



**NOYES HEALTH AUXILIARY
January – February 2026**

NOYES HEALTH AUXILIARY ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
6:00 PM**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
25 Clara Barton St.
Dansville, NY**

The Auxiliary's January Meeting will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church's Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 27th, beginning at 6 pm. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm. The handicapped entrance on School Street will be open for entry. Food will be catered by Jay Howard. The cost is \$25 per person. Requests for vegan and/or dairy-free meals can be accommodated. Please let us know of your desire for one of these meals when you make your registration with Sherry Kramer. **Deadline to RSVP to Sherry Kramer by phone, text or email (585-314-2623 or sgkramer@frontiernet.net) is Tuesday, January 20.**

Election of officers (President, Vice President and Treasurer) will be held. The President and Vice President serve one-year terms, with re-election for 3 more one-year terms possible. Maryalice Kilbourne has served 2 1-year terms and is willing to serve another one-year term. JuliAnn Severson will be serving the 2nd year of her first 2-year term. Sherry Kramer and Paula Quanz have served 1 2-year term as Co-Treasurers and are willing to serve another 2-year term. The Office of Vice President is open. **If you are interested in serving as Vice President of the Auxiliary, please contact Maryalice Kilbourne by phone, text or email (585-261-6422 or loonlake14826@yahoo.com).** Meetings are held monthly (excluding July and December) at the Dansville Public Library.

Per our Bylaws, nominations may be made from the floor for each of these positions. If you are nominating someone, please make sure that person wants to serve the Auxiliary in the capacity for which you are making the nomination.

CHIP-IN-FORE GOLF TOURNAMENT

All you golfers - Please save the date of the next Chip-in-Fore golf tournament to be held at Reservoir Creek Golf Club in Naples, an award-winning golf course – **Friday, July 24, 2026** Registration information will be mailed in late February/early March.

Comfort Care Bags for Noyes Health Cancer Patients are back!

For many, many years, Jennifer Howe, a resident of Dansville single handedly coordinated the Cancer Comfort Bag Project in our area that served countless cancer patients. Recently, she decided that it was time to pass the torch to another individual or group that shared her passion and dedication to the cause. At the September 2025 Noyes Health Auxiliary dinner meeting, Jennifer shared her own cancer survival journey and her resolution to make similar journeys a bit less stressful. The Cancer Comfort Bag Project was born.

Her talk with the Auxiliary was inspiring. As a result, the Noyes Health Auxiliary made a commitment to pick up the project. After some discussion, it was decided to focus on local cancer patients within the service area of Noyes Health. Local patients that are starting treatment at the Meyers Cancer Center at Noyes or at the URMCH Rochester facility will receive a bag. Individuals going to Noyes, will be given bags by the lovely folks at the Cancer Center. Individuals going to Rochester will have bags delivered to them. Here's where your help is needed - please let someone on the Auxiliary Executive Committee know of a person who is undergoing cancer treatment at the Meyers Cancer Center or at the URMCH Rochester facility so that person may be included.

Juli Severson volunteered to facilitate the overall endeavor. Volunteers are needed for various tasks involved. These tasks include sewing bags for the Comfort Care supplies, filling and delivering bags to Noyes Health, and fund-raising and awareness at local events. If you are interested in assisting with any of these tasks, please feel free to contact Juli Severson at jjseverson912@gmail.com. Currently, we are just beginning to get up to speed and hopefully, do the job as well as Jennifer has done for over a decade.

Monetary donations are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to Noyes Health Auxiliary, MEMO: Comfort Care bags. They may be dropped off at the Spice Box % Sherry Kramer **or** mailed to Noyes Health Auxiliary, 111 Clara Barton St., Dansville, NY 14437, % Sherry Kramer.

In addition to the outreach to cancer patients, we would also like to invite other community members and organizations to participate. Please share the good word about this project and encourage others to contact an Executive Board member for more information.

Noyes Health Auxiliary would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to Jennifer Howe for her dedication and passion to this project and we hope to make her proud as we continue her work.

