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Wayne Memorial offers Extended Hours for Screening Mammograms in October

Jesup – Each Tuesday and Thursday evening in October (with the exception of Halloween), Wayne Memorial Hospital will host its annual “Girls’ Night Out” as a part of their Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities. This event’s purpose is to encourage women to get their annual mammograms. During “Girls’ Night Out,” women can schedule screening mammograms as late as 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Memorial. The dates of this year’s event are: October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29.

Patients will experience the benefits of undergoing a 3D Mammogram using the latest in breast cancer screening advances by Genius™ 3D Mammography™ exams. Radiology Director John McCullough states, “Later hours offer more women in our community more time to get this important screening mammogram completed.” As a breast cancer survivor, Becky Phillips knows first-hand how crucial regular, on-time mammograms are. Phillips, who also happens to be the hospital’s Medical Records Director, says, “If caught early, breast cancer is treatable and beatable.”

Key points to know for Girls’ Night Out include:

- **Mammograms must be ordered by a physician.** All patients must present physician orders at the appointment before the procedure. Normal insurance/payment procedures apply.
- **All participants must have a scheduled appointment.** Mammograms need to be scheduled through the WMH Centralized Scheduling Department at (912) 530-3197, (912) 530-3272 or (912) 530-3230 after receiving a physician’s order. Unfortunately, walk-ins cannot be accepted.

Only screening mammograms will be performed during the event. All mammograms scheduled between the hours of 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in October are for screening purposes only. No prior issues or diagnostic mammograms will be performed during the “Girls’ Night Out” event.

Wayne Memorial Hospital, whose mission is to provide high quality health care services to all patients, built a state-of-the-art facility in 2007. It is the third largest employer in Wayne County with 500 employees, 84 beds and is a two-time winner of the Georgia

Alliance of Community Hospitals Small Hospital of the Year Award.

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