



# the Auxilian

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## From the 2006 President...

Shari Worrell

The year 2005 ended with the Auxiliary proudly donating \$150,000 to the hospital.

We said goodbye to President Pat Houlihan, who worked tirelessly for our Auxiliary last year. I am grateful she will be on board and serve as my advisor.

Art in the Barn netted \$83,000. This year Art in the Barn is scheduled for the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> so please mark it down in your calendar.

Our Annual Luncheon was held on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at the Barn of Barrington. The Bylaws were unanimously approved by the membership and our new officers were installed. Dr. Joe Giangrosso was our guest speaker.

Since that time we have had 2 resignations; Wini Schenzinger for health reasons and Esther Schultz as First vice president for family reasons. Wini and Esther have served selflessly for many years on the board. Our current 2006 Officers are listed on page 4.

At our February board meeting we unanimously voted Wini Schenzinger as President Emeritus and presented her with a gold gavel. Nancy Hamelberg agreed to serve as First Vice President.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Auxiliary Luncheon & Program  
June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Makray Memorial Golf Club  
Contact: Dee McCarthy

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chef Fest was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake. We had 21 fabulous local restaurants. It looks as if we netted about \$21,000. Next year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

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**IMPORTANT: Please See Membership Directory Information On Page 4.**

## Auxilian Profile:

## Founding Member : Wini Schenzinger

**Auxiliary Activities:** Currently; Auxiliary Liaison for Art in the Barn and for Chef Fest, President Emeritus, Parliamentarian.

**Why do you do what you do?** I was the first employee of the hospital. I came with the Administrator, Bill Sittler, as his secretary. I worked until my retirement in 1988. I wanted to stay involved, so volunteered in the hospital (Medical Records, the Mailroom and Neo-natal Records) and for the Auxiliary.

**What makes it worthwhile?** The satisfaction of seeing your involvement matter in an organization that is your heart and soul makes it all worthwhile.

**If you weren't doing this, what would you be doing instead?** Reading. Probably volunteering at the library

**Words to live by:** Be open to compromise and always look to the future.

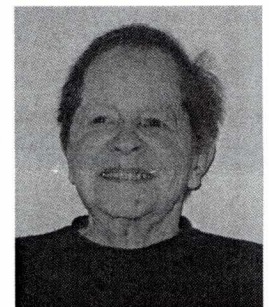
**Role Model:** The original Auxiliary Board because they worked so hard to get a hospital started and open.

**Favorite Reading:** Most mystery writers

**What I miss most from the good old days:** My youth and my eyesight--these two things slow me down!

**One thing that most people don't know about me:** I am only 4'10" tall - that means I may be small but I have a BIG heart for this hospital and for the Auxiliary.

**Final Thought:** I am grateful for the appointment of President Emeritus as I can continue to be part of the focus and direction of the Auxiliary. I believe the current board to be one of the finest we have had.



**Wini Schenzinger**, the first employee of the hospital and a long time auxiliary board member, has an employee lounge named in her honor at the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center.

**Editors Note:** Wini Schenzinger will be honored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for her leadership and philanthropic activities.



*The Auxiliary is proud of  
our participating partners:*

**Emmett's Tavern &  
Brewery**

**Duke O'Brien's**

**On the Border Mexican  
Grill**

**Porter's Oyster Bar-  
Night Club**

**Culver's of Lake Zurich**

**The Barn of Barrington**

**Ambrosia Patisserie**

**Biaggis Ristorante  
Italiano**

**Claddagh Irish Pub**

**Dick's Fox River Grove  
House**

**D & J Bistro**

**3 Chef's Catering, Inc.**

**Panera Bread**

**Antonio's Gourmet  
Shop**

**Three Oaks Lodge**

**Bonefish Grill**

**Le Titi de Paris**

**Enzo & Lucia Ristorante**

**Peppercorn's Catering**

**Tip Top Bistro**

**Peter's Bakery**

**THANK YOU!**

## *From the President...*

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The Auxiliary has commenced three new projects:

- 1) Our Luv-Ewes have begun to knit and/or crochet Chemo Hats. These are given complimentary to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment.
- 2) Our Luv-Ewes are making Kangaroo Blankets of good quality flannel for our underweight newborns.
- 3) As a community outreach, we are displaying artwork from local schools in the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center. The artwork is hung on a quarterly basis. Take a look at the walls and see the work of our budding "artists". This quarter the schools are Immanuel Lutheran School in Palatine and Grove Avenue School in Barrington.

