



Summer 2005

# Spotlight

The newsletter of the **Coastal Medical Access Project**

## 3rd Annual Volunteer Luncheon

Smiling faces tell the story of CMAP at this year's Volunteer 2004 Awards Luncheon held July 7th.



Top right: Camden Physician Volunteer awarded to **Dr. Annette Bell**. Accepting on her behalf is **Cindy Strickland, LPN**. Volunteer of the Year, **Nora Morris**



(l-r): CMAP Physician of the Year, **Dr. Tom McRae** and Board Member of the Year, **Dr. Neal Boswell**.

Top left: CMAP Board Chairman, **Dr. Tim Jamieson** presents **Lynda Avila's** Camden Lay Volunteer Award to **Janet Finkelstein**, receiving on Lynda's behalf.

Bottom left: Brunswick Nurse Volunteer **Debbie Hoffmann, LPN**



Above: **Dr. John Smith**, Physician Volunteer Award for Brunswick clinic.



Outstanding Volunteer, **Tim Meredith**



## Dr. Jeff Capes donation to help start clinic dental program



Frank Selgrath and Dr. Tim Jamieson present the CMAP Miracle Award to **Dr. Jeffrey O. Capes**.

The CMAP Miracle Award was presented to Dr. Jeffrey O. Capes, DMD, MD, for his extremely generous in-kind donation of dental equipment. His generosity will make possible CMAP's expansion into dental care at its clinics. Included in the donation were dental chairs, rolling dentist tables, Aseptic stands, a Proline Panoramic X-Ray machine, X-Ray cameras, two StatM-cassette Autoclaves, an Okigryn tank and Okidata machine, several computers with monitors and keyboards, and various dental equipment—enough to outfit a dental office for CMAP's expansion to help serve its patients, many who have not had dental care for quite some time.

Thank you,  
Dr. Capes!!!



### Behind the Scenes . . .

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and staff who made this year's event so outstanding, especially to Mrs. **Marlene Selgrath**, who once again gave unstintingly of her time and talents. Special thanks also to SGHS for a beautiful setting & delicious meal.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins

Top center: (l-r) **Carolyn Morgan**, clinic Social Worker Case Manager share smiles with **Judie Franklin**, one of CMAP's ace volunteers.



Top right: **Ginger Buel, RN**, accepts Camden Nurse Volunteer Award for **Gail Eaton, RN**.



Far right: (l-r) volunteer **Pearlie Brown, RN** and **Marsha Pierce, RN**, accepted CMAP Miracle Award for **Judy Lance, RN**.



CMAP staff enjoying the day: (l-r) **Kristi Underwood**, Medbank supervisor, **Lenae Kelly**, Medbank clerk, and **Mary Babington**, Volunteer Coordinator.

Lay Volunteer Award for Brunswick went to **Susan Plaisted** who was unable to attend.



Retiring Board Members **Al Talley**, **Lucy Kaufman** and **Judy Metz**. **Dr. Robert Wilson** was unable to attend. Our deepest thanks for their many hours of service to help the medically underserved of our communities.

## Dr. Thomas Donation

Dr. Harold Thomas, Jr., who is retiring, recently donated his St. Simons Island office and medical equipment to CMAP. Ginger Buel, RN, Nurse manager for the Brunswick clinic, was very happy to hear that she would soon be getting stainless rolling carts, an Auto-clave, and several medical texts as well as numerous medical supplies. In addition, several attractive chairs have replaced the motley assortment formerly used at the CMAP administration offices. These are just a few of the many items that were thoughtfully donated. CMAP is very grateful to Dr. Thomas.

## From the Chairman of the Board



Dr. Tim Jamieson

As evidenced from these pages, CMAP owes its success to the many individuals, businesses and foundations that give so generously of their time, equipment, supplies and finances. In just three short years, CMAP has grown from a visionary concept to a fully operating 501c3 organization with two free primary clinics serving over 1000 patients, four Medbank sites providing pharmaceutical assistance and delivering \$6.8M in free medications, and intensive case management for clinic patients with chronic illnesses.

Now, CMAP is on the threshold of further success and commitment to serving the medically needy of our communities. The Board welcomes Dr. Lee Heery to the CMAP staff as Medical Director—a step towards CMAP's future.

Thanks, once again, to Al Talley, Lucy Kaufman, Judy Metz and Dr. Robert Wilson from your colleagues on the Board for helping CMAP reach this far.

The Board also gives many thanks to its terrific volunteers who support the day-to-day services of CMAP. Our community demonstrates what can be achieved by working together for innovative solutions.

# Welcome Dr. Lee B. Heery

CMAP proudly announces Dr. Lee Heery as its first on-staff Medical Director. Dr. Heery received her MD degree from Emory University and did her pediatric training at Vanderbilt University. She has served on the medical school faculties of both the University of Utah and the Medical College of Georgia. She most recently served as Medical Director of the Gaston County Health Department in Gastonia, NC, before her family relocated to Glynn County last year.

CMAP is very fortunate to have the caliber of leadership in Dr. Heery as our Medical Director.



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## Episcopal United Thank Offering Grant Award



Seated l-r, Frank Selgrath, Executive Director, Bishop Henry Louttit, & Claire Wilcox, Development Director. Standing l-r, Zona Tounsley, Province IV rep, Jane Pressly, past pres. ECW, Deborah Johnson, UTO Diocesan Rep, and Marcie Cherau, Pres. ECW. CMAP appreciates the Diocese of Georgia and its Episcopal Church Women for their \$20,000 UTO grant for HIPPA compliant equipment and technology.

## Message from the Executive Director

As another summer passes and kids go back to school, the hot weather will soon be behind us. Vacations will be over, “snowbirds” will be returning, and college and high school students will again be doing internships. All this brings more volunteers for CMAP. Halleluiah! We welcome back those who were away as well as the much-anticipated newcomers.

The summer months have always been a little more difficult for recruiting those volunteers who make our programs run smoothly. Nevertheless, we are extremely fortunate in that we have a core group of physicians, nurses and lay people who have helped make this past summer a success. Our patient visits in the clinics have increased and our Medbank drug applications are up. We thank them as well as our dedicated staff for hanging in there in the “dog days” of summer.

Many good things are happening that we will be sharing in more detail with you in later editions. For now, you should know that our Brunswick clinic will be moving into a new larger location early next year; Medbank will begin accepting new physician members in late September and our Camden operation will be expanding its pharmaceutical assistance programs. We welcome Dr. Lee Heery to our staff as Medical Director as well as Barbara Walters RN, Nurse manager for Camden clinic, and Mary Babington as Volunteer Coordinator. All in all, an excellent summer for us and I hope for all of you as well. If you wish to learn more about volunteering your time or making a financial contribution, please visit our website at [www.cmapga.org](http://www.cmapga.org).



Frank Selgrath

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