



THE CONTRIBUTOR

A NEWSLETTER FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE OMH FOUNDATION JANUARY 2017

*Join us
for the
Gala Event
of the year!*

THE
ONSLOW

Derby



OMH FOUNDATION'S 9TH ANNUAL EVENT IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

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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.

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A note from our OMH Foundation Chair

The Onslow Derby, February 25, is right around the corner and the Events Committee is working hard to make it the best event ever!



We are welcoming **The New Royals** to help us dance the night away. We will again have wonderful food provided by Golden Corral and a silent and live auction. This year we have some exciting changes with our auction. We will be using smartphones to conduct the auction. This will provide for less congestion in our auction area and a speedier checkout. You will be able to log on before the event and see the items that are available at the auction. More information on our Text2Bid auction will be in your ticket packet. If you don't have a smartphone, don't worry – we will have volunteers available to assist you at the auction kiosk.

This year we are once again using tickets for drinks and photographs. Each ticket will be worth \$1. Beer will be \$3, wine \$4 and mixed drinks \$5. Photographs will be \$5. Tickets can be paid for with cash, credit, or check and even bought in advance (see sponsorship packet on page 7). The ticket counter will be at the front near the main bar. Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up when you first enter on your left at Will Call.

The Onslow Derby will be a chance for everyone to come dressed to the hilt with their Derby attire. Don't forget your Derby hat! Whatever your fashion, come out and dance the night away in support of Project 317 Bistro!

–Ed Garris
Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation Chair



Dr. Scott Johnston, *Honorary Chair of The Onslow Derby*

Dr. Scott Johnston, of Johnston Pain Management, is an anesthesiologist who also serves as Onslow Memorial Hospital's Chief of Staff. Dr. Johnston has been a supporter of the Foundation since it was restarted in 2009. He has personally donated more than \$50,000 over the past 8 years to support the Foundation's important work.

Dr. Johnston is an impassioned advocate for the Foundation, always speaking on our behalf to friends and colleagues about the importance of supporting our community hospital. His dedication to the mission of Onslow Memorial Hospital and the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation is truly appreciated!

Gentlemen: Dress with confidence!



The 2017 Onslow Derby event is almost upon us – are you ready? It's the best excuse all year to showcase your inner dandy! Here's a fast and easy guide to looking dapper for the Derby!

First, what is your date wearing?

If your date is emulating the formal seated section of the famed Churchill Downs, she'll be wearing an elegant, wide-brimmed hat of traditional "Southern Belle" style. Your job is to find the right balance between complementing her attire and standing out from the crowd in your own right!



You can never go wrong with the traditional fedora or bowler hat, typically in a solid color.

If your date has opted for a look in keeping with the rowdier Churchill Downs infield, just about anything goes! Is she the Queen of Hearts, while you are the Mad Hatter? Is she wearing a Mint Julep while you sport a Grey Goose? Be creative and have some fun with it!

Wear the pants ... in blinding pastels

Don't buy silk – that's for the jockeys, fellas. But do go for bright colors: Mint julep, Tennessee blue, sunset orange, or winner's circle rose? If you must choose a neutral ivory, you'd better be sporting an awesome jacket and tie!

Speaking of jackets and ties:

This is your one chance all year to wear the wildest tie, or bow tie, you can find. To get you started, check out the "Bit O'Derby" tie we found here:



The Derby is the perfect venue for the seersucker suit, the herald of Spring in the south. (The saying goes that only rich men can afford to wear such a cheap fabric.) If you prefer a more stately southern look, a classic navy or pinstripe blazer is always in style.



One last note: wear the horse bit or two-tone loafers but leave the socks at home. The official Kentucky Derby website chides: "The most important thing you need to know is that [loafers] should be worn sock-less."



SAVE THE DATE

February 25th, 2017



OMH FOUNDATION'S 9TH ANNUAL EVENT
TO SUPPORT ONSLOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Project 317 Bistro is our 2016-2017 fundraising campaign to renovate the kitchen and grill areas of our hospital cafeteria.

Our goal is always to serve the patient, their family members and loved ones, as well as our own important 'family'—all our hospital employees. Improving 317 Bistro will directly affect all those we serve, and those who serve us each and every day.

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 us to provide quick "grab and go" healthy options.

