

Auxiliaries in Action

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2024 Convention



2024 - 2025 AHAA President Charlotte Jackson

Dear Fellow Hospital Auxiliary Members,

It is my distinct and high honor to serve as your 67th President of the Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association. This will be a special year as we celebrate our 70th anniversary in 2025. Thank you for entrusting me with the leadership of our great organization.

My motto for the year is “Do Small Things with Great Love,” which was first said by Mother Teresa, and I want to hear from as many of you as possible about how you carry out that motto in each of your hospitals and communities. I plan to go on a listening tour this year to as many of our member hospitals as possible to learn from you what is working well and what we can do better. What old processes do we need to update and what new things do we need to bring in to our hospitals.

Two of the things I am interested in talking about are food insecurity and mental wellness. How do these things impact our patients, employees, our members and communities? What can we as auxiliaries do to make positive changes? The emblem I have chosen for this year is the poppy and I look forward to sharing how I think it represents who we are.

Warm regards,
Charlotte

Theme: Do Small Things With Great Love

Colors: Red and Black



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66th Annual Convention
General Business Meeting
October 30, 2024

The 66th annual Business Meeting and Convention was called to order by President Neta Sue Stamps on October 30, 2024 at 12:30 pm in the Rock Island I - III rooms at the Embassy Suite by Hilton in Little Rock, AR.

Jerry Berley, AHAA Past President from Ouachita County Medical Center in Camden, gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Charlotte Jackson gave the registration report for the Convention. There were 208 registered representing 39 auxiliaries. Linda Butler gave the Parliamentary report. The number of auxiliaries in good standing is 47. The number of registered delegates is 39 with 39 alternates. There is a quorum present. Jennifer Baker, Secretary, announced that roll was taken of the voting delegates and their alternates at registration. The minutes of the last convention were printed in the special 2023 Convention Newsletter on the new website. There were no corrections made to the minutes. Neta Sue stated that the minutes approved by the appointed committee that were printed in the 2023 newsletter will be approved as written. Neta Sue appointed three members to approve the 2024 annual minutes. They are Leneil Taylor, Stone County Medical Center, Mountain View; Sharon Plate, Baptist Health – North Little Rock, North Little Rock; and Betty Spencer, Ozark Health Inc., Clinton. The minutes will be printed in a special Convention edition of the Newsletter.

Ron Rupe, Treasurer, reported that the annual financial report is found on page 18 of the 2024-2025 Handbook. The proposed 2024-2025 budget is found on page 5 of the 2024-2025 Handbook. Jerry Berley from Ouachita County Medical Center in Camden made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 budget and. Motion was seconded and passed.

Mary Frauenhoff, Bylaws Chair, presented proposed bylaw changes. Article VI, Section 10 revised wording to read: 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, secretary, or the district chair positions. The motion to accept these bylaws changes was made by Caroline Bosshardt, Mercy Hospital - Berryville. As this came from committee, there was no need for a second. Motion passed.

Credentials Chair Judy Shaffer submitted the slate of nominees for the 2024-2025 officers.

President Elect	Mary Catherine Propes, Baptist Health Medical Center - Heber Springs, Heber Springs
Vice President	Mary Nell Masterson, St. Bernards Medical Center, Jonesboro
Secretary	Denise McGlone, Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas, Rogers

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Mary Frauenhoff from Baptist Health – Van Buren moved to accept the slate of officers as presented. The motion was seconded and approved by the delegates. The new board was introduced and the District Chairs, who were elected at their Spring District meetings, were recognized.

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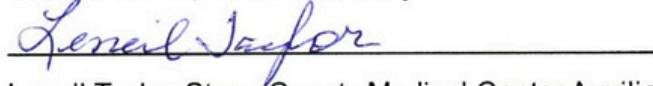
NEW BUSINESS

Neta Sue recognized all the Convention Committee and reminded everyone that once the doors are closed for the Memorial Service at 1:15 pm, no one will be admitted during the service.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.



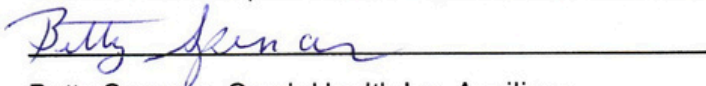
Jennifer Baker, AHAA Secretary



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Betty Spencer, Ozark Health Inc. Auxiliary

2024 Administrator of the Year Under 100 Beds



Darren Caldwell
Mercy Hospital Berryville
Berryville, Arkansas
Northwest District

Colorful and Challenging: Administrator Darren Caldwell

Respected professionals. That's how we are treated by our Administrator at Mercy Hospital Berryville, Darren Caldwell.

