

# Auxiliary MaTTers

News of Auxiliary Volunteer Services at Hilton Head Regional Health Care

Spring 2016



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital Auxiliary Invitational Golf



**Lew Wessel**, Chairman of the Auxiliary Golf Tournament, and his team once again organized another spectacular 2-day golfing event. Every detail was attended to and this was a great day for all. No wonder this tournament is always a sellout! Golfers played Harbour Town and Wexford Golf Club and ended the day with a celebration at Harbour Town with prizes and awards galore!

Thank you to Lew and his team for always making this event such a success. Special thanks to our presenting sponsor **Chris Corkern of The Corkern Group**, all our corporate sponsors (shown below), and our golfers. Net proceeds from the tournament fund scholarships for students entering the health care field at Technical College of the Lowcountry and USCB and also our A.C.T. program. We hope to see **YOU** next year—our **30 year celebration**—and Lew promises it will be an extra special event!

**Mark your calendar—Nov. 28 & 29, 2016!**



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: SUSAN SILVER



Hello to all,

I'm sure the holiday season was a busy one for everyone and now it's hard to believe that Spring is officially here.

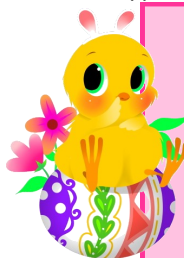
The holiday was filled with a number of Auxiliary events. **Dotty Gottdenker** and her wonderful Gift Shop volunteers once again put together a spectacular holiday gift bazaar and bake sale. **Janet Dombay** and **Marge Sieban** were extremely helpful in coordinating the bake sales at Hilton Head Hospital and Coastal Carolina Hospital.

Thanks again to everyone who showed their holiday spirit by volunteering extra hours to make these events such a success. The Caring Trees were visible in the lobbies of both hospitals and a special thank you goes to **Dee Judge** for her dedication and hard work on this project.

In February the Auxiliary sponsored jewelry sales at both hospitals. Our semi-annual uniform sale will be held on April 20 at HHH and on April 21 at CCH.

By far our most important upcoming project is the Dr. Alligator Golf Tournament. This is our 41st year in sponsoring this fun tournament. It will be on Tuesday, March 22 and both our venue and our format are new this year. Please read more about the tournament in this newsletter. If you have never played in this event, here is a great chance to have a wonderful day of golf, food, fun, prizes and friendship.

Once again a special thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication to this organization. We are always in need of additional volunteers so please remind your friends and associates of the many opportunities at Hilton Head Regional Health Care. Happy Spring!



## WELCOME New Volunteers!

### Coastal Carolina Hospital:

Sara Gibala	Med. Surg.
Nancy Golden	Surgery Waiting
Kristie Branham	Emergency Dept.

### Hilton Head Hospital:

Robert Morgan	Trolley Driver (sub)
Suzanne Whalen-Sharon	Information Desk
Linda Bange	ICU/PCU

## Scholarship News: Marty Eidemiller



**The Hospital Auxiliary Healthcare Scholarship** of \$2000 is once again being offered to eligible dependents and spouses of hospital employees. One scholarship will be given at Hilton Head Hospital and one at Coastal Carolina Hospital. Applications are available in the Auxiliary office, both HR Offices and our gift shops. The application deadline is April 1, 2016.

**Marty Eidemiller**, Scholarship Chairman, tells us that during this past year The Auxiliary awarded \$5000 in scholarships to students at The University of South Carolina in Bluffton and \$15,000 to students at Technical College of the Lowcountry. Funding for these scholarships comes from our annual Hospital Auxiliary Invitational Golf Tournament held the Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving.



