



# Hospice Auxiliary Annual Report for 2009

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## Hospice Auxiliary Buys Gold Leaf in Honor of Hospice Staff & Volunteers

At the end of 2009, the Hospice Auxiliary Board of Directors voted to purchase a gold leaf in honor of the Hospice staff and volunteers. The leaf is on the Tree of Life which is at the Kaplan Family Residence.



Gold Leaf on the Tree of Life

## Finances

As of 12/31/09 - Net Balance - \$23,732.00

### Revenue

Membership	-	\$ 2,495.00
Mum Sale	-	\$ 2,560.00
Seasonal Raffle	-	\$ 1,310.00
Dine Out	-	\$ 2,657.00
Fashion Show	-	\$18,063.00

### Major Expenses

Coffee & Coffee Brewer	-	\$ 1,609.00
Printing	-	\$ 1,730.00
Fundraising	-	\$ 9,282.00

Submitted by Carol Zielger  
Treasurer

## Slate of Officers for Nomination

President:  
 Past President:  
 1st Vice President:  
 2nd Vice President:  
 Recording Secretary:  
 Corresponding Secretaries:

Sue Najork  
 Mary Bonura  
 Barbara Naru  
 Marilyn D'Ambrosio  
 Pamela Lalonde  
 Bobbi Kahn, Orange  
 County  
 Eileen Ernst, Sullivan  
 County  
 Carol Ziegler

Treasurer:

Submitted by Bevalie MacFarland  
Nominating Committee Chair



## Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Committee's goal is to educate the communities about Hospice.

The Committee assisted the Director of Marketing & Development of Hospice with setting up and manning the Hospice educational booth and presentation at a health fair and wellness expo.

Friend-Raisers are planned for the future to include local medical doctors with a presentation by the President of Hospice.

Judy McLaughlin, Bonnie DiLorenzo  
Co-Chairs, Community Outreach Committee

### President's Message

It's hard to believe that two plus years have gone by since the founding of the Hospice Auxiliary. Our Auxiliary has accomplished many great tasks. We have had some challenges along the way, but have managed to overcome them. I have enjoyed being President of the Auxiliary immensely, and my best wishes go to Sue Najork, the incoming President.

Mary Bonura

# Fundraising Report

April	Martini Month	\$ 30.00	Cosimo's on Union
May	50/50 Raffle	\$ 300.00	Spring Membership Reception
Aug.	Golf Raffle	\$ 1,500.00	Aux. purchased 2 tickets & won
Sept.	Mum Sale	\$ 1,704.00	Orange & Sullivan Counties
Oct.	Fashion Show	\$ 13,205.75	Includes River View Salon event

Submitted by Barbara Naru  
Fundraising Chair

# Membership

Membership reception held at Pier 9 on May 6, 2009.

As of December 31, 2009 we had 96 members.

Submitted by Marilyn D'Ambrosio,  
Nancy Kane, Janet Sullivan

## Hospice Auxiliary Provides the Kaplan Family Residence with Needed Items

The Auxiliary continues to maintain a close relationship with the Kaplan Family Residence.

The Auxiliary approved the purchase of books for the library and pamphlets requested by staff that give an overview of death and dying. These pamphlets were printed with the Hospice logo. We also purchased CD and DVD players for the patients. The Auxiliary asked the members who attended the Fall luncheon to bring a donation of a child's book, puzzle, or board game.

The work of the liaison continues to provide a conduit from the Residence to the Auxiliary so that current needs can be addressed and help provided as appropriate.

Submitted by Helen Richards  
Chair, Residence Committee

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JoAnn Hilfiger,  
Hospice Residence Nurse,  
modeling in our  
2009 Fashion  
Show.  
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## Corresponding Secretary

Get well card sent to B. Naru.

Sympathy note sent to Ellen Jaffe.

Get well plant sent to R. Klugman.

Submitted by Bobbi Kahn  
Corresponding Secretary

## Strategic Plan for the Hospice Auxiliary

A Hospice Auxiliary Board Strategic Planning Meeting was held on November 19, 2009. We reviewed the Auxiliary's strengths and weaknesses.

One of the strengths that was defined included the people in the Auxiliary who are committed to helping Hospice through their con-

nections, support, creativity and experience. One of the weaknesses defined included lack of communication with Auxiliary members. Opportunities are growth in membership, especially in the Western part of the county, and to more clearly define our purpose. The Auxiliary purposes as stated in the by-laws are promotion of

Hospice to the public, and service to Hospice and its patients and fundraising in the community.

Service to Hospice—ten week training is needed to be an in-home or Kaplan Residence Volunteer, but Auxiliary members can provide indirect service and assistance through the

Outreach Committee such as helping with community health fairs.

Fund Raising—it was determined to do three fundraisers during the year—Mum Sale, Fashion Show and Dine Out.

Submitted by Sue Najork  
First Vice President

