



# Insight

## Meet the Chairman of the Board

**D**IRK MUMFORD TRAVELED around the globe in his 38-year career in marketing support with Exxon Mobil, but not long after he retired, he and his wife Nancy chose to settle down in rural Northern



*Dog Breeder*

Wayne County. In 2003, they relocated from New Jersey to Lake Como. Dirk has served eight of the past 12 years as a member of the Wayne Memorial Hospital and Health System Board. This October, he will mark his first anniversary as chairman.

### The Road to Pennsylvania

The Mumfords decision to leave New Jersey was prompted by an unexpected catastrophe, a fire that consumed their home and a cherished possession: \$12,000 worth of books. Both avid readers, the Mumfords were devastated. But they used the occasion to begin a new life. First, they sought a return to their small town roots along the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay but were discouraged to find property there carried a hefty price tag.

Fate, however, intervened, when Nancy, who had taken up a hobby of showing Labrador Retrievers, happened to meet fellow dog breeder Maryann DeBalko, the mayor of Starrucca, a town not too far from Lake Como. During a visit to breed one of their dogs with one of Maryann's, the Mumfords decided to look at property in Wayne County with, as it



*Community Leader*

turned out, two champions of the area, realtor Kuni Holbert and her husband Cal. The Mumfords were sold. They bought 50 acres with a unique octagonal house, a barn and a tennis court, which is now a kennel for the Labs.

"I grew up in the countryside around small rural towns," said Dirk, "yet spent most of my career in large metropolitan areas. It was not until we moved to Northern Wayne that I realized just how much I had missed living in a rural area where everybody knew you. That coupled with the beauty of the land has made my life here doubly enjoyable."

Dirk knew they had made the right move when, on his first visit to the Lake Como Post Office, the postmistress trusted him with money to take to a nearby bank for change. He was amazed—she had given him, a perfect stranger, a 100-dollar bill. And yes, he did return promptly with her change!

### Rural Roots and Hometown Values

A review of the Mumford's ancestry quickly reveals a family-life based on hard work, service and devotion to community which makes it no wonder that Dirk and Nancy are the individuals they are today.

Their story begins 350 plus years ago when Dirk's ancestors settled in Worcester County on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. The family having moved there in the 1640's from Jamestown, Virginia. His grandparents married in 1909. In 1922 they bought an 80 acre farm near Salisbury, Maryland and grew watermelon, cantaloupes, cucumbers and sweet potatoes. Dirk holds fond memories of visits to the farm and the large draft horses.

Dirk's father, Herman, moved off the family farm, married and worked for the nearby A&P grocery store, earning \$19.00 a week. Dirk and his sister were born in the early 1940s. His father was drafted into the U.S. Army late in World War II and served as a combat infantryman in both the European and Pacific theaters.



*Family Man*

*“One thing that has been very refreshing about being on the board of Wayne Memorial has been the degree of cooperation and unity of purpose that I have sensed among the board members, medical staff and management. Having experienced the opposite from some other organizations makes my involvement all the more rewarding, and I appreciate the great people we have at Wayne Memorial.”*

Nancy McCrery Mumford, one of four children, spent her childhood years in Wilmington, Delaware. Her father owned and operated the McCrery Funeral Homes, three funeral parlors started by her grandfather. Her brother became the third generation owner. Although no longer a family operated business, the homes still carry the McCrery name.

Dirk and Nancy both embraced higher education which eventually led to successful and fulfilling careers. Dirk graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in marketing and economics. Nancy, who taught special education for 23 years, earned a Master’s Degree in education from the Bank Street College of Education. The Mumfords have two sons who live elsewhere but visit often. Jesse, a commercial graphic artist in Massachusetts, and his wife Noel have blessed the Mumfords with two very active grandsons, Liam and Connor. Their other son Clay resides in Morristown, New Jersey with his wife Kelley and is the Vice President/General Manager of Aircraft Services International Groups’ Airline Fueling.

