LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

Hello Auxiliary Members,

Because of the lead time necessary for Gail Brown to put our Hi Lites Newsletter together, I am writing this President’s Letter several weeks before you are going to be reading it. Today is one of those gorgeous winter days with a beautiful, cloudless sky and bright sunshine on the snow on the ground and roofs surrounding me. There is one problem, however; it is really, really cold today! Wednesday, January 30th is a day we will all remember for many years. Our home’s thermometer still read more than 15 degrees below zero at midmorning.

In spite of the weather, several events were happening just as I expected them to be. There were visitors and patients coming to Good Samaritan Hospital, and there were Volunteers at the desks to greet them and guide them to their destinations. There were other volunteers on duty in many different areas of the hospital braving the cold and giving of their time and efforts as usual. Thanks to all who were able to come in!

So, what else is going on around Good Samaritan Hospital? As usual, we have several construction/remodeling projects going on. The beautiful new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has been open for several months, and the complete remodeling of the C.V. HART Unit is nearing completion. Eventually the south Parking Garage will be in service again, but it can’t be finished soon enough!

Elsewhere in this Hi Lites you’ll find information on some of the special events and sales which are on our schedule. There are many sales throughout the year near the Daisy Basket Gift Shop and outside the Cafeteria sponsored by the Auxiliary Ways and Means Committee, the Daisy Basket, and the Gingham Tree Resale Shop. Watch for information on these fine vendor sales either in your email or on our web pages. Please, support these Auxiliary efforts since all of the profits earned at all of these events come back to Good Samaritan Hospital.

Finally, look for the invitation and register for our first General Meeting program coming up on March 21st. ROBO phone calls, scams, and many other efforts to steal your money or your privacy are rampant and increasing every year. Our First Vice President, Phil Dote, has arranged for representatives of the Downers Grove Police Department to come and educate us how to be able to avoid being taken in by these criminals. We hope to see you there! Peace,

Bob Hurdle
Auxiliary President
News From the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

MEET YOUR NEW 2019 AUXILIARY BOARD

Officers
President: Bob Hurdle
First Vice President: Phil Dote
Second Vice President: Jean Harlow
Secretary: Dorothy Paige
Treasurer: Bridgette Boehm
Parliamentarian: Annette Goetz

Committee Chairpersons
ARK: Mary Anne Panosh & Lynn Murphy
Community Health: Jim Weinberger
Daisy Basket: Ellen O’Connell Rezabek
Directory: Cecilia Filas
Gingham Tree: Ellen O’Connell Rezabek
Health Advocacy: Carol Kennedy
Jr. Volunteer Scholarship: Carol Lynch & Ed Ptacek
Newsletter: Gail Brown
Photographer: Joyce Bright
Technology: Dorothy Paige & Cecilia Filas
Volunteer Services: Barbara Metzl
Ways and Means: Dorothy Dipple & Sue Folkman
Youth Education: Linda Breagel
Fashion Show: Maureen Budinger & Melissa Mueller
Lean Committee: Donna Wadycki
Nominating Committee: Gail Brown, Barb Metzl, Gloria Gonzalez-Caswick, Jean Livingston & Debbie Paulsen

Front row: Bridgette Boehm, Phil Dote, Bob Hurdle, Jean Harlow & Annette Goetz
Back row: Gail Brown, Jim Weinberger, Ed Ptacek, Barb Metzl, Dorothy Dipple, Sue Folkman, Carol Kennedy, Linda Breagel, & Joyce Bright
The January 8, 2019 General Meeting and Installation was called to order at 12:02 PM by President Betty DeRenzo. She recognized the past Presidents of the Auxiliary in attendance – Bob Hurdle, Jane Elsner, Annette Goetz, and Carol Kennedy.

Joyce Bright circulated an album of photos she took during 2018 Auxiliary functions. Chaplain Andy Travis talked about Good Samaritan Hospital being a helping environment to aid patients. He acknowledged the contributions of the Auxiliary in this regard. After Chaplain Travis gave an invocation, a buffet luncheon was served.

Treasurer Sudha Thakral gave the Treasurer's report. As of 12/31/2018, the Auxiliary's operating account balance was $7,006, and the money market balance was $134,180. Betty and Sudha presented hospital President Nancy Tinsley with the Auxiliary's annual donation of $135,000. This donation will be applied to the Auxiliary's $2 million pledge for the West Pavilion bed tower. With this donation, $904,500 has been given toward that pledge. During 2018, the Auxiliary also became a Silver Sponsor of the hospital's Festival fund raiser by giving $25,000 to the Advocate Charitable Foundation. These funds are currently targeted for emergency room renovations and the President's fund for special patient needs. During 2018, the Auxiliary made memorial donations to the Junior Volunteer Scholarship fund in the amount of $1,025. In total for 2018, the Auxiliary donated $161,025 to the hospital.

