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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to welcome you once again to the pages of *Inside Deborah* magazine. As always, this issue is filled with many stories that reflect both the technological and medical innovation at the hospital, as well as the unwavering generosity of our donors, who make this innovation possible.

Our cover story – about philanthropist James Klinghoffer – is a story about a man and his family, who have lived lives filled with generosity, sharing the fruits of their labors. Mr. Klinghoffer's funding to name the wound care center will provide high-oxygen therapy chambers to patients with slow-healing wounds, who otherwise might run the risk of serious medical complications from these lacerations. This new technology is truly a great opportunity for the region and we are exceptionally grateful to Mr. Klinghoffer.

As well in the magazine you will read about some of our patients, like Vijaya Srinivasan, who after suddenly falling ill, found she needed a lung transplant. Although this is not one of Deborah's services, we were able through our Pulmonary Rehabilitation program, to get her in tip-top physical shape, which gave her a spot on the transplant list. After her successful surgery, Vijaya continued her pulmonary rehabilitation here at Deborah -- close to home -- with a staff that she now considers her family.

Another item in this magazine provides a great source of pride for Deborah: our unwavering support and partnership with the Police and Fire Associations, City of New York. Their bi-annual fundraising dinner event for Deborah is featured through our New York-based National Special Events office. This has been a very long-standing relationship, and we are so proud of our affiliation with this distinguished group of public servants, who for years have provided unwavering support of Deborah and its humanitarian mission.

Last, but not least, we'd like to tip our hats to Deborah's volunteers. Recognized and celebrated during the recent National Volunteer Week, we recognize the critical and vital role that our volunteers play at Deborah. They have formed a strong backbone that has carried this organization for decades. Thank you for all you do!

This blend of donors funding innovation, exceptional patient-centric care, strong ties with labor and industry -- interwoven with volunteer commitment -- has been Deborah's hallmark. It is a legacy and tradition for which we are both proud and thankful.

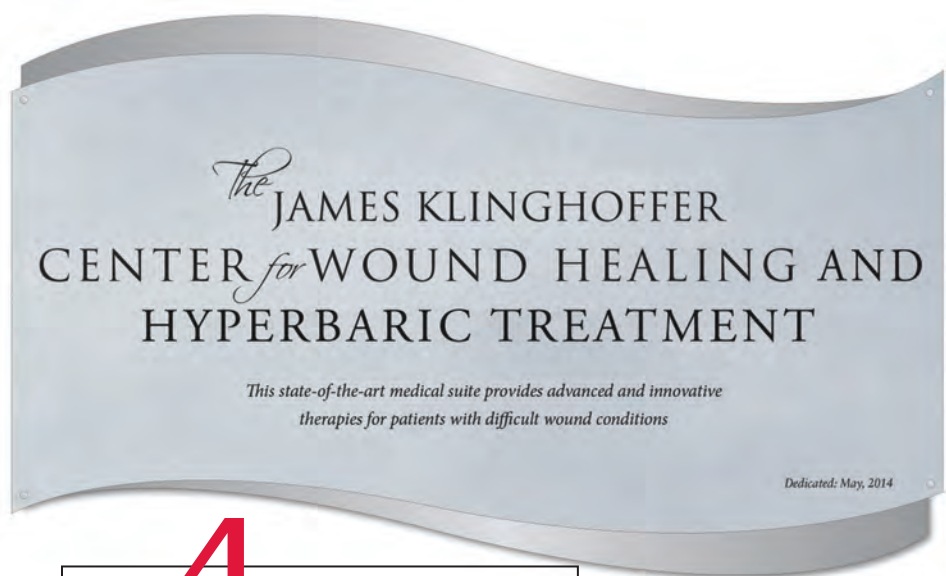
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Noted Philanthropist James Klinghoffer Donates \$1 Million to Deborah Hospital Foundation

One morning back in 2002 during a casual ride through the Pine Barrens, James Klinghoffer, of Longport, NJ, happened upon a small hospital located just outside of Fort Dix. Intrigued, he drove around the campus, walked through the front doors and asked if someone was available to show him around. So impressed was he with the incredible skill set and capabilities of this small specialty hospital in the woods, he immediately wrote a check to establish the Edith and James Klinghoffer Nursing Scholarship. This fund, which he continues to support each year, provides financial resources for Deborah nurses for their continuing medical education credits.

