

Town Hall Meeting

Our spring Volunteer Town Hall meeting will be held April 9th at 10 am in the Auditorium. Each volunteer is invited to attend and learn the latest news from your volunteer association, get an update on the renovations, and learn the latest developments in our customer service program.

Please plan on joining us Monday, April 9th, at 10 am in the Sparrow Auditorium.



100 Years from Now...

...it will not matter what my bank account was, the type of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was a **VOLUNTEER.**



News from the Nursing Staff...

The Bereavement Committee at Sparrow has designed a standard symbol to post outside a patient's door when there is a death. This will help associates, volunteers, and physicians to appropriately respond to the family's needs. The card will also signal to a volunteer (for instance a patient ambassador, gift cart, escort, etc.) that services are no longer needed.

The card is a small purple card with a green leaf that has a drop of water in the picture. This card will also be referred to as the teardrop card.

Volunteers Needed!

Do you know of someone that would like to volunteer for our organization? We are seeking volunteers for the following areas:

Heart Center Waiting Room
Outpatient Surgery
Gift Shop (both Campuses)
Information Services
Escort and Information (St. Lawrence)
Resale Shop
TLC Critical Care Lounge
Surgical Lounge (both campuses)

To request an application, please call 364-3606 or apply online at www.sparrow.org



Mark Your Calendar

- Mar 20 – President/President Elect Meeting, Clark Conference Center, 9am
- Mar 26-27 – Fudgie Wudgie Sale, SPB Atrium and SLC Lobby, 8-5p
- Apr 9 –Town Hall Meeting, Auditorium, 10am
- May 3-4 – Fine Jewelry Sale, SPB Atrium and SLC Lobby
- May 14 – WBM Annual Luncheon, Sheraton Hotel, 11:30 am

Sparrow Health System

55 Years

Betty Lorenz, Jr. Division, WBM Active Honorary

40 Years

Suzanne Fabian, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary, Jr. Division*
Judy Smookler, *Mary Magdalen League*
Leona Snider, *Service Auxiliary*
Jean Trierweiler, *Mary Magdalen League, Industrial League*
Carolyn Wickham, *Service Auxiliary, WBM Active Honorary, Patient Ambassadors*

35 Years

Lynne Ash, *The Sparrows*
Nancy Cayo, *Service Auxiliary*
Jan Hines, *Emergency, Service Auxiliary*
Pam Irwin, *Guild, WBM Active Honorary*
Gwen Waxler, *Service Auxiliary*
Mary Jane Wilson, *Guild, WBM Active Honorary*

25 Years

Norma Bunday, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary, TLC Radiology*
Sally Burke, *WBM, Angelus League, Mary Magdalen League*
Connie Cullum, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Cynthia DiBello, *Service Auxiliary*
Jeannette Duckworth, *Division IV*
Ruth Frost, *Service Auxiliary*
Pat Glossop, *Mary Magdalen League, Tel-Med*
Jan S. Hines, *Service Auxiliary, Candy Striper*
Janet Hoyt, *Escorts, TLC Oncology*
Florence Hummel, *Mercy League*
Uyvonne Johnson, *Service Auxiliary*
Linda Norwood, *Service Auxiliary*
Phyllis Panek, *Service Auxiliary*
Maggie Papesh, *Service Auxiliary, Guild, WBM*
Peggy Sherman, *Service Auxiliary*
Marce Weaver, *Service Auxiliary*
Felicitas White, *Mary Magdalen League, Mercy League, Escort/Info Desk*
Delores Willis, *Service Auxiliary, Pastoral Care*

