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TO THE

**ALLIANCE** *for*  
**CONEY ISLAND**

— 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL —

**GALA**



*Join us in honoring the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
NYC landmark Parachute Jump*

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 | 6-10PM**

**GARGIULO'S RESTAURANT**  
2911 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Coney Island, New York 11224



**SPEAKER OF HONOR**

*James Patchett,  
President of New York City  
Economic Development Corporation*

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Samuel Moore,  
Executive Director of Coney Island YMCA*

**SMALL BUSINESS AWARD**

*Ernest "Sandy" Chabel,  
Sneakertown*

**IN MEMORIAM AWARD**

*Gene Ritter, accepted on his behalf  
by his wife, Beth Ritter*

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