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Welcome



Thank you for joining us this evening at our 2nd Annual Nyack Food & Wine Event: An Evening in Tuscany.

After the resounding success of last year's inaugural event, we are thrilled to offer you a second helping, with even more exquisite food, fine wines, and delightful company. Your continued support of the Montefiore Nyack Foundation is instrumental in our ability to introduce new and enhanced services that meet the ever-evolving needs of our hospital community.

As lifelong Rockland County residents who are deeply involved in both business and nonprofit sectors, we understand firsthand how vital Montefiore Nyack Hospital is to our community. For nearly 130 years, this invaluable institution has stood as a pillar of strength, always ready to provide exceptional care when we need it most. We celebrate tonight and strive to sustain this for generations to come.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, playbill patrons, and guests. A special thank you to the Foundation Board of Directors, and the Food & Wine Committee for orchestrating yet another stellar event.

Please join our Foundation Board and staff in our mission to continually improve our healthcare programs and services. We encourage you to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to support the Hospital—whether by contributing time, funds, or services—and to share the wonderful news about the exceptional care Montefiore Nyack Hospital provides.

Tonight, let us savor the flavors of Tuscany, raise our glasses to good food, fine wine, and even better company.

Thank you for your unwavering support, collaboration, and friendship.

Cheers,



Mark E. Geller, MD, FACP
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Wine Tasting Notes



Montenidoli Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG, 2022



San Gimignano, a small Italian hill town southwest of Florence, was created in the 13th century. Vernaccia is the most important white grape in Tuscany, producing a fruity and floral wine.

Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, 2018



This is a family-owned estate (*The Marianis from Old Brookville, Long Island*). The small village of Montalcino is one of the most beautiful places to visit in Italy. Brunello is one of the top ten wines produced in the world (*and the best value*), made of 100% Sangiovese. Complex, balanced, and can age for another 10 years.

Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, 2018



The Antinori family dates back to 1385 and is considered the benchmark for Chianti Classico. At six years old, the wine is soft and vibrant with spicy and balsamic notes.

Badia a Coltibuono Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, 2015



Badia a Coltibuono Winery has been growing grapes and making wine for over 1,000 years! To make Vin Santo (*Holy Wine*) they pick the grapes, then they are dried on straw mats which make the sugar in the grapes more concentrated and sweeter, and then aged in small oak barrels.

Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2020



The Avignonesi Winery in the village of Montepulciano is one of the leaders in producing sustainable (*organic, biodynamic, vegan*) wines in Italy. Made with 100% Sangiovese, it has tastes and aromas of red cherry and violets, with hints of peach and lemon.

Ca'del Bosco Franciacorta Cuvée Prestige Edizione



Franciacorta comes from the Italian region of Lombardy where the best sparkling wines of Italy are from. Made in the same *méthode champenoise* as in Champagne, France, this wine is made with 80% Chardonnay and 2% Pinot Noir.

MENU

Grand Reception Aperitivo

Ca'del Bosco Franciacorta Cuvée Prestige Edizione

A refined Italian sparkling wine enjoyed as a pre-dinner treat at the Grand Reception.

First Course

Montenidoli Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG, 2022

Local NJ Heirloom Tomatoes with Burrata, VRI Basil, Aged Balsamic, EVOO - (GF)

Pasta Course

Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, 2018

Cacio e Pepe Pasta

English Peas, Parmesan, Cavatelli, Tendrils

Family-Style Main Course

Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2020

Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino, 2018

Bistecca alla Fiorentina

Tuscan Olive Oil, Sea Salt, Rosemary & Balsamic Glazed Cipollini Onions

Wood Oven Roasted Branzino

Eggplant Caponata, Parsley Leaf Salad, Grilled Oranges

Crispy Torn Potatoes

Rosemary, Lemon Zest, Sea Salt

Wood Oven Roasted Broccoli Rabe

Giant White Beans, Roasted Garlic, Blistered Tomato

Dessert

Badia a Coltibuono Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, 2015

Torta Della Nonna

Toasted Pine Nuts, Sicilian Lemon Cream, Raspberries

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KEVIN ZRALY

Author and Educator

James Beard Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



Internationally acclaimed wine educator, best-selling author, James Beard Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Kevin Zraly has been described as a naturally gifted speaker who is both refreshingly humble and candid. His passion for wine and food and his engaging teaching style help demystify the ever-changing world of wine. Kevin offers Wine Classes, Wine Paired Dinners, and Wine Tastings, and speaks on wine, food, and restaurants.

After graduating college and studying wine by visiting vineyards and winemakers around the world, Kevin had a chance meeting with legendary restaurateur Joe Baum which led to his being hired as the first Cellar Master and wine director of the renowned Windows on the World Restaurant atop One World Trade Center. Windows soon became the country's top grossing restaurant and, with Kevin at the helm of its highly recognized wine list, sold more wine than any restaurant in the world. It was there that he established his Windows on the World Wine School which lasted forty years and graduated more than 20,000 students ranging from wine novices and aficionados to top chefs and culinary professionals. Kevin worked at the Windows on the World Restaurant for 25 years, from the day it opened in 1976 until September 11, 2001.

