



Tree of Lights

*illuminating Hope & Heroes
Remembering Those We Love*

**Monday, December 4, 2023 | 4:30 PM
Cheney Conference Room, Emerson Hospital**

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35th Annual
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Tree of Lights
2023 Program

Opening:

***How High the Moon*, Hamilton and Lewis
Sung by BroadBand**

Introduction:

Liza Carey, President, Auxiliary of Emerson Health

Emerson Health Welcome:

**Mark Mahnfeldt, RN-BC, MBA, MSN NEC-A
Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer**

Musical Interlude:

***Star of Wonder*, Terre Roche composer/arranger
Sung by BroadBand**

Readings & Reflections:

**Chaplain Anne Marie Rowse, Chaplain Nick Gilbert,
Spiritual Care Services, Emerson Health**

Candle Lighting:

**Anne Marie Rowse, Reading of Names
Reverend Gilbert, Lighting of Candles in Memory of
Emerson Health Staff & Volunteers**

Votive Lighting & Moment of Reflection:

Audience

Song of Reflection:

***Time After Time*, Cahn and Styne - Arr. by Dr. Deborah Gobetz
Sung by BroadBand**

Closing Blessing:

Associate Chaplain Annette Nicolas, Newbury Court



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2023 Tributes

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In Remembrance of:

Auxiliary Members – Past & Present

**Winifred (Winkie) Bush, Barbara Clifford, Frances Honan*,
Wilma Johnson, Jeanne Kangas*, Jacquelyn Snelling***

Hospital Corporators* – Past & Present

**Robert Asher, Bruce Bailey, Barbara Clifford,
George Dallas, Rod Sparrow**

Hospital Staff – Past & Present

Dennis Berk, Christine Gallery, James McDermott

***Tributes and donations accepted
through December 31 at
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Jacqueline Apsler

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Gloria & Chuck Clough

Martha & Bill Cooper

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Star Tributes

Elizabeth Acquaviva ~ In Memory of Joan, Maul, Elaine & Smiley

Joanne Albright ~ In Memory of Read Albright

Annette Allison ~ In Memory of John & Dolores Fessenden

Annette Allison ~ In Memory of Gordon & Arelen Josephson

Annette Allison ~ In Memory of Cynthia Tolman

Jacquelin Apsler ~ In Memory of Peggy Dunford

Jacquelin Apsler ~ In Memory of Paul Hirsch

Jacquelin Apsler ~ In Memory of Patrick

Jacquelin Apsler ~ In Memory of Sandra Pomerantz

Jacquelin Apsler ~ In Memory of Stephen Thompson

Bobbi & Chip Benson ~ In Honor of Dr. Jack McGrath

Bobbi & Chip Benson ~ In Memory of Our Parents: Bob & Ann Lane
and Art Benson

Dorothy Bergin ~ In Memory of John W. Bergin, M.D.

Dorothy Bergin ~ In Memory of C. Rogers Lord, M.D.

Jennifer Brown ~ In Memory of Ronald Edward Miller

Jennifer Brown ~ In Memory of Gloria Petras Miller

Jennifer Brown ~ In Memory of Edward Moses Miller

Joan Buxton ~ In Memory of Samuel Somma

Joan Buxton ~ In Memory of Barbara Somma

Joan Buxton ~ In Memory of Valerie Somma



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Leslie Cheney ~ In Memory of Philip Cheney

Leslie Cheney ~ In Memory of Robert Kemp

Leslie Cheney ~ In Honor of Christine Schuster

Gloria & Chuck Clough ~ In Memory of James Canty

Joyce Davis ~ In Honor of Family Caregivers Everywhere

Katharine Denault ~ In Memory of Helen (Polly) Carpenter

Katharine Denault ~ In Memory of Derr Carpenter

Katharine Denault ~ In Memory of Eliot (Peter) Denault

Katharine Denault ~ In Memory of Barbara Denault

Ingrid Detweiler ~ In loving memory of Douglas J. Detweiler, husband,
father and Opa

Diane DiGregorio ~ In Honor of Lt. Colonel Sean O'Brien

Sarah Dorer ~ In Honor of Dr. Andrea Resiniti

Emerson Marketing Team ~ In Memory of Christine Gallery

Mr. & Mrs. William Farfaras ~ In Honor of the Farfaras Family

Pat Fleischauer ~ In Memory of Marcia Flerra

Pat Fleischauer ~ In Memory of Mary Newman

Greta Friel ~ In Memory of Karen Woodward

Susan Gally ~ In Memory of John Gally

Susan Gally ~ In Memory of Nan Stutz

Bill & Arlene Gluck ~ In Memory of Dennis Berk, M.D.

