



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

MAY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know some of you had the opportunity to attend the April Volunteer Breakfast, April 26th at LSSU. It was well attended and Gloria Beaune and Dawn Aldrich were recognized for their "Helping Hands" volunteering. Congratulations ladies!

At the recent May 1st meeting the election of officers for 2017-18 was held. The results were: President, Joyce Henderson; Vice-President, Dawn Aldrich; Recording Secretary, Cindy Rose; Treasurer, Doreen Nelson, Financial Secretary, Rhoda Beacom, and Counselor, Cindy Hopper.

A message from MHA was read from Brian Peters, CEO, Michigan Health and Hospital Assoc. thanking all volunteers and letting us know there is a U-Tube video out there for anyone who would like to view it. Go to <https://youtu.be/WRIkyOgUbl>.

UPCOMING 35TH ANNUAL WMH FLEA MARKET

The flea market this year will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Kaine's Rink. The arrival of donations and sorting will begin Monday May 22 at 9:00 a.m. We are open every day except May 28 and 29 (Memorial Day). Please come and help during the days preceding and/or the day of the sale. This is a good way to get hours. Any questions please call Ione Barber, 647-9011 or Joyce Henderson, 647-3242.

GENERAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF 2017-18 OFFICERS

This event will take place on **Monday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m.** You will be hearing from your calling committee contact soon. The menu will be stuffed beef, with sauce, mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables, chicken puttanesca (seared with red sauce over pasta), dinner roll, coffee and tea and dessert. the cost will be \$15.95 (tax/tip incl.)

GIFT SHOP

Welcome back, Snowbirds! We hope you had a great winter and are now bringing your sun-filled energy back to us. Please call your Shift Manager to let her know you've returned.

We still have several spots that need filling in all shifts. If you're willing to give a little more time to your Auxiliary we could use your help either by signing for a shift or filling in for someone who can't make it. Training is available .

2 NEW SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES!

2 new events are coming your way! The first is a SHOE SALE this May and a JEWELRY SALE in August. Both of these are new companies bringing us items that we haven't had before. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

Linda and Sylvia

18 HOUR SHOE SALE

Outside The Box Shoes

May 25 at 9:00 PM through 3:00 PM on May 26.

Featuring: *Dansko, Clarks, Corkys, New Balance, Klogs, Alegria, Bearpaw, Skechers, Merrill and Spira*

Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

Workers are not needed for the Shoe Sale. However, Masquerade Jewelry could use a few workers. We will divide into shifts.

If you'd like to help, call Linda at 635-5475.

MASQUERADE JEWELRY SALE

Friday, August 11

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Watches, rings, bracelets necklaces, scarves, etc,

All items are priced **\$5.00.**

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I had to fill this empty space with something or the volunteer form would be cut in half

**Notice in health food shop window:
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS**

**Seen during a conference:
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE
1ST FLOOR**

**Notice in a farmer's field:
THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL
CHARGES**

I haven't verified this on Snoops, but it sounds legit.
A recent study found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Volunteer Hours

WMH Auxiliary Members are asked to contribute a minimum of 24 hours of service to the activities of the auxiliary. There are plenty of opportunities to get hours. You can contact any committee chairperson to see how you can help. Some opportunities include helping at the information desk, delivering newspapers, working on tray favors, helping with things for Long Term Care, working in the Gift Shop, working at the Flea Market and working on special projects like the Linen or Jewelry Sales.

I have included a form for members to submit their own hours. Many Committee Chairpersons keep track of the worker hours for their committee so if you are part of particular committee, check with the Chairperson to see if they are turning in your hours on that committee. You may also include 2 hours for attending a general member lunch or dinner meeting. Hours are counted from July 1 through June 30. Associate and Lifetime members are not required to contribute hours but many give lots of hours each year to our Auxiliary. If you are an Associate or Lifetime member, please submit your hours. I would appreciate it if you could mail me your form or bring it to the June dinner or leave it in the gift shop and let me know it is there.

Committee Chairpersons can submit their committee member hours as they have in the past. Please include your name and phone number in case we have any questions.

If you have any questions about hours, what counts, or the form, please contact **Janet Rathke at 906-253-1334 or jrathke@up.net.**

(form is on next page)

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War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Volunteer Hours
7-1-2016 to 6-30-2017

Regular Auxiliary Members are required to contribute a minimum of 24 hours per program year. Associate Members and Lifetime Members are not required to contribute hours but many do. If you have contributed any hours to Auxiliary during the program year, please complete this form. If you are on a committee like Gift Shop, your hours may be submitted by the chairperson, so you may want to check on that. **Completed forms should be returned to: Janet Rathke, PO Box 1308, Sault Ste Marie, MI, 49783, at any time but no later than July 15, 2017.** If you have any questions, contact Janet at 906-253-1334. WMH Auxiliary Hours become part of a larger statewide report on volunteer activities in Michigan. Thanks so much for all you do.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Board Position _____ Hours _____

Committee _____ Hours _____

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Meeting Attended _____ Hours _____

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Flea Market Hours _____

Any Other Hours _____