Yes, he shops for gifts and baked goods at our fundraisers and turns to us for support; for instance, this year patient rooms needed modernized televisions – and we responded with \$10,000. But this leader also stretches our capabilities.

When our Gift Shop Chair sought to revitalize our shop from a post-pandemic slump this year, Caldwell shared his impressions and hopes for the space but also developed an idea to form a relationship between the Auxiliary and a local community college to give students retail/marketing experience and bolster the shop's social media presence.

Mercy Hospital Berryville just welcomed its first two Family Practice Residents under the UAMS Rural Training Program, and Caldwell included the Auxiliary throughout the process this past year: hosting potential Residents and helping to accessorize their homes and equip their kitchens. Then he challenged us to launch our Adopt-A-Doc program, since two additional Residents will be added each year going forward.

Caldwell has a self-deprecating humor to put everyone at ease and never misses one of our meetings; reporting to us the newest hires, projects, trends in the daily census, grants he's pursuing.

Frankly, he has transformed the atmosphere of our hospital and invigorated the Auxiliary since arriving a little over one year ago. Our sense of contribution is soaring because we see results and feel essential and integral to the hospital.



2024 Administrator of the Year Over 100 Beds



Michael K Givens
St. Bernards
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Northeast District

What are personal and professional qualities that shareholders need to see in a successful AHA Administrator of the Year: dedication, intelligence, a firm knowledge base, a vision for the future, solid communication skills, compassion, active community involvement, love for the service area, and humanity!

Members of the Auxiliary at St. Bernards Healthcare in Jonesboro, AR, see all of these qualities in Michael K Givens, as well as many more – too many to encompass in 500 words! Even though he is the Administrator of a large 440 bed acute care hospital, Michael (he prefers first name) always is complimentary of the Auxiliary by attending numerous auxiliary meetings throughout the year and allowing officers to serve on various Hospital Foundation Boards. Our voice is important to him. He listens to us.

The St. Bernards Auxiliary Gift Shop is included in plans for hospital improvements. We are looking forward to increasing the size of the shop and creating a work room for those who volunteer there. This would not be happening without Michael's input, recognizing the fact that all profits from the shop go right back into the hospital, allowing us not only to offer scholarships to those associated with St. Bernards but also to give either donations or gifts back to various departments.

All is not just work though. At Thanksgiving, whatever gift is received by the employees is also offered to the volunteers. For the last few years, that gift has been frozen turkeys. At other times, we have received coupons for cakes or pies from a local bakery. The St. Bernards volunteers also receive an awards luncheon once a year and a spring tea during Volunteer Appreciation Week.

Let us not forget the AHAA Convention. The St. Bernards volunteers are encouraged to attend at a nominal fee, with the hospital helping with the expenses. In addition, we are treated to a Wednesday night meal at a restaurant at the hospital's expense.

Other attributes of Michael's include: board certification in healthcare management as an ACHE; a representative for the Arkansas Health Executives Forum; appointed a member of Council of Regents of the American College of Healthcare Executives; a graduate of Leadership Jonesboro; member of Jonesboro Hispanic Community Center Board; a member of Jonesboro Region Chamber of Commerce, where he also served as Chairman of the Board.

Finally, there is humor. It's a safe bet to say that anytime you meet with Michael, you are going to smile and laugh at some point. Michael has served in numerous leadership roles at St. Bernards since 2001. He has been our "Administrator of the Year" since his appointment as St. Bernards Hospital Administrator in 2001.



*Hold on to the belief that
volunteers CAN
make a difference!*

2024 Auxilian of the Year Under 100 Beds



Paulette Booker
South Mississippi County Medical Center
Osceola, Arkansas
Northeast District

“Dandelion Fighter”

Paulette Booker is an 80-year-old auxilian who can be seen in most gardens snatching up Dandelions, “I told you so. Leave my garden.” Her life revolves around the Auxiliary and her church. The Auxiliary and our 25 bed hospital employees, even though they are both small, pleasantly work with our population to improve and save lives.

Paulette loves to be with the patients and their families as our small community is a family of one. She works hard to raise funds for scholarships in the medical field. Even better, most of the recipients come back to our community. Paulette realizes that giving back to our community is personal as her husband spent most of his last years in hospitals.

