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The Catherine Washburn Medical Association is you, the members.

CWMA would not exist without your support and help.

Some of you have been with us since the beginning, others just joined.

All of your gifts are essential to the success of the Lopez medical community.

Dear Friends,

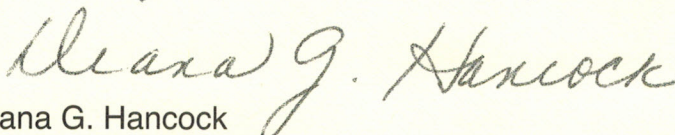
The Catherine Washburn Medical Association board has much to report this year. The first topic is stability. In addition to our long-time responsibilities as landlord and provider of oversight for the clinic, CWMA is now partnering with UW Medicine and the Lopez Island Hospital District to ensure quality medical care on the island. It's a strong team, and we are working well together.

Today, we come to you with two requests. First that you renew your annual membership, and second that you consider making an additional gift to our giving appeal. Let me tell you a little more. Your \$25 membership donation goes directly to the purchase and maintenance of medical equipment for the clinic, the upkeep of the building and grounds, and keeping everything inside Lopez Clinic in working order. This year we also hope to fund a \$30,000 upgrade for the X-ray machine and add an alarm to the vaccine refrigerator, assuring that power outages cannot damage our island's vaccine supply.

We are asking for additional gifts to meet our top priority this year: providing new space for our outstanding physical therapy team. We are in negotiations to lease an excellent location in the heart of the village for their practice. Once the terms are finalized, we'll remodel and renovate the space and assist with furnishings. To those of you have expressed interest in financial support of PT in the past, now is the time!

Finally, we are happy to report that the Sikstrom Fund is active and once again helping islanders who have financial need to meet their medical and pharmacy bills. This fund helps assure that all islanders have access to the care they need.

To all of you who have supported us before, thank you for your past donations. To those who are new to the island, please join us now. We've said it before but it bears repeating: our community's legendary support of Lopez Clinic is an inspiring example of what Lopez Islanders accomplish together. On behalf of the CWMA Board and the Lopez Clinic staff, thank you in advance for your generosity.



Diana G. Hancock
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