



# PACES

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## Thoughts from the President



wish to take this opportunity, because once is just not enough, to **thank Rosemarie** for her outstanding guidance of the Auxiliary. She was able to keep it alive and operational during the Covid-19 pandemic, no small accomplishment there! On behalf of all Auxiliaries, we are ever so grateful.

I would also like to thank the previous Board for helping with all the changes the pandemic forced upon us; and, for personally assisting me transition into this new role as President. I will do my very best!

I am proud to be part of one of the strongest auxiliaries in Pennsylvania. All of our donations to Wayne Memorial Hospital have aided and improved the health and quality of life to everyone in its service area communities; exactly what our Mission Statement asks us all to do. You should feel very proud to be a part of that. Now take a moment to think...what part did I play; were you a little part or a large part? What I will ask everyone to consider is just two things:

- (1) Be an **active participant** for the Auxiliary (ask yourself, "What am I doing to help? What project am I on?")
- (2) recruit new members and help mentor new members.

If you are not on any project, **please consider one** –

Because warm, able bodies are always needed!!

Every project needs a committee to help make it a success and every committee members plays a role in that success.

The Auxiliary is truly the chain that connects Wayne Memorial Hospital to its service area communities.

## **YOU are a link in that important chain.**

I cannot wait to see how much stronger we could become ... thanks to each and every link!

I look forward to serving you as President of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

*TY,  
Melissa*



PS: Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 3rd

## FALL 2020

### OFFICERS 2020-22

- ♦ President  
**Melissa Rickard**
- ♦ President-Elect  
**Diane Popovich**
- ♦ Vice President  
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- ♦ Secretary  
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- ♦ Treasurer  
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## Installment of New Officers 2020-2022

For the installation of the newest Auxiliary Officers, there was indeed a little pomp with a bit of circumstance along with a meaningful ceremony that involved apples and flowers. Cathy Howell showed us "how it's done" and I was a little taken back with all the tradition surrounding this special event. No one tripped, everyone smiled and no apples fell to the ground during the ceremony. There were twenty-five attendees (due to COVID restrictions) at the dinner held on Monday, September 21st, at the Paupack Hills Country Club. The ceremony's details are on the last page & ties the apples to the proceedings.



## One Last Report from Sandy Kline

### Other Shop in Honesdale:

The Other Shop reopened on June 23 following the CDC guidelines. The community was excited to have us open again. We started off having a half price sale through the whole store through July 4th and it was very well accepted. We were fortunate enough to have the hospital employees' donation receptacle at the hospital, as usual, but during the lock down it was full every week. So we were able to go in at different times and remove the winter items from the sales floor and



*Dreams are like acorns; plant them well, tend them carefully, and they will grow to be as mighty as the oak.*

replaced with spring & summer. Rosemary Miller came in around Memorial Day to make sure the windows would be sure to reflect the holiday. What a thoughtful gesture that was so very much appreciated.

*Thank you!!*

Donations continue to come in on a daily basis.

We have now established a "free" table and rack, yes free. It is outside and we put those items that would have gone to auction but now they are available here in town free for those who need them. This has turned out to be a win win all around.

➡ **Do you have a half day once a week you could commit to help? We sure could use a few more volunteers. It's fun and rewarding work for a great cause!**

## Other Shop II Report

### Other Shop II in Hawley:

**Do you have a half day once a week you could commit to help? We sure could use a few more volunteers. It's work for a great cause!**

**\*Please prayerfully consider\***

YES, you are reading double as **both shops** are in dire need of extra hands. You've heard the saying "Many hands make lighter work"? Well it's true!

At the recent meeting Sue DiRe reported how overwhelmed they are in Hawley. During the pandemic, people were actually

dumping anything outside the store. Police had to be called to help stop the illegal dumping. At this point, there is more work than people so volunteering at the Hawley location may save it from closing

## Project Chairs



Fall is the season for curling up by the fire sipping your favorite sip

Holiday Bake Sale	Joan Buehl
Holiday Love Lites	Danielle Hedgelon / Kathie Carlson
Holiday Plant Distribution	Diane Fox / Diane Popovich
Gift Box	Diane Fox
The Ball (Kentucky Derby theme)	Melissa Rickard & Marianne McConeghy





## Leaves from my journal...

The Other Shop in Honesdale is a very busy enterprise and I decided for my Fall column that I would interview Cathy Howell, Sandy Kline, Mary Radell and Sheila Davis.

☆ Collectively, these women have over **100 years of service** with this wonderful organization!!!!

The Other Shop was established in 1977, with its first chairman, Sue Spuhler. She is now deceased. Initially, it was located across the street from where it is presently. Sue came up with the concept of establishing a shop by attending PAHA conferences and the Auxiliary enthusiastically voted to approve this project.

