

# Partners Newsletter

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Hospital and Clinics  
Friendship, WI  
December 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December 2017

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Trees

**Saturday, November 18  
thru Thursday, December 14**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Bake Sale  
And Gift Shop Open House, 9:00 a.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Luncheon and Meeting,  
11:30 a.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive, Friendship Village Hall  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

### January 2018

**No Regular Meeting!**

### February 2018

- 9<sup>th</sup> Partners Monthly Meeting, Oak Room 1 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive, Friendship Village Hall  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### March 2018

- 9<sup>th</sup> Partners Monthly Meeting, Oak Room 1 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Advocacy Day, Monona Terrace, Madison
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Bake Sale, Hospital Concourse

### April 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Easter Sunday**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Partners Monthly Meeting, Oak Room 1 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> National Volunteers Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Blood Drive, Friendship Village Hall  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kids Day

### Partners Officers

President – Judy Bieri 608.339.7045  
Vice President – Carol Camp 608.339.7391  
Secretary – Barbara Schultz 608.339.8171  
Treasurer – Donna Kirslenlohr 608.339.9636

## *Message from the President*

Dear Partners

Another great and busy year has almost come to a close. All this is due to the amazing ladies we have in our organization. There are several events coming in the next month.

The Parade of Trees starts November 18<sup>th</sup>. Make certain you take time to view the beautifully decorated trees.



Our Christmas Bake Sale and Gift Shop Open House is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember to bring your baked goods in early that morning.

The Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

We had six members that went to Prairie du Chien for the Fall District meeting. Met a lot of nice people, picked up some new ideas and got a tour of their two-year-old hospital.

We have six blood drives scheduled for 2018, mark your calendars.

We are still looking for a buyer-manager for our gift shop. This would be a new and exciting adventure for someone, give it some thought. We also want to thank Joyce Pavelec and Karen Ramsey for their many years of service and hard work.

A reminder to get your volunteer hours in to me as soon as possible.

The holidays are fast approaching and I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank everyone for your help in making my job a pleasant task.

Judy Bieri  
Partners' President



## Partners Display Case



### Autumn at its Peak and Halloween too!

A stunning presentation of the wonders of Nature's beauty and bounty and a little fun on the side!

Fashioned by

Joleen Cozza, Bobbie Thierfelder and Diane Roekle



### *Reminder of the Season*



here it is again.

It's starting to look like Christmas at the hospital. The gift shop is almost ready! We are currently working on the Open House. There will be an in-shop discount sale of 10% on purchases to our shoppers. Employees and members of partners will receive a 20% discount.

The Gift Shop will also be having an awesome sale in the Meditation Room. Our hours will be 9am to 5pm.



In September I resigned as manager and buyer for the gift shop, December 31st will be my last day. I have truly enjoyed my eight-plus years in this position.

I have broken up my job into several smaller units that will be filled by several volunteers. Julie Goodhue will be in charge of greeting cards, Lynn Carter will take over as Coordinator of Volunteers for the Gift Shop and Colette Saliger will continue with the snacks and candies. We are still in need of a buyer and a manager.

I will continue being a member of Partners, working in the Gift Shop and also working at our fundraisers.

God Bless and have a Very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely

Joyce Pavelec



### Next Blood Drive December 19, 2017

### Blood Drive Notes October 17th

Our autumn Blood Drive was a bit sluggish, just like our weather but non-the less we had thirty-six volunteer donors. Donna Kirslenlohr, Audrey Stormoen and LeeAnn Roseberry made it all worthwhile with their delicious cookies! The \$10 Gift Shop gift certificate was awarded to Maureen Bruce.

The next blood drive will be on Tuesday, December 19th at the Friendship Village Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dates for 2018 are: February 20, April 23, June 19, August 14, October 16, and December 18.



For the past eight-plus years, Joyce Pavelec has been very busy indeed. Among many other activities and commitments, Joyce has been the Manager of the Partners Gift Shop. A full-time position in itself! Her influence can be seen throughout the shop displays. A few of her tasks included buying sale items, keeping inventory, book-keeping which she had computerized, training staff and scheduling. Her last day as manager will be Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks for doing a great job and we hope to continue working with you in other Partners' projects.

*Thank You Joyce*

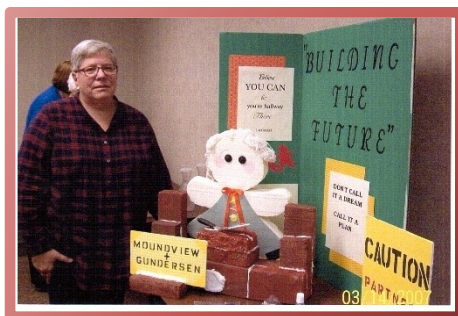
# conventions and meetings

## WHA Partners Annual Convention Green Bay October 3rd thru 5<sup>th</sup>

Based on the growing and changing face of our volunteers, ***"Partners Building a Better Future,"*** was the theme of this years' convention.

