

Spring 2005



the *Auxilian*

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Milestones: Celebrating the Cardiac Care Center Opening

February 15th marked the Grand Opening Celebration of the **Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center**. In the opening ceremony, Reverend Mark Mallinger blessed the new building. The elegant atrium of the building has been dedicated to the Auxiliary in honor of our million and seventy five thousand dollar pledge. Furthermore, an employee lounge has been dedicated to Wini Schenzinger, which is fitting because Wini was the first employee of the hospital. The atrium and the lounge were blessed individually on the tour. The tour also included the cardiac catheterization lab, healing gardens, a cardiovascular surgery suite,* and a master suite with a view.



Wini Schenzinger

The Cardiac Care Center will be officially open to receive patients around March 15th.

Wini Schenzinger (pictured at right), the first employee of the hospital and a long time auxiliary board member, has an employee lounge named in her honor at the new Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center.



On Point: Pat Houlihan Answers Her Presidential Calling

I met with Pat Houlihan in the new Atrium of the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center. When I arrived, she seemed focused but at the same time, a little engrossed with some of the new surroundings. Pat greeted me cordially with a smile, a warm handshake and a "cut to the chase-type" offer to start with the interview immediately. I liked that....

Q: As the new President, what are your goals for the Auxiliary?

A: In the last few years we all have seen, and will continue to see, the hospital grow. In my tenure, I would like to see the Auxiliary grow in spirit and number. I hope that throughout my tenure I can be a catalyst in this growth. The auxiliary is such an important vehicle that reinforces our community spirit.

Q: How do you expect to accomplish your goals?

A: I would like to encourage more people to become involved. I'm happy to say we have two new faces on the Board this year: Chrissie Mena, Recording Secretary and Arlene Wrona, Nominating Committee but it doesn't stop there... I would like to see new members in all areas.

Q: What do you see as your biggest challenge?

A: I think some people feel that they don't have enough to contribute. Everyone has something to offer!

Q: How does your background and experience contribute to your new role as President of the Auxiliary?

A: There's a good question! I think it all started with my volunteering on the fourth floor changing bed sheets. Someone from the Board called me and asked if I would take the job of Recording Secretary. To this day I don't know who suggested my name. I had been a secretary years and years ago but I was concerned that my skills were a little rusty. I forced a "yes" anyway and I'm sure glad I did. I have been on the Board now for six years and have gotten to know so many wonderful people that I probably would not have met had I declined.

Inside you will find a current Auxiliary membership list for 2005. New members will be listed in upcoming Auxilian issues.

Taste of Spring Chef Fest!



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SEASONAL QUOTE

"I know there will be spring; as surely as the birds know it when they see above the snow two tiny, quivering leaves. Spring cannot fail us."

Olive Schreiner (1855-1920)

Art In The Barn 2005

This annual event is a significant fundraiser and is now over 30 years strong! Let's make this year's AITB a memorable one!

Sept. 24th and 25th

We need help so find out what you can do. Please Call:

Pat: (847) 304-7883

From the President...

Spring greetings to my fellow Auxilians.

We are pleased to see that the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center will open to receive patients around mid March. The hard work of the Auxiliary has been honored by dedicating the atrium of the building to the Auxiliary. To those volunteers who sustain the auxiliary on a continued basis, we owe you our deepest gratitude. We hope that you will continue to serve our organization. We are most grateful to those members who have helped sign up new members. We always need volunteers so please make sure to encourage family and friends to volunteer. Currently we could use some volunteers for the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe, if you have some time, please let us know. The hospital sincerely appreciates all that you do. Thank you for your continued support!



Pat Houlihan

Pear Tree Café

Continuous Improvement

The Pear Tree Cafe is doing an excellent job with our new customer service system. Since the implementation of the system, we have discovered that we are actually making more money than ever. With our volunteer status down this system works very well although I must mention that it is in no way meant to eliminate the need for volunteers!

We will be working harder to improve our services so that we can continue our efforts to provide our customers with a pleasant dining experience. We always welcome suggestions for improving our services so if you have any ideas to help, please feel free to e-mail me at:

bonnie.bixby@advocatehealth.com

Bonnie Bixby

Pear Tree Gift Shop

Celebrating 25 Years!

Are you getting "cabin fever" and longing for those beautiful spring days with budding flowers and singing birds? Well, you need to head over to the Gift Shop and see our wonderful collection of colorful spring items. We have a variety of decorative birdhouses and spring flowers to brighten up your home. We also have beautiful spring jackets and sweaters for you to wear. We have something for everyone so please stop by.

Easter is early this year (March 27th) and we have all the accessories you need for this special holiday. The Gift Shop turned twenty five years old on February 25th. To celebrate this silver anniversary, each month on the 25th, we will have a drawing for a gift certificate. You must come in to fill out the info for the drawing. Cutting it close for gift shopping?? We always gift wrap your gifts as a complimentary service so you should be good to go!

Always remember to bring your Auxiliary card and get your discount. See you soon in the Gift Shop!

Kay Huguelet

Volunteer Office

Hurrah for Spring!

After what seemed like a long, dreary winter, it is time for Mother Nature to blossom again - and so is Volunteer Services. The **Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon** will be April 30th at Wynstone; and we are gearing up for the summer rush of teens and college students.

Our department has added several new positions - ER Greeter, Birth Center/Lactation Services, Ambulatory Care, and with the new Cardiac Center open, hopefully we will have new positions there very soon. Volunteers are also needed Monday to Saturday for the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe. We have had several volunteers enjoying their work so much, they have added extra days and another department to their volunteer duties. If you are thinking of volunteering, or want to add to your volunteer experience, please contact Pam, Vacharee or myself in the volunteer office (847) 381-9600 ext. 5104.

We are very happy to be back to full staff. Vacharee was gone for 4 months on maternity leave - she had a lovely baby boy named James. Have a great spring and come visit Volunteer Services to see what positions we have available!!

Linda Newton

2005 MEMBERSHIP - GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

HONORARY/LIFE MEMBERS

Ann Anderson	Mary Giangrasso	Sam Oliver	Ruth Silver
Janet Broders	Sharon Gusfatson	Rebecca Ong	Ruth Sittler
Helen DeMarco	Mickey Holland	Wini Schenzinger	Bettye Traylor
Sue Gagliardi	Gerald D. Menzel		

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Sherry Alexakos	Mary Ann Davis	Marti Irick	Shirley Paulk
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Dolores "Orky" Budd	Phyllis Ehrke	Marianne Johansson	Craig Summers
Margie Cordill	Russell E. Feuer	Michelle Kielbas	Carol Wahl
Nancy D'Angelo	Carole Forbes	Pat Lenhart	Pepper Wichman

LIFE MEMBERS

Barbara Adams	Margaret Graham	Victoria McLaughlin	Barbara Smith
Clark Alberts	Marilyn Haayen	Susan Meyer	Inderjit Sodhi
Nathalie Alberts	Richard Haayen	Mary Miller	Rita Sommer
Anne Anderson	Lottie Hafer	Ruth Miller	Susan Spak
Marianne Anderson	Ethel Hanson	Kerin Montgomery	Margie Steiner
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Bonnie Bixby	Jacquelyn Heyn	Deborah Opatrny	Ida May Tafel
Kira Bixby	William Heyn	Jacqueline Parenti	Jane Taylor-Fletcher
Maureen Brady	Patricia Houlihan	Elaine Parnell	Alva Thompson
Susan Brehmer	Wilma Howie	Frederica Pederson	Virginia Thompson
Elsa Bronton	Kay Huguélet	George Pepper, M. D.	Diane Tooker
Barbara Buck	Carolyn Husemoller	Norma Peterson	Lois Umbeck
Leon Butler	Jackie Jackson	Helen Petrie	Vicki Vlasis
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JoAnne Danley	Janet Jones	Jane Ritter	Roger White
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Clare Ellis	Mary Lou Kuhlman	Betty Schneider	Sharon Zalesky
Judith Freda	Karen Lambert	Betty Schultz	Kathryn Zane
Gladys Frick	Patricia Lancaster	Esther Schultz	Eileen Zeplin
Kay Gillespie	Joan MacIver	Patricia Seaton	Loretta Zimmerman
Vivian Golbus	Delores "Dee" McCarthy	Margaret Eileen Sieh	Randy Zimmerman, M. D.
Mary Graft	Carol McClintock	Imilda Simek	Cyndi Zurawski
William Graft	David McClintock		

