

The New Wellington Hall

Grand Opening Celebration
November 30th

During the Pandemic our Day Program at Wellington Hall was forced to move.

Finding a facility large enough and equipped to handle this specific population while still being affordable was not an easy task. However, we could not be more pleased to announce that we have found a new home for that program in Ozone Park. It is beautiful and open for business. With spacious classrooms, modern office space, a gigantic cafeteria/auditorium, plus so much more. Now, we need your help filling our classrooms with tables, chairs and educational materials and new technology.

We invite you to join us for the official grand opening celebration on November 30th or leave your mark on Wellington by dedicating one of our classrooms or spaces in someone's honor. We are also creating a Donor Recognition Wall, which will be permanently displayed at the entrance.

Learn more about how to
Dedicate a Room, Buy Tickets, or View the Virtual Tour at
aabr.org/newwellingtonhall



GETTING BACK OUT THERE

One of the most difficult parts of the pandemic for our individuals was being stuck at home, and, for many of them, not understanding why. Now, as the world opens up again, we are finding ways to get the individuals safely back into the community. Recently they've been to Mets games, the Universal Circus, and, of course, pumpkin picking!



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INTRODUCING *Shola Bolaji* Chief Program Officer

Shola has over 28 years of extensive experience, with 20 years in leadership and management, ranging from clinical, teaching to consulting. Prior to coming to AABR he helped agencies maintain compliance while promoting health and safety in the field of intellectual disabilities. He prides himself in creating a solid workforce through recruiting quality staff and providing current staff with strong training. Shola now oversees AABR's Clinical Services, Residential Program, Day Habilitation and Community Habilitation. He is responsible for the overall strategy, operations, and outcomes for our service delivery programs.

INTRODUCING *Dawn McClary* Corporate Compliance Officer & General Counsel

Dawn is an accomplished Legal Counsel with Not-for-Profit, Corporate and International NGO expertise who is adept at managing legal business and healthcare matters. At her previous employers, she was an active advisor on legal issues involving government and regulatory compliance. Dawn is skilled at reviewing legal data and advising on appropriate legal action. She'll now use her expertise to work with management and staff to identify and manage our regulatory risk while ensuring that AABR complies with all outside regulatory and legal requirements.



INTRODUCING *Nkechi Osuji* Director of Clinical Services

Nkechi is a Board-Certified Registered Nurse and a Certified Care Manager. She has provided a continuum of health and nursing services for children and adults with a focus on achieving improved outcomes in health and wellness. She has been responsible for oversight of nursing and care coordination for such programs as early childhood, foster care, and juvenile justice programs, as well as an array of community-based healthcare programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Nkechi is in the process of assessing our current clinical programs' needs. She and the clinical care team will work on centralizing clinical services for more cohesive and coordinated, effective, cost-effective service delivery.

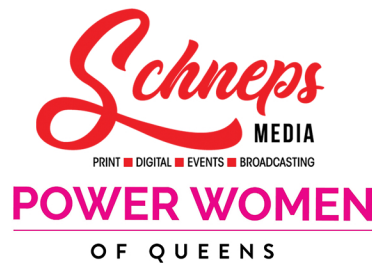


POWER WOMEN: *LIBBY TRAYNOR HONORED & STAFF RECOGNIZED*

AABR's own CEO Libby Traynor, LCSW was recently honored by Schneps Media as one of their "Power Women of Queens." In turn, Libby used this as an opportunity to recognize AABR staff who embodied the spirit of "Empowering Women."

"While I was honored to receive that recognition, I stand on their shoulders and felt staff should be recognized too," said Traynor. AABR Staff nominated their peers, and nine women were selected to join Libby for a special "Power Luncheon" and also join her at Terrace on the Park for the Power Women of Queens Event.

In addition to these well-deserved honors, Schneps Media chose AABR as their charity partner for the event. AABR received a portion of ticket sales as well as 100% of raffle proceeds.



(L) Libby's family and AABR staff at the Power Women of Queens Event. (R) AABR's Empowering Women at the "Power Lunch." More photos on Facebook @aabrnyc



Pictured above, honorees David M. Rottkamp, CPA and Robert J. Kasara, CCM, CCE. More photos on Facebook @aabrnyc

48th ANNUAL DOUGLAS G. LOUIS GOLF INVITATIONAL

On August 16th the Metropolitan Chapter of the Club Management Association of America held their 48th annual tournament to benefit AABR at Brae Burn and Century Country Clubs

This year's honorees, Robert Kasara, GM of Wykagil Country Club and David M. Rottkamp of Grassi Advisors and Accountants led the charge in raising much needed funds for AABR.

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