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HCMC Volunteer Auxiliary Newsletter

HC HENRY COUNTY
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Purpose of HCMC Volunteer Auxiliary: To render services to HCMC and its patients and to assist the Center in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with objectives established by the institution.

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News Flash!



February 16 is **Helping Hand** auction day for HCMC. Any donations for this auction may be brought to the private dining room on Friday, Feb. 15.



Auxiliary Officers (Executive Committee) for 2018-2019

- President—
Joyce Spinn
- Vice-President—
Wanda Davis
- Treasurer—
Mary Lou Walker
- Assistant Treasurer—
Barbara Skelley
- Chaplain—
Peggy Swider
- Historian—
Geri Ohlsen
- Secretary—
Carolyn Todd

From the Executive Board.....

Welcome 2019...

I pray everyone had a blessed holiday and a Happy New Year.

Patsy's **Christmas Tea** was well attended even though the weather was not the best. The food was tasty and the company pleasant. Patsy collected about 139 scarves, mittens, and hats that have been passed onto Family Resources. We thank the members as well as our partners for the donations. Thanks to Patsy (Blount) for handling this.

We also extend a thank you to HCMC for the **Christmas lunch** to all the volunteers. Perry's BBQ catered with a delicious menu featuring chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, green beans, and cake.

The **Gift Shop Christmas Open House** was a success. A nice mixture of cupcakes and cookies was served...a big 'thank you' to those that baked and donated. We were kept busy in the Gift Shop during the month of December with some slowing down for the month of January. We have averaged \$145 in weekend sales. We have had zero sales for some weekends, but we have also had zero sales for some week days. Keeping the Gift Shop open on weekends will be re-evaluated.

If you were unable to attend the **mandatory in-service training** on Jan. 23, please see Hailey about scheduling a make-up day. All members must receive a yearly in-service training.

We have a few people on leave of absence for health reasons (self or family). We are needing help at the registration desk, surgery desk, imaging, and the Gift Shop. If you want to receive orientation to any of these places, please let us know.

Reach out a hand and show love.



In Christian love,
Joyce Spinn



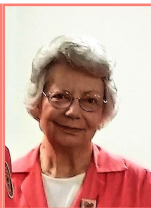
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January Meeting....

January 23rd Auxiliary members met for the annual in-service training session led by Tory Daughrity and Hailey Harrison. Using a powerpoint presentation, members were once again reminded of HCMC's mission, vision, and values and the role our Auxiliary has in realizing and fulfilling each. Training centered around HCMC guidelines on: the proper way to aid persons requiring the need of a wheelchair; knowing what to do in the event of a fire; strengthening infection control through proper hygiene; knowing the emergency codes located on your ID badges; maintaining a neat and professional appearance at all times by wearing the Auxiliary uniform. Members who use social media (Facebook, blogs, etc.) should also be aware of the Medical Center guidelines for using these; also, limit cell phone usage to your break time. As always members are expected to maintain high standards of customer service with promptness, dignity, neatness, thorough work, good judgment, knowing the facility, courtesy to all, and integrity.



In-service training with Tory Daughrity

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2018-2019

New Members:

Diane Underwood
Kathy Tucker
Rebecca Corbit
Louisa Tejada

Leave of absence:

Peggy Swider
Linda Carson
Bernie Sands

Newest Honorary Members:

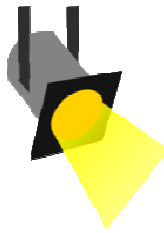
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Resigning:

Lynne Davis
Carolyn Moritz
Dan Mattingly
Joyce Burns
Faye Purvis

(Note: New members, please send your email address to Mary Newson at mnewson48@gmail.com)

Volunteer Spotlight on...



*Pictured left to right: **Carnell Browning, Patsy Thompson, Dortha Jennings, Betty Sue Bowden, Sally Swain, Jackie Belew***



Welcome to newest member, **Louisa Tejada**

Service pins awarded to:
Jackie Belew-1000 hours
Sally Swain-1000 hours
Betty Sue Bowden-1500 hours
Dortha Jennings-2500 hours
Patsy Thompson-5500 hours
Carnell Browning-9500 hours



Pink Petal Gift Shop

Valentine's Day is February 14.

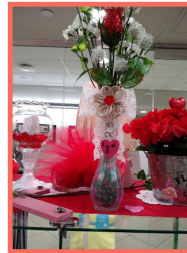
Love is blooming all over in the Pink Petal. Remember your valentine with something special from the Pink Petal Gift Shop.

And remember.....

The More You Shop, the More We Can Give



Wreaths by Wanda



Add a sweet touch for your Valentine with a delicious box of Sally Lane candy.

The Pink Petal Gift Shop receives many wonderful new items almost daily. Please stop in and visit. The shop is open Monday through Friday 9 AM-4 PM; Saturday 10AM-3PM; Sunday 1PM-4PM. For information call 644-8531. Don't forget to like us ([HCMC Pink Petal Gift Shop](#)) on Facebook.



January

Betty Sue Bowden (4)

February

Russell Ray (6)

Bonnie Akers (16)

Jane Garrett (22)

Cathy Korp (29)



Valentine's Day Jokes



Q: What did one oar say to the other?

A: "Can I interest you in a little row-mance?"

Q: What happened when the man fell in love with his garden?

A: It made him wed his plants!

Q: What happened when the two angels got married?

A: They lived harpily ever after!

Q: What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day?

A: Hogs and kisses!

Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

A: Forget-me-nuts.

Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?

A: You turn me on.

Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

A: Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?

Q: What did one snake say to the other snake?

A: Give me a little hug and a hiss, honey.

Q: What travels around the world but stays in one corner?

A: A stamp.

Helping Hand



If you are able, visit the auction at the Paris Convention Center, located behind the Quality Inn in building #1. If you can't be there in person be sure to tune into 97.5FM and 1000AM starting at 12:30pm and call in your bid to 731-644-1695.



Reminder: the scholarship applications have been placed in the Guidance Office at Henry County High School.

Volunteer Services

We're online!! Do friends frequently ask you about the Auxiliary and what we do? Then direct them to the HCMC website (www.hcmc-tn.org), click on Health Services and find us at the link called Volunteer Services. There they can find more information about our organization and the services we provide as well as download an application for membership.



Please join the HCMC Auxiliary Group on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, do a search for the group and click Request to Join. And while you are on Facebook, don't forget to 'like' the Henry County Medical Center page.



Save paper and GO GREEN! Get the Auxiliary newsletter delivered straight to your inbox. Send your email address to Mary Newson at -----mnewson48@gmail.com

CALENDAR



- Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16 — HCMC Helping Hand Auction Day
- Feb. 18 — Presidents' Day
- Feb. 19 — Heart Health Fair at the HCMC Diagnostic Center 3-6PM

(Carotid Artery Ultrasound requires an appointment, call 731-644-3463 to schedule)

Feb. 21 — Dining Out with Senior Stars at HCMC Cafeteria 5PM; Dr. Gerard Monette, guest speaker; pre-registration required-call 731-644-3463

Feb. 27— Auxiliary Meeting

Save the dates-Masquerade Jewelry Sale: Apr. 25-26, June 27-28, Oct. 17-18

For information on News and Events go to www.hcmc-tn.org. Click on Classes & Events



**Bernie Sands
Linda Carson**



The family of **Gaines Hedges**, husband of former HCMC Volunteer Coordinator, **Becky Hedges**

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