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Our Mission

Saint Clare's Foundation is dedicated to raising funds for Saint Clare's Health System – assisting our healthcare system in its mission to nurture the healing ministry of the Church by bringing it new life, energy and viability in the 21st Century. Fidelity to the Gospel urges us to emphasize human dignity and social justice as we move toward the creation of healthier communities.

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Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year, we look back with much pride in what we accomplished in 2010, and look forward to the many opportunities ahead of us to make a positive difference for our patients. Many of the accomplishments at Saint Clare's would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our donors, for which we are extremely grateful.

Work is progressing on a number of critically important capital projects that will allow Saint Clare's to continue its long-standing mission of community service and role as a major health care provider for the residents of northwest New Jersey. In mid-2011, we will complete a new surgical facility equipped with leading-edge technology and an expansion of the Emergency Department at Saint Clare's-Denville. At Saint Clare's-Dover General, we will complete a project that will transform this facility into the region's only acute care hospital exclusively featuring private, single-patient rooms, as well as an expansion to and modernization of our regional Respiratory Rehabilitation Center. Rounding out the work at the Dover General campus will be the establishment of a new 18-bed *Strength Center* for those patients in need of skilled nursing/

rehabilitation care following their hospitalization.

These investments in new facilities and technology further demonstrate Saint Clare's commitment to providing the community with the finest health care services and technology available. Surely, we could not do it without the ongoing support and generosity of our many friends and donors who help to make all of this possible. We are truly blessed!



There is much work to be done in the coming year. While the challenges of the current economy and health care reform are formidable, your continued confidence inspires us to advance Saint Clare's health care ministry just as the Sisters first did in this community more than 100 years ago.

Thank you again for your generous spirit and for being a source of inspiration for all of us.

Sincerely,

Leslie D. Hirsch, FACHE
President and Chief Executive Officer

Framing the Future

Saint Clare's investment in its facilities is aimed at providing the most technologically advanced facilities and to continue to improve the quality of care provided to patients. Saint Clare's plans are comprehensive and are grounded in advanced technology and patient-centered care. The construction and renovation projects currently underway span all four main campuses, and will enable Saint Clare's to meet the demands of the communities in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

A main focus at Saint Clare's right now is the construction of the new surgical suite on Urban 4 in Denville. The future Surgical Services

will be ultra-contemporary featuring integrated technologies to enable communications among Saint Clare's Surgical Services, and with other hospitals and medical schools. The surgical suite will feature six operating rooms and a cystoscopy room, an enhanced patient holding area that provides additional privacy, and a design that allows for improved operational efficiencies.

Also at Denville, work on the Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation project continues. Upon completion, the expanded Emergency Department will be a more efficient, patient-centered environment with more private, spacious and modernized treatment areas. It includes new Therapeutic Hypothermia treatments in the emergency and critical care areas, the installation of a CT scanner adjacent to the ED, a renovated Triage Room, an improved Waiting Room for families and a private Bereavement/Family Consultation Room. The Psychiatric Emergency space will double in size from three to six beds and be much more conducive to quality behavioral health care. Renovations are complete on the *Evelyn M. Spiro Pediatric Emergency Care Center*, which offers the expertise, training and special equipment to take care of a child and their parents in an emergency. The Center increased from a five-bed treatment area to one with eight beds.

At the Dover campus, The Saint Clare's Training Center recently opened and represents significant opportunities for Saint Clare's to serve the needs of its internal clinicians as well as those throughout multiple counties. The center provides courses for the general public, community groups and corporations, as well as other health care personnel in the community seeking training in basic and advanced life support. Also new to the Dover campus is the medical/surgical unit on 4 West that provides 19 single-patient rooms to patients. Patient rooms in Dover are being redesigned as private rooms. While patients will not pay more for these rooms, they will get the benefits of a quieter, safer environment. These major changes to be completed in 2011 will reposition Saint Clare's-Dover General as the region's only acute care hospital exclusively providing private rooms to all in-patients.

The Diabetes Area in 3 Center at the Dover campus has just been completed. Saint Clare's Regional Diabetes Center is an American Diabetes Association-recognized program that provides comprehensive diabetes and nutrition education, including individual and group instruction, support groups and community outreach.

