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Huge Turnout for the 20th Annual Ally Appreciation Golf Tournament and Oyster Roast at Florence Country Club



Florence County Progress hosted its 20^{th} Annual Ally Appreciation Golf Tournament and Oyster Roast Thursday, October 18 at the Florence Country Club. Close to 150 members participated in the golf tournament and many more joined for the oyster roast that evening.

The Raldex Hospitality team was the winner of the tournament. All tournament participants received souvenir items provided by Florence County Progress.

A special thank you to sponsors of the event: Pepsi and Raines Hospitality.

Member News

Francis Marion University

Francis Marion University is offering a Certificate in Executive Management program beginning in January 2019. The program lasts five months and focuses on five core leadership competencies, including organizational communication and culture, strategic thinking, leadership, business analytics and business intelligence.

This will be the university's second cohort. The first cohort included representatives from OTIS, HopeHealth, ACS Technologies, Carolinas Hospital System, Arbor One, Save-A-Lot, Ingersoll Rand and First Reliance Bank. Most participants said the certificate program provided content applicable to their current positions.

For more details, visit www.fmarion.edu/business/executive.

HopeHealth

HopeHealth held a dedication ceremony in the Medical Plaza Meditation Garden Thursday, October 18 and unveiled a plaque naming the garden's fountain for Long's Drugs.

The fountain is the second named gift at HopeHealth and is the result of the ongoing support of Long's Drugs. This support allows HopeHealth to expand its services and provide essential care for more members of the community.

For questions or more details, email tstraus@hope-health.org or call 843 245-2291.

McLeod Health

McLeod Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Services hosted its Annual Total Joint Reunion on Saturday, October 20 at SiMT on the campus of Florence-Darlington Technical College. More than 150 patients and guests were in attendance.

The reunion is a celebration for patients following their recovery from joint replacement surgery.



Patients also had the opportunity to reunite with their orthopedic surgeons. Dr. Pat Denton, Dr. Rodney Alan and Dr. David Woodbury were in attendance along with McLeod physician assistants, therapist, and nurses.

New Members

ECS Southeast, LLP, Lexington

Founded in 1988, Engineering Consulting Services (ECS) is a leader in geotechnical, environmental, construction materials and facilities engineering. Its steady growth comes from a deep belief in developing the people, systems and expertise required to focus on client needs. Today, with more than 1,700 employees, ECS has grown to more than 60 offices and testing facilities spread across the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Southeast and Southwest. ECS is currently ranked 75 in *Engineering News-Record's* Top 500 Design Firms.

Contact Will Porter at 803 250-3377 or wporter@ecslimited.com.

Upcoming Events

Women of Progress – Ladies Night Florence County Progress Thursday, November 8 Mosaic 5:30 – 7 PM

Women of Progress Networking Events are a new addition to the FCP lineup. These events will be held twice a year at female member owned and operated businesses.

For more information or to RSVP, call 843-676-8796 or email cpackett@florenceco.org.



A Recipe for Healthy Living Carolinas Hospital System and Mayo Clinic Thursday, November 8 Floyd Conference Center – 1592 Freedom Blvd. 11 AM – 1 PM

Donald D. Hensrud, M.D., Director of the Mayo Clinic Healthy Living Program, will share the leading habits of people who maintain a healthy weight. Attendees will have access to wellness information and screenings, plus will enjoy a healthy lunch and will receive a copy of Dr. Hensrud's book.

To register or for more information, visit www.CarolinasHealthyLiving.com or call 843 674-2615.

Massage Therapy Awareness Week October 23 – 26 Look for specials at Forum Spa

McLeod Health Diabetes Health Fair Friday, November 2 McLeod Medical Plaza – 800 East Cheves St. 10 AM – 3 PM

The free Diabetes Health Fair includes blood sugar screenings, blood pressure screenings, eye screenings and foot checks. Information regarding diabetes related nutrition, stroke information and medication information will also be provided. Hillery Dolford of McLeod Outpatient Wound Center will discuss Diabetes Foot Care during a lunch and learn session.

For more information about the diabetes education programs, call 843 777-6000 or visit www.McLeodDiabetes.org.

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