

# Volunteer Voice

January/February 2023

**New Year** A new year always brings some changes for us all. One big change for me will be retiring from my position as Volunteer & Auxiliary Manager at Hammond-Henry. While I will miss all the outstanding volunteers and staff that I have worked with I also look forward to some new things.

**New Opportunities** Hopefully 2023 will be time for some new opportunities for us all. While continuing to serve others as you volunteer you might try something new: have some new experiences, make some new friends, learn new skills, explore some new ways of doing things.

**Same Goals** Through it all, the goals of the Hammond-Henry Volunteer Department remain the same. It may include some new faces but the goals of assisting patients, visitors and staff to provide excellent health care service continues.

## Retirement Party for Julie West

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

Open House

**2 - 4 pm**

Hammond-Henry Hospital Dining Room  
600 N. College Ave, Geneseo

Light appetizers and cake will be served.



*What a wonderful time the past 20 years have been working with all the wonderful volunteers at HHH. I've seen your hard work, your helpfulness to others, your dedication to our community hospital and I've been blessed with your friendship. We've managed to have several laughs (and a few tears) along the way.*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

*Julie West*

*I'm so glad we've had this time together. Just to share a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just get started and before you know it, comes the time we have to say "so long".*

*Carol Burnett*

Julie West, Volunteer/Auxiliary Manager

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What a generous community we have! The donations to this year's Lovelight Project totaled a record \$9,327! Donors and those honored or remembered are listed in this newsletter.

Donations will be put toward the Health Career scholarships awarded by the Auxiliary in June.



## Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for ways to help, we can use a few more volunteers in the following areas:

- Surgical Waiting – two Monday mornings/mo
- Surgical Waiting- two Tuesday morning/mo
- Surgical Waiting—two Friday mornings/mo
- Gift Shop—one Friday morning/mo
- Information Desk— one Tuesday morning/mo
- Information Desk—one Wednesday morning/mo
- Information Desk—two Friday mornings/mo
- Shuttle Golf Cart— one Monday morning/mo
- Shuttle Golf Cart—two Tuesday mornings/mo
- Shuttle Golf Cart—two Thursday afternoons/mo

And we can always use subs for the “snowbirds” that are gone for the winter.

Call the Volunteer Office **309/944-9130** for details.

## Volunteer Training

*What's the most important thing you—as a volunteer—can do to help prevent infection at HHH?*

*Do you know what to do if a Code Red is called while you are volunteering?*

The answers to these—and many more topics will be covered at the Volunteer Training on Tuesday, February 7, 9:00—11:30 a.m. in HHH First Floor conference room.

This training is required for all new volunteers. Hospital policies also require current volunteers to attend training every 2 years to stay up-to-date. You will find out about hospital safety, volunteer procedures, and general updates. Plus it is an opportunity to meet new volunteers or those who volunteer in other areas of the hospital.

Call the Volunteer Office **309/944-9130** if you plan to attend so enough materials can be prepared. Also, I will know who to contact if we have to re-schedule due to weather.



**Dave VanDeVelde** is one of the volunteers who braves the cold to assist patients to and from the parking lot. During inclement weather this volunteer service is one that is appreciated a great deal.



## 2022 Lovelight Heart Donors

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 Jack Wirth  
 Our loved ones

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## 2022 Lovelight Donors

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Julie Zwica	Tom Zwica



## Women's Health Programs

*Maintaining Mobility* is the topic of the January 26 Women's Health program to be presented by Wyatt Brieser.

Programs are held at the Geneseo Community Center, 12 noon-1:00 p.m. To be included for lunch, reservations are required by emailing [hhhfound@hammondhenry.com](mailto:hhhfound@hammondhenry.com) or by calling 309/944-9112 one week in advance.

The cost of the lunch is \$10 payable at the door. Programs will continue to be the fourth Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.

- February 23: Heart Health
- March 23: Genetic Testing
- April 27: Pain Management
- May 25: Hospice