Mr. Klinghoffer is known to be a man of his word and, to him, a handshake is a binding contract. Jim has always been a very loyal gentleman who has shown his generosity many times over through his support of several non-profit organizations in South Jersey. Jim's passion for giving was initiated by his parents -- Harry and Edith Klinghoffer -- who encouraged him to pay success forward and always try to help others. "I give because my parents were very charitable people and they instilled that value in me," he said.

In 2010 when his mother, Edith, passed away Jim made a generous donation of \$1 million to the Deborah Hospital Foundation in honor of his parents. Deborah acknowledged the gift by naming The Harry and Edith Klinghoffer Administration Services Building on our campus as a tribute.

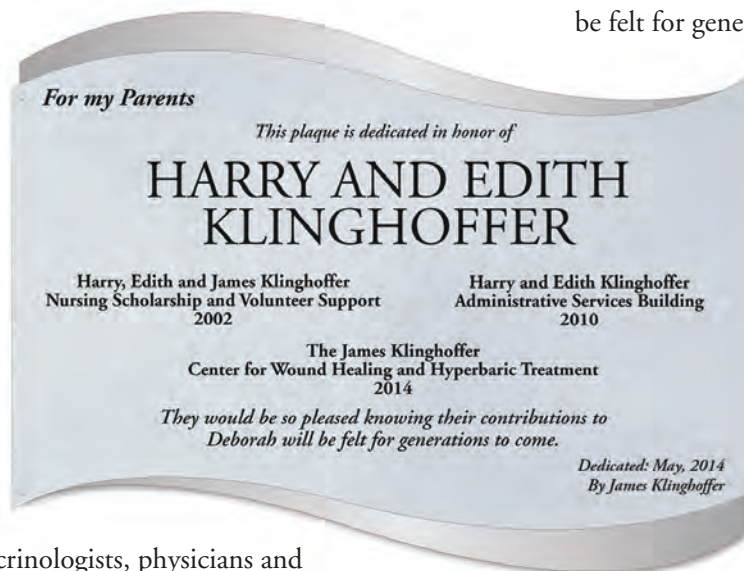
In 2013, as Deborah was planning to build a wound care facility to enhance its continuum of care, Jim once again stepped forward and provided another million dollar gift to the Foundation. As a result, in May 2014, The James Klinghoffer Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment opened. This center, in conjunction with Deborah's renowned clinical staff, will provide vascular and endovascular services, physical therapists, registered dietitians, advanced practice nurses, endocrinologists, physicians and infectious disease specialists. In addition, the center will feature two (2) state-of-the-art Hyperbaric Chambers to treat various wound conditions.

"I'm overwhelmed that my life has brought me to this point, to be able to see what I've done for people who need doctors, nurses and hospitals. I don't



want medals, or badges or dinners," Jim often says. "I give because it is the right thing to do, because my parents instilled that in me and I always want to honor my parents for who they were and the life that they gave me. They would be so pleased knowing their contributions to Deborah will be felt for generations to come."

You won't see Mr. Klinghoffer at galas, dinners or special events, but you will always feel his presence and see the impact he has had at Deborah Heart and Lung Center and with so many of our patients. To express just how much the Klinghoffer Family means to Deborah, a plaque now hangs in our new Main Lobby commemorating their years of loyal and generous support to the Deborah Hospital Foundation.



If you would like information on The James Klinghoffer Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment please call Deborah at 800-555-1990 or visit our website at www.Deborah.org

Nurses are Friends...for *Life*

“Walking” into Deborah Heart and Lung Center last month was a much better way to see the place than the way I arrived two years ago! I was wheeled in on a stretcher. I was scared and things looked pretty bleak. Then, I saw a smiling ray of sunshine, and she assured me, “I’m going to take good care of you.” And that she did.

My ray of sunshine that day was a nurse named Debbie. She turned a frightening experience into something that became life-affirming. You see, my situation was really bad. I needed open-heart surgery...***and I needed it quickly!*** I was rushed to Deborah from a local hospital in Toms River. The medical and nursing staff went right to work bringing me back from the brink of death. Afterwards, Debbie spent a lot of time with me and helped me realize that I had to take things one day at a time.

