

# Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults



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## Ellen O'Bannon 25th Year Anniversary

Ellen O'Bannon joined the staff of the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults 25 years ago. Born and raised in New York, she arrived as our Director of Physical Therapy, and is now our new Director of Operations. Ellen has treated thousands of patients with diagnoses such as arthritis, back pain, gait issues and hip and knee replacements. She has served on a variety of committees for the Florida Physical Therapy Association, representing the RCCA. Ellen and her husband, Sean, enjoy visiting their home in the mountains of North Carolina as often as possible. Her calmness and dedication make her an invaluable asset to the RCCA. Kudos and congratulations to Ellen for her devoted and tireless service to her patients and the staff at the RCCA!



**Susan Merrill** has received physical and occupational therapy at the RCCA following her stroke in September 2016. When she first started therapy at the RCCA in November, Susan was in a wheelchair, and could barely move her right arm and leg. Susan's Physical Therapist, *Brittany Flaherty*, is now working on both walking with a cane as well as re-learning how to maneuver stairs. According to her Occupational Therapist, *Kelli Jacobs*, "Mrs. Merrill has come so far. She can now feed herself, write her name and open a container. Her right arm is getting stronger and stronger every day." Susan expresses her appreciation with the RCCA staff by saying "these therapists are my angels."

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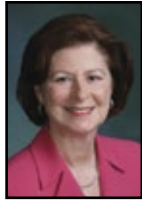
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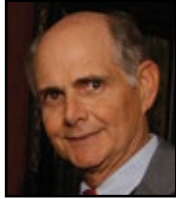
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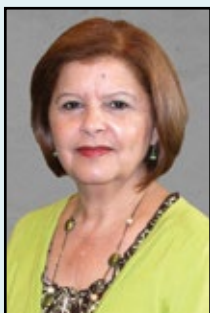
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# Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults

## Spring Luncheon 2017

The Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults provides individual quality services thanks to donors who respond to our mailings and special events. The Annual Spring Luncheon held on April 26 raised funds and friends to support our programs.

Chairman **Alice Randolph** and Co-Chairman **Shannon Howell** were photographed with **Ellen O'Bannon**, Director of Operations. The Center is celebrating Ellen's 25 years of service as a Physical Therapist. Thousands of patients have benefitted from her professional skills and dedication.

Contributors to the Spring Luncheon include past chairmen **Christine Aylward, Tori Baker, Nellie Benoit, Trish Donnelley, Paget Ferrell, Denise Hanley, Susan Kirkpatrick, Roshan Massoumi, Pam Mettler, Julie Reveley, Tina Roberts, Crista Ryan, Sue Strickland** and **Joan Van der Grift**.

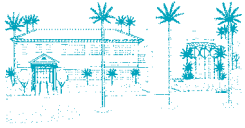
Committee members include **Jackie Breckenridge, Carol Collins, Linda Salandra Dweck, Chrissie Ferguson, Mary Harper, Laura Johnston, Alexandra Oelsner, Kim Raich, Patt Sned** and **Lucy Webster**.

**Gunster**, Attorneys at Law, represented by **Daniel Hanley**, sponsored this Florida History themed event.



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Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy

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