

Mark Your Calendars

Don't miss these exciting upcoming events!

September 8-12 – *Founder's Week*, celebrating Good Samaritan Hospital's 40th Anniversary!

October 16 – *Samaritan Soirée 2008* – Fundraising event to benefit patients in physical rehabilitation, helping them rebuild their lives and reclaim hope. Baltimore Museum of Industry.

December 1 – *Auxiliary Lights of Love Tree Lighting Ceremony*, Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel

March – *2nd Annual Thomas J. O'Neill Society and Legacy Society Annual Members' Reception*



May – *3rd Annual Dessert Event*

June 15 – *16th Annual Thomas J. Reynolds, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament*, Country Club of Maryland

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Good Samaritan Honors Its Star Donors At 2nd Annual Dessert Event



More than 150 donors to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation attended the Foundation's 2nd annual "Dessert Event" held at the Senator Theatre April 9. Donors who contributed a total of \$100 or more in the previous year to any fund or campaign, including the Annual Fund, the Dr. Mary Betty Stevens Rheumatology Fund, the *Celebrating Our Legacy* campaign, a *Lights of Love* tribute gift, the annual golf tournament or any other type of contribution were honored at this special event. Guests enjoyed a spread of sweets including a variety of specialty cakes, decadent chocolate desserts, pastries, chocolate dipped fruit, cookies, brownies and much more. All of this was to say "thank you" for their generous support.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation on the big screen

of a "thank you" video from the children of the Good Samaritan Hospital Child Development Center. Many of the contributions the Foundation received over the past year were for the renovation and expansion of the Child Development Center to include infant day care.

If you are an annual contributor of \$100 or more and were unable to attend this year's Dessert Event, please make sure to watch for information on next year's event. This is a "sweet" event you don't want to miss!



Dr. Alan and Mrs. Lama Shikani enjoy sweet treats at the Senator Theatre.

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Young Professionals Committee Raising Funds for Rehab Through 2nd Annual Samaritan Soirée October 16

Last October's *Samaritan Soirée* was a huge success. The Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation's Young Professionals Committee (YPC) plans to make this year's event even better. The YPC put on its first event, *Samaritan Soirée 2007*, last fall, raising net funds of more than \$47,000 to benefit the pre-school age children served by the hospital's Child Development Center. Thanks to their fundraising efforts, the Center is undergoing much-needed renovation and expansion to include infants and younger toddlers. Committee Chair and Foundation Board Member Bill Baird III led the group



New Cardiac Cath Lab Opens Through Donor Support



Frank Petra, RN, and Linda Hawes, RN, Patient Care Manager, Diagnostic Cardiology Services, review patient studies on equipment in new cardiac cath lab.

The new cath lab, at a cost of nearly \$1.8 million, is equipped with the latest technology and cutting-edge equipment; it rivals any cath lab in the Baltimore Metro area. Because of the new digital reading station, physicians can now analyze the cardiac study and report results immediately. There was a dedicated multidisciplinary team approach to making this dream a reality. Thanks to our top-notch team of physicians and dedicated staff from the cath lab, infection control, risk management and information systems, our current and future patients will have access to the best possible cardiac catheterization lab we can provide for them. Patient first is one of the values of Good Samaritan Hospital and we are living it with the opening of our new cath lab. Thank you to our donors who made it all possible.

in their successful effort.

To top last year's effort, committee members are diligently planning *Samaritan Soirée 2008*, which will take place **Thursday, October 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Museum of Industry** and will benefit patients served by the hospital's Rehabilitation Services Unit.

Imagine suddenly losing what we all take for granted—the chance to pick up a utensil and enjoy a favorite meal, the ability to make a phone call to a loved one, being able to take the dog for a stroll in the park. The patients who come to Good Samaritan's rehab unit have lost what we all take for granted, through accidents, injuries, heart attacks, strokes, surgeries, amputations and more. They come to us for help rebuilding their lives, reclaiming the hope to live life again. You have a chance to give ordinary people back what we all take for granted, by supporting *Samaritan Soirée 2008*.



Dr. Ken Silver leads a rehabilitation session with a patient.

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“Good Samaritan can be proud of its new cath lab. We now have a facility that rivals any in the Baltimore area. And most importantly, we have created an environment and team that provide the highest quality of care to our patients.”

