

2008-2009 AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING DATES

Mandatory Twig

Representation -	November 10	9:30 am	5 th Floor Conference Room #3
	January 12, 2009	9:30 am	5 th Floor Conference Room #3
	March 9	9:30 am	5 th Floor Conference Room #3
	May 11	9:30 am	5 th Floor Conference Room #3
	June 8	9:30 am	5 th Floor Conference Room #3

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Winter *Pulse* DEADLINE: December 8
 Spring *Pulse* DEADLINE: March 9, 2009
 Summer *Pulse* DEADLINE: June 8, 2009

Please remember that the Board, the Business Manager, the rest of the Auxiliary and Volunteer Services are here as an additional resource. If we can help in any way, we will!

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Auxiliary Partners on Twin Maples Centennial Show House Benefiting the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center



The Overlook Hospital Auxiliary has partnered with the Fortnightly Club to present the Twin Maples Centennial Show House in Summit from October 1st through November 2nd. The Auxiliary will be providing all docents needed for this event through recruitment of membership, community organizations, church groups and friends. A generous portion of the proceeds will benefit the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center and will be free of any restrictions. This will enable Overlook Hospital to use the funds where there is the greatest need. Your willingness to support this endeavor by volunteering as a docent will have a tremendous impact on its success, and the Auxiliary thanks you for your commitment.

The Show House will feature:

- Ballroom by Elaine Griffin presented by Ralph Lauren "To the Trade"
- Dining Room by Marshall Watson with Judy Mulligan
- Estate House Kitchen by Christopher Peacock in his New Jersey Show House debut
- Robert Adams' Study by Minion Gutierrez Design
- An eco-friendly "green" Carriage House renovation by Hiland Hall Turner Architects with Polo Master Builders and designers Kim Nadel, Peter Salerno, Jerri Eskow, Sherrie Round and Kristen Bouterse

Twin Maples is listed on both the National and the New Jersey Registries of Historic Places. This event promises to be the jewel of area show houses, featuring rooms and spaces that will

be designed by some of the nation's most talented designers from the tri-state area. Mario Buatta, the "prince of chinz" is the Honorary Chairman of the Show House. Mr. Buatta and design legends Jamie Drake and Larry Laslo will be guest speakers as part of the Special Events.

Auxiliary Co-Presidents Terry Andrews and Amanda Ford, Show House Docent Chairwomen are also members of the Fortnightly Club. Show House Chairwomen are Heidi Evenson, member of the Fortnightly Club and Junior Fortnightly Club, and veteran Show House Chairwoman and talented designer Laurie Flinn.

Brownie Points of Summit will present the Show House Café. Antiques, home décor and gift items will be for sale in the many Carriage House Boutiques.

Parking for the month-long event will be provided by Nordstroms at the Mall at Short Hills, just a short ride to the Twins Maples Estate on Summit's prestigious North Side. Shuttles will run between the Twin Maples Estate, The Mall at Short Hills and the NJ Transit Train Station on Union Place in Summit. NJ Transit trains and Lakeland Bus Lines stop at the Summit Train Station. From there it is just a ten minute walk or a five minute shuttle ride to the Twin Maples Estates.

For tickets to the Show House, its Special Events or more information, please visit www.historictwinmaples.org.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Auxilians:

Welcome back everyone. Hopefully many of you enjoyed some summer down-time and return to the Auxiliary well rested and ready to roll up your sleeves. By now most of you should be signed up for a Docent Shift for the Twin Maples Designer Show House which runs October 1 - November 2. Please contact us or visit the Website at www.historictwinmaples.org if you haven't yet signed up. This Event promises to be very exciting and the proceeds will benefit Overlook Hospital's Carol G. Simon Cancer Center and the Twin Maples Preservation fund.



Our first Board Meeting was September 8th and we are well on our way to planning the year. The next Board Meeting is November 8th and requires mandatory Twig representation. We can't wait to hear about all of the exciting events/programs the Twigs have **brewing**. There are three "Save the Dates" listed below for sales planned through this calendar year. Try to visit the hospital on any or all of these dates to get some pre-holiday shopping done while supporting the Auxiliary and Overlook!

The Board hopes to reinstate a Holiday Gathering for all members to share some relaxing time together. In the past, we have had a luncheon which was both fun and instructional. We would love for a Twig or a group of friends to take responsibility for the planning. Something simple would work well because this isn't a fundraiser. It's just a chance for us to gather and enjoy each others company. Any interested parties please contact us.

