

Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

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Serving the Community Since 1921

Spring 2019

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> GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

April 29,, 2019 Capri Restaurant

June 3, 2019 Lukan's Farm Resort



PACES

PROMOTION * ADVOCACY * COMMUNICATION * EDUCATION * SERVICE

PACES - TAKING STEPS FOR THE HOSPITAL & THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES

Presidents Message:

I think that we have all learned by now that Punxsutawney Phil lied to us. But spring should hopefully be right around the corner and with that construction at the hospital getting closer to being finished. Not sure how frequently everyone gets by the hospital, but the addition will be amazing.

Spring means change and time for growth. We are planning for the new and improved Gift Box and would love to welcome anyone that would be interested in being part of this new adventure. Vendor sales are back on, and any suggestions are very welcome. Our very successful Designer Purse Bingo will occur again and I hope that our auxiliary comes out to support it.

But donors aren't the only people who contribute to our auxiliary. It is the everyday volunteer that is willing to donate a few hours here and there for the greater good of the hospital and the community as a whole. It ranges from helping out "behind the scenes", to chairing major fund raisers. Our volunteers have done so much for the hospital and the community. The auxiliary could never exist without all that you do. Thank You!

We have tried a few new fundraisers the past year and are always looking for any new ideas. If you would like to chair an event, or have a suggestion, please reach out to any of the board members or myself.

Holiday Luncheon

We had very good attendance at our holiday luncheon held at Central House in Beach Lake. A collection for Wayne Woodlands netted \$215.00 The food was great and the company even greater!

The "Ugly Sweater" contest was won by

STEVE KAMINSKY

& ROSEMARY MILLER

Pictured at right













COMMITTEE

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

THE OTHER SHOP **HONESDALE**

Sandy Kline reports that it has been a hard winter at the Other Inclement weather conditions have cause us to close often. The shop is in desperate need of volunteers for Monday mornings 10AM-12 noon and all day Friday. Please consider giving us some of your time.

The shop held our annual Christmas Party at Gretchen's Grotto. Approximately 15 volunteers and their spouses attended.

In Rememberance

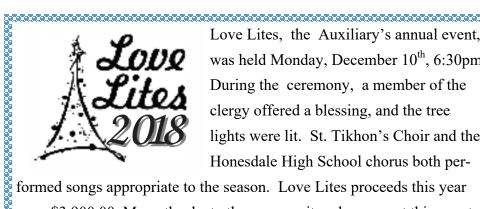
Auxiliary Member

Jean Lawlor

Sincerest condolences to our members on the loss of their loved one

Maria Diehl's Mother Lisa Champeau's Father





Love Lites, the Auxiliary's annual event, was held Monday, December 10th, 6:30pm. During the ceremony, a member of the clergy offered a blessing, and the tree lights were lit. St. Tikhon's Choir and the Honesdale High School chorus both per-

formed songs appropriate to the season. Love Lites proceeds this year were \$3,900.00 Many thanks to the community who support this event every year and to the members who helped to make this event a success.

The 78th Annual Mistletoe Ball

"A Night at the Oscars"

I am certain all have heard that our Mistletoe has been cancelled and rescheduled for March 16th 2019 By the time you receive this newsletter, it will have happened.....SO.....

More to come on that in the future.



Pictured above - Tricky Tray Committee

Tricky Tray

Our very first Tricky Tray was held during Winterfest, December 8th, 2018 at the Hawley Ambulance Building in Hawley. It was

Well received by the community, so much so that Rosemarie and the committee plan to do try it again next year.

- * 145 baskets
- Profit—\$1281.23

Auxiliary Members Steve and Marquita Kaminsky visited the Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Center with their service dogs Tessa and Abby. As you can see they are dressed up in Boston Red Sox outfits. They visited the unit on Tuesday, October 30. Tessa is in Blue and Abby in Red.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR

NEWEST MEMBERS

Diane Warden

Dorothy Shivens

Judy Henderson

Joann Rohrbach

Alan Segal

Mary Lou Radell organized another successful "New To You" boutique. The David Katz Room at the hospital was full of Christmas Joy for 3 days. Attendance was great as were the sales and the laughter. This is a fabulous boutique and never fails to bring in a crowd. Thanks to Mary and her team!







A Special Thank You to the auxiliary members who baked, helped, and supported the Christmas Cookie Sale. Your wonderful baking skills gave us delicious cookies and breads to sell and sell we did! Every year I set the goal a little higher than the previous year but never expecting to make what made this year. You are a group of talented women and men.

All your baking skills paid off and because of you we made \$3,597.50

Thank You again, Joan Buehl, Chairperson



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"Smile Amazon"

Select "Wayne County Memorial Hospital". Any purchase made through Amazon will automatically donate 0.05 percent of your sale to the Auxiliary. Transfers are made quarterly to our Savings account. Tell your friends and family. You do not have to belong to the auxiliary, or even live in Pennsylvania . What a great and painless way to donate. It is EASY-PEASY! Please consider signing up for Amazon Smile! Amazon Smile contributions this year \$62.71





Pennies do matter! Members have collected and contributed \$259.29 this fiscal year.

Bring yours to our meeting In April

ON THE HORIZON FOR 2019

The Other Shops are planning a Fashion Show Event October 20th at the Forest Lake Club, in Hawley. They are seeking 10 -12 models to wear outfits for the show. If you would like to consider modeling for the show, or becoming a committee member for this fun event, give Sandy Kline a call or email. More info to come once details are solid.

