



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

May 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are all thinking about the Auxiliary Flea Market coming up on Saturday, June 6 at Kaines Rink. Don't forget to bring in your donations. Ask your friends and neighbors to bring in their donations. HELP! We need workers to help sort items beforehand and to work at the sale. We start sorting items that have been donated on Tuesday, May 26 and will collect items through Friday, June 5. If you have not been contacted to work at the Flea Market and/or helping to sort items please stop at Kaines Rink to volunteer your time. Someone will be there at 9:00 am every day during that time. This is one of our MAJOR fund raisers and I would hate to see it go by the wayside if we don't have enough volunteers. Even if you can only work a few hours, every little bit helps.

Our June Auxiliary General Meeting (dinner) is scheduled for June 8, 2015 at Lake Superior State University at 6:00 p.m. Everyone will be contacted by the calling committee. There is more information on this event in another portion of the newsletter. Hope to see you there. This meeting is also the annual installation of officers. The following officers will be installed:

President: Cindy Hopper, Vice President: Joyce Henderson, Secretary: Marla Dwyer, Treasurer: Cathy Mason, Financial Secretary: Laurie Gierke, and Counsellor: Deborah Northrop.

Don't forget to turn in your volunteer hours to Doris Wilson. The hours are for the period, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. They are due in to Doris right after June 30, 2015.

The Flea Market 50/50 Raffle Committee is asking anyone that has raffle tickets that have not been turned in to please turn them in to the Gift Shop by May 26, 2015. Thank you.

Cindy Hopper

FLEA MARKET BAKE SALE

Last year people were asking where the baked goods were located. Of course, we didn't have a bake sale. Because of this we decided to reinstate the bake sale. This year Sylvia and I will be chairing it. We are asking for your donation of baked goods to make this event successful.

Cookies, brownies, breads, muffins, jams, fudge are always good sellers; but whatever you make will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to write your name and hours on a piece of paper along with the type of item/s you baked. You may price your items or let us price them for you.

As many people have allergies (peanut butter, nuts, wheat, etc.) we would also like you to list the ingredients used in baking them.

In May the calling committee will be calling to ask for baked goods. Please help us out and make this event happen.

You may bring your baked goods to the GIFT SHOP THURSDAY, JUNE 4th OR FRIDAY, JUNE 5th or bring them to KAINES RINK on SATURDAY, JUNE 6th between 7:30 AM to 9:30AM.

If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Wood (635-1134) or Gail Shunk (635-5419).

GREETING CARDS NEEDED

Do you have any unused greeting cards that you're not using? I'd welcome the donation of sympathy, thinking of you, or get well cards. Particularly useful are those that have no message in them, as then they can be adapted to any occasion.

Thank you to those who are so thoughtful and notify me when there's someone from our membership who is in need of a card or a written word. It is much appreciated, so keep up the good work.

Please contact me at 906-632-7958 or email at blarson1517@charter.net

Barbara Larson, WMH Auxiliary Fellowship Committee

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

6:00 P.M.

Lake Superior State University

Crow's Nest

BUFFET DINNER MENU

Chicken Piccata

Herb Roasted Red Potatoes

Tossed Salad

Macaroni Salad

Green Beans

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Cheesecake

Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea

Cost: \$14.50 PER PERSON

Cancellations should be made no later than Monday June 1st, to Sandy Borg, 632-8171. As always, if you make a reservation and do not cancel before the deadline, you may be charged the cost of the dinner. I will need to get a final count to LSSU by June 2nd. Also, make sure you have made your reservation if you plan to attend.

Hope to see you there!

Sandy

Note that the meeting is the 2nd Monday due to the Flea Market on June 6th. Come and relax!

Wish List 2015 Results

The War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is a very dedicated group that works hard year-round to support the hospital through volunteering, advocacy and fundraising activities.

For 2015, the WMH Auxiliary Board approved the following amounts of money for the wish list:

1. \$35,000 payment toward 3 year \$115,000 commitment to support the new Emergency Department.

2. An additional \$29,108.65 to be spent on wish list items for 2015.

The following items were selected by the Wish List Committee and approved by the WMH Auxiliary Board:

Food & Nutrition Services \$12,025.00	Tables & Chairs for Cafeteria
Housekeeping \$7,027.22	Autoscrubber
Materials Management \$1,400.00	Platform Trucks
Pathology Lab \$1,305.93	Water Bath for Paraffin Sections
Ambulatory Surgery \$1,480.00	IV Poles
ICU \$4,900.00	Net Book Ultrasound Systems
Rehab \$549.29	Cramer Rapid Form Immobilizer Set
BHC \$71.99	Seated Walker
Item Total \$28,759.43	
2015 ED Gift \$35,000	
GRAND TOTAL \$63,759.43	

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Our Gift Shop shelves are once again loaded with new spring and summer merchandise including sun hats in bags, garden items and wall art, floor mats for golf and baseball lovers, and many items for the men in your life (dads, husbands, sons, grandsons). We will soon be getting items from Stateside - a new company from Iron Mountain, MI.

We had a Jewelry Trunk Sale just before Mother's Day and cleared over \$1200.00. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered to help that day!

We still have open shifts available. Please call the shift manager if you could possibly take one (or more) of these open dates, would be willing to be put on the sub list, or if you could fill in. If you are not currently volunteering in the Gift Shop, training will be given.

Thank You, again, to our volunteers! We would not have a Gift Shop if you weren't willing to give of your time and talents.

Linda and Sylvia

MEMBERSHIP DUES

There are 49 members who owe dues for 2015 and 11 members who still owe for 2014. The dues time period is July 1 through June 30 each year and they should be paid before June 30. 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

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We would like to have e-mail addresses from those members who have them. If you have not already given your e-mail, please send it to me at the following address: ldgieke@charter.net

Ever wonder



Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of other plastic bags somewhere in their house or is it just me?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?