

## Board of Supervisors Honors Leonard Bus Sales



The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors recently honored Leonard Bus Sales for its 50 years in business, leadership in the school bus industry, and overall economic contributions to Saratoga County by presenting an official proclamation. Board of Supervisors Chairman Matthew Veitch presented the proclamation on Monday, December 21 to representatives of Leonard Bus Sales at its customer support facility in Saratoga Springs located on 63 Duplainville Road. Accepting the proclamation on behalf of Leonard Bus Sales was company Vice President Jon Leonard. Left to right: Board of Supervisors Chairman Matthew Veitch, Leonard Bus Sales Vice President Jon Leonard and Saratoga Springs facility staff.

## Farewell Lillian's

Saratoga Springs a vibrant small city attractive to tourists, event planners and families looking to relocate. Lillian's has remained a constant in downtown through its economic ups and downs.

Lillian's is selling the Victorian lamps, artwork, furniture and architectural items that have been collected over the years. If you wish to own a keepsake from this historic

landmark, you can attend the sale of these treasures, open to the public this weekend on Saturday, January 8 and Sunday, January 9.

Amy Sutton of Roohan Realty represented Morris on the sale of this 60 year-old Broadway building. The plans for the next phase of this iconic property have not yet been announced.



The Roohan Realty staff celebrating a final Christmas Lunch at Lillian's with owner Ray Morris.

## \$412k Raised for New Oncology Pharmacy

GLENS FALLS — Donors from across the region have responded to The Charles R. Wood Foundation's Matching Grant Challenge and contributed \$162,000 toward the creation of a new oncology pharmacy at Glens Falls Hospital. As a result, the Wood Foundation will double its original \$125,000 gift, bringing the amount raised to date to \$412,000 — just \$13,000 shy of the total project cost.

The oncology pharmacy is where pharmacists prepare and dispense the chemotherapy drugs and other medications used by the center's patients. The newly expanded pharmacy will enable pharmacists to safely increase the amount of chemotherapy drugs they are able to prepare at any given time, providing improved service to patients at a time when patient volume at the Cancer Center is increasing. The expansion will also ensure that the pharmacy is able to comply with

changing federal regulations regarding the safe handling of medications to protect both patients and staff.

"Once again, our community and the Wood Foundation have joined together to help local people living with cancer," said Cindy Sherwood, Vice President of Development for the Glens Falls Hospital Foundation. "It was just four months ago that we asked our community for support. The tremendous response is reflective of how important our Cancer Center is to people."

The Charles R. Wood Foundation launched the fundraising campaign in August with a \$125,000 gift and issued a Matching Grant Challenge to the regional community, promising to donate an additional \$125,000 if the community could raise a comparable amount.

Leading the community with gifts of \$20,000 each are Ames Goldsmith Corp., the South Glens

Falls-based manufacturer of silver-based products; and Lisa Cirelli Ostrander and Kevin Ostrander of South Glens Falls. The Ostranderson's gift was made in honor of Lisa Ostrander's 89-year-old father, Dr. John Cirelli, an anesthesiologist who worked at Glens Falls Hospital from 1957 to 1987.

Other major community gifts to the project include \$15,000 from William and Lisa Powers; \$10,000 from the Miles Hodson Vernon Foundation; \$10,000 from John Stoutenburg, MD, and Maybelle Hwang, DMD; and \$10,000 from Darci A. Gaiotti-Grubbs, MD, and Gerald Grubbs. Dr. Stoutenburg and Dr. Gaiotti-Grubbs are medical oncologists at The C. R. Wood Cancer Center.

Anyone interested in contributing toward the final \$13,000 can learn more at GlensFallsHospital.org.



Front row, left to right: Lisa Cirelli Ostrander; Cindy Sherwood and Paul Scimeca of Glens Falls Hospital; and Frank Barber of Ames Goldsmith. Back row, left to right: Bates Childress, Nancy Huntington and Donna Winchell of GFH; and Jon Palmer and Steve Macy of Ames Goldsmith. Photo provided.

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