



Late Summer 2001

**The Riddle Country Fair
September 14, 15 and 16, 2001**

Fair Chairmen, Nina Cruice, Jinks Jones, and Bob Farrington are all set to entertain the crowds at this year's Country Fair! Committee Chairmen have been working all year to make this the best fair ever.

We'll have bingo, children's games, rides, a dunk tank, a flea market, five pin bowling and a Country Store. You can get crab cakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, soup, pizza and sausage sandwiches! Don't forget the ice cream, funnel cakes, jungle juice and Mr. Smoothies.

MAB Jewelry will once again sponsor a booth with chances on a beautiful diamond pendant worth over \$1,500.00. Springhaven Auxiliary will be happy to sell you chances on that pendant.

The Merry Token Gift Shop will have chances on a huge Teddy Bear! This is the place to purchase some gifts for the little ones and good luck on the Bear.

Rose Tree Auxiliary's Country Store is sure to be a hit with your help. **Baked goods and handcraft items are needed for this booth. Handcrafts may be taken to The Riddle Thrift Shop before fair time. Baked goods may be brought directly to the Country Store booth.** Chances will be sold on a beautiful handmade quilt.

New this year is a 50/50 drawing! The more chances you take, the more money you may win. So buy those chances and good luck to all of us!

Country Fair Hours:

Friday, September 14 th	6:00 PM to 10:00PM
Saturday, September 15 th	10:00AM to 10:00PM
Sunday, September 16 th	Noon to 5:00PM

ACTIVITIES

Friday

6:00 to 8:00PM Clown with Balloons and Scooby Doo

7:00 to 10:00PM The Gateway Band performs on stage

Saturday

10:00AM to 10:00PM - Books Are Fun Book Fair

Noon - Associated Auxiliaries Awards & Announcements, Junior Volunteer Award

1:00 to 3:00PM Clown with Balloons and Blue form Blues Clues

2:00 to 3:00PM The Comets and Double D Gym

3:30 to 4:30PM Silver Rose Dance Team

6:00 to 8:00PM Clown with Balloons and Scooby Doo

7:00 to 10:00PM The Virtual Horns

Sunday

12:00 to 5:00PM Fantastic Frankie the Magician

Sunday 12:30 to 1:30PM Storyteller

12:00 to 5:00PM Books Are Fun Book Fair

1:00 to 3:00PM Clown with Balloons and Winnie the Pooh

2:30 to 5:00PM Stone Fish Band

THE RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP RACKS ARE READY

The Riddle Thrift Shop will open for consignment of fall items on Tuesday, August 21, 2001 at 9:00AM. The selling floor will be open for a "sneak preview" Tuesday through Friday, August 21 to 24, 2001 from 9:30 to 12 noon. Regular hours will start on Monday, August 27, 2001.

At the June Annual Luncheon of the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation, Chairman Marge Zultewicz presented a check for \$150,000.00 to Board President Alycia Mallon-Buhle. This amount was the largest amount raised to date from The Riddle Thrift Shop! Alycia thanked all the volunteers and paid staff who worked so hard this past year.

Please Note: The Riddle Thrift Shop will be closed on Saturday, September 15, 2001 due to the Country Fair which will take place on the hospital grounds September 14, 15 and 16, 2001.

A big "thank you" to Emily Mallen who has resigned as a daily chairmen this year. Jan Duryea will become our new daily chairman, joining Jinks Jones, Peg Pinkerton and Dolly Stiteler. We look forward to another great year at the Shop.

TREE OF LIGHTS

Chairman Irene Marshall and her committee have announced the date for this year's Tree of Lights, December 10, 2001. The ceremony will be held in the Outpatient Pavilion at 11:30 A.M. with refreshments and entertainment to follow. The Tree of Lights is a great way to celebrate the holiday season and to remember all those special people who make our lives wonderful. Please join us at the celebration on December 10, 2001.

The 2000 Tree of Lights netted \$7,400.00 to the Associated Auxiliaries. Irene and her committee want to top that amount this year. We hope we can count on your contributions again in 2001. Thank you!

RIDDLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOSTS PAHA MEETING

Over 70 members of the **PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE AUXILIARIES** attended the spring meeting hosted by the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation.

Philadelphia Region President Janet Sharer presided at the meeting. PAHA Meeting Chairman Shirley Cook introduced Mr. Arthur Dion, Vice President of Riddle Memorial Hospital. Mr. Dion expressed his appreciation for The Riddle Memorial Auxiliaries' \$6,000,000.00 contributions to date and their dedication and loyalty to the hospital.

Donna Mumma, State President of PAHA, discussed how auxiliaries can maintain membership, interact with the community and the hospital and promote fundraising.

