

# Mur-Mur



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## Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has St. Patrick's Day gifts and Easter decorations to brighten your spirits.

Look for even more



new purses and spring like attire to fill our displays in the next coming weeks. Our revamped layouts and items are well

received and give the shop a new fresh look!

Our condolences to Carolyn Arth, former gift shop manager on the loss of her father. We also wish her well in her future endeavors. We appreciate all the volunteers who "subbed in" at the Gift Shop to help our staffing shortage and welcome our new hires and new volunteers that are coming aboard. Both MHB and MHE are great places to put in your service hours, and remember MHE gift shop is now open to employees and could use your helping hand.

A sneak peek of some of the spring/summer merchandise is on display in the case outside of the cafeteria entrance. This merchandise



will be available to purchase after March 17.

The next Midnight Hours in the Gift

Shop will be held Thursday, March 14 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.

### Volunteers needed:

#### Belleville Gift Shop

- Operate basic functions of the cash register.
- Assist customers with their purchases throughout the Gift Shop including helping customers select jewelry, flowers, cards and other merchandise.
- Replenish merchandise as necessary.
- Deliver patient gifts purchased through the Gift Shop to patient rooms.

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### Surgical Waiting Lobby

- Provide information to patient's family/visitors
- Provide directions to hospital locations, doctor's offices, restrooms, etc.
- Deliver patient mail and floral arrangements.

### Outpatient Surgery

- Greet patients that arrive in the Outpatient Surgery area.
- Escort the patient to the assigned Outpatient Surgery room.
- Answer the telephone at the Outpatient Surgery volunteer desk
- Escort patient's family members to the conference room for consultation with the physician once the surgery is completed.
- Notify the family when the patient arrives in the Recovery Room and again when the patient is back in the OPS room.

### Orthopedic and Neuroscience Center Lobby

#### EAST Medical Office Building Lobby

- Greet and assist patients and visitors.
- Provide directions to hospital locations, doctor's offices, restrooms, etc.

### Memorial Care Center

- Assist residents during Bingo.
- Greet visitors.
- Assist the nursing staff to meet patient needs.
- Pet Therapy.
- Provide music.

Please contact the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545.

## Quilts

There are currently no baby quilts available in the Belleville Auxiliary Office, but there is a Hello Kitty and Noah's Ark baby quilt available in the Belleville Gift Shop and butterfly print baby quilt available in the Memorial East Gift Shop. All of the quilts are hand quilted by the Auxiliary.



## BJC Book Brigade

Make a difference in a child's life this summer by participating in the **2019 BJC Book Brigade**. This effort will provide a summer reading book to every graduating second-grader attending public schools located in communities where BJC has a hospital. Last year, more than 26,000 children received a new book thanks to our team members.

Visit **[BJCbooks.org](http://BJCbooks.org)** to purchase your book donations before March 15. Reading plays an important role in helping to secure a child's future, and with your help, we will give children an educational boost during a pivotal point in their reading education.





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

I had the honor to represent the Auxiliary at three events this month.

The first one was the Mayor's 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Breakfast. The Belleville West High School Mixed Choir performed three songs and they were good! Dr. Jeff Dosier gave the inspirational message on the importance of family, friends, and prayer. Mayor Eckert said that we all have our challenges and with our family and friends we can gather strength to do the best we can.

The second event was the Siteman Cancer Center "Ground Breaking/ Beam Signing". A few dignitaries and doctors gave speeches, a survivor of cancer told her story of the wonderful help she received from her doctors and nurses and being able to have treatment in Illinois. Mr. Turner thanked all the people who helped make the Center a reality and Memorial a great place. He also thanked the Auxiliary for their service. Since the ground had already been broken, there was a beam that will be used in the building process, that everyone was invited to sign. The people who made this building and partnership possible should be applauded. It is great for Southern Illinois and Memorial Hospital.

The last event was the 48<sup>th</sup> Medical Staff Dinner. There was a social event prior to the dinner and award that allowed everyone to visit with

their friends and colleagues. You could see that everyone enjoyed the chance to visit, something I'm sure they have little time for in a normal day. After a great dinner, Mr. Turner thanked everyone for attending and included the representatives of the Auxiliary. There were 17 nominees this year for the Matthew B. Eisele, M.D. Physician Excellence Award. Dr. Kevin Baumer was selected from this year's nominees and Mr. Turner presented the award to him. Dr. Baumer was very appreciative of the honor. He thanked the nurses, assistants, receptionists, everyone that he worked with that made this honor possible. My observation is that the doctors think very highly of this award and honor.

