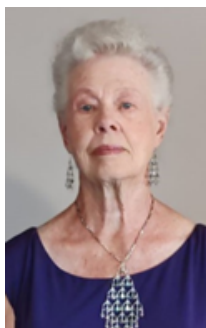


Auxiliaries in Action

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2023 - 2024 AHAA President Neta Sue Stamps

Greetings Auxilians!

I hope you are keeping cool and hydrated during our rather warm summer! This is the time to be extremely mindful of our Look Before You Lock program. Leaving a child – or a pet – in a locked car for any time, even with a window down or air conditioner running, can be disastrous. Please be mindful.

Registration for the State Convention is online. Be mindful of the August 31 deadline for registering. We had a Taste Test of the food to be served at the convention, and I hope you will be pleased with our choices.

We are attempting to allow more time for you to view our vendors. Remember, they are only there on Wednesday – so be sure to take a few minutes to check them out and perhaps find some good fundraising ideas for your auxiliary.

With appreciation for all you do,

Neta Sue Stamps
AHAA President



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Theme: Volunteers Believe
Colors: Purple and silver



Nominations for State Officers

ARKANSAS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION STATE NOMINATION FORM

(Please type or print)

For the Office of: President Elect ☒ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐
(Please check box)

Nominee's Name: Mary Catherine Propes
Mailing Address: 2429 Lakewood Drive Heber Springs AR 72543
E-Mail Address (required): marycpropes@yahoo.com
Phone Number(s): (501) 365-6335

Name of Auxiliary: Baptist Health Medical Center Heber Springs Auxiliary
Name of Hospital: Baptist Health Medical Center Heber Springs
Auxiliary Member (Total number of years): 10
Current District: North Central

ELECTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
(Show the year or years in each position)			
President:	2016, 2017, 2018, 2024		
Vice President:			
President Elect:			
Secretary:			2021, 2022
Treasurer:			
Newsletter Editor:			
District Chair:		2023, 2024	

APPOINTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
Convention Chair:			
Legislative Chair:			
Committee Chair:	Style Show, Luncheon, Silent Auction Chair, CSOCC Art Show Organizer/Chair	NC Spring District Meeting, Fall District Meeting Chair	Bylaws Committee

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

(Please type or print in the space below)

BHMC HS Gift Shop Buyer/Manager (5 years), Greers Ferry Lake Art Show Organizer/Chair (20 years), President Athena Club-Heber Springs (2 years) President Beta Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (4 years), Area Leader DKG (3 years), State Committee Chair DKG, Handbell Choir Director. Youth Choir Director, Cheerleader Coach HSHS (10 years)

ARKANSAS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION
STATE NOMINATION FORM

(Please type or print)

For the Office of: President Elect ☐ Vice President ☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐
(Please check box)

Nominee's Name: Mary Nell Masterson
Mailing Address: 107 Cater Drive Jonesboro, AR 72405
E-Mail Address (required): marnelmas@yahoo.com
Phone Number(s): 870-897-1970

Name of Auxiliary: St. Bernards Auxiliary
Name of Hospital: St. Bernards Medical Center
Auxiliary Member (Total number of years): 18 years
Current District: Northeast

ELECTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
(Show the year or years in each position)			
President:	2010-11;2016-17;2022-23		
Vice President:	2009-10;2015-16;2021-22		
President Elect:	n/a		
Secretary:	2006-07;2007-08;2008-09		
Treasurer:			
Newsletter Editor:			
District Chair:		2019-2021	

APPOINTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
Convention Chair:	2010;2016;2022		
Legislative Chair:		2020-present	2021-present
Committee Chair:	Nominations Chair: 2012;2018;2024		

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

(Please type or print in the space below)

St. Bernards Auxiliary Board; Gift Shop Committee (Buyer); St. Bernards Hospital Board; St. Bernards Foundation Board

2024

ARKANSAS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION
STATE NOMINATION FORM

(Please type or print)

For the Office of: President Elect ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer ☐

(Please check box)

Nominee's Name: <u>Denise McGlone</u>
Mailing Address: <u>3500 W. Margaret Pl, Rogers, AR 72756</u>
E-Mail Address (required): <u>pdscott6tt@hotmail.com</u>
Phone Number(s): <u>479-640-1957</u>

