



Streamlines

Emory Johns Creek Auxiliary

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Cheryl Pressly, President

As the newly elected President of the Emory Johns Creek Hospital Auxiliary, I would like to acquaint you with my background. I am a retired radiographer and received my training at Grady Memorial Hospital. Immediately following graduation in 1970, I became employed at Grady and soon was asked to teach in the radiography program. I was a radiography educator, and eventually became the program director of Grady's School of Radiologic Technology, for 42 years. My entire adult career was spent at Grady Memorial Hospital. I felt that it was important to not only love working in the healthcare profession where I was trained, but I also wanted to give something back to it. Educating radiography students was my way of fulfilling my commitment to my chosen profession. In addition to being a registered radiographer, I am also an alumnus of both Emory University (BS, class of 1980) and the University of St. Francis (MS, class of 2008). After retiring in 2014, I volunteered at Piedmont Henry Hospital, The Good Shepherd Clinic, and the Riley Clinic. Relocating from Morrow to Duluth in 2017, I decided I wanted to continue to volunteer in healthcare and applied to volunteer at Emory Johns Creek Hospital. On a personal note, I was married for 30 years prior to my husband's death in 2002. We were bereaved parents of an only child, Angela, who died at the age of 23.

I am very honored to volunteer at EJCH and serve as Auxiliary President. We will aim toward increasing our membership to our pre-pandemic number or greater, add new rotations for volunteer placement, and continue to annually award scholarships and fund special projects for EJCH. Together we will continue the legacy of accomplishing great things.

2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On September 23, 2021 our Auxiliary gathered both in person and on Zoom for the annual membership meeting. The meeting topics included review of By Laws, election and installation of new officers, updates of changes at the hospital and committee reports.

Our new President, Cheryl Pressly, was installed and her first letter to our Auxiliary started off this newsletter. Ed Holt was recognized for his extended service as our President due to the pandemic. Ed has been a champion of the hospital, the Auxiliary and a true leader. We extend our thanks to him. Below are some pictures from the meeting:



Kathryn Albright, Director of Volunteer Services and Ed Holt, outgoing President - Ed was presented a special award for exceptional (and extended) service as President from 2019-2021.



**Front row L to R - Cheryl Pressly, President; Kay Edwards, VP Communication, Documentation, and Membership; Peggy Smith, Secretary
Back row L to R - Ed Holt, Past President; Gregg Zandy, VP Fundraising; Karen Patrizzi, Member at Large; Walt Van Winkle, Coordinator of Auxiliary Systems; Rich Digglemann, outgoing Member at Large and incoming Co-chair of Fundraising.
Not pictured - Ted Lynam, Treasurer, and Eileen Parsons, Member at Large.**

Emory Johns Creek Hospital Auxiliary
Scholarship Committee Report, 2020-2021
Annual Auxiliary Membership Meeting
September 23, 2021

The Scholarship Committee awarded the following scholarships in 2020, 2021.

Auxiliary Scholarships:

July 2020 - \$4,000 - Kishan Trivedi, son of Jankhana Trivedi, EJCH Physical Therapy Dept. Kishan is attending Augusta University enrolled in the BS/MD Professional Scholars Program, Class of 2026, \$4,000.

September 2020 – Sarah Lynam, granddaughter of Ted Lynam, EJCH Auxiliary. Sarah is attending Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, enrolled in the Nursing Program, Class of 2024, \$2,500.

August 2021 – Abbie Lynam, granddaughter of Ted Lynam, EJCH Auxiliary. Abbie is attending Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, enrolled in the Nursing Program, Class of 2025, \$2,500.

September 2021 – Allie Tatoy, daughter of Karen Tatoy, Charge Nurse, EJCH, 3 Medical. Allie is attending Georgia State University, enrolled in the Burdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions, Class of Spring 2024, \$2,500.

Auxiliary Scholarship Renewal:

July 2021 - Kishan Trivedi, Augusta University, \$2,000.

Advanced Skills Scholarship:

August 2021 – Terry Sylvester, EJCH Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Dept. Terry attended Certification classes for leadership in mobilization techniques given by Gaston Technique, \$1,345.

Eileen Kovalchik, Chairman



SCRUB SALE RESULTS

Carol and I wanted to thank all of you for Volunteering at the Scrub Sales last week. Although I am new at this and learning a great deal, I was still able to have a great time with you all. We had a fantastic outcome contributing \$4,718.22 to the Auxiliary Treasury! Overall we brought in \$25,367. I am told is one of the best sales yet. We appreciate so much you taking time from your busy lives to help out. Volunteering takes time and energy and, to state the obvious, it's done without pay. Also Eileen Parsons, thank you for signing up. I hope your water problem is corrected. I look forward to working with all of you at future fund raisers.

- **Carol Enzman**
- **Gregg Zandy**
- **Eileen Kovalchik**
- **Marty Fellers**
- **Richard Loehn**
- **Karen Patrizzi**
- **Peggy Smith**
- **Ed Holt**
- **Joan Holt**
- **Kelli Jordan**
- **Jane Radman**
- **Sarah Gail Hytowitz**
- **Barbara Kuester**



A message from Kathryn Albright:

Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your COVID and flu vaccine documentation. The deadline for providing this information is October 31. If you have not done so already, please provide your COVID and flu vaccine information to Kay Edwards at klecatz@comcast.net or text to (770) 883-1860.

Thank you again for your service and dedication to Emory Johns Creek Hospital!

Warm Regards,

Kathryn

October's Party



October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came -
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.



George Cooper

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