

Partners of Stoughton Hospital

President's Message - Judeen Reese



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Dec. 3

Holiday Bake/Craft
Sale beginning at
8:00 AM



Dec. 5

Love Light
4:30
Bryant Center



Partners of Stoughton Hospital has another successful fundraiser in the books. October's big event brought people together. We shared some laughs, celebrated friendships, and pulled together to support Stoughton Hospital. You will remember that last month I told you about Peggy Kiss donating an old baby crib that eventually found its way to Mike Point at the Senior Center.

Mike turned the crib into a wonderful bench that was auctioned off and went to the highest bidder. Now that saga continues...

Peggy regrets not bidding on the bench and she is now on a search to find the person who purchased it. It appears that she might do some negotiating with whomever bought it. We will wait for the end of that story, keeping in mind, "what goes around, comes around."

The timing and theme of our fundraiser was perfect, because November 15 is National Recycling Day. As Partners of Stoughton Hospital, we have become very familiar with the recycling process so let's keep on Restyling, Repurposing and Recycling, and help save our planet in the process!

As we reorganize at the beginning of our new year, appreciation goes to those members who have served on the board and on our committees.

Diane Matson, our Board Secretary has completed her term. Diane is also chairing this year's Love Light Committee. Thank you, Diane for your service.

Helen Sumwalt has completed her term as Assistant Secretary. Thank you to Helen for all that you have done. I'm sure that we will continue to see you around Stoughton Hospital. Claudia Quam is relinquishing her Fundraising Chair position. Many thanks to Claudia for the work that she has done and the support she will provide as we welcome a new chair. We welcome Dawn Windland as she begins serving on the board as Secretary. Jeanne Gilbertson assumes the position of Assistant Secretary.

We also have some open committee positions that need to be filled. Serving on a committee is a flexible way to get involved and it allows you to choose how much time you want to give. Please contact any board member for more information. If you have not served on a committee recently, it's time for you to step up. We need you!

If you have not paid your dues for 2019-2020, please leave \$10 cash or check payable to Partners of Stoughton Hospital in the Gift Shop this week.





Three Trees

Written by Diane Matson

We've probably all noticed the three pine trees of similar size and shape on the edge of the Stoughton Hospital campus. Those same three trees become Love Light Trees beginning on December 5 when, at 4:30 in the Bryant Center, the trees are lighted in white, gold, and blue, as Partners recognizes those who have been special in our lives by hosting our Love Light Celebration, entitled "Simple Gifts". For the donation of your choice, you may purchase a Love Light in memory or in honor of friends and family members, or in recognition of those who serve or have served in the military. In addition to reading the names of those being recognized at the Love Light Celebration, a brief program includes a keynote address by retired Pastor Jack Finney, violin selections by Katie Koza, military acknowledgement by VFW Commander Ilene Taipe, and light refreshments. Donations received will be used to continue to enhance the quality and experiences of the families and patients of Stoughton Hospital. If you wish to acknowledge the special people in your life, you may obtain a donation envelope at the front desk, in the gift shop, at area churches the Legion or the VFW. Donations are accepted year round; however, a December 1 deadline has been set to allow time to print the names in the 2019 Love Light program. Please join us as we light our Love Light Trees and let the light shine for those we cherish.



Partners' Holiday Sweet Shoppe

We all love holiday traditions and one of Partners' most treasured is the annual "**Holiday Craft and Bake Sale**". This year's sale to be held on Tuesday, December 3 beginning at 8 AM has been transformed into the **Partners' Holiday Sweet Shoppe**. The Sale will be chaired by Ellen Weum and has a new home in Room B of the Bryant Center. Our new location will ensure more space for customers to browse, shop and enjoy the Partners' Holiday Sale. We will also be offering "napkin treats" for sale in the Hospital Lobby. In order for the Partners' Holiday Sweet Shoppe to continue its success, we need all Partners to be involved.

If you are the crafty type, please consider donating one or more of your creations. Do you like to bake? Our most popular money making items have been lefse, pies and breads. We truly welcome bars, cookies and candies. Of course, those holiday themed treats are big sellers! If you aren't crafty and don't like to bake, a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Please bring your craft and/or baked items to the Hospital Lobby Conference Room or to Room B of the Bryant Center anytime between noon and 5:00 PM on Monday, December 2. You can also drop items off on the day of the sale to Room B of the Bryant Center prior to 8:00 AM. Baked items should be on disposable plates or containers covered with plastic wrap or in a clear plastic bag.

Partners looks forward to making this the best sale ever!



The Partners of Stoughton Hospital have now been officially Restyled, Repurposed, and Recycled, and oh what a success it was!

On Wednesday evening, October 16, over 120 guests entered the doors of The Lageret, itself a repurposed tobacco warehouse in downtown Stoughton, to discover a world of creativity, imagination, and whimsy, thanks to the talent and ingenuity of the many Partners who turned propane tanks into pigs, bed frames into yard art, high topped boots into wall hangings, and canoe paddles into rosemaled wonders.

Led by co-chairs **Becky Greiber** and **Claudia Quam**, and with the able assistance of auctioneer for the evening **Bill Mansfield**, bidding was fast and furious during the live auction, while others chose to stroll through an adjoining room to place bids on items that were part of the silent auction. Our appreciation goes out to Partners, hospital personnel, community members, The Lageret and Studio 184. Our combined efforts raised approximately \$5,500 for Stoughton Hospital. Well done!

Written by Diane Matson



*Gift Shop Holiday Open House
Thursday, November 7*

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

*There will be lots of fun holiday items
and specials for the day.*

*"Like" Stoughton Hospital Gift Shop on Facebook to
get latest information.*



**Mr. Jingles has two new friends
that have just arrived.**



Upcoming Events

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

Nov. 15 - Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive, 8:00-1:00 in the Bryant Center

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

Nov. 7 - Gift Shop Holiday Open House, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Nov. 25 - Stoughton Hospital Annual Meeting

Dec. 2 - Bring baked goods and crafts to the front conference room beginning at noon.

Dec. 3 - Holiday Bake/Craft Sale, Hospital Lobby beginning at 8:00 AM

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

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

October Board Meeting Highlights

Partners members are encouraged to pay attention to local and government issues which may impact Stoughton Hospital. A brief explanation

was given of the new high deductible health plans benefitting hospital employees. Kitchen changes continue to evolve, with the addition of subs from Main Street Subs and offerings from Sugar and Spice, noting that 90% of café offerings will remain the same. The Stoughton Hospital Board of Directors meeting will be held in November. Partners are encouraged to attend. Home Health and Complementary Medicine will eventually be moving to the former McFarland State Bank building, at which time the Annex building will be razed.



"They" Are Here! "They" Are Ready!

"They" are the 2019 Christmas ornament fundraiser project. This year's hand-made ornament is a Yo-Yo tree. It has 5 layers of fabric, and it can either hang on a tree, or sit on a shelf or table with related holiday decorations. Each tree is unique with different mixes of fabric and colors. The trees can be purchased in the Gift Shop or at the Annual Holiday Bake sale for \$7 each. There will only be 50 available.

There's a new treadmill in the Cardio Rehab Department thanks to Partners of Stoughton Hospital. Partners Treasurer Bev Mansfield, Fundraising Chair Claudia Quam and Assistant Treasurer Roger Odalen are shown with Betsy Cull, the Cardio Rehab Coordinator shortly after the new equipment arrived.

