



The Foundation Keeping WCA's Health Care Strong



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It's a win, win situation. Pieces of Eight #2 will follow in the foot-steps of the first Board of Directors raffle embarked upon in 2014. The event will again benefit WCA Hospital, but this time with a specific purpose. Donors of the \$10 ticket cost will help build a new **Obstetrical Surgical Suite** within the hospital. Net profits of the raffle will support the capital improvement project which is anticipated to be completed by 2016.

Chef Todd Singleton will again prepare and serve a meal designed with the winner for eight lucky people. Sam Whitmore, owner of Bag and String in Lakewood, NY, will choose and present wine pairings with each course. If you do not choose to serve wine with your meal, appropriate beverages will be provided. The entire dining experience, enjoyed in a setting the winner provides, is worth approximately \$1,000. Plan a dinner within Chautauqua County in a park, at your home or in the woods! Make the experience as unique as you are, but you can't win if you don't buy your tickets before the drawing on December 1, 2015. The dinner must be enjoyed before December 1, 2016 on a date mutually convenient to all parties. Winner must be at least 18 years old and 21, if they are to consume the legal beverages served.

Buy Tickets Online

Checks or Credit Accepted

To purchase tickets for this exciting opportunity, click on the **Buy Tickets Online** button above to buy your tickets online with your check or credit card information. Want to buy them in person? You can stop in the Bag & String or WCA Hospital Gift Shop and Café - inside the Foote Avenue entrance of the hospital - to purchase your tickets. Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director of WCA Foundation, will also assist you in purchasing tickets if you contact her at 716-664-5461 or Brigetta.Overcash@wcahospital.org. All donations are tax deductible according to the law, unless you WIN!

Thank you for supporting WCA Foundation's Board of Directors in their effort to support our award winning community health care hub, WCA Hospital.

Pieces of Eight Raffle

Donate to WCA Foundation and receive a chance to WIN an elegant dining experience for eight



Food created by Chef Todd Singleton

Wine pairings and presentation by Sam Whitmore of Bag and String

This fabulous evening is valued at \$1000.

Tickets available for \$10 from WCA Foundation Board Members, at WCA Hospital Gift Shop and Bag and String, 119 Chautauqua Avenue, Lakewood.



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Must be at least 21 years old to attend the event. Must be at least 18 years old to purchase a ticket. Food will be served within Chautauqua County at a venue provided by the winner with adequate facilities for the chef to prepare the foods. Date is dependent on Chef Singleton's availability and discretion. Menu selection will be a collaborative effort between the winner and Chef Singleton. Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.

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About the Foundation

WCA Foundation is chartered as a supporting independent foundation that supports the health care initiatives of WCA Hospital. Individuals and organizations interested in supporting the activities of WCA Foundation with a donation may send it to WCA Foundation, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840.

General donations may be made or gifts can be designated for a specific

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First Distribution of Messina Scholarship

fund or purpose such as cancer care, pediatrics, the emergency department or Robotic Surgery.

All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged as tax-deductible gifts.



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Bethany Chapman, second year student of the WCA Hospital Radiologic Technology School, received the inaugural Vincent Messina Memorial Scholarship award from Kathy Messina, widow of Vincent Messina, an alum of the school and career employee of WCA Hospital. They are surrounded by the Messina family, WCA staff and volunteers of WCA Foundation through which an annual golf tournament supports the Messina scholarship fund.

Bethany Chapman watched as the 2015 Class of the WCA Hospital School of Radiologic Technology graduated. The second-year student in the program had no idea she was about to receive the first Vincent Messina Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. Following the untimely death of Messina the scholarship in his memory was created by his family, co-workers at WCA Hospital and friends to benefit a student entering their second year of education at his alma mater. Messina was a member of the first class graduated from the locally based school that trains many of the radiology technologist at the hospital. Chapman received the honor and tuition assistance for her academic achievement, professional and corporate citizenship and need. An adult learner, Chapman returned to college and applied twice before mastering the requirements of the WCA School of Radiologic Technology.

"I left a full-time job that I absolutely loved with people I enjoyed to follow my dream and pursue this career," said Chapman. "I researched medical careers and found that Radiology interested me most, particularly Radiation Therapy. I know you have to be a strong willed, strong hearted person to be with people in their most vulnerable, difficult times. Coming into this program has only confirmed that it will be the most rewarding for me."

A rewarding career in Radiology is what Vince Messina had for 30 years at WCA Hospital. To honor his memory and passion for people and golf, the Vincent Messina Memorial Golf Tournament was inaugurated in 2014. The family, friends and WCA co-workers who organized the two golf tournaments held to date have donated \$40,000 to the fund in his name. While that money is given in perpetuity to continue this scholarship, the interest generated from it funds the scholarship.

With his mother, Kathy, and family surrounding him, Martin Messina bestowed delivered the presentation speech before giving Chapman her scholarship. Speaking about his dad, Martin Messina said, "Lives can be measured by the passions one has." In the case of Bethany Chapman, finding her life path and following her passion for a fulfilling career paid off through the scholarship given in memory of a man who was measured as a mentor to many and friend to more.

For more information about how to make a tax deductible donation and support WCA Hospital with grants and scholarships given through WCA Foundation, contact Brigetta Overcash, Executive Director, P.O. Box 840, Jamestown, NY 14702-0840 or Brigetta.Overcash@wcahospital.org. You may also call WCA Foundation at 716-664-5461.

