



### **Winchester Hospital Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Screenings 2013**

Free screenings for Oral Head and Neck Cancer were held at the Winchester Hospital Center for Cancer Care at 620 Washington Street the following days/time: Tuesday April 23 from 3 – 6pm, Wednesday April 24 from 1:30 – 2:30, and Thursday April 25 from 4 – 6 pm. This year due to lower than expected registrants we cancelled our evening shift of 6 – 7pm on both April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We also cancelled a morning shift on April 25 from 7:30 – 9 am.

#### **Doctors who volunteered their services:**

Dr. Katherine Kim  
Dr. Andrew Abela  
Dr. K. Holly Gallivan  
Dr. Jeffrey Brown  
Dr. David Bowling  
Dr. Andrew Doolittle

#### **Winchester Hospital Staff who also participated:**

Dona Bradley, RN  
Jennifer Donnelly  
Rosemary Lewis, speech therapist

#### **Screening Statistics:**

This year we screened 41 people through our efforts. All were recommended to have routine follow-up with their primary care provider.

Of those we screened 12 individuals were recommended for further head and neck evaluation.

One individual was referred for immediate consultation for suspected neoplasm.

The average age of screening participants was 63 years of age.

#### **Communities Served:**

Woburn: 16 participants  
Winchester: 6 participants  
North Reading: 4 participants

The following communities each had 2 participants: Reading, Burlington, Medford, and Stoneham.

The following communities each had 1 participant: Stoughton, Malden, Bradford, Melrose, Wilmington, Arlington, and Georgetown.

#### **Follow-Up:**

Phone calls will be made one week from screening event to those individuals with abnormal findings. The purpose of the call will be to see if participant has made follow up care arrangements and to assist with that if necessary.