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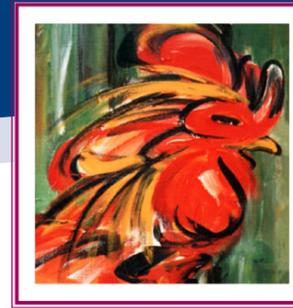
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TOGETHER We're Stronger



Thirteenth Annual KITCHEN TOUR

Our Thirteenth Annual EMMC Auxiliary Kitchen Tour was held on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a success—homeowners, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and tour-goers. Because of your efforts, we were able to raise almost \$17,000 that will go towards the Auxiliary's five-year, \$400,000 pledge to EMMC's Remarkable Begins with You Campaign, benefitting the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

This year we had seven fantastic kitchens on the tour, and there was a little something for everyone. The new kitchen at EMMC was featured, along with the eye-catching kitchen at the Green Gem, in addition to five lovely residential kitchens in Bangor, Hermon and Orono. There was an interesting downtown walk-up filled with history, a beautiful woodland retreat, two gorgeous newer homes, and a beautiful older home with fine details from another era.

New this year was our Quirk Auto Shuttle, which transported our guests comfortably from the Wing Park parking lot to the Green Gem. Local vendors provided wonderful samples in the kitchens, and a door prize and raffle added to the fun. Design staff from Hammond Lumber, a Gold Designer Sponsor, answered questions about some of the unique features in the Hermon kitchen. Guests on the tour were able to get ideas for projects that they might be undertaking, while having a great time along the way and raising money for a wonderful cause.

The date for our 2018 tour is tentatively set for Saturday, October 13th. Please mark your calendars. If you'd like to get involved with planning, please contact Martha Wildman at the Volunteer office at EMMC (mwildman@emhs.org). Thank you to all!

Special thanks to...

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OUR 2017 VENDORS

Biggi's Organic Breads • Brayer Ridge Soap • Fork & Spoon/Basil Creek Catering
The kitchen at EMMC • Mediterranean Cuisine by TS • Oats Any Time • Right Bag at 'Ya
Savage Coffee Company • Simply Macarons by Jaelin • Specialty Sweets

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Rebecca Potter



Rebecca has worked in the Banking industry for over 13 years, and is currently a Commercial Services Assistant at Katahdin Trust Company. Rebecca serves as a Board Member for the Carmel Recreation Department. She has previously served as a member on the Eastern Maine Medical Center Champion the Cure Challenge Leadership Committee for several years. She lives in Carmel with her husband, 3-year-old son, and 5-year-old daughter.

Roberta Winchell



Roberta E. Winchell, Esq., is a Bangor native, and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration and a Juris Doctor from the University of Maine School of Law. Her practice at Winchell Law & Associates, L.L.C. includes Business and Corporate Law, Divorce and Family Law, Employment Law, Wills, Trusts, Probate and Estate Planning, and Civil and Criminal representation. She also provides training and consultation on employment issues to businesses throughout Maine. Active in community activities, Roberta is a member of the Maine State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Penobscot County Bar Association and the John Waldo Ballou American Inn of Courts. She has been honored by the Maine State Bar Association as a Katahdin Counsel honoree for her pro bono legal work and is also a member of the G. Pierce Webber Society on Philanthropy. She recently created an Endowment Fund to support children and is past president of the Bangor Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners. Current memberships include Eastern Maine Medical Center Advisory Board, Acadia Hospital Advisory Board, Eastern Maine Community College Foundation Board, Community Health and Counseling Board and Tuesday Forum.

Libby Arrico



Libby has worked in the greater Bangor area for the past ten years, all of which she has spent in Commercial Finance. She has been fortunate to work for Camden National Bank for the last eight years in many different facets of Commercial Banking, currently as a Commercial Banking Officer. The current campaign of the Auxiliary is what really drove her to reach out to become involved, as when her daughter Madision was born, she spent her first days in the NICU. Libby lives in Glenburn with her husband and two children.



Tapas



In August, Board Member Susan Nasberg hosted our Tapas party. Auxiliary friends enjoyed appetizers, wine, and conversation.

Talbots



In September, we had another shopping event at Talbots. Ten percent of all pretax sales were contributed to the Auxiliary. The lucky winners of our raffle were Marie Keane, Kathy Bernier, and Valerie Maurais.