Today, I feel blessed to be able to visit Deborah and hug **ALL** the nurses – there were so many who so compassionately cared for me, and helped my family to understand what was happening. I always take the time to tell them how much I appreciate what they did to help me stay positive and focus on the light at the end of the tunnel. They are all like family to me.

Just like me, you know how terrifying it can be to face health challenges, but with Deborah nurses as our advocates, we are fortunate not to have to face them alone. Your tax-deductible gift to the Foundation will help Deborah continue to provide cutting-edge specialty care to all who require it.



Debbie Schmalbach, RN and Emory Turnure

As a loyal donor to the Deborah Foundation and on behalf of all our patients, thank you in advance for your thoughtful generosity.

And remember, next time you see your nurses... be sure to give ‘em a hug!

Emory Turnure,
Whiting, NJ

"Your Gifts at Work"

Through the generous gifts received by the Foundation, Deborah has been able to incorporate the most advanced technologies and treatment techniques to provide extraordinary medical care. In our patient stories, you will meet two individuals whose lives were saved at Deborah because of gifts we received from you.

"They Call Me 'Mr. Lucky'"

Manahawkin resident Bob Jones has lived a full, rich, colorful life. And despite numerous set-backs over the years, nothing can dampen this 88-year-old's spirits. Not being sunk when his destroyer was bombed off the coast of Okinawa during World War II, nor being listed as Missing in Action by the Navy, not even having two aneurysms burst, three months apart. Nothing, it seems, can keep Bob Jones down! The decorated veteran is proud of his accomplishments during WWII which include: a Purple Heart for his wartime wounds; a Philippines Liberation Medal; and Pacific and Atlantic Theater medals, but is especially thankful his lifetime of luck has brought him to Deborah.

"He has a remarkable attitude towards life," says Marge Dragotta, Bob's life partner. "He has no fear whatsoever. He lives for today. There is no yesterday and no tomorrow."

Stretching back to the mid-1990s, Bob coped with an array of health issues, including pulmonary embolisms, carotid artery surgery, knee replacement, macular degeneration, and high blood pressure. In 2006, however, he came to Deborah for a cardiac catheterization, followed by an ablation. Two years later he was back for an

angioplasty. In-between procedures, he and Marge continued their vigorous on-the-go lifestyle, including frequent lunches and trips to Atlantic City.

However, in 2012, Bob was caught off guard when he suffered two major aneurysms spaced just three months apart. "I was very lucky," he recalls, "to have had surgery by Dr. Lynn McGrath (Deborah's Chair of Surgery who performed an emergency repair of an ascending aortic dissection). Then three months later, my car trip to the hospital suddenly turned into an emergency ride in a helicopter. I know I was still conscious and remember the pilot asking me if I wanted to stop at the Borgata."

This time Bob had a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm and underwent emergency endovascular repair by Dr. Kane Chang, Deborah's Director of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Bob credits it as a miracle that he survived both events. "At 87 I had no business of surviving these two events in three months. I am so lucky to have originally been referred to Deborah by my cardiologist Dr. Chellaphan Vijayakumar (Manahawkin), who was very much aware of the reputation of the hospital. I'm 88 now and with the help of Marge, we're ready to go dancing.

How could anyone think I am not a lucky guy?"



**Bob Jones with
Dr. Kane Chang**



Dr. Lynn McGrath



Dr. Kane Chang

If you would like to make a contribution to our Cardiac and Vascular Surgery Departments please contact the Deborah Hospital Foundation at 609-893-0100 or visit our website at www.deborahfoundation.org

Breathing...a sigh of relief

Vijaya Srinivasan of Yardville, NJ is a vibrant, passionate 61 year old who dotes on her husband and children. A driven professional, she worked hard for many years as a sub-acute rehab and long-term care Administrator, at times juggling nine facilities under her management. That all changed a few years ago after returning from a family trip to India.

"I returned home with this cough... non-stop for six months," she says.

Vijaya began seeing doctors. Pulmonary tests indicated something was wrong but no diagnosis was given. Even with medication, her health continued to deteriorate and a year later she was still coughing. Unable to climb stairs without gasping, she began to require an oxygen tank. "First it was only needed at night, and then it became necessary 24-7." Finally, Vijaya's condition became so severe she was placed on the lung transplant list in Philadelphia.

