

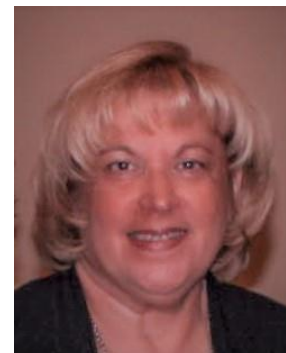
Member News ~ May 2022

~ The President's Pen ~

Hello fellow Auxilians, and happy Spring!

Hope this finds you all healthy and happy as we head into the summer months! We have a number of exciting updates to share with you about initiatives underway and being planned.

The Cape May Branch once again sponsored a very successful February **Bake-less Bake Sale**, which raised over \$1000 this year. Thanks to Auxiliary Vice President Anne Hassel for continuing to chair this initiative! Team Cape also sponsored another successful Stock's Pound Cake Sale for Memorial Day weekend.



Marie Sluberski and Barbara Dix have been busy getting the Fuzzy Friends distribution to many local businesses ramped up for the upcoming busy summer months! Many thanks to both ladies who continue to champion the Fuzzy Friends project and who also serve as our Membership/Sunshine committee and continue to make phone calls to check in with members to ensure all is well and everyone continues to weather the COVID storm.

Thank you to all who have sent in your 2022 membership dues! For those who have not yet had the opportunity to do so, we've included a reminder invoice with this mailing.

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I am excited to announce the kickoff for our 2022 Raffle! This year's raffle goes back to our original format of an all-cash raffle but at only \$25 per ticket (5 tickets/\$100) and without the 400 ticket limit. Due to NJ state law, the Auxiliary is unable to display specific prize amounts on the tickets. We expect 1<sup>st</sup> prize to have a value of **\$15,000 or greater** based on the percentage of 37.5% of gross proceeds. The remaining five prizes are estimated to have a value of **\$1,000 or more** based on their percentage of 2.5% of gross proceeds. These combined percentages equal 50% of the overall raffle proceeds.

Last year's raffle was a tremendous success, raising \$18,000, and we are hoping to exceed last year's sales with our great cash prizes! Enclosed in this mailing an initial 10 tickets for you to purchase or sell. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Please do not hesitate to ask for more tickets to sell to your family and friends! Contact the Foundation Office (609-463-4042), contact any Executive Board Member, or email us at [caperegionalauxiliary@caperegional.com](mailto:caperegionalauxiliary@caperegional.com). Tickets can also be purchased via credit card through our website: [www.caperegional.com/auxiliary](http://www.caperegional.com/auxiliary), and Health System Team Members may purchase via payroll deduction. With your help we will be sure to meet and exceed our goal!

Mail the enclosed return envelope with your ticket stubs and payment to:

Cape Regional Auxiliary  
Attn: Foundation Office  
2 Stone Harbor Blvd.  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Winners will be drawn during our annual membership meeting and luncheon on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stay tuned for this year's luncheon location, as we are hopeful that we will be able to resume an in-person annual meeting.

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Our EtCetera Shop sales continued to hold strong, and we look forward to the Boscov's Friends & Family Event in October. Looking forward, we'll continue many of the traditional favorites and have a lot of great new innovative ideas for fundraising so stay tuned! We are looking for opportunities to partner with Cape May County restaurants

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for Dine and Donate events, so if you have a relationship and can help us plan, please let us know! We'd also *love* to hear your ideas for other fun fundraising events and activities ... please send us an email at CapeRegionalAuxiliary@caperegional.com, or join us for one of our monthly membership meetings. Next meeting will be held on June 2nd ... watch for details via email.

As always, thank you for all that you do for Cape Regional Health System!

Claire

~ EtCetera Shop News ~

Our **EtCetera Shops** continue to make great use of your donations of new and gently-used clothing and household items! The shops contribute significantly to our support of the Health System and our \$1.5M pledge to the Claire C. Brodessor Surgery Center Capital Campaign.

We are always in need of volunteers for the shops, so if you are able to help even one day per week, it would be appreciated. Please contact Ray Wisniewski (RWisniewski@caperegional.com or 609-463-2289). Please note that in accordance with NJ Governor Executive Order, all employees/volunteers must be fully vaccinated including a booster shot.

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

Thank you for supporting our Shops! Volunteers and staff are always needed ... tell your friends!!!

~ Health System Happenings ~

Cape Regional Designer House Tour Returns on August 13, 2022! Volunteers Needed

Ellen Kravet Burke, Chairman, Cape Regional Foundation, has happily announced the return of the Cape Regional Designer House Tour.

“This will mark our 17th year of providing tours of spectacular homes located on the 7 Mile Island of Avalon and Stone Harbor,” stated Kravet Burke. “We are happy to showcase eight to ten beautifully decorated homes on the Island, August 13, 2022, from 11am – 4pm. The ticket cost remains at \$40 a ticket, and all the proceeds will benefit the Emergency Department and Radiology Department Expansion Project.”

“This most popular event could not take place without the support and volunteer efforts of over 100 Volunteers. That is why I am 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 2022 Designer House Tour. The homes located in Avalon and Stone Harbor will each have 4-6 volunteers at each home at each shift. The shifts are 3 hours each from 10:30am – 1:30pm or 1:30pm – 4:30pm.

Please contact the Foundation office at 609-463-4042 or email at tpiratzky@caperegional.com if you would like to volunteer for this most exciting event. Volunteers receive a complementary tour ticket to be used prior to or after your shift.