Nancy expressed appreciation for the Auxiliary's fund raising efforts and noted that since 1970 the Auxiliary has donated over $10 million to Good Samaritan. She also thanked Auxiliary members for being ambassadors and greeting and assisting patients and visitors in many different ways.

Betty announced that the Auxiliary's 2018 annual report, highlighting the activities of the Board, will soon be posted on the Good Samaritan website. She mentioned a few highlights from 2018. The Auxiliary donated $500 to the IHA's scholarship fund. This was matched by the hospital. $8,000 in Junior Volunteer Scholarships were awarded. The Daisy Basket and Gingham Tree gave $31,000 and $125,000, respectively, to the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary's bylaws were also revised during 2018. Finally Betty mentioned the passing in 2018 of Board member Tom Brown and shops manager Ausra Paronis and the impact their loss has had on our fund raising efforts.

1st Vice President Bob Hurdle presented Betty DeRenzo a gold pendant and chain in appreciation for her leadership and dedication. Nancy Tinsley gave Betty an engraved crystal vase to honor her leadership and 11 years as a Board member. Betty introduced the 2018 Board, and Nancy installed the 2019 officers – President Bob Hurdle, 1st Vice President Phil Dote, 2nd Vice President Jean Harlow, Secretary Dorothy Paige, Treasurer Brigitte Boehm, and Assistant Treasurer Donna Wadycki. Finally Bob introduced Norb Bruns, the hospital's food services and nutrition manager who provides the excellent luncheons at our general meetings. There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 1:11 PM.

Jean Harlow
Secretary
MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 29, 2018 GENERAL MEETING  
Jean Harlow

Following a performance by the Downers Grove North Chamber Choir under the direction of Dr. Frank Piekarz, an invocation by Chaplain Andy Travis, and a buffet luncheon, President Betty DeRenzo called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM and greeted all who were present. She recognized the past presidents in attendance: Bob Hurdle, Carol Kennedy, Carol Lynch, and Donna Wadycki.

Secretary Jean Harlow stated that the minutes of the September 26, 2018 general meeting were published in the November-December issue of the Auxiliary Hi-Lites newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made and approved. Jean also expressed her appreciation for the support of the Volunteers Services Office employees – Tiffany Gardley, Susan Santangelo, Helen Malaniuk, and Vicki Modica.

Betty presented the Treasurer's report. As of 10/31/2018, the operating account had a balance of $7,852, and the money market account's balance was $90,147.

Betty DeRenzo introduced the individuals chosen by the Nominating Committee to fill the Board officer positions for 2019 as follows:

- President – Bob Hurdle
- 1st Vice President – Phil Dote
- 2nd Vice President – Jean Harlow
- Secretary – Dorothy Paige
- Treasurer – Bridgette Boehm
- Assistant Treasurer – Donna Wadycki

With no additional nominations from the floor, the individuals above were elected. They will be installed during the January 8, 2019 General Meeting and Installation luncheon.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:13 PM.

Jean Harlow,  
Secretary
News From the Auxiliary of Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara Metzl

Congratulations to all volunteers who received the following award pins during the 3rd Quarter of 2018.

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Lucinda Boyce

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**Barbara Metzl**

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Thrisha Bandepalle  
Maria Lopez Larucci
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Dorothy Paige

We welcomed the following new members during October, November and December 2018 and January 2019.

**Adult Members**

**October**
- Gregory Compton
- Amany Hennes
- Carol Henning
- Susie James
- Barbara LeBreton
- Rose Madura
- Richard Mascorro
- Amanda Sharkey

**November**
- Nancy Bartelt
- Theresa Jazo
- Priyanka Tiwari

**December**
- Robert Haddix
- Opeyemi Owotuyi

**January**
- Mary Deprey
- Terri Haslinger
- Victoria Palcowski

**Young Adult Members**

**October**
- Aisha Abdulkadir
- Maria Bello
- Omar Shaikh

**November**
- Saara Ahmed
- Sritulasi Alokam
- Zaynah Ansari
- Fariyal Khan

**December**
- Anisha Ahmed
- Leonardo Suarez

**January**
- Thais Chacon
- Emily Weigand

**Junior Members**

**October**
- Rainu George
- Leslie Igbo
- Naomi Rajesh
- Domani Sharkey

**November**
- Fariyal Khan

**December**
- Anisha Ahmed
- Leonardo Suarez

**January**
- Priya Parmar

**Welcome and Thank You**

Mary Anne Panosh & Lynn Murphy

If you enjoy sewing yarn and material by hand, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. of the month in the Cancer Care Center meeting room. We sew pompoms on precut sleeving material to make baby hats for Good Samaritan’s newborns. Contact the volunteer office and one of us will be glad to meet you and show you where we work.
WAYS AND MEANS

Dorothy Dipple & Sue Folkman

The Ways and Means committee is having vendor sales outside the cafeteria during the months of March and April. More sales in months to follow.