The Café is in need of volunteers every day of the week. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet people, represent the Auxiliary and serve our associates, volunteers and patient family members. Remember, if it is your birthday, show your ID and receive an ice cream sundae in honor of your special day!

Our Gift Shop Manager, Kay Huguelet, retired in December. We were fortunate to find a replacement, Kathleen Murtz, in a very short time. Kathleen is very well-liked by her volunteers and quite competent in gift shop responsibilities. Stop by the Gift Shop to see what's new and to say hello. Remember, as an Auxilian you receive a 10% discount in our Gift Shop.

In 2005, Catchpenny was again the largest contributor to the Auxiliary. It just had its Spring Open House on March 21<sup>st</sup> and although the public had voting on their minds, they still showed up in masses to get a good deal!

After many requests from YOU, the Membership, the Board has unanimously voted to print a Membership Directory. This Directory will include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. If you want ONLY your name included in this directory, please let us know by April 15<sup>th</sup>!

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## *Pear Tree Gift Shop*

**Spring Fever!**

It's springtime in the Pear Tree Gift Shop. Be sure to drop in to see the wonderful windows that we have created to celebrate spring and all of our beautiful new merchandise. We have a new line of trendy infant items as well as lots of new gifts, candles and personal care items. There is also some new spring clothing you will enjoy, perhaps on your trip to a warmer climate or simply to put in your wardrobe for the coming months. Don't forget to shop early and often. Don't miss out!

The "Southern Living at Home" Lobby Show was held on March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are not familiar with the company, they have beautiful, quality accessories for the home. Keep a lookout for more events coming soon.

There are lots of exciting changes going on!

**Kathleen Murtz**

## *Volunteer Office*

Hello Everyone,

Spring is just around the corner. Doesn't that sound wonderful after a long Chicagoland winter? We would like to congratulate Volunteer **Dick Burdette** for winning the Excellence MVP award at Good Shepherd for the year 2005! Dick helped train volunteer greeters and helped organize the program into the success it has become. The overall patient satisfaction rate in the Emergency Department waiting room went up by 30% due to this newer program.

The Volunteer Office has new departments to work in and could use more help in some of the established volunteer areas. The Catchpenny, Pear Tree Gift Shop and Pear Tree Café are always in need of volunteer help. These departments are managed through the Auxiliary with the volunteers reporting to Volunteer Services. If you would like to give back to your community and volunteer at the hospital, please call us at (847) 381-0123 ext. 265093. Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet new friends and receive such a feeling of accomplishment by helping others.

**Linda Newton**



## Catchpenny Resale Shoppe

## Open House Welcomes Spring!

Catchpenny "saled" through its first sale of 2006---the much-awaited Spring Open House was held on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Spring and Summer items were on sale as well as housewares, linens, books, silver and much more. As we worked on this changeover, we thought of those members of the community who make these sales possible---our generous donors. We could not have an Open House without the many friends who faithfully donate the "gently used" items that comprise the entire stock of the shop. Our community thanks our donors for their generosity and thoughtfulness. Donations to the Catchpenny are tax-deductible and are accepted during the drop-off hours of the shop. Along with our gratitude, we ask you to please keep all those items coming.

We must also thank our numerous customers for their continued loyalty. Over the years, the volunteers have developed great relationships with our clientele many of whom visit us every day. We all derive great pleasure in seeing the bargains that can be found in the shop and share the delight felt by the customer when a great purchase is made.

There are approximately 70 volunteers associated with the Catchpenny. Many have been members of the auxiliary since the late 1960s---long before the hospital was actually built. Some ladies work one or two days a week while others work half a day. Still others work once or twice a month on a regular basis.

Our volunteers include several high school "volunteens" who come directly after school and who help with the heavy lifting. We also have numerous "snow birds" who return every spring after a winter in Florida or Arizona. All enjoy their annual return to the shop.

