



Insight

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Community Programs Helped by WMHF

NOT JUST HORSIN' around! On a warm, sunny, autumn afternoon this past October, Grace Reins Equine Therapy brought two big beautiful horses to Wallenpaupack Middle School, courtesy of Wayne Memorial Community Health and the Wayne Memorial Health Foundation (WMHF). Community Health was presenting the equine program to 7th grade classes as part of its annual Together for Health School Program, and the WMHF provided Grace Reins with a community grant to help the program thrive.

Grace Reins, based in Damascus, PA, pairs horses with young people who have disabilities or mental health issues or who have experienced trauma in the hopes of helping them achieve personal growth and peace. How do horses help?

"The heart rate of an adult horse averages 36–48 beats a minute, compared to a human heart rate of 60–100 beats a minute," explained Erin Roman, executive director of Grace Reins, "meaning a horse can have the effect of 'calming us down' just by being close to us."

Some of the Wallenpaupack students, tapped as "volunteers" to help with the horses—a 16-year-old Clydesdale named Fianaly and Rio, a seven-year-old Gypsy Vanner ("a people-sized draft horse")—got up close and personal. "Things like grooming a horse helps build relationship skills and fosters learning how to trust again," said Roman, who is certified as an Equine Specialist in Mental Health Learning. Grace Reins also

offers other unmounted groundwork activities such as tacking, equine education on proper care and safety precautions, as well as mounted therapeutic horseback riding lessons.

Roman added that working with horses offered her a "safe place to land my grief" after she lost her son Brandon in 2021. "The darkness began to transform into light, despair into hope, and sadness into joy."

Visit www.gracereinsequinetherapy.com for more information.

WMHF Community Grants

The Community Grants Program received a boost this year, according to Grants Committee Chair Martha Wilson, when the WMHF board voted to hike the overall disbursement fund. "As a consequence, we were able to award funds for all 16 completed applications," said Wilson, "very exciting!"

Each grantee met the necessary criteria, including being a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit whose mission is focused on health or healthcare-related services for the good and wellbeing of residents in the Wayne Memorial Health System service area.

Photo right: Erin Roman and Lisa Champeau, director Wayne Memorial Health Foundation, director Communications & Development.

Photo left: Sadie Tworek, 7th grade WASD student and a Grace Reins aide.

Here are the other awardees:

- **Wayne County Family Center** (*photo right*) awarded funds to help cover monthly rent in order to resume and augment its in-person play groups designed to develop social skills and confidence in young children.
- **Honesdale Communités That Care (CTC)**—funds to support swimming instruction fee, CTC staff members' transportation and supplies for a five-week period.
- **Project Linus**—monies to purchase supplies for volunteers to make handmade blankets for children in need.
- **Wayne Highlands School District—Damascus/Preston Schools**—for a nutrition program to promote wellness and communication skills for students grades K-8.
- **Forest City Baseball & Softball Association**—for an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Kennedy Park in Forest City. The AED will be available for other organizations to use as well.
- **Wayne County Public Library**—to help place AEDs in all its libraries. WMHF funds will support purchase of one AED.
- **Workforce Wayne/Wayne Pike Workforce Alliance**—to help support a comprehensive 36-week after-school program for K-5th graders at Lakeside Elementary and K-8th graders at Evergreen Elementary focused on students who need a jump start in reading and math.
- **The Cooperaage Project/Bright Kids**—program focuses on reaching students K-12 in a public-school setting to “teach kids tools for health and happiness.”
- **Fair Hills Therapeutic Riding Center**—funding to help continue hiring qualified instructors which is increasingly difficult!
- **Growing Old Together**—support to help increase member and volunteer base through marketing, fundraising and public appearances.
- **Honesdale Fire Department**—funding to help obtain first aid equipment to be used at emergency scenes. Hose Co. #1 serves approximately 10,500 citizens, plus 5,000 more in the summer, and is run entirely by volunteers.
- **PA Elks Major Projects**—monies to be used to provide free in-home health promotion and support serves for all ages with developmental disabilities who live in the Wayne Memorial service area.
- **Wayne County Community Foundation/Farms to Families Fund**—program supports farm-fresh product purchases from area farmers for distribution at Wayne County food pantries.
- **Wayne County Community Foundation/WC Drug and Treatment Court Fund**—program provides a holistic approach to addictions, recovery, and accountability in effort to address Wayne County's substance abuse.
- **Victim's Intervention Program (VIP)/Glow Run and Wellness Fair**—funding for equipment, supplies and flyers. Fair's goal is to inspire members of the community to think about health and wellness.



