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## **Gloria Friedrich-Reed** "There's Always Room for One More at the Table"

When you meet Gloria Friedrich-Reed you are immediately taken with her nurturing essence. She is a kind and humble woman whose philanthropic efforts have assisted several charities in Ventura County including generous gifts to St. John's Healthcare Foundation. Gloria says there has always been a strong bond between the Friedrich family and the sisters of St. John's hospital. Gloria's first husband Joseph Friedrich and his family were one of the first to farm the Oxnard plain. The land for St. John's original location in Northeast Oxnard was donated by Joseph's grandfather, John Borchard. Gloria continues the Friedrich family legacy with ongoing donations to the hospital and by serving on the Foundation's Board.

Gloria was born in a small steel mill town in Pennsylvania. She obtained her undergraduate degree and her Masters in Education and Guidance Counseling. She went on to teach and serve as Principal for a school in Milwaukee, eventually migrating to California for the warm dry climate. In all, she was in education for 32 years-26 of those in Ventura County.

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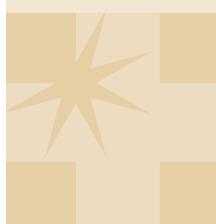




Your Donations at Work: Infant Warmers and Infant Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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Jane Donlon Waters, Foundation Chair

#### Foundation Executive Leadership

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Sue Chadwick *Immediate Past Chair* 



#### Gloria Friedrich-Reed Foundation Board Member

## Message From the Chair

#### Dear Friends,

It is with sincere gratitude that I write this letter. We are appreciative of your past support and excited about what we can do going forward to support the mission of the Sisters of Mercy through the works of our hospitals.

As you will see in the following pages, your recent generosity has enabled St. John's Healthcare Foundation to fund a number of important projects at St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital. Thanks to a generous operating grant from the hospitals, every dollar donated goes to support these improvements. You have made it possible for our hospitals to keep up with rapid changes in technology and provide programs that target the most needy members of our communities.

The growing involvement of our donors would not happen without our hard-working board members acting as ambassadors of our hospitals out in the community and the Foundation staff members who help us pull it all together. I give a special "thank you" to Sue Chadwick, Immediate Past Chair. Sue's leadership and vision have been paramount in creating the powerful synergy for our newly combined Foundation Board of Directors working for the benefit of both of our hospitals.

I hope that as you read this newsletter you will be touched by the great things that have been accomplished by individuals like yourselves, who have joined together for the good of our community. Your continued financial support is necessary to ensure that each of us, our families, friends and neighbors have access to the best healthcare available.

I'm looking forward to a fruitful year as every member of our community continues to benefit from your generosity and commitment. On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, Hospital Administration and our Foundation Board of Directors, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for all that you do.

Warm regards,

Ane

St. John's Healthcare Foundation Board Chair

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In 1976, the Friedrich's adopted Joseph Brian, who was born at St. John's Hospital. Then came Tom and Mary Elizabeth to round out their happy family. Mr. Friedrich passed away in 1990. Gloria tenaciously carried on teaching, running the family farm and raising three children on her own. One of Joseph's final wishes was for Gloria to be good to St. John's in return for the hospital having treated him and his family so well. Gloria has worked tirelessly to honor that request.

Eight years after her first husband's death, Gloria met Jerry Reed while singing in the Gold Coast Chorus, founded by Jerry, who was also widowed. They married in November 1998. Gloria's family expanded to include Jerry's two children, Janet and Jeff, and eventually five grandchildren.

Jerry and Gloria have done some world traveling, but spend most of their time continuing the philanthropic efforts of the Joseph I. Friedrich Foundation. Gloria was chosen as "Philanthropist of Ventura County" in 2006 and was honored with the "Clara Barton Philanthropist Award" in March 2007. Gloria has generously donated to St. John's hospital for new pulmonary equipment, vital sign machines, equipment for the rehab center and so much more.

Gloria's love and kindness has no limits. She says it's important to donate to St. John's Hospitals because they have great doctors and recognizes that every family in this community will need healthcare at some point. Gloria says she tries to live by the words of her grandmother..."there's always room for one more person at the table." Gloria we thank you for your kindness and generosity. You are certainly a tribute to your grandmother.

