



HEARTLINE

AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

It has been a successful and busy year for the Auxiliary members, volunteers, board members and staff that made everything possible in 2019. I want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to these projects. This would not be possible without all of your help. Our fund-raisers included Lights of Love, brat fry sales, bake sale, flower and mum sales, plus other miscellaneous sales generated a significant amount of money for Ripon Medical Center. Please check the 2019 fund-raising report and treasurer's report for more details.

We need to keep all of these great things happening, along with any new projects that any of you may have in mind. We are always open to new projects. We also need to continue to recruit new Auxiliary members and volunteers for the hospital.

We are in need of someone to head up the gift shop. If you know of anyone that might be interested or if you have any questions regarding this position, please contact a board member.

Scholarship applications have been sent out to local schools for students who desire to pursue a career in the medical field.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- RMC Auxiliary Luncheon - February 24 at noon at Ripon Medical Center
- Treats for Sweets - Tuesday, February 11 at Ripon Medical Center. Cookies, chocolate goodies and candies are welcome, and can be dropped off on Monday, February 10 in the Volunteer Services Room at Ripon Medical Center. Volunteers will be needed to package treats on Monday in the Volunteer Room.
- Spring Flower Sale - Will begin in February. Watch for order forms in the newsletter. They will also be available at the Ripon Medical Center information desk and gift shop. Orders need to be placed by April 1 and flowers picked up on Friday, May 1 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Bloch's.
- Advocacy Day - March 18 in Madison

- Lakes District Spring Meeting - April 9 at Theda Care Medical Center in Waupaca

- State Convention October 6 to 8 - Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells
- I wish health and happiness to you and your family and friends.

Julie Stellmacher, President

RMC AUXILIARY LUNCHEON/ MEETING

Come join us on Monday, February 24 in the Ripon Medical Center Green Lake Room at 12 p.m. Treasures from the Trunk by Pat Ehrenberg of Ripon is a wonderful "show & tell" program of a wide variety of quilts, wall hangings, table toppers and accessories. The styles vary from vintage, modern, Native American, Civil War era, 30s, wool and more. Many of the items have interesting stories about why they were made, construction techniques, color and fabric choices. A program full of inspiration!

As an avid quilter for 35 years, Pat is a prominent artist in her field. Her artwork has been featured throughout the world, from the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival in Washington D.C. to the People's Day Festival in Chiba, Japan. Pat has taught traditional quilting to all ages for 25 years through Moraine Park Technical College, various quilts shops and other venues. She also lectures on historical quilt topics to quilt guilds, museums, libraries and more. Pat was recently featured on Wisconsin Public Television's program "Treasured Quilts of Wisconsin" She also was a keynote speaker at Quilt Expo in Madison. She is a Heritage Skilled Artist with the Wisconsin Arts Board.

The cost for the luncheon is \$7 and can be paid at the door. RSVP to Diane Shady no later than Tuesday, February 18 by calling (920) 539-2150 or by e-mail at kanddshady@gmail.com. Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs. Reservations made and not honored will be charged the cost of the lunch.

If you have any suggestions about future programs you would like to see at our auxiliary luncheon/meetings, please contact me.

Diane Shady, Chairperson, Programs
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TREASURER'S REPORT

As you can see, most of our activity for the fiscal year is in the first six months, primarily in December. The Lights of Love and Raffle fund-raiser, bake sale, candle sale and Nutman sale are all in December. A book fair and an active wear/shoe sale were also held this quarter. We also added a candy bar sale this quarter and it has done very well. Gift shop sales are on track with budget.

We purchased the poinsettias by the nativity scene and funded the purchase of a gurney for Medical Imaging.

We had \$26,868 in cash at the end of December. We have enough to cover the three \$1,000 scholarships that we will award in the spring, as well as a nice cushion to meet any unplanned needs of Ripon Medical Center.

Membership is down so we encourage you to ask your friends, relatives and neighbors to be a part of this amazing organization!

