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John Walker
Director, Vol. Svcs

A Note from the Director

Well, it's hard to believe 2015 is dawning! It seems like just yesterday the whole world was in a panic about the "Y2K Bug," and it's been 15 years! Thankfully, that whole situation worked out just fine.

The year ahead has many challenges and opportunities already on the horizon for this year. As some of you know, the sales in the Gift Shop have been sluggish during the construction of the new building because the Valet had to be temporarily moved to the back of the hospital. Later this year, however, the front entrance will re-open, and we anticipate some other exciting physical changes to help the front of the Gift Shop fit nicely into the new building design.

As many of you heard at the Christmas Luncheon, our own Edna Hostetler is retiring in January as Lifeline Financial Assistant. Edna has basically been THE person who has managed Lifeline billing since it started at the hospital almost 33 years ago. After 40 years at the hospital, Edna retired from the Data Department 10 years ago and then agreed to come back to do this job on a part time basis. We are so thankful for all of her service to the hospital in general and Lifeline in particular. We're also excited to welcome Rachel Sisk, who has been selected to fill Edna's big shoes!

Finally, as you are probably aware, everyone around the hospital is doing their part to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Volunteer Services has a responsibility to do the same. One simple way to do this is to review and update our records for accuracy several times a year. In 2015, we'll use the criteria established by the Auxiliary to do this. Service hours will help to verify a person as truly an active Volunteer. So, it is more important than ever your service hours are recorded in Volgistics. And, payment of Auxiliary dues will be used to determine who is currently an Auxiliary Member. If you haven't paid your dues, you need to do so now. Remember, Active (\$5) and Associate (\$10) pay dues. Lifetime Members (mostly Past Auxiliary Presidents) and Emeritus Members do not pay annual dues. If you have ANY questions, please call us at 260-6670.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 11– 13
Friends of the
Library Book
Sale
1720 Lobby



Volunteer Department says “Thank You!”

The holiday season started off with the Volunteer Services Department providing a “Thank You” gift to the departments of the hospital for being so supportive throughout the year. In the hospital’s auditorium, a talented group of VolunTeens from various schools returned to form a miniature orchestra and play Christmas songs and carols while people dropped in. Adding to the ambiance was a video of a “warm” fireplace playing on the large screen behind the musicians. It was also a treat for everyone to hear the college Volunteer majoring in opera who has medicine as his back up plan, sing “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.” Specially trained Volunteers also gave hand massages to the staff who dropped in. And, of course, everyone enjoyed petting and loving the pet therapy dogs who were available to brighten the spirits of the staff who joined the celebration. Other Volunteers served hot chocolate as our own Volunteer “Elf” handed out candy canes. Of course, this expression of gratitude would not be possible without the Volunteers who graced those present with their gifts and the leadership provided by Bridget Starr. As expected, the turnout was wonderful, and everyone left feeling appreciated and rejuvenated as they began their holiday season!



Volunteer Christmas Luncheon

The Boone Center at the University of Kentucky

December 17, 2014



A good time was had by all who gathered at the University of Kentucky Boone Center for a time of celebration, delicious food, and the warmth of fellowship. Special entertainment was provided by Kelly Casey, Dorothy Casey's grand-daughter. Kelly's selection of songs with her beautiful voice truly put us all in the Christmas spirit.

If you would like to enjoy a brief compilation of Kelly's musical talent, simply go to www.bhlexvolunteers.com. Click on the tab for those already volunteering. Remember to use the password **VOL123**. Then click on "Photos."

Happy Birthday to you!!

January

- 2 Betty Kalos
- 3 Marilyn Beretz
- 3 Karen Stahl
- 14 Harold Richardson
- 15 Jerry Lucas
- 19 Charlie Hill
- 23 Patsy Saunders
- 27 Jim Burger
- 28 Doris Wallace
- 29 Lisa Norat
- 31 Rebecca Planck
- 31 John Smith



February

- 1 Vickie Barlow
- 5 Earle Wheeler
- 5 Gayle Rooney
- 7 Lee Thompson
- 8 Lenora Jones
- 9 John Walker
- 10 Marti Congleton
- 11 Frances Collins
- 11 Amelia Carpenter
- 12 Judy Ivanchak
- 14 Evelyn Smith
- 17 Barbara Hacker
- 21 Valerie Clark
- 22 Barbara May
- 23 Nancy Schaub
- 27 Alvaro Polanco
- 28 Linda Courtney

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