### Community Service

**D**IRK, WITH THE support of his wife Nancy, spends countless hours in the service of Wayne Memorial—attending meetings, reading up on issues, forming decisions and speaking at events. But Wayne Memorial is not the only organization to benefit from the Mumford’s generous donation of their time and energy. Dirk is also a trustee of the Lake Como Methodist Church and has served as Lay Leader and Chair of the church’s Administrative Council. He helped start the Lake Como/Shehawken Children’s Food Pantry and is a trustee of the Lake Como Cemetery.

Nancy served as treasurer of the Northern Wayne Library in Lakewood for six years and is currently on the board of the Wayne County Library Association, which oversees all seven Wayne County libraries. She is also a member of the Honesdale Women’s Club.

But let’s not forget the Labs! Even as they volunteered and spent time with their children and grandchildren, the Mumfords continued to raise and care for their beloved Labradors. Currently, their house is shared with Molly, Maude and Spats. They lost Decker, a Lab with an impressive lineage and outstanding achievement in obedience trials—one of their favorites—to cancer several years ago.

Dirk speaks fondly of the devotion he and Nancy have given to their championship bloodline canines, “Over the years Nan and I have bred, whelped, trained, shown in both bench, field and obedience and judged them as well as hunted over them,” he said. “To me one of life’s simple pleasures is to take a dog you have raised and trained from a puppy, watch them hunt and flush a bird, mark where it fell, retrieve it, put it in your hand and feel the joy and satisfaction both you and the dog derive from it.”

### Promoting Accessible & Affordable Care

Dirk began his relationship with Wayne Memorial when he approached a neighbor about his fear of the Hospital closing the nearby Lakewood Medical Center, now the Northern Wayne Family Health Center. The neighbor was Justin O’Donnell, a longtime Wayne Memorial board member. A friendship developed which led to Dirk’s joining the board in 2007.

Both Dirk and Nancy are familiar with the Hospital’s rich history and impressed with Wayne Memorial’s uniqueness and offering of so many extensive services in a rural area. They are looking forward to the hospital’s expansion and renovation program, as well as its 100th Birthday Celebration in 2020.

As chair of the board and a member of the Hospital’s Master Facilities Committee, Dirk has a special interest—even a vested interest—in the future. “Our project for the next decade or so will have a two-fold effect upon the greater Honesdale area—not only by increasing the range of clinical services available locally, but also providing a positive economic impact from those employed,” said Dirk.

“In looking at the plans we are working on for clinical and facility expansion, I cannot help but feel pride and gratitude to all those who have contributed to this project—members of the hospital staff and management, my fellow board members and most especially, members of the community who responded to our Community Needs Assessment survey. That’s what makes Wayne Memorial a true community hospital.”





## Wayne Memorial Hospital Welcomes Interventional Cardiologist Raymond Resnick, MD

**WHEN WAYNE MEMORIAL** Hospital initiates a new cardiac catheterization program in 2016, Raymond Resnick, MD, FACC, FSCAI, is expected to be at the helm. Dr. Resnick, who is board certified in both interventional cardiology and cardiovascular diseases, recently joined the medical staff after 10 years in practice with Great Valley Cardiology in Scranton. He is currently seeing general cardiology patients at his new practice, Honesdale Cardiology, located at the Stourbridge Medical and Professional Complex, 600 Maple Avenue in Honesdale while helping Wayne Memorial pave the way for cardiac catheterization. "This is an exciting period for Wayne Memorial, and I am pleased to take a leadership role in their new cardiac catheterization program," said Dr. Resnick. "Over the years, I have treated dozens of patients from the Wayne Memorial service area and can truly say having a cardiac cath lab closer to home will be not only a welcome addition to local medical services but potentially life-saving for many people with cardiovascular disease."

