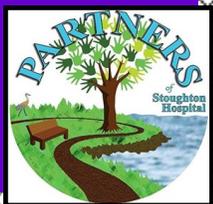


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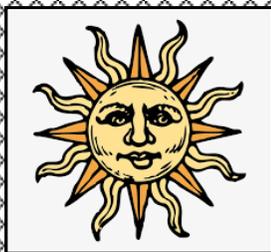
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In 1961, the hospital “auxiliary” began a scholarship program. Each year a scholarship was offered to a Stoughton High School graduate who was pursuing a career in the medical field. Six hundred dollars a year was needed for this program to be successful. To cover the cost of scholarships, a Community Auction was held each year. The auction was held at Mandt Park and lunch was also available. Myron Wilcox was the auctioneer for that first event. It was successful with proceeds of \$750. Items donated for the auction included wild rice, a piano, a muskrat coat, a rat trap, and a 100 year old doll.

Today, 58 Years later, we continue to offer scholarships to Stoughton High School graduates and we are also preparing for another auction. I’m guessing there will be no rat traps for purchase, but there might be something equally unexpected. On October 16, we will be filling The Lageret with items that have been restyled, repurposed or recycled. I can’t wait to see what our Partners create. Bill Mansfield will be the auctioneer and food will also be available. As with that first auction, a portion of the proceeds will help fund a High School graduate’s higher education. What better investment in our community can we make than supporting the education of our youth? Additional proceeds will support other hospital projects. All Partners are asked to get involved. There’s something everyone can do. If you need help getting started, we are here for you. By supporting **Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle** you support Partners of Stoughton Hospital and Stoughton Hospital. We need everyone. Additional information is included with this newsletter.



### Summer Solstice - A Celebration of Sun and Nature

Come join the Partners for the Summer Solstice on **Friday, June 21 from 1:00-4:00** as we celebrate the first day of Summer. For only \$3.00 you can enjoy a homemade cookie and glass of lemonade as you tour our beautiful Wellness Garden. The Stoughton Hospital Gift Shop will be featuring fun lawn art available for purchase. Visitors will receive a complimentary flower pot ornament while quantities last.



## Profile of a Partner - Sharon Beall

Written by Diane Matson



There is a famous line in the poem "On His Blindness" by John Milton that encapsulates the life and times of Partner **Sharon Beall**: "*They also serve who only stand and wait*". Not that this busy lady ever "stands" or "waits", a life of service to others and appreciation for her love of gardening and nurturing is apparent in both her profession of choice and her volunteer activities.

Born and raised in Mattoon, Illinois, the second of five children, Sharon credits her love of cultivating plants, herbs and vegetables to her grandparents' and parents' love of gardening. As her career in nursing took her from Illinois to the states of Washington and Oregon where she lived for 21 years, and back to the Midwest in the early 1990's where she served as a Nursing Consultant with the State of Wisconsin, her gardens have continued to flourish.

Stoughton became "home" in 2009, and following retirement in 2014, Sharon expanded her volunteer activities to include Partners of Stoughton Hospital. The Med Drop program, cookie bakes, Red Cross blood drives, a one year term as Vice President on the Partners Board, and weekly shifts in the Gift Shop are just some of the many contributions Sharon makes to Partners.

Currently, Sharon's "passion" is promoting Stoughton Hospital's Community Health Education endeavors serving as Partners liaison with the Stoughton Wellness Coalition (SWC). Her involvement strives to ensure that the statewide Partners public policies are reflected in the work being undertaken by the Partners of Stoughton Hospital. Additionally, Sharon has been instrumental in securing other volunteers to sew Walker Bags, knit or crochet Twiddle Muffs, and helping to raise awareness of the financial assistance available to individuals in need of wigs after having experienced hair loss due to medical treatments. Sharon welcomes additional Partner participation, and would be happy to provide information on these volunteer opportunities that are especially close to her heart.

How lucky we are that Sharon chose Partners of Stoughton Hospital as an outlet for her knowledge and enthusiasm. Serving? *Definitely*. Standing and waiting? *Never!*



## Matthew Gille

Partner Bev Mansfield had tears in her eyes at Honors Night as she presented the *2019 Partners of Stoughton Hospital Scholarship* to **Matthew Gille**. Matt will attend St Norbert College to study premed/biology leading to a career as a physician.

