



Volunteers Are Our Key To Success



Find What Makes You Happy

Rubin Hap “Happy” Chandler, a retired WWII Navy veteran, found what made him happy 65 years ago...being a Navy man. He served our country for 30 years.

“I joined at 17 years old because my brother was in the Navy. It was a great experience. I’m proud to have served”, he says with a smile.

He began his naval career during WWII working below deck as a machinist mate on the flag ship of the 7th Fleet. Later in his service, he was an officer of procurement for the flight training program recruiting graduates and undergraduates.

This past May, Hap joined other veterans on the Emerald Coast Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He said he felt like he was a king.

After retirement, he worked in the banking industry.

Today, Hap is happy volunteering as one of Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast’s shuttle drivers. Upon moving to Destin from Louisiana a year ago, neighbor Jim Link, also a volunteer encouraged Hap to join him at the hospital.

“I enjoy people”, he says. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody, especially those patients and associates who regularly use the shuttle. Debra Zepp, Dietary/Food Service associate says, “Hap is always here with a smile and a ride to my car after a long day.”

Hap enjoys gardening, cooking and baking. French is his favorite cuisine. He’s known for his bread pudding.

“I’ve discovered the secret to life,” says Hap, almost as if he’s letting us in on a secret. “Find what makes you happy and be able to do it.”

President's Corner



Joe Johnston
2010 Guild President
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The recent Volunteer Luncheon was a great success. We had plenty of good food, good service, a beautiful Gulf view, and great conversation with fellow volunteers. The collaborative effort of Bonnie Meyer, Elizabeth Carnell, and Sharon Abele in planning and making the luncheon arrangements is much appreciated.

Thanks to the efforts of Jan Stanko, Guild Vice President, our 2010 Guild membership renewal drive brings our total membership to 245, of which, 28 are lifetime members. Your membership dues coupled with Gift Shop and Fund Raising event revenues go toward funding our hospital and related programs.

Our Guild budgeted \$30,000 for hospital capital projects funding this year. Five departments were awarded funding for equipment including: a Segmental Body Composition Treadmill Unit that will be used in our Radiology Department to benefit our Cardiac Phase II and the Wellness Patients programs; a special medication to be used in our Medical/Surgery Unit offering safer and more timely medication delivery to our patients; Special equipment for our Out Patient Rehab Department that will benefit children with special needs; a new gurney for our MRI Department; and a special light source unit that will be used by our Surgeons to provide greater visibility when performing spinal surgery, deep wounds, small openings, etc. More information will be presented by a number of our Associates at our October Guild General Meeting.

On any given day we have approximately 30 Volunteers assigned to various areas and times throughout our hospital, providing some 120 hours of service. As always, your service to our patients and guests is greatly appreciated.

In spite of the impending oil spill problems, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Joe Johnston

Membership Directory



Jan Stanko - VP Membership

NEW GUILD DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE

The 2010/2011 Guild Membership Directory has been updated and is now available. Thanks to all of you who renewed your membership this year, and a special big thank you to those of you who renewed with a lifetime membership. We currently have 245 guild members and 28 lifetime members.

Your guild membership is a reflection of your enthusiasm and interest in our hospital, and we appreciate your support. The Guild Directory can be accessed and downloaded through the Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast website, www.sacredheartemerald.org, under the Volunteer Services section.

For corrections or revisions to your information, please contact Sharon Abele at sabele@shhpens.org or call 278-3081.



Back in the Spirit again!

The Sacred Heart Hospital Guild Gift Shop has started up its preparations for its annual Holiday Extravaganza, scheduled for November 8-10th. We are so excited about all of the possibilities of SHOPPING WHILE SERVING OTHERS this holiday season. Instead of our usual “full fledged” holiday decorations event, we are bringing in wonderful gift giving articles for all ages. We will be featuring lots of religious and secular jewelry, beautifully knitted shawls in cotton and wool, college items, men’s gifts, candles, house décor, willow tree angels, children’s books and toys, stocking stuffers as well as the most beautiful holiday decorations available. We hope that you will find that these unique additions will add even more excitement to the event. * If you desire to purchase the Willow Tree Manger sets, please come into the shop or call to place the order so that we have enough of the items.

