



*Spotlight on.....*

*Spring 2024*

*The Auxiliary of  
Memorial Hospital at Easton*



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND  
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AUXILIARY OF EASTON

For this Spring 2024 issue of the Spotlight, the focus will be on the incoming Board of Officers so that members can learn information about the Auxiliary leadership. The newsletter will also be posted on the Auxiliary web site: <https://umsheha.org>.

### *Introducing the Incoming Board Officers*



Left to Right: Bob Coleman, President Elect, Mary Mahoney Recording Secretary, Gervois Wooters, Treasurer, Terry Stephan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Janet Granger, Corresponding Secretary



Wayne Sutter  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Elect

Each of the incoming Board Officers was asked the following questions about their thoughts and ideas concerning the Auxiliary's role for the future:

1. *In your role what do you feel is the most important task?*

**Bob Coleman** - To be a cheerleader for the Auxiliary and UMMS. To remind our volunteers regularly that they are appreciated and how grateful UMMS is to have their support.

Listen to our volunteers' comments and suggestions and do my best to keep them informed and to lighten their work.

**Wayne Sutter** - This hospital and board are all new to me so my role will be to learn about both and see where I can help.

**Terry Stephan** - In my role as 2nd VP I feel it is important to quickly make contact with people that have expressed an interest in joining us as volunteers, and get them started in the process so as not to lose them. Once I interview them, I can determine where their skills best fit our needs.

**Gervois Wooters** - My most important task is to make sure I keep track of all the funds collected and paid out are correct.

**Mary Mahoney** - As Recording Secretary, I think my most important role is keeping an accurate record of all Board of Governor and Executive Board minutes. All of those minutes are sent to a book binder every 4 years and become an official part of the Auxiliary history.

**Janet Granger** - To maintain the membership list and collect dues for both active and sustaining, and send condolence cards to Auxiliary member's family

2. ***What other services in the Auxiliary do you contribute to, why, and what do you enjoy the most?***

**Bob Coleman** - Helping with computer and bookkeeping tasks. Doing the weekly deposits for The Bazaar and filling in as a cashier when needed. I enjoy meeting people and solving problems.

**Wayne Sutter** - I volunteer as a cashier at the Bazaar and I enjoy interacting with the customers.

**Terry Stephan** - I also have been contributing my efforts to the continued success of the Bazaar. Since we do not have a paid manager, I help out in all areas of administrative management, the most important being to assure the shifts are covered. I pay the bills, produce a monthly report for the Board and pay the sales and use taxes and any other areas that require input from me.

**Gervois Wooters** - I often help out in Maggie's, I have in the past helped set up Christmas merchandise and have taken deposits to the Bank. I have always enjoyed helping other people, something I learned from my Mom and Dad

**Mary Mahoney** - I also volunteer at The Bazaar as a cashier. I enjoy working with the other volunteers, but also interacting with our customers and making them feel welcome to our store.

**Janet Granger** - I work at keeping the floor displays at The Bazaar looking fresh and attractive.

3. ***What are two fun facts about you personally?***

***Bob Coleman*** - I love to cut grass, since being involved in so many long term projects, cutting grass provides immediate gratification, time to think and reflect with few interruptions. I enjoy making pies, from scratch. My mother taught me crust making when I was in the military and missed homemade pies.

***Wayne Sutter*** - I still enjoy playing with trains after all these years and am a member of the handbell choir at church.

***Terry Stephan*** - I share my birthday with one of my wonderful grandsons. I love live music and have always wished I had learned to play the guitar. Happily both my son and 2 grandsons are talented musicians and I can enjoy their music.

***Gervois Wooters*** - I love to travel and spend time with my children, grandchildren and now a new great grandson

***Mary Mahoney*** - I am the youngest of seven children and I love being out in nature and have enjoyed many wilderness camping/canoe trips, including the Quetico Provincial waterway in Ontario and the Allagash and St. John in Northern Maine.

***Janet Granger*** - I used to drive a U-Haul through Newark, New Jersey. I took part in the largest choreography dance routine for The Guinness Book of World Records.

4. ***What do you feel is the most important goal for the Auxiliary in the next two years?***

***Bob Coleman*** - We must find new ways to increase our membership and find new areas where we can assist the Easton Hospital.

***Wayne Sutter*** - The most important goal for the Auxiliary would have to be fund raising for the new hospital.

***Terry Stephan*** - The most important goal for the Auxiliary going forward is to develop a robust recruitment strategy that brings in more volunteers so that we can keep this 77 year old organization in existence.

***Gervois Wooters*** - Our biggest goal is finding more volunteers, as current members are aging - we need a generational change.

***Mary Mahoney*** - I feel the most important goal is the recruitment of new members. There are fewer active members at this time and it means cutting back on hours at Maggie's Gift Shop and The Bazaar. There is also a lack of volunteers that are willing to take on duties of the Executive Board.

***Janet Granger*** - Working towards getting more volunteers

5. ***What do you think, overall, is the most important role of the Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital at Easton?***

***Bob Coleman*** - To support the University of Maryland Health System (UMMS) both financially and through service programs to facilitate the building of the new medical center at Easton.

***Wayne Sutter*** - The most important role would have to be fund raising but also contributing where we can in assisting patients and staff in the hospital.

***Terry Stephan*** - Overall, the Auxiliary needs to continue to provide all the Financial Support we are capable of for the Hospital's programs and projects.

***Gervois Wooters*** - I have always thought our goal for the Auxiliary was to earn money to support the hospital.

***Mary Mahoney*** - I think the most important role is the continued support of programs within the hospital and the financial support to all health related careers at Chesapeake College.

***Janet Granger*** - The main role of the Auxiliary is to help support the hospital both actively and financially

**Announcements:**

***Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers*** will be held June 26, 2024, Miles River Yacht Club, St. Michaels, Maryland 12 noon. Invitations and menu choices will be sent in early June but Save the Date!

The Auxiliary fiscal year ends on May 31<sup>st</sup>, and volunteer service cards will be collected in order to conduct the annual tally of service hours. Service pins for this year will be awarded at the October luncheon.

**Two Upcoming Events:**

***In the Bag Sale***, Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (7 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>, (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

***2024 UM Shore Regional Health Golf Tournament***  
Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Talbot Country Club

***The Auxiliary is a Title Sponsor with a \$25,000 donation***

We will have two teams, one lead by Art Cecil and one by Lorraine Kelly

**Welcome New Volunteers**

*Linda Jamison*      *Cancer Center*

*Anne Riordan*      *Knitter*

*Aimee Martin*      *Bazaar*