Work at the Sussex campus continues and involves some upgrades in the operating room, renovating outpatient space to establish a Women's Center and exterior upgrades to the grounds. The exterior work and landscaping has been substantially completed.



The new OR currently under construction will feature six operating rooms with leading-edge technology.

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Thyroid Cancer Treatment Center at Saint Clare's Offers Continuum of Care

For patients suffering from thyroid cancer, Saint Clare's has a comprehensive program that begins at diagnosis and continues through treatment and into follow-up care. *The Thyroid Cancer Treatment Center at Saint Clare's* is one of the most robust thyroid cancer programs in the region and offers some of the most advanced procedures and technology available.

Under the direction of **Dr. Jeffrey Wexler**, Chairman of the Radiology Department at Saint Clare's; and **Dr. Jeffrey Plutchok**, who directs the Nuclear Medicine program; the

Center focuses on a team approach to treatment. In addition to Drs. Wexler and Plutchok, the Center has a nurse navigator, Candace Larkins, who educates patients on available treatments. Larkins schedules all treatments and also runs a thyroid cancer support group for thyroid cancer patients, their families and friends that is held on the third Tuesday of the month at Saint Clare's Hospital/Denville. It is the only support group for thyroid cancer patients in Northwest New Jersey. Rounding out the team is Syed Naqvi, Team Leader, Nuclear Medicine, who performs scans and assists with the distribution of radioactive iodine. The team also has access to four radiologists who are available to treat patients with radioactive iodine, when needed.

Patients may be referred to the *Thyroid Cancer Treatment Center at Saint Clare's* before or after they are diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Physicians who refer patients to the Center do so with a high level of comfort due to the comprehensive treatment received and the reputation of the staff. Many of the patients who are treated come from well outside of the Morris County area.

Patients with thyroid cancer are diagnosed by an examination and ultrasound scans. To determine



Pictured (l-r): Syed Naqvi, Team Leader, Nuclear Medicine; **Dr. Jeffrey Wexler**, Chairman, Radiology Department; Candace Larkins, thyroid cancer nurse navigator; and **Dr. Jeffrey Plutchok**, who directs the Nuclear Medicine program.

a diagnosis of thyroid cancer, patients at the Center have an ultrasound-guided needle biopsy. If nodules are malignant, patients have surgery to remove the thyroid and have follow-up treatment with radioactive iodine 131, an isotope used to destroy any remaining thyroid cancer cells. Radioactive iodine is like a heat-seeking missile. Once it is swallowed, it circulates throughout the body and finds the thyroid cancer and destroys it.

Thyroid cancer is the most common endocrine cancer and is one of the few cancers that has increased in incidence rates over recent years. It occurs in all age groups from children through seniors. Patients with other thyroid disorders, including Graves' disease and Hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid) are also treated at the Center.

The team at the Center continues to follow-up with its patients long after treatment has finished as patients must be closely monitored. Soft tissue neck ultrasound and blood levels are performed yearly on most patients. For questions about *The Thyroid Cancer Treatment Center at Saint Clare's*, please call Candy Larkins at 973-334-1006.

Framing the Future (Continued from page 3)

Work continues at Boonton in performing the required life-safety upgrades consisting of asbestos abatement, new sprinklers, ceilings, painting and new flooring.

"We are very excited about the transformational changes taking place at Saint Clare's," said **Leslie D. Hirsch**, President and Chief Executive Officer. "These important initiatives will further demonstrate our commitment to providing the community with the finest services and leading-edge technology. Investing in technology upgrades and facility renovation projects will ensure that our physicians have the most contemporary facilities and state-of-the art equipment for diagnoses, surgeries, monitoring, and other procedures."



A 3-D image of what a completed operating room will look like.

There are funding opportunities available to support these important projects. Partner with us in meeting the healthcare needs of those we serve today...and for years to come. For more information on how you can donate, please call 973-983-5300 or visit <http://www.saintclaresfoundation.com/>.

