



Redmond Regional Earns ACR Breast Center of Excellence Designation

Redmond Regional Medical Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in breast ultrasound and ultrasound guided breast biopsy, as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR). These accreditations complete all requirements for becoming a designated ACR Breast Center of Excellence.

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, VA, awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

“Becoming a Breast Center of Excellence is the highest achievement a facility can receive from the ACR. This achievement depicts Redmond’s attitude of care and commitment to the community,” says Curt Layton, Director of Radiology. “Physicians, patients and their families can be assured that Redmond’s Women’s Center has world class equipment and personnel.”



The Team Behind the Accreditation

Back Row Standing: Dannell Hardin, RDMS; Kristen Williams, RT (R); Becky Young, RT(R)(M); Curt Layton, RT(R) Front Row Standing: Ashley Hester, RT(R)(M); Tonya Ely, RT(R)(M) Front Row Sitting: Cheryl Smetts, RT(R); Tammy Penny, RT RDMS(BR) Not Pictured: Shanna Goodrich RT(R)(M); Dianne Novinger, Registration; Brandy Roden RT(R)



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As designated by the American College of Radiology

ROME'S BREAST CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

 **Redmond**
Women's Center



Surviving to Share

Breast cancer Survivors are once again invited to share their courageous stories of survival and hope in the eighth annual Surviving to Share contest. This event is annually held in October in recognition of breast cancer awareness month and is sponsored by The Hope Center, a service of Cartersville Medical Center, Polk Medical Center and Redmond Regional.

“Redmond Regional Medical Center began this program with the intent to encourage survivors to share their stories of hope and inspiration with others,” said Wanda Whitten, Director of Community Relations for Redmond. “Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in women today. With the help of local sponsors, the partner hospitals can bring a greater awareness of the importance of annual mammograms and monthly self-breast exams and spread hope to others facing cancer.”

“The Hope Center and Cartersville Medical Center feel that the Surviving to Share program is a vital part of our effort to help educate the community on the importance of cancer screenings, while at the same time allowing those who have breast cancer to express their experience and emotions as well as letting people know you can beat this and these women are evidence of that truth,” stated Ginger Tyra, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for The Hope Center and Cartersville Medical Center.

“Polk Medical Center is also proud to be actively involved in this wonderful program,” according to Kim Scoggins, Polk Administrator. “It focuses attention on positive stories people have to share regarding breast cancer.”

The survivor’s stories of hope and inspiration have and will continue to impact the lives of women throughout Northwest Georgia. Breast cancer survivors in Northwest Georgia are encouraged to write their story, including when they were diagnosed, their treatment timeline, support system, how they feel today and any advice and encouragement they can offer to others

facing the same battle. Participants are also asked to submit a candid photo of themselves and their families. Three winners and three honorable mentions will be selected. Winners and a guest will receive a two night getaway package to the historic Barnsley Gardens in Adairsville, Georgia.

The deadline to enter is September 20, 2010. Winners will be announced at a banquet at the Coosa Country Club on Tuesday, October 5 that will honor all participants. Those who entered their stories last year, but were not chosen as one of the three winners, are encouraged to enter the contest again this year.

Entry forms are available at Redmond Regional, Polk Medical Center, The Hope Center, Cartersville Medical Center, WRGA and online at www.redmondregional.com. For additional information, contact Wanda Whitten at 706-802-3924 or Lisa Brown at 706-802-3732.

Congratulations Redmond Laboratory!

The Redmond Laboratory had their bi-annual College of American Pathologists or CAP Survey this summer. Six surveyors reviewed all processes and procedures of the lab came away with glowing commendations. Commencement comments from the survey team included: “I have been a CAP Surveyor for 30 years and haven’t inspected a finer lab!” and “I’ve never seen such organization!”

Congratulations to the Lab for being such a wonderful asset to Redmond!

Save the Dates...



