Malcolm Lazarus of Scarsdale to Be Honored with Special Recognition at Westchester Senior Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon

(November 20, 2018)... On December 7, Scarsdale resident Malcolm Lazarus will be inducted with Special Recognition into the Westchester County Senior Hall of Fame at the 36th Annual Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown. The event is hosted by County Executive George Latimer, the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services, and the Westchester Public/Private Partnership for Aging Services.

Nominated for his 35 years of service as a volunteer and officer of the United Hebrew of New Rochelle Board of Directors, Mr. Lazarus, 86, has been instrumental in shaping United Hebrew into the organization that it is today, according to Rita Mabli, United Hebrew’s President & CEO.

“Mr. Lazarus has extraordinary vision, and his leadership has helped United Hebrew to develop an outstanding campus of comprehensive quality care for seniors across the region,” she says.

With his support, United Hebrew has been transformed from its modest beginnings as a home for the aged to a full continuum of care offering a broad array of services including long-term skilled nursing, short-term rehab, assisted living, memory care, senior housing, and home health care. United Hebrew is now a one-of-a-kind facility where 800 staff members serve nearly 1,000 residents and clients daily. The United Hebrew campus is situated on seven acres, overlooking Long Island Sound.

“In addition to Mr. Lazarus’ leadership role, one his most innovative contributions has been his endowment of The Lazarus Art Gallery, an integral part of life on our campus and in our community,” adds Ms. Mabli. Designed to spark the imagination, lift the spirit, and nurture a lifelong love of learning, The Lazarus Gallery presents several exhibitions a year, featuring a rich array of art created in a variety of media: watercolor, ceramics, mixed media, sculpture, encaustic, jewelry, fiber art, photography, and more.
Mr. Lazarus has served as president of United Hebrew five times from 1993 to 2007; he has also served as chair and senior chair of the board. He has chaired the organization’s fundraising since 1998 and served as chair of the UGC Foundation since its formation in 2000. He also served as a founding member of United Hebrew’s Strategic Planning Committee and founded and endowed United Hebrew’s art gallery. He remains actively involved in the foundation and our organization today.

A native of Providence, RI, Malcolm Lazarus graduated from the Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania, followed by Harvard Law School. In 1957, he founded Polished Metals Ltd. Inc., the nation’s largest architectural metal polisher. He is married to Patricia, his wife of over 54 years. Residents of Scarsdale, the couple has three sons, Steven, David, and Andy, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Lazarus is the chair of the United Hebrew Foundation, the fundraising arm of United Hebrew of New Rochelle, a nonprofit senior living center in Westchester. He joined the organization’s board in 1982 and has served five terms as its president, in addition to serving as its chair and senior chair.

About United Hebrew

United Hebrew of New Rochelle (uhgc.org) is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service campus of comprehensive care nestled on 7.5 acres. United Hebrew has been serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919, and today, serves more than 1,000 residents and clients daily on its Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Campus and within the Westchester community. Services include: Long-Term Skilled Nursing (The Kramer and Skalet Pavilion); Burke Rehabilitation at United Hebrew; Willow Towers Assisted Living (The Beverly and Alfred J. Green Pavilion); Memory Care at Willow Gardens; The Phoenix Neighborhood and Griffen Program at Willow Towers; and Nightingale Neighborhood at United Hebrew; Independent Senior Housing at Soundview (Low-Savin Residence) and Meadow Lane Senior Apartments); Health at Home (AZOR Licensed Home Health Care and Certified Home Health Agency); and Private Geriatric Care Management Services (Raven Care Advocates). For more information, call (914) 632-2804 or visit www.uhgc.org

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