Ramping Up for the Spring Gala

The Saint Clare's *Annual Spring Gala* will take place Friday, April 1, 2011, at a new and exciting venue – the Westmount Country Club located in Woodland Park, New Jersey. During the event, the Foundation will bestow awards to individuals for their contributions to Saint Clare's and the community. **Edward J. McManus, MD**, will be presented with the *2011 Physician Humanitarian Award* and **The Robert and Joan Dircks Foundation** will receive the *2011 Leadership Award*.

"The Foundation is excited and proud to honor two distinguished members of our community," said **Basil F. O'Connor**, Chair of Saint Clare's Foundation, "and to recognize their contributions to Saint Clare's, to our commitment of extraordinary family-centered care, as well as to our community."

The event co-chairs and Foundation Board Members, **Mrs. Ann McManus** and **Mrs. Gale Bott**, along with the entire committee, have been working for nearly a year planning this extraordinary event that intertwines the mission

of Saint Clare's Health System with an evening of elegance.

Also featured at the *2011 Spring Gala* will be live entertainment by **The Infernos**, known as "America's No. 1 Show Band," whose lineup includes Kenny Simmons, former member of Motown Records three-time Grammy Award-winning group, The Commodores. This year's Celebrity Emcee is **Joe Nolan**, traffic announcer on WABC Channel 7 and 95.5's WPLJ/FM radio, and announcer for the Jets and Rutgers football games. There will be a prize raffle drawing, and an extensive live auction and silent auction. Online bidding starts on March 1st and continues through March 31st at www.saintclaresfoundation.org/auction. Raffle prizes include a Cartier unisex Tank Solo Watch with interchangeable leather bands, an Apple iPad, and genuine cultured gray, champagne and white pearl earrings. Tickets are still available at www.saintclaresfoundation.org/Gala or by calling 973-983-5300.

The Dircks Family Legacy to Support Saint Clare's Cancer Care Programs

Saint Clare's Foundation will present the *2011 Leadership Award* at the *Annual Spring Gala* to **The Robert and Joan Dircks Foundation** for the organization's philanthropic efforts. The Robert and Joan Dircks Foundation is a private family foundation. Robert and Joan's five children, **Robert, Thomas, Joan, William** and **Carolyn** established the Robert and Joan Dircks Foundation (formerly the Joan M. Dircks Foundation) in 1991 to honor their parents' generosity throughout their lives together.

Robert was the Chief Financial Officer of the Warner-Lambert Company, and also held a seat on the Saint Clare's Board of Trustees for many years. Joan began volunteering for Saint Clare's in the late 1960s, first in physical therapy and later moving to wherever she was needed. Several of the Dircks children were born at Saint Clare's as were many of their grandchildren.

In 1990, Joan Dircks lost her battle with cancer and shortly thereafter, Robert and the Dircks children formed the Joan M. Dircks Foundation to "share their wealth" among charities, including Saint Clare's. The Foundation's first gift was a \$1 million endowment to Saint Clare's in Joan's name to support the cancer treatment program.

Their generosity has provided items such as sleeper chairs for inpatient use at the Cancer Care Unit; a Patient/Family Resource Library; a number of new supportive services such as *Complement Yourself*, *Fighting Back with Fitness* (Water and Exercise programs); a Medical Prescription program, and Oncology Nursing Education.

In 1996, Robert passed away and the family's community stewardship torch was passed to his children. Saint Clare's uses the funds from the Dircks Foundation for specific projects designated by the organization. "Giving back to the community was such an important part of who our parents were," said **Carolyn Dircks Van Riper**. "Our parents always felt the responsibility to share their good fortune – and what better way to honor them and perpetuate their values and priorities than to support the good work of Saint Clare's for years to come."

"An endowment is such an important gift," commented **Basil F. O'Connor**, Board Chair of Saint Clare's Foundation. "Donors experience a deep sense of fulfillment in setting up funds in perpetuity. They realize that their gift has a lasting significance for Saint Clare's, and because it will outlive them, they take great pleasure in knowing that they have left a legacy." Any person or organization can create a permanent legacy by establishing endowments to ensure that the causes they hold most dear continue to be supported for generations to come. The continued support of an endowment allows the organization to maintain a positive impact on Saint Clare's, and the community, in areas that are most important to them.