- August 3-4: Jewelry Sale CRB
- August 9: Cancer Support 6 p.m. CR A
- August 10: Fact vs. Fiction, The Truth About Healthy Eating 6 p.m. Redmond LL Classrooms*
- August 12: Compassionate Friends 7 p.m. CR B
- August 13: AngioScreens– Mobile Unit at Hospital
- August 16- Bosom Buddies 6 p.m. CR B

*Call Medline for Reservations 1-800-242-5662

A Thankful Patient

“I was treated like the President’s wife.” These were the words of a more than grateful patient at Redmond Regional who said that her treatment and stay here at the hospital was of the highest quality.

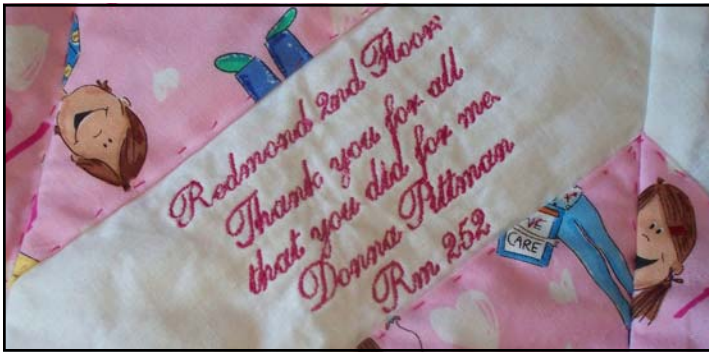


Pictured Left to Right: Colleen Haynes, 2nd FL Nurse, Donna Pittman, and Shelia Burgess, 2nd FL RN

Donna Pittman recently came through Redmond’s ER after she received food poisoning. In a situation she describes as having the potential to be fatal, Donna explained that Redmond provided exceptional service to combat her illness and treat her effectively. She credits Redmond with saving her life.

To show her gratitude, Donna decided to make a handmade quilt with a crossroad pattern in honor of the individuals who helped her. The names of these individuals are sewn into the quilt and Mrs. Pittman recently presented it to several members of the staff.

Redmond wants to thank both its hard working -staff in the ER and on 2nd floor for offering outstanding care and treatment for our patients, as well as Mrs. Pittman for her remarkable show of appreciation.



Welcome New Hires!

Upcoming Seminars:

Are You Fit to a T? What is your T-Score?

That’s right, T-score. If you had to think twice about what a T-score is and no, its not a golf term, chances are you are not alone.

It’s all about your bones. And if you want to dance until you are 84 knowing your bones won’t let you down, come find out what you need to know.

Beth Tolbert, RN, ONC, CCM Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist at Redmond will talk about bone health and osteoporosis education program for men and women of all ages. The seminar will be Thursday, August 26 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Redmond in the Lower Level Classrooms. Lunch will be provided.

A Two-Way Street: Enhancing the Mind-Body Connection

The fifth seminar in Redmond’s Wellness Works Seminar Series, *A Two-Way Street: Enhancing the Mind-Body Connection*, will be held at Redmond on Tuesday, September 14 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the lower level classrooms. This seminar will be led by Dr. Matt Mumber, Harbin Clinic Radiation Oncologist, who will be explaining how attitude and outlook affect your body’s reaction to stressful situations and ultimately, your health. Come learn how to keep your attitude positive while improving your health at the same time.

These events are open to the public and are free of charge, however space is limited. For reservations please call Medline at 800-242-5662 by Monday, August 23, for *Are You Fit to a T?* and Thursday, September 9 for *A Two-Way Street: Enhancing the Mind- Body Connection*.

Hope to see you there!



Weddings & Anniversaries:



Congratulations to Jeff Wigley & Leslie DeSanto who were married June 19th, 2010.



Kidz Corner

- Kay Dixon's granddaughter, Logan Lively, participated in National Gymnastics Competition in Orlando Florida where she placed "2nd All Around" in the 7 year old, Division 2 on July 1st. Go Logan!

