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**Physicians of the Deborah
Women's Heart Center**

Left to right:
Jennifer Mazzoni, DO;
Navdeep Brar, MD;
Renee Bullock-Palmer, MD;
Niya Jones, MD;
Jenine Vecchio, MD;
Denise Zingrone, DO



Message from our President & CEO

Dear Friends,

*It is with great sadness that I write this
first Leadership Message of 2015 alone.*

*Our Chairman of the Board, Paul Stendardi,
passed away suddenly in December. In
addition, we lost a long time Board
Member, Roy Garofalo, just a short
time before. The loss of these two
dedicated volunteers left a void in
both our organization and our
hearts. Their passing makes us even
more determined to continue the
good work of this Foundation,
following in the same vein of
loyalty and commitment they
displayed for many years. They*

were both so very proud to be part of the Deborah Family and we will miss them.

*Moving forward into the new year, the Foundation seeks to continue to foster our
founders' mission of charitable giving, attracting wonderful donors who support
medical innovation. This innovation often creates "medical miracles" for the patients
at Deborah. By funding the latest breakthroughs in cardiac, pulmonary and vascular
care, patients have access to the very latest in cutting-edge technology. For example,
the generous bequest of visionary donors like George Patsourakos enabled Deborah to
purchase and install the most sophisticated operating suite in our region. This gift will
ensure that our patients are able to receive world-class care for years to come, right in
their own backyard.*

*The recent dedication of our new Donor Wall at the Center is a lasting testament to
the commitment and loyalty of many, many other donors who have given generously
to Deborah in support of medical excellence. This is our way of publicly acknowledging
all of the wonderful, caring people who have given so selflessly to support our mission.*

*Another heartwarming story of selfless giving is a profile on Hilda Lear, one of our
Red Coat Volunteers. Hilda, and all our "Red Coats," always have a cheerful smile and
reassuring presence. They comfort our patients and are always ready to lend a helping
hand. These volunteers contribute greatly to the warmth and personal touch that
makes Deborah such a special place.*

*In closing, I would like to thank all those people who make the Foundation such a
vibrant organization. I look forward to updating you throughout the year on the good
work and exciting developments to come!*



Joseph Chirichella

President & CEO, Deborah Foundation and
Deborah Heart and Lung Center

In Memoriam: *Paul J. Stendardi and Roy J. Garofalo*

Deborah Heart and Lung Center and the Deborah Foundation recently endured the loss of our Board Chairman, Paul J. Stendardi, and Board Member, Roy J. Garofalo. Their dedication, commitment, and guidance will be sorely missed by all.

Paul J. Stendardi

Mr. Stendardi began supporting Deborah in 1993 after attending a fundraising event for the United Service Workers Union. After joining the Boards of both the Deborah Foundation and Deborah Heart and Lung Center, he was elected Chairman of the Boards in 2008.

As a Board member, Mr. Stendardi chaired and attended many Foundation fundraising events. We are so thankful for his service and the support he gave to Deborah over the last twenty-one years.

All of us at Deborah will truly miss Mr. Stendardi. His wife, Valerie, his children, and grandchildren will forever remain in our thoughts.



Roy J. Garofalo

As a former employee and business owner in the knitwear industry, Mr. Garofalo became involved with Deborah through the Kiwanis Brooklyn Division Knitted Outerwear/Associated Industries annual fundraising event. Having gained an affinity for Deborah's humanitarian mission, Mr. Garofalo became an active member of the Deborah Foundation Board in December 1997.

As a Board member, Mr. Garofalo was a devoted supporter of many fundraising events for the Foundation.

Roy's support and philanthropic spirit will be deeply missed by us all. His wife, Debbie, and his children will forever remain in our thoughts.



Every Brick Tells a Story in the Atrium of Love!

As you read in the last issue of *Inside Deborah*, a generous gift by Bert and Muriel Greenstein of Delray Beach, Florida made possible a complete renovation of our Atrium of Love. The atrium is now a beautiful outdoor space which our patients, their families, visitors, and staff can use as a natural respite during warmer months.

