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## ***President's Remarks***

I hope you have all had a great summer, enjoying vacations, guests, gardens and other summertime activities. Now is the time to be thinking of fall activities.

We will be having our Fall General Membership Meeting and Luncheon on October 15th in the Foundation's Board Room. (A Reservation Form is included in this newsletter.) If you haven't had a chance to tour the building, this is an excellent opportunity to do so. The doors will be open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes to benefit the Helping Hands Committee.

Before we know it, it will be the end of the year and the closing of the Gift Shop at the Berwick Hospital Center. We'll be in a transition period as we see what direction the Auxiliary will pursue. I hope to see you all at the Luncheon in October.

Lois Krommes  
President



## ***Fall Meeting & Luncheon***

**Thursday, October 15, 2009  
11:30 am**

The 2009 Fall General Membership Meeting & Luncheon is an event that all Berwick Health & Wellness Auxiliary members will not want to miss. Partake of a delicious lunch, enjoy the company of fellow auxiliarians and learn about the exciting new future and direction for the Auxiliary and the Foundation from our Guest Speaker, Eric DeWald, the Foundation's Chief Executive Officer.

Please mail the enclosed Reservation Form and your check (\$13.00/person), made payable to BH&W Auxiliary, to Kay Mentrikoski, 824 W. Front Street, Berwick, PA 18603 by October 8, 2009.

## *Auxiliary Officers*

<b>President</b>	
Lois Krommes	752-2969
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## *Committees and Chairs*

<b>Art Showcase</b>	
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<b>Bloodmobile</b>	
Patt Hart	759-8727
<b>By Laws</b>	
Donna Berlin	759-9259
<b>Calling Committee</b>	
Sharon Hess	759-2895
<b>Children's Hospital Tours</b>	
Pauline Smith	752-3757
Doreen Campbell	759-3334
<b>Dinner Dance</b>	
Tracy Guerriero	752-4563
<b>Foundation/Auxiliary Liaison</b>	
Carol Fish	759-9625
<b>Gift Shop</b>	
Marilyn Muehlhof	752-6362
<b>Golf Classic</b>	
Bob Foster	752-5332
<b>Helping Hands—BRV</b>	
Alice Remington	752-3322
<b>Helping Hands—Other</b>	
Carole Foster	752-5332
<b>Infant Car Seat Program</b>	
Nancy Eves	752-5682
Loretta Vaughn	759-9979
<b>Membership</b>	
Joanne Beyer	759-8645
<b>Newsletter</b>	
Jacqueline Harrold	925-2897
<b>Siblings Classes</b>	
Nancy Eves	752-5682



## **GROCERY RAFFLE**

Each year, the Berwick Health & Wellness Auxiliary holds a raffle for a \$100 shopping spree at Giant Supermarket to benefit its Helping Hands Committee. The proceeds are used to purchase and distribute snacks and goodies to the residents of local nursing homes and assisted living residences. The drawing will be held at the October 15th Fall General Membership Meeting and Luncheon.

A book of tickets is enclosed for your chance to win this gift certificate. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. You can enter this raffle by writing your name and address on each ticket you want to purchase and taking them, and the payment, to one of the following locations:

- ⇒ Health & Wellness Auxiliary's Gift Shop in the Berwick Hospital Center at 701 E. 16th Street in Berwick
- ⇒ Central Susquehanna Community Foundation Office at 725 W. Front Street in Berwick

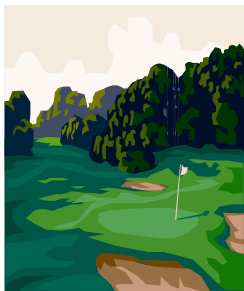
Please note that the last day to turn in your tickets is Tuesday, October 13th. Checks should be made payable to BH&W Auxiliary.

Tickets and payments can also be mailed to the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation's Office at the above address and must be received by Tuesday, October 13th.

