

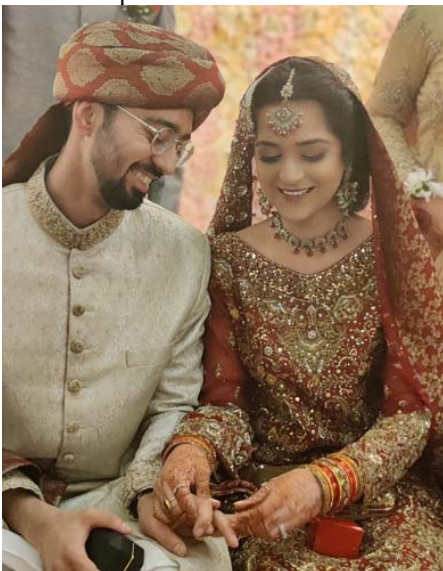
**Here Come the Brides (and Grooms)**

Last month we mentioned that a number of our new interns got married right before starting their training. Two of them married current residents in our program (so that kind of counts twice). So, there is a lot to celebrate! So, we thought we would start with this special bridal edition of the Crier and share pictures of all of our lovely brides and grooms. Congratulations to the following four couples:

Mark (Anesthesiology) and Kaitlyn Kelly:



Adil Siddiqui and Rida Sherwani:



Abeir Mohamed and Ahmed Eltayeb:



Ayat Siddiqui and Areeb Mustansar:



Congratulations again to all of our lovely newlyweds! What a great way to start residency!

**The Youth Shelter Wish List Thanks!**

Wow! Dr. Teelin and Patty want to thank all of the people in the department who purchased items for the Youth Shelter on the Amazon wish list back in June.



It was a huge success (literally). Pictured are all of the items that showed up at the Rescue Mission. They are extremely grateful and are

still on track for a grand opening in October. There may be some opportunities in the next few months for those who might be interested in going to the shelter to set up furniture, make beds, etc. We will keep you posted!

**The Infamous Scavenger Hunt**

We mentioned last month that like previous years the 15 new interns were sent out on the annual Scavenger hunt led by their brave and competitive team captains, Simi George, Billy Hall, Saber Jan, Lucia Janovicova, and Laura Mejia-Connelly. The assignments were once again created by Dr. Gloria Kennedy who gave them their marching orders and sent them on their way. They were to arrive back at her house by the set deadline to determine who the winners were over dinner. Somewhere along the line things might have gotten a little out of hand when rumors of a stolen UPS truck, among other unusual stories were being reported. So, we decided to ask one of the interns for an inside scoop. Thank you to Adil Siddiqui for sharing this report (and for eventually giving the UPS truck back).

“The day started with lectures about QI project requirements, I-PASS training, and many other things for the disorientation. The interns and seniors gathered in room 12405 with Dr. Kennedy around 5:45 pm for the huddle-every team for itself! Teams were sent out to the boundless streets of Syracuse, some tried to steal a UPS truck on Marshall Street, another decided to have bubble tea there – all in the name of taking a picture while “doing something fun”. There were other tasks and places that the teams had to check off their list like taking a picture with an exotic fruit at Wegmans, doing an activity at Onondaga lake, and sneakily retrieving an object from the physician offices. It was a test of grit for the participants: some got their cars onto the wrong side of the road, others ran to cross a road with moving traffic to save a minute, everything without facing any criminal charges. The destination for the hunt was

Dr. Kennedy's home where they met to find trays and trays of mouthwatering burritos and the results of the challenge. The winning team with Lucia, Clara, Aly and Adil reserve bragging rights for one year until their successors take over."



We are thankful to hear that no criminal charges are pending at this time.



**The Run/Walk for the Youth Shelter**  
Last month Dr. Karen Teelin and Patty Mondore announced that they would be participating in the Rescue Mission's annual Ride/Run fundraiser on July 31<sup>st</sup> with all of their donations going to the new Homeless & Runaway Emergency Youth Shelter opening in October. Thank you SO VERY MUCH to each of you who either joined the team or supported us! As we go to print, Dr. Teelin, her daughter Nora, Patty, Dr. Beth Nelsen,



and several other team members have each completed their virtual 5K (3.1 mile) walk or run.

It is still not too late support us:

<https://tinyurl.com/ez3wptxy>

**The Pediatric Baby Boom!**

In addition to all our brides and grooms, we are excited to announce several new additions to the department this month.

Congratulations to all our new moms and dads!

**Welcome Winnie!**

We are pleased to introduce you to Jennifer Nead's baby girl, Gwendolyn Anne Hack (who goes Winnie)! She was born on June 21st at 39 wks 4 days via scheduled c-section. She was 7 lbs 14 oz and 21 inches!



**Baby Kyra**

Congratulations to Dr. Anjali Sura on the birth of Kyra Sethi Sura on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at 11:16am, a day after Anjali's birthday! Anjali tells the Crier, "She's a wonderful baby so far. Jiya is thrilled to be a big sister!"



**Baby Aadya**

Congratulations to former resident Sashi Goteti (2019) on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Aadya Goteti, who was born on June 23rd.



**Where are They Now? Mabel Yew**

We recently heard from former resident Mabel Yew (2011) who shared the following:

"I am currently still working in Oregon(since 2012) but live right across the border in

Washington state and am now starting my job search within the state. Other updates since residency: life has been busy...I have gotten married and now have 2 kids!"



**Photo Caption Contest**

This picture was submitted back in June. We were left speechless at the time, and thought we would see if our readers might have an appropriate caption for it.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/1 Lauren Thomas
- 8/3 Evan Ho
- 8/9 Caitlin Deluca
- 8/10 Jody Sima
- 8/13 Phil Mackewicz
- 8/15 Rida Sherwani, Melissa Schafer
- 8/16 Kim Wells
- 8/17 Craig Byrum
- 8/22 Beth Nelsen
- 8/23 Yisroel Miller
- 8/25 Heather Ross
- 8/28 Aditi Shaily

**Coming Next Month**

Next month we hope to be able to introduce our new Pulmonologist and GI faculty to you.