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9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Monday through Friday



Whether you're a sports nut, a couch potato, or somewhere in between, September conjures up images of tailgate parties, brats and burgers, and football games. If you've lived in Wisconsin forever, or even if you're a recent transplant, you understand Packer fever, and "getting the Red out" for the Badgers. **Mary Kohlhepp** and **Diane Williams** proudly display the Badgers and Packer gear available in our Gift Shop. Shoppers can choose from items to decorate your home, cups and mugs to hold your favorite tailgate beverage, solar lights depicting the logo of your favorite Wisconsin team, or outdoor flags and banners to advertise your loyalty to the world.

Stop in soon and gear up for Autumn in Wisconsin!

Reminder: Community Card Party



Gather your friends and get your game face on!

Thursday, September 6, at Christ Lutheran, located at 700 County Highway B beginning at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by tables of euchre and bridge. Tickets will be available at a cost of \$1 each or 6/\$5 for raffle drawings. Several door prizes will be given. Partners wishing to donate items to be awarded as door prizes are being asked to bring them to the church on September 6, or deliver them to the hospital gift shop no later than Wednesday, September 5. Monetary donations are also most welcome.

Reservations are NOT required, but if you'd like to reserve your table, you may do so by calling Barb Harried at (608) 873-6818.



Shirley Kiesling: There are so many memories from my first day back to school. We would get a new lunch box, a "dinner pail", as we called it, but only if our old one was worn out. A new pair of shoes, yes, and usually saddle shoes, and any new school supplies we needed. It was so exciting. I'm from a small rural community, and living on the farm meant getting up early to catch the school bus, the excitement of seeing friends we hadn't seen all summer, and meeting our new teacher. We barely slept the night before the first day of school. I cherish my growing up memories and am thankful to have grown up where and when I did with my twin sister in "Small town USA".....

Becky Greiber: I had to wear corrective saddle shoes because my ankles turned in. I was the last house on the bus route so I would sneak my Sunday school black patent shoes in my book bag and change shoes on the bus. My mom knows now and doesn't think that was very funny!

Jeanne Gilbertson: I attended a one room country school for all 8 grades. What I remember most about the first day at school is the shopping for school supplies and showing them to my grandparents. They always seemed so interested! I still remember the smell of the new school supplies and looked forward to a new lunch box; usually it was a Roy Rogers!

Susan Price: How time flies! I'm back in McFarland for the first time in 70 years and remembering the 2 room school that I went to briefly. My family spent the summer on Lake Waubesa in a primitive cabin (translation: outhouse) while my father was changing jobs from the University to a new position in Milwaukee. I remember getting a new dress and new shoes which I hated, because they were tie shoes and I couldn't get them off fast enough. Besides that they were "utilitarian" and hurt!

I was apprehensive about another new school but quickly fell in love with the "open concept" that the large room provided. While I was in 3rd grade I also learned everything that the 4th and 5th graders did when they were at the board and I was listening intently. My parents had found a new house in Milwaukee by Christmas time so my time at McFarland school was short. Lucky for me the Milwaukee house was in Brown Deer and they had a 2 room school also! The experience of those small country schools set me on an academic tract that has lasted a lifetime.

Peggy Kiss: One special memory was when Mom made matching dresses for my neighbor playmate and me. We were so proud as we walked into that one-room school on that first day of 2nd grade.

Amy Hermes: When I was a kid we only went "shopping" for school. I remember coming home with all the purchases and laying everything out over and over again. And trying to decide what to wear on the first day of school.

Teresa Lindfors: One of my favorite memories from back-to-school time would be shopping for new shoes. I still love to shop for shoes!! I guess it made a lasting impression.



Profile of a Partner - *Dawn* *Windland*

Written by
Diane Matson



How many grandmothers do YOU know who (a) own and ride a motorcycle (b) grow corn and soybeans, and (c) serve as treasurer of Partners.....simultaneously?

Partner Dawn Windland does all three, and so much more.

Born the youngest of five, Dawn grew up on a farm in Rochelle, Illinois, and moved to Albion with her husband four years ago in order to be closer to her husband's employment in Madison. Prior to her "retirement" (a word NOT in Dawn's vocabulary), she worked for the John Deere corporation in Waterloo, Iowa, created a start-up company in Illinois, and most recently was an elementary school substitute teacher. Even though she's traveled to exotic locations, including China and the South of France, Dawn appreciates the peaceful surroundings she now calls home, and she also enjoys exploring newly discovered areas of her new home state while searching for that perfect cup of coffee.