## Thank You Through our generous donors, the Foundation is pleased to have supported numerous projects

Over the past couple of years, St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital have benefited from countless numbers of dedicated contributors to support the following projects:

### St. John's Regional Medical Center:

- Surgery Equipment (\$1,100,000) donated from many caring supporters
- 64 Slice CT Scanner (\$1,000,000) donated by The Wood-Claeyssens Foundation and SJRMC Gift Shop (Auxiliary)
- Healing Garden (\$2,000,000) The Hiji family, John McGrath family, Laubacher family and SJRMC Auxiliary *(campaign underway, see page 24)*
- 16 new Vents (\$505,000) donated by The Wood-Claeyssens Foundation
- CathLab/Imaging Recovery Room (\$425,000) donated by the Gene Haas Foundation (*under construction*)
- Palliative Care Operations Grant (\$200,000) donated by the Archstone Foundation
- Vital Sign Machines (\$52,000) donated by Ed & Diana Paul, and Leo Bunnin and his special friends
- Infant Giraffe Isolettes® (\$150,000) donated by the Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation
- Infant Transport Incubator (\$86,000) donated by Livingston Memorial Foundation, Eugene Hawkins, Pauline Sproal and Jerry & Gloria Reed
- Music Therapy (\$10,000) donated by the Diane Warren Foundation
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (\$15,013) donated by Jersey Mike's Co-Op
- Rehabilitation Unit (\$25,000) donated by the Oxnard Auto Center Association and The Kensington Foundation

## St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital:

- New SJPVH Emergency Room (\$1,400,000) donated by many generous friends of the hospital (total cost of the building was \$16M)
- Digital Mammography machine (\$500,000) Campaign Committee co-chairs Sue Chadwick donated \$10,000, Elaine Pettersen \$30,000 and Katie Waunch \$50,000 to kickoff the campaign *(campaign still underway, see page 8)*
- First Floor Remodel of the hospital (\$600,000) donated by many generous supporters
- Healing Garden (\$350,000) donated by Ann Donahue
- \$300,000 donated by Esper A. Petersen, unrestricted gift for the hospital's greatest needs
- Vital Sign Machines (\$48,000) donated by the Meadowlark Service League, Jerry and Gloria Reed, Pauline Busch and Camarillo Noontime Rotary Club
- 5 new Vents (\$100,000) donated by The Henry L. Guenther Foundation
- Chapel Remodel (\$60,000) George Kroll donated \$10,000 (campaign still underway)
- First Floor Lobby Donor Wall (\$70,000) donated by Joseph I. Friedrich Foundation (Gloria Friedrich-Reed)
- Saint John Sculpture in the SJPVH lobby donated by Katie and Don Waunch
- In Kind Sculpture of Saint Joseph from the Zins Family

Additionally, substantial funding was transferred to the Hospitals to support community outreach programs such as Health Ministries' basic needs, child immunizations, adult flu and pneumonia vaccines, senior wellness, cancer care, Neurosciences/Parkinson's Disease programs, diabetes health, cardiac health, and women's health.



Pueblo Radiology generously donated \$25,000



Vents donated by The Wood-Claeyssens Foundation



Vital Signs machines donated by Ed & Diana Paul, Leo Bunnin and his special friends, Camarillo Noontime Rotary, and many others



### Wood-Claeyssens Charitable Grant

The Wood-Claeyssens Foundation has provided a charitable grant of \$300,000 to complete the funds necessary for the more advanced, cuttingedge technology of a new 64-slice CT Scanner. This year's grant, along with a \$500,000 grant from the Wood- Claeyssens Foundation last year, and a \$200,000 gift from St. John's Regional Medical Center's Gift Shop (Auxiliary) will fulfill the \$1M needed for this new technology.

The newer 64-slice CT Scanner offers extraordinary, cuttingedge advantages in terms of accuracy of diagnoses, the development of the most effective treatment plans, and the enhancement of patient comfort and convenience. These advantages include:

- More "slice power", meaning scanning times are much faster.
- Excellent image quality, regardless of the patient's weight and size.
- Non-invasive and virtually pain-free procedure, resulting in faster recovery time.
- Exposure to radiation is greatly reduced.

## Latino Healthcare League Off to a Great Start!

St. John's Latino Healthcare League is a unique organization committed to making significant improvements in the quality of health resources and programs serving the needs of the Latino population in Ventura County.

Analysis provided by Catholic Healthcare West (CHW, St. John's parent organization) says that thirty-eight percent of Latinos in Ventura County are medically uninsured, even though many work more than one job to support their families.

On June 4, 2007, the Latino Healthcare League held a kickoff reception to discuss the issues facing this underserved population in our County. Guest speaker, Jorge Piños, a legend and well-respected name in the Latino entertainment industry, as well as voted one of the "Top 100 Latinos on the Move", spoke to a packed house, inspiring members of the business community.

