

# Mur-Mur



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## Gift Shop

We hear all the time “Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shops are the best places to shop for unique items at great prices”, “Your shop has a terrific selection”, and “I always allow extra time when I’m visiting or when I have an appointment to stop by your shop.” Help us spread the word that the best shopping and browsing around is right here at our two Gift Shops.



We have a terrific selection of useful, unusual, trendy, seasonal, and fun items that fulfill the many different needs of our guests and employees.



Summer beachy clothes, totes and décor are now joined by lake decorations and slogans. We’ve added St Louis Blues and St. Louis Cardinal earrings and wrap bracelets



to our extensive line of jewelry. Our New Baby gifts line has expanded and the displays are adorable. We also have one of a kind additions of handmade items by the Auxiliary “Snips and Stitches” group. Sparkly new bling and meditation rings have been added to our jewelry selections. Displays and offerings are constantly changing, so stop by often!

Watch for summer clothing and other selected merchandise to be discounted soon after the 4th of July.

The next Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop will be held Thursday, July 11 from 10 p.m. – 2 a.m.

### 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.



## Memorial Care Center

Donations needed for MCC:

- Small puzzles
- Toothpaste
- Summer knock knock items





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

Happy July to all!

When I was incoming President, one of the tasks was to fill vacancies on the Auxiliary Board. This was a challenge, as I was not in a position of knowing everyone or their level of interest in being more involved. When I asked about filling these positions, there were various responses from being very interested, to unsure, or not interested at all. As I asked people if they would like to chair an open position, the questions they asked made me realize that many didn't know the Board functions. Past Presidents have indicated they have had the same experience. There have also been questions on how long one is in a position. With all that said, I thought I would use this month to give a brief description of each position on your Auxiliary Board and the term for that position.

The Auxiliary has an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice President, Recording & Financial Secretary, and the Corresponding Secretary. The positions are selected by the Nominating Committee, approved by the Auxiliary Manager, the Auxiliary Board, and the Auxiliary membership at the December meeting; the slate of officers is presented to both Belleville and East Hospital Boards

- President - leads meetings and represents the Auxiliary at the Hospital Board Meetings and other

functions. This is a 1 year term.

- Vice President - assists the president, fills in if the President is unavailable, plans the Membership meetings and becomes President the following year. This is a 1 year term.
- Recording & Financial Secretary - records the minutes of all meetings and reports on the financials. This is a 1 year term and may be elected for one additional year.
- Corresponding Secretary - sends notes of get well, congratulations, thank you, sympathy, milestone birthdays and others as needed in the name of the Auxiliary. This is a 1 year term and may be elected for one additional year.

Then we have the Auxiliary Board, which are individuals that chair and report on various areas in which all of us volunteer. Many volunteer in the areas they oversee. These positions are a 1 year commitment and may be extended at the request of the incoming President. After 3 years the individual is not eligible to serve on the Board for a period of 1 year. These positions are:

- Bylaws – forms a committee to review and make any needed changes to the Auxiliary Bylaws or Standing rules, and position descriptions.
- Care Center – holds bingo for Care Center residents on a weekly basis. Coordinates Greeters, Pet Therapy, Piano Music, Lap Blanket distribution and other Auxiliary sponsored activities.



- Clerical Services – assists with clerical projects for many departments within the hospital.
- Community Services – secures volunteers to work Blood Drives, Health Screenings, and other Community activities
- Educational Assistance – processes applications for payments of Certifications and tracks the number of Certifications awarded each year.
- Fundraising – obtains volunteers to work the employee payroll register for all fundraising events.
- Gift Shop - reports on Gift Shop activities and prepares Mur-Mur article each month
- Immediate Past President – serves as chairperson of the nominating committee.
- Junior Volunteers – welcomes and mentors our Junior Volunteers.
- Membership/Newsletter – keeps the Auxiliary bulletin board up to date and reports on membership
- Memorial East – coordinates scheduling of volunteers, conducts

- tours for new volunteers, helps keep the Gift Shop Gift Cart stocked for sales.
- Patient Services – trains new volunteers to assist staff with patient care and coordinates the scheduling of those volunteers.
- Support Services – coordinates a wide variety of projects as needed to support the smooth operation of the hospital.
- Visitor Assistance – appoints monthly coordinators to assist with scheduling and training of volunteers who work at the Surgical Waiting Lobby and other greeter desks.

As mentioned above, these are brief overviews and do not list all of the duties. If anyone would like more details about a specific area or is interested in being more involved with the Board, please feel free to contact me or the Auxiliary Office.

*Adele Theobald*  
Auxiliary President

## Quilts

### Available Baby Quilts:

Two in the Auxiliary Office-\$100

East Gift Shop-\$40

All of the quilts are hand quilted by the Auxiliary.



## Quilting Bee

The Quilting Bee was held on Monday, May 13 in the Auxiliary Annex. Several quilts were set up and ready to quilt. A light breakfast and lunch was provided for the quilters who attended from area churches.



## **June Membership Meeting**

Rev. Doug Stewart gave the invocation and lead members and guests in the Auxiliary Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Althea Theobald. She honored the 16 past presidents in attendance, thanking them for their past and continuing service to Memorial. Each received a potted plant.

Kurt Schroeder, chairman of MHE Board, thanked the volunteers for their dedication, service and financial support of both campuses. He reported MOC2-Siteman Center should be up and running in 2020.

Mike McManus, chief operating officer, thanked all the volunteers for their service. In support of the St. Louis Blues, the entrance waterfall flowed blue and blue lights were shining on the Auxiliary sculpture by the main entrance.

Dr. Kevin Baumer was awarded the Physician's Excellence Award at the Medical Staff Banquet.

