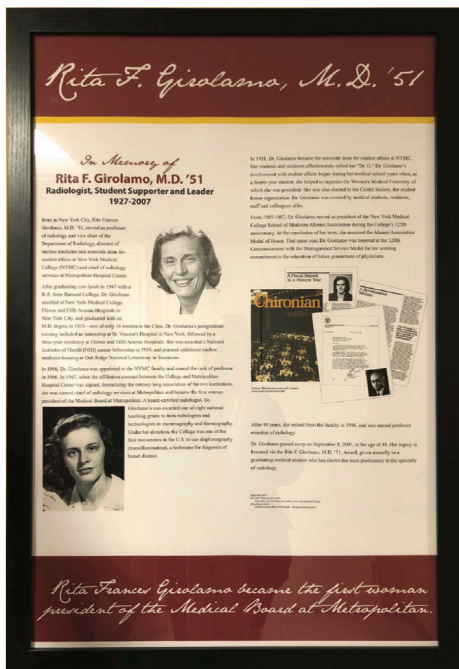


Congratulations Continued



Armand, Peter and Mark Leone's mother, **Rita F. Girolamo, M.D.**, the first woman president of **Metropolitan Hospital**, was honored for her work as a radiologist, student supporter and leader at a special event at the hospital. **Chancellor Edward Halperin, M.D.**, spoke to a packed room, which included Peter and his children **Peter** and **Callie Leone**, Armand and his wife, **Alison**, and their boys **Michael, Matthew** and **David**, and Mark and wife, **Jane**, with their sons **Mark** and **James Leone**.

Mark Your Calendar

Two of the world's best course designers will be setting the tracks for the **2018 Ottawa National** and **CSI3* Ottawa International Horse Shows**, held July 11-15 and July 18-22, respectively. Canada's own **Michel Vaillancourt**, individual silver medalist at the 1976 Olympic Games and course designer for the 2015 Pan American Games, will design during the Ottawa National. Ireland's **Alan Wade**, appointed course designer for the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games, will take over course design duties on **Wesley Clover Parks'** expansive grass field for the Ottawa International, highlighted by the \$125,000 CSI3* Grand Prix.



"Red, White & Blue" by Cathy Choyce

New Jersey Equine Artists' Association's eighth biennial national juried show and sale, "NJEAA Art of the Horse," will open with a public reception and an opportunity to meet the artists on Sunday, May 20, from 2-4 p.m. at **Prallsville Mills**, 33 Risler Street, Stockton. The exhibit will be on display through Friday, June 15. NJEAA has hosted the biennial national juried event since 2002. The show will feature painting, sculpture and photography of horses at work, sport and play, in the wild and in dreams, by some of the finest equine artists working today. To learn more, contact Sheila Barnes at xochitlb@comcast.net or call 908-284-9751 and like NJEAA on Facebook.

Executive Director **Sara Tucker** will join **Diane Lloyd Roth** when she hosts her annual cocktail party and progressive shopping night at her boutique **L'Armoire** to raise funds for the **New Canaan Mounted Troop** at **L'Armoire** on May 17. For more information, visit www.newcanaanmountedtroop.org.

The 2018 **Lake Placid Horse Shows**, presented by Sea Shore Stables, LLC, and sponsored by Bainbridge Farm, returns **June 26-July 8** at the shows' world-class venue in Lake Placid, New York, and offers over \$535,000 in prizes. Entries close May 25. For more information, visit www.LakePlacidHorseShow.com.



"Camargue Five Galloping in the Sea" by Karen Brenner
Galloping Horses. Paintings by equine artist **Karen Brenner**, will be on display July 3-30 at the **Wayne County Library Gallery** in Wooster, Ohio. The exhibit will feature Brenner's recent equine oil paintings plus some of her favorites from the past 18 years. A local to Wooster, Karen has traveled to a dozen states gathering reference material for her "Beautiful Horses of..." series. She's visited farms and ranches as well as rodeos, breed exhibits, auctions, the World Equestrian Games and cowboy mounted shooting events — all of which have been featured in her work.



Lindsay Maxwell
Photo by Alden Corrigan

The **Washington International Horse Show (WIHS)** welcomes the **Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund** as title sponsor of the WIHS Equitation Finals for the second consecutive year. The Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals is a prestigious national championship for junior riders that will take place Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27, during WIHS as the show celebrates its 60th anniversary October 23-28 at Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. Introduced last year, the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Grant will again give a rider the opportunity to participate in the Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals in Washington, D.C., without the financial burden that accompanies travel to the event. The grant is not strictly monetary in nature, but rather experience-based.