As you know from the past, we count on our associates and volunteers to get the word out about this great hospital event, either by putting it out on your e-mail addresses, or placing our flyers in your local hangouts, or in your club events. This is the Guild’s largest fundraising event, and it takes everyone to make it a success. Even with a hurricane happening on the first day last year, we still surpassed our sales from the previous years. This is all because each of you supported the event. It will take a lot of help in accomplishing the set up and the running of the event, so plan on signing up for your turn in sales or in decorating or clean up. We need everyone!!! You will be receiving notice as to the sign up events in a few weeks from this newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the shop and ask for Jennifer or Carol, or call me personally at 850 269-1001 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

The summer months have been most profitable this year with huge days of sales both in the main shop and the boutique. My thanks to all of our volunteers who have helped to maintain the shop while others have been out of town. If you know of anyone who might desire to work in the gift shops, please contact Sharon Abele and she will give you’re the directions necessary to work with us. It is lots of fun and great fellowship together.

Remember to mark the dates for the November event.

**Holiday Extravaganza
November 8-10th, 7a.m.-5p.m.**

(A 10% discount will be honored on everything in the show except for our Willow Tree items, cards and candy.)

I will see you in the Gift Shop!

Barby Parks, manager/buyer

JULY, 2010 GUILD NEWSLETTER – FINANCE COMMITTEE

Barry Parks – Finance Committee Chairman

Since we are about to complete our Guild's fiscal year, June 30, 2010, it is appropriate to provide everyone an update regarding how we are doing from a financial standpoint.

First, for fiscal year 2009-10, we had a budget of \$37,100, plus a one-time capital contribution of \$15,426, for a total of \$52,526. The following were the primary sources of revenue into the Guild toward the budget:

- The Gift Shop and Baby Boutique - \$40,000.
- Guild membership dues - \$4,990.
- Fund Raisers, donations, interest - \$3,474.
- **Total - \$48,464.**

Using this revenue, our primary funding areas included the following:

- Scholarships - \$7,920. (Plus \$8,800 from NWFSC matching funds)
- Foundation
 - Mission Services - \$5,800.
 - Women's Services - \$5,215.
 - Hospital Capital - \$29,126.
 - Total - \$40,141.
- Miscellaneous \$2,437.
- **Total - \$50,498.**

The Guild also has a strong cash position going into fiscal year 2010-11 of about \$17,500, plus the Gift Shop has an additional \$20,000. (a portion of which will be transferred to the Guild in July or August).

The Gift Shop and Baby Boutique continue to be the primary funding source for the Guild, thanks to its many patrons, including volunteers, hospital associates, and the general public. The Gift Shop had another great year! Top line financial data includes the following:

- Taxable Sales: \$118,309.
- Gross Profit: \$58,771.
- Net Income \$48,680.

Over the past approximate 7 years of operation, through June, 2010, the Guild has provided the following total funding for scholarships and to the Foundation:

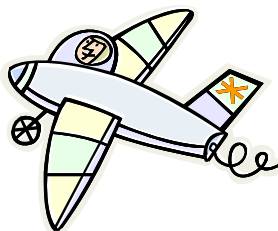
- Scholarships to NWFSC, UWF, Gulf Coast, and hospital employees - \$68,082, plus \$14,300 matching funds at NWFSC.
- Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast Foundation - \$162,583. (plus an additional \$5,000 that is pledged for next year for Women's Services)

Looking forward to fiscal year 2010-11, which begins July 1, 2010, the Guild Board approved the following budget:

- Revenue from Gift Shop/Boutique, Dues, Fund Raisers, and Misc. - \$36,150.
- Our primary spending areas will be the following:
 - 6 Scholarships - \$6,600.
 - Associate Certification Reimbursement - \$900.
 - Foundation – Women's Services - \$5,000.
 - Foundation – Mission Services - \$6,000.
 - Foundation – Hospital Capital - \$16,150.
 - Guild Brochures and Misc. - \$1,500.

- In addition, we will be funding 9 additional scholarships at NWFSC totaling \$9,900. from matching funds the Guild has received for previous year's scholarships granted to the College.

Net, I think we can all agree that the Guild is making a great financial contribution to the Hospital and our community through the combined efforts of our Guild members, our retail customers, and everyone that participates in our fund raising efforts. This of course is on top of 33,450 hours of service provided to the hospital by our volunteers. Please share these great results with fellow Guild members, and your friends in our communities.



