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the Auxilian

Catchpenny Luncheon

Appreciation Luncheon Hits a Homerun for the CP Team!

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There may have been some heated discussions, two opposing teams and a deciding vote but in the end, the majority ruled and the luncheon was on! The Catchpenny Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Barn of Barrington on a sunny Tuesday July 17th.

There were some special guests that attended - Gloria Gibeau, Nancy McGee (Whaley) and Sue Hoggins— some of the original Catchpenny Volunteers from the days when the store was at Park Avenue. Gloria Gibeau made her way from Texas to attend the event and together with Sue and Nancy, spoke on the humble beginnings and some of the original founding principals of the Catchpenny. They also expressed their gratitude to all the current volunteers who make the store a success and told them to keep up the good work. As an added bonus, they brought some news articles and memorabilia from the starting days of the store. These articles were then copied to be stored in the Catchpenny archive.

The Catchpenny Volunteers were touched by the drive and determination of these women who, together with their husbands, made the Catchpenny vision become a reality. The surprises didn't stop there - as a further gesture of their kindness, the women made a generous donation towards the costs of the luncheon. The Catchpenny Volunteers are grateful that they had a chance to meet these extraordinary women who demonstrated that being an Auxilian is a very important part of shaping the community that we live in and often requires going above and beyond the normal call of duty to ensure success.

(See luncheon photos on page 3)

ATTENTION ALL AUXILIANS!

Catchpenny Needs Your Help!

We need your help to keep the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe a viable part of downtown Barrington and the surrounding communities. This, of course, means new volunteers to give time and effort to support the work in the shop. If you have a few spare hours during the week or on Saturday, please consider volunteering at the Catchpenny. Working at the shop is very rewarding considering all the good the store does for the hospital and local community—come be a part of it!

(We also wish to thank our donors whose items make it all possible and ask them to continue their contributions throughout the year.)

If you are interested in giving some of your time, please call the Volunteer office at Good Shepherd, phone # 1-847-381-9600 ext- 265093.

Our next sale will be The Christmas Open House on Tuesday, November 13th, 2007. Please mark your calendars now then stop by and visit us at 118 E. Main Street at any time.

Catchpenny Management

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 and entertainment. 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.

Last year's event drew more than 7,500 people from surrounding communities as well as surrounding states. The event has generated more than \$2 million dollars for the hospital's ongoing advancements.

"Art in the Barn" will be held (rain or shine) **September 22nd and 23rd from 10:00am to 5:00 pm.** We hope to see you there!

Save This Date!

Good Shepherd Hospital Annual Craft and Vendor Show

Friday, November 30

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Main lobby

15% of the sales are donated to area food pantries.

The Pear Tree Gift Shop

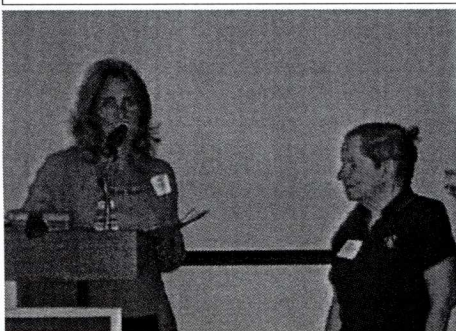
The Pear Tree Gift Shop is busy getting ready for the Fall and Winter holiday seasons. We have many beautiful and unique items, as well as simple and funny things. Again this season, Rosemarie will be working her magic on the display windows. Come on in to say hello to our wonderful volunteers and pick up that little something you need.

We have several **lobby events** coming up also, such as.....

Sept. 19th and 20th	Books R Fun
Oct. 11th and 12th	\$6 Jewelry
Nov. 12th and 13th	Silver Leaf Jewelry
Dec. 13th and 14th	Chicago Chocolate Factory

We hope you will come by and check out our lobby shows. Don't forget to bring a friend along. There is always something for everyone! The Pear Tree Gift Shop volunteers are a wonderful and hardworking group of people. Still, we are always looking for new faces. If you are interested in volunteering, why not come join us. It's a great way to meet new friends and have a good time.

Happiness to all,
Nancy Karijolic
 Pear Tree Gift Shop



Pictured Above: Mary Giangrosso, Auxiliary Parliamentarian, introduces Wini Schenzinger, Auxiliary President Emeritus during the 2007 Scholarship Tea Ceremony.

Thank You! Barn of Barrington

Our sincere gratitude goes to the staff and management of Barn of Barrington who recently hosted the Catchpenny Luncheon. The Barn of Barrington has participated in previous Chef Fests and went out of their way to make sure that the Catchpenny Volunteers had a great luncheon. The food choices and presentation were exquisite—Thank You!

