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## **Sid Jacobson JCC's Friendship Circle Luncheon, A Yellow Rose Event Raises More Than \$267,000**

*All funds from the luncheon benefit the JCC's Adult Day programs*

**East Hills, NY, June 13, 2019** – [Sid Jacobson JCC](#) is proud to announce its annual Friendship Circle Luncheon, A Yellow Rose Event raised more than \$267,000 for Adult Day programs. This year's sold-out luncheon was attended by hundreds at Old Westbury Golf & Country Club to recognize honoree Barbara Cooper and featured entertainment from celebrated New York stage actor and stand-up comedian Mario Cantone as well as Master of Ceremonies, Bernadette Castro.

The event kicked off with a cocktail reception and the chance to bid on raffle prizes. Attendees then enjoyed lunch and learned more about the JCC's Adult Day program through a video presentation highlighting program participants with Young Onset Dementia and Alzheimer's. Master of Ceremonies Bernadette Castro then took the stage before the afternoon concluded with entertainment from the hilarious Mario Cantone, leaving attendees with smiles from ear to ear.

Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, the annual luncheon raises funds to provide financial sustainability for the Adult Day programs at Sid Jacobson JCC that improve the lives of those afflicted with dementia and other chronic conditions at any age or stage as well as providing support and education for their families.

Luncheon honoree, Barbara Cooper, is a co-chair of Sid Jacobson JCC's Yellow Rose Society, and a Friendship Circle Luncheon Executive Committee member. As a longtime, active member of the JCC, she also serves on the Board of Directors and the Cultural Arts Committee. Cooper is also a passionate member of UJA Federation of New York and is active on the Long Island Birthright Council.

To make a donation to benefit SJJCC's Adult Day programs, visit [sjcc.org/luncheon](http://sjcc.org/luncheon).

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### **About Sid Jacobson JCC**

Sid Jacobson JCC ([sjcc.org](http://sjcc.org)), in East Hills, and its surrounding campus, the Bernice Jacobson Day School and Camp ([bjdsc.org](http://bjdsc.org)), in Old Westbury, provide a full range of cutting-edge recreational, health, fitness, educational, cultural arts and social service programs. SJJCC promotes Jewish identity and provides a comprehensive program based on Jewish values, traditions, heritage, and culture, and is committed to enriching the lives of all individuals and families in its community. SJJCC embraces all individuals and families, and values diversity. See community differently, "Like" the JCC on Facebook ([facebook.com/sidjacobsonjcc](https://facebook.com/sidjacobsonjcc)).

**Sid Jacobson JCC is a beneficiary agency of the UJA Federation of New York.**

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