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A Note from the President...

Greetings members! Fall has arrived and we have found ourselves transitioning from the "lazy summer days" to the start of the busy season; harvest, school, and holidays. Some updates from events over the summer...

After serving the board as our Gift Services Chairperson, Joann Reetz has retired from the Executive Board. She has done a wonderful job over the last year and a half socializing with the residents of York General Hearststone, as well as providing the opportunity for them to shop our gift cart. We will miss Joann and wish her all the best. For now we have left the seat on the board unfilled, as well as temporarily suspended the gift cart service at the Hearststone. If you have a morning available and would like to spend an hour or two as our gift service volunteer, please give me a call (402) 366-3760 or email me, jjnorth@neb.rr.com.

For those of you new to the Auxiliary, or perhaps unfamiliar with the organization, our two main purposes are to provide volunteer support to various activities throughout York General Health Care Services (YGHCS), and to fund raise for programs and equipment that falls beyond the YGHCS budget.

To fulfill these two main goals, our organization requires a lot of volunteers and teamwork. While it is not a requirement of membership to volunteer, we do encourage you to volunteer at one event per year. For some of you, the monthly Hearststone Activities are a perfect fit; they usually run from an hour or two, and during the week. Others who have more time to give, perhaps volunteering on one of the event committees would work better.

Please take a look at the Volunteer Section for a list of the current opportunities we have. We encourage you to pick at least one activity to volunteer at before the end of the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Deb Bredenkamp, Volunteer Services Chair.

If there are any YGHCS projects or equipment, or any other Auxiliary items you have questions or comments on, please feel free in contacting me anytime.

Thanks,
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November 12, 2010

Star of Lights
November 2010

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Baby Hats Update

Thank you for your continued help in providing knitted caps for the newborns at York General Hospital. For those who are already participating in this program, a new supply of yarn has been placed in the Auxiliary storage room (located in the conference room across from the registration desks at the front of the hospital). You may access that room to pick up the yarn.

If you would like to get involved in this project, contact Sue Hoffschneider, (402) 366-1137 or sue@stewireless.com for information. It's a volunteer opportunity you can take part in at your leisure and in the comfort of your living room.

9th Annual Auxiliary Charity Golf Tournament

The Auxiliary held its 9th Annual Auxiliary Golf Tournament at York Country Club on Friday, July 30, 2010.

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9TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, July 30, 2010 • York Country Club, York, Nebraska



The tournament had 23 teams participate. After a bit of morning drizzle, the golfers enjoyed a fantastic day of golf ending with an awards ceremony and raffle giveaway. For a list of winners, please visit the Auxiliary website: www.yghcsauxiliary.org.



Proceeds from the tournament to date total over \$7,000.00. The proceeds of the tournament have been designated for a Fetal Fibronectin Analyzer for the York General Hospital Laboratory, which helps detect when a mother has gone into preterm labor. A big thank you to Mandy Hengelfelt for chairing the event this year, she did a fabulous job!

Membership Update

Thank you to everyone who renewed your membership this year. Membership dues are an important part of our annual budget that include funding ongoing projects and donations.

If anyone has questions about your Membership dues, or if you know of anyone interested in joining, please feel free to call Judy Leggott, Membership Chair, (402) 908-4050 or judithleggott@yahoo.com. You can also go online, www.yghcsauxiliary.org and download a membership brochure.

Membership forms and dues can be mailed to either:

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2222 N. Lincoln Avenue
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Donation Update - Hearthstone Hospice Room

Last spring the Auxiliary Executive Board voted to donate \$5,000 towards the new Hearthstone Hospice Room. Jay Colburn, Hearthstone Administrator, was excited to show off the newly renovated room set to open this month. The room allows for family and friends to be with their loved one at the ending stages of life, with many of the comforts of home, and the experienced and caring staff of the Hearthstone. For more information about Hearthstone Hospice Care, contact York General Hearthstone, (402) 363-0239.