15 Years

Jan Baker, *Service Auxiliary*
Mary Barnes, *Mary Magdalen League*
Diane Blundy, *Helping Hands, Pediatrics*
Carleen Brammell, *Escort/Information Desk, Tel-Med*
Georgia Brown, *Surgical Lounge*
Jeanne Cook, *Mercy League*
Elizabeth Degesie-LaRose, *Service Auxiliary, Hospice*
Jean Donaldson, *Mary Magdalen League*
Anna Feldpausch, *McAuley League*
Doris Feldpausch, *Pastoral Care, Eucharistic Minister*
Pam Hahn, *ETC*
Gertrude Hills, *E. W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Jan Kahl, *Guild, E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Dianne Lange, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Ann Looyenga, *Escorts, WBM*
Jan Magsig, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Dianne Marshall, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Mary Miller, *Medical Library, The Sparrows*
Joan Neubrecht, *Surgical Lounge*
Janet Perron, *Mary Magdalen League, Service Auxiliary*
Joan Potts, *Division IV, Service Auxiliary*
Nancy Scott, *Escort/Information Desk*
Mary Ann Watts, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Carolyn Willoughby, *Guild, WBM Active Honorary, Angelus*
Marilyn Wise, *Guild*

10 Years

Renee Acker, *Service Auxiliary, ETC*
Cheryl Amboy, *Guild, Infant Massage*
Gloria Appleton, *Hospice*
Donna Bates, *Service Auxiliary*
Jim Beckwith, *Escort/Information Desk*
Doris Brewer, *Service Auxiliary*
Shirley Cross, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Ruby Crowe, *The Sparrows*
Diane Dodge, *Mercy League, Service Auxiliary*
Nancy Ellis, *Service Auxiliary*
Marcia Elsesser, *Service Auxiliary*
Luella Erbes, *Infant Massage*
Raymond Feldpausch, *Pastoral Care, Eucharistic Minister*
Nathalie Fouch, *Surgical Lounge*
Hope Fox, *Surgical Lounge*
Doris Goad, *Service Auxiliary*
Ellen Gunther, *Division III, Office Support*

If you have any questions or corrections related to the list of awardees, please contact the Volunteer Office at 364-3606.

2007 Volunteer Awardees

Grace Hoffer, *Service Auxiliary*
Bonnie Howard, *Patient Ambassadors, Service Auxiliary*
Carolyn Hulliberger, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Florence Jenks, *Escort/Information Desk*
Margaret Kennedy, *Lifetime*
Eileen Kleuckling, *Service Auxiliary*
Frieda Knapp, *Mercy League*
Sharon Korkoske, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Susan Krauss, *Escorts, Service Auxiliary*
Sondra Loveland, *Escort/Information Desk, Industrial*
Karol Lynch, *Service Auxiliary*
Rose Magistro, *Service Auxiliary, Pastoral Care*
Glenna Miller, *Service Auxiliary*
Bernice Miron, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Valenty Nowalk, *Escorts, Escort/Information Desk*
Judith Nyquist, *E.W. Sparrow Auxiliary*
Jeanne O'Neill, *Escort/Information Desk, Mary Magdalen League*
Lucille Smeage, *Hospice*
Sara Stid, *Surgical Lounge*
James Tellner, *McAuley League*
Al Trierweiler, *Escort/Information Desk*
Elaine Wenglarski, *Mary Magdalen League*
Diana Wieczorek, *Service Auxiliary*
Kay Zakrajsek, *Mary Magdalen League*

5 Years

Sue Anne Addy, *Guild*
JoAnn Angers, *Eucharistic Minister, Pastoral Care*
Cristy Bennett, *WBM, Service Auxiliary*
David Boechler, *Pastoral Care, Eucharistic Minister*
Daniel Botimer, *Hospice*
Patricia Brancel, *The Sparrows*
Suzanne Brouse, *TLC Critical Care Lounge, Emergency*
Sally Cattron, *Hello Hospital, Helping Hands, Infant Massage*
Betty Clark, *Surgical Lounge*
Cathy Cogswell, *WBM, Helping Hands*
Fred Cogswell, *Cardio Ambassadors, Medical Library, ETC*
Karen Custer, *TLC Critical Care Lounge*
Kathleen DeBrabander, *Service Auxiliary*
Eleanor Doersam, *Division IV*
Janelle Dowley, *Service Auxiliary*
Peggy Drews, *Surgical Lounge*
Eva Evans, *Women's Board of Managers*
Larry Ewing, *Cardio Ambassadors*
Annette Fetzer, *Division III, Office Support*
Sara Flanders, *Service Auxiliary*