It was a captivating evening filled with excitement as event co-chairs Armando Lopez and Henry Montes, M.D. along with members of the Latino community, gathered at Casa Escobar in Oxnard to further develop strategies and raise funds for the organization. Prominent physicians and distinguished business leaders determined to make a difference in the provision of health care for the underserved, have agreed to lend their support to the St. John's Latino Healthcare League.

Proceeds from the Latino Healthcare League's sponsored events will be dedicated to providing healthcare programs and services to better meet the needs of the Latino population in our community. St. John's and the Latino Healthcare League would like to partner with you and your business to find creative and fiscally sound strategies to ensure that all individuals in Ventura County have access to available health services.

To find out more about how you can get involved with the Latino Healthcare League, contact Nate Nusbaum, Vice President of Development in the Foundation offices at 805.988.2721.

Armando J. Lopez, Foundation Development Chair; Henry Montes, M.D., Chair of Latino Healthcare League and Jorge Piños, guest speaker



## Shirley Clark

### Giving the gift that gives back

Frontier Society member Shirley Clark has a deep knowledge and love for Ventura County history. Her zeal for life shines brightly in her crystal blue eyes. She decided to take advantage of St. John's Foundation's Charitable Gift Annuity program when she learned that she could yield a higher interest rate than she could get at her bank, all while helping out the hospital that serves her local community.

Shirley grew up in Harbor City in Los Angeles. Her first husband worked in the oil fields which brought her to Ventura County. Her only child, Terrie was born in 1954. Shirley worked as a dedicated employee for Sears for 18 years. Her first marriage ended and she met her second husband John Clark, also known as Jack, at the old "Sidecar" in 1962. Six months later they were married, "It was a really good marriage, we had a standing date night every Friday" said Shirley. After Jack passed away, Shirley joined a group of retired Sears employees called "Sears Old Shoes". where she became fast friends with another widow. They took trips together and helped to heal each other's sadness. Shirley also became very active in her community. She started working for the city of San Buenaventura as a docent for the Olivas Adobe Historical Park and later

joined the "Native Daughters of the Golden West". Shirley noted "I never belonged to any organizations when I was married, there simply wasn't enough time." Shirley's daughter Terrie also worked for the city of Ventura but tragically passed away in October 2006.

Shirley had seen an ad in the paper about investing in St. John's Charitable Gift Annuity program. She says, "It's a gift that gives back, you get something for your money but at the same time you're doing something good for your local hospital."

If you want to participate in St. John's Charitable Gift Annuity program, see page 23.



Shirley Clark presents a check to Foundation VP of Development Nate Nusbaum

Humanitarian Awards

Presented to honored members at St. John's President's Reception, March 4, 2008 at Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo.



## Thank You

to the Physicians who have helped secure and steer recent funding for a variety of Foundation projects

#### Dr. Rajan Bhatia

Critical Care/ Pulmonary Diseases

#### Dr. Imelda DeForest

Pediatrics

**Dr. Neal Dixon** General Surgery



**Dr. Theodore G. Hostetler** Pulmonary

**Dr. Raymond Mastrovito** Radiology

**Dr. Scott Zager** Cardiology









Tom and Diane Petrovich





## **Thank You!**

### Jersey Mike's Subs Raises \$15,013 for St. John's NICU

Dan Burrell, Jersey Mike's Area Director, led the way for an extraordinary monthlong fundraiser at thirteen of Jersey Mike's Subs shops in the cities of Camarillo, Newbury Park, Ojai, Oxnard, Rocklin, Simi Valley, Valencia, Ventura and Westlake Village. Each franchise donated \$1 to St. John's Hospitals Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), for every #13 signature sandwich sold. "The impact and outpouring of generosity from Jersey Mike's Franchisees to our NICU is overwhelming" said Foundation Chair, Jane Donlon Waters. Chief Nurse Executive, Laurie Bigham and Jan Ayala, Director of the NICU, graciously accepted the funds from Jersey Mike's President, Peter Cancro and all the franchisees.

Special thanks to David Press, Foundation Board Member, for introducing St. John's to Jersey Mike's.

## **Associations for a Cause** Taking Care of You, Your Family and Your Neighbors

Is your organization looking for a worthy cause to put their money where their heart is?

Some local Ventura County Associations are doing just that and finding big rewards, not to mention fun, while raising money for St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital in Camarillo.

