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AtlantiCare to host 49th Annual Century Club Gala *Gilda's Club South Jersey to receive Edward R. Knight Award*

The AtlantiCare Foundation will host its 49th Annual Century Club Gala Saturday, May 17 at Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The theme of the event is "An Evening of Elegance", with a focus on AtlantiCare's 110 years of service to the community. The Unionn will provide entertainment until midnight. Co-chairs of the black-tie event are Tim Glenn, III, and his wife Kim Glenn, VMD, of Linwood and Alvin Ong, MD and his wife Sulin Yao, MD of Linwood. Highlighting the event will be the presentation of the 2008 Edward R. Knight Award for Community Service to Gilda's Club South Jersey.

Past recipients of the award were:

2007 George F. Lynn, president emeritus, AtlantiCare
2006 Stanley M. Grossman
2005 Former New Jersey Senator William L. Gormley
2004 Michael J. Neustadter
2003 Ruth Newman Shapiro (RNS) Cancer and Heart Fund in honor of Rose Newman, founder of RNS
2002 Larry and Ruth Harrison
2001 Roger B. Hansen
2000 Alfred A. Rosenblatt, MD
1999 Dorothea Meltzer
1998 Victor Bressler, MD

Gilda's Club is named in honor of *Saturday Night Live* comedienne Gilda Radner who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 1986. It was Gilda's wish that there be places where anyone who had been touched by cancer could go to find social and emotional support. The first club opened its signature Red Door in New York City in June 1995. Gilda's Club South Jersey located at 555 Bay Avenue in Somers Point, offers support groups, lectures and workshops, networking and social activities in a warm and home-like atmosphere as a complement to medical care. All program activities are free and available to anyone who has been touched by cancer, as well as their family and friends.

Cocktails begin at 7 p.m.; dinner is at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the Gala will benefit programs and services of AtlantiCare. To purchase tickets or for sponsorship information, please call the AtlantiCare Access Center at 1-888-569-1000 or visit AtlantiCare's web site at www.atlanticare.org. For more information about Gilda's Club South Jersey, visit www.gildasclubssouthjersey.org, or call 609-926-2699.