

HIGHLIGHTS

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Hebrew Health Care Hosts Annual Meeting of Board of Corporators

Hebrew Health Care held the first annual meeting of our newly formed Board of Corporators on Monday, September 20th. Gary Schwartz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed the 50 guests who attended the luncheon and recognized their commitment to community service. “For more than a century, Hebrew Health Care has relied on the talent and resources of our community volunteers. We are grateful to all our Corporators, including the 17 newly elected Corporators, who have agreed to make aging services their charitable priority,” said Mr. Schwartz.

Below: Bonnie Gauthier, HHC’s President and CEO, sits with Dr. Ellen O. Nestler, Corporator Co-Chair, and newly elected Corporator, Christopher T. Borowiec of U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management.



Above: David Houle, HHC’s CFO, talks to newly elected corporators John J. Patrick, Jr., Chairman, President and CEO of Farmington Bank and Simon Konover.



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Dear Friends,

With the New Year upon us, it is a good time to reflect on our past successes and to prepare and plan for our future. 2010 was a year of advancement for Hebrew Health Care. Our Hospice agency became Medicare/Medicaid certified, adult day services enjoyed a flawless peer review, SummerWood began occupying 43 new apartments, Hebrew Health Visiting Nurses relocated to Bloomfield, Founding Corporators of HHC were established and installed, and two Vice Presidents for Nursing were appointed—among many other accomplishments.

We engaged a consultant to prepare a market analysis which will serve as the foundation for a strategic planning initiative to begin early in 2011. It will help us understand emerging service needs of older adults and will illustrate market demand and saturation. It will also afford us the opportunity to “think outside of the box,” letting no idea or proposal go unexplored.

We are open to partnering with area health care providers so our community of elders has access to all of the services they need today and will need tomorrow. We will leave no stone unturned in searching out innovations, including technology, to assist elders in the community to remain in their homes safely for as long as possible. We will put aside past obstacles and outdated perceptions of how we age.

With a mindful eye on health care reform and a commitment to remain true to our mission, our Board will probe future trends in aging services to assure our continued status as a leader in the future of senior health care, a resource for public policy planning and an educator in all aspects of aging services. And we will do so while maintaining the highest standards in caring for today’s elderly.

Robert Kennedy once said, “It is not enough to understand, or to see clearly. The future will be shaped in the arena of human activity, by those willing to commit their minds and their bodies to the task.” All of our stakeholders are committed not only to seeing our future, but to making it happen. **We are excited about our future, and we hope you will join us in making our dream a reality.**



Gary R. Schwartz
Chairman of the Board



Bonnie B. Gauthier
President & CEO



1,100 Donors Help Hebrew Health Care Reach its Annual Fund Goal

Hebrew Health Care ended the fiscal year having raised slightly more than \$425,000 in operating support from close to 1,100 community donors. The outpouring of support was very much appreciated as annual donations enhance every aspect of Hebrew Health Care – from providing exceptional Life Enrichment programs, retaining nationally recognized medical personnel, maintaining the building and grounds to providing dedicated pastoral care services.

As we begin our new fiscal year on October 1, I invite you to visit our recently updated Donate Now section on HHC's website at www.hebrewhealthcare.org. The donor page has been modified to reflect many suggestions made by you – our customer.

We are confident that you will find it easy to navigate and donor friendly, with ample room for donor messages.

Each of you makes Hebrew Health Care a top-rated health care organization. Your gift helps us to keep it that way. As we begin our new fiscal year, please renew your membership in the First Families of Hebrew Health Care today by visiting our webpage. **Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-523-3994 or email me at mfrancese@hebrewhealthcare.org.**



Madelene Francese
Vice President of Development



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Continued from Cover... John Shulansky, HHC board member, in his governance report explained to the audience how modification to the IRS guidelines governing nonprofit board responsibilities became the foundation for HHC's decision to reduce the overall size of the Board of Trustees and to create another vehicle for formal involvement with our organization for those individuals who wanted to remain connected and committed to HHC. The result of this process was the creation of the Corporators.

The room was filled with spirited discussion from each luncheon table as Corporator Co-Chairs Debbie Kleinman and Ellen Nestler came to the podium to talk about the vital role HHC Corporators play in the organization. Debbie proudly stated, "Ellen and I look forward to serving alongside of you as ambassadors, advocates and supporters of this important organization



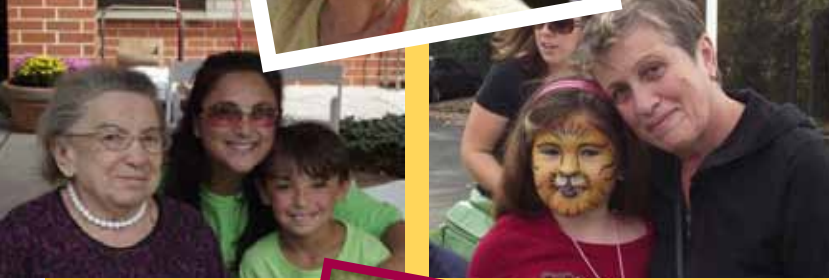
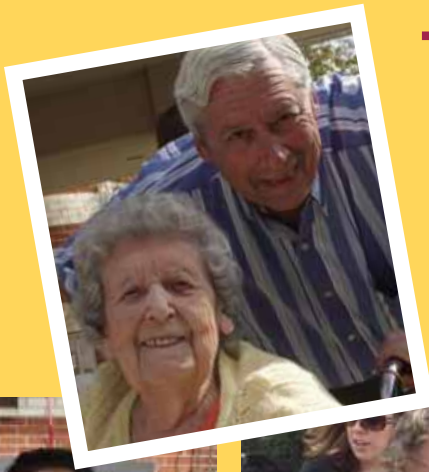
Above: Corporator Co-Chairs, Debbie Kleinman and Ellen Nestler, welcome the group.