Ms. Booker serves as the Auxiliary Event Chairman. She has a background in publicity. She became an Auxilian in 1972. Helping others is what life is all about. Most importantly, “Do it with pride.”

When our president and devoted Pink Lady passed away, Ms. Booker began an inquiry with the hospital system’s CEO, Bryan Hargis, to establish a legacy for Mary (Pud) Thomas. She felt her life left a memory to match no other. Furthermore, since Pud loved working in her garden, our Hospital Garden was a perfect match.

One day, while helping with scrub sales, she became aware of a neglected garden up front. Most prominently were the flowers blooming that Pud had planted herself. It was at this time she thought, “What better way to honor Pud but to finish the garden she had started!”

Since that day, Ms. Paulette has organized the Pink Ladies to pull weeds, dig up wild shrubs, and prepare the ground for a new birth of beauty. Rocks were ordered and a plan to upgrade the area was started.

Weekly, Paulette arrives early for her duties so that she can clean and sterilize the work room and wheelchairs. She gives a great scrub down to the ultrasound, x-ray and CT scan rooms. She checks to see that towels and sheets are ready for the individual rooms.

Weekly, Paulette makes baked goods for the day and night shifts. She makes sure that all departments have goodies before Hospital Week. Why is this important? She says, “I was raised to thank the ones not many think about. There are departments where only one person works and feels they should get a little more friendship service.” She makes sure to cover every area once a month. She has a texting relationship with people in the Hospital Systems that will help the Pink Ladies.

Paulette Booker is an example of what the Pink Ladies exemplify. She gives willingly and as often as needed. She thanks the hospital system by being available to pull the dandelions, bake the goodies, clean the areas, and organize the fund raisers for our Scholarship Foundation.

Osceola Memorial Hospital Auxiliary nominates Paulette Booker as Auxilian of the Year.



2024 Auxilian of the Year Over 100 Beds



Kathryn Kinsey
Saint Mary's Regional Health System
Russellville, Arkansas
Valley District

It's with great pleasure our Auxiliary Board nominates Kathryn Kinsey for the AHAA 2024 Auxilian of the Year. Kathryn is 96 years young and is an inspiration to us all. Kathryn began volunteering at Saint Mary's Regional Health System in 2012 and her lifetime hours exceed 5,477 hours.

While volunteering, Kathryn cheerfully greets hospital visitors, escorts them through the hospital to their destination, delivers flowers to patients, picks up labs from the nursing staff and delivers them to the lab for testing, and performs any other task that is needed – And she does it all with a smile. Kathrn also takes part in all our auxiliary meetings and activities, such as the annual Balloons and Kisses Sale, the Fall Basket Raffle and the Christmas Stockings for Baby project. This year, she also helped man a hospital booth at a community event where volunteers took blood pressure and pulse measurements for the public and promoted heart and stroke awareness.



Kathryn was recently nominated and awarded Saint Mary's Auxilian of the Year by our hospital and auxiliary. Comments made by hospital and auxiliary personnel in her nomination for this award were:

"She is always calm, positive, and up lifting."

"She treats everyone with kindness, courtesy, and respect."

"She is full of energy and determination."

"She is a go getter. She is willing to help with anything that is needed."

"She is the best advocate for this hospital. She loves Saint Mary's and being involved with the community and staff."

We believe the above best describes why Kathryn is deserving of this award. Her attitude of service and compassion clearly demonstrate to everyone that she is what an Auxilian of the year and volunteer should be. Saint Mary's Auxiliary is proud to nominate Kathryn for the AHAA 2024 Auxilian of the Year.



2024 Community Service Award Under 100 Beds

DeWitt Hospital & Nursing Home
DeWitt, Arkansas
Southeast District

In March 2024, the need for sponsorship for the children in our community was brought to our auxiliary's attention during one of our fundraising events. One of the T-Ball teams in our league was without sponsorship and coaches, so two of our members agreed to coach the team and after further discussion, our Auxiliary made the decision to assist in sponsoring and coaching the team. The team's name was FRHC (Ferguson Rural Health Clinic – our hospital medical clinic) Heroes and the uniforms were designed to look like Superman in red, yellow, and blue colors. Seven additional volunteers assisted in transportation, providing snacks, photography, uniforms/supplies, and at the end of each game, they provided a game ball to recognize a player for outstanding effort, so each child was recognized by the end of the season. Then they assisted with the end of the year swimming and pizza party.

