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The Parker Jewish Institute with Local Fire Departments present ‘Sea of Lights’ New Year’s Eve Ball Drop celebration for Residents and Patients

New Hyde Park, New York, Friday, January 3, 2024 – The Parker Jewish Institute rang in the New Year in style when local fire departments presented a “Sea of Lights” celebration, which was followed by a Times-Square-style Ball Drop on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at 5:15 p.m.. The merriment helped residents, patients and their family members welcome the New Year.

The Parker community gathered to see the dazzling light display to begin their New Year’s Eve festivities, which continued with refreshments and live music. Members of Engine 251 of Glen Oaks, the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, Garden City Fire Department, New Hyde Park Fire Department, the 105 Precinct and SeniorCare EMS supported the Sea of Lights celebration. The Times-Square-style Ball Drop was designed and built at Parker.

“This is a spectacular light show, and we are so appreciative of our first responders – not just on New Year’s Eve, but all year long. Their commitment to keeping our community safe is steadfast. And of course, we give special thanks to the Parker community in designing, building and activating our very own Ball Drop. Their extraordinary efforts tonight help brighten our celebration as we wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year,” said Michael N. Rosenblut, President and CEO of Parker Jewish Institute.



***Caption:** Parker Jewish Institute welcomed the New Year with a “Sea of Lights” celebration presented by local fire departments, followed by Parker’s own Times Square-style Ball Drop.
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About The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is headquartered in New Hyde Park, New York. The facility is a leading provider of Short-Term Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care. At the forefront of innovation in patient-centered health care and technology, the Institute is a leader in teaching and geriatric research. Parker Jewish Institute features its own medical team, and is nationally renowned as a skilled nursing facility, as well as a provider of community-based health care, encompassing Home Health Care, Medical House Calls, Palliative Care and Hospice. Parker Jewish Institute is also home to Queens-Long Island Renal Institute (QLIRI) - providing patients with safe, comfortable Hemodialysis treatments in a relaxed setting – as well as PRINE Health – a Vascular Center offering advanced vascular services. The Center and QLIRI further Parker’s ability to expand access to essential health-care services to adults in the greater New York metropolitan area. For more information, please visit parkerinstitute.org or call 877-727-5373.