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MJHS Honors Asian-American Caregivers

Dinner Event in Brooklyn Shares End-of-Life Care Options with Community

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To honor New York's growing population of Asian-American caregivers, MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care is hosting a dinner March 17, 2011 at Brooklyn's Pacificana Restaurant. The program will include speakers with expertise on end-of-life care, and offers an overview of MJHS' Asian Hospice program, informally called "Ang Lin," which means "peace and harmony."

The event, which includes a reception, panel presentations, and Q&A session before the sit-down dinner, will be conducted in English and Chinese. Speakers include Joanne Scillia, MJHS Director of Clinical Services; Barbara Hiney, Executive Vice President of MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care; Dr. Jonathan Chang, Family Practice Specialist; Dr. Peter Lin, Psychologist; Chiu-Man Lai, Assistant Vice President, New York Downtown Hospital; Terry Glusko, MJHS Director of Bereavement and Creative Arts Therapy; and Lily Wang, MJHS Asian Hospice Director of Special Programs.

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2011
EVENT TIME: 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Pacificana Restaurant
813 55th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220

NOTE: Barbara Hiney and Lily Wang will be available for interviews.

About the Hospice Programs of MJHS

MJHS provides comprehensive culturally-sensitive care and effective pain management to patients with advanced illnesses, as well as their families, throughout the Greater New York area—whether in homes, hospitals, nursing homes or hospice residences. The programs and services have remained at the forefront with innovative inpatient and home-based palliative care services, state-of-the-art pediatric hospice care and culturally specific end-of-life programs. For more information, call 1-800- HOSPICE/1-866-958-7423 or visit www.mjhs.org.

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