Come out and support our fund raising for the hospital. First sale is March 18-20 HCI Fund Raising / $6.00 sale. Everything is $6.00, except a few items. We have 14 tables set up with everything you can imagine for $6.00.

The second sale is Premier Designs Jewelry April 4 & 5. This is our first time having this vendor out to the Auxiliary sales. Come out and support her and the wonderful jewelry she is showing.

We appreciate all your support and help with the sales.

DAISY BASKET GIFT SHOP

Chris Zoulek

Tired of winter? Spring will be coming soon to the Daisy Basket. We have many new clothing items coming. We are now carrying scented candles and many gift items.

Come visit the shop to see our newest items for SPRING.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Auxiliary is always in need of more volunteers. Our biggest opportunities are in the following:

1. Information desk
2. Gingham Tree
3. Daisy Basket Gift Shop

If you are interested, please contact the Volunteer Office at 630-275-1181 for more detailed information.
GINGHAM TREE RESALE SHOP

After the unusual winter we experienced this year, we are grateful for spring!

Every day is a surprise at the Gingham Tree. Whether it is a new contest, unannounced half-price sale or another special event, you can be sure that you will have fun! New merchandise is arriving daily, priced and put out 6 days a week. Hallway sales, at the hospital by the cafeteria, are being planned, bringing a taste of the Gingham Tree to those who are not familiar with us.

A new customer rewards program is in full swing and the customers and volunteers are loving it! Spend $10 get a punch on the card, fill up the card and receive 50% off your next shopping spree. The volunteers are amazing with their energy and dedication.

Make the Gingham Tree Resale Shop Your Favorite Donation and Shopping Destination

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Mark your calendars! Auxiliary Blood Drive Dates:

- May 28, 2019
- August 29, 2019
- December 9, 2019

Pictured at a recent blood drive;
Jim Weinberger, Community Health Chairperson, Suzanne Hammer, a retiree of LifeSource and Bob Hurdle, President of Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary
NEWS FROM THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE

A THANK YOU FROM LAURA NEIBERG

Colleagues and Friends,

I wanted to say “thank you” as I retire from Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital after 37 years. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work for, and alongside, an outstanding community of physicians, team members, volunteers and leaders. As some of you know, I was hired many years ago as a supervisor in the Physical Medicine Department. Over the years, I worked my way up through the ranks, changing jobs every 5 years and eventually joining Good Sam’s Executive Team. Along the way I worked for six of the last seven hospital presidents and was lucky to have had many opportunities to learn, grow and participate in important and challenging work every day. I feel blessed to have found those opportunities in such a special place of healing; a place where everyone is committed to safety, quality and collaboration to deliver outstanding care to the communities we are privileged to service.

This past December, my Mother passed away. My sister and I cared for our aging parents in their home for the last 13 years and now it’s time for me to focus on taking better care of me. I will miss my Good Samaritan family, but I’m looking forward to this next great adventure in my life. Best wishes to you all for continued success and remember: When your “one-up” asks you if you want to try something new—say “yes”. My experience says it will lead you through a wonderful and exciting career.

Wishing you all the best and much success going forward,

Laura

THE AUXILIARY WISHES YOU GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR FUTURE.
THE AUXILIARY OF ADVOCATE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL INVITES YOU TO THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2019

SOCIAL TIME: 11:30    LUNCH: NOON    MEETING PROGRAM: 12:30

Have you ever received scam phone calls? Everyone has, but do you know how to block them?

Have you been a victim of fraudulent activities such as bogus credit card charges?

What should you do if someone “from the IRS” calls demanding immediate payment of your balance due on your taxes?

What would you do if you receive a call from a “Police Department” about your friend or family member who has been arrested?

**Bad people try to take money away from good people! Please join us on March 21st to learn from the experts how you can avoid being one of their victims!**

Our speakers will be Bill Budds and Officer Stacy Blaskovich of the Downers Grove Police Department. They will explain these and other scams and how to deal with these frauds.

**Registration for Members and Guests**

Name: _____________________________    Phone _______________________

Guest Name: ___________________________ Special Dietary Needs  Yes? ___  write on back

Meeting Fee is $10.00 per person payable by cash or check    TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ _____________

(Please make checks payable to: The AUXILIARY OF ADVOCATE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL)

BRING or MAIL this form and payment to the VOLUNTEER OFFICE,  ATTN: PHIL DOTE
Or you can mail this form and payment to:  Phil Dote, 3024 Halifax Drive, Westchester, IL 60154

Registering Late?  Call Phil at 708-562-5432 to register, and you can pay at the meeting.

For Office use: #______  Cash ________  Check #_______  Tag ___  ___________________________
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Save the Dates!

March 18-20  Ways & Means – “HCI ($6.00) Sale”
March 21    Auxiliary General Meeting
April 4-5    Ways and Means – “Jewelry Sale”
April 13    Volunteer Appreciation Event
            Information to follow
May 15-17   Ways & Means – “Shoe Sale”
May 28      Blood Drive