Due to the Dircks family's generosity in supporting so many programs, Saint Clare's named a room in the outpatient cancer center in their honor. It's called the *Harmony Suite*, and cancer patients or their families receive 15 minutes of massage, aromatherapy and reflexology for free as part of the *Complement Yourself* program. Saint Clare's is grateful to the Dircks family for their continued support.

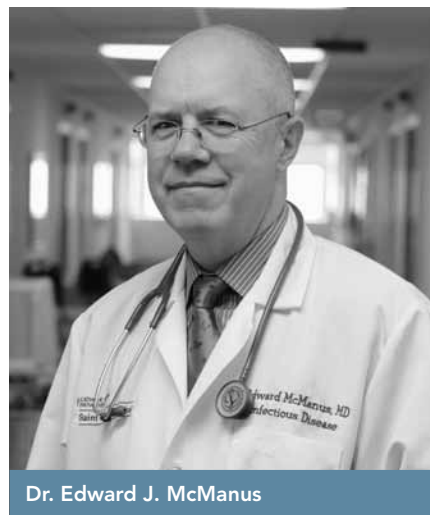


Robert and Joan Dircks

Dr. Edward McManus to Be Honored for Service to Saint Clare's

Saint Clare's will present the 2011 *Physician Humanitarian Award* at the Annual Spring Gala to **Dr. Edward J. McManus** for his expertise in the medical field as well as his leadership and service to Saint Clare's.

"When I first learned I would receive this award, I had to look up the word 'humanitarian'," chuckled a humble Dr. McManus. "I am flattered to be receiving this award. I truly like what I do, and I believe it comes across in everything I carry out," he said. "I enjoy dealing with people, and with my medical specialty, I have the opportunity to engage with a lot of people. Few people see more patients than me, and I treat everyone the same way – with fairness, respect, and dignity. I guess my parents raised me right," Dr. McManus added.



Dr. McManus first came to Saint Clare's 31 years ago as a medical student. Since then, he trained in the Midwest and the Washington, D.C. area, but returned to practice in New Jersey in 1989 and joined the Saint Clare's staff. Dr. McManus and his wife, **Ann**, liked the suburban feel of Morris County and thought it would be a great place to raise a family.

"I also saw huge potential and opportunity at Saint Clare's," said Dr. McManus. "I wanted to contribute to the community, and I noticed a void in my specialty, infectious diseases. I have enjoyed watching the growth of Saint Clare's over the years, and still think there is great potential for the Health System and everyone who works in it to reinvent themselves – particularly with the changes in the health care environment." Dr. McManus' passion is finding solutions to the problems and challenges of medical care and he has been honored by both medical and nursing staff for his commitment to patient care.

"Dr. McManus' leadership has been instrumental in moving Saint Clare's forward for many years,"

said **Leslie D. Hirsch**, President and Chief Executive Officer.

"He is an outstanding clinician who is highly respected by his peers – simply put – Dr. McManus is a 'doctor's doctor,' and we are very grateful for his long-standing commitment to Saint Clare's."

Throughout his career at Saint Clare's, Dr. McManus has established benchmarks for quality, and has been a long-standing supporter of the projects of Saint Clare's. He has served on numerous committees, and as president of Saint Clare's Medical Staff and Chair of the Physician Division for the *Miracles* campaign, he helped to secure nearly \$3 million in gifts from the physician staff to benefit the Saint Clare's Foundation's last capital campaign.

His quiet leadership style and transparency have earned him the current title of Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Saint Clare's Health System. At Saint Clare's-Dover General he has been instrumental in the hospital's redevelopment, playing crucial roles in bringing Kindred Hospital and the *Center for Wound Healing* to Morris County and serving as their Medical Director. Dr. McManus now directs the Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy program at the Dover campus, and is the only physician on staff who is board-certified in Undersea Medicine and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.

Along with his partners, Dr. McManus developed one of the largest infectious disease group practices in the country – ID Associates, P.A./ID Care, Inc. – and now serves as one of its managing partners. He is also a nationally known speaker on the development of infectious disease practices and antibiotic stewardship.