In February 2008, Soroptomist International of Oxnard and Camarillo held their second annual "Art 4 Heart" event. They put together an event that would bring focus and dollars to support women's heart health at St. John's. Foundation Board member, Denise Paul-Elliot, co-creator of this fundraiser, involved her fellow Soroptomist professionals in pulling together local artists and wineries for both silent and live auctions of the art work. Over the past two years, the event raised \$40,000 for St. John's Cardiac Department and women's heart health. Most of the money was made on the auctioning of the artists' work, but the club also charged a fee for participants to enter the event, held at the Courtyard Marriot in Oxnard. Those joining the event enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of local



Soroptomists' check presentation artistry, fine wine, and good company. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's event scheduled for February 10, 2009!

The Oxnard Auto Association turned St. John's Regional Medical Center's parking lot into a car lot for a day, all in the name of charity. Each dealership lined up their cars for sale and donated a percentage from each car sold to St. John's Rehab Unit. As a result, the Oxnard Auto Association donated \$15,000 to St. John's. They have also donated a van and station wagons to the rehab unit to help transport patients. As a side note, 81% of rehab patients, including stroke and spinal cord injuries do well enough to return home.

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital's Hyperbaric Department put on a Texas Hold 'em fundraising poker tournament. The event was held at River Ridge Golf Course Clubhouse in Oxnard. Participants paid a fee to enter and played for fantastic prizes everything from a tennis getaway in Palm Springs, a family 4-pack of tickets to Disneyland and a 32" flat



Oxnard Auto Association panel HDTV. There were ten top winners. In total, the event raised \$10,000 for the Hyperbaric Department, helping to treat patients with chronic wounds, carbon monoxide poisoning and decompression sickness.

If there is a cause that is special to you or your organization, staff at St. John's Foundation is available to help you develop creative ways to raise funds for that cause. The process for getting a fundraiser started is simple. **Contact** Heather Huffman, Annual Campaigns Manager at 805. 981.7308 or email her at heather.huffman@chw. edu. Heather will provide you with the necessary paperwork. The Foundation staff needs at least 30 days prior to an event to approve any activities and fundraising materials.

These are just a few examples of how your organization can raise funds to keep St. John's hospitals up to date with state of art equipment—equipment that will take care of you, your family and your neighbors.

## Letter Campaign/E-Giving Write a Letter—Save a Life

In this fast paced world of emails and text messages it's so refreshing to open your mail box and get a good old fashioned letter from a friend.

Some of St. John's Foundation Board Members are using that ancient art of letter writing to promote a fundraising campaign to keep St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, Camarillo—on the cutting edge of medical technology!

Leo Bunnin, former Foundation Board Member and President of Bunnin Automotive Group has generated two letter writing campaigns over the years, both huge successes. Leo said being on the Board gave him a good bird's eye view of St. John's pursuit of medical expertise as well as financial need. Leo stated "I was so surprised to see such top tier medical attention available for Ventura County residents. St. John's is a great place and a great opportunity for charitable giving."

Leo sent out 35 to 40 fundraising letters. "I didn't blast a lot of people. I hit a select group that I thought would respond, and I just candidly asked them to give whatever was good for them." His first campaign raised close to \$70,000. Because the first campaign was so overwhelmingly positive, Leo decided to try it again when the hospital recently needed new vital sign machines. Again he got a wonderful response and personally donated as well. Leo was able to raise enough money to purchase 40 new vital sign machines for St. John's Regional Medical Center in Oxnard. Having more machines available increases patients' safety by being able to monitor their vital signs faster and more often. "It also allows nurses time to provide more personal care to patients rather than searching the floor for an available machine," says Laurie Bigham, Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive.

or blouse that we don't really need, we always throw an extra unnecessary something into our cart at the market. If people were more cognizant of this, it would create a bigger pot of money to help others who are truly in need."

And, if you find you prefer to live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century fast lane, St. John's Foundation is partnering with "FirstGiving. com". This is a web service that allows those wishing to raise funds for the hospital to set up a web page to send to their friends and family. Their loved ones can track the progress of the campaign as well as donate through a secure web connection.

"The two main ingredients to the letter, says Leo, are sincerity and to be brief. You can get your thoughts across in very few words. Let the recipient know this special cause is important to you and will improve the quality of care available at St. John's for all."

