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*Associated Auxiliaries  
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2019-2020*

*From left: Shirley Cook introducing  
the newly installed officers of the  
Associated Auxiliaries:  
President Kathy Warren,  
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Assistant Treasurer Sandy Jaeger,  
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A Little Walk Down Memory Lane...

You could say it all started with some horses. Sam Riddle used his 72 acres to raise his prize race horses. He left the land to the community to build a hospital. When the community needed money to build a hospital on that land, they used a horse show to get the fundraising started.

In 1958, Mrs. David Pomeroy was the Chair of the Women's Committee of the First Riddle

Country Fair and Horse Show. The Auxiliaries grew out of this committee and the booths of this fair and by 1959 when the second Country Fair was held in Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, there



were 10 Auxiliaries. A coordinating Committee consisting of the presidents of the first 10 Auxiliaries was established. By the Third Country Fair there were 15 auxiliaries and 200 members. By 1964, there were 17 auxiliaries and 700 members.

The employees, patients, and the entire community watched as the Fair booths were constructed, painted and clothed in the green and white canvas skirts and tops every Fall. It took two weeks to construct the village and a week to disassemble it and pack it away in the Quonset huts. The young men from Williamson Trade School built the original booths which were put together each year using pins and hinges.

(A walk cont.)

The Auxiliaries used an assortment of events to raise money: Garden Tours, Swim Parties, Jazz Concerts (Count Basie actually performed in Alice Case's garden), Theater Parties, Cocktail Parties, Bus trips, Bridge parties, Bake sales, And fashion shows. The Man O'War Gala and the Tree of Lights continue to be held each year.

The Associated Auxiliaries operated the original Snack Bar as a coffee and donuts only shop but within three weeks it was open from 9 am to 4 pm and served lunch. By January 1964, it was open 9 am to 9 pm seven days a week.



Groundbreaking Ceremony with Charles McCafferty holding the shovel



The Auxiliaries opened a thrift shop in Media in 1961. The Riddle Thrift Shop started on Monroe Street in Media in a building leased for \$125 a month. They were given \$7000 to finance the first year of operation. Each auxiliary was responsible for operating the shop for 2 weeks. The shop moved several times over the next 10 years and made a profit of \$70,000 along the way.

In April 1972, the Board agreed to loan the Riddle Thrift Shop \$30,000 to begin construction of a new building on the grounds of Riddle Hospital. Southeast National Bank loaned the additional \$100,000 needed. The doors of the new shop opened on March 13, 1973. The \$100,000 loan was paid by February 1975 with the help of the Women's Board. By the end of 1975, the Riddle Thrift Shop had repaid the Associated Auxiliaries in full. Total cost of the 6,000 sq foot building and 24 parking spaces was \$143,087. A two story addition was added in 1983 at a cost of \$160,797. The parking lot was enlarged at a

cost of \$21,500. A freight elevator was added in 1997. The Thrift Shop went from a tiny rented space on Monroe Street in 1961 to a two story 10,000 sq foot building by 1983. The shop has contributed close to \$4 million dollars to the Associated Auxiliaries.

The Merry Token Gift Shop opened in a small space just off the lobby on May 6, 1963. In 2001, the Auxiliaries donated \$500,000 to help with the Lobby Renovations including the relocation and enlargement of the gift shop and the Major Treat Snack Shop.

When the Auxiliaries celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008, they published a list of the contributions both in equipment and in cash that they have given since 1958. The list is one worth reading. The donations range from the million dollar pledges given to the ER expansion twice, the Fourth Floor Expansion, The Cancer Center, and the Outpatient Pavilion to the \$340 used to purchase a color TV in 1974 for pediatrics. They have donated over \$14 million to Riddle Hospital and their mission is far from over.

With the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Associated Auxiliaries we have truly come full circle as we combine the last three auxiliaries (Rose Tree, Springhaven, and SEA) into one auxiliary. The newly combined auxiliary will meet at 9:30 am on designated third Mondays in the Conference Room on the lower level of the Annex Building next to the Thrift Shop. There is ample parking in the rear lot. All auxiliaries are encouraged to attend these meetings. Every members' involvement is needed if the Auxiliaries are to continue in their mission to support the community hospital they helped to build.

## RIDDLE HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT SHELLY BUCK



After an extensive, nationwide search, Main Line Health has appointed Shelly Buck, DNP, RN, MBA, as the new President of Riddle Hospital. The hospital's current President, Gary Perecko, FACHE, will continue his role ahead of his retirement to assist with the transition of leadership.

