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May Day: a celebration of the return of Spring. We could dance around the May Pole, leave baskets on our friend's door but instead, Partners of Stoughton Hospital has chosen to offer small vases of flowers for only \$5 that can be delivered to friends within the Hospital and Annex on May Day (May 1).

In honor of May, I'm sharing a list of celebrations that you might appreciate.

May 2 – *International Tuba Day* - Sound like a completely fake holiday? I thought so too, but it's a real holiday. So celebrate accordingly by finding some uplifting tuba music for your morning commute to Stoughton Hospital.

May 5 – Thank your lucky stars. In 1962, Alan Shepard became the first American in space.

May 5 – We celebrate ***Cinco de Mayo***. Who doesn't love the Mexican American Culture?

May 11 - *Irving Berlin's birthday*. Sing anything but "White Christmas." How about "Puttin' on the Ritz" instead?

May 15 – *National Hug Your Cat Day*. Fake? Maybe. Useless? Certainly not. Nothing is more fun than hugging a cat... who undoubtedly does not want to be snuggled.

May 17 - *Syttende Mai*, Stoughton is the "Place to Be!"

May 20 – Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Do something special for yourself on May 20.

May 24 – Start your engines! The ***Indianapolis 500*** is always on the Friday before Memorial Day.

May 27 – 200,000 people walked across the Golden Gate Bridge to celebrate its opening.

May 30 – *Memorial Day*, Gather with friends and family. Grill a brat, eat a burger, or see a parade on this day of remembrance. Raise a flag and be proud.

Enjoy the wonderful month of May.

Reminder:

***Geranium Orders Are Due Thursday,
May 2 in the Hospital Gift Shop***

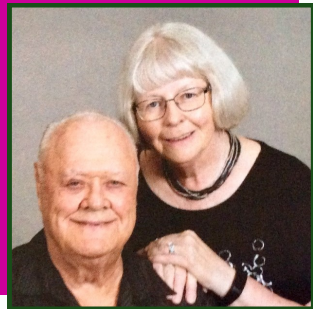
Pick up your order on Thursday May 9 in the new Hospital Wellness Garden next to the ambulance bay. This will be a great opportunity to see the garden .





Profile of a Partner - Eileen Stacey

Written by Diane Matson



It all happened the day the “new kid” moved into Stoughton. It was Junior year of High School. And it was there that Stoughton native Eileen met “new kid” Bert Stacey. Having now been married for 57 years, Bert and Eileen have two sons and two grandsons. Never far from her Stoughton roots, Eileen lived here for 29 years, then traveled beyond the Stoughton border, living between Stoughton and Oregon for 35 years, until finally settling back in Stoughton in 2006.

Eileen has held a variety of positions, from being a welder at the Carnes Corporation in Verona, to being a 17 year employee at Skaalen where she ultimately became a Ward Clerk, to her final position at Electronic Data Systems for almost 31 years as a unit leader and a specialized research coordinator, retiring in 2007.

Sharing that Bert likes to be “on the go”, Eileen confesses that she doesn’t have many idle moments, but when there is time for leisure, she enjoys reading, playing online games (she’s a whiz at “Words with Friends”), checking out area farmers’ markets, enjoying church activities at Christ Lutheran, and riding behind Bert on their Harley Triglide motorcycle. Favorite travel destinations include Door County, Galena, and the Amana Colonies.

Eileen has been a Partner since 2008 where she enjoys working in the Gift Shop. In addition, she works the polling places during elections, and she’s a member of the City of Stoughton Hall of Fame. Eileen shares that she used to do a lot of crocheting and hopes to get back to that soon. Perhaps there are Partners twiddle muffs in her future?

*Thank you Eileen for your contributions to your church,
your community, and to Partners.*



Some of you may remember an old tobacco warehouse down by the railroad station in Stoughton. Now that old warehouse has taken on a new role and is becoming one of the most sought after venues in the area. It’s known as **The Lageret** and Partners of Stoughton Hospital is fortunate to be planning a fundraiser at The Lageret on October 16, 2019 beginning at 6:00 PM.

Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle.

We are so excited to be working with The Lageret staff and are sure this will be a great evening for everyone. Put the date on your calendar as you don’t want to miss spending an evening in this fabulous venue. We need all Partners to participate. Your support matters.

“Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle” provides an opportunity for Partners of Stoughton Hospital to join together with the Community in support of Stoughton Hospital. We will be gathering your donated items so they can be auctioned off. Keeping with our theme, items should be something that was no longer being used but because you have restyled, repurposed, or recycled, it

has now turned into something contemporary and meaningful and wonderful.

Start Planning now for something you will contribute. Keep an eye out for things you can re-style, repurpose or recycle to create your "treasure." Garage Sale season is upon us. You might find something perfect. Have you ever been driving down the street and noticed something great sitting on the curb? Grab it, paint it and donate it! You might find an old coffee pot in your basement and turn it into a planter. Repaint a discarded piece of furniture to make it look contemporary and full of life again. Studio 184, the chalk paint store downtown, is full of ideas and would be happy to work with you. Check out Pinterest to see hundreds of ideas. Watch for additional details in each newsletter. Start planning now. Think big and have fun!

Feel free to contact Claudia Quam at claudiakquam@gmail.com or Becky Greiber at beckygreiber@gmail.com with questions on how you can help.



Everything's Better With Cookies

Get them while they're hot! Not the cookie bakers but the cookies! **Melanie Miller, Dawn Windland and Claudia Quam** can be found baking cookies in the Hospital

Lobby the 3rd Wednesday of each month, except in the Summer & December. Cookie lovers are drawn from all corners of the Hospital by the wonderful smells that waft throughout the halls. Proceeds of the sales go to the Partners of Stoughton Hospital Scholarship Fund.

Many thanks to our famous cookie crew!



Gift Shop

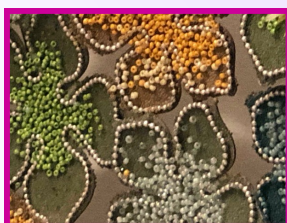


9:00 - 3:00
Mon. thru Fri.

In Plain Sight Continues.



Here's this month's Clue:



Find the product with this design and you will be eligible to win the May Gift Shop Prize!!

*Lots of wonderful gifts for Mother's Day.
Stop in and check them out!*



Trudy Smidler, Winner of March In Plain Sight Gift Shop Card
Thank you, Trudy for supporting our Gift Shop!

Upcoming Events

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

April 25 - Deadline for ordering May Day mini floral arrangements

May 1 - May Day Flower Deliveries in Hospital and Annex

May 2 - Deadline to order and pay for Geraniums

May 8 - New Member Coffee Chat, 10:00 AM, Front Conference Room

May 9 - Pick up Geraniums in the Stoughton Hospital Wellness Garden, 1:00-4:00

May 17 - **American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00** Call 1-800-REDCROSS for an appointment

June 11 - Foundation Golf Outing

June 21 - Summer Solstice in the Stoughton Hospital Wellness Garden

July 10 - Partners General Meeting, Nordic Ridge Park Shelter, All Partners are invited (see newsletters for details)

Sept. 5 - Mum Orders Due. Watch newsletters for details. Pick up mums Sept. 12

October 16 - **FALL FUNDRAISER: *Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle* to be held at Lageret**



Welcome!

New Member
Elise McClury



April Board Meeting Highlights:

- ◆ Stoughton Hospital has received a 5 Star rating from CMS.
- ◆ Two new physicians will soon be added to the orthopedic staff.
- ◆ Rigorous plans for expansion are being developed.
- ◆ The March Madness Campaign resulted in donations of approximately \$5,000.
- ◆ Congratulations to Heather Kleinbrook for recognition of her work by the Wall Street Journal.



Your Love Light Committee held their second meeting on April 8, and plans for the December 5 Love Light event to be held in the Bryant Center are moving along at lightning speed. As in past years, the focus remains on honoring, recognizing, and memorializing friends and loved ones with

an event that is respectful, meaningful, and a way to provide a sense of community to those who attend. As the Love Light trees are lighted and the names of the special people in our lives are being read, guests will also have the opportunity to enjoy music, an inspirational message, and holiday cookies. A keepsake memento of Love Light 2019 will be yours to take home as a remembrance of the event. Love Light donations are accepted year round. Whether you wish to remember a loved one who passed recently or individuals whose memories you wish to honor from many years ago, a favorite teacher, a former neighbor, or a special member of the Armed Forces, either retired or active duty, you may pick up a Love Light envelope in the Gift Shop. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special Holiday event.