

Fall 2018

2018 Burke Award Most Successful to Date

Burke kicked off the summer with its annual Burke Award dinner—and raised more than \$300,000, making it the most successful Burke Award yet. Along with a cocktail hour and sit-down dinner at the picturesque Brae Burn Country Club in Purchase, NY, guests took part in a live auction that included items like tickets to the MLB All-Star game and a NYC experience, complete with theater, dinner, hotel and more. Proceeds from the auction and paddle raise—about a third of the funds raised—went directly to support the Marsal Caregiver Center. The event celebrated this year’s honorees, Matt and Amy Yalof and Country Bank. A Lifetime Achievement Award was also presented to former Board of Trustees Chair, Donald E. Foley.

The wonderful momentum of this year’s event is top of mind as we begin planning next year’s Burke Award dinner. Mark your calendars for June 6, 2019! Special thanks goes to our many generous sponsors. **If you, or anyone you know, is interested in sponsoring the Burke Award dinner, please call the Development Office at (914) 597-2847.**

Case in Point: The Grateful Patient Program

“I feel blessed and privileged to have been cared for by you.” —Dean C.

“People like you two should be cloned to make recovery as easy as you made mine.” —Ruth J

“Sneha and Andrea are irreplaceable assets to Burke. They accomplished the impossible and no words can express my gratitude enough.” —Mary Ann S.

These are Burke patients, in their own words—and just some of the touching messages received through Burke’s Grateful Patient Program. The program allows patients to honor a Burke caregiver who made a difference in their recovery. It provides a way for patients to express their gratitude and honor the special and unique relationship that develops between caregivers and patients. Patients from both the inpatient and outpatient programs participate, and the Burke caregivers honored are recognized with their name on the monitors throughout the hospital and, in the case of outpatient, at their respective sites.

If you or a patient would like to express your gratitude, please call the Development Office at (914) 597-2847.

What is #GivingTuesday?

Fall is officially underway and before you know it, the holiday season will be upon us. As you begin thinking about end-of-the-year giving, here’s one day to mark on your calendar: Giving Tuesday. Held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving—that’s November 27 this year—the event reminds people of the power of giving back. Last year, more than \$300 million was raised by people in over 150 countries.

Burke will once again be participating in Giving Tuesday. That means we’ll be spreading the word and raising money to support Burke’s world-class programs and services. And we’d love for you to be involved, too: Share on social media that Burke is participating in Giving Tuesday. Use the hashtag #givingtuesday—and make Burke a partner in your philanthropic efforts.

For more information about Giving Tuesday, call the Development Office at (914) 597-2847.

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As of 9-30-2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24

Columbus Day Luncheon

Hosted by the Burke Auxiliary at Sir John’s restaurant in White Plains. Members and non-members are welcome. For information, call Laura Amadio at (914) 328-7095 or Lucy Tocci at (914) 683-8660.

November 8

Fearless Caregiver Conference

Join us for the Fearless Caregiver Conference. Open to the public and taking place on Burke’s campus, the conference will include important information for caregivers, Q&A panels and advice from local experts. For information, call Carla Assenza, LCSW at (914) 597-2826.

November 13

Major Donor Thank You Breakfast

Featured speakers will include Jeff Menkes and Steve Tisser. This event is by invitation only. For information, call (914) 597-2847.

December 1

Tree Trimming Party

Get in the holiday spirit at the 7th annual Tree Trimming Party in the Patient Dining Room. For information, including volunteer opportunities, call the Development Office at (914) 597-2847.

“WHEN YOU LEARN, TEACH. WHEN YOU GET, GIVE.” — MAYA ANGELOU