



Auxiliary News

The Geary Community Hospital Auxiliary newsletter

Spring 2017

Department and Personnel Moves

Information Desk Volunteers:

The following GCH departments and personnel have moved or will be moving over the next few weeks to consolidate like efforts and to align us for future expansion:

Howard Whittaker, Director of Facilities, has moved to room 2036 (2nd Floor, Main Tower). Safety and Security Management has also moved to this office.

Renee Spellman, Administrative Assistant, has moved to room 2024 (2nd Floor, Main Tower). In addition to being the Administrative Assistant to Nursing Administration she will also be assisting with the needs of Facilities, Maintenance, and the Lost and Found.

Nikki Davies, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, has moved to MAB-II 2nd Floor in the Human Resources area. Nikki and HR Director Loren Streit will be utilizing one Admin. Assistant.

Dawn Engel, Chief Nursing Officer, has moved to room 2035 (2nd Floor, Main Tower).

The Nurse Coordinators have moved to the former nurse station on the 2nd Floor, Main Tower.

Christine Jones, Education Coordinator, and the Computer Lab have moved 2002 (2nd Floor, Main Tower).

Conference room 3007 (3rd Floor, Main Tower) has moved three doors down to room 3004, which is a larger room.

Central Scheduling and Pre-access have moved to rooms 3007 and 3009 (3rd Floor, Main Tower).

Sheri Robidou, Director of Infection Control have moved to room 2026 (2nd Floor, Main Tower).

President Connie's News & Notes

Happy Spring GCH Auxiliary Members!



It's hard to believe we are already in the spring season and planning our upcoming Volunteer Service Luncheon Monday, April 10. This is a celebration for all of our active volunteers and a time to recognize them for their hard work and countless hours of helping make Geary Community Hospital the place for excellent care in our community. The luncheon will be a high tea theme featuring various sandwiches, elegant finger foods and of course, delicious tea.

Gail Stein is tallying volunteer service hours for 2016. If you have not turned in your hours yet, please make sure to turn it in to her mailbox at the Gift Shop as soon as possible. We will also be presenting the Distinguished Auxilian and Auxilian of the Year awards, which is always an exciting and fun time.

Please make sure to contact Nikki Davies with your reservation to the event (210-3307 or ndavies@gchks.org) by Wednesday, April 5.

In other news, I'd like to welcome new members Elijah Chavez, Joe Miller, Kari Davis and Blanca Ramos to the GCH Auxiliary family. Thank you, newest members, for your commitment to be a part of our great team here at GCH. Welcome aboard!

*Blessings,
Connie*

Connie Peck, President

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Former GCH Employee Passes Away

Kenneth W. "Ken" Witt, 67, of Junction City, KS, passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017 at Via Christi Village in Manhattan, KS. A visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home. Cremation will follow the visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to be given to the Geary Community Healthcare Foundation or to Geary County Fish and Game.

Ken was born October 12, 1949, in Junction City, KS, the son of Cornelius and Leota (Christensen) Witt.

He married Cathy Owens October 18, 1969, in Junction City, KS. She passed away January 5, 2011.

Ken worked telecommunications with United Telephone for many years. He later worked for the Phone Connection and Geary Community Hospital. He was a member of the NRA.

Survivors include two daughters, Sara Witt and Kari Barnes both of Junction City, KS; two brothers, Robert Witt of Junction City and Gary Witt of Branson, MO; four grandchildren, Connor Klamert, Emily Barnes, Colin Barnes and Dylan Barnes all of Junction City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Cathy and sister Jan Darcy.

New Information Systems Director



Please join us as we welcome Paula Penders, Director of Information Systems, to the GCH team! Paula brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table.

She previously worked for McKesson Corporation, a healthcare information technology company and pharmaceutical distributor, for over 22 years and will be able to provide great insight for GCH. One of her most enjoyable work assignments was the time she spent in New Zealand in 1998. Paula spent nine months abroad helping install a new scheduling system throughout various hospitals.

Paula recently moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico and is enjoying the change of scenery. In her spare time she enjoys crocheting and spending time with family.

Friendly Reminder for Info Desk and Gift Shop Volunteers

It happens, things come up, our schedule gets busy, and we can't always make our shift. However, if you need a replacement because your schedule is conflicting, please take the initiative to find a replacement for yourself.

If you cannot make your shift because you are sick, please contact Joleen Stackhouse (785-223-1561). Thanks for all you do!

Calendar

- April 10** Volunteer Service Luncheon, Medical Arts Building II Conference Room
- April 13** Auxiliary District Meeting, Concordia
- April 22** Chase For A Cause
- May 10** Jewelry Sale
- June 13** Mountain Man
- July 7** Used Book Sale
- August 1-2** Books-Are-Fun



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WORLD
of difference!**