Leo's general advice on giving is this "I would say that people who are in the habit of giving money know how rewarding it is to help others, and those that have never visited that arena should dig deep and experience that wonderful feeling. As Americans we all waste money, we buy a shirt



If you already have a cause in mind that means something to you personally, a letter writing campaign is a great way to let your friends and family help support your passion for your cause. Maybe you have a mother, a sister or an aunt whose early breast cancer detection would have saved her life. You could begin a letter writing campaign to raise funds to purchase a new mammography machine for St. John's, helping other women detect their cancer early enough to make a difference (see page 8). To get started or to get a list of the hospitals' equipment/ program needs, **contact Heather Huffman at 805.981.7308 or email her at heather.huffman@chw.edu.** 





#### **Campaign Leadership:**

Campaign Honorary Chairs: Kathy Long,Ventura County Supervisor and survivor Kate McLean, Community leader and survivor Campaign Co-Chairs: Sue Chadwick, Elaine Pettersen, and Katie Waunch Campaign Physician Chair: Dr. Neal Dixon Committee Members: Barbara Burke Maggie Kildee Mary Jo Poteet Heidi Stern

#### Some of the generous donors to the Imagine campaign (as of March 2008)

Distinguished Ambassador Carol and John B. Gilbert and The Gilbert Family Trust Gloria Friedrich-Reed and Jerry Reed

Ambassador Laura and Christopher Meissner Katie and Don Waunch

Distinguished Patron Elaine Pettersen

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Sue Chadwick Janet and Dr. Neal Dixon Dr. Wm. Michael Green Michelle and Mark Hiepler Alda and George Kroll

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Gene Andresen Barbara Bissett Jean Hakes Maggie Kildee Kate McLean Mary Jo Poteet Sun Valley Group

# Imagine the lives that you have touched and that have touched you"

Rarely in a lifetime do we have an opportunity to make a profound improvement in the quality of healthcare in our community and in the well being of future generations. St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital has embarked on a fundraising campaign to purchase the first digital mammography machine to serve the Camarillo, Oxnard, and Somis areas. This new state-



of-the-art equipment will be housed in a brand new imaging center and will allow the hospital to provide digital mammograms that are quicker and show better accuracy; potentially saving more lives of the people you know and love—your mothers, daughters, sisters, friends... yourself.

Through our *Imagine* campaign committee's visionary leadership and wholehearted belief in the project, St. John's Healthcare Foundation has gratefully received gifts and pledges to date of over \$400,000 from individuals, companies, and grants. It is our hope that we will be able to secure all the funding for this project no later than June 2008. There are several opportunities for you to support this worthy campaign. Your gift toward our goal will help fundamentally redefine options for breast health and help us to continue the mission of the Sisters of Mercy to provide quality healthcare to all those in need. We need your support to make this goal a reality. To learn more about the Imagine Campaign or to make a gift please contact the Foundation at 805.988.2868.

"Digital mammography, early detection, and self-examination saves lives. I should know it saved mine. For many people who are diagnosed with breast cancer and treated early, the digital mammography technology can restore their hope and give them back their lives."

Supervisor Kathy Long, Honorary Campaign Chair, Survivor

Mammography Campaign Co-Chairs (left to right) Sue Chadwick, Elaine Pettersen and Katie Waunch



## New Chief of Medical Staff Elected at St. John's

St. John's Medical Staff has elected Witold Niesluchowski, MD, as president of Medical Staff for 2008 and 2009. A member of the Medical Staff at St. John's hospitals since November 1983, Dr. Niesluchowski has held several Medical Staff leadership roles, including Chair of the Department of Surgery. He has also served as president of the Ventura Division of the American Heart Association. He specializes in vascular and thoracic surgery, as well as varicose vein surgery.

Dr. Niesluchowski was born in Poland, where he attended and completed medical school at the Medical University of Warsaw and was a faculty member in the Department of Surgery at Warsaw. After medical school, he completed an internship and general surgery residency at Cincinnati General Hospital in Ohio in 1978. He became a Research Fellow for the Minna-James-Heinemann Foundation in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he focused on research projects that promote scientific progress and foster international cooperation. In 1983, Dr. Niesluchowski completed his cardiovascular residency at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Niesluchowski is an accomplished violinist, having studied concert violin in Poland. His love for the arts is evident in the interests he pursues, including painting, sculpture and music. Additionally, Dr. Niesluchowski has an interest in sports, and he won national volleyball championships in Poland at the college and national levels. He is married and has four children, two of whom were recruited to play hockey at Cornell University in New York.

