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ST. JOHN HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

Guild Welcomes New Members

Gary Assarian, MD
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St. John Guild's Annual Dinner

Features

Richard Jeni

Event Raises Funds for Hospital Expansion and Cardiology Suite



The St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC) Guild continues its \$1.25 million fundraising effort with its upcoming 46th Annual Guild Dinner featuring nationally known comedian/actor Richard Jeni. The event will be held on June 7 at Penna's of Sterling, in Sterling Heights. Proceeds will benefit the SJH&MC expansion and renovation project and add a cardiology suite.

At the event, SJH&MC pediatrician Ahmad Azar, MD, will be honored with the Guild's Physician of the Year Award, and Tymon Totte, DDS, will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. A deluxe raffle—offering prizes of \$10,000 toward the purchase or lease of a vehicle donated by Ray Laetham Pontiac-Buick-GMC, a Rolex watch donated by edmund t. AHEE Jewelers, and three vacation trips—is also a highlight of the evening. Once again, Paul Mattes is chair of the Guild Dinner, and John Adamo is vice chair.

"This year's event promises to be an exceptional evening of fun and fellowship honoring two health care professionals who have dedicated their entire careers to improving the lives of countless people through their work with St. John Hospital and Medical Center," said Guild President James M. Fox, MD, FACEP.

Doors open to the gala affair at 5:30 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a multi-course dinner at 7 p.m., and Richard Jeni's trademark wit at 9 p.m. Tickets for the Guild Dinner are \$225; advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, call Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-3674.

Established in 1948, the Guild played a critical role in fundraising to open St. John Hospital in 1952 and continues to support SJH&MC programs today. Since its founding 58 years ago, the Guild has raised over \$15 million for the hospital, assisting a countless number of patients by providing needed medical equipment, technology and services.

Richard Jeni • June 7, 2006 • Penna's of Sterling



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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO THE BOARD IN JUNE 2005

Sanjay Batra, MD
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We are proud of our Guild members who are active in other areas of the community and charitable organizations. Our members make the Guild a vibrant organization.

Congratulations to our Guild Members

Edward Jankowski, MD, lifetime member, was elected to the 41-member Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors.

Steven Minnick, MD, Director of Medical Education, annual member, has been appointed Interim Vice President of Medical Affairs for SJH&MC.

Tony Tersigni, Ed.D., FACHE, President and CEO of Ascension Health, lifetime member, was named to *Modern Healthcare's* 100 Most Powerful: 2005.

Louis Theros, annual member, was sworn in as President of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association.

Julius Gardin, MD, Division Chief of Cardiology, sustaining life member, has been named for inclusion in the prestigious 2006 *Who's Who in the World Directory*, which will feature the biographies of more than 55,000 of the world's highest achievers. He has also been selected for inclusion in the Best Doctors in America 2005-2006 data base.

James M. Fox, MD, FACEP, Vice Chief of the Emergency Department, Guild President, lifetime member, received the 2005 Legacy Award, Michigan College of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Fox has also agreed to lend his expertise to the newly created St. John Hospital Foundation Board.

Gregory Utter, MD; Marson Ma, MD; Paul Mazzara, MD; and Larry Lloyd, MD, lifetime member: were among seven physicians who received "Instructor of the Year" awards in their respective specialties during the Medical Staff Resident Dinner Dance.

The following physicians were honored as Top Doc's by *Hour* magazine: Guild annual and lifetime members - **Thomas LaLonde, MD; Steven Harrington, MD; Kenneth Bollin, MD; Fernando Bermudez, MD; Abdelkader Hawasli, MD; Larry Lloyd, MD; Lisa Flynn, MD; Kkumara Rama, MD; Riad Khatib, MD; Frederick Michael, DO; Robert Provenzano, MD; John Knapp, MD; Robert Leonard, MD; Neal Krasnick, MD; Henry Oh, MD; Sebastian Benenati, DPM; James McCarty, DPM; Chris Hughes, MD; Luis Camero, MD; and Dinesh Telang, MD.**

James Mestdagh and Gary Assarian, DO, were two of the volunteers recently honored as "Distinguished Volunteers" by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. James and his wife Kristine, were recognized for their significant fundraising efforts for St. John Hospital and Medical Center, particularly on behalf of the neonatal intensive care unit and the Van Elslander Cancer Center. Dr. Assarian was recognized for living the Mission of serving the sick and poor, by providing free lab testing to the uninsured.

Ahmad Azar, MD, and Barry Scofield, MD, were named among the Top 100 Physicians for Patient Satisfaction for Primary Care by Blue Care Network (BCN). Each of these doctors received a perfect score (100) by BCN.

Kathy Ryan, RN, Vice President of Operations/Acute Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Providence Hospital, was the recipient of the Michigan Hospital Association's Healthcare Leadership Award. Elliot Joseph, President and CEO, St. John Health (SJH), noted that SJH is a more dynamic and compassionate health care organization partly because of Kathy's contributions.



Guild Membership Application

The Guild raises money to help support the patient care programs and services at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. 100% of all money raised benefits St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Select your Membership:

- Senior / Student**
\$25 per year
- Annual**
\$50 per year
- Supporting**
\$100 per year
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\$200 per year for 5 years
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