

During Menorah Park Center for Senior Living's December 2014 annual meeting, annual award recipients were named:

1642: Pictured here are Dr. Jeffrey Susman, Chair of the Selection Committee for the Dr. Arnold L. Heller Memorial Award, and award recipient Dr. Diana Lynn Morris, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, the Florence Cellar Associate Professor of Gerontological Nursing and Executive Director of the University Center on Aging & Health, received the Arnold L. Heller Memorial Award from the Menorah Park Foundation. According to the selection committee, "Dr. Morris epitomizes the community-wide desire for experts in the field of aging who engage deeply in research, teaching and service. She has served many prominent institutions. Led dozens of major research projects, and delivered more than 150 national seminars presentations. She is often referred to as an 'unsung hero' who does things quietly but effectively, with humor and grace, and a level of compassion which generates love and awe from patients, colleagues and students."

1654: Sara Hurand, granddaughter-in-law of Irving Stone, presented the Irving I. Stone award to Menorah Park Board member Ken Bravo, stating that "Ken's devotion to advocacy on behalf of our elders is clearly a passion. After he retired from Ulmer and Berne in 2012, he has become even more committed as chair of the Government Relations Committee, traveling in snow storms to meet with legislators in Columbus and Washington D.C., helping us develop important relationships and supporting new creative ideas to ensure our message resonates. He truly encourages positive change to support the needs of our elders at Menorah Park and also through his work with the Alzheimer's Association and others.

1662: Dieter Myers presents the David N. Myers Award to Bill Lieberman, stating, "Bill began his journey more than 20 years ago volunteering in organizations focused on the elderly because he wanted to learn about the services available to his family members as they needed them. His compassion and passion have been felt through his community leadership at Council Gardens and at Menorah Park. He truly recognizes and celebrates the value of each life and each person. He continues his involvement through his many roles providing focused leadership, partnership, powerful insight, and guidance.

16694: Enid Rosenberg, Mark Doris and Ira Kaplan

Mark Doris was nominated Life Trustee, completing his 10th year of service to the Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Board, he is heavily involved at Menorah Park engaging on multiple committees. He is also involved with the innovation roundtable, a group engaged in disseminating best practices of leading firms, and is president of Mars Electric.

16703: Enid Rosenberg, Marc Silverstein, and Ira Kaplan

Marc Silverstein was nominated Life Trustee. He currently serves as chair of the R.H. Myers Committee and is engaged on four additional committees. He is a life trustee and former board chair of the Siegal College of Judaic Studies, and a board member of the Cleveland Jewish News. He serves as counsel for Jones Day and is president of the Harvard Law School Association of Cleveland.

Jackie: Jackie Elsner (center) was recently named a Life Trustee at the Menorah Park Board meeting. To her left, Enid Rosenberg, and to her right, Peter Meisel. Jackie is the Past President of the Women's & Men's Association of Menorah Park and a member of the Menorah Park Board for 10 years. She has volunteered at Menorah Park for 18 years. Jackie is always available to help at all the Menorah Park special events. Jackie was the recipient of the Gertrude Himmel Adell Volunteer of the Year award in 2008, voted on by volunteers and staff at Menorah Park. She is truly an asset to our campus.



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