

Event Timeline

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Community Reception - 4:30pm

Tree Lighting & Fireworks - 5:30pm

VIP Reception - 6:00 to 7:00pm

Thirty-four years ago, the Foundation's beloved trustee, C. Edward McCracken sought to brighten the holidays for patients and their families by lining the hospital's majestic driveway and main entrance with a festive and illuminating display of white lights. Alongside our friend and colleague, Foundation Director Diane Brennan, the Festival of Lights was created to provide our community with an opportunity to express its support for the hospital and its mission by donating lights and trees in memory and honor of loved ones. It has become a wonderful community tradition!

We proudly introduce the Auxiliary of Newton Medical Center as our 2025 Community Honoree!

Celebrating 90 years of service to Newton Medical Center this year, the Auxiliary has made an indelible mark on Newton Medical Center and has positively contributed to the health of this community!

Through their impressive fundraising efforts, the Auxiliary of Newton Medical Center has contributed to the funding of many important projects at Newton Medical Center, including the Charles L. Tice Heart Center, the Women's Center, the Vascular Lab, the Maternity Unit, the Emergency Department and the Sparta Cancer Center.

We thank this incredible group for their dedication of time and talents - all for the benefit of Newton Medical Center's patients and their families!

Enter our 50/50 Raffle

Raffle tickets are \$10 each,
books of ten tickets are \$100.

Drawing will take place on Saturday, November 15.
Winner need not be present.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Newton Medical Center Foundation's special initiative to raise \$1 million toward a \$6.65 million investment in oncology services. Newton Medical Center's Sparta Oncology Expansion project will renovate and expand Newton Medical Center's Outpatient Infusion Center located in the Sparta Health and Wellness building to:

- Create four new infusion bays for a total of nine infusion bays and one private treatment room
- Create a new, dedicated mixing pharmacy for preparation of chemotherapy and other drugs
- Relocate and expand the Atlantic Medical Group (AMG) Medical Oncology Suite

We're grateful to a very generous community for its support of the Foundation and of our mission-driven hospital, making projects like this possible!

Special thanks to the 2025 C. Edward McCracken Festival of Lights committee:

Jo-Ellen McCracken
Hazan, Co-Chair

Dr. David Schreck,
Co-Chair

Mark Avondoglio

E. Jane Brown

Stephen Flynn

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Cathy Romano

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Newton Medical Center Foundation, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

10 Adult tickets to the VIP reception; name/logo on website; listed on banner in main lobby for one month; listed in media releases; listed on lobby banner for one year; full-screen digital ad at event.

Fountain Sponsors - \$3,000

8 Adult tickets to VIP reception; name/logo on website; listed on banner in Fountain area for one month; listed in media releases; listed on lobby banner for one year; full-screen digital ad at event..

Frontline Heroes Sponsors - \$2,500

6 Adult tickets to VIP reception; name/logo on website; listed in media releases; listed on lobby banner for one year; full-screen digital ad at event.

Holiday Wreath Sponsors - \$1,500

4 Adult tickets to VIP reception; listed on banner in Emergency Room; listed on website; listed in media releases; listed on lobby banner for one year; half-screen digital ad at event.

Illuminator Sponsors - \$1,275

4 Adult tickets to VIP reception; name on website; listed in media releases; listed on lobby banner for one year; half-screen digital ad at event.

Douglas Fir Sponsors - \$1,000

2 Adult tickets to VIP reception; name on website; listed on lobby banner for one year; recognition in digital program at event.

Fr. Augustine Hinchey - Norway Spruce Sponsors - \$500

2 Adult tickets to VIP reception; name listed on website; name listed on lobby banner for one year; recognition in digital program at event.

Brighten the Holiday Season!

Remember or honor a loved one -
contribute to the Festival of Lights!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Order Information

(Please write names as they should appear in the Tribute book)

Qty:	Item:	Cost:
_____	Fully Lighted Tree & Holiday Wreath	\$250

_____	Fully Lighted Tree	\$200 per tree
<input type="checkbox"/>	In memory of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	In honor of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	For beautification	

_____	Holiday Wreath	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	In memory of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	In honor of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	For beautification	

_____	String of Lights	\$30 per string
<input type="checkbox"/>	In memory of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	In honor of _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	For beautification	

_____	50/50 Raffle Tickets	
Tickets	\$10 each	
Books of Ten	\$100 each	

Payment Options

☐ I'll pay by credit card

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Print Name (as it appears on card) _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

☐ I'll pay by check

Make checks payable to: NMCF Festival of Lights

Mail payment to: Newton Medical Center Foundation
175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860
Fax: 973-579-8972

☐ I cannot attend, but have enclosed a donation
in the amount of \$ _____

☐ I cannot attend, but please send me a
Tribute Book

Acknowledgement Information

☐ Please send an acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Please respond no later than
November 3, 2025
For more information, call 973-579-8309,
or visit atlantichealth.org/festivaloflights