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Farrell Fritz, P.C.

Entertainment
Billy Joel Tribute Show:
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Auction & Raffle Throughout the Evening
Mission Statement

To protect, assist and empower
victims of family violence and sexual assault
while challenging and changing social systems
that tolerate and perpetuate abuse.

Restoring Hope for Victims of Abuse
Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to serve as the first elected President of this relatively new combined organization, The Safe Center LI. I am writing this to you, our friends and supporters, at a time when family violence issues related to children and women have become headline news and, as a result, are being more broadly discussed. While the NFL has taken too long to establish strong punishments and guidelines for abusers, it is my hope that it will not take so long for other professional organizations to establish stringent disciplinary guidelines. Now that this important issue is receiving more attention, it is my hope that a larger portion of our country’s population is coming to realize that much more needs to be done to help and advocate for victims of domestic violence.

At this event, we each have an opportunity to help a great organization, The Safe Center LI. The Safe Center LI is a combination of organizations that were created to help children and adult victims of family violence and sexual assault. I thank each of you for your support and hope you will continue to allow these dedicated people to make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. All of us here are part of the lifeblood of The Safe Center LI!

I would like to congratulate the law offices of Farrell Fritz for being our Honoree this year. As a firm, they have volunteered an uncountable number of hours in support of our organization. Many thanks to Farrell Fritz for their efforts including those of Eric Penzer, a Farrell Fritz partner who has been on our Board for over ten years.

Congratulations to Susan and Leonard Feinstein for their past efforts and for being honored with The David S. Taub Award! The Feinstein’s have been great supporters of The Safe Center LI and have set an example for all of us to follow.

For putting tonight’s event together, my thanks and appreciation goes out to the Gala Committee led by Chairperson Susan Ring, a woman who has provided great leadership to our Board as our recent past President.

I hope you enjoy the night and continue to support the efforts of the hard working, caring, and dedicated staff of The Safe Center LI, and Co-Directors Cynthia Scott and Sandy Oliva. With my best regards and heart felt appreciation to all of you,

With appreciation,

Stephen G. Bondi
President
The Safe Center LI
Who?
The Safe Center LI is the only agency in Nassau County providing comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse, child abuse and sexual assault — women, men, children, elderly and transgender — all under one roof.

Why?
Each year on Long Island, there are over 16,000 reports of child maltreatment. In 2012, the Nassau County Police Department responded to 15,895 domestic violence calls.

One in four women has experienced domestic violence in her lifetime.
One in 6 women and one in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.
The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds $5.8 billion each year.

One in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18.
93% of all child victims of sexual assault know their perpetrators:
a member of their family (34%), or someone known or trusted by the family (59%).
The total lifetime cost of child abuse and neglect in the United States is $124 billion each year.

How?
Victims can call our 24 hour hotline providing crisis intervention, access to services, information and support. The Safe Center offers a broad spectrum of services including advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, housing and referrals through a highly trained, nurturing and compassionate staff who provide the highest level of services to enhance recovery of trauma victims and their non-offending family members.
The Safe Center is also home to the Child Advocacy Center of Nassau County.

Where?
At The Safe Center LI we are working together with one goal, one dream — Restoring Hope for Victims of Abuse.

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Founded in 1976, a hallmark of Farrell Fritz is its community outreach. Farrell Fritz has worked closely with hundreds of Long island charitable organizations. Its attorneys and staff serve on some 75 non-profit boards, actively participate on committees, volunteer as speakers and mentors, fundraise, and provide financial support.

Every year, Farrell Fritz provides pro bono legal services to scores of individuals and non-profit organizations. The firm provided pro bono legal services to the Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglect for over a decade. It represented the Coalition in its colocation, with the Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, to Bethpage, and then in connection with the merger of the two entities into The Safe Center LI.


In talking about the firm’s commitment to the community, Charlie Strain, the firm’s managing partner, said: “It helps to create balance in the lives of our attorneys, as many of these organizations provide critical services to our friends and neighbors across Long Island. We encourage our attorneys to become passionate about their involvement, take a leadership role, and make an impact.”

Eric Penzer, a partner in Farrell Fritz’s Trust and Estate Litigation group, joined the Coalition’s board of directors in 2005, and is now a board member and Vice President of The Safe Center LI.
David S. Taub was a prominent business leader and a passionate and generous philanthropist. In business, through his founding of Palm Bay International, he pioneered and championed Italian wines helping make Italy the top producer of imported wines in the United States.

His philanthropy was broad and far reaching. Organizations he supported included The Safe Center LI; Parker Institute for Health and Rehabilitation, Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, American Cancer Society, and United Jewish Appeal, among many, many others.

David passed away on November 8, 2012 after a long and hard battle with kidney disease. He is survived by his wife, Linda Lewin Taub, their sons, Andrew, Marc and Joshua, his loving daughters-in-law, Suzanne, Sandra and Lisa, and his beloved grandchildren, Jake, Trevor, Chloe, Camille, Asher and Matthew.

Mrs. Taub, a Board Member, will present The David S. Taub Award to its recipients,

Susan & Leonard Feinstein
Leonard and Susan Feinstein are graduates of Cornell University. He co-founded Bed, Bath and Beyond and is currently Co-Chairman of the company. She is on the Board of the American Ballet Theatre, The Jewish Museum, and the New Museum of Contemporary Art, and a member of the Contemporary Collectors Council of the Nassau County Museum of Art.

Mr. Feinstein is a member of the Board of Directors for the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and a trustee for North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. Both are founders of the Head Injury Association, where Leonard serves as Board Vice President.

Leonard and Susan are active philanthropists who support a variety of art, health, and social service organizations, including the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Hospital System, where they established The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research as well as The Susan and Leonard Feinstein Center for Neuroscience. Both Leonard and Susan are collectors of Modern and Contemporary Art.

The Feinstein’s have four children and six grandchildren and maintain homes in Long Island, New York City, and Palm Beach Gardens.
Thanks for your inspiration & support

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The David S. Taub Award Honorees

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To Sue and Leonard:

If you want to touch the past, touch a rock.

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