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A Garnet Health Foundation Newsletter



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TAKE A “VIRTUAL” TEST-DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE GARNET HEALTH FOUNDATION!



Just for joining our virtual vehicle walkaround on
Saturday, December 19th
\$25 will be donated to the Garnet Health Foundation,
and your participation will help us reach our goal of
150 viewers and \$3,750!

Two Zoom sessions will take place on 12/19.

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Facebook pages or email **D4UR@HEALEYBROTHERS.COM**
for more information and registration!





Garnet Health Foundation Golf Classic Raises Over \$250,000

Golfers who attended this year's Garnet Health Foundation's Healey Brothers 29th Annual Golf Classic were met with a whole series of format changes to help keep everyone safe in this time of COVID-19.

The golf outing was split over two days, Monday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 15, to manage the field of golfers who played at both West Hills Country Club in Middletown and the Golf Club at Mansion Ridge in Monroe.

Armed with personal hand sanitizers from Black Dirt CBD, golfers adhered to social distancing requirements, were assigned their own golf carts, and scored through smart phones. In addition, the event was limited to day-of registration, and all meals were served as to-go offerings.

The event raised over \$250,000 to benefit the new expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department and Trauma Center at Garnet Health Medical Center.



Healey Brothers' Coryn Gowans, Laura Aiello, and Alexa Steinberg at Mansion Ridge



Jay and Brian Healey of Healey Brothers played at Mansion Ridge.



Garnet Health Foundation Board members Dr. Walter Tomyes and Todd Goldstein played at Mansion Ridge.



Kevin and Rob Armistead from Armistead Mechanical toasted their "John Daly" cocktails at Mansion Ridge.



Garnet Health Auxiliary foursome of Janet Formisano, Pam Welsh, Dolores Conrad, and Dee Freeman with an enthusiastic Matt from Spirits Lab



Healey Brothers' John Koerner flanked by Scott Tompkins and Bryan Gingold



HVIA's Tom McGimpsey with Foundation Board member Jake Kriney and Tom Guarino



Healey Brothers' Lauren Kanan, Andrew Green, and Megan Newman worked at the Putting Contest at West Hills (Pictured with golfer Dee Freeman)



Ray VanVoorhis of Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP and employee event volunteer Peggy Cronin at the Mansion Ridge Challenge Hole



Garnet Health employee volunteers Veronika Jachimek, Mary Murphy, and Jayne O'Malley worked at the Hole in One at West Hills.



Garnet Health Medical Center CEO Brian Tew, with Garnet Health President Scott Batulis, and Vice President of Nursing Deb Snyder greeted each golfer at West Hills dinner pick-up.



2020 Golf & Raffle Winners

Better Ball Format:

1st Place Gross - Scott Kendrick, Scott Bonacic, Jim Bannon & Eric Weinstein

1st Place Net - Pam Murphy, Matthew Miller, Andrew Myles & Matthew DePasquale

2nd Place Net - Tim George, Michael Walker, Jason George & William Murphy

Scramble Format:

1st Place - Marc Anthony, Jerry Levi, Dylan Barone & Mark Greene

2nd Place - Ray VanVoorhis, Mark Fellenzer, Paul Hoffner & James Feraca

3rd Place - Mark Hallinan, Rick Moeckel, John Talavera & Paul DeFrancis

Basket Raffles:

#1: Hawaii Vacation - Ray VanVoorhis

#2: Golf Experience - Lisa Soderblom

#3: Smart TV - Dolores Conrad

#4: For the Wine Connoisseur -
Heather Andrews

#5: Gaming Bundle - Rob Lee

#6: Outdoor Kitchen - Anna Carbone

#7: NYC Experience - Joyce Timko

#8: Home Gym - Deborah Rogers

#9: Best of the Hudson Valley - Jean
Braghirol

#10: Apple - Patricia Diness

Limited Raffle:

1st Place - Bill & Barbara Yosh

2nd Place - April Alvarado
(Garnet Health employee)

3rd Place - Dina Kamrowski
(Garnet Health employee)

Thank you for making this year's event a success!



