

Mur—Mur



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Gift Shop

Love abounds at the Memorial Hospital Gift Shops. You can treat all your loved ones with a variety of perfect heartfelt gifts from our selections. Cards, flowers, plants,



candy, lovable plush, jewelry, great mugs and metal stemless tumblers, heart momentos, purses,

sweaters, gloves,-- we have them all for your choices. You are bound to find something that fits your gift or personal needs.

Winter have you down? Stop and see



the new additions and rearranged layouts throughout the shop. The new aromatherapy and essential oils selections can bring energy, tranquility, healing, or mood

rescue as needed for your life. The new bath bombs are the bomb and

are perfect for anyone.

Great news! Employees are now able to shop at the MHE gift shop. We look forward to increasing our sales and offerings with this policy change. Come join us as your service location.

Gift Shop Hours Have Changed: 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.: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sat and Sun: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Volunteers needed! Come join the Belleville Gift Shop.

Volunteers needed:

- Belleville Gift Shop
- The Orthopedic and Neurosciences Center: Lobby
- Surgical Waiting: Lobby
- Outpatient Surgery
- EAST Medical Office Building: Lobby

Please contact the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545.

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



From the President...

Golly, I'm already writing my second MurMur article! The first month has gone by fast with several events completed. We've had a blood drive, worked with Community Relations at the basketball tournament held at Belleville East, where we handed out brochures relating to the Hospital and Auxiliary. Hopefully the volunteers got to see some good basketball and we will get some new volunteers from the effort. Book collection has restarted after the holiday break, and barrels are out. Our great group of book volunteers were ready to get started. The Gift Shop at Belleville has a refreshed look, be sure to stop by to see it. The Gift Shop at East had some great sales in December and is now open to employees. Many areas manned by volunteers are all working through the yearly bad weather, schedule changes, "snowbird" travelers, etc. Thanks to all who step up and help fill in when needed.

When I thought about volunteering, I wanted to help others and give back to the community. I didn't think about the benefits that I would receive while I was volunteering. I'm going to list a few: it gives me satisfaction, it keeps me busy (sometimes too busy – think Book Bazaar time), gives me an opportunity to use some of my

business skills, but I think the most important is I've made new friends – these people make me happy. Our organization will be celebrating 62 years and I'm sure many members can remember people they may have never known if not for being a volunteer with the Auxiliary. So Happy Valentine's Day to all, may love and peace and friendship surround you.

Adele Theobald
Auxiliary President

2019 Executive Board



Back Row: Dianne Hubbard, Charlotte Walther, Chris Hubert, Judie Loudon, Bob Harms, Kim Hubbard, Becky Olroyd, Audrey Solomon, Marge Giedeman
Front Row: Don Feldott, Mary Ann Silhavy, Jan Dorris, Jean Joseph, Adele Theobald, Susan Bowers, Tami Schuette, Peggy Harris, Diane Herr

Memorial Care Center

A big "thank you" to Virginia Cramer for her donation of over 35 crochet hats to the Memorial Care Center cancer patients. Virginia enjoys crocheting to keep busy as well as help others. Thanks again!





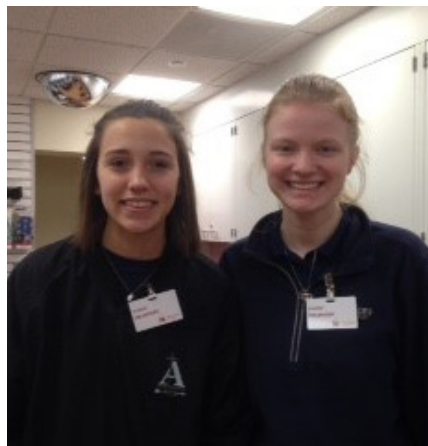
Quilts

One baby quilt is available in the Belleville Auxiliary Office and two are available in the Gift shop. A twin sized quilt is also still available in the Auxiliary Office. All of the quilts are hand quilted by the Auxiliary.



Senior Service

Two students completed their Senior Service Project at Memorial during the first three weeks of January. Brianna Hebel and Rachel Jansen attend



Brianna Hebel and Rachel Jansen

Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville. The students assisted staff in Transport, Memorial Care Center and the Auxiliary Office. The young ladies were both

given complimentary review and their assistance was greatly appreciated.

Fundraising

A Uniform Show with Hero's In Style will be held in the Memorial Belleville Auditorium on Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6 from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Stop by to see the latest in scrub wear, shoes and accessories.

Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop will be held Thursday, February 7 from 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. in the Belleville Gift Shop.

The two year pocket calendars for 2019-2020 are available for \$4 each in the Auxiliary Office and in both Gift Shops.

Book collections will resume Tuesday, January 22, from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Auxiliary Warehouse. The collection schedule will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. until Thursday, April 11. Saturday collection will be the first and third Saturdays of February and March and April 6.



Smart Driver Class

The Smart Driver class will be held Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. The cost is \$20. To register, call 618-257-5649. It will be held at: Memorial Hospital East Community Conference Center 1404 Cross Street Shiloh, IL 62269



Membership Report

Welcome new members

Tameka LeSueur (A)-Belleville
Caleb Ruiz (A)-Swansea
Dennis Hubbard (A)-Belleville

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life Member, Lavern Rupprecht and former Auxiliary member, Doris Kempfer, on January 20, 2019.

Membership Numbers:

Active	100
Active/Life	108
Junior	5
Life	234
Sustaining	41
Total	488



Magazines

Gently used **December 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.



Community of Character Word for the Month

Trustworthiness

Being honest, reliable and doing what you say you'll do. Trustworthiness in words and actions.

Dates to Remember

March 2019

Tues. 5 **Blood Drive**
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. MHB Auditorium

Thurs. 14 **Midnight Hours**
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop

Mon. 25 & Tues. 26 **Jewelry Show**
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

April 2019

Tues. 2 **Blood Drive**
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHE Community
Conference Center

Wed. 3 & Thurs. 4 **Shoe Show**
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

Thurs. 11 **Midnight Hours**
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop

Sun. 21 **Easter - Gift Shop Closed**

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

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.