Without the auxiliary stepping up, these kids would not have had the opportunity because the team would have been forfeited. By volunteering the time and money, thirteen young kids were allowed the opportunity to play during the league season and have a wonderful time doing so. This community service helped educate the children on the importance of staying physically active and well hydrated to promote good health.



2024 Community Service Award Over 100 Beds



Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas
Rogers, Arkansas
Northwest District

Literacy Bags for Students and Families

1. Why was the service initiated. The research is clear. Children raised in homes that promote family literacy grow up to be better readers and achieve more academically in school than children raised in homes where literacy is not promoted. Mercy Auxiliary chose the community service project, "Literacy Bags for Students and Families," in order to assist underprivileged children maintain literacy skills during the annual spring break. A local elementary school in Rogers, Arkansas, whose population met the criteria of being low socioeconomic status school was selected by the auxiliary for the project. It is vital to provide reading experiences through the spring break for low-income children who may be at risk for academic failure. These students typically have limited access to books. Therefore,

the “Literary Bags for Students and Families,” helps develop students’ retentive ability by reading books regularly. Finally, this project ensures family participation in students’ literacy experiences and promotes natural and enjoyable interactions between parents and children.

2. When the service was begun and when completed. The service began in September 2023 and was completed in March 2024.

3. How many volunteers were involved in the service. Twelve volunteers were involved in the service.

4. Development of plans to achieve this goal. At the September 2023 Mercy Auxiliary board meeting a discussion was held on how the auxiliary could assist lower income elementary school children in the Rogers community. One board member whose background is early childhood education suggested that the auxiliary project feature first grade students’ literacy skills and retention of those skills over the annual spring break. A local school, Boonie Grimes Elementary, in Rogers, Arkansas, was selected. The student population met the criteria of low economic status. The principal was contacted, and she presented the idea of the project to the first-grade staff. The project was readily accepted. The next step was for volunteers to make a decision not only about the bags, but also for the puppets and pencil pouches. The bags were made of denim fabric with handles and pockets on the front of the bag. Pencil pouches were made of colorful material and the body of the puppets were made of felt, and the eyes, tails, and noses were glued on making the puppets come alive when the features were applied. Moreover, the contents of the bags were determined. Each literacy bag would contain books on the child’s reading level, as well as activity books, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, a stuffed toy, puppets, and pencil pouches.

5. Results achieved. Ninety-three literacy bags were presented to first graders at a special assembly on March 15th, 2024, in order to provide the opportunity for students to be engaged in literacy and language activities over spring break. The excitement was evident when the children realized that the bags are theirs to keep.

6. Number of licensed beds. 275



2024 Fundraising Award Under 100 Beds



Ozark Health, Inc.
Clinton, Arkansas
North Central District

Olivia Blair Designs Sale (Jewelry)

Ozark Health Auxiliary is continually on the search for new and trending vendors for our staff as well as our local community. Offering these vendors in our community allow us to raise funds to support the purchases of needed equipment for Ozark Health Medical Center. Olivia Blair Design was at the 2023 Annual Convention Vendor Fair. Our representatives quickly realized the uniqueness of their offerings and realized it would be a great opportunity to offer a new vendor and give our community the opportunity to purchase Mother's Day gifts.

The Olivia Blair Designs sale occurred on April 24, 2024, on the Ozark Health Medical campus. The hours for the sale were designed in order to reach a greater number of customers – 7 am to 3 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm.

Utilizing promotional materials provided by Olivia Blair Designs, a promotional campaign was generated. This promotional campaign was disseminated via social media platforms utilized by Ozark Health Medical as well as distributed via fax to local healthcare providers in our community. Although only 5 of our members participated directly, indirectly all members spread the word about the upcoming sale. This word-of-mouth contributed greatly to the success of the sale.



The goal for this sale was twofold; to raise funds to purchase equipment for Ozark Health Medical and to present unique offerings from a new vendor to our community. Olivia Blair Design offered beautiful jewelry ranging in prices from \$5 to \$90. She offered permanent bracelets, necklaces, and anklets. We consulted with our human resources department to extend payroll deductions amount (from \$100 to \$150) and timing (from two pay periods to three pay periods). Olivia Blair Designs outstanding personality, unique offerings, and our work with our human resources department lead to a very successful sale. The staff and community adored this vendor and her merchandise so much they have asked to bring her back prior to the Holidays.



