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Yankee Ferryboat July 4th Festivities Benefit Integrity House *Fireworks Viewing and Arts & Boutique Sale aboard Historic Vessel, Yankee Ferry*

Integrity House, a nationally recognized substance abuse rehabilitation center with locations in Newark and Secaucus, announces two exciting events to take place July 4th weekend aboard the historic **Yankee Ferry** in Hoboken, New Jersey. Proceeds from the events will benefit Integrity House's community outreach programs and the fight against substance abuse. The weekend will present an Arts & Boutique Sale and Yankee Ferry Fireworks Event, providing a magnificent view of the legendary **Macy's Fireworks Spectacular**.



"We are thrilled to announce these new Independence Day celebrations, which are possible due to the generosity of Yankee Ferry owners, the world renowned artists Victoria and Richard MacKenzie-Childs. For years the MacKenzie-Childs have supported the efforts of Integrity House's Gala Committee and now are coordinating both July 4th events with them" said **David Kerr**, Founder and President of Integrity House. "We anticipate a wonderful showing, an unforgettable weekend for all! We are truly grateful for the necessary funding we receive through our charitable events, which help create a remarkable, lasting impact on Integrity House's continued success."

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The Arts & Boutique Sale will take place on Saturday, July 3rd, and Sunday, July 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a \$10 entry fee to benefit Integrity House. Once aboard, shoppers can browse numerous arts, jewelry and boutique vendors displaying their unique designs. In addition to Victoria & Richard Emprise, the Collections of Victoria & Richard MacKenzie-Childs, vendors include internationally recognized artist Phillippe Valy, Rotating Galleries, John Masi, Draped in Elegance, Beanie Babies Galore, Book Nook and others. During the sale, attendees are invited to purchase a range of beverages and lite fare and to make a souvenir photo in the hand-painted Statue of Liberty cutout.

Built in 1907 as a luxury steam ferry, Yankee is now the oldest floating vessel in the Northeast. Arts & Boutique Sale attendees will have the opportunity to tour Yankee Ferry and the MacKenzie-Childs' living quarters, enjoying a rare and authentic glimpse of American history, for a \$10 charge.

A perfect conclusion to the weekend festivities, Yankee Ferry will offer a front-row viewing of the stunning Macy's Fireworks Spectacular on July 4th at 9:20 p.m. For \$50, guests of all ages can board the Ferry starting at 7:00 p.m.

Those interested are encouraged to purchase tickets ASAP, as tickets are limited.

For more information about the Arts & Boutique Sale and the Yankee Ferry Fireworks Event, or to purchase tickets please contact Susan Lyons at (973) 623-7246 or susanlyons@integrityhouse.org or Vivian Ahrens (908)766.7363 or vivianahrens@heathsystems.com.

About Integrity House:

Integrity House is celebrating more than 40 years of providing substance abuse treatment and support services for over 2,000 adult and adolescent addicts annually. The groundbreaking work of Integrity House is recognized as both a national and international prototype for recovery. This non-profit treatment program is based in Newark and Secaucus, N.J. For more information, visit www.integrityhouse.com or call 973 623.7246.