Bobbie Pollesch, Treasurer

RMC Auxiliary, Inc. - Treasurer's Report - Quarter and Six Months Ended December 31, 2019

	Quarter Actual	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
INCOME			
Fund-Raising	\$10,418.69	\$15,855.16	\$19,165.00
Donations	64.00	133.15	165.00
Membership Dues	120.00	610.00	750.00
Gift Shop Sales	13,552.65	19,255.68	34,848.00
Total Income	\$24,155.34	\$35,853.99	\$54,928.00
EXPENSES			
Fund-Raising Expenses	\$1,212.90	\$4,425.09	\$5,520.00
Sewing Supplies	-	-	100.00
Luncheons	(40.00)	(92.00)	(22.00)
State Conventions/District Meetings	38.75	536.98	1,140.00
Organization Expenses	67.00	159.16	269.00
Gift Shop Expenses	7,786.56	14,906.84	25,360.00
Total Expenses	\$9,065.21	\$19,936.07	\$32,367.00
NET INCOME BEFORE DISTRIBUTIONS	\$15,090.13	\$15,917.92	\$22,561.00
DISTRIBUTIONS			
Scholarships	-	-	3,000.00
Donations for Ripon Medical Center	12,845.00	13,723.62	19,255.00
Total Distributions	\$12,845.00	\$13,723.62	\$22,255.00
NET INCOME AFTER DISTRIBUTIONS	\$2,245.13	\$2,194.30	\$306.00
CASH BALANCES		\$26,867.62	

'TREATS FOR YOUR SWEETS' BAKE SALE

The Ripon Medical Center Auxiliary is hosting its third annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, February 11 from 9 a.m. until gone at the hospital. Come and buy treats for your sweets!



Baked items, such as valentine cookies and candy and other chocolate items, are needed. Chocolate is the theme for the event! Drop off is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, February 10 in the Ripon Medical Center Volunteer Room. Workers and bakers are needed! Contact Audrey Kelma at (920) 748-7975 or Joan Amend at (920) 294-6968 if you can help.

Audrey Kelma and Joan Amend, Chairpersons, Treats for Your Sweets Bake Sale

FUND-RAISING REPORT

2019 was another successful fund-raising year for the Auxiliary. We raised \$15,545 after expenses, 15 percent more than last year and 23 percent more than budgeted. We had two new fund-raisers this year, the PTK Sale and candy bar sales. With

our fund-raising proceeds and profits from the gift shop, we were able to donate \$13,724 to Ripon Medical Center and award \$3,000 in scholarships. Thank you to all who helped make these fund-raisers a success.

