

Auxiliary Spotlights

BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

WINTER 2011



Co-Presidents' Letter

Dear Auxilians,

We hope that all of you enjoyed the holidays and that the season was filled with joy, love and time spent with family and friends. The holidays are a perfect time to reflect on the things we

are thankful for in our lives, and help us to recognize the important role we have in the community as members of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to be a part of an organization that provides so much goodwill — whether it be volunteering at the hospital, attending a fundraising event, or participating in one of our book clubs — the auxiliary has something for everyone.

In October, we hosted a Trivia Night to benefit Barnes Lodge. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time and over \$3,000 was raised to help guests of the Lodge who can't afford to pay for their stay while they undergo treatment at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Our "Puttin' On the Ritz" event in November at the Ritz-Carlton was a fabulous day of shopping and a delicious lunch, followed by the St. Louis Repertory Theater Costume Parade Fashion Show. Besides being an event for all members to enjoy, we also raised funds to support various programs, including the Goldfarb School of Nursing Scholarships, Beginning Babies with Books and Heart Pillows, to name a few.

The coming months will be filled with a flurry of activity. We urge you to consider joining us at our Brunch and Fashion Show at Neiman Marcus on March 10th, or at our Spring Event which will be a Luncheon and Iron Chef competition at Scape on May 4th. And don't forget about the many volunteer opportunities that are available. We are always in need of volunteers at the Siteman Cancer Center or as a patient greeter in the emergency room. Volunteers are also needed to pass out baby books to new mothers in the hospital.

Feel free to contact us directly to talk about how you can get involved. Together we can all make a difference!

Thank you for your continued support.

Carole Thaw and Chris Anthony, Co-Presidents
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Welcome

Welcome to the Winter 2011 issue of the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary newsletter *Auxiliary Spotlights*. In this issue you'll find news about past activities of your auxiliary, news about upcoming programs, information about special events in the lives of our members, and even a fun recipe. "Auxiliary Spotlights," the new name of this publication, is designed to be interactive. Please e-mail us with your special birthdays, anniversaries, births, weddings, graduations, bar/bat mitzvahs, awards, or anything else that you'd like to share with your fellow auxilians.

Please join us in welcoming Sandy Blucker to our newsletter staff. Sandy is a new auxilian but a long-time Siteman Cancer Center volunteer. She is also a colon cancer survivor who enjoys giving back to the hospital that has done so much for her. Sandy is a wife, mother, and grandmother of 4 ½ year old twin boys! Welcome, Sandy.

Spotlighting Zelda Greenberg

Editors Note: This article had been planned prior to Zelda's death. We chose to honor her posthumously due to her many years of service and commitment to the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary lost one of its dear members on January 3, 2011. Zelda Greenberg passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Zelda was a constant presence at Barnes-Jewish Hospital for 25 years, volunteering, serving on the Auxiliary Board in many capacities, and always welcoming people with her warm smile, or extending a gracious hand.

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Spotlighting Zelda Greenberg (continued)

Zelda, 88 years old, graduated from University of Missouri's School of Journalism, clearly an outstanding achievement for a woman of her time. Her career led her to work at her father's newspaper, in the advertising department of the former Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney department store and finally at Macy's.

Once she retired, Zelda mentored students at Sherman Elementary School for as long as she volunteered at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Even during Zelda's last days when she was frail and no doubt in some pain, friends would only hear her say, "I am so blessed." May her memory be a blessing; she will be missed.

Left to right: Chris Anthony, Zelda Greenberg, Suzanne Lasky, Ernie Engel, and Gail Watkins



Book Club News



Members of Book Club Volumes I and II met authors Leslie Gilbert Lurie, Julie Metz, and Rita Gilbert prior to their presentation at the Jewish Book Festival.

Photo by Joel Marion Photography

Looking for a good read and a lively discussion? Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary now boasts two very active book clubs. Book Club Volume I meets on the third Wednesday of the month. In recent months they have read and discussed *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See, *Bending Toward the Sun* by Leslie Gilbert Lurie, and *Nemesis* by Philip Roth.