The Other Shop and the Other Shop II are two major fundraising projects of the Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Monies raised by all the Auxiliary fundraising projects are donated to Wayne Memorial Hospital to help various healthcare

needs, including the helipad and the Women's Mobile Mammography RV.

When it was first established, the Other Shop was a consignment business. Individuals would bring in their items and purchase a consignment number for five dollars. The person consigning the items could price them or have the Other Shop price them. Sellers would receive 60% and the Other Shop would receive 40% for the sale. It was all done by hand, entered in a ledger which entailed a good deal of bookkeeping. By 2006, the operation became computerized which was a splendid time saver; but due to a lack of volunteer personnel, the shop changed to donations as opposed to consignment in 2012. As a pleasant consequence of the change, the shop was remodeled and the donations model, although very different, was very profitable and successful.

I queried the women regarding the one sorely needed item for the shop, and they were quick with their reply, it is personnel. Sandy Kline has resigned from the Hospital Auxiliary as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. She has been a stalwart worker, and this will be a grievous loss. The shop **requires more volunteers** to continue its mission. This remains a critical issue since without additional volunteers, the shop will falter. The hours are flexible, the shop offers excellent prices, and they have a steady clientele. Local people and summer

visitors always remark about the quality of the goods, the low prices, and how lovely the store always looks. Some have become regulars over the years. Bargains can always be found. Just recently, a woman purchased a fur coat for \$20.00 that was appraised by a furrier at \$3,000.

The shop offers assistance to anyone who requires it. VIP, the churches and the community at large knows that the shop is there for them. The shop is a respected part of the business community and a member of the Greater Honesdale Partnership. During these chaotic times, the shop continues to offer service and solace to all who enter her doors.

So, as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wayne Memorial Hospital, please do consider to volunteer for either of the Other Shops. The hours are flexible, the friendships are life long and the ladies lead with their hearts. You could not find a better use of your time than volunteering at the Other Shop an institution which is truly the lifeblood of your community.

...Sheila Vaswani

## Many Hands Make Light(er) Work



**The Auxiliary needs more hands! Even with the many cancelled projects, there are still plenty of places you can help out. Take another look at these "open" spots:**

- ♦ **The Other Shop (Honesdale & Hawley) Can you sign up for a half day weekly?**
- ♦ **Cookie Committee = bakers, packing boxes, taking orders or delivering orders?**
- ♦ **Christmas and/or Easter Flowers = help on that committee and bring smiles:)**
- ♦ **Call any officer and ask where your time could be best used & most needed**

**If you are not on a committee or project due to COVID, ask where else you can help!!**



Unfortunately, with Sandy Kline's departure, there are no more trips planned in our foreseeable future

**UNLESS**

Someone reading this wants to coordinate?

Where shall we go? 9-11 Memorial ~ Mystic Casino  
Lancaster ~ NJ shore sights Longwood Gardens ~  
Reading Shopping Outlets...

"You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go;

Oh, the places you will go!"

2021?

Find a penny pick it up and drop it in our meeting jar.  
Members have contributed hundreds of dollars annually.

**Every penny counts ~ No rolling necessary**

**Bring yours to our meeting in December!**



## Cookie Sale 2020??

Tis yet to be determined IF we will hold a cookie sale this year.

With so many of the Auxiliary project sales having to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it should not come as a surprise. However, it is historically one of our largest sales.

As of yet, they are thinking outside of the proverbial 'cookie box' and have not cancelled as of.

Joan Buehl mentioned at the last meeting they are suggesting to:

(1) increase the price with the rising costs of ingredients

(2) using a slightly bigger box to pack the delectables in

(3) each day of the sale, MORE volunteers NEEDED to help pack the boxes

(4) figuring out a plan to handle the orders and delivery is yet to be determined ... Any ideas? ... please call Joan at 226-9705



# What's new around WMH?

## **Dental Center Expansion**

**October 1, 2020**

The Pike Dental Center, which offers comprehensive dental services for children and adults in Lords Valley, has completed the construction of four additional operatories at its existing site at 750 Route 739.

The expansion, making way to generate between 8,500 – 9,000 more visits at the dental center annually, was funded through a \$300,000 grant from the Oral Health Infrastructure Grant Program of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

“With a total of nine available rooms, instead of the original five for which the facility was constructed, our dentists and hygienists will have the space needed to better meet the patient demand in Pike County,” stated Fred Jackson, Executive Director, Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC), the Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which operates both Pike Dental Center and the Together For Health Dental Center in Honesdale.

