

The history of providing mental health services from 1962 to 2022 in our community was celebrated by the board members of the Airport Marina Counseling Service (AMCS) and the Westchester Mental Health Guild (WMHG) on June 21, 2022. Many people gathered to celebrate with founder **Mary Ellen Cassman**, 99 years old, along with current AMCS Director **Eden Balis Garcia** and many supporters to raise a glass and toast to celebrating the 60th Year Anniversary.

It was a beautiful Summer day in the Westchester backyard of Rick and **Myra Kriwanek** who hosted the event. Board Presidents of AMCS, **Nancy Edwards** and of the WMHG, **Janie Guthrie** thanked all the board members and community sponsors in attendance for their unwavering support in helping to raise funds to continue the counseling clinic over the many years of service. At the event a **check of \$5,000** was awarded to AMCS from tributes raised through the WMHG. A direct tribute is one of the countless ways the Guild has provided funds for the cause. One can attribute millions of dollars raised by the fundraising arm of the WMHG for AMCS during the history these two non-profit organizations working side-by-side together offering compassionate care to our community. The AMCS provides training and services for counseling at affordable levels in many areas of mental health needs. We are very fortunate to have this support group in place and see it continue to being there for you and your family for many more years to come.

If you wish to learn more about the mental health services of AMCS and the clinic located at 7891 La Tijera Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045, please call (310) 670-1410 or check the websites: www.amcshelps.com.

Or the WMHG website is able to inform you about ways to join a group of friendly volunteers involved in projects that are fun and dedicated to raising money for a good cause in the community. Go to www.westchestermhg.org

