



## **United Hebrew Geriatric Center Tops off New Nursing Home** *Construction on schedule for completion later this year*

**New Rochelle, NY - (March 26, 2008)** - United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC), the multi-service senior living campus in New Rochelle, NY, recently celebrated a topping off of the Lucile & Joseph Skalet Pavilion, its \$56 million, 143,000-square-foot state-of-the-art nursing home currently under construction. The new home and renovation of the existing home, the Lola and Saul Kramer Pavilion, is scheduled for completion later this year.

UHGC has raised \$6.8 million for its capital campaign, *Campaign for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, and is now raising an additional \$3 million to support its building and special programs fund.

"This is our time, a time filled with miracles. We are proudly moving forward, renovating, expanding and focused on our bright future. We are filled with pride in our accomplishments and ready to meet the challenges of our future," said Rita Mabli, president and CEO of UHGC.

The Lucile & Joseph Skalet Pavilion is a 176-single-bedded-room residence with a 44-bed rehabilitation floor. Many of the rooms will have views of the Long Island Sound. The home will mimic individual neighborhoods and will create a strong sense of community. Amenities will include wireless internet access in each room; a resident activity center, fully equipped with a library and an arts & crafts room; a 2,300-square-foot multi-purpose room and a café; a new receiving area and a beautifully-landscaped courtyard.

Each neighborhood will have its own 800-square-foot activity room with views of the Long Island Sound, fully furnished with an entertainment center. Dining areas for each neighborhood will measure about 800-square-feet and will have views of the interior courtyard.

Michael Rozen, Executive Chair of the UHGC Board of Directors, presented a plaque to Cushman & Wakefield operations manager Dawn Wright for the company's donation of office furniture for the new home.

"This very thoughtful effort on your part is deeply meaningful to everyone at UHGC. Please know that we now consider you a partner in caring for our special residents and their families," Rozen said.

Following the ceremony, during which New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson and Assemblyman George Latimer addressed the audience, Mabli led donors, Board members, staff and administration on a hard-hat tour of the new nursing home.

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**About United Hebrew Geriatric Center:** United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919. UHGC offers a rich array of skilled and community-based programs and services that encourage and support a life of dignity and spirituality and promotes

the highest possible quality of life. UHGC serves over 600 clients daily in its campus facilities -- Willow Towers, a 126-unit assisted living residence; a 270-bed Nursing Home; the 135-unit Low-Savin Apartments for seniors; a Long Term Home Health Care Program; and the Azor Home Health Agency. Its newest project, the renovation and expansion of its nursing home facility, combines world-class care with state-of-the-art features. Visit [www.uhgc.org](http://www.uhgc.org) for additional information.

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**Photos, from top to bottom:**

**1- From left to right:** Rita Mabli, president and CEO of United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC); Malcolm Lazarus, Senior Chair of the UHGC Board of Directors; and Michael Rozen, Executive Chair of the UHGC Board of Directors, sign the ceremonial last beam of UHGC's new nursing home, the Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion.



**2- From left to right:** New York State Assemblyman George Latimer; Michael Rozen, Executive Chair of the United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) Board of Directors; Rita Mabli, president and CEO of UHGC; New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson; and Malcolm Lazarus, Senior Chair of the UHGC Board of Directors, at the recent topping off event for UHGC's new nursing home, the Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion.



**3-** Rita Mabli, president and CEO of United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) ( *left*) and Michael Rozen, Executive Chair of the UHGC Board of Directors ( *right*), present a plaque to Dawn Wright, Operations Manager for Cushman & Wakefield ( *center*), for the company's donation of office furniture for the Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion.



**4-** Construction workers hoist the signed beam atop United Hebrew Geriatric Center's new nursing home, the Lucile and Joseph Skalet Pavilion, which is scheduled for completion later this year.

