



July 2018 E-Newsletter Welcome Summer with Astor!



Fun in the Sun!

Children from [Astor's Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development](#) in the Bronx cooled off and enjoyed some play time with water on the playground. Read about Astor's Early Childhood Programs

THANK YOU

New York Yankees



Thank You to the [New York Yankees](#) for donating tickets to the June 12th home game against the Washington Nationals. Our kids had a great time at the game cheering for the home team!



Astor Awards Ceremony

Astor Services for Children & Families Residential Programs in Rhinebeck, and its award-winning special education school, The Astor Learning Center, held its Annual Children's Awards Ceremony. The ceremony celebrates the achievements of all the children in the Learning Center by honoring each child with an award. Awards were presented for academic achievements, improvement in social skills as well as music,

THANK YOU

New York Botanical Garden



A great big thank you to the [New York Botanical Garden](#) for the generous donation of tickets to its June 9th Bronx Day Celebration.

Children and families from Astor's Bronx program took part in this fun annual event.

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art and athletics. Students and their families were also treated to a BBQ.

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Graduation Ceremony

The [Lawrence F. Hickey Center for Child Development](#) in the Bronx held a graduation & moving up ceremony on Wednesday, June 27. The children sang songs, received their diplomas and enjoyed snacks with their families.



Astor's Annual Report

Thank you for making Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017 yet another remarkable year for Astor! Our dedicated Board and staff have done an incredible job at expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services.

We encourage you to read our Annual Report as there are several interesting stories that show the impact of our work on children over time.



Thank you to [Enterprise Holdings Foundation](#) for the generous donation to Astor Services. The support of donors and organizations such as Enterprise, allow Astor to serve and assist children and families in need in our communities.

Pictured is Astor's CEO, Dr. Jim McGuirk, accepting a check from Jose Jalandon of Enterprise.

THANK YOU

Poughkeepsie Nissan



Thank you to [Poughkeepsie Nissan](#) and CJ from [94.3/97.3 THE WOLF](#) for hosting "Line Dance For a Cause" in Wappingers Falls last month. We had a great time meeting all the kind folks who came out in support of Astor.

July is Minority Mental Health Month



Help us raise awareness and stop stigma in diverse communities.

Despite progress in recent years, there is still a stigma associated with mental illness. Embarrassment can

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be lessened by helping people understand that mental health is an essential part of well-being — just like a healthy diet, sleep and exercise.

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