CONTRIBUTIONS

February 1 to October 27, 2023

Wayne Memorial Health Foundation accepts tax-deductible gifts throughout the year from individuals, corporations, organizations and foundations for the benefit of the Wayne Memorial Health System, Wayne Memorial Hospital and Wayne Memorial Long-Term Care.

Contributions from a generous and caring community are vital to sustaining well trained personnel and modern equipment and facilities. Memorials and gifts in honor of a family member or friend, and gifts recognizing an anniversary or other occasion, are ideal ways to express love, respect and honor for those special people in our lives. Such gifts also demonstrate your spirit of community. You are invited to direct your questions about special occasion gifts and other contributions to Wayne Memorial Health Foundation, at (570) 253-8631.

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Welcome New Foundation Board Members!



ANTHONY “TONY” FRIGOLETTO is owner and CEO of River’s Edge Wealth Partners in Red Bank New Jersey. He and his family split their time between New Jersey and Milanville, Pennsylvania. Tony has over 25 years’ experience as an award winning financial advisor, earning recognition many times over, including Forbes’ Best In-State Wealth Advisor for three years running—2018, ’19 and ’20. Active in community service, Tony is a long time member of the board of Family & Children Services of Monmouth County, NJ. While his office is on the Navesink River in New Jersey, his Pennsylvania home is in Wayne County along the Delaware River. Tony, his wife Nikki and their children spend much of their time enjoying the great outdoors and extended family while at their home in Northeast Pennsylvania.



GARY M. SMEDLEY, PharmD, who hails from Carbondale in Lackawanna County, received his doctorate from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (USciences) in 2011 and was licensed in 2011 by the American Pharmacists Association to give immunizations. He has worked as a long-term care pharmacist at Figliomeni Pharmacy Care in Carbondale since receiving his license. Gary has served in the capacity of Pharmacist/Pharmacology Expert Witness in Lackawanna County, PA Courts, retail pharmacist for Wagner’s Clifford Pharmacy, and CVS Vaccination Pharmacist. Gary’s father was a former physical education teacher at Carbondale Area. Gary’s mother, Jennifer Smedley, is also a pharmacist and was most recently the Pharmacy Director at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Gary’s sister, Jacinta, is currently a pharmacist at the hospital. Gary has served as Carbondale Area School Board President since 2011 and as a member since 2007 and is active in several different community roles: Lackawanna County Pharmacy Association President; Lackawanna County Democratic Committee Chairman/112th Legislative District; Chairman of the Lackawanna County Multi-Purpose Stadium Authority, which owns PNC Field, home of the Scranton Railriders; Pennsylvania School Boards Association Legislative Advisory Council; Andrew Mitchell Hose Company Number 1; and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Feast Committee.



Martha Taylor Freeman Sader, 1941–2023

An Integral Part of Wayne Memorial’s History

MARTHA SADER OFTEN had a mischievous twinkle in her eye, but she was also a sharp and dedicated advocate for Wayne Memorial Hospital. The very first woman elected to chair the Board of Directors for Wayne Memorial Hospital in 1993, Martha came from a long line of citizens committed to community service. Her father, Edward L. Freeman, was a member of the hospital board for 36 years and chairman of the board from 1972 to 1977. Her grandmother, Lillie Katz Freeman, was an active member of the Women’s Auxiliary back in the 1920s. Her grandfather, Forrest Taylor was at one time Wayne County Treasurer and Sheriff, and her great-grandfather, George W. Taylor was a County Commissioner at the turn of the 20th century.