The Foundation is extremely excited to have the opportunity to work with Dr. Niesluchowski. Additionally, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Imelda DeForest for her leadership and generous support over the past two years. Her contributions of time and effort have made a lasting impression with our board of directors and supporters.



Dr. Witold Niesluchowski New Chief of Medical Staff



Dr. Imelda DeForest Former Chief of Medical Staff

#### Thanks to the Special Physicians who contributed their...

support to the Foundation's Distinguished Speaker Series.



**Dr. Hooper** Emergency Medicine



**Dr. Jeffers** Orthopedics



**Dr. Allan** Geriatrics



**Dr. Morales** Infection Control/ Epidemiology



**Dr. Lee** Otolaryngology



**Dr. Luttrell** Opthamalogy

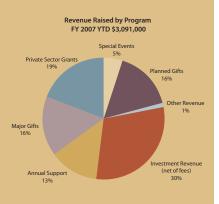
**Congratulations! Sue Chadwick** received Association of Fundraising Professionals Volunteer of the Year Award



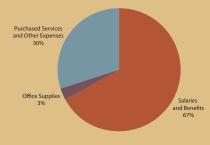
### **Special Thanks!**

We are pleased to acknowledge the following contributors for their generous support from July 1, 2006 to March 17, 2008. We thank each of them for their gifts which make it possible for the Foundation to support the hospitals. We also wish to acknowledge all of those caring individuals, corporations and foundations who have supported many special projects.

The charts below indicate revenue the Foundation collected during FY 2007 as well as expenses. In addition, the Foundation contributed to the hospital \$3,316,000 for programs, services, expenses and technology.



Summary of Expenses FY 2007 YTD \$1,210,000



\*Hospital Subsidizes All Foundation Related Expenses

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**\$50,000 to \$99,999** John S. Broome\* Maxine A. Dunitz

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Ed and Diana Paul\* Gloria and Jerry Reed\* Meadowlark Service League Pueblo Radiology Medical Group of Santa Barbara, Inc. SJPVH Auxiliary Ventura County Community Foundation

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This history of Doctors' Day dates back to the 1800's when Dr. Crawford W. Long became the first physician to use anesthesia. When Dr. Long was younger, he observed that people under the influence of ether did not suffer from pain and had no memory of the occurrence. On March 30, 1842 in Jefferson, Georgia, Dr. Long became the first physician to use anesthesia in an operation when he performed surgery on a patient to remove a tumor from his neck.

To commemorate the anniversary of Dr. Long's achievement, Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Cha Almond, first observed Doctors' Day on March 30, 1933. From 1933 to 1958, the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Medical Association kept the tradition of Doctors' Day alive. They celebrated the occasion by mailing cards to physicians and by placing flowers on the graves of the deceased doctors. In 1958 the United States House of Representatives adopted a resolution to commemorate March 30th as Doctors' Day. In 1991, President George Bush signed a resolution proclaiming March 30th as the first National Doctors' Day.

### Symbol of Doctors' Day

The official symbol of Doctors' Day is a red carnation. The analogy of the carnation is closely woven in medical science. The color red denotes love, charity, sacrifice, bravery and courage. The carnation flower symbolizes divine, rejoice, crown or coronation which denotes honorary distinction.

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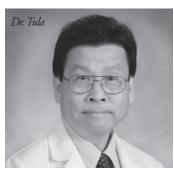
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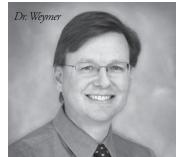
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Top Left: The Waunch family donates a new sculpture of Saint John to SJPVH Bottom Left: NICU receives \$150,000 for purchase of isolettes Top Right: Grand Opening of the new Emergency Department at SJPVH Center Right: Attendees at the Fourth Annual "Through the Looking Glass Estate and Gift-Planning Symposium" Bottom Right: Brighten a Life Tree Lighting Bottom Center: The Fifth Annual Longest Day of Golf raises \$120,000



## Announcements

#### Waunch Family Donates Saint John Sculpture

SJPVH officials presented the new sculpture of Saint John (the patron saint of the hospital during a dedication ceremony with Don and Katie Waunch. The Waunch Family is proud to donate the sculpture in memory of their son Colin Waunch. Saint John will greet and comfort all who enter the hospital. (See photo top left)

#### NICU Receives \$150,000

The SJRMC neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) received \$150,000 from the Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation for the purchase of isolettes-incubators used to maintain proper temperature levels for babies in the NICU. (See photo bottom left)