Linda Hawes, RN, Patient Care Manager, Diagnostic Cardiology Services

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We miss her presence but her spirit is with us always.” – Lynn Billingsley, M.D., Good Samaritan rheumatologist

“Marcia was simply a wonderful person who possessed many remarkable talents. She was a warm and compassionate physician who cared deeply for all aspects of her patients' care. She was also a marvelous musician, and of course, she was a devoted wife and mother to John and Michael. She was my friend and we all miss her.” – Michael Jacobs, M.D., Good Samaritan chief of orthopedic surgery

“Marcia was a rheumatologist with a big heart and a big smile. She was a devoted participant in the training of Good Samaritan house staff in rheumatology.” – Peter Holt, M.D., Good Samaritan rheumatologist

Thank you to everyone who made donations in memory of these two incredible physicians.

The Love of Humankind – 8 Ways of Giving

Webster defines philanthropy as “the love of humankind.” Philanthropic contributions to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation of any

*philanthropy (n.)
... the love of humankind.
– Webster*

size or shape express a love of humankind, as they are used to support the life-saving and life-changing work we do each day with hundreds and thousands of patients. There are as many ways to give as you can imagine, though we can break them down into 8 basic ways of giving:

1. **Outright Gifts/Annual Fund** – An unrestricted contribution of any size with cash, check or credit card can give a healing touch to many lives by allowing the hospital to use the funds where they are needed most.
2. **Donations of Property** – Gifts of stock or real estate can provide tax benefits to a donor while making a difference through hospital programs.



3. **Bequests, Annuities and Other Planned Gifts** – Help future generations benefit from a quality hospital with a caring touch with a bequest of any size in your will, or enjoy tax

advantages with a variety of planned gift opportunities, such as charitable gift annuities.

4. **Volunteer** – Your time and expertise can benefit those we serve. Our Auxiliary and

Young Professionals Committee (YPC) are both very active and always in need of more volunteers.

5. **Tribute Gifts** – Honor the memory of a friend or relative in a meaningful way through a memorial gift, or a gift in honor of their birthday, anniversary, graduation, recovery from illness or to say thank you.

6. **Events** – Events including our YPC's *Samaritan Soirée* and golf tournament help to raise awareness of the incredible work Good Samaritan is doing each day, as well as to provide funds to make it possible.

7. **Special Projects** – Some donors prefer to make contributions to a specific department or area of activity. The needs are great in so many areas.

8. **Naming Opportunities** – Good Samaritan is pleased to recognize donors who wish to underwrite a patient room, conference room, department, wing, floor or even a building with a plaque to express appreciation for their gift.

To speak with a member of the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation staff about the 8 *Ways of Giving*, and any others you may want to suggest, please call us at 443.444.4267 or email gshfoundation@medstar.net.



Larry Beck, President, Good Samaritan, and other members of the Good Samaritan Hospital family paying tribute to Dr. Schmidt at the tree dedication.

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Trees Dedicated to Long-time Physicians

Drs. Edwin Stewart and Marcia Schmidt remembered with memorial tree dedications

Dr. Edwin Stewart, a retired general surgeon who practiced at Good Samaritan Hospital since the early 1970s, passed away on May 6, 2007 at the hospital of a bacterial infection. A memorial tree dedication ceremony was held on May 9, 2008 to honor Dr. Stewart, who retired from medical practice in 1993. His wife Ella and five children were present for the ceremony. Colleagues of Dr. Stewart's remember him:



From left, Dr. Bernard Ravitz, Dr. Gail Wilson Miller, Dr. Lawrence Mills, Dr. Donald Edlow May 9 at Dr. Stewart tree dedication.

"Dr. Stewart loved to tell stories from his days at University Hospital. Hearing him talk about how procedures were done by the general surgeon in the 1950s and 1960s was a glimpse into

the history of medicine and surgery. He obviously loved the practice of surgery and he excelled at it." – Gail Wilson Miller, M.D.