Volunteer Services Update - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We want to thank everyone that helps out throughout the year at the various Hearthstone Activities we provide volunteers to; Birthday Parties, Happy Hour, shopping at Wal-Mart, and Lunch outings. A special thanks to Coleene Hirschfeld who has been assisting Deb Bredenkamp. Coleene helps with the monthly calling so make sure and say yes when she calls.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Deb Bredenkamp, (402) 728-5515 or Coleen Hirschfeld (402) 728-5352. Also, we know things come up, and for various reasons you cannot fulfill your scheduled volunteer duty. If this is the case, please contact Deb or Coleene as soon as possible with the name of your Auxiliary Member volunteer substitute.

Current Event Volunteer Opportunities

Annual Holiday Fare & Bake Sale, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2010

We will be looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event. Contact Jenna North if interested, (402) 366-3760, jjnorth@neb.rr.com.

Hearthstone Monthly Activities

Shopping with Residents:

Tuesday October 12, Tuesday November 9, and Tuesday December 14. Meet at Wal-Mart at 10:00 am. Contact Deb Bredenkamp, (402) 728-5515, for more information or to volunteer.

Lunch Out:

Thursdays at noon, locations vary. Contact Deb Bredenkamp, (402) 728-5515, for more information or to volunteer.

Birthday Parties:

Monday October 18, Monday November 15, and Monday December 20. Held at the Hearthstone Great Room at 2:30 pm. Contact Deb Bredenkamp, (402) 728-5515, for more information or to volunteer.

Happy Hours:

Friday October 1 and 15, Friday November 5 and 19, and Friday December 3 and 17. Held at the Hearthstone Great Room at 2:30 pm. Contact Deb Bredenkamp, (402) 728-5515, for more information or to volunteer.

2010 Card Marathon Tea & Awards Event

Continuing the tradition, we ended the 2009-2010 Auxiliary Card Marathon with the Tea & Awards Breakfast on June 8, 2010 at Chance's "R" Restaurant. With over 60 in attendance there were lots of fun playing pitch, pinochle and bridge after enjoying breakfast rolls and coffee.

Velda Minderman, Card Marathon Chair, announced the winners of this past years marathon. Thank you to everyone who participated and to those who signed up for the 2010-2011 marathon that started this month. The proceeds from this event help fund many of the activities for Hearthstone residents.

2009-2010 YGHCS Card Marathon Winners: Ladies Bridge: 1st Place; Pat Branz & Jennie Romohr, 2nd Place; Marlyce Reed & Alice Tompkins, 3rd Place; Kathie Reichstein & Jan Lott, 4th Place; Pat Armstrong & Eleanor Moore. Couples Bridge: 1st Place; Bert & Marlyce Reed, 2nd Place; Dwight & Carol Heng, 3rd Place; David & Jetta LeDuc. Pitch (Club C): 1st Place; Joan Peterson & Donna Rathje, 2nd Place; Ruby Dinkelman & Dama Lind, 3rd Place; Marge Bredow & Marie Swartz. Pitch (Club D): 1st Place; Jan Hedrick & Velda Minderman, 2nd Place; Nancy Obermier & Kathie Reichstein, 3rd Place; Evelyn Dunwoody & Marge Bredow. Pinochle: 1st Place; Vic & Dorothy Johnson, 2nd Place; David & Jetta LeDuc, 3rd Place; Mary Crawford & Bonnie Hale.



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UPCOMING AUXILIARY EVENTS

Save the Date!

Holiday Fare & Bake Sale
Friday November 12, 2010
York General Hospital / Boardroom

Star of Lights
November 1 - December 31, 2010

Annual Membership Drive
January 2011



Auxiliary Online: Our website is updated each month with volunteer opportunities, events, and contact information. Visit us today: www.yghcsauxiliary.org.



Find us on Facebook! We now have a Facebook Fan Page where you can interact with other Auxiliary members as well as stay up to date on current and upcoming events and opportunities.