



Women's Association of Morristown Medical Center

2012 Annual Meeting "An Afternoon in Paris"

On April 12, 2012, WAMMC held its 119th annual meeting at the beautiful Bernards Inn in Bernardsville. Close to 175 members and guests were in attendance as the membership gathered for an update on the hospital, a review of the financial statement, voting of the nominated slate of officers, presentation of volunteer awards and a demonstration by the guest speaker.

The members voted to accept the following new slate of officers for 2012-2013: Mary Courtemanche, Vice President; Jane Kilcullen, Vice President; Nathalie Dennis, Secretary; and Barbara Bugen, Treasurer.



Dr. David Shulkin,
President of MMC

Dr. David Shulkin, President, Morristown Medical Center and Vice President, Atlantic Health, updated the members on current changes, plans and accomplishments at the hospital. Dr. Shulkin is administrator for Atlantic Accountable Care Organization, which has been touted by *Becker's Hospital Review* as one of the "10 ACOs to

Know". He thanked the WAMMC for their dedication and commitment to service at the Morristown Medical Center. Additionally, members enjoyed the theme of this year's meeting – "An Afternoon in Paris", as they listened to the design history of the renowned Hermes signature silk scarf. Representatives and models from Hermes provided a hands-on demonstration on how to tie the scarves into many different fashionable forms.

Beth Wipperman, President, WAMMC began the presentation of awards by recognizing Karen Johnson for her hard work. Additionally, Beth recognized the chairs and committee members of our fall fundraiser, Knit with Love: Diane Carr and Nancy Alfano, Chairs; Arlene Meade, Mary Horn, Rita Eoga, Judith Hofmiester, Vera Gisoldi, Terry Mulcahy, Neelam Joshi, Merry LeBlond, Roxanne Hayes, Valerie Olpp, Linda Julien, Doll Siegel, Lola Burling, Brianne Tuthill, and Barbara Gallo, Committee members. WAMMC recognizes members and volunteers who exemplify outstanding service to the organization. The New Jersey Hospital Association defines various awards:

Auxiliary Public Relations Award:

This year's award goes to a team of outstanding women, Carol Tourgee, Webmaster Chair, Prudence Pigott, Publicity Chair and Brittany Lusardi, Social Media Chair who have found creative and wonderful ways to bring our organization to the attention of our members and the public in our community.

Rookie of the Year Award:

This award is presented to a new member whose commitment has enhanced the organization's success. Mary Bennett was the recipient of this year's award for her tenacity and talent to make WAMMC Channel 46 happen.

Additionally, Loyalty Awards were presented to the following women for 25 years of dedicated membership in WAMMC: Susan Bruen, Carol Blanchard, Anne Dodd, Joan Petite, Joan Powell, Trudi Richardson, Jean Schillings, and Louetta Shioleno.

The members awaited the final award of the afternoon given by President, Beth Wipperman for the organization's highest honor, **The Eleanor Award**, to member Louetta Shioleno for her service and dedication to WAMMC.

WAMMC is proud of the past years accomplishments and looks forward to another year of dedication and service as we await the opening of our signature fundraiser and 16th Mansion in May at Glynallyn "The Castle". Finally, WAMMC thanks Diane Carr for planning and entertaining us for a wonderful afternoon at the beautiful Bernards Inn.



From left: Susan Kiernan, Program Chair, Louetta Shioleno, and WA President, Beth Wipperman



Beth Upham, Manager of Customer Satisfaction and Volunteer Services for Morristown Medical Center, and Karen Johnson, Executive Assistant of WAMMC enjoy the luncheon.

President's Message

Hi All,

Spring has sprung, but it happened to have started in March so let's hope this nice weather stays with us for all of the fun things WAMMC has planned in 2012.

Your board has been busy giving our hard earned money away to Morristown Medical Center but we are very happy with where it is going. First, we have given the Carol G. Simon Cancer Resource room \$8,800 for a space facelift. The room was in need of some tender loving care. In addition, the cost will include new computers.