Inspired by the Greensteins' generosity, the Deborah Foundation decided to give our supporters an opportunity to contribute to the renovation project by selling personalized bricks for the space. These engraved bricks provided donors with a method to honor loved ones, remember friends or family who have passed, and celebrate joyous milestones in their lives. Over 150 donors purchased bricks for the Atrium of Love, raising over \$23,000 for the Deborah Foundation. Thank you for helping to make the Atrium of Love a beautiful place!

To view the full list of Engrave A Brick donors, visit deborahfoundation.org



The Deborah Women's Heart Center

Offering Personalized Specialty Care—For Women, By Women

Women know all too well about multi-tasking and juggling responsibilities -- work, chores, sports schedules, dentist appointments, and paying the bills. Often women neglect themselves -- sometimes ignoring warning signs of heart disease -- by not taking time to eat right, avoiding exercise, and getting caught in stressful cycles of activity that can take a health toll.

The Women's Heart Center at Deborah, which recently received grants from Wawa and The Freed Foundation, focuses on closing that gap in women's lives. The Center offers a team of six female specialists to help women take the time they need to help themselves, which is especially important since heart disease is the number one killer among women in America.

Deborah's expert team is committed to helping women reduce stress, lose weight, quit smoking, eat better, sleep

more soundly, manage diabetes, and in general, learn about the signs and symptoms of heart disease.

The Women's Heart Center's team blends cardiology, endocrinology, pulmonology, and specific expertise in imaging, congestive heart failure and diabetes. These dedicated physicians have the time to sit and listen to a woman, and build the whole picture of where she is in her life, and what -- if any -- lifestyle changes can help her stay healthy.

"Many women don't realize how the symptoms of heart disease are different from those in a man," notes Renee Bullock-Palmer, MD, Director of the Women's Heart Center. "It is one of our goals to help educate women, so as they age they can be aware of the changes their bodies go through, and how to stay in touch with these changes, and stay healthy at each phase in their lives."



Meet the Team of Deborah Women's Heart Center

(pictured left to right)

Navdeep Brar, MD, Attending, Pulmonary

Jennifer Mazzoni, DO, Director, Outpatient Congestive Heart Failure Program

Renee Bullock-Palmer, MD, Director, Women's Heart Center

Jenine Vecchio, MD, Director, Joslin Diabetes Center Affiliate at Deborah

Denise Zingrone, DO, Assistant Director, Women's Heart Center

Niya Jones, MD, Associate, Cardiology

To make an appointment at the Deborah Women's Heart Center call 609-621-2080.

From the Desk of the CDO

Everyone has a story. As you go through life you never know who you are going to meet, what you are going to experience, or why you'll do some of the things you do. There is always something that ignites a thought or an action that, until that moment, was never a consideration. Every day at Deborah we are introduced to people who become inspired and motivated in ways they never imagined.

The past year was certainly proof of that. In this issue, you will read about an unassuming man who became one of the largest donors in Deborah's 93-year history after he was inspired through a story shared by a friend. His gift reverberates throughout Deborah in a profound way and will enhance the lives of thousands of patients in the coming years.

In 2014, our Family of Donors contributed more than \$14 million to the Deborah Foundation. \$10.6 million of that came to us through planned gifts (bequests and annuities). This is an extraordinary display of generosity, appreciation and commitment. Each one of these donors, large and small, has a story, an inspired moment that led to them to select Deborah as their charity of choice and make a gift. What's your story?

Inspiration comes in many forms. Perhaps you, a loved one, or someone you know benefitted from services received at Deborah--leaving you with a keen desire to show your appreciation, but unsure how. We often receive gifts and letters from people who have had years added to their, or a loved one's, life because of Deborah. How much is that worth?

Our motto, "there is no price on life," gets to the heart of that issue which can only be valued by you. Our Foundation Team is always available to assist you in determining the best method for you. Please allow us the opportunity to help you transform your appreciation into a legacy.

I hope this New Year is filled with good health and an abundance of inspirational moments for you and your family.

