

New Hanover - Pender County Medical Society BULLETIN

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You Built the House *Humanity House Project Completed*

One year ago, this Bulletin celebrated the successful completion of the Medical Society's Habitat House Fundraising Project and looked forward to the job of building the house. In August, the house was complete and dedicated! Past President Rob Shaker, M.D. provided the original impetus for the project as he promoted the idea to the Society. Immediate Past President Frank Hobart, M.D. successfully made funding of the project a primary goal of his tenure.



Tai Tate and daughters were excited at the groundbreaking for their new home funded by Medical Society donations.



Immediate Past President Dr. Frank Hobart, 2010 President Dr. Derrick Hickey, and Past President Dr. Rob Shaker are seen here at the groundbreaking ceremony.

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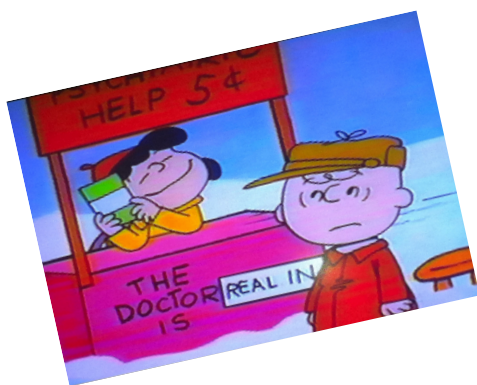
Leadership, Obscurity, and a Kid with a Blanket

Darrell E. Hester, M.D., 1st Vice President



The opinions and involvement of the Medical Society really mean a lot to our local community. This point was brought out by C. K. Rust at a recent Executive Committee meeting. Dr. Rust relayed his experiences with other community leaders that highlight the high regard afforded the Medical Society's positions and attention to various matters. Whether we might mistakenly underestimate the impact of this Society or not, its de facto leadership role remains and is powerful. Perhaps we are at our best when we lead in spite of ourselves, a principle we might have learned as children watching cartoons.

I'm a kid at heart when it comes to enjoying classic Christmas specials, and *A Charlie Brown Christmas* is a chief example. The Vince Guaraldi soundtrack is a personal favorite. In this brief animated gem, which first aired in 1965, I can still often find something to appreciate more deeply year after year. Remember when the depressed Charlie Brown goes to Lucy for psychiatric counseling? Her sign reads The Doctor



is "Real In," and her office is merely an adapted lemonade stand. Do physicians at times have overblown opinions of themselves? And what of our balancing act between the business of medicine and the compassionate practice of its art? The look on Charlie Brown's face, as he represents a patient, is telling at

the end of this exchange: Lucy: "May I help you?" CB: "I am a mess." Lucy: "Wait a minute. Before you begin, I must ask that you pay in advance. 5 cents please. Boy! What a sound! How I love to hear that old money clink!"

I especially appreciate the lesson of Charlie Brown as leader. The prototypic alter ego for us all in our humanity, his experience as a leader is especially relevant. His position as director of the Christmas play is one of dubious importance, a position that no one really wanted. When he applies himself to the task with vigor and purpose, we find the entire Peanuts cast immersed in the revelry of dancing to Schroeder playing *Linus and Lucy*. With increased effort and dedication, Charlie Brown scores diminishing success and respect. "He's not the kind that you can depend on to do anything right...You're hopeless, Charlie Brown, completely hopeless...You've been dumb before, Charlie Brown, but this time you really did it." Have you ever heard this from those you would seek to lead? Even worse, this is the way we often talk to ourselves when successes aren't forthcoming. At this point, sometimes all one can do is say "Rats!" and look for an answer outside ourselves.

