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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I wanted to highlight a fun luncheon (complete with cookies made by **Oh My Ganache cakes**) we had on Friday, April 23, to recognize the ladies who participated in the Paint Your HeART Out event at Wheat State Wine Co. last August.

Using the vintage stained glass panels that are now in the Gary and Mary Brewer Interfaith Chapel, **Madeline Norland** taught a class focusing on the artist Piet Mondrian. Ten ladies attended, and their paintings now hang in the H.L. Snyder Medical Foundation Surgery Center hallway.



We have heard from numerous patients, families, and friends who visit the surgery center that they truly brighten up the space.

Events like this, where the community comes together to beautify the facilities we have, while also philanthropically supporting their hospital, are not only fun but vital to our mission. Please look in the upcoming events section for more artistic opportunities the William Newton Healthcare Foundation will be hosting in the future!

**Annika Morris, WNHF Director**



## UPLIFTING NEWS

+ **On the Cover: Eric & Wanda Andreas** delivered lunch trays to several departments this week! Read more on page 2.

+ **Judith Zaccaria** delivered a large box of chocolates for hospital staff earlier this week. It was gifted to her and she wanted to pay it forward. Thank you, Judith!



It was a wonderful pick-me-up for our team!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- + Paint Your HeART Out - May 24. Monet-inspired paint class at the Bartlett Arboretum. Paintings will be on display in the Winfield Healthcare Center (more details coming soon!)
- + May 5 - 10am-12pm. WNH employee appreciation day. Donors are welcome to stop by in person and say thank you on the patio behind the hospital.
- + May 6 - Nurses Day
- + May 10-14 - Hospital Week. Watch the next couple newsletters for photos from our celebration!
- + October 16 - Gala @ the Burford Theatre
- + October 25 - Paint Your HeART Out (more details coming soon!)

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## WELCOME, GREG & ROB!

We are excited to welcome **Greg Thompson** and **Rob Fields** as our newest additions to the WNH Board.

**Greg** and **Julie** have been extremely active in support of their hospital for many years, including but not limited to attending foundation events, providing critical feedback for development of phase 1 of the Second Century Campaign, as well as philanthropically supporting the future of William Newton Hospital. We are grateful to have such a community-minded mayor and past business executive on board to help direct the foundation into the second century.

**Rob Fields** has been a fixture here at WNH for many years, as he has been the director of the HOSA program at WHS. He has worked with hundreds of students, coordinating a program allowing students to shadow a provider or employee in their selected career path for a few weeks to a semester. Because of that work, he received the 2013 Healthcare Hero award, presented by Union State Bank at the annual gala. We appreciate all he does for the education and promotion of healthcare opportunities in our community and at Winfield High School.

We also want to thank outgoing board members **Danny Huckvale**, who served two terms after previously serving from 2007-2012, and **Tracie Gordon** and **Dr. Dan Freeman**, who have both served the maximum 9 years of service. Thank you both for your commitment to our board and William Newton Hospital!



## THANK YOU, ERIC & WANDA!

**Eric & Wanda Andreas** wanted to show their appreciation for various departments by providing lunch (meat & cheese trays, veggie trays, and buns) on April 26. Departments recognized were HIM, Business Office, Lab, Wound Care, Maintenance, and WN Foot & Ankle. Thank you, Eric & Wanda, for supporting your local hospital and feeding our team!



## TAX CREDITS

We are applying for tax credits for a nurse call system (\$250,000 of 70% state tax credits) and we should know if we were awarded by July 1, 2021.



## VOLUNTEER BANQUET

On April 22, Annika and Brittney were invited to celebrate and recognize the auxiliarians here at WNH. They are one of the crucial legs of the stool that makes up the foundation of our hospital, and we are grateful for their generous service, volunteerism, and philanthropic support.

Thanks to the COVID-19 relief fund (including a donation made by **Craig and Diana Duncan**) each volunteer at the banquet received two Sonic tokens. We appreciate getting to work with **Cheryl Brock** and her team to advance the mission of William Newton Hospital! See more photos of their Mardi Gras-themed celebration on the WNH Auxiliary Facebook page!