Guest speaker, Nina Cruice, Supervisor of The Riddle Thrift Shop, addressed the attendees with the operation of a hospital thrift shop. The Riddle Thrift Shop has donated over \$2,000,000.00 to The Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation.

Eric Schunk, Director of Food and Nutrition Services and Chef Bill Clemmens, served a luncheon. After a delicious lunch, the attendees toured The Riddle Thrift Shop, The Merry Token Gift Shop and The Major Treat Snack Shop.

Thank you to all the Auxilians who served as greeters for this meeting! A big “thank you” to Eric Schunk and Bill Clemmens who prepared a wonderful lunch for all! There was no comparison. This luncheon will be a hard act to follow!

Chrissy May-Neff, daughter of Associated Auxiliaries Secretary Donna May, will be in town with three gymnasts competing August 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the USA Championships held at Temple University.

Katie Heenan, age 16, and Ashley Postell, age 15, train under the direction of Coach Tatiana Perskaia and Justin Spring, age 16, trains under Coach Carlos Vazquez.

A 1987 StrathHaven graduate, Chrissy was part of the team that won the State Championship in 1987. Chrissy trained under Coach Betty Cooper at Delco Gymnastics Center. Chrissy and husband Barry Neff operate Capitol Gymnastics Olympic Training Center in Burke, Virginia.

Message from our President

Dear Ladies:

This is such a beautiful time of our lives – NOW – we have the time to devote to a meaningful activity.

As auxiliarians we enjoy seeing the fruits of our labors in our Gift Shop, Thrift Shop, Snack Bar; but not just there – in the Nursery, Outpatient Pavilion, Oncology, Transportation, Cardiology and other departments, as well as many other areas in the hospital.

Many auxiliarians also serve as volunteers (we’re in the pink) throughout the hospital and Thrift Shop.

It is with pride that we serve and enjoy what we reap.

Our schedule is filling for the fall, winter and Spring seasons with the Country Fair, Man O’War Ball, Tree of Lights, jewelry, craft, bake sales and the Fashion Show.

Thank you for your continued participation.

It’s nice to be back,
Shirley Cook

Your Associated Auxiliaries President

KVETA’S POTATO SALAD

2 LBS	MEDIUM SIZE POTATOES
4	MEDIUM SIZE CARROTS (BOILED AND CHOPPED)
½ CUP	CHOPPED ONIONS
¾ CUP	CUP CHOPPED PICKLES (BEST ARE THE KOSHER DILL PICKLES FROM REFRIGERATED SECTION)
¾ CUP	FROZEN GREEN PEAS (DIP FROZEN PEAS IN COLD WATER FOR A FEW MINTUES THEN DRY WITH A PAPER TOWEL)
2	HARD BOILED EGGS (CHOPPED)

1 CUP	MAYONNAISE
2 tablespoons	MUSTARD
3 teaspoons	WHITE VINEGAR
	SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE

Boil potatoes in skin. Let them cool to about lukewarm temperature. Peel the potatoes and dice them. Add potatoes with all other ingredients in a large bowl. Mix everything thoroughly and add salt and pepper to taste.

When finished, refrigerate potato salad for at least 4 hours but overnight is best. Before serving, remove potato salad from refrigerator and let stand at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Serves about 6 people.

AUXILIARY EVENTS:

Beatty Hills Auxiliary:

Beatty Hills Auxiliary will sell chances on a Basket of Cheer on November 6, 8 and 9, 2001 in the hospital lobby. You'll be all set for a great holiday party if you win this basket! Remember to purchase your chances and please let me know the party date! President Gene Bielesch presented \$3,700.00 at the Annual Luncheon from the Beatty Hills Auxiliary.

Media Auxiliary:

Edna Fury presented a check for the amount of \$1,800.00, making this year's total \$3,000.00 Media Auxiliary disbanded on June 30, 2001. Several members have joined other Auxiliaries. We are happy to have them with us!

Middletown Auxiliary:

The Silver Sale in July was a wonderful show of exquisite silver creations presented by Nancy and Tom Dana. The Silver Lady will be back on October 15 and 16, 2001. Please mark your calendars so you'll shine with silver. Middletown Auxiliary contributed \$4,850.00 for the year to the Associated Auxiliaries.

Rose Tree Auxiliary:

At the Annual Luncheon, President Debbie Herker presented a check in the amount of \$4,000.00. The total amount submitted by Rose Tree Auxiliary was \$4,500.00. Members are planning the St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale. Rose Tree Members will run the Country Store Booth at the Country Fair. They are looking contributions of handcrafts and baked goods.