The names on this list are for Auxiliary use only and are covered by the privacy rules under a law enacted by Congress in 1996, the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

REGULAR/SENIOR MEMBERS

Carolyn Abrahamson	Gertrude Gehrig	Lynn McAllister	Jo Ruddick
Mabel Alex	Marjorie Gilly	Marcey McAllister	Susan Rudolph
Ellen Anderson	Ellen Gongola	Betty McDonald	Linda Russell
Toni Anderson	Julianne Goodwin	Lorraine McSherry	Lydia Sanz
Ruth Antonelli	Pauline Grant	Dolores "Dee" McVicker	Virginia Savio
Claudine Athmann	Sandra Gravelle	Ann McVinnie	Antoinette Schirmer
Pam Baker	Priscilla Graziano	Mildred Melia	Anna Schuh
Mary Benson	Patricia Greney	Chrissie Mena	Allen Schultz
Julie Benstein	Virjean Grever	Patricia Menzel	Derald Schultz
Evelyn Bergborn	Olga "Babs" Griffin	Olive Merchant	Patsy Schwartz
Agnes Berghorn	Robert Griffin	Ruth Merriman	Joan Scott
Audrey Birong	Marian Grosvenor	Lorraine Metzler	Doris Scully
Doris Blatnak	Betty Hadzima	Arlene Meyer	Connie Seier
Gloria Bond	Nancy Hamelberg	Kathleen Michaels	Donald Semla
Christine Bowen	Ronald Hamelberg	Jane Miedema	Faith Semla
Sharon Boxness	Mitzi Hamilton	Marion Miller	Daniel Shea
Andrea Brennan	Thomas Hamilton	Jeannine Moore	Helen Sheehan
Catherine Buck	Dorothy Hansen	Barbara Mose	Jo Sheehan
Anne Buesching	Mary Lou Hansen	Bonnie Murray	Shirley Shipley
Charlotte Campbell	Lottie Hembrey	Jean Myers	Maxine Shumacker
Virginia Carlson	Lucy Henry	Carol Nelson	Jo Ann Snell
Josette Carpenter	Audrey Herzog	Linda Newton	William Soto
Allegra Clark	Anne Hladik	Amy Nieman	Kelly Stallbaum
Marjorie Clemens	Deloris Homuth	Marlene Oldenburg	Jerrilyn Stanners
Dorothy Connolly	Darlene Horslev	Charlotte Olker	Brenda Stanton
Fran Conway	Florence Houston	Evelyn Olsen	Diane Stephens
Elaine Conrad	Patricia Howard	Margaret Orbesen	Ann Stewart
Geri Corson	Thomas Huguelet	Alanne Ori	Trudy Stofft
Sue Cywinski	Jean Humbracht	Peter Ori	Katie Strobel
Michael D'Angelo	Bernice Jaynes	Ro Ostergaard	Roberta Svacha
Robert Davis	Cheryl Jellovitz	Joan Paddock	Carol Svoboda
Theresa Davis	Caryljean Johnson	Dianne Panenka	Joan Thomas
Jane Dawson	Robert Johnson	Barbara Papamarcos	Carol Thompson
Doris DeVerna	Cynthia Jones	Annette Paul	Carol Toda
Ruth Degner	Lorraine Jurs	Eileen Perille	Shery Tomasko
Helen Deminie	Genevieve Kaercher	Grace Peterson	Lorraine Vandenberg
Emma Diesterhaft	Adeline Kaniewski	Mary Pettise	Sharon Vogel
Cathryn Dimucci	Sharon Kantanen	Doris Petty	Juanita Wagner
Petro Dittmer	Christine Kass	Mary Piattoni	Judith Wagner
Barbara Donnan	Gerladine Kempe	Coreen Pichen	Chris Wallace
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Anna Downin	Ruth Koenemann	Jean Platek	Lucille Walsh
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Jani Duffin	Dyeanne Koller	Lawrence Popp	Betty Watkins
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Joan Enggaard	Noreen Lavine	Donna Pry	Alison Womac
Joan Enright	Margaret Leedstrom	Nancy Pyschos	Lana Wood
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Gloria Formella	Lary Lincoln	Yarmilla Rader	Edward Young
Leona Fortman	Christine Mallinger	Debbie Revenaugh	Nora Young
Louise Fransen	Charlotte Manicki	La Veme Richards	Ruth Young
Frank Ganser	Mary Manson	Anna Rietveld	Zozo Younger
Lisa Gardino	Mickey Marcussen	Margaret Rietveld	Lesley Zappen
Kathryn Garvey	Tami Marron	Mary Roloff	Marguerite Zatt
Leona Gaspar			

Gift of Hope:

The Gift of the Future



Roxanne Cauwels from the Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network spoke at the January Installation Luncheon. She explained how the Network operates and the many lives it saves every year.

April is designated **National Donate Life Month** and everyone is encouraged to "Donate Life". Roxanne stated, "**It is important that you understand the facts on organ and tissue donation and discuss this with family members who ultimately give consent for donation**".

Roxanne introduced Anne Gulotta, a North Barrington resident and donor family member. Anne described her feelings on losing her husband, but the comfort she derives from knowing that his donation has saved others---people she keeps in touch with today. Anne has volunteered her time to educate the staff at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and those in the community about the importance of organ donation. Anne introduced Steve Ferkau, a double lung recipient, who now runs marathons and just recently climbed the stairs to the top of the Hancock Building in Chicago!

Established in 1986, Gift of Hope is the federally mandated not-for-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) dedicated to recovering organs and tissue for patients awaiting transplants in the northern three-quarters of Illinois and northwest Indiana. You can contact Gift of Hope Hospital Development Manager, Roxanne Cauwels, at (630) 758-2725. Information is also available online at www.giftofhope.org

REMINDER BLACKBOARD

Upcoming Dates:

- March 15th: Catchpenny Open House 10am-4pm
- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
- March 25th: Good Friday
- March 27th: Easter Sunday
- April 21st: Chef Fest
- April 27th: Administrative Professionals Day
- April 30th: Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- May 5th: Cinco de Mayo
- May 8th: Mother's Day
- May 21st: Armed Forces Day
- May 30th: Memorial Day

SIGN UP FOR ART IN THE BARN 2005!

Chef Fest/ Art in the Barn

CALLING ALL YOU WORKER BEES!!!!

We are making plans for our **Spring Chef Fest (Apr. 21)**.

We always need extra hands to set up and help man the silent auction table. Please Join In!

Get your favorite people together and take a table!

Plans are now underway for **Art in the Barn 2005 (Sept. 24/25)**.

This event takes all year to put together and requires many hands! This year we have "Tri chairs": Sherry Tomasko, Sharon Vogel, and Marion Wulff. Thank you ladies for answering the call. They will need your help to make this event a success.

What can you do to contribute? Find out and sign up!

Call **Pat Houlihan** to volunteer: (847)304-7883.

Catchpenny Resale Shoppe

DON'T MISS EVENT: "Spring Fling" on March 15th

Did You Know... That the Catchpenny building of today at 118 East Main Street was once a bakery? It's true!

