

Twelfth Annual KITCHEN TOUR

It's time for our twelfth annual kitchen tour. We are fortunate to have six incredible homes on this year's tour, Saturday, October 1, from noon to 4 pm. Proceeds from the tour continues EMMC Auxiliary's support of EMMC's *Remarkable Begins With You* campaign for its new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Every year we think we cannot beat the previous year, but we do—with generous homeowners who are willing to open their homes to EMMC Auxiliary Kitchen Tour-goers. We hope you can join us!

One homeowner has been on our tour in the past, and after she and her husband decided to "right-size" and built a new home, was very willing to be on tour again. This kitchen reflects the idea that kitchens can be the hub for social events as well as for cooking, with their Sub-Zero Beverage Center. We also have an award-winning kitchen on Phillips Lake in Dedham. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. The homeowners involved family as the contractor and did a great deal of online research to make it into a very special place. We have two older homes in Bangor, one built in 1866 and updated by the homeowners to showcase some of the original points in the home, while making it very functional for the twenty-first century. Another older home (1910) in Bangor has been remodeled to meet a young family's needs and ideas. This home is a great example of the husband's experience in redesign and the wife's knowledge of real estate and what she wants to see in her kitchen and dining area. Not to be missed are 2 homes in the Holden Hills area, one of which was named "Tranquility" by the owners as they worked with designers to bring to life their ideas and wants. It is described as a cook's kitchen and includes a wood-fired pizza oven. The other home in the area is also a cook's delight, with a walk-in pantry, and an 8-burner gas cooktop. A beautiful fireplace in the home features a mantle from lumber cut originally in 1899 and reclaimed from the Penobscot.

We are also very fortunate to have local vendors who will have their goods for sale, and some will have samples to try. Auxiliary members will also be showing off our cooking talents by having treats from our Auxiliary cookbook at one of the homes. Cookbooks will be on sale. To add to the fun we will have a basket of goodies, and we encourage everyone to buy tickets. We are also having a door prize at another kitchen. Tickets for the 2016 Kitchen Tour are \$25 and will be on sale after September 1. Various businesses in the local Bangor area will have tickets to sell, and tickets will also be available online through the EMHS Foundation. We hope to see you there. *(Continued inside)*



AWARDS

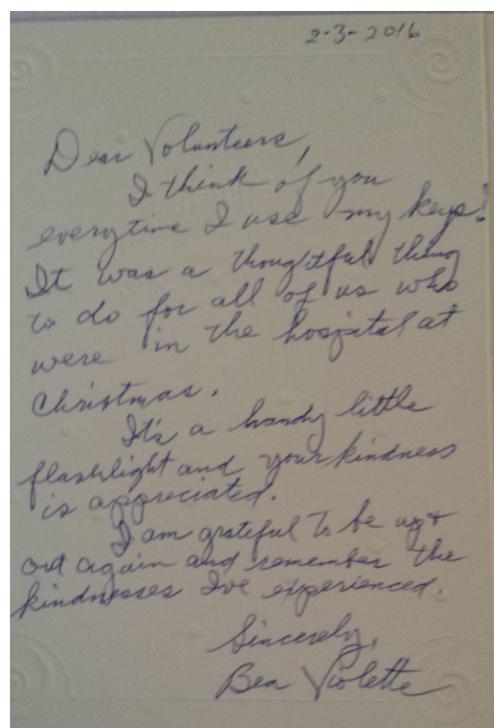
EMMC Auxiliary Nursing Awards, May 2016

Each year the EMMC Auxiliary presents two awards to graduating nursing students. The first \$250 award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated increasing self-reliance and personal and professional growth in the clinical setting. This award was presented to Emily Manchester. Her advisor wrote that Emily has wanted to be a nurse since she was sixteen when she started working as a CNA at the Maine Veteran's Home and her local hospital. She is acknowledged to be an excellent communicator and has been described as a role model for other students. Emily had a GPA of 3.6, was very involved in university activities such as the student senate, and was a resident assistant.

Our second \$250 award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the highest proficiency in theory. This award was presented to Kate Abbott. Her advisor wrote that she maintained an above 3.6 GPA, was named on the Honors, Dean's List or President's List for almost all semesters. Kate is also an ROTC candidate and was a participant in the nurse summer training program in Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Kate was involved with many of Husson University's volunteer events, including flu clinics, open houses, and wellness week.

