

HAROLD GOLD

Mr. Harold Gold is an unwavering supporter of Sullivan County Community College and its mission to provide a quality and affordable higher education to traditional and non-traditional students. He became a founding member of Sullivan County Community College's (SCCC) Board of Trustees in 1962 and continued to serve as a Trustee until 1996. Named a Trustee Emeritus in 1997, he continues to serve on the SCCC Foundation Board of Directors, where he has made many generous donations to the scholarship program. Additionally in 1997, SCCC named its administration building the Harold L. Gold Founders' Hall. In 2004, he established the Pearl Gold Memorial Lecture Series in honor of his late wife's dedication to the idea of lifelong learning. This very successful annual series attracts speakers who address students and the community on contemporary matters of public concern. Mr. Gold was instrumental in the recent production of a video that chronicles the history of Sullivan County Community College.

In addition to his commitment to Sullivan County Community College, Mr. Gold also serves on the Sullivan County Industrial Development Agency, is a member of Sullivan County Historical Society, and is a 60-year member and present commissioner of the Fallsburg Fire Department. He is also a member of the American Legion and a devout and generous member of the Fallsburg Synagogue. Mr. Gold, a seasoned business professional, helped to turn Fallsburg Gas Service, Inc. into one of the largest propane distributorships in the Northeast, and a similar business was successfully operated in Florida. His expertise was recognized beyond the borders of Sullivan County, and he served for many years on the Board of Directors of the New York State LP Gas Association.

Well-known for his community service, Mr. Gold also served his country during World War II in the United States Army Air Force. He has received many honors in his lifetime including the Americanism Award from the Anti-Defamation League (2003); a Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of

College Board of Trustees (1990); the Tower of David Award from the State of Israel Bonds (1984); the Torch of Liberty Award from the Anti-Defamation League (1974); and was named B'nai B'rith Man of the Year (1964).

Harold Gold was born and raised in Sullivan County where he still resides. He is the father of three sons the grandfather of ten and the great-grandfather of two.