He has been featured in such publications as *The New York Times*, *People magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *GQ magazine*, *Newsweek*, and *USA Today* and has been featured on national TV and other syndicated television and radio shows.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Culinary Institute of America (since 1990).

Kevin is the author of eight books, including the best-selling **Windows on the World Complete Wine Course**, now in its 35th edition with more than 4 million copies sold. He is also the author of the first book that covers wineries and vineyards in all 50 states, **Kevin Zraly's American Wine Guide**, **The Ultimate Wine Companion**, a compilation of 40 world-renowned wine writers, and *Red Wine* (2017) which received international acclaim as the Gourmand 2017 Best Wine Book of the Year. His memoir, **A Glass Half Full: A Cellarmaster's Journey Through Wine and Life**, will be published soon.

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- 2011 James Beard Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient
- Wine Director of Windows on the World Restaurant from 1976 to 2001.
- Teacher of Windows on the World Wine School 1976-2016, graduating over 20,000 students and 4,000 on Zoom.
- Author of eight books, including the largest selling wine book in the world, **Windows on the World Complete Wine Course**.

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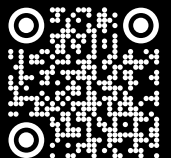


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Montefiore Nyack Foundation Transformation Project



Montefiore Nyack Hospital (MNH) is a 391-bed acute care, medical and surgical hospital serving Rockland County, and the lower Hudson Valley region. Through our inpatient, outpatient, emergency services along with Highland Medical Group, an affiliate of Montefiore Nyack Hospital, we serve more than 324,000 residents in Rockland annually. Our 129-year history is rich with extraordinary accomplishments and growth.

The Hospital's Transformation Project has achieved remarkable milestones in **Phase I**, including:

- **The FJ Borelli Family Emergency Department** at nearly 30,000 square feet now features dedicated private and separate spaces for our pediatric and behavioral health patients.
- **State-of-the-Art Cardiac Cath Lab** provides heart patients with the most advanced procedures for the diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases.
- **Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center** is a cutting-edge 2,500-square foot facility providing high-quality cardiac rehabilitation to assist with recovery and improved outcomes.
- **A Four-and-a-Half-Story Garage** allows for enhanced parking on campus.

Phase II, in partnership with Montefiore Einstein, MNH opened new start-of-the-art 60,000 square-foot musculoskeletal Center of Excellence which includes clinical offices, ambulatory surgery center, advanced imaging center, physical and occupational therapy.



Coming soon in Fall 2024, MNH will offer radiation therapy machine known as TomoTherapy® which offers a cutting edge approach to cancer treatment. TomoTherapy® can treat a wide range of cancers, including complex cases that are difficult to address with traditional radiation therapy making it the first of its kind in Rockland County.

Phase III, we are dedicated to further advancements to enhance patient experience. A patient-centered design will welcome patients and visitors to deliver greater comfort, increased convenience and an even better care experience.

Montefiore Nyack Foundation Transformation Project

New lobby coming soon!

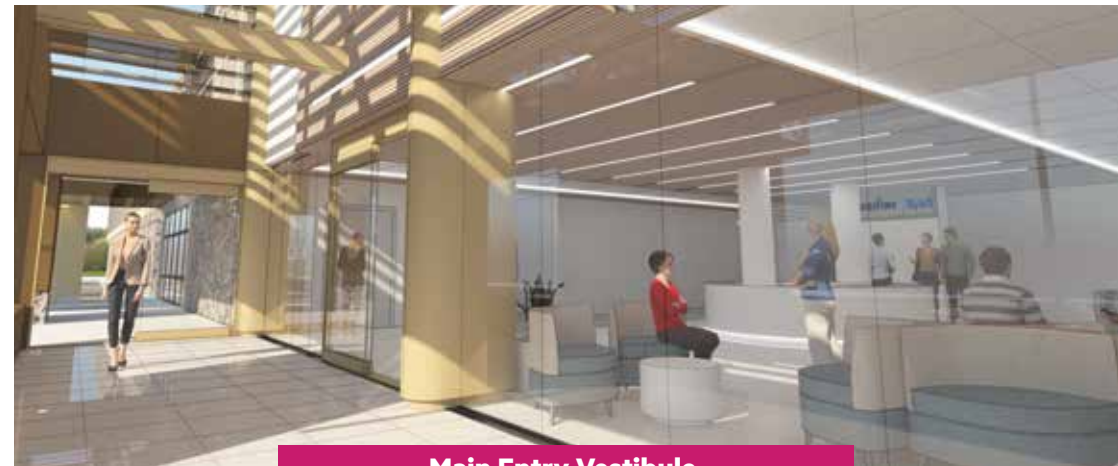
Your generous support continues to advance high-quality care at Montefiore Nyack Hospital. A modern and patient-centered hospital lobby design will soon welcome patients and visitors. This transformation will deliver greater comfort, increased convenience and an even better care experience.



