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United Hebrew in New Rochelle Receives Gift from Renowned 3-D Artist Charles Fazzino Beautifies Walls of New Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center

November 17, 2009 - New Rochelle, NY -- Internationally renowned artist Charles Fazzino has donated four limited-editions of his 3-D masterpieces to United Hebrew's new nursing and rehabilitation center on Pelham Road in New Rochelle. United Hebrew staff and residents are enjoying the vibrant images in Fazzino's works, "Take the B Train to Brooklyn", a collage of New York City transit; "Schmaltzy", depicting a New York Jewish neighborhood; "Back Stage Broadway", based on the well-known New York theatre district; and "A Celebration of Spirit", illustrating Biblical stories.

The energetic, hand-assembled 3D pop artworks provide uplifting moments and bring a touch of whimsy to the first floor hall where residents and visitors walk. "I recognize so many of my favorite places around New York," comments UH resident Dorothea Farrow. "I feel like I'm gazing out a window over the City!"

United Hebrew President Rita Mabli adds, "Fazzino's art truly complements the vibrant tone of our new residence, adding fun and fancy to everyday living space. We could not have imagined any better décor for our new home."

A life-long Westchester County resident, Fazzino wanted to give back to his community, and chose United Hebrew because caring for the elderly has been important to him for a long time. "I recently lost my father to Alzheimer's, and I'm very sensitive to issues involving the care and dignity of the elderly," he says. "It is my hope that my artwork will brighten the residents' days."

In June 2009, United Hebrew opened the **Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion**, a new state-of-the-art nursing and rehabilitation center with private rooms in a more resident-centered environment. The 5-story building has clusters of rooms called neighborhoods, smaller dining and living rooms, large windows overlooking a courtyard garden and entertainment centers. There is also a short term rehabilitation suite staffed with Burke Rehabilitation professionals.

For more than three decades, Charles Fazzino has been known for his highly detailed layering technique that brings his images to life. He sees pop art as a way to celebrate everything about popular culture and to tell the story of how people live. Thanks to Fazzino's generous donation, the residents of United Hebrew will forever enjoy a few chapters from that story.

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United Hebrew in New Rochelle President Rita Mabli is presented with one of four stunning artworks by artist Charles Fazzino that he donated to the new nursing and rehabilitation center.