Becky Downin, who has worked there since 1976, remembers when in 1983 the Evangelical Service Corporation, along with an unknown donor the ladies called their "Catchpenny Angel", purchased the building plus the store to the West. The remodeling of the two buildings and the connecting of the stores enabled the shop to expand. The new building was a vast improvement over the small room in the Jewel Center where the first volunteers sorted and priced clothes. During that period they sold their items at 211 Park Avenue across from the Barrington train station. It was here that they coined the name "Catchpenny", an old-fashioned word meaning both thrift and something obtained for little and sold for more. Some valuable and amazing donations have been received over the years including a horse, a few cars, some expensive jewelry and a set of false teeth!

The Hospital and Auxiliary salute the ladies of the Catchpenny, past and present, for all they do. We are so proud that their hard work and dedication have resulted in **over \$2 million raised for the Hospital!** Yet another way that Auxiliary volunteers are making a difference. Thanks to you all! Don't forget to shop at Catchpenny March 15th when new treasures are revealed at the **Spring Fling!**

Catchpenny welcomes your donations. If you have items that are quality resale items (clean clothes, undamaged housewares, functional small appliances) please bring them in! We take donations on a daily basis excluding Sundays. Tel: (847) 381-7721

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The Auxiliary fulfills the traditional role of volunteer work and financial assistance to the Advocate Good Shepherd hospital. Whether serving in one of the patient care areas in the hospital, delivering flowers, transporting patients, working in the resale or gift shops, or staffing the information desk, Auxilians add a special caring touch to others lives each day. The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is a self-governing membership organization, which is accountable directly to the hospital administration.

Editor's note: "So, tell me...What's new?"

DONATE LIFE!



Many new things are taking shape at the Auxiliary. I can personally attest to this phenomenon as the new editor of the Auxilian newsletter. There are new faces all around.. in the President's chair, on the Board of Art in the Barn, in the editing room and happenings that provide news galore... enough news to promise you four issues of "The Auxilian" this year.

The Auxilian's new look reflects the change in editors and will continue to evolve to meet the needs of the Auxilian members. Our goal is to include news and information of interest to all Auxilians. Tell the Auxilian what your Enquiring Minds want to know...call, write or e-mail us. You can also submit articles for inclusion in the Auxilian by e-mailing them to the address: auxilian@earthlink.net or mailing them to Volunteer Services. Special thanks to Bonnie Bixby, Pat Houlihan, Kay Huguelet, and Linda Newton – contributing writers for this edition. We are all volunteers. The way I see it, volunteering is a commitment of time and energy for the benefit of society and the local community. Our commitment is not without its rewards; it builds character, self-esteem, and can be a valuable learning experience for volunteers of all ages. How do you see it? Tell us!

Inderjit Sodhi

In the United States alone, over 60,000 people are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing. Another name is added to that list every sixteen minutes, but the good news is that **one donor can save five to seven lives.** The challenge is raising awareness about the importance of organ donation. More than half of the commitments to donate organs are rescinded by grieving families after the death of a family member who said that they would donate their organs. If organs were available from just two-thirds of willing donors, the current transplant crisis would be alleviated.

Talk to Family Members and Consent Today!

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Scholarships 2005: Awarding is Rewarding the Future!

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The Auxiliary Scholarship Committee spent the month of May reviewing over 50 student applications and interviewing 24 of the applicants. Applicants were screened, interviewed and selected on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need.

Recipients may apply each year; those who we see again are very grateful for our financial and emotional support. Says one winner, "Words cannot express my gratitude. You are truly an inspiration for me to continue working as hard as I can on the path to becoming a physician. Thank you for being so wonderful."

A special thanks goes to all the Auxilians who work so hard to provide the scholarship money. Auxilians know that education and success go hand-in-hand.

Scholarships were awarded to:

Medical students: Rhonda DePaul, Crystal Lake, Nishath Quader, Algonquin and Kate Wagner, Cary;

Pharmacy students: Nazia Fatima, Crystal Lake, Kathleen Tsai, Hoffman Estates;

Pre-medicine students: Timothy Brinkman, Palatine;

Students in four year nursing programs: Cheryl Degner, Allison Henke and Erin Nenni, Cary; Elizabeth Strus, Hawthorn Woods; Christine Alexander, Hoffman Estates; Allison Silcroft, Paula Swanson, Lake Zurich; Kristin Freund and Whitney Minor, McHenry;

Students in a two year nursing program: Kelly Gallas, Janette Shaver, Fox River Grove; Susan Billman, Island Lake;

Students studying toward degrees in speech pathology: Laurie Malysiak, Valerie Ostergaard, Katelyn Petrie, Cary.

Also awarded scholarships were Tim Beyer (Algonquin), **optometry**; Heather Sprock (Crystal Lake) and Jacquelyn Wolski (McHenry) **physical therapy**; and Michelle Ostien (Algonquin) **nutrition and dietetics**.

Please look for a photo board of the scholarship recipients in the volunteer office after June 2nd.

The auxiliary of men and women has awarded scholarships since 1979 and is the largest scholarship donor of hospital auxiliaries in Illinois.



Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Scholarship Committee
(pictured clockwise from rear left), Miki Kielbas, Esther Schultz (Chairperson), Faith Semla and Mary Giangrosso. For more info: Faith Semla, 847-381-2094

AUXILIANS WANTED!!

Won't you join us! The Auxiliary is looking for new faces and fresh ideas. There is a task to fit every talent: Art in the Barn Committees, Board positions, Chef Fest Committees and the list goes on...

Don't hide your light under a bushel, share it with us!!!

TELL US YOUR TALENT AND WE'LL PUT IT TO TASK!

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Chef Fest 2005



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Eclectic Restaurant
Pear Tree Cafe at Good
Shepherd Hospital
Tastefully Yours

Cary

Peter's Bakery

Crystal Lake

Three Oaks Lodge

Elk Grove Village

L'Eleganté Cuisine Inc.
Fox River Grove
Panera Bread

Island Lake

The Grape Vine

Lake Barrington

The Onion Pub & Brewery

Lake Zurich

Culver's,
D & J Bistro
Peppercorns Catering
Touch of Sweets Bakery &
Deli

Long Grove

Enzo & Lucia's Italian
Ristorante

West Dundee

Emmett's Tavern &
Brewing Company

From the President...

Summer is finally here. I know this for a fact because the Pear Tree Gift Shop window tells me so. Thank you Rose Marie Kipfer!--you are truly an artist! Our Chef Fest held on April 21st was a great evening thanks to Chairman Jan Broders and all the Board members and volunteers who worked so hard to put it together. Chef Fest brought in close to \$23,500. Unfortunately, this was not quite as successful financially as the previous year due to the loss of some restaurants unexpectedly. Fortunately, all said and done, we heard nothing but positive comments about the evening. All attendees had a good time, good food and prizes to go with the evening. Finally, plans are underway for **Art in the Barn September 24-25th**. There are plenty of jobs to go around. You can call me at (847)304-7883 or clip the coupon on the back of this newsletter and put it in my box in the Volunteer Office.



Pat Houlihan

Pear Tree Café

Auxilian Support Needed!

The Pear Tree Cafe requests your help. We need help on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Currently we are running these days on one volunteer and it can get quite busy at times for one person. As Auxilians, it would be a great for us to contribute our help on this Auxiliary project. Please contact us!

We are also working with the Grounds Management personnel to get art for sale in the Cardiac Care Center. This display will be a gallery of different artists to ensure that there is something appealing for everyone. More information will follow as we get closer to hanging the art.

Bonnie Bixby

Pear Tree Gift Shop Help Celebrate our 25th Summer!

