

## **President's Message:**

I was reading the articles written by Ann Porter, our vice-president of the Auxiliary in last month's Mur-Mur and got to thinking about from whom my love of volunteering started. I think it was my father. He volunteered as a firefighter in our small community, as President of the PTA several times, as a Sunday School Teacher in our church, and as a Mason in the Shriner's organization to name only a few commitments. I believe he set an excellent example for his five children and friends that giving to others through service is returned to you ten or hundred-fold. The smiles we receive, the thank you comments, the satisfaction in doing a job well, and the pride a hospital volunteer feels in belonging to an organization that contributes to the betterment of the community where they live are rewards for our service to others.

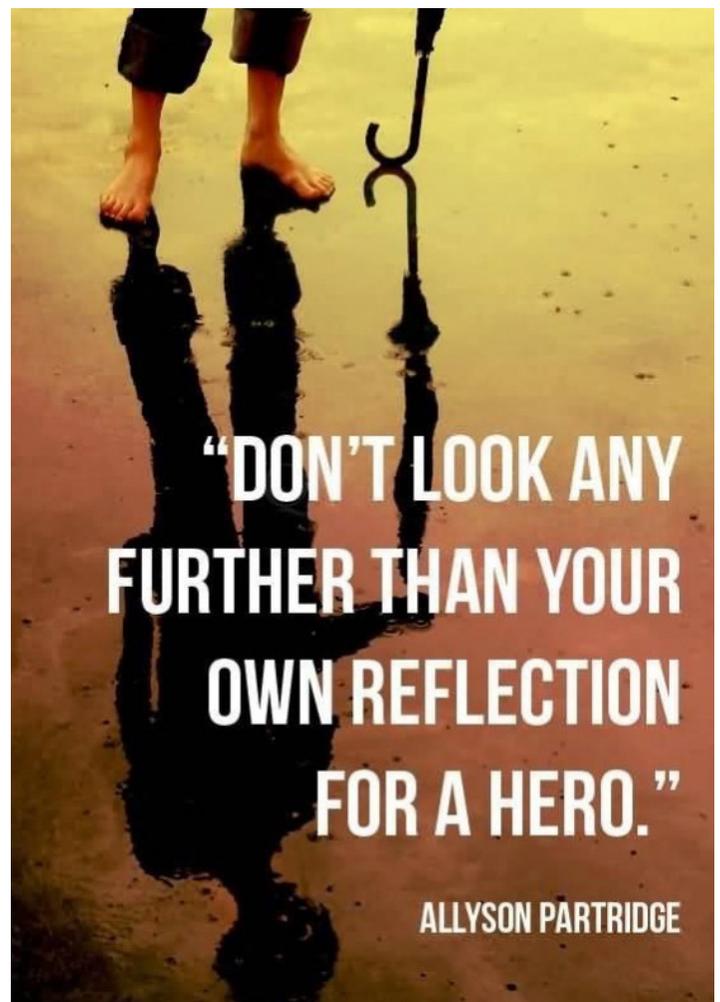
My father passed away when I was 20. At his funeral, his best friend read a poem called My Creed by Edgar A Guest. The poem is too long to share it all, so I'll just share the last stanza:

*To leave some simple mark behind  
To keep my having lived in mind;  
If enmity to aught I show,  
To be an honest, generous foe,  
To play my little part, nor whine  
That greater honors are not mine.  
This, I believe, is all I need  
For my philosophy and creed.*

All those who volunteer, in any capacity, should recognize themselves in this tribute/creed. Happy Father's Day to all of you who have been fathers to your children or to others. I am so looking forward to seeing you at the June Membership Meeting on the 14th in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. 'Till then, take care of You.

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*Jane Schwebke, Auxiliary President*





## ***Fundraising***

A Shoe Show with Shoe Roads Productions was held on May 10 and May 11 in the Belleville Auditorium with a commission of \$3,240.40 and May 12 in the Shiloh Community Room with a commission of \$1,217.

