



Dear Tiegerman Family,

Since 1985, Tiegerman has been a place where miracles happen. While our history and the number of lives impacted over the years are extraordinary, it is abundantly clear that many of our achievements would not have been possible without very strong leadership. In simple terms, leadership helps set direction, assists in solidifying our future, and supports our agency community in moving forward. Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Christine Radziewicz, Chief Compliance Officer, Dr. Jeremy Tiegerman, Chief Operating Officer, Lauren Leonardi, Program Director of Tiegerman Schools, and Tiffany Harkless, Program Director of Tiegerman Community Services continue to work tirelessly in assisting our staff to substantively transform the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities from preschool throughout adulthood.

For many who have been part of our family over the years, you know the type of work we do and understand our mission. For those who do not, Tiegerman is an agency that opened its doors 39 years ago to support the needs of children with language disorders. Since 1985, we have grown substantially and now serve approximately 600 students ages 3-21 in five school buildings across Nassau County and the five boroughs of New York City.

In 2012, Tiegerman Community Services was created and we expanded our scope to assisting the developmentally disabled adults. This year, we are excited to acknowledge a new branch to our Tiegerman Community Services family of services in Kings Park, New York. In February of 2024, Tiegerman Community Services opened a new six bedroom Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA) residence. It is a nurturing home that supports the development of peer friendships and maintains the close relations with primary families. The IRA provides twenty-four hour supervision for developmentally disabled adults with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities.

As mentioned earlier, Tiegerman formerly known as SLCD opened its doors in 1985. Being that this upcoming year will be our 40th year, Tiegerman is excited to announce Tiegerman's 40th year of celebration. Tiegerman's 40th year of celebration kicked off with our Flag Raising Ceremony on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. The ceremony included the raising of the Tiegerman 40th Anniversary Flag that was created by our very own High School student Brady Volpi! Following the Flag Raising Ceremony, various celebrations and activities will be scheduled at various Tiegerman sites/school buildings throughout the upcoming school year and lead up to our culminating event at our 40th anniversary Gala in May of 2025. We hope to see you all there as it will be a very special event!

We are committed to providing an enduring opportunity for exceptional instruction and support to ensure that the children and adults that we serve achieve their potential in life. We believe that each individual we work with is extraordinary and through our extraordinary efforts will achieve a more independent and successful future.

Dr. Jeremy Tiegerman, Psy. D.
Chief Operating Officer

Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman
Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Christine Radziewicz
Chief Compliance Officer

Dr. Jeremy Tiegerman
Chief Operating Officer



Message from Tiegerman's Program Director



Dear Tiegerman Family,

As we enter the fall and winter, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and experiences we have shared this past academic year at Tiegerman. It has been a year of growth, learning, and memorable moments that have shaped our community. I extend my deepest gratitude to our entire school community—students, parents, and staff—for your hard work, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment to educational excellence. Together, we have made this past year truly remarkable!

Tiegerman Updates

Technology

This year, we have made significant strides in integrating technology into our curriculum and classrooms. From interactive learning platforms to updating our technology resources, our goal is to prepare students for success in a rapidly evolving digital world. We are committed to providing access to technology and resources that enhance learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

Tiegerman Turns 40

This upcoming year marks a special moment in our history as we commemorate our 40th anniversary. Over the past four decades, Tiegerman has been dedicated to nurturing young minds, fostering a passion for learning, and preparing students for future success. From our humble beginnings to our extraordinary achievements, each chapter of our history has been shaped by the dedication of our students, parents, staff, and supporters. All of our schools are preparing monthly celebrations to commemorate "Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence."

Staff Development

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, our dedicated staff will participate in comprehensive professional development and training sessions that will commence in August and continue through the 2024-2025 school year. These sessions will focus on enhancing teaching methodologies, integrating new technologies effectively, and fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment. Our staff's participation in these trainings ensures they are equipped with the latest tools and strategies to support student success in the upcoming school year.

We are excited about all that we have accomplished this past year, and as we look ahead to this academic year, we are committed to building upon our successes and embracing new opportunities for growth and development. Our faculty is dedicated to providing innovative learning experiences that inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning. I hope you enjoy the seasons that are upon us, the upcoming holidays and joining us as we Celebrate 40 Years of Excellence in 2025!

Lauren Leonardi
Program Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Leonardi".



