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The
Unterberg
Children's
Hospital
Leadership
Council
*promoting
Healthy Futures*

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MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION Vice President

Each year, the lives we touch and the advancements we make here, at Monmouth Medical Center (MMC), continue to astound me. We continue to transition to all private rooms, make upgrades throughout the hospital, and near completion of the Cheryl L. Diamond Cancer Care Pavilion. In addition, we announced a partnership with the Cancer Support Community to offer free cancer support programs in Monmouth and Ocean Counties making MMC the third hospital based Cancer Support Community in the nation and the first in New Jersey! Within this issue of Milestones, we will recap the accomplishments made and the generosity received by our outstanding board members, selfless philanthropists, and grateful patients.

Last year, we celebrated the naming of The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center and this year we celebrate the development of their council. The Unterberg Children's Hospital Leadership Council was founded on the belief that a healthy community starts with healthy children and they believe the best way to achieve this is to empower families with education, resources and the best physicians and clinical teams this region has to offer. The council has developed several educational and worthwhile fundraisers to help those around us better understand the growth and expansion happening within our children's hospital.

We've learned this year that many times the best advocates for Monmouth Medical Center are our patients and their families. Due to the care received within our walls, patients often feel the desire to give back. They do this through family events and fundraising ideas including parties, gift auctions, making and selling jewelry, and pledges based on performance in sporting events. In addition to these new opportunities, we hosted a number of our signature events as well. These events, including the Crystal Ball, Tennis Tournament, Power of Pink, and many others, serve as a forum for us to reunite and reconnect with old friends as well as cultivate and inspire new relationships.

Not only do our patients make wonderful supporters, but so do our board of trustees who lead us by example. In this edition you will learn about individual board members who have made the decision to leave a piece of their legacy to Monmouth Medical Center. The exceptional care that has become the standard at MMC has proven to these committed donors that their contribution will continue to ensure world class medical care for all, even after they are gone. ■

Please join me in celebrating all those who come together each year to ensure the future of OUR Monmouth Medical Center while creating the highest standard of care.

Tara F. Kelly
Vice President

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THE UNTERBERG CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PROMOTES HEALTHY FUTURES

When The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center was named through a charitable contribution by Ann and Thomas Unterberg in 2013, it became clear that there was a need to educate the community about the tremendous things happening at the children's hospital. The Unterbergs fully believe that children are the community's future and Monmouth Medical Center is an institution worth investing in. "If you even change the life of one child, you begin to change a community," stated Ann. The Unterberg Children's Hospital Leadership Council was founded on that belief: a healthy community starts with healthy children.

The Council, led by world-renowned pediatrician and medical director of The Unterberg Children's Hospital, Margaret C. Fisher, MD, consists of local community members who believe that healthy, safe, and educated children are our future. With this belief, they seek to promote the excellence the children's hospital delivers by raising awareness through community and educational events. To date, such worthwhile events have included an evening of cocktails and entertainment at Red Bank's Two River Theater, a morning of shopping at J.Crew with proceeds directly benefitting the hospital, and most recently a Toast to Children's Health – a wine tasting benefit featuring Victor Rallo, Jr., host of "Eat! Drink! Italy!"

Empowering Patients, Parents, and the Community

With each fundraising affair hosted and every educational event planned, the Council continues to raise awareness for The Unterberg Children's Hospital within the community. Since the very beginning, they've been putting their efforts to good use by implementing new programs to benefit the hospital's many patients and families.

One such endeavor is Picture My Smile, a 6-month program that gives pediatric photographers, between the ages of 6 and 17, a digital camera to capture the world through their eyes. During that time, participants are able to learn photography tips and tricks through online tutorials with professional photographers and then upload their photos to an online gallery. Photos may also be featured on the Picture My Smile website, and even auctioned at events to benefit the children's hospital.

The Council has also been busy planning and hosting a lecture series on important topics for parents. In February, they hosted their first lecture – Raising Confident Children in a Social Media World. In June, they followed up with a guide for parents that focused on surviving and thriving during the tween and teen years. As the Council continues to inform and educate the community, they have a third lecture scheduled for the fall.

Your Involvement Matters

You can play an active role in helping the children in our community by partnering with The Unterberg Children's Hospital Council. The Council thrives on community members to raise awareness and act as ambassadors for the excellent healthcare offered at The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center. Your commitment helps to ensure that every child has an opportunity to embrace health and wellness to guarantee a bright future.