Martha herself was a Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary member and served as its president from 1973 to 1974, at which point she headed up a council to merge the junior and senior arms of the Auxiliary.

“Martha was a community servant who loved Wayne Memorial Hospital,” reminisces Sandy Meagher, who was also a former Auxiliary president. “In the 1970’s she asked me to introduce her as a new member of the then Junior Auxiliary of the hospital.”

Cathy Howell, another fellow Auxilian, knew Martha for close to 60 years. “She was a fun person to be around, very knowledgeable and always involved in all sorts of projects. I remember one year we had a crepe stand at the Wayne County Fair. She made the crepes—she was very good. And very social. She had dinner parties and we always enjoyed cocktails before the (Auxiliary’s) Mistletoe Ball.”

After serving as both secretary and then chair on the hospital board, which she first joined in 1976, Martha became a member of the Wayne Memorial Health Foundation Board of Trustees. Rich Garman, former WMH CEO and longtime Executive Director of the Foundation and Lisa Champeau, current Foundation Director, both called Martha “very creative and very smart... a staunch community supporter, unafraid to voice her opinion, and actively involved in our Community Grants program.” Martha’s contributions, Lisa added, “were invaluable!”

Ingrid Warshaw, a longtime friend of Martha’s and a former WMH/WMHS board member, had kind words to say about Martha. “She was a pleasure to be with, I often met her for an evening meal. Martha was the first to ask me to join the hospital board. I was not able to at that time, but I appreciated her confidence in me.”

Martha’s community work wasn’t limited to Wayne Memorial, though. She also served on the first Honesdale Borough Planning Commission, the organizing committee of the Stourbridge Lion Sesquicentennial (1979), the Wayne County Land Preservation Board and was a trustee of both Congregation Beth Israel and the Dublin School in New Hampshire.

Martha attended Moravian Seminary for Girls, after which she earned an undergraduate degree in American Studies, with a minor in Comparative Religion, from Goucher College in Baltimore. She lived and worked in New York City but eventually returned to Honesdale to raise her family and live in the community she loved.

Her family life, recalled in her obituary by her three children—Pamela, Melissa and Edward (“Ned”)—was filled with joyful times. Martha regularly entertained in her house on Honesdale’s North Main Street, which she had for many years, and she “loved throwing all kinds of parties: picnicking and parade-watching on the sidewalk, holidays and birthdays, bridge nights, and especially her legendary New Year’s Eve gatherings.”

Martha passed away peacefully at home on October 9th.

WINNERS

Mixed 2nd Flight

2ND PLACE Henry Skier, Bruce Schnittman, Mike Kay, Bonnie Kay -69**

1ST PLACE Greg Capitolo, Julie Reid, Josh Wolfenberg, Todd Wolfenberg -69**

Mixed 1st Flight

2ND PLACE Don Flynn, Frank Beier, Fred Jackson, Carol Jackson -65**

1ST PLACE Dr. William Dewar, Dr. Krista Bott, Todd Stephens, Bob Bluff-65**

Men's 4th Flight

3RD PLACE Paul Woelkers, Ted Giglio, Jim O'Malley, Darren Minich-72

2ND PLACE David R. Tomazic, David H. Tomazic, Dr. Andrew Nebzydowski, John Nebzydowski-71

1ST PLACE Robert Schwartz, Pete Mallon, William Leishear, Alan Scott-69

Men's 3rd Flight

3RD PLACE Tim Dailey, Tom Dailey, Robert Gentile, Doug Decantis-67**

2ND PLACE Paul Madden, Matt Guedes, Daniel Brindisi, Andrew Goo-67**

1ST PLACE Dr. Scott Epstein, Howard Rothenberg, David Rothenberg, Joe Rydzewski-66

