



FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT...

Auxiliary Membership Dues for 2018-2019 are now payable. Renewal forms have been mailed with your fall membership luncheon invites. Dues – \$25 annually – can be sent to me or paid at the luncheon. Thank you!
– Julie Davis

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT...

The next *General Membership Meeting* will be held on Wednesday, **October 17th** during our Fall Luncheon at the Cumberland Country Club. Executive Director Sarah Kaiser, of the Family Crisis Resource Center, is our featured speaker. The mailing went out in September, so don't forget to rsvp!
– Kim Kremer

GIFT SHOPPE

Fall has arrived at the *Gift Shoppe*. Everything autumnal is there... clothing, home decorations, and – of course – football. New items are arriving daily. Stop in and see the unique items found at market.



Retail Concepts, a specialty sale featuring handbags, outerwear, watches and fragrances, is all set for **October 1 & 2** and will be located in the hospital auditorium. In November, we'll focus on high-end tech & electronics – everything for the entertainment center. Get a jump on your holiday shopping!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Auxiliary Members,



SHERRY SCHMITT,
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

As I look out my kitchen window this morning, I realize the summer of 2018 is quickly coming to a close. Fall will soon be here, and I look forward to returning to autumn colors and the smells of cinnamon and pumpkin spice. I also look forward to returning to volunteering at the *One Dream Gift Shoppe* and *Past Perfect*. I enjoy the camaraderie among the members working side by side at these wonderful ventures of the Auxiliary.

Gift Shoppe volunteers are more than cashiers and clerks. We rejoice with the families and friends of patients as they celebrate births and successes in treatment. We listen and comfort other loved ones coping with illness and tragedy.

Past Perfect volunteers sort, price and display donated clothing and household items. For ten weekends a year, they work the cash registers and constantly restock the racks and displays as hundreds shop the sale. It is a whole lot of fun, and we would love to have you join us!

The Auxiliary is an active and social group, as you will read in this installment of our newsletter. We are delighted to welcome aboard Sharon Cosgrove, our new liaison in the Foundation office, who has already jumped in to help with this issue! Say hello to her when you join us for one of the many fun events the Auxiliary is hosting this fall!

– Sherry

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 1,2 Handbags & Elegant Accessories Sale
WMHS Auditorium, 7am–4 pm
- 4 Past Perfect Sale, 3–8 pm
- 5 Past Perfect Sale, 10–4 pm
- 6 Past Perfect Sale, 10–3 pm
- 10 Employee Appreciation
- 17 Fall Membership Luncheon,
Noon, Cumberland Country Club

November

- 2 Past Perfect Sale, 10–4 pm
- 3 Past Perfect Sale, 10–3 pm
- 12 State-of-the-Art Electronics Sale
- 13 State-of-the-Art Electronics Sale
Auditorium, 7am–4 pm

December

- 3,4 \$6 sale, Auditorium, 7 am–4 pm
- 7 Past Perfect Sale, 10 am–4 pm
- 8 Past Perfect Sale, 10 am–3 pm
- 20 Members' Christmas Tea

January

- 19 Snow Ball
An Evening of Elegance
Cumberland Country Club

MISSION

Our object and purpose is to assist Western Maryland Health System in its charitable and humane work. The functions include: ambassadorship, public relations, hospital volunteer service, and fundraising.

GIFT SHOPPE CONT'D

We are looking for weekend volunteers, Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Anyone who refers a new volunteer will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the *Gift Shoppe* once your new recruit completes six months of volunteer hours!



PAST PERFECT BARGAIN BOUTIQUE

Guess What? Fall has arrived at *Past Perfect!* Betty Jo and the wonderful ladies at the Boutique have filled the racks and shelves with everything autumn.

After the August ½ price sale, unsold items are usually bagged and given to Goodwill and Salvation Army. This year, however, our local social service agencies were invited to choose anything they felt would be useful

to their clients, free of charge. The agencies expressed their gratefulness for the opportunity. Another proud moment for the Auxiliary!

Our next sale is scheduled for the first weekend of October:

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| Thursday October 4 th | 5-8 pm |
| <i>(first time we offer evening hours)</i> | |
| Friday, October 5 th | 10-4 pm |
| Saturday, October 6 th | 10-3pm. |



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

The next *Employee Appreciation* event is Wednesday, **October 10th**. The theme of the day is "You're a 10!" – coordinated by our very own Robyn Hager-Sine. Very clever, of Robyn, since the date is 10-10! Robyn will be sending a reminder email to ask for volunteers, but even if you didn't sign up, please come and help if you are available. The employees really enjoy the treats we provide.

SNOW BALL 2019

The Snow Ball Committee has been hard at work since last spring, developing *Snow Ball 2019*, an evening of elegance. This annual black tie event is slated for **January 19, 2019**.

Decorations were inspired by the Palace of Versailles, home to the French King Louis XIV. Dee Dee Friedenbergh and Barb Fisher have collected decor to turn the Country Club into the opulence of Versailles. Watch for details about decorating workshops in a future newsletter.

The Morning After, New Jersey's award-winning premiere event band, will be the featured entertainment.



We always need volunteers to help us, at both the Gift Shoppe and Past Perfect. Contact Patty Wright, WMHS director of volunteers, for more information at 260-964-8499. Or to learn more about joining the Auxiliary, visit www.wmhs.com/auxiliary.

Welcome our newest Auxiliary members!
Julianne Hagan, Cumberland
Pam Kline, Cresaptown
Kim Shipley, Berkeley Springs