Lew Wessel, Chairman of the Auxiliary Golf Tournament, and his team once again organized another spectacular 2-day golfing event. Every detail was attended to and this was a great day for all. No wonder this tournament is always a sellout! Golfers played Harbour Town and Wexford Golf Club and ended the day with a celebration at Harbour Town with prizes and awards galore!

Thank you to Lew and his team for always making this event such a success. Special thanks to our presenting sponsor Chris Corkern of The Corkern Group, all our corporate sponsors (shown below), and our golfers. Net proceeds from the tournament fund scholarships for students entering the health care field at Technical College of the Lowcountry and USCB and also our A.C.T. program. We hope to see YOU next year—our 30 year celebration—and Lew promises it will be an extra special event!

Mark your calendar—Nov. 28 & 29, 2016!
Hello to all,

I’m sure the holiday season was a busy one for everyone and now it’s hard to believe that Spring is officially here. The holiday was filled with a number of Auxiliary events. Dotty Gottdenker and her wonderful Gift Shop volunteers once again put together a spectacular holiday gift bazaar and bake sale. Janet Dombay and Marge Sieban were extremely helpful in coordinating the bake sales at Hilton Head Hospital and Coastal Carolina Hospital.

Thanks again to everyone who showed their holiday spirit by volunteering extra hours to make these events such a success. The Caring Trees were visible in the lobbies of both hospitals and a special thank you goes to Dee Judge for her dedication and hard work on this project.

In February the Auxiliary sponsored jewelry sales at both hospitals. Our semi-annual uniform sale will be held on April 20 at HHH and on April 21 at CCH.

By far our most important upcoming project is the Dr. Alligator Golf Tournament. This is our 41st year in sponsoring this fun tournament. It will be on Tuesday, March 22 and both our venue and our format are new this year. Please read more about the tournament in this newsletter. If you have never played in this event, here is a great chance to have a wonderful day of golf, food, fun, prizes and friendship.

Once again a special thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication to this organization. We are always in need of additional volunteers so please remind your friends and associates of the many opportunities at Hilton Head Regional Health Care. Happy Spring!

The Hospital Auxiliary Healthcare Scholarship of $2000 is once again being offered to eligible dependents and spouses of hospital employees. One scholarship will be given at Hilton Head Hospital and one at Coastal Carolina Hospital. Applications are available in the Auxiliary office, both HR Offices and our gift shops. The application deadline is April 1, 2016.

Marty Eidemiller, Scholarship Chairman, tells us that during this past year The Auxiliary awarded $5000 in scholarships to students at The University of South Carolina in Bluffton and $15,000 to students at Technical College of the Lowcountry. Funding for these scholarships comes from our annual Hospital Auxiliary Invitational Golf Tournament held the Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving.
Women’s Health Awareness

A tree lighting ceremony was held at the Bluffton Medical Campus in December in honor of breast cancer survivors. Dr. Ringer spoke and answered questions concerning all facets of breast cancer. Refreshments were served and each attendee was given a bracelet by the Auxiliary supporting breast cancer awareness. It was very emotional as the woman placed their hand-made ornaments, representing their personal journey with breast cancer, on the tree. Many lovely thank you notes were received from the recipients of the bracelets.

The Auxiliary received a $3500 check from the Bluffton Fire Department raised at the Rockin’ The Pink Walk. Thank you to Janet Dombay and Marty Eidemiller for their participation. With that check and other donations we are planning to purchase a blanket warming cabinet for Dr. Ringers’ office. These blankets will help make her patients more comfortable during this difficult time in their lives.

Hospital Auxiliary Donates $3,000 for Children’s Memorial Garden

The Children’s Memorial Garden is located on the campus of the Hilton Head Hospital. This beautiful garden was established in 2001 and is dedicated to children (young and old) who have passed.

The Children’s Memorial Garden will be renovated in April of this year, and the existing personalized memorial bricks will be replaced with a more durable brick that is better suited to endure all weather conditions. The $3,000 gift from the Hospital Auxiliary will cover the expense of engraving the 400 personalized memorial bricks.

The Children’s Memorial Garden is a partnership with the Hilton Head Hospital, the Hospital Auxiliary, Babies’ Alumni, and co-founders Amy Metzger and Julie Feldman. An annual ceremony is held on the first Sunday of May to honor and remember all who have passed.
OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHERS TO
JODY MACLEOD

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Jody's Farewell Party
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Welcome

Terri Sassman has been selected as our new Volunteer Services Manager. Terri brings several years of volunteer leadership to her new position, most recently serving as the Director of Born to Read, the volunteer organization that provides books and reading material for new moms and babies at our two hospitals. We welcome Terri aboard and look forward to working with her in the days to come.

