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# Insight



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## *A Long History of Staying the Course, Rallying the Community*

### *The Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary*

by G. Richard Garman, Foundation Executive Director

**I**t is a group that mirrors at least one character of its biggest fundraising event. Like the mistletoe, the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is evergreen, vibrant and steady in every season.

The Auxiliary's 69th Mistletoe Ball, held this past January, was themed "Starry Starry Night." And, indeed the stars were in abundance that night, not a usual occurrence that time of year in northeastern Pennsylvania. And the stars of our hospital family—our hosts, the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary— and their guests, the "stars of our community," were in abundance on the dance floor of the Waterfront at Ehrhardt's, enjoying the talented four-piece band and lovely vocalist of Groove Train from Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Diners and dancers, attired in their finest, started arriving at 5:30 pm, entering through a floral archway provided by Castek's Floral. They visited the sumptuous hors d'oeuvres table adorned with an ice sculpture by Iceworks, Inc., while enjoying refreshing beverages served up by Ehrhardt's experienced mixologists. Just before dinner, a blessing was offered by Auxilian Shauna Ridd. Guests enjoyed either Chicken Saltimbocca, Herb Encrusted Beef Medallions or Cedar Plank Roasted Salmon, all with superb accompaniments. The writer feasted on the salmon and reports that if he had a better meal, he can't remember where or when.

As the meals were being delivered, Dave Hoff, Hospital CEO, described some new advances and services at Wayne Memorial, noting the addition of Board Certified Neurosurgeon Dr. Philip J. Hlavac, full-time Board Certified Oncologist Dr. Ifthikhar-Ahmad Shahid Chouhdry and PET/CT diagnostic scanning services. Hoff congratulated

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the Auxiliary and its members on staying the course in both good times and bad, indicating that the Hospital is grateful and humbled by the Auxiliary's attitude that, "We won't let you down, now or ever. We will do whatever it takes."

Hoff's remarks were most poignant because, when we examine the history of the Hospital, we learn that the Wayne County Hospital Association was granted a Certificate of Incorporation on April 8, 1907 by G. S. Purdy in the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas. However, it was not until 1919 that further action was taken to create a Hospital as a memorial to honor the 55 Wayne County soldiers and sailors killed in combat during World War I; that is with one large exception, an enthusiastic and energetic Ladies' Auxiliary, who sponsored a variety of moneymaking activities, for a future hospital for the community.

Mistletoe guests danced for hours to Groove Train, whose live performance was made possible through the generosity of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Medical Staff.

There were also two Platinum sponsors of \$1,000 each, three Gold sponsors of \$500 each, an Amethyst sponsor of \$200, a Pearl sponsor at \$150, a whopping 33 Silver sponsors at \$100 each and 21 Bronze sponsors at \$50 each. The total \$9,400 of sponsorships



*Live band sponsored by  
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*Silent Auction table—  
more than 60 contributions*

assured that the event would be a huge success, generating \$20,100 in total net proceeds, the second highest in the history of the Mistletoe Ball.

A silent auction, organized by Cathy Howell, helped boost the final tally. More than 60 individuals and businesses contributed gifts. Bidders donated \$4,780 for the various merchandise and services. Spencer Printing and Graphics assisted with the invitations while Bill and Janice Snow of Akland Photography stood by to take special "memento" pictures of attendees throughout the evening.

Auxiliary President Helen Beck praised Mistletoe Ball Chair Barbara Raetsch and Committee members Shauna Ridd, Janet Lienert, Maureen Tietje, Trudy Boogertman, Cathy Howell, Priscilla Krum, Karen Hunt, Heather Holmes-Komar, Ann Morgan, Mary Radell and Katy Wood, for their hard work and dedication; and thanked all of the sponsors and attendees for making this a successful celebration of community. The Auxiliary's pledge of \$570,000 to Campaign Operation Vital Signs was the single largest donation to the Campaign, which exceeded its \$3,000,000 goal by \$50,000. The Auxiliary's pledge represents almost 20% of the total raised, and so far, they have contributed \$425,000 towards their pledge.

