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TREE OF LIGHTS

The Associated Auxiliaries held the 28th Annual Tree of Lights on December 3, 2018. We were fortunate to have the wonderful choir from Williamson College of the Trades with us again this year and they did not disappoint. This year's Tree of Lights raised \$11,734. Catherine Warren, President of the Associated Auxiliaries greeted the attendees and thanked the community for their support.



Jan Duryea, Marilyn Derby, Shirley Cook, Kathy Warren, Carolyn Decker, Donna Meehan, Betty O'Leary, Alycia Mallon-Buhle, Pete Derby, Lauren Derby

On behalf of the Associated Auxiliaries, Kathy Warren presented Riddle Hospital President Gary Pereko a check for \$50,000. Gary spoke of his appreciation for the continued support of both the community and the Auxiliaries. The hospital truly depends on it. He also spoke of the loss of John Unangst and Steve Derby. Steve was the Vice President of Development. John was a member of the Riddle HealthCare Foundation Board of Directors and Co-Chair along with Don Saleski of the very successful ED fundraising campaign. Both John and Steve were such an integral part of the fundraising at Riddle Hospital. We were very fortunate that they shared their many talents in helping the hospital to reach its goals. They will be missed.

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Welcome to Daniel Green

Riddle's new Executive Director of Development joined us at the Tree of Lights. Dan Green is replacing Becky Sassi who is now at Lankenau.

Dan was born and raised in Sharon Hill and currently resides in Drexel Hill with his wife Jennifer and their puppy Brody.

After graduating from Monsignor Bonner High School, Dan received his BS in Health Behavior Science from the University of Delaware.



Sandy Swank, Dan Green, Karrie Borgelt, Amanda Murasko, Gina Lee, Gary Perecko, Marilyn Derby, Pete Derby, and Lauren Derby

Dan has served as Senior Business Development Director of the American Heart Association in Philadelphia. In that role, Dan was responsible for the Philadelphia Heart Walk, an event which many Mainline employees participate in each year. The Heart Walk gave Dan the opportunity to get to know the Mainline organization and appreciate the patient first culture that we cherish. Most recently, Dan served as the Vice-President of Development for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Lung Association.

It usually takes quite some time for people to feel at home in a new position but Dan feels a little differently. “Working at Riddle is the perfect fit for me. While I have only been at Riddle for a little more than a month, the hospital has been a part of my family for a very long time.” His wife Jennifer was born here and both families have received their health care at Riddle.

The Riddle Country Fair even factors in here as Dan's mother-in-law and her siblings grew up attending the Fair each year. Now that fact will make most of the auxiliaries—me included—feel a tad old as we were running the fair booths back then—not going on the rides.

We are delighted to welcome Dan and look forward to working with him on future projects. The feeling is mutual. As Dan stated, “I have been in Development my whole career, but it is pretty cool to now be able to raise funds for my community hospital. I am fascinated with the long history of Riddle, but also extremely optimistic and excited for what lies ahead for this hospital.”

RIDDLE 5 K



The first 5 K run was a success. The run was held at Ridley Creek State Park on October 13, 2018. Eighty-seven runners, forty walkers, and eleven tots crossed the finish line. Forty-two volunteers worked hard before, during, and after the event to make it a success. Even the rain could not dampen the spirits of the participants.

The event had 30 major sponsors and 110 donors and raised \$10,601 for the NICU. A huge “Thank You” to Associate Director of Development Gina Lee, Chair Amy Smith, Marketing Manager Jamie Rogers and all the volunteers.



RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP

Thank you Beth Price-Williams for the fabulous review you gave us on February 4th and thank you Destination Delco for sharing it on your Facebook page.

Check out the article on <https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/pennsylvania/riddle-thrift-shop-pa/>

It is no surprise that “The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up” has sold over 11 million copies. So many people are unhappy with the amount of clutter in their lives and they are actively looking for ways to address it. We can help. Pack up all those unwanted items and bring them to the Thrift Shop. We will happily accept donations during regular store hours :

Monday –Friday 9:30 to 4
Saturdays—11 to 3

Thrift shops have been helping people recycle for years. Used clothing and no longer needed household items should not end up in landfills. Donate them and allow someone else to use them. The Riddle Thrift Shop has been doing just that for 58 years.

