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PRESS RELEASE

CCARC Holds Its Annual Awards Dinner



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2014 CCARC Annual Dinner



Faith Ondrick Receiving Person Of The Year Award

CCARC held its Annual Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 14th at St. George's Greek Orthodox Hall with Teresa's Catering. This organization is central Connecticut's leading nonprofit dedicated to helping people with disabilities. It was founded in 1952 and is committed to providing personalized services for people with disabilities to help make their dreams happen.

CCARC gave awards to Faith Ondrick, a long time Board member and volunteer, as their "Person of the Year." Faith was humorous and thoroughly pleased during her thank you speech; Representative Elizabeth Boukus was honored as their "Partner in Care." Betty told a great story about when she was able to assist a CCARC individual with meeting Governor Malloy – it was this person's dream to personally thank the Governor for all his hard work; Grace C.M.E. Church and Pastor Thomas Mills, Jr. as their "Partner in Community." Pastor Mills promised that Grace's gifts to CCARC would renew again and again; and Chris Conlon of Smokin' with Chris restaurant as their "Partner in Employment." Chris' son Dylan graciously accepted the award on his father's behalf.

New Directors and Corporators were inducted, an important step in keeping a nonprofit organization secure and growing. Employees were honored for their years of service and received flowers in CCARC's signature blue color. And, a person that has benefited from all that CCARC has to offer was profiled and was clearly pleased about sharing his amazing life story. About 150 people attended, enjoyed a great meal, nice company and learned a little more about CCARC.

For more information about the services CCARC provides or how to support the organization, please contact Anne Ruwet at 860-229-6665. Additional information may be found at ccarc.com.

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