Happy Holidays!

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary,

As we are quickly approaching the New Year, the Auxiliary Board has been busy launching our virtual January raffle calendar which is full of fantastic prizes. Please keep us in mind for your last-minute Holiday shopping. We cannot thank everyone enough for their continued support with our virtual events over the last year.

We were able to donate $50,000 dollars to the Hospital this past June at our Annual Meeting and are working hard on our next donation. On behalf of the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support in everything we do.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Molly Woodland
2022 – 2023
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Annual Meeting

The Auxiliary’s annual meeting was held on June 2, 2022, outdoors at Vesper Country Club. Among the business conducted at the meeting was the election of board members.

After a brief business meeting members were treated to variety of delicious flatbreads, appetizers, and glass of wine.

Please join us in welcoming two new board members and a returning member:

Alysha Cardinale
Alysha lives in Methuen, is married and has a 2-1/2 year old daughter named Gianna. Currently employed at The MEC Companies as the Accounts Payable Supervisor - Document Management, she has been in the Accounts Payable role for 10 years.

Alysha is happy to join the Auxiliary Board because she enjoys helping people and being able to help make a positive difference in people’s lives. She enjoys planning and coordinating events. About 6 or 7 years ago Alysha threw a fundraiser for a friend who needed new Cochlear implants because the ones he had for many years were starting to fail him, his insurance would not cover the cost of the implants, so she and a few of her friends coordinated a fundraiser for he and his family to help pay for the implants. They successfully raised enough money to cover the cost of the Cochlear implants. Seeing the look on her friend and his families face after announcing the amount raised was such an amazing feeling. She enjoys helping others in need and being able to lift burdens they carry on their shoulders, even if it is something that seems like a small weight to me but such a big weight on them.

Outside of work Alysha enjoys spending time with her daughter Gianna and family as well as going on trips. She loves baking, crafting and making home décor.

Rebecca Reid
Rebecca is a graduate of Pine Manor College where she completed her Bachelor’s in Biology. Previously, Rebecca worked for Genzyme Genetics as a Molecular Technologist for 8 years before deciding to stay home to raise her children, Jack, Hudson and Hadley. Most recently, Rebecca started working from home as an Accounts Payable Specialist for Eliot Community Human Services. Aside from Rebecca’s work at Eliot, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and shuffling kids to and from sports.

Rebecca has always enjoyed participating in LGH sponsored events and she chooses LGH when her family needs care. Rebecca has delivered all three of her children at LGH and her husband Matt has worked at Lowell General Hospital for the past fourteen years.

Welcome back to past Board Member Susan Chapman!

Membership

Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary memberships can now be purchased and renewed online! Visit our website https://www.lowellgeneral.org/auxiliarymembership to renew your membership today!

Auxiliary members receive our newsletter and invitations to our special events and annual meeting. Members help support our fundraising efforts by volunteering at events and by donating items to our auctions and raffles. Lifetime members are recognized on the membership plaque at the Main Campus.

Annual Memberships are $30, and Lifetime Memberships are $500. If you would like more information or have any questions about membership, please contact philanthropy@lowellgeneral.org.
2021-2022 Fundraising

While we still have not been able to have in person fundraisers since February 2020, we were able to hold some profitable raffles.

 Despite the loss of income from our in-person events, the Auxiliary was able to continue its mission of supporting the hospital by presenting to Jody White, President & CEO, a check in the amount of $50,000.

Our donations will support the hospital's:

- Behavioral health initiative $7,000
- Cancer Center $3,000
- Special care nursery program $40,000

Our ability to support the hospital is because of the generosity of the Auxilians and those who support our efforts. Thanks to all of you.