

# Volunteer Voice

August 2022



*HHH Auxiliary presents:*

## Morning on the Hill

Auxiliary members, volunteers and prospective volunteers are invited to an Auxiliary Membership Event at Richmond Hill Barn Theater on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022.**

**Beginning at 10:00 a.m.** we will hear about recent updates from volunteers involved with the Richmond Hill Players. If you haven't been there for awhile—or even if you have—you will enjoy getting “behind the scenes” as well as hearing about other things they have to share. The theater is handicapped accessible. Also, you can find out about volunteer opportunities and happenings at Hammond-Henry Hospital.

The morning program will end with a hot lunch served at the city park shelter (across from the Richmond Hill Barn Theater) where we will follow with door prizes and a chance to sign up to help with upcoming volunteer activities at Hammond-Henry.



*New HHH Volunteers Welcome  
Invite friends you know who may be  
interested in volunteering at HHH.  
No “auditions” required!*



**If you plan to attend kindly RSVP** to one of the contacts below no later than Monday, September 12 to help us with a meal count:

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## Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Award Recipients



Announced at the Ice Cream Social, the Auxiliary awarded eleven Health Career Scholarships to area students totaling \$25,000. Recipients pictured are (l to r): **Caitlyn Baele, Savannah Walker-Villea, Mara Lowe, Kaitlyn McKeag** and Scholarship chair, **Jan Sellman**.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, the Auxiliary uses the funds raised at the ice cream social, along with other funds raised throughout the year, to fund scholarships to local students in health care related fields. Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary scholarship committee members included **Jan Sellman, Linda DeSmith, and Lisa Betsworth**.

2022-23 Scholarship recipients include:

**Lori Anderson**, Annawan, Doctorate of Nursing Practice, University of Illinois, Chicago

**Caitlyn Baele**, Annawan, Associate degree in nursing, Blackhawk College, Moline, IL

**Jenna Cheek**, Geneseo, Bachelor of Science in nursing, Millikin University, Decatur, IL

**Victoria Cocquit**, Geneseo, Bachelor of Science in nursing, Belmont University, Nashville, TN

**Hannah Himmelman**, Geneseo, Master of occupational therapy, Concordia University, Mequon, WI

**Mara Lowe**, Geneseo, Bachelor of Science in nursing, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

**Kaitlyn McKeag**, Geneseo, Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

**Kristin Polowy**, Geneseo, Bachelor of Science in nursing, Bradley University, Peoria, IL

**Keagan Rico**, Annawan, Bachelor of Science in nursing, St Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL

**Savannah Walker-Villela**, Davenport, Doctorate of Nursing Practice, University of Illinois, Chicago

**Mary Thomas**, Geneseo, Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene, Southern Illinois Univ, Carbondale

### Hammond-Henry Orion Clinic

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

*Come see our new clinic.*

**1001 Divison Street  
Orion, Illinois**

**309-526-3957**



 **Hammond-Henry Hospital**  
Medical Group

### HHH Laboratory Renovation to Begin

Wyatt Brieser, Director of Ancillary Services notes that HHH laboratory renovations will start in September. The updates ensure that the HHH Lab will continue to offer quality service that competes with any hospital in the Midwest.

During that time, the Lab services will relocate to the Northwest Clinic area off the main lobby. There will also be a temporary waiting area in the lobby area.

The Specialty Clinics (including cardiovascular medicine - CVM, urology and the sleep disorder clinic) will continue in that area but will have limited space during this time. We appreciate the flexibility of these providers and their patients.

We hope to conclude renovations and have the lab return to their refurbished state-of-the-art space in January 2023. The Specialty Clinics will also return to some improvements and updated décor at that time.



## Junior Volunteers—Summer 2022

By Matthew Eggen, AmeriCorps member

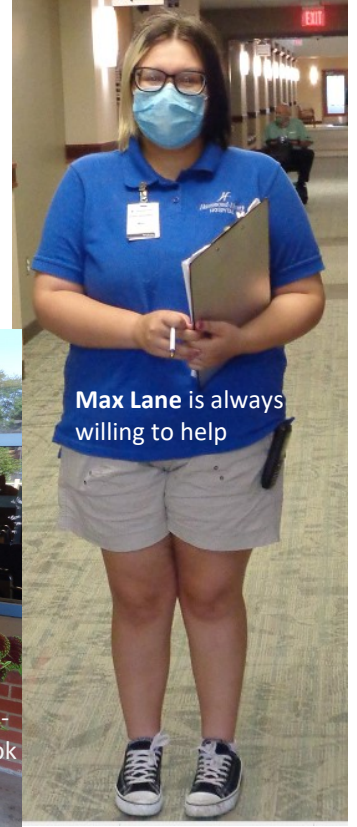
Eight teens were trained as Junior Volunteers and those volunteers collectively earned over 120 volunteer hours. Volunteers served at various places around the hospital, taking deliveries to various departments in the hospital, assisting at the North and East entrance information desks, and aiding patients with checking in at same day surgery and the cardiovascular clinic.