Gertrude Fleischer, *Division IV*
Martha Garrison, *Pastoral Care, Service Auxiliary*
Roy Gaskin, *Eucharistic Minister, Pastoral Care*
Joel Gerring, *Surgical Lounge*
Kathy Humphrys, *Surgical Lounge*
Louvaine Johnson, *Hospice, Information Service*
Marge Joslin, *Guild*
Bonnie Kent, *Patient Ambassadors*
Laurie Kohl, *Service Auxiliary*
Kathleen Kujala, *Service Auxiliary*
Robert Larson, *Hospice*
Meg Lashbrooke, *Helping Hands*
Mitsuko Marx, *Angelus League*
Diann McCants, *Service Auxiliary*
Lorraine McKane, *Pediatrics*
Susan McPhee, *Service Auxiliary*
Mary Mendoza, *Service Auxiliary*
Peggy Mitchell, *Mary Magdalen League*
Patricia Muscovalley, *TLC Critical Care Lounge*
Lorraine Olger, *Angelus, Mary Magdalen League*
Candy Parker, *WBM, TLC Critical Care Lounge*
Sue Parr, *Escort/Information Desk*
Sue Patterson, *Guild*
Linda Pentecost, *Escorts, Guild*
Karen Pierson, *Service Auxiliary*
Theresa Piggott, *Hospice*
Carmel Provencal, *Industrial League, Pastoral Care*
Deborah Puckett, *Service Auxiliary*
Angie Rashid, *Escort/Information Desk*
Carolyn Rawsthorne, *Guild*
Patricia Robinson, *TLC Oncology, Service Auxiliary*
Sarah Ryan, *Pastoral Care*
Ina Samra, *Angelus League*
K.C. Sanders, *ETC*
Bonnie Schuon, *Infant Massage*
Ronald Schuon, *Escorts*
Kathleen Sidoti, *Eucharistic Minister, Pastoral Care*
Nancy Simonsen, *Hospice*
Betty Strother, *Hospice*
Robert Sweet, *Escorts*
Marilyn Tenney, *Service Auxiliary*
Bryan Torok, *Eucharistic Minister, Pastoral Care*
Ann Tucker, *TLC Oncology*
H. Allen Tucker, *TLC Oncology*
Carol VanOchten, *Service Auxiliary*
Jane Walsh, *Mary Magdalen League*
Jane Waun, *Hospice*
Jennie Weber, *TLC Critical Care Lounge*
Linda Wieber, *Mercy League*

Updated 3/30/07

Celebrate Your Accomplishments of 2006

276 New Volunteers Recruited in 2006

26.9% of the new volunteers recruited in 2006 were from an ethnically diverse background

In 2006, we provided volunteer opportunities to over 300 students in a single semester. In 2006, we hosted approximately 647 students from MSU and surrounding colleges.

Our teen program had 55 new volunteers in 2006

We increased our teen program more than 50% in 2006

The Harvest Gathering Food Drive collected more than 4,700 pounds of food – an all time record for Sparrow!

Our corporate volunteer program flourished in 2006 and thanks to the GM Partnership, the individuals donated thousands of service hours to Sparrow in 2006

Our corporate volunteer also brought more men into the volunteer ranks – 12 in 2006 and several that have retired from GM and returned to Sparrow to volunteer

Our family volunteer program began this year – with more to come for 2007

The Women's Board of Managers and the Volunteer Services Department hosted the 110th Anniversary Celebration that included:

SWHA Annual Meeting with nearly 500 in attendance

The 1st Physician Recognition Dinner

Physician of the Year Award

Physician Hall of Fame

Annual Sparrow Family Picnic with a huge birthday cake honoring Sparrow's 110th Anniversary