

Volunteers Welcome Miss USA Contestants to Woman's

Woman's hosted 14 of the 51 Miss USA contestants visiting Baton Rouge in preparation for the June 8 pageant to be televised live from the Baton Rouge River Center. The contestants visited the NICU where they learned about infant CPR and visited several NICU families.

Auxiliary President Rose Marie Fife is shown here in the NICU with Miss Florida, Miss Wyoming and Miss Colorado.



Woman's Family Tree Dedication

Woman's Family Tree program symbolizes the enduring strength and commitment to the Greater Baton Rouge community that Woman's Hospital has exhibited since its founding in 1968 by a group of dedicated physicians who envisioned a non-profit hospital that specialized in caring for women and infants.



The first two trees were dedicated May 22 in honor of Dr. Robert di Benedetto and Dr. William Haile. We enjoyed visiting with our dedicated volunteer and auxiliary **Ann Haile**, who attended the ceremony to see the tree honoring her husband.



Junior volunteers helped with the contestants' visit and are pictured here at the main entrance with Miss Georgia. From left to right: Tiara Veals, Diamond Spears, Miss Georgia and Claire Credeur.

Save the Date! 10.12.14



Woman's Hospital will host Bust Breast Cancer on Sunday, October 10 at the Renaissance Hotel from 6 – 9 pm. This year's event combines the bra art fashion show, silent auction, chef showcase and cocktails.

Tickets are \$50 and funds raised from the event will support Woman's breast cancer outreach, including the Mobile Mammography Coach. The coach provides mammograms to underserved women throughout Louisiana. To purchase tickets call 924-8720.

Auxiliary Directory Updates

We are pleased to welcome several new members to our group! Please add the following names to your directory:

Additions

Cascio, Madeline

3356 Myrtle Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Cell: 933-9402

Email: madeline.cascio@womans.org

Birthday: 24-Feb

Jackson, Shonda

11644 Glenda Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Home: 773-1682

Cell: 892-3178

Email: shonjacks2@yahoo.com

Birthday: 27-June

Ludwig, Cheryl

10625 Brown Road

Denham Springs, LA 70727

Cell: 229-17642

Email: cheryl_ludwig@hotmail.com

Birthday: 18-April

Lytle, Ramona

15014 Snowy Egret Court

Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Cell: 364-2965

Email: holyroller04@yahoo.com

Birthday: 18-June

Correction

Brouillette, Nona

Email: nonabrou@bellsouth.net



Silver Magnolia Award Presented to Janice Carpenter



Family and friends gathered to celebrate Janice Carpenter as she received her Silver Magnolia Award. From left to right: Janice's daughter Pat Aucoin, the honoree, Maureen Steiner Corcoran, Janice's granddaughter and Auxiliary Scholarship recipient Claire Carpenter.

Dedicated volunteer and auxilian **Janice Carpenter** was honored by the Women's Council of Greater Baton Rouge at the 10th Anniversary Silver Magnolia Tea held May 9 at First United Methodist Church. Janice was one of seven honorees to receive the prestigious Silver Magnolia award.



The Silver Magnolia Program was launched in 2004 to recognize hard-working women who are committed to helping others and have made meaningful contributions to our community.

Here are just a few highlights of Janice's legacy of service to our community:

- Participated in Audubon Girl Scouts for over 60 years in various capacities as a leader/volunteer
- Organized first camping opportunity for African American girls in the 1960s.
- Woman's Hospital volunteer for over 25 years; more than 4,000 recorded volunteer hours; Auxiliary President 1999-2000; and 2000 Healthcare Auxilian of the Year.
- Volunteer with Red Cross, Volunteers of America, Volunteers in Public Schools/Literacy Work and numerous church activities.

Happy, Happy, Happy to Have YOU! 2014 Hospital Week

The theme for Hospital Week 2014 was Happy, Happy, Happy to have YOU! Each day featured a special treat for hospital staff and volunteers. The week concluded with the first annual Backyard BBQ. Several volunteers joined in the festivities with their families.



Insulated, clear plastic tumblers were distributed as a hospital week gift. If you did not get your tumbler, please stop by the Volunteer Services office.



Auxiliary Board members gathered in front of the "Happy Hat" poster in celebration of Hospital Week!

Back row from left to right: Nita Gildon, Yvonne Caballero, Frankie Edwards, Rose Marie Fife, Elaine Burke and Susan Bordelon. Front row from left to right: Linda Talbot, Carol Smith, Alice Pate and Marty Davis

Inflammation, Arthritis and Diet

June Wellness Center Classes include a free program on Inflammation, Arthritis and Your Diet.

Date and Time: Monday, June 23, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Location: Woman's Center for Wellness

Learn how to pick the best anti-inflammatory foods plus tips on which foods to avoid.

Registration: call 924-8313 or online at womans.org



Happy Birthday to YOU!!

Celebrating JUNE Birthdays

5 – Nettie Williams; 17 – Janet Marzloff; 18 – Ramona Lytle; 20 – Mary Bordelon, Kellye Maxwell; 24 – Silvia Hernandez, Nancy Hubiak; 27 – Shonda Jackson; 30 – Sal Gallo

Celebrating JULY Birthdays

8 – Frankie Edwards; 14 – Cristina Lawrence; 15 – Helen Lemoine; 18 – Elaine Zollmann; 20 – Dave Peterson; 24 – Becky Melancon; 25 – Bobbie Williams.

TB Test Reminders

Please note that this is a regulatory compliance issue and **must be completed on time.**

JUNE: Marty Davis, Ginger Cary, Marilyn Guitreau, Nancy Paschal, Fran Pietri, Judith Klobucar, Cathy LeBlanc.

JULY: Nancy Beaver, Mary Bordelon, Francine Boyd, Carolyn Cate, Sylvia Daniel, Cecilia Debetaz, Silvia Hernandez, Janet Marzloff, Marybeth Mauroner, Kellye Maxwell, Nancy Powell, Jan Radford, Kathy Schamber, Gail Ryan, Efi Yurik.

Testing is done on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and must be read 48 to 72 hours from the time the test is given.

No testing is done on Thursday



Woman's Impact Luncheon

In May, the Office of Development hosted a luncheon to raise awareness of hospital programs which provide much needed assistance to underserved and uninsured patients. Each year, these vital community services create a significant financial burden on Woman's resources, and in 2013, resulted in a shortage of more than \$36 million.

These programs include:

- Human Donor Milk Program
- NICU Pediatric Sub-Specialty Care
- Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission Prevention
- Lactation (Breastfeeding) Programs
- Care for Victims of Sexual Assault
- Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Breast Cancer Outreach
- Healing Arts Program
- Palliative Care Program

Those who attended the luncheon were invited to make a financial gift to the hospital in support of these programs. If you would like more information or want to make a gift, contact the Office of Development at **924-8720** or via email at **development @ womans.org**.



Volunteers helped greet luncheon guests and directed them to their assigned tables. From left to right: Ramona Lytle, Cristina Lawrence and Elaine Burke.



One patient was so pleasantly surprised by the card she received in the mail following her surgery, that she posted a special kudos message on Facebook!

The Woman's Touch!

Afternoon shift volunteers in the Surgery Waiting area prepare "thinking of you" cards for our patients having surgery the following day. Each staff member and volunteer who interacts with the patient is invited to sign her card. Tuesday volunteers **Elaine Zollmann** and **Dave Peterson** handle the collection and processing of the completed cards.

The hospital has gotten very positive feedback from patients who received these following a recent surgery at Woman's. It's another example of the Woman's Touch!