

Happy Birthday to you!!

January

3 Marilyn Beretz
3 Carole Pracht
3 Karen Stahl
11 Gaile Bowman
14 Harold Richardson
18 Sheila Holsclaw
19 Charlie Hill
23 Karen Scott
23 Patsy Saunders
27 Jim Burger
28 Doris Wallace
29 Lisa Norat
31 Rebecca Planck
31 John Smith



February

1 Vickie Barlow
5 Earl Wheeler
5 Gayle Rooney
7 Lee Thompson
9 John Walker
10 Martha Congelton
12 Judy Ivanchak
14 Evelyn Smith
17 Barbara Hacker
22 Barbara May
23 Nancy Schaub
27 Alvaro Polanco

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To...



A Note From the President

Sue Brandstetter

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as President of your Auxiliary for the next two years. I want to extend a sincerely thanks for Suzy Thurman, Past President, who served tirelessly and led us through some major changes.

We have an amazing group of volunteers who give of their time and talents in so many areas. With the expansion of the hospital, there is an even greater need to recruit more volunteers. Please think of inviting your friends and neighbors to join us in our important work.

It is my hope that each of you had a Merry Christmas and wonder New Year. Let us resolve to make 2016 even better for Baptist Health's patients and families, touching even more lives. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sue

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Upcoming Events:

Simply Silver Sale
February 25 & 26

North Tower Moves

February 1
6A (Former 3 Main)
6B (Former 3 South)

South Tower Renovations

February 8
Former 5 Main
Moves / Becomes
5G & 5H

March 1
Former 3 North
Moves / Becomes 3G

A Note from the Director



In spite of the holidays, there have been some exciting things going on around the hospital, specifically in your Gift Shop! The Auxiliary Board made a decision last fall to purchase a new cash register system. And, we've been working behind the scenes throughout the holidays to ensure a smooth installation the first week of January. In fact, much to my wife's chagrin, I was having conference calls at home during my time off with family. However, the effort paid off with a smooth installation on January 5th and the days following! The most exciting thing about this new system is it allows employees to use payroll deduction for their purchases. Carla and I have literally waited for this option for the last 20 years! Baptist in Louisville implemented the same system in September, and reports their sales have increased over 12%. That's exciting because December sales in your Gift Shop were already up about 25% in December largely because of Valet parking returning to the front of the 1720 Building. This means that the Auxiliary will have more financial resources to positively impact the experience for patients and families!!!

Finally, this is a very important time of year for us as we continue our efforts to recruit Volunteers because people are probably more receptive to the idea of volunteering than at other times of the year. We continue to follow up with prospective Volunteers and several have already started. However, service opportunities continue to increase and we need your help. If you are willing to serve another day or know someone interested in volunteering, please let us know. In fact, we hope you will invite someone to volunteer with you one day and have lunch with them. If you let us know in advance, Lisa and I will join you for lunch. Of course, we'll take care of your guest's lunch.

Happy New Year!!!

Eastern Kentucky University students volunteered for a special project for our Lifeline Department on December 19, 2015! Special thanks to them and Baptist Health Student Volunteer Coordinator DeeAnna Carmack and Travis Hines!



Grateful Patients at Baptist Health

Did you know that 85% of all major gifts to hospital and their foundations come from grateful patients and their families? A grateful patient is any inpatient or outpatient whose life has been enhanced or saved by the services at Baptist Health Lexington. Often this person has a relationship with a physician or nurse and has a desire to give back because of their transformational experience.

As hospital Volunteers you interact patients. We hope you will help identify grateful patients who might be interested in learning more about the opportunities to support the hospital or show appreciation for their caregiver. We make it easy for you and the patient. Just let them know we have an expert they can talk to and explore their options and the right approach for them. Ultimately, raising the level of philanthropy provides physicians, nurses and other important health staff with updated equipment, cutting-edge technology, continuing education and mission based programs and services. Call us or have them call the Foundation at 859-260-2569 for more information.

2015 Volunteer Christmas Luncheon

