



# Auxiliary News

The Geary Community Hospital Auxiliary newsletter

January 2017

## GCH Auxiliary Holds Annual In-Service Luncheon

On Tuesday, January 10, the GCH Auxiliary hosted their annual In-Service Luncheon with a group of about 45 members in attendance. Auxiliary President Connie Peck welcomed everyone and led the group in the Auxiliary prayer. Everyone enjoyed a delicious soup and sandwich lunch buffet.

Sue Sampson, GCH Director of Health Information Management gave a brief, yet informative update on HIPAA regulations and Christine Jones, GCH Education Coordinator, gave an interesting and timely update on safety.

Dottie Letellier presented a creative and fun basketball-themed program to recognize the 2017 officers. The unique ceremony likened each officer's role



to a position on a basketball team – each has an important job and with great teamwork they will succeed.

Officers for 2017 are:

President – Connie Peck

Vice President – Gail Stein

Treasurer – Karen Cyphers

Secretary – Mary Ann Vieyra

Connie Peck also gave an overview of the various committees which auxiliary members can serve. If you are an active member and were unable to attend the meeting, please contact Christine Jones (cjones@gchks.org or 210-3345) to receive your required annual training.

## President Connie's News & Notes

Happy 2017! I hope this letter finds you well and looking forward to the New Year.

Thanks so much to all who came to our annual training luncheon!

I also want to encourage everyone to remember to check the schedule at the beginning of each week to see if you are listed to work. If you are scheduled to work and are unable to fill your spot, please call someone to trade with you. The gift shop and information desks are a very important part of the operation of the hospital, and we want to do our part to help with those responsibilities.

Also – if you were unable to attend the luncheon – you need to contact Gail Stein to schedule a time to come in and take your annual In-Service update. This annual update is required for anyone who volunteers in the hospital.

I've heard it said that 'Volunteers make a world of difference'. Thank you - one and all - for the difference you make each time you volunteer at Geary Community Hospital.

*Blessings,  
Connie*



A large group gathered at the January luncheon

Connie Peck, President

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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

**Membership Renewals:** With the new year it's time to renew your GCH Auxiliary Membership. If you haven't done so already, please send your \$5.00 to Karen Cyphers. You may leave it in her mailbox at the Gift Shop or mail it to her home: 1526 Holly Lane, Junction City, 66441.

**Volunteer Hours:** Please turn in your 2016 volunteer service hours to Gail Stein's mailbox at the Gift Shop as soon as possible. They are needed for calculating the total hours volunteered for 2016.

## Keys to Embracing Aging

Keys to Embracing Aging is an interactive program that highlights 12 keys aimed at helping you to grow old gracefully, successfully, and with increased longevity, based primarily on findings from centenarian studies and the advice from those who participated.

Keys to Embracing Aging will influence attitude, nutrition, physical activity, brain health, social activity, technology, safety, medical literacy, stress management, financial security, sleep, and taking time for yourself.

Ages: 55 and over

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Day: Every 2nd Tuesday monthly

Place: 4-H/Senior Citizens Center

1025 S. Spring Valley Road, Junction City

Cost: None

Dates: Jan. – Dec. 2017

Registration Deadline: None

Sponsored by: Geary County K-State Research & Extension

For more information contact:

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**Volunteering is a work of heart.**

## New Chief Financial Officer

Please give a warm GCH welcome to Stephen Doherty, Chief Financial Officer.

Stephen Doherty is originally from the Kansas City area, graduating from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri.

Stephen has worked in the healthcare industry, specifically in the finance arena, most of his life. He and his wife Melanie have three grown sons.

Welcome to GCH, Stephen!



## Used Jewelry Sale

The GCH Auxiliary is requesting donations of gently used jewelry to be sold on Wednesday, February 8 to raise money for Auxiliary projects at GCH. If you have jewelry to donate, please bring it to the gift shop by Monday, February 6.

If you have questions, please contact Gail Stein at 223-7004.

## Calendar

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| Feb 3       | National Wear Red Day                           |
| Feb 8       | Used Jewelry Sale<br>8 am - 4 pm • Main Lobby   |
| Feb 21      | GCH Go Red For Women Event                      |
| March 10    | Walk Kansas Registrations Due                   |
| March 14-15 | Collective Goods Sale<br>(formerly Books-R-Fun) |
| March 19    | Walk Kansas Begins                              |
| April 22    | Chase For A Cause                               |
| April 27    | Auxiliary Service Luncheon                      |

SAVE THE DATE

GEARY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

# LADIES' NIGHT OUT



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 • 5:30 PM**  
**MARRIOTT JUNCTION CITY**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Heather Ryan

*Heart Attack Survivor*

## **\$25 ADMISSION INCLUDES**

- Heavy Appetizers • Swag Bags
- Door Prizes • Vendor Fair

*February is Women's Heart Health Month  
and the American Heart Association's  
designated Go Red for Women Campaign.*

Men can attend if they like but everyone is encouraged to wear red.

To reserve tickets, contact the  
Marketing and PR office at 785-210-3307  
or online at [gchonline@gchks.org](mailto:gchonline@gchks.org)



It's here at  
**Geary!**