Phone 570- 253-4931 - skline65@ptd.net



Leaves From My Journal

Sheila Vaswani

By now you have heard the good news! Wayne Memorial Hospital has launched its Second Century Fund which is a fundraising campaign aimed to strengthen its core medical and surgical talent. This will be accomplished through recruitment of new physicians, acquisition of the most advanced diagnostic and treatment equipment and, lastly, upgrading and adding the latest information technologies and treatment modalities. Daunting you might say? Indeed it is, but, absolutely necessary if we are to succeed and flourish in the 21st century.

If you are like me, you have thought because we live in a pristine and exquisite rural environment with low real estate taxes, large moderately priced homes, excellent schools, little crime-- not to speak of clean air and water, why can't we attract more and younger physicians to supplement our staff whose average age is $59 \frac{1}{2}$?

The response is not simple, but it is compelling. Many young medical graduates prefer the urban life--rich with culture, big city university-affiliated hospitals and teaching programs. Unfortunately, in most cases, these graduates have amassed a good deal of debt for their advanced education. The Second Century Fund will provide the means to offer a physician relief from their educational debt. This should offer an enticing incentive for young physicians to give us a second look.

I had the privilege and pleasure of interviewing Wayne Memorial Hospital's Chief Executive Officer David Hoff. He offered a plethora of information on how the campaign plans to address these issues.

Currently the state of Pennsylvania is offering 25 grants to fund and establish a Primary Care Rural Residency Program. It will take two to three years to develop this program. However, if Wayne Memorial is successful in securing one of these grants, the proceeds will augment our fundraising efforts.

Along with recruiting new physicians, we must provide them with a state-of-the-art facility and equipment. Telemedicine, which I discussed in a recent column, is also part of the hospital's thrust for excellence. It allows specialists to communicate immediately with local physicians.

Other state-of-the-art equipment and new IT technology will also be sought after by the hospital to achieve its goal and mission of delivering the very best in modern healthcare and if past is prologue, Wayne Memorial and its talented and devoted staff will be successful in securing a brilliant healthcare future for all of us.

Coming Soon

Designer Handbag Bingo. Please post or distribute the following flyer in your neighborhood, club house, senior center, church, supermarket, or anywhere else that might be helpful to make this event a success. Janice Pettinato can always use help with her committee. Give her a call and give her a hand!

570-903-7120 or pettinatoj@wmh.org

Designer Handbag

Coach * Michael Kors * Kate Spade * Dooney & Bourke



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Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Sunday April 7, 2019 at 1pm

Doors open at 12:00

at

Camp Ladore PARC/Pavilion, Waymart

(Use Owego Turnpike Entrance)

Ticket are \$25 in advance \$30 at door

Includes 20 games of Bingo

Raffles * Door Prizes * 50/50 * Specials

For tickets Contact Janice Pettinato

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TAKE A TRIP WITH SANDY!

To make your reservation contact Sandy @ skline65@ptd.net or 570-352-4991

- Friday, May 17 Shawnee Playhouse, Diary of a Dirty Blonde—\$70 includes Lunch
- Saturday, June 1st—On Your Own in NYC—\$40.00
- October 8-15 Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park.
 For full details, contact Mike Dux @ Rockwell Travel 570-616-5545
- Saturday, December 14th—On Your Own in NYC—\$40.

VENDOR SALES 2019

Uniform Sale	April 26, 2019
Mindy Davie's Jewelry Sale	March 21, 2019
Pretty Pickin's Sale	June 6 & 7, 2019
Mindy Davie's Jewelry Sale	July 18, 2019
Linen Sale	August 12/13, 2019
Handbag Sale	November 7, 2019
Mindy Davie's Jewelry Sale	November 4, 2019



Cards are still available for purchase. Call Carol Sturm 973-513-3634 and get a jump on next years cards. Pack of 10—\$20.00

Profits to date—approx. \$2,320.00



PUT SOME SUNSHINE ON YOUR SHOULDER!

The Concert Committee is thrilled to announce the 7th Annual Concert will be Jim Curry's Tribute to John Denver. It is a remarkable coincidence that Jim's natural voice and looks are so similar to John Denver. In fact, it was Jim Curry who was selected for the off-camera singing voice in the TV movie "Take Me Home, the John Denver Story" after John's untimely death. Jim has continued to deliver the popular songs of John Denver celebrating the natural beauty of the earth and positive messages of love and humanity. Think "Rocky Mountain High," Annie's song," Take Me Home Country Roads." This is a concert you won't want to miss!

The date is September 8, 2019 and the venue is the Woodloch Night Club. Doors open at 3 pm and the concert is 4-6 pm. Joan Buehl will again be the ticket master. Mark your calendars! Who doesn't need some 'Sunshine on my Shoulder'?

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Please bring a lottery ticket for a raffle drawing at the meeting

Join us for the first meeting of 2019 Capri Restaurant Overlooking beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack 447 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeville Monday, April 29, 2019 Family Style Dinner includes:
Cup of soup, Tossed Salad, Potato, & vegetable of the day.
Please select choice ofFlounderRoast BeefChicken Marsalla
Dessert: Chocolate Cake with Ice Cream., Coffee and Tea
To make your reservation, please return this coupon with your check for \$24 (includes tax and tip) made payable to WMHA, to: Hostess, Jill Campagna, 17 Tennis Club Circle, Unit 606, Lakeville, PA 18438. Phone 201-213-8076 Note: No reservations will be taken at the door.
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