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Gift Shop

It's still summer in the Gift Shop. We have botanical prints of herbs and flowers and rustic weathered signs. Our large selection of purses will give you a fresh new summer look. Guests, visitors, and



employees appreciate our large and varied selection of candy. Check out our Cardinals

and Cubs merchandise to support your team.

The Midnight Hours, in the Memorial Hospital Belleville Gift Shop, were held on July 12 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fifty-seven guests made purchases totaling \$479.59.



Gift Shop Hours:

Memorial Hospital Belleville:

Mon.-Fri: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon – 4 p.m.

Memorial Hospital East:

Mon.-Fri: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sat and Sun: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gifts are also available online at: www.memhosp.com/gift-shop. Gifts can be delivered at Memorial Hospital Belleville or Memorial Hospital East.

Volunteers needed:

- Belleville Gift Shop-evenings and weekends
- Orthopedic and Neuroscience Building Lobby
- Surgical Waiting Lobby
- Outpatient Surgery
- Medical Office Building Lobby-EAST

Please contact the Auxiliary Office at 618-257-5545.

Disposal of Expired Medications

Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is continuing to collect your unused or expired drugs or health supplements and dispose of them according to Illinois EPA regulations. You can bring them to the Auxiliary Office during office hours.





From the President...

During a recent committee meeting, a member inquired as to the status of the Auxiliary at Memorial Hospital East. This individual was unaware that the Memorial Auxiliary includes those who volunteer at our “new hospital” and the nearby medical building. The Auxiliary Board of Directors includes a Memorial East Chairperson and the Board Bylaws govern the East volunteers.

The design philosophy at MHE is of the “back hall” or “Disney” design where badges are used to gain access to the back halls which are off limits to visitors. One often hears comments that “things are so quiet at East” and that “no one is around.” But in actuality, things are running quite smoothly and efficiently where they need to be running smoothly and efficiently – in patient care matters.

Although there are obviously fewer volunteers at MHE, and they are often not as visible, many of the same service areas are available there as at MHB, or the “flagship” hospital as Memorial Hospital Belleville is often referred. Among the service opportunities at MHE are: greeter positions, patient ambassadors, gift cart attendants, nursing services and newspaper deliverers.

Our Auxiliary Manager, Erica,

has been working closely with the Memorial East Hospital Administrator and the Gift Shop Manager in implementing two recent fundraisers at MHE. Auxiliary volunteers worked the cash register for payroll deduction sales for the uniform and shoe sales. While those sales are convenient for the hospital employees, the Auxiliary profits from them and they provide revenues to us which ultimately are given back to the hospitals. The two sales were well received, and others have been scheduled in the near future.

But as with most volunteer organizations, all needs are not being met. If you are looking to increase your volunteer hours or know of someone who would like to begin volunteering at Memorial East, we would love to hear from you. As we expand our presence at Memorial Hospital East, we do so with confidence and pride in our Auxiliary and in the BJC/Memorial Hospital brand.

Becky Olroyd
Auxiliary President

Magazines

Gently used **June 2018** or newer magazines are needed for our waiting rooms. Children’s magazines are also needed. Please do not include catalogs. Bring your donations to the Auxiliary Office.



Photo Contest

Accepting Photos for the 2019 Calendar Photo Contest through Friday, August 24, 2018.

A picture that YOU have taken could appear in Memorial's 2019 calendar! The annual photo contest is open to all Memorial Hospital, Memorial Care Center and Belleville Health and Sports Center employees, 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)
- 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 no later than **Friday, August 24, 2018**. You may enter one photo in each category; include on the back of each submitted photo: name, address, department, category and extension. If your photo is a landscape, please

include location. If there is a person or pet in the photo, please identify. Judging will be done by a professional photographer. For more information, call ext. 75649.

Past Presidents' Luncheon

On Friday, July 20, the Past President's luncheon was held at the Carrington Place Clubhouse. Sixteen

Past Presidents attended. Mr. Karl Kindt from the Audio/Visual department at Memorial gave a presentation on the 1908 World's Fair. Cold Stone Jelly Belly's

and an ice cream scoop were given as a party favor to the Past Presidents who attended.





