

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shingles– Get the Facts– Wed. Jan 13th at 4:00pm
Dr Robert Terbrack will explain more about the painful virus and the warning signs and how it can be treated. Free talk held in the Bryant Center of the hospital.

Vertigo Relief–Thursday, Jan. 28th at 5:30pm at the State Bank of Cross Plains (please enter in the back of the building) Free presentation by physical therapist, Carin Johns. Free talk.

Call Sonja at 873-2356 to register or go online at stoughtonhospital.com and click on classes and events.

Volunteens program– teens between the ages of 14-18 interested in volunteering in the hospital should consider this program. If you know anyone who wants more information, contact Human Resources at 873-2296 or 873-2213.

Babysitting class– Feb. 27 from 9am-1:30pm for kids ages 11 and older. For more information call Trish at 334-4036.

Stoughton Hospital Receives 2015 Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award for Outstanding Performance in Patient Experience

This award recognizes top-performing health care organizations that have consistently achieved the 95th percentile or above in patient experience.

This is a nationally recognized symbol of achievement in health care.

Stoughton Hospital President and CEO stated, “Our staff and physicians are always working together to achieve better outcomes and higher patient satisfaction. We’re never done trying to exceed expectations.”

Partners Directory for 2015-2016

The directory will be available for pick up in the gift shop starting January 11. Stop in and get yours. They will not be mailed. In the newsletter each month, we will give you changes such as additions, deletions, or change of address or email. Please let us know if you have any changes to note.

January Town Hall Meetings– Bryant Center
Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:45am, 2:00 pm, and 5:45pm
Tuesday, Jan. 26 7:45am and 2:00 pm

Partners of Stoughton Hospital

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PARTNERS OFFICERS—FY 2015/2016

President—Sandy Maerz 873-6125
Vice President—Melanie Miller 873-0283
Secretary—Judy Simmonds 873-1613
Treasurer—Claudia Quam 732-4737

Walk.walk.walk.....

You’ve just consumed your favorite meal. You’re longing for a nap, when you realize that it would be in your best interest for a walk instead. Wouldn’t it be nice to be able to abandon the sidewalk version and find a serene walking trail? A trail near water would be great. The perfect walking trail might have interesting foliage or gardens and maybe even benches for resting, conversation, or quiet contemplation.

The Saturday Souper Bowl is a fundraiser earmarked to help create that walking trail. Running from behind the new addition of Stoughton Hospital the trail will connect the trail behind Skaalen property to the city trail ending at Cooper’s Causeway.

The hope is to begin this project in spring. If you would like to be part of the planning on this project, please contact Becky Greiber 873-2205 bgreiber@stohosp.com

Upcoming Events

You’ve heard of the Rose Bowl, the Cotton Bowl, the Orange Bowl, the Dust Bowl, and the Gator Bowl. Now there’s the “Saturday Souper Bowl,” sponsored by the Partners of Stoughton Hospital. On Saturday, January 30 from 11am-1:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 700 Cty Hwy B, the Partners will be serving chili in bowls made by Stoughton High School students. But your tickets for \$8 in advance at the hospital front desk or in the gift shop. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$10. Your ticket entitles you to chili, bread and butter, dessert, and a beverage...AND you get to keep the pottery bowl.

All Partners members are asked to help with the dinner by donating any of the following food items: Canned tomatoes, tomato juice, chili beans, and onions. These items may be dropped off at the gift shop the week of January 11. A monetary donation toward groceries would also be appreciated.

Grab your friends and plan to attend!

Gift Shop News by Becky

873-2205 or 873-2281

December was a really fun month in the gift shop. Besides the usual hustle and bustle of the holidays we offered the 12 days of Christmas sales. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this happen.

Now it's on to January and the cold of winter. We still have fun gifts to warm you up. Plus we have lots of snowmen for those of you who would like a little white for your winter.

Many of our volunteers take a break from the winter and head south or west or anywhere warmer so if you volunteer in the gift shop and see an opening you can fill, please let me know. It's always more fun to have 2 people working so you can visit during the down times.

We have been working with local artist, Kathryn Vaughn, who has been taking beautiful pictures all around Stoughton for the past couple years. She has put 12 of them in a calendar that is for sale in the gift shop. The cost is \$16. It is a very nice keepsake for the year. We are also selling blank note-cards from these pictures.

For anyone interested in wearing something with the new Partners logo on it, we have the logo set up at Viking Embroidery and Screen Printing, 220 W Main St, Stoughton. If you volunteer at the hospital or for any of our fundraising events, it would be nice advertising for our group!



President's Message

Thank you to Marlene, Doris, and their "elves" for a successful bake/craft sale. And thanks to everyone who donated...it was greatly appreciated!

I want to thank the sleigh committee for a wonderful day of picture taking and getting everyone in the Christmas spirit. A big THANKS to Judy Swatek for taking the great pictures and to Kevin Klitzke for picking up and dropping off the sleigh for us. And the biggest Thank you to Santa for making the day so special!

Wishing you health, peace, love, and happiness in 2016.

Hope your holidays are special – even without the snow!

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." C.S.Lewis

Drum roll.....

Winner of the beautiful quilt is.



Leane Lehmann- Congrats!!!!



Santa's sleigh was SO much Fun!

For Victorian Holiday downtown on December 5 we had a decorated sleigh and Santa for a picture taking opportunity.

We had an amazing day – lots of people out and some fabulous pictures were taken. Our thanks to Judy Swatek who volunteered her time and talent as well as Santa who did a great job of making kids and dogs and cats all feel special!



Have a happy and safe 2016!