The current 170 members of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary also belong to a much larger organization, the Pennsylvania Hospital Association of Auxiliaries (PAHA), a statewide organization comprised of 101 auxiliaries with 12,900 individual members. Through its affiliation with the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), PAHA receives staff support, legislative information and a link on HAP's website. During the most recently completed year, PAHA member auxiliaries donated \$9,591,000 to their affiliated hospitals.

Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxilian and former Auxiliary President Janet Leinert will be appointed President of the statewide organization in May of 2011 at PAHA's Annual Conference in Harrisburg. Another former WMH Auxiliary President, Cathy Howell, will chair the PAHA Conference in 2011. Both represent recognition of our Auxilians' commitment to healthcare in the community they live in—we happen to be so very lucky that that community is ours.



### Easter Flowers 2010

*The WMH Auxiliary delivers flowers at Easter and Christmas to patients at the Hospital and at our two long-term care facilities, Wayne Woodlands Manor and Wayne Delaware Manor. Patients appreciate it! Delivering pansies this year are, left to right, Karen Burlein, Alice Conbeer, Carol Chalmers and Peg Pender.*

## What's New

AT WAYNE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM & WAYNE MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

### Carbondale's Dr. Jeffrey Mogergerman Signs With Wayne Memorial



The only orthopaedic surgeon in the area who performs "custom fit" knee replacements signed an employee agree-

ment with Wayne Memorial Hospital and began performing surgery in late February. Dr. Jeffrey Mogergerman, a longtime Carbondale physician is a former president of the medical staff at Marian Community Hospital. The Hospital signed a similar agreement with orthopedic surgeon Dr. David Caucci last summer.

Dr. Mogergerman performs hip, knee and shoulder replacement, the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing procedure and ACL Reconstruction, along with other procedures. He practices adult and pediatric orthopaedic surgery, sports medicine, hand surgery and rehabilitation. He is the only surgeon in northeast Pennsylvania to use a unique system that combines a patient's MRI and X-ray scans to create a "patient-matched" knee replacement.

Dr. Mogergerman received his medical degree from the State University of New York School of Medicine at Buffalo. He went on to complete the Orthopaedic Surgery residency at the State University of New York Department of Orthopaedics, also at Buffalo. Dr. Mogergerman's office hours are planned in Honesdale, Waymart and Carbondale. For more information please call (570) 282-2724 or visit his website at [www.mogergermanortho.com](http://www.mogergermanortho.com)

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## Change at the Helm of Nursing

Virginia Fries, RN, Director of Patient Care Services (DPCS), recently resigned her position after 21 years. Fries is stepping down, but not out, however. She is expected to stay on in another managerial capacity. Fries said she had been contemplating resigning for about a year and cited personal and family needs for making



her decision. According to CEO David Hoff, "Ginny" will help facilitate a smooth transition for the new DPCS, James Pettinato, RN (pictured left). "Ginny has been invaluable to me during my tenure with the Hospital and Health System," Hoff wrote to employees, medical staff and volunteers. "She has always been a strong advocate for patient care and our employees." Ginny added that she is "very excited about the future." Her successor, James "Jim" Pettinato, RN, returns to Wayne Memorial after a

stint as Director of Critical Care at Community Medical Center in Scranton. Jim formerly headed up the Emergency Department at WMH. As DPCS, Jim will oversee Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Services, Home Health and other areas. Ginny was presented with a thank-you plaque by the Hospital and Health System Board of Trustees, Medical Staff and employees at her last "official" board meeting as DPCS. *Left to right: Dirk Mumford, WMHS Board; CEO Hoff; Fries; Board Chair Lee Oakes; Medical Staff Vice President Dr. Robert Dohner; George Tietjen, MD, chief of staff.*