2024 Fundraising Award Over 100 Beds



Baxter Health Mountain Home, Arkansas North Central District

If you build it, they will come!

Our Baxter Health Auxiliary Ways and Means Chair, Judy Shaffer, brought a new idea to the Auxiliary Board. She proposed an Arts & Crafts Fair that would fill an open date on the calendar and also offer unique opportunities to the hospital's employees and auxiliary.

We often had hospital employees ask to sell their handmade products in our gift shop. It was not an option for a number of reasons. We would have had to allow all our employees to sell their products, we were not setup for consignment sales, and we certainly did not have room for everyone's products in the gift shop. So the idea of offering an Arts & Crafts Fair event for our employees sounded like a great option.

Our team then went to work measuring and mapping out how many 10' x 10' booths we could have in our Lagerborg Cafeteria Dining Room. We had room for 22 booths and eventually rented 18 of them. We determined the booth rent and sent out a notice in July to all employees to complete a registration form and what we would provide to our vendors. We also explained to employees that they would need to work with their leaders for time off and to have their booths manned. They would rent a booth for \$40. Employees could payroll deduct their booth rent. We would also allow payroll deduct to the vendors for 5% of all payroll deduct sales. We gave them a few weeks to reply and complete the registration forms. We then opened booth rental spaces to our volunteers and then finally to community crafters. The only restrictions on what could be sold were no food or used items.

We held the Arts & Crafts Fair in November before the Thanksgiving holidays. We allowed vendors to setup the day before the event, and we held the fair for two days. Our employee vendors were so excited for this opportunity to sell their arts and crafts, and all employees seemed eager to come to buy their co-workers handcrafted products.

From day one, we knew the fair was a success. We had several vendors asking about signing up for the next fair before the first day was even over. Many of the community crafters stated this was the best sale they ever had. We received many calls from vendors who were not part of this first event asking to be put on the list for next year's event. With so much interest, we are hoping to expand the number of booths into an adjoining second dining room and have closer to 30 booths in the future. We had 10 volunteers who helped with this project and the net profit of 5% sales from payroll deducts was \$1,136.00.

The results were that the shoppers were excited to shop. It drew in folks from outside the hospital. Our hospital staff looked forward to the sale, and everyone had fun in the seasonal, magical like atmosphere offered during that time. More employees, volunteers and our community want to get involved with a booth in the next planned Arts & Crafts Fair. The added bonus of this Arts & Crafts Fair is that we have another opportunity to help increase the donations we can give back to our hospital for special services and equipment needs.

We are licensed for 268 beds.



2024 In-Hospital Service Award Under 100 Beds

Bradley County Medical Center
Warren, Arkansas
Southeast District

1. Why the service was initiated: Several of our members are affiliated with the Extension Homemakers in Warren, Rison, Kingsland and Woodlawn. These ladies decided to start a project for the patients in the hospital, the EMT Ambulance Service, Senior Care Department, First Station, Outpatient Therapy, and Home Health. The projects include members making bibs for patients, crocheted caps, teaching dolls (which a child can draw on the doll with a washable marker) and show the ambulance driver or the ER doctor where he/she hurts. We are also making fidget sleeves for patients that are suffering from dementia. The members are making crocheted bags to be placed on a walker. We also have a fidget placemat that has a zipper that can be opened and closed, a pocket that has a small cloth doll that can be taken out of the pocket, plus several other things that will occupy a patient while sitting. We are also making headbands for cancer patients and slip on gloves.

2. When the service was begun and when completed: This project started in 2024 and is ongoing.

3. How many volunteers were involved in the service: Twenty-three (23)

4. Development of Plans to Achieve Your Goal: Members of the Auxiliary met with the director of nursing at the hospital, the director of Senior Care, the director of Home Health, and the director of Outpatient Therapy. After meeting with the department heads and discussing the items that were being made, the directors loved all of the items listed above and they told us how many of the items they would like for their department. The directors of these departments will reach out to us when they need more bibs, fidget sleeves, placemats, dolls, etc.

