

**THE BURKE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**January 1 to December 31, 2018**

**Annual Dues:**

**Individual \$25.00**

**Couple \$40.00**

**Individual Lifetime Membership:  
\$125.00**

**Couple Lifetime Membership:  
\$200.00**

**In addition, I wish to contribute:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **THE BURKE AUXILIARY**

**Name (s):**

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**Address :**

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**City**

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**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**

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**E-mail Address:**

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**Today's Date:**

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If you have any questions, please contact  
Peg Cataldo at (914) 428-1997.

Please send form and full payment to:

Burke Auxiliary Membership  
J. Auerbach  
The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital  
785 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10605-2523



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(914) 597-2500



**The Burke  
Auxiliary**



**LEARN ABOUT US**

**OUR HISTORY**

**OUR PURPOSE**

**OUR ACTIVITIES**

**JOIN US TODAY!**

## A Brief History

In 1912, John Masterson Burke's estate purchased 61 acres in White Plains to provide "progressive convalescent care" to the working poor. The Winifred Masterson Burke Relief Foundation—named after his mother—opened its doors to patients in April 1915. Ailments treated included pneumonia and cardiac disease. Burke served as a naval hospital during World War I and was a founding member of the American Heart Association in 1924.

World War II brought many changes in the treatment of seriously injured veterans. Emphasis was placed on occupational and physical therapy, and the development of better artificial limbs and wheelchairs. Over the years, development of community support became an important focus.

The Foundation was renamed The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital in the late 1950s and joined the Montefiore Health System in 2016. Today, Burke is both a fully accredited acute medical rehabilitation hospital and a major medical research center.

Volunteers and Auxiliary members help Burke patients and staff in many ways. **The Burke Auxiliary**, which started in 1959, is a fundraising arm of the hospital. While having fun, the Auxiliary raises money to fund patient-care projects. Money is raised through activities such as the Gift Shop, vendor sales, luncheons, and holidays celebrations.

### ***The Auxiliary Mission***

- To provide volunteer services to The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital.
- To promote better understanding of Burke's programs and goals within the community.
- To serve as a fundraising agency for the hospital.

### ***Why Join the Auxiliary?***

You will be supporting Burke Rehabilitation Hospital. You will also be joining a dynamic group of people who enjoy life and want others to do the same.

Lifetime members receive a discount to the Fitness Center at Burke. For details about eligibility for this discount, please contact the fitness center at (914) 597-2805.

### ***Where the Money Goes***

The money raised through memberships and fundraising events goes directly to patient-care projects and equipment. Each year hospital staff is invited to submit proposals, which are reviewed and voted on by the Auxiliary Board of Directors.

In 2017, the Auxiliary donated \$30,000 for therapeutic equipment to be used in the hospital, outpatient clinics and in the Burke Medical Research Institute.

### ***The Gift Shop***

Located in the Wood Pavilion, the Gift Shop is one of the main sources of Auxiliary funds. Gifts, cards, jewelry, candy, notions and many other items are for sale. It's worth a visit!

### ***Activities***

Auxiliary members enjoy getting together at some of the special events held from September through June. Flyers are sent to members before each event.

Events include:

- Fall bus trip or luncheon
- Holiday celebration & annual meeting
- St. Patrick's Day luncheon
- Various Socials
- General Membership Meeting with Speaker

### ***Auxiliary Board of Directors***

<b>President</b>	Peg Cataldo
<b>Vice President</b>	Eunice Pinto
<b>Secretary</b>	Lucy Tocci
<b>Treasurer</b>	Laura Amadio
<b>Membership</b>	Joanne Auerbach Tina Amato Beverly Annunziata Fran Brocchi Loretta Nelson Joanne Sesti
<b>Ex officio:</b>	Donald E. Foley Jeffrey Menkes