In his spare time, Dr. McManus likes to work on his golf game, which he stated "is still a work in progress." He and his wife also enjoy the beach at Barnegat Light. They have three children: Kate, a physician in Charlottesville, Va.; John, a student in Boston, Mass.; and Kelsey, a student in Bethlehem, Pa.

Vital Programs Benefit from Community Support

Thanks to the generous help from our donors, Saint Clare's was able to fund dozens of new programs, technical upgrades and renovations in 2010. Included on this page are a few highlights:



Saint Clare's Emergency Medical Services was the recipient of three new Type III McCoy vans. Saint Clare's Emergency Departments are supported by state-certified paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and mobile intensive care units who respond to locations throughout the region in the case of an emergency.



Funded by the Saint Clare's Foundation, the software upgrade of the Tomotherapy® Hi-Art® treatment system enables the Radiation Oncology Department to treat a wider range of patients and disease sites with or without intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT).



The *Katena Center for Mother and Child* was the recipient of a new fetal monitoring documentation system and new furniture for the Maternal-Fetal Suite in Denville. The suite gives patients access to the best technology available to monitor high-risk pregnancy cases.

Thanks to the **Saint Clare's Denville/Boonton Township Auxiliary** for its generous pledge to underwrite the GetWellNetwork project. Using the patient's bedside television, the GetWellNetwork® Interactive Patient Care Solution provides an experience full of entertainment and award-winning education.

A new pilot program funded by the Saint Clare's Foundation allows Lucie Snow, M.S., a certified child-life specialist at the *Roberta C. Ferguson Pediatric Center*, to work with young patients and their families to help them manage stress and understand medical testing and treatments.



First Therapeutic Hypothermia Procedure Performed at Saint Clare's

In keeping with its commitment to provide high-quality emergency care to its patients, Saint Clare's recently introduced a Therapeutic Hypothermia treatment program named Code Ice. Therapeutic Hypothermia is the new standard of care for post-sudden cardiac arrest treatment and has been shown to significantly improve long-term survival and quality of patient outcomes. Therapeutic hypothermia, which works by reducing body temperature to below normal, aims to slow brain-cell death and other organ demise that could lead to permanent neurological damage.

A male patient was recently brought to the Saint Clare's Emergency Department in Denville following cardiac arrest. He was without a heartbeat for nearly 30 minutes. Following the insertion of a stent for a blocked coronary artery, he received Therapeutic Hypothermia treatment. He was released and is said to be doing well.



The Gaymar cooling system is used to lower body temperature and consists of pads that are wrapped around a patient's body. A control module circulates water through these pads, which cover about 40% of a patient's body.

"There are probably thousands of people in this country who end up having severe brain damage because they do not have access to this ground-breaking treatment," said Vernon Pertelle, Vice President, Clinical Operations. "Saint Clare's is one of a small group of hospitals in New Jersey that offer this treatment to patients." This program is fully funded by the **Catholic Human Services Foundation** and the Saint Clare's Foundation.

Dates & Events



Friday, April 1, 2011

Westmount Country Club
Woodland Park, NJ



**34th Annual
Johnny Rizzo Golf Outing**
Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Skyview Golf Club
Sparta, NJ



**2011 Saints-Classic
Golf Outing**
Monday, August 22, 2011
Fiddler's Elbow Country Club
Bedminster, NJ

Tenth Annual
Saint Clare's Walk
for Breast Cancer Awareness

Sunday, September 18, 2011
Hilton Garden Inn
Rockaway Townsquare Mall
Rockaway, NJ

Concussion Center for Children and Adolescents Launched at Saint Clare's

Saint Clare's launched *The Concussion Center for Children and Adolescents* last fall at a soccer tournament in Parsippany, New Jersey. Saint Clare's colleagues from Emergency Medical Services, Neurology, Pediatrics and Physical Therapy were on hand to provide information to the community about the new Center and to answer questions about the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

To help prevent concussions, and to manage them properly when they occur, *The Concussion Center for Children and Adolescents* provides a full range of testing, evaluation, treatment, and educational services. The Center offers members of the community a first line of defense against concussions. Supported by the *Children's Neurology and Epilepsy Center*, *The Concussion Center for Children and Adolescents* offers baseline testing, post-concussion testing, physical and occupational therapy, cognitive testing and balance/vestibular testing that are conducted at the *Roberta C. Ferguson Pediatric Center* at Saint Clare's Hospital/Denville.