Healey Brothers foursome of Jay and Brian Healey, Austen Speirs, and Joe Marino at Mansion Ridge



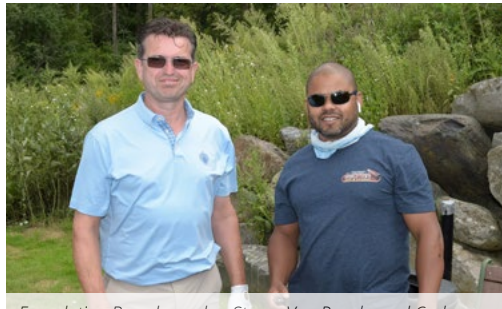
Black Dirt CBD donated hand sanitizer for each golfer.



Golf Chair Jason Giordano of JGS CPA with Brian Powers



Dowser Water's Glenn Barnes with Middletown Cigar Lounge employee Larry at West Hills



Foundation Board member Steven Van Poucke and Carlos from Middletown Cigars at Mansion Ridge



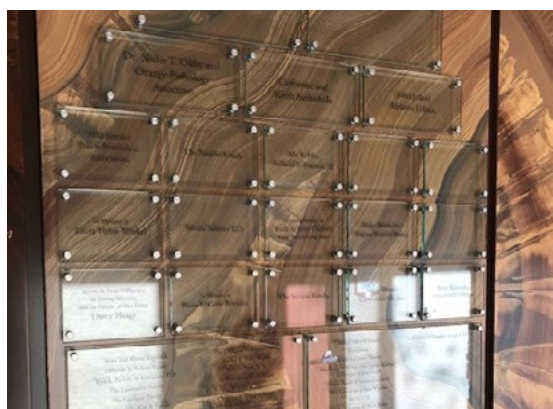
Garnet Health Board member and golf volunteer Rolly Peacock with VP of Human Resources for Garnet Health Joanne Sturans



SCP VP Jill Hunt played with her foursome at West Hills Country Club.



Hudson Valley DKI's Chris Masters, Mike Cordero, Joe Volpe, and Angelo Ferrante played at Mansion Ridge.



Donor Walls Continue To Grow

The Foundation team has completed the three hospital donor walls for 2020.

Gifts to the Spagnoli Family Cancer Center are listed on the donor wall located in the Spagnoli Family Cancer Center lobby. All gifts to the hospital are listed on the main hospital visitor elevator lobby wall. Gifts from hospital employees are listed at the Employee Giving Corner in the cafeteria.

While we wish you could see the donor walls in person, we remain grateful for the continued support of our donor family.



Gratitude For A Life Saved



The Garnet Health Foundation was able to put a very grateful Emergency Department patient together with the physician he believes saved his life, Dr. Jeffrey Degan, neurosurgeon.

Heinrich Barth and his wife, Irene, are members of Chester's Bruderhof Community, which has regularly donated to the hospital. The Community's most recent donation was children's furniture, which went to the pop-up daycare facility set up for staff families last spring during COVID-19.

Heinrich went missing one night in the summer of 2019 and was found unconscious with head trauma. He was brought to Garnet Health and diagnosed with a brain aneurysm which had ruptured, causing Heinrich to fall face-first onto a stone wall below his home. The fall caused complex facial bone and skull fractures, and extensive acute intracranial and subarachnoid hemorrhages. His recovery has been remarkable thanks to Dr. Degan, who responded to the ED and made quick decisions about Heinrich's care. Heinrich was later transferred to Westchester Medical Center and then Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital.

"I will be forever grateful for your care of my husband," Irene said. "Heinrich could so easily have been among the vast majority of patients who don't survive such trauma, but the team at Garnet Health didn't let that happen!"

Heinrich and Irene's story was recently shared in our year-end appeal, which mailed out this November.



