted his time, talents and professional efforts as Chem Rx's Supervising Pharmacist for over thirty years. Michael took a deep interest in the pharmaceutical aspects of the nursing home industry, but more importantly will be remembered for his warm personality and infectious sense of humor. All who were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance will fondly remember Michael.

The President's Award is the most prestigious honor that the New York Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators bestows to individuals who represent the ideals and mission of the College, and the integrity, and cultural diversity as defined by Sr. Joan Cassidy and Michael Cuseo through their leadership and dedication to the College. It is with that in mind that we will be honoring Ben and Estee Weisz, Care Medical Products.

There will also be a special presentation to Steven J. Frome who will receive the Chapter's Distinguished Service Award for over twenty years of service to the New York Membership. His dedication and sincerity to our mission and ideals has created a path for all to follow.

We look forward to seeing all of our friends and associates at this worthwhile event.

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee