



*Boulder City Hospital Auxiliary*

# Heart Beat

March 2015 News Bulletin

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**BOULDER CITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

“The Boulder City Hospital Auxiliary is a family of hardworking people who love giving back to the community as volunteers for Boulder City Hospital. We have had generations of generous volunteers dedicating time and energy, for over 58 years, to continued commitment of caring, fund raising and giving to Boulder City Hospital.”

*Director, Barbara Murphey-Framke*

**MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD**

On December 10, 2014, the Auxiliary held its annual meeting and elected a new slate of officers. The new officers: President, Jennifer Floyd; Vice President, Sharon Berger; Treasurer, Crystal Galabiz; Secretary, Shirley Sparks and Director, Barbara Murphey-Framke. Then, due to circumstances beyond her control, Jennifer Floyd had to resign her position as President. At this time, Sharon Berger has assumed the role of Acting President. Sharon will perform all duties associated with the position and will be assisted by Barbara Murphey-Framke, past Auxiliary president and current Director. We are confident that the Auxiliary, its officers, committees and members will provide another positive and productive year... 2015!

**RECAP OF ANNUAL 2014 REPORT & 2015 GOALS**

The BCH Auxiliary accomplished many goals in 2014, and one of the most obvious is the completion of the relocation of **Goldie's Gift Shoppe** to its new home in the hospital lobby just inside the main entrance. This beautiful Gift Shoppe offers gifts, seasonal décor, jewelry, greeting cards, home goods and much more, to hospital guests, employees and the entire community. GGS has noted increased traffic, and sales have surpassed previous years.

The gift shop continues to be the main avenue of income for the Auxiliary, providing the funds to give to the hospital. In the area of “promotions and public relations” – the Auxiliary developed a new brochure, issued flyers and newsletters, as sources of communications with membership and the greater community. The Auxiliary has teamed with the BC Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Chamber, in efforts to inform the community about organizations within Boulder City. The Auxiliary brochure will be included in the Chamber's new resident's packets, offering volunteer opportunities to Boulder City newcomers.

As for procedural updates, a new membership application was developed, in coordination with the hospital's Human Resources Department, so as to meet State and Federal compliance regulations, now requiring background checks be conducted in the new member application process. And, as is the mission of the BCH Auxiliary, we continue to support the hospital by funding the purchases of needed equipment for hospital departments. In 2014 the BCHA provided funds for the purchase of shelving, a microwave, a mixer and a toaster for Dietary, along with two digital blood pressure monitors for Long Term Care. Through the efforts of Auxiliary member, Bob Ferraro, a golf cart was donated to the PHP Department. Funds were provided to LTC activities and gifts for Nurses' Week. Contributions to the hospital totaled \$9,135.00 (golf card not included). Over the past ten years the BCHA has donated over \$99K in equipment to the hospital and over \$22K in scholarships to high school graduates and hospital employees. **And we intend to continue to excel in giving in 2015!**

## WELCOME BCH AUXILIARY NEW MEMBERS...



**Robert Miller**



**Heather Frazier**



**Kris Matuska**



**Nancy Seymore**

The Auxiliary welcomes our new volunteers pictured above. To become a Boulder City Hospital Auxiliary volunteer member, applications are available at the Hospital reception desk, Goldie's Gift Shoppe, or on line at [bchcares.org](http://bchcares.org). Submit completed application to the Hospital reception desk for processing. Total membership in the BCH Auxiliary is at sixty-six (66). Active members volunteer in Goldie's Gift Shoppe, Long Term Care, at special events and on committees. Currently, the BCH Foundation office (999 Adams Blvd.) has need of an administrative volunteer to assist with office duties and computer work. M-F: 9:30 am – 3 pm. Contact Wendy Adams at 702-293-0214.

### BC HOSPITAL NEWS:

The hospital expansion and renovation project is nearing completion with two last items remaining: the Surgery Department and the Kitchen. The work in these areas is expected to be completed within the month, with a state inspection scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The changes to the hospital have been welcome improvements; including the new main entrance and lobby, the peaceful and beautiful "tranquility garden," and Goldie's Gift Shoppe, a genuine gem!



BCH Auxiliary Historian  
Nancy Kassebaum

### LATEST AUXILIARY UPDATES

The **Auxiliary historical binders and scrapbooks**, dating from 2000 to 2014, have been donated to the BC-Hoover Dam Museum. These treasures will be cared for by the museum's archival department. Auxiliary Historian, Nancy Kassebaum, is now ready to begin filling the 2015 binder with photos, news articles, Auxiliary bulletins, and other information for the Auxiliary historical records. Be sure to provide her with scrapbook items by placing them in an envelope and leaving at Goldie's Gift Shoppe.

The **Auxiliary Scholarship Committee** will be meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> to review applications and determine this year's scholarship recipients. Winners will be announced later in the year. \$1000 scholarships are awarded to qualified high school students and hospital employees/immediate family members. ~ Brenda Ewers, Chair

#### Hospital Auxiliary 2015 BOARD Meetings

**All members are welcome to attend**

- March 11 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- April 8 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- May 13 @ noon – Hospital Board Room
- June 10 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- September 9 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- October 14 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- November 11 @ 11 a.m. – Hospital Board Room
- December 9 @ noon – Hospital Board Room

#### Hospital Auxiliary 2015 MEMBERSHIP Meetings

**Annual general membership meetings & luncheons**

- May 13 @ 1:30 p.m. – LTC Dining Room
- December 9 @ 1:30 p.m. – LTC Dining Room
- Installation of Officers

BCH Auxiliary is a member of the BC Chamber of Commerce

#### **UPCOMING BC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXERS**

- March 11 @ 5:30 pm - 28 Sunflowers Photography
- April 8 @ 5:30 pm – Chilly Jilly'z Bakery & Cafe

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