Ticks



Left to right: David Monnier, Griffin Dill, Rebekah Gass, and Jan Currier

On October 25, we hosted a *Lunch and Learn* on Lyme Disease: Emerging Trends, Treatments, and Prevention. Our three speakers, pictured to the left with Auxiliary Past President, Jan Currier, provided interesting and up to date information about this timely topic.

Auxiliaries Partner to stock Pediatric Kitchen



The EMMC Auxiliary is partnering with the Auxiliary to the Penobscot County Medical Society to pay for and stock the EMMC Pediatric Kitchen with supplies to support families of children in pediatrics. Many parents do not want to leave a child in the hospital, spending long hours and days on the floor. The Auxiliaries provide snacks as well as supplies to cook a family meal while staying with the young patient.

To join us visit: www.emmcauxiliary.org

President's Note *Spring 2018*



It was the year 1893, one year after Bangor General Hospital opened its doors to the greater community that the Women's Hospital Aid Society was formed by 5 women with a mission to serve the hospital by raising funds. Within the first year, the Society raised over \$920 and had 270 women join the organization. For the next 47 years

the Women's Hospital Aid Society supported many financial endeavors of the hospital that included contributions to construct a surgical building, purchase operating tables, wheel chairs, beds for nursing students, even x-ray equipment. They hosted annual parties and supplied patient gifts during the holidays. In 1940 the Women's Auxiliary was formed replacing the Women's Aid Society; membership continued to climb to over 500 members strong. The Auxiliary began a revolving scholarship fund, awarding \$10 for graduating students who showed scholastic excellence.

A walk down memory lane with the rich history of the Auxiliary as I prepared to write the letter from the President was awe inspiring. Sometimes we forget to think about the impact we all can make on an organization when we contribute our time and rally our community to support an important cause.

I'm proud to say that the EMMC Auxiliary has contributed more than \$3,600,000 in total to essential EMMC projects which wouldn't be possible without the support of some amazing contributors in our community.

We celebrated our 2017 Annual Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn where we were able to announce our gift of

\$103,597 to EMMC. This gift included our second payment on our \$400,000 pledge to the Remarkable Begins with You campaign to benefit the new EMMC Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. In keeping with tradition, we awarded our annual nursing awards to four outstanding Husson University nursing students.

In December we had an enthusiastic group of carolers comprised of Santa and Mrs. Claus (Mary and Joe Brooks), Friends of the Auxiliary and many talented young singers from the Bangor Area Children's Choir at Ross Manor and EMMC's Pediatric and Rehabilitation wings. We also delivered nearly 300 patient gifts to those hospitalized over the holidays.

We typically have two major fundraisers. The Twelfth Annual Winter Beach Ball will take place on March 17th at a new location, the Anah Shrine. Our Fourteenth Annual Kitchen Tour will be held in the fall. We also hope that you will join us in celebrating the Auxiliary's 125 years of service in our community in late October 2018.

The Auxiliary will continue to host our Lunch and Learn series providing quality health educational topics for friends of the Auxiliary. You are also welcome to join us for Coffee and Conversation from 9-10 am in downtown Bangor on the second Tuesday of each month. Check your email for the location each month.

As we grow as an Auxiliary, we're always looking for new ways to deliver value, educational and networking opportunities and encourage your ideas and participation.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy 2018!

Jennifer Morin, EMMC Auxiliary President

Annual Meeting

The EMMC Auxiliary's 124th Annual Meeting was held on November 8 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bangor. The meeting's special guest speaker was Donna Russell-Cook, FACHE, and President of EMMC. Her topic, "Moving our Mission Forward" reflected the success of EMMC and the commitment to bringing the best possible healthcare to all of northern Maine, collaborating with local community programs as well as other healthcare providers.

The Auxiliary's fundraising efforts were showcased with two check presentations. The first check totaling \$103,597 was accepted by Donna Russell-Cook on behalf of EMMC for the Remarkable Begins with You campaign. The second check of \$15,139 was accepted by Wendy Lux and Jeni Lloyd for the EMHS Foundation from our Pediatric Endowment to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals as well as our other pediatric projects and pledge to the Remarkable begins With You campaign. These gifts bring the Auxiliary's total lifetime giving to \$3,591,000!

