

Volunteer Vision

Oct/Nov/Dec 2011

BUCYRUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER AND AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

Volunteer Education Fairs were held in September on both Bucyrus and Galion Community Hospital campuses.

The Bucyrus Education Fair was held on September 13th in the BCH Café. Extra tables and chairs had to be added to accommodate the 75 in attendance!

Speakers included our Safety Director, Jodi Keller, who discussed the updated *Avita* Emergency Codes, privacy issues and the importance of keeping patient information confidential. Other speakers presenting were Joyce Weaver, Infection Control Officer; and Suzanne Binau, Service Excellence Representative. Suzanne even asked a few brave volunteers to act out a skit to demonstrate some



patient/volunteer scenarios. It was very informative and also entertaining.

Tammi Wolfe and Lisa Leonhart came with a wheelchair to show all volunteers the proper way to transport patients in the hospital. They also talked a little about proper posture and body mechanics to avoid injury.

The new 2011-2012 Volunteer and Auxiliary Handbook was distributed. It includes a lot of helpful information and reminders to all volunteers. This handbook will be updated yearly to reflect in changes in *Avita* Volunteer policies. Do you know someone that might be interested



in volunteering at BCH? Please have them call the Volunteer Office to see how they can make a difference!

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Important information for you!

- Volunteers and substitutes are needed in the Mailroom and at the Surgery Desk.
- Don't forget to update your personal information like your address, phone number, etc. if it has recently changed.
- Don't forget to record your hours on the green volunteer cards in the box on the Front Lobby Desk.
- Make sure to take your badges and vests home and bring them back with you when you come to volunteer. It's a security issue, and we want to keep you and everyone else in the hospital safe!

Flu Vaccinations Available to Volunteers....

Flu vaccinations are now available to BCH volunteers free of charge. Please contact Infection Control Officer Joyce Weaver to set up your appointment at 419-563-9322, or email her at jweaver@avitahs.org. You must present your volunteer badge to Joyce before you receive your vaccine, so don't forget to bring it along with you. If you have any questions, please call the Volunteer Office at 419-562-4677 ext. 3189.



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Volunteer Education Fair continued...

Many thanks to those who helped make the education fair a success: Ron Light and the Plant Operations Staff, also Mark Koenig, Donna, and the Food and Nutrition Service Department, Lori Brubach, Galion Volunteer Coordinator; and all of the speakers and guests.

Volunteers who were not able to attend will be getting a packet in the mail with the same information presented at the fair. There will be forms to fill out and return to the Volunteer Office. Please be looking for your packet in the mail.



Left clockwise: Safety Director Jodi Keller; Infection Control Officer Joyce Weaver, Suzanne Binau with Service Excellence. And the fun and informative Patient/Volunteer skit presented by Suzanne with some help from BCH volunteers.



From the Auxiliary President ...

Fall is upon us and too soon the Christmas Season! Gosh, where does the time go?

The Auxiliary has had a very busy year. Perhaps the staff has noticed that we have been an ever-present, energized bunch around the hospital this year. The wonderful ladies making up this caring organization have done several bake and snack sales, the Easter Egg Extravaganza (which we hope to bring back in the spring). We've sold flower bulbs and also mums this year. We thank you for your Market Day support, as well as Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Book Fairs, Uniform Sales and the Bratwurst Pie Sale.

The next three months will be busy, as well. We have a fun card-making event on **October 15** at the local library at 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We're looking forward to that. It includes ages eight to adult with lots of prizes, continental breakfast and loaded with a great time! Call Tina, the Volunteer Coordinator, at 419-562-4677, ext. 3189 for reservations. This will be a great time to share with you

children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. November 4th is our ever popular **Gift Shop Show and Raffle**. (Have you purchased your tickets?) Tickets are available at the Gift Shop or from any Auxiliary member. A new feature this year is the gift wrapping table. As to all those lovely Christmas gifts you will be purchasing from a huge selection of wonderful items for sale — why not have them gift wrapped, too? Twig 1 will be taking cheeseball orders that day and Twig 3 will have some delicious nut rolls for sale. You may order nut rolls ahead of time by calling 419-562-0356, or 419-562-8826. On December 1, the annual **Snowflake Café** at St. Paul's Church will provide lunch and/or dinner and more shopping. We are offering baked goods, candy, white elephant items, a wonderful Gift Shop section, and fresh greenery for the cemetery. Don't forget to pick up your cheeseball orders that day.

