



Membership Report

New Active Volunteers

Barbara Deckard	Fairview Heights
Ann Duncan	O'Fallon
Joyce Herman	Millstadt

New Junior Volunteer

Allison Lunk	Belleville
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New Life Members

JoAnn Funk	Mascoutah
Judy Kennedy	O'Fallon
Betty Lammert	Belleville
Ruth Ogles	O'Fallon
Michael Urban	Hoyelton

Our Sympathy to the Family and Friends of:

Louise Hecke, Emeritus Member from Red Bud, IL on November 1, 2009
Ardell Stumpf, Continuous Member from Columbia, IL on November 11, 2009

Barb Louis
Membership Chairperson

Educational Assistance

Stanley Schobert Nursing Scholarship

The Stanley Schobert Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Domijan, a patient care technician on 2-South at the December Quarterly Membership Meeting. Jennifer is currently attending Southwestern Illinois College to obtain an Associate Degree of Nursing. She will graduate in May 2010.

The Schobert Scholarship provides one-time financial assistance of \$600 for a Memorial Hospital employee enrolled in the final semester of an RN or BSN program.

Educational Assistance Program Applications

Applications are available for the Educational Assistance Program beginning December 15, in the Auxiliary Office. Applicants must be accepted into or currently enrolled in the clinical or professional phase of selected healthcare fields.

The amount of educational assistance varies in an amount up to \$1,500 per academic year. The application deadline is April 1, 2010.

Pat Lanter
Educational Assistance Chairperson

Dates to Remember

December 15 Educational Assistance Program Applications Available in Auxiliary Office

December 24 Christmas Eve
Gift Shop hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Auxiliary Office hours 7 a.m. – Noon

December 25 Christmas
Gift Shop and Auxiliary Office closed

January 31 New Year's Eve
Gift Shop hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Auxiliary Office hours 7 a.m. – Noon

January 1 New Year's Day
Gift Shop and Auxiliary Office closed

January 2
Gift Shop hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

January 5 CICBC Blood Drive
12 – 4 p.m. Hospital Auditorium

January 17 and 18 Uniform Sale
Hospital Auditorium

January 19 Travel and Adventure Film Series
7 p.m. Lincoln Theater – Belleville
Movie: "Corsica and the Riviervas"
Proceeds benefit the Educational Assistance Program.
Tickets available in the Auxiliary Office and at the door.

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Community of Character Word for the Month

Empathy

Identifying and understanding others' feelings in order to get along better with people.

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From the President...

Throughout the year, I have highlighted the fifteen members of our Executive Board. I am very thankful to have worked with so many talented volunteers. The final group I want to recognize is our Executive Committee. This committee is made up of the four officers of the Auxiliary, and Carole Middendorf, director of volunteer services. We always meet the week before our regular board meeting.

The members are: Dolores Miller, our corresponding secretary, who every month, without fail, sends a \$25 Auxiliary gift card to the Employee of the Month, and a \$10 gift card to the Service Excellence award winners. She shares with us various thank you notes and correspondence from a variety of sources.

Janet Chappell, recording and financial secretary, meticulously takes minutes of our meetings, which involves items from our planned agenda, plus new business to be discussed. We always receive an incredible summary of what took place during the meeting.

Phyllis Parrish, vice president, reports about activities that are pertinent to her duties including updates from the Illinois Hospital Association/Constituency on Volunteers and School District 118 initiatives. She has served on many committees and possesses a wealth of knowledge to share with us. She always brings fresh ideas for future endeavors.

Carole, with her amazing attention to detail, helps guide us very effectively through the upcoming events and projects. Everyone freely expresses ideas, opinions and makes significant recommendations. The interaction of the group, as we reach consensus, is invaluable. It has been a real joy to be a part of this Executive Committee.



As 2009 ends, I am very thankful for each of the volunteers who have given the gift of talent and time. Also, it has been a privilege to work with a very devoted Executive Board. Their services cannot be measured. Finally to Miranda and Linda, in the Auxiliary Office, your services are definitely appreciated.

The day we had the dedication of the sculpture, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the hospital, is one I will cherish forever. Every time I walk by it, I think of the "Rays of Success" and the interconnection of Memorial Hospital employees, board members, medical staff and Auxiliary. This past year will definitely be a special treasure in my bank of memories.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone. Have a glorious time with your family and friends.

Joanna Stork
Auxiliary President

Gift Shop

Our Open House on November 2, was very busy as employees, visitors and volunteers shopped for early Christmas items. Each department has some wonderful merchandise for your holiday gift giving and to make your home décor festive.

Charlotte Walther
Gift Shop Chairperson

Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Auxiliary was held on December 8.

President Joanna Stork welcomed everyone and introduced Reverend Doug Nicely who gave the invocation and led everyone in the Auxiliary Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The winner of the Holiday Quilt Drawing was selected by Reverend Nicely with assistance from Mrs. Stork. Stella Baldwin won the beautiful quilt.

