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May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and a smooth road all the way to your door.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES JUNE 16, 1989

The Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the Associated Auxiliaries was held at the Concordville Inn.

President, "Pat" Bergeman, was hospitalized, and the meeting was conducted by Carol Komisar, President-Elect.

The Invocation was given by *Elma Albright*. A champagne toast was also given by Elma. Our glasses were held high in recognition of the Associated Auxiliaries 30 years of service. Immediately following the luncheon, the meeting was called to order.

Carol introduced the guests at the head table, *Donald Laughlin*, President of the Hospital and *Dr. Francis Cianciulli*, *Mr. Daniel Kennedy*, *Mr. Robert Santilli*, and *Marion Laufer*.

The guests of the Auxiliaries were *Flo Kain*, of the Daily Times, *Judy Bell*, Director of Volunteers, *Jackie Dowd*, Secretary of the Associated Auxiliaries, *Sandy Wagner*, Director of Nurses, *Nina Cruice*, Manager of the Thrift Shop, *Carol Komisar's* mother, *Mrs. Streit*, and *May Messa*, Bookkeeper of the Riddle Thrift Shop. (May received her five year pin from Nina Cruice).

President Elect, Carol Komisar, then introduced the President, Donald L. Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin reported that the state of the hospital is good and predicted a better future. He spoke of remembering when he started 25 years ago, and learned of the Auxiliaries. He then predicted a great future for all. Mr. Laughlin paid tribute to Dr. Bernabei, a fine doctor and a wonderful member of the Riddle Family. He spoke of the closing of 187 hospitals in the past year and remarked that it may be due to the fact that they didn't have Auxiliaries like ours. Riddle is a survivor, changes

are coming, and they will still need help. He spoke of the fewer members we have now, but he said "QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY!" He expressed his "thanks" from the Board of Directors and Administration.

Mr. Laughlin then introduced Dr. Francis Cianciulli, the new President of the Medical Staff, who has spent so much time working for the Hospital.



Dr. Francis Cianciulli

Dr. Cianciulli said he has been associated with Riddle Memorial Hospital since 1975, and he has seen eventful changes. He said he recognized many faces from the hospital, the Fair, the Ball, and knew of our Thrift Shop, but having heard the minutes read, found how very involved we were. He expressed his "thanks" and appreciation to everyone from the Medical Staff. Dr. "Frank" Cianciulli wished it to be known that he considered it a pleasure to be associated with the Auxiliaries.

President-Elect, Carol Komisar, then paid tribute to our *President, Patricia Bergeman*, for the fantastic job she did over the last two years. She was hard-working, energetic, and always ready to help. During the last term, a pledge of \$500,000.00, to be made over four years was made to the Hospital. A partial payment of \$250,000.00 has been put in escrow until the Associated Auxiliaries so designate payment. Also recommended is the purchase of the following equipment for the Hospital:

Life Pak Defibrillator	\$ 6,975.00
Med/Surg	
Surgical Light	\$30,980.00
Operating Room	
Orthopedic O.R. Table	\$25,119.00
Operating Room	
I.V. Regulator	\$ 3,600.00
S.N.F.	
Bone Imaging Table	\$10,000.00
Nuclear Medicine	
Ventilator	\$12,000.00
Respiratory	
Blood Gas Machine	\$22,500.00
Pulmonary Function	
TOTAL	\$111,174.00

BYLAWS - *Jinks Jones* reported changes have been sent to Presidents and Vice Presidents.

COUNTRY FAIR - *Dutchess Wynn* reported over \$50,000.00 made on 1988 Fair.

FINANCE - No report.

HISTORIAN - *Mary Mallon* announced the Historian Book was ready in the back.

MAN O'WAR BALL - *Kathy Cianciulli* asked that April 21, 1990, Hotel duPont. be put on your calendars. This year's Ball was a social and financial success and she presented a check for \$7,800.00.

MEMBERSHIP - No report.

MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP - A check for \$14,000.00 was turned in by *Dorothy Rolison*, making a total of \$24,000.00 for the year.

NOMINATING - *Selma Rende* announced the new slate of officers will be installed at this luncheon.

PUBLICITY - *Helen Laimbeer* thanked Flo Kain of the Daily Times and everyone who helped her.

RIDDLEGRAM - *Ginger Lobb* thanked Jackie Dowd for the 13 years of help in publishing the Riddlegram.

VOLUNTEERS - *Ruth Ewald* reported a total of 45,008 hours from July 1, 1988 to May 31, 1989, with thanks from Judy Bell. A check for \$20,000.00 was presented. This revenue is from Portrait News, Birth Certificates, and Vending Machines.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - *Elma Albright* read a letter from *President, Pat Bergeman*, thanking everyone for their support and help, wishing she could be there to tell us all in person. She also pledged her continued support to the Auxiliaries. Elma thanked all who had helped her with her duties, and asked that we all continue to help our hospital.

THRIFT SHOP - *Marge Zultewicz* and *Alice Wileinson* thanked everyone connected with the Thrift Shop. They presented a check for \$52,000.00, making a grand total of \$82,000.00 for the year.

AUXILIARY REPORTS

BEATTY HILLS - A check for \$1,000.00

CONCORD - A check for \$1,000.00 - making a total of \$1,838.00 for the year.

LIMA - A check for \$1,300.00 - total of \$3,000.00 for the year.

MEDIA - A check for \$1,275.00 - total for the year \$1,525.00.

MIDDLETOWN - A check for \$4,000.00.

NETHER PROVIDENCE - A check for \$1,810.70 - almost \$3,000.00 for the year.

ROSE TREE - A check for \$2,000.00 - Total of \$3,000.00 for the year.

SPRINGHAVEN - A check for \$2,500.00, total of \$3,700.00 for the year.

Carol thanked all the Auxiliaries for their support; then introduced *Betty Wilkinson*, Immediate Past President, who installed the new officers:

- President**
Carol Komisar
- First Vice President**
Toni Cavanagh
- Second Vice President**
Marge Reese
- Recording Secreatry**
Betty Hollingsworth
- Corresponding Secretary**
Anne Knox
- Treasurer**
Sandy Jaeger
- Assistant Treasurer**
Dottie Stiteler

Betty presented flowers, white for accuracy, red for consistency, green for strength, and blue for leadership.

The Auxiliary Presidents and Vice Presidents were then acknowledged and installed.

President Carol Komisar then thanked Pat Bergeman for her leadership and said a gold bracelet would be taken to the hospital and presented to her.

Carol then thanked all for electing her, and allowing her to serve. Many changes will be coming. This will be the last year for the Country Fair on the Hospital grounds. The Cozy Morley dinner will be on October 7, 1989.

President Carol remarked we have fewer members and are all growing older, but the spirit lives on. The more ideas and suggestions we receive, the better we can do. President Komisar then introduced her Board:

Bylaws

Sallie McPhillimy

Country Fair

Jinks Jones

Grounds

Irene Marshall

Finance

Selma Rende

Historian

Elma Albright

Man O'War Ball

Kathy Cianciulli

Treasurer

Tony Cavanagh

Membership

Alicia Buhle

Merry Token Shop

Dorothy Rolison

Co-Chairmen

Laura Ingram

Marion Dubolino

Public Relations

Rachel Sauls

Publicity

Cynthia Kipp

Riddlegram

Ginger Lobb

Thrift Shop

Alice Wilkinson

Marge Zultewicz

Daily Chairmen

Hilda George

Jinks Jones

Peg Pinkerton

Ginny Miller

Volunteer Rep.

