

# Auxiliary

## Update

Summer 2011

### Membership Renewal Time

Summer is the time for The Auxiliary's annual membership renewal appeal. Your continuing membership assures that you can stay connected with all of the Auxiliary's excellent programs and events while making a positive impact in the community by contributing to Auxiliary fundraising efforts. Renew your membership quickly and easily by visiting [northshore.org/auxiliary](http://northshore.org/auxiliary).

A warm welcome to our newest members:

**Kate Ansell**  
**Lynda Berg**  
**Diane Berotzheimer**  
**Janet Davis**  
**Donna Fohrman**  
**Chandu Goyal**  
**Debbie Hulick**  
**Lisa Karahalios**

**Susan McMillian**  
**Caroline Merritt**  
**Rita Rosengardne**  
**Abbe Silverberg Sparks**  
**Kara Sokol**  
**Reneé Ujiki**  
**Danielle Wilson-Kramer**

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The Auxiliary of NorthShore University HealthSystem  
at Evanston & Glenbrook Hospitals  
1301 Central Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

### Save The Dates:

**August 26-28**  
**2011 American Craft Exposition**  
*Henry Crown Sports Pavilion*

**October 12**  
**Annual Fall Meeting**  
*Sunset Ridge Country Club, Northfield*

**October 15**  
**Associate Board Benefit**  
**An Evening Under the Harvest Moon**  
*The Park West, Chicago*

**October 20**  
**Highland Park Auxiliary**  
**Key to the Cure**  
*Saks Fifth Avenue, Highland Park*

For more information on any of these activities, please call The Auxiliary office at (847) 570-5095 or e-mail [auxiliary@northshore.org](mailto:auxiliary@northshore.org).

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### 27th Annual American Craft Exposition (ACE)

Have you checked out our fabulous website, [americancraftexpo.org](http://americancraftexpo.org), to understand why ACE is consistently listed among the top ten fine craft shows in the country? The images gliding along your screen are a sample of the art that will be displayed for sale at the show. Mark your calendars! The Benefit Preview Party is Thursday, August 25, and the exhibition and sale run August 26 through 28. This year ACE will feature 151 juried artists and a smashing emerging artist gallery of 10 new craftsmen.

The 2011 ACE funds will support Dr. Gustavo Rodriguez's pioneering research into ovarian cancer prevention. The many volunteers working on this show are deeply committed to this important cause as well as to the artisans who live their lives in a way to provide beauty and one-of-a-kind craft pieces to be enjoyed and displayed in homes throughout the country.

This year will feature "Booth Talks." On Friday, August 26 at 11 a.m., Michael Schunke, a glass artist, will talk to us about "The Perfectly Imperfect." Later that day at 2 p.m., Jennifer Heller-Zurick, basket weaver, will talk about "Barking Up the Right Tree." On Saturday, August 27 at 11 a.m., ceramicist Cliff Lee will explain his technique in "My Work." Finally, Darlys Ewoldt, a metal artist, will talk about "Metamorphosis in Metal" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 28.

Not to be missed will be the fashion show on Saturday, August 27 at 2 p.m. Wearables from ACE—clothing, jewelry, handbags and other accessories—will be modeled on our runway. All of the creative, fine quality items are, of course, available at the show for sale!

This year's raffle prize has been donated by our presenting sponsor Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet. The Artisan Fire Pizza Oven is valued at \$6,500 and is a work of art in itself. Delivering great

pizzas and an interactive cooking experience with an open front and exposed flame, it is designed for high performance.

The Thursday evening Benefit Preview Party will present a fun and fabulous spread catered by Foodstuffs along with champagne and an open bar. Tickets to the Collectors' Hour, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., are \$175; the Preview Party, starting at 6:30 p.m., is \$125. Both include admission to the show for the weekend. A three-day unlimited pass to the exhibition is \$15 at the door and \$12 in advance through August 22. All tickets may be purchased online at [americancraftexpo.org](http://americancraftexpo.org) or by calling (847) 570-5095. We look forward to seeing you there!



2011 ACE Co-Chairs Marge Gambow and Melissa David



## President's Column

Wow – what a summer we are having! Surrounded by record-breaking high temperatures and high rainfall, The Auxiliary has managed to have a summer filled with record-breaking fun events and fundraising.

One of the highlights of the year is always the presentation of our annual Nursing Scholarship. This year's recipient was Elise April, a senior at Evanston Township High School. The \$5,000 scholarship was presented to Elise at our June 8 Board meeting with her very proud parents in attendance. Elise will be attending Illinois Wesleyan in the fall.