Each year, an estimated 3.8 million concussions related to sports/recreation occur in the United States. Concussions range in significance from minor to major, but they all can affect memory, judgment, reflexes, speech, balance and coordination.

"One of the most difficult problems facing sports medicine practitioners is the recognition, treatment, and management of athletes with head injuries," said **Dr. Sandy Waran**, Medical Director of Saint Clare's *Children's Neurology and Epilepsy Center* at the Denville campus. "At Saint Clare's, we understand the importance of patient education and managing concussions effectively when they occur."

Saint Clare's has collaborated with Super Bowl MVP and former New York Giant's running back **Ottis Anderson** to address the importance of concussion screening and the prevention of concussions in student athletes.

For more information, please call 973-625-6199 or e-mail concussion@saintclares.org.

Patients and Families Provide Important Voice in New Patient and Family Advisory Council

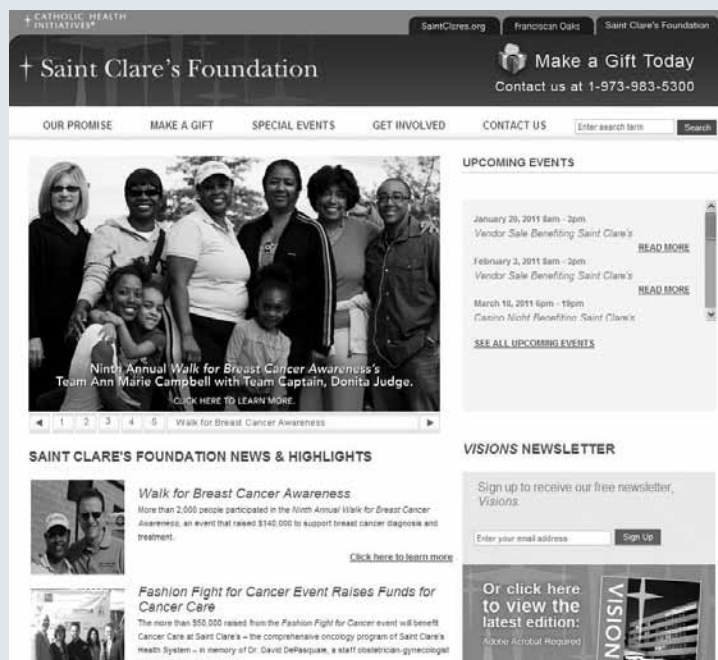
Acting on national research that suggests patients and families can help hospitals improve safety and the patient experience, Saint Clare's has formed a Patient and Family Advisory Council. "Our goal is to partner with patients and families, along with staff from our hospital, to identify practices, policies and safety initiatives that will benefit from patient and family input," said Deb Regen, Executive Director, Nursing. "While patient satisfaction, safety and quality have always been a focus, we believe the Patient and Family Advisory Council will help us better understand what's important to patients and their families and contribute to improved care." The advisory council will work hand-in-hand with staff and administrators to bring about changes that make the care experience better for patients and their families.



The Patient and Family Advisory Council includes: Seated (l-r): Cathy Dunn, Saint Clare's Hospital; **Ruth Vogler**; **Jane Newmark**; and Marcia Zeek, Saint Clare's Hospital. Standing (l-r): Debbie Regen, Saint Clare's Hospital; **Arthur Ondish**; **Tom Dean**; **John Charron**; Adrienne Mosley, Saint Clare's Hospital; **Susan Banks**; and Mary Sanders, Saint Clare's Hospital.