As with every department of the Auxiliary, we can always use more volunteers. If you feel you would like to join us, please call the Hospital Volunteer Services (847-381-0123-ext 26-5093) and indicate your interest in the Catchpenny. You may also visit us directly at the shop and speak to the day manager about volunteering.

Babs Griffin

*Catchpenny welcomes your donations. If you have items that are quality resale items (clean clothes, undamaged housewares, functional small appliances) please bring them in! We take donations on a daily basis excluding Sundays. Tel: (847) 381-7721*

## SHOP AND SHARE FUNDRAISER

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

*Shop at Jewel - Osco and benefit the Auxiliary!*

*The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital will hold a Shop and Share Fundraising program with participation from Jewel-Osco.*

*The fundraiser will run Monday, May 8th through Wednesday, May 10th at all Jewel-Osco Stores.*

*By shopping at Jewel-Osco on these dates, 5% of your total purchase price (excluding tax) will be donated by Jewel-Osco to the Auxiliary. Make sure to shop on those days - every amount counts! Just make sure to clip out the coupon below, fill it out and present it to the cashier upon checkout.*



### SHOP & SHARE IDENTIFICATION SLIP

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

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GROUP NUMBER

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STORE NUMBER

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DOLLARS

CENTS

GROUP: **Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital**

YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: **05/08/2006, 05/09/2006, 05/10/2006**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN THIS SLIP AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR CHECKER WHEN YOU SHOP.  
PARTICIPANTS CAN MAKE PURCHASES AT ANY JEWEL-OSCO ON THE DATE ABOVE.  
IDENTIFICATION SLIPS ARE NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN FRONT OF ANY JEWEL-OSCO.

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## Pear Tree Café

The Pear Tree Café has kept busy since our last newsletter. Along with normal operations we have been doing a lot of catering. The catering is mostly for the hospital meetings. We are here every morning setting up for these events. If you would like to use our catering service for pick up of items please call extension 265362 or 264483.

We are looking for volunteers. We need help on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you can give us 2 hours over lunch time that would help greatly. If interested please give Linda Newton a call.

**Bonnie Bixby**

### From the President (cont'd)

We are pleased with the volunteers who work in the Gift Shop, Café and Catchpenny. Our employees are all hard-working people who are very supportive of the Auxiliary. We have a great Board and 2006 is off to a great start!

#### 2006 Officers

**President:** Shari Worrell; **President-Elect:** OPEN; **1st VP:** Nancy Hamelberg; **2nd VP:** Chrissie Mena; **3rd VP:** Mary Giangrosso; **Recording Secretary:** Andy Radetski; **Financial Secretary:** Dee McCarthy; **Treasurer:** Ron Hamelberg.

### Dee McCarthy Selected As Inductee for BACOA Hall of Fame

Delores "Dee" McCarthy, the Auxiliary's Financial Secretary, and longtime volunteer, has been selected as an inductee for the BACOA Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame.

Dee is being honored in this year's event in recognition of her service to the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital.

The Recognition Tea will be held on May 17, 2006, from 1-3, at Lake Barrington Woods.

## Chef Fest 2006 Summary

The Committee for the Fourth Annual Good Shepherd Hospital Chef Fest, which was held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006, would like to thank all the Auxiliary members who worked on the Chef Fest or attended it.

It appears that we will net approximately \$20,000 for the one night event. It was a smashing success due to the number of outstanding restaurants, caterers and bakeries that participated in the Chef Fest.

The raised money will be used to help fund the financial commitments that the Auxiliary has made towards the hospital. The greatest amount of that commitment is for the pledge made for the cardiac care center. The cardiac care center successfully completed 267 open-heart surgeries and 1539 cardiac catheterizations during 2005. What a wonderful service for our community!

The Auxiliary plans to have their fifth Annual Good Shepherd Hospital Chef Fest next year on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at the Holiday Inn located in Crystal Lake. Please mark your calendar down for that date. Anyone who would like to volunteer to assist the Committee should contact either Shari Worrell, President of the Auxiliary or Jerry Menzel, Chairperson of the Chef Fest. There is an opening for Chairperson for Publicity as well as other roles—we need your help to keep the Chef Fest successful.

