Life has inevitable suffering as well as pleasure. By realistically thinking, feeling and acting to enjoy what you can, and unangrily and unwhiningly accepting painful aspects that cannot be changed you open yourself to much joy.

—*Albert Ellis*
Dr. Frank Farley, Master of Ceremonies
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Past President, American Psychological Association

Message from Mayor Michael Bloomberg

Chaplain Jewelnel Davis, Greetings
Columbia University Chaplain and Associate Provost

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Messages from Dr. Aaron Beck; Dr. Ira Reiss; The Society for the Scientific Study
of Sexuality, New York State Psychological Association read by Dr. Frank Farley

Dr. William Griffo
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Medicine; Medical Director, Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home

Film Tributes by John Fireman and Andrew Unger

Video I: Albert Ellis

Manny Birnbaum
Friend of Albert Ellis since early childhood

Rhoda Winter Russell, Taped Message
Married to Albert Ellis 1956-1988

Janet Wolfe, Ph.D
Former Director of the Albert Ellis Institute, Albert Ellis's live-in partner for 37 years

Mr. Joel Greer
Nephew of Albert Ellis

Mimi Harper
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Reverend Dr. Tom Downes
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**Rational humorous songs by Albert Ellis, sung by Fred Barton**
Originated the long-running revue "Forbidden Broadway"; songwriter, Broadway conductor, orchestrator, television composer, performer

Dr. Michael Edelstein
REBT psychologist in practice in San Francisco. His association with Albert Ellis began in 1968

Dr. Rochelle Balter
Psychologist and lawyer

Dr. Earl S. Saltzman
Clinical Psychologist, Houston, Texas

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Clinical Social Worker and educator

Sy Roth
Retired lawyer, attended 1500+ Friday night workshops from 1968 on; can sing about 60 of Dr. Ellis's rational humorous songs

**Video II: Albert Ellis**

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Garland Jeffreys
Singer and musician

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One of the original Directors of Training, REBT; author of over 70 popular and professional articles and 14 books

**Message from Dr. Richard Schneiman read by Dr. Bill Knaus**

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Dr. Betty Dodson
Sexologist and author

Messages from Dr. Antony Kidman, Dr. David Burns, Dr. Arnie Lazarus, Dr. Gerry Corey and Dr. Bob Alberti read by Dr. Frank Farley

Fred Barton reading from 1958 letter by writer Dalton Trumbo to his son Christopher

Sing along to REBT songs by Albert Ellis

**Video III: Albert Ellis**

Dr. Jeffrey Zeig
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**Video IV: Albert Ellis**

Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis
Wife of Albert Ellis; Psychologist

Slide show/REBT songs sung by Albert Ellis

Dr. Frank Farley
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