Dear Tiegerman Family,

In the blink of an eye, we find ourselves celebrating our 40th year of extraordinary success. Having grown from a single classroom to a school with five campuses, offering services from preschool through high school, and soon to add a third Adult Living residence. We measure our success by our student success. Watching them grow and work towards their dreams. Our dedicated staff and faculty work tirelessly to help our students meet their goals.

We are a nationally recognized School of Excellence due to the dedication, perseverance and love of our management team, our founder Dr. Tiegerman, and Dr. Jeremy Tiegerman, Dr. Radiezwicz, Toya Davis and the principals and staff of each school and residence.

The vision Dr. Tiegerman had 40 years ago shines brighter today, it is just the beginning. We look forward to meeting the challenges of the future. "Teaching the extraordinary".

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve as your Board Chairman. I look forward to meeting the families and friends of Tiegerman at our upcoming events.

Wishing you all the best in the coming year.

Jay Parker

**Jay Parker
Board Chairman**



Name a Classroom!

Tiegerman needs your support to ensure the longevity of our schools and the security of a safe and enjoyable education. You can help by naming a classroom in one of Tiegerman's schools to maintain our space dedicated to caring instruction.

How to Name a Classroom

- Honor a Loved One-** Dedicate a classroom to a family, friend, staff, student, business or even a pet that you would like to have a presence in Tiegerman Schools.
- Leave an Impactful Message-** Classrooms can carry a special message that is meaningful to the donor and positively impacts the students. Plaques can be engraved with a name, greeting, mantra, or short poem and are good for the lifetime of the school.
- Name a Classroom \$5000-\$10,000**
Kindly contact Development@Tiegerman.org or 516-609-6230 for more information!



Message from the Development Department

This past April, I stepped down from the Board of Directors, where I most recently was the Board Chair, and transitioned into the Director of Development position. As a Board member and Chair, I had worked very closely with my predecessors and knew first hand that this is what I wanted to do – having the opportunity to work alongside all of you to grow an already successful program – look for new avenues to pursue so that more people get to know about Tiegerman, not only the extraordinary teaching methods but also the impact that Tiegerman Community Services has on so many young adults both at the school and in the Community. And of course the homes that they have established to provide a sense of independence to young men that live there. Independence in a community environment, close to their families and friends.

I had the good fortune of having Cynthia Romito join me in April as well – Cynthia has spent time at Tiegerman as an TA in the past and also has hands on knowledge of the passion and commitment that Tiegerman is known for. So what has happened in the last few months – we had a very successful 39th Gala in May that many of you attended, we did a ribbon cutting at the Kings Park residence in June, we participated in the Queens Chamber of Commerce Business Expo at Citi-field where we made a lot of new friends, I moderated a panel for the Queens Chamber, participated in the Glen Cove Fall market, have attended many GC Chamber events, Long Island family events, working on Grant opportunities, looking to expand our marketing efforts – needless to say there is a lot going on. And of course we are all collaborating on the journey to the 40th Anniversary celebration in 2025 – we had a 40th Anniversary kick-off with the flag-raising ceremony at Glen Cove on July 8th attended by many of you, various elected officials and friends of Tiegerman. And I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge Brady Vulpi who designed the 40th logo that is on the flag that now flies at each of our locations. Congratulations Brady!

There is lot of going on for the 40th – some of it will be shared in this newsletter, more to be shared on our website. This will be a celebration for everyone – students, past and present, principals, teachers, specialists, teachers assistants, all support staff, alumni, the community, elected officials – the list goes on and on. Most importantly, it will be a celebration of Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman, who, without her dream and vision, we would not be the family we are.

Thank you for all that you do to support Tiegerman – thank you for welcoming us and including us in so much of what you do – w have so much to accomplish but can only do that if we work together! Hope to see you at the Chef's for Children Food & Wine Tasting on October 29th.

Irene Scalfani, Director of Development



Designed by our own Brady Volpi!





Tiegerman Preschool/Elementary School

October 22, 2024

In seeking definitions of Autumn, I read that Autumn marks a time of change, symbolizes maturity, mirrors the transitions we experience in our own lives and "creates a special ambiance with feelings of warmth, coziness and seasonal magic."