Visit www.monmouthfoundation.org to donate or receive more information about how you can get involved and promote the pediatric excellence at The Unterberg Children's Hospital. ■

◀ From Left: Margaret C. Fisher, MD, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and medical director of The Unterberg Children's Hospital, Jack from Lincroft, NJ



The Unterberg Children's Hospital Leadership Council

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Chance Meeting *Leads to...* *first* new jersey

PALLIATIVE CARE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM



Ten years ago, a chance meeting in the hospital cafeteria changed my life...

I was new to Monmouth Medical Center. I had been recruited to build programs in geriatrics and palliative care. Most of my days were crazy. I never knew what the day would hold until I got to work and I was usually too busy to break for lunch.

Except for this day...

I stopped in the hospital cafeteria and sat next to an older man who was waiting for his lunch date. We struck up a conversation and I told him about my work at Monmouth. He asked me a lot of interesting questions about what palliative care was and about why I pursued a fellowship in geriatrics. He was a good listener, and I was a chatterbox. Our conversation was easy and fun. I had no idea at the time that I was speaking to Jack Rudin, or that his lunch date that day was Dr. Frank Vozos. I learned

his identity a few weeks later when the hospital called to tell me Mr. Rudin had made a significant donation to my developing programs.

Jack Rudin was interested in collaborating and bringing people from completely different places together to share their experience and resources for the greater good of our patients. He invited me to New York to meet some of his colleagues and other specialists in the city who were working with and interested in palliative care and geriatrics. With this, he taught me about the importance of working as a team for a common goal. I will be forever grateful for Jack's generosity in sharing his opinions and funding my work over the last 10 years, for this has allowed me to build a Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine program at Monmouth Medical Center that has touched thousands of lives.

Today, Monmouth Medical Center is home to the first palliative care outpatient program in the State of New Jersey, the region's only state of the art Geriatrics Emergency Medicine (GEM) Unit, and a vibrant outpatient geriatrics practice with three fellowship trained geriatricians, on-site social work and nursing expertise. It is formally designated as a NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) hospital, with a cohort of geriatric resource nurses who work throughout the hospital to ensure that specialized geriatrics care is available on all of our units. Our next project is to open an ACE (Acute Care for the Elderly) unit, geared specifically for the frail older adult facing acute hospitalization and staffed with dedicated social work, physical therapy, dietitians, pharmacists, nursing and medical care.

All of this work requires a team, like Jack showed me all of those years ago. It mandates that we work together across disciplines and institutions to share ideas and resources for the greater good of our patients. Our team meets every Tuesday to discuss the needs of our growing program and also every patient that is entered into it. We call this team meeting "Rudin Rounds". ■

— Jesse L. Israel, MD
Division Chief of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Regional Director Geriatrics Institute
Interim Chair of Medicine

PHOTO OPPOSITE PAGE: ►
The region's only state of the art Geriatric Emergency Medicine Unit. The Palliative Care and Geriatric Medicine program has touched thousands of lives.



HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY



▲ Frances M. McCarthy

Even with a spouse, raising a family of six children is never easy. However, when Frances McCarthy lost her husband and childhood sweetheart Joe, a Newark Fire Captain, in the line of duty in 1991, she seemed to take on the task effortlessly. Never wavering, she held on to her strong sense of faith, generosity, and courage and took on the role of both parents. She led her children by example showing them strength when times were tough, keeping an open door where all were welcome, and making sure to laugh every day. Frances was, and continues to be the ultimate role model to the friends and family who surrounded her.

Frances was diagnosed with Stage 3a Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in November 2011. Even during this time she was still concerned with the needs of others, including a family at St. Mark's Church who needed clothes for their children. She was always generous with her love, support, time, and advice. When she came to Monmouth Medical Center her family was relieved to discover that the doctors and nurses, who cared for her, treated her with the same respect. Frances and her family were always made to feel comfortable and knew that the staff was not only there to support Frances but to support her family as well.

This year Frances' six children, spouses, and nine grandchildren held their first annual *"Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party"* in memory of her. The day was filled with much joy and laughter remembering the woman who had such love for watercolors, music, books, golf, the beach, her heritage and her country. Her family and friends danced along to bagpipes and traditional Irish music while taking their chances on a gift auction including her favorite movies and one of her own watercolors. The fundraiser had close to 200 guests in attendance and raised over \$10,000.00 for the **Frances M. McCarthy Oncology Patient Comfort Fund.** ■



▲ Frances' six children and their families



“ Our mom was always so grateful for the care she was able to receive and realized how fortunate she was. Our family believes that our Mom's generosity throughout her life can live on through this fund, and help bring peace of mind and extra comfort to patients and their families. ”

– Jacky McCarthy, daughter





▲ From Left:
Josh Rogers; Karen Rogers and Andrew Rogers

Karen Rogers Gives us
“Hope for Our Future”
through Annual Fundraiser
and Home-made Bracelets

HOPE for our FUTURE

In 2011, Karen Rogers began her breast cancer treatment at **Monmouth Medical Center**. She came to us from another hospital where the prognosis she was given was grey and unforgiving. **Monmouth Medical Center** was able to provide her with a second opinion and today she is a strong and healthy breast cancer survivor. Karen, local to Neptune, NJ, wanted to find some way to show her appreciation for the hospital and doctors who not only provided her with a second opinion but a second chance.