A specific principle has often intrigued me, but especially when I consider the Christmas holiday. It is the concept of a quiet truth, a subtle yet all important detail, an undetected secret agent whose action determines the entire outcome of events, or an unseen element that despite its obscurity is central, even paramount. Nowhere is this more strikingly illustrated than in the concept of the silent night of the Nativity. The One Christians believe to be God Himself and the Savior of all mankind entered the world in the anonymity of a lowly birth in a stable. This is the story that Linus, (whose name means Christian companion) so simply relates as he quotes from the Gospel of Luke. Amidst holiday lights, jazz music, dancing, a "Christmas Queen," a beagle

gone commercial, and a kid playing Beethoven on a Steinway sounding toy piano, Charlie Brown's inspiration comes from timeless truth, proclaimed by a kid holding a blanket.

With a renewed sense of purpose, Charlie Brown presses on to decorate his sparsely needled, diminutive tree. The once mutinous Peanuts, sobered by Linus' message and Charlie Brown's hopeful response, follow him unanimously and voluntarily. Still, the weight of a single ornament bends the tree to the ground eliciting his final exasperation and self-deprecation: "Everything I touch gets ruined." Yet as from ashes to beauty, the Peanuts gang thus inspired magically transforms the tree to a decorated beauty with just "a little love." Still, for the leader, even after such final success based on openness to principle and truth, one cannot expect unqualified accolades: "Charlie Brown is a block head, but he did get a nice tree."

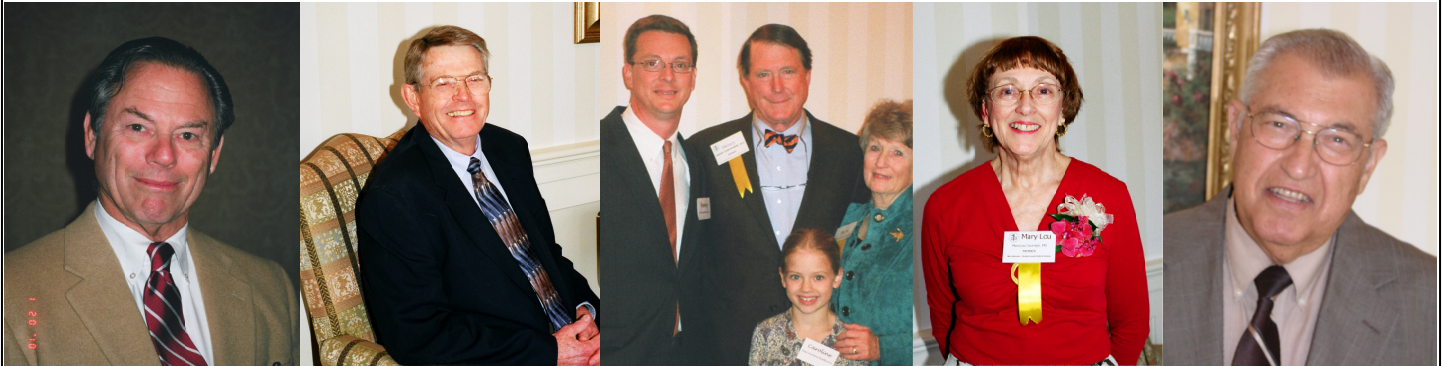
Though timeless values that might ideally drive modern medicine may be increasingly obscured in the days ahead, perhaps our greatest calling is to heighten our awareness to principle, listen, and respond. When others follow, so will our successes.

When I agreed to edit this edition of *The Bulletin*, I initially said I would try to avoid platitudes in an article. "Oh, be plitudinous" was the response I received. My work here is done. Rats!





Life Member Honorees



Murray Kaye Seidel, MD; Jack Kennedy Wilson, Jr., MD; Henry Claiborne Hawthorne, Jr., MD; Mary Lou Courregé, MD; Naseem Hani Nasrallah, MD

