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“We are very fortunate to have the services of these five individuals,” said Board President Adrienne Rudge. “They bring a depth of professional and volunteer experience to the board which will be invaluable as we plan for the future of Talbot Hospice. ”

Bette Kenzie, a resident of Easton, earned a BA from Bucknell University and MS from Cornell University. As an educator, she has served on the staff of several Baltimore independent schools, including Roland Park Country School, Boys Latin, Garrison Forest and St Paul’s School for Girls. In Talbot County she has been very active in the community, serving on various boards, including The YMCA, The Academy Art Museum, The Country School, The Talbot Country Club, Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers and The Mid Shore Community Foundation..

Michael Tooke, MD, FACP, is the Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Shore Health System. An Easton resident, Dr Tooke previously served as Senior Vice

President and CMO for the Delmarva Foundation. He earned a BA from Vanderbilt University and his medical degree from Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a life time member of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Tooke earned a Graduate Certificate in Leadership Coaching from George Washington University and is a certified Motorola Six Sigma Green Belt. He is currently part of the 2009 class of Leadership Maryland and is a graduate of Shore Leadership 2002.

Maxine Whalen Millar has served the community through her service with the Academy Art Museum, the Talbot County Garden Club, The Tred Avon Yacht Club, The Talbot Country Club and the Benedictine School in Ridgely. She attended St. Mary's College in Maryland and lives in Oxford with her husband, Bill. Maxine has an in depth working knowledge of the county having served various organizations in administrative capacities. Maxine's solid commitment to service is evidenced through her leadership positions.

Margaret Knott Riehl, a resident of Easton, is an involved community leader and a philanthropic role model. She currently serves as a trustee of the Order of Malta, the Mid-Shore Foundation and the Talbot Country Club and has served as a past trustee of the Knott Foundation. She is known for her dedication and philanthropic service to many organizations, foundations, educational institutions and Catholic Charities in the Baltimore area. She attended the Institute of Notre Dame and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She served as the Director of Bay National Bank. In 2003 she was recognized with the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Mary G. Wolfe received a BS from Iowa State University and an MBA from West Chester University. She has owned a small business and taught at the University of Delaware where students voted her the Outstanding Faculty Member. She has authored high school and college textbooks. Mary has been active on school boards, church and community boards, Junior League projects and programs for the elderly. Currently she resides in St Michaels, where she is a member of The Woman's Club, the Miles River Yacht Club and St. Luke's Church. A volunteer at Hospice, Mary also coordinates the music schedule for all of the talented musicians who perform in the Guest Wing. Mary is also an extraordinary pianist.

“With their various outstanding backgrounds, the addition of these five new board members will help Talbot Hospice plan for its future given the challenge of the increasing demand for our services in the economic climate we live in.” said Julie Crocker, RN, MSN, Talbot Hospice Executive Director.

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