Please come by to the "Summer Oasis" in the Gift Shop. You will find lots of Home Decor for your summer entertaining. There are some great 4th of July things to bring to the hostess or use at your own summer picnics.

If you are looking for a Father's Day gift, there is a perfect frame that says "Three Generations" and The name carries on traditions are passed ...Love continues to grow...." It is in pewter color and is such a great idea for a Grandfather, Father and Grandchild's picture.

We also have many new "singing, dancing animals" that everyone loves. A perfect gift for all ages. Remember to stop in and fill out a ticket with your name and phone number. Each month on the 25th of the month, we have a free drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate for the shop. It is in celebration of our 25th anniversary.

Our volunteers are working so hard to make the shop a great place to shop. We love all your support!

Kay Huguelet

Volunteer Office

Hello Everyone!

Spring is blooming and so is Volunteer Services. We have added several new departments to our schedule. If you have a few extra hours a week, please come volunteer in one of our new departments: Cardio Information Desk, Cardio Nursing Units, Facilities, Birth Center Lactation and ER Greeter. We can also use volunteer help in the other departments we enhance both on campus and off-site.

The Annual Volunteer Luncheon was held on April 30th at Wynstone Country Club and was a success. We had many compliments about the wonderful food served by Wynstone and the gifts presented to the volunteers.

Unselfish acts are the real miracles out of which all the reported miracles grow.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thank You!

How true this is! Thank you volunteers and Auxilians for all the unselfish acts you perform throughout the year at Good Shepherd Hospital. Have a **GREAT SUMMER!**

Linda Newton

Chef Fest 2005: It's a Wrap! Thanks!

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital's Chef Fest committee is very grateful to area restaurants and caterers who provided a wonderful variety of foods that made our Chef Fest successful. Over four hundred guests tasted parmesan puffs, beef tenderloin, seafood, pork, chicken, pasta and marvelous desserts. Please see the list on the opposite page for delicious restaurant and catering services.

We also are grateful to these **donors of auction items**: The Woodhouse Day Spa of Algonquin; Nails at St. Clair; Fast Eddie's Car Wash; Rick Broders Heating & Cooling; Wickstrom Ford; Onion Pub & Brewery; Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center; Good Shepherd Hospital Public Relations Department; Halo's Salon; Country Gardens; Cubs Organization; The Barrington Fire Department; Lake Zurich Curves; Mercury Skyline Cruise Line; The Odyssey Cruises; Fairmont Hotel; Chicago's First Lady; The Country Squire; Chuck Hines of Barrington; Annaleece by DeVries; Pear Tree Gift Shop at Good Shepherd Hospital; Lake Barrington Shores Golf Club, Karen Wade of 'Hairs to You'; His Way as well as Wini Schenzinger, Shari Worrell, Pat and Fran Houlihan, Kay Huguélet, Sharon Kantanen, Rog and Jan Broders, Dr. Robert Witkowski, Bonnie Bixby, Irv Kamradt, Marjorie Corrington, Rose Marie Kipferl, Carol Toda and the Chef Fest Committee.



Hardworking and Compassionate

Auxilians are an integral part of the community where we live. Pictured above from rear: Lorraine Jurs, Irene Wheeler and Florence Houston—Catchpenny Volunteers.

Best Use of Volunteers: Auxiliary Receives Grant

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital was one of 15 organizations to receive a \$500 grant from the **Barrington Area Community Foundation** for "2005 Best Use of Volunteers". President Pat Houlihan and First Vice President Dee McCarthy accepted the plaque and check at a Breakfast Award Ceremony held at The Garlands of Barrington on May 16th. The grant money will be used for a Tea and Special Meeting in the Fall, at which time the members will vote on the revised by-laws that are currently under review..

The grant recipients from left to right are: Peggie Roberts, Director of Development and Carolyn Handler, President and CEO of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Pat Houlihan and Dee McCarthy from the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital, and Ginger Spicer, Executive Director of Cowboy Dreams of Illinois.



Catchpenny Resale Shoppe

Despite the cold weather, the **Spring Fling** sale proved to be a great success. Catchpenny volunteers spent three days preparing the shop for the sale and our customers were not disappointed. The shop looked wonderful and reflected the hard work that preceded it.

Thanks to our regular donors and our faithful customers, the Catchpenny serves a triple purpose—all of them good. Not only are we the **most consistent money-maker for the auxiliary** but our shop serves the community as a source of gently-used items for those in need as well as those who enjoy a good bargain. Add to that the fact that our generous donors receive an income tax receipt for their contributions it becomes a win-win situation. The camaraderie between volunteers and customers is priceless to all of us and makes it all worthwhile.

Please visit us at the Catchpenny on Main Street. We are always grateful to receive donations and will gladly welcome new volunteers to join us in a truly enjoyable venture.

Babs Griffin

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More Than a Shopping Experience...

BARRINGTON AREA LIBRARY
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Editor's note: "Auxilian Writers Wanted!"

I can't say it much simpler: **I need your help!**

If you are reading this, you are probably a perfect candidate for writing an article, letter or profile! If you are an aspiring writer or miss the days of print...we've got a task for you! Did I mention a special thanks to Babs Griffin? Babs volunteered to be our official "Catchpenny Correspondent" in addition to her hardworking Catchpenny hours. Thanks for your dedication!



Do you know an Auxilian that deserves mention in our newsletter?

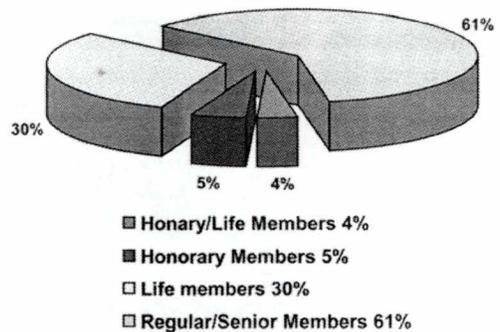
Tell us about that person! We want other Auxilians to know! We will be starting an Auxilian profile column for the autumn newsletter and need your suggestions for possible candidates. Just tell us who the person is and why you think they are special—we'll do the rest!

What do you think? Tell us! We are welcome to all new ideas—please let us know.

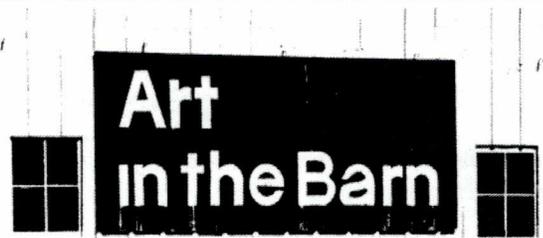
You can send your suggestions by e-mail or mail them in to the volunteer office for the attention of the editor—I'll be looking out for them (deadline: Aug. 1st).

Inderjit Sodhi

2005 Auxiliary Membership



Above pie chart displays the breakdown of membership by percentage for the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.



AUXILIANS WANTED!!

Clip this ad to mail or drop it to the Volunteer Office

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

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auxilian@earthlink.net

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Catchpenny: The Anatomy Of A Sale - Volunteering At Its Best!

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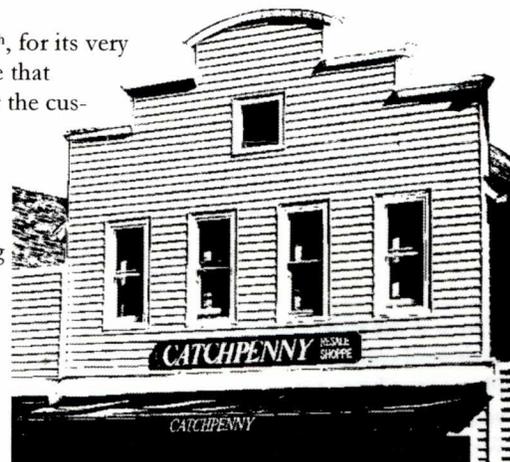
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When the Catchpenny opened on Tuesday, August 16th, for its very successful changeover sale, very few people were aware that while changeover means a change in seasonal items for the customers, for the volunteers it is the culmination of two weeks of hard work at the shop.