Name of Auxiliary: <u>Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary</u>
Name of Hospital: <u>Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas</u>
Auxiliary Member (Total number of years): <u>7</u>
Current District: <u>Northwest</u>

ELECTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
(Show the year or years in each position)			
President:			
Vice President:			
President Elect:			
Secretary:			
Treasurer:	<u>2018 - present</u>		
Newsletter Editor:			
District Chair:		<u>2023, 2024</u>	

APPOINTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
Convention Chair:			
Legislative Chair:			
Committee Chair:			

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

(Please type or print in the space below)

ARKANSAS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION
STATE NOMINATION FORM

(Please type or print)

For the Office of: President Elect ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☒
(Please check box)

Nominee's Name: Ron Rupe
Mailing Address: 1517 Sydney Street Searcy, AR 72143
E-Mail Address (required): rwrup@cablelynx.com
Phone Number(s): 501.593.0613

Name of Auxiliary: Unity Health Auxiliary
Name of Hospital: Unity Health - Searcy
Auxiliary Member (Total number of years): 15
Current District: North Central

ELECTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
(Show the year or years in each position)			
President:			
Vice President:			
President Elect:			
Secretary:			
Treasurer:	2018 - present	2018 - present	2023 - present
Newsletter Editor:			
District Chair:			

APPOINTED OFFICES HELD IN AUXILIARY

Position	Local	District	State
Convention Chair:			
Legislative Chair:			
Committee Chair:	Board Representative 2015 - 2018		

ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

(Please type or print in the space below)

H.E.L.P. Presentations	Church: Upward Basketball; Choir
Master Gardener 19 years	
Manager at JC Penney 33 years	

Bylaw Changes

Please note the Bylaw changes for 2024 - 2025

Submitted by Mary J. Frauenhoff, Bylaws Chair

Article VI, Section 10, Reads Now:

Past presidents of AHAA are barred from serving in an elected office, but may serve in appointed positions and/or may be appointed to complete the term of an elected officer. They may serve as district treasurer or secretary, but not elected to the district chair position.

Revised wording of Article VI, Section 10, to Read:

Past presidents of AHAA are barred from serving in an elected **state** office, but may serve in appointed positions and/or may be appointed to complete the term of a **state** elected officer. They may serve as district treasurer or district secretary. **In the event there are no filings for the district chair position, a past president of AHAA may be elected for one term.**





In Loving Memory

North Central District

Baxter Health

Speck (David) Cavitt

Steve Cushing

Lillian Euers

Linda Hisky

Diana Jernigan

Roxy Koop

Thomas Mohr

Northwest District

Mercy Hospital Berryville

Iris Rowe

Gloria Spoon

Southeast District

Chicot Memorial Medical Center

Maria Louisa Edwards

Jefferson Regional

Shirley A Jacobs

Southwest District

Howard Memorial Hospital

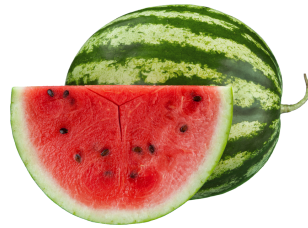
Liz Coleman

Mabel Sanders



Metropolitan District

No hospitals reporting.



North Central District

Baxter Health

Submitted by Debbie Hess

Greetings Auxilians! I do believe summer has arrived.....sunshine, adventures and ice crème await.

Our Baxter Health volunteers kicked off the month of May with some fun. We had several volunteers attend the Mountain Home Kiwanis Club Kids Safety Fair at L.C. Sammons Youth Center at Cooper Park where we promoted our Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association (AHAA) state programs... H.E.L.P. (Helmet Emergency Labeling Program) and Look Before You Lock. Parents and children seemed grateful for the information.



Pictured left to right:
Debbie Hess, Denise Stewart,
and Joan Young



For Nurses Week, we were able to help at their very popular Carnival theme event for employees by popping a lot of corn. The event features different hospital departments setting up imaginative fun games and prizes.



Pictured on the left:
Wendy Sears-Ready

Pictured on the right:
Ruth Gaines and Debbie Hess



We then hosted the North Central District Presidents' meeting on May 19th where we shared helpful information and reviewed completing the AHAA state convention forms.