Charm Strode



Peg Pinkerton, Irene Marshall, Helen Lambeer



Betty Early, Jane Acton, Gene Beilisch, Dorothy Sulzer, Peg Osterheldt, Elizabeth Robertson, Elma Albright



Officers: Sandy Jaeger, Marge Reese, Toni Cavanagh, Carol Komisar, Betty Hollingsworth, Dolly Stiteler. Missing: Anne Knox

**IN MEMORY OF
DR. ARMAND L. BERNABEI, JR.
JUNE 8, 1989**

The entire Riddle Memorial Foundation joins in expressing sorrow at the tragic loss of "Corkey" Bernabei. Director of Radiology Services since 1983, Dr. Bernabei's many contributions to Riddle Memorial are fondly remembered and he is missed by all of us. Sincere condolences are expressed to wife Sandy and sons Christopher, Jonathan and Mark.

RIDDLE RAP

What ever happened to Spring? Then came the lazy, hazy days of summer which brings on swimming pools, picnics, and gardening. The most satisfying kind of gradeinig is "planting yourself in a lawn chair", although gradening gives one the feeling of affluence and well-being. If not for home gardens, how many people would even think of eating tomatoes that cost \$20.00 a piece? The summers come and go so fast. Hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are ready to enter a new growth stage for Riddle Memorial Hospital. Now is the time to increase our membership and work hard on all our plans for 1989-1990! *Please, let's all bring a friend to an Auxiliary meeting and encourage membership.* A special "Thank You" to all auxiliarians for their conscientious help in the past year. We, as Auxiliarians, should cooperate with each other, and support each individual Auxiliary's fund-raising efforts. A special recovery wish to our dear ones: *Stanley Albright, Pat Bergeman, Marion Dubolino, Betty Hazen, Laura Ingram, Paul Jones, Lori Laughlin, Tom Millar, Jack Miller, Dorothy Rolison, Kitty Wagner, Helen Joyce, Daisy Hall.* ****Major Treat** Snack Bar is always a "major treat" whether on break or lunch. There is delicious coffee, super chocolate milk shakes - mmmm

good! Kay creates special sandwiches and salads. *Major Treat* employees and volunteers have concerned service with courtesy and style, Applause, Applause.



Dolly Markiewich, Kay Hendricks and Sonia Pysker

A very special "thank you" to *Maryann Hughes, Joyce Schmidt, Lori Laughlin,* and everyone who helped make the Seventh Annual Golf Tournament a great outing. A nice job! ******"Thank you" to *Selma Rende* for an excellent job on the Nominating Committee; to *Elma Albright* for conducting Nurses Day and the Tailgate Sale, and "thanks" to ALL Auxiliarians for their many fund-raising events - *May you all look back at the past with as much pleasure as you look forward to the future.* ******A very special tribute was given to *Donald L. Laughlin* for his 25th Anniversary as President of RMH. Mr. Laughlin praised the Auxiliarians for their loyalty and true dedication. Congratulations to *Donald Laughlin.* ******A lucky winner at the Man O'War Ball, *Alycia Buhle,* was the grand prize winner of the Franklin Mint collection of butterflies of the world. ****Concord Auxiliary's** *Mary O'Brian* is vacationing in New

Hampshire visiting son and his family. ****Ann Walters,** of the Merry Token Shop, is vacationing in Maine. ****A Merry Christmas Cookie book** is mixing the right ingredients to help make your holiday special. Please send your favorite cookie recipe to *Jackie Dowd* - and may we be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!. There are only 116 days left before Christmas. We hope this will be a money-making project. All Auxiliarians are working on new ideas, projects and fund-raisers for the new year. ****Beatty Hills' Dorothy Sulzer and Ada Fisher** journeyed to Russia. ****Sincere sympathy** is extended to *Dr. Robert Brod* on the death of his mother, *Mary Kay Brod.* ****Beatty Hills' Auxiliary** is planning a **Wine and Cheese Party on November 30th.** ****Concord Auxiliary** and **Lima Auxiliary** have merged at Fair time to make the Country Store Booth a success. ****Media Auxiliary** has a surprise - Tacos at their booth. ****Middletown Auxiliary** has weekly workshops at *Janet Behrle's* planning a big **Lobby Sale for November 17th.** ****Nether Providence** once again will hold their **Apple Festival on October 20th.** You know the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away". ****Rose Tree Auxiliary** is planning a **Casino Trip on October 23rd.** ****Springhaven** is planning a **Casino Trip September 28th.** ****Country Fair Volunteers:** If any booth needs volunteers for the Fair, please call *Selma Rende*

