



**STURDY**

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**STURDY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING HELD;  
YEAR END RESULTS REPORTED AND  
COMMUNITY LEADERS NAMED TO FOUNDATION**

ATTLEBORO, MA, January 24, 2012 – Sturdy Memorial Foundation, Inc., the not-for-profit parent organization of Sturdy Memorial Hospital, held its annual meeting last evening at Highland Country Club in Attleboro. The agenda included the recognition of outgoing Board member **Mary Ellen Fauth**, who, in addition to being a President of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, has served the Board in a number of capacities since 2000, including most recently as Sturdy Memorial Foundation President; **Ralph Schlenker**, who has been a member of the Sturdy Memorial Board since 1989 and served two terms as its Chair, and who was elected to take over the role of Foundation President from Mrs. Fauth; and **David Schwartz, MD**, who served as a Past President of the Medical Staff. One new Board member was elected – **John Korona**, President & CEO of Mansfield Bank in Mansfield. In addition, six members of the community were elected to the Foundation.

Members and guests attending the meeting were told that the Hospital had maintained its positive financial status for the 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Hospital's bottom line from current year operations was \$8,523,568. Operating expenses for the year totaled \$147 million, which included \$7.3 million in uncompensated care for services provided to those who could not or would not pay.

In her annual report, Sturdy Memorial Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer Linda Shyavitz highlighted several of the Hospital's accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2011 and thanked the organization's staff and supporters for their contributions to the fiscal year's success.

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## **2012 New Members of the Sturdy Memorial Foundation**

**Walter Cekala** – North Attleboro

**Kevin Cryan** – Rehoboth

**Robert Diestel** – Norton

**David Martin** – Mansfield

**Delphia Moscartolo** – Attleboro

**Dr. Lee Burdette Williams** – Norton

Established in 1913, Sturdy Memorial Hospital is an independent, full-service, not-for-profit, acute care community hospital, serving southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Rhode Island.

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