



# Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

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# PACES

P**PROMOTION** \* A**ADVOCACY** \* C**COMMUNICATION** \* E**EDUCATION** \* S**SERVICE**

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

## President's Message:

The 2018 calendar of "Local Heros" included of few of our own. Who would have thought at our age we might become "Calendar Girls" Karla Renner, and Judy Maneval both of Other Shop 2, Alison Cosham Winchell, Communications Chair. It is a wonderful thing to be recognized by your peers. Calendars, if still available, can be purchased at News Eagle

Sincerely, Carol Sturm

## 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

### Mahoney Brothers Concert

Many thanks to the committee and to the chairpersons

Proceeds amounted to \$5174.00



Front and center —Committee Chairs—Linda Wlock, Katie Wood

Left to right—Shirley Herr, Steve Kaminsky, Marquita Kaminsky, Opal Hocker, Pat Schultz, Karen Hermey, Joan Buehl, Marge Corey, Martha Wilson, Jennifer Sporer, Karen Burlein, Kathie Carlson, Marianne McConeghy.

Rear - Mahoney Bothers

**GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
DINNER MEETING**  
Dates 2018

May 7, 2018  
Capri Restaurant

June 4, 2018  
Lukan's Farm Resort

*Mark Your Calendars!  
Reservations Required*



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## PAHA AND NEPAHA

The Northeast Regional PAHA Fall Meeting was hosted by

Franca Nostro—President Elect

Monday ,October 9th, 2017

at the Dale and Frances Cancer Center

231 East Brown Street

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Sadly the meeting was to discuss the dissolution of PAHA and NEPAHA & possible next steps for auxiliaries in northeast Pennsylvania.

3 Auxiliaries attended—Janice Pettinato, and Carol Sturm attended from WMHA

The general consensus was that the auxiliaries in attendance would like to maintain contact and perhaps re-organize and continue meeting.

More to come on that .....

**October 13, 2018**

**Shop Till You Drop**

**A successful and fun day for the**

**Auxiliary and our**

**“Home Grown Vendors”**



Our October 30th general meeting was held in the David Katz Room at the hospital. President—Elect Rosemarie Corigliano requested board members prepare a story board, or present in some form, their responsibilities as a board member. This proved to be an enlightening and informative evening

Hospitality did an amazing job as usual. The food and décor were great. Thank you Shirley Herr and team for putting that together



Diane Popovich being installed by Janet Leinart as Assistant Treasurer.

September 25th General Meeting at Wayne Hotel



**A WARM WELCOME**

**TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

- Carol Miller Grimm
- Sandra Natale
- Gloria Sheerer
- Margie Russell
- Melinda Oettinger

***Reminder—If you have not paid your 2017/18 dues. Please take the time out to do that now. Contact***

***Joan Buehl—Membership Chair***

***570-226-9750***

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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. A painless way to donate to the Auxiliary. 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!



**Leaves From My Journal**



*Sheila Daswani*

As we ford through yet another year of construction and endure ofttime bouts of inclement weather we must remind ourselves of all of the advances wrought by the hospital that ensure us quality healthcare on a daily basis. Thus, I continue, with Part II of my saga of new services and facilities that the hospital has added since 2011.

Two Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers began operation in 2011. They became the centerpiece of the hospital’s wound care program. If you speak with anyone who has used them you will hear a marvelous story of wound recovery.

In 2012 WMH moved rapidly to fill the void left by Marion Hospital in Carbondale. It added service locations and medical practices in Forest City, Vandling , and Waymart.

The Community Health Needs Assessments went out in 2013 and 2015. These surveys were employed to respond to the need for more primary care physicians, and specialists in cardiology, neurology, psychiatry, and OB/GYN. The input of 1200 respondents was met with almost immediate action. Working with the community the hospital has continued to be a successful provider.

The year 2014 saw the initiation of a Primary Stroke Care Center. This has advanced the survival and long-term good health of stroke victims. WMH works in concert and harmony with Geisinger via a tele-video system to determine if a clot-busting and life-saving drug should be administered.

The Helipad arrived in 2016. It was funded by a \$125,000 contribution from the Hospital Auxiliary. This was a great boon to trauma and accident victims.

A cardiac Catheterization Lab opened in 2016. Approximately 10% of patients seen in the cath lab to date were having serious heart attacks when they arrived at WMH. The hospital Auxiliary provided funding for the exercise equipment in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit to further enhance recovery.

The year 2017 saw the addition of a Medical Command Post for WMH. This enables the Emergency Department to have radio contact with paramedics out in the field thus, shortening the time necessary for patients to be directed to the proper place for their care.

So my weary readers take heart! Progress is unfolding as we speak and your community hospital is on the road to becoming the paramount institution in the area.