We want to congratulate Bob Williams on the Quilt of Valor presented to him in May. Bob is a most selfless volunteer and retired Marine. One of our hospital staff's mother made the quilt presented it to Bob for his dedicated service to our community and our country.



Pictured on the left:
Bob Williams Quilt of Honor
with hospital staff.

Pictured on the right:
Quilt of Honor



On June 1st, we had quite a few volunteers at the Outrun Cancer 5k Walk/Run event benefiting the Peitz Cancer Support House which was held at the ASUMH campus. The Mountain Home Bargain Box had a team that walked and ran with everyone receiving medals. Our Peitz Cancer Support House volunteers had a booth, cheered on participants and handed out medals to all at the finish line. The Auxiliary also setup a table with volunteer recruitment information.



Pictured above:
Karl Tyler,
Chuck Tyler,
Ann Lentz,
Barb Greenley,
Lori Fisher, and
Maggie Carnahan

Pictured on the right:
Beckie Jackson and
Debbie Hess



Pictured above:
Karl Tyler,
MH Bargain Box Manager,
and
Julia Ratigan

This July with appreciation for all our volunteers, we will once again be mailing out a special coupon for an ice cream treat redeemable at the hospital cafeteria. It's a Kool Sweet Treat for our Kool Volunteers at Baxter Health.

Our Pink-a-Dilly gift shop continues with strong sales due to the new products arriving and the selling of our popular logo wear. For Hospital Week, the shop was able to offer special discounts and did very well. The Bargain Boxes are also still breaking sales records. We are so blessed and thankful for all the volunteers who help sort, clean, price and merchandise the store with the many donations we receive from our wonderful donors.

Our Ways and Means Chair, Judy Shaffer, has been busy planning and organizing our special fundraising sales. We had PaperPie books in May and Simply Lavender in June. The sales are held in the Lagerborg Dining Room near the cafeteria. Our upcoming sales are Anita's Accessories July 29th-30th and Five Dollar Bling August 26th-27th.

Through the auxiliary fundraising efforts in the Bargain Boxes Thrift Shops, the Pink-A-Dilly Gift Shop and the special sales by the Ways & Means Committee, the Auxiliary is able to give back to our hospital. In June we were able to purchase new security cameras for the Mountain Home Bargain Box for just over \$3,200. We also approved the matching of funds for 30 days up to \$5000 for the hospital's Heroes with Halos rebranding efforts.

We have worked on the AHAA State Forms and submitted them for judging. Looking forward to the AHAA State Convention at the end of October and see the results of everyone's great work at their hospitals!

Hope everyone enjoys their summer and remember to hydrate.

Ozark Health Inc.

Submitted by Deborah J. Sisson

It's getting HOT here in the Ozarks! The Ozark Health Auxiliary has been heating up and we have a great deal more planned for this summer.

In May we honored the ladies in the nursing home with our annual "Mother's Day Tea". Jeanie Hooper, Bobbye Bennett, Jo Ann Holley, and Helen Dobbins shared sweet treats made by our members with all in the nursing home residents.



Jeanie Hooper, Bobbye Bennett, Jo Ann Holley,
and Helen Dobbins



We held a special “Father’s Day Ice Cream Social” in honor of men in the nursing home in June. The guys really enjoyed the ice cream floats. Our second Scrub sale of the year was held on June 19th and was a big success. The hours for our gift shop were extended for two days in June to offer night shift employees and others an opportunity to experience the great offerings we have in the gift shop.

In July we are excited to have Paper Pie on our campus for a sale. This will be our first time hosting Paper Pie and we are excited about offering our community educational books. On July 19th we will host the North Central District President’s meeting. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and share ideas with each other. In August we will assist with the Summer Feeding Program in Van Buren County. This program will offer weekly food boxes to children in the county until school starts back.

As I write this I see a beautiful Bluebird outside my window. The sight reminds me of the happiness we all enjoy by volunteering with our Auxiliaries. Stay cool and find your Bluebird!

Northeast District

NEA Baptist

Submitted by Kathy Miller

The auxiliary volunteered to serve at the Cancer survivor luncheon Sunday June 2, 2024



Pictured left to right: Ginny Presgrove, Sherri Coffman, Kathy Gibson, Betty Louy and Roy Runyon



Pictured right to left: Ginny Presgrove and her sister Carolyn Fowler, cancer survivor, and Carolyn’s husband Gill at luncheon.



