



Auxiliary News

The Geary Community Hospital Auxiliary newsletter

March 2016

From President Karen - An Unexpected Farewell

Happy Spring, Auxiliary friends!

I am sure you know how much I have been looking forward to this time; I love those daffodils that are such a welcome sight.

I wish to let you know that I will be resigning my position as president of the Auxiliary at the end of April. After much soul searching and prayers, my husband and I have decided to move back to our home town of Kinsley, Kansas. This has not been an easy decision. We have family and friends back there as well as a farm in Edwards County.

When we moved to Milford lake, we thought that would be our forever home, and we love it there. What seems to be the right thing at the time – and it was then – can change later. I have so enjoyed my time with the Auxiliary and made so many good friends. Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome to the group.



Sincerely,
Karen Herrmann

Officers Ready to Serve

With the departure of President Karen Herrmann, the following changes in the GCH Auxiliary Board will take effect on April 30, 2016:

Connie Peck will become President of the Auxiliary. Connie has served as Vice President for a couple of years. She joined the Auxiliary several years ago at the urging of her mother, Helen Ervin, a longtime Auxilian. Connie also volunteers in the Gift Shop.



Gail Stein has been appointed to the office of Vice President. Gail is no stranger to the office of Vice President, having served in this capacity under two different presidents. After serving several years as Vice President, Gail served for three years as President. She is currently the Gift Shop volunteer scheduler and will continue in this role along with her duties as Vice President.



Karen Herrmann, President

NEWS & NOTES

New Members: The GCH Auxiliary has welcomed several new members so far this year!

Active Members

- Heather Baker
- Mary Bird
- Amanda Curl
- Linda Rigsby
- Laura Taylor

Associate Members

- Sahra Bennett
- Edelis Taylor
- Aaron Zachry

April 1 Volunteer Luncheon: Remember to RSVP for the luncheon by Tuesday, March 29. Contact Shannon Rosauer at 210-3308 or slrosauer@gchks.org.

Auxiliary Liaison: Shannon Rosauer is the GCH Auxiliary Liaison. Her office is located in the Main Tower, Room 3015.

If you have questions, newsletter items or need assistance with an Auxiliary event, please contact her at x. 3308 or slrosauer@gchks.org.

Editor, Shannon Rosauer (210-3308)

Auxiliary Receives Grant to Benefit SANE/SART Program

In late 2015, the Bramlage Family Foundation awarded a \$500 grant to the Auxiliary to be used for Geary Community Hospital's SANE/SART program.

After much consideration by SANE/SART personnel, these funds were used to purchase several reference books on Forensic Nursing for the use of our Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE). Geary Community Hospital SANE personnel have reported that these materials have already proven to be extremely valuable additions to the program.

Auxilian Receives Starfish Award for Making A Difference

Auxilian Marie Sawyer was recognized with a Geary Community Healthcare Foundation "Starfish Award" – a program which honors GCH providers, employees and volunteers who make a difference in the lives of patients here at Geary Community Hospital.

Marie was nominated by a patient, who said, "Doctor was not in. Did not know I had to get lab work which was already faxed to the lab, and Marie was a GREAT HELP." Thank you, Marie, for your great work!

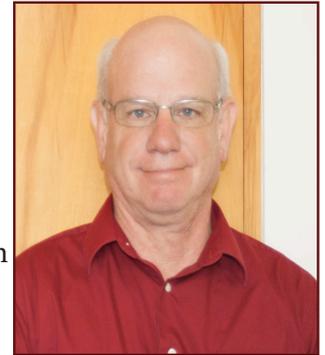
Go Red For Women



Auxilians Joanne McKenna and Gail Stein checked over 100 attendees at the first GCH Ladies Night Out - Go Red For Women Event held on February 23. The committee extends many thanks to all of the GCH Auxilians and friends who helped us with the event. We're already looking forward to next year!

New Director of Materials Management

Please give a warm GCH welcome to Jeff Kline, Director of Materials Management.



Jeff is originally from Pennsylvania and has lived in the Junction City area since 1987.

He enjoys golf, photography and bicycling. Jeff is married with two daughters and three grandchildren. Welcome to GCH, Jeff!

With Sincere Thanks

Thank you for your cards, prayers and well-wishes. I am blessed to have so many good friends in the Auxiliary.

Sincerely,
Gin Steinbrecker



Calendar

- March 30** *Doctors' Day*
- April 1** *Annual Auxiliary Volunteer Service Recognition Luncheon & Meeting*
- April 5** *HAK District Meeting*
- April 10-16** *National Volunteer Week*
- April 11** *Auxiliary Board Meeting*
- April 30** *GCH Chase For A Cause 5k Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run*
- May 5** *Just Jewelry Sale*