Respectfully submitted,
Juli Severson



Winter in the Village

JuliAnn Severson and Pam Wolf staffed a Comfort Care Bag table in the R'Meraki Hair Salon and Barbershop at Winter in the Village in December. Many people stopped to talk to them about the Auxiliary's Comfort Care Bag project and some who stopped to talk even donated toward this project. Thank you JuliAnn and Pam and a special thanks to R'Meraki for allowing them to use the hair salon on a cold and rainy winter day.

2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW DUE

The Membership form for 2026 is included with this newsletter. We ask that ALL members (Complimentary, Honorary, Active, Friend or Life Member) complete the form and either send it to the Membership Chair or bring it to the Annual Dinner Meeting. We ask that all membership forms be returned by February 28th. We need the information to update our records for addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

TREE OF ANGELS

We hope many of you had a chance to see the two Tree of Angels memorializing or honoring almost 600 people in the Registration Area of the hospital. Many people stopped to find “their” angel or just to read the names on the poster between them. Staff members stopped to admire the trees and read the names on the angels or poster. The Auxiliary thanks Mary Kay Ball and the committee that worked on this project for creating such a beautiful display. Mary Kay and the committee addressed hundreds of letters to past participants, wrote names of those being memorialized or honored on tags, put the tags on the angels, assembled the trees, and placed lights and angels carefully on the tree. If requested by the donors, acknowledgments were addressed and mailed to family members of those being memorialized or honored. We also thank Mary Kay Ball who moved the completed trees from the Hospital Entrance area to the Registration Area as it was considered by Fire Code as a hindrance to evacuation in the event of an emergency. Again, thank you to Mary Kay Ball and committee as well as all of you who memorialized or honored someone special in your life.

SPICE BOX GIFT SHOP HOURS

Looking for that special gift? Shop local by checking out the beautiful items available in the Spice Box Gift Shop and Coffee Bar. The Spice Box is open

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 3 pm

Follow what is available at the Spice Box on the Spice Box Facebook page.

This page is regularly updated by Mary Peaty, Spice Box Manager, highlighting new items that have arrived at the store and sale information.

Questions? – 335-4288

Did you know? – The Auxiliary will be celebrating our 75th anniversary in 2027?

NOYES HEALTH AUXILIARY 2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Noyes Health plays a very important role in the lives of the residents of Livingston, Steuben and surrounding counties. Community-minded individuals with a willingness to get involved are welcome to join the Auxiliary. An affiliation with Noyes Health is not necessary in order to be an Auxiliary member. Please invite those who support Noyes Health to join the Auxiliary.

Active Membership – Members are encouraged to participate in at least one fundraising project per year or be a hospital volunteer. Active members are encouraged to attend dinner and general meetings and recruit new members. **The annual dues are \$5.00.** If you wish to write a check for multiple years and not have to renew annually, a **5-year membership is \$25.**

Friend of the Auxiliary - Members who have chosen this level of membership are encouraged to attend dinner and general meetings and to recruit new members. **The annual dues are \$15.00**

Honorary Member – Members who are charter members, past presidents, current officers of the Auxiliary, and members of the Executive Committee receive Honorary Membership in the Noyes Health Auxiliary.

Complimentary Member – Those who volunteer in the Spice Box Gift Shop and Coffee Cart receive Complimentary Membership in the Noyes Health Auxiliary. Other Complimentary Memberships shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Lifetime Membership - \$150 – Those who wish to only support the Auxiliary. Lifetime Members will receive the Auxiliary newsletter.

Please return this form by February 28th, with the appropriate dues to Noyes Health Auxiliary, Attn. Auxiliary Membership Chair, 111 Clara Barton St, Dansville NY 14437. Your check should be made payable to Noyes Health Auxiliary. Even if you receive a Complimentary or Honorary Membership, please send us your membership form so we may update our records.

NAME _____

CHOSEN LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I wish to receive the newsletter by email _____ or postal mail _____.

Check any activity that interests you: _____ Spice Box clerk _____ Coffee Cart attendant _____ Golf Tournament _____ Scholarship Committee _____ Comfort Care Bags _____ Tree of Lights _____ Plant Sale _____ 1/4 Mile Kids Run _____ Hospital Week Recognition

The committee chair will contact you with more information