In 2011 Vijaya heard about Deborah Heart and Lung Center and soon began a vigorous program in Deborah's Dr. David Murphy/Greg Olsen Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department to prepare for her transplant. "I cannot thank Deborah enough," she says. "Deborah gave me a second life. I was coming to rehab three times a week and working closely with the pulmonary therapists. By doing this, they got me into good physical shape. I lost weight and stayed motivated to get better. Because of what we accomplished at Deborah, I was considered a good candidate for the transplant surgery. If I had not gotten into shape, I might not have been given new lungs." When a donor match came through, she had successful surgery and today she is doing great.

After surgery, Vijaya was right back at Deborah continuing with her pulmonary rehab.

**John Hill, Administrative Director, Pulmonary Medicine and
Vijaya Srinivasan, in the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department**



"My goal of rehab was to get back to where I was before I got sick. Today, my physical stamina is 90% back to normal." Working the treadmill, the bikes, the weights, the steps, and arm exercises two or three days a week has quickly returned Vijaya's stamina.

"Everyone in my family is happy. I got a second life."

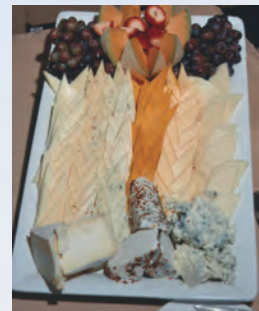
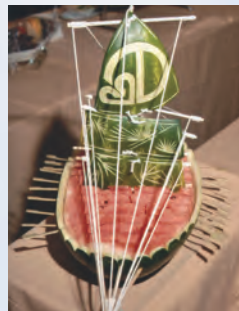
This second life allowed her to travel back to India last December where she shared in her daughter's wedding. To this day, it is unknown what made her so sick so quickly, but she knows that her motivation and the support of her "family" at Deborah helped save her life.

"I am a very lucky woman."

"I cannot thank Deborah enough. Deborah gave me a second life."

To support Pulmonary Rehab or other programs within our Pulmonary Medicine Department please contact the Deborah Hospital Foundation at 609-893-0100 or visit our website at www.deborahfoundation.org

Special Events



New York's Bravest and Finest Come Out and Do It Again for Deborah

The excitement in the Ballroom of the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York City on Thursday, April 24th was amazing and could be felt by each of the guests.

The sound of the Pipes and Drums of the NYPD Emerald Society 35 strong was seen in everyone's face as they heard the Band tuning up...and then it happened... the Band marched in the distinguished Dais members and the entire audience was standing!



Dais Guests standing l to r: Paul Di Giacomo, Vice President, Detectives' Endowment Association; Senator Martin Golden of Brooklyn's 22nd State Senate District; Joseph Chirichella, President and Chief Executive Officer, Deborah Heart and Lung Center/Deborah Hospital Foundation; Corinne Kashan, Executive Director, Special Events, Deborah Heart and Lung Center/Deborah Hospital Foundation; Lou Turco, President, Lieutenants Benevolent Association; Mike Morgillo, Retired Trustee, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association; Corey Grable, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

Seated l to r: Richard Alles, Financial Secretary, United Fire Officers Association; Patrick Dunn, Vice President, United Fire Officers Association; Al Hagan, President, United Fire Officers Association; Michael Palladino, President, Detectives' Endowment Association; Robert Ganley, Vice President, Sergeants Benevolent Association and Deborah Hospital Foundation Executive Board Member.

DEBORAH had the distinct privilege of honoring Michael J. Palladino, President, Detectives Endowment Association and Al Hagan, President, Uniformed Fire Officers Association, two of New York's most respected labor leaders. Two gentlemen truly deserving of this honor.

For almost a quarter of a century, our relationship with "New York's Finest and Bravest" has flourished. We are so grateful for this support and for those who give selflessly caring for their memberships and being so philanthropic.

A very special "Thank You" to Robert (Bob) Ganley for his commitment not only as an Executive Board Member of DEBORAH Hospital Foundation, but also as Chairman of this Event.

Thank You to the entire Dinner Committee for all of your efforts!

Let us all never forget that without the continuous work of these fine gentlemen, so much would never be accomplished! Nor would the Zadroga Act have been passed!

Congratulations on an amazing job!



Pipes and Drums of the NYPD Emerald Society.



Joseph Chirichella expresses his thanks to all who participated in this evening's Event.

Corinne Kashan and Joseph Chirichella present Mike Morgillo an Award as he has just retired and has done so much to benefit Deborah.