Be well,



Stephen J. Toal
Chief Development Officer

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If you would like to speak to someone about making a gift or learning about naming opportunities that are available, please contact the Deborah Foundation at 609-893-0100.

Volunteerism is the Heartbeat of Deborah!

There is a special group of people that make Deborah Heart and Lung Center a brighter place for our patients and their families. This group started over 20 years ago when a number of adults wanted to volunteer at Deborah. To distinguish themselves from patients and visitors, they decided to wear red coats. Through their passion and perseverance, the Red Coat Volunteer Program was born! Red Coat volunteers provide an invaluable service to our patients, their families, visitors, and staff and we are so appreciative of their service.

You may have seen one of these amazing volunteers, Hilda Lear, on a new Deborah billboard recently. In 2005, Hilda joined the Red Coats after her husband, Edward, passed away. Edward was a former patient of Dr. Lynn McGrath and had such wonderful patient experiences at Deborah that Hilda decided volunteering was a great way to give back for all the years of great care her husband received. Volunteering also offered Hilda the opportunity to stay active and interact with others -- her favorite part of being a volunteer.

If you have ever been a patient at Deborah, you are sure to recognize Hilda. A people person by nature, Hilda is a welcoming and warm spirit to all who have the pleasure of meeting her. She works in the Ambulatory Care Center assisting our outpatients with directions around the hospital and as a discharge transport volunteer. In fact, Hilda was handpicked to be the first-ever volunteer to do patient transports. In an effort to discharge patients in a timelier manner, the Supply Distribution and Patient Transport Department (SPD) started allowing volunteers to provide discharge transports in 2006. After training, proving herself a perfect fit for the job, Hilda now trains adult and junior volunteers on patient transports and, according to the SPD Department, has set the "Gold Standard." Since 2006, Hilda has transported over 3,000 patients.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, Hilda immigrated to the United States with her mother and met her husband, Edward, who was in the Army at the time. Hilda and Edward moved to Browns Mills in 1964, where Hilda worked at the Browns Mills Bakery for 20 years. To this day, she is still recognized by former

customers -- a testament to her warm and friendly nature! At 85 years young, Hilda is blessed with 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. All of us at Deborah are so happy that Hilda made us a member of her family.

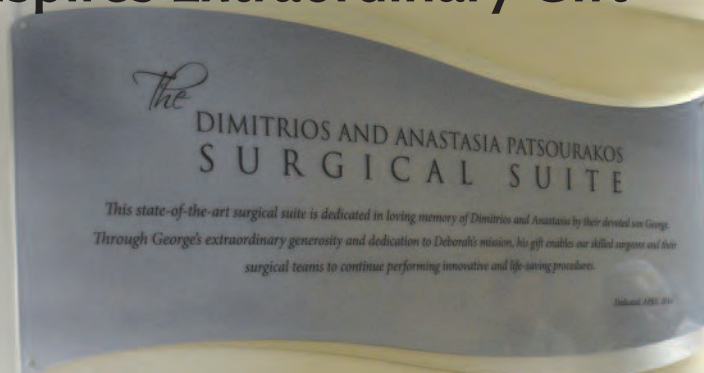
If you are interested in being a Red Coat Volunteer, contact Cyndy Kornfeld, Director, Volunteer Services at 609-893-3372.

Friendship Inspires Extraordinary Gift



**Pictured above top to bottom:
George with his mother;
Dimitrios Patsourakos;
Petros Kontos**

If you are interested in remembering the Deborah Foundation in your Will or learning about other available naming opportunities, please contact Jim Carson or Ellen Krivchenia at 609-893-0100.



George Patsourakos was a quiet-Greek gentleman who came from very humble beginnings. But at Deborah, he will be forever remembered as a selfless philanthropist and true friend.

After his parents passed away, George lived in their modest home and worked as a laborer for most of his life. He enjoyed going out to eat each day at his favorite place, The Philly Diner in Runnemede, NJ. It was there George met his dear friend Petros Kontos, owner of the restaurant.