50-Year Club Inductee



James Jerome Pence, Jr., MD

Welcome New NHPCMS Members

Thomas Johnson “Jay” Beckett, MD; Gail Marie Capel, MD; Ryan Michael Putnam, MD; Mott Parks Blair, IV, MD; Jon Mark Kaliszewski, MD; Roc Alan McCarthy, MD; Jessica F. Fisher, PA-C; Heather Hartshorne, PA-C; Allan Hiroshi Andrews, MD; Vaishali Gupta Escaravage, MD; Kathryn Marie Murphy, MD; David Austin Hooper, PA-C; Hamilton Jason Wells, MD; Peter George Manolukas, DO; Jeffrey Todd Kornegay, MD; Mary Suzanne Hampson, MD; Deborah Louise Albert, MD; Jonathan Charles Blackmore, DO; Carter John Herring Childs, MD; Nancy Jane Gerber, MD; Matthew Janik, MD; Zhicheng Li, MD; Daniel Todd Rose, MD; Sherman Austin Yeargan, III, MD; Garen Daxton Steele, MD

IN MEMORIAM

Physicians

Fred McPherson Burdette, Jr., MD 12-22-09
 William Diedrich Kassens, Jr., MD, 02-18-10
 James Tidler, MD, 07-27-10
 Oliver Raymond Hunt, Jr., MD, 09-15-10
 John Franklin "Jack" Lynch, Jr., MD 11-16-10

Byron Aristotle Stratas, MD, 02-08-10
 Harry Van Velsor, MD, 02-19-10
 Charles Lee Nance, Jr., MD, 07-28-10
 William A. Futch, MD 10-17-10

Physicians' Spouses

Maryann Oakley Robison 03-26-10
 (wife of Dr. William Robison)

Catherine Marie Hofto Bear 08-25-10
 (widow of Dr. Sigmond Bear)



Cape Fear HealthNet (CFHN)

Janelle A. Rhyne, M.D.

Mr. X, a 47-year old male, comes to the New Hanover County Health Department with his son, a healthy 16-year old who wants to play football at Hog-gard High School. His son needs a sports physical exam. Mr. X, a structural engineer, was downsized from his company and is actively seeking employment. He and his family have no health insurance. Ms. Y is a 50-year old female. She has worked for the last 20 years in environmental services for a company, has not missed any days of work, and cannot afford health insurance offered by her company for her family. Mr. Z is a 28-year old graphic artist. He considers himself lucky to have found a job but his small company does not offer health insurance.

Recognize these people? The list goes on and on. We have all seen those who have lost their insurance, never had insurance, or cannot afford it on their salary. Some of them may be our family members or employees. The current economic climate has increased the numbers of uninsured people everywhere, and New Hanover and Pender counties are not different.

Cape Fear HealthNet (CFHN) was incorporated in 2008 as a 501c3 non-profit organization to improve the way care is delivered to those who are poor and without insurance. The Board of Directors includes members from a wide range of health and social service agencies in New Hanover and Brunswick counties as well as practicing and retired physicians. Our own physicians, Drs. CK Rust, Jim Snyder, Ken White, Jim Jones, Ted Winneberger, Jim Hundley, and Lee Whitehurst, donate their time and service on this board.

Our goals are as follows:

1. Expand the safety net to provide medical homes for primary care
2. Create a centralized system that standardizes eligibility, redistributes patients throughout the safety net based on acuity and capacity, and refers them for specialty and primary care
3. Provide case management of patients with chronic disease, teaching them to manage their symptoms and avoid unnecessary medical care
4. Create a network of volunteer physicians for referrals from the safety net
5. Create a network of pharmacy solutions to ensure patients can afford medication

The 14 participating agencies include Access III of the Lower Cape Fear, Brunswick Community Hospital, Brunswick County Health Department, Cape Fear Community College-Dental Hygiene Program, New Hope Clinic, Coastal Family Medicine, Good Shepherd Center, Little River Medical Center, NHRMC Outpatient Clinics, New Hanover Community Health Center, New Hanover County Health Department, Saint Mary Dental Clinic and Health Center, Tileston Clinic, and Wilmington Health Access for Teens (WHAT). We are in the process of expanding to Pender and Columbus counties to better serve our existing patients from those counties.

