



# The Pulse

Roswell, New Mexico • Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Auxiliary • First Quarter 2016



## A Note From Your President

Spring has sprung and the flowers and trees are full of blossoms and bees. I want to thank everyone who attended our annual meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>. It is informative to hear from the activities of the many different committees and the services our Auxiliary provides.

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Awards luncheon on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the District III workshop on May 14<sup>th</sup>. New officers will be installed at the Awards luncheon and there will be certificates, gifts and good food for everyone.

Our Auxiliary is hosting the District III workshop on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Other Auxilians from Lincoln Memorial in Ruidoso, Gerald Champion in Alamogordo, Plains Regional in Clovis and our sister hospital from Carlsbad will be attending. District III Chairperson Marsha Kirkham is planning a great luau, entertainment from the islands, delicious food, door prizes and awesome speakers. Please come and enjoy the workshop.

It is your choice to wear black or white under the uniforms any time of the year. It is a personal preference. The new black aprons for the Starbucks baristas are functional and look great. It's impossible to not splatter the drinks and the cobbler-style aprons save wear and tear on the uniforms.

If you know anyone who would like to volunteer, please have them see Lynda or Dena.

**Judy Borst**  
Auxiliary  
President



**Innovate**  
"If I had asked people what they wanted, They would have said faster horses."  
-Henry Ford

### Congratulations

to the following slate of officers who will be serving on the Executive Committee 2016-2018 term:

*Judy Borst, President*

*Juanita Campbell, Vice-President*

*Susan Arthur, Secretary*

*Gary Borst, Treasurer*

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*Together we  
make a  
Difference*

# IN OUR MAILBOX...

*Comments, notes and letters*



**ENMMC Auxiliary Members:**

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement. Mother enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful group. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

The Family of Lorraine Davis  
*(Lorraine Davis served on the Baby Bonnet Committee)*

Dear Lynda and the Auxiliary Members,

Just wanted to say thank you for the carnation when I was in the hospital.....and may God bless each of you real good!

Love,  
Paul (PerMar)  
*(Information Desk and newsletter mailing)*  
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Dear Lynda and Dena,

Your planning and hard work resulted in a fantastic Christmas luncheon. You found another unique angel; mine which adorns the mantle so she can keep watch. Blessings to you both this season and throughout 2016.

Margaret Johnson  
*(Surgical Waiting and Information Desk)*  
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Dear Lynda and Dena,

Thank you for the best Christmas party ever! The decorations were beautiful and the dinner was awesome. The speakers were great. Dr. Brown is a wonderful man and it was so nice to meet his wife. He just happens to be my dentist.

I loved my patriotic angel. Our country needs a patriotic angel at this time. We all sincerely appreciate all you do for us.

Love,  
Patsy  
*(Information Desk Chair)*  
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Lynda,

Thank you for all that the volunteers and the Auxiliary do for our hospital and our community. You serve a unique place in helping our youth. I have seen more than a few of your scholarship recipients come home and practice healing and medicine in Roswell. What a difference your team has made in those outcomes. I am elated to be associated with this wonderful group of people and tip my hat in appreciation. Thanks for everything.

Mag Martinez  
Director of Radiation Oncology  
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Dear Auxiliary:

Thank you for awarding me a scholarship to continue my studies. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the important aspect of school and learning. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Kim Hestand  
*(Spring Semester 2016 Scholarship Recipient)*  
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Dear Auxiliary Members:

Thank you for awarding me the generous ENMMC Auxiliary scholarship.  
Sincerely,  
Amanda Jerge  
*(Spring Semester 2016 Scholarship Recipient)*

To All Auxiliary Members:

I just want to say thank you for all that you do. You make it possible for students like me to attend full time to reach our dreams.

Dana M. Knight  
*(Spring Semester 2016 Scholarship Recipient)*  
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Dear ENMMC Auxiliary Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you for the amount you have given me for my education. This means so much to me. Once again, thank you.

