

Inside Peace Care

Monthly E-Newsletter

Welcome to the **January 2020 Edition** of the **Inside Peace Care E-Newsletter**, your inside scoop to all things Peace Care.



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May St. Joseph Smile Upon You!

Our St. Joseph's Day Super 50/50 Raffle tickets are on sale now! Tickets are **\$100 each**. We limit the number of tickets sold to 350, offering a 1-in-350 chance of winning one of three cash prizes totaling up to \$17,500.



- First Prize** - 30% of ticket sales (up to \$10,500)
- Second Prize** - 10% of ticket sales (up to \$3,500)
- Third Prize** - 10% of ticket sales (up to \$3,500)

The drawing will be held on St. Joseph's Day—Thursday, March 19, 2020—at

Peace Care St. Joseph's and will be live-streamed on our [Facebook Page](#). You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds benefit resident and patient services and programs.

To purchase your ticket, visit our [website](#) or download our [50/50 Raffle form](#) and submit the completed form and payment to Peace Care St. Joseph's. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Director of Development Michele J. Mount at 201.653.8300 x2161 or MMount@PeaceCareNJ.org.

Good luck and may St. Joseph smile upon you!

Physician Breakfasts with the COO



Peace Care St. Ann's and Peace Care St. Joseph's recently hosted breakfasts for credentialed physicians. Peace Care COO **Cheryl Dorn, MSW, LNHA**, updated the attendees on the enhanced clinical capabilities at both homes as well as the recently implemented Medicare and Medicaid Services' Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM).

"I was delighted to meet and talk with many physicians who work with our residents and patients. I relish the opportunity to strengthen long-standing relationships as well as build rapport with newly associated doctors," Cheryl explained. "It is important for all of us to work together to provide care with dignity for the healing of the whole person."

This breakfast is just one example of how our administrators, senior executives, and physicians work together on behalf of our residents and patients.

LeadingAge NJ honors Peace Care CEO

Congratulations to **Maureen C. Donohue, CSJP-A** on her recent *Leadership in Excellence Award*, presented by LeadingAge New Jersey. Maureen was honored during the organization's Annual Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, December 4th at The Boathouse at Mercer Lake.

The *Leadership in Excellence Award* is presented to individuals who have exhibited an exemplary career of outstanding service in the field of aging services, and who have enhanced the concept of professionalism by virtue of their leadership. According to her nomination, "With 22 years of steadfast service, Maureen has demonstrated

two significant leadership “hats” – one representing governance, and one representing management – both performed with exceptional talent and dedication by Maureen”.



Cheryl Dorn (left) and Catherine Yaxley (right) congratulate Maureen Donohue (center)

Maureen was first appointed to the St. Joseph’s Home for the Blind Board in 1997. During her tenure, she served as treasurer and created the first formal finance committee. In July 2018, Maureen accepted the role as Interim CEO of Peace Care. Under her leadership, both Peace Care St. Ann’s and Peace Care St. Joseph’s flourished. Maureen played an integral role in implementing the shared Mission Statement, which expresses Peace Care’s *raison d’etre*, objectives, and values, but also the deeper religious foundation underlying our homes’ work.

We congratulate and thank Maureen for all she has done—and continues to do—for our residents, patients, clients, and staff.

Season of Blessings



The Christmas spirit was on full display at both Peace Care St. Ann’s and Peace Care St. Joseph’s, with both centers celebrating the spirit of the season throughout the month of December. From adopting residents and hosting a children’s Christmas party to Christmas Luncheons and visits from Jolly Ol’ St. Nick, the Christmas season was a festive one.

The Blessing Trees at both homes were filled with stars honoring and remembering loved ones, while raising funds for our **Comfort Project**. Thanks to our generous contributors, we raised nearly \$29,000 to upgrade beds and mattresses with ergonomic beds and customized mattresses that reduce pressure ulcers, alleviate soreness, and minimize falls and entrapment.

Peace Care St. Ann’s Blessing Tree Lighting Ceremony was held on Thursday, December 5th and featured a heart-warming performance

from the Peace Care St. Ann's Song Birds choir. Sr. Chris Backiel, CSJP led the blessing of the Peace Care St. Ann's tree. On December 12th, Peace Care St. Joseph's held its Blessing Tree Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony was led by Sr. Terry Donohue, CSJP and Maureen C. Donohue, CSJP-A and included a festive performance by the St. Peter's Prep Vox Choir.



For more information on the **Comfort Project**, please contact Director of Development Michele J. Mount at MMount@PeaceCareNJ.org.

Save the Date

Designer Handbag Bingo & Tricky Tray
Wednesday, May 6, 2020



Benefiting Peace Care St. Ann's & Peace Care St. Joseph's.
Details to follow.

Check out all of the resident activities happening at each of our facilities during the month of January!

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