Robert Ganley welcomes all of the guests and congratulates our Honored Guests as well.



Al Hagan addresses the audience and expresses his thanks.



Robert Ganley responds to levity from the audience.



A Special Award is given to Robert Ganley for serving on the Deborah Hospital Foundation Executive Board and for serving more than twenty years as a Chair of this Event.



Michael Palladino expresses his support of Deborah and why he holds Deborah so deeply in his heart.



Paul Stendardi, Chairman of the Boards conversing with Michael Palladino at the Event.



Our two Honored Guests express their thanks to Robert Ganley, Corinne Kashan and Joseph Chirichella.

Senator Martin Golden (center) presents two Proclamations to Michael Palladino and Al Hagan.



Al Hagan proudly accepts his award



Michael Palladino proudly accepts his Award

From the Desk of the CDO



Stephen Toal
Chief Development
Officer

friends

No more snow! If you are like me, you are overjoyed with that statement.

As 2014 got off to a brutal start weather-wise, the Foundation, on the other hand, was blessed in receiving a very inspiring gift.

As you read on page 4, Mr. James Klinghoffer generously donated \$1 million to the Foundation in support of the new Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment located in Deborah Heart and Lung Center. As you now know, Mr. Klinghoffer is a dear friend of Deborah, as were his parents, Harry and Edith. The Klinghoffer family has made philanthropy their life-long mission. Through their support of non-profit organizations, tens of thousands of individuals and families continue to benefit each year.

At Deborah, we realize how challenging these times are especially with regards to the new world of health insurance. Your donations help the Foundation support Deborah in maintaining its unique 92-year-old mission while providing the highest quality of healthcare, innovative techniques and technologies, and the exceptional patient care for which Deborah is nationally renowned. Philanthropy is a very private and personal issue to each one of us. That is why every gift we receive at the Foundation, regardless of the amount, is deeply appreciated.

During this Spring season, as we enjoy the pleasant weather and witness all the new life growing around us, please consider making a gift to the Foundation and help someone have a chance at "their" new life.

In the end, isn't it all about helping others?

Be well,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Toal", written in a cursive style.

If you would like information on how to give to the Foundation or about available naming opportunities at Deborah please contact me at 609-893-0200 or visit our website at www.deborahfoundation.org



Moms' Night Out for Deborah!

On February 28th **Mom2MomNJ.com** founder Sandra Nusse held a *Moms' Night Out Coach Bag Bingo* fundraiser in support of Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

Nearly 20 Coach handbags were up for grabs along with a chance to win a

Coach gift card and an incredible Coach collection consisting of: a handbag, wallet, wristlet, travel bag and umbrella. Approximately 300 women packed the Shriners Lodge, Westampton, NJ for an evening of games, prizes, and fun benefitting Deborah.

Deborah's staff was busy all night selling "extra" bingo games to all the participants, verifying winners, and showcasing the beautiful bags as they were won. Cyndy Kornfeld, Director of National Volunteer Services at Deborah, took a moment between games to remind everyone how

important events like this are to all our patients.

At the end of the night when the last bingo game was played and the last handbag won...Deborah was declared the overall winner as Sandra from **Mom2MomNJ.com**, presented the Deborah Hospital Foundation with a check for more than \$10,000 from this very successful event.

Our thanks to all who came out and made this sold-out event so spectacular.

If you would like to host an event to support Deborah please contact Doreen Liller at 609-893-3372.



Mom2MomNJ.com is an internet directory of places to go, things to do, and ways to save in South Jersey. For more information visit their website at www.Mom2MomNJ.com

Thank you to our Volunteers!

National Volunteer Week was celebrated in April. It is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference.

DEBORAH® would like to recognize our volunteers for their contributions. They play a vital role in advancing patient engagement and quality care. DEBORAH volunteers truly do make a difference!

"Mother Knows Best"

On June 29, 2014 Mary Hopcroft will celebrate her 90th birthday. For more than half of those 90 years, she has been a part of the Deborah family. She got "hooked" long before she ever knew how much she would benefit from Deborah Heart and Lung Center's medical expertise.

In 1964, Mary's neighbor, a member of Deborah Hospital Foundation's Plainfield Chapter, invited Mary to join her for a tour of the hospital. Although the facility has expanded greatly and evolved since then, the enthusiasm and can-do attitude of the staff, volunteers and supporters has never changed. It's this positive and professional atmosphere that motivated Mary to get involved as a volunteer.