Dr. Resnick has been practicing interventional cardiology for more than two decades. He earned his medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center and his Bachelor of Sciences degree from the State University of New York at Stonybrook. After medical school, Dr. Resnick completed his internship and residency at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. A fellowship followed in Invasive and Non-Invasive Cardiology at Long Island College Hospital. Dr. Resnick continued his training in interventional cardiology at West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown, West Virginia

"Wayne Memorial will take every step, including accreditation by Corazon, an established accreditation agency recognized by the State of Pennsylvania, to make certain that our cardiac catheterization procedures are safe," said Wayne Memorial CEO David Hoff, adding, "Dr. Resnick's experience and skill level are further assurance of our commitment to quality and safety."

Appointments with Dr. Resnick may be made by calling (570) 253-8185.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

*May 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015*

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 G. Richard Garman, Executive Director, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation, at (570) 253-8272.

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Kristy Tirney, Trish Alessi,  
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Gary Mesko, Rick Anke,  
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2nd Place:

Susan Mancuso, Don Mancuso,  
Jenn Mancuso, Mike Mancuso – 65

1st Place:

Hank Skier, Jeff Skier, Ralph Dryer,  
Bobbi Dryer, Steve Kent,  
Bruce Schnittman – 62

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3rd Place:

Maureen Beilman, Pete Bochnovich,  
Gary Beilman, Jerry Theobald – 74

2nd Place:

Joe Faubel, Julie Gardas,  
Karen Gillman, Gretchen Rudy – 71

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Jackie Brozena, Jim Brozena,  
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**Men's 3rd Flight**

3rd Place:

John John, Bernie Witkowski,  
Bernie Simonovich, Dave Snell – 73

2nd Place:

Tim Dailey, Thomas Dailey,  
Tom Dailey, Gary Evans – 73

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Paul Madden, Ed Langendorfer – 67

2nd Place:

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1st Place:

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**Men's 1st Flight**

3rd Place:

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Rick Rippon, Bob Klem – 61

2nd Place:

Cory Lock, Rany Levine,  
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1st Place:

Ryan Swift, Jim Devers,  
Joseph Biondo, Karl Wagner – 59

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Men's Closest to the Pin: Dave Tomazic

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9TH ANNUAL

# Harry Kiesendahl Memorial Golf Outing

AUGUST 17, 2015  
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## *PPL Donates to Wayne Memorial Health Foundation*

**F**OR OVER A decade PPL Corporation has been a faithful supporter of Wayne Memorial Health Foundation (WMHF) and its mission to ensure the health and vitality of Wayne Memorial Health System for the benefit of the community. On July 17th, PPL presented WMHF with a check for \$6,000.

“The generosity of PPL has always been greatly appreciated,” stated Foundation Executive Director G. Richard Garman. “We see PPL’s support as a show of confidence in the work Wayne Memorial is doing especially as we embark upon a renovation and expansion project to enhance patient comfort as well as provide new medical services to our area.”

Projects already underway guided by the hospital’s Master Facilities Plan include enhanced trauma services, creation of a helipad and increasing the facilities’ parking by an estimated 100 spaces.

For more information contact the Foundation office at (570) 253-8272 or visit [wmh.org/wmhf](http://wmh.org/wmhf).

*Photo: Left to right: G. Richard Garman, executive director, WMHF; Raymond Resnick, MD, general and intervention cardiologist; Paul Canevari, regional affairs director, PPL and Dirk Mumford chair, Wayne Memorial Hospital/Health System Board of Trustees.*



## *Patton Scholarships Awarded*

**F**IVE STUDENTS OF the Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) Nursing Program at Wayne Memorial Hospital were each awarded The Patton Memorial Nursing Scholarship, an endowment created in honor of Dr. Howard R. and Marian C. Patton by their four children.

“For me the scholarship helps me think less about the financial aspect so I can focus more on studying,” stated Danielle Hook, working mother and adult learner from Ararat, PA who was among the five LCCC Nursing students selected from the Class of 2016. Hook also described the scholarship as “a confidence builder.” She added, “It’s nice to know there are good people out there interested in helping you when you need it.”

Other recipients were Aubrey Bullmore; Hillary Hobbs, Cindy Etzkorn, and Ashley Kennedy. Initial scholarships will pay for one half of the first year’s tuition, books and supply costs. If students maintain a B average or better, they will also be eligible for similar scholarships in their second year of study.