And I want to highlight the OPS volunteers. In the past, I've been in their area and observed what they do. I left thinking how their roles are a great help to those working and the families coming in for surgery. Recently, my sister-in-law had some outpatient surgery. That day we experienced the benefits of their roles, their friendliness and their helpfulness. Thanks for all the good work you do.

To all those Irish and to all who are not Irish, Happy Saint Patrick's Day. Hurry up Spring, I'm ready for some green!

*Adele Theobald*  
Auxiliary President



## **2019 Memorial Hospital Auxiliary**

# **BOOK BAZAAR**

**Books**      **Cookbooks**      **Magazines**      **Paperbacks**  
**New & Unusual Books**      **Rare Books**      **DVD's**  
**CD's**      **Games & Puzzles**      **Textbooks**

**Wednesday, May 1**

**9am-7pm**

\$5.00 Admission

**Thursday, May 2**

**9am-7pm**

Free Admission & Special Discounts

**Friday, May 3**

**9am-7pm**

Free Admission & ½ Price Books

**Saturday, May 4**

**8am-12pm**

Free Admission & \$3 per Bag of Books or 2 Bags for \$5

**Location: St. Paul United Church of Christ 115 West B Street Belleville, IL 62220**

**For more information please contact the Auxiliary Office at 257-5545 or memauxiliary@bjc.org**



## ***Fundraising***

Memorial Hospital East will be hosting "Shoe Roads Productions" for a Shoe Show in the Community Conference Center on Friday, March 22 from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Also available will be a variety of bags by Vera Bradley.

A Lionne Designs Jewelry and Gifts Show will be held Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26 from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Memorial Hospital Belleville Auditorium. If you are unable to attend and would like to shop online, go to [www.lionnedesigns.com](http://www.lionnedesigns.com) and use the promo code **MemorialBelleville** at checkout. Sales made through 3/26/19 will benefit the Auxiliary.

A Chocolate and Sauce Show with D & D Fundraising was held at Memorial East Community Conference Center on January 28 and 29 and brought in a commission of \$353.02.

A Uniform Show with Hero's

## ***Community Services***

**Smart Driver** - The Smart Driver class will be held Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. 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

In Style was held in the Memorial Belleville Auditorium on February 5 and February 6. Commission from the two day show totaled \$2,945.34.

Midnight Hours in the Gift Shop were held Thursday, February 7 from 10 p.m. – 2 a.m. in the Belleville Gift Shop. Fifty-four guests made purchases totaling \$774.81 in sales.

Auxiliary cookbooks from the 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are for sale in the Auxiliary Office for \$3 each. Purchase one for the great recipes and for a piece of Memorial Auxiliary history.

Book collections will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. until Thursday, April 11. Saturday collection will be March 16 and April 6.

Keep your calendars open to volunteer at the 2019 Book Bazaar. There are positions available for everyone so come be a part of one of the biggest Memorial Auxiliary fundraisers.

**Passport to Wellness** - The Passport to Wellness-Senior Fair will be held Friday, April 26 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. It will be held at:  
PSOP  
201 N. Church Street  
Belleville, IL 62226





## Membership Report

### Welcome new members

Beverly Lee (A) - Belleville

Jason Agne (A) - Belleville

### Sympathy

With our condolences to the family and friends, we acknowledge the passing of Life member, L. Joan King, on January 18, 2019.

### Membership Numbers:

Active	92
Active/Life	106
Junior	6
Life	234
Sustaining	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>



## Magazines

Gently used January 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

## Perseverance

Staying with a task and not giving up.

## Dates to Remember

### March 2019

**Thurs. 13 & Fri. 14**      **Smart Driver**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.      **Course**

MHE Community Conference Center

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

**Fri. 22**      **Shoe Show**  
7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.      MHE Community  
Conference Center

**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**  
**May 2019**

**Wed. 1, Thurs. 2, Fri. 3**      **Book Bazaar**  
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.      St. Paul Church

**Sat. 4**      **Book Bazaar**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.      St. Paul Church

**Tues. 7**      **Blood Drive**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.      MHB Auditorium

**Thurs. 9**      **Midnight Hours**  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.      Gift Shop

**Mon. 27**      **Memorial Day - Auxiliary  
& Gift Shop Closed**