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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**Auxiliary Liaison**
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A Message from Our President*Progressing Towards a PHantastic Future*

Dear Fellow Members of the Auxiliary,

It is with great pleasure and honor that I begin my term as your new PinnacleHealth Auxiliary President for 2010-2011. As a member of the board for the past few years, I have enjoyed a wonderful journey while volunteering, making lasting friendships, and above all, supporting patient care projects.



Peggy Gekas

Our PHantastic year is off to an existing start. At our first board meeting on June 22, 2010, we welcomed new and returning board members. We reviewed plans already in the works, along with some innovative and invigorating ideas and projects for 2010-2011.

The first event, *Chic PHantastic 2010 - "Be Our Guest"* fashion show, at the Hilton Harrisburg, is scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2010. Our Co-Chairs, Maureen Callahan and Kim Jede, and their committee are designing a fabulous and stunning show, featuring Creative Elegance Boutique, Bill Maloney Men's Wear, and Mountz Jewelers. "Be Our Guest" is the theme and proceeds from the fashion show are to benefit **Bailey House, our Home Away From Home's** beautification project.

Our first general membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the Hilton Harrisburg with a great program "De-cluttering Your Life."

Our pledge of \$1.5 million to the *Strengthening the Lifeline* campaign for the Emergency Department at Harrisburg Campus will be a priority. To date, we donated \$600,000 with support, hard work and dedication, by our Auxilians, the PinnacleHealth family and our extended community.

You can help to strengthen this important auxiliary by volunteering as much time as you can spare. We invite you to recruit new members to join this dynamic group of men and women who, through their volunteer efforts, support patient care, and help people in need by giving their time, talent and financial support. This support and commitment is particularly important in these compromised economic times.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, I ask for your continued support to reach our goals in promoting quality patient care services for our community.

Sincerely,
Peggy Gekas
PinnacleHealth Auxiliary President - 2010-2011

Chic PHantastic 2010 "Be Our Guest"

Please join us for the PinnacleHealth Auxiliary's 13th Annual Signature Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show! All proceeds this year will benefit **Bailey House, our Home Away From Home**. Together with Mountz Jewelers, Creative Elegance Boutique, and Bill Maloney Men's Wear this will be an event you don't want to miss. In addition to a delicious luncheon, stunning jewelry, and fabulous fashions, "our guests" will be enticed with a raffle of luxury-item filled baskets and fabulous door prizes.

What: **Chic PHantastic - "Be Our Guest"**
Signature Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show
When: October 14, 2010
Where: Hilton Harrisburg
Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Plan to join us and mark your calendars! If you have not received an invitation, you may contact the Auxiliary Office at 657-7124 to make your reservation or get an invitation.



Bailey House Thank You!

This letter was received about Bailey House:

"When my sister and I drove four and a half hours from our West Virginia home to see her cardiologist on January 27, 2010, we knew that we might have to remain in the Harrisburg area for a night, as she was being treated for congestive heart failure. To our surprise and consternation, our stay was extended to more than a week, in which she was admitted to PinnacleHealth's Harrisburg Hospital for treatment, tests, a surgical procedure, and more tests and treatment.



Hearing my concerns over lodging and commuting, a nurse on the telemetry floor referred me to The Bailey House, where Beverly Bosak gathered me in as though I were part of her family. She offered comfortable quarters and the comfort of a compassionate and thoughtful hostess. For six nights and days, from January 28 to February 3, Beverly and The Bailey House were my shelter.

I am grateful to the Auxiliary and the governing body who provided this refuge for weary and concerned families. I am grateful to Beverly for her kindness and her faithfulness to all who enter her doors. I am grateful to PinnacleHealth and Associated Cardiologists for their labors on behalf of those seeking continuing health. I am grateful that I will not have to worry, should future periods of hospitalization be needed for Abby. I have found a resting place. I thank all of you for it."

- Carol Crawford Rowe, R.N., M. Div.

Bailey House Benefit

When I first heard of Bailey House, I immediately thought, "great, a place I can donate all of my kids gently used toys!" How wrong I was when I found out that it was an establishment for adult family members of patients at PinnacleHealth. Still, I had all of these toys that were taking over my home that I needed to do something with. Then earlier this year, I went on a tour of Bailey House and got a better idea of what the function of the house was all about. It gave me an idea!

With the toys still taking over my basement and closets, I had the task of telling my kids that we were going to have to get rid of some of them. Needless to say, they were not happy. In the past, we have bagged up their stuff and dropped them at Goodwill, which is fine, but they just think other kids come and take their stuff. I wanted to have them get rid of their toys and feel good about it; so we decided to have a garage sale and donate all the sales to the Bailey House. It was a great learning experience from start to finish.

Everyone had a job in this charitable donation. My daughter, Taylor, decorated a duplicate model of the Bailey House for people to put money in when they bought something. My son, Teagan, and two of Letitia Gensbigler's boys, Luke and Christian, were terrific salesmen at the sale! We sold a whopping \$500.00 and they were happy to see their stuff go to other kids to play with. They realized the money would be used for people to stay at the Bailey House with sick relatives at the hospital. I really think they "got it" and felt good about all of the work they put into the sale. We all gained from this. My kids had a great hands-on experience taking part in the entire process and my husband and I were able to reclaim garage and basement space. Thanks for the opportunity to give.

- Kim, Steve, Taylor & Tegan Jede

The Jede family and the Gensbigler family donated the items for the sale.

PinnacleHealth Auxiliary Executive Leadership



2010 – 2011

(From left to right) Julie Harris, Cindy Banducci, Tina Powers, Maria Gregory, Barbara Tabak, Maureen Callahan, Peggy Gekas

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Gift Shop News

Annual Customer Appreciation Day Sale

Friday, October, 29, 2010

All PinnacleHealth Gift Shops

25% off all gift items.

Proceeds benefit patient care service.

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Delete:

Mona BashirRita
Dailey (resigned)
Nadine Foust (deceased)
Jessica A. Gawl
Frances A. Gerber (deceased)
Louise Grass (deceased)
Ann Hutton (resigned)
Janet Knepper
Diane Knight
Ann Shields (moved)
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News of the PinnacleHealth Auxiliary

Roger Longenderfer, MD
President & CEO
PinnacleHealth System



Easy Recipe & Easy to Make Chocolate Bundt Cake

1 pkg. high quality chocolate cake mix
1 small pkg. chocolate instant pudding mix
4 eggs
½ cup oil
½ cup warm water
1 cup sour cream
1 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips

Mix all ingredients together
Spray bundt pan with Pam.
Bake at 350° for 55 minutes.
Let cool for 15 minutes in pan.
Flip over onto a serving platter.

ENJOY!