In her new role, Buck will provide leadership and operational oversight at Riddle Hospital and will collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team, Medical Staff leadership, Riddle Hospital Foundation Board, and her executive colleagues across Main Line Health to identify

strategies for success and to ensure that the effective execution of those strategies are in line with Main Line Health's Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategic Plan. Buck's other key responsibilities will include serving as System Executive of Senior Services; participation, leadership and execution in the System strategic planning process and related goals and outcomes; and aligning her team and resources around Main Line Health's strategic vision. Buck's arrival will coincide with the execution of the Master Facility Plan at Riddle Hospital, which will benefit from her leadership and expertise.

"Shelly's dynamic, engaging and influential leadership presence, as well as her commitment to excellence and innovation, make her a tremendous asset to the Main Line Health team," says Jack Lynch, FACHE, President and CEO, Main Line Health. "We are thrilled to welcome Shelly's contributions to Main Line Health's culture of compassion and commitment to human care. As both a nurse and health care executive, Shelly brings a broad and extensive background of highly effective and successful executive leadership and superior outcomes."

Buck has almost 20 years of experience in health care leadership. Most recently, Buck served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer at Wellspan York Hospital, where she focused on aligning the team to implement a shared governance structure to apply for Magnet designation. Prior to her time at York, Buck held a series of roles with increasing responsibility at Bon Secours Health System, ranging from nursing leadership to Chief Operating Officer. During these 10 years, Buck experienced a wealth of leadership challenges that she successfully tackled, including significantly reducing staff turnover and developing a culture of innovation and transparency that resulted in an enhanced patient experience as well as significant operational improvements.

Buck received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Maryland, and a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership degree, from Old Dominion University. Born and raised in Moorestown, New Jersey, Buck is looking forward to returning to the Philadelphia area along with her fiancée, Greg Pearson.



MERRY  
TOKEN  
GIFT  
SHOP

One of Oprah's Favorite Things... is now one of ours...

Check out our new personal hands-free fan!



Located in the Lobby of Riddle Hospital  
Store Hours

Monday –Friday 9 am to 7 pm

Weekends from 11 am to 3 pm



Reduce your wallet size and weight by 50% without losing the features you need.



Laundry Days just became a bit more exciting...  
Frey's gentle washing detergent leaves your clothes fragrant without the harsh chemicals used in other detergents.



Riddlethriftshop.com



Store Hours:

M-F 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturdays 11 am to 3 pm

Consignment Hours:

Tuesday -to Friday 9 to 11:30 am or first 30 people

Fall is the perfect time to focus on the home. Time to clean out closets and prepare the house for the holidays. Bring those extra gently used items to the thrift shop as a donation or as a consignment. While you are there, be sure to shop the upper floor for clothing at amazing prices and the lower level for household and furniture items .

Please join us in helping Riddle Hospital by supporting the following upcoming events.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019  
ALL BOSCOV'S LOCATIONS  
8AM TO 11PM

**25% OFF\***  
**SHOPPING PASS**

This pass entitles you to 25% off\* your purchases and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. Present this pass at time of purchase to receive your 25%\* discount. Valid October 16, 2019 only. \*See reverse side for a list of merchandise receiving 15% and 10% Off as well as exclusions.

**Plus Free Refreshments and Register To Win Prizes, including four \$500 Shopping Sprees**  
(Plus forty-seven \$100 Shopping Sprees, one for each Boscov's Store Location)

**Shopping Passes: \$5 each.**  
Available from your favorite non-profit.  
Entire donation benefits the local non-profit organization from which you purchased this pass.



Shopping Passes are available in The Merry Token Gift Shop and at The Riddle Thrift Shop.

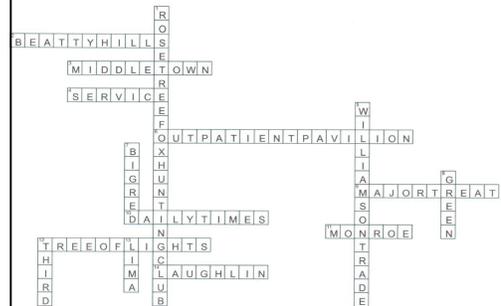
They will also be sold at the Family Fall Fest Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 10 AM – 2 PM

VENDOR SALES  
ARE LOCATED IN  
THE  
LOBBY OF  
HEALTHCARE  
CENTER 3



- September 25 Linens by Peggy
- October 2 Heigh-Ho Silver
- October 3 Heigh-Ho Silver
- October 4 Handbags
- October 7 Décor by Claire
- October 10 Boutique on Wheels
- October 11 Boutique on Wheels
- October 15 Kool Kat CD'S
- October 16 Candytime
- October 17 Beauty & The Beads
- October 18 Beauty & The Beads
- October 22 Recycled Goods
- October 23 Recycled Goods
- October 25 Children's Clothing
- October 28 Cancer Center Bake Sale
- October 29 Hand-Made Items
- October 30 Hand-Made Items

Riddle History



## THE TREE OF LIGHTS

The Tree of Lights ceremony officially starts the Holiday Season at Riddle Hospital. What better way to remember your loved ones than by making a donation in honor or in a memory of someone of importance to you or your family. Maybe you would like to express gratitude to a friend for some special kindness during the year. All donations will be listed in our program. All proceeds from the Tree of Lights will benefit the commitment made by the Associated Auxiliaries to Riddle Hospital.

