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Benedictine Health Foundation Dates to Remember

**Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary
 Seventh Annual Tree of Lights**
 Tuesday, December 7, 2010 – 3:00 p.m.
 Benedictine Hospital - Spellman Lobby
 (in front of the Gift Shop)

41st Annual Winter's Eve Gala
 Honoring St. Benedict Award Recipients,
Carol G. Crews and Richard K. McNally, M.D.
 Friday, December 10, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
 Mohonk Mountain House, New Paltz

2nd Annual Sample, Sip & Savor
 Friday, March 4, 2011 - 5:30 p.m.
 Scott Dutton Associates
 15 Canfield Street, Kingston
 Site of the former Everett & Treadwell Company
 and the Canfield Building



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Message from the Chairperson



It seems just like yesterday that we dedicated the Mission Wall in Benedictine's new lobby, and here we are again, celebrating the lovely new stained glass window which greets you as you enter the lobby area. The design of this beautiful window, sitting high on the wall above our Mission statement, is an adaptation of the reverse side of the Jubilee Medal of Saint Benedict and is a precious gift from two benefactors.

The "Jubilee" Medal of Saint Benedict, with an image of the saint on the front side and a cross on the reverse side, was struck under the supervision of the monks of Montecassino, Italy, in 1880 and marked the 1400th anniversary of the birth of Saint Benedict.

The "adaptation" is used by the Hospital and has been fixed on an exterior brick wall of the Administrative Services Building since 1957. The words "Benedictine Hospital" have been substituted for the lettering around the cross, and two olive branches symbolizing Peace were placed on either side with the Latin word "PAX" at the bottom. In the actual Jubilee Medal, "PAX" is at the top of the cross with the olive branches on either side. The essential part of the medal is the back with the cross so dominant. On the beams of the cross are the initial letters of a rhythmic Latin prayer which translated reads, May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!

Over the summer months, the Hospital's Healing Garden was renovated, and now has a permanent spring of water, a new formation of stones, and soft night lighting. The Garden was dedicated in 1997 in honor of Sister Louise Garley, O.S.B. and Sister Kathleen Sharkey, O.S.B., and continues to be enjoyed by both visitors and staff as a place of quiet reflection and beauty. Our engineering staff and local craftsmen were involved in this undertaking, and even volunteered to freshen up the statue of the Blessed Mother. When this statue was removed for cleaning, we learned from an inscription on its base that it was given in memory of Miss Anna Schwab in October of 1910... that makes this statue 100 years old this year!

In this edition of REFLECTIONS, you will learn of more changes and wonderful gifts from our philanthropic family. It's an exciting time in the history of Benedictine Hospital, and we have amazing benefactors and saints journeying with us into a bright tomorrow. It may look like "autumn" outside, but it certainly feels like "springtime" here at Benedictine! In the words of Ecclesiastes, it is "...a time to Plant."

Sister Mary Feehan, O.S.B.

For further information on ways to support the Foundation and future events, please contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186 or e-mail: bklassen@benedictine.org.

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Message from the Executive Director



Change is one of the few things in life that is constant. Benedictine Hospital has experienced tremendous change as an affiliate of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, and we are now ready to embark on a new and exciting journey.

At the November Benedictine Health Foundation Board meeting, members of the HealthAlliance Executive Team presented a plan for new outpatient specialty services at Benedictine Hospital. The presentation

focused on expanding our clinical services with advanced diagnostic and treatment technology at a state-of-the-art medical facility, while continuing to offer premier healthcare services and compassionate care to our patients.

We are pleased to announce a new Infusion Therapy Center, Pre-Surgical Testing area, and Breast Health Center are on the horizon for Benedictine Hospital.

The Benedictine Health Foundation's support of this plan is critical, and it is our commitment to fund these new projects to better serve you and the healthcare needs of all our community. With the combined efforts of our Health Foundation Board and our community's long-standing philanthropic beliefs and commitment to Benedictine Hospital, we are well positioned to respond to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

It is important to emphasize that the Benedictine Mission and Vision have not changed. Benedictine Hospital is an integral piece to a puzzle which also encompasses The Kingston Hospital, Margaretville Hospital, Mountainside Residential Care Center, and Woodland Pond at New Paltz – **HealthAlliance**... a compassionate community of over 2,300 caregivers, 100 plus board members, and a force of countless volunteers. As with any puzzle, it takes time and patience to put it together, but in the end, a masterpiece is created.