#### New ER Opens at SJPVH

The new Emergency Department (ED) at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital (SJPVH) opened as supporters attended the grand opening celebration in 2007. More than 800 community members toured the new state-of-the-art facility. Funded by Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) and hundreds of St. John's generous friends, the new ED is designed for the comfort of St. John's patients and their families, and to fulfill the growing healthcare needs of the community. (See photo top right)

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## **Special Events**

#### 2007 Longest Day of Golf Event

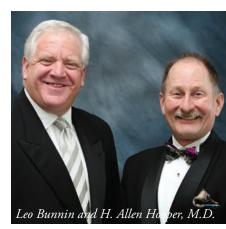
In October 2007, 20 golfers and St. John's supporters enjoyed a beautiful day of golf at Las Posas Country Club during the fifth annual Longest Day of Golf event, benefiting St. John's hospitals. Golfers played from sunrise until sunset, raising more than \$120,000. **To participate in our 2008 golf event, call Heather Huffman at 805.981.7308.** (See photo bottom center on page 22)

#### **Estate and Gift-Planning Symposium**

In November 2007, the Foundation held its fourth annual Through the Looking Glass Estate and Gift-Planning Symposium. This special conference offers an ongoing opportunity for attorneys, CPAs, and financial planners to meet prominent speakers and explore a variety of estate-planning topics. Thank you to our event sponsors and coordinators. (See photo center right on page 22)

#### 2007 Brighten a Life Tree-Lighting Event

In December 2007, St. John's supporters gathered at SJRMC to light the beautiful outdoor Christmas tree to benefit St. John's Cancer Center of Ventura County. This year's event honored St. John's radiation oncologist Timothy O'Connor, MD. For those who participated, the ceremony provided an opportunity to pause, remember, and honor friends and family. The beautiful tree was donated by Baron Brothers. (See photo bottom right on page 22)



## Save the Date! Enchanted Adventure 2008 Gala

Join us as we honor Leo Bunnin and H. Allen Hooper, M.D., with the Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award at the St. John's Foundation's Adventure Gala on Friday, June 6, 2008, at 6 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village. This exclusive event will feature a sumptuous dinner prepared by celebrity chef Beau MacMillan of the Sanctuary Resort, and winner against Bobby Flay on Iron Chef America. Entertainment by Grammy Award winning Melissa Manchester. Seating is limited, so reserve your space today. For information, contact Heather Huffman at 805.981.7308 or e-mail heather.huffman@chw. edu.

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### **Journey of Healing**









## Via Viva

## Healing Garden at St. John's Regional Medical Center

The Via Viva Healing Garden at SJRMC will be a special place designed and planted to invoke the powers of nature and the natural tendency of the human spirit to relax and be refreshed amidst the beauty of growing things. The goal of the design team and hospital staff has been to create a garden that enhances the quality of life and a healing journey for patients who come to SJRMC for health care, as well as for those who visit or work at the facility.



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The journey begins and ends at the Fountain of the Circle of Life (Fuente del Círculo de Vida) with opportunities for many stops in between. Alcoves mark the path with places to pause and change. Uplifting water features highlight key moments along the way.

The garden is intended to evoke many levels of experience with spaces for privacy, gathering, and meditation. The key planting areas with their differing characteristics will help define a unique feeling in each area. The garden's strong visual elements, curves and angles, and variations of color and season can be seen from every level within the hospital.

## The circles are places of pause and change in the journey of healing. Some are more private, some are more public. The fountains represent change that would be invited at that moment in the journey: erupting splashes of water at the Fountain of Awakening, a still reflective surface at the Fountain of Reflecting, and a tall stone fountain at the Fountain of Strengthening.

We would like to acknowledge the following donors for their incredible generosity: Hiji Family, John McGrath Family, Laubacher Family and SJRMC Auxiliary. The garden, when completed, will cost \$2M including endowment. For further information and naming opportunities, please contact Nate Nusbaum, VP of Development at the Foundation office at 805.988.2721 or email nusbaum@chw.edu.



#### **Conceptual Plan**

- 1 Circle of Life
- 2 Fountain of the Circle of Life
- 3 Fountain of Discovering
- 4 Fountain of Reflecting
- 5 Fountain of Strengthening
- 6 Fountain of Hope
- 7 Circle of Gathering
- 8 Fountain of Accepting
- 9 Fountain of Remembering
- 10 Fountain of Healing
- 11 Plants in pots
- 12 Ancient Forest
- 13 Flowering Trees on Hillside
- 14 Fall Color Grove
- 15 Bamboo Forest
- 16 Labyrinth with hedge
- 17 Rose Garden
- 18 Cafe tables
- 19 Seating
- 20 Seat wall

## Party with a Purpose Put the "Fun" in Fundraising

Have you ever wondered how you might help support top notch health resources and programs for your community AND have fun at the same time? All you need is a group of philanthropic friends and a cause that's near and dear to your heart. St. John's Healthcare Foundation can help you with the rest!

