



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

January 2018

JANUARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Did anyone get to attend the ball drop welcoming in 2018? I know it will be an exciting year with the 350th celebration for the Sault.

The auxiliary was formed in 1905 making this our 113th year.

I look forward to an fun and exciting year. The membership consisted of 10 ladies, who met by-monthly to repair gowns and lines and have a tea.

I want to thank every volunteer for his/her dedication and time to continue making the auxiliary the wonderful organization it remains today. I received the following as a bookmark at a conference I attended and would like to share it with all of you.

V is for the Very special person that you are.

O is for the Overwhelming support and compassion you offer others during their time of need

L is for the Little things you do to make such a difference in someone's life

U is for the Unspoken words that sometimes mean just as much

N is for the Need you fill when others aren't able

T is for the Time you give of yourselves on top of your own busy schedules

E is for the Emotional support you all seem to possess

R is for the Responsibility you have taken on and never once complained.

S is for the Smiles you bring to others just by being you!!

Author Unknown

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues may be paid by the following method: Pay at the general membership meetings; mail to me at

Rhoda Beacom, 6671 E. Rockview Rd., Pickford, MI 49774 or by leaving a check (not cash) at the Gift Shop. Note: If you leave at the gift shop, please ask the worker to place the check in the tin container located on the top of the locked filing cabinet).

Any questions/concerns you can call me at 906-647-3831.

MENU for the Feb. 5th meeting at the Elks at noon.

Soup,
finger sandwiches,
salad,
dessert with coffee/tea
for \$8.50 (inclusive)



REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

The Remembrance Committee was established in 1954 as a loan fund payable without interest for the purpose of assisting Chippewa County High School graduates further their education in fields allied to Medicine. It took several years to accumulate enough money to grant a loan. Money for the loans was raised by generous donations from Auxiliary and Community members, also, the gradual repayment of loans.

Over the years, it became very difficult to collect repayments of the loans. Spring, 1988, the Remembrance Committee was granted permission from the Auxiliary Board to change from a loan program to a LSSU Nursing Scholarship.

We encourage Auxiliary members to support this very worthy cause. There are memorial envelopes in the Hospital Gift Shop or from the Remembrance Committee Members: Kay Allott, Pat, Claxton, and Cindy Hopper. Giving a memorial donation to this Scholarship will be a lasting tribute to a family member, Auxiliary member, friend.

The Auxiliary honors deceased members with a \$25 memorial to the LSSU Nursing Scholarship. Our committee is very grateful to the Auxiliary Board for their generosity and support.

Pat Claxton, Chairman,.....Remembrance Fund Committee

FRAGRANCE FREE

Due to the high number of people with allergies War Memorial Hospital is now Fragrance Free. Please remember to **NOT** wear scented lotions, body sprays or perfume when volunteering at the hospital.

GIFT SHOP

2017 was a good year in the Gift Shop. We will be giving the Auxiliary a check for \$32,369.92 at the February luncheon! Thank you to all who volunteer in the Shop for making this possible. We are now selling Alpine Chocolate Haus products. These goodies have been a great boost to our sales and to the “sweet tooth” of many of our customers.

We are in the process of putting out our Spring merchandise. Our “Real Touch” tulips just arrived and will be on the shelves soon as well as Easter items.

We can always use more help in the Shop. If you would like to give it a try, call Linda (635-5475) or Sylvia (635-1134) for more information.

Linda Hocking and Sylvia Wood