

Hard to believe it's time for the buffet again. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We would like each member to sell two tickets and sign up to help in some way. This buffet, the last half of the alphabet (L-M) is to bring a covered dish; the sign-up sheets will be posted in the gift shop. Please be aware the Partners WILL BE FURNISHING: Fried Chicken, Liver Dumplings, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Green Beans so please keep this in mind when you bring your dish that serves 12 to 15 people.

Also the calendar is a work in progress for next year. We will have a few vendors back that haven't been here for several years.



Upcoming Fundraisers

September 15	Buffet	Baptist Church 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
September 22	J & J Uniforms	Education Room
October 4	Geneva Linens	Lobby (<i>members have asked about sheets, blankets and pillows</i>)
October 19 & 20	Tupperware	Lobby (great for gifts)
November 1 & 2	Books R Fun	Lobby (come and checkout all the fun items besides books)
November 10 & 11	D & D Candy	Lobby
December 2	Stuff a Critter	Lobby (stuff a critter of your choice and even pick out some clothes)



by Diana Larose

I want to first thank all the gift shop workers for the great job they do; I also want to also thank all the ones who help me price items, decorate and etc.

The gift shop has many new items like jewelry, purses, wallets, baby items, Ty animals, fall items, and scarves.

Christmas will be here soon. If anyone has Christmas items they don't use, and would like to donate them to the gift shop, they would be greatly appreciated; just bring them to the gift shop (If you want a tax receipt we can give you one).

20% OFF

Good on all items
in gift shop
EXCEPT QUILTS

coupon good until December 31, 2016



September, 2016

A note from your president



Howdy Partners,

(That is the last time that I use that sobriquet)

I am truly excited to be your leader, but mixed in with that is some trepidation at trying to fill the shoes that Naomi has left for me. I have to say that the nerves die down every time I share work or meet people in the cafeteria or across a baby quilt. All of your offers of help are so gratifying.

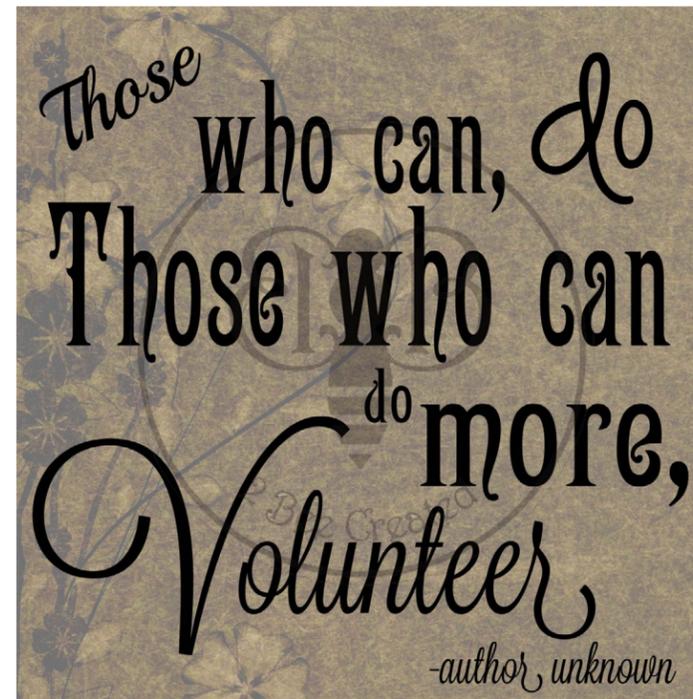
Summer is turning to fall (or maybe that is just a wish for cooler weather) and there are fundraisers and events coming up. Look for the signup sheets to volunteer. If you have ideas for the Partners or complaints, you can call me (home: 883-5850 cell 314-277-5747) you can leave a note in my folder in the gift shop. Your help is essential for the Partners to succeed.

I hope everyone has gotten as many compliments on the new vests and the new look as I have. I think this has been a good makeover just like a new coat of paint always perks thing up

at home. Another new item is the phone numbers we have. If you need to call, the direct number to the info desk is 883-7746 and the gift shop is 883-7747.

I look forward to working with you and getting to know you all better.

Mickey Koetting
Auxiliary President



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*From the Desk of
Rita Brumfield*

Get the flu shot, not the flu

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and your family from the flu. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations. The more people who get vaccinated, the more people will be protected from flu, including older people, very young children, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions who are more vulnerable to serious flu complications. There is a change for the upcoming flu season--the flu mist will not be available because it has been proven to be ineffective.

