**Save the Date**

For information on any of the following events, contact Barbara Wahlstrom at (781) 624-4170 or barbara_wahlstrom@sshosp.org.

**Tuesday, July 17**
Healthy Values Friends Block Island Trip

**Monday, July 23**
Women’s Health Classic Cohasset Golf Club

**Saturday, August 18**
Healthy Values Friends Perkins Cove Lobster Trip

**Saturday, September 8**
Friends of Growing Families Stroll for the Goal South Shore YMCA Hanover

**Saturday, September 22**
LINKS Friends Croquet Classic Cohasset

**Friday, October 19**
Moonlight & Miracles Gala Boston Marriott, Quincy

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**Still Time to Register!**
**Run for Heart Health**
**Saturday, June 16, Wompatuck State Park**

Whether you are a veteran runner or you have never set foot in a road race before, your participation in The Friends of Cardiovascular Care’s “Set the Pace Road Race” can benefit local cardiac patients. This community event gives runners and walkers a chance to support the cardiovascular care at South Shore Hospital. Proceeds will help purchase a new recumbent cross trainer for our cardiac rehabilitation program.

“Set the Pace” will be in beautiful DCR Wompatuck State Park in Hingham, and includes a scenic 5k course for runners and a 1.1 mile trail for walkers. Registration begins at 8 AM. The race starts at 9 AM. “Set the Pace” is organized with the help of numerous community volunteers and sponsors who generously give their time, services and donations. A special thank you is extended to our premier sponsors: Zona Salons and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. For more information and to register for “Set the Pace,” visit southshorehospital.org/events.

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**Friends Nursing Scholarships Awarded**
**And the Winners Are...**

South Shore Hospital nurses are always there for our patients — providing comfort and clinical expertise. The Friends support our nursing staff and promote the Hospital’s mission through a nursing scholarship program. We provide scholarships to current colleagues, local students and volunteers who are pursuing nursing degrees and other health care-related educational goals.

$1,000 Scholarships awarded to South Shore Hospital employees pursuing a bachelor’s or higher degree in nursing.

- Amanda Colombo, Nutrition Guest Representative
- Linda Gomes, Birthing Unit
- Keryn Mahoney, Chest Pain Unit
- Carol Schultz, Emergency Department

**Upcoming Scholarships:**

$1,000 Volunteer & Families Scholarship — awarded to an active volunteer, child or grandchild of an active South Shore Hospital or home care division volunteer. Application deadline: 6/29

To apply for a Friends scholarship, visit southshorehospital.org/friends or contact Barbara Wahlstrom at (781) 624-4170 or barbara_wahlstrom@sshosp.org

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*If you or someone you know would like to join The Friends or be removed from our mailing list, call us at (781) 624-8520 or visit southshorehospital.org/friends*
June Meetings Announced

Please note: meetings for Alumni Friends and Friends of Home Care will now be in The Friends new offices at 30 Reservoir Park Drive in Rockland.

Tuesday, June 5
Helping Children Cope
4:30 PM
Tufts Public Library
Broad Street, Weymouth

Thursday, June 7
Helping Children Cope
4:30 PM
Hingham Public Library
Leavitt Street, Hingham

Friday, June 8
LINKS
8:30 AM
Hospital Boardroom

Monday, June 11
Alumni Friends
10 AM
30 Reservoir Park Drive
Rockland

Tuesday, June 12
Friends of Home Care
4:30 PM
30 Reservoir Park Drive
Rockland

Thursday, June 14
Healthy Values Book Club
The Russian Winter, by
Daphne Kalotay
9 AM
OB Classroom B, 2nd floor

Wednesday, June 20
Friends Board Meeting
8:30 AM
Boardroom

Cohasset Golf Club to Host Monday, July 23
Women’s Health Classic
Benefiting Heart Health and Cancer Care

Women of different ages, shapes and sizes will celebrate life, health and wellness on July 23 at Cohasset Golf Club. They will also raise funds to benefit women’s cardiovascular and cancer care programs at South Shore Hospital. The Friends Women’s Health Classic includes a morning golf tournament and golf clinics, and an afternoon of wellness programs. You can participate in everything from zumba, yoga and pilates classes to healthy cooking demonstrations, facials and makeovers. Don’t miss this chance to make new friends with other women, enjoy a great time and make a difference to women in our community. Register now at southshorehospital.org/events.

Stroll for the Goal — A Day of Family Fun
Benefiting our Neonatal ICU

Saturday, September 8

The annual Stroll for the Goal (formerly the Stroller Stroll) began as an opportunity for former South Shore Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and pediatric patients and their families to reconnect with the special people who cared for them. Sponsored by The Friends of Growing Families, this delightful, family-oriented event is open to the community and raises funds for the NICU and pediatric programs at South Shore Hospital. The Stroll draws hundreds of area families for an entertaining afternoon in support of a worthwhile cause. Parents will appreciate the variety of health and safety offerings, including a finger printing and ID program, touch an ambulance, a car seat safety check and water safety program.

The 2012 Stroll for the Goal takes place at the Hanover YMCA. Mark your calendar today! To register early, contact Barbara Wahlstrom at (781) 624-4170 or barbara_wahlstrom@sshosp.org.

We are currently looking for volunteers to plan for this year. Your time talent and ideas are always welcome. To get involved, contact Barbara Wahlsrom at (781) 624-4170 or barbara_wahlstrom@sshosp.org.

Ask a friend to join The Friends today!
Call us at (781) 624-4170 or visit southshorehospital.org/friends
Inaugural Luminaria Gala Celebrates A Century of Home Care

Supporters of South Shore Hospital Home Care enjoyed fine food, entertainment and dancing at the Luminaria gala. The elegant evening raised more than $200,000 (net) for the region’s oldest home care agency, which is also one of the state’s largest providers of Medicare-certified home health care.

The Luminaria Medal was presented to the following leaders who have helped “Light the Path for Home Care” through their significant contributions to health care:

- Jack Conway, Founder, Jack Conway & Company
- David Halle, MD, Associate Medical Director, South Shore Medical Center
- Frank Lagrotteria, Sr (posthumously), Community Leader and Hospital Supporter
- Victoria Reggie Kennedy, Attorney and Healthcare Advocate

All Luminaria guests and supporters will be acknowledged with memberships to our Friends of Home Care. To join the Friends of Home Care, call (781) 624-8520.

Friends Golf Classic Raises more than $200,000 for Cancer Care

The Friends of South Shore Hospital’s annual golf tournament at Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth attracted more than 250 golfers and 65 sponsors, who enjoyed 18 holes of golf and a late afternoon reception and silent auction. All proceeds benefited cancer care at South Shore Hospital. A special thank you to everyone involved, including our dedicated team of volunteer event organizers.

We’re Moving to New Offices in Early June

The Friends of South Shore Hospital are moving in early June from our current offices at 797 Main Street in South Weymouth to 30 Reservoir Park Drive in Rockland. The new space will offer more room for our growing organization’s many volunteers who help with mailings, memberships and more. Please note, our mailing address and phone numbers will not change. Monthly meetings for Alumni Friends and Friends of Home Care will now be at The Friends new offices.
Inside this charming Cape Cod style home, are a tempting array of home and garden accessories, women's and children's clothing, candles, lotions, note cards, framed prints, furniture, jewelry, and the latest Vera Bradley™ designer bags and totes.

Here at The Cottage Shop, your purchases makes a difference.

The Cottage Shop is open Monday-Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. · Sunday: closed

Call (781) 624-8740 for more information.