

Through the generosity of the Schenectady Foundation, the William G. Broughton Foundation, The Wright Family Foundation, the Carlilian Foundation, NYS Senator Farley, Assemblyman Tedisco and Assemblyman Amedore, Festa Italiana and many others, the Rose Garden Restoration Committee has been able to raise over \$150,000 for the construction of a grand staircase and gatehouse. This phase of the master plan is to be completed by the Spring of 2009.



In September a ground breaking ceremony was held to start construction on our Gate House and Grand Staircase project which, was well attended by local officials, our funding patrons and board members and, was well received & publicized in the local media.

Just a few updates as to what has been happening in the Garden this past year.

Check out our newly Redesigned Website www.schenectadyrose.com





Rob Diedrich receives the first Charles W. Carl, Jr. Honorary Award from RGRC President Matt Cuevas at the 13th Annual Fundraiser held June 6, 2008 at the River Stone Manor, for his exemplary volunteer service to the rose garden. Pictured l. to r. Dave Gade (Garden Supervisor RGRC), Rob Dedrich, Matt Cuevas (RGRC) and Joel Helfman (Carlilian Foundation)