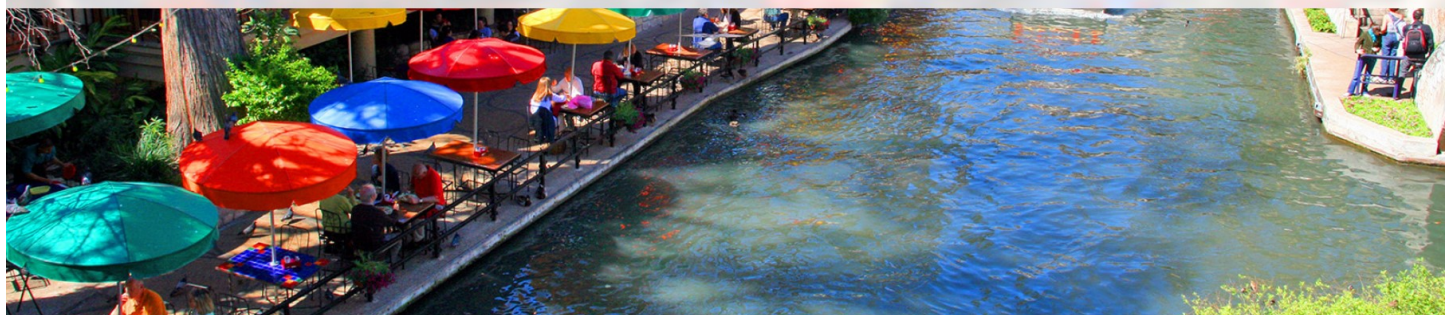
The HHH Lab Renovation is complete—just waiting to be inspected by Illinois Department of Public Health. Volunteers such as **Margaret Chavez**, have been helpful to patients in way finding during the past months. We will soon be reclaiming the full lobby space and Specialty Clinic area.



## Pack Your Bags—Ready for Adventure in 2023

### Spotlight on San Antonio

September 24 — September 28, 2023 • 5 Days • 5 Meals



Highlights of this trip include: Mission San José, The Alamo, El Mercado, Paseo del Rio Cruise, Fredericksburg, National Museum of the Pacific War, Choice on Tour, Historic Pearl District. Along the San Antonio River sit five Spanish colonial era Catholic missions. Because of the missions' historic and cultural significance, in 2015 they were named a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is the first site in Texas to receive this designation and one of only twenty-three in all of the US. We are staying all four nights in the same hotel, the Westin Riverwalk Hotel. The trip includes transportation for pick up and return to the Geneseo City Park.

Questions can be referred to Mary Anne Peterson at Best Travel 309/944-6113

Read more about this travel opportunity online at [https:// gateway/gocollette.com/link/1129793](https://gateway/gocollette.com/link/1129793)

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### **Auxiliary and Volunteer 2023 dates**

January 26	Women's Health Program "Maintaining Mobility"
February 23	Women's Health Program "Heart Health"
March 1	Men's Health Series "Arthritis"
March 14	Lago's candy sale
March 21	Auxiliary Board meeting
March 23	Women's Health Program "Genetic Testing"
April 16-22	National Volunteer Week
April 18	Save the Date!!! <b>Auxiliary Annual Meeting</b>
April 27	Women's Health Program "Pain Management"
May TBD	Flower Sale w/ Pink Prairie
May 1	Auxiliary Scholarship applications due
May 3	Men's Health Series "Skin Cancer"
May 23	Auxiliary Board meeting
May 25	Women's Health Program "Hospice"
June 8	Ice Cream Social/ Scholarship recipients introduced
June 16	BFC pledge forms due (to qualify for car giveaway)
June 20	Jewelry Sale w/ Masquerade 7:30a – 4:30p
June 22 – 30	Collette trip fundraiser – Best of Eastern Canada
June 27	Auxiliary Board meeting
July 5-9	John Deere Classic—Birdies for Charity (BFC)
August 22	Auxiliary Board meeting
Sept 26	Auxiliary Board meeting
Sept TBD	Collective Goods fundraiser
Sept 24-28	Collette trip fundraiser – San Antonio
October	Membership Event (date to be determined)
October 24	Auxiliary Board meeting
November 14	Jewelry Sale w/Masquerade 7:30a – 4:30p
November 28	Auxiliary Board meeting
December	Lovelight Project

### ***Auxiliary Membership Dues***

Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary is a non-profit 501c3 organization which means the funds raised from Gift Shop sales and other fundraisers are used to provide hospital equipment and other items as well as health career scholarships to local students.

Auxiliary members are recognized for hours that they volunteer to provide service to the hospital and pins acknowledging those hours are presented at the Auxiliary Annual Meeting in April.

Dues for 2023 may be paid any time now or at the Auxiliary Annual Meeting in April.

If your name is highlighted on your mailing label, you have not yet paid 2022 Auxiliary dues.

- Active Volunteer- \$5
- Associate (assists only with fundraisers) - \$10
- Sustaining (only monetary support) -\$15
- Life - one-time payment of \$100

Dues can be dropped off anytime in the Volunteer Office or mailed to:

Marcia Fleming, Auxiliary Treasurer  
222 W North Street  
Geneseo, IL 61254