

RIVER FALLS AREA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan 10

10:00-12:30 Membership Mtg, Speaker & Installation of Officers

Thursday, April 6

10:00-4:00 Collective Goods Sale

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8:00-2:00 Spring District Mtg. in Menomonie

Friday, April 14

10:00-11:00 Good Friday Pie Sale

Wednesday, April 19

Advocacy Day

Auxiliary Christmas Tea



Rachel Culp, Heather Logelin, Maureen Paulson, Donna Miller and Karen Brohaugh

Our Auxiliary Christmas tea was held on December 15th at the home of Rachel Culp. Several of our members attended the tea and enjoyed sweet and savory treats in a festive setting. This was also a good time to learn more about each other rather than talking shop. Thank you Rachel for sharing your beautiful home with us.



Front: Joanie Smith
Back: Nancy Weinreich



Nancy Weinreich
& Glenda Zielski

CHANGES FOR 2017

This is a quick reminder that our meetings will be more brief to focus more on our main speaker and department speaker.

We will only have 4 membership meetings a year instead of 6 so if you would like to know more of the day to day operations, you can always attend our board meetings (but not vote). Please remember to let your president know if you would like to attend the next board meeting.

As your outgoing president, I would like to thank everyone of you for your amazing support during my tenure and wish Nancy & Alice all the best as your new co-presidents.

Sue Meisner

2017 Officers

Co-President:
Alice Baldini

Co-President:
Nancy Weinreich

Secretary:
Heather Logelin

Treasurer:
Glenda Zielski

Committee Chairs

Community Health:
Donna Miller

Public Policy:
Diane Westbrook

Sunshine:
Dee Larson

Marketing:
Nancy Weinreich

Kiosk:
Arline Taylor

Newsletter:
Sue Meisner

Membership:
Kathye Beebe

January Membership Meeting Schedule

10:00-11:00 Speaker: Acupuncture
11:00-11:30 Meeting
11:30-12:00 Installation of Officers
12:00-12:30 Lunch



Lunch Menu:

White Chicken Chili, Fruit Pizza and Breadsticks

Please let Sue Meisner know if you will be staying for lunch so she can notify the dietary mgr. Also let her know if you will be attending the meeting so she can have enough chairs set out.

rorynsue@yahoo.com or 608-412-1792

Collective Goods

Books Are Fun has changed their name to Collective Goods. The next sale will be on April 6th from 10:00-4:00 at the hospital. Come out to shop for unique items. You can find books, toys, cards, wireless speakers and so much more.



Good Friday Pie Sale



Friday, April 14th will be our next Pie Sale!!! These pies sell out very fast so we are asking our members to please consider making a pie or two for this fundraiser. The start time of the sale has changed to 10:00 to give our bakers extra time in the morning to get their baking done. If you have any questions or are willing to donate a pie, please contact Arline Taylor at:

715-425-6300 or arlinetaylor@att.net.

THANK YOU—to Jean Bot for her hard work as our Community Health Chair. Jean kept us well informed on so many health issues and we appreciate all the that she did. On that note, I would like to welcome Donna Miller who will be taking over as our CHE. I am sure she will do a great job and we look forward to seeing what she can teach us. *Sue Meisner*

Kiosk Korner



The numbers are in and the Kiosk had another sales breaking year! Total sales were \$19,386.76 which is an increase of \$998.81 from last year!

I want to thank all the Kiosk workers that make this possible. Without your commitment to the scheduling and supporting the Kiosk, we couldn't have had come so far. Thank you to all the volunteers that have donated their talent, Virginia Ducklaw (baby taggies), Jan Hanson (photo greeting cards), Fern Tomaszewski (dish rags), Eunice Filkens (baby jackets) and Nancy Peters (holiday towels). All of these items are 100% profit for the Kiosk. Also a big thank you to Helen Traynor (ordering candy), Glenda Zielski (keeping the books and paying the bills) and Nancy Weinreich (making up the bags and assisting me in pricing merchandise).

A special thank you to Arline Taylor as she pulls this all together to make it happen!

