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A Note From Our President

Cynthia Glassey

I want to thank you for allowing me to lead Partners for the next 2 years. Be aware that YOU are Partners, I only represent you. What is accomplished, or not, is done as a group.

Our commitment is to support SGCMH in providing excellent, personalized and compassionate healthcare. Working together we raise support and awareness for SGCMH through fundraising and special initiatives. We also support community programs that serve youth, the elderly and needy families.

The best way we do that is through fundraising. Since we don't have a large fundraiser coming up in the future, we can accomplish many small fundraisers. I know everyone can't afford to contribute monetarily to every fundraiser, and we don't expect you to, but you can donate your time, and we love that you do. Let's work together and keep the same people from doing everything.

Can you sit at the front desk, work in the gift shop, help with the Fall Buffet (which is in September) or sell buffet tickets and Christmas Raffle Tickets? There are many opportunities, just call me or text me at 314-630-0056 or email partners@sgcmh.org or my personal email cynglassey@yahoo.com if the Partners one doesn't work for some reason.

Thank you!

Gift Shop

Manager – Diana LaRose

The 40% off sale on July 12 and 13 brought in almost \$1,200.

There is new jewelry, purses, home décor and scarves.

If anyone has Christmas items they no longer use, I would appreciate it if you would donate them to the Gift Shop.

Pins

We have a lot of 2016 Auxiliary of the Year pins. We don't know if there were too many ordered or they didn't get given out for some reason. If you need one, please email Cyndi.



2018 – 2020 Partners Officers

(Left to right) Jean Brandenburg, Corresponding Secretary; Geneva Melcher, Secretary; Toni Vaeth filling in for Gail Beyatte, Treasurer; Barb Seibel, Second Vice President; Mary Schweigert, First Vice President; and Cynthia Glassey, President.

Membership

Chairman – Betty Arnold

Anyone who hasn't paid their dues yet may do so in the Gift Shop or mail to Betty Arnold, 11510 State Route M. If not paid by October 31, you will be dropped from membership. Also, we have \$30 that is unaccounted for, so there are 3 people who have paid but didn't identify themselves. If you haven't received a new card, then it could be you. Please call the Gift Shop or the Information Desk to leave a message for Betty.

Also, please encourage your friends to join us. There are new membership pamphlets in the Gift Shop.

From the Desk of Tom Keim

The Board has approved to proceed with the new Medical Office Building/Med Surg Expansion. The plan will include 22 private rooms. Respiratory Therapy & Physical Therapy for inpatients will move into the new building. A Retail Pharmacy with a drive-thru is part of the project. The existing Med/Surg will become Women's Wellness Health & Childbirth Services. The Plaza to be set up as a Walk-In Clinic that would be open Monday - Friday. The employee parking lot behind the hospital that is located closest to Maintenance will make way for the new addition. More details and visuals to come as development progresses.

Partner's Present Second Installment Toward Patient Room Upgrades

The Partners presented the second of three installments to SGCMH CEO Tom Keim to pay for the \$67,000 worth of furniture, art work and other items to upgrade our patient rooms on Med Surg. They will make the 3rd and final payment in 2019.



Pictured (l-r) are Cindy Glassey, Partner's vice-president; Gail Beyatte, Partners Treasurer; Mickey Koetting, Partners President; Katie Hogenmiller, RN, BSN, Director of Med Surg; Rita Brumfield, SGCMH CNO, and Tom Keim, SGCMH CEO.

Quilting

Chairman – Toni Vaeth

We sold 4 quilts in July. We took a break for the summer but will resume quilting on September 5, 6 and 7. I encourage all quilters to join us for great fellowship, tasty treats and even a few good laughs! I want to thank all the members who embroider for us and make the quilt kits. Thanks also to Helen Jokerst for the 5 bolts of lining. All of your generosity is appreciated.

Email Address & Cell Phone Numbers

We now have a hospital email partners@sgcmh.org. If you have not done it yet, can you please send Cyndi your email address, cell phone number and home address. That way everyone's email address will be in one place and would be there for her replacement.

Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale

*Chairman – Naomi Glassey
Co-Chairman – Diana LaRose*

It is less than 5 months until Christmas! We are in the process of getting our items for the raffle and will have the tickets printed in September. We do have the dates scheduled at Country Mart for selling tickets. They are October 16 and 17 and November 29 and 30. If you would like to schedule a time to help, please call me or Diana.

We will have our Christmas Bake Sale on December 20. We will also draw winners for the raffle that day at 1 p.m.

Fundraising

Chairman – Cynthia Glassey

The Bakeless Bake Sale brought in \$981.

The Fall Buffet will be on September 20. Members whose last names begin with K thru Z will be asked to bring a dish. A hot dish or a cold dish; either one needs to feed 12 to 15 people (casserole dish size). NO cakes or pies. People usually look at these buffets as sort of a Thanksgiving meal – side dishes are important! Pull out those recipes you only make for large get-togethers that your family loves. This IS a large get together! If you want to try something different but don't know what - I can suggest www.deepsouthdish.com (might be too southern for some) or www.allrecipies.com for ideas.

We will need food preppers, table preppers, servers, clean-up crew, dishwashers, runners and drink station. There will be a sign-up sheet in the gift shop by September 1st.

Just because your name doesn't fall between K and Z doesn't mean you can't participate. Just sign-up to work and/or bring a dish. Some people go together to help pay for some of the food we provide which is: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dressing & Dessert.

The only other thing to do is to SELL THE TICKETS!

Other Fundraisers Scheduled:

August 30 – J & J Uniforms
September 4 & 5 – Tupperware
September 11 & 12 – HCI \$6 Jewelry
September 17 – Geneva Linens
September 20 – Fall Buffet
October 1 thru 31 – sell Christmas raffle tickets
October 4 – Jordan Essentials
November 1 thru 30 – sell Christmas raffle tickets
November 8 & 9 – Collective Goods (Books Are Fun)
November 13 – Blessing Baskets
November 27 & 28 – D & D Candy
December 1 thru 20 – sell Christmas raffle tickets
December 3 thru 7 – Friends Silent Auction
December 11 & 12 – Tupperware

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