Our newest book club, Volume II, meets on the second Wednesday of the month. They also read *Shanghai Girls* and *Bending Toward the Sun*. In addition, this exciting group has read *Eventide* by Kent Haruf, *The Pilot's Wife* by Anita Shreve and *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. The book clubs also do some outings together. In November, both book clubs attended

the Jewish Book Festival and met the author of *Bending Toward the Sun*, Leslie Gilbert Lurie. They also met Leslie's mother, Rita, who is the central character of the book. In addition, both book clubs celebrated the holidays in December with an evening get-together and pot-luck dinner at the Crescent in Clayton. Members brought new children's books that were donated to Children's Hospital. Thanks to **Dorette Goldberg** for arranging this enjoyable evening.

In 2011 we look forward to reading many interesting books and participating in lively discussions. For more information about joining our book clubs, please contact Jan Davenport at jandav1@me.com.



WU Department of Music vocalist performing at a 2010 Sundays at Siteman event.



Creative Pandemonium Performing West African Dance & Music at Sundays at Siteman

Calendar 2011

Make sure to save the date for all of our upcoming events:

Thursday, March 10: Brunch and fashion show at Neiman-Marcus, 9 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 & 24: Jewelry Sale on the North Campus

Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 & 28: Leather Sale on the North Campus

Wednesday, May 4: Spring Meeting and Installation of Officers:
An Iron Chef Competition at Scape in the CWE

First Sunday of Every Month: Sundays at Siteman, 2-2:45 p.m.

Sundays at Siteman is held on the first Sunday of every month and transforms the atrium of the Center for Advanced Medicine into an uplifting gathering space for all Barnes-Jewish Hospital community members. The event features live music, refreshments and an opportunity for guests to visit the Arts + Healthcare gallery — which is adjacent to the atrium in the Shoenberg Pavilion. Join us and bring a friend!

Student Nurses

This past fall and winter the auxiliary held several parties for the students at the Goldfarb School of Nursing. These students study hard and we love giving them a break. In August we held an End of the Term Party with a movie theme. Students had the chance to enjoy many tasty movie theatre treats; they enjoyed everything from popcorn to nachos loaded with toppings and of course, candy bars. The party was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the student nurses.

We could not let the fall go by without some kind of yummy treats. So on October 26th, about 300 gourmet candy apples were given out to the students. They were all very excited and loved the apples.

The year wrapped up with a fabulous End of the Term/Holiday Party on December 7th. We pulled out all the stops to make this party special. Over 200 students enjoyed a delicious catered lunch buffet. Later that afternoon, the evening students enjoyed a similar feast. We appreciate the Goldfarb School's assistance in helping fund these two parties. Thanks to **Peggy Schaffer**, **Joan Wittner** and their committee for planning these wonderful events for our student nurses. Peggy, Joan and auxiliary co-President, **Carole Thaw**, represented the auxiliary at the holiday parties.

If you are interested in volunteering at future parties please contact **Peggy Schaffer** (636) 532-3662 or **Joan Wittner** (636) 532-8885. They would love to have more volunteers to help at these events. altonfamily@charter.net



Susie and Sam Luten at the 2010 Goldfarb School of Nursing Scholarship Dinner with Auxiliary Scholarship recipient Meghan Gerker.

During the 2009-2010 academic year, the auxiliary supported 33 students with a total of \$56,271 awarded in scholarships.



Left to right: Eilene Schneiderman, Sue Wallach, Loren Ludmerer, Marie Levy, Marsha Karney

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation Hosts Leadership Lunch

November 2, 2010 was a very special day. The Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation hosted its annual Leadership Lunch at Maggiano's Restaurant to honor current and past auxiliary board members. Dr. Tom DeFer, Associate Professor of Medicine, gave an informative lecture concerning diagnostic testing, complete with a slide presentation. Dr. DeFer was selected for a 2008-2010 Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Teaching Fellowship. This fellowship enables physicians to take time from their regular duties to teach clinical medicine to students and residents. Along with the delicious food and program, the auxiliary guests were privileged to be able to share time and have discussions with several Foundation staff members.

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Left to right: Carol Cohen, Susie Luten, Suzy Kessler



Left to right: Suzanne Lasky, Patti Short, Norma Stern



Vendor Sales

Myra Glazer organized several very successful vendor sales in 2010. In early November 2010, we earned commissions of \$12,127.85 at the jewelry event. One month later, in early December, we had our Leather Sale. The auxiliary's commission for that sale was \$18,462.86. Many auxiliary members assisted the vendors at the sales and helped to make each sale such a huge success. A big thank you to all of our volunteers: **Robin Alton, Maxine Bamberger, Sandy Blucker, Lynn Bortnick, Carol Cohen, Jan Davenport, Janet Garrett, Myra Glazer, Margaret Houlihan-Oelze, Maxine Kalina, Suzy Kessler, Marie Levy, Loren Ludmerer, Susie Luten, Patty Malashock, Elly Painter, Karen Polishuk, Myra Radinsky, Peggy Schaffer, Eilene Schneiderman, Ruth Springer, and Judy Scissors.**

Please see the Calendar section of this issue for the dates of upcoming sales. If you are interested in helping with either of these sales, please contact **Myra Glazer** at (314) 994-7442. jandav1@me.com

The auxiliary raised \$30,590.71 for the hospital through their jewelry and leather events in 2010.

