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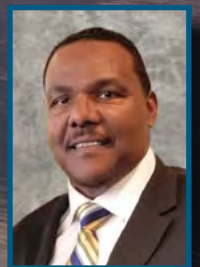
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Cape Regional... Advancing Your Hospital, Your Health.

Our Commitment To Our Community

Cape Regional Health System will celebrate the 75th anniversary of caring for our community in 2025. We are so proud to serve our community and the many visitors to Cape May County. These past two years have taught us a great deal about the delivery of healthcare, and nothing is more important to us than providing the highest quality care to you and your family when you need it, and where you need it.

On May 4, 2021, Cape Regional opened the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center, a 19,000 square foot, state-of-the-art surgery center offering our patients seamless and efficient surgical care utilizing advanced and specialized technology for today's most sophisticated surgeries. The patient feedback has been tremendous and is exceeding all our expectations. With the support of the community, Cape Regional Foundation has raised \$8 million in philanthropic support to fund this much needed center.

As we continue to look at the healthcare needs of the future, Cape Regional is embarking on a major expansion of our Emergency Department and Radiology Department. With the opening of the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center, space previously utilized for surgical services at the Medical Center, will now be used for the much needed expansion of these vital services.

Despite delivering expert care in a timely fashion, the existing Emergency Department is in need of additional clinical space and dedicated radiology technology and equipment to provide a more efficient and comprehensive treatment area for a variety of conditions, ranging from life-threatening illness and injuries to minor medical problems.

In conjunction with the expansion of the Emergency Department, our Radiology Department will also be relocated and expanded into 15,000 square feet of space. This newly expanded space will include a new state-of-the-art Interventional Radiology Suite, a state-of-the-art 128-slice CT scan, new X-ray and Ultrasound Suites, Fluoroscopy Suite, and other radiology modalities to ensure the highest quality radiology services in the county. A dedicated entrance and waiting area have been incorporated into the master plan for patient and family ease of access and convenience.

This very exciting project will continue our mission of providing the highest quality healthcare to the residents and visitors of Cape May County. The Cape Regional Foundation has committed to a major capital campaign to raise \$12 million to support this much needed endeavor. We hope that you will be as enthusiastic as we are to help bring our vision for the future to fruition with your philanthropic support. Every gift is important to our success, and we thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

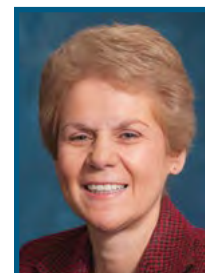
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New State-of-the-Art Radiology Department Expansion Project

With the opening of the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center, Cape Regional Medical Center now looks forward to expanding our radiology services into the vacated surgical space with advanced radiology equipment and technology with a state-of-the-art Radiology Department. Cape Regional Medical Center is the only Diagnostic Imaging provider in Cape May County to provide 24/7 access to diagnostic imaging, CT scans and ultrasound services. With round-the-clock care, you can rest easy that you'll get results fast.

Highlights of the new expanded radiology department include:

- New state-of-the-art Interventional Radiology Suite
- New state-of-the-art 128 slice CT Scan Suite
- New state-of-the-art Special Procedures Suite
- New state-of-the-art X-ray Suite
- New state-of-the-art Fluoroscopy Suite

Rapidly evolving changes in the way that healthcare is managed, coupled with the amazing recent advances in Diagnostic Imaging, has necessitated a major investment and expansion of our Radiology Department. Radiology is a key diagnostic tool for many diseases and plays an important role in monitoring treatment and improving outcomes.

"Every staff member treated me with kindness & respect. A special thanks to the Radiology physician, nurse, MRI tech and CT Scan tech. Your quick evaluation and diagnosis enabled me to start treatments immediately. Today, I am on the road to recovery, and I thank Cape Regional for that. Your professionalism and outstanding care were so much appreciated. I cannot thank you enough!"

~ A Grateful Patient



Ken Zimmerman, CT Technologist, Joseph Macaron, Director of Diagnostic Imaging, Richard Werman, DO, Radiologist and Eric Taylor, CT Technologist will be a part of the implementation team for the new Radiology Department Expansion Project

Every Minute Counts During an Emergency

The Cape Regional Emergency Department is committed to providing the most advanced emergency medical care possible to every patient who comes through our doors. The Emergency Department currently consists of 33 patient bays and treats over 36,000 patients a year. A five bed Behavioral Health Unit is also located in the Emergency Department to tend to the needs of those individuals needing such care.

Our Emergency Department team includes Board Certified Emergency Medicine physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and specially-trained Emergency Department nurses and technicians. Clinicians utilize the latest technology and equipment to provide comprehensive treatment for a variety of conditions ranging from life-threatening illness and injuries to minor medical conditions.

Once complete, the new Emergency Department expansion will include:

- **Nine additional patient bays with state-of-the-art technology providing improved privacy and efficiency that will enhance the emergency experience of our patients.**
- **Dedicated radiology equipment within the department, including CT Scan, X-Ray, and Ultrasound, reducing wait time for testing and diagnoses.**
- **Ability to convert the expanded nine-bed unit to negative pressure and isolation when needed.**

“The expansion of the Emergency Department comes at a pivotal time in the delivery of patient care at Cape Regional Medical Center. We are grateful to the Luing Family Foundation as well as the Cape Regional Health System Board of Trustees for their commitment to providing the highest quality of care in a modern and state-of-the-art facility.”