Run with the precision of a military campaign, those two weeks included half-price sales, dollar days and bag days all aimed at clearing the shop of summer items. As expected these bargain days are very popular with the customers and are anticipated eagerly by many.

Once the shop is cleared and cleaned (a major effort) the job of re-stocking the racks and shelves begins. The ladies who are responsible for the various "departments" of the store then produce the items they have set aside over the weeks--housewares, jewelry, silver, toys, shoes, sports equipment, linens, children's' items, books and last (but definitely not least) the clothing brought in by our donors.

Story cont'd on pg. 3...



The Little Store That Could...

Located at 118 E. Main St. in the heart of the downtown of Barrington, the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe is operated by a group of dedicated Auxiliary volunteers. The Catchpenny has been in business for more than 30 years providing quality resale items. The shop is open to the general public Monday through Saturday. Donations are welcome.

Auxilian Profile: Claudine Athmann

Claudine Athmann has been an Auxilian since 1987. Many will recognize her as part of the duo (inset) that takes care of Catchpenny customer sales on Thursday afternoons but here is insight into the Auxilian that most of us didn't know:

Why do you do what you do?

When I retired in Dec. 1983 I decided I would volunteer where needed, exercise and get to know my community.

What makes it worthwhile?

Knowing that you can be a help in the community where you live.

If you weren't doing this, what would you be doing instead?

Actually, I want to continue what I do as long as I have my health and am able.

Words to live by:

When you help others, you help yourself as well.

Role Model: Edith Rieke, a dear friend, whose love and kindness was so sincere.

Favorite Author: Eugenia Price (The Waiting Time, Beauty from Ashes)

What I miss most from the good old days:

Life on the farm: gardening with my sister and just being a part of their family.

One thing that most people don't know about me:

I attended a one-room schoolhouse in rural Minnesota grades 5th through 8th and yes, I did walk two miles to get there...



Claudine Athmann (above right) with fellow Auxilian, Olive Merchant on a Catchpenny Thursday afternoon. "When you help others, you help yourself as well."

AUXILIANS WANTED!!

Won't you join us!
The Auxiliary is looking for new faces and fresh ideas. There is a task to fit every talent: Art in the Barn Committees, Board positions, Chef Fest Committees and the list goes on...

Don't hide your light under a bushel, share it with us!!!

TELL US YOUR TALENT AND WE'LL PUT IT TO TASK!

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Notes from the President...

Our Spring Luncheon, held at Biltmore Country Club, was a delightful afternoon with about 49 in attendance. Louise Gregory, a Physical Therapist at Advocate Good Shepherd Fitness Center, gave a very informative talk on care of the spine. Many thanks to Dee McCarthy for all her work in planning the lunch and program.

The last few months have been spent in revising our by laws. We hope that by distributing the job responsibilities among the officers in a more efficient manner, we can attract new members to the Board. The revised bylaws were approved at our June meeting. We are waiting for Administration to approve them so that we may plan a general assembly meeting and "Tea" in November, at which time all Auxilians will have a chance to vote.

As we move into Fall, our concentration is on **Art in the Barn**, September 24-25. We have already placed our order for colorful leaves and crisp weather. So, plan on strolling the Good Shepherd campus at least one of those days. If you would like to volunteer to work that weekend, please call me at (847)304-7883 and I will put you in touch with someone who will find the right job for you.

See you in the Fall!



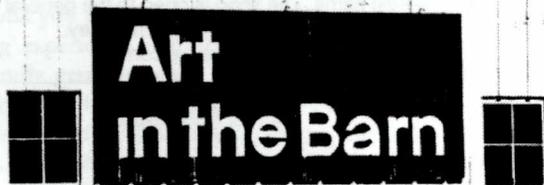
Pat Houlihan

Pear Tree Gift Shop Unveils Fall Collection

Here it is the most exciting time of the year for the Pear Tree Gift Shop! Wait until you see the new fall clothes and beautiful home decor! Fall items will be unveiled the week following Labor Day. Please stop by to get all your Halloween/Fall decorations and gifts. This year especially, you will find unusual items at good prices plus your Auxiliary discount makes shopping here very worthwhile. Don't forget that we also love to see you in the Shop! We have a wonderful selection of watches at **20% discount*** through September or while supplies last. They have the good warranty and make excellent gifts for the holidays! Hurry over because at these prices they will go fast! A great BIG HUG and thanks to our Gift Shop Volunteers who work so hard! Your efforts show in the smiles of our customers! MANY MANY thanks to all of you for shopping here and spreading the word to your friends!

Kay Huguelet

*Auxilian Discount cannot be applied in combination to this discount



Requests Your Presence

On:

September 24th/25th

RSVP

Volunteer Office

Hello Everyone,

This summer brought many med and rehab students to our program. But with college starting we have several openings in our Emergency Dept., ER Greeter program and the Crystal Lake and Lake Zurich Rehab sites. If you are interested in helping out, please contact **Pam** at (847) 381-0123 ext. 265093.

Volunteer Services will be working with the "Mended Hearts" support group forming at Good Shepherd. This is a non-profit organization made up of and serving people with heart disease and helping their loved ones.

The Auxiliary supported areas of Catchpenny, Pear Tree Gift Shop and Pear Tree Cafe also need volunteers for the fall and winter months! Have a great Autumn Season!

Linda Newton

"Art in the Barn" (AITB) is perhaps one of the most unique and well-attended art fairs in the Chicago area. This fundraiser has been produced by dedicated volunteers of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital and has been running annually for over 30 years.

Set in a country atmosphere, juried artists display their works in rustic, historical barns on the lush grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. The jury process of this event assures a wide range of art media that has pleased even the most discriminating art lover.

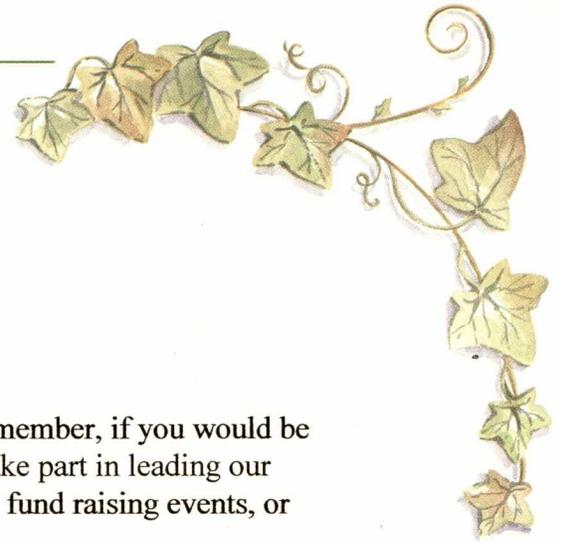
"Art in the Barn" is not only about "great art" but "great entertainment" as well. This two-day event is jam packed with all types of music from Strolling Strings to Jazz Ensembles. Young budding artists can dabble with designing their own works of art. Or, they can go for a pony ride, visit the pumpkin patch or kick back on a bale of hay and enjoy the great food and cold drinks as well.

"Art in the Barn" is a fundraiser produced by dedicated volunteers of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital and supported by surrounding area businesses. Proceeds from this event will go to the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center.