The Linen Show with Geneva Distributing Linens on Tuesday, June 7, has been canceled, however they will be here in the Belleville Auditorium on Wednesday, June 8, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Linen Show in Shiloh is Thursday, June 9, from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **Comfort & Luxury**

Quilt Sets \$49.95-\$69.95

Comforter Sets \$59.95-\$89.95

Sherpa Throws & Blankets \$29.95-\$79.95

Hooded Throws \$39.95

Bamboo Memory Foam Pillows \$25-\$30

Bamboo Memory Foam Seat Pad \$20

Ultra Plush Blankets \$25-\$69.95

Sherpa Socks \$8.99 or 3 for \$20.00

3-in-1 Phone Cord for \$10.99-\$12.99



### **1200 Series Bed Sheets**

\$49 per set or 3 sets for \$130

6 pc set- Extra Pillow Cases

Super Soft, Wrinkle Free

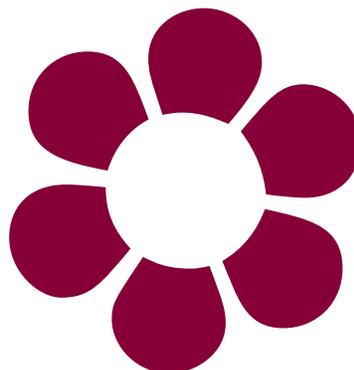
Extra Deep Pockets (Up to 16")

Bonus Straps to Secure Fitted Sheet

Brilliant Long-Lasting Colors

Sizes: XL Twin, Twin, Full, Queen, King, & Cal King

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.





## 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:

Valerie Collom (A) – Belleville

Alice Murakami (A) – Belleville

Reece McClinton (A) – Swansea

Jeanne Nyberg (A) – Glen Carbon

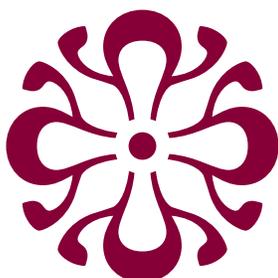
Linda Powers (A) - Collinsville

### Membership Numbers:

- 47-Active
- 81-Active/Life
- 0-Junior
- 227-Life
- 28-Sustaining
- 28-Leave of Absence (CoVid-19 vaccination documentation not yet received)
- 409-Total

## Quilts

There are two new baby quilts on display in the Auxiliary Office and are hand quilted by the Auxiliary Quilters. One is a cross stitched teddy bear with pink print backing and the other is cross stitched babies in bonnets with light green framing and a bright print backing. Each are priced at \$100. “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:** Ann Klemm

**Executive Board Position:**

Corresponding Secretary

**Term:** One year but can be extended to 2 years.

**Duties:** As Corresponding Secretary, Ann is a member of the Executive



Committee and Executive Board. She maintains a corresponding secretary's book with pertinent information relevant to her office term. Her duties include sending thank you, sympathy, get well, recognition and congratulatory cards, notes, and emails to persons within and outside of the hospital system.

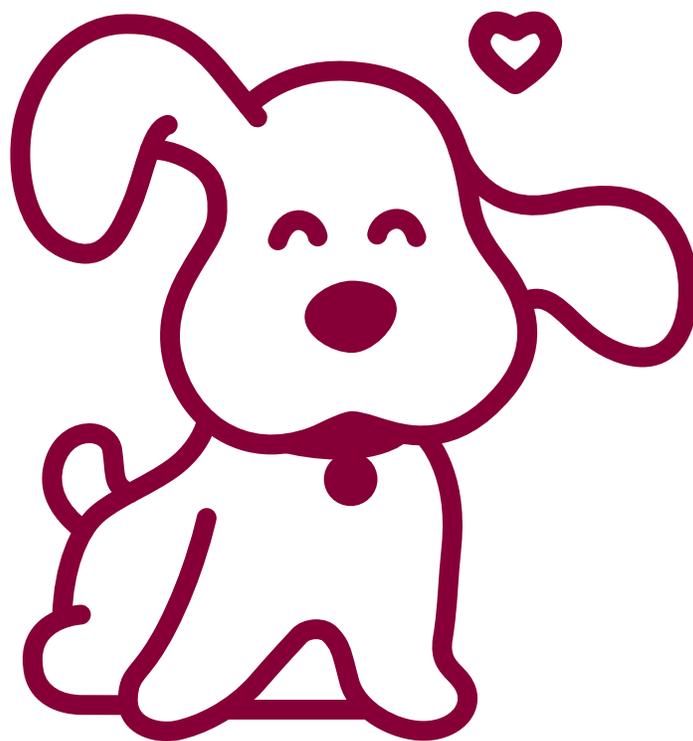
**Why Give Back Through Volunteering:**

Ann volunteers because she enjoys people. She like what the Auxiliary is doing as a group and individually. Ann likes to feel she is being useful to others.

Born in Madison, Wisconsin, she grew up in West Lafayette, Indiana. She then moved to Mt. Carroll, Illinois where she worked as a remedial reading instructor. She and her husband then moved to the Belleville area. Ann was a teacher in Cahokia from 1974-1999 when she retired. She taught remedial reading and math as well as first and second grade. Ann has a son who lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Fast Five:**

1. Coke or Pepsi: Coke
2. Coffee or Tea: Both
3. Asian, Italian, or Mexican Cuisine: Asian
4. Butter or margarine: Butter
5. Cats or Dogs: Dogs. (Allergic to cats.)





