



UHGC Employee Recognized by State Association with Award of Distinction

New Rochelle Mayor Declares Jane C. Burke Day

New Rochelle, NY -- (November 20, 2006) -- Jane C. Burke, certified nursing assistant at the United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) and a 30-year UHGC employee, is a recipient of the 2006 Long Term Care Employee of Distinction Award from the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHSa).

Ms. Burke received her award in a special ceremony that took place at UHGC on November 16, 2006. Carl Young, president of NYAHSa, presented the award. Assemblyman George Latimer and Councilwoman Christina Selin attended to honor Ms. Burke. New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson's office presented Burke a proclamation which declared November 16 as *Jane C. Burke Day*.

"Over the years, I have developed very special relationships with UHGC's residents. Taking care of patients and watching them heal is incredibly fulfilling. I am so proud to have been honored for a career that really comes naturally," Burke said.

The Employee of Distinction award was created by NYAHSa to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of staff members who work directly with long term care clients every day.

"We nominated Jane in recognition of her willingness to make personal sacrifices to improve the lives of our UHGC residents," said Rita Mabli, UHGC CEO/EVP. "She is a compassionate caretaker who

Top photo: Carl Young, president of New York State Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHSa), presented Jane C. Burke with her Employee of Distinction Award at the celebration that took place at United Hebrew Geriatric Center.

Middle photo, from left to right: Representing Suzi Oppenheimer's office, Beth Hofstetter, District Manager, District 37; Rita Mabli, EVP/CEO of UHGC; Jane C. Burke, award recipient; Councilwoman Chris Selin; and Assemblyman George Latimer at the celebration that took place at United Hebrew Geriatric Center. Jane C. Burke received the Employee of Distinction Award from the New York State Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHSa).

Bottom photo: In recognition of her Employee of Distinction award from NYAHSa, New Rochelle Councilwoman Chris Selin presented a proclamation to Jane C. Burke, commemorating November 16, 2006 as *Jane C. Burke Day*



commits to delivering excellent care each and every day."

The 2006 Employee of Distinction Selection Committee members included state legislators, representatives from the Office for the Aging, and other long-term care association representatives. Out of a total of 55 nominations, Ms. Burke was one of 17 award winners statewide and one of two in Westchester County.

Ms. Burke has been a resident of New Rochelle for more than 50 years.

About the United Hebrew Geriatric Center of New Rochelle:

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 encourages and supports 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. For more information, visit www.uhgc.org.

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