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President's Message:

The Auxiliary warehouse is alive with the sound of “Who wants mysteries? Pearl, we have more jigsaw puzzles. Carol, here’s another batch of CDs”. It is wonderful seeing a flurry of activity again as the Auxiliary prepares for another Book Bazaar. We have a new location—**Belle-Clair Fairgrounds** and new dates—**August 11, 12 and 13, 2021**. Gary and Adele Theobald and crew are busy designing a new table layout, building new ramps for book transport and other logistics of putting on the **Best Book Bazaar** in town. Donations are being accepted at the warehouse on Tuesday’s in June and July from 8-11 a.m. and Saturday’s July 3 and 17 from 9-11 a.m.

Pink jackets and red vests have returned to the Entrance D surgical waiting lobby desk and the medical office building desks. They are providing directions and answering patient and visitor questions. It is our hope that more positions will open throughout the hospital in the near future.



NOTE: ALL ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS, THE AUXILIARY OFFICE NEEDS A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD BEFORE YOU RETURN TO SERVICE.

Have a safe summer.

Jean Joseph, Auxiliary President

Fundraising

An “Auditorium Sale” of Gift Shop items was held Tuesday, June 8, in the Belleville Auditorium. Total sales were \$1,330.50 for the day. Merchandise was moved to the Auxiliary Office where we continued to sell items bringing the current total sales to \$1,789.91.

June “After Hours” in the two Gift Shops had combined net sales of \$599.71.

One hundred and fifty more Patriotic T-shirts have been ordered for employees and volunteers to wear on the remaining summer holidays.





Gift Shop

Now that we're in the midst of summer, it's time to take advantage of the Firecracker Sales at Belleville and Shiloh gift shops! Clothing is 20% off and there's a large selection of tops and casual sundresses. Need accessories for your outfits? Necklaces, bracelets, rings and a large selection of purses are all available in beautiful colors and sizes.

A new selection of Willow figures is on display in the Gift Shop as well as a new line of Inspirational books.

If you enjoy outdoor cooking, check out the fun aprons and utensils.

Don't forget about the After Hours Sales from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Belleville on August 5 and Shiloh on August 12. All are welcome.

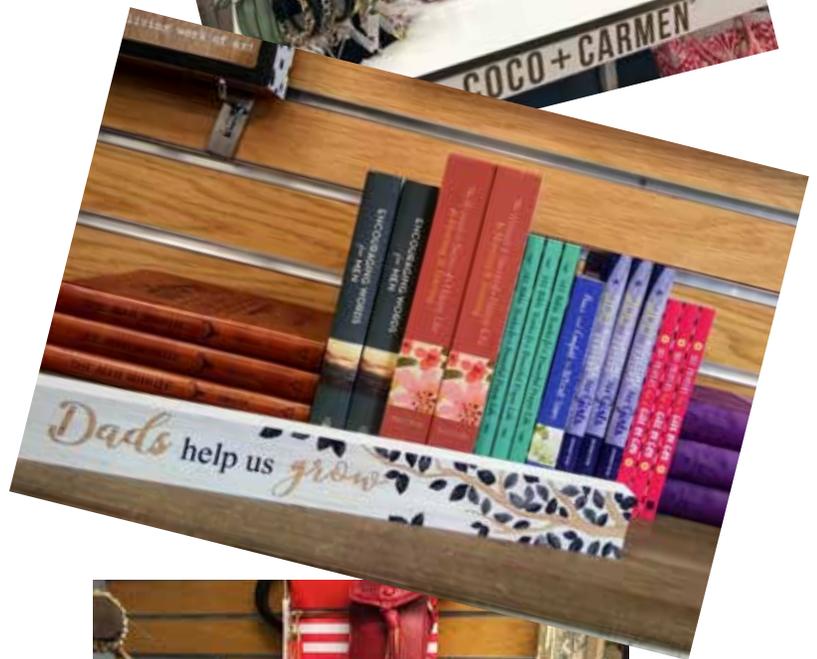
Temporary Gift Shop hours:

Belleville:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Shiloh:

- Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.





Dates to Remember

July 2021

Tues	13	Linen Sale	7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Wed	14	Linen Sale	7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Thurs	15	Linen Sale	7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Shiloh Community Room

August 2021

Mon	03	Blood Drive Shiloh	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Shiloh Community Room
Thurs	05	After Hours Sale	7 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Belleville Gift Shop
Wed	11	Book Bazaar	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Belle-Clair Fairgrounds
Thurs	12	Book Bazaar	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Belle-Clair Fairgrounds
Thurs	12	After Hours Sale	7 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Shiloh Gift Shop
Fri	13	Book Bazaar	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Belle-Clair Fairgrounds
Mon	30	Uniform Sale	7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Tues	31	Uniform Sale	7 a.m. - 3 a.m.	Belleville Auditorium

September 2021

Thurs	01	After Hours Sale	7 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Belleville Gift Shop
Mon	06	Labor Day	Gift Shops & Auxiliary Closed	
Tues	07	Blood Drive Belleville	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Thurs	09	After Hours Sale	7 p.m. - 11 a.m.	Shiloh Gift Shop

Quilts

Baby quilts are available in the Shiloh Gift Shop and the Belleville Auxiliary Office. Also, on display in the Auxiliary Office is a beautiful oversized queen quilt priced at \$400. All are hand quilted by the Auxiliary Quilters.

