

Volunteer Voice

November/December 2022



What a beautiful autumn we have had this year! I hope you have enjoyed the fall colors and many of these nice days (as we all know what is coming next!)

As we look to Thanksgiving, it's a time to pause and give thanks for our many blessings:

- Let us give thanks for health, for we are in a world where many are suffering;
- Let us give thanks for freedom for we are in a world where many walk in fear;
- Let us give thanks for the abundance of food for we are in a world where many are hungry;
- Let us give thanks for our community for we are in a world where many struggle alone;

And I give thanks for YOU! I am blessed to be able to work with you and all the wonderful volunteers at Hammond-Henry each day! Thank you for your kindness, the assistance you have given, your thoughtfulness and the warm smiles you share so easily with patients, families and visitors at Hammond-Henry each day.

Thank you so much!

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See the insert in this newsletter for more information about the Lovelight Memory Tree and how you can participate, honoring or remembering those special people who have helped “light” up your life with “love”.

Donations this year will go toward the health career scholarships awarded by the Auxiliary.



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 Monday afternoon/mo
- Gift Shop—one Tuesday 11:30a—2:00p/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.

Women’s Health Programs

The next Women’s Health programs will be Wednesday, November 16 (note the date) The topic is Identity Theft and will be held at the Geneseo Community Center Activity Room.

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.

There is no December program . The January 26 program topic is “Maintaining Mobility”.



Morning on the Hill

Thanks to all for sharing in the fun of our Membership event at Richmond Hill on September 20.



Special thanks to co-chairs Julie Zwica and Deb Deener; committee members Barb Baraks, Mary Bostwick, Nancy Stover and all who helped at the event..



And now.....

for the results of the

Birdies for Charity fundraiser

This year there were 2041 birdies at the John Deere Classic. None of our donors won the big prize (the Lexus car) but all donors had their pledges matched with a 7% bonus!

The HHH Auxiliary received a total of \$ 3,350.69 in pledges and the match dollars.

Thanks to all who pledged and donated to this fundraiser!



Hammond-Henry Hospital (HHH) Auxiliary's Lovelight Tree Project can be a unique way for you to honor or remember someone special in your life who has helped "Light" up your life with "Love".

Donations raised from this year's project will be used to provide health career scholarships to local students enrolled in a medical field or study.

Contributions may be made by check or cash or you may contribute online at: hammondhenry.com/lovelight

HHH Auxiliary is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations for this project are tax deductible.

All contributions will provide a light on the Lovelight Tree located at the southwest corner of HHH.



Contributions up to \$20 will receive an acknowledgment card;

Contributions \$20 - \$99 will receive a card and a dated ornament;

Contributions \$100 and above will receive a card, dated ornament and a special light in the red heart at the top of the Lovelight Tree.

Please stop by the hospital this Christmas season to view our Lovelight Tree at the southwest corner of the hospital. All donor names and names of those remembered and honored will be printed in the January Volunteer Voice newsletter and displayed at the hospital entrances from December 9, 2022, to January 9, 2023.

Thank you and we wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

Contribution from _____

Street _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Enclosed is a \$_____ donation for the Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary Lovelight Tree.

This gift is: In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

If you wish to send the ornament to someone other than the contributor, please fill in below.

Name _____

Address _____

Checks should be made payable to:

Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary

600 North College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254

or donate online at hammondhenry.com/lovelight



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Pack Your Bags—Ready for Adventure in 2023

You are invited to come to an **informational meeting on Monday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.** in the first floor conference room at Hammond Henry Hospital to learn about the Auxiliary's 2023 travel opportunities. The 2023 destinations and dates are described below. Both trips include transportation for pickup and return to the Geneseo City Park.

Questions can be referred to Mary Anne Peterson at Best Travel 309/944-6113
or Julie West in the Volunteer Office at 309/944-9130.

The Best of Eastern Canada
featuring Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Quebec City & Montreal
June 22 — June 30, 2023 • 9 Days • 11 Meals



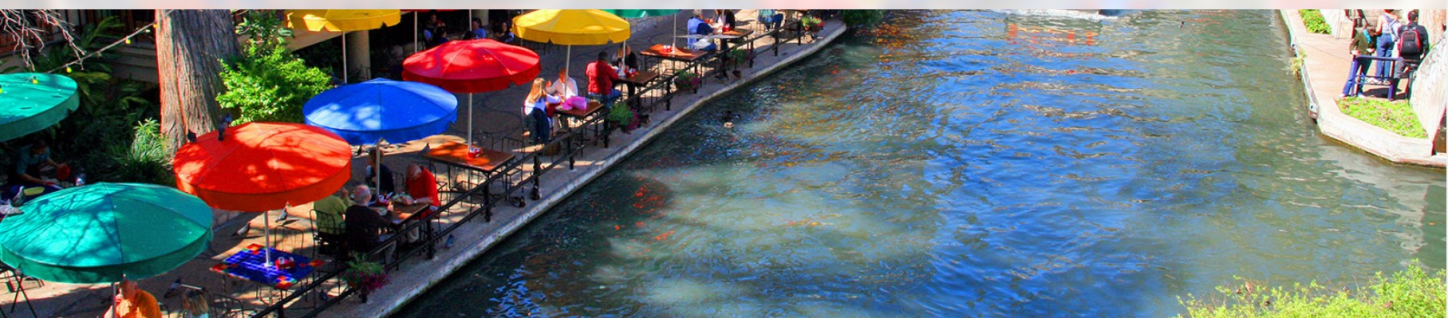
Highlights of this trip include: Toronto, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thousand Islands National Park, Ottawa, Quebec City, Choice on Tour, Montmorency Falls, Maple Sugar Shack, Montreal. Niagara Falls is an awe-inspiring set of waterfalls along the border between Canada and the US. We also visit Niagara-on-the-Lake, which some call the "loveliest town in Canada".

Read more about this travel opportunity online at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1129790>

To guarantee a seat, deposit is due by December 22, 2022.

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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.

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

To guarantee a seat, a deposit is due April 24, 2023.

Looking Ahead

November 14, 2022	Presentation about 2023 travels, 11:00 a.m. <i>The Best of Eastern Canada</i> June 22-30, 2023 (deposit due 12/22/22) <i>Spotlight on San Antonio</i> September 24-28, 2023 (deposit due 4/24/23)	HHH 1st floor conference room
November 14	Packet Assembly, 1:00 p.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
November 15	Masquerade Jewelry Sale, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	HHH East Entrance
November 16	Women's Health Program, 12:00 noon "Identity Theft" (note change of date for November only)	Geneseo Community Center
December 12	Packet Assembly, 1:00 p.m. No Women's Health Program in December	HHH 1st floor conference room
January 26, 2023	Women's Health Program, 12:00 noon "Maintaining Mobility"	Geneseo Community Center

Masquerade™

JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES



FUNDRAISING
SALE

Proceeds benefit & sponsored by Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary

Tuesday, November 15th

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

*Hammond-Henry Hospital
East Entrance*

Cash, Debit/Credit Cards & Payroll Deduction