We are so thrilled to have started the year with such enthusiasm for Friends activities! We are continually moving forward with our mission of furthering awareness, outreach and fundraising for White Plains Hospital and could not do it without you!

What a night at the Gala! The November 4th Imagine Gala included dinner, dancing, and a live and silent auction. Thanks to all those who imagined what could be a reality, the Gala was a great success! Nearly 600 people attended the event, which raised nearly $1M to support White Plains Hospital pediatrics, $200,000 was committed during the “Bids For Kids” live auction! It was truly an unforgettable evening.

Continuing our reach into the community, the Friends of White Plains Hospital’s Junior Board grew this year to include students from Ursuline and Iona Prep, bringing the total number of students to nearly 50! The Junior Board works together to assemble the Comfort Kits to fill the demand of the community as the pediatric population continues to grow. Please let us know of teens from your local high schools who would like to participate. Right now the Junior Board is busy planning the 3rd annual Bowling for Bears event in January.

We hope you’ll save the date for some of our upcoming events and activities listed below. Check your email and social media for additional details!

On January 28, 2018, reserve a lane and bowl with your children and grandchildren at the Bowling for Bears event.

The annual G3-Girls Got Game night, will be held on Thursday, April 12 at Metropolis Country Club. The evening will include dinner, dessert and raffles along with bridge, canasta and Mah Jongg!

Volunteers will be needed for our 2nd Annual “Be A Friend, Be A Match” donor drive that will take place in April.

As always, don’t hesitate to contact us with ideas for activities, fundraisers and service projects, as well as any thoughts you have on speakers and programs. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a cozy winter, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming monthly meetings.

Wendy Berk & Kathy Winterroll
Co-Presidents

* Please note that there are no meetings during the months of January and February, 2018. Continue to check your email for updates during this time.
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Renovated Auditorium

The Friends donated $275,000 to help fund the renovation of the new auditorium, which was completed in June. This beautiful space offers comfortable seating and a sleek atmosphere to accompany the high tech equipment used for presentations, conferences and award ceremonies.

The Friends of WP Hospital Junior Board

The Junior Board has expanded for the 2017-2018 school year by adding two new schools, in addition to Scarsdale High School, to the mix: The Ursuline School and Iona Prep both located in New Rochelle. For their first event of the school year, the Board partnered with Lilly Pulitzer in the Westchester Mall for a Shop & Share with 10% of the proceeds going toward the Hospital and a fashion show featuring the latest trends of the fall season. This event occurred during the Hospital’s Breast Cancer Awareness event, also at the mall, and the Junior Board volunteered in shifts to help run the hugely successful candy table! Approximately once a month, the Board comes to the Hospital to put together Comfort Kits and prep teddy bears for our pediatric patients.
The Friends of White Plains Hospital came together earlier this month to embellish the Hospital with holiday decorations, distribute roses to patients and to provide cookies for the staff. This act of kindness was the perfect way to ring in into the holiday season!

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SAVE THE DATES

Bowling for Bears
January 28, 2018 • 5pm
Bowlmor White Plains

G3- Girls Got Game
April 12, 2018 • 6pm
Metropolis Country Club

• Individual and group tours of the Hospital are available for interested community members through the Friends. Please call (914) 681-1040 for more information or to schedule a tour.

• Please report any corrections of names, addresses or telephone numbers to Amy Geiger at lampg@aol.com.