Chris Freytag, a nationally known health expert, was one of the keynote speakers. Her presentation focused on how to improve your physical and mental health. Rep. John Nygren, 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, spoke on Opioid Abuse in our state and the latest actions being undertaken to remedy the epidemic.

There were twelve informational sessions geared to volunteer effectiveness: "Laying a Good Foundation," "How to be a Better and Healthy Volunteer"; "How to Build a Better Gift Shop"; "Building Political Power" and "Creating and Maintaining Greatness" are just a few.



The meeting had an excellent choice of workshops, speakers and entertainment. There were also raffles, a silent auction, hospital displays, and vendors.

Judy Bieri, LeeAnn Roseberry and Bobbie Thierfelder represented our hospital.

## Fall District Meeting, Prairie du Chien October 25<sup>th</sup>

The 2017 Western District Fall Meeting was sponsored by Crossing Rivers Health of Prairie du Chien, a beautiful two-year-old 50-million-dollar facility. Our Partners received a grand tour of the complex, met many new people and got some new ideas.

The meeting was attended by Judy Bieri, Carol Camp, Donna Kirslenlohr, Barbara Schultz, LeeAnn Roseberry and Bobbie Thierfelder.



**Salad Luncheon, September 14<sup>th</sup>** Held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, the luncheon was a great success with an income of \$1557. Many thanks to Karen Ramsey, Penny Ross, their team and all those who provided us with great salads and desserts.

**WHA Partners Annual Convention, October 3rd thru 5th** Judy Bieri, LeeAnn Roseberry and Bobbie Thierfelder represented the Partners at the convention.

**Blood Drive, October 17<sup>th</sup>** Thirty-six volunteers donated blood. Donna Kirslenlohr, Audrey Stormoen and LeeAnn Roseberry donated cookies for a great treat.

**Fall District Meeting, Prairie du Chien, October 25<sup>th</sup>** Attended by Judy Bieri, Carol Camp, Donna Kirslenlohr, Barbara Schultz, LeeAnn Roseberry and Bobbie Thierfelder.

**Women's Night Out, November 2nd** Keynote speaker was LaDonna Gatlin, CSP, CRAE. LaDonna spoke on the "seven key principles to get you through anything life throws at you". Many thanks to Sue Searing who oversaw the project.

## Parade of Trees, November 18th thru December 14th



### December 8, 2017 11:30 am

Help us celebrate the holidays at the Partners Christmas Luncheon.

We will meet at the Cedar Shack located on Hwy 13 and Dover Drive. A buffet lunch will include beef, chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Price for the luncheon is \$16. Make your reservations NOW!

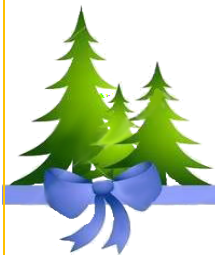
(Connell's) Cedar Shack

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Adams, WI

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade of Trees

Saturday, November 18 thru Thursday, December 14  
Hospital Concourse and Lobby

Everything **Sparkles** and looks.... just like  
**Christmas!**

***Our Seventh Annual Parade of Trees  
is the best ever!***

If you haven't come in yet, now is the time!

Maps guiding you thru the forest of thirty-two Christmas trees on display can be obtained at the hospital Gift Shop.

### WIN A TREE

Remember to purchase **LOTS** of raffle tickets at the Gift Shop. They are one for \$1; six for \$5; fifteen for \$8 and twenty-five for \$10.

Fill out the tickets with your name and contact phone and place them in the gift box under the tree you want to win!



**Raffle tickets will be drawn on Thursday,  
December 14 at Noon.**

### VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TREE

The Community Choice Award is given to the decorator or sponsor who wins the PENNY WARS.



Pennies and dollars, both coin and paper, are used as positive votes for a tree. Silver, such as dimes and nickels are

negative votes.

1 Dime = 10 negative votes

1 Nickel = 5 negative votes

Place your positive and/or negative coin votes in the drums located beneath the trees.



A special thanks to Diane Roekle for advising the new Parade of Trees Team. Diane has been the key organizer along with Dee Witcraft for

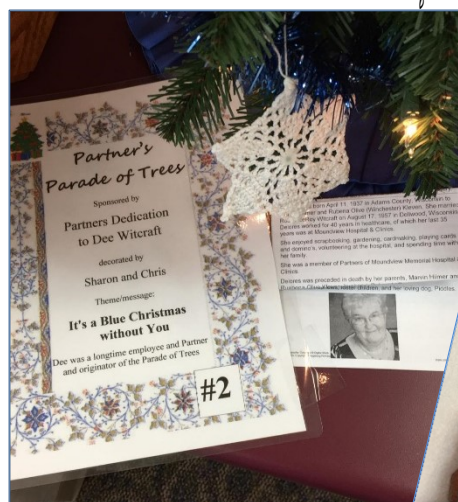
the Parade of Trees since its inception seven years ago. She has been responsible for its sensational growth to our present community-wide event.