Your generosity has always played a vital role in our success story, and that is why we continue to seek your support. In the upcoming weeks, you will receive a request for a contribution to our year-end appeal. As you evaluate the requests you receive for year-end charitable contributions, we ask that you please consider a gift to the Benedictine Health Foundation. These are exciting times for all of us, and we know that by working together, great things will happen!

We extend our gratitude for your generosity, and wish you peace and prosperity throughout this holiday season.

Barbara Klassen

The Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund at Benedictine Hospital

The Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund at Benedictine Hospital has been the recipient of two very generous grants...



L to R: Barbara Klassen, Dan Gruner, Lillian James, Sister Mary Feehan, O.S.B., David James, Albany area Chair of the Knights of Malta, and Al Gruner

The American Association of the Order of Malta recently awarded \$7,000 to the Benedictine Health Foundation to benefit the Gruner Fund. The Order of Malta is a worldwide, lay, religious order of the Roman Catholic Church. Knights and Dames assist a broad number of charitable organizations working with the sick and the poor -- both financially and with hands-on volunteer efforts.

The Dyson Foundation awarded the Gruner Fund a grant of \$50,000. The Dyson Foundation is a private, family-directed grant making foundation established in 1957. The Foundation is led by Robert R. Dyson, who has served as the Foundation's President since 2000. Headquartered in Millbrook, NY, the Foundation awards grants through a diverse regional funding program to recipients in the Dyson family's home community in the Mid-Hudson Valley. The Dyson Foundation also awards grants outside the Hudson Valley area to pre-selected organizations. In 2009, it awarded grants in excess of \$15,000,000.

41st Annual Winter's Eve Gala

Carol G. Crews and Dr. Richard K. McNally have been selected as the 2010 recipients of the Benedictine Health Foundation's St. Benedict Award. They will be honored for their leadership and dedicated service to Benedictine Hospital at the Health Foundation's 41st Annual Winter's Eve Gala on Friday, December 10th at the Mohonk Mountain House.



Carol G. Crews served as a member of the Benedictine Hospital Board for 17 years and was the first woman to be named Board Chair in 2002. She now serves as a member of the Board of Directors for HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley. She began her profes-

sional career as Community Educator & Director of Volunteers with the Ulster County Association for Mental Health, and is now the Executive Director of Hudson Valley Psychiatric Associates. She has a history of community service with organizations including the Junior League of Kingston, United Way of Ulster County, Mental Health Association of Ulster County, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and Ulster County Community College. Carol is a graduate of Kingston High School and Wagner College where she received her Bachelors Degree in Social Work. She lives in Port Ewen with her husband, John.



Dr. Richard K. McNally is employed by Affiliated Pathology Services, PC, located on the Benedictine Hospital Campus. Since 1996, he has served as Chairman of Pathology and the Transfusion Committee at Benedictine Hospital, and

is currently Co-Chair of the Cancer Committee. Dr. McNally is a graduate of Fairfield University and the University of Mass Medical School. He completed his pathology residency at Berkshire Medical Center and hematopathology fellowship at the University of Vermont. He is Board Certified in Anatomic/Clinical Pathology and Hematopathology. Dr. McNally resides in High Falls with his wife, Tracy.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner and awards presentation at 8:00 p.m. Reservations for this year's event are \$195 per person.

For further information, please contact the Health Foundation office at 845-334-3186 or 334-3061.

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Bike for Cancer Care 2010



The success of the Bike for Cancer Care event year after year could not be accomplished without the efforts of our tremendous volunteers and riders, and the support from our wonderful sponsors.

Special thanks to this year's

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Bike for Cancer Care Raises over \$95,000 to assist Area Cancer Patients. Over 350 riders turned out to show their support at the 7th Annual Bike for Cancer Care, held on Sunday, September 26th, to benefit the Rosemary D. Gruner Memorial Cancer Fund at Benedictine Hospital. The event featured a 5-, 25-, and 50-mile ride throughout Ulster County. Riders and volunteers celebrated the success of raising over \$95,000 at a finish line BBQ and an awards ceremony.

Working in partnership with the Gruner Family and the Thomas A. Dee Cancer Center at Benedictine Hospital, the Benedictine Health Foundation established this fund in 2004 to help provide for families who are facing financial challenges during cancer treatment. The Fund provides assistance for the purchase of products and services not covered by medical insurance, such as nutritional products, prostheses, and gift cards for groceries and gas. Residents of Ulster County regardless of where they receive treatment, and residents of neighboring Hudson Valley Counties who are receiving cancer treatment in Ulster County are eligible to apply.

