

President's Message:

Our hospitals are still treating many Covid patients from Region 4 and our staff is continuing to give outstanding treatment and care to all our patients. We need to remember to tell them they are appreciated. I offer the following essay by Jenn Davids:

YOU WORK SO HARD AND DO SO MUCH

You work so hard and do so much. And I know that you wonder sometimes—if anyone really appreciates the efforts you make on all those uphill climbs. Day in and day out you make the world a better place to be. And the people who are lucky enough to be in your life are the ones who get to see that you're a very wonderful person with a truly gifted touch. You go a million miles out of your way and always do so much...to make sure that other lives are easier and filled with happiness. Your caring could never be taken for granted because the people you're close to are blessed with someone who works at a job well done to bring smiles to the day.

You're a special person who deserves more thanks than this could ever say.

The Covid 19 numbers are going down but there still are many unvaccinated citizens in our counties. Please encourage your friends and acquaintances to get vaccinated.

Jean Joseph, Auxiliary President

Gift Shop

Fall is finally here, and your gift shops are bursting with Halloween items which will be discounted by 20% this month at the After Hours Sales on Thursday, October 7 at Belleville and October 14 at Shiloh. In addition, women's clothing will also be discounted by 20%. These sale prices are also in effect on Friday, October 8 and Friday, October 15. Check out all the new jewelry and purses. You won't want to miss out on these specials.

Be wearing your St. Louis Cardinals and Blues shirts as the Cardinals are hoping to make it to the post-season and the Blues prepare for opening day.

Before you know it, the holidays will be here so

it's not too early to think about gift giving. Look for more specials next month, too.



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.



Flu Shots

Please mail or forward documentation of your 2021 flu vaccination to the Auxiliary Office at memauxiliary@bjc.org.



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



Fundraising

September "After Hours" in the two gift shops had combined net sales of \$580.85.

A Shoe Show by "Shoe Roads Productions" held at Shiloh in the Community Room on Friday, September 17 made a commission of \$887.80.

Fall and Halloween t-shirts sold in the Auxiliary Office and in the Belleville and Shiloh Gift shops raised a total of \$6,700. The t-shirts were prepared for pick up on September 22 and sent to the Auditorium for pick up on Monday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 29 in the Auditorium.

If you have not picked up your shirts, they are available in the Auxiliary Office during office hours.

Pre-order your Piester's Mammoth Pecan Halves in the Auxiliary Office and in the Belleville and Shiloh Gift Shops now through October 29. The pecans are package in 1-pound bags and are priced at \$12 per bag. Order plenty of extra for holiday baking and gift giving.

A Shoe Show by "Shoe Roads Productions" will be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, October 27 and Thursday, October 28, from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.



17th Annual
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Pecan Sale



\$12 Per Pound

Please order before October 29

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!

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

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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.

Any dues paid in 2021 will be applied to 2022.

Membership Report

Membership Numbers:

- 96-Active
- 111-Active/Life
- 7-Junior
- 211-Life
- 34-Sustaining
- 459-Total

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life members, Faith Patefield, on July 27, 2021 and Virginia Gordon, on August 29, 2021 and Active Life member, Walter Bator, on August 31, 2021.

2022 Book Bazaar

Book collection will resume October 5 with drop off every Tuesday continuing through November 16 from 8 – 11 a.m. in the Auxiliary Warehouse. Saturday drop off dates are October 16, November 6 and November 20 also from 8-11 a.m.

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.



Quilts

Baby quilts have been selling before they can even be advertised or displayed. One baby quilt is still available and on display in the Auxiliary Office and is priced at \$100. It is embroidered with sea creatures on the patches and blue trim with a bubble print.



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.



Mimi Luechtefeld to retire at end of September

Patient Experience Director Mimi Luechtefeld will retire at the end of this month after 45 years of service to Memorial. Mimi sends this message to all of you:



Thank you to all of the friends I have made throughout my Memorial tenure. The love, kindness, and true sense of purpose this place of healthcare has provided me is what I will miss the most.

I have always felt I could phone any one of you - my Memorial “peeps” and you would show up and help me out. You are good people doing good things – on purpose. Please remember the superpower you have to make a difference every day you show up. That gift is not provided in every place of work.

As I leave, I can only hope Memorial is just a little bit better because I was here.

Thank you

Mimi

Congrats!

2021 Diversity Week

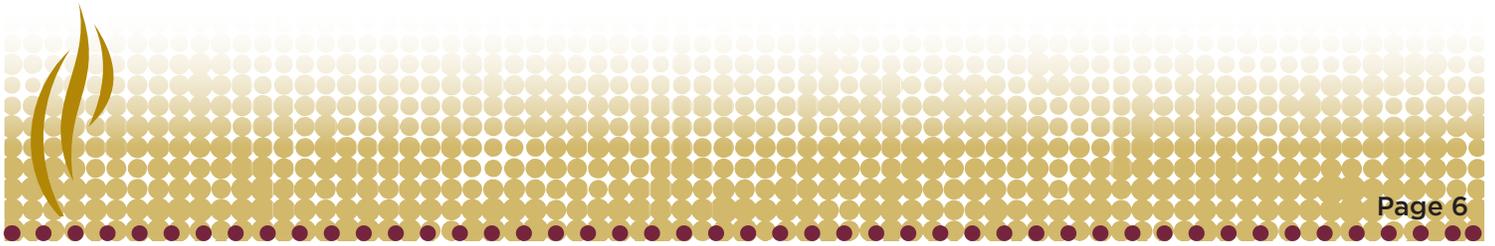
Here are some pictures of members who participated in the selfie booth during BJC HealthCare’s Diversity Week held September 20-26.



Shiloh Volunteers: Ann Porter, Shirley Nelson, Janet Hentze, Ann Allen, Lynn Blomberg



Belleville Volunteers: Becky Olroyd, Adele Theobald, Tami Schuette, Jean Joseph, and Jane Schwebke



Dates to Remember

October 2021

Tues	05	Blood Drive Shiloh	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Shiloh Community Room
Tues	05	Book Drop-Off Resumes	8 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Belleville Warehouse
Thurs	07	After Hours Sale	7 p.m.-11 p.m.	Belleville Gift Shop
Thurs	14	After Hours Sale	7 p.m.-11 p.m.	Shiloh Gift Shop
Wed	27	Shoe Sale	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
Thurs	28	Shoe Sale	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium

November 2021

Tues	02	Blood Drive Belleville	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Belleville Auditorium
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	TBA	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		Belleville Auditorium

**Community of Character
Word of the Month**

Responsibility

Willingness to be accountable for your own actions without blaming others.