



December 10, 2014

Dear SED Auxiliary Presidents, Guild Presidents, Volunteer Group Leaders and SED Board,

Merry Christmas! It is my hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving and I know you are all busy with the many Christmas happenings with your hospitals and your families!

It has been my joy to visit a couple of hospitals during this Holiday Season!

SED President Elect, Pat Esselman and I visited Mercy Memorial Hospital System in Monroe, and attended their December Guild Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, followed by a beautiful musical program. I would like to congratulate their President, Beth Grna, Manager of Volunteer Services, Lisa Gramlich and Gift Shop Manager, Marie McLaughlin, and the Guild for all of all of their successes this past year! Outstanding job! One of the projects that especially touched my heart it the "Toasty Toes" project where the Gift Shop is selling socks that will be donated and be given to the homeless in Monroe County!

Last night, I was able to attend the Christmas Dinner and celebration along with MAHA Past President Mary Alice Kalmbach at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea. I was greeted by their President, Lois Gibson and their Manager of Volunteer Services, Russ Billeau and others in attendance. Congratulations to SJMC Auxiliary for an outstanding year of over 30,000 volunteer hours and over \$30,000 in donations to their hospital!

Thank you to both hospitals for your invitations to attend these wonderful meetings and times of celebration.

Mark your calendars for the SED/MAHA March Leadership Meeting and Training Sessions on March 11 at Greater Grace in Detroit. I sent out a "save the date" you should have received via email, and more information will follow with the registration forms in a few weeks.

Upcoming Events:

SED/MAHA Leadership Meeting and Training Sessions – March 11, 2015

SED Annual Meeting – Glen Oaks, Farmington – May 21, 2015

Visits planned in January:

St. John River District – East China – Jan. 9, 2015

St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea – Installation – Jan. 10, 2015

Henry Ford Wyandotte – Installation – Jan. 23, 2015

If you have any events coming up that you would like to have myself and the SED President Elect attend please give me a call 810-987-2168 or email mrbeverley@comcast.net and if our calendars allow we would love to join you!

Thank you for all you do! Thank you for giving from your hearts!

Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Year,
Marilyn R. Beverley
SED President

SED Happenings in December



Mercy Memorial Hospital System Guild – Beth Grna, President; Lisa Gramlich, Manager of Volunteer Services; Marie McLaughlin, Gift Shop Manger in front of “Toasty Toes” Display.



Mercy Memorial Hospital System Guild members present for December meeting and luncheon.



Mary Alice Kalmbach, MAHA Past President and Richard Kalmbach – St. Joseph Mercv Chelsea.



Lois Gibson, Auxiliary President; St. Joseph Mercv Chelsea.



Russ Billeau, Manager Volunteer Services. St. Joseph Mercv Chelsea