Protective Actions

Encourage your loved ones to get vaccinated. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk for developing flu-related complications and their close contacts. Also, if you have a loved one who is at high risk of flu complications and they develop flu symptoms, encourage them to get a medical evaluation for possible treatment with influenza antiviral drugs. CDC recommends that people who are at high risk for serious flu complications who get flu symptoms during flu season be treated with influenza antiviral drugs as quickly as possible.

People who are not at high risk for serious flu complications may also be treated with influenza antiviral drugs, especially if treatment can begin within 48 hours.

Per recommendation of the SGCMH Health and Safety Committee and approval of the Medical Staff, all staff and **Partners** are to receive a flu shot by Oct 31, 2016 (or date of first diagnosed flu case in our Lab or Bloomsdale) or wear a mask when on duty (except lunch period).
Most insurances will cover the flu vaccine, so please see your provider, be sure to get documentation of the flu vaccine and place in President Mickey Koettings folder. If your provider is not an option, the hospital's Occ Med department will give you with the flu shot

Children younger than 6 months are at higher risk of serious flu complications, but are too young to get a flu vaccine.

Because of this, safeguarding them from flu is especially important. If you live with or care for an infant younger than 6 months of age, you should get a flu vaccine to help protect them from flu.

In addition to getting vaccinated, you and your loved ones can take everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others.

Thank you

by Naomi Glassey,
Past President

Hello to all Volunteers,

I want to thank all of you for your wonderful support during the years I was your leader. I have enjoyed volunteering with each of you on different projects.

As is customary, we give the out-going president a gift at the end of her term. I thank all of you for the \$25.00 gift certificate to our gift shop that I received from you at my last dinner meeting. I love shopping in our gift shop; Diana does a wonderful job buying items to sell in our shop.

I have enjoyed getting to know a lot of you as we volunteered together. I have made some wonderful friends here at the hospital, volunteers and employees alike.

I want everyone to be very proud of what we have done for our hospital and community. We have raised and given to the hospital around \$234,000.00 since the hospital opened in

1969; \$225,000 of that total was raised in the last 10 years.

You have helped with your contributions and buying from our fundraisers throughout the years, so give yourself a pat on the back for all that we have done. It took us all pulling together to accomplish this great deed.

I know we have had a lot of fundraisers since I became involved with the hospital, but from going to the state meetings and getting involved with all of the hospitals in Missouri, I realized that is a big part of what we do for our hospitals along with putting in our time volunteering in various hospital departments.

I love our hospital and will continue to volunteer and help in any way that is asked of me.

Please give our new president Mickey your support; she will lead us into bigger and better things during her time as our president.

QUILT FRAME NEWS

Toni Vaeth

THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank the gals who always are there to set up our quilts, Leanna Stuppy, Leanna Lurk, Linda Hermann and Sally Cash. I can always count on their support. In August I am happy to report that we sold 5 quilts and still have a nice selection in the gift shop for sale.



Our quilt days in August were the 24th, 25th and 26th. Thanks to

the quilters who show up to help us complete the baby quilts for the gift shop. We will be putting up a big quilt to do and see if we can sell it in the gift shop also. I hope to see our members who quilt during the quilt days.

Membership Report

by Laverne Basler

We have 208 regular members... 57 lifetime members... & 10 honorary members
We have had 1 member; Cheryl Hoog passed away; and 1 new member join.

37 Members still owe dues for the year. Our dues are due on July 1st of each year because we know everyone is busy we allow a grace period until October 31. Any Partners Member not paid by October 31 will be dropped from our roster.

Lifetime Memberships are available for a one-time fee of \$100.
Anyone with 15 or more years can pay a one-time fee of \$50.

If you have a new or current cell phone #, a new or current email address a new home address or new home phone number. Please give the Membership Chairperson, Lavern Basler the information; her # is 573 883-2060 and her email in molly52507@att.net

WOMENS WELLNESS WORKSHOP

September 16 - 9am-Noon
Ste. Gen Community Center

Register for a drawing for a 1-Night **Sweetheart Getaway** on February 11, 2017 to **Chaumette Winery** (must be present to win)

- Visit Our Free Health Stations:
- Blood Pressure Checks
 - Blood Sugar Testing
 - Smoking Cessation
 - Patient Portal
 - Diabetes
 - Women's Wellness Services
 - 3D Mammography
 - Body Fat Analysis (Mid America)



free Spirit of Pink
Wine Glass

Thursday, October 13
5:30 - 8:30 pm
DuBourg Centre
\$15.00
Cancer Survivors Free

We'll introduce you to the new world of 3D Mammography with Dr. Theresa Cavins!

- Catered appetizers
 - Music with Mary Kinnison
 - Photo Booth
 - Casino games - just for fun and prizes!
- Seating Limited: Call 573-883-4402**