Trunk Sales

Dorette Goldberg has done a fabulous job in managing our trunk sales program. The vendor sales are held outside the gift shop in the Center for Advanced Medicine. That location is convenient for patients, staff, and visitors, a fundraiser for us and a win-win situation for all. Each trunk sale features a different theme and these sales have been very well received. The auxiliary's earnings from trunk sales in 2010 was \$31,184.56. We look forward to another successful series of sales in 2011. rjrosen@sbcglobal.net

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'Tis the Season...to Thank BJH's Volunteers

Cindy Fishman, Manager, Volunteer Services, and Auxiliary member, plans the Holiday Reception in honor of Barnes-Jewish Hospital Volunteers each year. This year's event took place on Thursday, December 2 in the Queeny Tower Dining Room. Cindy was assisted by Sherree Bryant and Betty Wheeler with Gail Watkins, Director of Hospitality Services, overseeing the event.

Rich Leikweg, President of Barnes-Jewish Hospital, attended the event and thanked all of the volunteers for their dedication to the hospital. Several other members of the administration were also in attendance.

Along with a fabulous buffet, guests were entertained by pianist, Dan Smith. The hospital's flower shop, managed by Susan Treece and Stephanie Ferguson, supplied the floral displays designed by Barbara Munger. Stephanie also created many of the additional decorations that added to the festivities.

At the conclusion of the evening, each volunteer was given a handsome and practical gift of a travel/passport/credit card case. rjrosen@sbcglobal.net



Long-time auxiliary and honoree Rosalie Chod, with her husband Leonard at the Ritz-Carlton for our Puttin' on the Ritz event.



Left to right Lisa Weiss, Robin Alton, Carolyn Furfine, Loren Ludmerer, and Cheryl Perlstein at our Puttin' on the Ritz event.

"Puttin' on the Ritz

The auxiliary had a fabulous fall meeting at the Ritz-Carlton. Guests had the opportunity to shop, eat lunch and view a costume parade presented by the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis. The morning started with lots of shopping with more than 30 unique vendors. Over 130 guests enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by a special recognition of long-time auxiliary member **Rosalie Chod**. Rosalie was honored for almost forty years of dedicated service to the auxiliary. The program also included drawings of fabulous raffle and attendance prizes. We look forward to seeing you at our next event, a fashion show and brunch at Neiman Marcus on March 10th. altonfamily@charter.net

Milestone Moments

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

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- Janet and Steve Garrett's son Steve graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Electrical Engineering.
- Wendy Ginsburg's daughter Ashley graduated from the University of Illinois.
- Suzanne Lasky's granddaughter Ali Rife graduated from the University of Missouri.

BIRTHS:

- Jan and Hank Davenport have a new granddaughter Isabel LaRue Roberts.
- Dorette and Ed Goldberg have two new granddaughters Carly Hannah Goldberg and Hope Madaline Goldberg.
- Marie and Ron Levy have a new granddaughter Harlow Elise Lander.
- Marsha and David Kareny have a new granddaughter Morgan Alyssa Karney.
- Jane and Rick Wasserman have a new granddaughter Lucy Lyell.
- Barb and Joe Kennington have a new granddaughter Brooke Elizabeth Buck.

ENGAGEMENTS:

- Cindy and Myron Fishman's son Douglas is engaged to Heather Zissman.
- Maxine and Alan Friedman's daughter Emily is engaged to Jamie Tasman.
- Sue and Alan Wallach's son Andrew is engaged to Julia Kagan.

MARRIAGES:

- Christine and Robert Anthony's daughter Nicole was married to Jonathan Getting.
- Sandy and Ken Blucker's son Ken was married to Stephanie Williams.
- Janet and Steve Garrett's daughter Julie was married to John Mathis.
- Marcia and Robert Pass' daughter Robyn was married.

