



AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to everyone. As the time has changed and spring is now only a few days away we can think about spring flowers and gardening. Good thoughts!!

I wish to address some issues for members, i.e., IF your home address, phone number ,or e-mail changes please send an e-mail to Financial Secretary, Rhoda Beacom, at rbeacom@sault.com or call her at (906)647-3831.

The Raffle tickets for the auxiliary fund raiser will be available for pick-up (recommended each member sell three books) at the Gift Shop beginning April 1st. You will note a change this year as the board voted to do a 1st prize of \$1,000, 2nd \$500.00 and 3rd \$250.00; instead of the 50/50 as in the past.

The next Blood Drive will be held on March 28, Wednesday, at the Faith Lutheran Church from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m.

The May meeting/luncheon will be held at the Elks on Monday, May 7th. The calling committee will be providing the cost and details.

Thanks to all members who assisted with the Long Term bake sale. I understand the profits exceeded \$600.00. Great for a first time event. This will allow the unit to purchase prizes and such for special events.

At the March board meeting, the board approved \$40,000 for the 2018Wish List.

The Flea Market is fast approaching, Saturday, June 2nd. PLEASE remember we need workers, items for sale, and volunteers to make this another successful event.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Thank you all for all you do for the WMH auxiliary.

Joyce Henderson

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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.**

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.

"No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"



War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
Volunteer Hours
7-1-2017 to 6-30-2018

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, 2018.** 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.

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Phone Number _____

Board Position _____ Hours _____

Committee _____ Hours _____

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Meeting Attended _____ Hours _____

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Flea Market Hours _____

Any Other Hours _____

