**“From the Tip of Montauk to the Tip of Manhattan”**

**Three Breast Cancer Awareness Days Attended in Record Numbers**

This year, through the generosity of Swim Across America (SAA), The SASS Foundation was able to reach out and help thousands of people from the “tip of Montauk to the tip of Manhattan” and extend its Breast Cancer Awareness Day from one free daylong event to three different days at three venues. The three events took place on Sat., Oct. 14th in Wading River, Sat., Oct. 21st at the Melville Marriott, and Sunday, October 29th at the Waldorf Astoria. These events were dedicated to educating all who have been or will be affected by breast cancer and strives to support all who are working to conquer this disease by providing access to the top experts (in the field) and latest treatments. In total, approximately 1,000 were in attendance at all three venues.

The schedule for each of the education days featured a brunch, outstanding lecturers, interaction with vendors and participation in a Town Forum format in which world-renowned physicians discussed different types of treatments and took questions from the audience. The Town Forum was co-moderated by Dr. Francis Arena, President of the SASS Foundation and Dr. Dwight DeRisi, breast surgeon and member of the SASS Medical Advisory Board. These activities culminated with a keynote speech followed by the presentation of awards to distinguished honorees.

At the East Wind Inn & Spa, Dr. Mitchell Gaynor, keynote speaker, spoke on the effects of the environment and nutrition on health. Geri Barish, President of I in 9: The Long Island Breast Cancer Action Coalition and Cameron Alden, Suffolk County Legislator a male breast cancer survivor, were honored for their contributions to the community.

The honorees at the Melville Marriott included NYS Senator, Michael Balboni, a longtime supporter of The SASS Foundation (Lisa Cowan Memorial Award), and responsible for the grant received from New York State which partially underwrote the Melville Education Day. Suffolk County ExecutiveSteve Levy was the recipient of the Albina Teddeo Humanitarian Award. The keynote speaker was Dr. Larry Norton, (Eileen Dryer Memorial Lecturer), Deputy Physician and Chief for Breast Cancer Programs at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, who spoke on “A New Approach: Attacking the Molecules That Cause Breast Cancer.”

He also answered questions from the audience. Former NY Yankee, Jim Leyritz, was also a featured speaker on the dais.

For the first time, The SASS Foundation was able to reach out to those residents of New York City as the third in the series of Cancer Education Days took place at the Waldorf Astoria. Dr. Maria Theodoulou, Associate Attending Physician at Memorial Sloan Kettering, and member of The SASS Foundation Medical Advisory Board, delivered a speech entitled, “Are We There Yet? The Long and Winding Road to a Cure of Breast Cancer”. In addition, the 1st Annual Isabella Rosano Memorial Award was presented to Dr. Jeanne Petrek, posthumously, who was tragically killed in 2005. Dr. Petrek served at Memorial Sloan Kettering for over twenty years and was known for her patient advocacy. Jami Bernard, Film Critic for the New York Daily News and breast cancer survivor, accepted the award on her behalf.

As part of SAA’s ongoing commitment to support cancer research and prevention, they are once again, going to co-sponsor three women’s cancer education days. Be sure to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** — On **Saturday, Oct. 20th**, bring your mother, daughter, aunt, sister or a friend to the Melville Marriott for a daylong Breast Cancer Education Day. Our second cancer education event will take place on **Sunday, Feb 10th** at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC. We will be highlighting a specific type of women’s cancer. Third in our educational series will take place on **Saturday, April 19, 2008** at the Inn & Spa at East Wind, Wading River, NY. The topic will be Ovarian Cancer and will be dedicated to Gerry Trunz, a mother of four who lost her four-year battle to Ovarian Cancer in February 2006. In keeping with the Gerry Trunz Foundation’s mission to educate women about early warning signs and symptoms in order to save lives, we will be presenting an award to our keynote speaker in her memory. With early detection, 82 out of 100 women who die of ovarian cancer could be saved!

Thanks to the continued generosity of SAA and NYS, we have been able to broaden our horizons and expand our reach! Please visit the SAA website at www.swimacrossamerica.com for further information on participating in SAA’s August 11th Sound to the Cove Swim.
From The President

Francis P. Arena, MD

"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi

It has been over sixty years since the words of Gandhi echoed around the world. Gandhi was speaking about political, social, and economic changes. For the SASS Foundation, 2006 was a year of groundbreaking changes in the war against cancer. The monumental task of supporting patients in their fight against breast cancer from "the tip of Montauk to the tip of Manhattan" was a feat which coupled the efforts of The SASS Foundation with Swim Across America. Over a thousand patients were able to hear the news of hope, the strength of new research, and the doors of enlightenment open in front of them. Whether it was Larry Norton, Maria Theodoulou, Mitch Gaynor, Dwight DeKsi, or the team of our "ask the experts" panels, the voices of change and freedom from the scars of cancer were loud and clear!