On June 18 we hosted nearly 700 guests at our 2011 Gala *Come Sail Away* at Navy Pier in beautiful downtown Chicago. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner that included chocolate for dessert – always my favorite– and then danced to the delightful music of the Stu Hirsh Orchestra while soaking up the views of Lake Michigan. The evening was topped off with the fabulous fireworks display. Congratulations to Sue Levin and her committee for a wonderful event. Because of their efforts and that of The Auxiliary and staff we were able to raise our funding goal for Dr. Demetrius Maraganore's DodoNa Project, which will support innovative research at NorthShore University HealthSystem to combat neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, ALS, brain tumors and multiple sclerosis. I want to send out a big thank you to all of our supporters who helped make this event a huge success, especially ARAMARK, our title sponsor. We thank you all for a job well done!

Our second major fundraiser for 2011, the American Craft Exposition (ACE), is almost here. We hope all of you will support our dedicated Chairs Melissa David and Marge Gambow and their hard-working committees by attending this well-known craft show and see for yourselves the work of 161 talented artists. This nationally acclaimed show is a true partnership with premier American craftsmen and our organization's fundraising goal of breast cancer research and care. Year after year this show proves to be outstanding. You won't want to miss the Preview Party with an exclusive Collectors' Hour on August 25, 2011.

It is also time to renew your Auxiliary membership for 2011-2012. All of you should have received your renewal envelope in the mail. Simply return the envelope with a check or go online to [northshore.org/auxiliary](http://northshore.org/auxiliary) and click on "The Auxiliary at Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals." Click again on "Join Now" and follow the prompts for becoming a member.

Please watch for your invitation to the Fall Annual Meeting held this year on October 12 at beautiful Sunset Ridge Country Club in Northfield. It will be a luncheon meeting and promises to be entertaining, educational and informative! This will be my last meeting as President and I formally turn the reins over to Leslie Sevcik, our next President. I look forward to seeing you all there!

As always we so appreciate your continued support and value your partnership with us as we endeavor to provide entertaining, educational and informative opportunities for our membership, and fulfill the fund raising commitments to our worthy recipients.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

*Madonna Tideman*  
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President

## Annual Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting was held on May 11, 2011 at Michigan Shores Country Club in Wilmette. The Auxiliary celebrated its 75th year with a slideshow of pictures from the last 75 years. This year, the lunch featured a



Auxiliary President Madonna Tideman and Auxiliary President-Elect Leslie Sevcik

LEA (Local Emerging Artists) Boutique which included artists from the area featuring their work; the boutique was headlined by nationally renowned jeweler and ACE exhibitor Valerie Hector. Our speaker, Colleen Takagishi, Oncology Nutritionist and Public Health Educator at NorthShore Kellogg Cancer Center, spoke on "Eating for Wellness." The business portion of the meeting followed, highlighting the plans for Gala and ACE.

## Membership News

The Auxiliary Board members have been working very hard this year producing incredible events such as The Gala in June and The American Craft Exposition (ACE) in August. But that doesn't mean that the Board misses out on relaxing and just having fun! In February we had a cocktail party at the Happ Inn in Northfield. In addition to socializing, we were treated to a brief presentation by Debbie Nieto, cookbook co-author and restaurateur, along with her husband Carlos (Carlos, Café Central and The Happ Inn).

The next Auxiliary opportunity for relaxation was our Annual Spring Meeting. We tried something new this year and had a luncheon instead of a breakfast. Auxiliary members, Board members and guests enjoyed a great afternoon at the Michigan Shores Club. The day started with a boutique featuring local artists and ACE exhibitor Valerie Hector, then lunch and a presentation by NorthShore oncology nutritionist Colleen Takagishi.

Watch for announcements regarding our Annual Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 12 for a great afternoon with a surprise speaker. We also have something very special in the planning stages for this year. A Winnetka resident and nationally known celebrity and author will be featured.

So, while Auxiliary Board members work hard to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars each year for NorthShore, bring recognition to the Hospitals and service the community with a spectacular event such as ACE, we also have a great time while getting regular business done. Join us for our events, and please consider joining The Auxiliary Board. Contact Janet Emmerman by calling The Auxiliary office (847) 570-5095 and telling us that you are interested in serving on the Board.

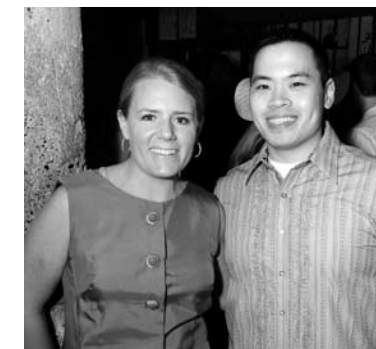
## Gala Highlights

The night began like a cruise to the Greek Islands and a visit to the Acropolis. Surrounded by columns and statues, nearly 700 guests enjoyed cocktails and amazing hors d'oeuvres in the Lakeview Terrace at Chicago's own Navy Pier. Moving to the Grand Ballroom, the lake sparkled on three sides as the cruise set sail for the Greek Islands. Entertainment was provided by Thodos Dance Chicago and the guests rocked to the music of the Stu Hirsh Orchestra. Guests bid on fabulous items in the live and silent auctions. The fireworks show under the stars completed the perfect night.

