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Benisch Family Makes Generous Gift to Center for Wound and Burn Healing

Members of the Saint Barnabas Medical Center Foundation along with hospital Administration acknowledged the generosity of Norma and Abner Benisch for their gift to benefit the Center for Wound and Burn Healing.

Hospital staff joined the Benisch family to celebrate the newly-decorated Reception Area made possible by their extremely generous gift. "The Center for Wound and Burn Healing saved my husband's life. We are grateful for the care they provided and wanted to give back" said Mrs. Benisch.

It is estimated close to 8 million Americans suffer from chronic, non-healing wounds. The Saint Barnabas Center for Wound and Burn Healing is directed by E. Hani Mansour, M.D., a renowned burn surgeon. Dr. Mansour and his team treat a variety of non-healing wounds

utilizing the latest wound healing agents, treatments, and medications. Depending on the wound and why it has not healed, patients may benefit from wound healing agents, surgery, and for some, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT).



Greg Rokosz, D.O., JD, Senior Vice President Medical Affairs, joins Hoda Blau, Executive Director, Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation to thank Norma and Abner Benisch for their generous support.

HBOT provides 100% oxygen in a pressurized environment which increases the concentration of oxygen in the blood and tissues.

The Benisch family has helped Saint Barnabas provide exemplary care for those with non-healing wounds and for that, we are very grateful.

If you are interested in supporting the Saint Barnabas Medical Center Foundation, please call 973-322-4330.

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New Jersey Anesthesia Associates Makes \$2,000,000 Pledge



Members of New Jersey Anesthesia Associates come together in support of Saint Barnabas Medical Center

An extremely generous \$2,000,000 pledge from New Jersey Anesthesia Associates will help Saint Barnabas Medical Center obtain a state-of-the-art anesthesia information management system to enhance patient care.

"DocuSys" enables anesthesiologists and the entire health care team to better manage patients from pre-admission through post-operative care.

This important system maximizes patient safety, streamlines work flow, reduces unnecessary testing, and improves communication among the care team.

We are grateful to the physicians of New Jersey Anesthesia Associates for their long-standing dedication to patient care and for their exceptional generosity.

Contact Deborah Morrone-Colella at 973-322-4337 for information about supporting Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

Saint Barnabas Regional Perinatal Simulation Center Receives Community and Corporate Support

Corporate and foundation support will make possible development of an important resource for obstetricians, gynecologists, and others involved with maternity care. The generosity of MD Advantage and Conventus, well-respected medical malpractice insurers, and The Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation and The Paul B. and Beryl S. Greetin Foundation has given rise to the Saint Barnabas Regional Perinatal Simulation Center.

The Simulation Center will be an invaluable training and education resource. As one of the state's leading maternity programs with nearly 6,000 births in 2009, the Saint Barnabas Simulation Center will allow clinical staff to rehearse OB emergencies and routine deliveries without risk to "real" patients.

Simulation training provides immediate feedback because procedures are video and audio taped allowing clinicians to critique their performance and repeat procedures to hone their skills. Utilizing a computerized mannequin, staff simulate births and OB emergencies. The result will be enhanced patient care and better outcomes for mother and baby.

Friends of Saint Barnabas Make Their Mark



Friends of Saint Barnabas 2010 Golf Committee, from left to right; Tony Oliveira, Business Manager, Local 472, Tommy Leonardis, President, Local 1235, and Manny Martins.

This year marks the 2nd Annual Friends of Saint Barnabas Golf Classic. This dedicated group with ties to the Ironbound Section of Newark have come together to enhance patient care at Saint Barnabas.

Proceeds from the 2009 Golf Classic benefit women with breast cancer. This year's Classic, which was a huge success, raised funds to support the Emergency Department's Fast Track expansion project.

We thank the Friends of Saint Barnabas for their unwavering interest in healthy communities.

