BDCH Volunteer News

July - August - September 2018

Craft Fair
Sponsored by Partners of BDCH

12th Annual Craft Fair is October 6 at BDCH

The 12th Annual Beaver Dam Community Hospital Craft Fair will be held Saturday, October 6 and is sponsored by the Partners of BDCH. Fair proceeds benefit the BDCH Foundation's Employees Helping Employees (EHE) Fund.

The Craft Fair is free to attend and will be held from 9 am to 2 pm near the hospital's main entrance. In addition to the craft sale, there will also be a bake sale and a gift basket raffle. The themed gift baskets raffled off are made possible by hospital employees and departments through their generous donations.

The EHE fund provides current BDCH employees with limited financial assistance in the event of a personal emergency or crisis. Last year's event raised $4,000 for the EHE Fund.

If you would like to volunteer you can do so by contacting volunteer services at 920-887-5988.

This event received the 2014 Wisconsin Award for Volunteer Excellence (WAVE) by the Wisconsin Hospital Association. This year's Craft Fair co– chairs are Ramona Ross and Betty Michael.

BDCH Announces New Affiliation

Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc. is excited to announce a new affiliation with Marshfield Clinic Health System to create an exceptional rural healthcare system for our region. Marshfield is a world-renowned health system with over 50 locations in northern, central and western Wisconsin. We are aligned in mission and our commitment to provide exceptional health care services close to where people live and work.

The Partners of BDCH

Sue Hilbert

Hello Everyone! I am writing as we are ending the spring season, even though it feels like summer some days! The warmth is a welcome sign of summer coming soon. Although many of us have way too much to do in the spring, there is something exciting about seeing the first tulip or magnolia come to life and to have the fragrance of lilacs and crab apple trees every time you step outside. The problem for the robins this spring was real! Spring is an extremely busy time for them because of all the work they put into getting their nests ready in time for their babies. They survive by eating berries and shivering to stay warm. I think it's fair to say that the robins really had to work hard and fast this year to get their nests done despite the lack of food due to the crazy weather we had. It was a relief to me when I saw all the little open beaks waiting for food one morning when I looked at the nest on my porch!

Advocacy Day 2018
Pictured to the left front row is Arletta Trejo, Betty Michael, Dan Moritz, Jan Zitzner and Sue Hilbert.

Advocacy Day in Madison held March 21 was attended by: Arletta Trejo, Betty Michael, Sue Hilbert, Jan Zitzner and Dan Moritz. Something for you to think about…anyone who is a member of Partners can attend this event. It is held in Madison and the topics are very interesting! A trip to the capital to speak to your Representative about medical issues is open to anyone who attends. Continued page 2

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I briefly want to catch you up on events that took place at the hospital during the last few months. The **cookie sales** did well. Cancellation of cookie sales during the winter months are being considered due to the many who winter vacation. Welcome to Laurie Schmidt and Mary Garbalagtys who are new to the cookie group. If you are interested in helping with this yummy fundraiser, please call Gail Hope-Henschel. The last **jewelry sale** was not as good as normal due to inclement weather. Before the Bears meeting in May the ER and Surgery dept's **bears** were replenished. Welcome Sandy Abel and Elinor Czarnecki who will be joining the Bears group. Welcome Lois Babros as a new Partners member.

Sue Hilbert
Partners Co-President

The **BDHS Scholarship Foundation Awards Dinner**, held at Bayside Supper Club May 9 was attended by Arletta Trejo and Jan Zitzner. The Partners' Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Tyranski who will be enrolling into the speech pathologist program at UW Madison. That same night, **BDCH Awards Dinner** was held at Old Hickory and was attended by Sue Hilbert and Lila Frank. The Partners basket at **Derby Day** went for $150.

The Partners of WHA Southern District Spring Meeting held at Bayside Supper Club April 11, was hosted by BDCH Partners. Registration and continental breakfast followed by welcoming all and introductions of BDCH President and CEO, Kim Miller and the Beaver Dam Mayor, Rebecca Glewen. Officer's reports followed by handout from Community Health Education (CHE) Chair Sherry Jelic, addressing the opioid crisis. This epidemic is a disease that needs to be treated and managed. Many of those who are addicted are employed and look exactly like you and me. So, the old stereo-type that a person with an addiction is one who is unemployed, homeless or without control no longer applies. Education and reducing the stigma may be our best chance at ending this epidemic among all age groups. The business meeting concluded with lunch at 11:45. Guest speaker Janelle Wiebelhaus-Finger from the **Blue Zones Project of Dodge Cty** informed us of the community-led well-being initiative designed to make healthy choices easier through improvements to a city's environment, policies and social networks. Many who were in in attendance had never heard of Blue Zones and were very impressed. **Installation of Officers** for the **Southern District Partners of WHA** concluded with the announcement of the silent auction winners. Proceeds support the District budget. Congratulations to Laurie Schmidt, our BDCH Partners Treasurer who was installed as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Southern District Partners of WHA. Before dismissal names were pulled for the center pieces which were cutely decorated homemade jars of honey butter (made by Jan Zitzner) and homemade mini loaves of banana bread (made by Arletta Trejo). **Thank you** to **all** who helped make our fall meeting a success by organizing the one-day meeting, making and decorating the center pieces, printing, assembling meeting folders, greeting, helping with registration, organizing the silent auction, and for making all our guests feel welcome! Many compliments were heard!

Pictured is Partner co-Presidents Arletta Trejo and Sue Hilbert receiving a $1,000 grant from Walmart in support of clothing to be purchased for the Emergency Department.

The Fall Southern District Meeting will be held **September 4, in Beloit**. The **WAVE Award Application** has been submitted and winners will be announced at the **Southern District Partners of WHA Annual Convention** held **October 2, 2018 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Stevens Point.** Raffle tickets for the Convention prize drawing are available – contact Arletta Trejo.

The Partners were once again awarded a Walmart Grant to assist with purchasing clothing needed for patients who visit the Emergency Department. This is a great way to give to those in need from our community.

Upcoming Dates to remember: **Cookie Sale** - July 19, August 16, September 20; **Collective Goods Sale**- August 8 & 9; **PRN Sale** - Sept 12; **Nutman** - September 25-27; **Craft Fair** – October 6.

Enjoy your **Summer** and see you in the **Fall**!

Partners Co-President, Sue Hilbert

Welcome New Volunteers to BDCH

New volunteers play a key role toward sustaining excellence in volunteer services. Take time to welcome Lois Babros, Jim O'Neil, Ervin Munro, Barbara Young, Dick Braemer, Martha Braemer, Samantha Williams, Ben Hartl, Barb Loeffler-Hartl, Traci Rueter, Kyle Gebhardt, Barb Kalscheur and Jill Budde.

Lois Babros
Hospice

Jim O'Neil
Hospice

Ervin Munro
Hospice

Barbara Young
Rehab

Dick Braemer
Cookie Sale

Martha Braemer
Cookie Sale

Samantha Williams
Rehab

Ben Hartl
Rehab

Barb Loeffler-Hartl
Information Desk

Traci Rueter
HIM Records

Kyle Gebhardt
HIM Records

Barb Kalscheur
Church & Chapel

Jill Budde
Gift Shop

JOIN OUR TEAM! BDCH is looking for new volunteers who want to become a part of a caring team. To learn more contact Volunteer Services at **920-887-5988** or visit **www.bdch.org.**
If you are interested in volunteering specifically with Hillside Hospice, call **920-887-4185.**

Volunteers Continue to Shine at BDCH

Dan Moritz

Dan Moritz
Volunteer Manager

On April 18 we celebrated the service that volunteers provide at Beaver Dam Community Hospital. On behalf of BDCH staff I want to express our gratitude for their service provided. Volunteers are a reflection of a community. Nationally one in four Americans took time to volunteer, but did you know Wisconsin ranks 3rd in the nation with 35 percent of citizens taking time to volunteer compared to 25 percent for the national volunteer rate. Wisconsin is a great state and Beaver Dam is a great community full of people committed to meeting the needs of those around them.

