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THE TREE *of* LIFE

The beautiful and comforting *Tree of Life* recognition plaque is located in the foyer of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center's (SJRMC) chapel.

It symbolizes our mission and commitment to helping all people in the community and in northern New Jersey by providing superior medical services and compassionate care to the sick and the poor. The Tree, featuring a relief of St. Joseph's the Worker on its trunk, is a representation of the work of St. Joseph's.

A special Tree of Life brochure was mailed in late May to donors giving memorial and honorarium gifts. As a result of that mailing, four additional memorial leaves and one additional honorarium crown acorn were placed on the Tree of Life. The leaves are composed of brushed satin-finished brass and the crown acorn has a carved and cast leaf crown which is raised and molded. All feature personalized inscriptions.

The first two leaves added to the Tree were in memory of two former employees, Juan J. Martinez, better known as the Painter, and John Alarcon, who worked at the Medical Center for many years. They were the father-in-law and friend of employee Sally Martinez. The Honorable and Mrs. Amos Saunders positioned their leaf on the tree in remembrance



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of their son, Amos Saunders, Jr. The fourth leaf placed on the tree was in memory of James Laurence Bernice, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernice. The newly hung crown acorn that now adorns the tree is in honor of Dr. Lauren D. LaPorta and her mother, Mrs. Joy LaPorta.

If you are interested in participating in the **Tree of Life Program** with a gift of \$500 or more, please call the Foundation office at **(973) 754-4484**.

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT

As we approach the fall season, we look forward to the 144th anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center. While our appearance may have changed over the years, our mission, sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, remains the same.

We have grown from humble beginnings to become one of the top medical centers in the metropolitan area as recently reported in the latest issue of *U.S. News and World Report*. In the magazine's America's Best Hospital's Report, St. Joseph's was listed among the best with very high rankings in Cancer Care, Nephrology and Orthopedics. And, St. Joseph's Healthcare System was named one of this year's "100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare" by Becker's ASC Review/Becker's Hospital Review.

The superior care that is provided to our patients and their families is made possible because of our Board certified physicians, Magnet award-winning nurses, clinical and administrative staff that is second to none, and of course, generous supporters who help us achieve our mission.

As one of the largest teaching hospitals in the northern New Jersey area, St. Joseph's is a leader in training medical students and residents. Our medical education program provides future physicians and other healthcare providers with the resources necessary to advance their medical skills and knowledge. Thus, we are proud of our new affiliation with New York Medical College to provide hands-on clinical education and training to their medical students. St. Joseph's is helping to shape the future of medicine by training these medical professionals.

Our new state-of-the-art Critical Care Building is scheduled to open in October and will feature operating rooms twice the size that they were 25 years ago to accommodate the latest equipment and technology available. The new facility will help meet the growing demands for additional services in the immediate community and the region.

Thank you for your dedication and support of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and the patients we serve. We look forward to your renewed partnership with us as we revolutionize patient care services for those who are sick and in need.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Barr
Vice President for Development
Executive Director of the Foundation



Planned Giving

YOU ARE INVITED!

As a thank you for your loyal support to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, we are pleased to invite you to become a member of **The Seton Legacy Society**.

The Seton Legacy Society is open to all those who have provided for St. Joseph's in their estate plans. Are you eligible for membership? If so, please contact me so that we can properly enroll you and you can start receiving the benefits – and thanks – that you deserve.

Perhaps you have not yet made provisions for St. Joseph's. There are many ways that you can continue your financial support with a legacy gift. Just as St. Joseph's has been giving life-saving care to our families, your legacy gift can assure that St. Joseph's continues providing for our community for generations to come.