Eleven new physicians will be joining the staff. Children's Hospital physicians are covering our Pediatric and Nursery services.

Two long time employees, Don Courtial and Barb Jany, have retired.

He noted there is a nursing shortage.

Mr. McManus announced that a Certificate of Need has been filed to construct a 40-bed rehabilitation hospital on Frank Scott Parkway in 2021, it would primarily be dedicated to stroke rehabilitation.

A heavy investment is being made in MHB infrastructure. The DaVinci Robotic system is being upgraded. Epic electronic records system is now being used by BJC Medical Group physicians and the hospitals will follow.

Membership Volunteer Hour Awards were presented by Mr. McManus and Erica Lebo as well as a Life Membership pin to Carol Walker.

Fundraising totals were presented by Chairperson Judie Loudon:

December Bake Sale	\$ 923.00
Quilts	550.00
MHE Candy Sale	353.02
Uniform Sale	2,945.34
MHE Shoe Sale	858.00
Jewelry Sale	657.57
Shoe Sale	1,569.00
Book Bazaar	<u>23,000.00</u>
Total	\$30,755.93

Attendance prizes were won by: Jane Schwebke, Carole Middendorf, Terry Walther, Jack Harris, Yvonne Weber, Tami Schuette, Carol Walker, Dianne Hubbard and Alice Kistler.

Benediction was offered by Rev Doug Nicely. Meeting was adjourned.



# **Hours Award Recipients:**

## **100 HOURS**

Don Hubert  
Marilyn Hummert  
Mary Majkut  
Debi Nollman  
Bob White  
Carol Winter  
Irene Hindman  
Janet Linde  
Margie Ping

## **500 HOURS**

Bob Harms  
Miki Hausmann  
Kim Hubbard  
Betty Rieso  
Jack Harris  
Jane Schwebke  
Mary Starwalt

## **1,000 HOURS**

Frank Bollinger  
Dianne Hubbard  
Pam Irwin  
Anna Richardson

## **1,500 HOURS**

Ann Allen  
Nancy Barris  
Betty Estes  
Deborah Fields  
Bob Giedeman  
Mike Mamino

## **2,000 HOURS**

Janet Chappell  
Helen Mueller  
Dee Palmer

## **3,000 HOURS**

Adele Theobald  
Phyllis Parrish

## **3,500 HOURS**

Janet Heil

## **7,000 HOURS**

Jean Joseph

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## **Fundraising**

The Bake Sale that was held Thursday, June 6, in the Auxiliary Office raised \$572.50. Thank you to all who baked and to those who packaged, priced and sold the items.

Forty-six guests purchased \$864.94 at the Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop held Thursday, June 13, from 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. Brownies were served to all guests visiting the shop.

A Uniform Show by Hero's in Style was held at Memorial East on

June 18, in the Community Room. The show made \$1,094.57 for the Auxiliary.

Collective Goods hosted a show on June 18 and 19 in the Auditorium. Dan "The Book Man" has retired so a new representative, Jamie Conboy, displayed the merchandise. The total for the show was \$1113.48.

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



*Past Presidents*



*New Life Member-Carol Walker  
with Mike McManus*



**Hour Award Recipients**

*Back Row: Jean Joseph, Helen Mueller, Debi Nollman, Anna Richardson, Don Hubert, Mike Mamino, Jack Harris, Bob Harms, Janet Heil, Adele Theobald, Jane Schwebke, Janet Cheppell,*

*Front Row: Dianne Hubbard, Dee Palmer, Kim Hubbard, Betty Estes, Nancy Barris, Phyllis Parrish, Carol Winter, Betty Rieso*



## **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.



## **Photo Contest**

Accepting Photos for the 2020 Calendar Photo Contest through Friday, August 23.

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

## **Volunteer Appreciation Week Gift Certificates**

Have you used your Volunteer Appreciation Week gift certificate? We still have many that have not been redeemed and now is an excellent time to spend it!

Stop by the Gift Shop and check out all the exciting merchandise. We have a new selection of clothes, jewelry, men's items and gourmet snacks that include crackers, dips

and cheese.

Perhaps you would like to wait until Christmas when we plan on celebrating 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.

## **Magazines**

Gently used **May 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.



## **Community Services**

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Senior Fair-Host, Senator Paul Schimpf

Red Bud High School

815 Locust Street.



# 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:

- Caydren Jones (A) – Collinsville
- Wayne Cormier (A) – Belleville
- Willilam Barnes (A) – Fairview Heights
- Isabelle Eimer (J) – Freeburg
- Carole Bunn (A) – Belleville
- Ann Simpson (A) – Belleville
- Joyce Richter (A) – O’Fallon
- Peggy Emery (A) – Freeburg
- Debra Streeter (A) - Swansea

### Life Membership

Thank you to Ann Porter who made a second \$100 donation to the Educational Assistance Fund.

### Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life member, Phyllis Moehlenhof on June 25, 2019.

### Membership Numbers:

Active	111
Active/Life	105
Junior	11
Life	230
Sustaining	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>

# Dates to Remember

## July 2019

- Tues. 2** **Blood Drive**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. MHB Auditorium
- Thurs. 4** **Independence Day**  
Auxiliary and Gift Shop Closed
- Fri. 5** **Independence Day**  
Auxiliary Office Closed
- Thurs. 11** **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop
- Mon. 22** **Olive Oil Sale**  
MHE Comm. Conf. Ctr.
- Wed. 24, Thurs. 25** **Candy Sale**  
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MHB Auditorium
- Fri. 26** **Past Presidents Lunch**  
11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Carrington Place

## 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

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**Community of Character**  
**Word for the Month**

# Citizenship

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Doing your share to make your schools and community better, getting involved, staying informed and being a good neighbor.

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