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September 8, 2017 EVENT RECAP



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**Over 300 Guests Attend the Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital's
CABARET CARAMBA!**

The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital proudly presented Cabaret Caramba! on Friday, September 8, 2017. The high energy evening featured a variety of musical entertainment, tarot card readings, and blackjack, all in the elegant setting of a private club in Chicago. Net proceeds of over \$130,000 was raised to benefit the Nora Cooney Marra Outreach Program's support of The Healing Boutique.

Established in 1991 and newly designated in 2014 as the Nora Cooney Marra Compassionate Care Awards, these awards honor and recognize hospital personnel for extraordinary service to oncology patients. The Nora Cooney Marra Outreach Program, named in memory of a beloved former president of the Board, is a complement to the awards and funds impactful programs that help ensure compassionate care for every patient at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The Healing Boutique is one of the most lauded offerings of the Supportive Oncology Program, providing wigs, turbans, make-up instruction and cosmetic support to patients undergoing cancer treatment. Many guests sported colorful daisies indicating they had individually contributed to sponsor wigs, wig packages, or the paper flower arrangements for patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The event was co-chaired by Mary Swift of Mettawa and Katie Hale of Lake Bluff and was attended by over 300 guests. "We are honored to be part of such a vibrant and progressive board. Cabaret Caramba! brought together so many friends and board members of Northwestern Memorial Hospital in remembrance of dear Nora. As Chairmen and on behalf of our committee, it has been our profound pleasure to support The Healing Boutique and all the wonderful and care-filled opportunities it offers women," said Katie Hale and Mary Swift.

For 120 years, The Woman's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital has been dedicated to helping the hospital become one of the nation's pre-eminent medical centers – a place that prioritizes its 'Patients First' mission and compassionate care for every patient. To learn more, contact The Woman's Board office, 312-926-9138, or visit wbnorthwestern.org.

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