Check out our website at riddlethriftshop.com and Follow us on Facebook.



MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP

Eileen O’Brien and her Chairs Joyce Cori and Nancy McKean are back from the gift shows where they found some really great items for the shop.

They have the new and very popular cactus fragrance wax vessel by Habersham. Just place in your room and enjoy the pleasant aroma. No burning required!

They have tea from a local company available in many flavors in tall and mini tins. Only .50 per cup! Pair it with the honey spoons and a spiced mug mat and you have a beautiful and thoughtful gift!

The shop carries the newest and hottest jewelry lines like Stia sterling silver, Mantra Bands and Empowered bracelets that are pictured on the right and on Oprah's fav list! They did not forget the babies. Super cute new baby items are arriving too! Stop in and browse. You will not be disappointed.

VENDOR SALES ARE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY OF HEALTHCARE CENTER 3



February 19-20	Classic Designs
February 26-27	Fashion Accessories & Dog Beds
February 28	Tupperware
March 1	Tupperware
March 11-12	IGC
March 13	Kool Kat
March 14-15	Children’s Clothing
March 19-20	Classic Designs
March 21-22	Linens by Peggy
March 26	Bag Shop
March 27	Polish Pottery and Greek Foods
April 2	Claire’s Deco
April 3-4	Beauty & The Beads
April 8-9	IGC
April 11	Springhaven Bake Sale
April 12	Mindy’s Jewels
April 15-16	Elite Gems
April 17	Sock Sale
April 18	Candy Time
April 23-24	Heigh Ho Silver
April 25-26	Clay Studio Pottery
May 2-3	New Creations
May 7-8	Aestheticals
May 10	Claire’s Decor
May 13-14	IGC
May 16-17	Cyn Mould Fine Art
May 22	Dawns Dog Collars
June 4-5	Tupperware
June 7	Boutique on Wheels
June 10-11	IGC
June 12	Heigh Ho Silver
June 13-14	Children’s Clothing
June 18	Sports Memorabilia



Tree of Lights cont.

The Tree Lighting gives us the opportunity to take a moment during the busy Holiday season to honor the important people in our lives. Each light on the tree is in recognition of one of those very special people. This year was particularly poignant as we dedicated the Star on the top of the tree to our own Steven Derby who passed away on November 4, 2018. As Vice-President of Development at Riddle, Steve was the liaison between the Administration and the Associated Auxiliaries but to many of us he was so much more than that. Steve was the one we could always depend on to be there for us. He always added the laughter when things weren't going as planned and was quick to provide a kind word at the end of a stressful day. We extend our sympathies to his wife Marilyn and his family and we thank them for sharing him with us all those years.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Save the date...April 6, 2019

You will not want to miss this great evening at Springfield Country Club. Event co-chairs Kelly and Jim Conlan have planned a night of cocktails, dinner, exciting races, and a silent auction all to benefit the Birthplace at Riddle Hospital.

So get out your bow ties and those fabulous hats and plan on being part of the fun.

MAINLINE 5 EVENT

Every two years all the Auxiliaries in the Mainline Health System come together to raise money for the Nursing Excellence Programs in each hospital.

In years past, the event was always a luncheon with an author keynote speaker. This year they decided to try a different venue.

This year's event will be held at The Media Theatre on May 19th. The matinee show will be "Saturday Night Fever." Tickets will be \$65 each and include the show and a pre-performance reception catered by Fellini's. Discounts are also available for many of Media's restaurants for dinner following the show.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President I am so very proud of our members and all that you do for our auxiliaries. Each of you from our officers to our newest members has contributed to the success of our 60+ years of existence and service. We have donated over 13 million dollars to Riddle and helped with many improvements to our hospital. At present, we are dedicating the proceeds from our Galas to help build an improved Birthplace at Riddle where new parents can receive the latest and best care available in a beautiful setting.

We need the help of each and every one of you to achieve this goal, no matter how large or small your assistance may be. In this important year I am asking each and every one of you to attend our Gala on April 6. If you are coming by yourself or are unable to drive at night, we can sit together at one or more tables and we will try to arrange transportation for those who need it.

Please help me and our Auxiliaries to make this the most fun-filled and successful event yet! I'm counting on you to continue the support you have always given to our Auxiliary and Riddle.

With much thanks and affection,
Your President, Kathy Warren