## WMH & WMCHC Marshal Forces to Prevent a Flu Crisis

Wayne Memorial spearheaded a huge volunteer effort to vaccinate more than 1500 area school children against both the seasonal flu and the pandemic H1N1 flu virus. Close to 50 nurses and other providers offered their time free-of-charge to administer the vaccines. The Hospital and Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers also provided H1N1 vaccines to high-risk priority groups such as pregnant women and children and then to the public at large. Health officials continue to advise people everywhere to be vaccinated against H1N1, as flu viruses tend to come in "waves." The Hospital also tightened up visitor rules during the flu season. Children under 18 were not permitted in any patient areas from October until March. *Pictured is Amy Krempasky, RN, administering a nasal flu vaccine to a youngster at Lakeside School in Honesdale.*



## And a Special Thanks to Those Who Have Gone Before...

The Health System mourned the loss of three former board members in the last year: Peter Propst, Wayne Wilcha and Charlie Gillette.



**Peter Propst**, a member of the Wayne Memorial Health Foundation board, was a longtime supporter of the Health System and the community in general. His father, Dr. Harry Propst, was the late chief of staff at Wayne Memorial Hospital. A graduate of Honesdale High School, Peter attended Lafayette College and was a self-employed entrepreneur in day trading. He founded the Rorre Corporation in Beach Lake. Shortly before his death of cancer at age 57, Peter resigned his post as President of the Wayne Highlands School Board. He is survived by his wife, Janice and daughter Allaina. Peter passed away at his home on Friday, November 27, 2009. A scholarship in Peter's name has been established at Honesdale High School.

**Wayne Wilcha** was on the Wayne Health Services Board and was a former member of the Resource Management Committee. Wayne, who was a vice president and trust officer at Wayne Bank, was also very active with the Wayne County Historical Society; he helped mount the Wayne Memorial Hospital display during the Society's grand opening of its new annex in 2008. Wayne Wilcha was 47 years old when he died on November 19, 2009. He is survived by his wife Maria.



**Charles Gillette**, 79, of Hawley passed away on February 20, 2010, at Bethany Village. Gillette, a Korean war veteran, served on the Hospital Board from 1968-1979 and was a member of the Finance Committee. He retired from the United States Postal Service after three decades and opened the Trading Post in Hawley for the next ten years. He had also owned and operated Sandy Beach Motel for more than a decade. His family was by his side when he died. In addition to being a Detroit Tigers fan, a local newspaper reported that "Charlie" also had a hole-in-one at Red Maples Golf Course in South Canaan. He left behind his wife Regina, a daughter and two sons.

### SAVE THESE DATES!

#### *4th Annual VFW Post 531 Hike*

at Prompton Dam, PA • Sunday, May 16

#### *4th Annual Harry Kiesendahl Memorial Golf Tournament*

at Woodloch Springs, Hawley, PA • Monday, August 16

#### *3rd Annual Dr. Harry Propst Sporting Clay Shoot*

at Catskill Pheasantry, Long Eddy, NY • Saturday, September 25

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## **From the Desk of Foundation Executive Director G. Richard Garman**



Holidays such as Easter, Passover, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Christmas, are ideal occasions to honor family members or friends, who have played a significant role in our lives. Honorary and memorial gifts are unique. They represent a meaningful way to express our love; or tell that special person in our life how special they are. Memorial gifts are a way of establishing a legacy in memory of loved ones, who have passed on, and at the same time, provide Wayne Memorial Hospital resources to continue their mission of serving others. Honorary gifts are the perfect solution when you do not know what gift to give a loved one for Mother's Day, Father's Day or a birthday. It demonstrates that you, the donor, are a sensitive, thoughtful and caring individual, while at the same time helping those less fortunate.

Margaret Mead once said, "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." It is our benefactors and friends, the caring people that Margaret Mead speaks of, who change the lives of all those we serve. With your honorary or memorial gift, become one of those caring people, who can and do change lives and thereby, the world.