Our new team comprises of Carol Camp, Donna Kirslenlohr, Sharon Mattox, Fran Coon, Chris Brown and Donna Turcany. We wish them great success and appreciate their time and efforts.

We are also grateful for the "start-up" funds from Thrivent Financial. Thrivent has supported numerous projects held by the Partners and has allowed us to have a larger margin of profit. A benefit not only to the Partners but the Hospital and community as well.

*Submitted by Carol Camp*

### *In Memoriam Dee Witcraft*



*Longtime Employee and Partner  
Parade of Trees Organizer*

## *Christmas Bake Sale and Open House*

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 9 am until everything is gone!**

Bake! Bake! Bake! Help us with our annual Christmas Bake Sale and Open House. Bake up your favorite cookies, pastries, pies, breads....and bring them to the main concourse by 8:00 am on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>.



We will be offering our beautiful mixed cookie trays again this year. If you would like to make some special Christmas Cookies for our Mixed Platters,

bring in three dozen or more of the same kind of cookie to the Oak Room on Thursday, November 30 by 11:00 am.

While you're there, remember to stop in at the Gift Shop to pick up something special for all of the people on your Christmas gift list.

There will be special sales in the Gift Shop and Meditation Room all day. This is a great time to stock up on cards and gifts.

LeeAnn Roseberry will be the hostess at our Hospitality Table. She will be offering cheese and crackers as well as coffee. A nice treat after shopping at the Gift Shop, voting for your favorite tree, stuffing raffle tickets in the box of the tree you want for Christmas and buying some treats at the bake sale. Hope to see you there!



# PPE Report

## Public Policy Education

The Wisconsin Hospital Association's Advocacy Day is scheduled for March 21, 2018 at Monona Terrace in Madison. Advocacy Day draws over 1,000 hospital advocates from across the state each year. The event is designed to educate and motivate health care employees, trustees and volunteers on important health care-related issues and to encourage grassroots advocacy opportunities.

2018's featured speaker will be Mara Liasson, the national political correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR). Her reports can be heard regularly on NPR's award-winning news magazines "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition". Ms. Liasson received the White House Correspondents Association's Merriman Smith Award for daily news coverage in 1994, 1995 and again in 1997. Ms. Liasson will explore the current political climate and health policy, and discuss what it means for America. In addition, she will discuss what impacts individuals, communities and health providers might expect

during the next few years.

The schedule for Advocacy Day 2018 begins at 8:00 am with registration and continental breakfast. The first event, speaker Mara Liasson "The Political Landscape: Today and Tomorrow", begins at 9:00. At 10:30 there will be a state legislative panel moderated by Eric Borgerding, President/CEO, WHA. Lunch is at 11:45. Governor Scott Walker has been invited to address the group after lunch. At 1:00 pm Kyle O'Brien, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, WHA will give a state legislative issues update.

Beginning at 2:15-3:30 pm transportation will be provided to the Capital for meetings with legislative officials.

Please consider attending Advocacy Day. Call Donna Turcany at 608 -339-3825 with questions or to register for this event.

*Submitted by Donna Turcany*





### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Louise Thomas  
 10<sup>th</sup> Stella Piecko  
 15<sup>th</sup> Judy Bieri  
 24<sup>th</sup> Lois House  
 28<sup>th</sup> Donna Kirslenlohr  
 31<sup>st</sup> LeeAnn Roseberry

### January

- 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Polivka  
 30<sup>th</sup> Roberta Sindelar  
 31<sup>st</sup> Pam Abfall

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> Carol Timmerman  
 7<sup>th</sup> Sharon Mattox  
 12<sup>th</sup> Marie Fowler  
 21<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Schwartz  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Amy Franckowiak  
 24<sup>th</sup> Bobbie Thierfelder  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jackie Weber  
 26<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Sawa  
 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy Weininger  
 28<sup>th</sup> Alice Jones