Secondly, we recently voted to support the Pulmonary Project. Our Pulmonary Center of Excellence at Morristown Medical Center serves both in and out patients with pulmonary needs throughout all critical care units in our medical center. This medical team treats adults, as well as our smallest patients in NICU and performs diagnostic and therapeutic care. We will purchase new cutting-edge technology with two pediatric & two adult bronchoscopes with screens, light sources and bronchoscope video processors. Additionally, an Endoworks System will be purchased. This new system will dramatically improve the quality of the imaging and the outcomes of the teams work. This equipment is also portable so it travels with the pulmonary team to patients throughout the medical center. The doctors will also see patients in their Center. \$216,000 will cover the cost of this new equipment.

The other piece of the Project is an Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscope (ENB). ENB is used as an endoscopic biopsy tool by placing catheters into the lungs for diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer at its earliest stages. This piece of cutting-edge equipment and new technology will not only help our lung cancer patients but also keep our thoracic

surgery center and lung cancer program at the forefront of technical excellence. The cost of the ENB is \$195,000 for a total donated amount of \$411,000 to the Pulmonary Project.

I am so excited with what WAMMC has been able to accomplish this year. On March 26th, we launched our new venture, an in-hospital TV channel, WAMMC 46. The first programming, "Story Hour", features doctors, nurses, staff, volunteers and NY Jets reading children's stories. This program is for all ages as it brings back great memories of being read to by family members. We hope to make our patients calm and comfortable at the medical center and this should do the trick. Our logo for WAMMC TV is Entertain, Enlighten and Educate. We will be doing that with new programs as we develop them in the future. Local area college and high school student interns will be helping us with these projects as we feature information about WAMMC and MMC and show programs giving cooking demonstrations for heart health. We will do a program on the history of Mansion in May, too.

So that brings me to our next project, our signature fundraiser, Mansion in May 2012, at Glynallyn. We are tweaking as we speak to open to the public on May 1st. I hope you not only visit us but also volunteer there. We can use all hands. This project is our biggest as we have pledged \$1 million to the new Hospice and Palliative Care Center. So please support this great fundraiser. We also have the Grand raffle attached to this event so do not forget to purchase your tickets.



It makes you wonder where we get all of this money we have been able to donate. That would be from our great businesses, our three gift shops, Bargain Box and our au bon pain partnership. We could not operate them without our great volunteers who make them run beautifully as do our employees. We are very lucky to have them all. You can do your part by shopping in them and thanking the volunteers that you see.

I want to take one more moment of your time to thank Program Chair, Susan Kiernan for her outstanding job on "An Afternoon in Paris", our annual luncheon at the Bernards Inn. I send a big thank you to her workers who helped with the planning especially our Karen Johnson. I hope you attended and had as much fun as I did. Hermes did a great program.

Hats off to all the Twigs and their great fundraisers for MMC so far this year. One of the projects was to purchase i-pads for the ICU and PICU to be used as communication tablets between the staff and the patients. Great ideas, ladies! Enjoy the articles about our MIM and other happenings. See you at the Mansion.

Cheers,

*Beth Wipperman
WAMMC President*



Mansion in May Preview Gala Chairs, June Meehan, Tina Mulhare and Sandy Finlayson celebrate the opening of Mansion in May 2012



Mansion In May Sponsorships Hit New High



Nathalie Dennis and Dannette Merchant, 2012 MIM Chairs accept a check from Frank Karpack, Jeff Dickinson, and Michael Cannizzaro.

The Mansion in May success story continues with record sponsorships of this premier event by corporations, individuals and in-kind donors.

The Mansion Underwriting Committee, co-chaired by Carol Mulholland and Susan Bruen, reports a 65% increase in underwriting revenue from the 2010 Mansion.

With this success, they credit the formation of a full Underwriting Committee to expand the reach of the Mansion sponsorship effort. They also stressed the importance of the personal connection when soliciting sponsorships. Committee members made additions to the corporate and individual mailing lists of potential donors, included personal notes with the sponsorship mailing, and followed up with their contacts via emails or calls. Committee members include: Judi Burgdorf, Kathie Harrington, Christine Pearson, Ana Riewerts, Roberta Schwerzler, Hally Toia, and Karen Tourville.

With 16 mansions over 38 years, WAMMC's Mansion in May fundraiser is now a successful brand. Recognizing this fact, the Underwriting Committee developed a corporate sponsorship package and new brochure that would provide corporations with several

opportunities to associate with the Mansion in May brand. They approached corporate marketing departments to partner with WAMMC's Mansion in May through cash sponsorships. Corporations appreciate that a Mansion sponsorship also equates with community philanthropy and employee satisfaction, as MMC is the hospital of their choice.