(459-2739) any evening or give your name to *Jackie Dowd*, Associated Auxiliaries Office, Ext. 3174. **We will, once again appreciate the needed support of all RMH employees. The **COUNTRY FAIR** will be held **September 15th, 16th, and 17th**. Once again, chaired by *Mrs. Paul Jones (Jinks)*, and Grounds Chairman *Mrs. Morris Marshall (Irene)*. **Alcolades to *Donna Marshall McKenna* for making the beautiful Cozy Morley posters. Donna is *Irene Marshall's* daughter. ***Kathy Cianciulli*, what can we say? A beautiful envisage, a gala affair, a magical splendor. **The Volunteer Recognition Luncheon was held April 12, 1989. A very special day. *Judy Bell*, Director of Volunteers said, "RMH applauds, appreciates and recognizes you for all the ways in which you have unselfishly given." "Thank you for being a giver."

TO ALL OUR RIDDLE FRIENDS

Our deepest thanks to all who so lovingly expressed their caring concerns and best wishes during Stan's illness.

Each card, note or phone call meant so much, and we know many prayers were said for us.

It is during the dark days, when friends and faith mean so much and we want you to know we are grateful.

ELMA and STAN



READY, SET, GO! THRIFT SHOP opened on the **22nd of August** for consignment, and the 28th for sales. A new department is added to the Thrift Shop: Antiques. Please bring in donations, as well as consignments. All Thrift Shop volunteers have been busy all summer, washing, cleaning, and painting. "A woman's work is never done" should be changed for the Thrift Shop: "A woman's work is always well done"!



THE STORK DEPARTMENT has been very busy. Congratulations to the Grandparents, *Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wilkinson*, baby boy, Brandon Samuel Huber. *Mr. & Mrs. George Burckhardt*, Thomas E. Burckhardt. *Dr. & Mrs. William Purner*, Grandson, James; *Mr. & Mrs. James Wagner*, Granddaughter Ashlee Christine. "The best things you can give children, next to good habits, are good memories!"



"I hope the plants were all right while we were gone."



Mr. & Mrs. James Wagner

Goodbye August - it is now the beautiful, and durable month of September.

**A FAIR TO REMEMBER
AN EVENT TO ATTEND**



FRIDAY, 9/15/89 - 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
SATURDAY, 9/16/89 - NOON - 11:00 PM
SUNDAY, 9/17/89 - NOON - 6:00 PM

Is everyone's adrenalin pumping? Are we all in high gear? Have we all been taking our Geritol?

The time for our 32nd Annual Country Fair is fast approaching. Our numbers are fewer, and our ages are greater, but perseverance and determination abound.

Rain can't be a factor, because there should not be any left, with what we've had lately!

All signs are GO, so let us join forces and make this another great success for the *Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation*.

**Jinks Jones, Chairman
1989 Country Fair**



AN EVENING WITH COZY MORLEY

*Saturday
October 7th
Drexelbrook*

The lights on the 32nd Annual Country Fair may dim on the Fair Grounds on Sunday, September 17, 1989, but they will shine again on Saturday, October 7, 1989 at Drexelbrook. That is the night we can all put on our *dancing shoes* and attend **An Evening with Cozy Morley**. Remember the fun-filled evening we enjoyed two years ago? Now is the chance to relive that evening. The Committee: *Elma Albright, Toni Cavanagh, Laura Ingram, Cynthia Kipp, Ginger Lobb, Jane Millar, Dot Rolison, Charm Strode and Dutchess Wynn* are planning a wonderful evening.



