

HIGHLIGHTS

in brief

'08 annual meeting

Hebrew Health Care held its Annual Meeting and trustee installations on Wednesday, December 3rd with board members, management staff and special community guests in attendance to acknowledge the previous year's successes. Guests mingled and savored a scrumptious array of desserts just before the meeting began.

Welcoming remarks were made by **Bert Snyder**, President of the Resident Council, **Bonnie Gauthier**, President and CEO and **Richard Robinson** Chairman of the Board of Trustees. In his remarks Mr. Robinson stated, "Management has been diligent in assuring our financial stability. But their diligence alone cannot assure our organization's financial success. Fundraising will be the key to assuring our financial stability and we need every trustee to participate at meaningful levels in our annual campaign."

The "Spirit of Hebrew Health Care" awards recognize a board member and a staff member for their outstanding contributions and support of our organization. **Freddie Morris**, Payroll Manager, was acknowledged for his dedication and can-do attitude. **Gideon Rutenberg**, board member was honored for

his commitment to the organization particularly relating to capital needs projects.

Trustees re-elected to the Hebrew Health Care Board were: **Seymour Gavens; Randy Herz; Randy Kabakoff; Jack Krichavsky; Robert Levine; E. Merritt McDonough, Jr.; Stacy Nerenstone; Anja Rosenberg; David Rosenthal; Richard Rubenstein; Gideon Rutenberg; David Sandberg; Debra Shulansky and John Shulansky.**

Included in the evening was a 'ribbon cutting' for the renovations of the lobby, made possible by the Goldfarb Family under the Second Century Campaign and by the Hebrew Health Care Auxiliary.



Sylvia and Ed Bernstein ring in the New Year in style at the 'Silver, Black and White' themed New Year's Eve Party on December 30 at the Gene and Anja Rosenberg Hebrew Home and Rehabilitation Center. Champagne was flowing as guests enjoyed parve cheesecake and danced to old favorites by The Sam Pasco Band.



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“Celebrate Life to the Nines!”

*Hebrew Health Care's 20th Anniversary
on Abrahms Boulevard*

1989-2009

Hebrew Health Care will mark its 20th Anniversary on Abrahms Boulevard at our annual fundraising event, Celebrate Life, on May 3, 2009 at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. The event will be chaired by the Board Chairmen who have led our organization during this 20 year period: Robert Naboicheck, John Shulansky, Jack Krichavsky, Gary Greenberg, Howard Weiner, Gary Jones, David Rosenthal, Peter Evans, David Sandberg, Jeffrey Hoffman, and Richard Robinson.

The evening will once again include delicious offerings from Main Event Caterers, a tribute to the 10 chairmen whose leadership spans 1989-2009 as well as special recognition of Robert J. Naboicheck and Marc C. Abrahms, who led the most successful fundraising efforts in Hebrew Health Care's history to make the Abrahms Boulevard facility a reality.

Our celebration will hit a “high note” when our guests will be treated to an exclusive Broadway Salon specially arranged for our event by the renowned Musical Director of Phantom of the Opera, Tim Stella. The Salon, generously sponsored by Gene and Anja Rosenberg, will feature two leading Broadway stars. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 3**, and join us as we reflect proudly on our accomplishments, raise a toast to our bright future, and Celebrate Life!

For more information about sponsorship opportunities and table/ticket sales, please contact Madelene Francese, Vice President of Development, at 523-3994.

Christmas Volunteer Day

You might think that Hebrew Health Care is not the place to be on Christmas Day. **But through the efforts of Ruthan Wein, Director of Volunteer Resources, Christmas has become a very big deal.** In 1997, Ms. Wein started her first Christmas Volunteer Day with about 30 or 40 volunteers. Now, 12 years later, and with as many as 130 volunteers each year, the Christmas Volunteer Day is a huge success.

“What makes the program so special is that it allows many staff members to spend the holiday with their families without compromising the services that need to be provided to our residents,” remarked Bonnie Gauthier, President and CEO.

Whole families and individuals turn out to volunteer for any number of duties from 7 in the morning to 7 at night. Activities like sing-a-long and BINGO, work in the gift shop and coffee shop, manicures, deliver laundry and clerical work are among the many ways volunteers help out on Christmas Day.

“Many volunteers told me that this experience made them feel good, and that Hebrew Health Care is lucky to have wonderful staff,” Ms. Wein stated. “Many new volunteers told me that they didn't realize how vibrant and alive we are, and many didn't realize how rewarding it would be to give back in this way.”

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April 9th***

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