

# ACA Accepts Val-Kill Medal



In October, Executive Director, Neil Pollack, was presented with the 2009 Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Medal at a ceremony held at the Eleanor Roosevelt Historical Site in Hyde Park. The prestigious award recognizes organizations that embody the humanitarian spirit of Eleanor Roosevelt herself. In his acceptance speech, Pollack outlined the critical issues related to autism in today's society and stressed ACA's commitment to the programs that will live up to the honor that has been bestowed on the organization with this award.

Special thanks go to ACA Board member Tondra Lynford for her very kind words in her introduction of ACA at the event and to ERVK's Executive Director, Kathleen Durham, who also joined us for our annual Gala in October, for her continued support of our organization.