Springhaven Auxiliary:

Springhaven presented a check in the amount of \$2,550.00 at the Annual Luncheon bringing their total contribution for the year to \$4,050.00. Plans are underway for Springhaven's Christmas basket and Easter plant sales. Springhaven Auxiliary is hoping that some of the disbanded Media Auxiliary members will join as- "They are all welcome!"

Merry Token Gift Shop Welcomes New Manager

Chairman Anna Glatts will tell you there's a lot of new stuff in the Merry Token Gift Shop! New volunteers, a new location, new credit cards being accepted and a brand new Manager, Mrs. Pat Collins. Pat started in August and will be in the Shop three days a week and as needed. Please stop in to welcome Pat and do some shopping

while you are there! Take some time to visit the Merry Token Gift Shop Booth at the Country Fair, too.

The Merry Token Gift Shop turned in a check for \$49,519.00 at the Annual Luncheon in June—what a dynamite year! Anna tells us the “stuff is flying off the shelves” so hurry in before you miss your chance. The shop has the cutest three-dimensional fruit and vegetable plates, guardian angel pins and a collection of church people. Beanie babies and darling stuffed animals are awaiting loving homes.

A big “thank you” to all those great volunteers who keep ringing those sales to benefit the Auxiliaries.

Major Treat Snack Shop

Manager Rochelle Smith presented a check for \$51,732.00 at the Annual Luncheon. The Snack Shop’s new location, expanded menu and terrific staff make this the place for a quick cup of coffee or a leisurely lunch. Next time you are in the Snack Shop be sure to thank the staff. They are doing a great job for the Associated Auxiliaries.

Food and Nutrition Services Director Eric Schunk has kept the General Board apprised of the operation of the Major Treat Snack Shop. Thank you, Eric for all those fantastic reports!

Volunteer Services

Director of Volunteers Judy Bell presented a check in the amount of \$21,000.00 to the Associated Auxiliaries at the Annual Luncheon. This contribution is made from the sale of newspapers and items purchased from

the vending machines. Thank you, Judy and all the volunteers who help with those sales. The Associated Auxiliaries appreciate your help.

A Brief History of the Media Auxiliary

The final meeting of the Media Auxiliary of Riddle Memorial Foundation was held in June at the West End Saloon in Media.

Media was one of the earliest of eighteen auxiliaries formed to support Riddle Memorial Hospital. Several women began it in the late 1950s. Among the founders were Lee (Helene) Clark, Billie Patterson, Martha Clevenger, Peggy Crawford, Bernice Page and Emma Pussey – soon to join were Mary Otto, Joan Mueller, Barbara Wesson and Lorraine Gross. Soon Media Auxiliary grew to more than forty members.

Lee Clark was responsible for the inception of the Horse Shows held at Rose Tree Park.

In 1962, at the suggestion of Mary Otto, a cocktail party and tour were held at the soon to be completed Riddle Memorial Hospital. The party was held in the original kitchen area among all that stainless steel and the music of the Physicians Band from the Main Line, procured by Barbara Wesson. Cocktails and hors d’ouvres were served as the guests toured the building. At the conclusion of the tours, shuttles took the guests to The Cloverleaf for dinner and dancing. It was, at that time, the biggest fundraiser. Approximately 400 attended, and I am told that a good time was had by all. Yes, there are some attendees still in the area!

Media Auxiliary, aside from being known for The Horse Show, is probably best known for their efforts at running The Hot Dog booth at the Country Fairs.

Media Auxiliary is also known for having Lorraine Gross as the best chance salesperson. For more years than Lorraine would like to remember, she has been the Chairman of the Chances for the car as well as the money raffled off each year at the Country Fair. Thanks to her determination and dedication each year, the profits grew and each year a new record was set for the amount turned in.

Submitted by Toni Cavanagh

MAN O'WAR BALL TO BE HELD OCTOBER 13, 2001

The Hotel duPont will again host the 2001 Man O'War Ball on October 13, 2001. Wayne Gustofson and his orchestra will entertain attendees throughout the evening. A delicious dinner followed by romantic dancing in the Gold Ballroom at the duPont, what more could you want?

The Hotel duPont will offer reduced overnight rates to Ball attendees. You may enjoy the Sunday Brunch at the duPont the following morning or call for room service and yes, the coffee's hot.

Thom Rossi and Scot and Debbie Goldberg are collecting items for the Silent Auction to be held at the Ball. The past years have had vacations in Florida to yacht trips on the Atlantic, televisions, wine baskets and tickets to entertaining events. The Silent Auction contributes much to the profit raised by the Man O'War Ball. Donations to the Auction are greatly appreciated. Please

contact Thom or Associated Auxiliaries Secretary Donna May and "Thank You" in advance for all your support.

