



Richard Alan Goldstein

November 23, 1943 - December 20, 2013

Richard Alan “Dick” Goldstein, long-time executive director of the Mid-Shore behavioral health and rape crisis center known as For All Seasons, died of cancer on December 20 at Hospice of Queen Anne’s in Centreville.

His death came one month after his wife, Janet, and their two daughters surprised their apparently healthy father with a 70th birthday party in Easton.

Under Mr. Goldstein’s leadership, For All Seasons greatly expanded its services throughout the Mid-Shore’s five counties, adding anger management services, school-based mental health services in Kent and Dorchester counties, bilingual programs for the Latino community, therapy for women with histories of trauma and substance abuse issues who are incarcerated, crisis intervention, and supportive services for adoptive youth and, most recently, services for area victims of human trafficking.

Today, For All Seasons employs 38 full- and part-time paid staff and ten volunteers. Professional staff members include a child and adolescent psychiatrist, a general psychiatrist, a psychiatric nurse, licensed certified social workers-clinical (LCSW-C), and licensed certified professional counselors (LCPC). Ten FAS volunteers maintain Hotline and Emergency Advocacy services.

“Dick’s loss is a tremendous one for his family, colleagues, friends and the entire mental health community,” said Board President Beth Anne Langrell. “He was an incredible human being who taught us all to be better people. Dick will be forever missed, and For All Seasons will continue to provide all the services Dick believed in, carrying on his legacy every step of the way.”

Mr. Goldstein, a resident of Easton, was named Outstanding Provider of the Year in 2005 by Mid-Shore Mental Health Systems, Inc.

“Dick Goldstein exemplifies the public mental health spirit,” said Nancy Zinn, executive editor of Mid-Shore Mental Health Systems, Inc., on awarding the honor. “We appreciate all of his contributions and most importantly his willingness to accept a challenge and at times take a risk.”

A native of Washington, DC, Mr. Goldstein started his career with an MBA from American University. In 1971, he was named vice president of Auto-Train Corporation, an instantly popular venture that gave Florida vacationers excellent food, entertainment, and a good night’s sleep while their cars rode piggyback on the train between Lorton, VA, and Sanford, FL.

The company was successful until it added a route that started in Louisville, KY, but after two derailments, Auto Train ceased operations in 1981. (Amtrak renewed the Lorton-Sanford service 22 months later.)

Mr. Goldstein turned to retailing, but in the early 1990s, he and his wife, Janet, moved with their two teenage daughters to St. Michaels, MD, in search of a less hectic lifestyle.

Soon after settling in on the Eastern Shore, when one of the daughters was seeing a clinical social worker, Mr. Goldstein started thinking about changing careers. He enrolled in the University of Maryland School of Social Work in Baltimore and by 1994, he was working at For All Seasons as a masters level

social worker intern.

Two years after graduating, Mr. Goldstein was named executive director of FAS, a post he held until his death. In addition to his duties at the head of For All Seasons, Mr. Goldstein continued to counsel a large number of clients.

Mr. Goldstein is survived by his wife of 38 years, Janet Price Goldstein; his daughters, Samantha Goldstein and Elise Wooters; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Brianna, Xaviar and Niamaya, all of Easton; and by his sister, Carol Goldman of Potomac, MD.

Over the years, FAS has received citations from the Maryland General Assembly for its commitment to youth and their families throughout the Mid-Shore as well as its ability to maintain a successful nonprofit organization. The Talbot County Chamber of Commerce selected FAS as the Nonprofit Business of the Year in 2007, and for three years running, the Commissioners of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties issued proclamations praising For All Seasons.

Graveside service will be held at Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, MD, on Sunday, December 22, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Behavioral Health and Rape Crisis Center at For All Seasons, 300 Talbot Street, Easton, MD 21601 or www.forallseasonsinc.org.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Alan Goldstein*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Alan Goldstein*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Alan Goldstein*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dick saved my life. What a wonderful, caring person! I have not lived in MD for some time, but tried to always update him on my progress every year with a Christmas newsletter and quick note. Every couple of years I would get the chance to visit with him briefly when I visit MD. It was always such a boost for me to see him again. I found out just today of his passing and am shocked and so saddened. My prayers go out to his family and pray that For All Seasons continues it's mission that Dick so passionately led. He meant so much to me that I raised the funds for them to purchase a power point projector to help spread their message. Now I will have to consider what else I can do to honor his memory. Sending my deepest love and admiration to his family, and wish I could tell them more about this amazing man who touched my life.*

Jan A

Jan A - July 08, 2014 at 11:12 PM

CD

“ To Dick's Family, I offer my deepest condolences. I recently met Dick through our anti-human trafficking task force that was recently established here in Easton. Dick embraced the cause and for those of us who were graced with his presence, he was insightful and part of our team. On behalf of the Eastern Shore Anti-Trafficking Task Force, I offer our prayers and sympathy.

Christine Dolan

Christine Dolan - December 23, 2013 at 09:12 PM

PR

“ This is a huge loss for many in this area, Dick was a wonderful, kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed by many



Paula Young, RN - December 22, 2013 at 05:02 PM

PF

“ The work Dick did in this community was invaluable and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Goldstein family.



Phil Foster - December 22, 2013 at 02:02 AM

CG

“ Samantha, Janet and Elise-- I was stunned today to hear of Dick's passing and very sadden. I am so very sorry for your loss, and the loss for all of us who knew him...Caroline George

Caroline George - December 21, 2013 at 08:27 PM

NH

“ *Samantha and family*
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you and your family can find peace.

Deepest Sympathy, Nancy Hettling

Nancy Hettling - December 21, 2013 at 03:24 PM



JF

“ *Jane Feigleson lit a candle in memory of Richard Alan Goldstein*

Jane Feigleson - December 20, 2013 at 04:47 PM



“ *He was a very nice man and will be missed.*

Harry Feigleson - December 20, 2013 at 04:46 PM