Among the ways that you can leave a legacy for St. Joseph's are:

- **A bequest in your will or living trust**
- **A beneficiary designation in your retirement plan**
- **A beneficiary designation of life insurance**
- **A charitable gift annuity through St. Joseph's**
- **A beneficiary designation in a charitable trust**

The best way to determine what is right for you would be for us to have a conversation. Through legacy giving your personal estate goals can be blended with your philanthropic objectives. We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you to plan your legacy for St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

To discuss your legacy gift or to tell us that you have provided for St. Joseph's in your estate plans please contact **Liz Regula** at **(973) 754-4885** or email regulae@sjhmc.org.

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An evening of fashion and compassion to support **ProjectLadybug!**

On Monday, May 23, women of all ages slipped into their stilettos and gathered for the **Fifth Annual Ladies Night Out: an Evening of Wine, Women & Shoes** held at the Brownstone in Paterson, NJ. The Project Ladybug Fund at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital hosted this annual fundraiser, and welcomed more than 500 guests to an open marketplace where guests enjoyed a spectacular evening filled with shoes, accessories, and world-renowned vintners. While enjoying great food and wines, the ladies and their sole-mates also had the chance to participate in a silent auction, tricky tray and fabulous "Key to the Closet" drawing.

With the help of many volunteers, members of Project Ladybug, and generous supporters, this benefit raised nearly \$175,000 for the Project Ladybug Fund at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.



Timothy Barr, Vice President of Development and Executive Director of the Foundation, accepting a \$7,500 contribution from Ms. Joanne Villeneuve-Wiley, President of the Silk City Women's Club to support the Child Life Program at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

Dr. Michael A. Lamacchia, Chairman, Pediatrics, accepting a \$5,000 donation from Mary Ann Orecchio, Past President, Paramus Rotary, to benefit St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.



37TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Pictured from Left to Right: Sister Eileen Clifford, SC, MD, Medical Director of Care Management, St. Joseph's Healthcare System; Sister Patricia Codey, SC, Esq., Member of the Board of Trustees, St. Joseph's Healthcare System; Sister Fran Demarest, SC, Administrative Director of Community Medicine, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center; Gloria Kunze, Vice President of Operations, St. Joseph's Healthcare System

On Tuesday, June 14, St. Joseph's held its 37th Annual Golf Classic, presented by Pulse Medical Transportation. This enjoyable day of golf and camaraderie once again took place at the prestigious Montclair Golf Club. Guests were greeted with gift certificates for an Acushnet shopping spree at the golf shop as they prepared for the noon shotgun start. Despite inclement weather, golfers were able to experience the challenging course well into the afternoon. Throughout the day guests enjoyed many opportunities to take a chance in the 50/50 raffle or win one of the fabulous prizes offered in the prize grid. During the cocktail hour, golfers bid on silent auction items including a round of golf at the immaculate Trump National Golf Club or sharpshooter lessons from a skilled marksman at Gun for Hire. The day drew to a close with special guest, author, and television anchor Steve Aduato serving as the host for our dinner and awards program.

Special thanks to the 2011 Golf Committee led by Ray Hough, along with our many supporters and volunteers. Because of your commitment to this fundraiser, the outing was another enjoyable day to remember!

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY
December 4, 2011
**The Annual
Christmas Concert**

THURSDAY
April 12, 2012
**Annual
Beefsteak Dinner/
Tricky Tray**

Easy Stay Program (ESP)

With an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to the Leadership Giving Society at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, you will automatically be enrolled in the much sought after Easy Stay Program (ESP).

ESP provides members an opportunity to alert a representative from the Foundation Office of an upcoming stay at the medical center so that we may expedite the admissions process for inpatient and outpatient procedures and identify you as a member of the St. Joseph's community.

Other benefits include a SJS/ESP member's card, a hospital visit from a Foundation representative who will address any concerns you may have as an inpatient, and assistance with coordinating medical procedures and appointments.

Please call the Foundation Office at **(973) 754-4484** for more information regarding the ESP program.

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Advancing the State of Critical Care in the Region



The **Critical Care Building at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center**, which includes St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, is located on the Paterson campus with entrances on Getty Avenue and Hospital Plaza/Mary Street. Readily accessible from Routes 80, 19, 20, 46, 3 and the Garden State Parkway, St. Joseph's is an academic tertiary medical center and state designated trauma center.