Save the Date:

The 8th Annual Bike for Cancer Care is set for Sunday, September 18, 2011

10th Annual Golf Tournament



This year's tournament, held on June 10th at Apple Greens, was named **in memory of Richard L. Petro**. Dick was a long-time friend and supporter of the Foundation and chair of our golf tournament since its inception.

What could be better than a day of 18 holes of golf, a BBQ lunch and dinner, and beverages throughout the course? Ice cream! Thank you to our friends at Gillette Creamery who were on hand with a variety of delicious ice cream for all the golfers and volunteers to enjoy on this beautiful spring day.

We greatly appreciate the support and efforts by all our volunteers on tournament day, and of the golfers and sponsors who, once again, made this a successful event -- bringing in just over \$51,000.



It was a memorable day for the entire Petro Family who played in Dick's honor.

The Petro family: Susan, Tyler, Kenneth, Jackie & R. Matthew

Our continued gratitude to
Cross River Anesthesiologist Services
who has been our Platinum Sponsor for the past
10 years, and to all our event sponsors:

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Congratulations to our Top Three Golf Teams:



1st Place: Cross River Anesthesiologist Services
*L to R: Dr. Richard Moscovitz, Dr. Michael Moses,
Dr. Martin Cascio, and Dr. Kahn*



2nd Place: Hudson Valley Oncology
*Dr. Riolin Andrade, Brian Economos,
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3rd Place: J.W. Webster Builder & Contractor
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Here is what is happening on the Benedictine Campus...

Benedictine Hospital's 2011 Project Plan for Growth offering Premier Outpatient Specialty Services for our Community!



The new Infusion Therapy Center will combine sites that are currently scattered throughout Benedictine and The Kingston Hospital. Services offered at the Infusion Center will include chemotherapy, IV therapy, injections, blood product transfusions, and other outpatient therapeutic services. This new center will have 12 private and 2 semi-private treatment areas with flat screen TVs, comfortable recliners, free wireless internet access, a patient nourishment station, and separate restrooms to provide patients a therapeutic setting during treatment. A private waiting room will also be available for friends and family members assisting infusion therapy patients.

Each patient's care at the new Infusion Therapy Center will be coordinated by a healthcare team that will include physicians, oncology certified nurses, a registered dietitian, clinical social worker, pharmacist, pastoral care, as well as registered nursing care assistants, and a certified health unit coordinator – all working together to provide compassionate, personalized care to meet each patient's individual needs.

Breast Health Services to be expanded!

Breast health services currently offered by the *Fern Feldman Anolick Breast Center* at Benedictine Hospital and *The Greenspan Center for Women's Health* at The Kingston Hospital will be consolidated into an expanded, new breast health center with a targeted completion in the fall of 2011. The development of 2,900 sq. ft. of space located on the third floor of the Thomas A. Dee Cancer Center at Benedictine Hospital will be the home of this new, state-of-the-art **Center for Breast Health**.



The new **Center for Breast Health** will bring together expert medical staff and advanced technologies to provide the most comprehensive preventive, diagnostic, treatment and recovery services available in the Hudson Valley. Consistent with our philosophy that the whole person must be treated, our goal is to meet the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of individuals facing breast cancer in a comfortable and private environment. This Center will offer a complete range of breast health services including screening and diagnostic digital mammography, breast ultrasound, bone densitometry, and localization and stereotactic biopsies.



The new Pre-Surgical Testing Area (PST) will offer patients from both Benedictine and The Kingston Hospital the convenience of having all tests required before surgery to be completed quickly and from one location. PST is dedicated to meeting the concerns of our pre-operative patients by incorporating all testing, health history reviews, and physical exams into one visit. This new area will provide our patients accommodating hours and a helpful staff of registered nurses, physician's assistants, laboratory personnel and technicians.

Our new PST area will be located on the main level at Benedictine Hospital offering patients convenient parking and valet service; easy access from our main lobby/entrance; a large, private waiting room; and ease of transfer to Ancillary Services such as laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and physical therapy - *the Optimal Patient Experience*.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Sofia P. Reuner
Sister Mary Charles Club Honoree

The Benedictine Health Foundation was pleased to honor **Sofia P. Reuner** as the recipient of the **2010 Sister Mary Charles Award**. This Award is presented annually to a member of the community who demonstrates outstanding dedication to the mission and core values of Benedictine Hospital. The 22nd Annual Sister Mary Charles Club Reception was held at the beautiful, newly constructed Lazy Swan Golf and Country Club catering facility in Saugerties. Over 125 guests joined in honoring Sofia including Robert Tonner, who presented her with a special gift from the Tonner Doll Collection. Sofia has been a longtime friend and supporter of the Hospital's services and capital projects, including the Cancer



L. to R. Joan Saehloff, Sr. Mary Feehan, O.S.B. and Sofia P. Reuner

Center Campaign and the Oncology Support Program. Because of her generosity, the Herbert H. and Sofia P. Reuner Cancer Support House opened in April of 2008.