If this wasn't enough, the baton of change moved into other areas including the support of patient care through a Prostate Screening Day for the men of Jamaica, Queens. The change also was seen in our commitment in funding Research Fellows throughout the U.S. At a time when Federal funding has hit an all-time low, the SASS Foundation has answered the call to provide further support to find a cure! Through our present Fellowship Awards, as well as in discussions with both Cold Spring Harbor Labs and Cornell University Medical College, The SASS Foundation has made the move to foster research that is so vital to our ultimate goal of eradicating cancer.

Thanks to the tireless work of Dr. Sudhir Gupta, Scientific Director of the Foundation, a relationship with Nature (the prestigious scientific journal) has been forged in which the SASS Foundation will be an active partner in the International Scientific Conference. Our participation will help unite the world community to discuss the most promising new techniques and therapies that we can bring back to our patients.

All of this has occurred because of the commitment of this Foundation - our Medical and Executive Boards, the Volunteers, the supporters of our May 7th Golf Outing, and our Gala on Friday, Nov. 2, 2007. This change is not something that can wait; it needs to be promoted and even rushed. As Gandhi stated, we must be the vehicle for this. As we have been saying for over twenty-one years, "Together, We Can Make a Difference."

Searching for a Cure

International Scientific Conference
October 8 – 10, 2007 in Capri, Italy

The topic for this three day conference, spearheaded by Dr. Sudhir Gupta, (co-sponsored by The SASS Foundation & Nature Publications) is "Cancer Therapeutics: The Road Ahead." The preliminary program for this three-day series of meetings & lectures include insights into the mechanisms driving cancer cell growth which have led to some success in the development of targeted therapeutics. The focus of this conference is to bring together a myriad of leading researchers from all over the world, who seek to expand the knowledge of molecular pathways in cancer research and are engaged in cutting edge clinical trials and drug development. The ultimate goal is to identify practical and effective targets for the development of new and highly special anti-cancer drugs.

The conference will begin with a lecture on "Fundamentals of Cancer Therapeutics" and conclude with looking to the future "On the Road Ahead" and include a session on Cancer Stem Cells. These scientific conferences will be an annual event in Capri and will be arranged and supported by the SASS Fdn. in partnership with the Nature Publishing group, Consiglio Nazionale dell Ricerche (an Italian equivalent of the Nat. Inst. of Health), Cell Death & Differentiation Publication and the Medical Research Council, UK. For further information, please log on to the following website www.capriscience.eu

A Worthy Legacy... A Fitting Tribute... Finding a Cure For Lung Cancer

The John E. Wilson Memorial Fellowship Award

As part of The SASS Foundation’s ongoing commitment to research, a Special Fellowship Award has been established in loving memory for an extraordinary man, John E. Wilson.

All donations designated for this award will be earmarked for a research grant to discover a cure for lung cancer.

SASS Fellowship Grant Recipients 2006 – 2007

Research and Education are the components needed to make significant headway into unlocking the mysteries of cancer and blood related diseases. Here is an update on the progress of these brilliant young research scientists.

Dr. Marco Crimi (Mentor, Dr. Douglas Wallace, who is Bren Professor of Molecular Genetics at the University of California, Irvine and a member of the National Academy of Sciences) is studying the link between mitochondrial dysfunction and cancer. During this past year he has been successful in creating "heteroplasmy mice" (containing a mixture of two different types of mitochondrial DNA) and demonstrating that these mice develop a variety of solid tumors and have increased mitochondrial recombination and mutation rates.

Dr. Maria Figueroa (Mentor, Dr. Ari Melnick at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine) is studying an integrated epigenomic approach (an interaction as determined by DNA methylation and histone tail modification and copy number of each gene with cell transcription factor network) to study the expression of genes in acute myeloid leukemia and mechanistic and predictive insight into tumor behavior. This approach uses a combination of high-throughput studies along with an integrative bioinformatics platform.

