

## **BQSIMB Presentations**

## Spring 2015

At our Spring 2015 meeting, we celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our organization.

A look back in our archives we can see all that we have accomplished as individuals and as a group. But as we look to the future, it is also a time to recognize and honor our past. Therefore, it is a great pleasure to salute a number of our members: Kalpana Desai, Lydia Friedman, and Laraine Tursi.

I was very pleased to present them with an engraved plaque that read:

## Making the Difference

For your loyal dedication and unwavering commitment.

Thank you for your significant contributions toward our goals and your indispensible support of our mission.

BQSIMB Founding Member

1975 – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 2015

In addition, we are also fortunate to have a number of Past Presidents of BQSIMB still active in our group. I was pleased to recognize them with a personalized iPad case with the BQSIMB logo as well as their name and term of office:

George Wahlert	1991-1993
Carol Cave-Davis	1995-1997
Kalpana Desai	1997-1999
Robin Dornbaum	1999-2001
Luda Dolinksy	2005-2007
Yelena Friedman	2007-2009
Laraine Tursi	2009-2011
Irina Meyman	2011-2013

To all my sincere thanks and gratitude for all your efforts on behalf of BQSIMB.