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NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame

On June 13th, NYSILC held its second annual NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame event at the River's Casino in Schenectady, NY. Over 100 guests showed up to support the 2019 inductees: Bruce Darling, Maria Dibble, Denise Figueroa, Barbara (Bobbi) Linn, and Sandra Schnur (posthumous).

Reports:

The 2018 SPIL Evaluation report is located at:
https://nysilc.org/images/FINAL_NYSILC_2018_SPIL_Evaluation_Report.docx

Agendas:

The NYSILC Public Policy Committee reviewed and approved the NYAIL 2019 Legislative and Budget priority agendas:

- NYAIL 2019 Legislative Agenda:
https://ilny.us/phocadownload/NYAIL%202019%20legislative%20DPA_1.31.19_FINAL.pdf
- NYAIL 2019 Budget Agenda:
https://ilny.us/phocadownload/NYAIL%20Budget%20DPA_2.05.19%20FINAL.pdf

Save the Date!

The next NYSILC Full Council Meeting will be on **Friday, September 20th** at the Marriott Courtyard Schenectady.

Upcoming events/activities

Edith Prentiss
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Native American Representative
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Executive Director:
Brad Williams
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Amy Wink
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- Ignite: 2019 NCIL Annual Conference, July 22-25, 2019, Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC.
- 2019 APRIL Annual Conference, October 25-28, 2019, Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI.

Interested in a Pat Figueroa Scholarship for youth/young adults with disabilities in New York?

- Visit the following webpage for details:
<https://www.nysilc.org/programs/pat-figueroa-program>.

Interesting in finding out more about the Leadership Development and Civic Engagement Program?

- Visit the LDCEP website: www.ldcep.org.
- Become a member: <http://www.ldcep.org/register.php>.

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