Dr. Sophie J. Deharveng (Mentor, Dr. Murray Kric, Professor and Chairman of Medicine, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH) is studying the role of cyclin D1, which belongs to a family of protein kinase enzymes, in the growth and metastasis of pancreatic cancer. An expression of cyclin D1 in pancreatic cancer is increased and is associated with chemotherapy resistance. She is using approaches to knockdown cyclin D to demonstrate that such an approach would result in reducing the growth and metastasis of pancreatic cancer. These results may provide a novel therapeutic strategy for pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Golit Rosen (Mentor, Dr. Scott Cohen, Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco) is studying leukemia stem cells in a mouse model of human acute promyelocytic leukemia. During his fellowship he has demonstrated that leukemic stem cells are not within normal hematopoietic stem cells or a normal myeloid progenitor cell and appears to be within myeloblast populations. He is using approaches in identifying leukemic stem cells to study their differentiation into leukemic cells.

Congratulations to Dr. Arena for being honored with the Don Aronow Humanitarian Award for his excellence in oncology and dedication to philanthropy through The SASS Foundation For Medical Research.

Don Aronow Melanoma Research Foundation Golf Outing ~ August 6, 2007

Fresh Meadow Country Club, Great Neck
Young Leadership Committee – Looking to the Future

Update from Lara Sass Sivin & Phil Sivin, YLC Co-Chairs

So much has been accomplished by the Young Leadership Committee (YLC) since its inception in March 2006. Over the past year, the YLC initiated and participated in a number of fundraising events that were enjoyed by all and, more importantly, were extremely successful. The YLC supported the first three concerts of the SASS Foundation/Insound Concert Series, founded by YLC member, Ari Sass. Also well-attended and generously supported by our loyal and fun-loving YLC members was the 15th Annual Golf Outing and Tennis Tournament, held on Monday, May 7th at the Mill River Country Club, Upper Brookville. The Tennis Tournament was co-chaired by YLC Co-Chairman, Lara Sass Sivin, and YLC member, Amy Dash.

This past fall, Intermix at the Americana Manhasset generously hosted a cocktail party to kick off Champions for Charity. This was a wonderful event for our YLC members, followed by a fabulous dinner at Cipollini Restaurant. A record-breaking amount for the foundation was raised during this year’s benefit event. YLC will generously donate a portion of the proceeds of this event to The SASS Foundation. Several YLC members have indicated their intention to participate.

The YLC members will be out in full force, ready to once again party at the SASS Foundation’s Annual Black Tie Gala in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Friday, evening, Nov. 2, 2007. In addition to the other honorees, the YLC is particularly proud to support Robyn Jaslow, (2007 Cecelia Benevisto Courage Award). In 2001, this young mother of two from Roslyn, found a lump in her breast and during treatment was tested for the BRCA1 gene, which if isolated, would mean a much greater risk for breast cancer recurrence and ovarian cancer. Robyn did have the gene and chose to have both breasts and ovaries removed. Robyn “wears her battle scars proudly” and continues in her mission to fight for herself and others. Please join us as we honor her with this most-deserved award! Thank you to all of our YLC members and friends for your invaluable support and continued interest in The SASS Foundation and the YLC. You are the future of the SASS Foundation and crucial in the fight against cancer!

SASS Foundation/Insound Concert Series

Ari Sass, Executive Board member, makes his dream a reality with a “String of Successful Concerts That Benefited The SASS Foundation”

On Friday, May 18th, the Landmark on Main Street in Port Washington became a portal back to the sixties as The SASS Foundation hosted a sold out benefit show featuring several legendary rock bands from the hippie era. The New Riders of the Purple Sage and Donna Jean & the Tricksters played to 450 people in a setting reminiscent of the Fillmore East some 35 years ago. In addition to great music and a great crowd, The SASS Foundation raised approximately $7,000 for our ongoing cancer research and awareness efforts. This show capped off a string of three successful shows at the Landmark on Main Street that raised over $10,000. We would like to extend a very big thanks to Sharon Maier-Kennedy, Executive Director of the Landmark for her invaluable assistance and support. We’d also like to thank Frank Ullman for helping to make these shows a reality.