The auxiliary welcomed new member Carol Morgan



Chaplain Claudia Brown, in the purple top, from NEA Hospital retired. The auxiliary presented her with a cash gift of \$100.



Mercy Hospital Berryville

Submitted by Emma Jean Vance

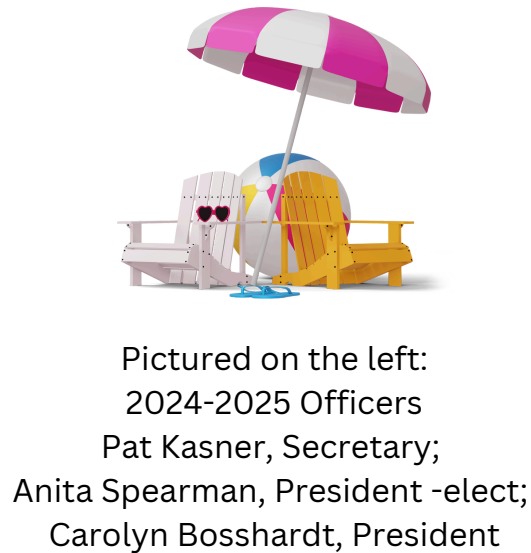


In May, we honored our nurses with baskets of snacks.

Pictured on the left is VonDA Moore, Director of Nursing.



June was busy! We had a booth and raffle at the Berryville Ice Cream Social. Our Auxiliary voted to purchase new TV's for patient rooms. Our Annual Meeting was held and we raised over \$400 parking cars at a Bank Parking lot parking cars Saturday June 29 in Eureka Springs. We also provided house wares to our new residents homes provided by the hospital, and clothing was donated to Blossoms for relocated residents from the Rogers tornado. We are happy to Report that Robin Butler is our new gift store chair. Plans for the future include a Boutique Sale, and a booth at the Carroll County Fair.



Pictured on the left:
2024-2025 Officers
Pat Kasner, Secretary;
Anita Spearman, President -elect;
Carolyn Bosshardt, President

This past year our 43 volunteers served 10,826 hours. Pictured are some of our award winners:
P. Kasner, R. Butler, L. Landis,
V. Alstatt , C. Wingard, P Barnum,
A. Spearman, S. Miller, and M. J. Vallie



Southeast District



Baptist Health Medical Center - Drew County

Submitted by LeAnne Burch

The Baptist Health Center Drew County Auxiliary recently celebrated Hospital Week in a big way! We helped at the annual golf tournament and also helped with food and sponsored beautiful insulated cups filled with goodies for all the hospital staff. We love our hospital!



Barbara Brown, auxiliary president, and staff members at the golf tournament, which raised funds and awareness about Hospital Week

Barbara Brown and Susan Sharp Smith working at the tournament.



Auxiliary members Becky Williams and Shirley Kizer with hospital supporters.





Very cool cups
we provided.



Barbara Brown and a
member of the hospital staff
ready to distribute treats of
appreciation for the staff.



Bradley County Medical Center

Submitted by Dennen Cuthbertson

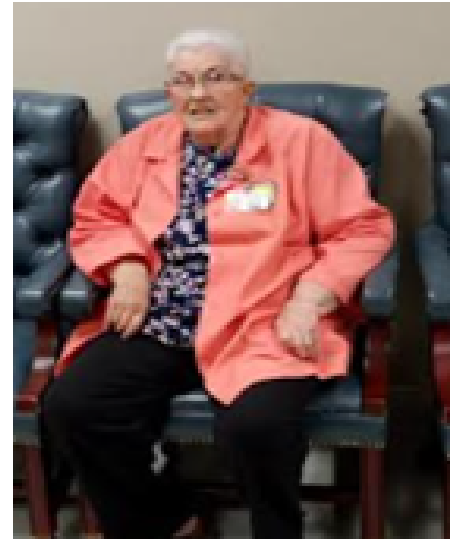
The Bradley County Medical Center Auxiliary participates in a number of ways at the hospital through providing their time and/or funds. The Auxiliary's biggest current project is running the BCMC Thrift Shop, which is located in the Brunson Medical Complex that also houses the BCMC Home Health and Outpatient Therapy departments. The thrift shop was started in 2019 with only room in the building but is now spread out across multiple rooms. It's been a huge success and takes a number of members to run smoothly. Additionally, Auxiliary members can be seen around the hospital assisting in waiting rooms, distributing papers, assisting patients, hosting receptions, and decorating the hospital during certain events. The Auxiliary is also generous with its money as they make donations to the M*A*S*H program every summer and have made donations for equipment around the hospital including laptops, shower chairs for Senior Care, stretchers, and items for the remodeled Conference Room.

