

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## STAFF & VOLUNTEER UPDATES

During the summer GNMC hosted two students, **Abby White** and **Lilly Vergara**. Both had a keen interest in volunteering with a public health organization as they pursue careers in healthcare. Lilly assisted our front office volunteers with admin tasks, while Abby helped with scanning and other tasks in the clinical side. We were sad to see them leave as summer draws to a close, but look forward to hearing about their college adventures and hope to see them again next year!

Welcome new volunteers **Kathy Glennon** and **Deb Webb**!

Kathy will assist with intake, and Deb will help as a clinical administrative assistant.



Deb Webb &  
Jenny Meyers



Kathy Glennon

With our team focused on the Electronic Health Record (EHR) transition, GNMC concentrated on training our volunteers on utilization of the EHR over the summer. Thus, we did not host our monthly volunteer information classes, but we look forward to refocusing on this as we go into fall. We are so grateful for the enthusiasm of our volunteers to learn the new paperless system!

**Jenny Meyers, RN**, our Clinical Director, held a quarterly volunteer RN training that included a workshop for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training.

## ★ GOOD NEIGHBOR GRANT NEWS ★

GNMC is thrilled to continue our relationship with **St. Peter's Catholic Church**. In July we received a grant from **A Light for Beaufort**, the St. Peter's Mission Outreach, to assist with our internet and power bills.

*Thank you,  
St. Peter's!*



The summer months are busy grant application months, so GNMC has been working diligently behind the scenes to apply for local funding. July and August saw the submittal of grants to our partners at the **United Way of the Lowcountry**, **Beaufort County Human Services Alliance**, and many more. How can you help with our grant process? We are always looking for inspiring patient stories to share. Please let us know if you come across such an example. Is there a funding source or grantor that you think we should investigate? Please contact Janie Lackman and let her know. We are always looking for new grant partners.

## CASSI'S CORNER

*The dog days of summer bring a unique energy to GNMC. Volunteers and staff juggle calendars full of community service, family events, and travel. Memories are made and shared through pictures and stories, adding to the close-knit culture of our team.*

*Summer also brings with it many grant opportunities. Clinic staff have been gathering data, reporting on deadlines, and brainstorming new goals. Our EHR Transition Team, comprised of staff and volunteers, continues to work diligently toward meeting our goal of being paperless. This journey occupies every extra moment of time including additional workdays. We admire the "CAN DO" attitudes of our providers and clinical volunteers to implement and master the Electronic Health Record.*

*GNMC celebrated the signing of a new commitment with Beaufort Memorial Hospital. This longstanding relationship is so important to our mission. We are grateful for the support of BMH CEO, Russell Baxley, and CNO Karen Carroll, liaison to GNMC and member of our board. A special thanks to Jim Grimsley, Vice Chair of our board, and Allison Coppage, BMH Assistant VP of Corporate Compliance, Privacy and Contracting, for their expertise in the completion of this work.*

*I am amazed at what can be accomplished with servant-hearted staff and volunteers working toward a common goal. If you know a non-profit employee or a regular volunteer in our community, thank them for their service, as they wear many hats to make the world a better place for all.*

*~ Cassi*



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



In addition to formalizing our relationship with Beaufort Memorial Hospital, GNMC is excited to also formalize a partnership with **Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center**. This collaboration will allow us to better serve the mental health needs of our patients as well as allow for reciprocal referrals of patients.



With each community partnership GNMC forms, we strengthen our ability to care for our patients and provide for a healthier community.

## OUTREACH

GNMC is excited to announce a new relationship with **The Beaufort Rotary**, which has chosen GNMC as the non-profit organization on which they want to focus assistance during the next year! What a huge honor!

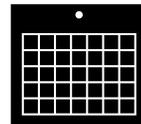
GNMC will be working with The Beaufort Rotary on several projects to include both volunteer participation and financial assistance. The first project will be a combined effort with USCB Nursing Students to host a Health Fair for our patients in the fall. The Rotary will purchase both blood pressure monitors and diabetic supplies to assist with this event as well as to assist with our patients all year long! In addition, they will work with USCB Nursing Students and the Clinic to organize and execute the event. The other two projects include assisting GNMC with the development and installation of our new volunteer recognition wall and helping to coordinate our May 2023 Volunteer Appreciation Event.



Sharon McElveen and Janie Lackman attended a recent Beaufort Rotary meeting to update them on the Clinic and kick-off our new partnership. We are so excited to get these projects going!



## SAVE THE DATE!



Summer months are typically slow for outreach, but we are looking forward to a full slate of events this fall, including the following in September:

- \*\* September 20: Carnival of Clubs at Dataw Island \*\*
- \*\* September 24: OktoPRfest in Port Royal \*\*

We need outreach volunteers at both events. If interested, please contact Janie Lackman at [janie@gnfmombeaufort.org](mailto:janie@gnfmombeaufort.org).

Also Save the Date for our **Beaufort Chamber Coffee with Colleagues** event on Friday, **November 4**, with our partners, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, AccessHealth of the Lowcountry and the Lending Room.

# SHOUT OUTS!



Summer is always a whirlwind at the clinic. July and August certainly didn't disappoint. Once again, our volunteers have risen to the challenge and enabled GNMC to move forward seamlessly! The clinic is running smoothly, and we are successfully transitioning to our Electronic Health Record (EHR) System thanks to your help. Several volunteers have gone above and beyond over the last couple of months:

A **SHOUT OUT** to **Jeanine Herring and Ingrid Schweitzer** for taking on ALL the extra shifts at the front desk! Summers are always challenging with scheduling, but thanks to their help GNMC didn't miss a beat!

A **SHOUT OUT** to **Martha Kester** for inputting ALL the COVID Vaccination Records into the EHR!

A Special **SHOUT OUT** to **Becky McCann** for all her assistance with our Spanish Speaking Patients.

A Big **SHOUT OUT** to the **Electronic Transition Team (ETT)** for keeping us on schedule with the paperless transition. Have you noticed the new display in the break room? We are using poker chips to measure how many files we've successfully transitioned to the EHR.

A **SHOUT OUT** to **Lisa Wilt and Susie Roos**, who were invaluable assets to data collection for our grant reporting, and Board Chair, **Alice Moss**, for opening her home as an offsite workshop to complete some of this important work.



Some of the attendees at the RN Quarterly Training



Julie Clemmer, Jenny Meyers and Dr. Peskoe celebrating his use of the e-scribe system. Way to go, Dr. Peskoe!



**Thank you all  
for what you do  
for the Clinic every day!**



Sylvia Bailey, RN and Jennifer Nettles, premed student

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