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## Friends' Ball supports surgical services

The annual Providence Health Foundation Friends' Ball, benefiting surgical services and other procedure-oriented services, will be held on Saturday, April 12, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

**Jeffrey Zaks, MD**, will receive the prestigious Order of Charity Award, and **Allan Fraiberg, MD**, will receive the Caduceus Society's Physician of the Year Award.

The Order of Charity Award honors an individual who exemplifies the hospital's Mission to serve our neighbor and who gives with an open, generous heart to make the community a healthier, better place. Dr. Zaks is Vice President of Clinical Decision Support for St. John Health and prior to that was Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer for Providence Hospital. He specializes in Cardiology/Cardiovascular Disease, Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Zaks has held many leadership and committee positions at the hospital and was instrumental in founding the Caduceus Society, a philanthropic organization for physicians. Adam Cardinal Maida, Archbishop of Detroit, will present Dr. Zaks with his award.

The Physician of the Year Award is presented to a physician who has made significant contributions to Providence, through his medical skills, philanthropic spirit and unceasing pursuit of excellence. Dr. Fraiberg specializes in Diagnostic Radiology and is the Section Chief of the Nuclear Radiology department at Providence. He is a member of Southfield Radiology Associates, PC, a dedicated group of physicians committed to providing high quality, personalized care to Providence patients.

Amyre Makupson will be the mistress of ceremonies at the Friends' Ball. She is one of metro Detroit's highly respected

television news anchors who is active on many boards, including Providence Health Foundation's.

Guests will enjoy a cocktail reception beginning at 6 p.m., a silent auction, dinner and music by the Simone Vitale Band. Ball tickets are \$250 per person; sponsorship and ad opportunities are available. For information, please contact Janine Bennett, Providence Health Foundation, at 248-849-5744, or [janine.bennett@stjohn.org](mailto:janine.bennett@stjohn.org).



*Dr. Jeffrey Zaks*



*Dr. Allan Fraiberg*



*Cardinal Adam Maida*

## OLPL update

Our Lady of Providence League (OLPL) presented a check of \$160,000 toward their \$1.5 million pledge to Providence Park, bringing the total donated so far to \$225,000. Pictured (l-r): Marty Lawmaster, OLPL President Elect; Betty Brown, OLPL Treasurer; Rob



Casalou, Providence Park Hospital President; and Betty McLaughlin, OLPL President. The new hospital at Providence Park is scheduled to open in August. It will have its own

Volunteer Board, "The League at Novi Park," led by Marty Lawmaster.

## Providence among Top 100 Heart Hospitals

For the seventh consecutive year, Providence Hospital was recognized by Thomson (formerly Solucient) 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Hospitals® Benchmarks for Success study, which identifies hospitals that have achieved excellence in care, efficiency of operations and sustainability of cardiovascular performance. The study focused on hospitals that treat high volumes of heart attack patients and perform large numbers of specific heart-related procedures such as bypass surgery and coronary angioplasty. Providence was one of only 30 teaching hospitals with cardiovascular residency programs listed and the only teaching hospital in southeast Michigan to receive this recognition seven years in a row.

Providence was also ranked as one of the nation's best for treatment of patients with heart failure by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It was one of only six hospitals in the state ranked as providing care above the national average and one of only 38 in the U.S.

## Message from the President

The new year began a new chapter for Providence. Anticipating a late-summer opening for the Novi campus, there is much excitement around Providence Hospital in Southfield and Providence Park in Novi. The Novi campus is the realization of a vision that began almost 20 years ago—a vision of expanding into western Oakland County by building on the strength of the Providence name and its reputation for exceptional care.

The opening of the Novi campus paves the way for important changes in Southfield. As we embark on the transformation of the campus, the creation of an environment that places the patient care experience at the center of all we do is of utmost importance. To accomplish this task, we have formed a *2008 & Beyond Steering Committee* to focus on the "rebirth" of the Southfield campus as a 311-bed hospital with capacity for an expanding outpatient population. The committee has developed a comprehensive transition plan that addresses the redesign of hospital space. The renovation of the hospital's main lobby, for example, should be completed by August.

We have presented our plans for the Southfield campus in different forums to ensure physician, associate, community, volunteer and Foundation input. Many of you participated in the forums, and I am grateful for your feedback.

