

Scarborough Singers and Open Door Spread Holiday Cheer with “Wine, Women, and Songs of the Season” Concert and Toy Drive

The signature harmonies of the Scarborough Singers will fill the Sanctuary of Saint Mary the Virgin Church as Open Door Family Medical Centers kicks off another season of Holiday giving. “Wine, Women, and Songs of the Season,” a concert of classic tunes, Holiday standards, and community takes place on Friday, November 11 at 7:30pm. Admission is a new, unwrapped toy (maximum value of \$20) or a monetary donation benefitting Open Door’s Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Saint Mary the Virgin Church is located on 191 S. Greeley Avenue in Chappaqua. Senior citizens residing in Briarcliff Manor and Ossining who have no means of transportation may request complimentary transportation to this event courtesy of Community Helping Hands; for more information, contact Rita Nickle at (914) 502-1417 between 8:30am-5:30pm Monday through Thursday.

The Scarborough Singers is a ladies’ chorale whose repertoire includes Broadway, classical, standards, and popular songs. Known for their enthusiasm, talent and harmony, the group performs throughout the New York Metropolitan area. Led by veteran Broadway performer Catherine Campbell Nesbit with accompanist Sue Anderson, the program for “Wine, Women, and Songs of the Season” will feature selections from The American Songbook along with several favorite Holiday tunes. A wine reception will follow the concert in the church’s Parish Hall.

The Open Door Annual Holiday Toy Drive ensures that the community health center’s young patients receive a brand-new wrapped gift from Santa Claus himself, who visits Open Door’s four sites every December. Open Door accepts new, unwrapped gifts with a maximum value of \$20 for children ages infant through 14 years. Additionally, gift certificates and monetary donations are accepted. Local businesses, schools, and individuals who are interested in participating in helping Open Door reach its 2011 goal of 2,500 gifts should contact Alicia Ward at (914) 502-1468 or award@ood.org.

About Open Door Family Medical Centers

Open Door has received the highest Recognition as a Patient-Centered Medical Home™ (PPC-PCMH™) from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). This ranking distinguishes them from medical practices across the nation as less than 12% are presently eligible to achieve this advanced standing. For 39 years, the federally qualified community health center has served a multi-cultural community and has provided top quality medical, dental care and social services to the Westchester community, particularly the economically disadvantaged. Open Door has four centers in Westchester located in Ossining, Port Chester, Mt. Kisco and Sleepy Hollow. In addition, Open Door operates five school-based health centers in Port Chester at The Edison Elementary School, Park Avenue School, Kennedy Magnet School, Port Chester Middle School and Port Chester High School. In 2010, 43,505 patients were treated at Open Door, making 170,061 patient visits. In the same year 13,842 children were treated. Funding for Open Door Family Medical Centers comes from local, state and federal grants as well as private foundations and individuals.

