"You'll Just Love To Be There."

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THE YEAR OF 1985

TIME is not measured by the passing of years, but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.

A very special "thank you" to all of the Associated Auxiliaries!

"WONDERFULNESS"

You are hereby recognized as women of courage and compassion

Women of strength, who have dignity and the beauty of a generous spirit.

Women of creativity and insight who are visionary and never turn away from a challenge.

Women who risk the long journey with gentle wisdom.

Your achievements are respected. You are significant and valuable. You inspire and bring gladness.

So it is on to 1985 with just 15 years to the year 2000! Let us all march on into the future!

PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES

BEATTY HILLS - President, Mrs. William Crecelius - Vice President, Mrs. Alfred Juechter. Meeting and shower for Ada Harmon, who became Mrs. William Fisher on October 21st. October meeting had a delightful luncheon and floral arrangement by the owner of Drexelbrook Florist. November meeting and luncheon with a very interesting slide show by a gentleman who restores old houses. December Christmas luncheon was held at the Inglenuk Restaurant. A very nice luncheon. January, 1985 meeting and yearly luncheon. Tentative plans are as follows; quilting party, travel talk and a picnic in June. Bake Sale and boutique kitchen time April 12th, 1985 in the Lobby. Little theatre party in Aldan. No date set as vet.

Associate Member, Jean Graves.

CONCORD AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. George Greene, -Vice President, Mrs. William Snell, Jr. Bought space at the Tailgare Sale. A Cake Bake Sale in November at the Polls on Election Day. In December, a dinner-theatre "Their Playing Our Song", in Arden, Delaware. Welcome to new member, June Mink.

LIMA AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Chester Stiteler, - Vice President, Mrs. Edward Utz. Lima holds their meetings every 4th Tuesday. Dessert is served at 12:30, and meeting at 1:00 PM. Lobby Sale, May 9th. Middletown Township 300+2 at Penn State Extension (Booth). Space taken at Hospital Tailgate Sale in September. December 7th, 1984, Lobby Sale was very successful. Ladies of Lima are now preparing for this year. Betty Benjamin is now an Associate Member.

MEDIA AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Frank
Payne, III - Vice President, Mrs. Emma Pusey.
Proceeds from the Lobby Bake Sale were
\$225.00. Media Auxiliary is always successful on their Bake and Wine and Cheese Sale.
Profit was \$535.00. Everyone works very hard towards the financial successs of Riddle Memorial Hospital.

MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Walter R. Maxwell - Vice President, Mrs. Robert W. Lobb. Middletown had their Cake and Bread Sale on November 16th, 1984. Their profit was \$477.80. Walnuts and pecans sold over Christmas and a profit of \$369.00 was made. The order is in, so be ready for next year. Moana Productions will present a musical extravaganza on May 17th, 1985, (Friday). The Luncheon and Fashion Show will be at Drexelbrook. A very nice day is being planned. Betty Wilkinson (566-7029) and Jinks Jones (566-8892) are Ticket Chairmen. Please contact them for tickets.

NETHER PROVIDENCE AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Lewis Beatty - Vice President, Mrs.

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Edward Jaeger. Nether Providence has 37 Active members and 6 Associate members. The 2 new members are Mrs. Terry Di Ubaldi, and Mrs. Rachael Sauls. A Bake Sale was held on April 6th, 1984 in the Hospital Lobby. The profit was \$814.40. Selling of long stemmed roses at \$10.00 per dozen, \$435.00 profit was included in the \$814.40. The Apple Festival on October 19th, 1984 netted \$900.31. Every month articles are donated to the Thrift Shop, and also results into a nice profit.

ROSE TREE AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Octavio M. Salati - Vice President, Mrs. A. Komisar. June Swim Party at Mary Mallon's was great fun as always. Trip to Inner Harbour was enjoyable as well as profitable, under Marion Simcox's guidance. September Country Fair Beehive Booth was best ever, thanks to a good selection of items to "chance Off", especially the Cabbage Patch Doll. The members served in many capacities to help make the Fair a success. December 13th was the Christmas Luncheon at the Country House, with an exchange of gifts. Looking to the future, a bus trip to Atlantic City Casino on the 25th of February. St Patrick's Day Bake Sale on Friday, March 15th in Lobby. Bridge-Luncheon on March 20th, with informal modelling by Lewis Dress Shoppe. A large percentage of our members support the Man O' War Ball as workers or as participants, bringing guests. A new member was welcomed this year, Carol Komisar, who immediately became involved in Auxiliary work, and became Vice President at the first meeting she attended!

