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GREETINGS FROM BCHA PRESIDENT, Sharon Berger

Wrapping up the summer months, the Auxiliary continued to acquire new members – totalling eleven in the past four months; the gift shop continues to improve on sales over last year; and the Auxiliary is now gearing up for the remainder of this productive year. We would like to thank gift shop workers, Brenda Ewers and Marge Rolfs, for their years of dedication – both have left the auxiliary and gift shop... Brenda, to focus on health and Marge relocated to Arizona. Best wishes and many thanks to both ladies. Members interested in working in our Goldie's Gift Shoppe, please contact Lynda Cave at 702-435-9716. And be sure to visit the gift shop where music can now be enjoyed, playing from a new set up through the Wi-Fi system funded by the Auxiliary and donated to the hospital. It is that time of year when the Auxiliary considers elections for the board of directors. Nominations are being accepted at this time. If anyone is interested in nominating a member, or volunteering for a board position, please contact Barbara Murphey-Framke at 702-293-5930. The Auxiliary is looking forward to a successful last quarter in 2015.

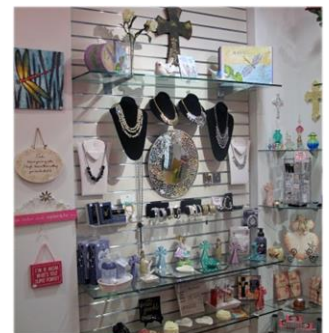
Message from BC Hospital CEO, Thomas E. Mayer

The Auxiliary continues to come through for the hospital in a big way...recently they have funded a much anticipated and requested WIFI system that our patients, doctors and visitors can access when they are in the facility. Art In The Park was a success. While not all the numbers are in yet, the preliminary figures on proceeds from our various revenue streams (not including artist booth rentals) like Parking, Beer and Wine, Ice, Sodas, etc., are pretty close to what they were last year...approximately \$51K. Our outpatient surgery department opened in early July. Most of our volume currently comes from Family Doctors of Boulder City who use our GI room for endoscopy procedures. Surgical procedures are starting to slowly ramp up thanks to Dr. Ripplinger and Dr. Hoer. We are in the midst of our triennial Community Needs Assessment. To take the survey on line, please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCH-2015>. If you prefer a hard copy, please see Rebecca in Administration. The findings in this assessment will help in BCH's future planning.

From Goldie's Gift Shoppe – Update from Buyer, Kathy Calhoun

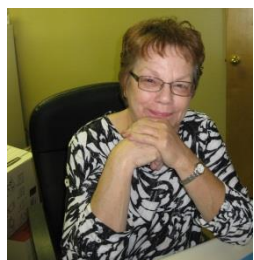
Goldie's Gift Shop had a wonderful "Christmas in July" sale. Many items were reduced to make way for new fall merchandise. There are still a few treasures on clearance that you can take advantage of for early Christmas shopping. We are happy to announce that our new music system is up and running, so now you can hum along or tap your toes as you shop. It has added a whole new dimension to GGS and soon the atmosphere will abound with seasonal joy playing throughout - for your shopping pleasure.

As noted in the president's message, we had a couple of gift shop workers leave, and we were also sorry to hear of Betty Katzenbach's passing and wish her family comfort in her memory. She was a great gift shop volunteer. The gift shop is only as good as the wonderful people who volunteer. With that in mind, we are looking for a few new volunteers to help keep the gift shop great. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please invite them to come in and apply. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to seeing you in Goldie's Gift Shoppe soon!



WELCOME BCH AUXILIARY NEW MEMBERS...

Aimee Frasier



Alice Therien



Barbara Krause



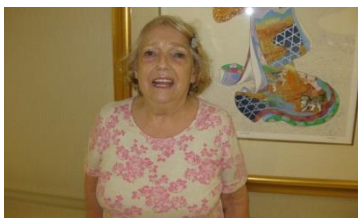
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Lois Johnson



Virginia Owens



Jody Cooper



Colleen Hutchinson



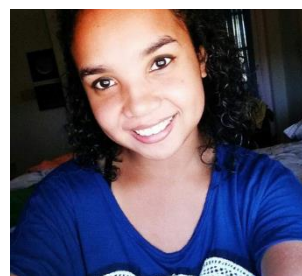
Connie Miller



Sheree Darre



Megan Bateau



BCHA VOLUNTEERS with the highest volunteer hours are as follows: Nancy Kassebaum - 16,500; Mary-Ann Pyne - 16,354; Harriet Auwerda - 15,293; Edna Komada - 12,090; Betty Brasso - 9,632; and Kathy Calhoun - 9,226. **BRAVO LADIES! ... and Thank You All!**

ANNUAL LTC VOLUNTEERS' DINNER was held this past May, and longtime BCH Auxiliary volunteers, Chuck and Lynda Cave, were named Volunteers of the Year!
Congratulations to Chuck & Lynda!

ANNUAL AUXILIARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & LUNCHEON
Wednesday December 16th at 1:30 p.m. in LTC Dining Room

Guest speaker, **John Chase**, will address health insurance - *What do all those numbers mean?* John and his wife, Elizabeth, have owned and operated an independent insurance agency in Boulder City since 2010. Prior to getting into the insurance industry John was a police officer in Boulder City for 23 years, where he retired at the rank of deputy chief in December 2014. He and Elizabeth have two children, Ashley and Meghan – both of which are attending the University of Nevada, Reno. John holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as well as an MBA from UNLV. In addition to work, John and Elizabeth are avid volunteers. Elizabeth is active in Girl Scouts and John currently is active with The Rotary Club of Boulder City, Friends of Boulder City Police and the Nevada Community Prevention Coalition, in addition to other not-for-profit organizations.



BCH Auxiliary extends sincere condolences to the families' of auxiliary members Betty Katzenbach and Maria Bayne. The ladies served the BCH as active auxiliary members for many, many, years - and will be missed.

Boulder City Hospital Auxiliary upcoming Board Meetings will be held on October 14th and November 11th at 11 a.m., in the hospital board room. All members are welcome to attend. December 16th is the annual general membership meeting and luncheon in the Long Term Care dining room.

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