

You are  
cordially invited  
to join the WIBO  
family in celebrating  
six decades of helping  
entrepreneurs plan  
and grow successful  
businesses

# 60th Anniversary



## Gala



*Honoring*  
**Dr. Stacie NC  
Grant**  
&  
**The Robert &  
Ellen Gutenstein  
Family**

**Thursday**  
**November 19, 2026**  
**6:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Metropolitan College**  
**463 E 149th Street, 2nd Floor**  
**Bronx, NY 10455**

**RSVP by November 10, 2026**  
**Attire: Come as you wish**



We invite you to join us in celebrating more than 16,000 WIBO graduates, whose businesses strengthen the fabric of their families and communities, with an evening of great company and fine food, cocktails, activities, and displays provided by WIBO alumni.

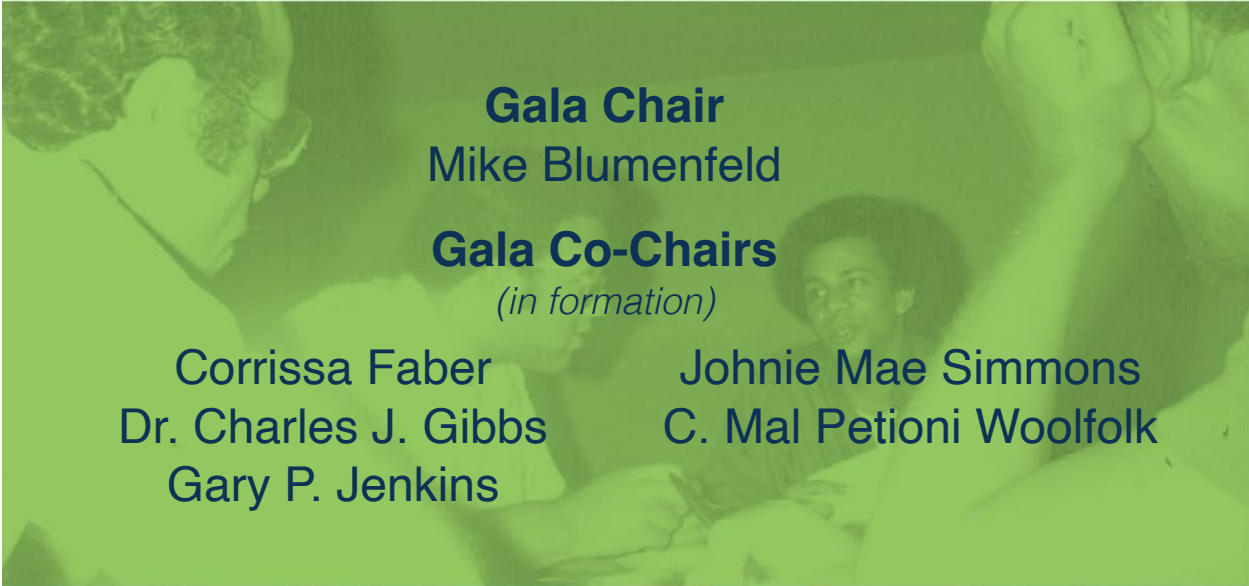
WIBO is proud to honor Dr. Stacie N.C. Grant and the Robert & Ellen Gutenstein Family. Our honorees truly represent the heart of WIBO and what makes it work so well: commitment, partnership, and a passion for creating a better world.

You may participate by attending, sponsoring and making a contribution. In addition, you may take a greeting in the Gala Commemorative Journal, a keepsake document telling WIBO's and the honorees stories that will live on long after the evening ends.

Even if you are unable to attend, your support means everything to us.

You may RSVP and contribute online at **WIBO 60th Anniversary Gala** or mail checks payable to WIBO to 41-15 46th Street, Suite 6S, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Whether you join us in person or in spirit, thank you for being part of the WIBO family.

For further information, to discuss Gala sponsorship opportunities or to find out more about WIBO and its programs, please contact us via email at [info@wibo.works](mailto:info@wibo.works) or call (646) 822 9573.



