



# THE CONTRIBUTOR

A NEWSLETTER FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE OMH FOUNDATION APRIL 2017

*Hats Off  
to Our Contributors*





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### MISSION

To generate financial and other public support for the mission of Onslow Memorial Hospital through fund-raising and friend-raising activities.

### VISION

To empower Onslow Memorial Hospital to become the hospital of choice in Onslow County.

### FOUNDATION BOARD

Ed Garris, *Chair*  
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Lee Ann Thomas, *Executive Director*  
Amy Sousa, *Senior VP Marketing and Public Relations*



## Hats Off to The Derby: Together we raised over \$106,000!

**T**he New Royals proved to be the perfect fit for the spectacular Onslow Derby! This blue-ribbon party band showcased a versatile trio of lead vocalists and a backing band comprised of Atlanta's great music scene and NBC's hit show America's Got Talent.

The Onslow Derby guests could not praise this band enough – we hear you!

When they weren't dancing, Derby patrons found time to bid on a fantastic array of silent auction items using their smartphones. Many guests also had lots of fun taking photos in the Props Photo Booth.

Golden Corral did a wonderful job as always – but this year, the focus was on heavy hors d'oeuvres, available throughout the night, which everyone loved. Lots of compliments were given for the Derby-themed carving station and shrimp cocktails. And oh, those Mint Julep cupcakes! (Let's not say how many we ate!)

Did I mention the hats?! You really did us proud! From the ladies' lovely wide-brimmed hats, to the gents' stylish Fedoras, you brought the southern Derby tradition home to Jacksonville!

Thank you all for a friend-filled night of fundraising to benefit Project 317 Bistro!

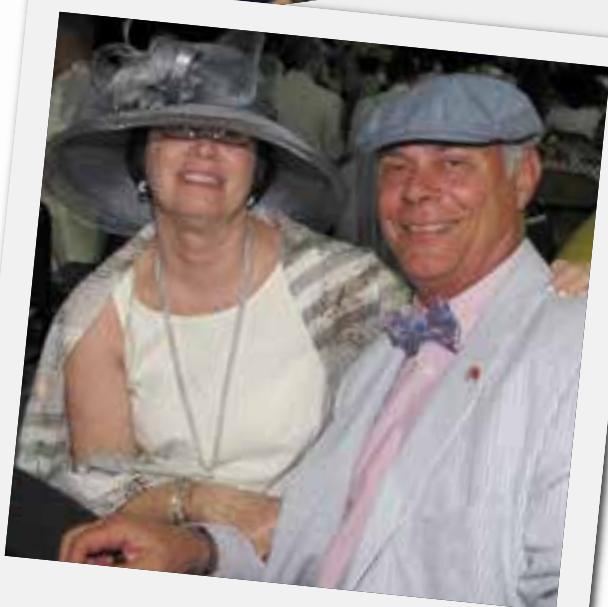
**Lee Ann Thomas**  
Executive Director  
Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation



# The Foundation would like to offer a special thanks

to our Hall of Heritage supporters: The Sewell Family and Marine Federal Credit Union. Thank you to all of our sponsors, including: dinner sponsor Golden Corral, title sponsor Johnston Pain Management, OMH employees, physicians, local businesses and individuals. Your support for quality healthcare is truly commendable. We appreciate all that you do for our community and our hospital.

We are grateful for the remarkable work of our Foundation Board, the Events Committee, the local area Marines/Navy volunteers, our donors, volunteers and community members that help make the event possible and help to impact the entire community by providing the best healthcare, right here at home. A special thanks to Karin Dickerson, Maria Dempster and Jennifer Fields and their team of volunteers for turning the American Legion into a beautiful scene of horses and roses. The silent auction was a huge success as well due to the expertise of Gayle Alvis and Paula Garris.





**The 2017 fundraising campaign to renovate the kitchen and grill areas of our hospital cafeteria got off to spectacular start with The Onslow Derby!**

"We raised just over \$106,000, which is fantastic," said Lee Ann Thomas, Foundation Executive Director. "It was an enthusiastic start, and showed us how much the community is behind this project."

"We do need a few more 'cooks in the kitchen' though," Thomas laughed.

"Improving 317 Bistro will positively affect all those we serve – from patients and their family members, to our own OMH staff. To accomplish our goal, we are aggressively pursuing grants, and looking for new community support."

The hospital prepares more than 100,000 patient meals each year, and feeds over 200,000 people each year. That puts a heavy demand on the kitchen and grill areas.

Project 317 Bistro will provide new technology and innovative equipment, such as open air coolers, hot and cold bars, and a bigger salad bar, which will allow the hospital to offer quick 'grab and go' healthy options.

With the innovations in work flow patterns and a new point-of-sale system, 317 Bistro will be able to make healthy and delicious foods available day and night, even during the busiest hours and cafeteria "off hours."

If you are interested in being a new 'cook in the kitchen' for Project 317 Bistro, please pick up the phone and call Lee Ann Thomas!

**Lee Ann Thomas  
910-577-2651**





**"This is the ninth year in a row** that the great people and businesses of Jacksonville and Onslow County have come together to support our event that impacts the entire community by helping provide the best healthcare facility available in our area" said OMH Foundation Board Chair Ed Garris. This event could not have been possible without the dedication of the Foundation Board, the Events Committee and our Marine Corps/Navy volunteers. "We are extremely grateful for the community involvement and are looking forward to another fun event next year!"

Mark your calendars for February 24, 2018 for our 10th Anniversary Gala!



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2018!



*10th*  
*Anniversary*  
BLACK TIE GALA

FEBRUARY 24th, 2018

OMH FOUNDATION'S 10TH ANNUAL  
EVENT TO SUPPORT ONSLOW  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



## ONslow DERBY SPONSORS

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*Louis and  
Doris Sewell*

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Thank you to all who sponsored, donated auction items or gifts in kind, and/or volunteered time for The Onslow Derby! The OMH Foundation is grateful for all the community and employee support.

**Thank you for supporting Project 317 Bistro!**

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