George shared many stories with Petros and confided in him as a friend. "George was an unassuming man," remembers Kontos. Although he worked as a laborer, George was also a self-taught investor and studied the financial section of the paper every day. As he was getting older, George confided in Petros his desire to create a Will and leave something to charity, and his uncertainty about which one to choose.

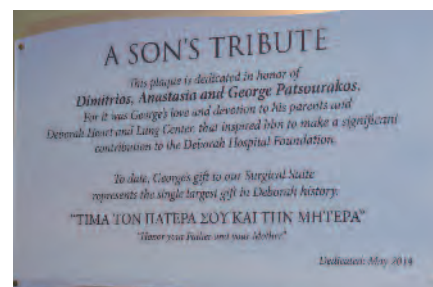
In an effort to assist his friend, Petros shared his story about Deborah. In the late 1970s, he arrived in America from Greece with no money or insurance and suffering with a severe health condition. He was referred to Deborah Heart and Lung Center, where he stayed for nearly 60 days until he was fully cured and rehabilitated. As a result of the care he received at Deborah, Petros is alive and well, enjoying a healthy life, with a beautiful family and a wonderful business. George was so inspired by the story of Deborah's mission and philosophy and their motto "There is no price on life" that he decided to leave his savings to Deborah.

After George's death at the age of 79, the Will documents revealed that he left his entire estate, valued at nearly \$3 million, to the Foundation in honor of his mother and father.

In 2014, the Foundation erected two plaques commemorating George's monumental gift. The Surgical Suite, home to Deborah's new state-of-the-art Hybrid Operating Room, is dedicated in the name of Dimitrios and Anastasia Patsourakos, George's parents. The second plaque, "A Son's Tribute," is prominently displayed in the outpatient registration area, evoking George's most cherished value: "Honor your Mother and Father."

Since the completion of the Hybrid Operating Room in 2014, more than 300 life-saving procedures have been performed, with thousands more expected over the coming years.

On behalf of the patients and fellow donors of the Deborah Foundation, we will always be thankful to George for making such a profound difference in the lives of our current and future patients. He will never be forgotten!



Foundation Unveils New Display to Commemorate the

It is an undeniable truth that the cornerstone of Deborah is our donors. Without your commitment and support, our 93-year-old humanitarian mission could not be upheld and countless patients would never have received the life-saving care they so desperately needed. The contributions of our donors mean the world to us and change the lives of our patients each and every day. Your donations make it possible for our patients to endure their treatment without the stress of financial burden -- and that is a gift worth not only recognizing, but celebrating!

As you walk into the main lobby of Deborah Heart and Lung Center, you will find the Gallery of Donors down the hallway to your left. This gallery



currently houses our Sunshine Forest and a brand-new recognition display for current and past donors.

On Thursday, January 8th, 2015, the Foundation dedicated this display in front of several of our donors and their families, Deborah staff and Administration, and members of our Board. The display is 35 feet long by 7 feet tall. Names listed are under the following headings: Annual Fund Donors, those who gave \$500 or more; Major Donors; members of our Heritage Circle; Legacy Donors, including those who give through a Charitable Gift Annuity or bequest; National Chapters of the Deborah Foundation; NY/NJ Special Events and lastly, our Donors of

continued...



Generosity of Our Donors

Distinction. The list of our Donors of Distinction recognizes the cumulative amount of donations these donors have given to Deborah over the last 30 years. All of these donors have given between \$25,000 and \$3 million to Deborah. At the dedication ceremony, Deborah President and CEO Joseph Chirichella said, "[This wall] is a testimonial to the thoughtful choice you have made to help change lives."

Currently, the Donor Recognition Wall includes the names of over 1,400 individuals, corporations, foundations, organizations, and chapters. Each year during the 1st quarter, the Foundation will update the names



listed on the Donor Recognition Wall to include the previous fiscal year. While we cannot list the name of

every one of our donors on this display, please know that every gift to Deborah is a meaningful one, no matter the amount, and is greatly appreciated by our staff, administration, and most importantly, our patients.