Denise & Eric Haartz ~ In Memory of Alice & Richard English



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Chris & Michelle Hanlon ~ In Memory of Arlyn Koehler

Carol Ann Hannan ~ In Memory of William & Gloria Hannan

Carol Harney ~ In Memory of Sean M. Ahern

Michelle Hartwell ~ In Memory of Phyllis E. Hartwell

Michelle Hartwell ~ In Memory of Grace M. Hinds

Michelle Hartwell ~ In Memory of Shirley J. Hinds

Gail Hindle ~ In Memory of Winston Hindle

Sarah Hindle ~ In Memory of Winston Hindle

Ankit & Shelley Jain ~ In Memory of Arihant Jain

Sufia Jamal ~ In Honor of Deb Van Walsum

Ron Johnson ~ In Memory of Mary Jo Johnson

Merri Lee Johnson ~ In Memory of Wilma & Aldie Johnson

Michael & Junko Kargula ~ In Memory of Dr. Thomas Curtin

Michael & Junko Kargula ~ In Memory of Mr. Wilson Flight

Estelle Keast ~ In Memory of Wilma Johnson

Estelle Keast ~ In Memory of David Keast

Estelle Keast ~ In Memory of Jeffrey Keast

Mary Kemp ~ In Memory of Philip Cheney

Mary Kemp ~ In Memory of James Diegnan

Mary Kemp ~ In Memory of Robert Kemp



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Grace Killian - In Honor of Betty Ann Killian

Megan Killian ~ In Honor of Michael & Betty Ann Killian

The Killians ~ In Memory of Richard J. Mullins

The Killian Family ~ In Memory of Ellen Ricciardelli

Karl & Sarah Kussin ~ In Memory of Geraldine Howe

Karl & Sarah Kussin ~ In Memory of Chester Howe

Karl & Sarah Kussin ~ In Memory of Georgine Kussin

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Jack & Dottie Mackeen ~ In Memory of Rader & Mary Martin

Christina Martin ~ In Memory of Bosco

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Honor of Christine Schuster

Bill & Sue McEvoy ~ In Memory of Deceased McEvoy & Foster Family

Bill & Sue McEvoy ~ In Memory of Bill-Jim Longo

Karen McGinn ~ In Memory of Bruce Dayton

Karen McGinn ~ In Honor of Kappy Kelly

Karen McGinn ~ In Memory of John McGinn

Karen McGinn ~ In Honor of Nick Noyes

Karen McGinn ~ In Honor of Christine Schuster

Karen McGinn ~ In Memory of Ebit Speers



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Alison Millerick ~ In Memory of Kevin White

Mary Alice Mudge ~ In Memory of Sandra Basmajian

Mary Alice Mudge ~ In Honor of Webster Mudge

Jennifer Mullon ~ In Memory of John & Virginia Behm

Jennifer Mullon ~ In Memory of Shane Little

Jennifer Mullon ~ In Memory of Sam Smith

Ann Oberrender Noyes ~ In Honor of Karen McGinn

Marjorie & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Memory of Joseph Dougherty

Marjorie & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Memory of Christopher Gleeson

Marjorie & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Memory of Mr. Doug Mahaffy

Marjorie & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Memory of Michael Shea

Pamela & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Memory of John & Joan Kovaly

Scott Paparello ~ In Memory of Maggie Oleary

Scott Paparello ~ In Memory of Elizabeth Paparello

Scott Paparello ~ In Memory of Thomas Steinle

Ginger Pearson ~ In Memory of Jock Pearson

Leonard Phillips - In Memory of Alexander Phillips

Leonard Phillips - In Memory of Clara Phillips

Kathryn Reece ~ In Memory of Nancy & Norman Reece

Kathryn Reece ~ In Memory of Deborah Strong

Michelle Sanders ~ In Memory of William H. Sanders Jr., MD,
& Judith M. Sanders

Sally Savelle ~ In Honor of Leslie Cheney

Sally Savelle ~ In Honor of Denise Haartz



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Sally Savelle ~ In Honor of Christine Schuster

