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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!



Going "Green" Newsletter

Would you like your newsletter via e-mail?

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

Did You Know?

Mrs. George Bentley was President of the Auxiliary in 1967 and announced at the Annual Meeting that \$12,340 had been given to CDH that year. The sum included a payment of \$5,000 to the hospital development fund, \$1,125 toward nursing scholarships, \$1,000 toward the nurses' recreation program, and \$215 toward graduation pins and awards for graduating nurses.

ISSUE

Summer 2009

Cooley Dickinson Hospital Auxiliary Newsletter

Executive Board

President: Shirley Hennessy
 Vice President: Marilyn Tracy
 Treasurer: Jack Favaro
 Asst. Treasurer: Hazel Waller
 Recording Secretary: Lois Siegel
 Corresponding Secretary: Susan Myers

Reminder:

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

Board Members

Bonnie Branch, Joan Callahan, Margaret Carney, Mimi Cary, Kathy Casey, Oran (O.B.) Clifford, Janet Couch, Lisa Ducharme, Mary Ellen Dunn, Nancy Flickinger, Doris Friedman, Don Frizzle, Susanne Gavin, Ann Grose, Gail Hartnett, Sue Hodgkins, Karen Hogan, Doris Holden, Robin Kline, Betty Ann Krywicki, Karen Marney, Pauline Marney, Charonne Masters, John Pompei, Mary Yarrows

Family & Friends Search Party

Help us search through some old photos and find family and friends! The PR Department has hundreds of photos, and we need help identifying people, places, events and time frames represented in them. I hope this will be an on-going process, but as a start we are asking for your help. The photos go from 1886 to present. Some we have time-frames for and others we don't. If you can help, please call Lisa at (413) 323-5103 and leave a message. If you can come for any part, it would be helpful. It's a great time to remember and help the hospital in the process.

Date: August 21, 2009
 Time: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 Place: McCallum Bldg Living Room



From The President Shirley Hennessy

Hello Auxilians and Friends,

This has been a good couple of months. On April 28th we moved furniture, computers, etc. into our new office, room 212 in the McCallum building. We have spent time moving files and getting items coordinated to be placed in the new office, and it's a great feeling!

From April 19 to 25, we celebrated Volunteer Recognition Week. I wanted to say a special thank you. Auxilians are often volunteers in the hospital; day to day we know and can appreciate the care given to our patients by the dedicated hospital staff and volunteers. We also know how important it is to make the hospital the best Community Hospital we can be, and that takes years of hard work and dedication

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as Auxilians you have shown your dedication to the hospital and our community. I want to thank everyone for all you do for the Auxiliary and the hospital.

Have A Safe and Healthy Summer!

Special Interest Items

- We need your help identifying photos and what a great way to help bring the past to life.
- Mimi Cary joins a distinguished group and is awarded Emeritus Volunteer Status.
- Jack Favaro, our Treasurer has retired from the Fire Department

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.



Mimi Cary and Marion Foster Recognized During Volunteer Awards Breakfast

Volunteer Awards lunch June 3rd at the Clarion Hotel in Northampton. Craig presented Mimi Cary Emeritus Status.

Mimi Cary has a long history with Cooley Dickinson. She volunteered here for over 30 years. She has given nearly **20,000 recorded hours**. But clearly there were many,



many hours she gave that were not recorded. Over the years, she has given her support, insights, and enthusiasm to many Auxiliary and hospital functions. She has served as President of the Auxiliary, and as chair of the Main Information Desk. In 1991, she received the Dwyer Award for her outstanding service as a Tel-Med operator

and for her dedication to the Reception Desk. Her feedback has shaped many of our programs, and her impact on the hospital will be felt long into the future. We consider her an important part of the Cooley Dickinson family.

Marion Foster – 5,000 hours. She has been a strong supporter to the Gift Shop for 16 years. She now volunteers two

shifts per week. In addition, she helps to schedule volunteers and oversees the Gift Shop when the manager is away. But her most significant contribution is her deep sense of dedication. No matter what the weather, she is there.



Marion Foster and Craig Melin

Gift Shop

With summer here you will always want to check out the sports items to include, bibs, clocks, aprons, scarfs, chimes and more!

The Gift Shop has many wonderful new items, from stuffed animals, to

angel dolls and silk floral arrangements. Please stop in and visit.

Anyone may shop at the gift shop. They can use Valet parking to come in and shop.



Help Spread the Word – The Gift Shop is a great place to pick up summer items, cards and great gifts!

Membership Information

Help us make our local community hospital even stronger. If you know anyone who likes to organize, create, cook, network, write, edit, speak in public or just contribute to our community. Remember

the Auxiliary is here for everyone. Without the Auxiliary we would not have the comforts in the hospital we currently have. Anyone may join The Auxiliary members are an important liaison between the hospital

and the community.

Anyone interested may contact Mary Ellen Dunn at 582-2822, please leave a message.

Art Reception

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

July: John Gnatek and John Matlock

August: Timothy Bishop and Aaron Helfand.

EMERITUS VOLUNTEER

A new category was established three years ago; the Emeritus Volunteer Award. This category was established to recognize a special group of volunteers. Through their volunteer work, these individuals have given a great deal of time and talent. We acknowledge that while they may no longer be able to volunteer regularly, we would like to give them the opportunity to remain with our organization as a “retiree.”

Mimi joins other Auxilians: Roger M. Harrington, 2006; Bonnie Branch, 2007; and Jean S. Roetter in 2008.

Mimi Cary Emeritus Volunteer



Craig Melin and Mimi Cary



April 22, 2009 - Volunteer Luncheon Attendees

Finance Update

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

Disbursements include: Food services for art reception, Auxiliary board meeting, membership tea, newspapers, Clarion

Fashion Show deposit, Art Exhibit ladder Cart, blood pressure cuffs, Jackets & Smocks, postage and Awards Clock.



Jack Favaro Retires

The Auxiliary Treasurer, Jack Favaro, has retired from the Northampton Fire Department after 32 years of dedicated service.



When you see Jack please congratulate him on his recent, well-deserved retirement.



Important Dates

August 21st
Family & Friends Search Party

October 7th
Auxiliary Fashion Show

October 22nd
Auxiliary Annual Meeting

Don't forget to stop. By the coffee shop they are currently updating their Menu.

Do you have an article or story for the newsletter? If you have any suggestions, please send them to:

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