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Gift Shop

Check out our expanded paperback selection at the Gift Shop. Puzzle books including Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzles offer a wide variety of brain games to test your skills.

There are still quite a few \$10 volunteer appreciation gift certificates that haven't been used yet. What are you waiting for? Come see us, enjoy your shopping experience and support the Gift Shop and Auxiliary.

The Cardinals are on the hunt for a wild card spot. Come get your Cardinal merchandise to support their playoff run.

The next Midnight Hours in the Belleville Gift Shop will be held on September 13 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.



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. – 6 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
- The Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center: Lobby
- Surgical Waiting: Lobby
- Outpatient Surgery
- EAST Medical Office Building: Lobby

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

Tunnel Repair Construction Update

Construction began the week of August 6 on repairing the tunnel connecting Memorial Hospital with Memorial Care Center. Completion is expected by October/November of this year. Memorial has partnered with IMPACT Strategies for the repair.

Memorial Care Center

Donations needed:

- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils
- Cubed box Kleenex
- Christmas gift bags, size 12" x 10"



From the President...

Undoubtedly you have heard rumors regarding changing the color of the pink (or salmon) Auxiliary uniforms. My communication to you this month is to address those rumors – the fact and the fiction of it all.

It had been on my heart for some time that perhaps, we needed a change – a fresh new look and a move into the twenty-first century. I had a long list of reasons for wanting to do so, none of which really matters at this time. Some were probably valid, while others were probably not.

I approached our manager, Erica, with my proposal early this year. The matter was then discussed in Executive Committee and presented to Mr. Turner who asked that we be sensitive and sensible with the issue. He suggested the formation of a committee of our peers as well as a cross section of other hospital employees prior to proceeding in any way.

Said committee was formed and a couple of meetings were held. Opinions for, against, and in between were shared and re-shared. It was clear that a unanimous decision would never be reached, therefore an anonymous email vote was taken. Should we change the color of the Auxiliary uniform—simply “yes” or “no”?

I don't know the final tally of yes's and no's only that the no's prevailed putting the matter to rest and ending any further discussion for the immediate future.

Let me assure you that the color issue was not a directive from BJC. It didn't arise because we have a new manager. It was never intended to create a financial burden on our members. (Assistance would have been given to offset the cost.) And a reasonable period would have been extended to any who chose to continue wearing “pink”.

In the end, and without a doubt, the color of our uniform does not define our Auxiliary. Whether we wear pink, purple or puce, we are The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. We are sixty years strong. We are respected and well known for who we are and what we do, and not for what we wear. If there has been any confusion or concern, it falls on my shoulders. Therefore, I wholeheartedly urge you to wear your pink with pride continuing the long tradition for which it stands.

Becky Olroyd
Auxiliary President

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.



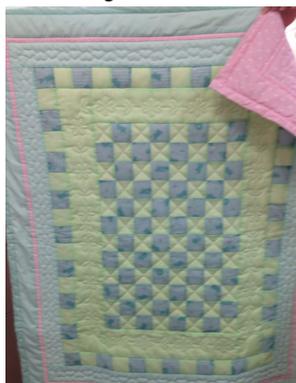
Quilts

Quilts have been selling in the Belleville Auxiliary Office as well as the East Gift Shop. Thank you to all who have purchased.

Available in the Belleville Auxiliary Office is a yellow and brown twin sized quilt with an embroidered carousel horse that may be used for either a boy or a girl. It is priced at \$150.



Pictured are the baby quilts available in the Memorial Hospital Belleville Auxiliary Office.



Pictured are the baby quilts available in the Memorial Hospital East Gift Shop.



Come Snip and Stitch

Interested in being a creator of simple sewing projects? Some of these projects are sold in the gift shop, others are presented to newborns upon their arrival. We need volunteers willing to snip ribbons and cut fabrics and also individuals who can stitch the pieces together. If you possess the talent and are willing to give a few hours of your time to give pleasure to others, then this is an opportunity for you.

If you are interested in participating in these projects please contact: Jane Schwebke at 618-233-3395 or email jane1304@att.net. A brief meeting and social time is scheduled on Thursday, October 4 at 1 p.m. in the Auxiliary Annex (where the quilting volunteers meet). Suggestions for future projects are always welcome. Please call before the meeting so that we can get an idea of the attendance.

Also, if you have extra scraps of cloth ribbon, pieces of flannel, or satin soft fabric you don't need, please consider donating it to the "Snip and Stich" group. You may drop off your donations at the Auxiliary Office.

Hope to see you on October 4.

