

# Invitation to Annual Meeting

Our Partners Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15 starting with a lovely meal served by our outstanding kitchen staff at noon!

Following lunch will be our business meeting.

This will be held in the Bryant Center downstairs in the hospital.

We are offering free flu vaccinations from 11am until noon for all Partners members in the board room. This is a requirement if you volunteer in the hospital.

Please call Becky at 873-2205 or respond via email at [bgreiber@stohosp.com](mailto:bgreiber@stohosp.com) to sign up for the vaccination and meeting. You can register for one or both. Please specify what you are signing up for so we have enough vaccinations and meals! Thanks!

## Upcoming Events

Healthy Living with Diabetes– Sept 8 thru Oct 13 (six Tuesdays)

5-7:30 pm in the Bryant Center

\$20 per person for the series, includes book, snacks, & instruction.

People who complete the workshop get a \$20 Pick 'n Save gift card.

Registration is required. Call Sonya at 873-2356. Space is limited.

Managing Your Arthritis Pain– Dr. Deanne Eccles will hold this discussion.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 pm in the Bryant Center.

Free event– call Sonja to register or email at [pr3@stohosp.com](mailto:pr3@stohosp.com)

Strong Women Exercise Program-Sept 10-Nov 23 meets Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 am at Skaalen Retirement Friendship Room.

Program cost is \$45.(non-refundable). Call Sonja to register 873-2356.

Medication Disposal & Sharps Collection– Saturday Sept 26

New time 9-11am Free drive thru service Stoughton Fire Department

Red Cross Blood Drive– Sept 18 Bryant Center 8am-1pm

# Partners of Stoughton Hospital

Newsletter —September 2015

## **PARTNERS OFFICERS—FY 2014/2015**

President—Sandy Maerz 873-6125

Vice President—Melanie Miller 873-0283

Secretary—Judeen Reese 873-8561

Treasurer—Claudia Quam 732-4737

## *President's Message*

*Ready or not...fall is coming! Students will be returning to school very soon. With that will come cooler weather, football, and more fun! We will be sad to see summer end, but welcome the beautiful colors of fall!*

*The district meeting sponsored by Meriter Hospital will be held Sept. 17 at the Sheraton.*

*Our card party will be held on Sept. 22 at Christ Lutheran Church. Please consider bringing a door prize. Call Barb Harried at 873-6818 to make reservations. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to bring bars for the lunch.*

*The state convention is October 6,7,8 at Marriott West.*

*"A leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye and nothing more than a hello to such beauty."*

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Directory Update

New member:

Sharon Beall

2201 Lincoln Ave, Stoughton

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[Smbell1@yahoo.com](mailto:Smbell1@yahoo.com)

## Upcoming Events

*September 17 - Fall District Mtng*

*September 22 -Card Party*

*Sept 29-30 Jewelry is Fun*

*Lobby and board room*

*October 7 - Culvers Day*

*October 15 Partners Annual Meeting*

*November 19-20 Books are Fun*

*Dec. 3 Love Light Ceremony*

## New Partners Openings

At our October annual meeting we will be looking for new members on the Partners board. Here is your chance to become a little more involved and help us grow as an organization.

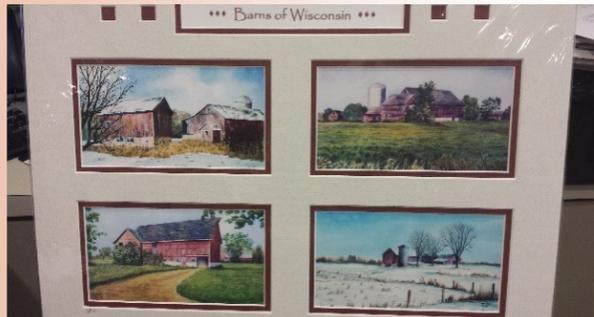
We will be looking for someone to do Sunshine, Membership, Fundraising, and Asst. Secretary. If you want to know more about these positions, contact Carol Deneen 873-6055 or Becky in the gift shop 873-2205.

