

Waterbury Medical Association

A Message from the WMA President James Finn, MD

Providing events that foster strong relationships among physicians is at the heart of the mission of the Waterbury Medical Association. A harmonious atmosphere promotes good communication of clinical and scientific information and helps promote better health in the community. Spouses and partners are a critical part of the medical community and are encouraged to participate in our activities.



We have been restricted in the past year and a half because of COVID-19 but were still able to have successful golf outings and a “pizza night.” Our Casino Night, which was scheduled for March 2020, has been rescheduled for May 13, 2022 and it promises to be an exciting evening. We shall send more information in a few months.

Meanwhile we continue our scholarship activities for final-year medical students and nurses. Founded in 1857, the Waterbury Medical Association is in a unique position to serve the physicians of the Greater Waterbury area. We appreciate your continued membership. If you have any ideas of how we can better serve you please email me at jefinn@snet.net.

Jim Finn



WMA Members Connect During Pizza Night at the Country Club of Waterbury

WMA Pizza Night a Success!

August 11, 2021 was a beautiful day in Waterbury! Members of the Waterbury Medical Association enjoyed a day of golf followed by a Pizza Party at the Country Club of Waterbury.

The patio complete with a wood-fired pizza oven was the perfect setting for this networking event with Waterbury area physicians.

While COVID-19 kept the group size small this year, it sets the foundation for a successful 2022 repeat of the event! Watch your email for the 2022 Pizza Night and other great events.

If you are interested in joining the WMA Golf Club, please email Neil.Schiff@att.net.



Pictured L-R: Neil Schiff, MD, Jay Shetty, MD and Peter Labarbera, DPM



2022 WMA Membership

Dues invoices for the 2022 Membership year will be mailed soon. Once again, the Waterbury Medical Association is happy to keep our annual dues at only \$100. Now, more than ever, with the changes in the delivery of health care in the Waterbury area, it is important to be a member of an organization that represents your interests on a local level. The volunteers of the WMA Executive Committee work all-year long to communicate effectively on your behalf with county and state medical associations, hospital administrations, government agencies, and legislators.

Our relationship events provide venues for Waterbury Doctors to learn, network and exchange ideas. We hope that you will join us for many of the great events we have planned for 2022.

Since 1857, the WMA has played a key role in promoting better health care in the Waterbury area. Today, your membership and participation in WMA also allows us to support our local community through activities such as:

- The Wellsford and Mildred Clark Scholarship
- Pandemic Relief for St. Vincent DePaul
- Naugatuck Valley Community College Nursing Scholarship

We look forward to your continued membership and if you know of a physician colleague who is not currently a member, please refer them to our Executive Office at 203-753-4888 to join!





Wellsford & Mildred Clark Memorial Scholarship

Established in 1988, the Wellsford and Mildred Clark Memorial Scholarship was created to provide scholarships for third-year medical school students entering their fourth year of medical school.

The Waterbury Medical Association has been named by the Trust to review the qualifications of the applicants and to select the recipients of this award. The scholarship requires that applicants must be residents of Connecticut for five years and be currently enrolled in a not-for-profit medical school accredited by the AMA and/or the World Health Organization. Students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, extracurricular interests and community service, will be strongly considered.

Through the 2021 scholarship year, the Wellsford and Mildred Clark Memorial Scholarship has awarded \$3,290,000.

This year the following recipients were rewarded a total of \$110,000:

Katherine Ammaral	Weatogue
Safwat Choudhury	Norwich
Elizabeth George	Middlefield
Alexa Lisevick	Milford
Michael Mancini	Manchester
Matthew Nankin	Wallingford