This is our small way of saying "Thank You" to our donors for their faithfulness, caring, and love over these 93 years. We are so grateful to count each and every one of you as members of our family.



Anonymous Donor Gives Gift to Our Nurses and Patients

Among the expanding list of available medical technologies, a new patient monitor might not sound terribly exciting, but if you ask a nurse at Deborah, it is one of the best holiday gifts they received in 2014!

A nurse's job can be rewarding, exhausting, stimulating and physically challenging all at the same time. The physical requirements of moving patients and carrying equipment can take a toll on their bodies. That is why our nurses are delighted and grateful for a generous donation received by the Deborah Foundation, which purchased five new patient transport monitors.

At just 3.5 pounds, the new units are a benefit for our nurses and patients, especially in the case of an emergency, when quickly collecting the records and multiple pieces of equipment needed to accompany a critically ill patient.

Decreased weight and increased portability are not the only improvements to the patient monitors. By running on five-hour batteries, cumbersome power cords are no longer needed. The new model also takes blood pressure readings significantly faster, and, with a push of a button,



increases the size of the patient's vital numbers, making them easier to read at a distance.

When asked about the new monitors, our nurses on 3Main exclaimed, "They're the best. We love them. They are much easier to manage and are helping us in so many ways!" It is a gift that is going to keep on giving.

Deborah is known for its advanced technology, as we continually strive to provide the very best care available. Outright gifts from our supporters make much of this technology possible. We encourage you to learn about our wish list of current funding needs for equipment, including additional transport monitors and projects, by visiting our website at www.deborahfoundation.org, and clicking on Ways to Give, and then Funding Needs. A gift for the purchase of any item(s) will make a profound difference at Deborah!

Contact Ellen Krivchenia or Jim Carson at 609-893-0100 for further information about Major Gifts.





Police Officer, Chris Hurst: “Deborah Saved My Life!”

There is nothing scarier than going for a routine check-up and finding out you have a life-threatening condition.

This is exactly what happened to Brigantine, NJ, police officer Chris Hurst.

He came to Deborah for a routine cardiac screening as part of *A Gift From Captain Buscio Program*, a specialty half-day screening offered to police officers and firefighters, in order to provide early detection for the brave men and women working the front lines in public service.

“I met with Dr. Sena for my initial consult and testing,” recalls Hurst. “I thought everything was fine, until he said, ‘I think you need to come back for further tests.’”

The 42-year-old father of two was surprised, but not worried. An avid boater, cyclist, and sportsman who enjoys vigorous outside play with his children, he felt in the peak of health. Subsequent testing and a catheterization proved otherwise.

“We found that Chris had an atrial septal defect, or ASD; this is a hole in the atrial septum, the wall that normally separates the left and right atrium” recalls Richard Kovach, MD, Chair of Deborah’s Interventional Cardiology Program. “There was blood moving across this defect from the left to the right side of the heart, and we needed to close that hole before he had serious consequences. So much blood was moving across the septum that, if left untreated, the

patient was likely to develop pulmonary hypertension -- elevated blood pressure in the lungs that, if present long enough, can be irreversible -- and eventual failure of the right side of the heart.”

“I felt confident in the staff at Deborah,” notes Hurst “but, honestly, I was scared.”

A two-hour, minimally-invasive procedure with Dr. Kovach in the cath lab quickly and efficiently closed the hole in Hurst’s heart.

“I am happy we were able to repair this with a sophisticated minimally-invasive procedure,” adds Dr. Kovach, “especially for such a young man as Chris, who takes good care of his health and enjoys an active lifestyle. If this hadn’t been detected, Chris faced some potentially devastating consequences in the future, but now he should have a normal, healthy life.”

“I can’t thank Deborah enough,” says Hurst. “I am so happy that they caught this condition and were able to make the repair. I urge everyone I meet now to make sure they take their health seriously and get screened themselves.”

To see Chris’s story, go to demanddeborah.org

If you, or someone you know, is an active duty or retired New Jersey State firefighter, police officer, or first responder and would like to learn more about *A Gift From Captain Buscio Program*, call us at 1-800-555-1990.

