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A 10-Year Anniversary Celebration on October 31, 2008

Trenton – New Jersey Foundation for Aging (NJFA) is proud to announce that it is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. The Foundation was established in 1998 under the leadership of Carl West, Rosemarie Doremus, Susan Chasnoff and Margaret Chester.

The Foundation is celebrating its 10th Year Anniversary with a Dinner and Show Event on Friday, October 31, 2008 in downtown, historic Red Bank, New Jersey. A cocktail reception and dinner will be held at Buona Sera on Maple Street followed by an 8 PM performance of “Capitol Steps” at the newly renovated County Basie Theatre.

At this anniversary celebration, the Foundation will recognize two honorees: 1) *The Fannie and Morris Sklaw Foundation*; and (2) *Johnson and Johnson*. The Fannie and Morris Sklaw Foundation has been a primary supporter since 1999. This Foundation’s funding enabled the New Jersey Foundation for Aging to establish the Community Grant Program which over the years has funded more that 30 community services across the state. The late Harvey Sklaw, Esq. a principal Trustee of the Sklaw Foundation, took a great personal interest in the work of the NJ Foundation for Aging. Johnson and Johnson will also be honored. Johnson & Johnson’s funding has provided resources to the Foundation to monitor the Community Grant Program.

The Foundation’s mission over the last decade has been to expand innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity. Additionally, NJFA strives to promote and advance policy perspectives that enhance the ability of all New Jerseyans to age “well” and to “age in place”. The Foundation continues to focus on raising awareness of aging issues, strengthening current partnerships, and networking to create new opportunities for private-public partnerships within the philanthropic community.

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