

WMH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

January 2019

President's Message

It seems that winter has come with a vengeance and, although the air may be frigid, the hearts of our auxiliaries keep the atmosphere warm. We are so blessed to have you helping our hospital in so many ways.

At a recent board meeting it was decided to cancel the Flea Market for this year. For those of you who work at the Flea Market there are still many opportunities to get hours. Some of these areas are:

Delivering Newspapers
The Gift Shop
The Front Desk
The Surgical Waiting Room
Delivering Mail
Filing
Sewing and Knitting

Also, we are still looking for that special person who is willing to take on the job of Vice President.

Our next General Meeting is on February 4. Two volunteer hours are given to those members who attend our General Meetings. We hope to see you there.
Happy Valentine's Day!

Dawn Aldrich

President



AUXILIARY LUNCHEON
Monday, February 4, 2019
Elk's Lodge
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Egg, Tuna and Ham Finger Sandwiches
Broccoli Cheese Soup
Pasta Veggie Salad
Cookies
Coffee. Tea, Water
\$9.50



Speaker: Sue Harrison

CARDS NEEDED

Do you have any unused sympathy and/or Christmas cards (with envelopes) that you would like to donate? This committee could make use of them. Please drop them off at the Hospital Gift Shop and mark them for me. Include your name also so I can thank you.

Thanks in advance.

Barbara Larson

Auxiliary Fellowship Committee

VOLUNTEER HOURS

WMH Auxiliary members are required to contribute a minimum of 24 hours of service to the activities of the Auxiliary, except for those who are life-time members or those who are Associate members. Please keep track of your own hours unless you know that the chairperson of the area you are volunteering in is keeping track and submitting them. It's a good idea to check with the chairperson to make sure you are getting credit for the hours you are working.

I am the new Volunteer Hours Chairperson, so make sure you are submitting your hours to me. I would prefer to have the hours either mailed to me at 2207 John St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or emailed to me at sharben@sbcglobal.net. This is to avoid mistakes and to make sure you get proper credit. Include your phone number in case there are any questions. Remember, count your hours from July 1st of 2018 to June 30th of 2019 and submit them to me by July 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, call me at (906) 635-5906. Thank you for all you do for the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Sharon Jones

2019 FLEA MARKET

At a special board meeting in December a decision was made not to hold the Flea Market for 2019. The reason is mainly due to the unavailability of the War Memorial staff helpers and obtaining others to fill that need. In the past War Memorial employees were the needed support to set-up, deliver items, maintain 2 weeks of pick-up and help with clean-up. This will not be available to the auxiliary this year.

We will still be having a raffle.

Joyce Henderson

GIFT SHOP

Our new cash register has arrived and training has been going extremely well! It's easy to use and, if any mistakes are made, they can all be fixed. The Gift Shop Handbook is in the process of being updated so take a look through it when you volunteer.

Our Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day items are on display and soon we will start to see spring and summer items as nine boxes of merchandise just arrived - lots of new things for our shelves.

We are considering changing the Saturday hours of operation from two shifts to one. The shift will likely be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. If you have any suggestions for this please tell Sylvia or Linda.

Volunteers are still needed. Please consider volunteering 3 - 4 hours per month. Our very dedicated gift shop auxiliaries have been going above and beyond to fill in the necessary shifts. Training will be given. Call Sylvia (635-1134) or Linda (635-5475) to set up a training schedule.

To all of our gift shop volunteers, thank you for your continued support.

Sylvia Wood and Linda Hocking