Bobbie Pollesch, Treasurer

RMC Auxiliary, Inc. Fund-Raising

Event	Calendar 2015	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Budget 2019
Lights of Love Income	3,280.00	3,950.00	3,520.00	3,375.00	4,160.00	3,400
Lights of Love Expenses	(129.55)	(125.00)	(55.21)	200.00)	(138.00)	(200)
Net Lights of Love Proceeds	3,150.45	3,825.00	3,464.79	3,175.00	4,022.00	3,200
Raffle Income	1,985.00	2,210.00	2,850.00	3,321.00	3,655.00	3,700
Raffle Expense	(156.66)	(150.45)	(197.16)	(226.04)	(235.90)	(245)
Net Raffle Proceeds	1,828.34	2,059.55	2,652.84	3,094.96	3,419.10	3,455
Bake Sale - Christmas - Income	-	741.67	416.75	728.00	688.50	700
Bake Sale Expense	-	-	-	(58.00)	(60.00)	-
Net Bake Sale Proceeds	-	741.67	416.75	670.00	628.50	700
Bake Sale - Spring	-	210.00	-	-	-	-
Treats for Sweets	-	-	-	819.00	421.00	600
Treats for Sweets Expense	-	-	-	(6.25)	-	-
Net Treats for Sweets Proceeds	-	-	-	812.75	421.00	600
Candle Sale	100.00	105.24	129.43	-	100.00	-
Brat Fry Sales	1,682.55	3,287.26	2,230.11	2,192.13	2,627.50	1,217
Brat Fry Expenses	-	(952.29)	(610.51)	(790.69)	(761.31)	(372)
Net Brat Fry Proceeds	1,682.55	2,334.97	1,619.60	1,401.44	1,866.19	845
Book Fair	161.77	300.49	260.62	224.10	320.32	125
Nutman	575.13	601.97	658.56	774.33	775.82	625
Uniform and Linen Sale	335.00	100.00	474.00	667.82	706.37	250
PTK Sale	-	-	-	-	360.30	200
Purse Sale	162.50	-	116.25	-	-	-
Community Days Book Sales	1,096.53	748.94	565.00	253.76	-	-
Candy Bar Sales	-	-	-	-	1,440.00	1,250
Candy Bar Expense	-	-	-	-	(864.00)	(750)
Net Candy Bar Sales	-	-	-	-	576.00	500
Flower Basket Sale	-	2,635.00	2,600.00	3,748.00	3,038.00	3,000
Flower Basket Expense	-	(1,752.50)	(1,771.25)	(2,552.50)	(2,040.75)	(2,040)
Net Flower Basket Proceeds	-	882.50	828.75	1,195.50	997.25	960
Mum Sale	-	-	2,837.00	2,858.00	3,336.00	3,000
Mum Sale Expense	-	-	(1,716.00)	(1,647.00)	(1,984.00)	(1,800)
Net Mum Sale Proceeds	-	-	1,121.00	1,211.00	1,352.00	1,200
Totals	9,092.27	11,910.33	12,307.59	13,480.66	15,544.85	12,660

VOLUNTEER NEWS AND NOTES

Happy New Year Auxilians. I am Betty Walleser and I am happy to serve as your interim Volunteer Services coordinator. I have been part of the Agnesian HealthCare Volunteer Services team for the past six years serving the Hospice Hope volunteer program and its Green Lake area volunteers. I am grateful for what all the Agnesian HealthCare volunteers do throughout the different service areas and hope to help improve our program(s) and our volunteers' experiences in any way possible.



The position for a new volunteer coordinator for Ripon Medical Center and Waupun Memorial Hospital was submitted to vacancy review. We will keep you posted as this request moves through the process. Meanwhile, we will continue to get the work done to the best of our abilities and in a timely manner. It is said that "it takes a village" and it sure does! Please know that I am not doing this alone. I have the help of other volunteer services team members and yours.it is especially wonderful to see your willingness to help during this transition time. Thank you so much!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at beatriz.walleser@ssmhealth.com.

Betty Walleser, Interim Volunteer Coordinator, Ripon Medical Center

WHAT'S NEW AT RIPON MEDICAL CENTER

We have a lot going on at Ripon Medical Center these days - all exciting developments to help us continue our efforts to grow and offer as many services as possible at a local level. I'm proud to share with you but a few of these key advancements.



DAISY Award

Starting in February 2020, patients and families utilizing services at Ripon Medical Center will be able to nominate nurses for The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses®. The award is part of The DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care they provide patients and families every day.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families and colleagues. The award recipient is chosen by the Professional Development Council at both hospitals based on specific criteria to receive The DAISY Award. Awards will be presented to one recipient two times a year - the first being given in July 2020 - at celebrations attended by the honoree's colleagues, patients and visitors.

Each honoree receives a certificate commending her or him as an "Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." Honorees also receive a DAISY Award pin, and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

Epic Implementation

In the early hours of March 7, 2020, Agnesian HealthCare and Ripon Medical Center will convert their electronic health record systems to Epic, the leading provider of electronic medical records in the country.

What does that mean to our patients and their families?

- A single patient record, for each patient accessible throughout the SSM Health system.
- Continued focus on quality of care and patient safety.
- Shared information for all caregivers anywhere Epic is used.
- Immediate access for caregivers to real-time patient information.
- Connect to your health through MyChart, which gives patients online access to their medical record.
- Improved, easier to understand after-visit summaries.

At this time, training is now underway with our staff and providers, as well as ensuring that all systems are in place for an effective go-live.