Delta Memorial Hospital

Submitted by Brenda Norman

The ladies of the Delta Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are always cooking up something good. Here is a brief recap of the May and June activities.

In Appreciation for dedicated service, the Auxiliary provided lunch for the hospital staff during National Hospital Week, May 15.

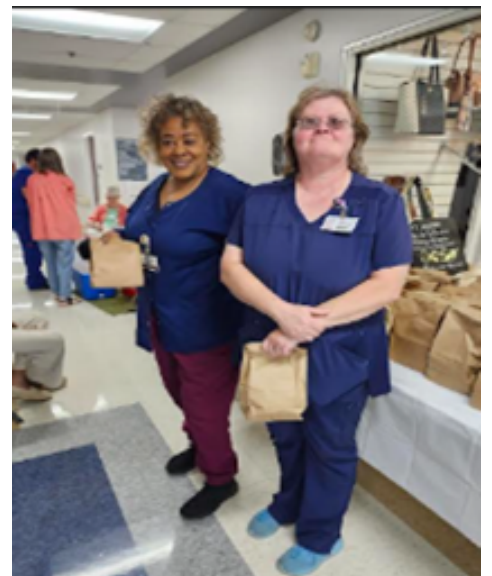


Alice Branson, Patty Posey, Juanita Moreland, Jeri Brewer, Debra Hawkins and Lillie Ross preparing the lunches. Job well done, ladies!



The staff enjoyed the lunch and was very appreciative for the thoughtness of the auxiliary.

Thirty lunches were also donated to Oasis Assisted Living.



DMH Auxiliary was pleased to award its annual \$1,000 scholarship to Jakayla Allen, a 2004 graduate of Dumas High School. Jakayla plans to major in nursing at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

DMHA provides annual scholarships to persons who pursue degrees to improve the health of individuals.

During our June 20, meeting, Debra Hawkins, outgoing president, read the duties of the auxiliary officers before installing the following persons for the coming year.



Pictured the new officers (left to right): Reporter-Evelyn Murphy, Assistant Secretary-Debra Johnson, Secretary-Clarice Poole, Vice-president-Donna Beatty, and President-Patricia May. Not pictured: Treasurer-Jeri Brewer, Assistant Treasurer-Alice Branson, and Newsletter Editor-Brenda Norman

Maedean Weser, Debra Johnson and Shirley Portis served on the officer nominating committee.

A recruitment party was held for new members June 20, 4 p.m. at the hospital. Debra Hawkins shared her journey as president with the guest. Joy Hudson, the featured guest, gave encouraging information about the founders of DMHA. She noted how practices and responsibilities of the organization have changed over the years.

Following the initial presentations, current members gave visitors a brief, verbal synopsis of services provided by the organization. Such as, the recent purchase of new chairs for the hospital waiting rooms. Emphasis was given to the invaluable internal reward that results from being a volunteer. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments provided by the hospital.

The Delta Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meets on the third Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m. at the Dumas Community Center.

Southwest District

Magnolia Regional Medical Center

Submitted by Jenni Daniel

January 2024

Jenni Daniel, DVS and Mara Linton Gift Shop Manager & Auxiliary President attended Dallas Market.

January business meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

February 2024

Mara Linton Auxiliary President and Jenni Daniel, DVS attended the Southwest District Presidents meeting in Camden on February 5th.

The MRMC Auxiliary hosted a Valentines Party in the Blossom Grill for all employees to come pick up a sweet treat for Valentine's Day.



March 2024

We held a uniform sale on March 13-14. We sold \$14,493.84 and our profit was \$2,820.01.

The Auxiliary helped with the hospital table at the McNeil Festival on the Rails. We had state project information available and new volunteer applications.



