

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Who's *NEW* on the Board

Kelli Roy is a Client Relations Specialist for R&A Wealth Management, LLC. She has a passion for helping others in her professional role as well as personally. She is a Bangor native who graduated from Husson with a Business and Marketing degree.



Kelli has volunteered in one capacity or another going back to High School when she was a candy striper. Since then, she has volunteered in various organizations including The United Way, Junior Achievement, and the American Red Cross to name a few. In 2008, she was voted the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the year. Kelli's current passion is being involved in her daughters' schools and their activities. She serves as a PTO member, Book Fair Chairperson, as well as a Girl Scout Leader.

Kelli loves spending time with her family and playing a little golf. She resides in Bangor with her husband and two daughters.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to announce that the EMMC Auxiliary has three new general members: Kate Bielinski, Marguerite Cowan, and Linda Lufkin. Welcome!

Membership Directory

EMMC Auxiliary is over 200 members strong. Thank you for being a valued member! Over the years, we have periodically published membership directories. Since it has been a while, we've included an updated member list for your reference. It consists of those members who have indicated they wanted to be included in the directory. If you missed the opportunity, please contact Eileen at eileenzh88@gmail.com or 941.0819, so you can be listed in our next update.



TIPSY ART

EMMC Auxiliary members proved to be budding artists when they took advantage of an opportunity to spend quality time socializing and sharing their creative talents with each other at "Topsy Art" at the Central Gallery in Bangor.

To join us or to renew your membership, visit: www.emmcauxiliary.org



Eleventh Annual KITCHEN TOUR

We are excited to start our second decade of annual kitchen tours! This year, the event will feature six wonderfully designed and inspiring kitchens in Bangor, Veazie and Holden on October 3, 12-4 PM. Proceeds from the tour will support the EMMC *Remarkable Begins With You* campaign for the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at EMMC. Each kitchen will feature specialty items from area vendors and a Maine Cooking School chef will be on site at RM Flagg's for demonstrations and samples. We hope you will join us.



The renovation on this lovely Bangor home was inspired by Sarah Susanka's architectural work, a 15-year-old design clipping, and the home's Colonial farmhouse exterior. A sense of shelter and a design that spoke of Maine's architecture was the goal. The kitchen became the hub of the home, with a connection to each living space. Ceiling height variety, custom millwork, antique stained glass panels which bookend the space, and floor to ceiling kitchen cabinetry all add warmth and a sense of home. The wood plank ceilings and trim work are reminiscent of a century old house, yet the conveniences and functionality make this kitchen a modern one.

This home was built in 1905. The homeowners have completed many renovations, with a new kitchen added five years ago, designed by the owner with customized work by Craig Miller. Its black granite counter top was chosen by the homeowner after she acquired ideas from a previous EMMC Auxiliary Kitchen Tour. The family's children created designs on the tile used in the kitchen. The island is their favorite detail, allowing not only space for eating but also a place for the young ones to complete homework. Be sure to check out the lovely round sink window in this beautiful home.



The homeowners chose "just the right yellow" paint color for the welcoming front door on this delightful farmhouse modern-style home built in 2014. Lovely 14-inch pine floors run throughout, complemented by flat head nails. Ceiling beams in the living room along with several Etsy signs throughout the home add to that rustic look. The kitchen showcases farmhouse flat cupboards in antique white, double wall ovens, a six burner top stove, marble countertops, green butcher-block island, farmhouse sink, and oil-rubbed bronze faucets.

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SAVE THE DATE

EMMC Auxiliary Kitchen Tour
 October 3, 2015, 12-4 PM
 Tour Six Kitchens

EMMC Auxiliary Annual Meeting
 November 20, 12 PM
 Hilton Garden Inn, Bangor
 Speaker, Jay Hagerty, MD
NICU Past, Present and Future

EMMC Auxiliary Winter Beach Ball
 NOTE NEW DATE: March 4, 2016
 Cross Insurance Center, Bangor



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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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President's Note Fall 2015

Hello!

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. After our long winter, it was a real treat. A lot has been happening with EMMC Auxiliary since our last newsletter, and I'd like to share some of it with you.

We started off the spring with a fun event organized by Cindy Curran at the Central Gallery, called "Tippy Art". Several Auxiliary members created lovely paintings under the guidance of artist, Kat Johnson, while socializing and enjoying a glass of wine.

EMMC Auxiliary celebrated the completion of our \$350,000 pledge to EMMC's *Heroes, Hope and Healing* campaign. The Raish Peavey Haskell Children's Cancer and Treatment Center is a well-deserved recipient of our efforts and we are very proud to realize that goal.

In May, at the Husson University pinning ceremony, our Education Chair, Val Patch, gave nursing awards to two exceptional nursing students, Janel Bonzey and Jonathan Parkhurst. Jan Currier, EMMC Auxiliary vice-president, attended the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals telethon, where she presented a check for \$14,300 on behalf of EMMC Auxiliary.

Auxiliary members enjoyed each other's company at our May Membership Social at Season's Restaurant, where we announced our new, five-year pledge of \$400,000 to EMMC's *Remarkable Begins With You* campaign. We are very excited about this, as we have long supported children's healthcare needs in our community. Our gift will help EMMC's smallest patients—sick and premature babies—who will be benefitting from the brand new neonatal intensive care unit set to open in 2016. In June, Auxiliary members donned hard hats to tour the new construction at EMMC. Seeing the site of the new NICU really underscored the importance of what we are working towards.