Quilts

A new baby quilt and a new queen sized quilt are available in the Belleville Auxiliary Office. The baby quilt has "Nursery Rhyme" embroidered patches with polka dot backing and border and is priced at \$75. A queen sized quilt has pink rose embroidery, pink and green patches, white backing and border and is priced at \$350. Six additional baby quilts are still available and range in price from \$35 to \$75. One twin sized quilt is available and priced at \$150. All quilts are hand quilted by the Auxiliary.

Two baby quilts are available in the Memorial EAST Gift Shop.



- M. Gandhi



Fundraising

A shoe show by “Shoe Roads Productions” was held in the Community Conference Center at Memorial East on July 16 and 17. A wide variety of shoes were available as well as Vera Bradley purses and bags. A total commission for the two day show was \$640.98.

A Uniform Show by “Heros in Style” was held on August 2 and 3 in the Memorial Hospital Belleville Auditorium. The new uniform styles and fabrics were on display and available to purchase.

Book collections have resumed on Tuesdays and the first and third Saturdays through October 30 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Auxiliary Annex for the 2019 Book Bazaar.

The two year pocket calendars for 2019-2020 are now available for \$4 in the Auxiliary Office and in the Gift Shop. There are several new designs offered this year so shop early for the best selection.

Coffee Shop at MHB

The Coffee Shop will be closed for renovation and menu revisions August 15, at 1 a.m. and reopen August 18, at 6 a.m. Effective August 18, the new hours of operation will be 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Vending machines for visitors have been installed behind the Emergency Department waiting lounge. For employees, a Micro Market offering vending selections, will be added to the employee lounge in the main hallway and will open August 14.

Parking Lot Shuttle

The parking lot shuttle service will be discontinued effective August 31 due to extremely low ridership by patients and visitors.

Community Service

Smart Driver Course

Offered by Memorial Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

This Smart Driver Course is a two day classroom refresher course to meet the specific needs of mature drivers. It is open to individuals 50 years or older and covers age-related physical changes, changing perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

According to the AARP, automobile insurance companies conducting business in Illinois are required to provide a premium discount to graduates of Smart Driver Course, which is a state-approved driver improvement course. Contact your insurance agent for specific rate reduction information.

The class will be held on Wednesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 13 from 8:30 a.m - 12 p.m. in the Memorial Hospital East Community Conference Center. Fee: \$20

Class size is limited and advance registration is required. Registration is available online, or you can call Memorial Communications & Marketing at (618) 257-5649.



Membership Report

Welcome to our newest members:

- Robert White (A) - Belleville
- Abigail Harris (J) - Swansea
- Katie Morgan (A) - SAFB
- Natalie Lyon (A) - O'Fallon
- Riley Nadler (A) - O'Fallon
- Haley Hughes (J) - Caseyville
- Sonja Myland (A) - Swansea

Thank you to our newest Life Member:

- Marilyn Miller (L) - Columbia

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.

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of past Auxiliary members, Deryl Broers on July 24, 2018 and Dick Goers on July 29, 2018.

Membership Numbers:

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| Active | 125 |
| Active/Life | 123 |
| Junior | 10 |
| Life | 214 |
| Sustaining | 50 |
| Total | 522 |

Memorial Care Center

Donations needed:

- Packaged snacks
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- 7 oz. hand lotion

Dates to Remember

August, 2018

Tues, 7 **Blood Drive**
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHE Comm.
Conf. Center

Thurs, 9 **Midnight Hours**
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Gift Shop

September, 2018

Mon, 3 **Labor Day**
Auxiliary Office Closed

Tues, 4 **Blood Drive**
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. MHB Auditorium

Thurs, 13 **Midnight Hours**
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Gift Shop

Wed, 19 & Thurs, 20 **Candy Sale**
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHE Comm.
Conf. Center

October, 2018

Tues, 2 **Blood Drive**
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHE Comm.
Conf. Center

Wed, 3 & Thurs, 4 **Bling It On**
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

Tues, 11 **Midnight Hours**
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Gift Shop

Thurs, 18 **Shoe Show**
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

Community of Character
Word for the Month

Caring

Being compassionate and
showing others you care.