"I was fortunate to have known Dr. Stewart for over 25 years. He was totally devoted to his patients and to Good Samaritan Hospital. His time, effort, surgical expertise and his total dedication to serving others made Dr. Stewart truly a Good Samaritan." – Lawrence Mills, Jr., M.D., Good Samaritan chief of gastroenterology

"Dr. Edwin Stewart was a great teacher and a skilled technician. He was a vibrant surgeon, an all-around good man who took care of all patients, no matter what their circumstances." – Joseph Orlando, M.D., Good Samaritan chief of plastic surgery



Back row, from left to right, Jim Stewart, Dr. Charles Stewart, Mary Ellen McCrea, Elaine Dougherty, Good Samaritan nurse, Tom Stewart. Center, Ella Stewart.



"Ed achieved his medical education entirely by his own efforts as his family could offer no financial aid due to the severe economical conditions of the great depression. This was a remarkable achievement." – David R. Will, M.D.

A memorial tree dedication ceremony was held Friday, June 20th to pay tribute to Dr. Marcia Schmidt, a longtime Good Samaritan Hospital rheumatologist who passed away on January 1, 2008 in Aurora, Colorado after a short battle with cancer. She was 66 years of age. Dr. Schmidt began private practice in rheumatology at Good Samaritan Hospital in 1988 under the leadership of Dr. Mary Betty Stevens, a pioneer in the field of rheumatology who trained at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Schmidt worked closely with the medical residents at Good Samaritan to help educate and mentor them in the field of clinical rheumatology. She was also instrumental in the campaign for the Dr. Mary Betty Stevens Fund, established in 2005 to perpetuate educational excellence in rheumatology at Good Samaritan Hospital in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Division of Rheumatology. Dr. Lynn Billingsley, longtime friend and rheumatology colleague, shared office space with Dr. Schmidt in the Professional Office Building for many years. Dr. Schmidt will always be remembered by her colleagues, friends and the Good Samaritan Hospital family.

A few quotes from colleagues of Dr. Schmidt's:

"Marcia was more than a colleague and more than the person who shared my office for 20 years. She was a wonderful friend. And, as her patients will attest, she was a warm and caring doctor, but most of all, a special person."



John Baratta, husband of Dr. Schmidt, and Michael Baratta, Dr. Schmidt's son, at the June 20 tree dedication ceremony.

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Good Samaritan Hospital has the area's largest hospital-based acute physical rehabilitation center, treating more than 1,800 patients annually and including a certified Stroke Center.

Bring your friends and come and enjoy an array of food and beverages provided by area restaurants, while listening to the fabulous live music of *Jump Street* and experiencing a slice of Baltimore history through the displays at the Baltimore Museum

of Industry. It's a "can't miss" evening of good food, good drinks, good music and good company, all for a great cause! Visit our website at www.goodsam-md.org/foundation for more information about this upcoming event or contact the Foundation Office at 443.444.4267 or gshfoundation@medstar.net. Tickets are \$50 and sponsorships are available.

Renowned Surgeon David S. Hungerford, M.D., Honored for 36 Years as a Good Samaritan



Dr. David Hungerford in the operating room.

Good Samaritan Hospital is known throughout the country for its outstanding orthopaedics program. For the last 36 years, its success, in large part, has been due to the work of renowned surgeon David S. Hungerford, M.D. Good Samaritan honored Dr. Hungerford with an Open House

and Reception on Monday, June 23, celebrating nearly four decades of excellence, service and compassion. Colleagues, family and grateful patients were on hand to celebrate his innovative developments and accomplishments in orthopaedic surgery and joint replacement. Dr. Hungerford served for 28 years as both chief of the arthritis division in the department of orthopaedic surgery at Johns Hopkins and chief of orthopaedics at Good Samaritan Hospital. One of the foremost joint experts in the world, he partnered with Robert Kenna to develop the PCA total knee replacement system in the late 1970s and the PCA total hip replacement system in 1982. Dr. Hungerford is an expert and pioneer in the research and treatment of osteonecrosis. To support research efforts, Dr. Hungerford created the National Osteonecrosis Foundation in 1996.

Former Good Samaritan colleague Kenneth A. Krackow, M.D., who was unable to attend the June 23rd reception, sent remarks which were read at the event. He noted that Dr. Hungerford's patients "both knowingly and unknowingly benefited immensely from his caring personality, great intellect, and keen sense of doing what is right. As a surgeon he is unsurpassed and the same is said about his teaching the art and craft of surgery."