This past October, Karen held her third annual “**Hope for Our Future**” fundraiser at Otto’s Bar & Grill in Oakhurst, NJ. The day was filled with food, drinks, laughter and love. Each year, the event features a fabulous auction as well as delicious food which is all donated by Karen, local businesses, family, and friends. “I had such a wonderful experience and all of the doctors and nurses took such good care of me,” Karen explained. “I sincerely appreciate everything they did for me and that’s why I like to give back.”

In addition, Karen’s three sons – Josh, 27; Anthony, 25; and Andrew, 25 – create assorted, handmade, beaded bracelets with a silver “hope” charm in their free time. The bracelets are sold in the MMC gift shop as well as the **Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center** for \$10 each. Their time and cost is donated and 100% of the proceeds from these bracelets benefit the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at Monmouth Medical Center. ■

STRIKE OUT for BREAST CANCER



From Left: Diane Ciricillo, director of the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center; Jorge G. Pardes, MD, director of Breast Imaging, the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center; Steven Slagmolen

As a baseball player, Steven Slagmolen looks forward to October as World Series time. But the Toms River teen knows those four weeks have another role – as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In fact, Steven combined baseball and the fight against breast cancer this year, by asking friends and fans to donate a specific dollar amount for each strike-out he pitched in his final season at Toms River High School North. His effort raised a total of \$3,449, which he recently presented to the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch.

Steven’s fund-raiser was inspired by a close friend of his family, who’s battling breast cancer for the second time. “It’s inspiring to see people with cancer fight through all the pain to get the results they deserve,” said Steven, who raised money during 12 games before being sidelined by an injury. “But they should not have to fight alone.”

We at Monmouth Medical Center Foundation whole-heartedly agree with Steven, the funds he raised will directly benefit the programs and services, and ultimately the patients, at our Breast Center. ■

WILLING TO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE...



LEADING BY EXAMPLE



▲ Don J. Summa

Monmouth Medical Center's extraordinary medicine, exceptional physician training, and healing with compassionate care is rooted in the visionary philanthropy of people like Don J. Summa. As a long-time Board member, past Chairman of the Board, and Philanthropic Trustee, Don has provided support for many medical center initiatives. By all measures, that support has helped Monmouth set the standard for hospital success.

Now retired as a senior partner in a major firm of certified public accountants and teaching at Rutgers, Columbia, and Monmouth Universities, Don lives by the philosophy that the most successful people should feel obligated to be active in society. He is recognized as a philanthropic leader throughout Monmouth County. Don gives generously of his time not only to Monmouth Medical Center, but also to Monmouth University, the Central Jersey Blood Center of which he is Chairman, and to Barnabas Behavioral Health as a board member.

He has recently announced plans to continue his support of the medical center by making a gift from his estate. Part of his gift will be allocated to the Eric N. Burkett, MD Internal Medicine Residents Education Research Program and a legacy naming gift that will honor the medical and dental staff presidents who have dedicated their lives to transforming a small community hospital into a renowned academic medical center.

Don is an integral part of Monmouth Medical Center – past, present, and future. We are grateful for his many years of devoted and dedicated service and are honored to share this capstone to his legacy. ■

**Construction on the
DON J. AND HELEN STAPLES SUMMA MEDICAL STAFF PRESIDENTS DONOR WALL
will be completed by the end of the year!**



▲ Nancy and Michael Del Priore

EXCEPTIONAL CARE LEADS TO LASTING LEGACY

“I guess you could say that I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for Monmouth Medical Center...”

– Michael Del Priore

Monmouth Medical Center is proud to recognize Nancy and Michael Del Priore as the recipients of the “Community Leadership Award” at the 2015 Crystal Ball.

