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2022 Annual Meeting

On November 2nd the Auxiliary held their Annual Meeting at Jeff's Catering in Brewer. The event featured an inspirational message from the keynote speaker, Shirar Patterson, CEO of United Way Heart of Maine as well as the presentation of the Auxiliary's annual charitable contributions.

Education Committee Co-Chairs Suzette Vernon and Mikele Neal presented Husson University Nursing students with Auxiliary scholarships. Congratulations to Jared Brown, Maya Joy, Grace Tibbetts and Shawn Smith.

Northern Light EMMC President, Rand O'Leary swore in new Board Officers: President – Laurie Cates, Vice President – Rebecca Potter, Secretary – Kate Hills and Treasurer – Mikele Neal.

A special thank you to Susan Nasberg and well wishes on your retirement. Sue has been on the board for over 15 years.



17th Annual Kitchen Tour

The 17th Annual Auxiliary Kitchen Tour kicked off on November 5th with an expanded virtual tour of 8 homes. Auxiliary Board member, and NextHome agent, Jennifer Cammack partnered with Branin Blodgett from Pulse Media to guide viewers through each home while highlighting a wide variety of design ideas and trends. The Kitchen Tour is the Auxiliary's signature event and funds raised help support our pledge to purchase Miracle-2. Feedback has been so positive. One viewer wrote, "... I really loved the Kitchen Tour. Great job to you and all the committee!... It was neat having so many houses and different things to see. They were beautiful."

N.S. Giles Annual Charity Golf Tournament



On August 12th members of the Board as well as a team from LifeFlight of Maine participated in the N.S. Giles Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. Each year NS Giles Foundation selects a non-profit to receive the funds raised at the golf tournament. The Auxiliary was selected and Janette Giles and Tracy Willigar presented a check in the amount of \$33,000! A huge thank you to N.S. Giles Foundation, Inc for their continued support to the Auxiliary.



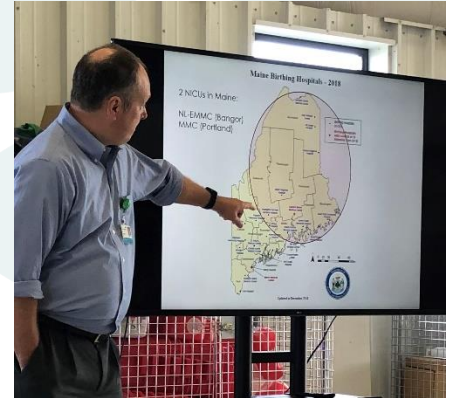
Lori's Gift Shop Check Presentation

Lori's Gift Shop presented a check to the Auxiliary in the amount of \$1,387.14 during the Lunch & Learn. This contribution was made possible due to donations during their recent 'Round Up' campaign. Thank you to all those who shopped at Lori's Gift Shop and rounded up their purchase!

Thank you to our annual sponsors!

Lunch & Learn

Auxiliary Members and Supporters gathered at the LifeFlight of Maine hangar for an informative and timely Lunch & Learn to learn more about the depth and breadth of neonatal transport services in the upper two-thirds of Maine. Karen Lane spoke about the birth of her granddaughter and the need for rapid transport to the NICU at Eastern Maine Medical Center for the newborn. Presentations by Jay Kereceman, MD, M Sci, Neonatologist and NICU Transport Medical Director and Ken Roy, RN, Neonatal Transport Coordinator highlighted the increasing frequency of transports, intensive staff training required to care for fragile neonates and specialized equipment. A look at recent trends indicates the team is involved in approximately 180 neonatal transports annually or the equivalent of one transport every other day. A special thank you for our presenters!



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