A request has been made from Emeritus SU Twig 33 regarding the Benji & Clown Puppets that they have spent tireless hours lovingly sewing through the years. Time necessitates turning this cherished project over to other willing, able-bodied volunteers. Sewing puppets can be done as a group or individually in your spare time. Once you have the pattern, it's just a matter of devoting some time when it suits your schedule. There is no quota – Overlook is just thrilled when there is a modest supply at any given time for pediatric patients. Please contact the Business Office (908-522-2004) if you can help with this wonderful project.

As always thanks for all that you do for the hospital. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

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Happy Halloween



Friends of Hospice
Fall Festival Sale

Friday, **October 17**
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wallace Auditorium

Sponsored by SU Twig #5

Jones New York Coat Sale

Wednesday, **November 12**
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wallace Auditorium

Sponsored by SH Twig #17

2008 Holiday Boutique

Wednesday, **December 3**
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wallace Auditorium

Sponsored by SH Twig #27

TWIG HAPPENINGS

SU Twig #33



It is the hope of this very dedicated Emeritus "Puppets" Twig to convince your Twig or any individual members to begin sewing Benji or Clown Puppets, or both. SU Twig 33 has spent tireless hours lovingly sewing these little treasures. But time and nature is making it much too difficult for several of the members to continue with this task. The few members whose fingers remain somewhat nimble and eyes don't fail them

are ready to pass the baton.

Sewing puppets can be done in your spare time. It's just a matter of devoting time when it suits your schedule. Any help would be greatly appreciated to assist in replenishing our supply for pediatric patients.

If you feel that this is something you may enjoy, please contact Madonna at 908-522-2004.

LIGHTS OF LOVE



Atlantic Hospice will celebrate a "**Lights of Love**" tree lighting ceremony on Thursday, **December 4th**, 6 - 7 p.m. in Wallace Auditorium. This is an opportunity to honor the memory of a loved one. Lights may be purchased for a \$10 donation. All proceeds will benefit Atlantic Hospice patients. For more information call Michele Cameron at 201-572-9301.

TWIG HAPPENINGS

SU Twig #1

The summer of 2008 proved to be a very busy one for the Donate Life Committee. Lenore Ford and several Twig members, along with transplant speakers Frank Bodino and Jack Locicero, made presentations to various community groups. These volunteers continue to play significant roles in highlighting the increasing and continuing need for Organ and Tissue Donations. In addition, Twig members Rosemary Butler, Susan Hoag, Lenore Ford, Dorthy Moxley and June Wessel, participated in the Summit Memorial Day Parade.



Hopefully many Auxilians have had an opportunity to see our Donate Life banner on display since May on the Morris Avenue side of Overlook Hospital. The funds for the banner were provided by a grant from Exxon/Mobil Corporation and will continue to be used by the committee at various venues throughout the year. Prior to May, it was exhibited on Springfield Avenue for the Summit Street Fair and in Chatham Township and at various Farmer's Markets.

SU Twig #1 members have signed up to docent and perform other volunteer responsibilities for the Twin Maples Show House. They are pleased to be part of this project, the proceeds of which will benefit the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Overlook Hospital and the Twin Maples Historic Preservation Fund.

A fact not known to many people is that more than 4200 people in New Jersey and close to 100,000 nation wide, are on the waiting list for transplants. As the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network has stated, "Organ Donation should be on everyone's list."

For more information please call Lenore Ford at 973-984-2174 or Madonna Lee at 908-522-2004.

SU Twig #5

Newly formed Summit Twig #5 "Friends of Hospice" will sponsor a Fall Festival Vendor Sale on Friday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Wallace Auditorium.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit Atlantic Hospice and all are encouraged to attend.



Eight vendors will be offering a variety of merchandize. Choose from silver jewelry, perfume, scarves, fashion handbags, sports memorabilia, sweats and gloves, children's toys, candles and "green" cleaning products.

TWIN MAPLES BRINGS A GREEN SANTA TO SUMMIT



The storybook *When Santa Turned Green* comes to life as Victoria Perla reads her enchanting and educational book accompanied by a visit from Green Santa himself. Ms. Perla stated that, "Children have a relationship with Santa unlike any other.

They would listen and respond if they knew he was in need. Anything we can do to get them thinking in visionary ways is a must."

These readings, part of the special events surrounding the Twin Maples Centennial Show House in Summit, will be held at the Beacon Hill Club on Thursday, October 23rd at 11 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. A discussion will follow each session on the importance of caring for our beauti-

ful planet and how even the youngest among us can contribute.

Ms. Perla began her career as a copywriter in New York after earning her degree in Marketing from St. John's University. One of her best known achievements was her creation of the award-winning advertising campaign, *Maybe She's Born with it, Maybe It's Maybelline*. Her first foray into the world of publishing is *When Santa turned Green*, a 2008 gold medal winner from the Independent Publisher's Book Assn. Initially self-published, it is now published by Thomas Nelson, Inc. *When Santa Turned Green* caught the attention of toy-retailer FAO Schwartz and together they have created a charming collection of responsibly made "green" holiday toys inspired by her story.