*~ Dr. Richard Nussey,
Emergency Department
Medical Director*

These enhancements are designed to deliver efficient, personalized, high quality care, improve patient satisfaction, and accommodate the increased volume of acute patients, especially during our high-volume summer months.



Larry L. Luig Family Foundation Donates \$3 Million for Emergency Department Expansion Project



Larry L. Luig

Cape Regional Foundation is happy to announce that the Larry L. Luig Family Foundation has made a lead gift of \$3 million for the naming rights of the Emergency Department, in memory of their father, Larry L. Luig.

The Cape Regional Foundation is committed to undertaking a \$12 million major capital campaign to support the expansion of the Emergency Department and Radiology Department. This exciting capital campaign will help offset the \$19.9 million project investment.

Thanks to the strong leadership and dedication of our Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Team Members, Auxiliaries and Volunteers, and through the generosity of thousands of donors who have made a personal investment in the growth of Cape Regional, we are able to continue to expand our services to better serve our community. Now, more than ever, the importance of a strong, local, medical center is critical.

"Through the Larry L. Luig Family Foundation, we look to honor our father and recognize his love for Cape May County with this gift to establish the Larry L. Luig Emergency Department at Cape Regional Medical Center (CRMC), stated Kevin Luig, Randy Luig, Tim Luig, and Brian Luig. "As we've seen through the decades, the Emergency Department serves not only the residents of the county but also the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the county during the summer. The recent spread of Covid-19 has highlighted the need for more space at CRMC. We applaud the CRMC Board of Trustees for their foresight in expanding and upgrading the Emergency Department as it is a critical resource for Cape May County. We are proud to associate our father's name with Cape Regional Medical Center and hope that our gift will inspire others to step forward."

~ Kevin Luig, Chairman,
Larry L. Luig Family Foundation



Larry L. Luig and sons, Kevin, Randy, Tim and Brian Luig vacationing in Stone Harbor, NJ in the 1970's

We invite you to support this exciting new expansion by making a donation. For more information, please call Tom Piratzky, Executive Director at 609.463.4042 or email tpiratzky@caperegional.com

Cape Regional Designer House Tour Returns to 7 Mile Island

Mark your calendar for the highly anticipated summer event of the year – the Cape Regional Designer House Tour will take place Saturday, August 13, 2022.

Celebrating our 16th year, the Designer House Tour will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature nine beautiful and stunning homes in Avalon and Stone Harbor. From oceanfront to bayfront, you will enjoy each unique and beautifully designed home, and you will want to see them all! Tickets for this year's Designer House Tour are \$40 each.



For information about the Designer House Tour and to purchase tickets, please call the Cape Regional Foundation at 609.463.4042 or visit the Avalon Chamber of Commerce. On the day of the event starting at 9 am, tickets be on sale at the Avalon Elementary School.

Proceeds from the 2022 Cape Regional Designer House Tour will support the Emergency Department and Radiology Department Expansion Project.



Pastor Willie L. Johnson, Jr. Welcomed to the Cape Regional Health System Board of Trustees

Cape Regional Health System is pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Willie L. Johnson, Jr. to the Cape Regional Health System Board of Trustees.

Pastor Willie is pastor of Eureka Transformation Church in Wildwood, NJ. For over 30 years, he has served at South Jersey Gas in the construction department as well as an inspector providing quality control of gas installations by contractors.

A life-long resident of Cape May County, Pastor Willie graduated from Lower Cape May Regional High School. He is a graduate of Bethany Baptist School of the Bible, Abundant Harvest School of the Bible in Lindenwold, NJ and is presently enrolled in North Carolina Theological Seminary.

Pastor Willie and his wife, Minister Marcia Johnson live in Cape May Court House, NJ. The couple are the parents to three children, JaLissa, Jenae, and Emanuel.



Pastor Willie L. Johnson, Jr.

Valerie P. Bauer, MD, Fellowship Trained Colorectal Surgeon Joins Cape Regional Health System



Dr. Valerie Bauer is a double Board certified Colorectal & General Surgeon. She attended The Medical College of Pennsylvania before completing medical school and a surgical residency at The University of Texas Medical Branch.

Dr. Bauer completed her colorectal surgery fellowship at The University of Texas Health Sciences in Houston.

Dr. Bauer believes in personalized care that is patient-centered and unique to everyone.

Dr. Bauer provides excellence in clinical evaluation and development of a care plan that is tailored to the unique nature of each patient.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Minimally invasive treatment of hemorrhoids
- Treatment of fecal incontinence
- Minimally invasive abdominal surgery

SPECIALIZING IN TREATING:

Anorectal Disease, Benign Colorectal Disease, Colon, rectal and anal cancers, & Pelvic Floor Disorders

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Bauer, please call 609.463.CAPE.



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