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Gift Shop

Don't get spooked by all the Halloween decorations in the Gift Shop. Come and take some home with you! Or, if you need a more gentle reminder of fall, pick out one of our scented candles with names like falling leaves, apple cider donut, brandied pumpkin, and apple orchard.



Our new purses go well with the new assortment of cooler weather clothing like tops and sweaters on display.

Russell Stover candy in either boxed form or individually wrapped portions make a wonderful seasonal treat for yourself or someone special.

Next Midnight Hours in the Belleville Gift Shop will be held on October 4 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: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sat and Sun: 7 a.m. – 7 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.

New Ladies Vests

New vests for ladies are now available in the Auxiliary Office for \$20.



Magazines

Gently used **August 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.



From the President...

We never know the blessings we'll receive by serving others.

One day, as I was sitting in the lobby of the Orthopedic and Neurosciences Building, volunteering as a greeter, a rather frail lady came through the double doors shuffling behind her walker, head down.

I wasn't in a particularly good mood that day having had a sleepless night before. Despite my reluctance to engage her for fear of a "woe is me" tale, I put on a smile and offered her a greeting. She immediately headed in my direction and positioned herself next to my desk. "Here we go," I thought as she lifted her head to speak.

"I'm afraid I'm going to lose control of myself in the doctor's office," she said. Trying to ease her anxiety, I assured her that I felt she would be just fine. But as I looked into

her eyes, a mischievous smile spread across her face, and I wasn't prepared for what she said next.

"Have you ever had one of those days when everything and everybody makes you laugh, and you just can't stop?" My puzzled look prompted her to continue. "I'm afraid I'll get on the doctor's table, I won't be able to control myself, and I'll freak out with the giggles." And with that she turned, stepped on the elevator and out of my life – chuckling as she went. (I didn't see her leave the building following her visit.)

That sweet woman, about whom I had made such an inaccurate assumption, put a smile on my face for the rest of the day. Be open to the blessings we may receive from those we serve.

Have a wonderful fall, everyone!

Becky Olroyd

Auxiliary President

Dues for 2019

It is time to pay dues for 2019. We have started collecting annual membership dues through December 31. Dues may be paid by mailing your check to the Auxiliary Office, Memorial Hospital, 4500 Memorial Drive, Belleville, IL 62226 or credit/debit card over the phone or in the office.

- Active or Junior Volunteer Membership = \$5.00

- Sustaining Membership = \$8.00
- Life Membership = \$100.00 used to maintain the Auxiliary Educational Assistance Programs.

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.

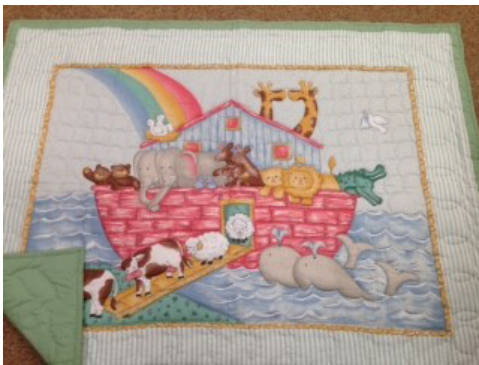


Quilts

Three new baby quilts have arrived in the Auxiliary Office in Belleville. The first



baby quilt is a pastel floral print with yellow gingham backing and is priced at \$40. The

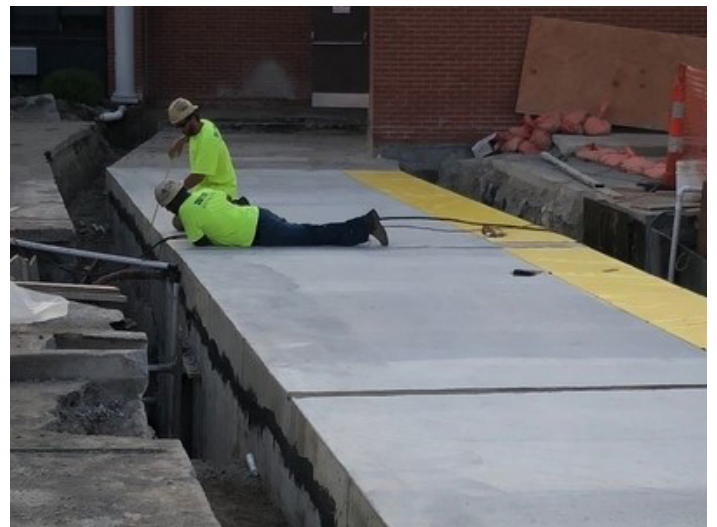


second baby quilt is "Noah's Ark" print with green backing and is priced at \$65 and also priced at \$65 is the third baby quilt with a pink pig and flower print with polka dot print backing.