Saint Clare's Foundation Has a New and Improved Website

The Saint Clare's Foundation recently launched a new website that provides information on the many happenings and special events organized throughout the year that benefit Saint Clare's Health System. The site has a new look and feel as well as updated content. The new site is informative and will help the community learn about all the exciting plans in Saint Clare's future to help continue its efforts in *Turning Promise into Practice*. Please feel free to contact Saint Clare's Foundation office with feedback or questions at 973-983-5300 or send us an e-mail at foundation@saintclares.org. Please visit www.saintclaresfoundation.org



Saint Clare's Recognized for Commitment to Quality Care for Stroke Patients



Saint Clare's Hospital Denville/Dover has received the highest level of recognition from the **American Heart/American Stroke Association** (AHA/ASA) for its commitment to quality care for stroke patients. This year, Saint Clare's received the AHA/

ASA Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award recognizing Saint Clare's for its commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for stroke patients according to evidence-based guidelines.

To receive the award, Saint Clare's consistently complied for 24 months with the evidence-based requirements in the Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Program. These measures include appropriate use of medications, such as tPA, antithrombotics, anticoagulation therapy, DVT prophylaxis, cholesterol-reducing drugs and smoking cessation. This 24-month evaluation period reflects an ongoing effort by Saint Clare's to continually maintain 85 percent compliance

required for an award. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States. According to the American Stroke Association, approximately 795,000 people each year experience a new or recurrent stroke.

Alma Ratcliffe, M.D., Executive Vice President, Medical Affairs, said, "We are very proud of all our physicians, nurses, and ancillary staff who treat our stroke patients. It is the collaboration and teamwork of these professionals that make the stroke program so successful." Irina Stefanova, Stroke Coordinator; Norma Atienza, Clinical Quality Director; **Paul Roberts**, M.D. (neurologist); and **Dean Berman**, D.O. (Emergency Medicine physician); coordinate and lead the Stroke Program at Saint Clare's.

"In treating stroke, time to treatment is a key factor in predicting patient outcomes," said Paul Roberts, M.D., a neurologist at Saint Clare's. "Receiving the Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award shows that Saint Clare's is committed to treating its stroke patients quickly and effectively."

Dedicated Saint Clare's Auxiliaries Continue Their Generous Missions

Each of the three Saint Clare's Hospital Auxiliaries work tirelessly throughout the year on numerous fundraising initiatives to generate funding for our hospitals.

SAINT CLARE'S DENVILLE / BOONTON TOWNSHIP AUXILIARY held its Annual Luncheon and Fashion Boutique at Zeris Inn in Mountain Lakes, N.J. on October 28, 2010. At the event, the Auxiliary presented a check for \$150,000 to Saint Clare's toward the Auxiliary's pledge of \$500,000 to purchase the GetWellNetwork, an interactive patient care solution used at the patient's bedside television. This wonderful event was attended by 100 Auxiliary members and friends, featured a fashion boutique, 50/50 drawing and one-year YMCA prize raffle drawing.



Pictured (l-r): **Les Hirsch**, Saint Clare's President and Chief Executive Officer, and **Basil O'Connor, Esq.**, accept the \$150,000 check from **Lou Noonan**, Auxiliary President.



Pictured (l-r): Dover Auxilians pictured with **Sharon Yanavok**, new President; Mary Mulholland, Saint Clare's Foundation Development Coordinator; and **Camille Milsom**, former President. Standing on the left in white sweater is **Dianna Scotto**, new Vice President.

SAINT CLARE'S DOVER AUXILIARY held its annual installation of officers at its holiday party at Bensi Restaurant on December 15, 2010. **Sharon Yanavok** was named President and **Dianna Scotto** was appointed as the new Vice President. The Dover Auxiliary thanks former president **Camille Milsom** for her leadership and for all that she has done the past year

SAINT CLARE'S SUSSEX AUXILIARY held its annual installation of officers at its holiday party at the Lamp Post Inn in Sussex on December 2, 2010. **Rose Ann Norris** was appointed as the new Auxiliary President and **Tammy Pastore** was named Vice President. During the event, **Debbie Fisher** received the Outstanding Service Award.



Pictured (l-r): **Rose Ann Norris**, **Gail Clarke** and **Louise Basile** with **Debbie Fisher**, holding plaque.