Bev said, "This was special, I know Matthew, I watched him grow up. I got choked up but was able to present his scholarship. What an honor for me to present to him!"



*Partners of Stoughton Hospital is proud to support  
Matthew Gille!*

## General Meeting For All Partners – July 10



On Wednesday, July 10 at 10:00 AM, all Partners are invited to gather at Nordic Ridge Park Shelter, 1300 Hoel Avenue. Coffee

and treats will be available as we listen to a brief update from some of our Committee Chairs, get a preview of items being donated for auction at this Fall's fundraiser and spend some time chatting with fellow Partners.

This is the perfect time to reach out to a friend or neighbor who might be interested in joining Partners. Invite them to come with you so they can become familiar with our group. Once they see us, they'll LOVE us!

Please mark your calendar so you don't miss this event. All members are invited!



9:00 - 3:00  
Mon. thru Fri.

It's a gift shop like no other. Take a step away from everything and enjoy some time browsing and relaxing while listening to the soft gentle background music. You will find unusual home décor, accessories and gift items that all come in a attractive complimentary gift bag. A trip to the Stoughton Hospital Gift Shop is always an adventure and a fun experience when looking for the perfect gift or a reward for yourself.

### In Plain Sight Continues.

#### Winners:

*Carol Boettcher*  
*Tammy Gassen*

*Here's this month's Clue:*

*Find the product with this design  
and you will be eligible to win  
the June Gift Shop Prize!!*



This eclectic metal birdhouse table can be yours if you purchase the winning raffle ticket! It will be an eye catching addition to your patio or sunroom or create a garden oasis with this unique table. It is weather resistant so it can be used indoors or in your garden. **Tickets are available in the gift shop for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.** The winning ticket will be drawn at the Summer Solstice Event on June 21 in the Wellness Garden.

Gift Shop Manager, Ann Corneille plans to donate raffle proceeds to Partners of Stoughton Hospital to support one of our worthwhile projects.

## Upcoming Events

For a total listing see <http://stoughtonhospital.com/events/> or the publication, *For The Life Of You*.

**May 17 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00 Call 1-800-REDCROSS for an appointment**

**June 11 - Foundation Golf Outing**

**June 21 - Summer Solstice in the Stoughton Hospital Wellness Garden**

**July 10 - Partners General Meeting, Nordic Ridge Park Shelter, All Partners are invited, see Page 3 for details**

**Sept. 5 - Mum Orders Due. Watch newsletters for details. Pick up mums Sept. 12**

**October 16 - FALL FUNDRAISER: Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle to be held at The Lageret**

**October 24 - Flu Clinic and Annual Meeting, times TBD**

*Welcome!*

New Member  
Laurie Furseth



### May Board Meeting Highlights

- A boardwalk is being considered at the lower level of the walking trail. Work on the trail will begin in June.
- Garden sculptures are available for purchase through the Circle of Friends.
- Help is needed for the Golf Outing on June 11 at the Country Club. See Laura Mays.
- A budget guideline was reviewed. It will be presented for action at the June meeting.
- Melanie and Helen will plant the large pots at the hospital entrance.

### Required In-Service Education for Volunteers

Thursday, June 27, 10:00—11:00 AM

Stoughton Hospital Bryant Center

If you have questions, please contact Christopher Schmitz at (608) 873-2396.



*Partners of Stoughton Hospital*  
*Presents*  
*Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle*

A fun Fall fundraiser you're going to LOVE!

**Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 pm at The Lageret, 515 E Main St, Stoughton**

Please consider donating an item(s), fill out the form below and return to Partners as soon as possible. There are ideas included to help you get started.

Keeping with our theme, items should be something that was no longer being used but because you have restyled, repurposed, or recycled, it has now turned into something new again.

Start Planning now for something you will contribute. Keep an eye out for things you can restyle, repurpose or recycle to create your "treasure." Garage Sales are great. You might find something perfect. A few ideas are included.

**Questions? Please call Claudia at (608) 732-4737 or Becky at (608) 873-3387**

Yes! I will donate a restyled, repurposed or recycled item.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Item(s)

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# Donation Ideas



**Dragonfly made from a table leg and ceiling fan blades.**

