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Special Notices or Announcements

This newsletter is being sent to all Auxiliary Members and Volunteers of Record at the time of mailing. Should anyone wish to help the Auxiliary by choosing to have this newsletter emailed to you, please contact the editor or one of the Board members and provide your email address. Also, if you would prefer not to receive it in any form, please let us know that as well. We want to be as accommodating to those interested in the Swedish Medical Center Auxiliary's activities as we possibly can. If you have any comments or suggestions for this newsletter, please let us know. If you wish to provide us with your birth month and day, we will begin acknowledging birthdays in future issues.



*Happy Fall, Halloween
and Thanksgiving*

October 1st – SMCA Monthly Board Meeting

Oct. 2nd – 3rd – Tesori – jewelry vendor sale

Oct. 9th – H2U Monthly Social – Ol' Blue Eyes

Oct. 22nd – H2U – Union Station & lunch

Oct. 23rd – 24th – Gioelli Jewelry - vendor sale

Oct. 27th – H2U – Denver Botanic Gardens –
"Chihuly Exhibit" & lunch

Oct. 31st - Halloween

Nov. 2nd – Daylight Savings ends

Nov. 4th – Election Day

Nov. 11th – Veterans Day

Nov. 13th – H2U Monthly Social – Turkey Bingo

Nov. 14th – Happy Headbands - vendor sale

Nov. 17th – H2U – AARP Driver Safety Class

Nov. 21st – 22nd – Colorado Watch Co. - vendor sale

Nov 27th – Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 11th – 12th – New Era - vendor sale

Dec. 11th – H2U Monthly Social – Hollywood
Christmas Pot Luck

Dec. 18th – 19th – 180 Degree Design - vendor sale

December 23rd – SMC Auxiliary Bake Sale



Lesser Known October & November Events:

October 10th – National Handbag Day

October 30th – Haunted Refrigerator Night

October 12th – 18th – National Chestnut Week

October – Month of Free Thought

October – National Toilet Tank Repair Month

November 17th – Homemade Bread Day

November 21st – World Hello Day

November 23rd–29th – National Game & Puzzle Wk.

November – National Memoir Writing Month

November – Adopt a Turkey Month

2014 Auxiliary Board Officers

President:	Kathy Wheeler
President Elect:	<i>open</i>
Secretary:	Kim Prescott
Chief Financial Officer:	Marilyn Arnold
Treasurer:	Marlene O'Neal
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2014 Auxiliary Board Committees (Chairs)

Special Assignments -

Scholarship:	Marge Guard
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Ex-Officio:	
Gift Gallery:	Margaret Ansted
Second Chance Shop:	Stacie Saavedra
Volunteer Director:	Stacey Boyd
Mentor/Advisor:	Milt Bollman
Historian:	Karen Humes

Members-at-Large:

Past Pres./Parliamentarian: Sara O'Mary

Special Projects:

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Maybelle Davey	Karen Humes
Ginny Mayers	Billye Regan
Sally Jo Thomas	Jackie Thorland
Marlene O'Neal	Diane Damore
Carlyle Montelious	Judith Stucky
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Thoughts from the Auxiliary President

By Kathy Wheeler

It's hard to believe but we're headed for the holidays!

To help get you into the spirit, we have set the date for our annual Christmas Bake Sale.

This year it will be on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Packaging and preparation will be in the Maple Room on Monday, December 22nd. Please know that we welcome all auxiliaries to not only contribute baked goods but also to help us prepare on Monday and sell on Tuesday!! More details will be available as those dates draw closer.

Our December Installation Luncheon will be held at Pinehurst Country Club on Friday, December 5th.

Fourth Quarter Vendor Sales on the Cafeteria Balcony:

October 2/3: Tesori (all handmade jewelry; a big hit last year)

October 23/24: Gioelli Jewelry (antique and current jewelry styles)

November 14: Happy Headbands (new vendor, one of our own volunteers, handmade items)

November 21/22: Colorado Watch Company (welcome back Chuck "the watch guy"!))

December 11/12: New Era (baskets, gourmet foods, International products)

December 18/19: 180 Degree Design (artist presents her custom designed jewelry)

There are many ways to participate in auxiliary activities and projects, please join in the fun!!

