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*~ The President's Pen ~*

**Welcome to Spring!** Our Auxiliary Board has been busy getting ready for another year and we hope you're able to join us for upcoming events.

We'd love to have our members join us to help lead our organization, and we'd love to hear feedback from you on what you'd like to see as we re-evolve this year. This is your organization, and we want to represent you! Please contact any Board member or email the Auxiliary at [caperegionalauxiliary@caperegional.com](mailto:caperegionalauxiliary@caperegional.com).

Our **Cape May** Branch-sponsored February **Bakeless Bake Sale** has raised over **\$750** to-date. Thanks to all who participated!



Our **MudHen** Dining Fundraiser on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> was very well attended! We raised **\$1,100**, and are very much looking forward to the next **MudHen** event, scheduled for **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Many thanks to the folks at **MudHen Brewing** for partnering with us and to all who participated!

**Roundtable Planning Sessions –**

As part of our strategic planning and looking forward to the future of the Auxiliary, we held a Roundtable discussion on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> with past-presidents and board members in attendance. Lots of great discussion about what our members would like to see over the next few years.

Our second **Roundtable Planning Session** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** at **Cape May County Chamber of Commerce** (just off the GSP at Exit 11). We'd love to have you join us and share your thoughts, feedback, etc. **Please RSVP to Anne Hassel at [annehassel@comcast.net](mailto:annehassel@comcast.net)** if you plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Our next Board meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm** at **Cape May County Chamber of Commerce**. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend.

**Thanks to all who have paid their 2023 membership dues!** As a reminder, if you have not yet had the opportunity to pay your dues, please mail a check for \$15 to Cape Regional Auxiliary, 2 Stone Harbor Blvd, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

Our membership brochures have been redesigned and updated. Please find one enclosed in this mailing. We love having our members invite new members to join ... Bring a friend to an upcoming event! Additional copies are available via download from our website at [www.caperegional.com/auxiliary](http://www.caperegional.com/auxiliary).

We now have a dedicated Cape Regional Auxiliary mailbox in the Volunteer Services Office at the Medical Center! The mailbox is available as a drop-box for order forms, dues, new member forms, or any other communication you want to share with the Auxiliary leadership.

**Anne Hassel**  
**Auxiliary President**

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*We are thrilled to share that with a current total of \$645,750, we are almost half-way to our goal for our current \$1.5M pledge for the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center Capital Campaign!*



**Current/Upcoming Fundraising**

- ✓ The **Wawa** partnership has proven to be quite the successful fundraiser! Our grateful thanks to Pat Cheney who is chairing this initiative. Coupons may be purchased for \$5 each (cash or checks accepted) and may be redeemed for one Wawa Shorti Hoagie. Coupons are available in the EtCetera shops in CMCH and North Cape May, at Cape Keepsakes Gift Shop at the Medical Center, or from any Auxiliary officer. Check our website ([www.caperregional.com/auxiliary](http://www.caperregional.com/auxiliary)) for details!
- ✓ Visit **Steaks, Shakes, & Cakes** on **Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** and our Auxiliary will receive 10% of the participating sales for the day. Simply show our flyer when checking out so that your order is credited to the Auxiliary. **Steaks, Shakes, & Cakes** is located in CMCH, behind Home Goods/TJ Maxx (by Big Lots and Habitat for Humanity). ***Come out to support the Auxiliary and a wonderful local business!***
- ✓ Join us again on **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **MudHen Brewing** or **Poppi's Brick Oven Pizza & Kitchen** and our Auxiliary will receive 30% of the participating sales for the day. Remember to give our flyer to your server so that your order is credited to the Auxiliary (dine-in, take-out or delivery).
- ✓ The Cape May Branch is looking into hosting a **"High Tea"** this spring. All Auxiliary members will be invited to attend. Details will be shared on the Auxiliary website once finalized.
- ✓ Visit **Chipotle in Rio Grande** on **Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** for another fun Cape Regional Dining Event! Please see enclosed flyer for details.
- ✓ TeamCAPE is sponsoring a **Stock's Pound Cake** sale for delivery on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the enclosed order form for details.

