

## Registration

**Advance Fee: \$55**      **Additional Participants from same organization: \$45**  
**At the Door (as space allows): \$75**      **Full Time High School or College Student: \$20**

Registration fee must be received by November 2, 2007.

Limited scholarships available. Please send written request.

Checks payable to: **Intergenerational Strategies**. Mail check and registration form to:

Conferences and Special Events, Attn: Ann Brody  
 Charles B. Wang Center, Room 302  
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Name (s) of Registrant (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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# It Takes a Village: Intergenerational Strategies That Work



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**Monday, November 12, 2007**  
**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University**

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## THINKING INTERGENERATIONALLY

Whether in the workplace or the community in general, relationships among different generations are more important today than ever before. As life expectancies continue to rise dramatically, generations depend on one another for much longer periods of time. Not only are middle-aged individuals providing shelter, food, clothing and education for those under age 25, many of these same families are also caring for and providing support for relatives over age 75.

While many young people are leaving Long Island in pursuit of affordable housing elsewhere, many older people are leaving for southern retirement communities or choosing to remain on the Island, but moving into age-restricted communities. The unfortunate result is a separation of the generations. These circumstances pose real challenges to the normal balance, and urgently call for new and creative ways to encourage generational groups to communicate with one another, care for one another, and support public policies that don't divide them by age.

*It Takes a Village: Intergenerational Strategies That Work* is designed to bring together Long Island's community organizations and its business community to create effective intergenerational programs and promote public policy that meet the needs of all generations.

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## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Participants will learn about innovative model intergenerational programs
- ✓ Participants will learn to "think intergenerationally"
- ✓ Attendees will learn how to plan and develop intergenerational programs
- ✓ An intergenerational coalition among Long Island organizations will be launched

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Elected & Appointed Officials
- ✓ Educational Leaders
- ✓ Leaders of Funding Organizations
- ✓ Housing Advocates
- ✓ Arts Programs Specialists
- ✓ Child and Adult Day Care Providers
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Directors & Trustees
- ✓ Immigrant Services Providers
- ✓ Environmentalists
- ✓ Members of Boards of Directors
- ✓ Community Leaders & Activists
- ✓ Senior Center/Assisted Living Directors

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Monday, November 12, 2007 - Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University**

**8:30–9:30 am** REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:30–9:45 am** WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**Paul Arfin** Intergenerational Strategies

**9:45–10:15 am** OPENING PRESENTATION: BEST INTERGENERATIONAL PRACTICES

**Donna Butts** Executive Director, Generations United

Ms. Butts, director of the largest national organization dedicated to intergenerational policies, programs, and issues, will discuss model programs in the arts, environment, education, health care, housing, and serving the immigrant population.

**10:15–10:35 am** RESPONSE TO KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A LONG ISLAND PERSPECTIVE

**Dana Friedman** Early Care and Education-Long Island

**Martin Cantor** L.I. Economic & Social Policy Institute/Dowling College

**10:35–11:00 am** PARTICIPANT QUESTION AND ANSWERS

**11:00–11:30 am** COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

**11:30–1:00 pm** BREAKOUT SESSIONS I - Learn about project design, staffing, funding, recruitment strategies, and program evaluation in these settings: environmental stewardship, senior centers, the arts, at-risk youth, homebound elders, child day care, immigrants, health care, and long term care settings.

**1:00–2:00 pm** LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**Carolyn Zablonty** National Center for Creative Aging

**2:00–3:30 pm** BREAKOUT SESSIONS II - Develop concrete plans and collaborate with other attendees to move your organization's intergenerational agenda forward. Settings include environmental stewardship, senior centers, the arts, at-risk youth, homebound elders, child day care, immigrants, health care, and long term care settings.

**3:30-4:00 pm** WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paul Arfin ♦ Kevin Brabazon ♦ Robyn Berger Gaston ♦ Dana Friedman ♦ Pam Giacoia  
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