

Member News ~ July 2021

The President's Pen

I hope this letter finds everyone well. We are all happy that our country is getting back to normalcy - whatever normal is today, although we should continue to use discretion about wearing masks and social distancing as we journey on the road to recovery.

As the summer is upon us and we are busy with our families and friends, the Auxiliary has been working on projects for everyone to participate in. I would like to share a few of the exciting projects and hope you can support them by either selling tickets or buying some for yourself, family and friends.




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Bellevue Tavern
7-9 S Main St, CMCH
609.463.1738



\$15 Luncheon Voucher

Redeemable: 11am – 2:30pm daily (**TAKE OUT ONLY**)

Entitles bearer to choice of entree:

- The Wedge ~ Chilled Iceberg Wedge topped with Danish Bleu Cheese, Sliced Tomatoes, Crumbled Bacon, Bleu Cheese Dressing*
- Steak Sandwich ~ Philly Style Steak on Italian Roll, w/chips & pickle*
- Tavern Sandwich ~ choice of Fresh Roasted Turkey Breast, Virginia Baked Ham, Tuna Salad, Roast Beef on choice of bread, w/chips & pickle*

Thank you for your support of the Cape Regional Auxiliary pledge to the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center and our Cape May County business!

Ticket # xxxx

Expires December 31, 2021

We have partnered this year with the Bellevue Tavern (South Main Street in Cape May Court House) for a take-out lunch event! \$15 voucher entitles the bearer to a choice of three luncheon entrees.

Vouchers are available for purchase at the Cape Regional Foundation office, via the Cape Regional Auxiliary website (www.caperregional.com/auxiliary) or from any Executive Board Member. This initiative will continue through the end of the year, so please take the opportunity to purchase lunch vouchers often throughout the year.

You may call the Foundation Office at 609-463-4042 for additional information, or to purchase vouchers.

Marie Sluberski, Barbara Dix, and their team have been busy getting the “**Fuzzy Friends**” animals out to the EtCetera Shops, some local banks, Cape Regional Urgent Care offices, and several local hotels and motels. Please take the opportunity to purchase a fuzzy friend or two if you see them while you are out and about, they make excellent gifts and they are all new and so cute! Thank you, Marie and Barbara, for all your hard work!

The Cape May Branch sponsored a very successful **Bake-less Bake Sale**, with a total of **\$945.00**. I want to thank Auxiliary 2nd Vice President Anne Hassel for chairing this year’s initiative!

The **Mother’s Day Stock Pound Cake Sale** sponsored by TeamCAPE was a huge success, selling over 400 pound cakes and raising approximately **\$1200.00**. I want to thank Claire Paugh (TeamCAPE President and Auxiliary 1st Vice President) and Noreen DiPadova (TeamCAPE Vice President and Auxiliary Secretary), as well as the members of TeamCAPE for working so hard to make this happen! TeamCAPE is sponsoring another Stock’s Pound Cake Sale next month. Quantities will be limited to just 200 pound cakes, with pickup at the medical center Saturday 8/28 through Monday 8/30.

Enclosed with this Presidents’ Pen is information about our biggest fundraiser to-date, our 2nd **Merchandise Raffle**. Last year’s raffle was a tremendous success, raising a little over \$20,000! We are hoping to exceed that amount this year with the great prizes we have to offer!

Last Year’s Winners:

- Designer Package..... Anne Burrows
- Jewelry Package..... Judy Morin
- Golf Package..... Rita Campbell
- Cape May Stay/Dine..... Helen McCue
- Cape May Restaurant Bonanza..... Jim Fleischmann



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This year our 1st prize offering is \$5000.00 in Visa Gift Cards!! And we have secured FIVE additional fantastic prizes, so there is certainly something for everyone. As we did last year, we are including in this mailing an initial five tickets for you to purchase or sell. Just like last year, tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00.

Last year's raffle was a great success, and with the addition of the \$5000 Grand Prize and your help and support, we are hoping for an even greater success this year. 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. 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

Tickets can also be purchased via credit card through our website: www.caperegional.com/auxiliary, and Health System Team Members may purchase via payroll deduction. Winners will be drawn during our annual membership meeting and luncheon on November 4th. Stay tuned for this year's luncheon location! I am counting on all of you to help make this our biggest fundraiser of the year and another success. Good luck to all of you that purchase a ticket.

Last, but not least, I cannot forget to thank Barbara Dix, our Sunshine Chair, who has been continuing to contact our membership with wellness calls all through this pandemic, as well as sending out cards to all that have been sick. Thank you, Barbara, for all you do, you are truly appreciated, and our members appreciate the phone call.

Through all these exciting and successful activities, the Cape Regional Auxiliary has so far in 2021 donated \$140,000 to the Cape Regional Foundation, for a total contribution of \$310,000 towards our \$1.5 million pledge in less than two years! Thank you for all you have done towards helping us meet our pledge to the Claire C. Brodesser Surgery Center and remember, you all can make a "difference" in whatever you choose to do. Help me make 2021 our most successful fundraising year in spite of the pandemic! Thank you so much!!

I hope to see some of you in person this Summer and Fall, stay well, stay connected. We will stay in touch ... look for future emails and mailings ... and check our website (www.caperegional.com/Auxiliary) and our Facebook page for updated news and events.

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~ EtCetera Shop News ~

Our EtCetera Shops have been doing great business with your donations of new and gently-used clothing and household items. We are greatly in need of volunteers for the shops, so please, if you could give just 4 hours for just 1 day a week, it would be so appreciated. Please see Ray Wisniewski in the Foundation/Volunteer Office, or call Ray at 609-463-2289. I have, and I very much enjoy volunteering there, it's a great way to meet people!

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 are always needed!!!
We are hiring ... tell your friends!