New Programs

As you may be aware, Ripon Medical Center is undergoing many changes in computer programs to join other SSM Health ministries in utilizing the same tools moving forward. We are moving through all these transitions, learning in the process and are confident that these additions will continue to enhance the many services and programs we offer to the Ripon community, as well as enhancing the tools available for our teams. We appreciate our volunteers' patience as we work through these processes.

Pharmacy Coverage Changes

Greater Fond du Lac Ministries employees - including Ripon Medical Center - covered by the WellFirst Health Plan now receive lower copay costs for prescriptions at SSM Health retail pharmacies and prescription centers. In addition, all employees also can take advantage of a 25 percent discount when they purchase over-the-counter medications there.

Since Ripon Drug is not an SSM Health retail pharmacy, the Agnesian Pharmacy Plus will be helping Ripon Medical Center secure prescription medications. Ripon employees can receive prescriptions through interdepartmental mail with pickup at the information desk, by mail or pickup at any of the six Agnesian Pharmacies/Prescription Center.

New Analyzers

Ripon Medical Center will be receiving new coagulation analyzers, which will go-live in March 2020. Training is set for early January.

DeAnn Thurmer, President & Chief Nursing Officer, Ripon Medical Center and Waupun Memorial Hospital

MEMBERSHIP

Hello volunteers!

I would like to invite you to find new members to be part of our auxiliary. If they would like to help promote and raise money for our local hospital, we need their help. Ask them to be a part of our exciting adventure with Ripon Medical Center. If you have any questions regarding recruit of new members, please let me know.

Donna Schulz, Chairperson, Membership

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

Mental Health Disorders Co-Exist With Substance Use

The numbers do not lie. Mental illness and addiction often overlap. In fact, nearly nine million people have a co-occurring disorder according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Yet, only seven percent of these individuals get treatment for both conditions. And nearly 60 percent receive no treatment at all.

Understanding Comorbidity

Comorbidity refers to the fact that two conditions, such as mental illness and substance abuse, often co-exist together. What this means is that in many people with addictions, there is an underlying mental health issue as well. While neither condition actually causes the other, they do often exist together. What's more, one condition can exacerbate the symptoms of the other.

To better understand how comorbidity is possible, it helps to recognize that both are chronic brain diseases. In other words, when someone struggles with an addiction, their brain has been permanently rewired by the substance they abused. This, in turn, causes the brain to function differently than before. Just like diabetes or heart disease, a person with an addiction must manage his condition for the rest of his life. It is not as simple as stopping the drug use or alcohol condition. Many times, this is simply not possible.

Likewise, the changes that take place in the brain due to substance abuse occur in the same brain areas that are impacted by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder. Consequently, it should not be surprising that there is a high rate of comorbidity between addiction and other mental illnesses. While scientists have yet to prove a direct link, some mental health issues increase the risk factors for substance abuse. What this means is that some people with mental illnesses will turn to alcohol or drugs to cope with the pain of their mental health issues.

Why Addiction and Mental Illness Co-Occur

Even though there is a high rate of comorbidity between addiction and mental illness, it does not mean that one caused the other - even if one condition appeared first. Instead, there are still a number of factors that need to be considered, according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse. For instance:

- Drug abuse can cause people to experience one or more symptoms of another mental illness. For example, there is an increased risk of psychosis in some marijuana users.

- Mental disorders can lead to drug or alcohol abuse because some people use substances to self-medicate. For instance, tobacco products sometimes lessen the symptoms of schizophrenia and may improve cognition.

There also is some evidence that indicates that addictions and mental illnesses are caused by underlying brain deficits, genetic influences, and/or exposure to trauma early in life. For instance, it is estimated that 40 to 60 percent of a person's vulnerability to addiction can be attributed to genetics. There also are several regions of the human genome that have been linked to an increased risk both for substance abuse and mental illness.