Your Charitable Giving Doesn't Have To Be A One-Way Proposition

It is entirely possible for you to make a financial gift, create your own personal legacy, and actually receive an income stream that will flow back to you while you are contributing to Deborah.

With the uncertainty in today's financial markets and the poor rate of return offered by the banks, it has become time for many of us to re-think where we invest our money and what we want in return.

The Deborah Foundation's Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) program offers you a wide range of opportunities to make a true impact within the organization while providing you an income stream for life. Quite simply, a Gift Annuity is an easy, simple contract between you and the Deborah Foundation.

You don't need to be wealthy to consider a CGA. If you are living off a nest egg, would like to improve your financial quality of life, are looking for an increase on your rate of return, or you have a caring, charitable heart...then we can help you!

Based upon your needs and the needs of your family, we can prepare a personalized proposal complete with all income projections and the tax-deductible advantages available to you. Once you select the annuity right for you, the Foundation will guarantee quarterly payments for life. These payments can be to you or another individual of your choosing (1-life CGA), or payments to you which will then continue to a second individual for their lifetime (2-life CGA).

Your age is an advantage! The older you are, the higher your rate of return will be.

What do you need to get started? CGAs are available for as little as \$5,000.

Is this really a benefit to you? Very often, once donors see how easily the program works and realize how financially beneficial it is, they typically take additional CGA's and tell their friends about the program.

Current rates for CGAs as of Jan. 1, 2015

AGE	RATE
50	3.7%
51-52	3.8%
53-54	3.9%
55	4.0%
56-57	4.1%
58	4.2%
59	4.3%
60-61	4.4%
62-63	4.5%
64	4.6%
65	4.7%
66-67	4.8%
68	4.9%
69	5.0%
70	5.1%
71	5.3%
72	5.4%
73	5.5%
74	5.7%
75	5.8%
76	6.0%
77	6.2%
78	6.4%
79	6.6%
80	6.8%
81	7.0%
82	7.2%
83	7.4%
84	7.6%
85	7.8%
86	8.0%
87	8.2%
88	8.4%
89	8.7%
90 and over.....	9.0%



Let us answer any questions you may have. Please contact us at 609-893-0100. Jim Carson & Ellen Krivchenia – Individual and Legacy Giving Officers

Corporations and Foundations Help Keep Deborah on Cutting Edge of Innovation

Deborah Heart and Lung Center always tries to make sure they have the most advanced equipment available to their patients. The Deborah Foundation raises funds to support many areas within the hospital, and each year, on its list of priorities are medical equipment needs. The generosity of our donors enables us to provide better patient care and faster diagnoses, resulting in improved outcomes for patients.

Last year, donations from corporations, foundations, organizations and individuals helped us purchase the most advanced medical equipment — from Portable Ultrasound Machines, Vein Illuminators, Patient Transport Stretchers, to the most sophisticated medical imaging and surgical tools available. The Deborah Foundation team members consult with Deborah's clinical and administrative teams throughout the year to determine the highest priorities in equipment needs, in order to determine where donations will have the most benefit to our patients.

Donors always retain the option of choosing a particular area of care, hospital program, or specific equipment item they would like to fund. The majority of our donors opt to simply provide funding where the need is greatest, enabling us to apply the contributions where they are most urgently needed.

We thank all our advocates in corporations and foundations for their generosity. Here are just a few of our 2014 donors who have supported Deborah through much-needed medical equipment contributions:

