

Volunteer Voice

September/October 2019

Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteers Membership Tea Party



You and any prospective members are cordially invited to "It's Tea Time!", this year's Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary membership event.

Angie Snook will be this year's special guest as well as Mark Kuhn, HHH CEO, will update us on all the *tea-riffic* happenings at Hammond Henry Hospital and Julie West will share a *varie-tea of opportuni-teas* that are bound to suit everyone to a tea.

The morning will end with a high tea lunch.

We hope you can join us!

Kindly RSVP (email, phone or text) to the contacts below if you're planning to attend **by Monday, October 7.**

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Flu shots for active volunteers will be available before the Membership Event on October 15: 9:30-10:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church (See next page for additional flu shot clinics)

Volunteer Training

HHH requires volunteers to attend one volunteer training at least once every 2 years. (There is a special training for Gift Shop volunteers in the spring.) This session is for all new volunteers and those who have not attended training in the past 2 years

Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 a.m.

HHH 1st floor conference room

Please call 944-9130 to let me know if you are planning to attend so I have enough materials prepared.

Note: Flu shots will be available prior to and following training



Spotlight on Washington D.C.

There is still time to join in the fun for the Auxiliary's next travel fundraiser. The trip is April 16-21, 2020 hopefully cherry blossom time in Washington, D.C.

This is an excellent way to see all the sights: the Capitol, WW II, Korean War and Vietnam Veteran's Memorials, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns, Mount Vernon, Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theater and more!

Transportation is provided from Geneseo and all five nights are in the Marriott Washington Georgetown.

Details are available at the Volunteer Office or by contacting Mary Anne Peterson at 309/944-6113.

Hammond-Henry Hospital Employees & Volunteers

Please bring your Medicare Card if you have one.

HHH is only offering the standard flu vaccine.*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
30	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1

*HHH does not have the vaccine available that is specifically for those 65 years and older. If you are interested in that option, please discuss with your primary care provider.

Measles Immunity—Proof Required

With the current measles outbreaks, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) now requires proof of measles immunity for hospital staff and volunteers.

For volunteers born in 1957 or before, you do not need to provide proof of measles immunity.

For volunteers born in 1958 or after, I need a copy of MMR immunization documentation from a doctor or from your school record. If you do not have record of MMR 1 and 2 (or having had the measles) you will need to have a Rubeola titer to check immunity. This is a simple blood draw that can be done at HHH at no charge to you. Please check with Julie West if you need to have this done. (This is not a fasting blood test.)

If you were born in 1985 or after (includes Junior Volunteers) your high school will have your immunization records and you can request a copy.

Message from Mark

By Mark Kuhn, HHH CEO

Emergency Department Renovation

September 17 marked the 191st day into the ED renovation, with Phase 2 (the west section) now complete. The request for IDPH approval was sent August 30 and IDPH has 30 days to complete their review and issue occupancy.

Emergency back-lit external signage has been installed near the Main Entrance and a donor open house celebration was held on September 5, with three special wall features completed by Village Home Stores.

Since construction began in March, the average wait-to-triage time is 3 minutes and no patient diversions have occurred. Our patient satisfaction scores from May thru July were at 91.1%.

We are hopeful to occupy the new space (west section) shortly, then complete Phase 3 (the east section) and project by year end. We appreciate everyone's patience and support throughout the project and look forward to the improvements to better serve our patients.

See the "sneak peek" photos below:



Masquerade
JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

\$5

FUNDRAISING SALE

Tuesday, October 8th
7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Hammond-Henry Hospital
East Entrance

Proceeds benefit & Sponsored by
Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary

Cash, Debit/Credit Cards & Payroll Deduction



ER REMODEL PROGRESS

Dates to Remember

September 26	Women's Health Program, 12 noon <i>"Cognitive Care"</i>	<i>The Cellar</i> , Geneseo
October 2	Men's Health Series, 7:00 a.m. <i>"How to Handle Emergencies"</i>	HHH 1st floor conference room
October 3	Shuttle Driver Training, 11:00 a.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
October 7	Reservations due for Auxiliary Membership Event	(see front cover for RSVP info)
October 8	Masquerade \$5 Jewelry Sale, 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	HHH East Entrance
October 9	Reservations due for Washington, DC Travel Fundraiser	
October 14	Packet Assembly, 1:00 p.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
October 15	Auxiliary Membership Event, 10 a.m.	First Lutheran Church, Geneseo
October 24	Women's Health Program, 12 noon <i>"Mental Health & Suicide Prevention"</i>	<i>The Cellar</i> , Geneseo
October 30	Volunteer Training, 9:00—11:30 a.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
November 11	Packet Assembly, 1:00 p.m.	HHH 1st floor conference room
November 22	Collective Goods (formerly Book Sale) 7:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.	HHH East Entrance

"Everybody you ever meet knows something you don't." told to Bill Nye by a cab driver

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