Men's 2nd Flight

3RD PLACE Loren Stone, Mike Clifford, Matt Boyd-65**

2ND PLACE Spencer Williams, Logan Curnal, Joe Faubel, Kevin Burke-65**

1ST PLACE John Brennan, Paul Sedlak, Jay Anderson, Dave Iskra-65**

Mixed 1st Flight

3RD PLACE Jeff Skier, Jeff Gould, Myles Berg, Cole Kelly-61

2ND PLACE Mike Gilhooley, Jack Carr, Ted Harris, Ron Good-60

1ST PLACE Pete Bochnovich, Bill Boyle, Jim Gardas, Skip Horan-57

On Course Prizes

MEN'S CLOSEST TO THE PIN
Kevin Swift 11'2"

LADIES CLOSEST TO THE PIN

#4-Irene Parks (Blind Draw)

LADIES LONGEST DRIVE

#18-Krista Bott

MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE

#9-Jordan Ubertini

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

#13- Frank Beier 1'10"





17TH ANNUAL
*Harry Kiesendahl
 Memorial Golf Outing*
 AUGUST 21, 2023
 WOODLOCH SPRINGS GOLF &
 COUNTRY CLUB, HAWLEY

Another great turnout for the Wayne Memorial Health Foundation's annual golf outing! Held at Woodloch Springs and named after the co-founder of Woodloch Resorts and former Wayne Memorial Health Foundation/Health Services board member, Harry Kiesendahl, the tournament traditionally draws more than 100 golfers to the beautiful 18-hole course. This year, we counted 112 golfers and raised a substantial sum for the Foundation. Wayne Memorial CEO Jim Pettinato and Foundation Chair Nancy Propst welcomed all and thanked sponsors and golfers alike!



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Former CEO & Wife Honor Parents on Giving Tree

FORMER WAYNE MEMORIAL Chief Executive Officer David Hoff and his wife Jennifer generously donated to the Giving Tree at Wayne Memorial Hospital this year for the third time, this latest in memory of Jennifer's parents. The Wayne Memorial Health Foundation's Giving Tree offers families, groups and individuals the opportunity to honor or remember loved ones while benefiting the Foundation.

The Hoff leaf reads "Always in our hearts, Annabelle M. Ungar & Frank S. Ungar...with love from David & Jennifer Hoff."

The Hoff's had previously sponsored leaves for Mr. Hoff's late mother, Kathleen, and another for the entire Wayne Memorial Hospital Family.

"We think the Giving Tree is a wonderful way to show our love or appreciation for others," said Hoff, "and it helps the hospital through the Foundation."

"It's very visible to anyone who wants to stop and look," added Jennifer Hoff, "and it just warms my heart to know that my parents, while no longer with us, are still being remembered."

The Giving Tree is in the main hallway of Wayne Memorial Hospital, between the main lobby, the Radiology Department and the cafeteria. "We are grateful to the Hoff's and the many others who have participated in our Giving Tree program," said Lisa Champeau, director Wayne Memorial Health Foundation/director Communications & Development, "the tree continues to grow!"

Photo, left to right: Lisa Champeau, CEO James Pettinato, BSN, MHSA, CCRN-K, Jennifer and David Hoff.



A Former Employee Remembered on Giving Tree



JEANNE BENTLEY, who worked at Wayne Memorial Hospital for 40 years—mostly in the Business Office—was appreciated by more than just her coworkers. “Loving family friends” of Bentley (photo left), who retired in 2013 and passed away in 2021, donated a bronze cloud in her memory on the Foundation Giving Tree. The purchase was initiated by Sharon Fish, who described Jeanne as “just a wonderful, kind person, someone who was very close to my dad, Conrad, and all of us really!”

When Jeanne retired—for the second time!—in 2013, then CEO Rich Garman noted she was the first person he hired in 1973 when he was comptroller and he would take her back any time—“even for a couple of days or a few hours a week!”

Fish, who currently lives in Virginia, said she was “very happy to be able to do this for Jeanne.”

Photo, left to right: Lisa Champeau, director Wayne Memorial Health Foundation/ director Communications & Development, Fish, Wayne Memorial CEO James Pettinato, BSN, MHSA, CCRN-K.

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WINNERS

Individuals

MENS TOP SHOOTER

Jason Maciejewski
2ND PLACE
 Bob Wasylyk.

