

# THE LEGACY LETTER

UNION HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC.



*Guests enjoy a four course meal in the grand ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel.*



*Mrs. Yerkes takes a moment to enjoy her new car with friend, Mrs. Melanie Graybeal.*

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Twilight Charity Ball

The Union Hospital Foundation raised more than \$70,000, an event record, at its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Twilight Charity Ball on Saturday, December 6, 2008, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Wilmington. This year's event was held in conjunction with Union Hospital's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, celebrating a century of service to our community.

After a four course meal, guests participated in a live auction and dancing, but the highlight of the evening was the announcement of the raffle winners. With a drum roll playing in the background, Ms. Rita Stafford of the Party Wave Band drew the winning LEXUS raffle tickets. Mr. Don B. Nichols won the \$500 third prize, Mr. Tony Sniadowski won a Panasonic Flat Screen TV as the second prize, and Mrs. Lauren Yerkes, present at the Ball, was the lucky winner of the 2008 LEXUS ES 350.

Mrs. Robin Brooks won the final prize of the evening, a three carat diamond necklace donated by Colonial Jewelers of Elkton, which also donated two hundred pairs of earrings that were included as a consolation prize for each necklace raffle gift box sold. NBRFS Financial Bank served as the event sponsor while Hearn Burkley sponsored both the entertainment and the cocktail hour. Many other businesses and individuals also contributed to this event's great success.

A portion of the proceeds of this year's Charity Ball will be dedicated to the Union Hospital Foundation's Charitable Purpose Project, in support the University of Maryland's dental clinic. The clinic, opening in June, 2009, will have the capacity of serving up to 100 geriatric and pediatric patients per day who have lacked adequate dental care due to inaccessibility or inability to pay.



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## Union Hospital Receives Chichester duPont Foundation Grant

The Union Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce it has received a \$60,000 grant from the Chichester duPont Foundation in Wilmington to support the hospital's Clinical Simulation Laboratory renovation. Established in 2005, the Laboratory creates opportunities for nursing, emergency medical service personnel and students to practice patient care on realistic mannequins that respond to therapeutic interventions in a wide range of clinical scenarios. At no risk to our patients, our staff teach, practice, assess and document their skill development using this technology.

The renovated and expanded Clinical Simulation Laboratory will allow for the fullest utilization of existing mannequins, promote group learning by interdisciplinary care teams and finally, enhance the education of delegation, critical thinking and teamwork skills. The Chichester duPont Foundation has long supported Union Hospital in its mission of providing health and wellness services to the residents of Cecil County and we are grateful for the Foundation's continued generosity.



### Thank You Mr. F. Grove Miller

For twenty years, Mr. F. Grove Miller (*Left*) served as the Chairman of the Cecil County Breeder's Fair, the Union Hospital Foundation advisory board

which oversees the planning and operations of the Fair Hill Races. Mr. Miller was recognized December 11, 2008, in Union Hospital's Board Room, where Dr. Kenneth S. Lewis (*Right*) presented Mr. Miller with a plaque and a cake in commemoration of his commitment to and advocacy for Union Hospital of Cecil County.

The new slate of officers for the CCBF assumed their duties in January, and include Chairman, Nancy Rothwell Simperts, Vice-Chairman, D. Jean Moran and Treasurer, Catherine Dill.

## Union Hospital Tribute Wall Dedication



*Members of the Warburton family attend the tribute wall dedication ceremony.*

On November 21, 2008, the Union Hospital Foundation was proud to unveil the Union Hospital Tribute Wall, a permanent display located in Union Hospital's main lobby. Celebrating a century of Union Hospital's history, the Wall includes a major events timeline and notable hospital artifacts.

Before her passing, Mrs. Helen K. Warburton donated a stained glass window from the Singery Mansion, the original site of Union Hospital. This window was beautifully restored and now serves as the Tribute Wall's centerpiece. We are deeply honored that members of Mrs. Warburton's family were onsite for the unveiling.

The Foundation would also like to extend sincere thanks to the family of Dr. Henry V. Davis, who practiced in Chesapeake City and at Union Hospital for over four decades, for sharing Dr. Davis' hand-made stained glass clock and duck decoy for the display. Dr. Davis' medical books may also be viewed in the Wall's cabinetry, donated courtesy of Union Hospital's Medical Staff Office.

### Union Hospital Foundation Board of Directors

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## A Summary of the Union Hospital Centennial Appeal



## Cornerstone Society Introduces the Legacy Society

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Union Hospital of Cecil County on December 5, 2008 provided a unique opportunity to raise funds in the support of Union Hospital's Special Populations Nursery, RN-BSN Program, and Charitable Purpose Project. The Union Hospital Foundation is proud to announce that our trustees, medical staff, employees, volunteers and community generously donated over \$164,000 toward these special projects. The full breakdown as of the New Year follows:

Special Populations Nursery:	\$49,313
RN-BSN Program:	\$5,650
Charitable Purpose Project:	\$15,733
Unrestricted Donations:	<u>\$93,387</u>
TOTAL:	\$164,082

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, we sincerely thank all of our Centennial Appeal donors. Your donations contribute to Union Hospital's delivery of state-of-the-art health care and allow the hospital to implement special programs, such as the three listed above.

***“Kindness in words creates confidence.  
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.  
Kindness in giving creates love.”***

Lao-Tzu (604 BC – 531 BC)

## Junior Board Wave Wall Dedication

Local artist Geraldine McKeown has produced a commemorative display highlighting the Junior Board's leadership and fundraising activities over the last one hundred years. “Snapshots in Time” resides on the second floor medical unit's wave wall, and consists of artistic renderings of historical photographs and newspaper articles. Mrs. McKeown was onsite for the artwork's dedication on Friday, December 12, 2008, and shared many complimentary words for the Junior Board's service and dedication to Union Hospital.

Cornerstone Society members and invited guests enjoyed their winter recognition ceremony at the Kitty Knight House in Galena on Friday, January 16, 2009. Guests enjoyed a lovely meal and social gathering as they welcomed two new members into the Cornerstone Society, Eugene and Frances Mackie.

As the evening's hallmark, Dr. Kenneth S. Lewis inducted Mrs. Mary T. Johnson into the Legacy Society. Mrs. Johnson is the charter member to publicly name Union Hospital in her estate plans. Legacy, or planned, giving represents the highest commitment a donor can make to an organization, ensuring both the donor's philanthropic goals and the future support essential to a thriving non-profit community organization. For more information on how your Legacy Gift can benefit the healthcare of Cecil County residents, please call Susan M. Beachell at 410-620-3717.



*Left to right, Mrs. Philomena Najera, Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, Dr. Leo Najera, and Mrs. Jayne Foard enjoy a cocktail at the Kitty Knight House.*



*Artist Geraldine McKeown stands by her mural which commemorates the Junior Board's fundraising activities.*



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