Another common factor between mental health issues and addiction is the age at which the symptoms appear. During the teen years, people are still developing, maturing, and growing. As a result, significant changes in the brain occur during adolescence. For instance, teenagers are more prone to take risks and act impulsively. These behaviors, while common among teens, can influence the risk of addiction and other mental disorders.

Finally, people who are physically or emotionally traumatized are at a much higher risk of substance abuse and possibly even addiction. This connection is particularly concerning for veterans returning to the country. In fact, one in five military servicemen and women coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan have reported symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or major depression. What's more, some studies suggest that half of all veterans diagnosed with PTSD also have a co-occurring substance abuse problem.

Why It Is Difficult to Diagnose Both Conditions

Co-occurring disorders are sometimes difficult to diagnose. One reason is that the symptoms are often complex and can vary in severity. As a result, it is not uncommon for people to receive treatment for one disorder while the other disorder remains untreated. Sometimes this happens because the symptoms are so similar or overlap. In other words, both mental health issues and addiction can have similar biological, psychological, and social components.

Another reason for not diagnosing both conditions might include inadequate training or screening. In any case, the consequences of undiagnosed, untreated, or undertreated co-occurring disorders can lead to a higher likelihood of experiencing homelessness, jail time, medical illnesses and even suicide.

What's more, people with mental health issues who also abuse substances like drugs or alcohol are at an increased risk for impulsive or violent acts. They are also more likely to develop an addiction and end up in legal trouble. And achieving lasting sobriety is increasingly difficult for them.

Treatment When Comorbidity Exists

Research suggests that co-occurring conditions need to be treated at the same time. In fact, for the best outcome, it helps when people with both an addiction and a mental health issue receive integrated treatment. With integrated treatment, doctors and counselors can address and treat both disorders at the same time. This, in turn, often lowers treatment costs and creates better outcomes for patients.

What's more, early detection and treatment of both conditions can greatly improve the person's recovery and quality of life. However, it is important to note that people who have both an addiction and another mental illness often have symptoms that are more persistent, severe and resistant to treatment compared with patients who have either disorder alone. For this reason, maintaining sobriety may be very difficult for them.

<https://www.verywellmind.com/co-occurring-disorders-mental-health-and-addiction-4158280>

Barb Benkoski, Chairperson, Community Health Education

PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION UPDATE

The Wisconsin Hospital Association is ranked among the top lobbying organizations in the state as noted by the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. They have developed traits that have helped build strong and trusted relationships with our legislators and agency officials in both Wisconsin and Washington D.C. Thank you for your support.

Sandy Krueger, Public Policy Education, Chairperson

GIFT SHOP

2019, due to your patronage, was another very successful year for the gift shop! Thank you; come with your friends this new year of 2020. Traditionally the first of the year is slow for sales, but not for us who are busy buying all the items we so hope you will like. Stop by; view what's new; give us your feedback. Hopefully you can find "that perfect gift" or "that special something" for the remaining winter and upcoming spring season. Don't forget Valentine's Day is coming soon and Hughes' Candy always makes for a great gift!

Thanks to all our faithful gift shop volunteers! We look forward to another great year and enjoy seeing you all in the shop.

Mary Schieffer, Chairperson, Gift Shop

LIGHTS OF LOVE AND RAFFLE

The Lights of Love evening of December 12 was most meaningful for those in attendance. The choir from Our Saviour's United Church of Christ performed four beautiful Christmas songs and led a short sing-a-long. The camel puppet show also performed to everyone's delight and a children's bell choir stole the show. Pastor Peter from Agnesian HealthCare's Spiritual Care offered some moving words about Christmas. Of course, the highlight of the evening was the lighting of the tree as everyone sang "Silent Night."