CFHN services include: referrals for primary care, specialty care and other medical services; education from the nurse advocate; medication assistance; and oral health education. Specifically

the nurse advocates help our patients better manage their health by helping them manage chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes, COPD, and heart disease; understand their physician's plan of care; obtain medicines and teach them how to take their medications; obtain medical devices and learn how to use them; understand diet and exercise needs; find help with community resources for food, dental care, support groups, classes, and other needs.

Our dream is to build a coordinated system of care among all of our providers. How can you help? We have looked at the models of other county medical societies including Wake, Moore, and Buncombe counties. We have tried to incorporate their best practices. We need specialists and primary care volunteer physicians.

Currently our clinics are at capacity but we are now adding capacity. We are working with Saint Mary Health Center who has opened a new medical clinic, the Episodic Care Clinic, and with Tileston and WHAT to increase their physician coverage at their clinics. I am providing clinical care at Saint Mary Health Center, Tileston, and WHAT along with our generous volunteer physicians. I also will be calling you for assistance. Some orthopedists, gastroenterologists, and primary care physicians have graciously agreed to join our group of volunteer physicians and take referrals. We hope that other physicians will follow their example. CFHN will assist physicians in our network with the management and education of the patients. I look forward to speaking with you about more specific information about our program.

2010 Health Hotline

The 2010 WWAY-TV Health Hotline, co-sponsored by WWAY, New Hanover-Pender County Medical Society (NHPCMS), and the NCMS was held at Independence Mall in Wilmington on Thursday, January 28. Once again, the Hotline allowed viewers an opportunity to talk with a doctor at no charge.

January 28 Telephone Volunteers

Annemarie Armani, Ben Wall, Bill Hession, Brian Averell, Britton Taylor, Catherine Sotir, Charles Neuwirth, Craig Lippe, Damian Brezinski, David Hill, David Snow, David Weaver, Derrick Hickey, Gandhari Loomis, George Escaravage, Gregory, Henry Hawthorne Jr, Henry Temple, Heston Lamar, James L. Kesler, Jessica Burkett, Joel Snipe, John Pasquariello, Jonathan Hines, Jonathan Siuta, Kavita Persaud, Kevin Brennan, Lisa Plazzo, Margaret Collins-Hill, Matthew Mlot, Michael Donahue, Michael Moulton, Nancy Cunningham, Pam Novosel, Patrick Boylan, Peter Fischer, Rachel McLean, Richard Crane, S. Albert Abrons, Sam Spicer, Sangeeta Sastry, Thomas Clancy, Vaishali Escaravage, William Hope



Left to right: Ann McAdams of WWAY TV 3 (and married to Society member, Richard Bumgardner, MD) interviewed Cardiologist David Weaver, MD, Dermatologist, Kim Edwards, MD, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Brady Semmel, MD, during the 7:30-8:00 PM live portion of Hotline. Dermatologist, Michael Donahue, MD and Obstetrician/Gynecologist Britton Taylor, MD assist callers.

Opportunity - New Hanover Metro Treatment Center

Dear Colleagues,

I am in need of someone to help me at New Hanover Metro Treatment Center. The work would offer 3-6 hours per week doing physical exams on patients addicted to Heroin and Opioids. Opportunities for further involvement are unlimited. A current medical license and DEA registration are requirements for the position.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. For details, I can be reached at 910-612-0448, anytime, day or night.

Sincerely,
Luke Sampson, MD



News from the Medical Society Alliance

Kari Papagikos, President CFMA



The CFMA would like to welcome all the new physicians and their families to our community. We hope that it is starting to feel like home to you. As your holiday festivities come to a close, we want to let you know what the Alliance has been up to this year.

We have a new board this year. Rick Reichow and Teresa Forrester are the upcoming Co-Presidents, with Kim Simpson as Vice President. Jennifer Adams will be our new Treasurer and Susan Donner our Secretary. I would like to thank these members for taking the time to be a part of the Alliance board.