"Art in the Barn" will be held (rain or shine) September 24th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. Children under 12 are admitted free. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sherry Tomasko, Sharon Vogel and Marion Wulff, Co-Chairs, AITB 2005

September, 2005



Dear Auxiliary Member:

As Nominating Committee Chairman, I am asking you, an Auxiliary member, if you would be interested in serving on the Auxiliary Board. It is an opportunity to take part in leading our organization. Do you have an interest in small business management, fund raising events, or rewarding committee work? Your involvement would be invaluable.

It is important that the Auxiliary stay strong and dynamic! There are a variety of jobs—something of interest for everyone.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to me. We would appreciate hearing from you by October 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Irv Kamradt, Chairman
Nominating Committee

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Mail to:
Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital
Attention: Irv Kamradt
450 West Highway 22
Barrington, Illinois 60010

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am interested in: _____

I have the following talents that could be beneficial to the Auxiliary: _____



Catchpenny Resale Shoppe The Anatomy Of A Sale - Volunteering At Its Best!

(cont'd from pg.1) About 20 volunteers spend three days, including Sunday, getting the shop in order and working an average of 6 hours each or about 120 hours total. This number, however does not include the many extra hours worked by the day managers, assistant managers and others, some of whom put in 16-18 hours during that weekend alone-----**then show up to work on Sale Day!**

We don't have to wonder if our customers will support us. All we have to do is look at them lining up at the door to wait for the shop to open at 10:00 a.m. This past sale we had customers from Barrington and eleven surrounding communities including Rockford, Marengo and Huntley. We also had 2 customers from Wisconsin and one from Alabama.

Years ago, Carol Abrahamson affectionately called the sale day the "Doo Dah" Day and the sobriquet has stuck. The keyword here is "Do" and no one exemplifies that more than the Catchpenny volunteers at the three major sales held each year.

Special thanks go to our generous donors whose contributions sustain the lifeline of our shop and our faithful customers who are vital in helping us fulfill our pledge to the auxiliary.

Remember to mark your calendars for the Christmas sale on Tuesday, November 15th, 2005. We are already working towards it.

In the meantime visit us between sales. You will always find a treasure at a bargain.

Babs Griffin



Teamwork
Eileen Perille, Anne Anderson, Lorraine Jurs and Jan Broders get ready for the onslaught of bargain-conscious shoppers that fill the Catchpenny during the changeover sale.

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Above from left: Carol Abrahamson, Gladys Johnson, Noreen Lavine and Pat Larsen work extra hours to sort, tag and clear out merchandise in the last days prior to the open house sale.



Jim Estes prepares his men's window. Jim's themes change frequently to attract customers from Main St. traffic.



From left: Anne Anderson, Julie Benstein, Dee McCarthy and Babs Griffin put finishing touches on the housewares and men's clothing.



Jeannine Moore (L) and Carol Abrahamson count down to the 10:00 a.m. opening. Customers are lined up outside the building.



From left: Louise Fransen, Pat Howard and Dee McCarthy ready the registers and prepare the jewelry case—customer service at its best.



Stocked and Ready
Fall fashions, housewares, sporting goods and framed art are part of the Catchpenny resale offerings.

Editor's Note

"All Vacancies Filled!"



Here we are in the third newsletter of the year and we have tons of info and very little space... How did this all happen? I guess we are the little newsletter that could or should I say, "can't" because of space reasons? I can't really complain either way! Speaking of little things that could...

The Catchpenny breaks headlines! Catchpenny Correspondent **Babs Griffin** hits the print big time with an in-depth look at the makings of a Catchpenny Open House. Buckets of hard work and continued dedication make the open house a success year after year. I was breaking a sweat just reading the article! During a recent visit, someone mentioned to me that the Catchpenny is over 100 open houses strong! Thank you to all the Catchpenny volunteers for your steadfast dedication and hard work! A recent customer appreciation letter let's the Catchpenny volunteers know that their work is important to our community. Lastly, a new column graces the front page of this issue. The **Member Profile** section wants you to know who your fellow Auxilians are—many thanks go to **Claudine Athmann**, a Catchpenny volunteer, for her profile in this issue. If you know an Auxilian that others should know about, please send us some information for our next newsletter. With all the praise, a fantastic article from Babs Griffin, photos from her husband, **Bob Griffin**, and a volunteer profile, you could say that this issue is a modest tribute to the Catchpenny. We officially christen this newsletter as the "Catchpenny Salute" issue!

(Submit your newsworthy items! Next deadline: Dec. 1st)

Inderjit Sodhi

Do you have a story idea??? Do you have some suggestions about the newsletter? Would you like to give us praise or criticism? Do you want to send a "letter to the editor?" We appreciate all comments from our readers out there. We'd love to hear from you, and learn what's on your mind. Write us!

Customer Praises... Catchpenny

Luv Ewes Creating Smiles For Others

August 1, 2005

I have been coming to the Catchpenny shop for years and everyone has always been wonderful! The work these gals do is phenomenal! It seems like any day that I come in, they are always working so hard!

Appreciation for these ladies is long overdue!

**Dana Wright
Barrington, IL**

Hello Everyone!

This greeting is coming from the Volunteer Workroom where on every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. seven gray-haired ladies gather. For those of you who may not know our "job description", we are the "LUV EWES" and we make 140 tray favors every week. We cut and paste, color and cut as we create our "works of art" that we know will bring a smile to our hospital patients. Step in and see us sometime!

**Pauline Kusta, Phyllis Pfeil, Eleanor Prather, Addie Kaniewski,
Doris Petty, Mary Jean Ellis, Virginia Carlson (author)**

July 2005

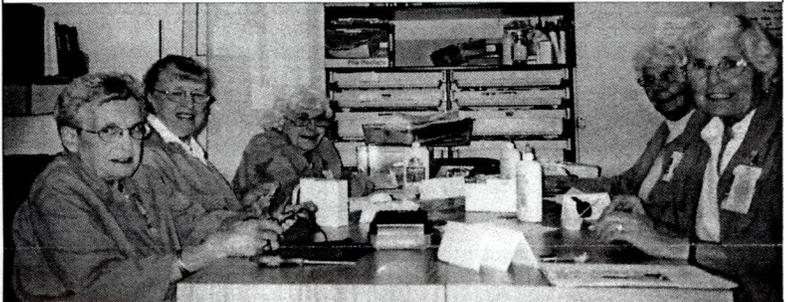
Thank you to all the Auxiliary volunteers who make my shopping experience at Catchpenny a rewarding one. From the friendly greeting when I arrive in the store to the moment when I am told to "come again", I feel like I am the only customer in the store. I can see that these ladies have the rigorous daily tasks to accept donations, clean, sort, size and price the merchandise, then put it out on the floor for sale.

The Catchpenny volunteers are constantly working to ensure that customers like myself have the daily thrill of finding something for next to nothing.

Recently, I purchased a lightly used designer handbag for \$15.00. When I returned home, my daughter informed me that it was worth well over \$200 new!

Keep up the good work of running one of the best stores in town!

**Name withheld by request.
Barrington Hills, IL**



Talent, Skill And Heart: Creating Smiles For Others

The Luv Ewes are hard at work every Wednesday in the volunteer workroom. The Luv Ewes use their skillful craft talents to make 140 tray favors a week! These tray favors are distributed to patients within the hospital. The Luv Ewes are pictured above from left to right: Doris Petty, Eleanor Prather, Pauline Kusta, Addie Kaniewski and Virginia Carlson. Absent from the above photo are Mary Jean Ellis and Phyllis Pfeil.