The nursing scholarship was established in 2010 by siblings Howard J. Patton, Patricia P. Robison, Joanne Patton and Judith Gustin in memory of their parents. Patricia P. Robison passed away in 2014. However, her son, David, continues her work of enhancing his grandparent’s legacy through the professional development of those pursuing further education as healthcare providers.

Dr. Howard R. Patton was one of the physician instructors for the Nurse Aide Training Program at the Hospital in the 1960s. Dr. Patton first practiced medicine in the area in Damascus in 1937. Later he set up an office in Honesdale, provided coverage for the Hospital’s Emergency Room, and from 1957 until his retirement in 1976, served as the Hospital’s Chief Pathologist and Director of the Medical Laboratory. Marian C. Patton was a Registered Dietitian at Wayne Memorial for a number of years.

To receive the Patton Scholarship, students must be permanent residents of either Wayne, Pike or Susquehanna counties. “Both my mom and dad were life-long learners,” said Gustin. “The opportunity for me, my two sisters and brother to endow a scholarship so local residents might pursue a career in nursing is icing on the cake and would please our parents.”

*Left to right: Wayne Memorial Health System CEO, David Hoff; Aubrey Bullmore; Danielle Hook; Hillary Hobbs; Patton Family—David Robison, Judy Gustin, Joanne Patton, Howard Patton; Cindy Etzkorn; Ashley Kennedy; Richard Garman, executive director Wayne Memorial Health Foundation; Carol Van Orden, RN, nursing instructor and James Pettinato, RSN, MHSA, RN, director of Patient Care Services.*



## Annual Healthcare Partnership Focuses on Opioid/Heroin Abuse

“IT’S OUR HOUSE, it’s our problem.” That was the message about drug abuse delivered loud and clear to more than 130 people gathered for this year’s annual State Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) breakfast. The speaker was Fred Brason, CEO and president of Project Lazarus, a community initiative designed to tackle prescription drug abuse in mostly rural Wilkes County, North Carolina. Noting that drug abuse was on the rise in northeastern Pennsylvania, Brason said the solution was a coordinated community effort and he pointed to positive results in his own community which led to a 67% decrease in overdose mortality rates in three years.

The SHIP meeting, co-sponsored by Wayne Memorial Health System and Wayne County LINK, drew representatives from both Wayne and Pike Counties in healthcare, education, public office, law enforcement, drug and alcohol treatment programs and social service groups. Historically, SHIP participants are tasked with reviewing, as well as developing and implementing programs that help improve the healthcare and quality of life for area residents.

Besides Brason, speakers included Gerald Margraf, president of a year-old and fast growing organization called Wayne County Heroin Prevention Task Force and Wayne County Coroner Edward Howell who revealed sobering—and too many, troubling—statistics.

“Over the past three years, my office has seen a significant increase in heroin/opiate overdose deaths,” reported Howell. He cited six deaths in 2012, nine in 2014 and as of the end of July, 2015 there were 15 confirmed cases and four pending which he declared probable for heroin/opiate overdose. Brason noted that Project Lazarus involved presenting a Public Awareness Plan to all community sectors, arming individuals with an action plan to use “within their own sphere of influence” and publicizing the tag line, “Prescription Medication—Take Correctly, Store Securely, Dispose Properly and Never Share” throughout neighborhoods.

Wayne Memorial Health System CEO David Hoff offered closing remarks complimenting organizations and individuals present at SHIP meeting for their continued commitment to positive change and offered encouragement in facing the community’s latest battle by stating, “I know this group can do amazing things.”

*Photo 1: Fred Brason, CEO and President of Project Lazarus.*

*Photo 2: Wayne County Coroner Edward Howell.*



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## National Health Center Week Observed

**W**AYNE MEMORIAL COMMUNITY Health Centers was among 2,100 across the U.S. to celebrate National Health Center Week (NHCW) from August 9th through 15th. WMCHC marked the weeklong observance with a congressional visit at the Hamlin Family Health Center by United States Representative Thomas Marino (R), a proclamation by the Wayne County Commissioners and employee recognition activities.