The CFMA is pleased to announce that we had our first annual Saturday Brunch for our physician spouses on Saturday, October 2nd at the Bald Head CME by the Sea. This event was hosted at the River Point Cafe and our guest speaker Nancy Kotz gave an entertaining and insightful talk entitled:

“Stop That! Wait! No! You're Grounded Forever! The Do's and Dont's of Discipline.” Those that participated were given CFMA reusable grocery bags and a t-shirt. We hope to be able to do this again so please look for more information when signing up next year.

We started our Mom-n-Tots group. This is a playgroup for babies, toddlers and their moms to socialize and have fun. If you are interested in joining the playgroup please email teresamforrester@bellsouth.net.

We also have our monthly socials. In October we went to Hiro for some great food and conversation. We celebrated Halloween and enjoyed the Haunted Pub Crawl downtown. If you would like to join us for our monthly night socials please contact Rick Reichow at reichowjr@msn.com.

The CFMA has always put health as a priority and became a part of the statewide Get Fit Challenge. We began logging in our exercise miles and submitting them to the state. If our county

wins we will receive \$500 from the state for our future projects. Rick Reichow started a run/walk group at Greenfield Lake to help those wishing to learn to run. If you would like more information about this group please email Rick at reichowjr@msn.com.

Our members are very excited about our big project for next year called Fit for the Future. This a fitness challenge for all New Hanover County 3rd grade classes where each school will compete for a cash prize to be used for new PE equipment. We will need lots of volunteers for this worthwhile endeavor. Please email Susan at donner-susan@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing new faces this year and making our community a healthier place. You can contact me at kari.papagikos@gmail.com if you have any questions. We are working on a website and hope that it will be up very soon. You can also find us on Facebook!

Dr. James Jones Honored



James Grady Jones, MD was presented with the T. Reginald Harris Memorial Award on October 23, 2010 during the NCMS Annual Meeting in Winston Salem. The award is given annually to a NC physician for outstanding achievements in the areas of health care quality and service to the medical community.



On-site EHR Assistance for Your Practice

Mark D. Darrow, MD, FACP

While the federal government continues to finalize the meaningful use requirements for electronic health records (EHR), many providers are left with more questions than answers regarding Health Information Technology (HIT). What we DO know so far is that at some point fairly soon the electronic reporting of health care data will be mandated and warehoused in some fashion. The initial focus of the federal effort is Primary Care practices.

It is clear that eligible providers can earn up to \$44,000 or more in federal incentives by properly implementing and demonstrating “meaningful use” of a certified EHR. What is not clear are the steps practices must take to ensure that providers *actually* achieve “meaningful use”. For many small to mid-size practices, this task is overwhelming and will almost certainly require the help of an external consultant(s).

In our region, *on-site* EHR assistance for qualified practices is available at **NO** additional cost. The funds to support this program are currently supplied through a federal Regional Extension Center (REC) grant awarded to the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program (NC AHEC). Locally, the South East Area Health Education Center (SEAHEC)

has put together a team of highly qualified consultants with EHR expertise to guide you through all steps of EHR preparation, selection, and implementation. SEAHEC’s consultants assist practices with paper based charting and practices that currently have EHR. SEAHEC’s team can help you:

- Prepare for an EHR by assessing your current office workflows
- Evaluate and select a certified EHR
- Analyze your current data to choose the appropriate federal incentives program (Medicare \$44 K per provider, Medicaid \$63 K per provider)
- Set realistic expectations for your providers, nursing staff, front office staff, and patients
- Create user friendly templates in your EHR
- Establish quality reporting and improve clinical outcomes

SEAHEC’s team of consultants is comprised of professionals with practice management expertise, technical proficiency, and quality improvement expertise. All consultants attended detailed training classes and are working collaboratively at the state level with all nine AHEC regions.

SEAHEC’s services include financial

assessments, hardware assessments, interface building, guidance in template building, evaluation of e-prescribing, patient centered medical home recognition, and implementation of guideline based protocols for care delivery. At this time, SEAHEC is working with 114 providers in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender counties.

