



Auxiliary News

January 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope everyone had a blessed and safe Holiday Season.

A new year for the Auxiliary is upon us with a new President. Hopefully with everyone's help and dedication, we will accomplish our goals.

For 2010 we had \$28,000 worth of wishes presented to the Auxiliary. Joy Webb, retiring President, and I visited the facilities to explore their requests and see which would be the most important at this time. The wish list includes items which are not budgeted, but would make the residents' lives more comfortable and safe.

At our November meeting, the Auxiliary Board and representatives chose five projects from the wish list totaling \$11,523. Chosen were a generator for Schmidt Home, a freezer for the Lincoln Villas Apartments, camcarts (one for food and one for beverages) for dietary at Becker Shoop, a William Radio Frequency Assistive Listening System for Lincoln Village and sleeper chairs for the Hospice Program.

I look forward to working with all of you to make these wishes come true.

Nancy Nelson, President

THANK YOU

Thanks to those who have left the Auxiliary as Reps this year, Alice Maresh, Ruth Runge, Joyce Akin, Virginia Haugsby and Mary Lou Fricke. We appreciate all your work and dedication!

Joy Webb, our outgoing President, has been active with various Auxiliary positions for the past 12 years. She started out being chairperson of the Ice Cream Social in 1998. She will still be there for us, but for now, she needs more family time. Joy has been a vital part of the Auxiliary, and we thank her for all her love, compassion and time she has given to us.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Profit from the October 2009 Book Sale was \$227 and from the November Community Days Sale, \$330. The December Candy Sale profit was \$3,075 including supplemental funds from Thrivent. Thanks to all who made these sales possible and profitable. Let's do it again this year!

Shop the Book Fair

Quality Books & Gifts, Games, & Toys



Wed. & Thurs. March 17 and March 18
9:00 AM---5:00 PM

Lincoln Village Convalescent Center
Across from
Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church
(on highway 31)

The Auxiliary receives 10% of the profits.

MEMBERSHIP

Receiving this Newsletter confirms your 2010 membership. We currently have 318 members and membership renewals continue to come in. Alex Kudrna is our newest Lifetime member and he is also our youngest. He is our President, Nancy Nelson's, grandson and has lent his muscle and energy to the Ice Cream Social for the past two years.

Please continue to encourage your friends and relatives to join the Auxiliary. Thanks to all who continue to support our ministry to Racine's senior citizens of all faiths.

If your address or telephone number changes, please remember to call me with the updated information.

Linda Cayemberg 639-6746
Chair, Membership

COUPON BOOKS

Reps, Pick up your Community Day coupon books at the **Feb. 8 meeting**. Make arrangements if you cannot be present. If you need more books, call me. Using the envelope in your packet, please send me a check by **March 5**—no cash please!

Church secretaries will be receiving advertisement for the Community Day sale to include in the bulletins.

Sharron Kolstedt 639-1603
Chair, Community Day Sale

2010 CALENDAR

February 8.....11:30 am Board Meeting
1:00 pm Reps Meeting

March 17 & 18.....Book Sale

February 27.....Community Day Sale

May 1711:00 am Board Meeting
12:00 pm Spring Luncheon
Reps & Membership after program

June 9Spring Socials

July 1211:30 am Board Meeting
1:00 pm Reps Meeting

August 12Ice Cream Social

September 13.....11:00 am Board Meeting
12:00 pm Fall Luncheon
Reps & Membership after program

October.....Membership Drive

October 13 & 14.....Book Sale

November 8 Board Meeting
Reps Meeting

NovemberCommunity Day Sale

Nov.—December.....Candy Sale

*Newsletter: Betty Bidstrup 637-8993
Alice Maresh*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

We are excited to announce our Skill Bank now has office hours in Burlington! Jill Hansen, Coordinator, occupies the Racine County United Way office located at 615 North Pine St. every Wed. from 9:00 am–noon. Stop in or call Jill and learn about becoming a Skill Bank worker or receiving services. The Burlington phone number is 262-210-7585. We continue to develop our HomeLinc services in the area and plan to start a second adult day services program as well.

Good things are happening in Community Outreach and we are blessed to have the support of the Auxiliary, Lincoln Lutheran's administration and the community!

*Ellen Mutter, Community Outreach Leader,
Lincoln Lutheran 898-2709*

INVITATION TO SERVE

At Lincoln Lutheran there are limitless volunteer opportunities to serve. Volunteers help to supplement the paid team member's efforts—to do the little "extras" and to spend time with our residents and clients. Volunteers will be placed according to their interest, qualifications and availability. Volunteer opportunities include: resident visits, activity/recreation, clerical/office, Meal on Wheels' driver, current events, sewing, chapel helper, special events, and on call.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact me.

*Melissa Haag, Director of Agency Advancement
Lincoln Lutheran 898-2728*

A little bit of Auxiliary history.....

*The Auxiliary oversaw a summer Candy Striper program which began in 1965 and continued for several years.
The first year, 40 teens worked and contributed 1486 hours.*