As everyone enjoyed refreshments, the raffle drawing was held. The winners were:

- Treasure Chest - Alexis Pollesch
- Badgers vs. Fighting Irish - Nancy Flash
- It's a Date - Nancy Roseth
- Family Adventure - Rachael Avery
- Warm & Cozy - Carleen Rhode
- Especially for Her - Madeline Gilbert

I want to thank all who helped to make this fund-raiser so successful: Radene Abel, Pat Albright, Iona Altnau, Barb Behlen, Barb Benkoski, Kim Bresser, Dorothy Evensen, Karen Gross, Shelly Haberman, Jackie Halverson, Joan Karsten, Nancy Kuhn, Ann McDonald, Barb Miller, Mary Park, Carol Prellwitz, Judy Robbert, Marty Schattschneider, Donna Schulz, Diane Shady, Mary Stein, Georgia Stellmacher, Julie Stellmacher, Joann Strandell and Frank Vantaggi.

After expenses, we raised \$7,441, 19 percent more than last year's net proceeds of \$6,270. This, along with other successful fund-raisers and gift shop profits, enabled us to donate \$11,620 to Ripon Medical Center for the purchase of a gurney for Medical Imaging that will improve the comfort of patients with bad fractures when taking X-rays.

Bobbie Pollesch, Chairperson, Lights of Love 2019

ADVOCACY DAY

The Wisconsin Hospital Association's annual Advocacy Day event brings more than 1,000 hospital advocates from across the state to Madison. The event

is designed to educate and motivate health care employees, trustees and volunteers on important health care-related issues and to encourage grassroots advocacy opportunities. Featured speakers give timely insight into state and federal health care



issues, while participating in legislative visits allows attendees to speak up on behalf of their hospitals. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending contact me for more information.

Date: Wednesday, March 18

Time: Registration: 8 to 8:45 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Legislative Visits at the Capitol: 2 to 3 p.m.
Health Care Showcase: 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Location: Monona Terrace, Madison

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FUND-RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

You will have many opportunities to volunteer in 2020! As a team, we will raise money to support our hospital and to provide three \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a medical career. Projects this year will include: Treats for Sweets and Delicious Delights bake sales, hanging flower baskets, four brat fry sales, mum sale, Lights of Love, candy bar sales along with the continuous gift shop sales. Remember to support our vendor sales to include Nutman, Collective Goods, active wear/shoes, PTK. A percent of their sales goes to support our efforts.

Teamwork is the key to successful fund-raisers. Let's all do our part to raise the money we need to support our projects.

Georgia Stellmacher, Chairperson, Fund-Raising

BRAT FRY FUND-RAISER

Our annual brat fund-raisers have been scheduled for 2020. The dates are Saturday, April 18, Friday, May 29, Friday, June 19 and Saturday September 19. Pat and Wayne Albright will continue to chair this project. Initial sign up for workers will take place at the February luncheon along with collecting donations for purchasing supplies.

Patricia and Wayne Albright, Chairpersons, Brat Fry Fund-Raisers

CANDY BAR SALES

Our candy bar fund-raiser is doing well and will continue through June 2020. We will then evaluate how we've done and decide to continue or discontinue this fund-raiser. Right now, we have more candy bars to sell; come pick up a tote (box) of candy bars at the gift shop!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1	Flower Basket Sale Begins	Ongoing to April 1
February 10	PRN Active Wear & Shoe Sale	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
February 11	Treats for Your Sweets Bake Sale	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
February 12	Auxiliary Board Meeting, Volunteer Activity Room	9 to 11 a.m.
February 19	Collective Goods	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
February 24	Auxiliary Luncheon/Meeting	12 to 2 p.m.
March 11	Auxiliary Board Meeting, Volunteer Activity Room	9 to 11 a.m.
March 18	Advocacy Day, Madison	
April 1	Nutman Sale, RMC Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
April 8	Auxiliary Board Meeting, Volunteer Activity Room	9 to 11 a.m.
April 9	Lakes District Meeting, Waupaca	
April 18	Brat Fry, Webster's Marketplace	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 1	Flower Basket Pick Up, Bloch's Farm, Green Lake	2 to 6 p.m.
May 13	Auxiliary Board Meeting, Volunteer Activity Room	9 to 11 a.m.
May 29	Brat Fry, Webster's Marketplace	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 10	Auxiliary Board Meeting, Volunteer Activity Room	9 to 11 a.m.
June 19	Brat Fry, Webster's Marketplace	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
June 22	Auxiliary Luncheon/Meeting, RMC	12 to 2 p.m.
June 25	Nutman Sale, RMC Lobby	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Order Deadline: April 1, 2020