WOMENS TOP SHOOTER

Courtney Zakrzewski
2ND PLACE
 Jamie Sennett

YOUTH TOP SHOOTER

Brayden Maciejewski
2ND PLACE
 Morgan Wilcox

Top Teams

1ST PLACE

#16 - Jack Henderson, Rich Henderson,
 Jason, Maciejewski, Brayden
 Maciejewski, John Beardsley.

2ND PLACE

Edward J. Schwartz #15 - Brian
 Corcoran, Herb Peet, Dave Defrehn, Bob
 Wasylyk, Jerry McDonald.

3RD PLACE

#13 - Joseph Malicky, Shane Malicky,
 Mike Nebzydoski, Michael Potter, Ben
 McCormick.

4TH PLACE

Grimm Construction #5 – Eric Weber,
 Greg Martin, Morgan Wilcox, Micha
 Wilcox, Levi Martin.

5TH PLACE

Thomas Spinning Lures #18 – Peter
 Ridd, Russell Ridd, Rory McGhie, Keith
 Knapp, Joe Kamosky.





13TH ANNUAL
Harry D. Propst, MD Sporting Clays Invitational

A lot happened between 2019, the year of the last Wayne Memorial Health Foundation Sporting Clays event, and 2023, when it was relaunched, but the enthusiasm was still there! In fact, you could say the autumn clay shoot came back “by popular demand.” In 2019, 151 shooters signed up; in 2023, the number hit 118—but word was still spreading and more are anticipated next year. Calls for information were still coming in after the event! The weather was a little rainy, but most of the participants were undaunted, saying the food from the Red Schoolhouse was excellent and they enjoyed getting out and testing their skills. Thanks to all our sponsors of the event and the many wonderful prizes.



Welcome New Providers



After 13 years away, living in multiple states and working with people of all demographics, **Board-certified Pediatrician MELISSA JONES, DO**, has returned to northeastern Pennsylvania to practice with Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC). Jones, a native of Jessup, PA sees patients—newborn to age 18—at the Honesdale Pediatric Center located at 1837 Fair Avenue.

“I love our area and the people who live here,” stated Dr. Jones. “My intention was always to come back at some point. I feel honored to be of service to the community that helped raise me into the person I am today.”

Dr. Jones graduated from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA, with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She then attended Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA, earning a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. Following an internship at Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira, NY, Dr. Jones completed her pediatric residency at Golisano Children’s Hospital at SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY.

A pediatrician since 2017, Dr. Jones held positions with two Connecticut-based pediatric practices in Waterbury and Greenwich before joining WMCHC.



Joining Dr. Jones in Pediatrics, **Board-certified Pediatrician VERONICA CELLINI, MD**, is now seeing young patients at the Waymart and Sterling Pediatric offices. Dr. Cellini and her husband, Dr. Matthew Cellini, who has been appointed Medical Director of Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers’ (WMCHC) Lake Region Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine, recently relocated from Maryland.

As a pediatrician, Dr. Veronica Cellini looks forward to helping families navigate the challenges and rewards of parenting in each stage of child development. “I want families to feel that they have a pediatrician they can trust to provide honest, respectful, and science-based care for their children,” she stated. “I want to partner with parents to help their children become healthy and happy adults.”

Prior to joining WMCHC, Dr. Cellini spent seven years as a general pediatrician at Annapolis Pediatrics in Maryland providing sick and well care for patients ranging from newborn up to young adults of age 22. Dr. Cellini is a graduate of Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA where she earned a Doctor of Medicine degree. She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in Texas. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with a minor in psychology from Allegheny College, Meadville, PA.



Dr. Cellini’s husband, **MATTHEW CELLINI, MD**, the new Medical Director of Lake Region Urgent Care (LRUC) and Occupational Medicine, treats non-life threatening conditions on a walk-in basis, from 9 am to 7 pm, seven days a week.

“Dr. Cellini comes to WMCHC with a great deal of experience in emergency medicine—both military and civilian,” stated Teresa Lacey, RN, BSN, chief executive officer, WMCHC. “His expertise will benefit our patients and staff in the urgent care setting.”

