

## Partners of Stoughton Hospital



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### President's Message - Judeen Reese



What do **Peggy Kiss, Becky Greiber, Cindy McGlynn and Mike Point** have in common? They are all playing a role in the success of Partners' *Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle* event. Peggy Kiss donated an old baby crib to be used for the event. Becky Greiber picked it up and asked Cindy McGlynn at the Senior Center for help. Cindy contacted the woodworking class. Mike Point who is a member of that group stepped up.

Mike Point says he is not creative, yet he has agreed to take Peggy's crib and *Restyle, Repurpose or Recycle* it into something that will be

auctioned off at the Partners of Stoughton Hospital Fall fundraiser. When asked what he was thinking of doing with the crib, he said he wanted to brainstorm with some people, including his wife of almost 50 years. Mike admits to being "skilled". His definition being that he knows how to use tools and use them safely.



When asked how he became so creative, Mike recalled growing up when his family didn't have the money to spend on store-bought toys. It was a time when things were not as disposable as today so when something quit working, you took it apart and fixed it. On one occasion, Mike came across a child's chair that was unique. He decided it was something he wanted to make, so he took all 20 pieces apart, made a pattern and began constructing a new chair. Other people liked the chair too. Mike ended up making 20 chairs.

Thank you to Peggy, Mike and to everyone involved in this project. We can't wait to see it. Watch the store windows on Main Street to see this and other projects that will be auctioned on October 16 at **Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle.**

## **Get your tickets NOW!**

### Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle

October 16 at 6:00

The Lageret, 515 E. Main St., Stoughton

Tickets are available in the Hospital Gift Shop or at McGlynn Pharmacy.

Advance sales: \$15 each or two for \$25

Tickets at the door: \$20 or two for \$35

## More *Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle* Projects



If this toy box which was built decades ago by the father of **Barb Entwistle** could talk, think of the tales it would tell. Lovingly holding Barb's childhood treasures and the treasures of her children throughout the years, it probably bore witness to everything from tea parties with favorite "stuffies", to Star Wars adventures.....and now, thanks to Barb's donation and to creative minds, when that toy box appears at the 3R's event on October 16, it will have been turned into something new and exciting, ready to absorb new tales and a new life. Thanks to Barb for her generosity and the many other Partners and community members who are supporting this new fundraising event.



What was once a white chair that went off it's rockers, could now be the focal point of your patio.



From a drawer to a perfect side table



A great way to welcome guests to your home



Does anyone need a pallet made from an old coffee table?



A bicycle wheel turned wreath



What will it be....??

*Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle*



# Tree Lighting Ceremony 2019

*"Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, And when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight."*

You might recognize these lyrics as the first verse of the Shakers hymn entitled "Simple Gifts", composed in 1848, by Joseph Brackett Jr., a member of the Shaker community. Partners' Love Light Committee has chosen "Simple Gifts" as the theme for the **2019 Love Light celebration, scheduled for Thursday, December 5, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Bryant Center.** Remembering friends and family members who have passed, those we honor in our everyday lives, and members of all branches of the military, both retired and active are the focus of this event, as we light trees on the Hospital campus to acknowledge their importance in our lives during the Holiday season.



*Love Light Committee Members*

*Front: Angie Rowan, Claudia Quam, Marno Stellmacher, Carol Deneen, Jackie Kittelson*

*Back: Linda Schafer, Diane Matson, Laurie Furseth, Barb Entwistle, Sandra Maerz*

Plans include a brief keynote address by retired Pastor Jack Finney, musical selections by violinist Katie Koza, daughter of Skaalen's Pastor Jim Koza, military recognition in the form of an honor guard and Ilein Taibe, Commander of the Stoughton VFW post, light refreshments, and the reading of the names of those being recognized.

Love Light donation envelopes may be obtained in the Gift Shop and at the front desk, as well as at area churches, the VFW and Legion, Skaalen, Nazareth, and Milestone. Although Love Light donations are accepted year round, in order to have names included in the 2019 Love Light program, information must be received by December 1. Donations received after that time will be acknowledged at the 2020 event.



The Partners of Stoughton Hospital Annual Meeting and Flu Shot Clinic will be held on October 24. An annual flu shot is a requirement for all volunteers who work in the hospital. Flu Shots will be set up outside the Bryant Center by the windows of the dining room beginning at 10:00 AM until the start of lunch.

**Please bring your insurance card.** Dues will also be collected

at this time. Please pay your annual dues of \$10 before entering the Bryant Center for lunch. Lunch begins at noon with the business meeting immediately following. I hope everyone will attend. Please make a reservation for lunch and a shot by emailing [judeenr@gmail.com](mailto:judeenr@gmail.com) or sign up in the gift shop before October 18.



Appreciation goes to **Linda Swangstu, Vicki Sperle, Claudia Quam** and **Laurie Furseth** for another successful Mum Sale. The brief rain did not diminish the beauty of our Wellness Garden.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Oct. 2** - Monthly Board Meeting, Hospital Front Conference Room, 8:30 AM

**Oct. 16** - **FALL FUNDRAISER: *Restyle, Repurpose, Recycle* to be held at The Lageret, 6:00 PM, Tickets are available in the Gift Shop or McGlynn Pharmacy.**

**October 16** - Cookie Bake, Hospital Lobby

**Oct. 18** - **Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00 in the Bryant Center**

**Oct. 24** - Flu Clinic, 10:00 AM, outside Bryant Center

**Oct. 24** - Lunch and Annual Meeting, 12:00 PM, Bryant Center

**Nov. 6** - Monthly Board Meeting, Hospital Front Conference Room, 8:30 AM

**Nov. 7** - Gift Shop Holiday Open House

**Dec. 3** - Holiday Bake/Craft Sale, Hospital Lobby

**Dec. 4** - Monthly Board Meeting, Hospital Front Conference Room, 8:30 AM

**Dec. 5** - 2019 Love Light Ceremony, 4:30 PM, Bryant Center

### September Board Meeting Highlights

- There will be a minor change/upgrade to the Gift Shop check out software resulting in use of the mouse rather than the touch screen to input sales information.
- The Gift Shop hours will be extended during the months of October, November and December. Morning shift will be 9:00-12:30 and a second shift will be 12:30-4:00.
- A budget was presented for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. This budget will be reviewed annually.
- Bylaw updates were reviewed.



*Bylaws. What are they, why do we have them, and why do we have to "update" them? The dictionary defines bylaws as "a rule made by a company or society to control the actions of its members"..... and there you have it!*

Partners of Stoughton Hospital is guided by approved bylaws which define our structure, purpose, procedures, and how we operate as an organization. It is required that our bylaws be reviewed and revised "if necessary" every other year.....and this is that year!

Lead by Partner Sharon Beall, a Bylaws Committee was established with members Bev Mansfield, Melanie Miller, and Judeen Reese. Recommendations were presented to the Partners Board at their monthly meeting in September with minor revisions recommended. The final draft will be reviewed again at the October Board Meeting. Once approved, the bylaws review and recommendations will be presented at the Partners Annual Meeting on October 24, where 2/3 of the members present must approve them before they are forwarded to the Stoughton Hospital Board of Directors. Position descriptions are also being updated at this time.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, copies of the bylaws will be sent to each Partners member who has provided an email address, as well as copies being available in the Gift Shop. Please review our bylaws and recommended revisions **prior** to the October 24 Annual Meeting. Your questions and/or concerns are welcome.