To apply for services, visit the SEAHEC website at www.seahec.net and click on the **Apply for Regional Extension Center Services** button. Providers should apply for this service as soon as possible while there is no charge and while space is available. To speak with a member of SEAHEC’s consulting team, call **910.667.9215**.

Achieving meaningful use does not have to be difficult or costly. Let the SEAHEC consulting team assist your practice so that you may begin receiving incentive payments in 2011.

Dr. Mark Darrow, a board certified Geriatrics and Internal Medicine physician, is president and CEO of SEAHEC and its group medical practice University Physicians.

NCMS Leadership College

Congratulations to 2010 Graduates and 2011 Scholars



(Left to Right: Michelle Jones, MD, 2010 Graduate; Darrell Hester, MD, 2010 Graduate; Frank Hobart, MD, 2011 Scholar; Joanne Allen, MD 2011 Scholar)

2010 Athletic Pre-participation Screening Exams

Many thanks to the participants in this year's program for providing examinations to student athletes

Andy Simpson, MD, Coordinator

Ed Whitesides, MD

Anthony Maglione, MD

Janelle Rhyne, MD

Elijah Gregory, MD

Joanne Allen, MD

Pat Boylan, MD

Andy Illobre, PA-C

Clyde Harris, MD

Martha Ljung, MD

Tor Ljung, MD

Horoshi Andrews, MD

Martin Butler, MD

Ahmad Choudry, MD

Sarath Kolluru, MD

Edgar Horger, IV, MD

Paige Houser, NP

Michael Carter, MD

Belinda McPherson, MD

Bill Sutton, MD

Jennifer Smith, PA-C

Tom Marcinowski, Jr., PA-C

Elijah Gregory, MD

Sangeeta Sastry, MD

Michelle Jones, MD

Henry Temple, MD

Margaret Pierson, MD

Jonathan Siuta, MD

Renuka Bhan, MD

Dale Boyd, MD

Each summer the Medical Society helps conduct free health screening physicals for New Hanover County student athletes and cheerleaders. In this program started decades ago, physicians average over 1000 examinations at no cost to the school system or student.

NHPCMS Formal Holiday Party Returns

A wonderful time was had by all, many of whom turned out in optional black tie regalia, at the 2010 Holiday Party held December 3, 2010. Music was provided by The 360 Degrees, and The Medical Society respectfully thanks the practices that endowed a major portion of the evening's expenses: *Tier One: The Transfusers* (American Anesthesiology of the Carolinas, Atlantic Neurosurgical & Spine Specialists, Wilmington Ear, Nose and Throat, and Edward Joseph Ricciardelli, MD), *Tier Two: The Incubators* (Medac and Wilmington Health), and *Tier Three: The Defibrillator* (Coastal Carolina Radiation Oncology). Mark your calendars for next year's party, already scheduled for December 2, 2011!





NHPCMS Premedical Scholarship



The New Hanover - Pender County Medical Society has endorsed and supported an annual scholarship for a premedical student at UNCW since 1989. UNCW senior Colin Francis Nolan is this year's recipient. Colin is a graduate of Bishop McGuiness Catholic High School and plans to graduate in May with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. He has received the UNCW Chancellor's Achievement Award and the UNCW Merit Scholarship. He is a UNCW Honors Mentor and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, the UNCW Classical Guitar Ensemble, and the UNCW Student Honors Advisory Council. (Colin Francis Nolan, seated, surrounded by his family: parents, Tim and Trish Nolan, and sister, Siobhan Nolan)

Your Gifts at Work

With the author's permission, the following is excerpted from an August 14, 2002 E-mail to Scholarship Chairman, James Hundley, MD, from 1997 Premedical Scholarship co-recipient, Jonathan Auten. (One of Jonathan's poems was published in JAMA the very next year, 2003.)