Guests enjoyed the opportunity to express their appreciation for Dr. Hungerford while enjoying refreshments and displays

featuring his achievements and milestones in Good Samaritan orthopaedic history. John Brown, longtime colleague of Dr. Hungerford's and operating room technician at Good Samaritan Hospital, treated attendees to a historic display of early to modern joint prostheses.

In honor of his work, in 2000 Good Samaritan Hospital established The David S. Hungerford, M.D. Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery. We extend our sincerest appreciation to Dr. Hungerford for all he has contributed to our orthopaedic program and the field of orthopaedics...so far. We thank him, congratulate him and look forward to his continued work to benefit our

patients through his ongoing education and research efforts at the hospital. His son Marc carries on his legacy. Marc Hungerford, M.D., is chief of Johns Hopkins Orthopaedics at Good Samaritan Hospital. He also serves as the director of *JointExperience*, our innovative patient care program for joint replacement.

Good Samaritan's orthopaedics program is recognized far and wide for its highly accomplished orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in minimally-invasive, state-of-the-art knee, hip, spine and shoulder surgery, as well as for its unique program, the *JointExperience*, which was made possible thanks in part to the generosity of donors to the Foundation.



Dr. Hungerford and his wife Heide (left) enjoy conversation with guests attending events in his honor in the hospital's Parker Center.

For more information on the orthopaedic program at Good Samaritan or to find out about opportunities to support orthopaedics at Good Samaritan through a donation, please call the Foundation staff at 443.444.4267 or email gshfoundation@medstar.net.

15th Annual Golf Tournament Nets Record \$333,000

Features Baseball Legend Brooks Robinson

The 15th Annual Thomas J. Reynolds, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament was held on June 16, 2008 at the Country Club of Maryland to raise funds to support the need to rebuild areas of the hospital, purchase up-to-date medical equipment and support community outreach programs to ensure that the best healthcare is available to members of our community. The tournament was a sell-out with 144 golfers registered for the event, which featured competitive golfing, dining, and live and silent auctions. The highlight of the event was having baseball legend and Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson there to autograph and personalize for each golfer the Norman Rockwell print "Gee Thanks, Brooks." Though thunderstorms brought golfers in a little early, no one seemed to mind as it gave them the opportunity to gather around the television in the clubhouse to see the final holes of the historic U.S. Open playoff between Rocco Mediate and Tiger Woods.

The live and silent auctions were a great success, raising a total of \$20,270. Special thanks to live auction donors Dr. William Thomas, Vice President, Medical Affairs, MedStar Health; Steven Cohen, Senior VP, Integrated Operations, MedStar Health; AirTran Airways; Advanced Thermal Solutions, LLC; and, Hamilton Farm Golf Club. In addition, we sincerely thank the many merchants who donated silent auction items and gift certificates.

Ken Gue, Chair of the Golf Tournament Committee and Foundation Board member, led the effort on this successful golf tournament. Gue extends credit to members of the committee who secured sponsorships and auction items and planned the day's events. The Country Club of Maryland did a wonderful job of providing a challenging and pristine golf course with excellent food and hospitality.

Mark your calendars for the 2009 tournament slated for Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Country Club of Maryland. For information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please call Lynn Kirlin at 443.444.3945 or email lynn.kirlin@medstar.net. Also, visit our website at www.goodsam-md.org/foundation for highlights of this year's tournament.

The golf committee would like to remember their dear friend and dedicated committee member Harold Oginz, who passed away suddenly in May 2008. He will surely be missed and we extend out heartfelt sympathy to his family.



l to r, Tony Read, Chair of Board, Good Samaritan Hospital; Brooks Robinson; Mike Curran, Vice President of Finance, MedStar Health.



l to r, Dr. William Thomas, Vice President, Medical Affairs, MedStar Health; Bill Roberts, Regional President, Verizon; Ken Samet, President and CEO, MedStar Health; Dr. Shaw Wilgus, Chairman of the Board, MedStar Health.



l to r, Ken Gue, Chair, Golf Tournament Committee and Foundation Board member; Dr. James George, President, Team Health-East; Larry Beck, President, Good Samaritan Hospital.

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l to r, Ken Gue; Marty Cawley, Division Vice President, Morrison Healthcare; Scott MacLellan, CEO, Morrison Healthcare; Larry Beck.



Golfers enjoy lunch and conversation prior to hitting the links on June 16th.



Golfers getting ready for the shotgun start at the Country Club of Maryland.