This past year has once again reminded me that I have the best job! Volunteers add value to our community and if they disappeared many of the services and activities in our area would be impacted. When you begin to identify the services in our community that requires a volunteer you will begin to develop a very long list. Just to kick start your thinking as you go through your day start to ask yourself where is a volunteer? You will begin to notice them in many areas of our community as you move about in the course of your day. You may see them in places you never realized before. Many events, activities and services are the fruit of volunteers who have committed to making a difference in their community. Hospitals, schools, churches, senior centers, food pantries, youth sports, meals on wheels and many other services add much value to our community through the efforts of volunteers. Collectively they are an amazing team that brings out the best in others. Thank you to every volunteer who gets up everyday and looks for a way to make our community a great place to live.

Last year 285 volunteers provided a total of 40,922 hours of service. The Partners of BDCH operates the gift shop along with many fundraising events including Cookie sales, Jewelry sales, Nutman sales, Collective Goods sales, Uniform sales, Annual Craft Fair and Tree of Lights. They also provide clothing to ED and bears that are sewn by the group and given to children. Last year the Partners donated $54,849 to Hillside Hospice, Lifeline, Scholarship Fund, Employees Helping Employees, Clothing to the ED and Hillside Manor Beauty Shop. The BDCH Volunteer Team provides areas of service for Information Desks, Hillside Manor, Remembrance Home, Eagles Wings, Home Care, Hospice, Kids Care, Accounting, Foot Clinic, Home Knitting baby hats and blankets, Human Resources, Education, Mail Delivery, Marketing, Piano playing, Health Information Management and Rehab.

Hospice volunteers play a vital role as they serve as a member of the hospice team by sharing skills and interests in a manner that provides comfort and enriches the quality of life for those served. Volunteers serve on a regularly scheduled basis and provide the following: *Support services* - companionship, friendly visiting, active listening, bedside sitting and letter writing. *Sharing hobbies and special interests* -- reading, gardening, listening to music, sports, travel, crafts, etc. *Assisting with errands* - grocery shopping and picking up supplies. *Homemaking tasks* - light housekeeping, dishes, laundry, meal preparation and child care.

Volunteer opportunities are available at BDCH during the weekday, evenings and weekends. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or call 920-887-5988.

Volunteer Training Dates

Annual Volunteer Training is scheduled for October. Please plan to attend one training.

Every year volunteers need to complete compliance training to remain current to volunteer. Training is offered at different dates and times to help with accommodating people's schedules. Please plan to attend one of the listed classes below. If you are unable to attend please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or 920-887-5988. Volunteers play a key role in providing excellence at BDCH. Thank you for your commitment to volunteering and making a difference in the lives of many.

Training classes will be offered in the Conference Center (McClure and Lamoreau) at BDCH on:

- **Tuesday, October 23 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, October 24 from 9:00 –10:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm**
- **Thursday, October 25 from 10:00 – 11:30 am**

July Birthdays

Patty Vinz, Hillside Manor, Remembrance Home……1
Ron Guse, Stone Terrace, Lobby Reception 6
Catherine Lentz, Gift Shop 6
Julia Lince, Gift Shop 7
Cody Manthe, Hillside Manor Activities 8
Dick Krajewski, Hillside Manor Activities 13
Carol Hereid, Partners Cookie Sale 15
Pastor Randy Carey, Praise Assembly of God 18
Tom Krecklow, 3rd Floor Reception 18
Gillian Diels, Kids Care 19
Gloria Bell, HSM Church and Chapel....21
Nancy Noordhof, Gift Shop, Clerical....25
Judy Lauth, Lobby Reception 26
Ron Rheingans, Lobby Reception....28

August Birthdays

Dorothy Lindert, Lobby Reception 1
Dorothy Ralston, Kids Care 1
Lana Loomans, Foot Clinic....2
Nancy Steinback, Gift Shop & Partners Past President 2
Pastor Seth Dorn, St. Stephens, HSM Chapel 3
Randy Benway, Mail Delivery....6
Marion Seiler, 2nd Floor Reception & Foot Clinic 6
Eileen Semple, Kids Care 9
Arletta Trejo, Gift Shop & Partners Co-President....10
Judy Krueger, Hillside Manor Activities 11
Al Luckas, HSM Church and Chapel....13
Janet Nelson, HSM Church and Chapel....6
Cindy Mennig, 2nd Floor Information Desk....17
Shirley Johnson, Gift Shop Asst. Manager 19
Carolyn Kaul, Gift Shop & Partners Past President 20
Kay Appenfeldt, Gift Shop 24
Shirley Lunde, HSM Church and Chapel....24
Patricia Soldner, HSM Church and Chapel....24
Sandy Nesper, 2nd Floor Information Desk....25
Barbara Hartwig, Gift Shop 29

