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President's Message:

A special thank you to Kate Novak for her contribution to our newsletter. I think it is a great name and is so fitting for our organization. We did not have many contributions, however, PACES won hands down. I love it and I hope you do too.

Do you have an idea for a fundraiser? Regardless of how grand or small, please share it with the Board or at a General Meeting of the Auxiliary. All suggestions will be considered. Let's make 2017/18 a fabulous fundraising year!! A recent brainstorming meeting came up with a brand new event. Please read on.....

Sincerely, Carol Sturm

Coming Soon!



Volunteers are needed for day of event
and ticket sales

Call Sally Whalen 570-685-2347

Or Sue Di Re 570-857-1020

Join us for a brand new event!

Pampered Chef Bingo

Sunday, May 7, 2017 – 2 PM

@ The Cooperage, Honesdale

Tickets are \$20.00

20 games, lots of chances to win
Pampered Chef Items

Light Refreshments will be served

Call for tickets early as space is
limited

**GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
DINNER MEETING
Dates 2017**

**April 24, 2017
Capri Restaurant
Hostess: Jill Campana**

**June 5, 2017
Lukan's Farm Resort**

**September 25th
Wayne Hotel**

**October 23rd
TBD**

**December 4th
Central House**

**Mark Your Calendars!
Reservations Required**



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***Please see the
enclosed calendar
A great reminder
of coming events***

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Up Next.....

**The World's Greatest Musical
Impersonators Show**

**"A not to be missed" performance at
Woodloch Pines Nightclub**

September 17, 2017

4-6 PM

Tickets will be available in July

**For more information or to volunteer,
contact**

Linda Wlock or Katie Wood

570-226-8841 or 570-253-5779

"THE MAHONEY BROTHERS"

♪ "LEGENDS of POP" ♪



Leaves from my Journal

Sheila Vaswani

When you enter his presence you will encounter a mild mannered, well-spoken, bespectacled, white haired gentleman who appears most thoughtful. This is not the stereotype of the engineer that one expects to meet but this is John Conti and he is the engineer responsible for the new construction at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

I interviewed him in early January to get his take on what the new construction would entail, what upheaval it might involve and what benefit would accrue to our community. He was forthright, totally unguarded and perfectly frank in his observations.

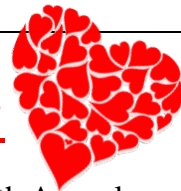
He spoke of the challenges we can expect. There will be radical change for approximately one year. The present parking lot will be leveled and the front of the hospital will be unavailable. No one likes change and no one likes to encounter the unexpected especially when journeying to a hospital, which often involves a stressful situation anyway.

However Mr. Conti assures us that signage will be plentiful, clear and ubiquitous. Additionally, the Emergency Room will be open, untouched and available in its accustomed place to drop off patients. Furthermore, social media, the newspapers, radio, church bulletins, etc. will be announcing the forthcoming changes and how to circumvent any obstacles one may incur. So dear readers, all will be new, and perhaps initially disconcerting but in the final analysis, all will be well.

A query that I had for Mr. Conti that he readily answered was needless to say what good will come of all this upheaval. The following was his response I put it in outline form for easy readability and the information comes under the rubrics of privacy, safety, staff safety, and new technology.

1. Fifty -new private rooms will be installed at the hospital. Recently promulgated new privacy laws have mandated that semi-private rooms can no longer be constructed due to privacy concerns and fears of the spread of infection to another patient.
2. New ceiling rails and a state of the art lifting system will be mounted in each room so that patients can be moved without threat of injury to the staff.
3. Telemedicine will make available to each patient and physician a specialist via the computer. Lastly, the Internet will be available in each patient room.

So dear readers, fear not change, embrace the future and in the parlance of the streets, go with the flow because the end result will be well worth a bit of short-term discombobulating. Have no fear, John Conti is here and we can all take great comfort in that.



the fun!