and the people that we care for. Please join a committee and get involved," echoed Ellen, speaking to a capacity crowd.

The luncheon also featured a message from Bonnie B. Gauthier, President and CEO, about the state of health care reform and specifically about the State of Hebrew Health Care. Attendees walked away confident that although we live in challenging times, there is no question that HHC is well positioned as it enters its 110th year of service to the Greater Hartford community.

The 4th Annual Family Fun Day

The sun was shining brightly on Sunday, September 26th, as Family Fun Day festivities kicked off on the green of the Hebrew Home. Residents accompanied by family members, volunteers (Adopt a Grandparent) and even on their own came down to partake in the fun and enjoy some apple pie, popcorn, or cookies and watch as children of all ages enjoyed the activities. Many also entered the basket themed auction for a chance at winning one of the amazing baskets that were donated. It was an incredible, fun-filled day thanks to our many volunteers and also the families who came out to support our cause. Most exciting was that many families were first time visitors to the Hebrew Home from around the community.



We are proud to welcome the following individuals who were elected as Hebrew Health Care Corporators, Class of 2010.

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| Mr. Christopher Borowiec | Rabbi Philip Lazowski |
| Mr. Isadore Case | Mrs. Ruth Lazowski |
| Mrs. Fran Feltman | Mr. Merrill Lieberman |
| Mr. Philip Feltman | Mr. Bernie Lieberman |
| Mrs. Muriel Fleischmann | Mr. John Patrick |
| Mr. Karl Fleischmann | Mr. Jack Rodin |
| Mr. Jonathan Harris | Mrs. Ruth Shulansky |
| Mrs. Doris Konover | Mr. Ralph Shulansky |
| Mr. Simon Konover | |

Adult Day Staff from left to right: Victor Lozano, Charmaine Emond, Virginia Milam, and Maureen Dolin. Not pictured are: Nancy Kiely and Marcia Bartley.

STAFF FOCUS

Adult Day Services Gets Perfect Score!

Hebrew Health Adult Day Services at the Immanuel House Campus, a medical model service, received a 3 year Peer Review Certification with commendation in September 2010 from the Connecticut Association of Adult Day Centers, Inc. The Center opened in 1993 as a satellite program to serve clients in their own neighborhood in Hartford. It provides an opportunity for older adults to socialize with their peers, enjoy nutritious meals and receive health care services. ***Congratulations to the staff of the Adult Day Center at the Immanuel House Campus.***



and Apple Fest was a huge success!



There was tons of fun to be had for all between the arts and crafts, bouncy houses, carnival games, the plate spinner, tattoo artists, face painters and balloon animal makers. Music and food also

filled the air thanks to the live DJ entertainment and volunteers who staffed the food station. This day could not have been made possible if it was not for the support and generous donations of our corporate and family sponsors.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the many donors and of course our volunteers! We are proud to share that the event raised \$21,000 for the Auxiliary of Hebrew Health Care!

Lisa Berman and Pia Toro, Co-Chairs



CLINICAL CORNER

FREE Blood Pressure Clinics

How do you know if you have High Blood Pressure?

High blood pressure or hypertension often doesn't have any symptoms. It is important for people who have a close relative who has high blood pressure or anyone at risk for high blood pressure to have their pressures checked.

Hebrew Health Visiting Nurses now offers FREE Blood Pressure Clinics the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Clinics will run from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Come to our new office at 2 Wintonbury Mall, Bloomfield, CT to have your blood pressure checked. For more information, contact Kate Collette at 860-523-3888.

We've Moved!

Hebrew Health Visiting Nurses and Hospice has moved! Our new facility, located in the Center of Bloomfield, provides a convenient location with ample parking. While our location has changed, our 14 year commitment to providing the highest quality of care has not.

Be on the look out for invitations to community health screenings, professional networking events, educational sessions and blood pressure clinics. For more information about Hebrew Health Visiting Nurses and Hospice, call Kate Collette, Agency Administrator at 860-523-3888.



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The Dawning of the Age of Technology

Hebrew Health Care is well known by our community. But have you gotten to know us 'socially?' Hebrew Health Care is on FaceBook, where we post all that is happening here. We post educational and social affairs, announcements, legislative agenda items and photos from various events.

Look us up on FaceBook and then click "Like." But don't stop there, get engaged! Comment on photos, posts or events, and share with your friends. Give us your email address so that we can save money and the environment by contacting you electronically. It really is a new age. Our 109 history mustn't stop us from forging ahead. Won't you come along for the ride?



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