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## Partners With Our Lady of Victory Hospital Newsletter

# The Partners

May  
2019



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### Have you paid your 2019 dues?

*It is only \$5 PER year. We want to keep our cost reasonable and would like to focus more on activities, volunteering, and supporting the hospital!*

**Please send to:**

ATTN Membership  
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## Get the April Meeting 'Dish' from Donella!

*The volunteer smocks have arrived!!*

Partners With Our Lady of Victory Hospital had a great "informal" membership meeting on Tuesday evening at the Tom's Bar and Bowl in Stanley.

Many of our new members were in attendance, along with our CAO Dawn Gapko. We missed the support of all our 'regular' members who usually attend the meetings.

Dawn showed us the new volunteer smocks, which we will be wearing whenever we volunteer for Partners. The committee is working on getting a couple of volunteer opportunities for us to do in the hospital. Be sure to attend membership meetings and watch the newsletter to find

out what those opportunities are and where you would like to volunteer.

Ascension Our Lady of Victory Hospital will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and will be having a float in the Rodeo Days Parade.

The Partners have been asked if they would like to participate, so we can use some help. It's great to have our new staff members, but we do need to have more community members as well. Let's show our support and attend meetings and help whenever and wherever we can.

*-Donella Christianson*



Advocacy Day 2019  
In Review

ADVOCACY  
**DAY**  
APRIL 17, 2019



MONONA TERRACE  
**MADISON**

Thank you for joining us!



WHA's Advocacy Day is the premier health care advocacy event in Madison with approximately 1,000 attendees representing nearly every hospital and health system in Wisconsin.

Health care professionals, advocates and volunteers traveled from across Wisconsin to our Capitol city to learn about important health care issues facing our state and meet with legislators about health care priorities for the upcoming state budget.



"The opportunity to become an army to support our common issues is imperative. It assists all members of our organization to come to this event and hear the issues from a state and even national level is beneficial. WHA is vital to our existence and working on our behalf daily."

"I have been attending for many years, and I thought this was the best one yet!"



Check out this website >>> [www.partnersofwha.org](http://www.partnersofwha.org)



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**Contact Us!**

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### Volunteers: Our Precious Gems (Convention)

*October 1-3, 2019*

*Red Lion Paper Valley, Appleton*

*HOSTS: LAKES & SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT*

*Sharon Scott, Chair*

*Iva Mulhern, Co-Chair*

*If you are interested in supporting volunteers by vending at or making a donation toward the 2019 Partners of WHA convention, please contact Sharon Scott.*

Remember to contact Alissa Broughton if you think a member may need a card for a little 'sunshine.' Or maybe birthdays or anniversaries at work or with the Partners. Her phone number is 715-864-2612 or email her at [Alissa.broughton@ascension.org](mailto:Alissa.broughton@ascension.org)



### **PARTNERS WITH OUR LADY OF VICTORY HOSPITAL WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT SPRING REPORT**

**October, 2018:** Two of us attended the Partners of WHA's state convention. We were proud to have our CAO, Dawn Gapko, on the panel at the state convention. We also held our annual Book Fair.

**November, 2018:** We held our membership meeting, elected our "new" officers for 2019, and geared up for our annual Tree Lighting in December.

**December, 2019:** Our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony was held, with a very nice turnout. Everyone enjoyed some beautiful Christmas music provided by a quarter from the Owen-Withee High School Band. We have been having the Tree Lighting held at 4 pm so that staff members are able to attend before going home after work.

**January, 2019:** We had a membership meeting, and the newer members had lots of great ideas they would like to begin implementing. The plan is to have quarterly membership meetings, with some of them out in the community. The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday.

We have a new newsletter editor, and she does a tremendous job! Lacey is a newer member and enjoys doing the newsletter. It is really exciting to finally have some new members who are willing to take part in Partners With OL VH.

**April, 2019:** We will be having our second quarterly membership for 2019 on April 9 at the local bowling alley. Members are invited to enjoy a little bowling, have a bite to eat, and a short membership meeting. At this time, we will set up the next quarterly meeting for July 9. We feel this is a great way to let community people see us out and about our community!

Donella Christianson, President

### New Discussion Topics >>>

- **Love Lights-** we will set up a committee to discuss how we can make it even better. Possibly selling bulbs in addition to lights?
- **Strong Bodies-** could the Partners sponsor community members that are interested in joining this program but unable to pay the fee?
- **Book Fair-** for 2019 is set up. Bettie Stopka and Pat Jankoski will spearhead this project again this year. More info to come!
- **Stanley Parade-** the hospital will be putting a float through the parade, as they will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the hospital this year.
- **Stanley Rodeo-** any kind of fundraising booth for the Partners there?
- **Scholarships-** voting on applicants will be done on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the OLV Board Room.



Have New  
Ideas?  
Bring 'em  
to a  
meeting!!

### Membership >>>

Please Welcome Our  
Newest Members,  
None this month

Officers

#### President:

Donella  
Christianson

#### Co-President:

Marian Walsdorf

#### Secretary:

Roxanne Novotny

#### Treasurer:

Nicole Dekan

### Did You Know? >>>

*"I would like to be a Partner but it is hard for me to get out and about."*

Want to help your local Partners but don't seem to have the time, energy, or ability? We have the answer! With fundraising projects and ideas picking up, we will need help putting together packets for sellers, coordinating phone calls, distribution, and other paperwork.

Do you sew, knit, or crochet? We are always looking for stuffed animals or blankets for our children that come into the emergency room. We also donate hats and mittens to the local schools.

Like to bake? We always need snacks or refreshments for various events, like the booksale, Lovelights Ceremony, meetings, and other ideas that are coming in the New Year!

# Partners of Wisconsin Hospital Association, Inc.



*Partners of WHA President:  
Jan Molaska*



*Partners of WHA President-Elect:  
Peg Larson*



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If you would like an announcement, article, or photo put into the newsletter, please contact Lacey Chapek at 715-644-6134, or email [lacey.chapek@ascension.org](mailto:lacey.chapek@ascension.org)

We will try for quarterly newsletters to keep members updated!

## Dates to Remember

### Upcoming...



#### May 14th 6:00pm

Float planning meeting for Stanley's Rodeo Days Parade, held Father's Day weekend, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will be meeting at **Martino's** in Stanley!

#### June 14 & 15

*Stanley Rodeo Days*

Parade on June 16<sup>th</sup> We will be helping OLV with a float for the parade.

#### July 9<sup>th</sup>

Partners with Our Lady of Victory Member Meeting

Time and location to be announced

### Way Ahead...

#### September 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday we will be celebrating OLV's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a picnic at Chapman Park.

#### October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Convention in Appleton! Join your colleagues to celebrate our volunteers, as they are the real gems!