We are entering our 8th week of classes and magic is palpable at Tiegerman Preschool, UPK, A.L.L. for Kids and Elementary School. It is the magic of our students and the world of magic in which our dedicated staff envelopes these students. Every Tuesday students and staff "Toot Their Own Horns" as families and staff nominate individuals when recognizing something special that they have accomplished or for who they are. We create pumpkin pictures as well as decorate pumpkins. The fire department sends over a fire truck for the students to see. Our students learn that there is a world of sounds, letters and amazing words. We stimulate students to want to interact in the classroom, hallways, outside and in related services. The support for language is pervasive throughout Tiegerman. We always dedicate ourselves to "Give our Children Their Voices." Our wonderful students focus on how to handle conflicts, include friends and emotions management. Our students love reading as they learn how to read.

Our 40th anniversary celebration already has started with lots of fun activities. Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman, our dynamic CEO and Founder is a good sport and the students enjoy having a cut out of Dr. Tiegerman and take her everywhere.

Nature can be powerful. The smiles of our 130 grandparents and Special Friends who visited our school was powerful.

We reflect on this Autumn season with gratitude. Gratitude is to be part of such an amazing community of Board Members, Administrators, staff, students and families. Thank you for your partnerships between home and school. "In every leaf, there's a whisper of Autumn's magic." Magical things happen every day at Tiegerman.

Karen Katzman
Principal





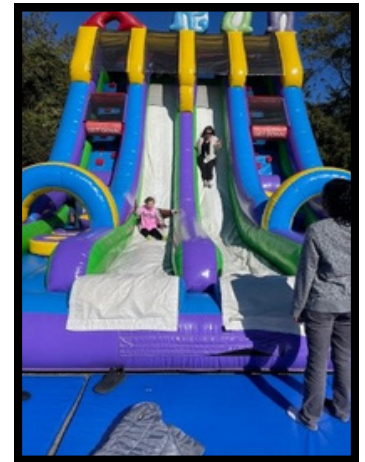
Friends and Classmates





We are excited to kick off another fantastic year at Tiegerman Middle School. From exciting new subjects to engaging activities and the start of clubs, there is something for everyone to get involved in. Our staff was thrilled to welcome all of our new and returning students. We are looking forward to a successful year filled with learning and fun! This year is extra special because Tiegerman is celebrating 40 years of being EXTRAORDINARY.

We welcomed the start of the school year with our annual Fall Festival. Our students enjoyed various games, face painting, bounce houses, dancing, and fall treats. There was something for everyone to enjoy.



Tiegerman celebrated Unity Day on October 16th. Tiegerman Middle School students and staff promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Each year we wear orange to show that we stand united against bullying and support a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Students created posters and participated in a Unity Day Parade.



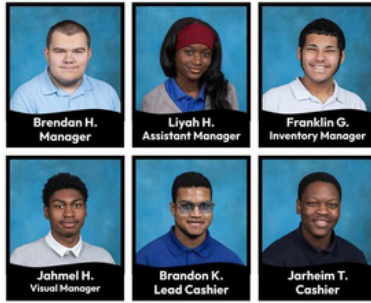
**Kristin Lyons
Principal**





Tiegerman High School is excited to announce the 2024/2025 management teams of the Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger stores. Over the past several months, the Retail Marketing students have undergone extensive training and are prepared to take on the responsibility of leading the stores. Congratulations to all!

40 TIEGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL
2024/2025 Management Team



40 TOMMY HILFIGER TIEGERMAN HIGH SCHOOL
2024/2025 Management Team



This month the high school students did an amazing job highlighting their knowledge and creativity in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Each homeroom developed an engaging presentation, highlighting the rich culture and traditions, of different Spanish-speaking countries.

In memory of Principal Schmidt and Tiegerman's 40th anniversary, Ms. Radford and the students of Homeroom 7 rolled up their sleeves to clean and revitalize the school garden. Their hard work has made the garden a beautiful, welcoming space for everyone to enjoy!

Dr. John Wagner
Principal





Tiegerman Preschool at Far Rockaway has had a wonderful start to the new school year! The program celebrated the one-year anniversary of its opening on July 17, 2024. Staff, students and families are very excited to take part in year two of Tiegerman's newest program!

