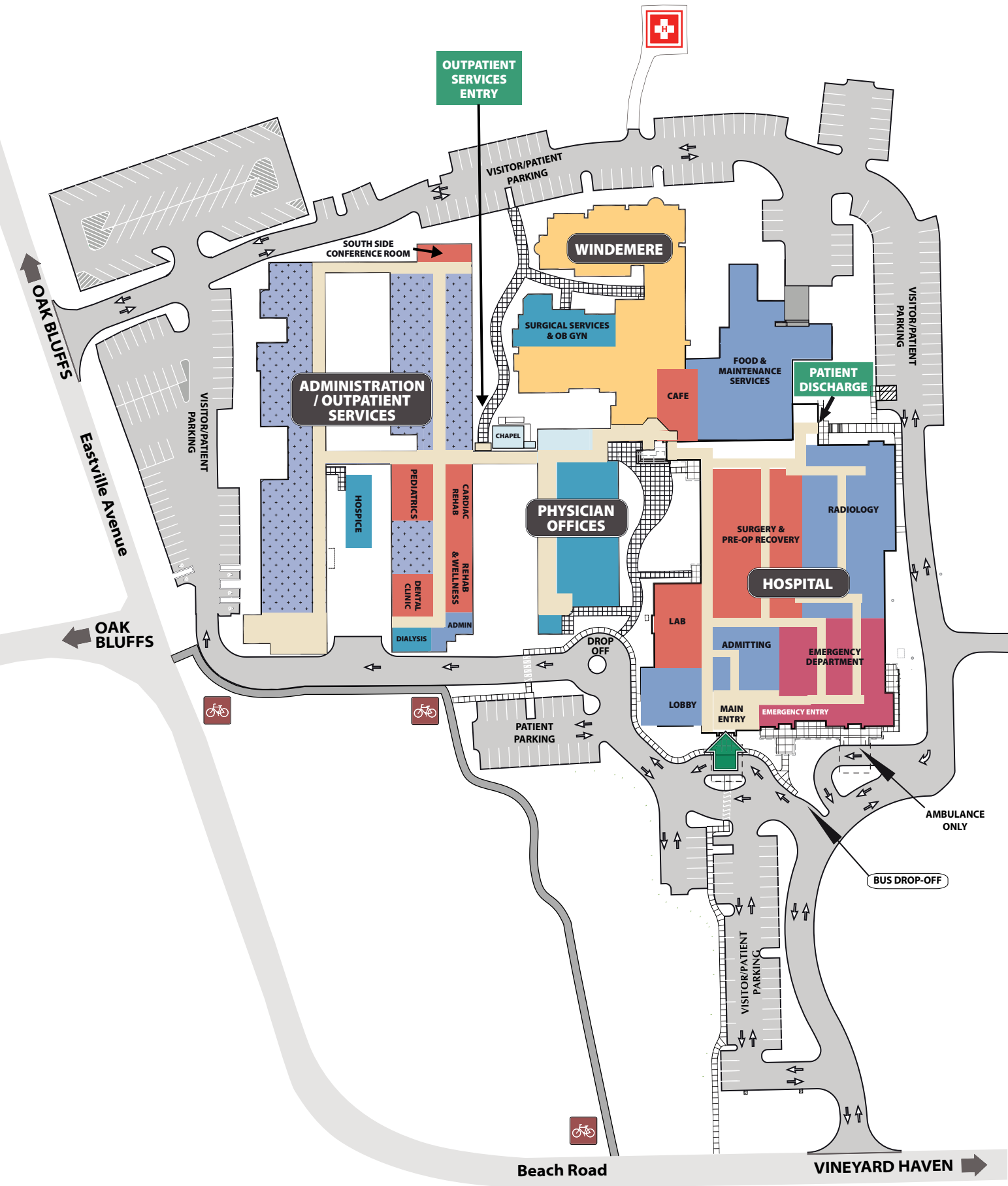


# Opening a New Era in Patient Care



Environmentally sensitive design includes a healing Roof Garden, a significant element in our philosophy of patient-centered care.



Letting in the Light; use of natural light was a priority in the overall design.



Waiting area outside of maternity is comfortable for family and friends.



Emergency Services department has 16 patient rooms and offers more privacy for all patients.



New radiology equipment from GE.



Two new birthing tubs are available for moms in labor.



A typical patient room has a view of Vineyard Haven Harbor or the Roof Garden.



Emergency Services department trauma room.



One of two state-of-the-art operating suites will be digitally connected to Massachusetts General Hospital.



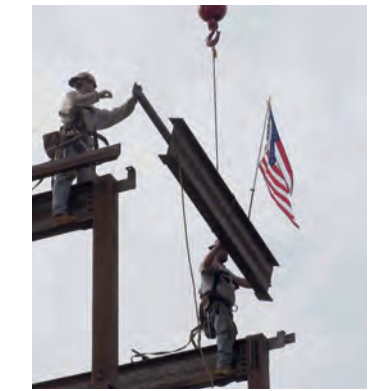
Lab tech Mary Edwards proudly shows off one of several new analyzers.



New GE 64-slice wide bore CT scanner includes technology that reduces radiation exposure by as much as 40%.