TWIN MAPLES CENTENNIAL SHOW HOUSE
SPECIAL EVENTS

Baltusrol Golf Club (\$150 per person)

- **September 25** Preview House Tour, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Preview Cocktail Party, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Norstrom's Café Events (\$75 per person)

- **October 3** Jamie Drake; *How to Achieve Glamorous, High Style Designs*
Brunch 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.
- **October 9** Larry Laslo; *The Gossip, Grommets and Glamour of Interior Design*
Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **October 16** Mario Buatta; *If You Can't Hide It, Decorate It!*
Luncheon 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Beacon Hill Events

- **October 17** Wine Tasting with Connie Fowler; international wines from six international distributors.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (\$75 per person)
- **October 23** *When Santa Turned Green* book reading and discussion with author Victoria Perla
Session I: 11 a.m. - Noon (\$30 parent/child) additional siblings over 1 year, \$10)
Session II: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., (\$30 parent/child) additional siblings over 1 year, \$10)

Short Hills Hilton Event

- **November 1** Black and White Ball, 7 p.m.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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Volunteer Services would like to extend Saturday hours to 9am - 1pm. If any ADULTS are interested in volunteering during these hours in the Messenger Room please contact Sandi Goerner at 908 522-2099 and she will be happy to assist you with any question you may have.

The **Messenger Room** remains busy facilitating discharges, running errands, delivering patient mail and flowers, miscellaneous mailing projects, and sorting Doctor's mail! We would be grateful for any volunteers who can assist, especially all day Tuesday and Thursday and Friday mornings.

****If any adults are interested in volunteering on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. we would be thrilled to have you! The room cannot remain open without adult supervision.**

4-AMBULATORY is looking for help in their reception/waiting area on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Fridays from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

BLOOM would appreciate assistance most days, training provided.

BREAST CENTER needs volunteers to serve as greeters at the main desk and to do miscellaneous errands and patient transport any weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EMERGENCY ROOM seeks help all day, any day of the week.

ENDOSCOPY is seeking help with discharges and preparing stretchers.

FOOD SERVICES would appreciate volunteers to do clerical work any weekday morning.

FOUNDATION is in need of clerical and mailing assistance any day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GIFT SHOP is in need of help at the register for flexible days or as a substitute.

INFORMATION DESK has the following openings:

Wednesday and Thursday nights 4:30 to 8:00 pm

Substitutes for all shifts

If you enjoy Customer Service, this is the job for you! We provide on-the-job training for the computer, phones, and directional information.

MEDICAL CREDENTIALING would appreciate assistance with filing, faxing, data entry, and mail retrieval on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE OUTPATIENT seeks volunteers any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for filing, collating, and data entry.

PAIN MANAGEMENT/WOUND CARE would appreciate several volunteers for patient transportation, confirming appointments, filing, collating packets, faxing and making copies.

PEDIATRICS needs volunteers for the playroom weekend mornings or afternoons.

PHARMACY needs help weekdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at their pick up window for prescription retrieval.

TUMOR REGISTRY would appreciate help with data entry any weekday afternoon.

VALERIE CENTER would appreciate clerical and filing help on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering in a department that is not currently on this list, feel free to call us, as we receive new requests for volunteers daily. Please contact Sandi at 908-522-2099 or Kristen at 908-522-2720 if you would like to volunteer!



AUXILIARY HAPPENINGS

What's pink and brown, and **blooming** all over with unique gift ideas, exquisite floral arrangements, custom gift baskets, and a team of cheerful volunteers ready to assist? The Gift Shop and Bloom, where all proceeds benefit patient services at Overlook Hospital.

We appreciate the many volunteers who devote tireless hours to our boutique and customers. The Shops are successful because of the dedicated team of volunteers that staff our boutique. We are always looking for additional help - so we need YOU!

Come in and make new friends, or bring a friend with you for "shift-sharing." Volunteer shifts with flexible hours are available Monday through Friday.

Gift Shop Shifts
Monday through Friday

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bloom Shifts
Monday, 9 a.m. - Noon

Flexible afternoon shifts Noon - 4 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday

Dorothy Butler has accepted the position of Gift Shop Liaison. She began volunteering in Bloom in October 2007 because she thought it would be a perfect opportunity to help the Auxiliary while expanding her horticulture knowledge. Dorothy enjoys flowers and gardening and has found working in Bloom to be a fun and rewarding experience.



(Left to right) Recording Secretary Susan Cagnasolla is presented with a beautiful birthday floral arrangement from Bloom, by Dorothy Butler, Gift Shop Liaison.