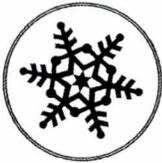
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Winter 2005

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<i>Volunteer Office</i>	2	The Luv Ewes are known for making pillows, tray favors, baby hats, small stuffed animals and toe warmers for patients. Different days have different tasks so that the work is divided evenly amongst the skilled craft volunteers. Each item is handmade by the Luv Ewes and bears the details of a skilled craftsperson.
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ANNUAL INSTALLATION MEETING

Installation of 2006 Officers

Tues. Jan. 17th 2006

Barn of Barrington
1415 S. Barrington Rd
Barrington, IL 60010

Social Time: 11:30 am
Installation: 12:00 pm
Luncheon: 12:30 pm

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To ensure that the pillows are a welcome gift for everyone, the Luv Ewes make sure that the pillows fit even the most discerning tastes. Various themes adorn the face of the pillows making them a unique gift item. From sport themes to Halloween and everything in between, a multitude of colorful pillows stocks the Luv Ewes cabinet in the Volunteer Room.

It is often said that the little things in life leave lasting impressions. This is especially true when a patient is faced with a stay in a hospital. A pillow can make a big difference for a patient—it is a small reminder of home, something handmade by a caring person, a token of appreciation.

Thank you Luv Ewes for continually providing your efforts to help our community!

Auxilian Profile:

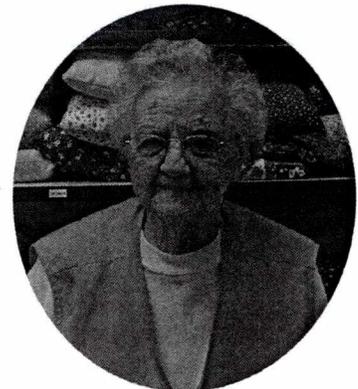
Doris Scully knows a special Auxilian when she sees one and that is why she wrote in to tell us about her friend and fellow volunteer, Mabel Alex.

Mabel has been an Auxilian since 1980. Her active service is so extensive that it is very difficult to summarize her accomplishments in such a small column! Where do you begin with a person that has volunteered her services for 25 years in the volunteer room? A veteran cashier at Art in the Barn for 23 years?!

Active with many sewing and craft hobbies, Mabel is an ideal candidate for the Luv Ewes volunteer group where she volunteers regularly. Mabel makes sure that no one is left behind! She takes it upon herself to "Chauffeur" her fellow Auxilians so that they can help our community on a regular basis.

Mabel has seen and done a lot over the many years and her Auxilian days have provided many warm memories for her as well as her friends. Let's just say that Mabel is a caring person that has a big heart and that is what being an Auxilian is all about!

Mabel Alex



5 QUICK MABEL FACTS

25 YEARS—Volunteer Room
23 YEARS—Art In the Barn
A Passion For Crafts
Caring Friend
An Auxilian!

Notes from the President...



Wasn't it only yesterday that I was accepting the Presidency of the Auxiliary? It has been a very busy year during which I have learned much and made some new friends. I want to thank all the Board members who supported me in the work of the Auxiliary and gave so generously of their time. A special thanks to the Art-in-the-Barn Chairs: Sherry Tomasko, Sharon Vogel, and Marion Wulff. They did an outstanding job. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate but gave us the rainiest weekend of the year. Even so, the profits from Art-in-the-Barn will play a large part in helping us meet our commitment toward the pledge to the Cardiac Care Center.

We are busy planning for our fourth annual Chef Fest to be held at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. We hope to have around two dozen restaurants offering their specialty dishes for sampling.

Last but not least, the revised bylaws have been approved by Administration, their legal department, and the Auxiliary Board. They will be presented for approval at the January 17th Installation Luncheon at the Barn of Barrington. See you then!

Pat Houlihan



Save This Date!

The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is looking forward to hosting the "Fourth Annual Chef Fest". The event will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 2006, at the Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake. Participating area restaurants will offer their culinary specialties to sample; there will be a cash bar and a silent auction.

All proceeds of the Chef Fest will go towards the Auxiliary's commitment to Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and its services.

Auxiliary members working on the many phases of the chef fest are Jerry Menzel, chairman, Bonnie Bixby, Ron Hammelberg, Pat Houlihan, Kay Huguélet, Linda Jantz, Irv Kamradt, Rosemarie Kipferl, Arden Kolb-DeBolt, Dee McCarthy, Larry Narum, Linda Newton, Wini Schenzinger, Esther Schultz, Faith Semla, and Shari Worrell.

Invitations will be available after January 6. For more information or to request a reservation, please call **847-381-0123 Ext. 26-4417**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pear Tree Cafe Catering Delicious Ideas



Winter season's greetings to everyone! We are pleased to inform you that things have been picking up at the Pear Tree Café.

We have had a steady increase in the number of functions we do every month. A function is a catering job that is prepared for the hospital employees. Some departments have standing functions which occur every month others call a few days beforehand. We have become flexible enough to accommodate most orders. Our catering functions range anywhere from 3 people up to 200 people.

For those hosting parties at home, let us do the work and you enjoy the party. We can build all kinds of trays (cheese, veggie, or dessert) for your pick up—EASY. Just remember to give us at least 3 days notice so that we can ensure that our staff can prepare accordingly.

Contact Bonnie Bixby for further information on catering: (847)842-4483.

Don't forget to try our Veggie Sandwich—it's the most popular item on the menu! Come on by and try it you won't be disappointed! See you soon!

Bonnie Bixby

Volunteer Office

Hello Everyone!

Another year of accomplishments behind us and a new year with many possibilities to look forward to. As the hospital grows, so does Volunteer Services. We have established several new volunteer positions and with the expanded ED department to be ready in 2007, many opportunities to help the staff in this area are feasible. We have volunteer positions in clinical areas and non-clinical areas to enhance our departments on campus and off campus. Our Volunteers range in age from 15 to 99!! If you would like to start the New Year with the resolution of helping and giving back to your community, please contact Pam or Vacharee in the Volunteer Office. Have a healthy and happy new year!

Linda Newton

Pear Tree Gift Shop

Greetings form the Pear Tree Gift Shop!

Our previous Gift Shop Manager, Kay Huguélet, retired at the end of December.

We would like to thank Kay for the excellence and quality of merchandise that she brought to the shop. We wish Kay well in her retirement.

Please welcome aboard our new Pear Tree Gift Shop Manager, Kathleen Murtz. Kathleen had previously had her own shop in Lake Zurich and now brings her extensive experience to the Good Shepherd Hospital. Please stop in and say hello to Kathleen when you get an opportunity.

Kathleen has some great innovative ideas and promotions that she is eager to present throughout the new year.

CP Extra!

Spring Open House

Tues. March 21st, 2006

Happy New Year!

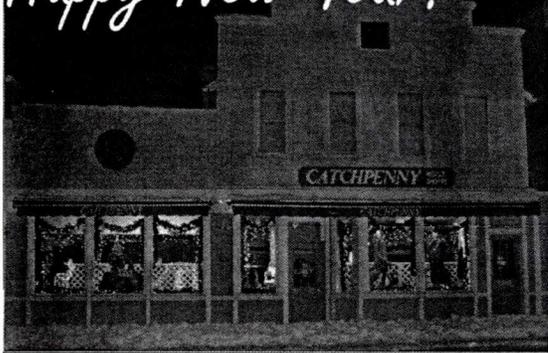


Photo Exhibit Features CP Volunteers

A recent photography exhibit at the BAAC Gallery at the Garlands featured longtime CatchPenny volunteers **Lesley Zappen, Sam Oliver and Noreen Lavine**. The exhibit, called "Lives of Passion," featured local citizens expressing their passions through black and white portraits captured by talented local photographer Thomas Balsamo.

Find a Treasure, Get a Great Deal or Just Browse...

But by all means don't miss it!

Spring Fling 2006!

A Fine Selection of Purses, Ties, Maternity Wear, Dresses, Slacks, Suits, Lingerie, Blouses, Kidswear, Jackets, Toys, Shoes, Housewares, Luggage, Sporting Goods, Jewelry, Cards, Books, CD's, Pictures, Scarves...and more at the Catchpenny Spring Open House!