**Jerry Menzel**

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### CATCHPENNY NEEDS YOU!

One of Barrington's most unique shops, the Catchpenny has been run solely by volunteers of the Auxiliary since its humble beginnings. The Catchpenny Resale Shoppe provides a significant portion of the revenue generated for the Auxiliary and serves our community by providing goods and services at affordable prices.

We need YOUR help to ensure that the Catchpenny has enough volunteers!

If you or a friend are interested, please contact Catchpenny.

(847) 381-7721

## Editor's Note

### From Resolutions to Reservations!

Welcome to the 2006 edition of *the Auxilian*. Our first issue is overflowing with news and that means that things are happening! There is so much going on these days at the Auxiliary! A warm welcome to Shari Worrell in the president's seat. Shari's tireless energy is contagious and it is spreading throughout the Auxiliary. New ideas are always welcomed at the Auxiliary so make sure that you contact Shari if you have suggestions or want to get actively involved in some upcoming projects. Your help and support make the Auxiliary a success so it is important to keep active!

I promised that I would keep you posted on my new year's resolutions—so far I have stayed on course! I haven't had the urge to yodel or sumo wrestle for months now... I did however end up changing my marital status this past Valentine's Day! No, this life changing event had nothing to do with my resolutions! For those of you who didn't know, I finally married my sweetheart Laurie and I am floating around now with a bigger smile than I had before! Many thanks to all of you who have congratulated us! Last but not least - reserve a spot on your calendar for the volunteer appreciation luncheon to be held at Biltmore Country Club on May 6th. Don't miss it! This is a good opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and Auxilians—I'll see you there!

**(Submit your newsworthy items! Next deadline: June. 1st)**

**Inderjit Sodhi**



**Do you have a story idea??? Do you have some suggestions about the newsletter? Would you like to give us praise or criticism? Do you want to send a "letter to the editor?" We appreciate all comments from our readers out there. We'd love to hear from you, and learn what's on your mind. Write us!**

**email: auxilian@earthlink.net**



## \$200 Biscuits!

### DELICIOUS!

Well, actually they're only \$2.00 each but we wanted to get your attention to boast about our **VEGGIE SANDWICHES**...They are also delicious!

Try one or both...you'll like 'em!

*Pear Tree Café*

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## Scholarships 2006

Helping To Shape The Future Community

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The Auxiliary Scholarship Committee spent the month of May reviewing many student applications and interviewing a series of applicants. Scholarship applicants were screened, interviewed and selected on the basis of attitude and desire toward education, leadership, citizenship, personality and financial need. Recipients may apply each year; those who we see again are very grateful for our financial and emotional support. A special thanks goes to all the Auxilians who work so hard to provide the scholarship money. Auxilians know that education and success go hand-in-hand too shape our future community.

Scholarships were awarded to:

**Medical students:** Rhonda DePaul, Crystal Lake, Nishath Quader, Algonquin and Kate Wagner Kopkash

Cary; **Pharmacy students:** Nazia Fatima, Crystal Lake, Stephanie Meier, Barrington;



**Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd  
2006 Scholarship Recipients**  
The auxiliary of men and women has awarded scholarships since 1979 and is the largest

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## Auxilian Profile:

Anne Anderson

It is often said that big things come in small packages and Anne Anderson is a great example...

Anne Anderson may be of small stature but her heart is of gigantic proportions. Anne is known throughout the community for her hard work, her strong dedication to the Auxiliary and the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe, her refined bridge technique and her wonderful home-cooking which she shares amongst her fellow volunteers.

If you don't know Anne, then just walk into the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe on a Friday or Saturday and you may hear a loud commanding voice coming from the back room. Chances are that the voice belongs to Anne Anderson and she is making sure that things get done! Anne Anderson in her pink smock is hustling around making sure that the merchandise hits the floor so that bargain shoppers find the treasure that may rest on one of the many racks and shelves.

The other Catchpenny day managers would have to agree that if there is one person who takes charge, it would have to be Anne (at least they wouldn't dare disagree!). Throughout the years Anne has helped the Catchpenny remain the number one financial contributor to the Auxiliary. Ask her how she does what she does and she modestly redirects the praise to all her fellow Catchpenny volunteers. Anne tries to avoid the limelight at any cost as a matter of fact, she actually tried to turn this article down...we guess she will be surprised to read it!