5. Results achieved: Yes

6. Number of licensed beds in your hospital: Thirty-three (33)



2024 In-Hospital Service Award Over 100 Beds

CHI St. Vincent - Hot Springs
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Southwest District

Through This Door Pass Beautiful People

“Our Patients”

- Initiated for cancer patients who have lost their hair due to treatments
- Initial set up and installation of shelving to display wigs began on March 15, 2023, and completed on March 30, 2023
- This program was updated and expanded by auxiliary volunteer Pam Lafferty (Coordinator and Wig Consultant) to help ladies in need during and after cancer treatments. This “complimentary service” consists of an appointment for a wig, fitting of wigs, and consultation on care and cleaning of a wig (approximately 30-45 minutes), with over 150 wig styles and colors to choose from. We are pleased to say that the results we achieved are overwhelming, as witnessed by numerous “Thank You” cards received from patients and their families.
- Display racks and literature is set up in the lobby of the following cancer centers:
 - o CHI St. Vincent Cancer Treatment Center
 - o Genesis Cancer and Blood Institute
- We are currently booking 4-6 appointments a week from these cancer clinics.
- To the best of our knowledge, this is the only COMPLETE “Complimentary Wig Program” that is offered by a hospital in the state of Arkansas and run by the hospital volunteer auxiliary.
- Requests have been made from women’s organizations, church groups, etc., for Coordinator Pam Lafferty to speak about the “Complimentary Wig Program” during their meeting.





A group of seven women are standing behind a long table covered with a black cloth. On the table are seven lit yellow candles in white holders, and a small bouquet of white flowers. The women are dressed in a variety of casual to semi-formal attire, including a blue denim dress, a purple button-down shirt, a tan jacket, a floral patterned top, a brown and white striped top, a black top with a blue sash, and a grey patterned top. Some women are wearing lanyards with identification badges. In the background, a large screen displays a scenic landscape with green hills and mountains under a blue sky. A woman in a colorful, multi-colored top stands at a podium to the left, speaking into a microphone. The setting appears to be an indoor event space.

District Chairs from left to Right: Becky Blackard, Metro;
Mary Catherine Propes, North Central;
Ginny Presgrove, Northeast; Denise McGlone, Northwest;
Barbara Goodwin, Southeast; Liz McKay, Southwest; and
Marsha Zachary, Valley.



State Convention & Annual Meeting Speakers



Dorothy Berley
Best Practices



Jerry Berley
Best Practices
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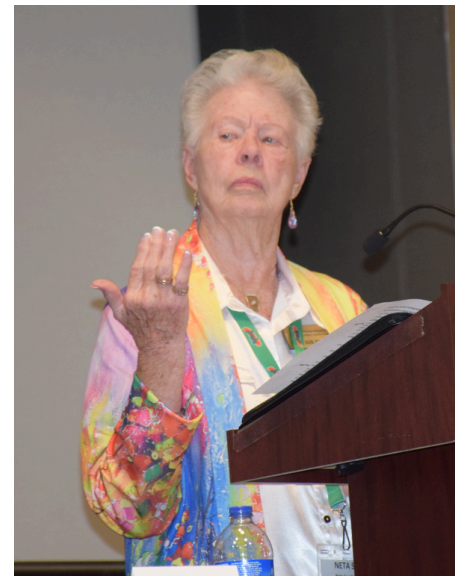
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State Convention & Annual Meeting

2024-2025 Officers



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Charlotte Jackson
President
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Left:
Denise McGlone
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Right:
Ron Rupe
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Right:
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Left:
Mary Nell Masterson
Vice President
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2024 - 2025 District Chairs

Left to right:

Marsha Zachary, Valley; Liz McKay, Southwest;
Christy Blackshear, Northwest; Ginny Presgrove, Northeast;
Judy Lawrence, North Central
Not pictured: Ron Plate, Metro; Barbara Goodwin, Southeast



Neta Sue Stamps
Past President



Past President's Pendant
Judy Shaffer
Neta Sue Stamps



President's Pendant
Neta Sue Stamps
Charlotte Jackson

State Convention & Annual Meeting

Passing the Gavel



Past Presidents (left to right)
Pat Heinz, Betty Spencer,
Carolyn Hannon,
Mary Frauenhoff



Above:
Jerry Berley, Dorothy Berley,
Margaret Underwood,
Darlene Tuohy



Right:
Neta Sue Stamps
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Scott Bowman