## Gift Shop News by Becky

873-2205 or 873-2281

We have a new artist, Thomas Kuchenbecker. His watercolor paintings convey his love of nature and the environment. He is a native Wisconsinite. All the scenes are inspired by his love of the state's diverse beauty and varied geography, many are of Madison and the University of Wisconsin.

He also has cards, some blank and others with his original poetry.



New purses—Cross body bags, reversible totes, and wristlets—beautiful fall colors to spruce up your wardrobe.



New tumblers in lots of Fun colors - with or without covers. They keep cold things cold and hot things hot! Come check them out- Badgers, Stoughton Vikings, and lots of generic ones.

## It's soon Apple Season

Fresh picked apples are so tasty. Here are 9 varieties and their flavors.

Granny Smith— very tart flavor. Crisp, slightly dry flesh, tough skin.

Pink Lady-Sweet-tart flavor, crunchy texture.

Red Delicious-mild flavor, juicy, creamy flesh

Fuji-Sweet, crisp flesh

Cortland-Tangy-tart flavor, very juicy

Braeburn-Sweet-tart, juicy, crisp flesh

Honeycrisp-bright flavor, crunchy texture

Golden Delicious-sweet flavor, firm flesh, thin skin

Gala— super sweet flavor, thin skin

### Six Ingredient Crumble

Toss 3 peeled and sliced baking apples (Granny Smith, Cortland, Golden Delicious, or Gala) with 1/3 cup light brown sugar, 1 1/2 T. butter, a pinch of salt and 1/2 t. cinnamon. Crush 12 store-bought oatmeal cookies and toss with 2 T. brown sugar and 1 T. cut-up cold butter. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake at 425 degrees until mixture is bubbly and topping is browned, about 10 minutes. Tastes like fall!



Lots of new Badger and Packer items from jewelry to outside flags for all you football fans PLUS a new line called Bandi fanny packs. They appear as a belt but have a secret compartment to carry phone, credit cards, cash, and passports. They come in black and many colors. Stop in and check out all the new items— lots of fall décor too!

## Know your Hospital Employee

Hidden away on second floor is Jessica Bauer at the front desk. She has been with the hospital for 18 years in the same position. Her title is executive assistant. She is in charge of scheduling all the rooms for the many meetings as well as keeping all the policies of the hospital and nurses organized!

She has lived in Stoughton for 28 years and has been married for 39 years. Together they have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren.

Her hobbies include reading and family time.

She still enjoys coming to work every day and really likes helping people.

Thanks Jessica-I know you like to remain "behind the scene."

In the three years I have been here I have been asked so MANY times about our gift shop frog and if he is for sale. Since he is aging and before he croaks, we thought it might be a good idea for him to find a new pad to relocate to.

The board decided to hold a silent auction for the month of September. You may make a bid on him (or her) anytime in September by bringing in a sealed envelope with your bid, name and phone number on it. We will call the lucky winner on October 1st.



## Stoughton Hospital's new parking lot is OPEN!

If you haven't experienced it yet we wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the changes. First, we have two new dedicated areas— one area dedicated to short-term 2 hour parking, and a second area reserved for Valet Service. In total, we netted 23 more parking stalls total in the area. When parking in our guest parking lot please respect these two dedicated areas. If you are planning to be at the hospital for an extended period of time, utilize the outside ring or utilize the valet services for parking.

Here are two more common questions we still hear about the parking lot:

Are we completely done with the lot?

No, we have railings welded by a metal fabricator that will be installed along the southern sidewalk. In addition, there is a plan to clean up the remaining spaces around the Health Center yet this summer.

Are we happy with the final product?

The new lot creates more parking, improved slopes, improved landscaping and improved overall accessibility to the building however it is still built on a hill within a confined space.

Redesigning infill space is not perfect, but we hope the improvements are a welcomed change.

-Chris-