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Our last event will be the Ornament Gala on December 7, 8, and 9th at the café from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We have very nice prizes and also extra special prizes for some lucky winners. However, everyone is a winner! The committee has been working very hard on this holiday project.

I would like to finish by saying that the Auxiliary has consolidated. As of January 1, 2012, ALL Twig groups will become one All Auxiliary group. We will be working in committees instead of "Twig groups" as we know them now. This is being done because there are fewer and fewer members each year. We are desperately looking for new members and over the past few months we have been

blessed with a few wonderful, giving women, but we need more to help share the load. If you are one of these dear people who have a few hours of time to give to a great cause, please contact our membership chairman at 419-563-1066. Her name is Geneva, and she would love to talk to you. Thank You!

And a huge THANK YOU to all of you who support all of our efforts. We very sincerely wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a great New Year.

Yours in 2012,

Dieann Frost
President

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary

Upcoming Fundraising Events for the BCH Auxiliary

- October 12 & 13 — Books are Fun Sale in the Lobby
- October 15 Crafting 101— Greeting Cards & More
- October 28 — Bake Sale in the Lobby
- November 4 — Annual Gift Shop Christmas Sale in the Lobby
- Dec 1 — Snowflake Café at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Dec 7-9 — Ornament Gala in the BCH Café



For the first time, the Auxiliary held a Mum Sale in September with great success. Over 100 pre-orders were taken through mid-August and more mums were sold on the busy Friday morning of September 2nd. A large selection of colors were available, and many BCH staff, as well as the Community, came out to support this fundraiser. We hope to have the sale again next fall.



BCH Auxiliary Snowflake Café

Thursday, December 1st

11:00am - 7:00pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church

130 S. Walnut St. Bucyrus



Café Food Served All Day!

Soups * Sandwiches
Salads * Desserts

Christmas Gifts & Goodies

Baked Goods, Christmas Cookies & more!
Pre-wrapped White Elephant Gifts
Pick up your PRE-ORDERED Cheese Balls
***Place your orders at Gift Shop show**



Annual Gift Shop Show

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 4th
9:30am - 6:00pm

Watches * Hand Bags * Jewelry
Home & Garden Décor
Ohio State Merchandise

2011 Auxiliary Fundraising Raffle

Purchase tickets in the Gift Shop
or from any Auxiliary member
\$1 ea. or 6 for \$5 * Over 40 prizes from local donors

Chance to win a
3' Snowman or Camping Chairs!

Pick up your homemade
Nut Rolls at the Show
Preorders call
419-562-0356 or
419-562-8826



BUCYRUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESENTS...

"Crafting 101 - Greeting Cards & More"

Saturday, October 15th 2011

9:30am - 1:00pm

Bucyrus Public Library
Community Room (Lower Level)

Registration & Refreshments 9:30am-10:00am
FUN PRIZES * CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Questions call Dana Blankenship
419-563-6962

***All proceeds support the BCH Women's Auxiliary**
SPACE IS LIMITED

***Registration will be limited to 40 participants**

***Forms available at BCH Front Lobby,**
Gift Shop, or contact Volunteer office
at 419-562-4677 x 3189



Books Are Fun

BOOK FAIR

BOOKS & GIFTS AT GREAT SAVINGS

BCH Main Lobby
Wednesday, October 12
10am - 6pm

Thursday, October 13
7am - 3pm

Come visit the New Books Are Fun Book Fair in the convenience of your workplace. With over 250 great titles at unbelievable prices, you are sure to find something for everyone on your list!

www.CentralOhioBooks.com