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## **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Celebrates National Nursing Home Week® in Style**

“ENRICHING EVERY DAY” NATIONAL THEME CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL INITIATIVES

WALTHAM, MA – (May 12, 2010) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced their celebration of *National Nursing Home Week®* (NNHW), an annual event promoted by the *American Health Care Association* (AHCA).

Established by AHCA in 1967, *National Nursing Home Week®* begins every year on Mother's Day. Consistent with this year's theme, Maristhill has been embracing culture change—a movement that fosters each individual's growth and participation in facility life.

With a strong focus on these objectives, activities planned during the week-long *NNHW* celebration include a Mother's Day social, live musical entertainment, ballroom dancing and a salute to the 1940's. In addition to the fun and excitement, Maristhill approached the event in a fashion designed to promote family and intergenerational relationships, collect and preserve patient's reminiscences and recognize all staff members who consistently enrich the lives of others through excellent care-giving.

“This year's celebration was very special,” said **Carolyn Fenn**, Maristhill's Administrator. “Participation was excellent, and everyone – including the staff – enjoyed the camaraderie and positive energy that was generated by this wonderful event and upbeat theme of enrichment; and a special thanks to AHCA for their ongoing support and effort.”

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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