April 2024
We had 10 Auxiliary members attend the Spring Southwest District Meeting in Nashville, AR on April 2nd



May 2024
For hospital week the Auxiliary passed out popcorn and cokes to hospital and clinic employees. We were just “Poppin By” to say THANK YOU for all you do.

Ouachita County Medical Center

Submitted by Linda L. Passafiume

The summer heat has arrived and OCMC Auxiliary members were happy to be inside. 21 members and 4 guests attended the June Quarterly meeting held in the “cool” W. Green Center on the 13th!!! As of the June meeting we have 29 active, 3 associate and 15 honorary members. Our newest member Ed Winters attended his first meeting. Ed works the Information Desk, received a 50 hour patch and as of the 16th his 100 hour pin. Ed will now be working the Admissions Desk as well.



New Volunteer, Ed Winters

Auxiliary Liaison Shannon Parker stated she had attended the Noon Lion and Rotary club's meetings and handed out Auxiliary applications on our behalf. We are looking forward to new applications being handed in.



Pictured on the left:
Compliance Officer Joe Michael Givens spoke on the 7 Elements of a Successful Compliance Program.

Pictured on the right:
President Jerry Berley presented CEO Peggy Abbott with a check for the hospital's needs from our fundraising programs.



And So West District Chair Liz McKay from El Dorado installed the 2024-2025 Officers and Members-at-Large with a Chocolate Candy Bar installation ceremony.





So West District Chair
Liz McKay installing Officers.
Dorothy Berley, Treasurer;
Donna Lowery, Secretary;
Greta Davis, Vice President;
and Jerry Berley, President.



So West District Chair
Liz McKay installing
Members-at-Large.
Linda Passafiume,
Tina Raine, Marilyn Bridges,
and Sonja Butler.

Members brought their community project items for the Women's Crisis Center. Dorothy and Jerry Berley delivered the items to the Center after the meeting.



Pictured on the left:
Dorothy Berley with
Women's Crisis Center staff.

The next community project
for August/September will
be underwear and pants for
the elementary schools.



There will be two (2) fundraisers in the coming months. In July we are sponsoring an employee Scrub Sale using the “Uniform Shoppe” from Mtn. Home on the 25th and 26th and in September an “Olivia Blair Design” jewelry sale. We are all excited about this project!!!

Until next time stay safe and keep hydrated!!! lol



Mena Regional Health System

Submitted by Sharon Jewell

During Hospital Week, our auxiliary sponsored an enjoyable ice cream social for all the dedicated hospital employees!



Martha Billingsley, Marilyn Davenport, Doris Wells, Mary Ann Zachary, and Martha Edwards.



Mena Regional Health System is so thankful for our Auxiliary! They were gracious enough to help us get 14 brand-new wheelchairs across different departments!

Our hospital gift shop sales and other fundraisers have helped purchase these wheelchairs for the hospital



Auxiliary Members:
Marilyn Davenport, Martha Edwards,
Sue Wigger, Paula Galvan,
Donna Montgomery, Sue Powell,
Lisa Rackley, and Linda Johnson.

What a fun morning it was at the Lum & Abner 5k! MRHS is proud to say we all finished and with smiles on our faces.



Pictured on the right:
Michelle Cole, Michael Wood,
Sara Mitchell, Amisha Mosley,
Kim Dwigins, and Jennifer Philpot.



Amisha Mosley and Alyssa Hunter enjoyed participating in Polk County Veterans Appreciation Day at the Ouachita Arts Center!



Amisha Mosley and Sara Mitchell did a wonderful job representing Mena Regional at the Sevier County Senior Citizens Day in May!



AHAA 66th Convention and Annual Meeting
October 30 - November 1, 2024
Embassy Suites by Hilton
11301 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211

Please submit articles for the newsletter to charlotte.jackson33@gmail.com
The deadline for the September/October 2024 issue is August 31, 2024.

AHAA now has a private Facebook group, Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association. The purpose of this group is to share pictures and news from your auxiliaries.

If you would like to receive an email with a link to the newsletter, please let Charlotte Jackson know. The newsletter will still be published on the AHAA website; the email will notify you once it is published and provide a link that will make it easier to access.

*"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but
people will never forget how you made them feel"*
~ Maya Angelou