# President's Message:

I know some of you are wondering when you will be called back to your volunteer positions. Some non-patient facing positions—clerical, Book Bazaar, quilters have returned. We are starting to recall some patient-facing volunteers to man the host/hostess desks in the Medical Office Buildings and Entrance D. Until COVID numbers decrease and the Surgical Waiting Area opens up these volunteers' duties will be providing directions and delivering mail and flowers to the nurse's stations. Schedules and guidelines for outpatient volunteers also are in the works.

The Region COVID numbers are topping 10% again, if those numbers continue to climb things may change. We don't want to call volunteers back and then must stop your service. We would rather be safe than sorry.

Volunteers are still needed to work at the Book Bazaar the week of August 9-13. Set-up is on August 9 & 10. Sale is August 11, 12, 13, please call the office to sign-up at 618.257.5545.

Jean Joseph, Auxiliary President

# **Fundraising**

June "After Hours" in the two gift shops had combined net sales of \$599.71 and in July \$704.07.

Pre-orders for Fall and Halloween t-shirts will begin in September. A limited number of Patriotic t-shirts are available in the Gift Shop for the Labor Day holiday.

NEW 2022-2023 two-year pocket calendars are here in the Auxiliary Office and the Belleville Gift Shop with several new designs available. Priced at only \$4.00 each these calendars make great gifts.





# Gift Shop

During the month of August the Belleville and Shiloh Gift Shops will take 20% off bath and beauty products as well as jewelry. August also means back to school. Drop in and get a unique backpack, lunchbox and thermos.

Look for new clothes and purses along with sale items in both stores.

Don't forget about the After-Hours Sales from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Belleville on September 3 and Shiloh on September 10. 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

### August 2021

Mon	30	Uniform Sale	7 a.m 3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Tues	31	Uniform Sale	7 a.m 3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium

### **September 2021**

Thurs	02	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**

Shiloh Gift Shop-baby quilt priced at \$100.

Auxiliary Office-baby quilt price at \$100.

Auxiliary Office-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.







# Photo Contest Deadline Approaching

### Entries will be accepted through August 20

- People (adults, infants and toddlers)
- toddlers)

  Health/
  Wellness/
- Landscapes (spring, summer, fall, winter; include location where photo was taken)
- Pets/Animals

**Fitness** 

Three winners will be chosen from each of the four categories. In addition, one GRAND PRIZE winner will be selected, and his/her photo will be used as the calendar's cover. All entries must be received in the Communications and Marketing at MHB no later than Friday, **August 20, 2021**. You may enter one photo in each category; include on the back of each submitted photo: name, address, department, and extension.

If your photo is a landscape, please include the location. Judging will be done by a professional photographer. For more information, call Extension 75649.

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

### 2021 Book Bazaar

Books, books and more books! Many of the collection dates have had lines of cars, trucks and vans loaded to the top with books. Our dedicated volunteers have been hard at work in the Annex, unloading, sorting, pricing, and boxing books. The Book Bazaar will be August 11, 12, and 13 at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds Expo Hall. Plan to be a part of the number one fundraiser for the Auxiliary. We appreciate your support.

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.



Carole Schneider, Anna Richardson and Alice Lunk



Phillip Schutz, Betty Estes and June Herman





# 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 is one upcoming clinic left:

Aug 16 MHB – Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center

3rd floor

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information you can call Occupational Health at 618.257.5969 or the Auxiliary office at 618.257.5545.

Word of the Month

Being compassionate and showing other you care.

# 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

### **Membership Numbers:**

- 97-Active
- 112-Active/Life
- 7-Junior
- 217-Life
- 36-Sustaining
- 469-Total



# DONATE A TOILETRY

**BJC CONNECTION** 

this back-to-school season

# **JULY 26-AUGUST 20**

Socks, toiletry and hygiene items are accepted.

Memorial Hospital Belleville: Basement floor human resources office

**Memorial Hospital Shiloh: 2nd floor** 