SPRINGHAVEN AUXILIARY - President, Mrs. Charles Bergeman - Vice President, Mrs. Richard Strode and Mrs. Randolph Lee. 1984 was a busy year for the Springhaven Auxiliary. We said goodbye to several members, but welcomed the following new members; Mrs. John Berckman, Mrs. Robert Corcoran, Mrs. John Nicholar, Mrs. Margaret Pinkerton and Mrs. Alfred Strawley. We are beginning 1985 with 43 members. We tried to expand our activities with new endeavors which were successful. Twice during 1984 we headed for the bright lights of Atlantic City. Each trip we felt confident that this time we could come home millionaires. Needless to say, our dreams were dashed, but the true winner was the Auxiliary. Instead of standing over hot stoves, we held a "no bake" sale. Our attics and basements were found to contain a wide variety of items that would be a "flea market shopper's dream". So, in May, we held a Yard Sale. The 2nd Fall Fashion Show Luncheon held at the Springhaven Country Club was attended by a near capacity crowd. The year's activities concluded with a delightful Christmas Luncheon. We anticipate an active 1985. Another try for the magic jackpot at the Casino is planned for May. The Yard Sale is scheduled for June 1st and possibly in the Fall, another Fashion Show-Luncheon. Several activities are being discussed, and only time will tell if they become a reality.

AND HERE'S
ROSE TREE AUXILIARY

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
BAKE SALE-FRIDAY, MARCH 15

A BridgeZuncheon and informal Fashion
Show by the Lewis
Dress Shoppe. Please
contact Deborah Wick for
information. The date
is March 21st, 1985.

A Bus Trip to the Casinos
on February 25th. Please
contact Letty Clark (874-6063) or Marie Salati

(566–1879)

RIDDLE RAP

A special "thank you" to Emma Schlack for taking the time to make a beautiful afghan, for the first baby born in 1985 in Riddle Memorial Hospital. Emma does this nice deed every year. "YOU CANNOT DO A KINDNESS TOO SOON, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW HOW SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE"! Elsie Gibson is doing a super job as Membership Chairman. Elsie had a meeting on December 10th, and many good suggestions were brought forth for discussion. Elsie suggests we all put the "ME in MEmbership". The new Membership List schedule will be October 1st rather than July 1st. The July date does not give time for accurate lists. The Volunteer Office will give Elsie a list of new Volunteers to see if they would be interested in joining an Auxiliary. It is important that Auxiliary Membership Chairmen give prompt attention to all changes as soon as they are known. New members should always be invited to attend a General Board Meeting. It is planned to reprint the brochures. Elsie will work with Dorothy Rolison and Lori Shockley on this project. The brochures