Tunnel Repair Update

Construction continues on the tunnel connecting Memorial Hospital with Memorial Care Center. Half of the tunnel deck has been replaced and is currently being waterproofed. Completion is expected by early November.



Membership Enhancement Committee

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining the membership enhancement committee. Members of this committee will explore ways to attract new volunteers and retain current volunteers. Additionally, committee members will work on seeking out new and exciting benefits for members, enhance current benefits and increase outreach to potential members. Please contact the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545 if you are interested in becoming a part of this exciting committee.

Flu Shot Clinic

A flu shot clinic for auxiliary/volunteers will be Wednesday, October 31 between 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Area C of the auditorium. See the enclosed letter for other available dates and times.



14th Annual
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Pecan Sale



\$11 Per Pound

**Place Your Order
Before November 1st**



- Payment must accompany order:
Cash, check, credit/debit, and payroll deduction accepted.
- Orders can be taken over the phone with credit/debit card.
- Pecans should be available mid to late November.
- Pecans are this year's crop from the same supplier as previous years.



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Fundraising

We are taking orders for this year’s crop of Priester’s pecans from now until November 1. The price is \$11 per pound and all orders need to be prepaid via cash, check, credit/debit card and for employees, payroll deduction is available.

The Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop held on September 13 had purchases totaling \$626.48 in sales.

The two day Candy/Sauce Sale held at Memorial East on September 19 and 20 made a commission of \$484.79.

A new fundraiser, “Olive Oil Marketplace”, is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2 and Wednesday, October 3 from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Auditorium at Memorial Hospital Belleville. Olive Oil Marketplace offers 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oils in over 30 flavors including Roasted Garlic, Italian Herb, Lemon Pepper, etc. To compliment the oils, they also have over 30 Balsamic Vinegar flavors to open up a whole new world of cooking. Free sampling available.

Book collections continue this month 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 available for \$4 each in the Auxiliary Office and in the Gift Shop.

Nominating Committee

The 2018 Nominating Committee of Rena Murphy, Kim Brede, Charlotte Walther, Marge Giedeman and Lynn Blomberg are recommending the following Slate of Officers for the 2019 Executive and Nominating Committees. The new Slate of Officers will be presented and voted on at the December Membership Meeting on December 6.

2019 Slate of Officers

President - Adele Theobald
Vice-President – Susan Bowers
Corresponding Secretary – Tamara Schuette
Recording/Financial Secretary – Jean Joseph

2019 Nominating Committee

Charlotte Walter 2018-2019
Marge Giedeman 2018-2019
Kim Hubbard 2019-2020
Diane Herr 2019-2020
Becky Olroyd, Immediate Past President



Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to Betty Lehr and Marge Geideman on winning second and third place in the “Pets/Animals” category for the 2018 photo contest. Betty and Marge’s winning photos will appear in the 2019 Memorial calendar. Thank you to everyone who participated.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
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Membership Report

Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of former Auxiliary member Hank Bohneimeier on September 6.

Membership Numbers:

Active	131
Active/Life	123
Junior	10
Life	213
Sustaining	51
Total	528



Memorial Care Center

Donations needed:

- Word Search books
- Ladies deodarant
- Cubed box Kleenex
- Christmas gift bags, size 12" x 10"



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

October

Tues. 2 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Blood Drive MHE Comm. Conf. Center
Tues. & Wed. 2 & 3 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Olive Oil Marketplace MHB Auditorium
Thurs. 4 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.	Midnight Hours Gift Shop
Wed. 10 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Auditorium Sale MHB Auditorium
Thurs. 18 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Shoe Show MHB Auditorium

November

Tues. 6 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Blood Drive MHB Auditorium
Thurs. 8 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.	Midnight Hours Gift Shop
Thurs. 15 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	New Book & Gift Sale MHB Auditorium
Fri. 16 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	New Book & Gift Sale MHB Auditorium
Thurs. 22	Thanksgiving Auxiliary & Gift Shop Closed
Fri. 23	Thanksgiving Auxiliary Closed



Community of Character

Word for the Month

Responsibility

- Willingness to be accountable for your own actions without blaming others.