

## **Support in Decisions Around Art and Culture**

Just as no two Decision-Makers are alike, the areas in which they choose decision-making support are equally diverse. Of several amazing SDMA signing ceremonies this week, we're featuring Emma, because of the various areas she identified, "Art and Culture" –a first–stood out!



Emma waiting for the opera singers backstage at Lincoln Center

If you know Emma, it's probably no surprise. She is an avid reader, who loves to go to the library, and to museums, but she also has a special appreciation for music of all kinds. She enjoys the opera, and loves to sing show tunes (which Mom Judy says she may have gotten from her great uncle, who was an opera singer!) She's also already been a star in two of our videos, including the "We the People" video streamed by the Public Theater last fall.

Art and culture definitely run in the family; her father Phillip has an MFA in Fiction and teaches writing at NYU, and her mom is an accomplished architect with her own studio. As Supporters in this area, Emma chose not only her talented Mom, but also her Aunt Emo, a widely exhibited painter and visual artist!



Top: Dad Philip, Supporter Eileen, Kris Glen (SDMNY), Supporters Ayn and Charles Bottom: Emma and Mom Judy

At the signing ceremony on Wednesday, Emma's wonderful group of Supporters spoke of how exciting it had been to see her grow through the SDMNY facilitation process, and how proud and honored they were to have been chosen by her. They toasted her future, and we do as well, knowing it will be filled with art, music, literature and beauty of all kinds.

**Congratulations Emma, Supporters and Facilitator Joan Cornachio!**