Anne Anderson has racked up more than 25000 hours of volunteering since she first began 1977. In simple terms, for us laypersons, this adds up to working a 40 hour work week for more than 12 years! In today's terms, that is some serious commitment! Anne Anderson's hard work and dedication to the Auxiliary is exemplary and all her fellow Auxilians take their hats off and salute her!

Thanks for all your commitment to the Auxiliary and from all the Catchpenny customers, keep doing what you do because the community appreciates it!



**Anne Anderson is known throughout the community for her hard work and generosity. Her long dedication to the Auxiliary and Catchpenny is exemplary.**

## AUXILIANS WANTED!

*Pear Tree Café*

The Pear Tree Café requests your help on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays.

Currently we only have one volunteer on these days and it can be a lot of work for one person. Help us out!

As Auxilians, it would be a great for us to contribute our help on this Auxiliary project. Please contact us at the café or:

Bonnie Bixby

Pear Tree Café Manager  
bonnie.bixby@advocatehealth.com  
Tel: 847-842-4483  
Pager 847-569-7267





**Shari Worrell**  
(pictured above) is the 2006 Auxiliary President. Shari's bio was selected to appear in the 2006 "Who's Who of American Women". Her bio was also selected, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, to appear in "Who's Who in the World" and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, in "Who's Who in America".

## From the President...

The Auxiliary has an outstanding Board this year. Many of our members' community work has received accolades: **Chrissie Mena** and **Wini Schenzinger** were selected by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to be recognized for their philanthropic endeavors within the Barrington community. They were recognized on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Makray Memorial Golf Club. Chrissie also won the Loving Cup Award for her age group.

**Dee McCarthy** was nominated and selected by BACOA for the Senior Hall of Fame. She received her award on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Lake Barrington Woods. Others on our Board to have previously earned this award are **Wini Schenzinger**, **Ron Hamelberg**, **Nancy Hamelberg**, and **Esther Schultz**.

**Jim Blankenship**, an associate in the Facilities Dept., designed and made the beautiful cross currently in the hospital's lobby. Jim donated his time and craftsman skills and his department donated the supplies for this project.

I began working on a website for the Auxiliary in April. **Ro Ostergaard**, in PR, has been helpful in laying out the website. If all goes well, we should be online shortly and have e-mail addresses thereafter.

We donated three \$25 gift certificates to the Pear Tree Gift Shop for National Volunteer Week. One winner in each venue was randomly selected for volunteers who "work" in our Café, Gift Shop and Catchpenny. Congratulations to Virginia Carlson, Michelle Hills and Marguerite Mehrtens.

We donated a free "ticket" to Chef Fest for Physician Appreciation, Nurses' Week and Associate Giving.

Catchpenny Resale Shoppe continues to be our largest money maker.

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## Scholarships

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**Pre-medicine/biology students:** Michael Fisher, Island Lake; Adam Johnson, Crystal Lake, Kelly Magoon, McHenry, Claire Pescheret, Barrington, James Tasch, Hawthorn Woods; **Students in four year nursing programs:** Amanda Frasher, West Dundee, Jessica Kottman, Fox River Grove, Erin Nenni, Cary; Allison Silcroft Lake Zurich; Kristin Freund and Whitney Minor, McHenry; **Students in a two year nursing program:** Brianne LoBocki, Cary and Olga Baruffi, Lake in the Hills. **Students studying toward degrees in speech pathology:** Laurie Malysiak, Valerie Ostergaard, Katelyn Petrie, Marie Reimers (Masters) Cary. Also awarded scholarships were Tim Beyer, Algonquin, **Optometry:** Heather Sprock (Crystal Lake) and Jacquelyn Wolski (McHenry) both **Masters in Physical Therapy**, Michelle Ostien, **Dietician**, and William Rathgeber, **Medical Imaging**.