Volunteer Service Hour Awards

100 Hours
- Loretta Brockington: Gift Shop, CCH
- Roger Janson: Med Surg Unit, CCH

300 Hours
- Kathy Bart: Surgery Waiting, Gift Shop, HHH
- Priscilla Bruno: Diabetes Education, Materials Mgmt., HHH
- Joan Crampton: Outpatient Surgery, CCH
- Nancy Paton: Swiftie, HHH
- Linda Stauffer: Surgery Waiting, HHH
- Diana Winkel: Emergency, HHH

500 Hours
- Dom Alfieri: Food & Nutrition, CCH
- Jane Collura: Surgery Waiting, HHH
- Diane Horan: Information Desk, HHH
- Lynn McCoy: Information & Pavilion, Welcome Desks, Swiftie
- Donna Shookman: Surgery Waiting, Patient Relations, HHH

1,000 Hours
- Bonnie Shanning: Patient Reception, CCH
- Marge Sieban: Gift Shop, Aux Board, CCH

2,000 Hours
- Mary Baker: Information Desk, HHH
- Ed Nahikian: Swiftie, HHH

5,000 Hours
- Bill Dix: Emergency, HHH

In Remembrance

We remember with great fondness two dedicated volunteers who have recently passed away.

Ron Jack, who drove the trolley from 2001-2006.


A Celebration of Birthdays!

Vera Conway: HHH Patient Relations, 1-02
Carol Donahue: BOOC Surgery, 1-03
Margery Schill: HHH Same Day Surgery, 1-04
Mary Jane Cheesman: HHH Emergency/G.Shop, 1-05
Shifteh Afshar: HHH Administration, 1-09
Gail Neubert: CCH Gift Shop, 1-11
Barbara Harrison: HHH Gift Shop, 1-12
Dee Kantorowicz: HHH Info / Welcome Desk, 1-17
Mary McNeill: HHH Information Desk, 1-21
Marcelle Lautensack: BOOC Surgery Waiting, 1-23
Lorraine Haumann: BOOC Surgery, 1-27
Eleanor Knott: HHH Gift Shop, 1-28
Sara Gibala: CCH Med Surg, 1-28
Annette Gomolski: HHH Same Day Surgery, 1-30
Steve Huben: CCH Greeter, 1-30

Linda Stauffer: HHH Surgery Waiting, 2-02
Bill Morris: HHH Patient Access, 2-05
Bill Duvall: HHH Trolley, 2-06
Helmut Heyde: HHH Trolley, 2-07
Betty Lightfoot: HHH Gift Shop, 2-08
Maria Atanasov: HHH Info / Welcome Desk, 2-10
Joan Paszek: CCH Gift Shop, 2-10
Ginny Lucier: HHH Info / Welcome Desk, 2-13
Martha Davis: CCH Gift Shop, 2-14
Ann Smithmier: CCH Gift Shop, 2-15
Sandy Grahamer: HHH Patient Access, 2-16
Ken Wolff: CCH Quality / Med. Records, 2-17
Jane Waltz: HHH Information Desk, 2-17
John Mack: HHH Information Desk, 2-20
Ted Mundy: HHH ICU / PCU / ACU, 2-20
Marma Kuczkowski: HHH Emergency, 2-23
Patty Davis: HHH Surgery Waiting, 2-23
Ed Nahikian: HHH Patient Access, 2-24
Anne Ostegard: HHH Emergency, 2-25
Paula Bergman: HHH Information Desk, 2-28
Loretta Brockington: CCH Gift Shop, 2-28

Jenny O’Toole: HHH Patient Access, Swiftie, 3-02
Thomas Myers: HHH Same Day Surgery, 3-03
John Cuomo: HHH Emergency, 3-03
Kathleen Wilson: CCH Materials Mgt., 3-04
Dotty Gottdenker: CCH/HHH Gift Shops, Auxiliary Board, 3-07
Nancy Paton: HHH Patient Access, 3-08
June Schroeder: HHH Gift Shop, 3-09
Andy Leach: HHH Trolley, 3-11
Carolyn Kassel: CCH Emergency, 3-11
Joe Koziol: HHH Emergency, 3-16
Marti Wiliits: HHH Information Desk, 3-19
Charlie Hancock: HHH Information Desk, 3-22
Florence Wisn: HHH Emergency, 3-28
Sally Miller: CCH Gift Shop, 3-30
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