

# Mur-Mur



4500 Memorial Drive • Belleville, IL 62226 • (618) 257-5545 • MEMAuxiliary@bjc.org

## Gift Shop

There is still plenty of hot weather ahead so take advantage of the Gift Shop's summer merchandise. Be on the lookout for new fall touches coming in with scarves, sweaters, and new colored purses.



Our latest redecorated layout is coming together. Have you seen our new expanded gift selection offerings? They include men's watches and leather wrap bracelets and items of interest. Our snack, cheese, meats, chips, dips, and cracker selection now includes Olive Oil Marketplace boxed gift sets.



Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop will be held Thursday August 8 from 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. This is a fun service we provide for the night and third shift workers so they can take advantage of the Gift Shop offerings.

## Gift Shop Hours:

### Memorial Hospital Belleville:

Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon – 4 p.m.

### Memorial Hospital East:

Mon.-Fri.: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sat and Sun: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



## Quilts

There are no quilts available at this time; however, there are two new baby blankets in the Auxiliary Office that are priced at \$35 each. They are made of flannel patches machine stitched with hand clipped edging.



## Memorial Care Center

Donations needed for MCC:

- Small puzzles
- Toothpaste
- Summer knick knock items



## ***From the President...***

Someone told me the other day that from the beginning of August there are only 21 Mondays until Christmas. I love the holiday season but must admit I groaned when she said that statement. Seems like summer just got here.

I don't know how many made it to the Collective Goods fundraiser, formerly known as New Book sale in July, but we have a new vendor. Dan who worked this event for over 20 years has retired and a new vendor, Jamie Conboy, has taken the position and did a good job for us.

Memorial Hospital is having its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, September 7. Registration is 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. and the race begins rain or shine at 8 a.m. It is open to all at both hospitals, care center, medical group, employees, auxiliaries, medical staff members and their families. For more information, contact Micki Classen (618) 398-2778. I participated as a walker a couple of years ago and they do hold it in the rain. We didn't walk the entire 3.1 miles, but we did get wet and we did have fun.

For all those that love to read, the 2020 Book Bazaar collection begins every Tuesday starting August 6 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. until October 29. Now would be a good time to recycle the books that you've read and are

using up space.

As you may or may not know, at the close of each year, we ask Mr. Turner if there is something specific that we can target for our annual donation. Last year our \$245,000 donation was targeted for patient monitors. Unfortunately, those plans changed. We have been asked if the hospital can redirect our 2018 dollars to an updated security project at the Belleville location. Some of the updates include:

- Moving the security monitors from the present location inside the emergency entrance door to a more secure location.
- Changing the system to allow for additional panic buttons.
- Improving entry security in the hospital.

This is not a complete list, but these items alone will be very costly. This information was covered in the July Auxiliary Board meeting. After the information was presented and discussed, a motion was made and approved for the redirect of dollars.

The 2019 donation and direction will be announced later this year, when our fundraising efforts have been completed.

Enjoy these last days of the summer season.

*Adele Theobald*  
Auxiliary President



## Fundraising

Thirty-eight guests purchased \$774.23 at the Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop held Thursday, July 11 from 10 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Olive Oil Marketplace hosted a show in the Memorial Hospital East Community Conference Center on July 23. A commission of \$249 was made from the show.

A commission of \$504 was brought in from the Candy and Sauce Show hosted by D & D Fundraising. It was held in the Auditorium on July 24 and 25.

A Uniform Show by Hero's In Style will be in the Memorial Hospital Belleville Auditorium on Wednesday, August 28 and 29 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The latest styles and fabrics will be available.

Book collection for the 2020 Book Bazaar will start up again on Tuesdays, August 6 – October 29, 2019 and first and third Saturdays.

Two year pocket calendars for 2020-2021 are now available in the Auxiliary Office as well as in the Gift Shop for \$4 each. There are several new designs offered so stop in and check them out.

## Past Presidents' Luncheon

The Past Presidents' Luncheon was held at Carrington Place Clubhouse on Friday, July 26. Fourteen past presidents attended. A guest speaker from Physical Therapy gave a presentation on the benefits of stretching and an Aroma Diffuser with a vial of Essential Oil was given as a party favor to each person in attendance.



*"The best way to find yourself...."*



*is to lose yourself  
in the service of others."*

- M. Gandhi

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

## **Photo Contest**

### **Now Accepting Photos for the 2020 Calendar Photo Contest**

A picture that YOU have taken could appear in Memorial's 2020 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, but 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 the Communications and Marketing department at MHB no later than Friday, August 23, 2019. 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 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.

## **AARP Smart Driver Safety Course**

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

Wednesday, September 11 and

Thursday, September 12

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Memorial Hospital East

Community Conference Center

1404 Cross Street, Shiloh

Fee: \$20 (must attend both days)

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.

Call in advance to register 257-5649.



## ***Disposal of Expired Medications***

Memorial Hospital continues 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.



## ***Magazines***

Gently used **June 2019** 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.



“Happiness is there when you love everyone,  
serve in every occasion, and judge no one.”

- Debasish Mrídha

## ***Community Services***

### **Smart Driver Safety Course**

Wednesday, September 11 and

Thursday, September 12

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MHE Community Conference Center

1404 Cross Street, Shiloh

### **Health Fairs**

Friday, September 27, 8 – 11 a.m.

O'Fallon/Fairview Heights Employee

Health Fair

Regency Center in O'Fallon

Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Shiloh United Methodist Church

210 S. Main Street, Shiloh

## ***Volunteer Appreciation Week Gift Certificates***

If you haven't used your Volunteer Appreciation Week gift certificate, stop by the Gift Shop and check out all the exciting merchandise or wait until Christmas when we plan to celebrate with a renewed holiday spirit! If you absolutely cannot find anything to purchase, please consider buying snack items that can be donated to the Care Center patients as Bingo prizes. Or, you can donate your certificate back to the Auxiliary and we will do the shopping for you and send the items to the Care Center.



## Membership Report

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.

### Welcome New Member:

- John Crumpton (A) O'Fallon
- Meghan Dulaney (A) – St. Jacob
- Isabella Hodson (J) Belleville
- Justin Hovick (A) O'Fallon
- Saad Kahn (JV) - Belleville
- Madelyn Skinner (A) – Belleville
- Jessica Stroup (J) O'Fallon

### Life Membership

Thank you to new life member, Joy Bode of O'Fallon.

### Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life members June Wild, on July 6, 2019 and Priscilla Russell, on July 13, 2019 as well as Active Life member, Richard Klemm on July 21, 2019.

### Membership Numbers:

Active	111
Active/Life	104
Junior	11
Life	229
Sustaining	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>

## Dates to Remember

### August 2019

- Tues. 6** **Blood Drive**  
11 a.m.-3 p.m. MHE Comm. Conf. Ctr.
- Thurs 8** **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m.-2a.m. MHB Gift Shop
- Wed. 28, Thurs. 29** **Uniform Show**  
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

### September 2019

- Mon. 2** **Labor Day**  
Auxiliary & Gift Shop Closed
- Tues. 3** **Blood Drive**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. MHB Auditorium
- Wed. 11, Thurs. 12** **Smart Driver Safety Course**  
8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. MHE Comm Conf. Ctr.
- Thurs. 12** **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop
- Tues. 17** **Linen Sale**  
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MHE Comm. Conf. Ctr.

### Community of Character Word for the Month

*Caring*

Being compassionate and showing others you care.