Heinrich and Irene with Dr. Degan one year after the trauma



Chairman's Corner

Jay Anthony

This is the season of Gratitude.

Surely this has been a challenging year for our entire hospital family and, no doubt yours as well. Our hope is that we have beaten back COVID-19 and, with everyone's vigilance, a "second wave" will be nothing like the first.

Truthfully, we are grateful for the extraordinary dedication and bravery of our doctors, nurses, and technicians whose everyday courage on the front line carried our hospital through the worst pandemic of our lifetime. The Board and management recently presented every employee with a beautiful glass "Hero Award" as a memento of what we hope will be a unique, once-in-a-lifetime career achievement.

Taking the lessons learned from the pandemic, management has begun a multi-phase expansion of our Emergency Department to include a Mass Casualty Treatment Area and twice as many treatment areas, as well as a newly-renovated Children's Emergency Department. All treatment areas were designed with caregivers' involvement. Along with a relocated helipad and a 602-space parking garage, it will be a magnificent place to save lives.

Finally, we are grateful for your generosity. Without your kindness, we would not be able to provide the services required by the families of this region. Thank you for your support - this year and every year.

On behalf of our entire Garnet Health family, we wish you good health and great joy for this holiday season and coming year.

Jay Anthony
Chair

2020 Philanthropy Leadership Awards

This year's Annual Gratitude Donor Reception, originally postponed from the spring, has now been canceled due to the ever-prevalent coronavirus. Even so, we didn't want to let the year finish without celebrating the 2020 honorees, so we conducted our own in-person "Masked Awards." This year's Philanthropy Leadership Awards were presented to William and Diane Ruggles, Maggie Smith, Healey Brothers, and Mobile Life Support Services. These recipients go above and beyond in supporting Garnet Health. Thank you for helping us support our hospital and its services.



William and Diane Ruggles

Orange County natives, Bill and Diane Ruggles have been generous supporters of the hospital for over 20 years. Owners of DECAT Driving School in Middletown, the pair donates to Garnet Health on a monthly basis and supports all events and capital campaigns. Bill was on the Foundation Board for 10 years and even chaired the Lend a Hand for Kids campaign, which raised \$2 million for the new pediatric unit. Bill and Diane are also members of the Middletown Kiwanis Club, a frequent supporter of the hospital.

► Bill and Diane Ruggles accepted their Philanthropy Award from Foundation Chair Jay Anthony.



Maggie Smith

Maggie Smith has served on the Foundation's Board for many years. She's held several positions on its Executive Committee, most recently holding the position of Chair from 2018 through 2020. A role leader for women, Maggie is among the few female bank CEOs, serving as President of First Federal Saving Bank in Middletown since 1997 and as the Foundation's first female Chair. She continues to serve on the Foundation Board as the Immediate Past President.

► Maggie Smith accepted her Philanthropy Award from current Foundation Chair Jay Anthony.



Healey Brothers

Healey Brothers has been a major donor for the past five years, supporting the annual Golf Classic as the sole event sponsor. In addition, the dealership staff have volunteered to help the event's success, sharing the company's community focus and mission. With Healey Brothers' support, the Golf Classic increased its net revenues to \$250,000.

► Healey Brothers Executive Director John Koerner accepted Healey Brothers Philanthropy Award from Foundation President Bill Dauster, CFRE and Foundation Chair Jay Anthony.



Mobile Life Support Services

Mobile Life has been an essential hospital business partner, transporting patients to our campus and integral in training paramedic and EMTs in the region. The company has supported all major events and capital campaigns, has donated many raffle items and volunteers to help enhance event profits, and also provided EMT services for our golf outing.