Saint Clare's Receives Full Accreditation from Joint Commission

The **Joint Commission** recently conducted an unannounced on-site accreditation survey of Saint Clare's main facilities as well as its outpatient and ancillary sites. A team of Joint Commission surveyors evaluated the hospital and its facilities for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management.

Saint Clare's received very positive reports from the surveyors and as a result, received full accreditation without any qualifications. "Our performance places Saint Clare's among the top-performing hospitals nationally," said **Leslie D. Hirsch**, president and chief executive officer. "In achieving Joint Commission accreditation, Saint Clare's continues to demonstrate its commitment to providing extraordinary family-centered care to our patients, and is a major step toward maintaining our patient safety standards."

The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 18,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.



While the Joint Commission surveyors were at Saint Clare's, key employees gathered each day in the Command Center in Denville to make corrective actions real time so that any issues in one location were not repeated.

Township of Rockaway Recognized for Support of Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness

The Saint Clare's Foundation recognized the **Township of Rockaway** for its support of the Ninth Annual *Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness* held in September outside the Hilton Garden Inn at the Rockaway Townsquare Mall. What started out as a small group of just 35 attendees has today grown to more than 2,000 participants. It takes a lot of work and support to coordinate an event such as the *Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness* and Saint Clare's is grateful to those who support the event.

To recognize the support of the Township of Rockaway, **Leslie D. Hirsch**, president and chief executive officer of Saint Clare's Health System, and Kimberly Armenti, director of the Saint Clare's Foundation, recently presented Rockaway Township **Mayor Lou Sceusi** with a paver stone outside the Women's Health Center at Saint Clare's Hospital-Dover General.

Rockaway Township has been a strong supporter of the *Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness* for more than six years, providing the police services



Pictured (l-r) are: **Leslie D. Hirsch**, president and CEO, Saint Clare's Health System; **Mayor Lou Sceusi**; and Kimberly Armenti, director, Saint Clare's Foundation.

for the safety all participants, which in 2010 was more than 2,000 participants. "We are incredibly thankful for the support that the Township of Rockaway has offered to Saint Clare's for our annual *Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness*," said Leslie Hirsch. "By cooperating on this event, together we are directly benefiting the health of women in our community."



Leave A Legacy

Saint Clare's Heritage Society

When you remember Saint Clare's in your will, you become a member of our Heritage Society entitling you to special recognition and benefits. Many of our donors have thoughtfully made provisions for Saint Clare's in their estate planning. By becoming a member of the Heritage Society, you will ensure that Saint Clare's will continue to bring quality healthcare to our community. For more information on how to become a member of the Heritage Society, call Saint Clare's Foundation's Planned Giving Office at 973-983-5305.

If you would like to remember Saint Clare's in your will, the proper legal wording for a bequest is: "I bequeath to Saint Clare's Foundation, 140 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834."

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Friends of Saint Clare's

(List reflects gifts received Oct. 1, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2010)

Saint Clare's Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous support of our donors. Gifts to Saint Clare's ensure that the most technologically advanced medical facilities and equipment are available to you and your family when you need them.

In recognition of our generous supporters, Saint Clare's Foundation has established the Urban Circle Giving Club to acknowledge the work of former Saint Clare's President and Chair, Sister Mary Urban Harrer. Donors who contribute \$250 or more annually are entitled to the benefits of Urban Circle membership. In addition, special recognition is given to those who include Saint Clare's in their estate planning through our Heritage Society.

You can make a gift in tribute to a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or to memorialize a loved one or friend. You may also be able to increase the value of your gift to Saint Clare's Foundation. Many employers offer matching gift programs which double or triple their employees' charitable contributions.

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Basil F. O'Connor, Esq., partner at Schenk, Price and King, LLP, one of New Jersey Monthly magazine's "Super Lawyers," spoke at a planned giving seminar entitled "Estate & Tax Planning In An Ever-Changing Environment," on November 12, 2010, at Franciscan Oaks in Denville, N.J. The Foundation is planning additional seminars for 2011.

Pictured: Basil F. O'Connor, Esq. speaks to attendees.

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