"You Gotta Have Heart"

was the theme of the Auxiliary's 76th Annual Mistletoe Ball held on Saturday, January 21, at the Silver Birches on Lake Wallenpaupack. The ball raised a record \$30,390.83. It was attended by 204 guests who danced the night away to the music of the Groove Train Band. Proceeds are earmarked for the Hospital's cardiology services department to underwrite the cost of updated Cardiac Rehabilitation equipment, ensuring personalized care for every patient. Special thanks go to all who helped to make this a special and memorable evening. They include those who attended, those who made generous contributions, those who donated raffle items, hard-working committee members, and

The Honesdale High School students who made special decorations for the entryway.



the prizes!



the dancing!



A Look at 2016

A memorable 3 days in September 2016. 2 nights at the Travelodge hotel, day 1, dinner at the Skylon Revolving Restaurant, day 2, Dinner theater and production of "Oh Canada Eh". Maid of the Mist sail down the river and under the falls, and an afternoon at the Butterfly Conservatory. And if that isn't enough.....Lunch at Belhurst Castle in New York and wine tasting on the drive home.

A fabulous 3 days!

Join Sandy Kline on one of her trips for 2017

For a brochure or information contact Sandy

570-253-4931

Skline65@ptd.net



OH CANADA, EH



A Gift realized!

The auxiliary donated \$125,000 for the construction of this much needed heliport in Honesdale. Wayne Memorial Hospital is now another step closer to becoming a "Level 4 Trauma Center".

The Geisinger Life Flight Helicopter was on site for the dedication of Wayne Memorial Hospital's Heliport



Our membership was out in full support, Sunday, October 16, 2016 for the dedication of Wayne Memorial Hospital's new Heliport in Honesdale

MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Maryann McConeghy
Carol Temple
Harriet Gumble
Loretta Gentile
Pat Zuber
Susan Darville
Sibhan Baines
Barbara Bartko

A New Member Orientation is Planned for spring

Did you know...

7 Auxiliary Members

were featured in the 2017 Calendar

"Saluting Our Local Volunteers In Pike & Wayne Counties"

Mary Radall was named volunteer of the year

* Sandy Kline
* Ginny Wethrill
* Doris Rodgers

* Karen Burlein
* Joan Buehl
* Martha Wilson

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 5th marked the date of our annual Christmas Luncheon at Central House. A Christmas sing along was led by Jane Bunnell. Two officers were welcomed and installed by Janet Leinart, President Elect, Rosemarie Corigliano, and Vice President, Danielle Hedgelon.

A 50/50 netted \$134.00. Winner.....Carol Sturm

Through the generosity of our members, \$200.00 was collected and donated to Wayne Woodlands to make the resident's Christmas "Merrier".



Pictured: Janet Leinart, Danielle Hedgelon, Carol Sturm, Rosemarie Corigliano

Other Shop 2 Celebrates Christmas



Sunday, December 11th The Other Shop 2 celebrated their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Ridge Restaurant in Hawley. Sue Di Re noted, "A fun afternoon with lots of laughs"

2016 Christmas Cookie Sale and "New to You" Christmas Boutique

Chairs, Joan Buehl, and Mary Radell bring so much of their joy and wit while working these sales. It makes for a fun three days. Cookie sale profits this year were \$1757.00 and "New to You" \$ 705.50. Thank you to all of those who baked cookies, breads, and donated their time. Well done Ladies!

A significant selection of cookies remained on Friday, the final day of the sale. A quick call to June Frantz in administration solved the dilemma. Remaining cookies were donated and delivered to Grace Episcopal Church in Honesdale for their Christmas Tea the following day. Blessings!



Love and Remembrance to those who
have lost loved ones this year.

Pat Kandrovsky on the loss of her husband
Joseph

Doris Rogers on the loss of her son Bill



Pictured: Shirley VonLumm, Janice Pettinato, Kathy Carlson, David Hoff, Carol Sturm, Mary Iulo, Karen Hermey, Joyce Malicky

Although there was a minor lighting snafu, the evening was a success. Hot chocolate and cookies were served in the cafeteria after the ceremony. Over 800 loved ones were honored, totaling \$4,100.00. Thank you to all of our supporters!