“National Health Center Week is a time to recognize our providers and support staff for the contributions they have made to maintain quality accessible health-care within our communities, as well as to celebrate our organization’s growth and achievements,” stated Frederick Jackson, executive director, WMCHC.

The 2015 theme, Celebrating Our Legacy, Shaping Our Future, is particularly apropos for WMCHC which started with one primary care office in Honesdale in 2008 and currently consists of 10 medical sites, two dental and two behavioral health offices located throughout Wayne, Pike and Lackawanna Counties!

*Above: Commissioners sign Proclamation declaring August 9th to 15th as NHCW in Wayne County! Shown, seated, left to right, Wynter Newman, Honesdale Family Health Center/VA Outpatient Clinic manager; Kendra Waters, wellness & clinical care coordinator; Debra Sargeant, EMR Coordinator. Standing, front row, Peter Rodgers, chairman, WMCHC Board; Frederick Jackson, executive director, WMCHC; James Cruse, MD, Honesdale Family Health Center/VA Outpatient Clinic; Commissioner Wendell Kay. Back row, Commissioners Jonathan Fritz and Brian Smith.*

*Congressman Thomas Marino (R) tours Hamlin Family Health Center in observance of NHCW. Shown, left to right, David Wood, DO, family physician, Hamlin Family Health Center, Sal Giglio, development officer, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation; Denise Viola, DO, OB/GYN, Women's Health Center; Richard Garman, executive director, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation (back); Peter Rodgers, chairman, WMCHC Board; Congressman Marino; Frederick Jackson, executive director, WMCHC; Hugh Rechner, 1st vice chair, Wayne Memorial Hospital/Health System Board of Trustees; James Hockenbury, director of ancillary services, Wayne Memorial Hospital; Dirk Mumford, chair, Wayne Memorial Hospital/Health System Board of Trustees and Hortense Russell, DO, family physician, Hamlin Family Health Center.*







WAYNE MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION:

## *Your Garden of Philanthropy*

**M**ANY OF US start our first garden on a bare piece of land. Through the days and years that ensue, it takes on an identity from the various plant material we place there, how it is designed, and then cultivated to maturity.

Some of us live long enough to have a glorious garden stretching to a far horizon...some live only to plant a few rows of flowers or cultivate a couple of trees. Some will have entire sections reflecting their interests and involvement; others have only a half dozen or so.

As you plant your life's garden through your deliberation and deeds, will there be a section devoted to philanthropy? And will it include gifts to Wayne Memorial Health Foundation?

Our hope is that your garden of life will include many wonderful thoughts and experiences regarding your association with Wayne Memorial Health Foundation and that the section on philanthropy might even include a gift in trust, like a stand of fruit trees that can yield a harvest for us every year.

Or perhaps your philanthropic garden will have an area of rare varieties that, once you have passed, can be transplanted to bring beauty and serenity to all who will visit.

Perhaps you will have an endowment section, where the berries produced each year hang heavy on the limbs until gathered to feed the program of your choice.

There are many possibilities for filling your garden of philanthropy.

Our director of gift planning is G. Richard Garman. He will be happy to visit with you to learn what you wish to grow and nurture in your garden. He will also guide you by choosing the hardiest varieties that will find the right way to express your support for Wayne Memorial Health Foundation.

Call him in our gift planning office at (570) 253-8272 or send the form below.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM.**

My garden of Philanthropy is ready for cultivation. Please send me free, no obligation information on wills and estate planning.

