



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

January 2016

JANUARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think winter has arrived. I was wondering when it was going to happen after such a mild December. Maybe it won't seem like such a long winter when April comes around.

I would like everyone to start thinking about the Flea Market. I know this seems early but you can start putting your treasures aside for the Flea Market now. We are going to need a lot of volunteers in all areas at Kaines Rink. The Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2016 and we will start collecting items about two weeks before that. I will talk more about this in the next newsletter. Also the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is hosting the U.P. District Conference on September 14 and 15, 2016 and we will be looking for volunteers to help with that.

The February Auxiliary luncheon is going to be on Monday, February 1, 2016 at noon at The Elks Lodge. Everyone will be getting a call to make reservations. There is more information on the luncheon in another portion of this newsletter.

Cindy Hopper

Volunteers Help Everywhere



Candy Striper
Office Assistance
Patient & Family Escort
Gardener
Lab Greeter
Label Inventory

Mail Processing
Information Desk
Pharmacy
Runner
Special Events/Projects
Surgery Waiting Room Attendant
And Many More!

WMH VOLUNTEER SERVICES.....(906) 635-4351

Resolve to Give Blood

**Tuesday, January 26th
At WMH Medical Library
11am-2pm**

Contact War Memorial Hospital Community Relations at (906) 635-4351 to sign up for times, schedule an appointment, or for more info.

War Memorial Hospital Community Relations Dept 500 Osborn Blvd. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

February General Meeting Luncheon

Date: Monday, February 1, 2016

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Elk's Lodge

1111 E. Portage Ave.

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

BUFFET LUNCHEON

- Make your own sandwich
- Soup
- Tossed Salad and assorted dressings
- Dessert
- Coffee and Tea

Cost is \$8.50 per person

Reservations must be made. Please respond to calling committee member if attending.

Call Marcey Thorne with cancellations only if you have previously RSVP'd. Call 635-4351 and leave message if cancelling. You will be charged the cost of the luncheon if you do not cancel your reservation by Thursday, January 28th.

We look forward to seeing you there. ☺

Flu Shot

I need to report the number of all our volunteers who have or have not received a flu shot. I need to track it for the hospital's accreditation. Please notify me if you have or have not received a flu shot. It is not required to volunteer I strictly need to track it. Please call Marcey Thorne at 906-635-4351 or you may email me at mthorne@wmhos.org. Thank you ☺

GIFT SHOP

The December Jewelry Trunk Sale was very successful with earning \$1100.00. Thank you to all who volunteered for this sale.

On January 4, we began our Clearance Sale of Christmas and winter merchandise along with items that have been in the Shop for a while. In the first 5 days of the sale, we cleared over \$2600.00! We are currently into our second week of the sale and our shelves are quite empty. By the time you read this letter, our shelves should be filled with many new and exciting items for spring, summer and every day. Come in and see what's new!

Volunteers are still needed for each of the three shifts. Subs are also needed. If you can free up a few hours, call our shift managers and see where you can help out.

SHIFT MANAGERS

Mary Lou Moher	635-5284	9:15 - 1:15	Mon. - Sat.
Gail Shunk	635-5419	12:45 - 4:15	Mon. - Sat.
Jeanne Cooper	635-0898	3:45 - 7:15	Mon. - Fri.

Thank you to all who volunteer at the Gift Shop and to all of you who come in and shop.

Linda and Sylvia

LONG TERM CARE

I am so grateful to all of you ladies who have listened to my suggestions of long term care needs. Your generosity continues to amaze me. Happy new year to all. We are trying new things and helping in other areas of our hospital as well. An example is the donation of afghans to Road To Recovery and next a donation to our Cancer Center where our beautiful afghans will provide extra cuddles and comfort. We have added doll making for those in long term care who are comforted by nurturing a "baby" and small pillows to make wheel chairs more comfortable. The dolls need to not have removable clothes, eyes or hair. They need to be completely soft and washable. The pins and t shirts for our guys in long term have really been a hit as well. They asked, I told you of their needs and you have responded in very generous ways. I am the lucky one to see their excitement and smiles.

I got to deliver our Christmas cards the weekend before Christmas. The patients seemed very happy to receive the cards and I enjoyed our personal visit time. Thank you, Barb Larson.

Keep in mind that St. Patrick's Day, Valentines, and Easter are coming up so look for things to donate for those holidays. Gently used Men's t shirts and tie tack type patriotic pins are really loved. Small pillows of different shapes are needed for propping wheel chair users.

If you need patterns for dolls or walker bags, let me know. I have simple patterns. Please don't forget to put your name and how many items in a bag with your work. I can't give hours without a name.
Thank you so much,
Paula Jarosz

FACT:



A RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO CARRY A LITTLE EXTRA WEIGHT LIVE LONGER THAN THE MEN WHO MENTION IT.

REMEMBER



**PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID
PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID
BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET
HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.**