



# Auxiliary Newsletter

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## Who We Are

We are a diverse group of men and women who are dedicated to the patients at University Hospital at Stony Brook Medicine.

We give our time and effort to help raise money for projects for which other sources of funding are not available. We help provide the very best in patient care and promote the health and welfare of the community. We have raised more than \$6 million.

We sponsor various outreach programs, including the Walk for Beauty for Breast Cancer Research. It is very possible that you or someone you care about has benefited from what we have done.

We derive our funding for these projects from the Auxiliary Gift

Shop, in-house vendor sales, and New and Used Sales, as well as from patient television rentals and membership dues.

We accomplish all of this through the dedication and enthusiastic support of our members.



## Calendar of Events

Please contact our Auxiliary office for dates of our upcoming New & Used Sales. New inventory arrives daily. All proceeds help fund hospital projects.

**September 13th, 2012**

The Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries will hold its September meeting @ Stony Brook Hospital from 8am to 10am. Congratulations to our fellow Auxilian, Uta Dee on her installation as President of the Council.

Please visit our website for additional postings @ [stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/auxiliary](http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/auxiliary)

**You can make a difference. Join the Auxiliary today!**

## From the Desk of our President



Whether you are a member, a friend, a patient, or an interested member of the community, I want to introduce you to the Stony Brook University Hospital Auxiliary Newsletter. The Auxiliary was established in 1981, founded by a group of spouses of Hospital and University faculty as well as interested community supporters.

Through the years the role of the Auxiliary has changed in many ways, but the core mission has remained: we support University Hospital, its departments, its personnel, and provide outreach to the community to bring awareness of the many highly sophisticated programs that are available in this wonderful institution.

I hope you enjoy reading about our activities and will want to become a member. An application is on the last page. If you are already a member, please renew your membership and if you are a lifetime member, we hope that you will consider making a donation to help us continue our work.

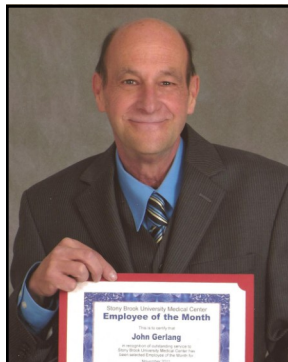
Best Regards

Janice Rohlf

# APPLAUSE!

## Gift Shop Employee of the Month

Congratulations to John Gerlang for his dedication and outstanding service to Stony Brook University Medical Center. We thank you.



## Spotlight On:

### Vendor Fair

Dear Friends,

Our first Holiday Vendor Fair was held for four days this past December in the Galleria, with between 12 and 15 vendors selling their merchandise. The event was such a resounding success that the Auxiliary will sponsor another one next December. In just four days we raised more than \$6,700.00, all of which is being donated to the hospital for the benefit of our patients.

A special thank you to Michael D. West, Dawn Ryan and Karen Knight who have added the vendor responsibilities to their already very full set of responsibilities. Please stop by the vendor sale area on Level 5 of the hospital to purchase some of the wonderful merchandise that our vendors sell. A monthly schedule of vendors is listed on the Auxiliary website whose address is (Lynn - please fill in) I am looking forward to a successful spring selling season for our vendors. The changes to our vendor program have been significant and I look forward to continued growth.

Best regards,

Barbara Delfyett,

*Auxiliary Vendor Chair*

# HOW THE AUXILIARY SUPPORTS Stony Brook University Hospital

## Baby Hats for Newborns

For many years the Auxiliary has been providing baby hats and baby blankets for our newborns. More recently we also donated lap blankets and hats for our oncology patients. In the past five years alone our group has provided us with 13,859 knitted items! These ladies have been a great treasure and re-

source to our organization.

Seventeen separate groups of wonderful women have made this all possible. We provide the material and they do all the work. The hats and blankets are beautiful. Very often we receive seasonal items—lovely Santa hats at Christmas—gorgeous blue ones for Hanukkah.

At Halloween babies very often leave the hospital wearing pumpkin orange!

Remarkably, the mothers of many of these babies were also born at Stony Brook's maternity unit and themselves were the recipients of little hats made by our dedicated knitters.

## Your Donations at Work

### University Hospital Auxiliary Highlighted Donations 2011 - 2012

Emergency Medicine.....	\$99,500
HOPE Program Support .....	\$ 5,000
Pulmonary Function Equipment for Cystic Fibrosis (children) .....	\$144,000



SNAC Program (FSA) .....	\$ 800
Transport Infusion Pumps (2) .....	\$ 4,016
University Hospital .....	more than \$6 Million
Walk for Beauty .....	\$ 500
Yarn for Baby Hats, Blankets .....	\$ 1,546

**You can make a difference. Join the Auxiliary today!**

# Join the Hospital Auxiliary and Make a Difference in Your Community

We welcome your active and enthusiastic participation to help our fundraising efforts. We have many opportunities for enthusiastic new members. Fill out the membership form and send it in today!

## Stony Brook University Hospital Auxiliary Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Membership \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Membership \$150.00

Please enclose a personal check, made payable to University Hospital Auxiliary, and mail to: University Hospital Auxiliary, SBUMC, Stony Brook, NY 11794-7020. Telephone: 631-444-2699

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