As part of its mission as an FQHC, we provide an estimated half million dollars annually in free and reduced-cost dental services between its two dental sites by utilizing a sliding-fee scale program for patients who qualify.

**\*To request an appointment call 570-775-7818\***

## **New Medical Director of Heart of Vascular Center**

**September 28, 2020**

Wayne Memorial Hospital recently announced that Board-certified Interventional Cardiologist, published author and professor, Walid Hassan, MD, MACP, FRCP (UK), FAHA, FACC, FCCP, FSCAI, FSVM, has been appointed as the new Medical Director of its Heart & Vascular Center. The Center has been providing life-saving heart procedures including cardiac catheterizations since 2016.

Dr. Hassan said “I look forward to providing the best standard of care and state-of-the-art cardiovascular and endovascular interventions for our patients at Wayne Memorial”.

In addition to cardiac catheterizations and percutaneous coronary interventions, Dr. Hassan also performs Structural Heart Disease diagnostic and interventional procedure, pacemaker and defibrillator placement as well as diagnostic and interventional peripheral vascular procedures at the Heart & Vascular Center. Dr. Hassan works at the Honesdale Cardiology’s outpatient office.

**\*To request an appointment call 253-8185\***

## **Hamlin Family Health Center Expansion Complete**

**September 10, 2020**

The Hamlin Family Health Center welcomed patients to the facility’s new 5,500 square foot expansion on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The new clinical offices house the internal medicine practices of Dr. Charles Aronica and Norina Manassy, PA-C in addition to Women’s Health by obstetrician/gynecologist Joanne Pellicane, MD. In order to optimize patient flow and comfort within the growing practice, we renovated another portion of the existing structure on Route 191 South. The new section includes its own waiting room, reception and check-out areas as well as nine exam rooms, two nurses’ stations and a conference room.

The original section of the Hamlin Family Health Center continues to be utilized for Walk-in Care and outpatient services as well as primary care offered by Dr. Charles Kovalchick and Dr. Samuel Ganz.

All primary care providers are accepting new patients at the Hamlin Family Health Center.

**\*To request an appointment call 570-689-9965.\***

## Did you know...

On Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Wayne Memorial Hospital rededicated its healthcare facility in honor of all area veterans. The event, which included the unveiling of a plaque, was part of Wayne Memorial's year-long Centennial Celebration. The plaque, now mounted at the hospital's Main Entrance reads, "The foundation of this hospital was built upon the commitment of these veterans to freedom and democracy for all, for which this community is eternally grateful."

Wayne Memorial officials originally planned an elaborate event to mark the Centennial Rededication with nearly 200 guests expected—veterans from organizations across three counties, board members, medical staff, administration and government officials. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ceremony initially slated for May 30, was placed on hold. To ensure that the contribution of those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces would be acknowledged during 2020, members of the hospital's Centennial Committee decided to move forward with a smaller-scale event adhering to social-distancing and masking for those present.

Wayne Memorial Hospital Board Chair, Hugh Rechner, who is also a U.S. Army veteran, addressed the group of nearly a dozen people, "To mark the passing of Wayne Memorial's first one hundred years and highlight the beginning of its second century, we have come together with this rededication plaque to honor all veterans." He commented that although the future remains unseen, the past is strong, "the history of Wayne Memorial is one of dedication to our community, growth and achievement, all aimed at the goal of providing the very best healthcare possible." He added, "All of us here at Wayne Memorial pledge to make every effort to continue the tradition of service established by the founders."

The hospital's original building located on Court Street was dedicated in 1920 to a group of 55 Wayne County soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice during World War I. In 1995, the hospital was rededicated to Pike and Wayne County troops who lost their lives in service to their country.

Wayne Memorial Hospital is a non-profit, community-controlled hospital based in Honesdale, PA. For more information on all of our inpatient and outpatient services visit [www.wmh.org](http://www.wmh.org) and like us on Facebook.



Photo: back row, left to right: Dirk Mumford, former Wayne Memorial Hospital (WMH) Board Chair; Joann Hudak, vice -chair WMH Board and chair WMH Centennial Committee; Larry Zeller, retired WMH respiratory therapist & U.S. veteran; William Dewar III, MD, WMH Chief of Staff; Phil Sheehan, commander VFW Post 531; James Bruck, American Legion Post 254; Louis D'Oro, MD, WMH Medical Staff President & U.S. veteran; Sean McVeigh, MD, WMH Pulmonologist & U.S. veteran; James Carbone, American Legion Post 254. Front: WMH CEO David Hoff and WMH Board Chairman, Hugh Rechner, U.S. veteran.