In 1975, at the age of one, the Del Priore's first son, Michael, was nursed back to health at **Monmouth Medical Center's** intensive care unit after a serious illness. A year later, their second son, Mark, was born at MMC. The history with **Monmouth Medical Center** has continued to present day with all four of their grandchildren being born at the hospital. However, the pivotal event was in 1993 when Michael was on a routine business trip and he experienced sudden, tremendous pain. He returned home immediately and went directly to Monmouth Medical Center where physicians diagnosed a perforated gall bladder. The condition would have been fatal had Dr. Michael A. Goldfarb, immediate past chair of Surgery, not operated right away. “I guess you could say that I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for Monmouth Medical Center and Dr. Goldfarb,” Michael said.

Feeling very grateful, Michael and Nancy wanted to give back. They were referred to the **Monmouth Medical Center Foundation** and to date Michael has been a member of the Board of Trustees. Over the years, Michael and Nancy have contributed significantly to two separate building projects, helped recruit other members to the Foundation Board, and have not only supported but attended many of our events.

Although Michael and Nancy now call Florida their primary residence, they continue to support the hospital. They have recently joined the **Cranmer Legacy Society** by including **Monmouth Medical Center** in their will. They joined this committed group of individuals knowing that their contribution will continue to ensure world class medical care for not only their family, children, and grandchildren but for all Monmouth County families.

Not only will their legacy live on through their estate plans, but also through their children who have become involved with the Foundation. The commitment displayed by Michael and Nancy to **Monmouth Medical Center** has now inspired their children to follow in their footsteps. ■

HONOREES

of the 42nd Annual *crystal ball*

... EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP



▲ From Left: Marshall Knopf; Janice Knopf; Claire Knopf, president, The Women's Council at Monmouth Medical Center; Woody Knopf, MMCF trustee



▲ From Left: Thomas and Ann Unterberg, board chair, MMCF



▲ From Left: Glenn Miller, chief development officer, Barnabas Health; Lewis Eisenberg, honorary trustee, MMCF, Women's Council advisory board member; Judith Eisenberg; Tara Kelly, vice president of Development, Monmouth Medical Center Foundation; Judi Dawkins, MMC trustee; Brigadier General Pete Dawkins, Retired



◀ From Left: Bill Arnold, chief operating officer, Monmouth Medical Center, and his wife, Nancy Holocek, senior vice president for Patient Care Services, Barnabas Health; Frank J. Vozos, MD, FACS, president and chief executive officer, Monmouth Medical Center, with his wife, Nancy Vozos



▲ From Left: Brigadier General Pete Dawkins, Retired, Ph.D.; Judi Dawkins, MMC trustee; Frank J. Vozos, MD, FACS, president and chief executive officer, Monmouth Medical Center; Barbara Goldfarb, former MMCF trustee; Michael A. Goldfarb, MD, FACS, immediate past chair of Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center

The 42nd Annual Crystal Ball was held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at The Robert J. Collins Arena at Brookdale Community College. Guests enjoyed cocktails, dinner and dancing, as well as music by Soulsystem Orchestra. This year, the Physician Leadership Award was presented to Michael A. Goldfarb MD, FACS, immediate past chairman and program director of the department of Surgery at Monmouth Medical Center. Dr. Goldfarb has made significant contributions to the hospital's success over his 40-year career at MMC. The Community Leadership Award was given to Judi Dawkins, a member of the Monmouth Medical Center Board of Trustees, and her husband, retired Brigadier General, Pete Dawkins, M.P.A., Ph.D., of Rumson, for their continued support of the hospital and other charitable activities in Monmouth County.

the women's council
POWER
of pink
 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Nationally syndicated columnist and author, as well as Pulitzer Prize winner, Arianna Huffington, was the guest speaker at the 19th Annual Power of Pink luncheon held in July at Old Oaks, the private estate of Claire and Woody Knopf, in Rumson. The event which benefits the Leon Hess Cancer Center at Monmouth Medical Center was once again sponsored by The Women's Council. Dr. Gregory A. Greco, chief of Plastic Surgery and director of the General Surgery Clerkship at Monmouth Medical Center was this year's honoree. The proceeds from this year's luncheon will directly benefit the Patient Infusion Unit within the Leon Hess Cancer Center.