Happy New Year!

Mary Franzel

Also, the biggest thank you goes to Mary Franzel from the auxiliary for all the hard work she puts into running the Kiosk.



January

15-Jane Ritzinger
21-Mary Black
29-Jeanette Leonard
30-Barb Grant

February

13-Maureen Paulson
13-Diane Westbrook
18-Jo Lantz
25-Nancy Stowall
25-Ann Krupkat

March

2-Lori Severson
4-Lynda Paulson
5-Donna Wilcoxson
10-Sharon Paulson
20-Joni Henning
23-Dorothy Sorenson
28-Barbara O'Malley

Spring District Mtg.

The Spring District Meeting will be held in Menomonie on April 6th. I noticed the calendar date has the 16th rather than the 6th. Please change the date on your copy.

We usually send four members to our district meetings

so if you are interested in attending, please contact Alice Baldini or Nancy Weinreich. These meetings are a great way to meet fellow Partners and to find new ideas for our own group.



Nancy:
mnweinreich@gmail.com
715-441-3657

Alice: abaldini9297@att.net
715-425-9297

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year again to pay your membership dues! We have received an excellent response in payments so far and would like to get this wrapped up as soon as possible to save Kathy time on making calls. If you have not paid your dues, you should have received an envelope in the mail to send your payment to Kathy Beebe. If you have any questions, please contact her at 715-425-2015 or wbeebe@pressenter.com



Our sympathy goes out to Sharon Paulson on the loss of her mother and Marilyn Bostrack on the loss of her husband.



C o r r e s p o n d e n c e

From the Med/Surg Staff:

Thank you for the awesome Christmas trees. Every year they are beautiful—but this year even more gorgeous! It adds so much.

Heather Logelin-Executive Director:

Thank you for the River Falls Area Hospital Auxiliary's recent gift of \$5,170.00 to fund the hospital requests approved by the Auxiliary earlier this year.

As a not-for-profit organization, River Falls Area Hos-

pital reinvests in this region by supporting services and programs that help improve community health. From the development of a new cancer care program to support of programs that help low-income members of our region access health care services, our hospital is committed to its mission: "To serve our communities by providing exceptional care, as we prevent illness, restore health and provide comfort to all who entrust us with their care."

The River Falls Area Hospital Foundation is proud to help the hospital secure the financial resources it will need as it grows and expands to meet the needs of this region. As always, your gift to the Foundation is an investment in the health of our community. Working together, we can improve the health of our region.

Thank you again for your support, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Scholarships

The scholarship committee is ready to send out applications to the surrounding schools. This committee will view all the applications and choose the ones that fit the criteria the best. One scholarship will be given to a River Falls student in the amount of \$1,000.00 while the other two will be sought out of Pierce and St. Croix Counties as well as students that are related to an auxiliary member or have a parent/grandparent that works at the hospital. Each of these will be in the amount of \$500.00.

You can find applications on the Allina website:

Type in Allina River Falls Hospital

Click the tab on the left, "about us"

Click the volunteer tab

Click the auxiliary tab on the left

On the right side of the page you will be a link to the application

Good luck everyone!!!

Fundraising Totals

Here are the totals for the year on our events/fundraisers:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Gain</u>
Spring Salad Luncheon	\$ 3,144.00	\$ 623.29	\$2,520.71
Fall Salad Luncheon	\$ 3,321.00	\$ 1,103.69	\$2,217.31
Kiosk	\$19,386.76	\$14,918.51	\$4,468.25
Good Friday Pie Sale	\$ 720.00	\$ 0	\$ 675.00
Books Are Fun Spring	\$ 113.98	\$ 0	\$ 113.98
Books Are Fun Fall	\$ 184.57	\$ 0	\$ 184.57
Pizza Hut Guest Server Night	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 0	\$1,063.00
Geneva Dist. Linen Sale	\$ 923.49	\$ 0	\$ 923.49
Totals:	<u>\$28,856.80</u>	<u>\$16,645.49</u>	<u>\$12,166.31</u>