*Thank you ALL...*

## Hospital Hails Front-Liners on Nurses Day May 6, 2020

*"You're all lifesavers! ~ Thank you for all you do!"*

That's what the pins said that were handed out to nurses throughout Wayne Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, May 6, Nurses Day 2020. The Nursing Administration team complimented the pins with candy lifesavers and scratch-off lottery tickets. They distributed the tokens to some 340 members of the hospital's nursing department, including the medical secretaries, to show a united front. Director of Patient Care Services Jim Pettinato, RN, led the effort, noting that nurses are on the front lines every day, treating and saving lives during the COVID crisis and always. Wayne Memorial employs more than 200 registered nurses, nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses, as well as close to 100 nurse aides. The Wayne Memorial team also salutes the nurses at its skilled nursing facility, Wayne Woodlands Manor and all the RNs, CRNPs, LPNs and nurse-midwives of its affiliate, Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers for all their hard work day-in, day-out! Nurses Day kicks off Nurses Week, which runs until May 12.



Shown, left to right: Jim Pettinato; Michele Churney, RN; Deb Henderson, RN; Chandra Roberts, RN; Nicole Diehl, RN.

# Saying Goodbye to Sandy Kline

The Auxiliary was blessed to have you join us, bringing your multitude of talents with you. You served as President 2010-2012, in addition to running and participating in many of our fundraisers, you crocheted many afghans for raffles and PAHA contributions, ran Sandy's Travelers from which the Auxiliary reaped the benefit both financially and travel wise and then.. became the head of the Other Shop in Honesdale in 2014! You, dear friend, will be sincerely missed.

**Note to All: It will take TWO people to replace Sandy!**

(Continued from front cover)

## HOW AN APPLE IS LIKE AN OFFICER

**Secretary Kathie Carlson:** You have been elected Secretary: Just as the fruit of the apple is the recording of its growth and development, it shall be your duty to record and read the minutes of all the meetings of the Auxiliary and reports of the Executive Committee. You shall also keep the minutes of the Executive Committee and maintain a separate book of auxiliary policy.

**Assistant Treasurer Judy Maneval:** You have been elected Assistant Treasurer: As the branch of the apple tree supports the apple hanging on it, it shall be your duty to support and assist the treasurer.

**Treasurer Michelle Corrigan:** You have been elected Treasurer: Just as the seeds of the apple are custodians of records of the future and the growth of the apple, it shall be your duty as treasurer to keep full and accurate books of account, of all records to hold and be custodian of all the monies of the Auxiliary and to of monies received and expended.

**Vice President Steve Kaminsky:** You have been keeping it intact, supporting the whole fruit, it shall be elected Vice President; Just as the skin of the apple enfolds the fruit, your duty to assume the duties of the President or the President elect in their absence and keeping the membership intact by assembling a yearly updated membership book.

**President Elect Diane Popovich:** You have been the fruit to come, preparing the tree to bear fruit: it shall be your duty to be in training to assume the duties of the president, elected President Elect: Just as the apple blossom is the promise of be your duty to be in training to assume the duties of the president, preparing for the job to come. In the event of the resignation of the president, you shall assume that office.

**President Melissa Rickard:** You have been elected President; just as the core of the apple is the center and main support of all the parts of the fruit, it shall be your duty to preside at all the meetings of the Auxiliary and to direct and supervise the affairs of the Auxiliary and Executive Board.



*Remembering Joanne Wiley, former member and faithful volunteer at the Other Shop 1*



## Save the Dates

- ⇒ **Nov. 10, 2020 Executive Board Meeting**  
5:30 pm at Honesdale Family Health Center
- ⇒ **Nov. 12, 2020 The Ball Committee Meeting**  
5:00 pm at The Wine Room
- ⇒ **Dec. 1-3, 2020 Cookie Bakers Anonymous**  
Must call Joan Buehl (226-9750) asap:)
- ⇒ **Dec. 7, 2020 Love Lites Ceremony**  
6:30 pm gathering outside of Hospital
- ⇒ **Dec. 14, 2020 Christmas Luncheon Meeting**
- ⇒ **Dec. 31, 2020 Deadline for Annual Dues**  
Last day to pay your dues
- ⇒ **Feb 2021—Stay tuned for a possible makeup**  
of October's General Board Meeting ... TBD
- ⇒ **April 19, 2021 General Board Dinner Meeting**  
5:30 pm, Honesdale Golf Club (Hostess Opal Hocker)
- ⇒ **May 1, 2021 The Ball at The Dock Banquet Hall**  
(Hostess Marianne McConeghy and Melissa Rickard)
- ⇒ **June 7, 2021 General Dinner Meeting**  
5:30 pm, Lukans Farm Resort (Hostess Linda Wlock)