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**G. Richard Garman, Executive Director**  
**Wayne Memorial Health Foundation**  
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## *A Long and Fruitful Life: James R. Gay, MD*

JUNE 23, 1914–JULY 20, 2015

**T**HE FUNERAL SERVICE at the First Presbyterian Church in Honesdale for James “Jim” Gay, MD, on July 24th was filled with prayer, personal reminiscences and renditions of some of his favorite songs including *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *Tech Triumph*, the Hokies fight song from Virginia Polytech, his college alma mater—

*“To see our team plow through the line, boys.  
Determined now to win or die:  
So give a Hokie, Hokie, Hokie Hi—!”*

More than 100 people joined in the celebration of the life of the former Wayne Memorial Hospital board member who had passed away at Wayne Woodlands Manor in Waymart just a few days earlier. Dr. Gay was 101 years old. His wife of 75 years, Lillian, welcomed guests afterward in the church meeting hall next door. She was thankful for her life with Jim—and for the many friends they shared.

Dr. Gay, a respected neurosurgeon who co-founded and was a president of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, was born in Dunmore, Pennsylvania and retired to Lake Como, but his career took him around the country. After medical school at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Gay headed to The Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for a fellowship that was interrupted by service in the Army in World War II. In 1949, he earned a Master’s degree in Neurosurgery from the University of Minnesota. He engaged in private practice in Columbus, Ohio and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania before being tapped to lead the Neurosurgery Department at the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In the 70s, he became Associate Vice President for Health Affairs at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis.

In addition to his service on the WMH Board, Dr. Gay served as chairman of the hospital’s strategy committee. He helped create Wayne Memorial Health System, the corporation that oversaw the hospital, Wayne Woodlands Manor, the former Community Health Concern, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation and Wayne Health Services.

Dr. Gay’s 100th birthday in 2014 was marked at Wayne Memorial Hospital and at the Honesdale Rotary Club, where he was a longtime member. At his hospital party, friend and former fellow board member Martha Sader remarked that knowing Jim and Lil “is a ‘never a dull moment’ experience. Your contributions to the Hospital Board shaped a significant period in the growth and development of this institution.”

Thank you, Jim, for your service to your community. You will not be forgotten.

*Photo: Lillian and James R. Gay, MD at Dr. Gay’s 100th birthday party at Wayne Memorial. He holds the leaf donated by friends for the Foundation’s Giving Tree in the hospital lobby.*





## Wayne Health Pharmacy & Medical Equipment Holds Summer BBQ

**STAFF MEMBERS OF** Wayne Health Pharmacy and Medical Equipment donned red, white and blue apparel to serve more than 200 hamburgers and hot dogs during a community cookout in the spirit of the Fourth of July! The free BBQ, which drew families, individuals and Wayne Memorial employees alike, took place under a tent set up in the pharmacy's parking lot at the Stourbridge Medical and Professional Complex in Honesdale.

Most folks heard about the BBQ through a direct-mail promotion that also offered a 30 % discount on over-the-counter items to first-time prescription fillers. In addition to a grilled lunch, among the highlights of the event was a raffle drawing for a TV set. Gary Miller of Forest City was the lucky winner who walked away with the prize!

"The BBQ was very successful in many ways," stated Wayne Health Pharmacist and Manager Frank Piotrowski. "People also told us what they wanted in the pharmacy and we ordered them asap!"

Piotrowski reports that customers were primarily interested in organic and herbal vitamins and supplements. The Pharmacy now stocks New Chapter vitamins, minerals and herbal supplements that are billed as effective and "gentle on your stomach." A second barbecue was held September 23 to welcome the start of the fall season.

Wayne Health Pharmacy is operated by Wayne Health Services, a subsidiary of Wayne Memorial Health Foundation. The pharmacy serves both health system employees and the general public. For more information, call 570-253-8162.

*Photo 1: Helping serve at the BBQ are, left to right, Dennis Lazar, manager, Wayne Health Services; Savannah Brunette, student intern, public relations; Jim Hockenbury, director of ancillary services, Wayne Memorial Hospital and Frank Piotrowski, pharmacist and manager, Wayne Health Pharmacy.*



*Photo 2: Gary Miller (right) accepts his prize from Frank Piotrowski (left) compliments of Wayne Health Pharmacy.*

*Photo 3: Dennis Lazar, manager, Wayne Health Services, helps serve picnic guests.*

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