



VOLUNTEER VOICE

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Gift Shop - *News, Reminders & Updates*

You may be unaware that the Gift Shop is the fundraising arm of the Auxiliary. At the Fall Meeting, Volunteers received a list of the many ways the Auxiliary has been able to support the hospital during the past year. Most of these opportunities were possible because of money generated from sales in the Gift Shop.

So, remember to support the many good things the Auxiliary does throughout the year by doing your Christmas and other holiday shopping in the Gift Shop at the hospital. And, don't forget, on most items, Volunteers enjoy a 15% discount all the time and a 20% discount (with card) during your birth month. And, remember that gift wrapping is available upon request.

Finally, there have been several significant updates throughout 2013 to help us be more effective in what we do. One update has been an upgraded security system, which has already helped thwart would be thieves. Another update has been with the sound system so patrons can continue listening to pleasing music while they shop. And, the biggest update has been with the new cash register system.



Annual Fall Meeting of the Auxiliary

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Auxiliary was a huge success as Volunteers donated items to Patient Relations that will benefit patients and families of the hospital through the Reverse Trick Or Treat. Volunteers also paid Auxiliary Dues, had a light breakfast and were able to get flu shots!

This was one of the most informative meetings as Karen Hill, COO, discussed changes in healthcare, the health system and the hospital. Donna Ghobadi, Corporate Asst. VP, shared about the Affordable Care Act and what that specifically means to Seniors when making healthcare choices. Don Secrest, Volunteer on the Hospital Foundation Board, shared what the Foundation does and various giving opportunities through the Foundation.

High School Seniors Sample Careers Through EBCE Internship

Summer may be over but we still have lots of senior high school students anxious to experience healthcare careers here at Baptist Health Lexington (BHL). The Fayette County Schools' program they represent is called **Experience Based Career Education (EBCE)**. To be considered for this program, these students must maintain a successful academic and attendance record, interview with the school's EBCE learning coordinator, and present referrals from teachers that assure the student is mature and responsible.

On August 28th, Bridget Starr, Student Volunteer Coordinator, held a hospital orientation for 190 EBCE students. This serves as an orientation for **ALL** the hospitals in Lexington. Students learn about infection control, proper hand washing, dress code, safety requirements and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

EBCE students rotate for a 5 week period in assignments of careers of interest with over 1000 participating businesses. This program confirms or disqualifies their choices after they do their rotations. There are a total of five, 5-week EBCE rotations. Here at BHL we have about 20 students per rotation and our assignments include nursing floors, surgery services, emergency department, radiology, outpatient physical therapy, speech and language pathology, biomedical engineering and pharmacy.

"This program allows you to build relationships and interact with people at the hospital. Observe your surroundings. When work is slow, ask questions of people who've been through it," Bridget told the group. She added, "Step up to help because that builds your credibility. Never know when you might need a reference for a future job, college application, scholarships etc!"



Lifeline News

The Annual Lifeline Training Session
November 14th, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
HealthwoRx at Lexington Green
Classroom B



This will be an important training session and annual meeting for all Lifeline Volunteers and Staff.

Everyone, look for **Philips Lifeline's** major advertising campaign over the next several months kicking off the new **Home-safe Wireless Unit**. You no longer need a land line for this innovative new product!!



Masquerade Sale
Everything is \$5!!!
November 14th & 15th

Great selection and wonderful holiday gift giving ideas!
\$5...who can beat those prices??? *Stock up!!!*

Remember ... Annual Education Time!!!

Active Volunteers **MUST** complete by **November 30th**.

Go to **www.cbhvolunteers.com**

Click on "Already Volunteering" (Password is VOL123)

Select "Education"

If you need a paper copy, please call Lisa at 260-6670.

Happy Birthday to you!!

November

3 Linda Brooks
3 Rachel Williams
4 Francis Carpenter
5 Tamara Green
6 Anna Litral
10 Dorothy Tice
10 Lois Dixon
15 Marlene Nace
19 James Scott
19 Diane Campbell
20 Tom Gold
23 Betty Hamilton
24 Greg Greer
25 Reginald Bethel
27 Cindy Griffin
28 Margie Stone
29 Dolores Guiler

December

1 Carolyn Summers
4 Anne Brock
6 Janice Davis
6 Randy Smith
6 David Foye
7 Jo Ann Baker
7 Shelly Lane
7 Ray Lafferty
7 Barbara Curnutte
10 Sabrina Smith
10 Laura Thompson
21 Amanda Walker
26 Aggie Coyle
30 Emma Lou McClure



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Turkey Distribution

November 21st at Various Times

Location TBA - Details in "Turkey Letter"



Christmas Luncheon

December 11th at Noon

Education Auditorium



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