Due to uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and, ultimately, uncertainty surrounding volunteering in Long Term Care, volunteers were unable to do things in LTC they may have done in the past, such as take water to residents and assist with distributing meal trays. Fortunately, volunteers were able to spend some time in LTC, helping with craft projects, spa day, and playing games, among other things. The return of Junior Volunteers in Long Term Care, albeit limited, served as a bright spot for LTC residents.

While the number of Jr. Volunteers was not as high as pre-COVID, the service provided by those who chose to be Jr. Volunteers was invaluable and enabled those volunteers to get experience in helping others.



Matthew Eggen—AmeriCorps member

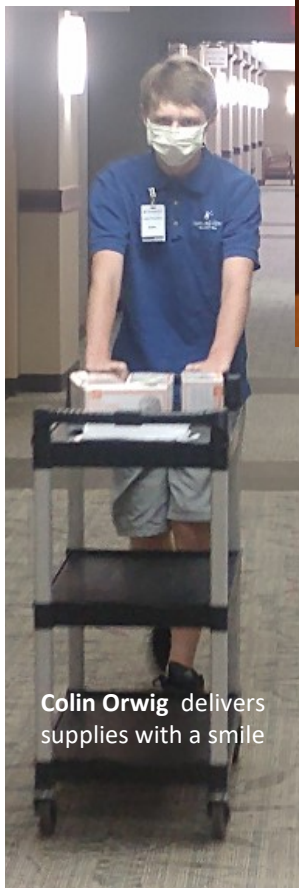


Max Lane is always willing to help



Victoria Gray is smiling behind that mask!

Kaitlyn Dreyfurst (photo not available) made the HHH entrance look good watering flowers



Colin Orwig delivers supplies with a smile



Elle Corales gets lots of steps in going to many departments



Emma Stone directs patients and visitors

## Looking Ahead

September 12	Packet Assembly, 1:00 p.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
September 20	Auxiliary Membership Event, 10:00 a.m.	Richmond Hill Barn Theater
September 22	Collective Goods (formerly Book Sale) 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	HHH East Entrance
September 22	Women's Health Program, 12:00 noon "Arthritis"	Geneseo Community Center Activity Room

## Women's Health Programs—Plans for 2022-23

The Women's Health Series programs will soon be starting. There are several changes. Programs will be held at the Geneseo Community Center Activity Room. Provided that COVID-19 regulations allow, lunch will be served at noon and will be \$10 payable at the door. Reservations are required. Walk-ins are welcome to attend the program, but will not be guaranteed a lunch. Since we are working with a caterer, our lunch counts will be firm. As such, those with reservations but are "no-shows" will be billed \$10.

Programs will continue to be the fourth Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

- September 22: Arthritis
- October 27: Dementia Action Plan
- November 16 (Wednesday): Identity Theft
- December: No program
- January 26: Maintaining Mobility
- February 23: Heart Health
- March 23: Genetic Testing
- April 27: Pain Management
- May 25: Hospice

Several people have asked for the recipe for the barbecue served at the Auxiliary's Ice Cream Social. The HHH Nutritional Services staff uses this recipe, attributed to Marilyn McAvoy, to prepare the barbecue.

### HHH Auxiliary Ice Cream Social Barbeque Recipe (from Marilyn McAvoy)

25# ground beef, browned and drained  
4 large onions, chopped  
1 bunch celery, chopped  
25 oz ketchup  
¼ c sugar  
42 oz Open Pit Barbeque sauce  
24 oz. Sweet Baby Ray's barbeque sauce  
20 oz. tomato sauce  
Salt & pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients and cook together in a roaster for 4-6 hours. Depending on the size of the bun, it will make approximately 110—140 sandwiches.

Will also freeze well for a quick meal at a later time.