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Auxiliary members are an important liaison between the hospital and the community

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Going "Green"

Magazines

Don't forget that you can "recycle" your gently used magazines by donating them to the hospital. In this age where we are trying to reduce, reuse and recycle, this is an easy way to feel good. These magazines are given to patients and put in our

many waiting rooms throughout the hospital. Magazines must be from within the past year and in good condition. Just drop them by the Main Entrance of the hospital and we will ensure they get put to good use!



Newsletter

Would you like your newsletter via e-mail?

Just email: CDHAuxiliary@gmail.com and all future newsletters will be sent via e-mail instead of paper.

Did You Know?

Did you know the Coffee Shop now serves dinner? As part of helping the hospital the coffee shop has taken on the additional responsibility of serving dinner. This is working out nicely for the staff, guests and volunteers. A special thank you: To all the Auxiliary members who volunteer in the Coffee Shop.

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Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary Newsletter

Our New Home!

Can it be true? The answer is yes!! After many years of trying, we have been able to find a home for the Auxiliary Office. This room is located on the 2nd Floor of the McCallum Building, room # 212. Shirley Hennessy as well as several of the past Presidents will get together and set the office up as well as determine what will go into the office to keep it clutter free and looking good!



Room 212, McCallum Bldg
2nd Floor



**From The President
Shirley Hennessy**

Hello Auxilians and Friends,

As this year started, we found ourselves with ups and downs. In January we lost two past Auxiliary Presidents, and in March we lost a very active Auxiliary member. Their loss saddens us all, and we will miss them.

On the positive side we were able to make many purchases to include the much needed computer upgrade for the beam scanner in Radiation Oncology. I also wrote a letter to the CDH Board of Trustees members asking for their help in increasing our membership. I will keep you posted on how that unfolds.

I am very excited to tell you after many years of trying to get an office in the hospital, the Auxiliary now has a permanent office in the hospital!

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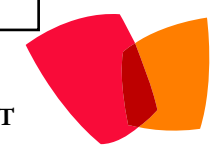
We can all take pride in our membership in the CDH Auxiliary and the results of our efforts are visible throughout the hospital in large and small ways. From the purchase of important technology to helping our patients maintain their connection to the community through delivery of the daily newspaper, each and every patient benefits from your participation in our auxiliary – Thank You!

Special points of interest:

- *We Remember – the passing of 3 Auxiliary Members*
- *Auxiliary gets an office at the hospital*
- *Auxiliary donates gift cards to Wellness Committee Silent Auction*

COOLEY DICKINSON AUXILIARY MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Auxiliary is to support patient services, support volunteer services, advocate for the hospital, provide educational programs and raise funds.



We Remember... A Special Farewell To 3 Very Special Auxilians

Susan H. Burckhardt died on January 22, 2009. She worked for several years in Santa Barbara, Calif. After returning to this area, she joined the CDH Auxiliary where she was a past president and participated on many committees. She enjoyed being a member of the Nineteenth Century Book Club. Sue was a very creative person who took

pleasure from sewing and craft projects.

Helen R. Covell died on January 25, 2009. Helen immersed herself in the local community and especially loved her volunteer work at Cooley Dickinson Hospital. As president of the hospital's auxiliary (1971-1974), Helen managed a number of successful fundraisers,

including the Cooley Dickinson Hospital Ball and the Follies.

Patricia Mullins died on March 11, 2009. Pat volunteered since 1996 and acted as co-chair at the Main Entrance Information Desk. During her volunteer time she gave over 2,600 hours. She

was an active CDH Auxiliary member and worked tirelessly to organize the annual Fashion Show. In addition, she gave critical assistance to the Trees of Love and Thanksgiving program. She liked to keep busy, and her many volunteer activities also included volunteering at the Hospice Shop.



Art Reception... Look Who's Coming

We will have the opportunity to enjoy many wonderful art exhibits during the spring and summer months.

Please mark your calendars to meet the artists in person, the first Thursday of each month. The reception hours are 4:30-6:30 pm

April: Ed O'Brien and Erica Flood

May: Walter Cudnohufsky and Louise Montague

June: Sally Lawton and John Matlock

July: John Gnatek

August: Timothy Bishop and Aaron Helfand.

Don't miss these fabulous artists.... ENJOY



Kris Celatka, Anthony Wilga (artist) and Doris Friedman during the February art reception

Annual Auxiliary Tea

This year's annual tea was a great success! We had new members sign up, and we were able to catch up with one another. We are always looking for Auxiliary members. If you know anyone who likes to organize, create, cook, network, write, edit, speak in public or just contribute to our community, ask them to contact Mary Ellen Dunn at 582-2882, and please leave a message.



Juniors Get the Job Done!

The Junior Summer program, which runs during July and August every year, offers a super summertime experience for serious students. Every year, 30 high school students are accepted. These youngsters will be placed in a variety of areas from the Information Desks to Surgical Day Care to the Coffee Shop. High schoolers help with discharges, escort patients, assist with stocking supplies, offer assistance and file. If you have a child or grandchild looking to give their energy to a good cause, and willing to commit to an 8 week program, be sure to have them contact Robin Kline, Director of Volunteer Services, at 582-2251. Interviews will begin in April.

Important Dates

April 22nd
Volunteer Recognition
Lunch

June 3rd
Awards Brunch

October 22nd
Auxiliary Annual
Meeting

Meet the artists in person, the first Thursday of each month!

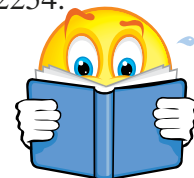
Don't forget to look at the hangers we purchased for the art work!

It's a Mystery!

One way you can support the Auxiliary is by donating your used books to the CDH Gift Shop. Used books have been a great source of extra income for the CDH Gift Shop during

this economic slowdown. They accept mysteries, fiction, romance novels, cookbooks and more. All donations must be in **clean and good condition**. Call ahead to

be sure we have room for your books by contacting Charonne Masters, Manager, CDH Gift Shop at 582-2254.



Gift Shop Please Help Spread The Word!

Anyone can shop at the gift shop. They can use Valet parking to come in and shop. The Gift Shop has many wonderful new items, from stuffed animals, to angel dolls and silk floral arrangements. Please stop in and visit.

Finance Update

Income was received from the Coffee Shop, Gift Shop, dues, memorial donations, art exhibits and interest.

Disbursements include: newspapers, art receptions, to Hospice Shop (gift wrap proceeds), art exhibit hanging system,

postage, and pledge to the Emergency Department.

Special note: The Daily Hampshire Gazette increased their prices for subscriptions, but did not increase ours.

Did you know that the Auxiliary has given over \$2,000,000 to

Cooley Dickinson Hospital since the Auxiliary started over 100 years ago.

That does not include other purchases: A computer upgrade for, the beam scanner in Radiation Oncology, high-back chairs for CCU and much more!

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