# AUXILIARY NEWS

## 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DR. ALLIGATOR GOLF TOURNAMENT



**TUESDAY,  
MARCH 22, 2016  
THE GOLF CLUB  
AT INDIGO RUN**

### ENTRY FEE:

**\$125/PP**

INCLUDES GOLF,  
PRIZES, LUNCH &  
AWARDS RECEPTION  
WITH APPETIZERS  
AND DRINKS

- ♦ OPEN TO ALL GOLFERS—MEN, WOMEN OR MIXED TEAMS
- ♦ FORMAT: TWO NET BEST BALLS OF FOUR / SHAMBLE
- ♦ MAXIMUM HANDICAP: 36
- ♦ 12:00 SHOTGUN START REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30
- ♦ CLOSEST TO PIN & LONGEST DRIVE CONTESTS
- ♦ BRING EXTRA \$\$\$\$ FOR MULLIGANS, SILENT AUCTION, RENT-A-PRO & RAFFLES

NET PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORT WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS, BREAST CANCER PROGRAMS AND OTHER PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

For more information and an entry form, call Dee Judge at 843-682-2255 (kdjudge@hargray.com)

## Women's Health Awareness



A tree lighting ceremony was held at the Bluffton Medical Campus in December in honor of breast cancer survivors. Dr. Ringer spoke and answered questions concerning all facets of breast cancer.

Refreshments were served and each attendee was given a bracelet by the Auxiliary supporting breast cancer awareness. It was very emotional as the women placed their hand-made ornaments, representing

their personal journey with breast cancer, on the tree. Many lovely thank you notes were received from the recipients of the bracelets.

The Auxiliary received a \$3500 check from the Bluffton Fire Department raised at the Rockin' The Pink Walk. Thank you to **Janet Dombay** and **Marty Eidemiller** for their participation. With that check and other donations we are planning to purchase a blanket warming cabinet for Dr. Ringers' office. These blankets will help make her patients more comfortable during this difficult time in their lives.



## Hospital Auxiliary Donates \$3,000 for Children's Memorial Garden

The Children's Memorial Garden is located on the campus of the Hilton Head Hospital. This beautiful garden was established in 2001 and is dedicated to children (young and old) who have passed.

The Children's Memorial Garden will be renovated in April of this year, and the existing personalized memorial bricks will be replaced with a more durable brick that is better suited to endure all weather conditions. The \$3,000 gift from the Hospital Auxiliary will cover the expense of engraving the 400 personalized memorial bricks.

The Children's Memorial Garden is a partnership with the Hilton Head Hospital, the Hospital Auxiliary, Babies' Alumni, and co-founders Amy Metzger and Julie Feldman. An annual ceremony is held on the first Sunday of May to honor and remember all who have passed.



Susan Silver, President of The Hospital Auxiliary and Amy Metzger, Co-Founder of the Children's Memorial Garden



# OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHERS TO JODY MACLEOD



*"May You Always Have A  
Shell In Your Pocket and  
Sand in Your Shoes."*



**Jody's  
Farewell  
Party  
Dec 15**



# Target 100

Targeting 100% Patient, Colleague & Physician Satisfaction

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**Terri Sassman** has been selected as our new Volunteer Services Manager. Terri brings several years of volunteer leadership to her new position, most recently serving as the Director of Born to Read, the volunteer organization that provides books and reading material for new moms and babies at our two hospitals. We welcome Terri aboard and look forward to working with her in the days to come.

## Volunteer Service Hour Awards

### 100 Hours

Loretta Brockington	Gift Shop	CCH
Roger Janson	Med Surg Unit	CCH

### 300 Hours

Kathy Bart	Surgery Waiting, Gift Shop	HHH
Priscilla Bruno	Diabetes Education, Materials Mgmt.	HHH

Joan Crampton	Outpatient Surgery	CCH
Nancy Paton	Swiftie	HHH
Linda Stauffer	Surgery Waiting	HHH
Diana Winkel	Emergency	HHH

### 500 Hours

Dom Alfieri	Food & Nutrition	CCH
Joan Bishop	Patient Reception	CCH
Jane Collura	Surgery Waiting	HHH
Diane Horan	Information Desk	HHH
Lynn McCoy	Information & Pavilion Welcome Desks, Swiftie	HHH
Donna Shookman	Surgery Waiting, Patient Relations	HHH

