



# Stuart Subotnick Honoree of the 2016 Belmont Charity Celebration

Stuart Subotnick is President and Chief Executive Officer of Metromedia Company. He began his career with Metromedia in 1967 as Tax Manager. Mr. Subotnick was one of the principal architects of the leveraged buyout of Metromedia in 1984, responsible for the refinancing of Metromedia's leveraged buyout bank debt and for creating the first major zero coupon high yield bonds which were used in the refinancing. He also took Metromedia into the field of communications directing investments in paging, cellular, long distance, fiber optics and WiFi.



He is a member of the Board of Directors of Carnival Corporation (Lead Director); New York Racing Association; The Shubert Organization; Conair Corporation; Overcoming Obstacles and Park East Synagogue. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Law School and a Trustee of Central Park Conservancy and Baruch College. He was formerly on the Board of Directors of AboveNet, Inc. (sold in 2012), Beth Israel Hospital and the University of Scranton. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Scranton and Baruch College and has been honored by numerous organizations, including Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Brooklyn Law School, Park East Synagogue, Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Baruch College, Jerusalem Fund, Overcoming Obstacles, and the Back to Brooklyn Foundation.

Mr. Subotnick graduated from Baruch College of CCNY in 1962 and received his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1968 and an LL.M in Taxation from New York University Law School in 1974. He was admitted to the New York Bar Association in 1969 and was admitted to practice before the Tax Court of the United States that same year.

He and his late wife, Anita, entered the thoroughbred industry in 1992 as owners and breeders under the name Anstu Stables. In 1996 they were among Todd Pletcher's first clients. Over the years they have won some 66 stakes races of which 20 were graded. Their most prolific horses were millionaires Balto Star and Friendly Island. Grade 1 winner Balto's Star scored his most important NYRA circuit victory in the Red Smith Handicap. The Subotnicks have also earned 6 New York State Breeding Awards. Mr. Subotnick has been a member of the NYRA Board since 1999 and The Jockey Club since 2012.