Yours truly,  
Ryan DeFranco  
*(Spring Semester 2016 Scholarship Recipient)*  
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Dear ENMMC Auxiliary,

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude to you for making this scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more on time for studying.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, both as teacher and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Sincerely,  
Taylor Hamill  
*(Spring Semester 2016 Scholarship Recipient)*  
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## *A letter from Lynda...*

I would like to welcome our first new volunteers for 2016 – **Regina McGlashen, Alberta and Talmadge Curry, Pastors Laird and Tina Marie Cross and Beth Hanson.**

**Regina McGlashen** is originally from Syracuse, New York but now calls Roswell her home. She enjoys internet games, knitting, crocheting, reading, day trips, fishing, camping and family gatherings. She is affiliated with Senior Circle, Phi Theta Kappa and former Foster Parent Association. Regina is the sister of Linda Stojanov who serves on the Telephone and Baby Bonnets Committees.

**Alberta and Tarleton “Curry” Curry** are involved at Senior Circle, Harvest Ministries, Loveless Hospital, Salvation Army plus they work the voting poles. Alberta is volunteering in Quality, Hospitality Shop and Information Desk. Curry is volunteering as a Starbucks barista in the Hospitality Shop and the Information Desk.

**Tina Marie Cross** graduated from Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD. with a Bachelor of Music and Special Education. She graduated from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO and was ordained in 2010.

**Laird Cross** graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1973 and Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO in 2007. Together, Laird and Tina are Senior Pastors at First United Methodist Church in Roswell, NM.

**Beth Hanson** currently volunteers at the Historical Society Museum. She enjoys computers, office work and organizing. She will be volunteering in Quality under the direction of Linda Parsons and in the business office under the direction of Shill Breedyk.

Special thanks to our movers and shakers **Suzi Wagner and Margaret Tilly, and Marjorie Pantuso.** Suzi has agreed to serve as chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Suzi is our Wednesday afternoon Starbucks barista and past Auxiliary Secretary. Thank you to Dorothy Redd who has been serving as Interim Chairperson.

Margaret Tilly has agreed to do the scheduling in the Hospitality Shop and insure communication through emails. Margaret is a substitute in the Hospitality Shop.

Marjorie Pantuso is the Starbucks barista on Monday afternoon and she volunteers at the Thrift Shop.

Martha Aldaco, Telephone Committee Chairperson announced new members on the committee - **Carole Madden, Paul PerMar, and Barbara Brandt.** Carole Madden is a Lifetime Member. Paul PerMar volunteers at the Information Desk and processes The Pulse at the post office. Barbara is a charter member of the Patient Ambassador program. We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone for the participation and help.

The days are warmer and longer. Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful weather.



**Lynda Whalen**  
*Director of Volunteer Services*

*Lynda*



# A COLLAGE OF GOOD TIMES



**Marsha Kirkham  
District III Chairperson**



**“Show Me The Money”  
Rita Burnett, Patsy Chesser, Martha Al-  
daco and Phyllis Lester at the Baby  
Boomer Expo on February 27<sup>th</sup>.**



**Dena and I spoke to the quilting group about volunteering  
and we bought tickets for their raffle. Dena won this  
masterpiece! It is a true treasure for years to come**



**Delia Bailey won the Easter  
Basket raffled off at the  
Thrift Shop**



**Celebrating St. Patrick's Day,  
Lynda Whalen, Director and  
Jerry Montgomery,  
Information Desk**

## Congratulations

To Linda Drusendahl

Winner of the snowman raffled in the Hospitality Shop on December 22, 2015. Linda made her granddaughter very happy with this snowman.

Thank you to all who participated in the raffles during the holidays.

Auxilians will receive Hours of Service pins and Certificates of Appreciation at the Annual Awards & Appreciation luncheon on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

The pins are awarded accordingly:

50 hours earns a patch

100 hours earns a 100 hour pin

The hour's pins are replaced with new pins each 100 hours up to 1,000 hours.

After 1,000 hours, the pin is replaced and continued at 500 hour intervals.

Certificates of Appreciation are presented to all volunteers at the luncheon.



