

Mary Ann and Harold Perper Waiting Areas dedicated in Lynn Cancer Institute/Sandler Pavilion



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The Foundation celebrated the generosity of Mary Ann and Harold Perper earlier this month with a dedication of the Mary Ann and Harold Perper Waiting Areas in the Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute in the Harvey & Phyllis Sandler Pavilion.

More than 100 friends of Boca Raton Community Hospital enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Perper Waiting Areas as they viewed an exhibit of fine art photography by Alan S. Maltz, noted Florida nature photographer. Mr. Maltz has gifted the collection, featuring Florida scenery and wildlife, to the Lynn Cancer Institute.

The waiting areas serve the needs of medical oncology patients and their families at the Lynn Cancer Institute. The waiting areas have been designed to create surroundings that instill a sense of comfort and counter the anxiety a cancer patient can experience during treatment.

"The generosity of the Perperts assists us greatly in providing the most sophisticated cancer care possible," said Jan Savarick, president of the BRCH Foundation. "The largesse of the Perperts and other community philanthropists has made the Lynn Cancer Institute a national leader in oncology."

Mary Ann and Harold Perper have supported Boca Raton Community Hospital for more than three decades. Their gifts to the Hospital have funded radiation/oncology services in the Lynn Cancer Institute, nursing programs and scholarships, maternity services and the Hospital's Care Center. The Perperts are long-time patrons of the arts, and have supported the Boca Raton Museum of Art as well as Lynn University, Florence Fuller Child Development Center and Hospice by the Sea.

Alan S. Maltz's fine art photography graces private, public and corporate collections throughout the world, including the Carter Center and Presidential Library in Atlanta; the Ritz Carlton in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; The American Airlines Arena and Carnival Cruise Lines in Miami; and Canson in Caen, France. Mr. Maltz and his art have been featured in ARTnews, The New Yorker, The Robb Report and other national media. His acclaimed books have received numerous honors and recognition.