## **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

The Auxiliary's annual dinner dance, "Memories of the Past," was held at the Lookout House on May 2nd. The attendees enjoyed dancing and listening to the music provided by the New York Times Band.

Proceeds from the Dinner Dance will be given to the Berwick Area YMCA for their Capital Campaign and to other Berwick Area charities.



## ***ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOLF CLASSIC***

Eighty-nine golfers braved the inclement weather to take part in the Berwick Health & Wellness Auxiliary's **17th Annual Golf Classic** held at the Berwick Golf Club on Friday, June 5th. The Golf Classic was the culmination of months of work on the part of the Auxiliary's Golf Committee. Golf Classic co-chairs Robert Foster and Kevin Woodeshick and committee members Donna Berlin, Edith Burdis, Nancy Eves, Carole Foster, Rose Goin, Jacqueline Harrold, Sharon Hess, Lois Krommes, Dale Krothe, Ferne Krothe, Kay Mentrikoski, Marilyn Muehlhof, Nancy Thrash and Anne Rupp worked for months to make sure the event was successful.

The Central Susquehanna Community Foundation was a Corporate Sponsor (\$500). The Berwick School District, Berwick Hospital Center, Berwick Offray, LLC, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Cornerstone Advisors Asset Management, Inc., First Keystone National Bank, King Medical Center, Leonard Cerullo, MetroCast Communications and Stuccio's Pizzeria were hole sponsors (\$250). A number of local businesses and individuals supported the Classic through the provision of door prizes and services.

There were several side contests to make the Golf Classic more fun for the golfers, including a "Pot of Gold" contest, where golfers could win money in a Greens-Placement game and the popular Putting Contest, sponsored by Dr. John DeFinnis. A Hole-In-One Contest for a 2009 Chevrolet Impala was sponsored by Berwick Chevrolet-Buick, Inc. at the 18th Hole.

Prizes were awarded during the filet mignon dinner, which was served at the conclusion of the day's activities. An Auction was held following dinner for a Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Jersey (donated by Rocky Bleier, a Board Member of Economics Pennsylvania), and a Framed Sports Team Card Set with Limited Edition Photo (donated by Keypoint Frame & Art).

Proceeds from the Golf Classic will be given to the Berwick Area YMCA for their Capital Campaign and to other Berwick Area charities.

The Berwick Health & Wellness Auxiliary and its Golf Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this community effort through financial sponsorships, donations of prizes /services and/or by volunteering their time to make the 17th Annual Golf Classic a success.

### ***SPECIAL DATES TO RESERVE ON YOUR 2010 CALENDAR***



Annual Dinner Dance  
18th Annual Golf Classic

May 1  
June 4

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*September 2009* En Plain Air Society Art Exhibit at Berwick Hospital Center

- 9 Auxiliary Board Meeting
- 19 Birthday Party at Berwick Retirement Village (Volunteers needed—Call Alice Remington at 752-3322)
- 29 Bloodmobile at Berwick Hospital Center 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*October 2009* Quilting Bee's Exhibit at Berwick Hospital Center

- 14 Auxiliary Board Meeting
- 15 Fall General Membership Meeting at Central Susquehanna Community Foundation 11:30 am
- 17 Birthday Party at Berwick Retirement Village (Volunteers needed—Call Alice Remington at 752-3322)

*November 2009* Karen Nicolls Art Exhibit at Berwick Hospital Center

- 11 Auxiliary Board Meeting
- 21 Birthday Party at Berwick Retirement Village (Volunteers needed—Call Alice Remington at 752-3322)

**26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

- 30 Bloodmobile at Berwick Hospital Center 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*December 2009* Kim Varachick Art Exhibit at Berwick Hospital Center

- 19 Birthday Party at Berwick Retirement Village (Volunteers needed—Call Alice Remington at 752-3322)

**25 MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*January 2010*

**1 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

- 16 Birthday Party at Berwick Retirement Village (Volunteers needed—Call Alice Remington at 752-3322)
- 30 Bloodmobile at Berwick Hospital Center 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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