**Gala Chair**  
Mike Blumenfeld

**Gala Co-Chairs**  
*(in formation)*

Corrissa Faber  
Dr. Charles J. Gibbs  
Gary P. Jenkins

Johnie Mae Simmons  
C. Mal Petioni Woolfolk



**WIBO 60th Anniversary Committee**  
*(in formation)*

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Denise Barker\*  
Drummond Bell  
Mike Blumenfeld\*  
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Cohlie Brocato  
Nancy Caballero  
-Coughlin  
Carolyn Champ  
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Andy Dillow  
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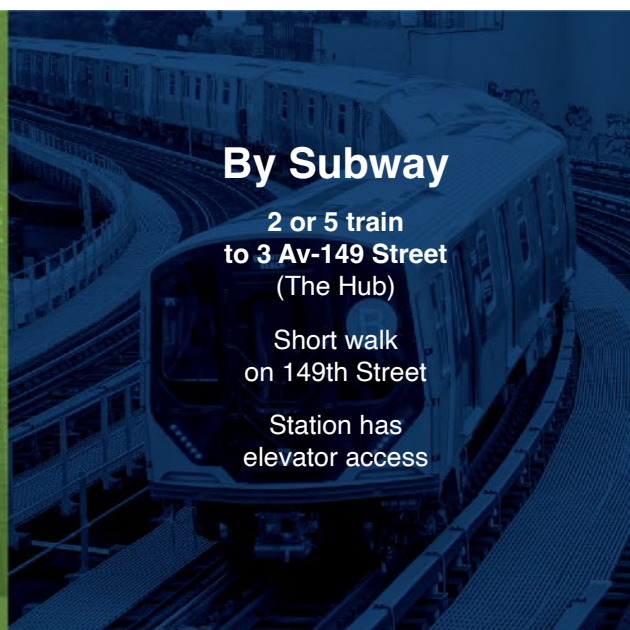
Amore Philip\*  
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## Venue

Metropolitan College of New York,  
Bronx Campus

463 East 149th Street, 2nd Floor  
Bronx, NY 10455



## By Subway

2 or 5 train  
to 3 Av-149 Street  
(The Hub)

Short walk  
on 149th Street

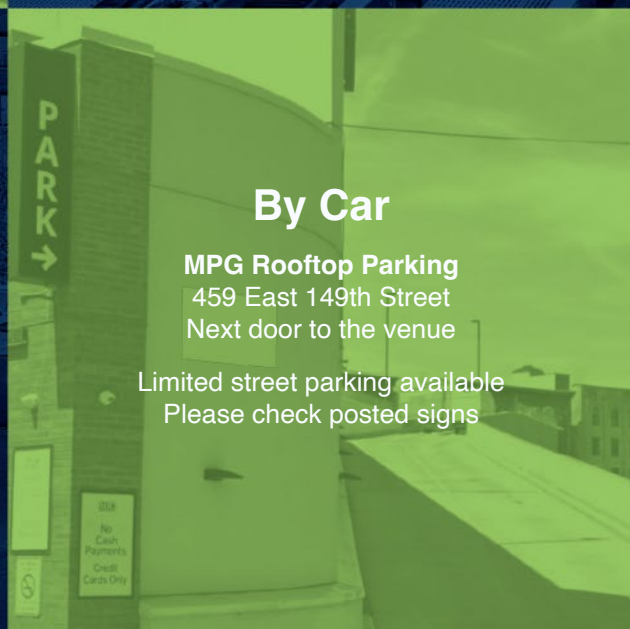
Station has  
elevator access



## By Bus

**Bx2, Bx4, Bx15, Bx19, Bx21,  
Bx41, and Bx41 SBS**

All stop at 3 Av-149 Street



## By Car

**MPG Rooftop Parking**  
459 East 149th Street  
Next door to the venue

Limited street parking available  
Please check posted signs

## WIBO 60th Anniversary Reply Form

To contribute online, to sponsor the Gala, or to place a greeting in the Gala Commemorative Journal, please go to **WIBO 60th Anniversary Gala**. You may also secure tickets and make a contribution by mailing this form with your contribution made payable to WIBO to:

**WIBO**  
41-15 46th Street, 6S  
Sunnyside, NY 11104

Or scan



- ☐ Yes, I/we will join you at the WIBO 60th Anniversary Gala!  
I've enclosed my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as follows:
- Benefactor ( \_\_\_ Number of Guests @ \$1,000 per person)
  - Champion ( \_\_\_ Number of Guests @ \$500 per person)
  - Friend ( \_\_\_ Number of Guests @ \$350 per person)
- ☐ I will not be able to attend, but enclosed is my contribution of:
- ☐ \$25   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$250   ☐ \$500  
☐ \$1,000   ☐ \$2,500   ☐ \$5,000   ☐ Other (Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_)

Mr./Ms./Other\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Contributions to WIBO are deemed charitable under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3), and gala contributions are tax-deductible less the estimated value of goods and services received of \$80/in-person ticket received.*