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# EOPCC News

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## Burns Night, February 25, 2012

Burns Night is on February 25, 2012: 5:30-8:30 PM at JoAnn's Ballroom, the Carriage House Inn in Emmitsburg with its Scottish Dishes and its Scottish toasting and its Scottish blessings, Haggis, Bagpipes and You. Come to celebrate with us! It is time to find where those tartans got stored. We will be working hard to make this event irresistible. Our price for this year's event will be \$50.00 of which \$35.00 can be counted as a donation to EOPCC. There will be raffle, 50/50 and door prizes.

## We thank those who help us serve others

We are delighted to announce that this year's **Community Service Award** will go to **Vicky Fraley** who has been both a behind the scenes supporter, major sponsor, and in the foreground of work assisting us with 3 different car shows as, each a major fund raiser event over the last few years. Vicky is a take charge woman who organized our effort into a winning event. Vicky's **Rocko Meats** provided the sizzling good food that itself was a key source of revenue of the Emmitsburg **His Place Car Show**. Vicky also has been an idea woman to help expand the Community draw for these events. Her kindness and generosity is only matched by her winning smile.

**Our Volunteer of the Year** is **Catherine Beverage**. Catherine has submitted our most complicated and comprehensive grant request to date. Our goal with this grant proposal, a year in the preparation, is to help complete the renovation our building. Catherine was most bold and thorough, both in finding our potential benefactor and, in the grant request itself. If that is not enough, Catherine is also our volunteer webmaster, one only has to visit the site to appreciate her improvement. Cathy is also working with Volunteer Mount St. Mary's communication students helping them toward their service hours. Our annual recognition luncheon will be held March 10, 2012 at high noon at the Carriage House Inn.

## Flu Watch

**Flu** Season is here. Cases are spreading to us from the Midwest and from our South. While we have seen flu like activity and many more respiratory infections, we have diagnosed our first **Influenza A**. So now is the time to get vaccinated.

For those of us over 60 the time is now to get re-vaccinated. Our staff is vaccinated and we encourage you to get vaccinated. We are delighted to announce we are well stocked with Influenza vaccine. Influenza is a vaccine that is covered by most insurances, so it's affordable to stay healthy this winter.

## Podiatrist Available Monthly

**Dr. Douglas Butler, DPM** has returned with monthly visits the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Do you need diabetic foot care, are your feet too tough in the nails or need some other Podiatry attention, give Dr. Butler a call at: 717-334-1800 to schedule your visit at EOPCC. Hopefully, in May, Dr. Butler will be adding more hours and expanding his space to the 1885 123 West Main Street part of our Building.

## A Gift from the Past

Thank you **Lee Tierce, Master Woodworker** of Gettysburg, for the wonderful table made from one of the original logs of the EOPCC 1790 building. There is no evidence of the lump of log we pushed onto him in 2005. The table is delicate, lightweight and full of the beauty of the grain of the Locust Tree from which it was made. On the surface is a fossil indentation from one of the hand-made nails used in the original building. It takes our breath away. Lee Tierce is also one of the many angels who helped us with the inside deconstruction of the 1790 & 1885 buildings in preparation for their present preservation. There was so much debris that Lee was amazed at how much hope we had for its future. It was a treat to take Lee through the finished building. Lee's wonderful wife **Nancy** is also a lover of history and helped us enlarge and preserve a postcard from Emmitsburg's past capturing some of the original Main Street. We gave this enlargement as a gift to Jubilee when they were looking for the original pictures of Emmitsburg.

## Our Students

### Osteopathic:

**Mary Ann Henin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> year and **Caitlin Warf**, 4<sup>th</sup> year are med students our from **West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine**. Mary Ann got to really use her Osteopathic Manipulative skills and experienced firsthand the wonderful restoration a patient feels through Osteopathic manipulation. Caitlin (Kudos for us) thinks that our computer system is most user-friendly. Caitlin is expecting her first child in May. It is good to have the young about.

### College Students:

**Martin Senese** returns Monday mornings, His enthusiasm for the Osteopathic way is growing. **Tyler Mummert** has an interview for West Virginia Osteopathic Med School!

**Avani Amin** from Gettysburg College rotated with us also, most kind most gracious. Avani picked up on cranial sacral and rib raising Osteopathic techniques so well that she and Mary Ann we found offering therapy to each other during lunch.

We are delighted to announce that **Christopher Burnette**, has been accepted to Osteopathic Med School. How proud we are.

### Medical Assistant

**Lily Piechowski** is a medical assistant student from Walkersville who is going back to school and finishing up her training at Frederick Community College.

## A New Auxiliary Board for EOPCC

As all who have volunteered at EOPCC know, the work to be done is overwhelming. We are committed to the dream and know there are others who want to help, but are as yet untapped. We are forming an Auxiliary Board that would meet at least 4 times each year. We would plan, scheme and dream and mostly roll up our sleeves and work toward making EOPCC more stable through fundraising projects, volunteer and recruit volunteer for projects that need doing to make the EOPCC program better and more responsive to community needs, and perhaps some projects that would handle some of the nitty gritty needs of EOPCC. If you would like to be on the EOPCC team, please call Dr. Bonnie Portier, D.O. at EOPCC: 301-447-3310. Friends of EOPCC, We hope you want to be part of this team, we will be calling on you soon.