SHHEC Guild Benefits when YOU HAVE FUN!

Are you thinking about taking a special trip overseas? How about getting out and visiting areas of our own majestic USA? If you or family members or even friends are planning a trip, SHHEC Guild asks you to check out Collette Vacations. The Guild has partnered with them to raise funds. So, when anyone uses Collette Vacations travel and books a trip, a percentage of that booked vacation comes to the Guild! How easy is that to help the Guild fund scholarships and capital projects while enjoying a fantastic and fun-filled trip!!

All that is required for the Guild to benefit from the booked vacation is for you to use the promotion code U001-AX1-928., the company will do the rest and the Guild will receive a check. REMEMBER, family and friends can use the code even though they are not members of the Guild. Now give www.collettevacations.com a look if you are dreaming of a wonderful travel experience AND help the Guild too!!

New Physicians Join Sacred Heart

SHHEC is pleased to announce the recent and upcoming arrival of several high quality, compassionate physicians to our community, including:

- **Dr. Gerardo Dieguez Gomez ~ Internal Medicine**
Dr. Gomez has special medical interests in preventive care, chronic disease management, heart disease and metabolic disease. He joined the Sacred Heart Medical Group office in Destin, which is located at 36500 Emerald Coast Parkway. For more information, call (850) 837-0032.
- **Dr. Chip Chipman ~ Pain Management** (*start date: July 15*)
Dr. Chipman is experienced in common and invasive pain procedures, including spinal cord stimulator implantations, lumbar discograms, and medication pumps. Dr. Chipman joined the Sacred Heart Medical Group office in Crestview, which is located at 550 West Redstone Avenue. He will also see patients in Miramar Beach a few days a week. For more information, call (850) 682-6122.
- **Dr. Julianne Kenton-Haney ~ Obstetrics & Gynecologist** (*start date: July 15*)
Dr. Kenton-Haney has special interests in women's health and prevention, general and surgical gynecology, minimally invasive procedures, and endometrial ablation. Dr. Kenton-Haney joined the Sacred Heart Medical Group office with Dr. Melinda Graham in the Medical Office Building at Sacred Heart. For more information, call (850) 267-2961.
- **Dr. Michele Lawson ~ Rheumatology** (*start date: Aug. 1*)
Dr. Lawson has special medical interests in providing individualized treatment plans for arthritis and autoimmune diseases with the latest therapies available to improve the patient's quality of life. She will be joining the Sacred Heart Medical Group office in Destin, which is located at 36500 Emerald Coast Parkway. For more information, call (850) 837-0032.

Be at the Center of all the Excitement!

PARTICIPATE AS A

VOLUNTEER IN THE 24TH ANNUAL SANDESTIN TRIATHLON

MORE THAN 175 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS

<p>Friday, August 20 <u>8 Volunteers Needed</u> Noon - 4 PM to stuff Athlete Packets <u>30 Volunteers Needed</u> 3:00 - 8 PM For Event Registration In the Grand Ballroom at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort</p>	<p>Saturday, August 21 <u>150 Volunteers Needed</u> Between 5 AM – 11 AM Race Site: FINZ Restaurant, Sandestin Resort (Report time and location vary by assignment) Run & Bike Course Volunteers, Water Stations, Traffic Control, Finish Line, and Much More....</p>
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TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

SACRED HEART FOUNDATION (850)278-3700 OR E-MAIL sjohnsto@shhpens.org

Volunteers Receive Event T-Shirt

CNPP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT AVAILABLE

A portion of proceeds will benefit

“GENERATING CAPACITY” at SHHEC



Volunteer Opportunities

For more information contact Volunteer Services
at 278-3081 or email sabele@shhpens.org

New!

Materials Management (Warehouse)

Every other week – any day
either 8AM – 12 Noon or 12 Noon - 4PM

New!

Volunteer Services Office

Tuesday, 8AM - Noon
To assist with procedure book updates. Lots of walking involved

New!

SH Cancer Center/Dr. Johnson's office in the MOB

Any day Monday - Friday, 8AM - 12Noon
Any day Monday - Friday, 12Noon – 4 PM

Main Hospital Welcome Desk

Tuesday, 4PM – 7PM
Every other Thursday, 4PM - 7PM
Saturday, 12 Noon – 4PM



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