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New Landsman Family Waiting Area Opens

The opening of the new Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Landsman Family Waiting area at Lahey Clinic was celebrated on May 19, 2006. Members of the Clinic family gathered to honor Dr. and Mrs. Landsman for the positive impact their giving has made on the patient-family experience at Lahey. Manny Landsman is a co-founder of American Power Conversion Company. Sheila Landsman is an active community volunteer.

The Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel E. Landsman Family Waiting Area was made possible through a $1 million gift from the couple. The Landsman Family Waiting area is located on the 5th floor of Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, and serves families and friends visiting a loved one in the Cardiac Care Unit or the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory.

According to Manny Landsman, "Sheila and I come to Lahey because here we can find answers that are not found elsewhere. We are fortunate to be healthy, and we support the Clinic because we believe in giving back. As patients ourselves, we can see that delivering high-quality care includes providing the highest level of support for patients' visitors. Sheila and I are glad to create a waiting area to support other families who are looking to Lahey for help with health challenges."

The Landsman Family Waiting Area includes adjustable seats that can convert to loungers for longer waits. Amenities include a plasma screen television and easy access to beverage and food machines. The new waiting area was created by removing an outside wall and extending out across a rooftop area. Two of the walls are glass, so that the room is visually extended by including views of the outside rooftop garden and water fountain. The new design offers natural light and green space to provide sensory and psychological comfort to those waiting.

Richard Nesto, M.D., Cardiovascular Medicine chair; Sheila and Manny Landsman, benefactors; David M. Barrett, M.D., Lahey president and CEO, celebrate the opening of the new Landsman Family Waiting Area.

"Family and friends play a vital role in any patient's recovery," said David Barrett, M.D., Lahey president and chief executive officer. "People can experience a high degree of anxiety while waiting to learn of a patient's outcome. The Landsman Family Waiting Area will touch many peoples' lives. Lahey is grateful that Manny and Sheila have supported our efforts to create a positive space where people can relax and wait during what can be trying times."

Caring for My Hospital

Ashley Rooney, shown here with her husband and dog, has made gifts to enhance the Emergency Medicine Department.

When lives are on the line, only the most advanced care will do. Nobody understands that better than Lahey patient, volunteer, and benefactor, E. Ashley Rooney. Lahey has received several generous gifts from Ashley to support the Clinic's Department of Emergency Medicine.

Ashley, the author of numerous articles and books, recently published *Cliffhangers & Hillside Houses* and *Retreats to Retirement: Dreams to Reality*. Ashley writes about food, houses, gardens, youth, women, and health—often for Lexington's *Colonial Times*. Previously, she worked with youth in Winchester and Lexington. Her closest friends say that she has lived a faith-based life of service and that her avocation is helping people in need.

"I've been a Lahey patient for many years and in the ER several times," explains Ashley. "I used to volunteer in the Clinic's Emergency Room, where I loved interacting with the patients and helping people when they really needed it. I know from firsthand observation how hard the Lahey doctors and medical staff work to save lives, and I wanted to support their efforts. I also hope that these gifts may inspire others to do what they can. Lahey is my hospital, and I enjoy giving my time and my gifts to make it an even better place."

The gifts from Ashley have been used by the Department of Emergency Medicine to improve the patient and family experience during what can be a very difficult situation. Recent amenities added to the Emergency Room waiting area include a large-screen television and an illuminated fish tank. The triage rooms have also been updated. Next on the list are refurbishing the Nurses' Lounge and adding finishing touches to the Family Consultation Room to make it as comforting as possible.

"My team and I are so grateful to Ashley," says Malcolm Creighton, M.D., chair of the Emergency Medicine Department. "She understands that the enhancements that her gifts have allowed us to add truly improve morale and the medical experience for both staff and patients alike."

Future of Medicine Initiative Update

Ann Marie Connolly and Win Priem, Lahey trustees and co-chairs of the *Future of Medicine Initiative*, are pleased to announce important milestones in the $135 million campaign.

Co-chairs Ann Marie Connolly and Win Priem

"This is an exciting time for the entire Lahey family as we cross the $103 million threshold and near the 80 percent mark of completing the $135 million fund-raising campaign," states Win Priem. "Each donor can take tremendous pride in knowing that philanthropic support is providing every dollar for the expansion project. This is truly the medical center expansion that grateful patients and generous donors built."

Ann Marie Connolly adds, "With the opening of the sixth and seventh floor medical/surgical units last fall, Lahey concluded a major phase of the Southeast Expansion. A new phase of construction and relocations this summer will put us at another milestone on the way to completing the $135 million project."