Jessica Kottman, Allison Silcroft and Amanda Frasher were recipients of

Carol Freitag Scholarships, underwritten by funds raised by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital staff, her family and friends in memory of Mrs. Freitag, who was a nurse for many years in the hospital's Birth Center. Additional memorials to the late nurse Susan Peason were made to the Freitag Memorial Fund

## 2006 Receipients

## Pear Tree Gift Shop

## Changing With The Seasons!

The Pear Tree Gift Shop is realizing a rebirth! A short while ago we reset the store and placed ladies clothing, handbags and accessories up to the front of the store. The change has been a tremendous success. Many of the customers, after all, are employees of Good Shepherd Hospital and rely on our little shop for many of their needs, including their wardrobe. We have had a surge in the sale of handbags! Our good fortune is greatly due to a local supplier of high fashion and trendy purses at very reasonable prices. Our vendor even comes to us so there are no shipping charges.

We are now catering to a wide range of tastes and ages and we're having a ball with our new look and merchandise. If you haven't visited us lately, we would love to show you around and, hopefully, sell you some wonderful new clothing and accessories. Believe it or not, we even sold about 20 Adirondack chairs this Spring. See? You really can depend on us for many of your needs.

We had a beautiful flower and garden sale for Mother's Day where we literally filled our front "yard" with hundreds of live plants and flowers. Kathleen arranged the sale with the Atrium Garden Center in Lake Zurich. The feedback we got from our customers was very positive. They indicated that we were certainly making their lives easier by having such an incredible selection of gorgeous plants just in time for gift giving for their Moms.

The month of June brought a soy candle and wooden games lobby show, just in time for Father's Day. We hosted a CAbi trunk show in the lobby, as well. The CAbi show is an exclusive clothing line, Carol Andersen by invitation, but we were fortunate enough to have it open to all of our customers for one day only. The CAbi line is a high-end, but mid-priced ladies clothing group.

The months of June and July will be big "buying" months. The Style Max show is at Chicago's Merchandise Mart in early June where we will be buying women's and children's clothing for Fall and Winter. The Atlanta Gift Market is one of the largest gift markets in the world and we will be buying for about a six-month period, to be delivered between July and Christmas. It is a huge market held in three 18-story buildings, so you can imagine it's quite a job to even cover all that real estate over a period of just a few days. When the Atlanta market ends, the Chicago one begins, so July will be a very busy and exciting month.

We sure hope to see everyone in the Pear Tree Gift Shop very soon. You won't be disappointed.

Kathleen Murtz



## Catchpenny Resale Shoppe

## Ode to Otis and Ruby

Despite the cold and rainy weather, our Spring Sale was a great success and well attended by our faithful customers. Many thanks to our volunteers who worked long hours to prepare the sale and, of course, thanks again to our generous donors who made it all possible.

Believe it or not but we are already working towards our next sale. While it may seem too precipitate, please mark your calendars for the Fall Sale, Tuesday August 15, 2006. We look forward to seeing you there and please keep those donations coming.

Were you aware that the Catchpenny has two honorary volunteers who work at the hospital 24/7? If you go into the Outpatient Pavilion, you will meet Ruby and her husband, Otis, near the front entrance. Despite their long hours, they are always there, always cheerful and always hoping to bring a smile to those who see them.

Dressed for all seasons and all holidays what do Ruby and Otis have to do with our shop? They are, of course, fashionably clothed by the Catchpenny. You might say that we are their couturier! Purchased at an Art Fair in Galena and donated to the gift shop by Pat and Fran Houlihan, these two stuffed figures are dressed under the aegis of **Carol Abrahamson** (Ruby) and **Jan Broders** (Otis). Carol and Jan take great care to coordinate all outfits which are stored in a closet set aside for that purpose.

Ruby has a large fan club that enjoys her changes in dress almost as much as she does, and who often suggest costume changes. Every season of the year, and every holiday are reflected in her wardrobe--- June Bride, Halloween, Easter, Labor Day, St. Patrick's Day are a few examples. Even the Red Hat Ladies have been represented. Otis is more sober in his dress. Nevertheless he shares with Ruby the many events and holidays throughout the year.

Look for Ruby and Otis the next time you are in the Outpatient Pavilion. More importantly, let their presence remind you that you are not alone and that the Auxiliary truly cares for you and your family, especially when you are under stress and need a smile.

Caring is the lifeline of volunteerism and we like to think that Ruby and Otis epitomize that by just being there and adding their quiet dignity.