Christine Schuster ~ In Memory of Frances A. Cobino

Christine Schuster ~ In Memory of Jerry Crowley

Christine Schuster ~ In Memory of Christine Gallery

Christine Schuster ~ In Memory of Douglas C. Schuster

Christine Schuster ~ In Memory of Chip Stofer

Susan Seeley ~ In Memory of Margaret Slaymaker

Liza Snell ~ In Memory of Dana Anderson & Dorothy Dyer Anderson

Liza Snell ~ In Memory of Antone & Blanche Gurall

Linda Stackhouse ~ In Memory of Gregory Eaddy

Linda Stackhouse ~ In Honor of Mary McCarthy

Linda Stackhouse ~ In Memory of John Stackhouse

Jennifer Sur ~ In Memory of Chris Sur

Jennifer Sur ~ In Memory of Dick Sur

Kristen Tahirak - In memory of William Joseph Tahirak

Tori Taylor ~ In Honor of our remarkable DALs staff and caregivers who allow
our clients to live their best lives in their own homes

Mrs. Janet Toomey ~ In Memory of Dr. Edward Toomey

Alice Van Deusen ~ In Memory of Matt and Daniela

Deb Van Walsum ~ In Memory of Joan Gillesheimer



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Sally Williams ~ In Memory of Rachella Bolton

Sally Williams ~ In Memory of Lea Williams

Diane Forbe Willis ~ In Memory of Christine Gallery

Carol Wipper ~ In Memory of Dennis Berk, MD

Carol Wipper & Family ~ In Honor of Mallory Harrison

Carol Wipper ~ In Honor of Team Nesting

Scott, Carol, Mike and Emma Sofia (Wipper)~ In Honor of Heather Armington

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Anne Munch-Andersen

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Bowden

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Nancy Geiser

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Wilma Johnson

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Diane Knutson

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Lanny Libbey

The Wipper Family ~ In Honor of Meg & Harlow Salon

The Wipper Family ~ In Memory of Joseph Tratnyek

Byron E. Woodman, Jr. ~ In Memory of Ethel B. Woodman

Byron E. Woodman, Jr. ~ In Memory of Joyce T. Woodman

Byron E. Woodman, Jr. ~ In Memory of Kelvev Woodman

Byron E. Woodman, Jr. ~ In Memory of Byron E. Woodman, Sr.



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Jean & Bob Amato ~ In Memory of Anthony Amato

Jean & Bob Amato ~ In Memory of Mary Amato

Jean & Bob Amato ~ In Memory of Haig Tatosian

Christine Battisti Keane ~ In Memory of Stanley W. Barney

Christine Battisti ~ In Memory of Frank Bonacci

Packy, Christine & Kids ~ In Memory of Patrick F. Keane

The Keanes ~ In Memory of Maicee

Christine Battisti Keane ~ In Memory of Sandy McVey

Dundee ~ In Memory of Odie

Christine Battisti Keane ~ In Honor of Rivercrest Team - Five Stars

Jennifer Brown ~ In Memory of Joan Elizabeth Brown

Jennifer Brown ~ In Memory of Henry Brown

Gloria & Chuck Clough ~ In Memory of Kristin Abraham

Gloria & Chuck Clough ~ In Memory of Angela Coretti

Phyllis Cooke ~ In Honor of Richard S. Cooke

Phyllis Cooke ~ In Honor of Marilyn Washburn



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Martha & Bill Cooper ~ In Memory of Linda Senne

Martha & Bill Cooper ~ In Honor of Deborah Thompson

Martha & Bill Cooper ~ In Memory of David Tozier

Diane DiGregorio ~ In Honor of Lt. Colonel Sean O'Brien

Mr. & Mrs. William Farfaras ~ In Honor of William Farfaras

Bill & Arlene Gluck ~ In Honor of Will Gluck

Donna & Ken Grinnell ~ In Memory of Gordon & Ruth Brandes

Donna & Ken Grinnell ~ In Memory of Virginia & Bill Grinnell

Donna & Ken Grinnell ~ In Memory of Paul R. Johnson & Marion E. Johnson

Denise & Eric Haartz ~ In Memory of Dennis Berk, MD

Denise & Eric Haartz ~ In Memory of Irma Grebber

Denise & Eric Haartz ~ In Honor of Christine Schuster

Kristyn Hanifin ~ In Memory of Toby (K9)

Carol Ann Hannan ~ In Memory of Fang

Janet Hart ~ In Memory of Carolyn Billings

Janet Hart ~ In Memory of Ryan Healey

Janet Hart ~ In Honor of Elizabeth MacGovern

Janet Hart ~ In Memory of Sharon Lee Walden Wyman

Sarah Hindle ~ In Honor of Tom Hindle

Sarah Hindle ~ In Honor of Peter Hindle

Gail Hindle ~ In Memory of Will Monohan

Gail Hindle ~ In Honor of Martha Haberstroh Sexauer

Vartkes Hovsepien ~ In Honor of Nairi Hovsepien, RN BSN



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Vartkes Hovsepien ~ In Honor of Sonya Hovsepien, NP

