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Cottage Hospital Auxiliary Learns About Grafton County Nursing Home

At the November meeting of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary, Mary Tyler, Director of Social Services and Admissions at Grafton County Nursing Home, and Margie Wilson, Restorative Nurse Manager there, described the services that are provided at the Grafton County Nursing Home.

Donna Killeen, Director of Social Services at Cottage Hospital, explained the process and paper work involved in getting a patient from a hospital stay to being admitted to the Nursing Home. Mary Tyler picked up the discussion and explained their admission policies and procedures and what can be done to rehabilitate a patient at their facility. Margie Wilson talked about the various levels of rehabilitation and restorative services that are available. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy are all provided as needed for each individual patient.

Members of the Auxiliary commented that they were not aware, and feel many in the community may not be aware, of all of the services available right here in our neighborhood. One does not need to go way away from home and family to get rehab. Both speakers from Grafton invited the auxiliary members and others to call and visit the Nursing Home to see what is being done to help patients suffering from various conditions to regain mobility and independence or as much of it as possible.

Membership in the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary is open to anyone in the community and usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Their mission is to support and enhance the hospital and its facilities for the benefit of its patients and the community. The Auxiliary runs several fund raisers throughout the year and some members also volunteer in different departments at the hospital. For more information please call (603) 747-9189.

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