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The Wallerstein Foundation to be honored by NJFA

Trenton-- The New Jersey Foundation for Aging (NJFA) is pleased to announce that Rita and Melvin Wallerstein will be 2011 honorees at the Foundation's Annual Fall Event. "Their family foundation has blended interests that cast a wide net over programs addressing children, education, medical and elder issues" according to Grace Egan, Executive Director of the NJ Foundation for Aging. "We are fortunate to have collaborated on projects together, including looking at the needs of older drivers and elder economics".

The Wallerstein Foundation for Geriatric Life Improvement under Mel Wallerstein's leadership has committed its funds primarily to the support of programs benefiting impoverished elders, or those suffering from disabling physical or mental diseases. Rita Wallerstein has been an active volunteer in the Electronic Information & Education Service of NJ (EIES) which provides direct and convenient access to the printed word, to those individuals whose ability to read is severely impaired by a visual disability.

The Fall Honoree Event will be held on October 23rd in New Brunswick. Details are available at www.njfoundationforaging.org/event.html

To learn more about the work of the Foundation visit www.njfoundationforaging.org or call 609-421-0206. The New Jersey Foundation for Aging was established in 1998 to create ongoing financial support for aging services in New Jersey. Its mission is to expand innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity.

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