► Mobile Life Support Services accepted its Philanthropy Award from Garnet Health Foundation Chair Jay Anthony. (L-R) Mobile Life Deputy Chief of Operations Richard Miller, Mobile Life President and CEO Scott Wuebse, Foundation Chair Jay Anthony with EMT's Eric Fierstein, and Alberto Falcon



Scholarships Awarded To Local Nursing Students

The Ronald Sherman, MD Family Scholarship was awarded to two Middletown High School students who are pursuing careers in nursing. Scholarships are typically presented by the Sherman Family at the Annual Gratitude Donor Reception. Alas, 2020 had a different plan. Congratulations to recipients Arely Garrido and Malaysha Walter.

To the Ronald Sherman Family,

It's truly a blessing and honor to be receiving this scholarship. With your help, I will be able to continue my journey in becoming a registered nurse. With dedication and hard work, I am determined to get my degree in order to help those in need. Now more than ever the help of nurses and doctors are needed to help those affected by COVID-19. With this help, I will be able to continue my education and make change. Once again, thank you for the help you gave me and others to become the future for the medical field.

Sincerely,
Arely Garrido



Emergency Department Expansion Underway

The area in front of the existing Emergency Department has been fully reconfigured as the first steps in the \$50 million Emergency Department Expansion project at Garnet Health Medical Center. Visitors to the hospital campus will see a large fenced area with new curbing and a newly bermed helipad.

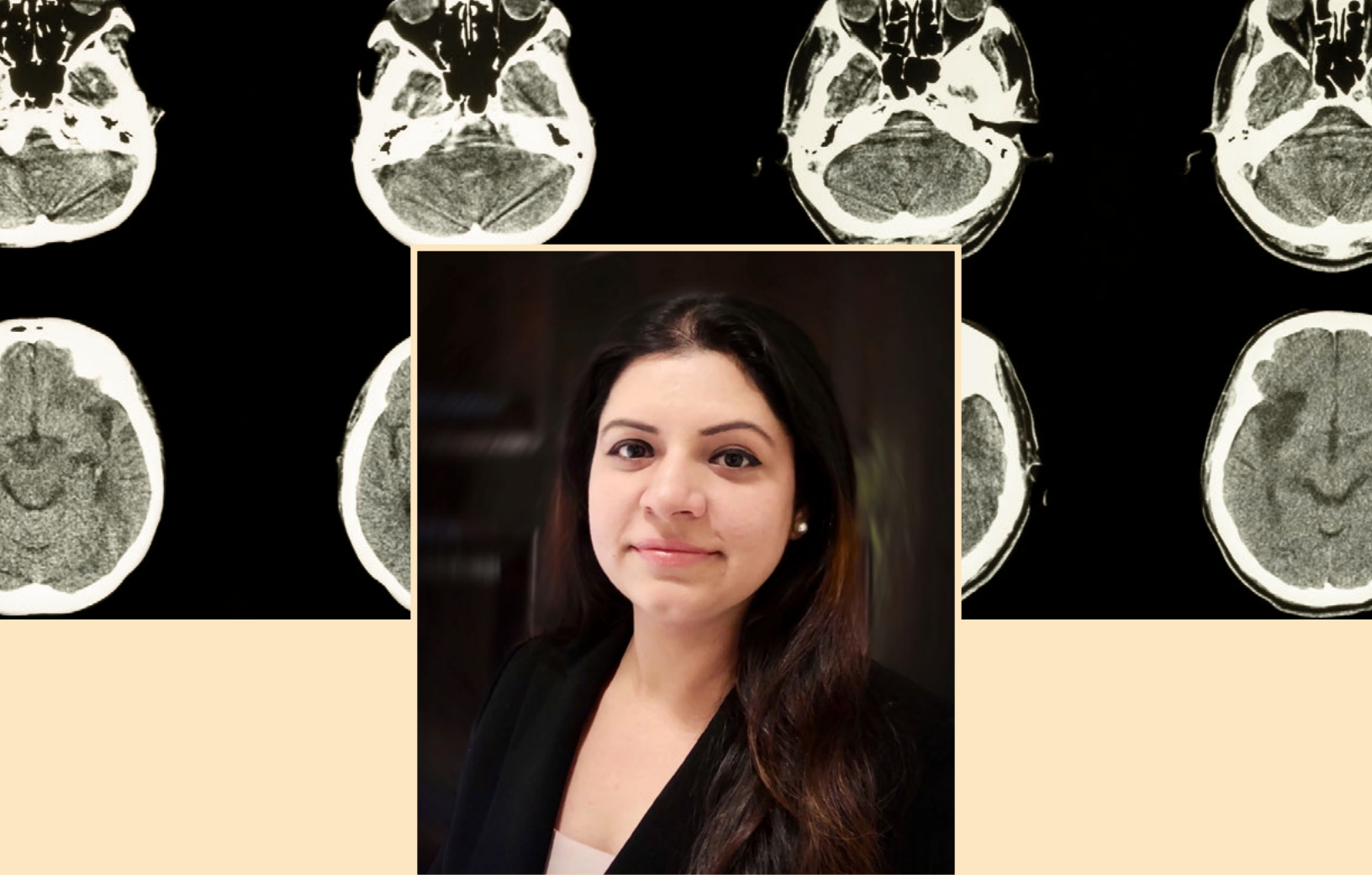
“This project has a series of domino effects,” said Vice President of Real Estate Development & Facilities Management Sam Paglianite. “We have to first complete the ground work and then relocate the helipad to make room for the next phase.”

