



SERVICE LEAGUE NEWS

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Volunteer Hours & Dues

Please take a few moments and turn in your dues and your volunteer hours. The dues are for 2007, The hours are what you worked for the Service League and for Phelps Memorial in your volunteer hours in 2006.

Please send dues and hours to:

**Marietta Dreiling,
2620 Gustin St.,
Holdrege, NE 68949**

Three categories of dues:

1. **Active:** \$1 a year, you volunteer at the hospital and help on projects
2. **Associate:** \$5 a year, you help on projects
3. **Life Member:** \$100 Lifetime membership, you may help on projects.

You may also turn in hours and dues to:

Marietta Dreiling, Mary Ann Cole, or Rhonda Johnson.

First fund raising event of 2007

Book Sale

Thursday, February 22

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PMHC West Lobby, 1220 Miller St.

Volunteer to help at the sale.

Call Helen Tagge, 995-6970, to set up your work time.

Next sales dates are: April 19 & November 8

Plan to shop the sale. Hundreds of NEW books & gifts up to 70% off

Happy Birthdays !

February

- 12: Peggy Perry**
13: Eunice Gladman
14: Janice Rosenthal
16: Shirley Tucker
18: Hazel Sitlington
28: Barb Allen

March

- 6: Pat Scoville**
8: Tami Sturgis
9: Pam Sandy
14: LoDema Ivey
15: Shirley Butz,
Darlene Johnston
28: Mary Pearson
30: Sharon Johnson



Heart Health through the Ages (Red Dress Event)

Tuesday, February 13 7 p.m. @ The Tassel

Everyone is invited to attend this heart healthy program focused on women's heart health. Join us for fashion, exercise, gymnastics, dancing, refreshments, prizes and information on keeping your heart healthy.

Sponsored by Phelps Memorial Health Center, Two Rivers Public Health Department, The Tassel, My Fair Lady's Fashions, Expectations and the YMCA of the Prairie. DOOR PRIZES. Tickets available at PMHC, YMCA, Banks, Tassel, Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce, \$5 advance, \$7 at the door.

This was sent to all members in 2006. The following are the members' responses.

1. Question #1 responses were in January newsletter. Here are the responses to the other 2 survey questions.

2. Would you like to be more involved in the Service League?

- ◆ Yes. Do you ever use volunteers beyond the "normal" working hours—evenings?
- ◆ Yes, if the special activities are not always scheduled on Thursdays
- ◆ I'm always willing to help with the book sales or other fund raising events
- ◆ Perhaps, but I can't seem to fit the needs that the League has into my schedule because I volunteer a couple other places, plus grandchildren care
- ◆ My age and hearing impairment slows me down. I may be able to help with mail in some ways Kudos to the ladies at the reception desks, but I don't feel capable there.
- ◆ No more than I am involved now
- ◆ I would like to be more involved, but regret my interrupted scheduling due to husband's travel plans (benefit of retirements)
- ◆ At the present time, I am as involved as I would like to be.
- ◆ No! don't think that's possible (this was from a Service League board member)
- ◆ I try to volunteer for bake sale, book sale as much as I can. I keep my ears open for such opportunities so feel it is working out about right for me as is
- ◆ Not at this point, as I'm usually gone in the winter months
- ◆ I volunteer in several areas of the League
- ◆ Not at this time
- ◆ What I do now is just enough, since I'm out of town so much

3. What could the League do to improve?

- ◆ I work full-time so I would like to know how I can be of use to the hospital. Anything I can do at homes or in the evenings?
- ◆ It seems to me the League is meeting the needs intended.
- ◆ Improve?? Hard to say: Maybe we could try to reach out to some retiring teachers or others in between full employment, convince them their volunteer work is appreciated.
- ◆ Solicit for new volunteers and members
- ◆ I feel they do a terrific work for the community and are a very devoted group of volunteers. The chairmen and officers are very appreciative of any extra help and Rhonda Johnson is so enthusiastic about projects and volunteers.
- ◆ Just keep your communication lines open
- ◆ I don't have any suggestions as I feel the League functions well effectively using members various talents.
- ◆ Hopefully have more members be active in fund-raising events, decorating and other special events

The Service League Board will be looking at these responses to determine what (or if) changes need to be made in the Service League.