Modern Lobby



Lobby and Pedestrian Bridge



Main Entry Vestibule

Montefiore Nyack Foundation Transformation Project

Private Patient Room Renovation



New Private Rooms



Current Double-Occupancy Rooms

Double-occupancy rooms will be converted to private single-patient rooms accommodating varied acuity levels and utilizing state-of-the-art design proven to promote safety, increase privacy, provide more family space, improve sleep quality and enhance recovery time.

Upgrading Critical Care and Intermediate Care Nursing Units

Enhancing nursing units will increase clinical workflow, collaboration and efficiencies, resulting in greater patient outcomes.

The U.S. Census Bureau predicts that the 65+ age demographic will increase from 58 million in 2022 to 82 million by 2050, which is a 47% increase. The data is clear. Meeting the urgent needs of a rapidly aging population with more complex healthcare needs will require transformative upgrades within the inpatient environment. Surpassing current standards of care through these modernization initiatives will create greater patient and family care experiences, advance clinical care capabilities and support strong recruitment and retention of high-caliber expertise.

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FJ Borelli Family Emergency Center 🚑

This is the only designated trauma center in Rockland, which doubled in size to almost 30,000 square feet and offers a newly built, state-of-the-art rapid assessment area, private behavioral health unit, separate pediatric unit for emergency care, larger trauma treatment bays, integrated decontamination room and a dedicated imaging suite with a CT scanner.

Breast and Women's Health ♀

The Breast Center offers 3D mammography, ultrasound, imaging-guided biopsy, genetic counseling, surgery, oncologic surgery and reconstruction.

- American College of Radiology's Commission on Quality and Safety Breast Imaging Center of Excellence according to the Commission on Breast Imaging
- Outstanding Achievement Award from the American College of Surgeons

Cancer Center 🧬

The Cancer Center features multidisciplinary care and is nationally recognized for guidelines and certifications in medical oncology, radiation oncology, infusion, education and support.

Cardiac Care ❤️

The comprehensive cardiac care program provides routine and emergency services and includes a new cardiac catheterization lab. Cardiac Rehab provides outpatient services for patients recovering from a heart attack, angina, angioplasty or stent placement, medically managed coronary artery disease, bypass surgery and valve replacement or repair.

Center for Diagnostic Imaging 🧠 In Memory of Herbert Z. Geller, MD

The Imaging Center offers low-dose beam radiation and noninvasive diagnostic testing, including X-ray, CT scan, cardiac computed tomography angiography (CTA), elastography, MRI, cardiac magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine, ultrasound and more.

Behavioral Health Center 🧠

The Center offers an acute care inpatient psychiatric unit with a full spectrum of behavioral health services and medical care.



The Madlyn Borelli Multiple Sclerosis Center 🧠

The Center provides high-quality, compassionate care for patients with multiple sclerosis and is designated as a Comprehensive Center for MS Care through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Partners in MS Care program.

The Edythe Kurz Center for Sleep Medicine 🌙

Nationally accredited by The American Academy of Sleep Medicine, the Center offers advanced sleep medicine technology benefiting patients with the latest and most accurate sleep studies.

The Joint Replacement Center 🦿

The Center is a recipient of The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for its hip and knee joint replacement programs.



The Jacobs Family Maternity Center 👶

The Maternity Center provides comprehensive, quality care in a family-centered environment, with everything from prenatal care to specialized services and postpartum support, including a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

The Wound Care Center™ 🩹

This outpatient Center is designed to treat chronic, non-healing wounds. During 2021, the healing rate was 93% with 25 median days to heal and a 94% patient satisfaction rate.

Home Care 🏠

The Home Care Center received a 4-star rating for patient experience and a 5-star rating for quality from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid. We are the only organization in the Hudson Valley to earn this distinction and among only 16% of the 127 New York State-rated agencies.

Pediatrics Department 🧒

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*We applaud your commitment
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Drs. Jamil & Ruba Rizqalla



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Montefiore Nyack Hospital & Foundation** for their invaluable support in creating **Rowan's Butterfly Suite**.

Our gratitude goes out to the dedicated doctors, nurses, and administration staff. Special recognition to Tracie McLee, Roy Ackerman, and Deb Ebner whose commitment and care have made this project possible. Your collective efforts have made a significant impact, and we are truly grateful.



Rowan's Butterfly Suite is a sanctuary of comfort and compassion, designed for parents enduring the profound loss of a baby, particularly after stillbirth. Inspired by the memory of Rowan, who was born still on July 26, 2021, the suite aims to offer a safe and nurturing space for grieving families during one of the hardest moments of their lives.

In Labor and Delivery wards, most families who go through stillbirth and neonatal tragedies, do not have a safe space away from successful deliveries. This initiative aims to create a truly unique, comfortable, safe space in hospitals for families to grieve, deliver, and spend time with their babies. This room will be pivotal in helping families begin their healing journey.

Specialized training in perinatal bereavement is also being completed and crucial for providing support to families during such a difficult time. It equips staff with the skills and understanding needed to offer compassionate care, helping families navigate their grief and loss in a sensitive manner.

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