I hope to see all of you at our upcoming Friends' Ball. This year's event will benefit surgical and other procedure-oriented professional services. See page 1 for more details. Thanks again for all that you do.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane".

Diane M. Radloff  
President, Providence Hospital



*Diane M. Radloff*



*Construction is in progress on the renovation and expansion of the hospital's main lobby as part of the "2008 & Beyond" plans to enhance patient services.*

## Providence establishes end-of-life program

Studies show that the two things people fear most about dying are that they will be in pain and they will die alone. Providence Hospital is working to alleviate these fears by providing better pain relief and by focusing on being present and attentive to patients who are dying.

“No One Dies Alone” is a program that directly addresses the latter. Family members may or may not be able to stay with patients who are dying, or sometimes there is no family. “No One Dies Alone” relies on trained volunteers to sit with patients who are actively dying, as determined by their physician, the Hospice Team or Palliative Care Team.

A volunteer offers support and comfort to the dying patient by holding his/her hand, offering a drink if the patient is able, reading aloud, playing soft music from the Palliative Care comfort cart or simply sitting nearby. “No One Dies Alone” is also designed to support loved ones.

To help support the Palliative Care program, of which “No One Dies Alone” is a part of, The Providence Mission Fund gave a \$6,000 grant to fund comfort carts, which are used for patients at the end of life to promote comfort and a dignified dying experience. They are filled with items to help reassure and calm the patient, such as soothing music, a CD/tape player, personal care items, and handmade blankets made by volunteers. In addition, the Providence Health Foundation donated \$25,825 to support a data entry person for patient information, a support care assistant to coordinate volunteers for “No One Dies Alone,” and funding for the Healing Arts program to provide massage, art and music therapy to patients.

Improving end-of-life care for patients is the goal of a three-year project St. John Health (SJH) is involved in with the Duke Divinity School, part of Duke University. The collaborative aims to better integrate palliative and end-of-life care into the health system and community. While “No One Dies Alone” is not formally part of the project, it is an example of Providence’s commitment to provide palliative and end-of-life care. For information on “No One Dies Alone,” call 248-849-8806.



*Jeanne Aichele, Nurse Practitioner, and Mary Ann Martin, Parish Nurse Coordinator, show one of the comfort carts, which will be increased by 12 so that each patient care unit has one.*

## Providence Park comes to life



*Photo by Steve Labelle*

*The exterior of the new hospital is finished.*

Excitement is mounting on the Providence Park campus as construction on the new hospital progresses, bringing the summer opening closer to reality. The building exterior is complete, and framing and dry wall work continues inside. Other campus buildings are complete and now open:

- the Novi Orthopedic Center, which includes the Novi Bone and Joint Center
- Staybridge Suites Hotel
- the Medical Office Building, which has some physician tenants already situated, with others continuing to move in throughout May.

## How to make a gift

Your continued support makes a difference! Making a gift to Providence Health Foundation is easy. Go to [www.stjohn.org/Foundation](http://www.stjohn.org/Foundation). There you'll find easy links to Providence fundraising information and an online donation form. If you have questions, call 248-849-5744.

## Caduceus grant awarded

The Caduceus Society awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Infant Mortality Program to help fund services to clients in the Parent-Infant Partner program, which trains volunteers to act as advocates/mentors to high-risk mothers. Volunteers offer pregnancy and parenting guidance and emotional support for 15-18 months or through the baby's first year of life. The program helps reduce the number of infant deaths in Detroit and Wayne County.

## Kudos

**Margaret Cisneros**, Volunteer, was recognized at metro Detroit's annual *Thanks for Giving* ceremony, a collaborative effort to honor volunteerism. In the two years she has been a Providence volunteer, she has accumulated over 1,050 hours of service by volunteering for CareLink, Human Resources, Surgical Lounge, NICU, the On Call Mailing Group, the "No One Dies Alone" program and blood drives.



**Patricia Maryland, Dr.PH**, is the new President and CEO of St. John Health. She also serves as Ministry Market Leader for Michigan, for Ascension Health, and most recently served as Executive Vice President and COO of St. Vincent Health, and President of St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services in Indianapolis.



**Debbie Condino**, Vice President, Customer Services, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, was named Interim President of St. John Health Foundation.

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*If you would like to learn more about giving opportunities at Providence Hospital, please call 248-849-5744.*

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