Order pick up at Bloch's Farm
on May 1, 2 to 6 p.m.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount _____ Payment by: check or credit card



10" Hanging Basket Suptunia Really Red \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Picasso in Purple \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Supertunia Bordeaux \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Supertunia Vista Paradise \$22

QTY: _____



12" Hanging Basket Fruit Salad \$30

QTY: _____



12" Hanging Basket Spicy Sun Combo \$30

QTY: _____



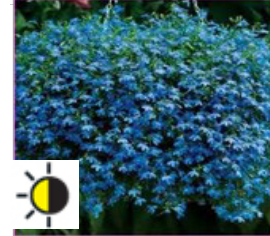
12" Hanging Basket Sangria Sun Combo \$30

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Super Elfin Mixed Impatiens \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Laguna Sky Blue \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Rockapulco Coral Reef Impatiens \$22

QTY: _____



10" Hanging Basket Non-Stop Yellow Begonia \$22

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12" Hanging Basket Northern Lights \$30

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12" Hanging Basket Coral Reef \$30

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Descriptions

10" Hanging Basket Supertunia 'Really Red'

Will last all season with blossoms of stunning red color.

10" Hanging Basket Supertunia 'Picasso in Purple'

Unique flowers sporting violet purple centers edged in lime green.

10" Hanging Basket Supertunia 'Bordeaux'

A beautiful full trailing petunia covered with large purple bicolor flowers.

10" Hanging Basket Supertunia 'Vista Paradise'

Trailing pink blooms with deep red centers, very low maintenance.

12" Fruit Salad Combo Hanging Basket

A stunning combo of Royal Velvet Supertunia, in purple, yellow and pinkish-red.

12" Spicy Sun Combo Hanging Basket

A hot mix of Superbena Coral Red, Royal Velvet Supertunia & Superbells Tequila Sunrise.

12" Sangria Sun Combo Hanging Basket

A cool combination of Bordeaux Supertunia, Mini Silver Supertunia & Superbena Burgundy.

10" Hanging Basket Impatiens 'Super Elfin Mix'

A Beautiful mix of bright clear impatiens to lighten up a shady area.

10" Hanging Basket Lobelia 'Laguna Sky Blue'

Small bright flowers cover this plant in an explosion of blue. Part sun and consistent moisture.

10" Hanging Basket Coral Reef Impatiens

This plant forms a mound of deep green foliage covered in a profusion of rosebud-like flowers.

10" Yellow Non-Stop Begonia Hanging Basket

Continuously producing myriads of magnificent and huge flowers mid-spring to frost.

12" Northern Lights Shade Combo Hanging Basket

A proven winner's combination. Pink and orange Begonias & lilac Lobelia.

12" Coral Reef Shade Combo Hanging Basket

A pop of color for a shady spot. Coral Reef Impatiens, Golden Lysimachia and Sky Blue Lobelia.

All sales subject to availability.

Completed order forms can be:

- 1) Turned in at the RMC Gift Shop
- 2) Mailed to: RMC Auxiliary (845 Parkside, Ripon WI 54971)
- 3) Payment must be made at the time of order. Checks should be made payable to RMC Auxiliary or patrons can visit the Gift Shop (9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M - F) to pay via Credit Card or Quick Charge.

If you have questions please contact: Radene Abel at (920) 229-9827



FLOWER BASKET SALE

THINK SPRING! Our fifth annual spring flower basket sale will be underway starting February 1. Orders will be due no later than Wednesday, April 1. The beautiful basket varieties from Bloch's Farm will feature some new flowers this year. Extra order forms will be available in the Gift Shop and the front desk during the sale. Pickup date will be Friday, May 1 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Radene Abel, Chairperson, Flower Basket Sale



Things of the spirit differ from things material in that the more you give the more you have.
Thank you. ~ Christopher Morley