"Serving others means being willing to make sacrifices for their good."
-Jim George



Get in Line, Online at Memorial Hospital East

*Check-in for a projected treatment time
with InQuicker online waiting service.*

InQuicker.com[®]

Patients with non-life threatening medical conditions needing to visit the emergency room now have the ability to check into the Memorial Hospital East Emergency Department and wait from the comfort of their own home using the innovative InQuicker online waiting service.

Patients access this service using their computer or mobile device by going to www.memhospeast.com and clicking on the button for Emergency Department check-in. Patients will complete a pre-registration form, select their check-in time, and wait at home.

“InQuicker is intended for people with non-life-threatening medical conditions,” said Terri Halloran, RN, vice president of patient services. “It’s a simple way for people with busy lives and families to conveniently access care for minor medical needs.”

*No one can do everything, but everyone
can do something.*

A Message from Mark J. Turner, president, MRHS, Inc.

I am pleased to announce the Cancer Treatment Center in Swansea began operations on August 1, as a Siteman Cancer Center, making it the first Siteman facility in Illinois.

Located at 4000 North Illinois Street, this center will offer convenient access to nationally recognized cancer care, including clinical trials, for residents of southern and central Illinois and beyond. Siteman Cancer Center will operate at this location until a new facility planned for the Memorial Hospital East campus opens in 2020.

In addition, radiation oncologists Susan Laduzinsky, MD, and Jason Lee, MD, previously with The Cancer Treatment Center, and nurse practitioner Rhonda McCabe, RN joined Washington University Physicians in Illinois Inc., a physicians group dedicated to providing clinical care in Illinois on August 1. They will join medical oncologists William J. Popovic, MD; Alfred O. Greco, MD; Guillermo Rodriguez, Jr., MD; and John L. Visconti, DO, previously with Illinois Oncology Ltd., who already practice as part of the Washington University Physicians group at the Swansea facility.

You likely have seen this in the media. In addition, we also are in process of changing the signage at this location to reflect the Siteman name.



Fundraising

A Uniform Show by “Heros in Style” was held on August 2 and 3 in the Memorial Belleville Auditorium. The new uniform styles and fabrics were on display and available to purchase. Commission for the two-day show was \$2,670.69.



The Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop held in August had fifty-four guests making purchases totaling \$605.20 in sales.

Mark your calendars for a new fundraiser, “Bling It On”, scheduled for Tuesday, October 2 from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Wednesday, October 3 from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Memorial Hospital Belleville Auditorium.

Book collections have resumed on Tuesdays and the first and third Saturday 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 available for \$4 each in the Auxiliary Office and in the Gift Shop.

Coffee Shop at MHB

Renovations to the Coffee Shop at Memorial Hospital Belleville began on Wednesday, August 15 and the newly renovated Coffee Shop reopened Saturday, August 18, at 6 a.m. with a revised menu and updated look. Grand opening activities were held Monday, August 20 with samples and prizes. The new hours of operation are 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

New menu items include Panini sandwiches (BLT, turkey/provolone and ham/brie), fresh frozen chocolate and vanilla yogurt from the shop’s new frozen yogurt machine. In addition, breakfast will be served all day. A variety of fresh made specialty coffee drinks such as lattes, cappuccinos, latte macchiatos and mocaccinos are available.

The Memorial Micro Market is open for employees in the Employee Lounge located off the main hallway. The Micro Market offers a selection of grab and go sandwiches and salads, in addition to beverages and snacks.



Magazines

Gently used **July 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.



Membership Report

Welcome to our newest members:

- Margie Ping (A) – Belleville
- Phillip Schultz (A) – Belleville
- Billie Simms (A) – Mascoutah
- Sheri Herbeck (A) – Millstadt
- Sonja Myland (A) - Swansea

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 Life member, JoAnn Ebel, on August 17, 2018.

Membership Numbers:

Active	129
Active/Life	123
Junior	10
Life	213
Sustaining	51
Total	526

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.



Dates to Remember

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. - 4 p.m.	MHE Comm. Conf. Center

October, 2018

Tues, 2	Blood Drive
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	MHE Comm. Conf. Center
Tues, 2	Bling It On
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	MHB Auditorium
Wed, 3	Bling It On
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	MHB Auditorium
Thurs, 4	Midnight Hours
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.	Gift Shop
Wed, 10	Auditorium Sale
	MHB Auditorium
Thurs, 18	Shoe Show
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	MHB Auditorium

Community of Character
Word for the Month

Respect

Showing regard to self, others, property and those with authority.