



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
- Sustaining Life**
\$200 per year for 5 years
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- Corporate Annual**
\$100 per year
- Corporate Sustaining Life**
\$1,000 per year for 5 years
- Corporate Life**
\$5,000 one-time donation

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Personal Address: _____

Amount of check enclosed: _____

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Please fill out form and mail with payment to the address below.
If you have questions about a Guild membership, please call 313-343-3674.

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Guild Donates Funds for Cardiology Suite

The St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild has generously pledged \$150,000 to name a new Cardiology Suite to be located in the main hospital. On Sept. 6, St. John Hospital Foundation unveiled a recognition plaque to honor the Guild's gift at a small reception.

The Suites at St. John offer a luxurious environment and upscale amenities to patients who choose to stay there. St. John Hospital and Medical Center is grateful for the Guild's continued generosity. For more information about the Suites at St. John, call Nina Holden at 313-343-4065.

Guild Welcomes New Members

Rita Ahee Daboul
James Bufalino
David Calderone, DPM
Perry Calisi
Denise Calisi
Russell Chavey, MD
L. Stanley Clark
James J. Cole
Laurie Conroy, MD
Jessica Cossette
Joan Gehrke
Jaswinder Kaur
Jack McCracken
Daniel Megler, MD
Osama Nunu, MD
Christopher Palazzolo
Gary Stark
Ronald Thies, MD
Keith Wilkinson, MD
Anthony Lesha
Keith Wilkinson, MD
Rhonda Welsh

Upgraded Membership

L.P. Calcaterra
Michael Prysak, MD
Howard Rosman, MD
Pierre Zayat, MD

Save the Date Guild Dinner Annual Event

The 47th Annual Guild Dinner to be held at Penna's of Sterling on June 6, 2007. John Adamo will Chair the event, while Paul Treder will be Co-chair.

Physician of the Year,
Dr. Raymond C. Christensen

Lifetime Achievement Award,
Benjamin Capp

Philanthropic Services,
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boll, Sr.

Entertainment will be provided by Kevin Pollack.

For more information, call Kathy Taranto at 313-343-3674.



*46th Annual Guild Dinner
Dr. James M. Fox, President; Paul Mattes, Dinner Chair; Ed Deeb, Treasurer; Mark Taylor,
President SJH&MC; John Adamo, Dinner Vice Chair and Michael Azar, Secretary*

*Ben Capp, Richard Jeni, and
Dr. Ed Scherrich*



Ben Capp and Don Mattes, Vice Chair

2006 Guild Dinner Raises \$135,000 for Hospital

St. John Hospital and Medical Center's (SJH&MC) 46th Annual Guild Dinner, one of metro Detroit's largest fund-raising events, raised \$135,000 for the hospital's expansion and renovation project and a cardiology suite. The Guild's donation will support the Emergency Department portion of the expansion, which will increase the space for private treatment areas and ensure a more pleasant patient experience.

The Guild Dinner, held at Penna's of Sterling on June 7, featured actor/comedian Richard Jeni, who performed in front of a crowd of approximately 1,000 Guild members and guests.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Frank McBride. Paul Mattes was once again Chair of the dinner, while John Adamo was Vice Chair. Several committee members assisted them.



At the dinner, Ahmad Azar, MD, was honored with the Guild's Physician of the Year Award for providing quality and compassionate medical care to his patients, providing leadership to physicians and dedicating himself to improving the health and well-being of the area's children. Dr. Azar has touched the lives of countless families in the area, first at Country Club Pediatrics Clinic and currently at St. John Pediatric Associates. He is co-founder of St. John Hospital's Eastside Pediatric Clinic, which opened in 1974, and Romeo Plank Pediatric Urgent Care Center (formerly Partridge Woods), which opened in 1991. He has managed both centers since their inception. Eastside Pediatric Clinic became a model for many similar after-hours

pediatric urgent care centers in Michigan and other parts of the country. An ardent supporter of managed care, Dr. Azar has vigorously helped local physicians with managed care issues. He is currently the Medical Director of St. John Hospital's Physician Hospital Organization and St. John HealthPartners. He has also served on many hospital and health plan boards of directors and committees, and he was a trustee of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Board for six years.

The Guild also honored Tymon Totte, DDS, with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his work with his patients, the Guild and hospital. Dr. Totte practices dentistry at the Grosse Pointe Family Dentistry with Guild Board Director Dr. Paul Van Welleghem and Dr. Patrick Latcham. He began his association with St. John Hospital in 1973. He has worked in the areas

of membership, officer nomination, publicity and sales. Dr. Totte was President of the Guild from 1995-1997. He has been on hospital staff in the internal medicine and surgery sections where he treats temporal mandibular joint and sleep apnea/snoring patients. In 1992, he invented a sleep apnea/snoring device with a colleague after being diagnosed with sleep apnea. The device is utilized nationally today.

A deluxe raffle was also one of the features of the evening. Prizes included \$10,000 toward the purchase or lease of a vehicle offered by Ray Laetham Pontiac-Buick-GMC, a Rolex watch donated by Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers, and three trips.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Guild Dinner to make it such a huge success.