Through implementing new technological advancements in food preparation, distribution, and safety, we can impact the health and well-being of our most important customers: patients and their families!



"We see that family members need to get back to their loved ones quicker. Additionally, our staff should not be stressed for time during their meal breaks. That's why we have identified certain key improvements for 317 Bistro."

—Lee Ann Thomas
Foundation Executive Director

Shining the Contributor spotlight on Mat C. Raymond III

Mat Raymond is the General Manager of Jacksonville's Sanders Ford. He is married to Ann Marie Raymond and they have two great kids!



Foundation: What inspires you to give to the Foundation?

Mat Raymond: *I believe that we have a great community hospital; I see the Foundation as a very important part in the successful future of our hospital.*

Foundation: How does giving personally enrich your lives?

Mat Raymond: *My son said it best when he was 11. Mat had done something for a friend of his, and he said to me, "Dad, you know how great it feels when you do something good?" Working with the Foundation, giving back and helping others, is a great feeling.*

Foundation: What's the most satisfying part of working with the Foundation?

Mat Raymond: *Seeing what comes from our efforts. The finished product.*

Foundation: This year's fundraiser will benefit Project 317 Bistro, a campaign to renovate the kitchen and grill areas of the hospital cafeteria. What are your thoughts about this campaign?

Mat Raymond: *I am behind this 100%! I believe Billy Sewell brought the idea to our attention. It is a big goal but it will impact almost everyone that works at the hospital and all of the patients. Biggest bang for the buck in my opinion.*

Foundation: How long have you lived in Onslow County?

Mat Raymond: *I was born and raised in Onslow County. I went to NC State and after graduation, stayed in Raleigh for two more years. After six years in Raleigh, I couldn't wait to get back to Onslow County!*

Foundation: What other community organizations are you involved in?

Mat Raymond: *I'm past Chairman of Chamber of Commerce. Also JOED, CCCC Foundation, and Military Affairs Committee.*

SPONSORSHIPS

	THE JOCKEY CLUB SUITES \$10,000	THE FINISH LINE SUITES \$5,000	THE PADDOCK LOUNGE \$2,500	THE WINNER'S CIRCLE \$1,000	THE GRANDSTAND \$500
Tickets	VIP for 16	16	12	8	4
Logo in all Newspaper Advertising and Text 2 Bid	✦	✦	✦		
Name Only in Newspaper Advertising				✦	✦
Logo on Foundation Website	✦				
Logo on Tickets	✦				
Individual Banner at the Event	✦	✦			
Advertising Recognition on our Website	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
OMH Foundation Quarterly Newsletter	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
Donor Recognition Plaque (if Requested)	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
Permanent Recognition on the Wall of OMH	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦

If your sponsorship includes logo representation, please submit a digital, high-resolution logo to leeann.thomas@onslow.org

Please understand that due to the overwhelming number of attendees, we will not be able to accommodate special seating requests or extra seating at sponsorship tables.

Please submit completed registration form to the Onslow Memorial Hospital Foundation.

**Mail: OMH Foundation- The Onslow Derby
317 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546**

Fax: (910)577-2575

Email: leeann.thomas@onslow.org

DEADLINE to be included in promotional materials: February 3, 2017

Questions or More Info, please call 910-577-2651



FEBRUARY 25, 2017

SPONSORSHIP
INFORMATION*Please print clearly***Sponsor Name****Email**

Recognition Name Please print below exactly how you would like your sponsorship listed in formal recognition (such as your personal name, business name, in memory of a loved one, etc.)

Mailing Address (including zip code)

Contact Name Circle one: Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Dr.

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Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Cell Phone _____ - _____ - _____

SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ The Jockey Club Suites \$10,000 ☐ The Finish Line Suites \$5,000
☐ The Paddock Lounge \$2,500 ☐ The Winner's Circle \$1,000 ☐ The Grandstand \$500

Will you be attending the event? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like to receive a donor recognition plaque? Yes ☐ No ☐

NEW Pre-pay for drink tickets ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 (no refunds) Pick up at the door!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ Check included
☐ Bill us starting the first day of _____
 (month)

- ☐ Full amount
☐ Break bill up into

_____ bills of \$_____ each

Billing schedule:

- ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly

- ☐ Please charge our credit card
 (VISA or MasterCard)

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Exp. date _____ / _____ V-code _____
 (3 digits on back)

Billing zip code _____



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