Joanna Stork called the meeting to order. Jeff Lutz, hospital board chairman, told us that Memorial Hospital had a wonderful year in 2009. He complimented the Auxiliary for being bright stars for Memorial Hospital.

Mark Turner, Memorial president and CEO, discussed the emergency room renovations, H1N1 virus, plans for the new medical office center, and healthcare reform.

Barb Louis, membership chairperson, announced the award recipients. Mark Turner and Carole Middendorf, volunteer services director, distributed the service hour award to the recipients.

Pat Lanter, educational assistance chairperson, introduced Aggie Schobert who presented the Schobert Scholarship to Jennifer Domijan. Mr. Turner presented new Life Membership pins to Su Gruenke, Ruth Ogles, Betty Lammert, JoAnn Funk and Judy Kennedy.

Charlotte Walther, gift shop chairperson, provided an update on the holiday sales in the Gift Shop. The Open House sale this

year was more successful than 2008 even with the rough economy. The Gift Shop will once again have the Twelve Days of Christmas sale. Stop by each day beginning December 13 to take advantage of the daily special.

Marlene Kassebaum, fundraising chairperson, thanked everyone for their support of the Auxiliary's various fundraisers.

Barb Louis presented the 37,250 hours annual volunteer hours to Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner thanked the Auxiliary for the dedication. He stated those hours allowed the hospital to provide services we could not otherwise provide to the community.

Janet Chappell, recording and financial secretary, presented the monetary donation to Mr. Lutz. The Auxiliary donated \$270,000 to be used toward the upgrade of the breast coil in mammography.

Evelyn Meyer, a past president of the Auxiliary, installed the 2010 Executive Committee: Phyllis Parrish, president;

Barbara Louis, vice president; Janet Chappell, recording and financial secretary; Debbie Hicks, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Turner presented Joanna Stork a the plaque from the hospital commemorating her year as president. Phyllis Parrish presented Joanna with the Past President's pin. In return, Joanna presented Phyllis with the president's gavel.

The Auxiliary Christmas carolers had sang prior to the meeting and entertained us with two more songs at the end of the meeting.

Reverend Nicely said the benediction and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

*Janet Chappell
Recording and Financial Secretary*



Quarterly Meeting Award Recipients

50 Hours

Emily Horton, JV
Samantha Kalika, JV

100 Hours

Ellen Bohnemeier
Henry Bohnemeier
Armentha Byrd
James Edgar
EJ Ellet, Jr.
Deborah Fields
John Hellrung
Chris Hubert
Wendi Jones
Crystal Lyons
Mike Mamino

500 Hours

Sue Joellenbeck
Carolyn McCrory
Rose Nugteren

1,000 Hours

Janet Chappell
Pat Daye
Betty Kronemeyer
George Rauschkolb

1,500 Hours

Ruth Ogles
Phyllis Parrish

2,000 Hours

Roberta Ganim
Winnie Gibbs

2,500 Hours

Deryl Broers
Lynn Koehler

3,500 Hours

Mary Cook

5,000 Hours

Amy Klein

6,000 Hours

Evelyn Hammel

6,500 Hours

Evelyn Meyer

8,000 Hours

Lois Gentsch

9,500 Hours

Marie Acynski

*Barbara Louis
Membership Chairperson*

2010 Executive Committee

Congratulations to the 2010 Auxiliary Executive Committee members that were installed at the December Quarterly Membership Meeting.

Phyllis Parrish
Barb Louis
Janet Chappell

President
Vice President
Recording and
Financial Secretary
Corresponding Secretary

Debbie Hicks

Fundraising Reports

Thank you to the hospital personnel and Auxiliary members who so generously support our fundraising projects. Your support allows us to support the projects needed by the hospital.

New Book Sale

The Auxiliary hosted a New Book Sale November 16-18. Thank you to everyone who supported this sale. The Auxiliary will receive a commission of approximately \$3,610.

Holiday Quilt Drawing

The winner of the holiday quilt drawing was selected at the Quarterly Membership Meeting. Congratulations to Stella Baldwin. Over 1,617 tickets were sold and we raised \$1,388 for the Family Care Birthing Center at Memorial. Thank you for your support.

Bake Sale

Thank you to the many members who supported the Auxiliary with their homemade goodies for the Bake Sale.

Book Bazaar 2010

Book sorting for the 2010 Book Bazaar will begin on Tuesday, January 19 at the Auxiliary warehouse. Work will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 until 11 a.m. Book barrels will be delivered to local businesses the week of January 11.

*Marlene Kassebaum
Fundraising Chairperson*

Thank You Christmas Carolers

A large thank you goes out to the many volunteers who sang Christmas carols through the hospital and at the Quarterly Membership Meeting. Your voices helped to spread the holiday cheer throughout Memorial Hospital.

As a special treat, the volunteers were joined by nine seventh and eighth grade students from West Junior High School as part of our ongoing initiatives with School District 118.

*Kay Mehrtens
Christmas Caroling Coordinator*