- AHEPA National Housing Corporation – Vein Illuminator (pictured)
- Arnold A. Schwartz Foundation – Portable Ultrasound Machine
- Blanchard and Erving Laurie Foundation – Pediatric Ultrasound Machine
- Catholic Human Services Foundation – Olympus Scope
- Ferriday Foundation – Pediatric Ultrasound Machine
- George Link, Jr. Charitable Trust – Portable Ultrasound Machine
- Gertrude Hirsch Charitable Trust – Vein Illuminator
- Independent Pilots Association – Pediatric Ultrasound Machine
- Innovative Winning Projects – Ultrasound Machine
- John Victor Machuga Foundation – Vein Illuminator
- Lehigh Valley Community Foundation, George T. Walker Foundation – ACS Renovations
- M. Edward Morris Foundation – Vital Sign Monitor
- Marion & Norman Tanzman Foundation – ACS Renovations
- Messner Foundation – Transport Stretcher
- Milton Schamach Foundation – Vital Sign Monitor
- Open Heart Foundation – Pediatric Ultrasound Machine
- Robert Schumann Brozowski Foundation – Pediatric Ultrasound Machine
- Wawa Inc. – ACS Renovations





Red Tie Gala Raises Funds for Deborah *Honoring High-Octane South Jersey*

Over 300 supporters turned out on November 8th for the Deborah Foundation's 9th Annual Red Tie Gala, in celebration of Deborah Heart and Lung Center. The Gala recognized guest honoree High-Octane South Jersey Car Club (pictured right). The crowd enjoyed special guest performers -- two-time Grammy-nominated artist Martha Wash, who performed "It's Raining Men," and Maxine Nightingale, who performed her million-seller single "Right Back Where We Started From" as well as dining and dancing to Big Ric Rising.

The event, which took place

at the Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, raised more than \$230,000 in support of Deborah Heart and Lung Center, the region's premiere specialty heart, lung, and vascular center.



Many thanks to this year's Sponsors:

- Gala Sponsor: Sills Cummis & Gross, PC
- Platinum Sponsor: McCarter & English, LLP
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PCA Industrial Paper & Supplies, Inc.
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Rehabilitation Hospital of Toms River
- Decorations Sponsors: Bayada Home Health Care;
Ewing Cole

Santa Provides “High-Octane” 2nd Annual Winter Festival Santa Claus Rally

On December 13th, hundreds of members of the High-Octane South Jersey Car Club caravanned to Deborah, where they delivered more than 1,000 toys to the hospital. The toys will benefit the children in Deborah’s Pediatric Cardiology program throughout the year, also assisting some local families in need this past holiday season. Working with Winter Festival partner Pemberton Township, the car club was met at the hospital by Santa Claus and a children’s a cappella choir from the Dominique Johnson After-School Program, along with local Boy Scouts who helped sort the donated toys.



The group’s continued generosity toward the hospital over the years inspired the Red Tie Gala committee to name them as the 2014 Gala Honoree.

In addition to the donated toys, High-Octane South Jersey also presented the hospital with a train set, which will be mounted in the pediatric waiting room.



Here is some important information...

Deborah Foundation
609-893-0100
deborahfoundation.org

Volunteer Services
609-893-3372

Special Events
(718) 631-3500

Deborah Heart and Lung Center
Physician Referral Line
800-214-3452

To schedule an appointment
at Deborah
609-621-2080

General Information
800-555-1990
deborah.org

Upcoming Events

Spring Gala Luncheon**March 11, 2015 at 10:00am**

Tickets \$40pp held at
Benvenuto Restaurant
1730 North Federal Highway
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
Contact: Bobbi Sroka (561) 637-2445 or
Bernice Sklar (561) 732-3273

Burlington Entertainers present
"Broadway Musical"**April 10th and 11th, 2015 at 7:30pm**

Tickets \$7pp, Active Military and
Children under 10 yrs. FREE
Held at Burlington City High School
100 Blue Devil Way, Burlington, NJ 08016
Tickets Available at the Door

Swing Into Spring**April 26, 2015 at 12 noon**

Luncheon, Fashion Show and Boutique
Tickets \$27pp held at
Bucks County Sheraton Hotel
400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, PA 19047
Contact: Claire Molotsky (215) 493-2930 or
Elaine Beckman (215) 702-8298

Health Fair at the Ocean County Mall**Saturday, May 9th, 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Community Health Fair at the Ocean County Mall,
1201 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

Screenings will include:

blood pressure, pulse, pulse oximetry, body mass
index and pulmonary function testing.
No appointment necessary.