Groundbreaking: November 2009

Anticipated Opening: Fall 2011

Critical Care Building Size: 183,000 square feet

Features:

- **88 treatment areas in separate Pediatric and Adult Emergency Departments** including trauma bays, treatment areas, Fast Track bays and Triage rooms
- **12 advanced systems-integrated operating theaters**, pre-operative and post-operative areas and a dedicated Surgical Waiting Area
- **56 new private patient Critical Care rooms** in four Critical Care Units including:
 - Cardiac Care Unit/Open Heart Cardiac Care Unit
 - Surgical Intensive Care Unit
 - Medical Intensive Care Unit
 - Intensive Respiratory Care Unit

- **Rooftop helistop** landing pad capable of accepting the largest medical helicopters
- **Dedicated patient-transport elevator bank** connecting the Emergency Departments on the ground floor, the operating rooms on the second floor, the critical care units on the third and fourth floors, and the helistop; providing direct and rapid access for advanced care
- **Ambulance and mobile intensive care vestibule** capable of handling multiple vehicles simultaneously
- **Dedicated visitors' elevator bank** with adjacent waiting areas and direct street access to accommodate guests

Designed by: Francis Cauffman Architects, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Project Management by: James Little, Sterling Barnett Little, Inc., Arlington, Texas

Construction coordinated by: Torcon Construction

To learn more about St. Joseph's Healthcare System services, our master facilities enhancement projects, St. Joseph's is the Future capital campaign, and to view video and web camera images, visit www.StJosephsHealth.org.



St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center has been recognized with the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence since 1999.

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St. Joseph's Leadership Giving Society (SJS)

The Leadership Society is looking for new members. Become a member of this elite group of philanthropists who donate annually unrestricted and/or restricted gifts (exclusive of event gifts) of \$1,000 or more to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center Foundation to help the many men, women, and children in need of medical assistance in our community and from the surrounding areas.

As a member, you will receive an exclusive membership card to present to hospital personnel upon admission to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, invitations to briefings, seminars and special events sponsored by the Foundation, and a very special invitation to a members' only yearly event.

Your membership also entitles you to membership in the Easy Stay Program.

Please join today with your gift of \$1,000 or more and become a member of this distinguished group of donors!

Leadership giving levels are below:



Founder	\$25,000+
Benefactor	\$10,000 - \$24,999
Partner	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Patron	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Sponsor	\$1,000 - \$2,499

2011 St. Joseph's Leadership Giving Society Members

We are pleased to have the following members:

Agents for Children's Health

- Carlos Alfonso, MD
and Marie Alfonso, MD*
- Azmy Awad, Ph.D.
- Richard J. and Margot L.
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Ways to Support St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center

You can support one of our many annual events... You can support a specific program at the hospital, such as the Children's Hospital, or Cardiac Services... You can join our St. Joseph's Leadership Giving Society members who give \$1,000 annually and be automatically enrolled in our ESP Program... You can make an annual gift to provide unrestricted or restricted support or you can make a pledge gift... You can make monthly credit card installment gifts... You can honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, physicians or staff member that made a difference in your life... You can support our **St. Joseph's is THE FUTURE** capital campaign.

You can send a check... you can charge your credit card (one time or regularly for pledged gifts)... you can make a stock gift or gift of real property... you can make a planned gift... you can donate online at www.StJosephHealth.org/donate.

Whatever you choose that is right for you, the nurses, staff, physicians, and especially the patients of St. Joseph's deeply appreciate your support. Please visit us online – www.StJosephHealth.org/donate or call **973.754.4400** for more information about our programs, services and information on making a contribution.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

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35TH Annual CHARITY BALL

SATURDAY
October 22, 2011
GOTHAM HALL
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or to make your reservation
today, please visit
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