"... I am three rotations into my 3rd year of medical school at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Right now I am in Danville, PA at Geisinger Medical Center doing my pediatrics rotation. I also took the Naval Health Professions Scholarship and will owe them four years as a navy doc in return for their paying for my medical education.... On an English/medicine note: I won the 19th annual William Carlos Williams Poetry contest last year and was published in a magazine titled The Digest. The poem was supposed to be published in JAMA but that never came to fruition. I also got the chance to meet Dr. John Stone, with whom I have since formed a friendship. He has published 5 collections of poetry and a book called The Country of Hearts. He is a cardiologist at Emory and I have learned a great deal just by listening to him speak of Medicine and poetry... I am so happy that my life has taken this path. Medicine is not as I had envisioned it, much like any dream of youth, but it holds secrets that I did not know I could be privy to or even would want to be..."

The scholarship fund has grown, significantly, because individuals and practices have chosen to honor and remember associates, family, and referring physicians throughout the year by making contributions to the endowed scholarship. Please consider this very meaningful and productive way of gift giving for yourself and/or your office.

To make a gift in honor or memory of one or more people/groups, send the names and complete addresses of those to be notified along with your gift. The UNCW University Advancement staff will advise each honoree, or a family member, of the gift and will send the donor a receipt. A record of all contributions is also maintained in the Society office. A change, begun in 1998, involves gifts to large numbers of honorees. If an acknowledgment list exceeds twenty (20), UNCW requests that the names and addresses, including zip codes, be on a disk or sent via E-mail (daughtridges@uncw.edu). Please make checks payable to: New Hanover - Pender County Medical Society (**NH-PCMS**) Premedical Scholarship
Mail to: NHPCMS, 5300 Green Leaf Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403



1. Governor Beverly Perdue has reappointed NCMS Past President C. K. Rust, II, MD, of Wilmington to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. The Commission oversees the N.C. Health Care Facilities Finance Act and develops regulations for health care facilities in the state.
2. Special Education teacher, Mike O'Shaunessy drove over to the Hospice Care Center and played his bagpipe to open the St. Patrick's Day festivities - for free!
3. Summer Social Musicians: Concordia Strings: Myra Wolins, Gaile Zack and Greg Zack
4. Summer Social Musicians: John Sanders and longtime friend, Craig Corry
5. Summer Social Musician: Hoke Pollock, MD
6. Summer Social Musicians: Drs. Bill Buchanan and Damien Brezinski
7. Awarding of the President's Plaque to Frank Hobart, MD, 2009 President
8. Charlie Wilkinson and Mike Donahue hold the record for the most days worked on the Society's Habitat House.
9. Clyde Harris roofs the Habitat House.



2009 ROLL OF HONOR

The Medical Society recognizes with appreciation the physician practices and businesses that provided support during 2009.

Coastal Cardiology - January Meeting
 Westfall I - January Meeting
 Eye Associates of Wilmington - March Meeting
 * Wilmington Health Associates - March Meeting *
 * R. N. Rouse & Co. - March and April Meetings *
 Drs. Robby & Kym Adams, Coastal Behavioral Sciences -
 Family Day
 Jeffrey Wright, MD, Atlantic Fetal Medicine - Family Day
 WHA Division of General and Vascular Surgery -
 Family Day *
 Wilmington Gastroenterology - Summer Social
 Angelina Knox, MD, Knox Clinic Pediatrics -
 September Meeting
 Kavita Persaud, MD, Carolina Geriatrics, PA -

October Meeting
 New Hanover Regional Medical Center - October Meeting
 Wilmington SurgCare, Inc. - October Meeting
 Dr. and Mrs. George Van Buren Huffmon, III
 Atlantic Neurosurgical & Spine Specialists - Holiday Party
 * The StarNews - A Year's Space for Articles *
 Wilmington Health Associates - Directory Ad
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* Denotes multiple sponsorships within one year.*

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Next General Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 19, 6 PM
Cape Fear Country Club

Health Hotline, Jan 25 12N-PM
Physicians needed

General Meeting, Feb 16

RPS Meeting Feb 23

2011 Holiday Party Dec 2, 2011