Man O'War Ball Committee:

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Cook

Mr. Bob Bertolette

Mr. Steve Derby

Dr. & Mrs. Scot Goldberg

Mrs. Debbie Herker

Mrs. Sandy Jaeger

Dr. Kimless-Garber

Mrs. Alycia Mallon-Buhle

Dr. & Mrs. Lee Mielcarek

Mrs. Theresa Reynolds

Mr. Thom Rossi

Dr. Hassan Vakil

Dr. Victoria

Ms. Jackie Woolfall

PERSONALS:

Beatty Hills:

Emily Baxter will visit Paris and London this summer with her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Jean and Ralph Parks took a "Canyonland Trip" this summer visiting the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyon.

Middletown:

This year Betty Early and her husband, Jim, moved to Hershey Mill and Betty and Paul Wilkinson moved to West Brandywine, Pennsylvania. Betty and Jim Early were surprised by their children at a dinner party at The Crier in the Country on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 21st. Guests attended from North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware.

Shirley and Harvey Cook enjoyed visits from their daughters, Corky Gardiner of Fairfax, Virginia and Anne Giampetroni and daughter, Samantha and son, Zachary of Silver Springs, Maryland.

Shirley and Harvey are very happy with the addition of their new family room and guestroom. Reservations are now being accepted! Shirley and Harvey traveled to Bel Alton, Maryland to celebrate the 21st birthday of grandson, Ryan Keeling. Congratulations Ryan!

Janet and Ed Behrle have moved back from New Jersey to Riddle Village. It has been reported that Janet was the “crafty” one when she was a member of Middletown Auxiliary.

Anne Flack and her sister attended a gorgeous wedding in Pittsburgh. The wedding theme was butterflies and at the end, the bride and groom released 100 butterflies from a decorated box. Guests were asked to make wishes before the butterflies reached heavenward. Anne’s sister will receive an award in memory of her husband’s service in the 71st Army group to be presented in August in Washington.

Jane Acton recently moved to Fox Hill and loves it very much. She is feeling well and looks forward to hosting the Middletown September meeting in her new home.

Muriel Keeler spent a weekend in Long Beach, New Jersey with her daughter, Diane.

Golf Pro Ginny Miller won two awards in the Don Laughlin Putting Contest in June, first prize for Women’s Category and runner-up for Putting Tournament Champion. The latter was determined in a sudden death play off.

Kitty Shaw visited her son, Gordon and granddaughter, Lindsey in California.

Kitty has also traveled to their home in Maryland several times this summer.

Letty Kushnerick and family visited Virginia to celebrate a relative’s birthday.

Rose Tree:

Vice President Debbie Herker’s lovely daughter, Jennifer Lynn, was married to Matthew Paul Jordan on July 14, 2001. The ceremony began at Saint Patrick’s Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Debbie and George hosted a beautiful reception for the couple in the Gold Ballroom at the Hotel duPont in Wilmington, Delaware. We wish the happy couple all the best! Hopefully, Debbie and George can now take some time to relax!

July was a special month for the Zoo Booth’s Co-Chairman Chuck Wynn. Chuck celebrated his twenty first birthday with a big bash at the home of Mary Mallon. We are happy to report that no one fell in the pool—someone may have gone headfirst into the ice chest but we’re not reporting a name!

Now that Chuck has reached legal drinking age, he and Scott will be viewing the ice cubes, sorry, ice glaciers in Alaska!

Alycia, Mandy and Loren Buhle vacationed in Ocean City, New Jersey this summer.

Springhaven:

Marilyn Lee says “Hi” to everyone. She has vacationed at the lake. Peg Pinkerton and her sister enjoyed the hospital-sponsored cruise. Peg was given the cruise as a gift for serving over 50,000 hours as a hospital volunteer!

MEMORIALS:

We regret the passing of Arthur H. Sulzer, Jr., beloved husband of Dorothy Sulzer, Beatty Hills Vice President. Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy, her son, Arthur and the family.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Joanne Hopkins. Joanne was an associate member of Beatty Hills Auxiliary.

We wish to thank all our friends who expressed their sympathy at the death of Merry Token Gift Shop Manager Duchess Wynn. Duchess was a past President of the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation. She chaired many Auxiliary events from the Country Fairs to The Man O'War Ball, Fashion Shows, St. Patrick's Day Bake Sales and numerous lobby sales for the Gift Shop.

Duchess worked tirelessly in the Merry Token Gift Shop and still found time to remain active in the Rose Tree Auxiliary.

Scott and Chuck Wynn, Mary Mallon, Nina Cruice and Alycia Mallon-Buhle wish to thank all of you who so sweetly offered your condolences on the death of Duchess. She touched many lives and you have touched our lives with your support.

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