From The Chairman

Martin D. Sass

Help Fight the #2 Killer in America

A growing number of friends and supporters have joined The SASS Foundation for Medical Research’s war to eradicate cancer, the second leading cause of death in the U.S., which will take the lives of 570,000 Americans this year alone. This is a worthy fight, much bigger and more meaningful than the questionable war in Iraq - about 1.5 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in 2007. However, cancer is no longer necessarily a death sentence. Survival rates are increasing and for the first time the number of Americans dying from the disease is declining. This is good news for the approximately 10 million cancer survivors, more than triple the estimated 2 million survivors in 1971, who have benefited from research and treatment advances. The benefits of significant progress in cancer prevention, early detection and treatment helps to see the realism of the eventual goal that we will achieve when no one else suffers or dies from cancer. The SASS Foundation will continue its efforts until the disease is eradicated. We are small enough that we totally avoid bureaucracy and maintain a policy that contributions go directly to benefit the fight against cancer, rather than to costly overhead required by the mega sized charities.

Our public charity’s President, Dr. Frank Arena has done an excellent job with Dr. Sudhir Gupta and other prestigious members of our Medical Board in steering donations to worthy grants and developing programs. Roughly 40% of incremental contributions go to fund medical grants for cancer research; about 10% goes to our Annual Breast Cancer Education Day for the benefit of hundreds of breast cancer survivors. The remaining 50% of contributions go to activities such as Visiting Professorships, Medical Oncology Updates and our International Cancer Conference. The addition of more than 50 young adults who have joined the SASS Foundation’s fight against cancer as a part of our new Youth Leadership Committee (YLC) helps assure continuity of our fight. I’m very proud of the efforts of my daughter, Lara Sass Sivin and her husband, Phil Sivin in launching the new YLC. I’m also proud of the efforts of my son Ari Sass, who has launched a successful new concert series with all proceeds going entirely to the SASS Foundation. Thanks to Jamie Sass for her work on the successful Champions for Charity and the Concert Series.

Help to make a difference by contributing and personally participate, with your friends, family and colleagues, in our upcoming Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday night, Nov. 2, 2007 at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Share our efforts to give back to our great society and help to make a difference! What can be more beneficial than helping to save and improve people’s lives? Join our fight to help improve the quality of life and length of survival of cancer patients and eradicate this dreaded disease.
An overflow crowd of happy revelers attended The SASS Foundation’s 10th Annual Black Tie Dinner Dance & Casino on Friday, September 8th and paid tribute to three outstanding individuals. Accepting the 2006 Sylvia Goldstein Humanitarian Award was Angela Susan Anton, CEO & Publisher, Anton Community Newspapers, a longtime and loyal supporter of The SASS Foundation. William J. Catacosinos, former CEO, LILCO & Managing Partner of Laurel Hill Capitol Partners was honored with the 2006 Business Leadership Award. Elyssa Slutzky, SASS Fdn. YLC member, Triathlon participant & Cancer Survivor, was awarded the first Annual Cecelia Benevisto Courage Award.

Among the distinguished attendees were NYS Senator Michael Balboni; NYS Assemblyman Thomas DiNapoli; NBC Medical Expert, Dr. Max Gomez; NJ Devil Hockey Great, Martin Brodeur; & well known Radio Personality, Valerie Smaldone.

“What can a businessman, an editor/publisher, and a mom teach us about cancer...the spark of hope and promise that brings us all together here tonight...so that future generations never have to endure the hardships and cruelty of the disease known as cancer”

~ Dr. Frank Arena

The event brought together over 420 business people, medical professionals, and benefactors at The Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan who danced the night away under the stars in the Starlight Roof at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Manhattan. The elegant evening included Silent auctions by Judith Ripka Companies and Steiner Sports Memorabilia.

The record breaking amount of $520,000 raised will go toward medical research and education programs to help unlock the mysteries involved in the onset and progression of cancer.

Some major sponsors of this gala event included Deloitte & Touche; Kramer Levin; Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw; North Fork Bank; Hope G. Smith; Accretive Solutions; North American Enclosures; Agnes Trill Funk; Laurel Hill Capital Partners; Anton Community Newspapers; Americana Manhasset; Bank of America Securities; Friedman Billing Ramsey; Sterling & Sterling and many others. We thank them for helping to make this our most successful Gala ever!

