

## Volunteers are Precious Jewels!

The Auxiliary Spring Membership Meeting and Luncheon was held Thursday, March 1 at Mansurs on the Boulevard. Attendees enjoyed a fabulous lunch and great fellowship. Special thanks to Frankie Edwards and Peggy Vernice for coordinating the luncheon, festive gifts and decorations.



Scholarship Chairman Judy Dupre' and committee member Elizabeth Dimmick presented certificates to the five recipients who attended. \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to 11 applicants.



Auxilian Judy Dupre' is shown with scholarship recipients Diana Boggs, Angela Hammett, Hira Hasan, Karrie McCoy and Allison Zeringue.

Meet the outstanding 2018 scholarship recipients!

**Erin Baldwin** is the daughter of a Woman's Hospital employee in the cytogenetics lab. Erin is currently attending Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans and will graduate in May of 2019. She is an excellent student who also is involved in numerous volunteer

activities, including organizing medical missions to provide supplies and assistance with cutting edge surgeries in other countries. She is also a researcher for the Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine and a Community Healthy Cooking Volunteer. Erin created a Facebook group called Eco Medica which promotes dialogue about medicine that makes scientific literature more accessible to the general public.

**Megan Bell** is the daughter of a Woman's Hospital employee in the Imaging/Radiology Dept. Erin is presently attending nursing school and is in her junior year. She is a dedicated and motivated student who demonstrates compassion and a willingness to serve others, and has the ability to connect with people. She has all of the requisite values and character traits that will make her a successful nurse.

**Diana Boggs** is a nurse in the High Risk Unit, pursuing a Masters Degree in Nursing. Diana has been employed at Woman's Hospital for three years. She serves on several committees and works as the charge nurse for her unit. She has worked diligently to maintain a high grade point average while working full-time, participating in unit projects, studying to become certified in electronic fetal monitoring and in-patient obstetrics, and raising her children. She was described as a great example of patient advocacy and exceptional patient care.

**Lauren Duke** is a Woman's Hospital employee in the Mother/Baby Department. She is enrolled in nursing school and maintains a high grade point average while also participating in Honor Societies and Nursing Associations. Lauren has a passion for working with the pediatric population and is a true advocate for parents and families.

**Angela Hammett** is a Woman's Hospital employee, serving as Perinatal Education Coordinator for the past 12 years. Angela is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Nursing. She has worked at Woman's

Hospital for 20 years, starting as a nurse tech in Labor and Delivery while still in nursing school, and joining the staff soon after graduating. She is described by her college administrators and those who work with her as an utmost professional and the exemplar of the mission of Woman's Hospital.

**Hira Hasan** has been a volunteer at Woman's Hospital for the past two and a half years in the Labor and Delivery and Surgery Departments. Hira is currently in her senior year in the Biochemistry curriculum of her pre-med track at LSU. She has been accepted to Medical School in New Orleans. Hira has an outstanding academic history, having been in Honors College throughout her undergraduate years, and has maintained a high level of responsibility and persistence. She is said to be unmatched as a student leader and demonstrates a passionate and caring personality that will make her an extraordinary physician.

**Callie Hunt** is the daughter of a Woman's Hospital employee in the Assessment Center. Callie is currently seeking a degree in nursing. She is involved in sorority and honors societies and is described as a well-organized, highly enthusiastic and focused individual of great character; all traits that will make Callie an excellent nurse.

**Karrie McCoy** has been an employee at Woman's Hospital in Adult ICU for the past 11 years. She currently serves as preceptor and charge nurse for her unit. Karrie is pursuing a Master of Science degree in Nursing, with her major field of study as Gerontology and Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Karrie is an outstanding resource/mentor in nursing, is extremely eager to learn new techniques and information to strengthen her skills in caring for acute and chronically ill women, and has chosen to study for an advanced degree because of her work at Woman's Hospital. She has received the Celebrate Nursing Award from the Baton Rouge District Nurses Association, and was recently nominated for the Nightingale Award of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

**Amanda Salaris** is the daughter of a Woman's Hospital employee in Imaging Services. Amanda is pursuing a Masters Degree in Communication Disorders with Speech Pathology as her major field of

study, specializing in pediatrics. She has worked for four years as a Junior Volunteer at Woman's Hospital. She has been involved in many philanthropic activities as LSU and also organizations such as the American Cancer Society and Nicaraguan Care Packages.