Celebrating 10 Years of Miracles

To kick-off the 10th Anniversary of Miracle Walk which benefits the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), donors, committee members, team captains, physicians and staff came together at The Montclair Art Museum. The reception thanked and recognized Miracle Walk supporters many of whom have participated in the event since its inception in 2001.

Christine and Scott Hayward, Miracle Walk committee members, announced a generous "challenge gift" in honor of their three children who received care in the NICU. The Hayward family will match new gifts up to \$30,000 in conjunction with the 10th Anniversary Miracle Walk.

Fittingly, this year's Walk took place on 10/10/10 and was an overwhelming success. More than 2,500 families, friends, and staff shared memories, hopes, and dreams on a beautiful day in Verona Park. This heartfelt reunion brought together the patient care team, grateful families, and hundreds and hundreds of "miracle babies."

The 10th Anniversary Miracle Walk raised more than \$400,000 to enhance the care of premature and critically ill infants at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. This amazing success is only matched by the compassion and expertise of the physicians, nurses, and others that devote their lives to the well-being of our most fragile patients.



Pictured, from left, are Christine and Scott Hayward with Miracle Walk founders Hayley and Jonathan Hirschmann



Pictured, from left, are Hayley Hirschmann, Kathleen Larkin-Keating and Lori Talbot



For more information about Miracle Walk, please visit www.miraclegwalk.com.

Shyan C. Sun, M.D., Director of Neonatology, Miracle Walk Founders Hayley and Jonathan Hirschmann with daughters Jessica and Lauren, Ronald J. Del Mauro, Chief Executive Officer, Saint Barnabas Health Care System, John F. Bonomo, M.D., MS, Executive Director, Saint Barnabas Medical Center and Robert Schuman, M.D., Medical Staff President

Emergency Department Symposium Enhances Patient Care through Education

The Fourth Annual Emergency Department Symposium brought together emergency medicine professionals from across New Jersey. The ongoing generosity of the Kosloski Family enabled more than 150 physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and others to share the latest thinking on emergency care. It is often said the ER is the "heart of the hospital." That is why this year's symposium focused on women's cardiac health concerns and pediatric cardiac emergencies.

A guest lecturer from The University of Pittsburgh, Robert Hickey, M.D. and the Chief of Cardiology for the Saint Barnabas Health Care System, Gary Rogal, M.D., shared insight on the unique needs of women and children with cardiac conditions. Clint Maun, a nationally known expert in health care communication, provided uplifting and humorous advice for emergency medicine professionals who have dedicated their lives to the health of others.

We thank the Kosloski Family for their commitment to life-long learning and for their dedication to Saint Barnabas Medical Center.



Symposium committee and speakers; Jude Lark, RN, Minnie Neptune, RN, Clint Maun, MU Hartwick, RN, Robert Hickey, M.D., Chris Freer, D.O., Heather Veltre, RN

Going to Bat for Burn Care

Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual *Barry Halper Hitters Go to Bat* at Yankee Stadium. On a perfect early fall day, five raffle winners and their friends enjoyed the Yankees and Toronto Blue Jays from an executive suite.

Halper's Hitters Go to Bat has raised more than \$140,000 for the Saint Barnabas Burn Center which is the state's only certified burn treatment facility.



Hoda Blau, Executive Director, Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation; E. Hani Mansour, M.D., Burn Center Clinical Director; Sharon Halper, Burn Foundation Advisory Board member

As one of the ten busiest burn programs of the 132 centers in the country, Saint Barnabas cares for more than 400 inpatients annually. Sadly, 40% of the patients in our care are children under age five, many of whom have catastrophic burn injuries.

Each and every raffle ticket sold impacts patient care and helps Saint Barnabas Burn Foundation educate children, adults, and firefighters about the importance of burn prevention and burn care.

Contact Beverly Foster at 973-322-4344 for information about the Burn Foundation.