Please visit us at the shop on Main Street in Barrington. Customers, donors and new volunteers are always welcome.

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Auxilians, Bob Larsen, Julie Benstein and Noreen Lavine enjoy lunch at the Biltmore Country Club during the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Wini Schenzinger, Arden Kolb-DeBolt and Pat Houlihan (L-R) share a luncheon table and some good conversation.



Leona Gaspar, Mary Pettice, Lidia Johnson and Marion Miller (L-R), take time to muse over some humor during the Volunteer luncheon.



Former Auxiliary President, Jan Broders paints flouride on a Guatemalan child. Jan recently spent 10 days in Guatemala



Inderjit "Indy" Sodhi and Anne Anderson lunch before the fashion show at the Makray Memorial Golf Course.

## Art in the Barn

"Art in the Barn" is perhaps one of the most unique and well attended art fairs in the Chicago area. Set in a country atmosphere, juried artists display their works in rustic, historical barns on the lush grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. The jury process of this event assures a wide range of art media that for over 30 years has pleased even the most discriminating art lover. "Art in the Barn" is not only about "great art" but "great entertainment" as well. This two day event is jam packed with all types of music from Strolling Strings to Jazz Ensembles. Young budding artists can dabble with designing their own works of art. Or, they can go for a pony ride, visit the pumpkin patch or kick back on a bale of hay and enjoy the great food and cold drinks as well. "Art in the Barn" is a fund raiser produced by dedicated volunteers of the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital and supported by the surrounding area businesses. Proceeds from this event go to the Wayne and Patricia Kocourek Family Cardiac Care Center. "Art in the Barn" will be held (rain or shine) **September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 5:00 pm**. Admission is only \$5.00. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Sherry Tomasko, Sharon Vogel Co-Chairs, AITB

## "Hearts in Motion" Jan Broders' Travels To Help Guatemalans

My whole world changed after a 5 hour flight... A late evening arrival in Guatemala City and a 3 1/2 hour drive through the mountains to Zacapa, our headquarters... 3:30 am... and a warm greeting from Karen, our dedicated leader. An early wake up call and a quick cold shower behind us, we left to pick up sandwiches and plastic milk bags to take to the dump. There over 200 people living in this dump. These are terrible conditions that these people endure.

From the dump we went to the hospital where the first clinic was set up to screen the people that were possible candidates for surgery. Since we had 60 in our group there were lots of jobs for all of us. I spent my day sorting medications in the hall of the hospital, while others set up for surgery for the coming week. At day's end, 40 children were selected to have cleft pallets repaired and given the news. Many were turned away. We visited 5 medical/dental clinics in the mountains. We traveled by old school buses and our trips were at least 2 hours each way. When we arrived there was always a crowd waiting for us. There were local people that helped us take them in the order they arrived. The medical problems were many with stomach problems or headaches. Many of these problems arise from the poor nutrition of the area. Vitamins were given to all who came.

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The dental treatment is basically pulling of decayed teeth, fluoride painting of the children's teeth and teaching them proper dental care. Each clinic visitor was given a toothbrush and toothpaste. As we were leaving Zacapa we stopped at a Catholic nutrition center which houses 30 malnourished babies. I held a 20 month old little girl that did not weigh 10 pounds. The program here nourishes the child and teaches the parents how to continue to care for them when they return home. This was truly a heart touching experience and the whole trip has changed my life forever.

Hearts In Motion from Highland, Indiana was the group that I traveled with to Guatemala. They have just been given 17 acres by one of the mayors to build a permanent facility that will become headquarters of this organization. Myself and another Jan from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital came back with our task of trying to raise the money for their nutrition center. Our intention is to focus our fundraising on the community here in Northern Illinois.

We would love to give our presentation to your group or if you are interested in helping please feel free to contact me at 847-382-2655.

**Jan Broders**

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Their next Open House is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Café is in need of volunteers to work in the shop, especially between the hours of 11-2. If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Services at the hospital.

The Gift Shop has been reorganized—it now has more of a boutique look. Julie Jacobs was hired as the Asst. Manager. Our satellite site at Lake Barrington Woods continues to be well received by the residents.