### 1,000 Hours

Bonnie Shanning	Patient Reception	CCH
Marge Sieban	Gift Shop, Aux Board	CCH

### 2,000 Hours

Mary Baker	Information Desk	HHH
Ed Nahikian	Swiftie	HHH

### 5,000 Hours

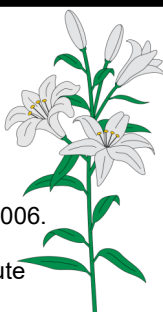
Bill Dix	Emergency	HHH
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## In Remembrance

We remember with great fondness two dedicated volunteers who have recently passed away.

**Ron Jack**, who drove the trolley from 2001-2006.

**John McNeill**, who volunteered as a substitute at the Information Desk from 2009-2015.



## A Celebration of Birthdays!



Vera Conway	HHH Patient Relations	1-02
Carol Donahue	BOOC Surgery	1-03
Margery Schill	HHH Same Day Surgery	1-04
Mary Jane Cheesman	HHH Emergency/G.Shop	1-05
Shifteh Afshar	HHH Administration	1-09
Gail Neubert	CCH Gift Shop	1-11
Barbara Harrison	HHH Gift Shop	1-12
Dee Kantorowicz	HHH Info / Welcome Desk	1-17
Mary McNeill	HHH Information Desk	1-21
Marcelle Lautensack	BOOC Surgery Waiting	1-23
Lorraine Haumann	BOOC Surgery	
	HHH Gift Shop	1-27
Eleanore Knott	HHH Gift Shop	1-28
Sara Gibala	CCH Med Surg	1-28
Annette Gomolski	HHH Same Day Surgery	1-30
Steve Huben	CCH Greeter	1-30

Linda Stauffer	HHH Surgery Waiting	2-02
Bill Morris	HHH Patient Access	2-05
Bill Duvall	HHH Trolley	2-06
Helmut Heyde	HHH Trolley	2-07
Betty Lightfoot	HHH Gift Shop	2-08
Maria Atanasov	HHH Info / Welcome Desk	2-10
Joan Paszek	CCH Gift Shop	2-10
Ginny Lucier	HHH Info / Welcome Desk	2-13
Martha Davis	CCH Gift Shop	2-14
Ann Smithmier	CCH Gift Shop	2-15
Sandy Grahmer	HHH Patient Access	2-16
Ken Wolff	CCH Quality / Med. Records	2-17
Jane Waltz	HHH Information Desk	2-17
John Mack	HHH Information Desk	2-20
Ted Mundy	HHH ICU / PCU / ACU	2-20
Marma Kuczkowski	HHH Emergency	2-23
Patty Davis	HHH Surgery Waiting	2-23
Ed Nahikian	HHH Patient Access	2-24
Anne Ovstegard	HHH Emergency	2-25
Paula Bergman	HHH Information Desk	2-28
Loretta Brockington	CCH Gift Shop	2-28

Jenny O'Toole	HHH Patient Access, Swiftie	3-02
Thomas Myers	HHH Same Day Surgery	3-03
John Cuomo	HHH Emergency	3-03
Kathleen Wilson	CCH Materials Mgt.	3-04
Dotty Gottdenker	CCH/HHH Gift Shops, Auxiliary Board	3-07
Nancy Paton	HHH Patient Access	3-08
June Schroeder	HHH Gift Shop	3-09
Andy Leach	HHH Trolley	3-11
Carolyn Kassel	CCH Emergency	3-11
Joe Koziol	HHH Emergency	3/16
Marti Willits	HHH Information Desk	3-19
Charlie Hancock	HHH Information Desk	3-22
Florence Wisn	HHH Emergency	3-28
Sally Miller	CCH Gift Shop	3-30



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