REWARDS

EMMC Auxiliary Receives Note of Appreciation



"...I think of you everytime I use my keys. It was a very thoughtful thing to do for all of us who were in the hospital at Christmas..."



To join us visit: www.emmcauxiliary.org

SAVE THE DATE

Coffee and Conversation

Second Tuesday each month, 9 AM
 (check your e-mail for location)

EMMC Auxiliary Kitchen Tour

October 1, 2016, 12-4 PM
 Tour Six Kitchens

Talbots Shopping Event

October 27, 2016, 2-7 PM
 10% of Pre-Tax Sales Benefit EMMC Auxiliary

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 12-2 PM
 Hilton Garden Inn

Bag Ali Sale

November 28 and 29, 2016
 EMMC, Webber West 1

EMMC Auxiliary Winter Beach Ball

Featuring the band Motor Booty Affair
 March 4, 2017
 Cross Insurance Center, Bangor



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATES

The membership committee of EMMC Auxiliary has been busy offering fun and worthwhile activities for its members to enjoy. In May, more than forty women and men gathered at Seasons in Bangor for refreshments and conversation. It was also an opportunity to hear more about the exciting new Penobscot Pavilion at EMMC. On August 10, the committee hosted a tapas party at the beautiful home of Auxiliary member, Linda Lufkin. It was a great mix of current members, and those interested in finding out more about the Auxiliary.

On September 9, the membership committee will be having the first of a series of "Lunch & Learn" sessions at EMHS Foundation. Guest speaker, Mark Brown, MD, promises an informative talk about the NICU in our community. Seating will be limited, so RSVPs will be required. Invitations and more information will follow.

If you aren't currently a member of EMMC Auxiliary, please consider joining us. Membership is free, and it is a great way to get involved and to meet new people while supporting EMMC. To learn more, visit our website, www.emmcauxiliary.org, or contact membership chair, Jenn Morin at jmorin@camdenational.com. We'd love to hear from you!

President's Note Fall 2016



What a Year!



What a year of celebration for our Auxiliary, EMHS, Eastern Maine Medical Center, and the future of service in healthcare in our communities! Thank you all for your invaluable and enthusiastic support of our efforts to support and advocate for Eastern Maine Medical Center and its future, and for your support of our current \$400,000 pledge to the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which opened its doors to a better future for EMMC's tiniest patients in June!

In addition to our ongoing NICU pledge, we are proud to continue to support our future nurses through educational scholarships and grants, and the EMMC Pediatric Kitchen. New this year, the EMMC Auxiliary was thrilled to receive a \$3,000 grant from the Rotary Club of Bangor to purchase iPads for young patients to use to keep up with their studies while admitted to the Pediatric Care unit. Plus, each year, our Auxiliary has continued to support both EMHS Foundation Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and critical programs at EMMC Cancer Care through the annual EMHS Foundation Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Golf Classic in July and EMMC Champion the Cure Challenge in August. It is an honor to support both of these valuable programs of care!

Building on the gratifying success of our annual Winter Beach Ball fundraiser, we are well on our way to reaching new fundraising horizons from our Twelfth Annual Kitchen Tour on October 1, the Fall Talbots fundraiser on October 27, and the 2017 Winter Beach Ball featuring the Motor Booty Affair this coming March 4 at the Cross Insurance Center (get your moves ready).

We are reaching out to deliver our good news to more of our community, and will feature special programs and events of interest and value at regular intervals throughout the year. Our newest Minister of Fun (thank you Ginger Ward-Green for initiating this effort), and the Auxiliary Board presented a very special, casual afternoon social of food and friendship for new and prospective EMMC Auxiliary members and supporters in early August. We look forward to seeing the attendees at our next event!

Starting September 9, we will begin a series of EMMC Auxiliary and EMHS sponsored Lunch and Learn Programs to continue our mission of better health-based education to benefit our communities.

We encourage you to reach out and let us know how we can increase our value or how to become more involved in making our communities stronger and healthier.

To your health, my friends!

Jan
Jan Currier



Twelfth Annual KITCHEN TOUR CONTINUED...



