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President's Message:

I hope you had a “spooktacular” Halloween. It has been fun seeing the employees and volunteers in their haunted house and pumpkin t-shirts—thanks for supporting the Auxiliary. Get your holiday lists together and be ready to shop at the Collective Goods Sale on November 9 and 10 in the Belleville auditorium and on November 18 you can visit a new vendor Silver Events Jewelry in the Shiloh Community Room.

The season is changing, the leaves are turning, so it's the time of year to stop and reflect on our blessings and be thankful. Some may say with COVID-19 what do we have to be thankful for. We still have our family and friends. The pandemic and quarantining made many of us slow down and rediscover the joy of spending quality time with family and that the world would not come to an end if we didn't go somewhere every day. We also rediscovered the dedication and caring nature of strangers who worked endless hours to keep us healthy and to help those who were less fortunate. We can never thank our healthcare providers enough.

I hope we all take a moment and think about our blessings everyday—Happy Thanksgiving Happy Life.

Jean Joseph, Auxiliary President

Gift Shop

The holidays will be upon us before you know it! Our gift shops are overflowing with wonderful gifts, clothing, jewelry and purses. How about some beautiful Thanksgiving pottery and accessories to

spruce up that very special dinner? Holiday candles and mugs and tree ornaments are plentiful including “Elf on a Shelf” for the kiddos!



“After Hours” sale will feature 20% off all Christmas items at both shops on November 4 and 11.

The day after Thanksgiving (the 26th) will have sale items throughout both shops.

Make the upcoming holidays extra special by visiting our Belleville and Shiloh gift shops for really unique gifts for everyone on your shopping list!

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.

URGENT

Any active volunteer who has not provided proof of a CoVid-19 vaccination has be placed on “Leave of Absence” until documentation has been received in the Auxiliary Office.

CoVid-19 Booster Clinic

St. Clair County Health Department located at 330 West Main Street in Belleville currently has a drive-thru clinic for the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson CoVid-19 vaccine booster, Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Flu Clinics

November, 2021

Wed	03	Occupational Health Belleville	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fri	05	Belleville Auditorium	7 a.m. - 2: p.m.
Tue	09	Community Room Shiloh	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Wed	10	Occupational Health Belleville	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thurs	11	Belleville Auditorium	7: a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wed	17	Occupational Health Belleville	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



If you have your 2021 flu vaccination elsewhere please mail or forward documentation to the Auxiliary Office at memauxiliary@bjc.org by November 22.

Fundraising

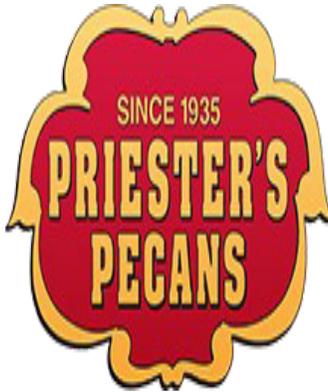
October “After Hours” in the two gift shops had combined net sales of \$700.74.

Fall and Halloween t-shirts sold in the Auxiliary Office and in the Belleville and Shiloh Gift Shops made a profit for the Auxiliary of \$9,070.

A Shoe Show by “Shoe Roads Productions” was held in the Auditorium on October 27 and 28 and raised a commission of \$2,207.18.

Piester’s Mammoth Pecan Halves are available in the Auxiliary Office while supplies last. Get them now for your holiday baking and gift giving.





17th Annual
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Pecan Sale



\$12 Per Pound

Please Note:

- Payment must accompany order. Cash, check, credit/debit, and payroll deduction accepted.
- Orders can be taken over the phone with credit card.
- Pecans should be available mid to late November.
- Pecans are this year's crop from the same supplier as previous years.



Curbside pickup available!

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Dues for 2022

We are collecting annual membership dues for 2022 through December 31. Dues may be paid by mailing a check to the Auxiliary Office, Memorial Hospital, 4500 Memorial Drive, Belleville, IL 62226 or credit/debit card over the phone or in the office.

- Active or Junior Volunteer Membership = \$5
- Sustaining Membership = \$8 (member but not actively volunteering)
- Life Membership = \$100 used to maintain the Auxiliary Educational Assistance Programs.

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.