The Luv Ewes have begun making eyeglass cases for our in-patients.

We have new members on our board; Barbara Bond (a former Auxiliary President), Anne Gulotta and Lana Wood have agreed to join us on Nominating Committee.

Art in the Barn is our next fundraiser. The event will be held the weekend of September 23-24. The committee has been meeting regularly; the artists have been juried and selected. We hope you mark the date on your calendar, attend the event and please note that sunshine has been ordered!!!! Our General Meeting was held on Thursday, June 15, 2006, at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington (see pictures at right). The program was a Fashion Show—fashions by Catchpenny. We had a pictorial display of our past auxiliary presidents and presented each past president attendee with a bud vase and rose. Our many thanks to Dee McCarthy for making the arrangements.

Our board is here to serve. If you ever have questions, please feel free to contact any one of us.

**Shari Worrell**

## *Catchpenny Fashions Wow The Crowd!* **Makray Memorial Luncheon declared a success!**

The Auxiliary General Meeting was held on Thursday, June 15, 2006, at Makray Memorial Golf Club in Barrington. The program featured a Fashion Show—fashions by Catchpenny. Many thanks go to our models: Evelyn Bergbom, Becky Downin, Inderjit Sodhi, Alva Thompson and Lesley Zappen. Each model selected clothing from the store to wear at the show and judging by people's reactions, the Catchpenny offers a great selection and bargain on men's, women's and children's clothing.

The program also featured a series of displays from the Luv Ewes handcrafts and a past presidents' photo display. Many thanks to Dee McCarthy for organizing this event and hosting the fashion show.



*Lesley Zappen Models a nice two piece shorts and jacket ensemble complemented with a summer hat*

*Becky Downin models a summer dress and intricate handbag acquired at the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe.*

*Alva Thompson shows her casual side in a sporty leisurewear suit and sportshirt combo.*



*Evelyn Bergbom models an eveningwear outfit that is nicely accented by a pearl necklace*

## *Volunteer Office*

The Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon held at the Biltmore Country Club was well attended. Four of our volunteers were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Bernie Alber was Good Shepherd's First Quarter MVP winner for Excellence. Her contributions to the hospital in organizing the Chemo Caps, stuffed animals for our children, buying material for the patient pillows and sewing the pillows, special projects for the birth center and her work in Rehab Services made her a perfect candidate for this award. Kathryn Wrubel, Dee McCarthy and Larry Lincoln were Barrington Council on Aging Hall of Fame nominees, recognized for their many hours of volunteer service. Kathryn was nominated by Volunteer Services, Dee was nominated by the auxiliary and Larry was nominated by the village of Barrington. Congratulations to all four of our volunteers! Have a great Summer! **Linda Newton**

## **Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital**

*The Auxiliary of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is comprised of more than 400 volunteers who assist the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the community. The Auxiliary, comprised of both men and women of all ages, is a self-governing organization directly accountable to hospital administration. As such, the Auxiliary and the Department of Volunteer Services have separate, specific roles and responsibilities. Through continuous communication and interaction, they offer each other mutual support and understanding.*

*The Auxiliary's responsibilities include serving as a liaison between the hospital and the community, fundraising, and taking part in activities, such as legislative advocacy and the promotion of good health, that strengthen and improve our health care delivery system.*

*The Auxiliary operates the Pear Tree Gift Shop and the Pear Tree Café in the hospital, the Partridge Coffee Shop in the Outpatient Pavilion, and the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe in downtown Barrington. All proceeds directly benefit the hospital. Through fundraising events like the annual Art in the Barn and Chef Fest, the Auxiliary sponsors scholarships for healthcare students and provides financial support for hospital expansion projects.*

*The Auxiliary also provides material for the "Luv Ewes", a group of dedicated women who provide patient enrichment through handcrafted items such as tray favors, pillows, toe warmers, hats/blankets for newborns, Kangaroo Blankets for underweight newborns, toys for younger patients, eyeglass cases and hats for patients experiencing hair loss due to chemotherapy.*

*Auxilians represent a unique and valuable human resource to the hospital and the community.*

*For more information about joining the Auxiliary, please see our website or call 847-381-0123, ext 265106.*