



## AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

March 2015

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### MARCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it, Spring is just around the corner. I don't know what corner but the calendar says Spring starts this month. We sure have had our share of cold weather this Winter.

I have some good news to report. Ione Barber has agreed to chair the Flea Market again. I have asked Auxiliary members to volunteer to chair or co-chair the Flea Market but have had no takers. It is still not too late to volunteer for this. We are going to need a lot of help at the Flea Market starting in May. The actual date of the Flea Market is Saturday, June 6, 2015. There is more information on the Flea Market in another portion of this newsletter.

The May Auxiliary luncheon is going to be on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the Long Term Care Dining Room at the Hospital. There is more information on the luncheon in another portion of this newsletter.

Cindy Hopper

### AUXILIARY FLEA MARKET

The Auxiliary Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Kaines Rink, but there is work to do for two weeks prior to that date. Please sign up to work sorting out donations for the Flea Market. There are several areas that need volunteers. Clothing is chaired by Helen Forrest, Household is chaired by Marilyn Burton, Seasonal by Arlyce Ausdemore, Garden by Leo and Dorothy Rich, Jewelry by Barb Ludwig, Miscellaneous (need a chair), Books, Toys, Games, Electronics, Sporting goods by Cindy Hopper and Mary Carney and back this year the BAKE SALE chaired by Gail Shunk and Sylvia Wood. **AGAIN, PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK SORTING OUT DONATIONS FOR THE FLEA MARKET!** If you have any questions regarding signing up to help in any of these areas please call me, Cindy Hopper, at 635-1654. Thank you.

### GIFT SHOP

We have been very busy ordering new merchandise for the Shop. We have even ordered Christmas items for 2015! Although these items are not set to ship out until September we have been receiving MANY boxes of new everyday merchandise.

Check out our new baby outfits that are "to die for!" We have plates with a selection of plate toppers that can be changed for various occasions: Birthday, Anniversary, 4th of July, Barbeque, Wine and Cheese, Football and more. These would make fantastic gifts for those who love to entertain! We even have new merchandise for men and the "Man Cave." Other items include plush, jewelry, angels, scarves, signs and many other items. Remember to consider the Gift Shop when doing your gift shopping.

A "Sweet Deal Day" was held on February 13. Everyone who came into the Gift Shop received a Hershey mini candy bar. If the bar chosen had a dot on it the customer received 15% Off General Merchandise that day. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we had sales of \$600.00!

On May 1st we will have a JEWELRY TRUNK SALE in the hospital lobby.

Workers will be needed for the three shifts:

7:00 - 10:20, 10:20 - 1:40 and 1:40 - 5:00.

If you can give a few hours of your time call Linda at 635-5475.

We still have openings for our 3 shifts in the Gift Shop. Please call Linda at 635-5475 or Sylvia at 635-1134 if you would like to help. Training will be given. If you already have a shift but find yourself with a few extra hours, call the Shop to see if there are any openings that need to be filled.

Once again, THANK YOU to our Auxiliary members who volunteer in the Gift Shop. Your service to the Auxiliary, hospital and community is truly valuable.

Linda and Sylvia

### BAKE SALE

THIS YEAR THE BAKE SALE WILL BE BACK AT THE FLEA MARKET. WE WILL BE ASKING OUR MEMBERS TO TRY AND BAKE FOR THIS EVENT. IF YOU NEED HOURS, THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO EARN THEM. WE WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SYLVIA OR GAIL.

SYLVIA WOOD, CO-CHAIR  
635-1134

GAIL SHUNK, CO-CHAIR  
635-5419

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

There are 56 members who owe dues for 2015 and 14 members who still owe for 2014. The dues time period is July 1 through June 30 each year. 2016 dues may be paid after July 1, 2015.

If you have any questions, please call me at 632-6686. Checks may be made out to WMH Auxiliary and mailed to me at:

Laurie D. Gierke  
921 Seymour Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

## **MAY AUXILIARY LUNCHEON AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The May WMH Auxiliary Luncheon and Election of Officers will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015 in the Hospital Long Term Care Dining Room at 1:00 p.m. This luncheon is provided by the Hospital. There will be a speaker from the Hospital. Put the date on your calendars. Hope to see you there.

## **BLOOD BANK**

There will be a Blood Bank on March 25, 2015 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Faith Lutheran Church. Theresa Mills has agreed to chair the Blood Bank Committee and she could use more volunteers.

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