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PINKADILLY NEWS



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Southwest District
South Georgia Medical Center

Hilary Gibbs updated us on SGMC Health future expansion



Good-bye LOVE!



ANNUAL OFFICER INSTALLATION AND PINNING LUNCHEON

A new Board, a new DVS, and hours of service- all celebrated on September 29 at this year's Fall luncheon! Before a delicious lunch, New DVS Hilary Willis, welcomed everyone and Chaplain Brian Sayre gave the invocation.

Hilary Gibbs, VP and Chief Development Officer, explained the hospital's new "name"- SGMC Health-and with it a bright new future of expanded services for our community and surrounding areas. President Ora Morrison quieted the fellowship to reflect on the Auxiliary's happenings-including gifts to the hospital and community from 9 vendor sales, interesting membership programs, a scholarship award, Christmas traditions for newborns and many, many hours of service throughout SGMC Health. After Hilary installed the new board, pins were awarded to members in recognition of their service.

All left inspired to begin another year of dedicated service!



Old leadership, new leadership and Chaplain Brian Sayre.



INTRODUCING HILARY



Enthusiasm and excitement greeted me as I entered Hilary's office for an interview! She is ready to "go" as our new DVS. A native of Albany, she and her husband Jeremy, a native of Nashville and an attorney, met at VSU and sealed their relationship while students working at Hibachi Express on N. Ashley! After graduation Hilary worked for 10 years at her Alma Mater as Assistant Director of Annual Giving. She and Jeremy are parents of Jude (4) and Hattie Grace (1). She rises early for coffee and her Bible study before dashing out to run or work out at the gym! Having completed 20 plus half marathons and 1 marathon, it is obvious see she is full of energy and wants to assist us in any way to increase our numbers as we continue to serve the staff and patients at SGMC Health! We look forward to the days ahead as we strive with her to reach our goal of continued compassionate volunteerism!

SGMC Auxiliary Board of Management:

Peggy Beauvais
President

Ora Morrison
Past President

Joan Barrese
President-Elect

Jan Newton
VP/Programs

Clara Lugo
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Ora Morrison
Recording Secretary

Emerida Rodriguez
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Secretary**

Barbara Thomas
Parliamentarian

Dianne Belcher
Ways & Means



...from the President's Pen

Beautiful fall days are here and the leaves on our trees are turning even though we are in South Georgia. With these changes we also have a change in the Auxiliary Board of Management. I am excited to be your new president and welcome your feedback on things that can be done to improve the Auxiliary. Please feel free to reach out to me via email, calling or seeing me at SGMC Health. I am in the Imaging Center in the Professional Bldg on Wednesdays from 1000 to 1400 and in Cardiac Rehab on Thursday those same hours.

As mentioned in previous newsletters we need your continued support of our fundraising efforts. Our presence at these events are a reminder to other hospital personnel of our support to the hospital in addition to what we do in the various units.

The Auxiliary is always looking for new volunteers. Please spread the word to your friends and the various other activities you may be involved with.

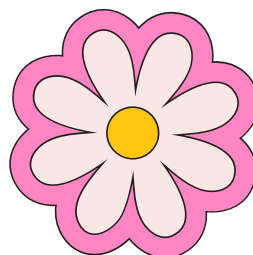
We welcome any and all feedback on ways we can serve you. Thanks for all you do.



The Auxiliary was a table sponsor for the Foundation's "Girls Just Wanna Have Brunch" on Oct. 14 at the McKey Hotel. Barbara, Jan, Clara, and Peggy enjoyed a delightful morning which also included building their own beautiful bouquets. Money raised benefits SGMC Health women's health programs.



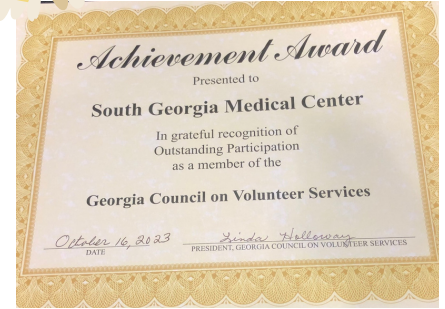
Jan, Barbara, Clara and Peggy



Hospital Volunteers bring a fresh feeling of happiness to others



Six members and one new DVS headed to Macon Oct. 16-17 to represent the SGH Auxiliary at the Council on Volunteer Services/Georgia Health Care, the first such gathering since COVID. Justice John Ellington, Supreme Court of Georgia, welcomed the attendees and described them as Healthcare Ambassadors - a volunteer army that improves the quality of life (maybe only briefly) for anyone entering hospitals- patients, their support group, and staff.



They renewed acquaintances, visited with vendors, attended informative workshops, networked with fellow volunteers, and took a trip down Memory Lane to the 50s and 60s- poodle skirts, ponytails, pink jackets and jeans, dresses and shoes of that special era- everyone swaying, dancing and twisting to live music (don't let gray hair fool you!) Past President Ora Morrison accepted our Auxiliary's Certificate of Achievement - we worked hard for that! What fun was had!



Our pecan gift basket contribution to the silent auction



Can you find Ora?



Judge John Ellington



yep- our Emerita and Barbara!!



Dianne captures Ora and Emerita in the grove!



Who are these uncostumed duds?

Meet Deborah West



Deborah is happy about her volunteer placement in the Gift Shop- a welcome addition as there has been no one to assist there in a quite a while! She has years of experience with the public as General Manager of Bojangles in Inner Perimeter and before that as Manager at Hardee's.

A widow with 2 sons and 13 grandchildren, Deborah STILL finds time to actively serve in her church, read, and exercise while continuing to work part time. We are glad to have her energy on board!



Marvelous Masquerade



Diane and Emerita were great models for the apparel!



Jan and her daughter enjoy shopping!

Viva's pink is for Breast Cancer Awareness!



Mary Young was glad to see Mark (First Uniform) at the conference



One last look



John and Barbara arrive with Dr. Cooper, Rielle, and Viva the Diva- ready for Halloween! All dressed and ready to spread smiles to everyone at our hospital, Smith- Northview Campus, and Langdale Place!



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 20
SEWING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

DECEMBER 7-8
JODI'S ACCESSORIES FUNDRAISER

DECEMBER 13
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 18-25
STOCKINGS DELIVERED
JANUARY

NEW YEAR'S BABY BASKET PRESENTED