Proceeds from the Gala will go to the DodoNA Project. Many of us have watched a loved one slip away due to the tragedy of Alzheimer's disease or experienced an untimely death of a friend or family member because of stroke or brain tumors. The statistics show that one in six people will be affected by a brain disorder. Dr. Demetrius Maraganore, a visionary neurologist, submitted a proposal to The Auxiliary over a year ago for a project to develop methods interpreting subtle variations in DNA, the "tree of life," to predict outcomes and determine the correct actions for NorthShore patients. Our successful Gala evening raised more than \$350,000. We continue to accept Angel Campaign donations to support this worthy cause. Please visit [northshore.org/auxiliary](http://northshore.org/auxiliary) or call Kaitlin at The Auxiliary Office (847) 570-5095 to make your donation.

## Associate Board Update

The Associate Board of NorthShore University HealthSystem continues to grow with more than 180 members. Members and friends enjoyed a successful bowling night in February raising over \$1,000. There has been many social networking events in May, June and July that have raised over \$10,000. Associate Board members continue to focus on community service projects and recently volunteered at the annual Infant Special Care Unit (ISCU) Picnic and at Rebuilding Together, a service day where volunteers worked to improve a home in Skokie.



Associate Board Co-Chairs Stephanie Harper and Anthony Wai

Committees are currently at work on their 7th annual Benefit, *An Evening Under the Harvest Moon*, which will be held at the Park West in Chicago. Save October 15 and plan to join this exciting group of young professionals for a fall themed good time in support of raising funds to support NorthShore Research Institute's efforts to find a cure for Cerebral Palsy in newborns. In addition, we support the *Associate Board Emergency Family Fund*, which provides critical resources for underserved and uninsured ISCU and Pediatric families. Visit [www.northshore.org/associates](http://www.northshore.org/associates) or contact Gina at (847) 570-5306 or [gcialoni@northshore.org](mailto:gcialoni@northshore.org) for additional details. New members are always welcome!

## Auxiliary Nursing Educational Scholarship

The 2011 Nursing Educational Scholarship of \$5,000 was awarded to Elise April of Evanston at our June Board meeting.

Early in 2011, applications were sent to college guidance counselors at area high schools. Follow-up phone calls and emails were periodically made until the deadline of May 3. The application was also available on the NorthShore web site.

Fifteen applications were received. The Nursing Scholarship committee, comprised of five Auxiliary members, reviewed each application in detail, and a winner was chosen based primarily on this criteria: interest in profession, grades/ACT, character, involvement and financial need.

This year's recipient, Elise April, attended Evanston Township High School and will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University's direct Nursing program

Elise is truly an exceptional student and person. From her application we could see not only her excellent academics, but also her compassion, commitment and strong leadership skills. Elise is very focused and plans to become a neonatal intensive care nurse. She believes that she can make a difference in neonatal nursing. She stated that she researched the nursing field and found that the babies improved if they are touched and cuddled.

Elise is a very compassionate person with a strong faith. She also needs the financial help to accomplish her dream to be a neonatal nurse. We are happy that we can support such a promising and outstanding candidate from our fund raising activities. The Auxiliary of NorthShore wishes her the very best in her career.



Auxiliary President Madonna Tideman, 2011 Nursing Scholarship recipient Elise April, Nursing Scholarship Chair Amita Khandekar and Glenbrook Hospital President Doug Silverstein



## 2011 Gala

*Clockwise from top left:*

Auxiliary board member Brenda Kuo and David Kuo

2011 Gala Chair Sue Levin, Auxiliary President Madonna Tideman, Executive Director, NorthShore Foundation Murray Ancell, Evanston Hospital President, J.P. Gallagher, and 2012 Gala Co-Chairs Gayle Stellas and Julie Karagianis

Spectacular Fireworks at Navy Pier

Dr. Michael Ujiki, Auxiliary Board members Renee Ujiki, Jill Muldoon and Joe Muldoon

Evanston Hospital Vice President Sean O'Grady and Buggy O'Grady

Auxiliary member Susan White and Chris Gentry





## *Auxiliary Spring Luncheon*

*Clockwise from top left:*

**Auxiliary President Madonna Tideman**

**Auxiliary Board members Wendy Yamada, Leslie North,  
Brenda Kuo and Claudine Gerbel**

**Karen Ribbon and Auxiliary President-Elect Leslie Sevcik**



## *Gala Kick-Off*

*Clockwise from top left:*

**2011 Gala Chair Sue Levin and Stu Levin**

**Gala Kick-Off Chairs Teddi Galanis, Debbie Hulick  
and Annmarie Trapp**

**Gala Chair Sue Levin, Dr. Demetrius Maraganore and  
Auxiliary President Madonna Tideman**