Catchpenny Volunteers

Memberships 2007

We are proud to say that there are over 400 Auxilians that comprise our organization.

The Auxiliary is a very important part of our community and your membership and service help promote the health and welfare of the community. As an Auxilian, you represent a unique and valuable human resource to the hospital and the community and we thank you!

If you know of community members who would like to be a part of our organization, please let them know to contact us. There is a role for everyone and every hand helps bring us closer to our pledge towards the hospital.

Letters:

IN APPRECIATION

I want to express my gratitude for the concern and help given to me in the past, present and foreseeable future, making my life easier and more pleasurable.

Good Shepherd Hospital Volunteers, Auxilians, Administration and Associates have all contributed to my quality of life.

Along with the continuing help and support of the Lord, I look forward to a continued good life.

Wini

(Wini Schenzinger)
 Auxiliary President Emeritus

Scholarships 2007

This past May, the Auxiliary Scholarship Committee received 62 applications and awarded 25 scholarships to students who are enrolled for the 2007-2008 school year in health related fields at Illinois colleges. The Committee reviewed the student applications to determine the most qualified candidates.

The applicants were screened, interviewed and selected on the basis of leadership, citizenship, personality, financial need and the attitude and desire toward education. Recipients may apply each year they are in school and it is very rewarding for the Committee to hear the students who return talk of their chosen professions and how much they appreciate the support provided by the Auxiliary.

Scholarships were awarded to the following students in their respective fields:

Medical: Gregory Brown, Palatine; Rhonda DePaul, Crystal Lake; Shannon Lovett, Barrington.

Pre-Medical: Adam Johnson, Crystal Lake; Nashrah Maryum, Lake in the Hills; Claire Pescheret, Barrington; Kaitlin Ryan, Johnsbury; James Tasch, Hawthorn Woods; Joseph Tasch, Hawthorn Woods.

Master in Nursing: Emmanuel Angeles, Barrington.

Nursing, (4 year program): Amanda Brousil, Algonquin; Cheryl Degner, Cary; Jessica Kottman, Fox River Grove; Whitney Minor, McHenry.

Nursing, (2 year program): Rachel Benning, Lake in the Hills.

Speech Pathology: Laurie Malysiak, Cary; Val Ostergaard, Cary; Katelyn Petrie, Cary.

Master in Speech Pathology: Marie Reimers, Cary.

Master in Dietetics: Michelle Ostien, Algonquin.

Pre-Pharmacy: Stephanie Meier, Barrington; Gregory Zaleski, Holiday Hills.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Michelle Gross, Crystal Lake; Olena Sheptunova, Crystal Lake.

Clinical Lab Sciences: Regina Ziegler, Palatine.

Catchpenny Resale Shoppe

The Catchpenny Report

The Spring Changeover Sale was held on Tuesday, March 13th and was a spectacular success. What with a glorious sunny day (warmest of this spring), a shop glowing with Easter fare and dozens of customers, we were all tired but very happy when we closed shop at the end of the day.

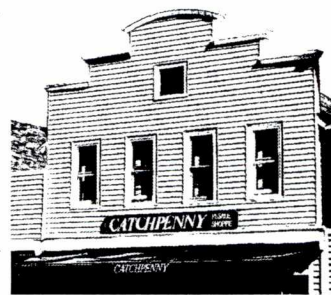
Volunteers were busy for three days cleaning and preparing the shop for the sale. For their outstanding efforts, we'd like to give special thanks to the following for contributing to our big day-----Lorraine Jurs and her committee for their wonderful display of Easter toys and games; Teddi White, Julie Benstein and Anne Anderson for their beautiful array of china, crystal and silverware; Pat Larsen and her collection of purses for every occasion; Marion Miller, Sam Oliver and Jim Estes for their considerable skills in decorating the windows; Anne Anderson assisted by Pat Howard for their impressive showcase of quality jewelry; Indy Sodhi for his overall indispensable help and for displaying and hanging art work and Babs Griffin for books.

Additional thanks to those who assisted each and every one of those mentioned above. We could not manage without you.

I hope you all read Carol Abrahamson's great article in The Flock which listed the many functions of the Catchpenny in their "Outreach" program---Items for Hearts in Motion, the healthcare program in Guatemala supported by hospital volunteers; emergency arrangements with both Barrington and Cuba townships for those in need; clothing for the vets at Hines Vets Hospital and items for pet care at animal shelters are just a few of the groups listed. We are proud of our involvement.

