

Mr. Holland is an example for our children.
 He grew up in a minority-majority city much like Mt. Vernon,
 and through education and hard work, he rose to the top of his field.
 He shows us that children coming from everywhere
 can go anywhere they want.

- GERALD DENNIS, Founder, Executive Director, NSSA



THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US AND FOR OUR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

Greentree Country Club

538 Davenport Avenue

New Rochelle, NY 10805

6:00 PM RECEPTION, 7:00 PM DINNER AND PROGRAM

Celebrating the life of
NSSA's CHAIRMAN ROBERT HOLLAND, JR.
April 11, 1940 - December 22, 2021

HONORING:

BEN BOYKIN
Former Chairman,
Legislator, District 5

LYNDON J. MITNAUL, Ph.D.
Senior Director,
Regeneron Genetics Center

GERALDINE ABBEY-MENSAH, M.D.
Division of Interventional Radiology
Division of Breast Imaging
Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital

RECOGNIZING NSSA STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

Our Vision

To provide at-risk, underserved children attending public schools in Mt. Vernon and the region with access and exposure to enhanced, challenging STEM learning that will empower them to break through existing barriers and achieve educational and life success.

PURCHASE TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP:

<https://NSSA2022Gala.eventbrite.com>

NSSA 2022 GALA AMBASSADORS



FRED SCHWAM

Fred Schwam was the 30-year owner and Chief Executive Officer of American Christmas, a commercial Christmas decorating firm based in Mount Vernon, NY. Fred has been a member of the Advisory Board of Directors for NSSA since 2014. He continues to support the all-important effort to provide exceptional science programming to the children of Mount Vernon and wants to see NSSA realize the vision for a permanent, state-of-the-art home.



AL BUNSHAFT

Al Bunshaft, retired senior executive and board member working to make STEM/STEAM education and careers more accessible. As a senior executive lead Dassault Systèmes Americas & General Manager of IBM's engineering software division. Mr. Bunshaft said that "NSSA is an example of the kind of program we need to see in more communities. Helping our young students see the excitement of learning and doing. Opening their minds to incredible possibilities in their future."



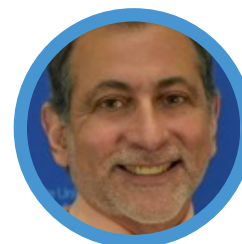
**ATTORNEY
MAYO BARTLETT**

Mayo Bartlett is the Principal Attorney at the Law Offices of Mayo Bartlett. He worked for the DA's Office for more than ten years as a litigator in the Superior Court Trial Division & Chief of the Bias Crimes Unit. Co-founder of SAFE PASSAGE, a youth law forum that brings issues of law and policy to the classroom. He was a member of the Advisory Board of the Westchester Holocaust Ed Center, assisting in the development of a Juvenile Hate Crime Offender Program. Mayo is the author of the Children's book "A Day at the Museum.", and a supporter of the NSSA since 2014.



KENNETH G. KRAETZER

Ken Kraetzer VP of cbsiServices, Harrison, NY conducts the #cbsiTalkingBusiness video podcast speaking with banking and business education leaders. Serves on the Board of the Marketing Club of NY. As a volunteer, he has evolved into an award-winning radio and video reporter focusing on veteran's issues, active military, and college sports, including West Point and Army Football. Ken received awards from the Dept. of the Army, NY State Broadcasters Assoc., and the American Legion Media Alliance. Ken is an NSSA advocate and supporter.



DR. PHILLIP ORTIZ

Phillip Ortiz received the "Distinguished Mentor Award" from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science and chaired numerous symposia and conferences for the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students. He is a tireless champion of all things STEM, is currently working on a number of projects to enhance SUNY's leadership in this area, and a supporter of the NSSA.