Dr. Cellini served in the U.S. Air Force for 14 years attaining the rank of Major. Throughout his military career he held various leadership and direct patient care roles. While stationed at Joint Base Andrews, Prince George’s County, MD, for five years Dr. Cellini was entrusted with the following assignments: EMS Director Air Force National Capital Region; Medical Director of Emergent Care Center; Interim Flight Commander and ED physician. He also served as the Chief of Emergency Medicine to the Defense Health Agency and consultant to the Surgeon General for two years. Following deployment to southern Syria on two separate tours, Dr. Cellini acted as the Trauma Officer in Charge of the U.S. Air Force Ground Surgical Team in direct support of Special Operation Forces.

Dr. Cellini earned his Medical Degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD and completed Emergency Medicine resident training at San Antonio Military Medical Health Consortium, Brooke Army Medical Center, TX. He is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.



Nurse Practitioner PAMELA GAENG, FNP-C, long-time resident of Greeley, PA, is fulfilling the role of primary care provider within her home community. Pamela officially joined Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers' (WMCHC) Pike Family Health Center in early September. She treats patients ranging from age 4 to adult at the practice located at 750 Route 739 in Lords Valley, PA.

"I have lived in Pike County for 43 years and understand the healthcare challenges this area faces," stated Pamela, who added, "I did the majority of my graduate school clinical with WMCHC and I felt I gained much knowledge and experience from my preceptors."

Pamela has more than 17 years' experience in the healthcare field; first as a registered nurse for 16+ years and then as a family nurse practitioner for one year. She was most recently employed by Great Valley Cardiology in Scranton. Her career as an RN prior to that was spent at Regional Hospital in Scranton where she staffed the telemetry unit. Pamela graduated with a Master's degree in Family Nurse Practitioner studies from the University of Scranton and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Marywood University.

In addition to primary care, Pamela has a special interest in the treatment of Tick-borne Diseases. She plans to train with Board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner Harriet Loizeaux, MSN, FNP-BC who has served as the primary Lyme-literate provider of WMCHC's Tick-borne Disease Wellness Center since its inception in 2019.



Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC) also welcomed this year **DONG HUN HAN, DMD, MS**, as the newest dentist to join its dental team. WMCHC offers comprehensive general dental services to children and adults at two locations—Together for Health Dental Center in Honesdale and the Pike Dental Center in Lords Valley.

"Dr. Han is currently seeing patients at both our sites," stated Nichole Yannone, dental manager, WMCHC. "However, he'll transition mainly to Pike in early 2024 to fill the provider need at that center."

Dr. Han, a native of the Republic of Korea, began studying in the United States at the age of 15 by attending boarding school in Asheville, North Carolina. He earned a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY and later a Master of Science in biomedical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Science in Philadelphia. When he set his sights on attending dental school, Dr. Han remained in the "City of Brotherly Love" where he ultimately received his Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. While a student, he served in leadership roles including president for Philly Phaces and the Korean Student Dental Association. Dr. Han completed his residency at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY.



Certified Nurse Midwife AMY BOROVE, Women's Health Center, began holding outpatient office hours in Carbondale at WMCHC's new office complex at 150 Brooklyn Street in July. She also facilitates births at Wayne Memorial Hospital's New Beginnings Birthing Suites.

Borove earned a Master of Science degree in Midwifery from Frontier Nursing University. Her undergraduate education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Chamberlain University, an Associate degree in Nursing from Luzerne County Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from East Stroudsburg University. Borove graduated with honors from all four institutions.

Borove was most recently employed as an RN at Geisinger CMC in Scranton where she worked for seven years—starting in the Emergency Department then transitioning to become one of the original RNs at the facility's Childbirth Center. During the pandemic, she worked as a travel nurse at Mainline Health Bryn Mawr's "busy labor unit" while staying per diem at Geisinger and pursuing her education simultaneously.

"I loved being a labor and delivery nurse from the moment I started," stated Borove. "I knew I wanted to continue doing more to help women and their families during so many important moments in their lives."