Although raising six children and working with her husband Tony in the family manufacturing business, Mary became an integral member of the Plainfield Chapter, and was soon appointed Patient Admissions Chair, a prestigious and vital role in admitting patients to Deborah.

Mary soon became President of the Plainfield Chapter, then the Brick Chapter, followed by a position on the Foundation's National Board of Directors. Through the years, she served on an astonishing 11 committees.

Mary and Tony were hard-working, but occasional vacations to Florida eventually led them to become snowbirds when it was time to retire. At that time, the Foundation had offices and chapters in Florida, and Mary promptly joined a chapter, volunteered regularly in the Boca office, and flew back to NJ when needed for her Board and committee responsibilities. She laughs when recalling a trip to NJ in the middle of a bad storm with two other Florida Board members, only to discover that the members from NJ, NY and PA could not make it through the storm for the meeting at Deborah.

Volunteering her time is just one way that Mary supports Deborah. Mary, now 90 and Tony, 95, will be married 65 years this November and have been making

"It has been an unbelievable journey – and one that I would do all over again...in a heartbeat!"



Mary Hopcroft and her son Robert

financial donations of outright gifts, raffle purchases, and event tickets for five decades.

Mary admits that, while her support is selfless, she is grateful for Deborah, as she and several family members have personally needed Deborah's medical care. Her mother, a cousin and Mary herself have all received expert treatment from our Pulmonary Department. Her husband was a cardiac patient and more recently, so was her son Robert.

Six years ago, Robert was receiving care from a chiropractor. During a session, he told the chiropractor that he just wasn't feeling well. After a brief discussion, his chiropractor recommended that he see his family doctor, which he did, and was admitted immediately to the local hospital. That afternoon, Mary and Tony were informed that Robert was scheduled for surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurism (AAA) the following day. Within minutes, they were at the hospital.

As any loving, concerned mother would do, Mary questioned

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Mother Knows Best *continued...*

the clinical staff on the level of experience each surgeon possessed as well as their specific experience in treating AAAs. In order to get the answers that she required, she realized Robert needed to be at Deborah, where she knew the physicians had extensive experience with AAA.

At Mary's request, Deborah put the wheels in motion and, within a few hours, Robert was transferred. Dr. Kane Chang was assigned to the case and successfully removed the aneurysm without any complications. It was only after surgery the family was informed that the aneurysm was so large, it could have burst at any moment.

Today, Robert is quite healthy living in Coral Springs near his parents. He recalls the professionalism and efficiency shown by all the staff, from the moment he arrived at Deborah until his discharge several days later. But more importantly, he remembers and is grateful that someone from the staff was with him "24/7," checking on him and assuring him that he was going to be just fine. He routinely expresses his gratitude by joining his parents at various Deborah fundraisers in Florida.

Although they are hundreds of miles away, Mary and her family continue to support the hospital that has been a part of their lives for 50 years. When asked to sum up these years, Mary exclaims, "It has been an unbelievable journey – and one that I would do all over again... in a heartbeat!"

upcoming **EVENTS**

Senior Expo

May 31, 2014 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
The Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ
Admission is free

Walkathon PA Region

Saturday, May 31, 2014
Falls Twp. Community Park, Levittown, PA
Walk starts at 10:00 am
Same-day registrations accepted
For more information contact
Claire Molotsky (215) 493-2930
Elaine Beckman (215) 702-8298

3rd Annual Deborah Idol Auditions

August 20, 2014 or September 7, 2014
Pre-registration is required
For more information contact
Tina St. John Bialt – 609-893-3372
stjohnbialt@deborahfoundation.org
Or visit our website at:
www.deborahfoundation.org

5K Run/Walk and Family Festival

Saturday, September 20, 2014
Freedom Park, Medford, NJ
For more information contact
Doreen Liller (609) 893-3372 or
dliller@deborahfoundation.org

New Jersey Region's 2014 Annual Raffle

Tickets are available at \$10 per book.
To take a chance at winning, contact a local chapter in your area or the National Volunteer Services office at (800) 223-0135.