Glynallyn's in-kind sponsorships also posted new records. Because Mansions require special services or products to finish the property for presentation to the public, in-kind sponsorships are critical to the Mansion in May event.

Integral to the success of any WAMMC underwriting effort is the cause. Mansion sponsors (both corporate and individual) appreciated that proceeds would be directed to the creation of the new Inpatient Hospice and Palliative Care Center at Morristown Medical Center. Sponsors recognized the need and responded to the cause with their donations.

The Successful Mansion in May Sponsorship Formula:

Great Committee + Great Event & Marketing Strategy + Great Cause = \$\$\$ for MMC.



Spring Cleaning?

If you are looking for motivation to clean out your closets and attic, remember that the Bargain Box is the perfect place for you to donate items you no longer use and hate to throw away. We are especially looking for men's clothing and accessories. And of course, we also accept women and children's items. REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if something is out of season - we are happy to take it. Besides clothing and accessories, we also accept housewares including small furniture items, books, CDs and DVDs, artwork, and jewelry. If you have ANY questions, just pick up the phone and give us a call at 973.267.1334 and we will be happy to help you. You can also learn more by visiting www.WAMMC.org and clicking on the Bargain Box tab.

It's also a perfect time to come shop at the Bargain Box. Prom and spring party dresses are for sale now and our Lily Pulitzer & Tommy Bahama event begins at the end of June.

So stop in, even if just to say "Hello". We are located at 102 Mt. Kemble Ave. (Route 202) and have loads of convenient free parking.

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SCENES FROM AROUND THE MANSION



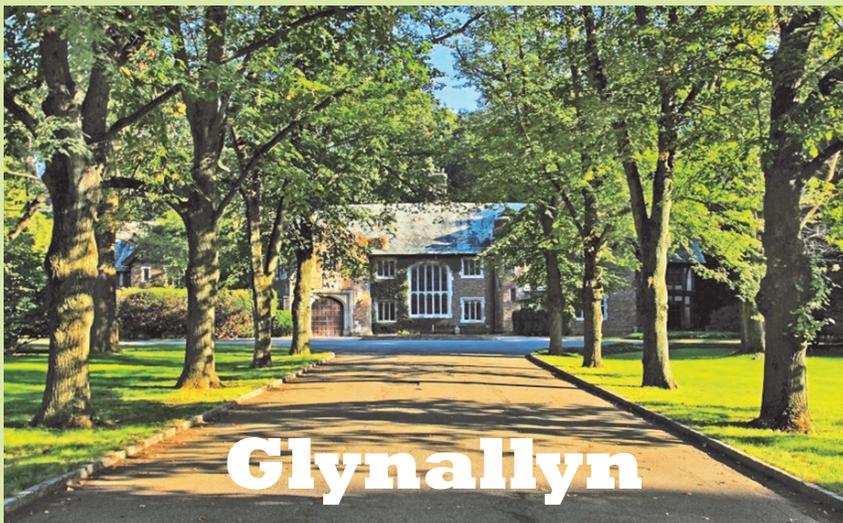
Storming the castle for Mansion In May are: Designer Danielle Ann Millican, of Florham Park; William Clossey, Morristown resident and Mansion Operations Volunteer; Designer Jodie O'Connor, of Whippany; Builder, Joseph P. Turner of Lehigh Valley; Mo Soliman, President of Curb Appeal Design of Morris Plains; Landscape Designer Beth Pellegrini of Cording Landscape Design, Towaco and artist Marilyn White of Patina Painted Finishes & Murals, Short Hills.



At right: Over 60 top designers participate in Mansion In May 2012: Nancee Brown and Rena Pisauro, Nancee Brown Interiors of Summit; Charles G. Dobbs, Greenbaum Interiors of Morristown; Jim Dove, Canterbury Design of Morristown; Susan Hayes, Re-Feather Your Nest of Mendham; Rachel Kapner, Creative Wallcoverings & Interiors, Ltd. of New Providence; Anthony Passanante, Anthony Albert Studios of Waldwick.



Mansion in May 2012



Glynallyn

Hours:

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(last ticket sold at 3 p.m.)

Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(last ticket sold at at 4 p.m.)

Mansion E-Mail:

mansioninmay2012@wammc.org

Parking is offsite at

44 Whippany Road in Morristown.
Or take NJ Transit to Convent Station.
Free continuous shuttle to Glynallyn
from both locations.

Mansion in May parking at 44 Whippany Road
cannot accommodate coach and school buses.

Photo courtesy of David Gruol

SCENES FROM AROUND THE MANSION



The 2012 Mansion in May Preview Gala Committee prepares for the April 28th event which was held at the Madison Hotel. Pictured from left to right: Susan Voetsch, New Vernon, Suzanne Van Fossan, Morristown, Katherine Sheeleigh, New Vernon, Barbara Lane, Morristown, June Meehan, Convent Station, Tina Mulhare, Far Hills, Sandy Finlayson, Morrisotwn, Marianne Kozlowski, Morristown, Mary Esquivel, Short Hills, Sandy Niccolai, Mendham, Megan Schubiger, Morristown, Robin Caffrey, Basking Ridge, Mary McIntyre, Chatham. Missing from the picture: Katie Nolle, Murray Hill, Suzann Murphy, Bernardsville, Carol MacGowan, Morristown, Marianne Ehinger, Harding, Carolyn Shook, Essex Fells, Valerie Verona, Chester

There is still time to Book a Mansion Tour!

The 2012 Mansion in May at Glynallyn invites your group to be privately toured through the Mansion and Gardens and learn first hand about the designers and their work. After the tour enjoy a luncheon in the Castle Cafe at a table reserved especially for your group. We encourage groups of 5-15 people to reserve a tour.

Private Tours can be reserved everyday beginning May 1st between 9:00am – 9:45am before the Mansion opens its doors to the general public. Tours at later times during weekdays can also be arranged.

To make a Private Tour reservation, please email PrivateToursMIM2012@gmail.com

The cost of the tour is \$ 40.00 per person.

For more information, please contact Mary Lou Mauro at [973-714-0587](tel:973-714-0587).



Landscape architects are in the process of creating their spaces!

MANSION IN MAY HAS GONE HIGH TECH!

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Patina Painted Finishes & Murals
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Stirling Interiors
Studio 7 Fine Art Gallery
Susan Cohan Gardens LLC

Anne Rooke Honored as 2012 NJ Trustee of the Year



On January 27, 2012, Anne Rooke, former WAMMC President and 23 year WAMMC Board member was awarded the top honor of NJ Healthcare System Trustee of the Year at the New Jersey Hospital Association's 93rd Annual Meeting. Anne accepted the NJHA Leadership Award encircled by her family, fellow board members and friends. Anne's inspirational aura continues to captivate us all in her legacy as a caregiver, leader, volunteer and healthcare advocate for over 30 years. I recently sat down with Anne to discuss what motivates her to continue to have such an extraordinary commitment to improving healthcare for our community.

Anne credits her understanding of the healthcare field and the importance of her philanthropic actions for the hospital community to her upbringing in a family full of volunteers. With her father, a physician and her mother, a nurse and hospital volunteer as role models, Anne learned the multiple areas she could delve into to become fully involved in making a difference in the community. Exploring all facets, Anne began her commitment by starting a new Twig with her sister and former WAMMC President, Sue Bruen and currently serves as chair of the Morristown Medical Center Advisory Board.

In fact, Anne actively serves on 15 various hospital and health system committees and boards. She is a member of the board at Atlantic Health System, where her contributions include promoting the concept of a menopause center. In addition, she is a founding member of the Women's Health Philanthropy Council and supported the cause of more women's health education in the community. From 2004-2007, Anne served on the NJHA's Council on Auxiliaries. And in 2010, she co-chaired Mansion in May, which raised \$810,000 for the hospital's emergency department expansion. She has truly been making a difference by working to improve the overall patient experience at the hospital.

Even after receiving such a prestigious award, Anne very enthusiastically wanted to discuss what currently excites her in healthcare and what she is working on to improve at Morristown Medical Center. Anne's care and concern for the patient carries on as she draws from her nurses training. She currently co-chairs the Healing Culture Council and continues to champion patient care within a healing environment. Anne's advocacy for the Atlantic Health's Board of Trustee's addition of "within a healing culture" to its mission statement echoes her caring past.

