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President's Message:

I used to be a decent singer. Not famous, but I had a nice voice, so people told me. Now, it has a little too much vibrato (it wobbles), so I sing in the shower where no one can hear me. Songs aren't just songs. The lyrics or words tell a story or give recognition to places, things or people we hold dear. I'd like to share with you a few songs/stories that paint a picture of what we celebrate this month.

#1 My country, tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

#2 Oh Beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountains majesty, above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

#3 This land is your land, this land is my land, from California to the New York Island. From the redwood forest to the gulf stream waters, this land was made for you and me.

I hope all of us take a few moments to remember the struggles others suffered in the present and past, so that we have the right to sing songs about our wonderful country. We may not consider it a perfect place to live, but we need to be grateful for the freedoms we have and the ancestors who gave it all for us. Have a happy, free, and celebratory **Fourth of July.**

July brings a few events for the Auxiliary. There

is a Blood Drive in Belleville on the 5th. The Past Presidents are planning a meeting sometime during the month. Snips and Stitches have been asked to make soft pillowcases for the Oncology patients – more details will be given later. As you surely know, the June Membership Meeting was cancelled due to a rise in COVID cases. The December Meeting is still on the calendar, so mark the first Tuesday of December with a star, so you'll be sure to attend. I'm still looking forward to meeting each of you. Thanks again, for all you do for others. Until we meet- Take care of You!

Jane Schwebke, Auxiliary President



"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

- James Matthew Barrie

Volunteers Needed

Additional volunteers are needed to help with monthly Blood Drives in Belleville and Shiloh. If interested, call the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545, and we will forward your information to Patsy Tarvin, Community Services Chairman.



Fundraising

2023-2024 Two Year Pocket Calendars have arrived. There are several new designs. The calendars are available for \$5 each in the Auxiliary Office and the Gift Shop.

Summer Patriotic T-Shirts are here in the Auxiliary Office and in the Belleville/Shiloh Gift Shops selling for \$15. There is a limited supply, so get yours today.

Embroidered logo t-shirts, available in Red, Navy, Royal, Pink, Grey and Maroon, are on display in the Auxiliary Office and are selling for \$20 each.

Revenue from the Linen Shows with Geneva Distributing on Wednesday, June 8 in Belleville was \$544.12 and in Shiloh on Thursday, June 9 was \$507.24.





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.

Membership Report

Welcome New Volunteers:

Judy Lynch (A) – Freeburg

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life member, Nancy Caponi, on June 17, 2022, Helen Mueller, on June 25, 2022, and Eileen Wetzell on June 26, 2022.

Membership Numbers:

- 50-Active
- 82-Active/Life
- 0-Junior
- 227-Life
- 25-Sustaining
- 22-Leave of Absence
- 406-Total

Book Bazaar

All the expenses for the 2022 Book Bazaar are in. They were a little less than expected at \$4,915. The total revenue was \$32,470, this includes the \$30,961 from the event and the \$1,509 in pre-sales, giving us a net revenue of \$27,555. Which is about \$800 more than the August event.

Quilts

There is a new baby quilt on display in the Auxiliary Office and it is hand quilted by the Auxiliary Quilters. The animals are cross stitched and have brown and gold edging and a bubble print backing. This one is priced at \$125. “Loops of Love” and burp clothes for babies made by the “Snips and Stiches” group of volunteers are also available and are priced at \$8 each.



Meet the Board

Name: Adele Theobald

Executive Board and Executive Committee

Positions: Adele is serving in two Executive positions. Her original role is with the Executive Board as the Bylaws Chairperson. She is also temporarily filling in as Recording and Financial Secretary since a member stepped down. This position serves on both the Executive Board and the Executive Committees. She is also a Past President.



Duties: As the Bylaws Chairperson, Adele is chairperson of the revisions committee, which considers all proposed amendments to the Auxiliary Bylaws and revisions to the Standing Rules and service descriptions. As the Recording and Financial Secretary, she oversees and reports on Auxiliary finances and records minutes of meetings.

Why Give Back Through Volunteering:

Adele states she had a great career that did not leave a lot of time for volunteering, but, when she retired, she saw volunteering as the right thing to do. She also volunteers with the Telephone Pioneers of America whose services have been on hold since the pandemic.

Adele was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. She moved to Belleville after she married her husband, Gary. She states that they could have lived in either place, but travel time to downtown St. Louis was 30 minutes from either direction. Adele received her Master's in Management from National Louis University. She worked with Southwestern Bell then AT&T throughout her

career. Adele's hobbies/interests include reading, sewing, embroidery, walking, and traveling. She and Gary donate numerous hours to the organization, set-up, and overall management of the annual book bazaar.

Fast Five:

1. Coke or Pepsi: Water
2. Coffee or Tea: Either
3. Asian, Italian, or Mexican Cuisine: Italian
4. Butter or margarine: Both
5. Cats or Dogs: Dogs





Meet the Board

Name: Kim Hubbard

Executive Board Position:

Care Center Chairperson

Term: January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022. The Chairperson has the option of renewing their position for up to 3 consecutive terms.



Duties: As the Care Center Chairperson, Kim serves as the liaison for volunteers who work the Care Center. She organizes greeters, bingo games, music therapy, and pet therapy volunteers.