The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes dinner, floor show and dancing until midnight. Attendance is limited to 250, so plan your group and contact *Dot Rolison, Laura Ingram, or Jackie Dowd* for tickets.

Lets make this a gala celebration for the conclusion of the 32nd Annual Country Fair!

*Pat Bergeman
Chairman*

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

THE FAMILY ALBUM



**WE'LL VOTE
FOR
THE RIDDLE LADIES**



1989 MAN O'WAR BALL
APRIL 29, 1989

A NIGHT OF TROPICAL SPLENDOR

Supporters of the Riddle Memorial Hospital **Man O'War Ball** welcomed the Spring season by attending the Annual Ball at Longwood Gardens.

The theme of this year's gala was a "Night of Tropical Splendor". Palm trees adorned the beautifully decorated dinner tables, splendid decor, delectable hors d'ouvers, and cocktails, elegant service and fine dining. Everything one would look for in a special evening.

The music was provided by Harriet Fay and her society orchestra. The guest of honor was Mr. Steve Bell, anchorperson at Channel 3-KYW, accompanied by his lovely wife, Joyce, who sang two renditions. Steve and Joyce are always a special addition.

Members of this year's Ball Committee were *Kathy Cianciulli*, Chairman; *Cynthia Kipp*, Decorations; *Kitty Wagner*, Patrons; *Toni Cavanagh*, Treasurer; *Helen Laimbeer* and *Ginger Lobb*, Publicity; *Pat Bergeman*, President of the Associated Auxiliaries.

A ROUSING STANDING OVATION FOR A GREAT EVENING!

The Ball is held once a year, and we are already planning for **1990**. Mark your calendars for **April 21st**, when once again the champagne will pop at the **Hotel duPont**.



1989 MAN O'WAR BALL

*Alycia Buhle, Kitty Wagner, Ginger Lobb, Toni Cavanagh
Pat Bergeman, Kathy Cianciulli, Cynthia Kipp*

SEVENTH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL
GOLF CLASSIC
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF
RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



The Seventh Annual Golf Classic, sponsored by Riddle Memorial Hospital was held at Hershey's Mill Golf Club, West Chester, Pennsylvania, on June 9, 1989.

A special "thank you" to **Autobahn Motor Cars** for taking a chance that someone would ace the 14th and drive off in that beautiful 1989 Mercedes-Benz. We also thank **Tee Off Golf Cars** for taking a chance that someone would ace the 7th and scoot off in a new Columbia Par-Car golf cart.

An enjoyable day, and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year. A "thank you" to all who participated in the Seventh Annual Golf Classic.



President of RMH, Mr. Donald Laughlin, thanked all who participated in the Tournament, and presented a check in the amount of \$28,000.00.



President Donald Laughlin with LPGA stars Shirley Furlong and Kathy Whitworth



Paul Jones, Jerry Railey and Paul Wilkinson

EDITORS NOTE: "Knowledge is power, but enthusiasm pulls the switch." A special "thank you" to *Donald Laughlin*, President of RMH; *Bob Hopkins*, Vice President, Development; and the entire *Development/Public Relations Team*, who made the Golf Classic possible.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
CAROL KOMISAR
SEPTEMBER 1989**

The lazy, hot summer days are upon us now, but the ever-eager members of the Associated Auxiliaries are working very hard planning for the coming year.

On *September 15th, 16th, and 17th*, the grounds of Riddle Memorial Hospital will once again ring with the sound of laughter and shine with the lights of our *32nd Annual Country Fair*.

Cozy Morley, his humor and music will again entertain us the evening of *October 7th*. In the Spring there may even be a phantom in our future. These are just some of the things which I hope will help us have a year to remember.

Your help, ideas and suggestions are wanted and will be needed. Remember, the past has been an inspiration to us all, and now it is your turn to make the future memorable.

I look forward to working with you and will try, to the best of my ability, to carry out your wishes.

Carol A. Komisar



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