Anne is extremely proud of the many examples of a "healing culture" the hospital is implementing. She explained, "in this impersonal world we are trying to make healthcare personal." Anne credited the many talented people and resources the hospital has, making it an attainable reality to increase programs in areas such as pet therapy, pastoral care, and integrative medical care and the dramatic effect they have on clinical outcomes.

Additionally, she is focused on increasing awareness of the need for advance directives to improve the patient's experience by conveying wishes about medical care ahead of emergency situations.

"There are so many ways for Atlantic Health to make a difference in the community and bring the community to the table...WAMMC with its great group of talented women are doing that with their support of the new Inpatient Hospice and Palliative Care Center," Anne concluded. The Women's Association of Morristown Medical Center congratulates Anne on receiving a well-earned and distinguished honor!

What We Promise

Mission Statement

Deliver high-quality, safe, affordable patient care **within a healing culture**
Educate, in an exemplary manner, present and future health care professionals Innovate through leadership
Improve the health status of the communities we serve

2011 GOAL: BUILD FOUNDATIONAL INITIATIVES TO ENABLE A SUSTAINABLE, SYSTEM-WIDE HEALING CULTURE.

Scholarship Award Winners for 2011-2012

The WAMMC Scholarship Committee awarded 7 individuals a total of \$20,000 in scholarships for the academic year 2011-2012. The Scholarship Committee was very impressed by this accomplished and extremely motivated group. Each candidate continuously strove to enhance their skills and was dynamically engaged in both the work place and their community. All applicants received both a high performance rating from their supervisor and outstanding recommendations from their colleagues.

Marie Colangelo has been an employee for 27 years and is currently the Unit Educator on the Post-Op Open Heart and Interventional Unit. Marie is using her scholarship to obtain a dual degree of a Master's in Nursing Education and an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. In 2011, Marie won the Didactic Instructor Award from the Cardiovascular School of Technology. Her supervisors acknowledge that Marie is an invaluable employee, a role model for the staff and leads by example.

Suzanne Clark, currently serving as a Hyperbaric Medicine Clinical Coordinator, has been employed at MMC for 20 years. Suzanne is applying her funding toward a MSN with a concentration in Leadership and Management. In 2010, she won Sodhani Best Practices Award and was instrumental in certification and distinction of the HBO Department by UHMS. This was the first certification in the State of New Jersey. Her supervisor says she excels in nursing research and certification.

Valerie Cruz, a 22 year employee, is currently the Clinical Coordinator /Unit Educator with a primary focus in bedside care of the cardiac patient and performance improvement activities. Her goal is to obtain her RN-BSN. In 2010, she was the recipient of the Ben Lobel Excellence in Clinical Nursing Award, plus numerous ACE and Passion in Action awards. Her

supervisor acknowledges that she is a spiritual person that truly embraces the concept of paying it forward.

Heema Tambakuwala works as a Staff Nurse in the Level II and Level III Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. She has held this position for 3 years. In 2011, she won 2 ACE awards and a Pride award. Heema will be applying her funding toward becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner. Her supervisor noted, "Heema has received numerous accolades for exemplary care, interpersonal skills and dedication to patients and their families. In addition, she has been praised for her high level of professionalism at community events."

Kathleen Ryan currently works as a full time Nursing Assistant in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit. She is applying her funding to completing an Applied Science degree in Nursing with the goal of obtaining a BSN. One of her colleagues stated, "She has a compassionate heart and giving spirit." Her supervisor states, "She demonstrates strong collaborative and supportive behavior, which makes her a very adaptable, flexible team member and is dedicated to her patients and their families."

Kathleen Venechak has been at MMC for 25 years and has been the Clinical Coordinator in Hemodialysis for 13 years. She will be using her award to obtain a Master's in Science of Nursing. Included among her impressive accomplishments are being a legal nurse consultant and the subject matter expert for Mosby's Nursing Skills Critical Care Nursing for the hemodialysis section. Several people noted her excellent time management skills, patient satisfaction and involvement in the community. She was part of the team that has enabled MMC to be the first hyperbaric unit in the State of New

Jersey for patient vascular access status.