First Prize: 2014 Ford Fusion SE or Escape SE from Holman Automotive
Second Prize: \$3,000 Visa Gift Card
Third Prize: \$1,000 Target Gift Card

For information on individual Chapters' events, please call the Foundation, 800-223-0135 or visit our website at
www.deborahfoundation.org



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Ninth Annual

Red Tie Gala

In Support of **DEBORAH® Heart and Lung Center**

Hyatt at Penns Landing
201 South Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA

Save The Date: November 8, 2014

Community Outreach – Spring 2014

DEBORAH'S Community Outreach Program is off to a sensational start in 2014.

On February 8, Deborah hosted the 4th Annual Women's Health Expo at The Enterprise Center, Mt. Laurel, NJ. More than 600 women were screened by our clinical professionals who provided: cholesterol/glucose, blood pressure, balance, and peripheral artery disease health screenings.

This extremely popular and successful event in Burlington County was mirrored by another great event for women in Ocean County held simultaneously at the Pine Belt Area in Toms River, NJ. More than 200 women were screened at the Toms River event while an additional 100 women enjoyed: a heart-healthy cooking demonstration, a variety of recipes, heart-healthy literature and other great give-a-ways. In conjunction, we also conducted our RESP (Respiratory Evaluations for Sandy Program) screenings for those local individuals that may have had their health compromised in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.



Women's Expo, Mt. Laurel, NJ

Our Speakers Bureau was also very busy in February. With it being "Heart Month" our clinical experts conducted lectures, seminars and various heart-related presentations to a multitude of organizations, including churches and retirement villages, on the importance of cardiovascular health and awareness.



Deborah's Community Outreach Program remains committed to providing these beneficial screenings and educational seminars to the communities we serve. We take great pride in the relationships we've developed and the tremendous support we receive from everyone in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties.



Women's Expo, Toms River, NJ

If you are interested in having a Deborah representative come out to your next event, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator, Tina St. John Bialt at 609-893-3372.

Donors Gather in Florida for Deborah Hospital Foundation Presentations

These are exciting times at Deborah and this February the Foundation shared the latest news during two afternoons of fellowship and fundraising with over 75 of our loyal Florida donors.

Our journey started on the West Coast with a wonderful afternoon at the Venice Yacht Club and concluded a few days later on the East Coast at Benvenutos in Boynton Beach. For the Foundation, these annual luncheons are a way of thanking and honoring those who are such an integral part of our proud heritage and strong future. It is also a financially rewarding trip for the Foundation as significant donations are received as a result of the visits.

For our supporters, the luncheons are welcome opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals and reflect on the incredible work that is being accomplished through their collective donations.

Our guests were treated to a “behind the scenes tour” of this year’s hospital highlights. The first video showcased our latest lobby and patient care floor renovations, the new hybrid operating room, the new James Klinghoffer Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Treatment, our community outreach programs, and the latest cutting-edge technologies and procedures available at Deborah.

Dr. Andrew Martin, our Chair of Pulmonology and Dr. Michael Nollo, Director of Sleep Medicine, Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Balance Center, narrated the next video providing fascinating information on two new programs. Highlighted were our new Multi-Disciplinary Pulmonary Oncology Program and bronchial thermoplasty, a new life-changing treatment for asthma.



If you are interested in learning more about these and other innovative programs at Deborah or would like to make a contribution to Deborah Hospital Foundation please contact the Foundation at 609-893-0200 or visit us at www.deborahfoundation.org

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Physician Referral Line
800-214-3452****To schedule an appointment
at Deborah
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www.deborah.org**

Deborah Offers Early Detection Lung Cancer Scans for Former and Current Smokers

Attention all smokers and former smokers! Are you worried that you might have lung cancer? If you are between 55-80 years old and a current or former smoker who quit within the last 15 years with a “30-pack” smoking history (meaning one pack a day for 30 years or two packs a day for 15 years) call 609-621-2080 or visit our web site www.deborah.org for more information on scheduling an appointment for a low-dose CT (computed tomography) scan. These 5-minute scans are now recommended for early detection of lung cancer among smokers, and can help reduce lung cancer deaths! This program is funded through a grant by Deborah Hospital Foundation so there is no charge to our patients for this screening. We feel it is an important test and we want everyone who is eligible to have it. No smoking – no charge – no excuse! It could save your life. Call today.

Call 609-621-2080 or visit our web site www.deborah.org for more information on scheduling an appointment for a low-dose CT scan.