"Party with a Purpose" is a great way to get people involved in fundraising for a specific cause, all while enjoying each other's company. Parties can be held at your home or at a designated event location. St. John's Healthcare Foundation can also provide your event with a guest speaker, providing educational information on a given topic tying in to the theme of your party. The funds you raise can go directly to a hospital project of your choice.

In June 2007, board members Elaine Pettersen and Katie Waunch arranged an elegant evening at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village. Guests prepared healthy meals under the guidance of a licensed dietician in the Four Seasons Wellness Center's state-of-the-art kitchen. Friends enjoyed their nutritious fare while learning about healthy living options and St. John's newly launched Digital Mammography Campaign. Funds raised will go toward the Imaging/Digital Mammography center at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital in Camarillo.

To get your Party with a Purpose started simply choose a cause that is important to you and get creative! For more information and assistance on planning your fundraising party, or a list of the Foundation's current fundraising projects that still need support, **contact Heather Huffman, Annual Campaigns Manager in the Foundation offices 805.981.7308.** 

## St. John's Idol Talent Show Raises Funds for Patient Care

Lights! Camera! Action! and there was lots of action, excitement and fun at the first annual St. John's Idol Talent Show. An audience of 325-plus viewed a fabulous line-up of talent competing with St. John's colleagues, friends and family members. The event, sponsored by the St. John's Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, featured 20 acts and raised over \$5,000 to benefit patient care at St. John's hospitals.

#### Acts included:

Rick Houser, Dietary - Singer Paul Matakiewicz – Singer Savannah Garate, SJPVH Lab – Singer & Dancer Lew Soratorio – Singer O'Connor School of Irish Dance Harry Schned, M.D. – Drummer Louise & Jack Kocienski – Rumba Dance Nora Fernandez-Doane – Singer Lola Lemus & Sandi Stonebraker, Radiology - Singers Jane Wang, SJPVH ICCU – Piano Judy Schaefer, NICU – Hula Dancer Katherine Meyer – Piano Medley Dr. Lakshman Rasiah, Psychiatry - Opera Singer Kathleen Disney – Belly Dancer Mark Truman, Auxiliary - The Amazing White Board Dwayne Whitehead, Dietary – Singer Cynthia Wang, Clinical Care – Singer & Guitar Player Carmen & Shynna Harper, SSU – Singers & Ballet Dancers Evan Sula-Goff, Labor & Delivery - Singer & Guitar Player Dr. Rocco Calderone, Orthopedics & Juliette Stillman - Tango Dance

Plans are already underway for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. John's Idol Talent Show in Spring of 2009. We hope to see all of you at the event.



### **Idol Winners**

First Place : Dwayne Whitehead

Second Place: Nora Fernandez-Doane

Third Place: Evan Sula-Goff



Dr. Rocco Calderone and Juliette Stillman



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## Congratulations

## An Exquisite Million Dollar Luncheon!

St. John's Healthcare Foundation and its Board of Directors presented the Surgery Department at St. John's Regional Medical Center with a check for \$1,063,360 dollars!

"Physician Champion" Dr. Andrew Jeffers shared that the funds will go directly towards the purchase of equipment for the surgical suites at SJRMC which include new surgical towers, cardiac monitors, and the development and implementation of a Spine Center. The

benefits of having this new equipment will greatly impact a surgeons' ability to render exceptional quality of care, increase patient satisfaction, contribute to their ability to perform excellent surgical procedures, and influence overall patient throughput.

Jane Donlon Waters, Chair for the Foundation said she was pleased to present the check on behalf of all the generous donors who annually contribute unrestricted gifts with the understanding that their funds will support the hospitals' highest priorities.

St. John's Healthcare Foundation (Oxnard and Pleasant Valley) respects your privacy. If you prefer not to receive any further communications from us, please send a brief note to the Executive Director at the Foundation and include your name and address. Please understand that it may take up to 30 days to process your request. Our address is: 1600 N. Rose Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93030.





Board members take a tour of the Surgery Department







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