MEMBERS CELEBRATING "SPECIAL" BIRTHDAYS:

- Evelyn Berger • Peggy Brown • Maxine Freidman • Myra Glazer
- Marcia Pass • Karen Polishuk • Eilene Schneiderman

MEMBERS CELEBRATING "SPECIAL" WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- Cathy and Dave Kinsman

CONGRATULATIONS to all celebrating special events in their lives!!!

Tributes are a wonderful way to recognize milestone moments. Tributes can be made online at www.GivingBarnesJewish.org or by calling the tribute office at 314-286-0445.



Not So Trivia(I) Night

The Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary held a Trivia Night on October 16, 2010 at Temple Israel in Creve Coeur. The event was organized by fundraising co-vice-presidents **Patty Malashock** and **Eilene Schneiderman**, along with their committee. In addition to the trivia, there was a raffle of numerous themed gift baskets that were donated by auxiliary members and local businesses. Several lucky individuals went home with fabulous goodies. A wonderful time was had by all. The proceeds from the evening were donated to Barnes Lodge.

Barnes Lodge is a home away from home that provides affordable lodging for Barnes-Jewish Hospital patients and their families who have traveled more than 50 miles to receive care at the hospital. We look forward to more fundraising events that will support Barnes Lodge.
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History...

The Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary has a long and rich history. We want to make sure we preserve all of the events, photos, and information from both the Plaza and Parkview Chapters. If you have an interest in helping us with our history by serving as the Auxiliary Historian, please contact Carole Thaw, cthaw@charter.net, or Chris Anthony, cm.anthony@hotmail.com.

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A Heartfelt Thanks...

The auxiliary would like to thank **Patty Gold** and her committee for designing and constructing the centerpieces for the National Leadership Conference for Hospital Auxiliaries/Volunteers and Volunteer Administrators. The event was held in St. Louis September 30-October 3, 2010 and the centerpieces were used for the awards luncheon. We would also like to thank the many auxiliaries who donated their time to volunteer at the conference.



In Memoriam

Sadly, the auxiliary has recently lost two current board members, **Zelda Greenberg** and **Marilyn MacDonald**. On behalf of the entire auxiliary, we extend our deepest sympathies to their families; they will be missed. May their memory be a blessing.



This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for someone who is looking for flexibility and the ability to work from home or from the auxiliary office.

New Members

Please welcome our new auxiliary members and life members. We appreciate the commitment shown by the following new Life Members:

Betsy Dennis, Lecie Lowenbaum and Jane Wasserman

We also greatly appreciate those who have joined our organization as regular members:

Directory Updates

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We are grateful for all of our members, the new ones and the stalwarts. rjrosen@sbcglobal.net

Board Nominations Announced

We are pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers for the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary for 2011-2012:

Co-Presidents: Carole Thaw and Janet Garrett

Vice-Presidents of Fundraising: Patty Malashock and Eilene Schneiderman

Vice-Presidents of Membership: Judi Scissors and Patti Short

Vice-Presidents of Volunteers: Suzy Kessler, Marie Levy, and Karen Polishuk

Vice Presidents of Donation Evaluation: Susie Luten, Elly Painter and Robin Alton

Treasurer: Chris Anthony

Corresponding Secretary: Joan Wittner

Co-Recording Secretaries: Jan Davenport and Jane Wasserman

Director: Renee Rosen

Advisory Directors: Myra Glazer and Norma Stern

If there are any other names that you may wish to place in nomination, please notify Susie Luten at suluten@aol.com.
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What's Cooking

Do you love cooking? Is your original copy of *Cooking in Clover* dog-eared or so worn that it's unusable? Have no fear. It's our pleasure to reprint one of our editorial staff's favorite recipes from that beloved cookbook. Please e-mail us yours and we'll reprint those in future issues. Please put "What's Cooking" in the subject line and e-mail it to CarolBCMO@aol.com



Bar-B-Que Brisket

- 1, 7-8 pound brisket
- 4 onions, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups ketchup
- 4 Tbs. vinegar
- 4 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 Tbs. brown sugar
- 2 Tbs. chili powder
- Dash paprika

Mix onions, boiling water, ketchup, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, chili powder, and paprika together. Put half the sauce in bottom of 15"x10"x3" roasting pan. Lay brisket on top of sauce and cover with remaining sauce. Cover and seal with heavy-duty foil. Bake in 350 oven for 4 hours. About halfway through baking time, baste with sauce.