*If there is a discrepancy in your hours, please contact the Volunteer Service Department on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016

### Books Are Fun

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
April 4-6, 2016

### National Volunteer Week

April 10-16, 2016

### Annual Awards & Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, April 16, 2016  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Mesquite Room ENMMC

### Masquerade Jewelry Fair

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
May 9-22, 2016

### District III Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Mesquite Room ENMMC

### Scholarship Deadline for Summer Semester

Monday, June 6, 2016

### Books are Fun

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
September 12-14, 2016

### Masquerade Jewelry Fair

Wednesday, November 30  
Thursday and Friday,  
December 1-2, 2016

### Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon

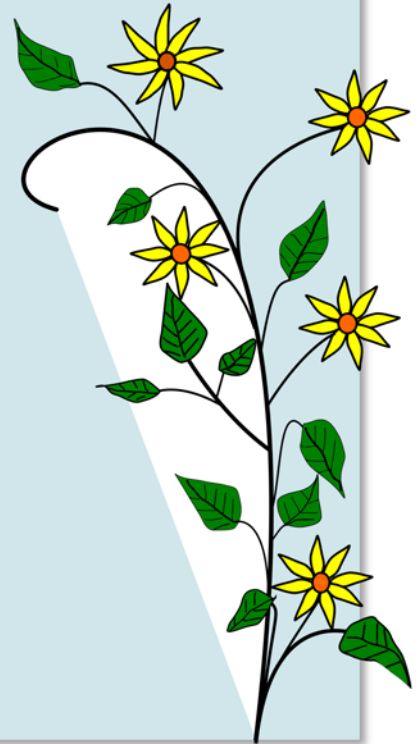
Saturday, December 10, 2016  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Mesquite Room

(All dates and times are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control)



**2016 HOURS REPORT  
JANUARY – DECEMBER**

<b>Station Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
ACU	172	1
Administration	475	8
Baby Bonnets	587	7
Baby Boomers Expo	26	8
Education Department	188	1
General Meeting	286	72
Gift Bags	32	1
Hospitality Shop	6,655	35
Human Resources	158	1
Information Desk	3,837	30
Pastoral Care	481	7
Patient Ambassador	265	4
Pulse Mailings	48	2
Scholarships	66	6
Surgery	59	1
Surgical Waiting Room	921	4
Telephone Committee	105	7
Thrift Shop	9,220	40
Volunteer Office	270	1
<b>Yearly Totals</b>	<b>23,851</b>	<b>115</b>



*In Memory of*

**Lorraine Davis  
From  
Rod Schumacher  
\*\*\*\*\***

**Jimmie Lou Nelson  
From  
Lynda Whalen  
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**Gene Devitt  
From  
The Whalen Family**

*Our Sympathy to*

**Marie Powell  
in the loss of her  
sister-in-law  
*Louella Gerow*  
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**Patsy Chesser  
in the loss of her  
sister-in-law  
*Mary Ann Sparkman*  
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**Viola Vigil  
In the loss of her mother  
*Estrelia Vigil***



# Happy Birthday!



## April

**Birthstone: Diamond**

**Flower: Sweet Pea**

- April 3** Pat Thompson, Information Desk, Education
- April 7** David Swink, Information Desk, Surgical Waiting
- April 13** Cathy Snider, Gift Bags, Bears and Baby Bonnets
- April 16** Shirley Best, Information Desk, Hospitality Shop
- April 26** Phyllis Lester, Surgical Waiting Chairperson

## May

**Birthstone: Emerald**

**Flower: Lily of the Valley**

- May 1** Gordon Sidwell, Pastoral Care Program
- May 9** Donna Blair, Information Desk, Nominating Committee
- May 10** Barbara Brandt, Patient Ambassador, Telephone Committee
- May 20** James Whatley, Thrift Shop
- May 30** Barbara McNallen, Lifetime Member

## June

**Birthstone: Pearl**

**Flower: Rose**

- June 1** Doug Austin, Pastoral Care Program
- June 5** Diane Dodson, Information Desk
- June 6** Christopher Applegate, Thrift Shop
- June 8** Del Chambers, Thrift Shop
- June 27** Peggy Thompson, Information Desk, Scholarships and Nominating Committees

## July

**Birthstone: Ruby**

**Flower: Water Lily**

- July 6** Diane Coston, Starbucks
- July 11** Phyllis Sherwood, Information Desk, Patient Ambassador
- July 19** Petty Helgeson, Thrift Shop
- July 20** Robert Lawson, Pastoral Care Program
- July 21** Margaret Rodriguez, Thrift Shop
- July 23** Sharon Lee, Thrift Shop, Scholarships
- July 23** Martin Wallace, Thrift Shop Chairperson
- July 25** Rosemary Smith, Thrift Shop
- July 26** Gary Borst, Starbucks, Auxiliary Treasurer
- July 27** George Bohlin, Thrift Shop



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***A New Mexico Sky***