Paglianite listed the following steps for the major project:

- Emergency Department design development phase completed
- COVID-19 “lessons learned” carefully evaluated; findings incorporated into the Emergency Department design and intended construction
- Helipad and parking lot/roadway modifications complete and in service by 11/20/20
- Breaking ground for the parking garage by 12/01/20
- Full use and occupancy of parking structure by 12/15/21 (est.)
- Permit and bid documents completed by 04/1/21 (est.)

The Foundation is supporting the project with the \$7 million *Every Minute Counts* capital campaign, which includes various naming opportunities. For further information, please call the Foundation Office at 845-333-2333.





Dr. Kaur Developing Advanced Stroke Services At Garnet Health Medical Center

A full-service, fully accredited Comprehensive Stroke Center is in the works for Garnet Health Medical Center, and the first major step - a DNV-Accredited Primary Stroke Center survey - is coming this month.

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and the number one cause of disability in this country. Although aged populations are particularly at risk, the increase in stroke awareness and advanced testing has allowed younger patients to be diagnosed regularly.

Kavneet Kaur, MD, a board-certified neurologist and the Medical Director of Neurological Services with Garnet Health Doctors, believes testing and treatment are the best ways to avoid disability.

“So many afflictions can cause strokes,” said Dr. Kaur. “Epilepsy, seizure disorders, and simple headaches can be the cause of a future stroke. We will offer the services to control these disorders and prevent stroke so patients and their families will not have to travel outside the area.”

Dr. Kaur sees patients in the Outpatient Services Building at Garnet Health Medical Center; she can be reached for appointments at 845-333-7575.

“Seeing and hearing what a difference we make in someone’s life is what drives us to want to keep going and do more.”

Kim Jablonski, MSN, CMRSN

★ Nurse of Excellence

Kim Jablonski, MSN, CMRSN, Nursing Director on 4 North, received this year’s Hudson Valley Magazine’s “Excellence in Nursing” Award. Kim graduated from SUNY Orange in 2004 with a degree in nursing and right away joined Garnet Health. Board-certified in medical-surgical nursing and oncology, Kim received a master’s degree while working full time at Garnet Health. This award exemplifies the true meaning of a leader, and symbolizes everything for which Kim stands.

“The most rewarding times are when you can help to relieve someone’s pain, hold their hand when they are scared or lonely, and educate them on a new diagnosis to alleviate their fear of the unknown,” Kim said. “Seeing and hearing what a difference we make in someone’s life is what drives us to want to keep going and do more.”