## A New Beginning and a Grand Celebration



Lifting the Last Girder into Place October 15, 2008

**T**HE NEW, 90,000-square-foot clinical facility of Martha's Vineyard Hospital was unveiled in grand style on the weekend of April 10 and 11, and the public reaction was overwhelmingly positive. "I was genuinely thrilled," says Hospital CEO Tim Walsh, "with the way the new building was received. Everyone I spoke with – everyone – was happy with the way it came out. And you know, that doesn't happen a lot on the Vineyard. This can be a tough crowd."

The numbers tell the story of how this community rallied around its Hospital: Every member of the board of trustees, every member of the active medical staff, every member of senior management and employees from housekeeping to the laboratory to Windemere, supported the campaign. In all, more than 1,800 individuals, businesses and foundations contributed; the appeal to year-round Islanders raised \$6.9 million. Warren Spector, who with Frank Biondi co-chaired the capital campaign, said at its conclusion that the campaign drew its energy from a powerful sense of community: "This has been a labor of love for me." Said Mr. Biondi: "The public phase of the campaign went much more quickly, and more enthusiastically, than I anticipated. It was tremendously gratifying." This spring has seen the fulfillment of a promise that was made when the Hospital campaign was launched six years ago with the declaration, "It is time to begin anew." With our new building completed, Martha's Vineyard Hospital and our community now have a facility whose excellence finally matches the compassionate care delivered within its walls.

The opening capped a campaign, launched in 2004, that raised an unprecedented \$48 million in donations both large and small, and now has given the Island community a new Hospital building without a penny of debt.

# Gala Opening Celebration...

MARTHA'S Vineyard Hospital trustees hosted a gala opening celebration on the evening of Saturday, April 10th, to thank all the contributors, large and small, whose generosity made the new building possible. A wall of glass, etched with the names of supporters of the capital campaign, was unveiled. More than 800 attended and enjoyed cocktails, live music and toured the facility.



Thanks to you, we've built a New Hospital for the Next Generation

# A NEW BEGINNING

## A Very Good Time Was Had by All!



# ...Ribbon-Cutting & Open House

AT A BRIEF ceremony on Sunday, April 11, all the Vineyard children who attended were invited to cut the blue ribbon at the entrance of the new Hospital building. During the open house that followed, and lasted throughout the afternoon, more than 1,500 people enjoyed refreshments and toured the facility. The favorite word of the day for visitors to the new 90,000-square-foot building: "Wow."

Join us for these summer events!



Doris Clark & Bridget Tobin supported the Islander campaign.



Chairman John Ferguson & wife Gene, with daughter Kate Reilly & Peter Rosbeck.



From left: Warren & Megan Adams, Whit Hanschka & Nancy Tutko.



From left: Campaign co-chair Frank Biondi, Hospital board chairman John Ferguson & Campaign co-chair Warren Spector.



Children from the community were invited to cut the ceremonial ribbon.



The next generation enjoys the view of the harbor from the second floor waiting area.



Maps in hand, two generations tour the new hallways.



The Tisbury Tigers thought the new hospital was a winner!



24th Annual Golf Tournament  
Farm Neck Golf Club  
July 18th & 19th

PLAY one of the top rated courses in the Northeast and support a very worthy cause. The benefit includes a pre-tournament cocktail party, continental breakfast, course-side refreshments, and a luncheon reception and awards presentation.



22nd Annual Sullivan 5K Run/Walk  
East Chop, Oak Bluffs  
August 28th

THIS IS A GREAT end-of-summer event for the whole family, from toddlers to grandparents. There's a Kid's Fun Run for children 10 and under, with prizes for all. Adult and young adult racers may run or walk the US Track and Field Association Certified 5K course around the East Chop bluffs, with a spectacular view of Vineyard Sound.

For more information please call the Development Office: 508-693-4645 or visit [www.mvhospital.com/events](http://www.mvhospital.com/events)



Matthew Stackpole & DiAnn Ray.



Vicki & Armen Hanjian.



Elaine & Howard Miller.



Jonathan & Jennifer Blum



Raising a toast: in foreground, trustee Dr. Andrew Warshaw & wife Brenda. In background, trustee Ann Prestipino & Bruce Gordon of Columbia Construction.



Bonnie George, Winkie Keith & Lydia Chidsey.



The donor wall in the new lobby is inscribed with the names of more than 1,800 contributors in recognition of their generous support.



From left: Deb & John Nugent, board member & chairman of development committee, Tuna Kiersted, Bobby Hayman & Kim Kane.



Glimpsed among many other celebrities, a famous mouse and her best friend explore the Hospital.



Board chairman John Ferguson welcomes Ruth Staller to the Open House.



Physician and author Russell Hoxsie, who began his medical practice on the Vineyard 55 years ago, & trustee Susan Crampton.



Standing behind MVH switchboard operator MaryAnn Bradley are John Bradley & Gail Walker.



Beth & Louis Larsen with friends Kent & Celeste Damon.



From left: Diane Reed, Grace Vanderhoop, Susan White & Mary Rapoza. Volunteers & staff helped make the night a success.



Hospital comptroller Kate Welch, with project manager Connie Bulman & wife, Kathy.



Hospital president and CEO Tim Walsh & incoming chairman of the board of trustees, Tim Sweet.



From left: Lisa Murphy, Jill Waxweiler & Kim Averill



Tisbury summer traffic officer Jay Clark celebrates in front of the inpatient nurses' station.