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**Other Upcoming Events & Initiatives**

- ❖ We are planning an **Open House** at the **CMCH EtCetera Shop** on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to attend – bring along a bag or two of donation items and come see what our shops offer. It will be a fun event! Open House hours and additional details to follow.

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- ❖ Following up on the great success of our event last September, we are planning a member “**Meet & Greet**” at **Avalon Links** on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm**. Our Meet & Greets are a great way to come see what we’ve been doing and meet the members of the Auxiliary Board, other Auxiliary members, and to visit with old friends. We truly hope to see you there!

- ❖ **Cape Regional Foundation Designer House Tour** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

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*~ EtCetera Shop News ~*

Continued thanks for your wonderful donations to our **EtCetera Shops!!!** Your donations of new and gently-used clothing and household items help the EtCetera Shops contribute significantly to our support of the Health System and our \$1.5M pledge to the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center Capital Campaign. ***So keep those donations coming!!!***

- Did you know we now have a loyalty card? After only five \$20 or greater purchases, you receive **20% off** on your next purchase. Ask about it the next time you are in one of the shops!
- **Seniors** receive **15%** discount on the **FIRST Tuesday** of each month
- Follow us on **Facebook** (**The EtCetera Shop** and **The EtCetera Shop North Cape May**) for updates on sales and special items available in the stores!

**North Cape May Hours:**

Monday – Saturday 10 AM- 4 PM

**Cape May Court House Hours:**

Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM  
Sunday 11 AM – 3 PM

We are ALWAYS in need of volunteers to help at the shops. If you are able to help, even just one day per week, it would be greatly appreciated! We would love to have you. Please contact Ray Wisniewski at **609.463.2289** or ***RWisniewski@caperegional.com***.

***Thank you for supporting our Shops ~ Keep those donations coming ~ Volunteers always needed  
Tell your friends!!!***

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*~ Health System Happenings ~*

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, a celebratory ribbon cutting was held with Dr Andrew Hirsh and the CRPA Urology Team, marking the grand opening of CRPA's new Urology office. The newly renovated office is located at Cape Regional Medical Commons, 225 North Main Street in CMCH. To schedule an appointment, please call **609.463.CAPE** or visit [www.caperregional.com/urology](http://www.caperregional.com/urology)

Tony DeSalle (President) and Jodie DiEduardo (SVP, Community Banking) of Crest Savings Bank recently presented Joanne Carrocino (President/CEO), Tom Piratzky (VP, Cape Regional Foundation), and Sonja Jones (Director of Surgical Services) a check in the amount of \$25,000 as the final installment to complete Crest Savings Bank's pledge of \$100,00 towards the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center Capital Campaign. The generosity and commitment of Crest Savings Bank is truly appreciated by the Cape Regional Community!

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***Volunteers Needed***  
**Cape Regional Designer House Tour**  
***Saturday, August 12, 2023***

Cape Regional Foundation is happy to announce the 18<sup>th</sup> year of providing designer house tours of spectacular homes located on the 7 Mile Island of Avalon and Stone Harbor. We are happy to showcase beautifully decorated homes on the island on ***Saturday, August 12, 2023***, from ***11am – 4pm***. All the proceeds will benefit the Medical Center Emergency and Radiology Departments Expansion Project.

This most popular event could not take place without the support and volunteer efforts of over 100 Volunteers. We are reaching out to you today ... for your Time and your Talent!

Cape Regional Foundation is seeking 100 Volunteers to be Hosts or Hostess at one of the beautiful homes on the 2023 Designer House Tour (as in the past, we anticipate 8-9 homes). The homes located in Avalon and Stone Harbor will have 4-6 volunteers at each home for each shift. The shifts are 3 hours each, from ***10:30am – 1:30pm*** and ***1:30pm – 4:30pm***. You are welcome to invite a friend or two to join you as a Host or Hostess!

To volunteer for this most exciting event, please contact ***Lynne Dubler***, Designer House Tour Volunteer Coordinator, at ***609.517.3859*** or by email ***ldubler@caperregional.com***). Volunteers receive a complementary tour ticket to be used before or after your shift. We are recruiting early to make sure we can accommodate all of our volunteers. Thank you for your consideration and support to Cape Regional!

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**