Welcome New Life Members

Diane Erickson

Janet Linde

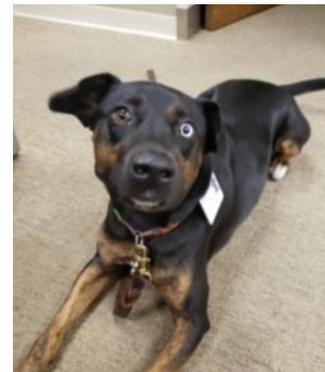
Membership Numbers:

- 57-Active
- 90-Active/Life
- 0-Junior
- 210-Life
- 33-Sustaining
- 67-Leave of Absence (CoVid-19 vaccination documentation not yet received)
- 459-Total

Membership Report

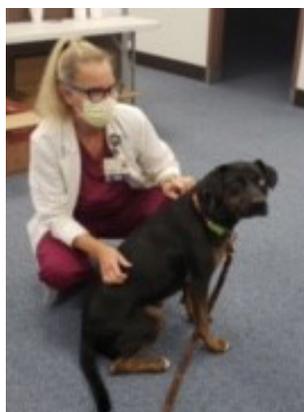
Welcome new member, Maize

Mazie is a 3-year-old Lab mix and the newest volunteer as a comfort dog for Memorial Belleville-Shiloh employees. She is not a service dog; she is a comfort dog, and everyone **CAN** pet her. It's best that she approaches people on command, not everyone is a dog lover, and we need to respect that.



If you see us in the hallways, just know that she would love to have your attention, but she needs to have permission first. She gets that permission in the form of a command; she is told to go say hello. She will then go to that individual.

Mazie is my personal pet. I have had a vision for her, as a therapy dog since I rescued her from a kill shelter over three years ago. We have both been in training since June of this year and continue to train and learn to this day. Just like humans, dogs learn every day, especially when given the opportunity.



Mazie has completed and passed her control evaluation with "Love on a Leash" and "Helping Hounds" training facility. I'm so very proud of her, it's truly amazing to see the happiness four furry legs can provide to so many people.



2022 Book Bazaar

Book drop off every Tuesday through November 16 from 8 – 11 a.m. in the Auxiliary Warehouse. Last Saturday drop off date is November 6 also from 8 - 11 a.m. Donations will resume on January 11.

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

Memorial Care Center Donations

The Care Center is in need of the following items:

- Dove Soap
- Adult Coloring Books/Colored Pencils
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Word Search/Crossword Puzzles

Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to Auxilians, Kim Hubbard, on winning third place in the “People” category, Katelyn Gleanzer, on winning second place in the “Health/Wellness/ Fitness category and Tami Schuette, on winning third place in the “Pets/Animals” category in the 2021



photo contest. Kim, Katelyn and Tami’s winning photos will appear in the 2022 Memorial calendar. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Quilts

We are currently **SOLD OUT** of baby quilts. Still available and on display in the Auxiliary Office is an oversized queen quilt priced at \$400. All are hand quilted by the Auxiliary Quilters.

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



Community of Character Word of the Month

Peace

Working and living in harmony with one another.



Dates to Remember

November 2021

Thurs	04	After Hours Sale	7 p.m.-11 p.m.	Belleville Gift Shop
Tues	09	Collective Goods	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Wed	10	Collective Goods	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Thurs	11	After Hours Sale	7 p.m.-11 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Thurs	18	Silver Events Jewelry	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Shiloh Community Room
Thurs	25	THANKSGIVING	Gift Shops & Auxiliary Offices Closed	
Fri	26		Auxiliary Office Closed	

December 2021

Tues	07	Blood Drive Shiloh	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Shiloh Community Room
Tues	07	Membership Meeting	CANCELLED	Belleville Auditorium
Fri	24	CHRISTMAS EVE	Auxiliary & Gift Shop Closed	
Fri	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE	Auxiliary Office Closed	
			Gift Shop Open until 3 p.m.	

Nominating Committee

In years past, the slate of officers and nominating committee for the following year were published in the November Mur-Mur and again presented at the December Membership dinner/meeting giving the members an opportunity to vote their approval of the selection. Again this year, like last year, due to cancelation of the December Membership meeting, we are presenting the slate of officers in the November Mur-Mur so you, the Auxiliary members have the same opportunity for approval with a modified procedure.

The Nominating Committee of Lynn Blomberg, Mary Ann Silhavy, Tami Schuette, Don Feldott and Susan Bowers as Immediate Past President present the following recommendations:

2022 Slate of Officers

- President – Jane Schwebke**
- Vice-President – Ann Porter**
- Recording/Financial Secretary – Audrey Solomon**
- Corresponding Secretary – Ann Klemm**

2022 Nominating Committee

- Don Feldott 2021-2022**
- Tami Schuette 2021-2022**
- Dianne Hubbard 2022-2023**
- Anna Richardson 2022-2023**

Jean Joseph, Immediate Past President

If you agree with the recommendations, no action is needed, we will take silence as approval and the officers will be installed in December. If you have questions, please contact Susan Bowers at 618.972.1853 no later than November 18, 2021.