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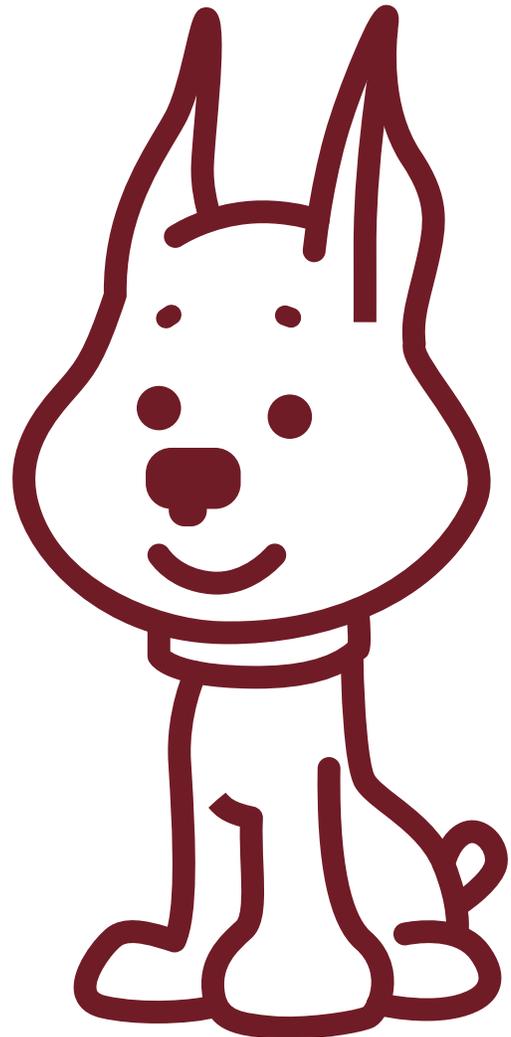
Kim states volunteering is in her family. Her mother started volunteering when Kim was in Junior High School and her husband, Dennis, is a regular volunteer in Out-Patient Surgery. They are active in their church. For the last 10 years, they have volunteered with the Community Interfaith Food Pantry.

Kim was born and raised in Belleville. After graduating from SIU-Edwardsville with a degree in Elementary Education, she worked as a substitute teacher in various special education programs. She also substitutes in regular education programs, primarily at Wolf Branch School. Kim has an adult daughter and son who live in the Belleville area. Although busy with their lives, they are never too busy to come over for good food cooked by mom. Kim has a dog named Sydney who she rescued. Sydney was said to be part pointer, part Jack Russel terrier, and part Australian sheep dog (hence the name Sydney). Kim can't find much

sheep dog in her, but she readily sees the Jack Russel terrier heritage.

Fast Five:

1. Coke or Pepsi: (prefers 7-Up and other white sodas)
2. Coffee or Tea: Tea
3. Asian, Italian, or Mexican Cuisine: Italian
4. Butter or margarine: Butter
5. Cats or Dogs: Dogs (husband is allergic to cats)





Gift Shop

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Memorial Belleville Gift Shop, you're missing out on some great clearance items! New items are added every day, so the selection is plentiful.

New pocket/purse calendars for 2023-2024 are available in the Shiloh gift shop. The patterns and even the sayings are different on each one, so there is a large selection available.

Both gift shops have beautiful women's clothing, jewelry and purses and wonderful gift items. In addition, the assortment of greeting cards is extensive.

July 4th sale will feature 25% off of women's clothing and jewelry.

Gift Shop hours:

Belleville:

- Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Shiloh:

- Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.





2023 Memorial Calendar Photo Contest

A picture that YOU have taken could appear in Memorial's 2023 calendar! The annual photo contest is open to all Memorial Hospital, Memorial Care Center, Medical Staff members and Auxiliaries. **Photo must be taken by the person submitting the photo.** Any size photo may be submitted, horizontal photos are preferred. Polaroid photos will not be accepted. No mats or frames. Photographs should be from one of these categories:

- People (adults, infants and toddlers)
- Health/Wellness/Fitness
- Landscapes (spring, summer, fall, winter; include location where photo was taken)
- Pets/Animals

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 Communications and Marketing at MHB and Administration at MES no later than **Friday, August 19, 2022.** 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.



Palliative Care Unit

Donations needed for patients:

- Nail Polish
- Small Hairbrushes
- Pop-It Fidget Toys

Memorial Care Center

Donations needed for MCC Bingo:

- Packaged Snacks
- Kleenex Cubes
- Crossword/Word Search Puzzle Books



Dates to Remember

July 2022

Tues 05 Blood Drive 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Belleville Auditorium

August 2022

Tues 02 Blood Drive 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Shiloh Community Room

September 2022

Tues 05 Blood Drive 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Belleville Auditorium

In-Person Meetings Update

COVID-19 Update

On Thursday, June 9, we resumed in-person meetings. However, per BJC guidelines, standard PPE and medical masking requirements remain in effect in all patient care areas and health care public spaces.



Magazines

Gently used **May 2022** or newer magazines are needed for our waiting rooms. Children's magazines are also needed. Do not include catalogs. Please bring your donations to the Auxiliary Office.

