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ATLANTIC GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES THREE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS, AND NINE NEW CORPORATE BOARD MEMBERS

Berlin, Md. – Atlantic General Hospital recently appointed the following new members to the Board of Directors:

- Harriet L. Johnson, graduated from nursing school at Jersey City Medical Center and continued her education at Seton Hall University, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree. Johnson attended graduate school at Rutgers Graduate School of Education and received her Master of Science at Hunter College of the City University of New York. Harriet has served as an instructor at New Jersey State Hospital at Marlboro, Jersey City Medical Center Hospital School of Nursing, Hospital of Joint Disease, New York University Medical Center and Rutgers University College of Nursing.
- G. Marvin Steen, graduate of East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., is a member of the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Eastern Shore Builders Association. He is a custom home builder and real estate broker with Steen Associates Inc., Steen Homes.
- Thomas D. Beck, Jr., D.O. is an Orthopaedic Surgeon on staff at Atlantic General Hospital. Prior to joining Atlantic Orthopaedics in Berlin, Md., Dr. Beck was in private practice in Philadelphia, Pa. for almost four years. Dr. Beck completed Medical School, Internship and Orthopaedic Residency at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed a Fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Surgery and Joint Replacement at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Beck has written and published numerous papers and lectures on a variety of topics. Dr. Beck is currently the Vice Chief of Staff and Director of the Center for Joint Surgery at Atlantic General Hospital.

The following individuals were recently appointed as new corporate members at Atlantic General Hospital:

- Heather Stansbury graduated with her bachelor of arts from Towson University, Towson, Md., and her doctorate from the University of Baltimore in Baltimore, Md. Ms. Stansbury is a partner at Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy and Almond, P.A. Ms. Stansbury served on the board for Diakonia for several years and is currently on the board for the Radcliffe House.
- Frank Gunion, owner and CEO of South Moon Under, attended George Washington University in Washington D.C. Mr. Gunion has been active in the environmental movement for 30 years and has contributed to legislating effective and fair laws relating to water quality. Gunion is a past chairman of the Board at The Salisbury School.
- Helen Bartus received her nursing diploma from the Washington Hospital School of Nursing, her bachelor's from California University of PA, California, Pa., her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., and

her doctorate from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va. Ms. Bartus volunteers at Habitat for Humanity in Sussex Del., the Food Bank of Delaware, and is the chair of Family Services Committee.

- Robert Purcell graduated with his bachelor's degree from University of Delaware and is the president of "Beachwood incorporated" a custom homebuilder. Purcell is a past president of the eastern shore builders association, Maryland state builders association and the ocean pines chamber of commerce. Presently he is a member of the Worcester county board of zoning appeals.
- Ross Bergey received his bachelor's degree from Stevenson University, Stevenson, Md. and now works as an accountant at Bergey & Co. Bergey is an Eagle Scout and the treasurer of the Stephen Decatur Alumni Association.
- Haskin U Deeley, owner of Atlantic/Smith, Crooper and Deeley LLC., attended Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C.
- William Greer, MD., graduated with his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., his doctorate from Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., and completed his residency in Family Practice from the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Greer practices family medicine in West Ocean City.
- Cathi Coates received her Lynchburg College and her Doctoral from the University of Baltimore. Cathi is a member of the Worcester County Bar Association, Maryland Bar Association, Maryland Women's Bar Association, Maryland Criminal Defense Attorney's Association, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorney's. Cathi is an attorney at Coates, Coates & Coates, PA.
- Michele Houck Knopp attended Towson University where she majored in Acting/Theatre Arts. After finishing her education, she returned to her family's restaurant business. She continues to enjoy working at Bull on the Beach with her husband and three children. Michele has been an officer of the Ocean City/Berlin Opti-Ms Club, a member of Ocean City Elementary S.I.A.C, an officer of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Home School Association, treasurer for Stephen Decatur High School NJROTC program, and an officer for Bull on the Beach's participation in the AGH Penguin Swim.

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