

# R I D D L E G R A M

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## *President's Message*

We shall all be glad to say goodbye to the long hot summer of 2012 and say hello to the cooler days of fall. Hopefully we rested up for the summer as we have a very busy year ahead. In September we are hosting a meeting and luncheon at Riddle Village for the Philadelphia Region of the Pennsylvania Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries, and our Tree of Lights is December 3, 2012. In the spring we will host a Birthday Party for Riddle's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Together with the activities and vendor sales of the individual auxiliaries, it all adds up to a whirlwind of activities! But when did that ever daunt Riddle's Auxilians? Never. You are the greatest, most imaginative, most reliable group of people I have ever met. I know that I can count on your support over this next year. Thank you, stay healthy, God bless you all.  
Kathy Warren

## **50/50 RAFFLE**

*A second 50/50 raffle was held on March 12, 2012 with the winner being drawn at our Associated Auxiliary Board Meeting. The lucky winner was Dr. Ann Marie Brooks. Dr. Brooks was presented with a check in the amount of \$570.00. Needless to say – she was a happy winner!!*

## **2012 Man O'War Gala**

**The 2012 Gala was a great success. We set a new record for the number of attendees, 586, the new Wine Rack was a hit and we had a Live Auction of 3 items. They brought some great prices! In total the Silent Auction allowed us to make a profit of \$30,380.00, after expenses. Our honorees, Dr. & Mrs. Hassan Vakil, were a great attraction at this Gala. Save the date for our 2013 Gala is May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**



**Kathy Warren, President  
Dr. Hassan Vakil  
Mrs. Virgie Vakil**

**Philadelphia Regional PAHA  
meeting, Riddle Village  
September 21, 2012**

**IN MEMORIAM  
Ellie Riker**

## ANNUAL PAHA MEETING

Five of our Auxilians went to the Annual Meeting of PAHA. This was held in Harrisburg PA on May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Over 200 auxiliarians from around the state were in attendance. Many healthcare related workshops and activities were presented including Understanding Behavior, Networking Breakfasts, Luncheons and a Healthcare Update presented by Paula Bussard, Senior VP of the Hospital and Healthcare Assoc. of PA.

At the Awards Breakfast, two awards were given; the first for the Most Creative Fundraising Event and the second for the Most Creative Recruitment Event. Congratulations to 'SEA' (STAR Employee Auxiliary) for winning the second award. Kathy Warren, President, accepted this award in the absence of the co-Presidents, Donna Meehan and Lucy Klodarska. SEA went from 4 members in 2010 to 32 in 2011 and in 2012 recruitment activities saw the membership swell to 59 members. Congratulations SEA!!!

Photo taken at June Annual Luncheon



Betty O'Leary in-coming co-chair  
Lucy Klodarska out going co-chair  
Donna Meehan out going co-chair  
Annette Pierdomenico in coming co-chair

## September 21, 2012

On this date we will be the host for the Philadelphia Regional PAHA meeting. It will be held at the Riddle Village. Registration will take place at 9:30 AM. There will be a brief business meeting, speakers will address "Marketing Your Auxiliary" followed with lunch. Hope to see our Auxilians there.

### Annual Luncheon

Annual luncheon of the Associated Auxiliaries was held on June 11, 2012 at Hennessey's in Aston PA. Nice to see many of our new members from the SEA chapter with us! Officers were installed, money was collected from various events and fellowship & lunch were enjoyed by all. In attendance were 5 Past Presidents.



Debbie Herker installing: Sandy Jaeger, Treasurer, Kathy Warren, President and Jan Duryea Assistant Treasurer.

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## Past Presidents in attendance



Debbie Herker, Past Pres., Kathy Warren, Pres., Sandy Jaeger, Past Pres., Shirley Cook, Past Pres., Alycia Mallon-Buhle, Past Pres., and Jan Duryea, Past Pres.

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### Thrift Shop

In the summer of 2011, The Riddle Thrift Shop was voted “Best in Delaware County”, according to the readers of the Daily Times. The Daily Times Newspaper will be running the same program at the end of July and you will be able to vote once again for the ‘best’ of everything! Do not forget to vote for your Thrift Shop!!



## Music added to Outpatient Pavilion Lobby.

On May 29, 2012, the unveiling of a Yamaha Baby Grand Piano took place in the lobby of the Outpatient Pavilion. George and Debbie Herker have donated this piano. You will hear music playing from 7 am to 6 pm, weekdays. If you have not been to see and hear this beautiful addition, we urge you to do so. Thank you George and Debbie for your

generous donation to Riddle Hospital.



### TREE of LIGHTS

It is not too early to remind everyone that December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be here before we know it! If you know of someone who has never been invited to participate, let the office know of their name & address.



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**Rose Tree Auxiliary**

Rose Tree Auxiliary celebrated a great year of fundraising at the home of Sandy Jaeger, hostess of the annual Avalon Luncheon/Auction on June 27, 2012. We enjoyed quiche, salads, soups and desserts while relaxing by the bay among friends and guests. Sandy provided lunch and drinks and the Rose Tree members provided wine and dessert.

Shirley Cook ran the 50/50 and was also the lucky winner! Kathy Warren was the auctioneer and we had loads of donated items. Kathie Phelan graciously served as treasurer for the auction again this year. With pies, cakes, beer baskets, jewelry, home and ladies accessories and so much more on the auction block, everyone seemed to have their hands in the air bidding.

Sandy reported the total profit for the luncheon and auction was \$717.00 and she's already volunteered to host it again next summer!

Alycia Mallon-Buhle

***April 4, 2013 Event***

*Mark your Calendars now for an upcoming spring event. We will be joining our Sister Auxiliaries of Main Line Health System on April 4, 2013 at the Aronimink Country Club. Julie Eisenhower will be our guest speaker. You will not want to miss out on this great event.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 27 & 31 – Kool Kat CD's  
Aug. 16 & 17 – Silver Pouch  
Sept. 10 – General Board Meeting  
Sept. 7 & 11 – Kool Kat CD's  
Sept. 13 – Golf Outing  
Sept. 17 – Handbag Sale  
Sept 20 & 21 – Books Are Fun  
**Sept. 21 – PAHA Regional Meeting**  
Oct. 2 – Chocolates by Leopold  
Oct. 3 – Medical Accessories  
Oct 5 – Georgia Rose Jewelry  
Oct. 16 – Linens by Peggy  
Oct. 19 – Jewelry by Beverly  
Oct. 25 & 26 Fashions/Jewelry by Cheryl  
Oct. 30 & 31 - \$6.00 Jewelry Sale  
Nov. 1 – Polish Pottery  
Nov. 2 – Silver Lady  
Nov. 6 – Pampered Chef  
Nov. 8 & 9 – Silver Pouch  
Nov. 12 – General Board Meeting  
Nov. 13 & 14 – Team Sportswear  
Nov. 15 – Sock Sale  
Nov. 16 – Jewelry by Beverly  
Nov. 19 – Chocolates by Leopold  
Nov. 20 – Crafts by Claire  
Nov. 26 & 27 – Pretty Pickins  
Gold Sale/Buy Back  
Nov. 28, 29 & 30 – Books Are Fun  
Dec. 3 – Tree of Lights  
Dec. 5 – Jewelry by Cindy  
Dec. 9 – Santa's Workshop  
Dec. 12 - Spitfire Jewelry  
Dec. 14 & 17 Kool Kat CD's  
Dec. 18 – Crafts by Claire