September Birthdays

Tiffany Miller, HSM Activities.... 8
Judy Welsch, 2nd Floor Reception, Foot Clinic.... 13
Haylee Kasuboski, Rehab.... 14
Julie Surprise, Foot Clinic, Home Care.... 15
Carol Klas, Partners of BDCH 15
Kay Marx, 2nd Floor Reception.... 15
Sherrie Morrison, HSM Activities 18
Roger Meyer, Gift Shop & Cookie Sales 21
Valerie Lund, Remembrance Home 25
James Nagle, Rehab 25
Ann Budde, 2nd Floor Reception & Foot Clinic 25
Colleen Foster, HSM Church and Chapel 26
Brenda Gahlman, 2nd Floor Reception 26
Andrew Geurts, Health Information Management 27
Pat Beck, Hillside Manor Activities.... 28
Rosanna O'Connor, 3rd Floor Reception 28
Larry Bogenschneider, Hillside Manor Activities.... 29

Volunteer Opportunities

BDCH is looking for new volunteers who want to become a part of a caring team. Listed below are volunteer opportunities available at BDCH during the weekday, evenings and weekends. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Volunteer Services at dmoritz@bdch.org or call 920-887-5988.

Partners Gift Shop: Primary responsibilities include friendly and welcoming, customer service with use of phone and cash register. Gift shop is open Monday through Friday with morning and afternoon shifts available

Foot Clinic: Primary responsibilities include customer service, checking patients in and making appointments, use of computer, phone. Wednesday morning and afternoon shifts available.

Hillside Manor Nursing Home, Eagles Wings and Remembrance Home: Primary responsibilities include Reading to Residents (Devotionals, Daily Newspaper, Trivia, Books), Bingo, Playing cards, (great for high school students). Activity Staff will work with you. Many events and activities throughout the week/weekend with times during the day and evening.

Mail Route Delivery: Primary responsibilities include Delivering mail from 10:00 am—12:00 pm for the hospital one or two days a week. Be a part of friendly team. Includes sorting, walking and friendly customer service skills.

Information Desk: Primary responsibilities include Friendly and welcoming, courtesy and respect for a vast array of customers, greeting and interacting with patients and customers, providing direction, walking and pushing wheelchairs. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.

Kids Care: Primary responsibilities include Assist with rocking, soothing, feeding, help with toddlers and assist in providing quality care.

Heath Information Management: Primary responsibilities include Customer service with use of phone and clerical projects. Open shifts between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Rehabilitation: Primary responsibilities include Customer service with use of phone and clerical projects. Open shifts between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

Beaver Dam Community Hospitals, Inc.
Volunteer Department
707 S. University Ave.
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Upcoming Partner Sales

Committed to You
PRN Uniforms

PRN Uniform SALE

Wednesday, September 12

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BDCH Conference Center

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Payroll Deduction
Available for BDCH Employees

Collective Goods FLASH SALE

There's a new bag in town.

Beaver Dam Community Hospital

Wednesday, August 8th 11:00am – 6:00pm
Thursday, August 9th 7:00am – 4:00pm
BDCH Conference Center
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VISA MasterCard AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER
Payroll Deduct available at select locations

formerly Books Are Fun

Upcoming Cookie Sales in Café

3rd Thursday of every month 7:30—3:00

JULY 19
AUGUST 16
SEPTEMBER 20

The Nutman

Will be here for 3 days in the BDCH Café

September 25 - 27

Tuesday 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am—2:30 pm

150 Fine Quality Nuts, Chocolates, Snack Mixes and Candies!

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The BDCH Volunteer Department strives to enhance the exceptional patient/customer experience by utilizing volunteers' unique skills, interests and qualities.