Baptist Health Medical Center - North Little Rock

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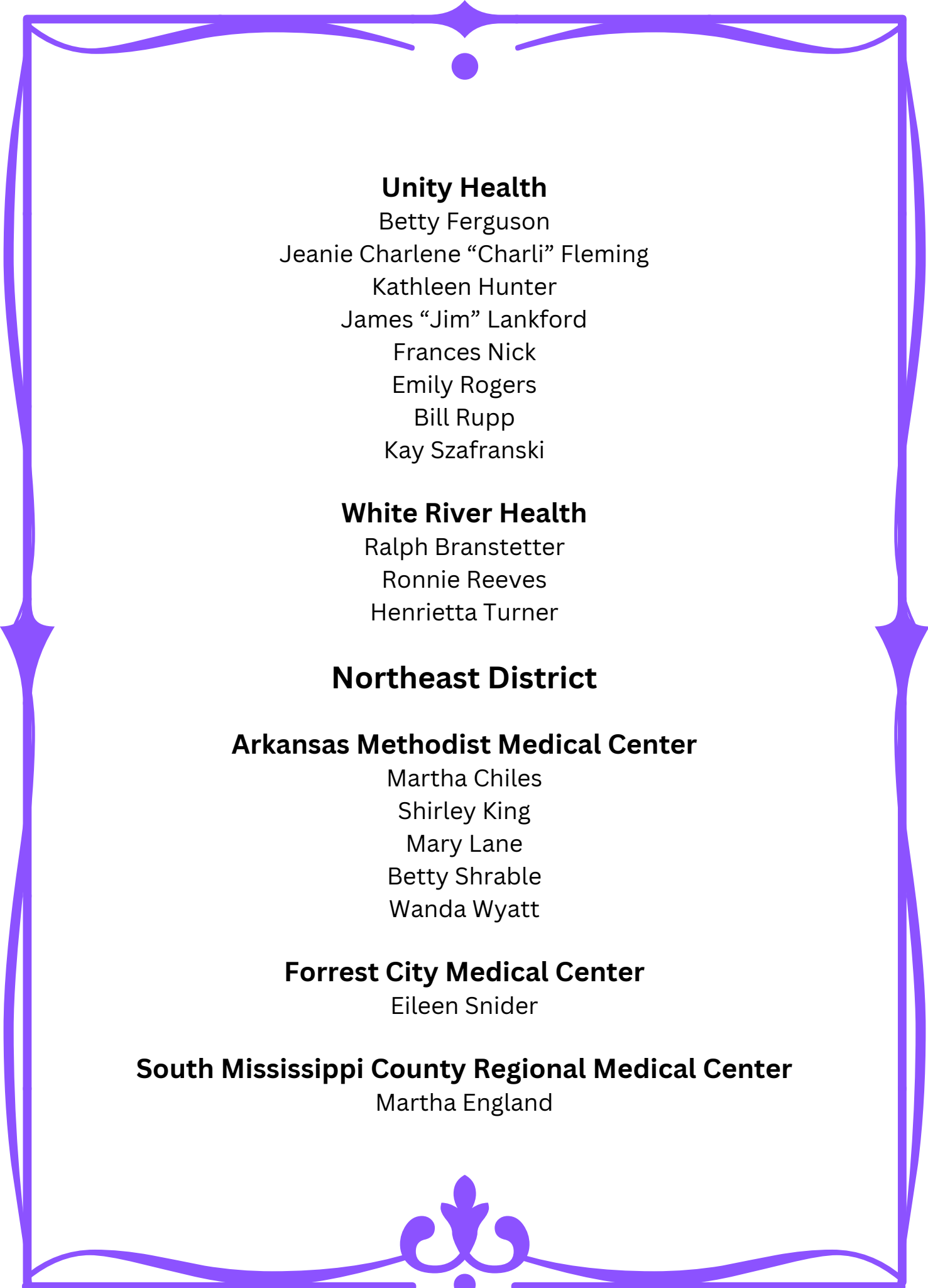
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Kay Szafranski

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Henrietta Turner

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Gloria Spoon

Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas

Geneva Tharp

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Gloria McEnroe (AHAA Past President 1976 - 1977)

Washington Regional

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Chicot Memorial Medical Center

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Ouachita County Medical Center