"Support from philanthropic investors is improving the patient experience at Lahey every day," declares Win. "In July, the second floor surgical intensive care unit is moving to a new 19,800 square foot construction space and expanding from 12 to 24 beds. As part of the 24-bed total, the current five-bed cardiothoracic post-anesthesia care unit will move as well. The Anesthesiology, Respiratory Therapy, and Nursing Administration offices will also relocate to newly constructed, larger spaces for these important disciplines."

The new intensive care rooms are large and technologically advanced. All rooms will have state-of-the-art movable medical columns with the necessary medical equipment, medical gas hookups, and telemetry systems for patient care and information," says Ann Marie.

The previous location of the surgical intensive care unit will become the temporary home of 12 of the Clinic's 20 post-anesthesia care beds while the existing unit is renovated. Ten additional intensive care beds will be added to support five new operating rooms that will be completed this fall, the first of which is expected to open in September.

Our patients will see major improvements and enhancements to the Clinic in the coming months. The milestones will continue and the grand prize is now in view. **It is vitally important that we raise the last $32 million that will bring us to the end of the campaign and assure the completion of this important expansion project for the benefit of our patients.**

Finishing touches are put on the new 18-bed surgical intensive care unit (SICU) and the new 6-bed cardiothoracic post-anesthesia care unit.

This summer, watch for the opening of the new four-level parking garage, which is being built adjacent to the hospital's main entrance. The garage, with space for more than 1,100 vehicles, will be connected to the medical center by covered walkways to improve patient and visitor access. All medical construction is being fully funded by gifts. Lahey, however, is using part of its new bond issue to fund this garage, and the cost will be repaid over the next decade by modest parking fees.

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Cate Anglin: Good Financial Health Is a Family Affair

Cate Anglin

"I want to be an outrageous old woman who never gets called an old lady. I want to get leaner and meaner, sharp edged and earth colored, till I fade away from pure joy."

This unattributed quotation, on display in Cate Anglin's home, captures the essence of a determined woman who has faced life's many challenges with zest and unfailing positivism.

A child of the Depression, Cate experienced several losses that led her to Watertown, Mass. There, she met and married John. Together they had three children. Their time as a family was cut short due to John's sudden, fatal battle with cancer. "At that time, I was neither independent nor skilled about planning for my family's financial future," Cate recalls.

Cate's second husband George taught her about finances. "He always encouraged me to be more independent," she explains. "I learned about money from him." Using what she learned, Cate has skillfully focused her financial know-how to protect her family's financial health.

A long-time supporter of Lahey Clinic, Cate has received her own health care services from Lahey since 2000. Her daughter has worked for Lahey for 14 years. In addition, Cate has relied on Lahey Clinic to help her care for her current husband, Jack, who is now battling Alzheimer's disease.

Recently, Cate once again expressed her gratitude to Lahey. She worked with the Office of Gift Planning to establish a deferred gift annuity that will provide her daughter with a fixed income for life, after she reaches retirement age. After her daughter's life, the gift will advance patient care at Lahey, a very special place for both mother and daughter. Through this gift to Lahey, Cate received an immediate charitable gift deduction and demonstrated her love for her family and her medical center as she bolstered the financial well-being of both.

For more information about establishing a charitable gift annuity or another planned gift that will benefit both Lahey and your family, please contact the Office of Gift Planning at 781-744-3333 or visit our Web site at www.lahey.org/giftplanning.

Corporate Sponsors Help Launch 5K Cancer Walk

The Sophia and Bernard Gordon Cancer Center successfully launched the First Annual Lahey Clinic 5K Cancer Walk & Festival of Life on June 10, 2006. The event featured teams of walkers who were sponsored by co-workers, family, and friends. There were health screenings, health education booths, survivorship recognition, and tours of Lahey Clinic's medical center of the future—the nearly completed Southeast Expansion. Of course, fun was not forgotten—participants enjoyed a free picnic lunch, live music, dancing, prize drawings, a silent auction, a climbing wall, clowns, face-painting, and other fun activities for children.

Many participants walked in honor of Lahey staff members who have taken care of their loved ones. Some walked in tribute to the memories of those lost to cancer. Other participants walked to celebrate survivorship.