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New Carbondale Digs for Wayne Memorial

Enhanced Services Coming

WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (WMH) and Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC) celebrated the relocation of their Carbondale based services to 150 Brooklyn Street, from Salem Avenue, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 22nd. WMH offers lab services, x-ray and EKG at the site with an eye towards installing a specialist physician liaison in an adjacent office in the near future. WMH physician specialties include orthopaedics, gastroenterology, nephrology, neurology, pulmonology and general surgery—and most recently, urology!

WMCHC offers primary care and women's health at the new site and is planning to open an urgent care early next year.

Among those in attendance at the ribbon cutting, which also included tours and refreshments, were WMCHC leadership and board, WMH leadership team members, staff of the Carbondale Family Health Center (CFHC), Carbondale Women's Health and Wayne Memorial Outpatient Services.

Front row, Lisa Kovaleski, CFHC; Heather Schumacher, MA, CFHC; Amy Borove, CNM, Carbondale Women's Health; Casey Badik, PA-C, CFHC; Robert Fortuner, CFO, WMCHC; Wynter Newman, chief administrative officer, WMCHC; William Kerl, board member, WMCHC; James Pettinato, CEO, WMH; Teresa Lacey, CEO, WMCHC; Frederick Jackson, consultant and former executive director, WMCHC; Michael Clifford, board chair, WMCHC; Patricia Dunsinger, CFO, WMH and board member, WMCHC; Terry Luma, MD, CFHC; Sharon Savakinas, PA-C, CFHC; Lauren LaFlair, office supervisor, CFHC and Sara Kerl, radiology, Wayne Memorial Outpatient Services. Back row, Lisa Konosky, CFHC; Samantha Angueira, CFHC; Jessica Burns, CFHC; Ann Seana, CFHC; Lisa Miller, Carbondale Women's Health; Michele Bannon, clerk/mayoral candidate, City of Carbondale and member of WMH Community Advisory Board; Tim Huber, chief facilities officer, WMH; Erica Brown, chief development officer, WMCHC; Kara Poremba, chief quality officer, WMCHC; Michelle Corrigan, clinical care coordinator, WMCHC; John Romano, laboratory manager, WMH; Ellen Critchley, CFHC; Jennifer Tressel, quality coordinator, WMCHC; Danielle Mark, CFHC and Danielle Ahrens, CFHC.



Harp for Healing

HARPIST CHERYL ASHLEY, Pleasant Mount, can now be found playing her soothing instrument in the main lobby of Wayne Memorial Hospital two days a week—Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 10am. Cheryl, who has been playing the harp for eight years, is finishing up her education to be a Certified Therapeutic Harpist. Studies have shown that the harp—its sounds and vibrations—can help lower blood pressure, reduce heart rates, anxiety and pain levels, and bring a sense of calm, inner peace and emotional balance to listeners. Ashley says her “intent” is to bring peace and she looks forward to playing in other parts of the hospital as well. She is also a trained Wayne Memorial Hospice Department volunteer. More than one visitor passing by Cheryl as she played was overheard saying “very nice!” and “good stuff.” Thank you, Cheryl for bringing music into our hospital!



Wayne Memorial Hospital Mammography Services Re-Accredited

WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S Mammography Services, part of the Radiology Department, received another three-year accreditation this past July from the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. The ACR evaluates clinical exams for performance criteria and assures patients of the highest level of image quality and safety by documenting acceptable performance measures for equipment, medical personnel and quality assurance.

Annual mammography screenings are recommended by the ACR beginning at age 40 for women of average risk. Higher-risk women should consult their medical provider about starting screenings earlier and may benefit from supplemental screening modalities.

Photo l to r: James Hockenbury, MHA, ACHE, Chief of Professional and Ancillary Services; Robert Brzuchalski, CRA, RT, RDMS, Imaging Services Manager; Mary Pat Connor, RT(M); Lisa Ryder, RT(M); Kathleen Tracy, RT (M), CT, MR; Tiffany Shaffer, RT(M).



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