In September, the school unveiled a "reading nook" on the second floor. The "nook" is filled with multicultural and engaging picture books for preschoolers. The books were donated to the school by Book Fairies in June. The nook also has sensory squares installed on the walls and a preschool-sized table and chairs. Students are able to visit the nook during the day when they need a break from the classroom or wish to read their favorite book with a peer or teacher! The "reading nook" is dedicated to Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman, our Founder and CEO. This new addition to the school will be cherished for many years to come!

During the month of October, all ten preschool classrooms conducted a tree study. Using the Creative Curriculum, preschool teachers facilitated language-based and hands-on learning activities for their students, which included painting with branches, observing different sized and colored leaves using magnifying glasses, sorting leaves, and exploring a sensory table filled with fall items (i.e., cinnamon, leaves, acorns, branches). Teachers also taught about fruits that grow on trees and how trees change in each season.

In October, the students also began receiving music therapy with Mr. Chris from Mr. Chris' Musical Experience! Funded through a state grant, Mr. Chris will be visiting Tiegerman Preschool at Far Rockaway two times per month to provide engaging musical experiences for all students! Mr. Chris is a renowned music entertainer in the Far Rockaway community, and his musical program exposes students to social emotional learning, academic concepts (i.e., counting, new vocabulary) and self-regulation skills. The staff and students are looking forward to his consistent visits this school year!

Michelle Costantino
Principal





Tiegerman School at Woodside NEWSLETTER

Spirit Week

This year's Spirit Week was a huge success, as students and staff embraced the theme **ALL AROUND THE WORLD!** Teams were assigned different countries and put their creativity on full display by decorating the halls to represent their nation's culture. During Field Day, the teams competed in fun and challenging activities, showing off their athleticism and team spirit.

In addition to the exciting competitions, a fundraiser was held to support future school events, bringing the entire community together for a great cause. The level of participation and enthusiasm was remarkable, and the students did an amazing job representing their countries with pride and energy.



Upcomming -Events-

October 31st Halloween Social

We're thrilled to announce a fun-filled Halloween event for our students! They will get creative by decorating their very own Trick-or-Treat bags, which they'll use to go from class to class, knocking on doors, and receiving sweet treats from our wonderful staff.

In addition to trick-or-treating, students will engage in a variety of spooky and exciting games, including Pin the Eye on the Friendly Monster, Eyeball Spoon Races, and much more! It promises to be a day filled with laughter, creativity, and festive fun.

November 8th Dance-A-Thon

Our Dance-a-Thon will be to help raise funds for all upcoming COSA (Coordinator of Student Activities) events!

Our students will show off their best moves while supporting a great cause. Every donation will go directly toward funding fun and engaging student activities throughout the year. Let's dance for a great cause!

Nina DeVita
Principal

UNITY DAY



We are excited to share the wonderful experiences our students had during Unity Day this year. Our students learned about the importance of Unity Day and how they can show kindness in their everyday lives. They participated in crafts, made posters promoting kindness, and enjoyed a special moment when our older students read a heartwarming story about kindness to the younger students.



In a powerful display of unity, some of our students and staff came together to sing "We Are the World" by Michael Jackson. It was a moving performance that highlighted the strength of community and kindness. You can view this special moment on the Tiegeman website under the COSA section.





On the way to Tiegerman's 40th Anniversary, as part of the Tiegerman Community Services, Long Island Program Without Walls in Bethpage had a barbeque and proudly took a group photo with our 40th Anniversary Logo! Program Without Walls is a community-based program for individuals with developmental disabilities who are 21 years and older. Participants in this program learn new skills, build relationships, and develop self-esteem through the concept of volunteerism. Visit www.tiegerman.org to learn more about Tiegerman and Tiegerman Community Services.





Tiegerman Community Services (TCS) is proud to celebrate the Kings Park residence Ribbon Cutting – home to 6 young men that live together under the guidance and supervision of a dedicated staff. These young men call Kings Park home, close to their families and friends. Each day they go out and join others at a Day Program; weekends can be spent with family and friends in the community.

Tiegerman Community Services not only provides residential programs allowing our residents to be as independent as possible with their activities for daily living, increase socialization and become members of their community, but we also foster participation in community based activities which enhances socialization skills and community partnerships.

Tiegerman Community Services offers programs that help young adults become contributing members of society through work programs – we match the strengths of individuals with the appropriate job opportunity – part time or full time – helping these individuals become part of the community and give them a sense of independence, while contributing to society.

**Tiffany Harkless
Program Director**





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