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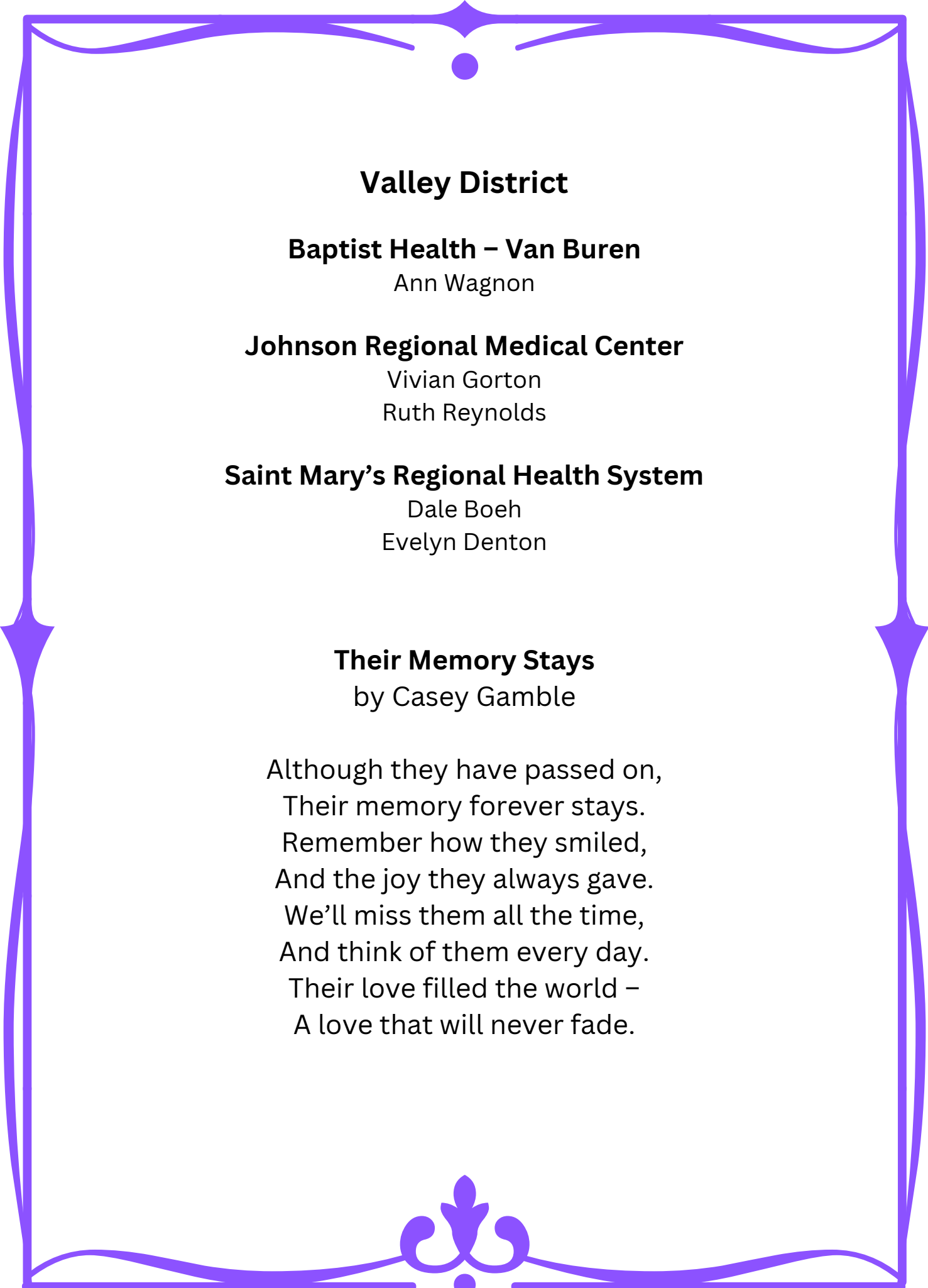
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South Arkansas Regional Hospital

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Laverne Pugh



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Saint Mary's Regional Health System

Dale Boeh
Evelyn Denton

Their Memory Stays

by Casey Gamble

Although they have passed on,
Their memory forever stays.
Remember how they smiled,
And the joy they always gave.
We'll miss them all the time,
And think of them every day.
Their love filled the world –
A love that will never fade.



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October 15 - 17, 2025
DoubleTree by Hilton
424 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

This is a *Special Edition* newsletter that has covered only the convention and annual meeting.

More photographs are on the AHAA Facebook group. If you have not already joined the private group, please do so. Search for the Arkansas Hospital Auxiliary Association, answer the three questions, and when you are approved, please share news from your auxiliary.

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can
do small things with great love"
~ Mother Teresa*