Vartkes Hovsepien ~ In Honor of Jake Lawlor, RN BSN

The Killians ~ In Honor of Ms. Molly Bergin

The Killians ~ In Honor of The Chelton Family

Michael & Betty Ann Killian ~ In Honor of Ray & Helen Killian

The Killians ~ In Honor of The Mullins Family

The Killians ~ In Honor of The Pugh Family

Niressa Martin ~ In Honor of Lenox Martin

Niressa Martin ~ In Honor of Kingston Martin

Colleen McCabe ~ In Honor of Janet Davis

Colleen McCabe ~ In Honor of Maria Sergi

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Dennis Berk

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Bob Brandon

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Lorraine & Joe Celi

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Frances Cobino

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Martha Englefield

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Paula Fiore

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Wilma Johnson

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Robert Kemp

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Walter Lyons

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Dauna Musick

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of John Patrick O'Leary

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of James M. Paschal



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Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Burton Sage

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Douglas Schuster

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of John Stackhouse

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Quillow Wipper

Karen & Pat McCarthy ~ In Memory of Jack Casmir Wiza

William Meehan ~ In Honor of Elsie Meehan

Helen Micciche ~ In Memory of Kimberly Briggs

Helen Micciche ~ In Memory of Alphonse Micciche

Helen Micciche ~ In Memory of Hunter Micciche

Helen Micciche ~ In Memory of Madeline Micciche

Pamela & Kevin O'Brien ~ In Honor of Hospital Personnel

Mary M. Panajia ~ In Memory of Fredrick Karinska

Mary M. Panajia ~ In Memory of Anthony Panajia

Mary M. Panajia ~ In Memory of Leonard & Eva Platt

Mary M. Panajia ~ In Memory of Thomas Platt

Susan Rask ~ In Memory of Christine Gallery

Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Henry Bassett

Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Lorraine Bassett

Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Patricia Bassett

Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Richard Dufresne

Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Glenn Kelly Dufresne



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Dennis & Peggy Roux ~ In Memory of Tom & Pauline Gill

Fredda Sage ~ In Memory of Abigail Harris

Kate Skelly ~ In Honor of Dr. Katherine III

Kate Skelly ~ In Memory of Dr. Martin III

Janet Stewart ~ In Honor of Jill Stewart

Janet Stewart ~ In Honor of Kurt Stewart

Janet Stewart ~ In Honor of Becky Stewart

Grace Tilton ~ In Honor of David Bernard

Grace Tilton ~ In Honor of Lois & Joy Tilton

Deb Van Walsum ~ In Honor of Amy Caggiano

Deb Van Walsum ~ In Honor of Wallace the Rabbit

Evan Welch ~ In Memory of Jernos Ludwig

Evan Welch ~ In Memory of Nancy Welch

Evan Welch ~ In Memory of Lisa Welch

Sally Williams ~ In Honor of the Clough Family Center for Rehabilitative &
Sports Therapies staff

Sally Williams ~ In Honor of Dr. Jon Dubois



Tree of Lights **Featured Chaplains**



Chaplain Anne Marie Rowse ***Emerson Health***

Anne Marie has been a hospital chaplain for the past eight years and at Emerson Health for four years as chaplain in the Spiritual Care Department. She was educated in the Master's Program in Theology and Ministry at Boston College with two years of additional training as an interfaith chaplain. She is very involved in her church community of Blessed Trinity Parish of Westford and Littleton and has organized a "Living With Loss" Program for that church and others. She is from Harvard, MA, is a corporator for Emerson Health and loves her community hospital's patients, their loved ones and our staff. She has been married to Steve for 36 years and has three wonderful grown daughters and son-in-law.



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Chaplain Nick Gilbert *Emerson Health*



Nicholas “Nick” Gilbert is a protestant chaplain and a member of the spiritual care team at Emerson Health. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, MA and Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, DC. Nick also completed a two-year hospital chaplaincy residency at Miriam Hospital in Providence, RI, where he provided spiritual care to critically ill patients and their families. Nick says: “It is an honor and privilege to work at Emerson Health with a staff that is committed to providing the highest quality of care to its patients with such compassion.”

Annette Nicolas *Associate Chaplain* *at Newbury Court*



Annette has been ministering to people experiencing dementia for 14 years, and continues that priority at Newbury Court where she concentrates her ministry in the memory support community as well as the skilled nursing unit. As an artist and casual musician, Annette integrates creativity into her ministry both in these select communities and at Sunday worship as well. Annette received her MDiv degree from Boston College and is a Board Certified Chaplain.



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