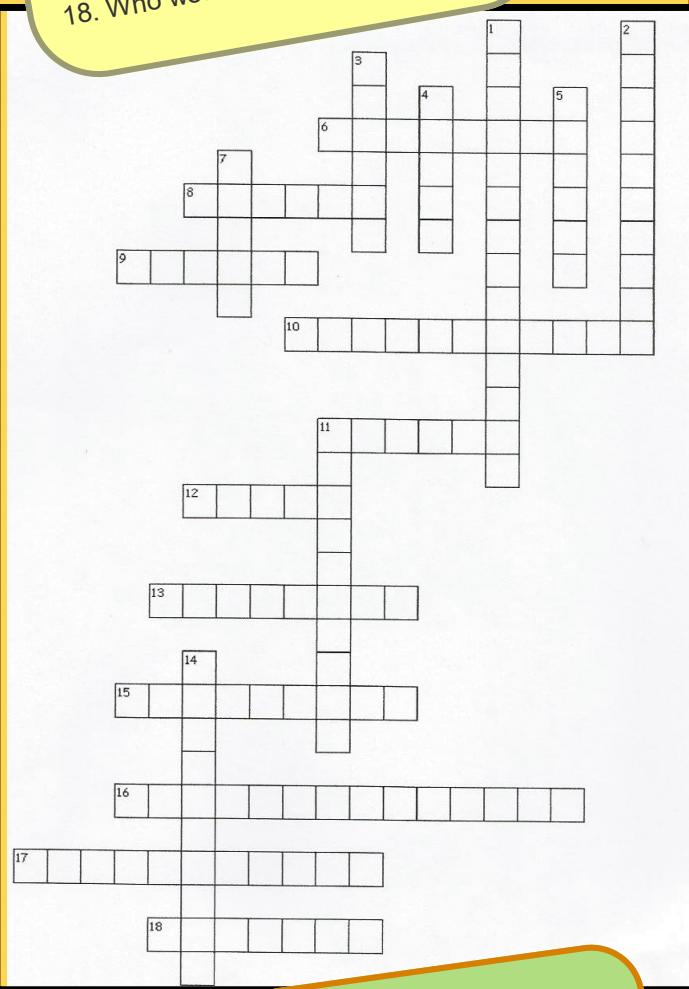
When she isn't busy attending school and sporting events of her two grandchildren, Dawn enjoys reading and traveling, while she awaits the arrival of a new grandbaby in November. After having been involved in restoring two 1930-era homes in the past, she's content to take a break from that activity AND from maintaining the quarter horse she once owned.

In addition to her volunteer activities with Partners, being involved with Rotary and a reading/tutoring program are listed as particular favorites. The sense of giving and making a difference in the community is Dawn's impetus for volunteering.

**Thank you, Dawn for all you do.
One can only imagine what you'll
accomplish ... when you DO decide
to "retire".**

Across

- 6. Scheduler
- 8. Keeper of our history
- 9. Gathering room
- 10. Service Projects
- 11. Made by early members
- 12. Generates Sunshine
- 13. New Card
- 15. Partners' Goal
- 16. Editors
- 17. Given each year
- 18. Who wears fancy socks?



Down

- 1. Required each year
- 2. 7,538 collected in gift shop
- 3. Retired
- 4. 2nd in command
- 5. October meeting
- 7. ...for life
- 11. Early volunteers
- 14. Lucrative events

Welcome!

New Member, Susan Price



Upcoming Events

For total listing please see <http://stoughtonhospital.com/events/>
or the publication, *For The Life Of You*.

September 6 - Community Card Party, 12:00 PM, Christ Lutheran Church

September 21 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00 Call 1-800-REDCROSS for an appointment.

Oct. 24 - Partners of Stoughton Hospital Annual Meeting & Flu Shot Clinic

Oct. 27 - Fall Medication Disposal & Sharps Collection

Partners of Stoughton Hospital August Board Meeting



- Phase 2 of the Memorial Tribute Honorarium is underway as pavers begin to be sold for the Wellness Garden.
- Anyone interested in receiving the Foundation electronic newsletter should send your email address to mlink@stohosp.com.
- Gift Shop scheduling continues to be a challenge. A Focus group is being formed. See Sue Weum if you are interested in being a member of this group.
- Please see **Chris Schmitz** if you have input on the next Volunteer Recognition Event.

Volunteers are needed to work at blood drives held the 3rd Friday of every month. The blood drive consists of 2 shifts; 7:30 am - 10:15 and 10:15 until the end of the drive. No special training is needed and you are always paired with another person.

Lead Blood Drive Coordinator: The lead blood drive coordinator coordinates with Susan Corcoran when volunteers are needed and communicates with the Red Cross staff during the blood drive. The Coordinator also works at the registration table or the refreshment table. We need someone to fill this position.

Registration Table: You will greet donors and check them in using a lap top computer. Two people sit at the registration table so you are never alone. At this time, we need someone for the second shift which goes from 10:15 until the end of the blood drive which is about 1:15.

Refreshment Table: You will serve each donor light refreshments, interact with donors and thank them for donating. We currently need someone from 10:15 a.m. to about 1:15 p.m.

Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile opportunity.

Contact a friend and schedule to work together.

It is not necessary to work every month.

Contact Susan Corcoran:

**608 877-3485 or scorcoran@stohosp.com
to volunteer**

Let's all take a shift and get the job done.