

MISSION

The PinnacleHealth Auxiliary is a volunteer community organization dedicated to supporting PinnacleHealth System in its endeavors to provide quality healthcare and health education in Central Pennsylvania.

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A Message from Our President



I find myself as President of the PinnacleHealth Auxiliary for 2012-2013; I am looking forward to a very exciting year full of fun events and big changes. As construction of the new hospital on the West Shore at the Cumberland Campus gets underway, auxiliary members will be working closely with administration in designing the gift shop. All of the gift shops are receiving new and unique gifts every day. I encourage members to visit. Remember, auxiliary members receive a 10% discount anytime. The gift shop hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Each fall we organize our signature event, the Chic PHantastic Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon. This event was a great success! Big congratulations go out to co-chairs Amy Huck and Maria Gregory. I would also like to thank CEO of PinnacleHealth, Michael Young for his support of the Auxiliary by announcing that PinnacleHealth System will match the funds we raised through the fashion show. The matching funds will be targeted for the women of Perry County, a population shown to be in need of the Mammogram Voucher Program. A great many thanks to all the auxiliary volunteers for putting in many hours to make our event such a big hit.

Another important event in October was our 25th Anniversary of Bailey House. Donations received throughout the year support the Auxiliary's ability to run this welcoming haven for out of town families of long term or critically ill patients. Located within walking distance of our Harrisburg Campus, families are able to stay close to their hospitalized loved ones. The Bailey House has hosted a total of 9,300 families in 25 years. To celebrate this milestone, we hosted an open house on Thursday, October 25th. I would like to extend my gratitude to Roberta (Robbie) Davis, and Joyce Acri who over the years have volunteered countless hours to make the Bailey House what it is today.

Karen Young, a lifetime members of the auxiliary, was the honorary chair for this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Saturday, October 20th. Thank- you to all who came out with support or to cheer her on.

I would like to thank Barbara Tabak, an Auxiliary Board Member, for the great presentation she did at our general membership meeting in September. Barbara is the owner of Decorating Den Interiors which was named 2012 Simply the Best Interior Designer for the Harrisburg Magazine.

Thank you's also go out to my Board Members, a special shout to Tina Powers who agreed to host our Christmas Board Meeting this year.

Kim Jede has been working on our Holiday Tribute, please read the article in this addition of the newsletter.

After the winter snow melts and the trees start to bud, we will be having our Club PHantastic Spring Gala. It will be held on April 13th at the Hilton Hotel. Please plan on joining us for a night of good food and great music by Giovonti and the 5th Element. Our President elect, Anita Rash, along with Phyllis Hicks, will be busy putting this event together. Please consider volunteering to help, just call the auxiliary office.

In closing, my thanks go out to the entire auxiliary who have helped with the fall events. Without you we could not get our mission of making the community around us a better place.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season.

Julie Harris, Auxiliary President



Joan Silver, on the right, winner of the John Hardy necklace, with Tonia Leitzel Ulsh, Mountz COO and co-owner, during the Chic PHantastic Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon.

Holiday Tribute

The PinnacleHealth Auxiliary invites you to join us for the Annual Holiday Tribute. For the 2012 holiday season, we have partnered with Alma's Flower and Gifts, Barbara Tabak of Decorating Den Interiors, and Momentum Management Consulting, Inc to decorate the trees. The Auxiliary has sponsored this special holiday event since 1999 as a great way to share the holiday blessings of your family with others in need. Together, your support of the Tree of Promise, Bailey House Angels, Stars of Hope, and Holly Wreath tree will illuminate the spirit of caring and the promise of well-being in our community.

Monetary gifts can be made in HONOR or in MEMORY of a loved one. Look for your brochure to arrive by mail the week of November 19th.



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for the next edition is Friday, January 11, 2013.

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Chic PHantastic

On Thursday, October 18th, the 2012 Chic PHantastic was held at the Hilton Harrisburg. Over 300 guests enjoyed fashions from Creative Elegance, Mountz Jewelers, The Plum and Top Shelf Menswear. The proceeds from this year's event are going to benefit the PinnacleHealth WomanCare Mammogram Voucher Program. During the past 21 years this program has provided services to more than 6,000 uninsured and underinsured women in our community.

A special Thank-You to all our 2012 Fashion Show Haute Couture Sponsors and also to the PinnacleHealth System who will be matching our gift!



Gift Shop Corner Chatter

This year's Chic PHantastic Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon featured a Chic Boutique with items found in our Gift Shops. If you missed purchasing an item you saw during the event, please visit our gifts shops to get it in time for the holidays! Support your Auxiliary by starting your holiday shopping at our gifts shops. All purchases benefit patient care programs and services.

In time for the holiday season, gift cards are available for purchase in our shops. You can now purchase gift cards for your loved ones in any of our locations.

Online ordering is available by visiting www.pinnaclehealth.org/store. A variety of items can be purchased for delivery to patients within our hospitals.



Stockings Sewn with Care

Throughout the summer and fall months, many busy fingers have been cutting out and sewing beautiful handmade holiday stockings for our newborns. During the week of Christmas, all newborns will be going home in a beautiful stocking provided by the Auxiliary.

Bailey House Celebrates 25 Years

An Open House was held on October 25th to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Bailey House, our home away from home for the families of out of town patients. Since opening its doors in 1988, Bailey House has been home to over 9,300 guests. The day's celebration featured refreshments, tours and a visit from the *Patriot News*. Bailey House is named in honor of Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, the first president of the Harrisburg Hospital Auxiliary, established in 1888.

New Membership Directories

Enclosed with this Auxiliary POST is your new membership directory. Please review your contact information and if a change needs to be made forward it to the auxiliary office.

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