New officers of our Board were voted and approved unanimously by the members of the Auxiliary with Donna Russell-Cook provided the induction. Congratulations.

The photo to the right shows President, Jenn Morin, Vice President, Susan Nasberg, Secretary, Colleen Russell, and Treasurer, Nazrin Dixon.



Outgoing board members Kendra Speed, Sherry Roberts and Cindy Curran were recognized for their valuable contributions to the Auxiliary.

New board members, Stacey Young, Kathy Bernier and Roberta Winchell were introduced.

Husson University Nursing Award Recipients

Michael Sacco



Michael Sacco is a senior nursing student at Husson University. He is an officer in OSN. He sits on the Assessment and Evaluation Committee. During our accreditation site visit, the accreditation team acknowledged how articulate he was during the process. He is a tutor. He is a class coach for the past two years. He is a natural teacher and a real team player. He is a stand up guy. He will pinch hit in times of need for the nursing program. He is positive, intelligent and a real treasure to have in classes. He is participating in the Partners in Rural health Dominican Republic Program during the winter break. He embodies the values and beliefs of the nursing profession and will continue to be a positive role model for the nursing profession.

Makayla Leeman



Makayla Leeman is a senior nursing student at Husson University. She has been a class coach for the past two years. She is a volunteer for one of the nursing labs this year and the students love her. She is a highly organized and driven student. She has been named to the Dean's list throughout her journey through the nursing program. She is quiet, reserved, intelligent, and offers a wealth of knowledge to the classroom through her participation. She has a strong commitment to nursing excellence and is a positive role model for all nursing students.

Brett Hayward



Brett Hayward is a senior nursing student at Husson University. He has been a tutor "class coach" this semester for the nursing program. He is articulate, bright, and very easy going. His life experience adds so much to his peers' education both in the classroom and clinical settings. During his Child Health Community Clinical, he provided a presentation to students at a private school on the topic of puberty that was very well received. He is intelligent and always had outstanding scores on his HESI exams. He is participating in the Partners in Rural health Dominican Republic Program during the winter break. He works extremely hard and demonstrates academic integrity. He will be a strong addition to the nursing profession.

Tiffany Clark



Tiffany Clark is a senior nursing student at Husson University. She is a class coach this semester. She has a special love for obstetrical nursing. She may be shy at times but has a wonderful sense of humor. She demonstrates a strong work and school ethic. She is always willing to help others succeed in their studies. She has been named to the Dean's list throughout her progression through the nursing program. She is an active part of her community outside of school. On a lighter note she has participated in many hula-hoop competitions and done very well. She is a hard working intelligent student who will find success in her nursing career.



Twelfth Annual WINTER BEACH BALL

Featuring a Bangor Area and Maine Favorite

Motor Booty Affair

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7-11 PM • New Venue! Anah Shrine

Dancing • Cash Bar

• Light Refreshments • 50/50 Raffle

• Chance & Silent Auctions

• Beach, Disco, or St. Patrick's

Attire Encouraged

\$35 Per Person

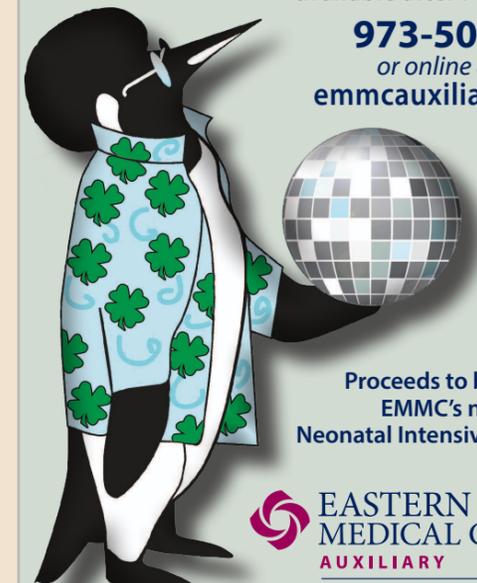
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available after February 1

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Proceeds to benefit
EMMC's new
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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SAVE THE DATE

**EMMC Auxiliary 2018
Winter Beach Ball**
March 17

Champion the Cure
August 18

Coffee & Conversation
Check email for location
Second Tuesday
of each month, 9 am

14th Annual Kitchen Tour
Check website for date

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