



# VOLUNTEER VOICE

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**Caroline Mathis**  
Auxiliary President

### *Presidential Points*

Dear Volunteer:

Below is a proposed addition to the Auxiliary Bylaws which will formally recognize those volunteers who have given so much of their time to our organization, but are no longer able to serve.

This change will be to Article II, Section 4: Membership, in the form of a new type of member: *Emeritus Volunteer*. The Board and the membership of the Auxiliary will vote on this update to the Bylaws as the single item of business at our Spring Luncheon on April 25, 2013. Volunteers must meet certain guidelines as determined by the Auxiliary Executive Committee and approved by the Auxiliary Executive Board. The By-law addition will read as follows: **Emeritus Members, as recommended by the Auxiliary Executive Committee and according to the criteria set by the Auxiliary Executive Board. Emeritus members will not pay any dues.**

If you have questions regarding this change to the Bylaws or the creation of an Emeritus status, please don't hesitate to contact me or John Walker at the numbers below.

Thank you for supporting the Baptist Health Auxiliary.

Caroline Mathis  
President, Baptist Health Auxiliary

John Walker  
Director, Volunteer Services

## Central Baptist Hospital is now **Baptist Health– Lexington!**

Our new name, Baptist Health, brings our seven hospitals and other affiliated clinics, physician offices, outpatient centers under one umbrella. We may have a new name, but we're still part of the same system. We're excited about our future. We're growing and changing and we appreciate you allowing Baptist Health to care for you and your family.

Taking care of people is still at the core of what we do.

Excerpted from the 2/13/13 Edition of *Baptist Health Beat*

Have You  
Heard?



*News to Use from Baptist Health Lexington  
and the Community*

## Volunteer Appreciation

*Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 21-27. Our Annual Appreciation Luncheon will be held in the Education Center Auditorium on **April 25th** at **noon**. Please make plans to attend this fun event! A sign up sheet will be posted in the Workroom, or you may RSVP beginning **March 25th** to [nancy.pauley@bhsi.com](mailto:nancy.pauley@bhsi.com) or by calling 260-6670.*

## April "Guess Who" Game

Don't forget to bring in a picture from your youth so we can have some fun guessing who is who! Photos can be left in the file box in the Volunteer Workroom—*please put your name on the back!* Every effort will be made to try and return your photo, but please do not bring in any irreplaceable pics.



Happy Birthday to...

March

April

1 Donald Secret  
7 Raoul Ouellette  
9 Maria Cruze  
9 Carol Kenner  
9 Robert Mason  
15 Sarah Melton  
15 Joyce Craig  
20 Carolyn Thompson  
21 Jean Yates  
22 Pete Clark  
24 Mary Bietz  
31 Ellen Woodruff

3 Janet Alexander  
5 Susan Sallee  
6 William Fryer  
7 Jean Finlay  
11 Robert Starns  
13 Teresa Stephenson  
16 Lois Noland  
22 Tom Dixon  
23 Gayle Musgrave  
25 Ellie Withrow  
26 Betty Bunting  
28 Shannon Lindsay  
28 Barbara Hench



# NICU "Cuddler" Program Begins



The first group of Cuddler Volunteers to be trained were (right to left): Vivian Johnson, Pat Sykora, Karen Stahl, Linda Brooks, and Evelyn Smith

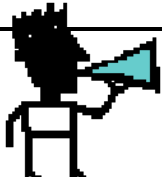
We are excited that in March, after a planning process of just under a year, we will start utilizing Volunteers to rock and cuddle babies in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Volunteers will primarily care for babies who are suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), but will serve in the regular nursery and on the Pediatric Unit, when needed. This new program has come into fruition due to the increase in number of babies being born with NAS. Unfortunately, the rate of moms in KY giving birth to babies addicted to drugs and alcohol doubled between 2009 and 2011. These babies need extra TLC, and often cry unless they're being held or rocked. We appreciate our Volunteers that have agreed to pilot this program here in our NICU.

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## **Did you get your new directory?**

The 2013 Volunteer Directory is now available for you to pick up in the Volunteer Workroom. If you would like a copy mailed to you, call 260-6670. The directory can also be found on our website: [www.cbhvolunteers.com](http://www.cbhvolunteers.com).

Remember, the password is **VOL123!**



\*\*\*\*\**More Announcements*\*\*\*\*\*

### **The VolunTeen Program:**

Applications for the 2013 Summer VolunTeen program open up March 15th. If you know of a teenager who is interested, please direct them to [www.cbhvolunteers.com](http://www.cbhvolunteers.com). Space is limited for this competitive program, and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **April Newsletter**



Be looking for another newsletter to come out next month. There is so much going on during the month of April, from Volunteer Appreciation Week to the new uniform delivery, that we couldn't fit everything into one newsletter!



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