

Partners of Stoughton Hospital Newsletter

May 2026

From Our President - Brenda Klitzke



Welcome to another month of May, Partners of Stoughton Hospital! May is often described as a month of expectation and hope, where "all things seem possible."

The arrival of warmer weather and spring flowers brings a sense of celebration and renewal. May is an important time for Partners of Stoughton Hospital. In keeping with tradition, we celebrate with flowers. Many of you already have your pansies in hand. Once again, these pots of flowers are quality plants, offering the first glimpse of spring. Special thanks to Becky Greiber for coordinating this event—sales reached a record high this year.

Following the pansy sale, we will hold our annual sale of geraniums and planters, coordinated by Melanie Miller and Donna Strandlie. Details for both events can be found on the following page of this newsletter. Your support of Partners of Stoughton Hospital events is important, helping us achieve our goal of supporting Stoughton Hospital.

If you are a Thrivent Services participant, you can help Partners of Stoughton Hospital through Thrivent's program, which supports local non-profit organizations. Thrivent provides funding that allows you to donate to your favorite non-profit. We encourage you to consider Partners of Stoughton Hospital as your donation recipient. For more information, contact your Thrivent representative or reach out to me with any questions about our sponsored events.

I hope each of you have a wonderful month of May beginning with May Day (May 1). Make someone's day by giving a May Basket, a flower, a handshake or a smile.



2025-26 Partners Officers: (back) Jan Walker-Treasurer, Deb Ready-Secretary, Lori Moe-Kittelton-VP. (front) Vicky Goplen-Assistant Secretary, Brenda Klitzke-President, Jeanne Gilbertson-Assistant Treasurer



For the last few years, Partners of Stoughton Hospital has joined with other locals at the Saturday Farmer's Market to offer the community top quality seasonal products. We love interacting with the other vendors and seeing so many friends and neighbors who stop by to chat. Appreciation goes to Fran Burns for coordinating the events again this year.

Partners of Stoughton Hospital will hold the annual geranium sale on May 6. The plants being sold were grown by Amish farmers around Fennimore. Any plants that are left after May 6 will be available at the Community Farmer's Market in May. Please watch your email for specific information

Please think of us as you shop for seasonal plants for your yard. You'll feel good for supporting Partners and Stoughton Health in addition to getting some nice plants.



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Spring Plant Sales

2026 Partners of Stoughton Hospital
Geranium Sale



No Preorders
First-Come, First Served
Many Colors
\$10/6 inch pot

Wednesday, May 6
10 a.m. until sold out
Stoughton Health
Community Health & Wellness Center
3162 County Road B, Stoughton
(Corner of Hwy 51 & Cty Rd B)
(Please take Page Street or Hwy N to Cty Road B to avoid traffic)

Questions about the sale?
Please contact Melanie at (608) 513-9894 or
melanie.miller@wisc.edu or Donna at (608) 873-6
or dstrandlie74@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Partners of Stoughton Ho



PARTNERS OF STOUGHTON HOSPITAL
FLASH FLOWER SALE!

Wednesday, May 13th
10 a.m. Until Sold Out
North End of Hospital
Parking Lot
(Near the Wellness Garden)
Look for the car and truck loads of plants!

Credit cards are accepted.
Items to include a variety of
hanging baskets and planters.

Questions about the sale?
Please contact Melanie at (608) 513-9894
or melanie.miller@wisc.edu or Donna at
(608) 873-6313 or dstrandlie74@gmail.com.

All plants are grown by Amish producers from
Southwest Wisconsin.
See you there!



Celebration Message Fundraiser



Graduation season is just around the corner, and the Stoughton Hospital Foundation has a meaningful way to celebrate! For just \$50, you can honor a graduate, celebrate a birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, or any special milestone, with a personalized message displayed on the Stoughton Health digital sign in front of the Community Health and Wellness Center or on the large digital display at

McFarland Urgent Care.

The Celebration Message Fundraiser provides an opportunity to support Stoughton Hospital Foundation and make a positive impact.

To learn more about the fundraiser or to participate, please visit

www.stoughtonhealth.com/stoughton-hospital-foundation. If you have any questions or need additional information, you can reach out to the foundation team. Contact them via email at foundation@stoughtonhealth.com or call (608) 873-2334.

...And the Winner is...



Steve Kittelson

On the day of the card party, Steve managed all aspects of the event. He picked up food orders, set up tables and chairs, sampled the food, poured coffee, handed out prizes, and even joined in playing euchre.

Each spring Partners of Stoughton Hospital sponsors a community card party held at Christ Lutheran Church. This year's event was coordinated by Partner/Vice President Lori Moe Kittelson. The croissants and chicken salad were ordered, pasta salad was planned, Partner members were baking bars, when all of a sudden Lori was called out of town. Due to Lori's detailed, documented planning, there was no need for alarm and Lori's husband Steve, also a Partner and already involved in the process, easily stepped up to oversee the event.

Appreciation goes to all Partners who supported this event with food donations, prizes and lots of time. Special thanks to Rita Nelson Holzhter for the delicious chicken salad and to Steve and Lori for their dedication and support of Partners of Stoughton Hospital and Stoughton Health.



Celebrating Spring With a Special Giveaway

To commemorate the spring holiday, our Stoughton Hospital Gift Shop held a special giveaway, offering two Easter baskets filled with delightful goodies from the shop. Customers had the opportunity to be entered into a drawing for one adult basket and another basket designed especially for children.

And the winners are:



*Congratulations to the winners!
Enjoy your spring treats!*

Patti Shecter won the Children's Basket

Joan Carson won the Adult Basket



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Stoughton Health Named Top Workplace In 2026

Stoughton Health is proud to announce its recognition as a Top Workplace by the Wisconsin State Journal for the third year in a row. This honor is based entirely on feedback from colleagues, gathered through a third-party survey conducted by Energage, LLC, a leading employee engagement technology partner. The anonymous survey measures 15 key culture drivers that are essential for organizational success, including alignment, execution, and connection.

“Our team’s dedication and belief in our shared vision are what make this recognition possible,” said Chris Brabant, President & CEO. “We remain committed to fostering a positive work environment where every team member feels supported, valued, and inspired to grow.”

To learn more about Stoughton Health’s services, upcoming events, and career opportunities, visit stoughtonhealth.com.



Do you know where to go for your appointment? We have new signage to help our patients and visitors find appointment locations. Stoughton Hospital is our North Building and the Outpatient Center is the South Building.

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Calendar of Events

May 5 @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, [Stoughton Memory Café](#)
May 6 - Partners Monthly Board Meeting
May 6 - Geranium Sale, Wellness Center on corner of Hwy 51/Cty Rd B
May 9 - Safe Sitter@Stoughton, 9:00 AM-2:45 PM
May 11 @ 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM, [Parkinson’s Support Group](#)
May 12 @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, [Hip Pain Relief](#)
May 13 - Spring Plant FLASH Sale, Hospital Parking Lot
May 13 - Cookie Bake in Hospital Lobby
May 20 @ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, [It’s Not Just Poses? Demystifying the 8-limb Yoga Path](#)
May 27 @ 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM, [Memory Screenings](#)

May 27 @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM [Dementia and the Aging Brain](#)

June 3 - Partners’ monthly board meeting, CHWC

June 10 - Cookie Bake, South Building

Sept. 9 - Used Purse Sale, Hospital Lobby



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