MARK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR EXTRA SPECIAL GALA EXTRAVAGANZA – AS WE MOVE INTO THE GRAND BALLROOM AT THE WALDORF. YOU WILL WANT TO BE PART OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENING WHERE WE WILL PROUDLY BE HONORING OUR CO-FOUNDERS, MARTY SASS AND DR. FRANK ARENA. WE WILL ALSO BE HONORING A COURAGEOUS YOUNG MOTHER OF TWO, ROBYN JASLOW; AND JODY NEWMAN FOR HER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE FOUNDATION. SPECIAL SURPRISE PERFORMANCE BY A POPULAR ARTIST!! IT IS ONE SPECIAL NIGHT THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!
Celebrating June Cancer Survivors’ Week

Hope & Encouragement

With cheerful smiles and balloons of varying colors (denoting each type of cancer), Volunteers of the SASS Foundation for Medical Research, greeted cancer patients at Arena Oncology the week of June 4th. Although the weather outside was dismal (as tropical depression Barry hit) the feeling inside was filled with the sunny rays of hope and friendship. Lois Lerner, along with Bo Feltkamp, gave out SASS Fdn resource materials, a calendar of events and information on our major fundraising event - black tie Gala on Nov. 2nd at the Waldorf Astoria. They were also informed about the October 20th Breast Cancer Awareness Day at the Melville Marriott and two other women’s cancer education days – Feb 10th and April 19th. Delicious cookies provided by Karey’s Cookies, Hope bracelets, and bottles of water were among the items given out. Joan Ambrosino, Volunteer President, along with volunteer, Karen O’Neill encouraged patients to keep fighting on their journey to good health and encouraged them to become a part of the involved volunteer core group for the foundation.

Special thanks to the 6th Grade Classes at the Smithtown Christian School, Smithtown, NY for their wonderful Community Outreach Program that included handmade bookmarks with inspiring inscriptions. Kudos to Mrs. Eileen Pajkowski and Miss Jennifer Cronin for undertaking this worthwhile project with their students.

Fourth Annual Prostate Screening Day

Improving the Quality of Life

On Saturday, March 10, 2007, The First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, under the direction of Rev. Patrick O’Connor, in collaboration with a grant from The SASS Foundation for Medical Research, Inc., hosted its fourth Annual Prostate Cancer Screening Day. The drastic need for this program was witnessed by Dr. Frank Arena, President and Co-Founder of The SASS Foundation, who implemented it in conjunction with Dr. Douglas Scherr and other staff members from Cornell Well Medical Center. This program has helped to improve the health and quality of life for men in this underserved community. For the past three years, the generosity of The SASS Foundation has underwritten expenses and helped to provide this important and vital service to the community-at-large for men who might never have the resources or be afforded the opportunity to be screened. Early detection is the best prevention!

Rose & Joseph Arena Scholarship

Looking To the Future

The SASS Foundation The Rose and Joseph Arena Scholarships are awarded each year to three high school seniors who have shown academic excellences in the sciences, exemplified leadership qualities and have the potential to affect positive change in the future.

Meet Ashish Bakshi – 2006 Arena Scholarship Recipient

Ashish, a graduate of Manhasset Secondary School has among his vast array of awards, the Natl. Merit Scholars Award, Natl. AP Scholar, Rensselaer Medal for Outstanding Achievement in Science & Math. In addition, he was the winner of the Intel Int’l. Science & Engineering Fair & the L1 Science & Engineering Fair (2006). Ashish has just completed his freshman year at Yale University. He is the 06/07 Associate Editor of the Yale Journal of Medicine & Law & will be the 07/08 Editor-in-Chief. He will spend most of this summer at Yale doing research on Nanoparticle Drug Delivery targeting brain tumors.

2007 Rose & Joseph Arena Scholarship Recipients

Mary Martha Douglas, Manhasset High School
Timothy Murray, Chaminade High School
Salvatore Scirrino, St. Mary’s College Preparatory High School
A sunny and breezy day on Monday, May 7th provided the perfect backdrop for the 100 Golfers and 20 Tennis Players who participated in The SASS Foundation for Medical Research 15th Annual Golf Outing and 1st Annual Tennis Tournament at The Mill River Club in Upper Brookville. A record-breaking amount of over $116,000 raised at this fun-filled fundraising event will go to funding grants for medical research, and education programs for patients and physicians.

The schedule of the day included brunch, remarks by Marty Sass, Chairman & Co-Founder, and Dr. Francis P. Arena, President and Co-Founder. Barbara Sass, Co-Founder, was also in attendance. A 12 Noon Shotgun Tee-Off Time for Golf, On Course Barbeque Lunch, and an all day Vendors Galleria were all part of the day’s activities. These impressive events culminated in an elegant evening Cocktail Hour, Buffet Awards Dinner Awards, Steiner Sports Silent Auction, and fabulous Raffle Prize & Lucky Bucks Drawings.