## Fundraising

**His Place Auto Body Shop Car Show: May 12, 2012. We are looking forward to ogling your vehicle and dreaming of days gone by.** Please start now and let Bill Kuhn know you want **your** car in this show. **Vendor** spaces are also available for \$5.00/\$10.00/\$15.00 depending how much space your display needs. **Location: Mother Seton School. Look forward to having Breakfast and Lunch with us, visiting with us including Bill Kuhn, Vicky & James Fraley of Rocko Meats** and Dr. Bonnie Portier, D.O. Will your car win a prize? Let's talk cars, people and just have fun. Enjoy prizes, awards and raffles, vendors and great food. See you there!

**Dining Out Cards:** It is such a bargain! But you need to know about it. EOPCC has the support of 10 different restaurants in the Emmitsburg-Thurmont-Fairfield area. For \$5.00 give those you love an **EOPCC Dining Out Card**, a wonderful gift which allows discounts throughout 2012, keep one for yourself and enjoy our wonderful local cuisine. Get your card at our office: 301-447-3310, or find Melissa Wetzal, CPA while doing your accounting, or just stop in at 301 West Main Street. Find Sister Gloria Gilman at the Mother House. Linda Junker can be found at Mt. St. Mary's. Cathy Bodin at the after church at St. Anthony's breakfast. Want to help us sell the cards? Call us at the office.

## A Change at the Helm and Changes in the Office

After six and a half years of service as our office manager, **Kristin Gee (Harbaugh)** is leaving Emmitsburg Osteopathic Primary Care Center. Kristin has been scooped up by a gastroenterology practice in Hagerstown. We are grateful for her many years of committed work helping move from Gettysburg to Emmitsburg in 2005, helping us set up the physical building as well as making the office a first rate practice. Kristin also was part of the networking as we went through the many hoops of the Phase I and Phase II building projects. Kristin helped us when we needed to find a great company to outsource our billing, and helped us find our Electronic Medical Health Record provider. Kristin has kept us compliant with Medicare Guidelines through the years. Her smile and her many successes we be well remembered.

We found that we already had a willing and ready and competent leader who knew our office well after serving six years at the Front Desk (a definite front line position) who knows the challenges of EOPCC and still wanted the Office Manager Job. Ladies and Gentlemen (drum roll) I present to you our new **Office Manager: Nancy A. Manahan**. Nancy is a Gettysburg resident who has never missed a day: rain- sleet- snow. Despite the many office stressors and non-profit wages, Nancy has stayed the course, and has been a behind the scenes office manager assistant through the years. In a prior life Nancy was a Building Paraprofessional and organized fundraisers for Gettysburg Area School District. Nancy also worked as an assistant manager at Friendly's in Gettysburg and touted her skill of "maintaining order in a very busy atmosphere" in that setting. Nancy has fearlessly engaged her new responsibilities. Welcome Nancy to EOPCC as Office Manager!

**Lacey Andrew** takes Nancy's place as head Front Desk staff and **Deborah Byrd** is our new Junior Front Desk staff. **Jessica Taylor** is our daytime Medical Assistant. **Christine Woods** is our evening and sometimes Day medical Assistant. Both offer phlebotomy services for our patients. **Brittany George** is our new **Medical Records** staff and she has found no end to her work, yet she smiles on!

## Your Donation Matters

We are asking everyone receiving this letter to assist by donating something: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25 or more. You can also honor those you love with a commemorative brick: \$50.00, \$100.00 and \$150.00. Also needed are items for the silent auction, or any skill or service that you are great at and think could make a difference to EOPCC by helping enhance our services, make our website more functional, pay down its debt and continue to help people in our community. EOPCC is a non-profit organization that provides compassionate service with integrity and dignity, regardless of patients' financial situations. Your donations are fully tax-deductible and you can always feel good about your support of EOPCC knowing that you are helping keep your neighbors healthy giving people in need the compassionate care they deserve. For more information on our organization, please contact any staff member at 301.447.3310 or visit <http://www.eopcc.org>



### I would like to make a donation to EOPCC!

Donation Amount:  \$25  \$15  \$10  \$5  \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$94 (complete office visit)  \$50 (EKG)  \$35 (flu shot)

\$18 (blood glucose test)  \$12 (urine test)

Please accept the enclosed check, made payable to EOPCC. **OR** Please charge my:  Visa  Mastercard

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## About EOPCC

Called the “Miracle on Main Street” by the Frederick News Post, Emmitsburg Osteopathic Primary Care Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing medical education and patient-centered osteopathic healthcare.

EOPCC operates a medical center in the heart of Emmitsburg, Maryland, where the organization provides primary care services for more than 1,500 residents of northern Frederick County, Maryland and southern Adams County, Pennsylvania. In addition, EOPCC’s medical center serves as a hub for medical services in the community by renting space for other healthcare services, including cancer treatment.

The organization serves the needs of our community’s working poor by providing care with compassion and dignity regardless of patients’ financial situations. EOPCC provides nearly 10% of its total office visits free of charge to the uninsured and provides more than \$90,000 in free medicines each year to the uninsured and underinsured. EOPCC also educates future medical care providers, including medical students, nursing students, and college students.



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