Over the summer, Auxiliary members, under the leadership of Val Patch, have been meeting to plan our 11th Annual Kitchen Tour, which will be on October 3rd. The featured kitchens are fantastic, so I hope you will join us. Members volunteered at Camp Survivor again, and also formed another Champion the Cure Challenge team. Definitely a lot going on...

As there are just a few more months of my term as Auxiliary president, I'd like to close by saying thank you for this wonderful opportunity. Thank you to our hard working Board of Directors, and to all of our general members who realize the importance of service to our community. EMMC Auxiliary is a great organization filled with the nicest people, and it will always hold a special place in my heart.

With gratitude,

Eileen Hernandez

Eleventh Annual KITCHEN TOUR CONTINUED...



Built in 2012 in a more rustic design, this beautiful home features an open floor plan with hickory hand-scraped floors in the living and dining rooms. The homeowners' favorite details are the backsplash of stone along with the granite countertops in the kitchen, a sink in the island, maple cabinets, a six-top gas stove with spice drawers on either side, double oven and a wine cooler. The fireplace in the living room is a focal point in this lovely home.



This year we welcome the RM Flagg Company owned by Joe and Stacey Guerin who purchased the restaurant supply store in 2011. Since then they have opened their store to the public and added a variety of new cookware in order to appeal to the "home

cook". The Maine Cooking School was introduced in 2014 in an effort to allow local talented chefs an opportunity to showcase their skills and promote their businesses. The Guerins are proud to display Maine-made products in their business along with an "Urban Garden" flowing along the storefront. The Veazie Garden Club presented the Community Improvement Award to them in 2014. Join us at this progressive business and enjoy Maine chefs cooking during the Kitchen Tour and distributing samples while you browse.

This beautiful 1860 home features a large comfortable kitchen designed by the homeowners and renovated to blend in with the remainder of the house. It features hardwood and oak flooring along with grey Vermont slate in the kitchen area. Reminders



of the era of the home are two large cutting boards which pull out from the cupboards, a pantry room right off the kitchen which was used to bring the horses in at night years ago and now houses a large wine rack, and checkerboard floors painted red and the color of the outside of the home. A large walnut island faces outside windows and includes a dual fuel Wolf stove. Countertops and backsplash are marble which highlight the cream colored cabinets. A focal point is the wall size frame containing a preserved 1890 Amish quilt, a birthday gift to the wife from her husband. Off the kitchen is a bathroom with tin ceilings and what is believed to be a servant's pantry. Tour visitors are welcome to walk through the first floor of this home along with the lovely gardens surrounding it.

KITCHEN TOUR TICKETS

\$25 in Advance • \$30 Day of Tour

EMMC Gift Shop, Patrick's Hallmark, Rebecca's Gift Shop, Miller Drug (Westgate), Huckleberries, Anthony John's Day Spa, the Cianchette Building in Brewer and online at www.emmcauxiliary.org

KITCHEN TOUR SPONSORS

Designers: Atlantic Designs • Bangor Daily News • Bangor Metro • Hammond Lumber • Katahdin Trust • Libby Brothers • Nichols Construction, Inc. **Patron:** Wicklow Home Builders • **Advocates:** Bangor Savings Bank • Chapel Hill Floral • Emera • JanCurrier.REALTOR • JCHolcomb Photography

KITCHEN TOUR VENDORS:

Brayer Ridge Soap • Oats Any Time • Peaked Mountain Farm • Right Bag at 'Ya • Savage and Sons Gourmet Coffee • Specialty Sweets • The Juice Cellar



EMMC Gift Shop Updates

Our Gift Shop, managed by Lori's Gifts, continues to grow. Alex and Ani bracelets are always available and new merchandise is constantly coming in. So stop by to see what's new, find a gift, or indulge in something for yourself.

A reminder, there are special sales each month and ongoing discounts are as follows (some exclusions apply):

- **20% off every day for active, retired and reservist military personnel.**
- **20% off every Wednesday for senior citizens age 60 and better.**
- **20% off every day for hospital volunteers.**

Welcome note...

Carrie Brown Joins the Volunteer Office

Carrie was born and raised in Kansas City, MO, and graduated from Notre Dame with degrees in Sociology and English. She moved to Maine in 1990. She's married with an adult son and two college age step-children. Her work history includes volunteer management, education, retail sales, non-profit management, lots of customer service, and she's also a Folk Festival volunteer! Carrie is a great addition to our Volunteer Office and will be great support for our EMMC Auxiliary.



ABOVE: This past June, several EMMC Auxiliary members took a hardhat tour for a close look at the construction site at EMMC, including the new home for EMMC's NICU which the auxiliary is currently raising funds for.



EMMC Auxiliary Board Members Standing, L to R: Nancy Long, Val Patch, Sarah Quirk, EMMC Liaison Martha Wildman, Jenn Morin, Mary Brooks, Kelli Roy, Eileen Hernandez, Jan Currier, Ginger Ward-Green, Nazrin Dixon. Seated: Susan Nasberg, Sherry Roberts, Helen Genco, Colleen Russell, Sue Vernon. Photo taken May 7, 2015.