Samantha Venet, an employee for 12 years, currently serves as a Registered Nurse Clinical Coordinator in the Cardiac Care Unit. She has held this position for 8 years. Samantha will be applying her funding toward completing her master's degree and then work toward her Advanced Nurse Practitioner License. She was nominated for the 2011 Nursing Excellence Award. Samantha has developed a Supportive Care Bundle to assist nurses in early identification of patients with end of life issues. Her supervisor states

"Samantha communicates intelligently and with compassion not only to her patients and their families, but also to the staff. She sets an example that makes everyone want to follow." The Committee thanks all candidates who submitted an application and is appreciative of the time and effort of the supervisors and colleagues who completed these forms on behalf of the candidates. The WAMMC Scholarship Program is funded entirely by donations. Contributions may be made on-line at wammc.org or by including a donation with your dues. If you have any questions, please email wammcscholar@gmail.com.

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Twig Corner



The History of the Cromwell Olive Twig



The Cromwell Olive Twig was founded in 1968 by a group of women who lived in the Cromwell Hills Section of Convent Station. The group was originally called Cromwell's Oliver Twig but was later shortened to its present name. The group was started by women whose goal was to become better acquainted with other women in the neighborhood while working together for a worth while and significant cause within the community. Originally there were two twig groups in the Cromwell Hills Neighborhood. One group was made up of women with young children and the other group was made up of women with grown children. Eventually both groups were consolidated into one group which meets once a month at a member's home. The total of the original membership is not known however several of its original members are still active today. The current membership is made of about 20 women who reside in and out of the Cromwell Hills Neighborhood.

The Cromwell Olive Twig is a well established group whose main function is to support the Morristown Medical Center through fundraising. Throughout the years the Cromwell Olive Twig have hosted luncheons, brunches, teas, fashion shows, bus trips to outlet malls, and progressive dinners in the neighborhood as well as dinners in local restaurants. At the present time, the fundraising events include monthly vendor sales at the Medical Center, yearly plant sales, and dinner parties.

In addition to all of the fundraising, several of the members volunteer at

the Medical Center in the Gift Shop, the Surgical Waiting Room, and the Bargain Box. Some members volunteer on a regular basis in the Meals-on-Wheels Program and a significant number of its members volunteer at Mansion in May.

The group has donated a significant amount of money over the years to the Carol Simon Cancer Center, Goryeb Children Center, Gagnon Heart Center and contributes a yearly donation to the Scholarship Program for Nursing sponsored by the Women's Association. Just recently, the Cromwell Olive Twig provided blanket warmers for the Dialysis Unit and ipads for the Intensive Care Unit and Medical Intensive Care Unit (ICU/MICU). Over the last 20 years, the Cromwell Olive Twigs have donated \$95,450 to the hospital. The Scholarship Fund for Nursing is the largest recipient of the donated funds by the Cromwell Olive Twig.

The Cromwell Olive Twig continues to focus on significant needs and promotes a positive difference within our neighborhood, and community.

Members of Cromwell Olive Twig are as follows:

Pat Bendzin, Rose Bielicki, Vera Bressi, Donna Buchner, Gale Carlin, Ann Darling, Helen Eaton, Jennifer Friedland, Corinne Gunther, Judy Lewis, Fran Loewensteiner, Marilynne Mazzella, Claire Miney, Dolores Namar, Sam Parmiter, Rosemarie Raiola, Ana Soriano, Elizabeth Smith, Basilia Spiridon, Bryna Watkins

Township Twig Delivers Spring Baskets



Volunteers from the Township Twig met at the home of member, Alex Cafaro to assemble over 100 Spring Baskets to be delivered to Morristown Health Services Clinic for children in need. Pictured: Back: Shannon Levine, Alex Cafaro, Ann Tuthill Front: Dylan Levine (son of Shannon) and Kate Hein. Not pictured: Gayle Khoury and Shelly Haley



Panda Warmers Donated by Babies Alumni

The Babies Alumni group of the WAMMC donated two Panda Warmers to the Maternity Center. Panda Warmers weigh, warm, and transport newborns in Labor and Delivery. Donations collected by Babies Alumni from parents, donors and the sale of baby pictures was used to purchase this necessary piece of equipment. Pictured are Betty Boberg, Beth Wiperman, Roxanne Hayes, Donna Poplawski, Manager of the Maternity Center, and April Fey.