## ***Quilting Bee***

Monday, May 23, the Auxiliary hosted the annual Quilting Bee in the Auxiliary Annex. Several quilts were set up in frames ready for quilting. Twenty-four quilters from area churches were present for quilting and fellowship. Four other volunteers were present to help serve a light breakfast and lunch, which made the event enjoyable for everyone.



## Gift Shop

The gift shops are bursting with graduation and Father's Day gifts and cards. The Belleville gift shop will continue to have daily clearance sales in anticipation of relocation to the D entrance Surgical Waiting Lobby while renovations take place. We'll keep you posted on the move date as soon as the renovations begin.

Welcome to the newest gift shop employees Gloria Wilkins at Belleville and Michele Howard at Shiloh.

If you haven't had the chance to see all the beautiful spring and summer clothing, be sure to stop by. Colorful blouses, scarves, wraps and even purses are waiting to be purchased. The jewelry displays of bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and rings will delight any shopper with gifts for everyone... especially yourself!

### Gift Shop hours:

#### Belleville:

- Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Shiloh:

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



## June Membership Meeting Has Been Canceled

Mr. McManus asked the Executive Board to consider postponing the meeting for now due to the increase in COVID numbers in our community and within our organization. The board met and voted that the June meeting be canceled. We look forward to seeing you all in December.

## Magazines

Gently used **April 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.





## ***2023 Memorial Calendar Photo Contest NOW OPEN through August 19, 2022***



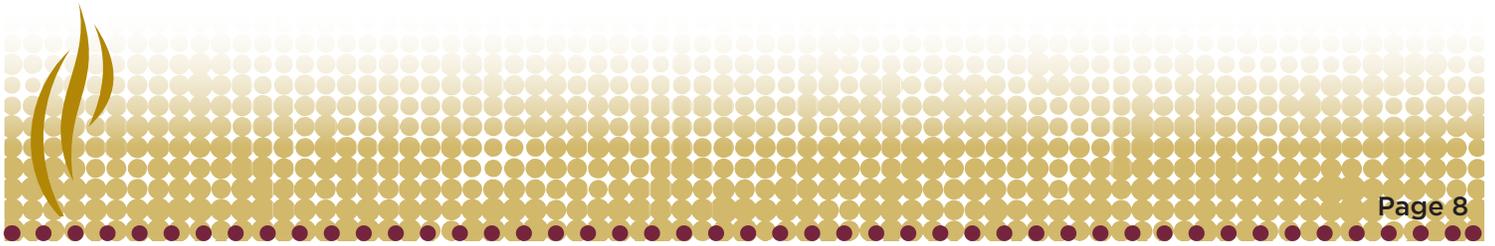
## ***Universal Masking Resumes***

### ***COVID numbers on the rise***

Due to the rising number of COVID cases in our area and among our team members, we have resumed universal masking in all settings regardless of vaccination status. BJC will announce the week of May 16 the return of universal masking in the system, however, we felt it prudent to implement sooner given potential exposure during the HFAP survey and STARR training last week.

Meetings need to be held virtually. In addition, seating in the cafeteria will limit the number of people sitting at each table. It is important to be vigilant in protecting yourself and each other against COVID-19.





## Dates to Remember

### June 2022

|                 |    |                    |                  |                       |
|-----------------|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Thurs           | 02 | "After Hours" Sale | 7 – 11 p.m.      | Belleville Gift Shop  |
| Tues            | 07 | Blood Drive        | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Shiloh Community Room |
| Tues            | 07 | Linen Sale         | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Belleville Auditorium |
| <b>CANCELED</b> |    |                    |                  |                       |
| Wed             | 08 | Linen Sale         | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Belleville Auditorium |
| Thurs           | 09 | Linen Sale         | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Shiloh Community Room |
| Thurs           | 09 | "After Hours" Sale | 7 – 11 p.m.      | Shiloh Gift Shop      |
| Tues            | 14 | Membership Meeting | 6 p.m.           | Belleville Auditorium |
| <b>CANCELED</b> |    |                    |                  |                       |

### July 2022

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|------|----|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Tues | 05 | Blood Drive  | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Belleville Auditorium |
| Mon  | 11 | Uniform Show | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Belleville Auditorium |
| Tues | 12 | Uniform Show | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Belleville Auditorium |
| Wed  | 13 | Uniform Show | 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.  | Shiloh Community Room |

### August 2022

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