Kim’s leadership goes above and beyond to her patients and their families, as well as to her staff, all employees, and to the community. Kim values each staff member and regularly visits her night staff to help provide a positive experience for patients. Kim has also helped raise money for the hospital, including participating in the Diabetes Dodgeball fundraiser. Her caring doesn’t stop at nursing. Her daily encouragement, mentoring, and professional success inspire her staff to contribute to high-quality patient care.





Magnet Status

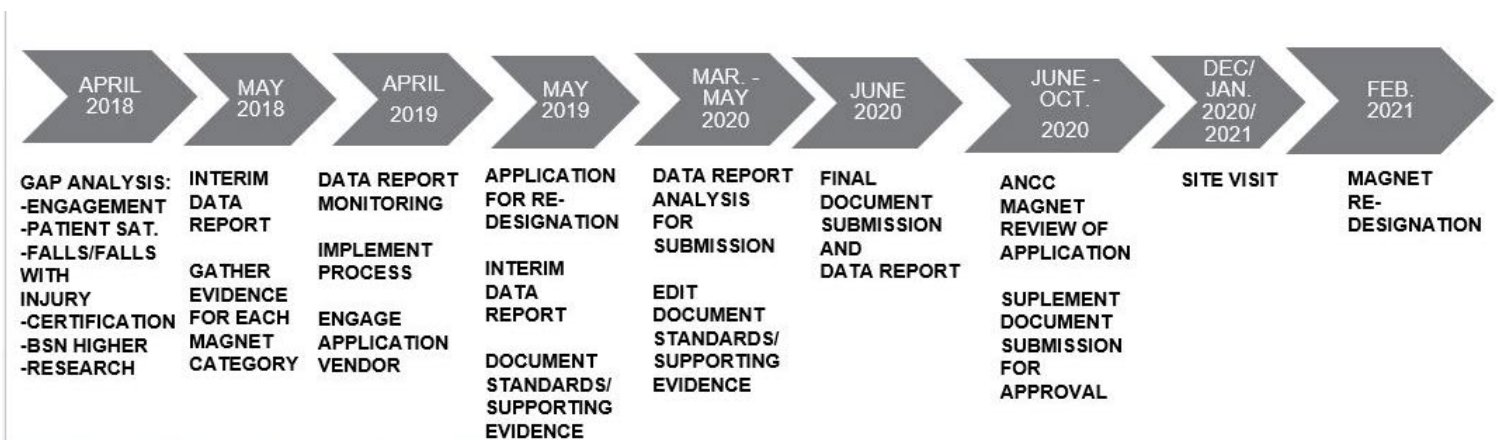
The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), an International Organization for Standardization (ISO), qualifies hospitals for meeting standards of excellence in patient care, nursing care, interdisciplinary collaboration, quality improvements, evidence-based practice, and research. A hospital that meets these worldwide standards of excellence is designated and recognized as a Magnet organization.

Magnet recognition is a high honor, and the most prestigious distinction a hospital can earn for nursing excellence and high-quality patient care. Garnet Health Medical Center was designated and recognized as a Magnet organization in 2016.

Re-designation is required every four years. Garnet Health Medical Center is currently on a re-designation journey, and is charged with submitting documents and evidence to demonstrate Magnet qualities in five categories:

- **Transformational Leadership**
 - > Our leadership teams collaborate closely with our clinical nursing staff to maintain our mission, vision, and values.
- **Structural Empowerment**
 - > Through structural empowerment, we maintain our nursing excellence with continued professional growth, development, and community involvement.
- **Exemplary Professional Practice**
 - > Our nursing professional practice model, C.A.R.E.I.N.G., guides the delivery of our care to our patients through safe and ethical practice.
- **New Knowledge, Innovations & Improvements**
 - > Our nurses are encouraged to integrate technology, evidence-based practice, and research into everyday practice.

The step-by-step Magnet process and timeline is as follows:





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Leave a legacy for tomorrow.

Blended Giving



Similar to finding your perfect coffee blend, there is a way to blend your personal philanthropy that is right for you.