“Loops of love” and burp clothes made by the “Snips and Stiches” group of volunteers are in the Auxiliary Office for \$8 each.





2022 Calendar Photo Contest

All entries must be received in the Communications and Marketing at MHB no later than Friday, **August 20, 2021**.

Community of Character Word of the Month

Citizenship

Doing your share to make your schools and community better, getting involved, staying informed and being a good neighbor.

Book Bazaar “HELP WANTED”

August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Several weeks ago, we announced the dates of the 2021 Book Bazaar and asked volunteers to clear their calendars and call the office to schedule their time.

We would like to thank all who have called to say when you are available. We still have opportunities in all areas during the Bazaar, especially setup, teardown, and assisting customers carry out their purchases.

Remember this is a new venue for the Bazaar and it is up to the members of the Auxiliary to make a good first impression and make this event a success.

This past year we all wished we could volunteer. Now is the time.

Please call the Auxiliary office at 257-5545 to schedule your times.

MCC Needs

Memorial Care Center is in need of 50-250-piece puzzles, crossword puzzle books, word search books and other game books for their patients. Large print is preferred.

Also needed:

- Packaged Snacks
- Coloring Books and Colored Pencils
- Cubed Kleenex
- Dove Soap
- Toothpaste

These items can be dropped off in the Auxiliary Office.





A Message from Mike

Our long-awaited conversion to EPIC occurred on June 5.

Some history: Memorial has been on Meditech since 1997 and we implemented the Meditech electronic medical record in 2011. We were originally scheduled to convert to Epic in 2019, but had to delay as the result of a large scale revenue cycle system change for all of BJC (from Soarian to Epic revenue cycle systems). Then, due to COVID-19, we delayed implementation from February 2021 to June 2021.

And on Saturday, June 5, everyone's hard work and our significant investment became reality, as we entered a new era when Memorial went live on Epic at 6 a.m.

This is much more than an IT conversion; it really is a complete change in our patient care platform and workflows. The conversion not only involves EPIC as our clinical platform, electronic medical record and revenue cycle system but includes dozens of other applications that go along with the conversion. This has been a significant investment for Memorial as we had to upgrade our infrastructure at both campuses in terms of wireless connectivity, data closets and hardware. From a patient perspective, the EPIC MyChart feature is now functional for Memorial and there will be visibility of clinical information by and between Memorial and all other BJC hospitals as well as WUSM. The EPIC team from BJC has been great and we are in good hands with the conversion.

We have prepared for the change, trained to get ready and are now rolling with the inevitable challenges that go with such a large-scale change. Over the next several weeks, will likely go through many feelings - fear, excitement, frustration and

finally mastery - all are completely normal as we adapt to the new system. From a "Memorial integration into BJC perspective," I consider this a milestone event as well as the conclusion of our overall integration journey. We are now completely integrated which is a great feeling.

My sincere thanks and gratitude go out to all of you for your patience and perseverance. I am very proud of the work everyone has done on this journey.

Mike McManus, Memorial Hospital President

2021 Book Bazaar

Good News! We are going to have a Book Bazaar this year. The dates for the event are August 11, 12, and 13. We have a new location, **Belle-Clair Fairgrounds and Expo Hall**. As always, we will need our hardworking volunteers to help us make the **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year a success! All positions still needed. Please call the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545 to get on the schedule.

SAVE THE DATE for the **2022** Book Bazaar scheduled for Wednesday, April 6 through Saturday, April 9 also at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds Expo Hall.



COVID-19 Vaccination Will Become Mandatory This Fall

We have been notified that the COVID-19 Vaccination will become mandatory this fall. All employees and **volunteers** must be vaccinated by September 15, 2021 in order to volunteer in the hospital.



If you are an Active Volunteer (planning to return to the hospital) and have had your vaccination, even if you had it at Memorial, we WILL need a copy of your vaccination card.

You may mail or email a copy to us. Or you can bring it to our office and will make a copy of it for you.

If you have not received a vaccination and would like to, there are a few upcoming clinics:

July 08	MHB – Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center	3rd floor	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
July 09	MHB – Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center	3rd floor	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
July 20	MHB – Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center	3rd floor	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Aug 16	MHB – Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center	3rd floor	8 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information you can call Occupational Health at 257-5969 or the Auxiliary office at 257-5545.

Life Memberships

A Life Membership is open to anyone who makes a one-time contribution of \$100. This money is used to maintain the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Educational Assistance Programs. Life Members may choose to be either an active or sustaining member without further payment of dues.

Any dues paid in 2021 will be applied to 2022.

Membership Report

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life member, Mary Jo Foerste, on June 6, 2021.

Membership Numbers:

- 93-Active
- 111-Active/Life
- 14-Junior
- 218-Life
- 32-Sustaining
- 468-Total