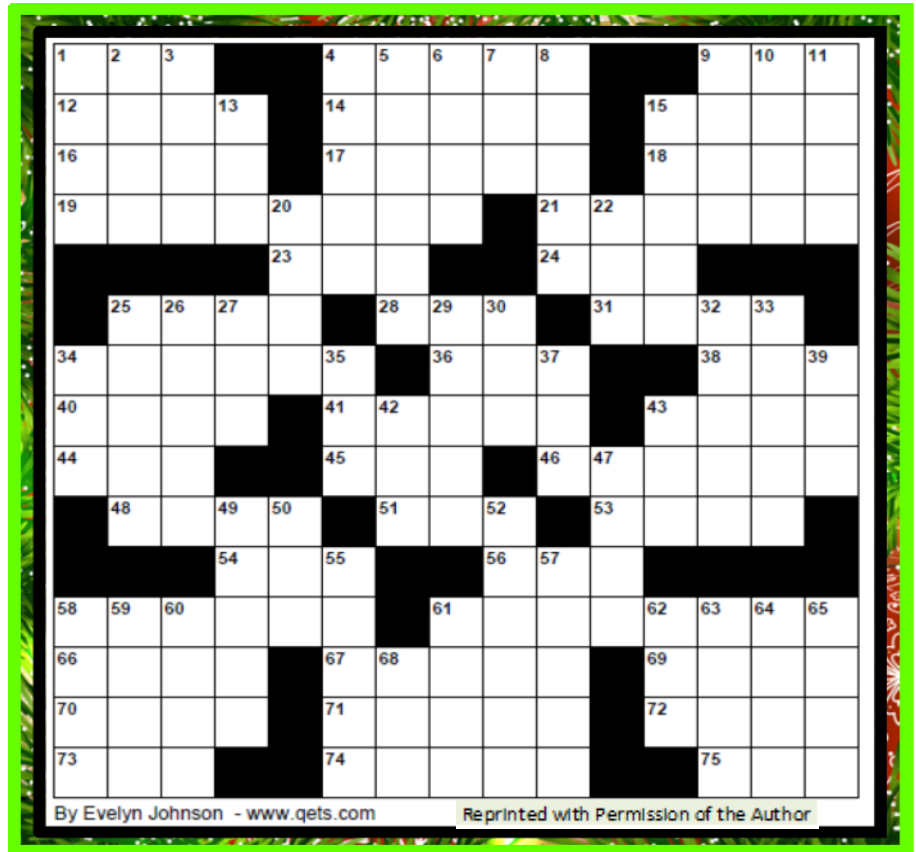
### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Albert  
 1<sup>st</sup> Joleen Cozza  
 4<sup>th</sup> Lila Oakes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Christine Wollyung  
 11<sup>th</sup> Elaine Babcock  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Fran Coon  
 24<sup>th</sup> LaVonne Scott  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jo Ann Daily  
 26<sup>th</sup> Karen Romell

### Next Newsletter March 2018

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# just for fun



### ACROSS

- 1 Popular meat served during the holidays  
 4 Birds that make a gaggle  
 9 Mass transport  
 12 Secondhand  
 14 Hearsay  
 15 Desire  
 16 Comedian Jay  
 17 Get up  
 18 Information (abbr.)  
 19 Expression of mirth  
 21 Long piece of wax with a wick that is burned for light  
 23 Tree  
 24 Facial twitch  
 25 Cut into pieces  
 28 Grow older  
 31 Fit together  
 34 Worn away  
 36 Not young  
 38 California (abbr.)  
 40 Precious metal  
 41 Fragrance  
 43 Used in play by children  
 44 Young lady  
 45 Owns  
 46 Telephoned  
 48 Typing error  
 51 Network

- 53 Chances of winning

- 54 Veneration  
 56 Lab animal  
 58 One of Santa's reindeer  
 61 Act of giving or contributing, as to a cause  
 66 Healing plant  
 67 Amid  
 69 Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)  
 70 Elk's cousin  
 71 Gravy  
 72 Pull in a fish  
 73 American sign language  
 74 Register  
 75 Department of Labor

### Down

- 1 Outer shell  
 2 Afloat  
 3 List of meals  
 4 Non \_ (not welcome)  
 5 Gold finder's phrase  
 6 Ruler  
 7 Distress call  
 8 Construct  
 9 Pledge  
 10 Defunct football league  
 11 Footwear  
 13 Man's best friend  
 15 Cringe

- 20 Anticipate

- 22 Aspire  
 25 Someone from Croatia  
 26 Shrub with shiny dark green leaves, and berries  
 27 Unusual  
 29 Large water bird that resembles a duck  
 30 Shade tree  
 32 Rebuke  
 33 President Rutherford B.  
 34 Chicken creation  
 35 Morse code dash  
 37 Male parent  
 39 Hallucinogen  
 42 Uncooked  
 43 Little bit  
 47 Small particle  
 49 Pacesetter  
 50 To be in debt  
 52 Rodeo animal  
 55 Rub out  
 57 Winged being  
 58 Daddy  
 59 Beers  
 60 Christmas song  
 61 Glum  
 62 Sticky black substance  
 63 Chilled  
 64 Tub spread  
 65 Invalidated