Kathy

Gift Gallery Information

Manager – Margaret Ansted

October is BRONCO month at the Gift Gallery. Keep checking for different Bronco items throughout the month. A couple of the items are salt and pepper shakers and purses. With Fall here, you will find an expanded line of clothing like sweaters and cardigans.

Remember that Halloween is just around the corner so visit the Gift Gallery for Halloween treats as well as some fun decorations.

Get a jump on Thanksgiving too. There are lots of table decorations for that holiday. And, can Christmas be far behind? Keep watching for all the delightful items showing up on a regular basis. The Gift Gallery is a delightful place to browse and begin your holiday purchases.

There is a new line of candies that seem to be a bit hit with the staff and visitors. It is Abdullah Candies. Come and see what is available and let your taste buds be the judge of how good this line of candies is.



Happy News and Healing Thoughts

Kathy Funayama: Our continued best wishes go out to Kathy as she continues to recover from her difficulties.

NOTE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND AUXILIANS:

Due to the HIPPA rules, if you are hospitalized at Swedish, even if anyone knows this from the hospital records, they can not inform any of us that you are there. It is important that **YOU or a representative for you** inform the Volunteer Office and/or the Auxiliary (call the Auxiliary Office or let one of the members know) that you are there and would appreciate visits or want others to know. We would like to know this so we have the opportunity to show our concern but we have to observe the HIPPA rules just like everyone else that has access to your privileged information. We will also respect your privacy if you should choose to **NOT** let us know and remain private.

Please Join Us

Additional opportunities are available with our SMC Auxiliary. We can use your help and talents (or those of someone you know) in some of the following areas:

Gift Gallery (Bring on the smiles!)

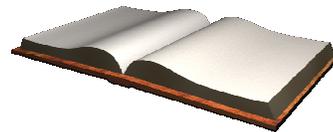
The Second Chance Shoppe (Treasures galore!)

Sewing Committee (Sewing, knitting and more!)

Bakers for our two annual Bake Sales

Volunteers savvy with: Computers, Data Bases, Bookkeeping, Banking, Websites, Internet, Newsletters, Marketing, Management, Administration, Education or Healthcare.

Some require a weekly commitment while others vary from once or twice a year to a few time a month. Please contact our President, Kathy Wheeler, at 303-221-8907 for more information.



Missing in Action!! Looking for Help!

If you happen to know the whereabouts of the Swedish Medical Center Auxiliary's Scrapbooks from the past, your help is requested. These scrapbooks contain photos and information about the past years of the Auxiliary's functions. They are Blue and Green Scrapbooks. The last places know to have been the storage locations have been check and none of them have been located. Please contact Kathy Wheeler or Marilyn Arnold if you have an information about the "Lost" books.



Report on the SAC (Special Assignment Council)

by Marge Guard

The Special Assignment Council was organized in 1973 by 20 women with the approval of the hospital's Executive Board of Directors to promote the community awareness and interest in Swedish Medical Hospital.

Through their dedication these community volunteers now over 50 members, presented health educational programs, special events, benefits and galas to benefit the hospital's special departments. They raised over 2.5 million dollars until the committee disbanded in 1998 due to changes in hospital management.

With \$3,500 in the treasury the committee established the SAC Swedish Employee Scholarship Fund. Through gifts, donations from individuals and the support of SMC Auxiliary the fund grew to \$300,000 and only the interest on the principle is used to provide the annual scholarships.

The fund is now under the non-profit Swedish Medical Center Auxiliary. The Director of Education of Swedish Medical Center secures the applicants for the selection of the recipients of the yearly scholarships and approved by the committee.

The SAC Scholarship Committee with the support of the SMC Auxiliary Board and Swedish Medical Center, will continue to award scholarships annually.

Swedish Medical Center Auxiliary

Who We Are:

The Swedish Medical Center (SMC) Auxiliary is comprised of current and former volunteers (and loyal supporters) who may or may not be volunteering in other service areas at Swedish.

The SMC Auxiliary was founded in 1959 with 77 charter members and has grown through the years. To date, it has donated over \$4 million to various hospital and community causes.

What We Do:

The main goal of the SMC Auxiliary is one of outreach – to our hospital, our volunteers, and our community. Funds are provided by our Membership Drives, donations, and proceeds from the Gift Gallery, The Second Chance Shoppe, Vendor Sales, Flower Sales and other sales.

