

# Mur—Mur



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## Gift Shop

Father's Day gifts are in the Gift Shop. New merchandise for the men you admire and honor most is sure to please them no matter what their interest. Fishing, golfing, boating, hunting, and grilling are all represented in our giftware section.

It's a golden pineapple season this summer. Cute pineapple accents spruce up your living spaces and scream tropical welcoming place! Beachy summer clothing and accessories look comfortable and happy.

Cardinal jewelry, tools, accents, and accessories will show everyone you are a part of Redbird Nation and ready for a great baseball season.

Stop in and say hello and welcome to our new gift shop supervisor, Kathy Kirchoff. She would love to meet you and hear of your gift shop experiences. We look forward to the many exciting ideas and things that are in the works.

The next Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop will be held Thursday, June 13 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.

Volunteers needed! Come join the Belleville Gift Shop.



## Quilts

There is a new baby quilt available in the Auxiliary Office. It is white with alphabet embroidery on the front, a multi-color print backing and is priced at \$100.

We do have one in the East Gift Shop and one in the Belleville Gift Shop. All of the quilts are hand quilted by the Auxiliary.



**WE**  **OUR**  
**VOLUNTEERS**



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

June already!

A big THANKS to all who contributed time to make the Book Bazaar a success, from the crew at the warehouse to the cleanup crew at the church, and all in between. We had another successful year! As I write this, expenses haven't all been received so we don't have the bottom line, but we think it will be good.

Memorial Hospital's Annual Employee Recognition Dinner was held on May 10. Awards were presented for years of service based on 5-year increments, starting with 5 which had 32 recipients all the way up to 50 years which was awarded to one employee. (And I thought I had a lot of service before I retired from the corporate world, when I reached 35 years.) In total, 199 Memorial Hospital employees were recognized for their years of service representing a total of 3,675 years. Mr. Turner was included this year in the service award list. He has been with Memorial now for 15 years. Good to know we have experienced and loyal people providing service to our community. Congratulations to all of them.

During the dinner every table received a list of 12 questions with multiple choice answers for a trivia contest. I'm going to recap just a few of the questions:

- Dapron Drive was named after Memorial Hospital employee George Dapron.

- In what department did he work? The answer - Housekeeping.
- How many rolls of toilet paper are used in a year at both hospitals? The answer - 71,440.
- The top of the Memorial's logo represents what? The answer - Rays from God.

The logo question intrigued me, if I knew the information before, I didn't remember it, so I went looking for more details. The original logo was based on a contest. Twenty entries were received, and the winning entry was submitted by Mrs. K.R. Harper of Collinsville. She stated her entry was a composite of her feelings for Memorial. "As a former Pink Angel, a happy mother of twins born in your maternity section and a mother praying for her infant sons' recovery from flu meningitis." She went on to say the three rays have special meaning, they reflect "the glory of God as exemplified by the Memorial Employees, Medical Staff, and the untiring members of the Hospital Auxiliary." Over the years, the original design has been altered slightly, however, special care has been taken to maintain the integrity and meaning of the original design. Thank you, Anne Thomure and Kim Renth, for helping me out on this one. It is rewarding to know that the Auxiliary is involved not only in the daily activities at the hospital but also included in the Hospital's logo.

*Adele Theobald*  
*Auxiliary President*



## **Fundraising**

A Bake Sale will be held Thursday, June 6 in the Auxiliary Office beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please remember to donate your delicious homemade treats to the Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 4 or to the Auxiliary Office Wednesday, June 5. Auxiliary cookbooks from the 25th Anniversary are selling for \$3 each in the Auxiliary Office.



## **Book Bazaar Thank You**

The 2019 Book Bazaar is over, and we had another successful year. I want to thank all of the volunteers that worked the event and helped to make it a success. The success starts with the Book Bazaar Volunteers who work eight months a year collecting, pricing, sorting, boxing, and storing the books in the warehouse. For those of you that are not familiar with the details on how the event

works, I will highlight a few of the details. On Monday, over 2000 boxes of books, audio visual and puzzles were moved from the warehouse to the Church where they are unboxed and put out for display. Wednesday through Saturday, we are constantly reorganizing, storing and tracking books so customers may continue to shop. Also, many trips are made to the parking lot assisting customers with their purchases.

On Saturday after the sale ends at noon, we re-box the remaining books, and load into a truck for the St. Louis YMCA book sale. We also remove signs, breakdown tables, clean kitchen area, pack unused boxes and transport back to the Hospital warehouse in less than 3 hours. It kind of looks like an army of ants running around to achieve this all in the short time table. Our kitchen staff did a great job keeping our stomachs full and maintenance/

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housekeeping at the St Paul's United Church of Christ did a wonderful job responding quickly to requests from us.

We collected a total revenue of over \$28,000 from the book bazaar. Thanks again to all the volunteers that donated their time during for 61st Book Bazaar. It couldn't be done without you!

Gary Theobald  
Book Bazaar Chairperson

**SAVE THE DATE FOR 2020**

Wednesday, April 29 – Saturday, May 2, 2020



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



## ***Employee participates in mission trip; requests reading glasses and OTC meds***

Memorial’s Media Production Coordinator Andy Nicholson is planning to go on a mission trip to Paraguay again this summer. He, along with his daughter Olivia and a team from St. Matthew’s Methodist Church, will be assisting with a clinic in which eye testing and other medical tests will be provided. As part of this mission trip, Andy is looking to collect new and used reading glasses as well as over-the-counter medications such as children’s and adult Tylenol and ibuprofen, prenatal vitamins, children’s vitamins and triple antibiotic cream or ointment.

Andy’s job on this mission trip includes working in a primitive kitchen preparing three meals a day for about 40 people including doctors, nurses, dentists, ophthalmologists, translators and pastors.

Those wishing to donate items can drop them off in the Auxiliary Office or Gift Shop until July 5.



## ***Memorial Care Center***

Donations needed for MCC:

- Packaged snacks
- Boxed tissues
- Summer knick knack items



## ***Community Services***

I just wanted to pass along how grateful I am for **Ann Porter’s** assistance with outreach and health screenings. She has taken on a lot – eager to learn cholesterol/ glucose testing, providing educational materials and guidelines, supervising the screenings. She has been very helpful and even brings her own blood pressure equipment to the events. I just want you all to know how much she has been contributing and her continued willingness to participate. She is the consummate professional and a great representation of Memorial Hospital.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Singsank, MA  
*Consultant II, Outreach & Events  
Communications & Marketing*

### **Photo Contest**

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



## 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.

### Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life members, Kay Trinkka and Althea Breitwieser on April 30 as well as former member, Walter Ray on May 5, 2019.

### Membership Numbers:

Active	102
Active/Life	105
Junior	8
Life	231
Sustaining	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>

## Dates to Remember

### June 2019

- Tues. 4** **Blood Drive**  
11 a.m.-3 p.m. MHE Comm. Conf. Ctr.
- Tues. 4** **Membership Meeting**  
6 p.m. MHB Auditorium
- Thurs. 6** **Bake Sale**  
7:30 a.m.-Sold Out Auxiliary Office
- Thurs. 13** **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop
- Wed. 19, Thurs. 20** **Collective Goods**  
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

### July 2019

- Tues. 2** **Blood Drive**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. MHB Auditorium
- Thurs. 4** **Independence Day**  
Auxiliary and Gift Shop Closed
- Thurs. 11** **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. MHB Gift Shop
- Wed. 24, Thurs. 25** **Candy Sale**  
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. MHB Auditorium

## Magazines

Gently used **April 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 of Character Word for the Month

*Fairness*

Playing by the rules, being open minded and listening to others.