



# Auxiliary News

The Geary Community Hospital Auxiliary newsletter

January 2016

## GCH Auxiliary Holds Annual In-Service Luncheon



Auxilians met for an annual luncheon and in-service on January 12. Many got into the spirit of the football theme, wearing their favorite team's shirt.

On Tuesday, January 12, the GCH Auxiliary hosted their annual In-Service Luncheon with a large group of 50 members in attendance. Everyone had fun with the Super Bowl theme, as many attendees sported their favorite football team's jersey. The delicious lunch menu featured two types of soup – a play on words with “Soup-er Bowl” – and many other favorites you might find at a football party.

Joe Stratton, CEO, gave a brief GCH update and expressed his gratitude to all Auxilians for their dedicated time and service to the hospital. He also gave each member of the 2015 and 2016 Auxiliary boards a personal note of thanks for their service and presented outgoing President Liz Sites with a beautiful flower arrangement.

Dottie Letellier conducted a creative and fun football-themed installation of the 2016 officers. The unique ceremony likened each officer's role to a position on a football team – each has an important job and with great teamwork they will succeed.

Sue Sampson, GCH Director of Health Information Management and Christine Jones, GCH Education Coordinator, gave an interesting and timely updates on HIPAA and Hospital Safety.

### From President Karen

Happy 2016! I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the New Year.

Thanks so much to all who came to our annual luncheon; we had fun with the Super Bowl theme!

It was suggested by members that we receive guidelines on the operation of the new phone system; Angie Cyphers has agreed to provide this for us.

I also want to encourage everyone to remember to check the schedule at the beginning of each week to see if you are listed to work. If you are scheduled to work and are unable to fill your spot, please call someone to trade with you. The gift shop and information desks are a very important part of the operation of the hospital, and we want to do our part to help with those responsibilities.

Also – if you were unable to attend the luncheon – you need to contact Gail Stein to schedule a time to come in and take your annual In-Service update. This annual update is required for anyone who volunteers in the hospital.

In closing, I like this quote: “Let go of the old, take hold of the new, and believe that this will be your best year yet.”

**Karen Herrmann, 2016 President**

The luncheon was adjourned by newly-installed president Karen Herrmann, whose goal is for Auxilians to get to know each other better and to continue the Auxiliary's strong performance in volunteerism for Geary Community Hospital.

If you are an active Auxiliary member and were unable to attend the meeting, please contact Gail Stein to receive your required annual training.

Karen Herrmann, President

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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

**Membership Renewals:** With the new year it's time to renew your GCH Auxiliary Membership. If you haven't done so already, please send your \$5.00 to Karen Cyphers. You may leave it in her mailbox at the Gift Shop or mail it to her home:  
1526 Holly Lane, Junction City, 66441.

**Volunteer Hours:** Please turn in your 2015 volunteer service hours to Gail Stein's mailbox at the Gift Shop as soon as possible. They are needed for calculating the total hours volunteered for 2015.

## New Director of Health Information Management

Please give a warm GCH welcome to Sue Sampson, Director of Health Information Management. Sue joined the GCH team on December 28, 2015.

Sue comes to us from Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall, MO - a hospital similar in size to GCH - where she was the HIM Director for three years. Prior to that, she served two years as HIM Director at Cedar County Memorial Hospital in El Dorado Springs, MO.

## With Sincere Thanks

Thank you!

I have been so blessed to have had so many good friends in the auxiliary and I want to thank you all for your cards and prayers.

Sincerely, *Gail Stein*



## GCH Ladies' Night Out Go Red For Women

Tuesday, February 23      \$30 Admission Includes  
5:30 pm                      • Wine tasting • Dinner  
Marriott Junction City      • Door Prizes • Vendor Fair

**Speaker: Dr. Jimmy Jenkins**  
**Heart Healthy Lifestyles**



**Reservations:**  
Contact GCH  
Marketing Dept.  
Nikki x.4123 or  
Shannon x.3308

## GCH Auxiliary Members Volunteering for Bountiful Baskets

We all know that eating fresh fruits and vegetables is one of the keys to good health, but buying fresh produce at the grocery store is often expensive. Bountiful Baskets isn't a grocery store - it's a Food Co-Op offering members fresh, high-quality produce at warehouse prices - right here in Junction City. Produce baskets are offered every week and are filled with equal parts fresh fruit and vegetables. You may choose a standard produce basket for \$15 or upgrade to a 100% certified organic produce basket for \$25. Each week you'll find additional options like fresh bread, granola or seasonal fruit or vegetables by the case.

Bountiful Baskets keeps their overhead low by running the Co-Op almost entirely online and by using volunteers to distribute the produce. That's where the Auxiliary comes in. Bountiful Baskets has been so popular in Geary County that there are weekly distributions held every Saturday right here at GCH. Each volunteer puts in about two hours working at the pick-up site. Recently, all local Bountiful Baskets volunteers became members of the GCH Auxiliary so the volunteer hours spent distributing those lovely Bountiful Baskets are also a credit to the GCH Auxiliary.

For more information and to learn how the Co-Op runs, visit [www.BountifulBaskets.org](http://www.BountifulBaskets.org). On the website you can create a free account to make your contribution and reserve your Bountiful Basket. All payments are taken in advance and only online.

Renee Spellman is the local Volunteer Site Coordinator for Bountiful Baskets. For questions, you may contact her at 785-210-3313 or [rspellman@gchks.org](mailto:rspellman@gchks.org).

## Calendar

- Feb. 5**      *National Wear Red Day*
- Feb. 10**     *Jewelry Sale*
- Feb. 23**     *GCH Ladies' Night Out  
Go Red For Women*
- Mar. 13**     *Daylight Saving Time Begins*
- Apr. 5**      *HAK District Meeting*