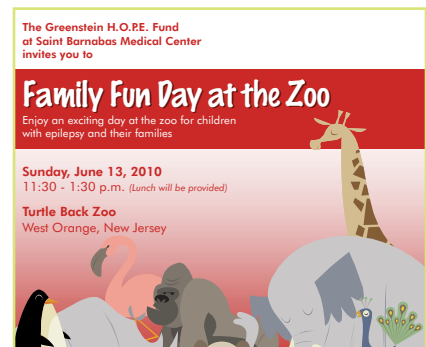
Greenstein H.O.P.E. Fund Sponsors Turtle Back Zoo Outing

The Greenstein family of Short Hills continues to draw on their personal experience with pediatric epilepsy to transform the lives of others.

After establishing the H.O.P.E. (Help Overcome Pediatric Epilepsy) Fund at Saint Barnabas Medical Center Foundation, the Turtle Back Zoo was chosen as a fun backdrop for scores of families living with pediatric epilepsy to come together.

Over a pizza lunch, families shared stories of life with pediatric epilepsy and physicians from the Saint Barnabas Institute for Neurology and Neurosurgery enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with their patients on a sunny afternoon.

After donning safari-themed sun glasses, children of all ages and their families toured the zoo. A good time was had by all and the Greenstein family helped establish a sense of community among these special kids and families.



Children with Diabetes Enjoy Fun in the Sun

The Diane and Robert Goldberg Fund was established to support children living with diabetes. In lieu of gifts to commemorate a milestone anniversary, the Goldbergs asked family and friends to donate to Saint Barnabas Medical Center Foundation. These gifts and the annual generosity of the Goldberg family make possible an action-packed day at camp for diabetic children and their families.



This year, in addition to swimming, boating, archery, and basketball, U.S. Olympic cross-country skier Kris Johnson inspired kids with his story of perseverance in the face of Type 1 Diabetes.

Kris was one of the most unique personalities at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. This summer, Kris shed his skis to kick-off his Annual Diabetes Summer Camp Tour. Kris was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age 19 and shared his amazing comeback story to encourage children with diabetes to continue pursuing their dreams.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, children with diabetes found a new hero and hope for a healthy future. Contact Tori Weinstein at 973-322-4494 for information about establishing a family fund.

Calabria's 1st Annual Golf Outing Benefits Nursing Education

More than 60 golfers participated in Calabria's 1st Annual Charity Golf Outing at Brooklake Country Club sponsored by Joe and Dino Ottaiano, owners of Calabria's Restaurant in Livingston.

Event proceeds benefit the Nursing Education Fund at Saint Barnabas Medical Center which helps our team of over 1,000 nursing professionals provide extraordinary care. Saint Barnabas nurses are encouraged to continue their education and they often benefit from scholarships, many of which are provided by patients and families whose lives were changed by these caring professionals.



Thanks to the generosity of golf sponsors and the Ottaiano family, over \$30,000 was raised to support nursing care at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

Pictured left to right; Dino Ottaiano, Ronald J. Del Mauro, Barry Ostrowsky, Massimo D'Andrea and Joe Ottaiano

2010 Saint Barnabas Gala Benefits Pediatric Care

Hundreds of Saint Barnabas physicians, friends, and supporters attended this year's Gala to honor the more than 140 pediatricians that care for the community's children. Held at Montclair State University, guests enjoyed a lovely cocktail reception overlooking the New York City skyline.



Following the reception, more than 600 guests attended a performance of the nationally renowned Beatles revival band the Fab Faux. Enjoying the Fab Faux "up close and personal" thrilled the audience many of whom were devoted Beatles fans.



Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the heartfelt speech by Oleg Lyamin a young man that left Russia as a boy seeking care at Saint Barnabas Medical Center. Oleg paid tribute to the Saint Barnabas pediatricians who performed his life-saving kidney transplant and continue to care for him today. Oleg, pictured to the left, is a happy, healthy college graduate working in the field of architecture.

For information regarding future Gala sponsorship opportunities, contact Kelly Goss at 973-322-4321.



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