The idea is that you make a starting gift with a current gift of cash, securities or real estate. Then you find the planned gift method, maybe a bequest, charitable trust or gift annuity, that works best for your situation. With the planned gift, you set it up now and enjoy the benefits and security during your lifetime, and you get the satisfaction of knowing your planned gift will make a big difference by adding to the gift you already started.

Visit our website to begin learning about the many different ways you can create a custom gift. Ready to talk now? Please contact us.

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Welcomes New President, Board Member & Chair



Robert Ernst
President

Sullivan County resident, local financier, and long-time supporter Robert Ernst is the new President of the Garnet Health Foundation – Catskills Board of Trustees. Robert has served on the Foundation Board of Trustees for over 30 years, most recently as Treasurer. With a 50-year career in banking, and 45 of those years spent leading Sullivan County-based financial institutions, he brings his passion for achieving long-term financial sustainability and the drive to expand and diversify Foundation support.

He has served as the Founding Director and President for both the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce and Independent Bankers Association of New York State. He has also worked with several other community organizations, including the Sullivan County Partnership for Economic Development and Sullivan County Community College, as well as on the capital campaign for the United Way of Sullivan County.



Susan Horton, CPA
Treasurer

Susan Horton, CPA, has been elected to the Garnet Health Foundation – Catskills Board of Trustees, where she will serve as Interim Treasurer. Susan is the owner of Horton Malone Architects, DPC in Wurtsboro. She also serves on the Sullivan County BOCES Board of Education, where she is a member of the Audit Committee and a representative of the New York State School Boards Association. Susan resides in Sullivan County.



Joan R. Farrow
Chair

Joan Farrow has been appointed as Chair of the Garnet Health Foundation – Catskills Board of Trustees. Joan served as the previous Foundation President and is a longstanding member of the Garnet Health Foundation – Catskills Board of Trustees.

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In Memory of Marva Rodney

It is with sadness and immense grief that the Garnet Health family is mourning the passing of one of our own, Marva Rodney. Marva worked with the organization for 37 years, starting in the Arden campus. She was a very dedicated and loyal employee whose network expanded well throughout the Garnet Health system and community. A memorial fund was created in her memory and gifts are being accepted. A service was also held on October 8 in the Larry Testa Healing Garden, and a bird house was dedicated in her memory.

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- Nat King Cole

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Known as "The Pavilion," the building complex houses many of Garnet Health's corporate offices including Finance, Purchasing, and Human Resources, as well as many medical services.

The Foundation office will have its own entrance on the side of the building, and will be quite visible. Parking will be available in front of the entrance. The location will provide easy access for donors, Board members, business partners, and volunteers. The Garnet Health Auxiliary utilizes space and files at the Foundation office.

"We will be so accessible to the public now. Our hope is that our donors, auxiliaries, and volunteers will find time to stop by and say hello," said Foundation Donor Relations Assistant Darrigan DeMattos. "We may even be able to host some of our estate planning seminars at our new offices."

All office emails, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers will remain the same.

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**IN MEMORY OF BELOVED HOSPITAL
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Florence Sawyer



Garnet Health's Florence Sawyer, beloved volunteer leader and former employee, passed away on November 14.

Throughout her employment, Florence worked in the Development office, Volunteer office, and Gift Shop at Arden Hill. Florence's volunteer service dates back to 1964 at Arden Hill when she worked with the newly formed Foundation, the first of its kind in Orange County. Under Florence's leadership, the hospital Auxiliary supported the new hospital at the \$750,000 level, \$50,000 for the Pediatric Emergency Department. Just last month, the Auxiliary donated \$25,000 to the Future Is Orange campaign to name the Spagnoli Family Cancer Center Patient Appearance Center.



Florence was honored for her lifelong service to the hospital with the 2016 Volunteer Leadership Award, which was presented to her by Janet Formisano, the current Auxiliary President.

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