Your gifts help Wayne Memorial Hospital provide low cost and no cost dental care through the Together for Health Dental Program for children and adults throughout Wayne and Pike Counties. Your gifts help continue our collaborative efforts with all of the area school districts, to teach the importance of good nutrition, safe exercise and healthy lifestyles to young people from throughout the region so that they will have a head start on avoiding the three most devastating and costly diseases that interrupt and end lives prematurely, diabetes, heart disease and cancer. This represents true healthcare reform, that is low cost and will work. Your gifts help support New Beginnings, a state of the art Maternity Unit, and Wayne Memorial Hospice Services, for those who do not have the resources to afford special care at the beginning of life, as well as, at the end of life. We remain deeply grateful for your faithful and continued support and are aware of the sacrifice that your gifts represent.



### **Food for Thought**

*Students from Wayne Highlands Middle School and youngsters from a Head Start program in Honesdale are benefiting from a Wayne Memorial Health Foundation mini-grant. The Foundation gave the Wayne Highlands School District \$1,000 for a "Rainbows and Superfoods" project. It introduces children to unfamiliar nutritious foods through hands-on preparation. The fun included smocks so kids could really dig in! Pictured with the children are Family Consumer Sciences Teacher Valray Cheripko, Foundation Board Members Martha Sader and Suzanne Grady, and Foundation Executive Director G. Richard Garman.*

## Moving Vans or Estate Plans?

Perhaps some of you have seen the cartoon of a hearse driving down a residential street with a huge moving van tailing behind. Two men are watching from a porch. One says to the other, "Poor Harry, he still thinks he can take it with him."

We smile because the scene is so absurd. Yet, for any of us, who have had to empty the homes of our deceased parents in preparation for a sale, we might be smiling at the absurd things that our parents saved; but groaning at the hard work of disposing of their 'treasures'! The truth is many of us live as though our belongings and wealth will somehow follow us into the grave. We fail to appreciate the solemn words, "You brought nothing into this world and you can take nothing out of it." We permit the years to slip by without making provision for the distribution of our estate.

Wayne Memorial Hospital provides a beautiful, comfortable, well-equipped Maternity Department that assists new parents of the community bring life into this world. At the other end of the spectrum, the Hospital has a wonderful Hospice Service staffed by compassionate and caring nurses, volunteers, ministers and social workers, who comfort people as they are exiting this world. Similarly, the Hospital's affiliated foundation, Wayne Memorial Health Foundation, promotes and encourages estate planning. It is the Foundation's desire that our loyal friends and benefactors prepare for their future by making sure they personally allocate their possessions to the individuals and causes they deeply care about.

One of the reasons so many people never get around to making a will or a living trust is because they "just don't have the time." They procrastinate with good intentions, always expecting to do their estate planning later.

Wayne Memorial Health Foundation can help you with this task by sending you a free Will Kit that includes materials to assist you in undertaking this very important matter. Fortunately, our community has a number of competent, estate planning attorneys; and the Foundation encourages you to avail yourself of their services. Whether or not you choose to include a bequest for Wayne Memorial Health Foundation in your will, we are eager to see you complete your plans for the sake of your loved ones and for your own peace of mind. Use the response form on the last page of this issue of *Insight* to request your Will Kit, or contact G. Richard Garman, Executive Director of Wayne Memorial Health Foundation at 570-253-8272 or [garman@wmh.org](mailto:garman@wmh.org). We hope you will find these complimentary materials interesting and helpful.

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#### Operation Vital Signs— Last Installment!

*Cove Haven Resort personnel presented the last \$10,000 of the company's \$50,000 pledge to the Hospital's capital campaign, Operation Vital Signs. The campaign ran from 2005*



*– 2008. Cove Haven's donation supported furnishings in the Women's Imaging Center. Wayne Memorial Health Foundation Executive Director G. Richard Garman thanked Cove Haven for its generosity and dedication to community. Left to right: Mark Saari, Director of Marketing, Rich Garman, Maura Foley, Brand Manager and Peter Doggett, Resort Manager.*

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