10:00 am—4:00 pm

Catchpenny Resale Shoppe
118 E. Main St. Barrington, IL

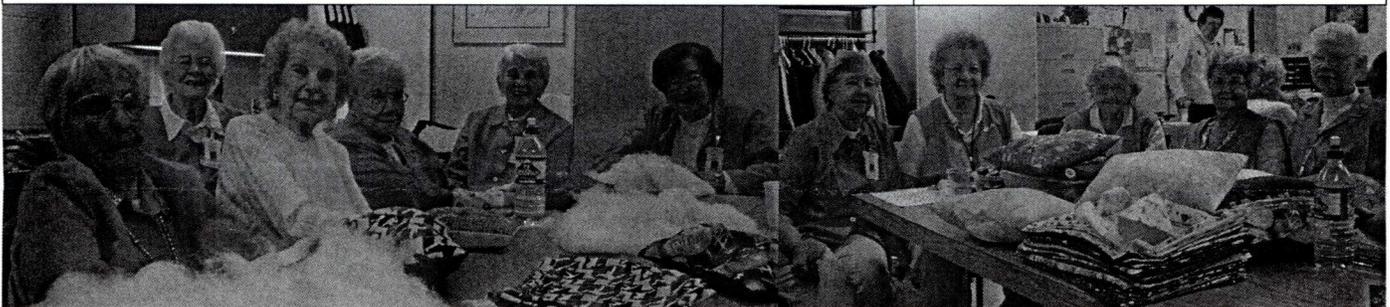
Tel: (847) 381-7721

All proceeds from the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe benefit the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital towards its annual pledge to the hospital.

Charitable Giving: Advocate Charitable Foundation

Interested in improving your financial security and helping the Auxiliary at the same time? Consider setting up a charitable gift annuity. The annuity would pay income to you (or you and your spouse) for the rest of your life. The balance would be transferred to the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital. Your generosity will also be recognized through membership in the Amicus Society of Advocate Health Care. You can even designate your gift to fulfill the Auxiliary's pledge to the hospital, and it will count dollar for dollar. Advocate Charitable Foundation handles the gift annuity program for Good Shepherd. The enclosed brochure explains the process or, you can call Elizabeth Roghair, Vice President, Gift Planning at (847)384-3435.

Luv Ewes Cont'd



Pillows, Pillows, Pillows...

The Luv Ewes make it a weekly effort to ensure that there are enough pillows to go around. In fact, they make sure that there is an inventory of pillows to ensure that there are never shortages for the nursing floors. Thank you so much for your hard work!

ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital is a self-governing membership organization which is accountable directly to the hospital administration. It is comprised of people from surrounding communities who agree to work together to assist the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the communities. The primary responsibilities are to serve as a communicative agent between hospital and community, fund raising activities on behalf of the health care institution and taking part in activities that strengthen and improve the health care delivery system such as legislation and health promotion activities.

The Auxiliary and the Department of Volunteers have specific and separate roles and responsibilities. They offer mutual support and understanding to each other. They have a relationship based on continued communication and liaison. Auxilians and Volunteers represent an unique and valuable human resource to their institutions

Editor's Note

"New Year's Resolutions! I'm keeping them!"



Here it is... The last issue of the Auxilian for 2005. This winter issue is jam packed with the news that makes our clock tick. Speaking of ticking clocks, the year of 2005 is over! Greetings for the New Year! May you always be in the best of health.

If you are anything like me, you probably made a couple of resolutions ...only to break them within the first month (or as in my case the first week). Well, unlike previous years this year I came up with a surefire way to ensure that I kept my New Year's resolutions...I am going to quit things I don't even do! For instance, this year I will give up yodeling and sumo wrestling. It is going to be tough stretch but with my newfound willpower, I shall overcome! For those with doubts, I will fill you in later in the year on my progress.

Now, on to more serious matters:

Thank you to all the wonderful Auxilians that helped make 2005 a big year for *the Auxilian*—you are the news that counts! We will keep you posted on a quarterly basis!

Keep all your news coming and don't forget to tell us about the special Auxilians that you know out there!

(Submit your newsworthy items! Next deadline: March. 1st)

Inderjit Sodhi

Do you have a story idea??? Do you have some suggestions about the newsletter? Would you like to give us praise or criticism? Do you want to send a "letter to the editor?" We appreciate all comments from our readers out there. We'd love to hear from you, and learn what's on your mind. Write us!
email: auxilian@earthlink.net

Annual Installation 2006

The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd will host its Annual Installation Meeting on Tuesday, January 17th, 2006. This year's installation will be held at The Barn of Barrington, 1415 S. Barrington Rd. The event starts at 11:30 am with a social time and then follows with the business meeting and installation at 12:00 pm. A luncheon will then follow at 12:30 pm.

The Installation of the 2006 Officers is as follows:

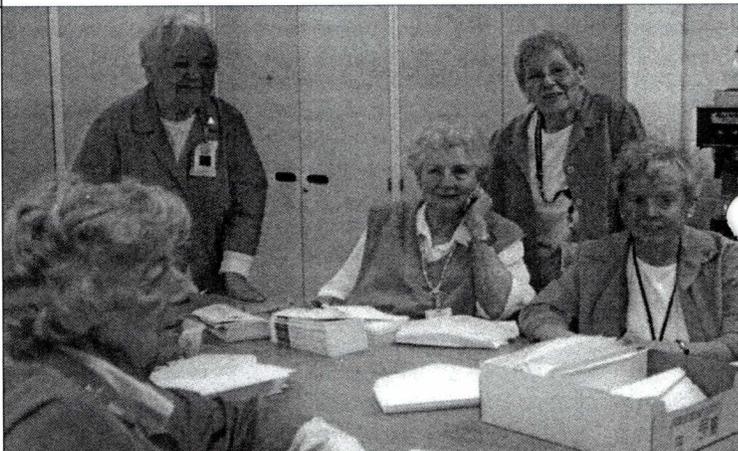
President: Wini Schenzinger
President Elect: Shari Worrell
First Vice President: Esther Schultz
Second Vice President: Chrissie mena
Third Vice President: Mary Giangrasso
Financial Secretary: Linda Jantz
Treasurers: Ron Hamelberg
Immediate Past President: Pat Houlihan

Program:

Emergency Department Expansion
Speaker: Dr. Joseph Giangrasso
Emergency Department Medical Director

Please feel free to bring a friend as your guest. The program cost is \$20.00 and the deadline for reservations is January 10th, 2006. For more information, please contact Dee McCarthy or the Volunteer Office for details. We hope to see you there!

Auxilians: Behind The Scenes...



The Hands That Deliver...

Many hands prepare the Auxilian newsletter in order to ensure the newsletter reaches our fellow Auxilians. From the contributing writers to the photographers and the final stop at the mail room, everyone involved is an Auxilian. Without their strenuous efforts, this newsletter could not be a success. It is often that people behind the scenes are overlooked so we take this opportunity to take our hats off to some of these special people. Thank you for making sure we get our news delivered on time!

Shown above working on the Autumn 2005 Auxilian mailing are (Left to Right): Doris Blatnak, Kathryn Wrubel, Marcy McAllister, Char Manicki and Mary McCartney.

Catchpenny Needs Volunteers!

One of Barrington's most unique shops, the Catchpenny has been run solely by volunteers of the Auxiliary since its humble beginnings. The Catchpenny Resale Shoppe provides a significant portion of the revenue generated for the Auxiliary and serves our community by providing goods and services at an affordable price.

We need your help to ensure that the Catchpenny has enough volunteers! If you or a friend are interested, please contact the volunteer office.

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