▲ From Left: Bill Arnold, chief operating officer, Monmouth Medical Center; Frank J. Vozos, MD, FACS, president and chief executive officer, Monmouth Medical Center; Arianna Huffington; Claire Knopf, president, The Women's Council and chair, 19th annual Power of Pink Luncheon; honoree Gregory A. Greco, MD, chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery and General Surgery clerkship director, Monmouth Medical Center and MMCF trustee; and Tara Kelly, vice president of Development, Monmouth Medical Center Foundation

◀ From Left: Leah Soltas; Lisa Goodwin; Stacey Lyle

▼ POP COMMITTEE: From Left:

Carol Ann Mireider; Pam Hirko; Mary Ann Martin; Cathy Romano; Carolynn Diakon; Val Zabaleta; Bonnie Levin, founder of The Women's Council; honoree Gregory A. Greco, MD, chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery and General Surgery clerkship director, Monmouth Medical Center and MMCF trustee; Arianna Huffington; Claire Knopf, president, The Women's Council and chair, 19th annual Power of Pink Luncheon; Sarah Vates; Sarah Bradley; Pari Harrison; Debbie Menkowitz; Terri Klein; Kellie Enstrom; Lauren Vernon



GAME . SET . MATCH & GIVE



▲ Tournament players enjoying the beautiful day



The Women's Tennis Tournament was held in May at the Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club. Proceeds from this event directly benefits the Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center. The ladies enjoyed a morning of tennis, followed by lunch and an incredible auction. The event raised over \$16,000.



▲ From Left: Debbie Ferraid, co-chair; Candi Gerard, co-chair



▲ From Left: Shari Silverman; Kim Wilson; Jen Duddy; Nancy Salerno

BIG STEPS for LITTLE FEET



▲ Anne Estabrook, chair of The Unterberg Children's Hospital Leadership Council (left) and Margaret C. Fisher, MD, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and medical director of The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center (right) lead the eighth annual Big Steps for Little Feet Walk.

“It is through the generosity of the community and partnerships such as the one with the Will Rogers Institute, that we are able to provide the necessary intensive treatment for critically ill babies in our region, helping many of the most fragile babies survive and thrive.”

– Margaret C. Fisher, MD, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and medical director of The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center

More than 400 walkers on 41 teams recently joined together on the Long Branch promenade for the eighth annual **Big Steps for Little Feet Walk** to benefit the **Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Foundation Regional Newborn Center (RNC)** at **The Unterberg Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center.**

Underwritten by Pediatrix Medical Group, the record-setting event raised over \$100,000 to support the purchase of a neonatal transporter and related pulmonary equipment designed to transport critically ill infants when they require the highest level of care that can only be provided at a level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

Additional funding for the neonatal transporter has been provided through a grant of \$40,000 from the Will Rogers Institute, a program of the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation, which equips hospitals providing critical care to premature infants with ventilator equipment and critical care pulmonary services. ■

For more information, please visit:
www.bigstepsforlittlefeet.com

THE Winning RESULTS...

24th ANNUAL Invitational GOLF Outing

This year's golf outing was held in June at the Hollywood Golf Course in Deal, NJ. As many as 144 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day of golf followed by a cocktail reception and awards ceremony. Over \$195,000 was raised which will directly benefit the Capital Campaign at Monmouth Medical Center.



▲ From Left: Brad Glick; Rob Patton, vice chair, MMCF Board; Bill Barton; Scott Carmilani, MMCF trustee



▲ From Left: Mike Jensen; John Karcher; Anthony Aldorosi; PJ Halas

NEW Staff MEMBER JOINS OUR FOUNDATION TEAM

Megan Mihelic joined Monmouth Medical Center Foundation in the fall of 2014 as Development Coordinator working directly with appeals, publications, and third party events. She joins us from St. Rose High School, a private school in Belmar, NJ, where she helped design and manage the solicitation of over 8,000 alumni, parents and friends for their Annual Fund. Prior to beginning her career in fundraising, Megan worked for EMCVenues, a full service event, meeting and conference management company as the Event Housing Manager. In addition, she worked for the Lakewood BlueClaws, the Philadelphia Phillies Single A Affiliate, as the Ticket Sales and Event Management Assistant.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Marketing from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA. ■



Megan Mihelic
Development Coordinator

MMC IN THE NEWS

Monmouth Medical Center announced a partnership with the Cancer Support Community to offer **free cancer support programs** in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Cancer Support Community is an international, non-profit organization providing support, education, and various programs for all cancer patients. This agreement will make Monmouth Medical Center the **third hospital based Cancer Support Community in the country and the first in the state.**

The Jacqueline M. Wilentz Comprehensive Breast Center at Monmouth Medical Center has been named a recipient of the **Women's Choice Award as one of America's Best Breast Centers**, acknowledging its dedication to providing exceptional patient care and treatment.

Monmouth Medical Center was recently **ranked fifth among the top 10 hospitals in the nation for Cesarean rate by Consumer Reports**, which also noted that the hospitals coming out on top almost invariably have a strong midwifery presence.

The Comprehensive Sleep Medicine Center at Monmouth Medical, the **first facility in Monmouth and Ocean counties to earn accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine**, has recently been awarded renewal of this prestigious designation.



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