Bangor - This beautiful contemporary West Broadway kitchen was gutted and completely renovated with a new layout in 1995, 129 years after the home was built in 1866. It features white German SieMatic cabinetry, a Sub-Zero

refrigerator, and recessed ceiling lighting. A large center island encloses an old chimney and is the focal point in this kitchen with storage drawers and white Corian counters set at a lower height for baking.

Dedham/Phillips Lake - High ceilings, lots of storage, and an attached garage were the homeowners' top three requests for their new Phillips Lake Ranch. Along with beautiful water views, this award-winning kitchen should not be missed! It is worth the short scenic drive from the Lucerne Inn.



111 Holden Hills Drive, Holden - Surrounded by lovely gardens, both homeowners of this 2014 craftsman/cottage style home are certified as Master Gardeners. The kitchen features Star-mark cabinetry in natural cherry, black soapstone countertops, a GE Monogram six burner gas stove, electric oven, an additional unique wood fired pizza oven, and tile backsplash in the color Inverness.

37 Costain Lane, Holden - Built in 2014 and using ideas from the app "Houzz" along with Pinterest, this warm and inviting cottage/farmhouse kitchen features Aurora white maple Candlelight cabinetry in "LeMetro" style, and an eight burner Wolf gas cooktop with red knobs. Built for entertaining and the focal point of this kitchen, the large center island has Schrock cabinetry in maple "Seaton" style and is topped with black soapstone.



105 Norway Road, Bangor - Removing a wall between the kitchen and dining room in 2014 opened up this 1910 older home and made the style contemporary and open, capturing modern design with the traditional elements of this kitchen.

The combined business knowledge of these homeowners along with the husband's extensive experience with renovation allowed them to transform a small space into a beautiful functioning kitchen in this attractive home.

23 Peruvian Way, Bangor - This 2015 beautiful traditional style home and kitchen was built on a smaller scale with many of the previous details from the homeowner's larger home. The colonial blue kitchen features wide plank oak flooring, a large pantry, painted white bead board cabinets with glass uppers and many high-tech extras.



EMMC Gift Shop Updates



Our Auxiliary Gift Shop is open for business in the new EMMC lobby and is absolutely fantastic! With a larger area to work with, Donna Colbath, our Gift Shop manager, has been able to bring in new products including Fossil leather handbags, wallets, money clips and watches. She is also expanding the EMMC logo line with more fleece and totes to start. She tells us this is just the beginning, so be sure to stop by often to see what's new.

Remember, there are special sales each month and ongoing discounts are as follows (*some exclusions may 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

First Talbots Shopping Event

Thank you to everyone who braved the blustery evening of April 7, 2016 to support our successful fundraising event in partnership with Talbots. Talbots donated 10% of pre-tax sales to the EMMC Auxiliary which helped us net a little over \$400. The shopping event also included some wonderful door prizes. Susan Nasberg won a \$200 Talbots gift card, Victoria Merry won a gift certificate from Edible Arrangements, Helen Genco won a gift card and instant facelift from Randa Shirland of BeautiControl, Jan Currier won a gift card and makeover also from Randa and BeautiControl, and Megan McNichol won a shellac manicure by Linda Foss at Shear Attractions.

In case you missed our first shopping event, please mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 27, 2-7 pm**, as we are partnering with Talbots again for another fun afternoon and evening to kick start the holiday shopping season! There will be refreshments and door prizes. So far, we already have two \$100 Talbots gift cards to give away and are sure to add several more by October.



Motor Booty Affair

Looking Forward

Auxiliary members are bursting with excitement in preparation of our **Eleventh Annual Winter Beach Ball**. The committee is going to shake things up a bit by moving our event from Friday to Saturday. But, the most exciting change is bringing **Motor Booty Affair** to our event! We are already hearing wonderful feedback from past participants who cannot wait to attend.

Our 2017 Winter Beach Ball is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, at the Cross Insurance Center. There will be delicious refreshments and lots of dancing, and of course, as always, we encourage everyone to wear their best beach attire to beat the winter blues away.

The committee is still in the planning process and soliciting sponsors for this fun night. If you would like to sponsor or help, please let us know. All event proceeds will go towards the EMMC Auxiliary's five year pledge of \$400,000 to the new EMMC Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



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