Employees of corporate sponsor Z Corporation of Burlington had a special reason to participate. Company CEO Thomas Clay noted, "One of Z Corporation's team members, Bob Cashin, was diagnosed with cancer one year ago. Bob continued to come to work and contribute as he fought cancer. All of us were impressed with his determination and positive attitude throughout a very difficult time for him and his family. We lost Bob earlier this year, and our team wanted to celebrate his optimism and resolve to fight cancer by participating in the Lahey 5K Cancer Walk."

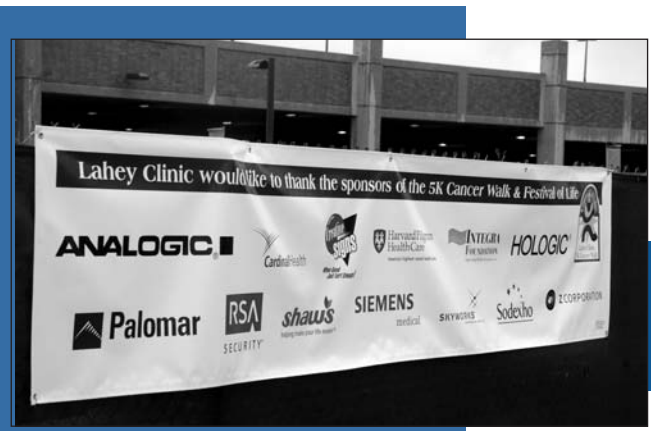
Another corporate neighbor, Skyworks Solutions of Woburn, became a corporate sponsor because of a similar concern for its own team of colleagues. "We appreciate that our employees and their families have excellent medical care available to them at Lahey Clinic," said company CEO David Aldrich. "Skyworks was delighted to be a corporate sponsor of Lahey's first annual 5K Cancer Walk."

Other corporate sponsors included Analogic, Inc.; CardinalHealth; Harvard Pilgrim Health Care; Hologic, Inc.; Integra Foundation; Palomar Medical Technologies; RSA Security; Shaw's Supermarkets; Siemens Medical Solutions; and Sodexho.

To join the fight against cancer, make a gift to the Lahey Cancer Fund by visiting us online at www.lahey.org/makeagift or contact the Philanthropy Office at 781-744-3333 or philanthropy@lahey.org.

We could not have done it without our corporate sponsors.

Thank You!



Lahey 5K walkers hit the trail

Lahey Saves the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis

"Lahey has returned me to good health and literally saved me from the possible loss of my eyesight," says Phyllis Davis.

Her husband, Everett, adds, "We are truly grateful for the expert care that Phyllis has received and appreciate that it always has been administered with complete kindness and a very compassionate attitude."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis travel to Lahey Clinic on a regular basis from their home in the seaside community of Marion, Mass. They are both retired from the firm of Everett M. Davis, Certified Public Accountants, where he served as principal and she worked as firm administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are tax savvy philanthropists and, with their sons, manage the Davis Family Foundation. They have been very generous to the Clinic's Lahey Fund in appreciation of the excellent treatment they both have received.

"We have been coming to Lahey for our annual physicals for years," says Mrs. Davis. "My parents came to Lahey before me and they also had great experiences here.

"In June 2004, I began to experience serious health problems that totally impaired my mobility and threatened my eyesight. For six months, I attempted to navigate myself among various doctors, sometimes waiting weeks for appointments while my condition steadily declined. I had two episodes of temporary, momentary blindness. Finally, I went to Lahey.

"My Lahey internist, Dr. John McCarthy, diagnosed my problem within minutes as a severe rheumatoid condition with possible temporal arteritis. His quick and accurate diagnosis enabled me to get the right treatment to alleviate my worst symptoms and to avert possible loss of my eyesight.

"On one occasion, even though it was late in the day, I was referred immediately to the Lahey Department of Ophthalmology and given an emergency appointment. The staff worked beyond regular office hours. The ophthalmology team was not going to let me leave until they felt that my eyesight was stable. You can understand why we love Lahey and want to support this great place.

"Lahey is a big medical center, but the caring in every small action is still there. Where else, but the Lahey Department of Rheumatology, do patients, who are there early for the first appointments of the day, get greeted by an arriving staff member singing the theme from the Mighty Mouse cartoon, 'Here I come to save the day!'"

To make your own gift to the Lahey Fund, visit us online at www.lahey.org/makeagift or contact the Philanthropy Office at 781-744-3333 or philanthropy@lahey.org.

The Future of Medicine Initiative

Lahey's major philanthropic initiative will advance health care and ensure that we can provide the most advanced care when you and your family need it.

When lives hang in the balance, only the most advanced care will do.

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