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WIll be placed in the Doctor's offices and with Welcome Wagon.....Dorothy Rolison, Publicity Chairman, would like to remind people to check with her on dates of functions and their Auxiliary plans. Ann McElroy Public Relations, reported Nurses Day was a very nice day. 190 RN'S, LPN'S, Aides and Orderlies signed in. Ann made beautiful corsages (evergreens, red silk poinsettias, white baby's breath, and white lace bows). A letter of appreciation for honoring RMH Nurses on December 6th from Mr. Laughlin was read to the General Board. He commented, not only on the recognition we gave, but the effort and thoughtfulness. A very sincere "thank you" to all those who baked, sep up, poured and cleaned up afterwards. The day was busy, but rewarding.....The Country Fair dates will be September 13th, 14th, and 15th. Last years profits were \$34,267.99. A special "thank you" to Kitty and Dick Wagner and all the Fair Committee, Auxilians, and to one and ALL. Duchess Wynn, Nina Cruice and Alice Wilkinson will be the Committee for 1985. This Committee will ask others to serve with them, and teach people the workings of the Country Fair from the Grounds up.....Glad to see Dr. Oakey at RMH and best wishes to Sarah Oakey.....Please support the Man O' War Ball and the Country Fair.....Dorothy Rolison and Ginger Lobb will be Co-Chairmen of the Merry Token Gift Shop. A special "thank you" to Daisy Hall for being past Chairman.....Mr. Daniel Kennedy, Vice President of RMH, was guest speaker on January 7th at the General Board Meeting.....Jinks Jones Thrift Shop Chairman, reported donations increased \$4,535.51 over 1984. A check was turned over for \$35,000.00 from the Thrift Shop. Please come over and volunteer for a few hours. Your help will be greatly appreciated. You will enjoy! The Thrift Shop is a real Fun(D) raiser!!! Stop by and see.... Overheard in the Thrift Shop, a Volunteer approached a prospective customer, with a cheerful, "May I help you?" She smiled regretfully, "No thank you, I'm just resisting".....(LAUGHTER IS A TRANQUILIZER WITH NO SIDE EFFECTS).....Volunteer hours for the month, Adults 4,617½ hours, Juniors, $228\frac{1}{2}$ for a total of 4,905 3/4 hours....We note with sorrow, the passing of RN Lynn Long, Nancy LaChette's sister. A Scholarship Fund for a RMH Candystriper to obtain nurses training has been set up.....Sincere condolences to the family of Fran Hammer. Fran was a dedicated Thrift Shop Volunteer.....Mark your May calendar for May 17th. Middletown Auxiliary will have a Moana Fashons Production. A great musical show, and a fun day is planned. The Fashion Show will be at Drexelbrook. Glad to hear Cynthia Kipp and Bonnie Giampalmi are on the mend from their automobile accident..... Everyone is so happy to see Jeanne Cotton's smiling face back at the Reception Desk. Welcome back, Jeanne....Lima girls are starting their workshop for next years December's Bake Sale. Always a great event.....Speedy recovery to Bob Dowd. We are all thinking of you.....Stan and Elma Albright spent Christmas in Florida visiting their daughter Barbara. Let's all get out of this zero weather and head South.....Snow is the peanut butter of nature -- it's crunchy kids love it, and it clings to the roof of your house.....So many head colds! Understand it is just a sinus of the times..... Marion and Stan Rines have another grandchild.Chester and Dolly Stiteler's-daughter is engaged.....Jean Waples fell and fractured her knee. Speedy recovery.....Mary Smedley was hospitalized, and now feeling better..... Happy 90th Birthday to Kate Faucett.....Glad to hear Dorothy Greene is feeling better...Elton Acton is feeling better and everyone is so pleased.....Kathy and Walt Maxwell enjoyed their Florida vaca-They had a nice visit with Barbara and George Clair. The Clairs are enjoying their retirement in Florida. Barbara was a past chairman of the Merry Token Gift Shop. George was a member of the Men's Auxiliary.Nether Providence's Apple Festival, a real triumph!......Harold Whatnaby was in a car accident. Everyone wishes Harold a speedy recovery. Harold is always so helpful to all at the Country Fair.....An RMH Auxilian was looking out at the snow covered lawn on the side of the Hospital, and said, "What gets me, is that under that lovely blanket of white, crabgrass is building up strength for an all-out offensive next summer.....Must admit, it is something to look forward to..... Now, for the PIECE DE RE-SIS-TANCE, - The Associated Auxiliaries are sponsoring and about to compile a Cook Book. This will be an assemblage of ideas from Hospital employees, Personnel, and Auxilians recipes, ideas, helpful hints, shortcuts, and your very favorite dishes. This will be a very special Cook Book. Start now to cogitate and come up with your specialty. Ideas thoughts, recipes, etc., may be left at the Reception Desk. There will be two slots for this purpose. A good time is waiting for us. Information and recipes may be left at the Thrift Shop as well. A prize of \$25.00 for the best name for our Cook Book. Plan ahead! Great idea for a Christmas present....."A PRESENTABLE PRESENT".....PUT THIS ON YOUR FRONT BURNER. The Cook Book idea sounds fantastic.....NEW YEARS RESOLUTION: ONE THING NOT TO FORGET TO PUT ON LAY AWAY -

MONEY!

RIDDLE RAP - (Continued)

A special "thank you" to Marian Del Veccio and Dolores Thomson for hand-making the baby afghans. They are just exquisite - a real labor of love.....A REAL SPLASH, - I understand Ruth Ewald will be giving free tours of her swim club!.....For your special Valentine, a Valentine Box will be placed in the Merry Token Gift Shop for your favorite doctor, nurse, or employee, and they will be delivered with tender loving care on February 14th. The "old-fashioned" Valentine Box was made by Cynthia Kipp.