Spotlight on Donations of Toy Cars

The *Colorado Carvers Club* is a local wood carving club that has a service project to make and distribute simple wooden toy cars to the area hospitals (Swedish Medical Center among them) during the holiday season for the children that are hospitalized. Here is an excerpt from their newsletter about the project:

“Thanks to the **32 individuals** that showed up to help this year and enjoy the pizza lunch. We assembled 450 cars and **Frank Pillow** has wheels and axels on 160 more cars he worked on at home—giving us a grand total of 610 completed cars as of July.

I have some volunteers who are assembling small quantities of cars at home. More cars are being put up in bags for those who may wish to work on some at home also. Thanks again for all of the people who cut out car bodies to make the July meeting possible.

This is a club program that reaches a lot of children at the health related facilities we distribute them to each year. This year we may be able to do a little bit more than we have in past years, because of the extra effort from everyone's donation of time and materials. Monetary donations are also welcomed to help defer the cost of wheels and axels which we have to purchase.

Rob Summers, Chairperson”



The Second Chance Shop Information

Manager – Stacie Saavedra

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT
SUPER SATURDAY SALE** 

JULY SUPER SATURDAY SALE

The July Super Saturday Sale set a new record (for July), with sales of **\$2279.00**. Last year's July sale result was **\$1223.00** a difference of **+\$1056.00**. The July 2012 Sale resulted in sales of \$1328.00, so this was an excellent Super Saturday Sale for this period. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked.

We continue to reach the majority of our customer base through email. To date our email list is comprised of over 780 loyal customers and is still growing.



**The Second Chance Shoppe's
SUPER SATURDAY SALE**

FALL INTO OCTOBER SAVINGS

50% OFF

**One Day Only
Entire Store 50% Off***
Includes New Tags

Sale Applies to
Clothing, Shoes, Purses,
Books & Wares, Collectibles,
Vintage Items & Antiques

*Some Exclusions Apply

**Saturday
October 25, 2014
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

Visit us on the web at
www.thesecondchance.org

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***** New Women's Boutique Clothing *****

We received over 700 pieces of new women's clothing from a Boutique in Cherry Creek that went out of business. These items are classic pieces that are a great addition to any wardrobe. We have taken between a 65% - 90% discount off the original retail price, look for the yellow tags.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have a relative, friend or neighbor who is looking for a wonderful opportunity to give back? Do you have an extra day during the week that you could volunteer? Have you enjoyed working in retail in the past or know someone who has that is looking for a place to plug in? Lunch is provided, and there is a merchandise discount on the day of volunteer service.

For more information or to obtain an application please contact Stacie Saavedra at 303-788-6470

SUPPORT THE AUXILIARY . . . DONATE

Please consider supporting the Auxiliary with your tax deductible donation. We take donations **Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We are always in need of donations, but some of the things that are overlooked are *greeting cards, jewelry, scarfs, hats, socks and undergarments (in new condition)*.

This Page is Just for Fun and Good Food

Choco-Dot Pumpkin Cake

INGREDIENTS

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
4 eggs
1 can (1 lb., 2 cups) pumpkin
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup All-Bran® Original
or 1 cup All-Bran® Bran Buds®
1 package (6 oz., 1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

DIRECTIONS

1. Stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt and spice. Set aside.
2. In large mixing bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add pumpkin, oil and KELLOGG'S ALLBRAN cereal. Mix well. Add flour mixture, stirring only until combined. Stir in chocolate morsels and nuts. Spread evenly in ungreased 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan.
3. Bake at 350° F about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until wooden pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely before removing from pan. Drizzle with powdered sugar glaze, if desired.

Note

Glaze: Combine 1 cup powdered sugar and 4 teaspoons warm water
The following ingredients combined can be substituted for the 2 1/2 teaspoons of pumpkin pie spice.
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon ginger
A 10 x 4-inch tube pan may be substituted for 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan

This recipe is from the Kellogg's web site. It is one that this editor has used for many years and it is great for the fall season and for those that like their chocolate too.

Just for Laughs

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

... When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

... When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

... The batteries were given out free of charge.

... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

... A will is a dead giveaway.

... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

... A boiled egg is hard to beat.

... When you've seen one shopping Center you've seen a mall.

... Police were called to a day care Center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

... Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

... A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

... When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

... Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

And the cream of the wretched crop:

... Those who get too big for their pants will be exposed in the end.