*John Adamo, Vice Chair;
Dr. Theodore Hadjis and
Paul Mattes, Chair*

*Michael Curis and
Dr. Robert Valice*

*Dr. Tymon Totte -
Life Time Achievement Award
and Dr. Ahmad Azar -
Physician of the year award*

*Sandy Clark and Alex Lucido,
Vice President*



*Rob Clemons, Dr. Thomas LaLonde,
Steve Johnson and Dr. David Colosimo*

Recognition of Guild Personnel

Glenn Smiley, President St. John Health Foundation: was recently installed as president of the historic Detroit Athletic Club (DAC). The DAC originally evolved from a "brotherhood of athletes and prominent industrialists."

The Laureate Award honors those Fellows or Masters of the College who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, research, and service to their community, their Chapter, and the American college of Physicians (ACP)

Dr. Thomas LaLonde and Dr. Robert Leonard: were recognized by the St. John Home Care associates for their commitment to outstanding customer service by putting patients and families in the forefront and practicing St. John Health's Values and Care Promises.

Steven Harrington, M.D.: Dr. Harrington was one of the physicians highlighted on WDIV-TV, channel 4, for their special celebrating Hour Detroit Magazine's "Top Docs and Medical Miracles". The segment involves Dr. Harrington's patient who was the recipient of Michigan's first successful robotic, totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass surgery.

Ed Deeb: is the new editor in chief of Corp! magazine. Ed and his daughter, Jennifer Kluge purchased Corp! in February from its founders and former publishers. At least 52,000 names remain on the magazine's circulation list. Ed has been nominated for the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network Caring for Children "Angel Award" for being an outstanding advocate for his exceptional work with Michigan children.

Charlene Irvin, M.D.: was recently named one of the outstanding reviewers for Academic Emergency Medicine. Dr. Irvin was one of the 28 reviewers who provided at least five high quality reviews in a timely fashion.

Elizabeth Bascom, M.D.: won the best young investigator award for a research study, SAEM.

Anthony Ferlito: was honored by Hour Magazine as one of "2006 Detroit's of the Year". The magazine recognized his work in the renovation of one of Detroit's most endangered skyscrapers, the Kales Building. He has recently sold and renovated the Women's Exchange Building near Comerica Park into Cheli's Chili Bar. Mr. Ferlito is continuing to look for other projects in Detroit, "We have all the experience you could ever want".

Kristine Sizemore, M.D.: was honored at an award ceremony held in the city of Roseville. Dr. Sizemore and Captain Mark Turo assisted the Roseville Fire Department on the scene of an auto accident on I-94. Both Dr. Sizemore and Captain Turo put themselves at great risk to assist with the medical treatment of the people who suffered multiple injuries. Dr. Sizemore intubated a victim at the scene. EMS has designated this incident as a Priority 1 disaster.

Hour Detroit Magazine named the following Guild members as "Metro Detroit's Top Doc's" in their October 2006 issue:

- Sanjay Batra, M.D.
- Keith Bellovich, D.O.
- Fernando Bermudez, M.D.
- Timothy Brennan, M.D.
- James Brown, M.D.
- Henry Bryan, D.D.S
- Luis Camero, M.D.
- George Costea, M.D.
- Paul Cullis, M.D.
- Robert Fishman, M.D.
- Lisa Flynn, M.D.
- Brian Guz, M.D.
- Christopher Hughes, M.D.
- Quersh T. Khairullah, M.D.
- Thomas LaLonde, M.D.
- Robert Leonard, M.D.
- Michael Maddens, M.D.
- Daniel Michael, M.D., Ph.D.
- Henry K. Oh, M.D.
- Sudhanshu Patel, M.D.
- Robert Provenzano, M.D.
- Youssef Rizk, D.O.
- Dinesh Telang, M.D.
- M.C. Thirumoorthy, M.D.

Debbie Condino: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan recently named St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Debbie Condino, Vice President, Customer Services as their Woman of the Year for 2006.

Larry Lloyd, MD: Dr. Larry Lloyd recently was the recipient of two awards. The first was a recognition plaque from the American College of Surgeons (ACS) in May for his service as President, Michigan Chapter (1998-1999); Governor, Michigan Chapter (1999-2005); Member, ACS Board of Governors (1999-2005); and Member, numerous ADS and Michigan Chapter committees. The second award was received at the Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education (SEMCE) 3rd annual recognition event; Dr. Lloyd received the Excellence in Medical Education Award. The SEMCE is the largest community-based medical education consortium in the United States.

St. John Hospital, St. John River District, St. John Oakland, St. John Detroit Riverview, St. John Macomb and Providence Hospital have each been named recipients of several Governor's Awards of Excellence for improving care in the hospital and Emergency Department setting. We have also been named one of "Metro Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work for" by the Michigan Business and Professional Association and the national Association for Business Resources.

Frederick P. Michael, D.O.: The Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians has selected Dr. Michael as a recipient of the organization's 2006 Laureate Award.