Looking Ahead

DR. PETER PALENA GAVE AN EXTREMELY INFORMATIVE SPEECH, AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES, ON THE NEW LASER EQUIPMENT.



MIDDLETOWN CAKE AND BREAD SALE, NOVEMBER 16th. BETTY EARLY, BETTY WILKINSON AND



GINNY MILLER AND EDITH SHALLCROSS
"A COUPLE OF SWEETS"



JEAN HOGG AND LETTY CLARK
''MMMMMM - GOOD''



DECEMBER 7th, LIMA AUXILIARY CAKE SALE LEAH FLUCK AND MARY O'BRIEN, ELMA AL-BRIGHT, SYLVIA UTZ, AND ALL OF LIMA'S HAND MADE "PEOPLE".







ANN McELROY, ALTHEA WILMARTH, SMILING SANDY WAGNER IN BACKGROUND



ANN WALTERS, SANDY WAGNER, ANN McELROY



HELEN JOHNSON AND ANN McELROY



"OUR KIND OF FOLKS - WE LOVE YOU ALL"



LETTY CLARK, HOSTESSING. NURSES ARE PATIENT PEOPLE!



CHRIS TRABULSI, HELEN WEAVER, BETTY ALEXANDER, GRACE OTTINGER, "THE TWO NORTH NYX".

EARTHS ANGELS



ANN McELROY AND SANTA CLAUS, (GINGER LOBB)



CHRIS IANUCCI AND LETTY CLARK



JANIS BURNS, TONI CAVANAGH



MABYL WEBB, A DEDICATED DELIGHT



PAULINE HIPPLE, HANDMADE RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY, AND MILDRED EVANS



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN - JACK WISNIE-WSKI PORTRAYED SANTA CLAUS ON DECEMBER 10th, 1984. SOUTHEASTERN CABLEVISION PRESENTED A PROGRAM CALLED "BIG PEOPLE LIKE SANTA, TOO". A GREAT COMMUNITY SERVICE. THRIFT SHOP GIRLS, DOTTIE FAWCETT, GINNY MILLER, AND MAME STONE WERE THE ANGELS ON THE TREE. A VERY HAPPY DAY FOR RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

EARTH'S ANGELS

THERE'S A RARE BREED OF PEOPLE WHO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. SOME CALL THEM "GOOD SAMARITANS", OTHERS CALL THEM "DO-GOODERS". WE PREFER TO CALL THEM <u>EARTH ANGELS!</u>



Does your heart skip a beat when a certain Doctor walks down the street? Is there someone who cooks our food who puts your appetite in the mood? Did you see today an inhalation therapist who took your breath away? Is there a special Volunteer who fills your heart full of cheer? What about the people who put you to sleep. Does one of them make your pulse leap? How about a patient who is "fine", To whom you would like to send a Valentine? Could it be that one of our beauties in white raises your temp, just a mite? Thinking about that handsome boss Who leaves your mind at a loss? Add your Valentine to our pile -Make your secret sweetheart wear a smile.

CARDS WILL BE DELIVERED
WITHIN THE HOSPITAL ON VALENTINES
DAY

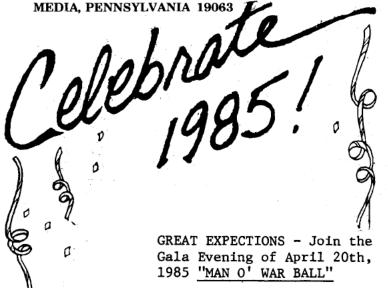


HAVE YOU HUGGED SOMEONE TODAY?
HUGGING IS A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE
BLUES. "OUR PORES ARE PLACES FOR
MESSAGES OF LOVE - AND PHYSICAL
CONTACT IS VERY IMPORTANT".....
"FOUR HUGS A DAY ARE NECESSARY FOR
SURVIVAL, EIGHT FOR MAINTENANCE,
TWELVE FOR GROWTH".

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RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Is it true that the busy holidays were less than a month ago? By now, we've already broken a few of those resolutions, and probably forgotten half of the others. The one resolution we will keep, is our continued efforts to work together for Riddle Memorial Hospital. Thanks to each of you for your cooperation in 1984. May the new year bring all of us the rewards of health, and happiness.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

LETTY CLARK