- Congratulations to Jordan Peace, daughter of Julie Barrett, of second floor, on making the Deans list for Shorter College. She has made the Dean's list every semester for the past three years. Also congratulations for being voted as president of her sorority for the 2010-2011 year for Epilson Sigma.

- Congratulations to Jenna Peace, daughter of Julie Barrett, of second floor, on making the varsity cheerleading team for Rome High School. Also congratulations for being nominated for the National Cheerleading Association while attending cheer camp at the University of Georgia.

Births:



- Congratulations to Lisa Smith of Inpatient Rehab on the birth of her daughter, Lillian Elise, on June 17, 2010. She weighed 9 pounds and 12 oz and is 20 3/4 inches long.

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- Dorothy Pang of the Pharmacy on the successful completion of her follow-up marathon to the Nashville Country Music Marathon that was rained out last April. Dorothy completed the 26.2 miles in the Missoula Marathon in Montana. Go Dorothy!

Condolences:



Sympathy is extended to:

- Karen Berg of Inpatient Rehab on the loss of her son-in law, Dan Snider.
- Kathy Self, of second floor, on the loss of her brother on June 17, 2010.
- Connie Stewart on the loss of her mother, Sarah Brock.

Buy, Sell, or Trade:

- **For Sale:** Full Club Membership at Barnsley Gardens that includes all club privileges, unlimited golf, 3 free nights/year, food, alcohol, pro shop and spa services discounts and access to all club member events. Life-time ownership and fully transferable. Current Owner will pay all transfer fees. Serious Inquiries 770-608-4949.
- **Free to a Good Home:** 3 beautiful kittens, one yellow, one yellow and white, and one yellow and white with a bit of gray on one ear and its tail. Born April 1st. They are gentle and used to being handled. Call Colleen at 706-936-1441.
- **For Sale:** White wicker furniture \$375, Chest of drawers, 2 night stands, hope chest, mirror, table 706-802-3035 or 706-346-6512.
- **Wanted to Buy:** Twin bed, Contact Anne at 706-506-8472.
- **For Sale:** 2 Convertible cribs, light oak color solid "headboard" - \$75; cherry color mission style "headboard" - \$50. Call or text Kara for questions or pictures at 706-346-5410.
- **For Sale:** Abeka 5th grade home school materials, books, tests, quizzes, reading & poetry books. Call Jennifer at 770-861-2578.
- **For Sale:** Savage 12ga slug gun w/ scope \$400.00 OBO, PW50 motorcycle w/ training wheels \$350 OBO, 7x18 Camper dual axle, 4 bunks w/ power (perfect for a lake lot or hunt camp) \$2200, Oak table w/ 6 chairs & China cabinet \$350 each or \$600.00 for both., 5 piece rustic bedroom suite includes: Queen bed, Dresser w/ mirror. Night stand, chest of drawers, mattress & box springs \$1000 firm. Please contact Jeff Wigley 706-676-7340.
- **For Sale:** Cherry sleigh baby bed with mattress, \$120. Oak toddler bed, \$25. Call 706-767-2025.
- **For Sale:** Chocolate brown fabric sofa - \$175, two glass top end tables \$35 each and four counter height bar stools \$15 each. Call 706-237-0933.
- **For Sale:** 5 Shihapoo puppies born July 15th. \$100 deposit required to hold your puppy. \$200 due at puppy delivery. Call Kathy at 706-295-5609 or Karen at 706-295-1512 for more details.
- **For Sale:** 2005 Dodge Stratus SXT, white with black cloth interior. 4 cylinder, automatic, power windows and door locks, cruise control, alloy wheels, 92,000 miles, runs great. Asking \$6,000. Interested buyers call 706-766-1828. Please leave a message.
- **For Rent:** Home at 803 Charlton St. (Summerville Park) 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors throughout, deck on back, w/d connections. Fridge & stove, no dishwasher, large non-fenced yard. \$600 per month rent. Call Mary at 706-233-1005.

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