**Alex Stansbury** is the son of a pharmacist at Woman's Hospital. He is completing the Pre-Pharmacy undergraduate degree and has been accepted into the pharmacy program at Northwestern State University for the fall. Alex was described to be a very well rounded student who, in addition to managing a heavy school workload of biology and chemistry courses, is an accomplished musician who regularly performs with multiple music ensembles at the University, including the Marching Band, Symphony Band, and Northwestern Horn Ensemble.

**Allison Zeringue** is a Woman's Hospital employee in the High Risk Unit and Nursing Administration. She is currently pursuing a Masters of Science Degree in Nursing with nursing education concentration. She began her career at Woman's Hospital in 2003 and has worked in Labor and Delivery, the high risk unit, and Maternal Fetal Medicine. She has recently transitioned to the roll of administration supervisor. Allison possesses a high level of clinical proficiency, compassion, leadership, critical thinking, and intellectual proficiency, who is described as a remarkable woman who is successfully juggling career, school, and family.



**Marybeth Mauroner modeled the door prize "crown" and luncheon favor "scepter"**



Artist Stephanie Torregrossa is shown with the bird she painted in one hour during the Auxiliary luncheon at Mansurs. Admiring her beautiful work are Frankie Edwards and Francine Boyd. Stephanie donated the painting to the Auxiliary to use for a future fundraiser! You can see more of Stephanie's work at [www.TorregrossaFineArt.com](http://www.TorregrossaFineArt.com)



## Recipe Box: Leprechaun Pie

### Ingredients

- 2 packages (3 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- 15 drops green food coloring
- 24 chocolate-covered mint cookies, divided
- 2 cups whipped topping
- 1 chocolate crumb crust (9 inches)

1. In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese until fluffy.
2. Gradually beat in milk until smooth. Beat in the food coloring.
3. Coarsely crush 16 cookies: stir into the cream cheese mixture.
4. Fold in whipped topping and spoon into the crust.
5. Cover and freeze overnight.
6. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.
7. Crush remaining cookies and use as garnish.



### MARCH

- 6 – Julie Purdy
- 12 – Kathy Schamber
- 27 – Debbie Gelpi, Stephanie De LaCruz

### APRIL

- 6 – Iva Wright
- 9 – Opal Prescott
- 10 – Betty Calcagno, Donna Ennis
- 12 – Carolyn Cate
- 13 – Nancy Paschal, Audrey Walker
- 18 – Joellen Williams
- 21 – Rosemary Pillow, Connie Sutter
- 22 – Debbie Carson
- 24 – Wanda Montgomery
- 26 – Alice Pate
- 27 – Johnnie Lendo

**WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**  
*Board of Directors - 2018 Calendar*



<b>March 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>Gold 'N Visions Jewelry</b> <i>7:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	Conference Rooms 4 & 5
<b>April 16 - 20</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Week</b> M - F 10:30AM - 12:30PM	Volunteer Services Office
<b>May 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>\$6 Jewelry, Purses &amp; More</b> <i>7:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	Conference Rooms 2 & 3
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> <i>10:15 Coffee/10:30 Call to Order</i>	Board Room 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Center
<b>July 18</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> <i>10:15 Coffee/10:30 Call to Order</i>	Board Room 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Center
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Fall Membership Luncheon</b> <i>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</i>	Beausoleil Restaurant 7731 Jefferson Highway
<b>September 11 &amp; 12</b>	<b>Collective Goods (Books/Gifts)</b> <i>7:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	Conference Rooms 4 & 5
<b>November 14</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b> <i>10:15 Coffee/10:30 Call to Order</i>	Board Room 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Conference Center
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Volunteer Recognition Event</b> <i>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</i>	Conference Rooms 1, 2 & 3
<b>December 17 &amp; 18</b>	<b>\$6 Jewelry, Purses &amp; More</b> <i>7:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	Conference Rooms 1 & 2