The Foundation gratefully acknowledges Sofia's devotion to Benedictine Hospital, and we are truly blessed by her charitable spirit and contagious smile.



Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary
Seventh Annual Tree of Lights

During this Christmas season, you are invited to join the Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary in the spirit of giving by adding light to their Seventh Annual Tree of Lights. Donations in memory or honor of a loved one can be made by adding one light, six lights, or a string of lights to the "tree." All those who donate are invited to a special Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Spellman Lobby in front of the Hospital's Gift Shop. For further information, contact Darlene Villanueva or Dianne Devine at 845-338-2500, ext. 4545.

Volunteer Service



Congratulations to Theresa Glennon, 2010 Honorary Member of the Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary. Terry was very surprised and appreciative to receive this honor at the Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon.

"I am overwhelmed with pride to be chosen by my peers for this honor. So many people at Benedictine have congratulated me, and it has been such a wonderful experience to work with the Auxiliary. Being a part of the Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary is very special to me, and I will continue to work diligently to do all that I can to help make the Auxiliary successful." Theresa Glennon



33rd Annual
Founders' Society Luncheon

"Consider giving beyond your lifetime...please remember the Benedictine Health Foundation in your Estate Plans."

The Benedictine Health Foundation held its **33rd Annual Founders' Society Luncheon** to thank and recognize individuals who have chosen to support the Foundation through their estate plans with a lifetime membership in the Founders' Society. Their generosity will help to continue Benedictine Hospital's mission and provide for the future needs of our patients.



L. to R. Joan B. Grant, Sofia P. Reuner, and Rita McMahon enjoy the Founders' Society Luncheon at Frank Guido's Little Italy.

The Benedictine Health Foundation is grateful to be the recipient of generous contributions from individuals, corporations, community foundations, and organizations in our community. These gifts help Benedictine Hospital to expand and enhance medical services and continue to provide quality healthcare. Thank you!

The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation presented a check for \$20,000 to HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley in support of capital projects at Benedictine Hospital and The Kingston Hospital. The Foundation was created by the Trustees of Ulster Savings Bank in 2003 as a means to provide support to local, not-for-profit organizations in the areas of Education, Housing, and Health and Human Services.



Michael Shaughnessy, Vice President & Chief Lending Officer, USB, Tom Collins, David Lundquist, Michael Kelley, Senior Vice President, USB, Barbara Klassen and Steffen Kraehmer



The Benedictine Hospital Auxiliary completed their three-year pledge of \$100,000 in support of the Mental Health Services Unit at Benedictine Hospital. Darlene Villanueva presented the final check for \$9,500 to Sister Mary Feehan, O.S.B. at the Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon in June. The Auxiliary also announced their commitment of an additional \$100,000 pledge in continued support of the Mental Health Unit, which has had no major renovations since 1978.

The Benedictine Health Foundation received a generous gift of \$50,000 from the estate of Elizabeth Haggerty Tucker, Ed.D.


Betty and her husband, the late Francis X. Tucker, a longtime Kingston attorney and former Ulster County Surrogate, supported the hospital for many years, both financially and as members of the Hospital Board of Directors.

Their dedicated volunteer service and philanthropic spirit contributed to the success of many capital projects including the opening of the Fern Feldman Anolick Breast Center and The Birth Place at Benedictine.

This bequeath will support the construction of the new Pre-Surgical Testing area at Benedictine Hospital.

We accept this gift with gratitude and appreciation of their dedication to the mission and core values of Benedictine Hospital, and their strong belief in enhancing the quality of health care in our community. Their kindness and compassion will be always remembered.

Medal of Saint Benedict



The stained glass window depicting the Medal of Saint Benedict has been installed in the Main Lobby to complete the Mission Wall. The glass was a gift from Doris and Anthony Semento in loving memory of Anthony and Margaret Semento, Adelbert and Elizabeth Wilsey, and Sister Louis Garley, O.S.B.

Thom Munterich of Artistic Endeavors in Cornwall-on-Hudson fabricated the stained glass. For more than a decade he has worked with architects, designers, and homeowners to create one of a kind, stained glass works of art. We invite you to stop by and see the magnificent colors in the glass and craftsmanship that Thom dedicated to create this beautiful work of art.