



Columbia Memorial Health Foundation **CONNECTIONS**

Winter 2022

Save the Date!

34th Annual Hospital Ball

Saturday, June 4, 2022

The Barn at Locust Hill

Ghent, NY

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

26th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, August 1, 2022

Columbia Golf & Country Club

Claverack, NY

Shotgun start: 9:00 am

1st Annual Bacchus, Barley & Bounty

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Hudson Hall at the Historic Hudson

Opera House

Hudson, NY

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**For information on all Foundation
Events, please visit GiveCMH.org
or call our office at (518) 828-8239**



What Our Patients Are Saying!

*In October I was admitted to the Emergency Department at CMH. I was impressed with the professional atmosphere and the dedication and courtesy of staff. They were prompt, efficient and always professional. I would like to commend the entire staff; I have a very high opinion of CMH. – **Steve Savarese, Copake***



Every gift to the Columbia Memorial Health Foundation supports essential healthcare services, advanced technology and vital equipment. CMH is here to provide the highest quality care to our community.

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YOUR GIFTS MAKE A PROFOUND DIFFERENCE!

Because of our donors' continued generosity, CMH acquired advanced technology in 2021 to further enhance the quality of care for our patients. We thank you!



Portable Ventilators

"It's critical that patients in respiratory distress receive uninterrupted assistance from ventilators. These new devices will ensure that we can safely move patients to any care area without compromising their condition."

- Clifford Belden, MD, CMH Chief Medical Officer



Nuclear Camera

"This new imaging technology significantly improves the quality of images we use to make a diagnosis and formulate a treatment plan for patients with common and rare cardiac conditions. It also cuts the scan time in half, providing a much quicker and more comfortable experience for our patients."

- Hiral N. Amin, MD, CMH Twin County Cardiology



Operating Room Tables

"Words cannot begin to express how grateful the Surgical Services Team is for the Foundation's generous donation of our five new surgical tables. These OR tables provide us with advanced technology to care for our patients. We appreciate everything the donors and Foundation members do every day to ensure we have what we need to fulfill our mission."

- Laura Comito RN, MSN, Administrative and Clinical Director, Ambulatory and Procedural Services



Saturday, November 12, 2022

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Hudson Hall at the Historic Hudson Opera House
327 Warren Street, Hudson**



Please join us for our 1st Annual Bacchus Barley & Bounty featuring fine wine, craft beer, distilled spirits, delectable hors d'oeuvres, desserts & live jazz.

Also featuring a bountiful Holiday Auction with items donated by local businesses! Online Bidding will be available one week leading up to the event.

Honoring the CMH Auxiliary



Columbia Memorial Health is fortunate to have the support of the dedicated & compassionate individuals who make up the CMH Auxiliary.

In 1949, hospital administrator, DeForest T. Whipple, urged for the formation of a women's auxiliary because "women of the community can offer valuable voluntary services in the hospital."

In 1953, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Noerling, the Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was formed.

The Auxiliary's commitment to CMH and the countless hours they serve are noteworthy. They assist in so many ways to help CMH staff in the daily operations of the hospital, greet patients and their families, and direct them to all hospital services.

The Auxiliary derives its funding from in-house vendor sales, raffles, and other creative events throughout the year. Their contributions enhance the patient experience with new equipment and furnishings that provide comfort and safety. On record, they have contributed over \$1,555,000 to CMH since 1981!

We salute and thank this incredible group of women!



GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Giving back is one of the most thoughtful ways to express gratitude.

Champion of Caring

If an individual or group of CMH healthcare providers made a positive difference in your life, please consider a gift in their honor. Honorees will be recognized as a Champion of Caring and receive a special lapel pin to symbolize their commitment to excellence.

Honorees will be notified of your gift without disclosure of the amount.



The CMH Foundation received generous donations in honor of:

Asna Amin, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Colorectal Surgery & General Surgery, Columbia Memorial Surgical Associates; Kathleen Marici, DO, Family Medicine, Hudson Medical Care and John Pomichter, MD, Internal Medicine, Hudson Medical Care

Fran Reiter Appointed to Foundation Board



Fran has an extensive career in marketing, government service and not for profit leadership including service as NYC Deputy Mayor for Planning and Community Relations, Executive Deputy Director of State Operations, and President and CEO of the NYC Convention and Visitors Bureau. Most recently, Fran established Reiter Consulting, LLC, providing strategic business advisement to organizations doing business with New York City and State government.

Fran has been an adjunct professor at New York University and the Baruch College School of Public Affairs, and a guest lecturer at NYU, the New School for Social Research, and Columbia University. Fran is a native New Yorker and holds a B.S. in Public Affairs from the City University of New York.



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*Thank you to the CMH Family of Caregivers that generously donated to the
iGIVE Employee Giving Campaign in 2021!*

*The names of employees who donated are proudly displayed on the iGIVE Donor Wall in
the Medical Office Building connector and on the Foundation's website!*

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Columbia Memorial Health Employee Giving Program

**"I give because CMH is a place where family
and friends take care of family and friends."**

– Virginia Keyser, RN, BSN
CMH Nursing Coordinator
Clinic Administration