### DONATIONS

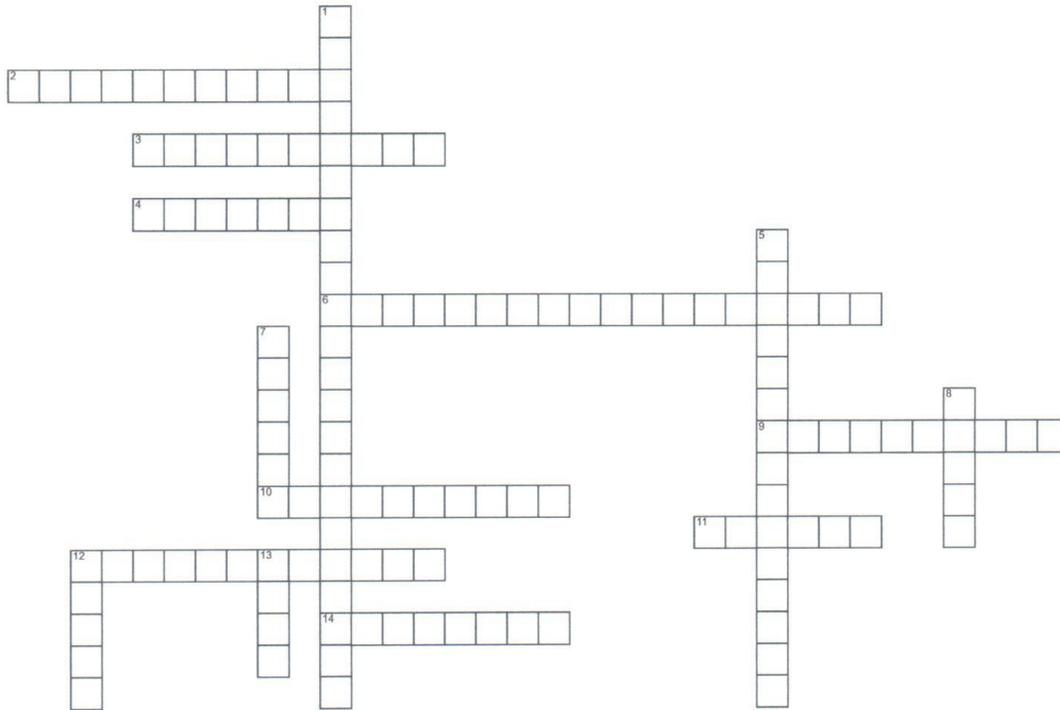
- \$20 Red Light
- \$25 Green Light
- \$35 Pink Light
- \$50 Gold Light
- \$100 White Dove
- \$400 Wreath

Please forward Checks written to Tree of Lights to :  
Associated Auxiliaries  
Riddle Hospital  
1068 W Baltimore Pike  
Media, Pa 19063

Donations must be received by November 12th to be included in our printed program.

Donors will be invited to the ceremony, which will be held in the lobby of Health Care Center 3. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 11:30 am.

## Riddle History



### ACROSS

- 2 Name of First Auxiliary
- 3 Auxiliary that ran Cake Booth at Country Fair
- 4 "The Highest of Distinctions is \_\_\_\_\_ to others."
- 6 Previous name for HCC3
- 9 Name of the original snack bar at Riddle Hospital
- 10 Sponsor of King and Queen Contest at Fair
- 11 Riddle Thrift opened on \_\_\_\_\_ Street in Media.
- 12 December fundraiser
- 14 former President of Riddle Hospital

### DOWN

- 1 Site of first Country Fair
- 5 Made booths for Country Fair
- 7 Nickname for Man O' War
- 8 Color of Canvas Tops at Country Fair
- 12 Groundbreaking for Riddle Hospital was held at the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Country Fair.
- 13 Auxiliary that evolved from Lemon Stick Booth at Country Fair

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the past years our Auxilians have experienced multiple changes in both our association and our personal lives. Change, although many times difficult, is one of the only things we can count on in our lives. We have all been through so much and because we are strong people we have risen to every challenge.

Our location and meeting times and places may be different in the fall but we are still the same group with the same goal: to help our hospital to be "The best place to give care and the best place to receive care." Our new journey begins with a single step and if we all have the courage to take the first step together as one, unified Riddle Auxiliary with one purpose, we will succeed in all of our goals. I am counting on each and every one of you to accept the changes and challenges we are sure to face and take this first step together with me and your fellow Auxilians toward our new, exciting future.

With much thanks and affection,  
Your President, Kathy Warren