

THE BURKE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

January 1 to December 31, 2015

Annual Dues:

Individual **\$20.00**

Couple **\$30.00**

Individual Lifetime Membership:
\$100.00

Couple Lifetime Membership:
\$185.00

In addition, I wish to contribute:
\$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed:
\$ _____

Make checks payable to **THE BURKE AUXILIARY**

Name (s):

Address : _____

City _____

State **ZIP** _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Today's Date: _____

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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LEARN ABOUT US

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JOIN US!

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, treating such ailments as pneumonia and cardiac problems. Burke served as a naval hospital during WWI and was one of the first hospitals to encourage exercise for cardiac patients.

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 1980s. 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**, started in 1959 and reactivated in 1998, is a fundraising arm of the hospital. While having fun, we raise money to fund patient-care projects. Some of the fundraising activities are: the Gift Shop, Vendor Sales, the Italian Luncheon, the Holiday Boutique, the Holiday Celebration and the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Money raised through these activities is invested wisely, so your support means even more.

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?

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

Along with receiving the newsletter and invitations to events, lifetime members receive a discount in the Burke Smart Fitness Center. 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. Each year hospital staff is invited to submit proposals for patient-care projects and equipment for funding consideration. These proposals are then reviewed and voted on by the Auxiliary Board of Directors.

In 2014, the Auxiliary donated over \$100,000 for therapeutic equipment to be used in the hospital, outpatient clinics and in the Research Institute. We have also help fund hospital endeavors such as the track and artwork in the east and west corridors.

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 thru June. Flyers are sent to members before each event.

Welcome Back Breakfast

Italian Luncheon

Holiday Boutique

Holiday Celebration & Annual Meeting

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Various Socials

Vendor Sales

General Membership Meeting

Auxiliary Board of Directors

President	Peg Cataldo
Vice President	Eunice Pinto
Secretary	Lucy Tocci
Treasurer	Laura Amadio
	Beverly Annunziata
	Joanne Auerbach
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