



Columbia Memorial Health Foundation CONNECTIONS

Fall 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

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

35th Annual Hospital Ball

CMH Foundation's

30th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Locust Hill Barn

Ghent, NY

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

27th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, August 7, 2023

Columbia Golf & Country Club

Claverack, NY

Shotgun Start: 9:00 am

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



CMH
Foundation



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Hudson Hall

at the Historic Hudson Opera House

327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY

Parking on Warren & in Public Lots on Columbia



Please join us for our 1st Annual Bacchus Barley & Bounty featuring fine wine, craft beer, distilled spirits, delectable hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Enjoy live music by Michael Del Vecchio and Tim Doyle and a bountiful Holiday Auction with items donated by local artisans and businesses.

Thank You to our Vendors & Sponsors!

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Craft Beer

Chatham Brewing

Spirits

Hudson Valley Distillers

Gourmet Coffee Bar

Hudson Roastery

Desserts

Nine Cakes

Verdigris Tea & Chocolate Bar

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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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Center for Breast Health at Columbia Memorial Health

The new Center for Breast Health is scheduled to open in January 2023! The Center will offer comprehensive breast health services including breast cancer screening and diagnostic breast imaging, breast biopsy, education on breast health, consultation on treatment decisions, and support groups for patients and their families.

Breast health services will be delivered by a multidisciplinary care team including surgical and radiology experts, nurses, technologists, a patient navigator, pathologists and sonographers.

The Center will provide a comfortable, compassionate care setting with private rooms that feature confidential examination, dressing and counseling areas, and state-of-the-art 3D technology paired with excellent patient care. All services will be offered in one convenient location in the lower level of the CMH Medical Office Building in Hudson.

Patient care will be directed by a Patient Navigator for Breast Health who will empower women and men to be an active partner in their care, and help eliminate barriers to timely breast cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and supportive care.

As a personal patient advocate, the Patient Navigator will provide clinical and emotional support tailored to each patient's needs. A personalized service to our communities.

CMH is the only provider of breast cancer screening services in Columbia and Greene Counties, approximately 10,000 breast imaging exams are performed annually. Early detection is key to providing the best management for breast disease.

Our goal is to ensure that every patient receives the highest level of breast care available in our rural communities. To learn more visit [GiveCMH.org/breastcenter](https://www.givecmh.org/breastcenter).



CMH Valatie Medical Imaging Offers the Latest in Bone Densitometry Technology

The new Bone Densitometry technology funded by the CMH Foundation's generous donors, provides advanced imaging that will help clinicians assess bone health, body composition, and cardiovascular risk.



"Osteoporosis is the loss of bone density and places you at risk of fracture; it is more common in women and the risk for Osteoporosis increases after menopause. Bone Density testing can help your health care provider identify and manage bone density loss before a fracture occurs. Testing is a quick, safe and easy way to manage your bone health."

*-Rhonda Makoske, MS, R.T. (R)(M)(CT)(ARRT),
Director, Medical Imaging*



The CMH Foundation received generous donations in honor of our exceptional, compassionate caregivers! Honorees were presented with a “Champion of Caring” pin.



Grateful patient and auxilian, Shirley McThenia; honoree, Dr. Rakel M. Astorga

“Dr. Rakel Astorga is a very caring physician! She personally calls you to let you know about your test results to make sure you understand everything that is going on with your diagnosis. She goes above and beyond to comfort and care for you.” – Shirley McThenia



Bev Turner, Social Services Director; honoree, Ruth Seibert, ER Case Manager

“I appreciate Ruth’s presence in the ER, not only for patients, but leadership among the staff. ” - Dr. Irma Waldo



Dr. Michael Weisberg; honoree Thomas McKibbin-Vaughan, PA, Valatie Rapid Care; Patricia Finnegan, VP of Care Administration

“I recently had the need to go to the urgent care in Valatie. PA, Thomas McKibbin-Vaughan is a credit to CMH. He is efficient, polite, and accurate.” - Andrew Pellettieri



Dr. Michael Weisberg; honoree Melissa Heermans, PA; Barbara Klassen, Executive Director CMH Foundation

“I had a serious fall on the ice in my driveway which resulted in a severed tendon in my knee. When I arrived by ambulance at the CMH Emergency Room, I was treated immediately with care, respect and compassion. The entire staff was great.” – Richard Byrne

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

The “Gifts of Gratitude” program provides patients and family members the opportunity to pay tribute to their special caregiver for the expert and compassionate care they received at Columbia Memorial Health.

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.





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**Thank you to our generous supporters for contributing
to the success of our events!**

34th Annual Hospital Ball held on June 4th at the Locust Hill Barn reunited hundreds of CMH benefactors and friends to honor longtime CMH orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Louis A. DiGiovanni; the event raised \$500,000.

Special thanks to our host, The Kneller Family, and to all donors and Ball attendees, including Featured Sponsors Kneller Insurance Agency, Mid-Hudson Cable, USI Insurance Services & PMA Companies; Diamond Sponsor Community Care Physicians; Platinum Sponsor Jay and Leila Cahalan; Gold Sponsors Bank of Greene County, Columbia Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, Deborah E. Lans and Sharon E. Grubin; Silver Sponsor Jean D. Hamilton and Richard N. McCarthy.



Left to Right: Kaylee Traver, PA, Dr. Christopher Gorczynski, Dr. Louis DiGiovanni, Dr. Scott Pregont, Dr. Catherine Shin, Dr. Gregory Pace and Rachel Rhymaun, PA.

26th Annual Golf Tournament held on August 1st at Columbia Golf and Country Club raised a record breaking \$65,500.

Special thanks to all donors and players, including Featured Sponsors Metzwood Insurance, CDPHP, Humana, Laurel Oztemel, LeChase, and USI Insurance Services; Platinum Sponsors The Armstrong Family, Carrier, Fenimore Asset Management, FirstLight, Kozel's, ProPrinters, and Winnie Thorn.



Left to Right: Greg Mosley, Steve Nelson, Bill Palmer and Molly Poletto

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