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Jefferson's Ferry Foundation Hosts Its 18th Annual Gala
"Springtime in Paris" Fundraiser Benefits Making Memories Fund

South Setauket, NY—May 2023 – The Jefferson's Ferry's Foundation's annual gala this spring marked 18 years of generous support for the Foundation. Jefferson's Ferry residents and their families, supporters and vendors joined Jefferson's Ferry management, staff and board members for "Springtime in Paris" to salute the singular lifestyle, vibrant community and peace of mind that are the hallmarks of Jefferson's Ferry. The proceeds from the evening will benefit the Foundation's "Making Memories Fund," which will provide supplemental programming for residents of Jefferson's Ferry's new Memory Care Wing to include exercise classes, massage therapy, day trips, entertainment and more. The programs will be geared to participants' interests and capabilities rather than their limitations. The Fund will also support continuing education for staff of the Memory Care Wing, which is set to open later this year.

This year Jefferson's Ferry honored Greystone, which has served as the chief consultant for Jefferson's Ferry's ambitious expansion project. To accept the award on behalf of Greystone, Brad Straub, Executive Vice President at Greystone, joined the party from Texas.

"Brad has been an invaluable resource and played a leading role in defining how Jefferson's Ferry can best develop its physical plant, programs and resources to fulfill the current and future needs and desires of our residents," said Jefferson's Ferry President and CEO Bob Caulfield. "Brad's expertise and oversight has enabled us to conceptualize and execute a significant expansion and renovation within a reasonable time frame and with the least disruption to our community."

This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Nikhil Palekar, Director of the Stony Brook University Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Palekar, an expert in the treatment and research of cognitive and mood disorders in older adults, spoke of promising medical advances

in the study of cognitive impairment and mood disorders. He has been a co-investigator on several NIMH-funded clinical studies in adult and geriatric psychiatry and, in 2016, was the recipient of the Planetree – Physician of the Year Award for excellence in patient-centered care.



The Jefferson’s Ferry Foundation’s recently held its 18th Annual Gala. Attendees raised funds to support programming at Jefferson’s Ferry’s new Memory Care Wing, set to open later this year. Joining Jefferson’s Ferry President and CEO Bob Caulfield (second from right) at the gala are, left to right: Brookhaven Town Councilman Jonathan Kornreich, Dr. Nikhil Palekar, Director Stony Brook University Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease, Brad Straub, Executive Vice President at Greystone, and Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine.

About Jefferson’s Ferry www.jeffersonsferry.org

Jefferson’s Ferry is a not-for-profit Life Plan Community for active adults aged 62 and above, with Independent Living cottages and apartments, assisted living apartments, and a quality health care center all on one site. A multi-million-dollar expansion and renovation project, “The Journey Toward Renewal,” is part of a larger strategic initiative launched in 2018 to create a life-enriching environment for all new and current residents at every stage of their life. Journey to Renewal has added 60 one- and two-bedroom independent living apartments, provided six distinct dining venues, an expanded Healthy Living Center, Fitness Center, and its state-of-the-art Rehabilitation Therapy Center. A new Memory Care wing will provide a high quality of life and care for people diagnosed and living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases. Common areas in Assisted Living and the Health Care Center will be renovated.

Jefferson's Ferry offers exceptional living and amenities, including indoor pool, computer center, library, recreational areas, gardens, and gazebos. A mix of cultural excursions, civic activities, and a community of residents who help shape Jefferson's Ferry's future ensures a spirited and engaged lifestyle.

The Vincent Bove Health Center at Jefferson's Ferry enjoys a 5-star rating from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and was named a "Best Of" nursing home by U.S. News & World Report. Jefferson's Ferry has repeatedly earned the industrywide Community Choice Award for resident satisfaction and engagement and has been recognized with the Pinnacle Quality Insight's Customer Experience Award for five years running. FitchRatings has assigned Jefferson's Ferry a BBB bond rating. Jefferson's Ferry has consistently been voted Best Retirement Community, Best Nursing Home and Best Assisted Living on Long Island by The Long Island Press and has been recognized for Excellence by the Hauppauge Industrial Association's Business Achievement Awards program.

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