In return, Catchpenny has also received special donations that we'd like to acknowledge: Brian Long of Long & Co., Jewelers, on Main Street, who gives his time and expertise to appraise jewelry and watches. He also replaces batteries in watches at no cost to us. Gwendolyn Whiston of Tivoli Gardens Antiques gives us free appraisals which enable us to get top dollar for many items. Thank you, friends.

Babs Griffin

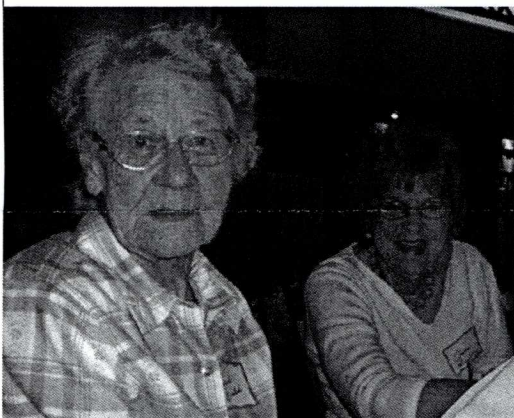


Catchpenny...The Little Store That Could..

Located in the heart of downtown Barrington, the Catchpenny Resale Shoppe is operated by a group of dedicated Auxiliary volunteers. The Catchpenny Resale Shoppe has been in business for more than 30 years providing quality resale items to the surrounding communities. The shop is open to the general public Monday through Saturday. Donations are welcome. For more information please call the store: (847) 381-7721.

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

Catchpenny Luncheon Photos:



Pictured at the Catchpenny Luncheon Clockwise from top left: Lucille Walsh (l) and Jane Miedema (r) from CP Wednesday; (left to right) Guests of Honor, Nancy Whaley (McGee), Gloria Gibeau and Sue Hoggins "the original pioneers" of the Catchpenny in the days when the store was located at Park Ave; Bob "the accountant" and Pat Larsen CP Thursday; (left to right) Noreen Lavine, Becky Downin, Mary Yaney and Marion Grosvenor, CP Thursday and Friday; Sue Hoggins (far right) tells about the early days of the Catchpenny and what it meant to get the store started.



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This summer Catchpenny was treated to a lovely luncheon thanking all volunteers wishing to attend. The luncheon was held in July at the Barn of Barrington and the meal was delicious. Many thanks to Dee McCarthy and Inderjit "Indy" Sodhi for all their work in setting up the luncheon and making it so very nice. It was complete with three guests who were past volunteers, back to the days when the shop was on Park Avenue. It was fun to talk about the "old days" and reminisce for awhile. It simply could not have been a lovelier afternoon, complete with favors and door prizes. Again, kudos and many thanks to Dee and Indy.

The Catchpenny Volunteers

Pear Tree Cafe

With school starting and the summer vacation over, The Pear Tree Cafe and Partridge Coffee Shop will be offering coffee cards at both locations starting Sept. 4, 2007. Buy 9 coffees and get the tenth one free (of equal value). Don't forget to stop by so that you can pick up your card.

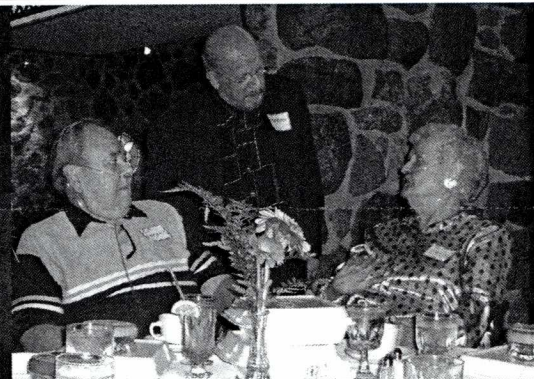
As always the Pear Tree Cafe is in need of volunteer help so if you would like to volunteer, or know someone who would, please stop by and let us know.

We are looking at new menu items so that we can enhance our current offerings. Stop by to see how we are doing and don't forget to make suggestions—your patronage greatly appreciated.

Bonnie Bixby



Pictured Above: Group shot of the Catchpenny Volunteers at the stairwell of The Barn of Barrington. Top right: Jim Estes (center) catches up with Bob and Pat Larsen; Right: Enjoying lunch and the program.



About the 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.

AUXILIANS WANTED!

Please Join The Auxiliary!

The Auxiliary is looking for new faces and fresh ideas.

There is a task to fit every talent: Art in the Barn Committees, Board positions, Chef Fest Committees and the list goes on...

Don't hide your light under a bushel, share it with us!!!

**TELL US YOUR TALENT AND
WE'LL PUT IT TO TASK!**

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