Golf Co-Chairs Dottie Allen and Richie Schwartz, along with their dedicated committee members, Phil Sivin and Tom Constance, were instrumental in making this The SASS Foundation’s most successful Golf Event in its 21-year history.

This year, for the first time, a Tennis Tournament was added to the equation. Hardworking Tennis Co-chairs Lara Sass Sivin and Amy Dash planned and executed a perfect tennis event which included Breakfast, a Round Robin Tennis Tournament and a lovely Outdoor Awards Luncheon.

The Volunteers, headed by Joan Ambrosino, President, along with Lucy Devejian, Bo & Kim Feltkamp, Felicia Marino, Dana Prisco, Millie Ronza, Rea Shohet, Jeanette & Paul Iannucci, Harvey Lerner, Sarah & Vicente Marshall, Karen O’Neill, and Jennifer Shiffman greatly contributed to the success and smooth flow of the day. We thank them for their tireless efforts.

Major event sponsors included NAE, Richard Schwartz; Sidley Austin, Michael Schmidtberger & David Katz; Kramer, Levin, Tom Constance; Chardon Capital Markets, Todd Gold; Sterling Healthcare, Bob Bunker; North Fork Bank, Spar & Bernstein, Brad Bernstein; Joseph Amella & CTPartners, Adam Prager. We thank them and the many others who generously underwrote major portions of this event!

We also want to thank the companies who donated gifts and prizes including L’Oreal Professionals, The Big Apple Circus, Estee Lauder, Coliseum Caterers, NHL Organization, NAE, Cipollini, Morton’s Steakhouse, Il Mulino, The Melville Marriott, The East Wind Inn & Spa and many others!

SASS Foundation’s Golf Outing & Tennis Tournament

Rais es over $116,000 for Cancer Research, Patient Care & Education
Roslyn H.S. Fashion Show to Fight Cancer Gets High Marks!

On Friday, Feb. 3rd, Roslyn H.S. hosted a Cancer Benefit Fashion Show in its newly renovated auditorium and raised almost $20,000.00. The proceeds will be shared by The SASS Foundation and North Shore Hospital. Our thanks to Joan Ambrosino, SASS Fdn. Volunteer President, & Roslyn H.S. Guidance Counselor, for her help in this process. Kudos to Ms. Jennifer Sheehan (teacher and advisor for the show) and the students for their dedicated efforts. The proceeds will go to funding cancer research, education, and prevention.

Dear SASS Foundation,

For my past Bat-Mitzvah, which was on February 11, 2006, I decided to donate the money I got from gifts to your charity. I picked the SASS Foundation because my aunt had died from breast cancer about three years ago. I hope you appreciate my donation. I know it feels good by donating money.

Thank you,

Jessica Sander

SAVE THE DATE

BLACK TIE GALA
DINNER DANCE & CASINO
GRAND BALLROOM
WALDORF ASTORIA, NYC
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007 – 7:00 PM

For the first time in the history of the SASS Foundation, our Annual Black Tie Gala Dinner Dance & Casino will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC. Such an exciting venue deserves very special honorees. On Friday, November 2, 2007 at 7:00 PM we will pay tribute and honor two of our Co-founders and a very courageous cancer survivor. We will also be presenting a lifetime achievement award to a special individual. The recipient of the 2007 Business Leadership Award is Marty Sass, Chairman & Co-Founder, SASS Foundation & CEO of M.D. Sass. Accepting the 2007 Sylvia Goldstein Humanitarian Award is Dr. Frank Arena, President & Co-Founder, SASS Foundation & President of AOA. These two men have given unselfishly of themselves and now it is time to honor them for their tireless efforts to eradicate cancer. Robyn Jaslow will be the recipient of the 2007 Cecelia Benevisto Courage Award. This young woman has exemplified courage in the face of adversity and is now an activist for all cancer survivors. In addition, we will be bestowing a Special Lifetime Achievement Award to Jody Newman, for her twenty years of service to The SASS Foundation. Adding to the evening’s excitement will be a special live performance by a popular artist, live & silent auctions and many other surprises.

Please join us in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf at this extra special Gala Extravaganza. It is an evening you will not want to miss! Your presence on Nov. 2nd will not only thrill our honorees, but will help us celebrate over 2 decades of research and education and will make a difference in the fight against cancer!

For sponsorship, dinner & journal opportunities, contact Lois Lerner at llernersassfdn@gmail.com.