How are we doing?

• \$6 Jewelry Sale.....	\$ 605.45
• Chocolate Sales.....	\$ 875.40
• Mindy Davies Jewelry Sales.....	\$1554.00
• Uniform Sales.....	\$2808.80
• Handbag Sale.....	\$ 674.00
• Linen Sale.....	\$1796.39
• Book Sale.....	<u>\$ 269.00</u>
Total.....	\$8583.04

Profits from vendor sales from July 1, 2016 to Feb 28, 2017

(fiscal year July 1- June 30)

"A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL"

On September 11th 2016 the WMH Auxiliary again hosted a concert at Woodloch Springs Nightclub Under the leadership of Chairperson, Linda Wlock this committee has become a fine tuned machine. Pictured are committee members along with Pat Farrell and the Cold Spring Harbor Band. Ticket sales totaled 232, netting a profit of \$4,558.00. The committee is planning and looking forward to a successful 2017 concert with The Mahoney Brothers.

Committee members pictured, beginning on the left
Kathie Carlson, Linda Wlock, Pat Shultz, Shirley Herr, Joan Buehl, Carol Sturm,
Lonnie Forget, Jennifer Quick, Opal Hocker, Karen Hermey, Sally Rapp, and
Martha Wilson and of course the band!

HELP WANTED

The Gift Box

Contact
Karen Burlein 570-251-2500
Diane Fox 570-253-4378
or stop by the shop and sign up



40 years ago.... the year, "1977". "The Other Shop" in Honesdale opened its doors. The shop committee is planning a celebratory week in honor of this memorable occasion. Kick off date is Monday May 8th and will continue through the 13th. Mark your calendars folks. The event is still in the planning stage. SO... MORE TO COME!
There will be a 50% off sale the entire week.



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Good News! A grant
has been obtained to
complete the outfitting of
the Breast Imaging Van

April dinner meeting @

Capri Restaurant

Overlooking beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack

447 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeville

Monday, April 24, 2017

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Speaker:

Entree choices are: ☐ Roast Beef Au jus
☐ Chicken Florentine ☐ Filet of Flounder

Cup of soup, salad, vegetable, side of pasta, oven roasted potato

Dessert: Chocolate cake with ice cream Coffee & Tea



To make your reservation, please make your entrée selection and return this coupon by April 17, 2017 with your check for \$23 made payable to WMHA, to: Jill Campana, 17 Tennis Club Place, Unit 606, Lakeville, PA 18438 Phone 201-213-8076 Price includes tax and tip.

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Reservations are required. If you make a reservation and fail to attend, you will still be responsible for your dinner

April 24, 2017	6:00 PM – Capri Restaurant, Lakeville
June 5, 2017	6:00 PM – Lukans, Hawley
September 25, 2017	6:00 PM - Wayne Hotel, Honesdale
October 23, 2017	6:00 PM – DK Room, WMH, Honesdale
December 4, 2017	12:00 Noon, Central House

April 1 through September 30, 2017

Leopold Chocolate Sale	April 10, 2017
Uniform Sale	April 28, 2017
Mindy Davies Jewelry Sale	June 15, 2017
Uniform Sale	September 8, 2017
Linen Sale	October 24, 2017
Mindy Davies Jewelry Sale	November 16, 2017

PAMPERED CHEF BINGO **MAY 7, 2017**
THE MAHONEY BROTHER'S **SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**
CONCERT

April 24	9-11 Tribute Center and Memorial Museum
May 22	Culinary Institute of America
June 22	Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
Aug 6-11	The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum
Aug 17	Little League World Series and Museum
Sept 13, 14	Gettysburg
Sept 25	Bloomsburg Fair
Oct 5	“Jonah”, Sight and Sound
Oct 7	Jim Thorpe Fall Festival

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