Enjoying their annual Christmas Luncheon, December 17, 2017 at Ridge Restaurant, Hawley

Row 1—Karla, Marie, Elsie, Bergit, Ginny

Row 2— Siobhan, Judy, Kita, Grace, Nan, Sally, Jill, Sue, Dorothy

Row 3—Russ, Sandra, Harriet, Roe, Nancy, Sue, Paul, Betty, Lee

*Check out who is shopping at the "Other Shop II" in Hawley. A discerning buyer, this goat shops only for the best and most stylish.*

*This is real folks - Shop II has a buyer that purchases for her farm animals! What a hoot! Baahh!*



Due to the loss of the evergreen trees in the front of the hospital, there was some concern we would be unable to host the Lovelites Ceremony for 2017. A special thank you goes to John Conte and his staff. With some innovative and creative thinking, we had our trees and pulled it off. It was a great evening.

Great job, and thank you Kathie Carlson, Shirley Von Lumm, and Diane Fox

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# Christmas Luncheon



Our Annual Christmas Luncheon was held at Central House in Beach Lake. A Christmas trivia game was the highlight of the day. Two of the table/teams created quite a bit of excitement in their quest to win. Trivia added a bit of excitement to the afternoon.



Our annual collection for Wayne Woodlands, netted an even \$300.00 to assist in the purchase of Christmas gifts for the residents.

## In Remembrance

Brother of Lonnie Forget, William N. Schroeder, III, 72, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2017, at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Bill was an active member of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary serving on the concert committee for the ticket sales. Bill will be missed by all.



Marjorie Propst Calkin, 82, of Honesdale, passed away on Jan. 24, 2018 at Bethany Village, a Senior Living Community. Marge was an active member of the auxiliary for over 30 years, working at the Other Shop and Attic Treasures.

## Other Holiday Highlights

Every year our Annual Cookie Sale and New to You Boutique outdo themselves. And this year was no different! Thanks to Joan Buehl, Mary Radell and their teams. These ladies and gents raised

Cookies and Baked Goods ....\$2060.00  
New to You Boutique.....\$556.00



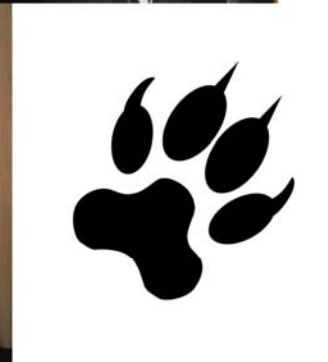
# "Call of the Wild"

77th Annual Mistletoe Ball was held

January 20, 2018 at

Silver Birches.

The Auxiliary raised \$29,308.00 to be designated toward The Rauland Responder 5 Nurse Call System.



# Coming this Spring Designer Bag Bingo

Chairs—Janice Pettinato (570-282-5255) & Lisa Semler (570-729-4014)

Janice and Lisa need your help to put this fun event together.

**Please call Janice or Lisa and volunteer to be on this committee**  
**It's what we are about!!**



**Sunday April 29, 2018—1PM—Camp Ladore, Waymart**

## SANDY'S TRAVELERS

Call to book a trip—570-253-4931

On your Own in NYC	Saturday , May 12, 2018	\$40.00
On your Own in NYC	Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018	\$40.00
Mystery Trip	Thursday, May 24, 2018	\$65.00
Museum of the American Revolution, Philadelphia	Thursday, June 21, 2018	\$60.00
Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, Lancaster—"Sister Act"	Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018	\$98.00
Williamsport and PA Grand Canyon	Wed/Thurs Oct, 10-11, 2018	\$275.00

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert

#### **The Best of the Eagles**

Sept. 23, 2018 4-6 pm at

Woodloch Pines Night Club

Your concert committee is very excited to be presenting another fabulous tribute band for all discerning music lovers! The Best of the Eagles is made up of six members who expertly recreate the music of the Eagles. Instrumentally and vocally, these 6 excellent musicians deliver a concert guaranteed to have you smiling.

Special thanks to Linda Wlock and Katy Wood who did all the research on the possibilities for this year's concert. These ladies are WMHA's own talent scouts! Now that they have gotten us started, the committee will begin its job.....Stay tuned! And look up [www.bestoftheeagles.com](http://www.bestoftheeagles.com) to see why we are excited!

Diane Fox and Martha Wilson



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PENNIES DO MATTER!  
BRING THEM TO YOUR NEXT  
MEETING OR DROP THEM  
OFF AT THE SHOPS.  
NO NEED TO WRAP

May dinner meeting @

## Capri Restaurant

Overlooking beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack

447 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeville

Speaker—Attorney Timothy Barnes

*Estate Planning & Elder Law*

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

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

Entree choices are:  Roast Beef Au jus

Chicken Marsala  Filet of Flounder or Tilapia

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

Dessert: Chocolate cake with ice cream Coffee & Tea



To make your reservation, please make your entrée selection and return this coupon by April 30, 2018 with your check for \$24 made payable to WMHA, to: Jill Campana, 17 Tennis Club Place, Unit 606, Lakeville, PA 18438 Phone 201-213-8076 Price includes tip.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_