

Partners of Stoughton Hospital

September 2026 Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM BRENDA KLITZKE, PRESIDENT



Officers: Vicky Goplen-Asst. Secretary, Brenda Klitzke-President, Jeanne Gilbertson-Assistant Treasurer, Jan Walker-Treasurer, Deb Ready-Secretary, Lori Moe-Kittelsohn-Vice President



September means our students are back in school, the leaf peepers are becoming anxious, we've heard "ARE YA READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL??", and the excitement generated by Partners of Stoughton Hospital is everywhere. We have so many activities going on and we are asking everyone to step up and help where you can. This newsletter is full of details about the most current events and opportunities and we are hoping you will join in to help make each one a success.

Our annual meeting is being planned for Friday, October 23 in the Bryant Center, located in the North Building of Stoughton Health, beginning at 10:00 am. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Our annual meeting is a way for Partners to come together, get the latest news about what's happening with Stoughton Health, renew our membership, elect leadership roles for the coming year, take a deep breath and begin again to support Stoughton Health. I hope to see everyone there.

Of course, the start of a new Partners Year means it's time to pay annual dues. Dues are payable at the annual meeting, but can also be paid online by going to <https://stoughtonhealth.com/partners-of-stoughton-hospital/join-partners-of-stoughton-hospital/> Anyone who has paid dues since July 1, 2026 will not be required to pay again until 2027.

Do you have a friend who might be interested in becoming a Partner? That friend would be more than welcome to attend our annual meeting to learn more about us and what a wonderful group we are.

Thank you to all our members who have worked so hard supporting our accomplishments. We have made a difference and will continue to do so as we work together.



Join us on September 9!

Join Partners of Stoughton Hospital for the Community Sale Event of the season on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 when ***“Supporting Stoughton Health”*** takes place in the North Building Lobby at Stoughton Hospital, with proceeds supporting Stoughton Health programs and services, and our annual student scholarship.

Enjoy a fun day of shopping for gently used purses, books, games, puzzles, freshly baked cookies, and Gift Shop items while supporting a meaningful community cause.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy.



Thank you to everyone who has put so much time and effort into the planning of this event. Special thanks to Deb Ready, Vicky Goplen and Bonnie Anderson for coordinating.

Freshest Cookies in Town!!



Our August team: Susie Ramberg, Lisa Olson, Sandy Fleming , Donna Strandlie

Sale highlights include:

- Gently used purses in a variety of styles and brands, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Books for readers of all ages and interests, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Freshly baked cookies of various flavors, 8:00-11:30 AM
- Used board games and puzzles at bargain prices, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Gift Shop specials, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Every purchase helps support programs and services that benefit our community, making this sale a great opportunity to find unique treasures and make a positive impact.

Bring your friends, family, and coworkers, and stop by on Wednesday, September 9 to shop, enjoy a treat, and support Partners of Stoughton Hospital.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Each year we invite you to renew your membership in Partners of Stoughton Hospital. Membership dues are crucial for the sustainability and functionality of organizations, particularly nonprofits, but more importantly – we want you to continue! Together we can make a difference for Stoughton Health! The rate remains unchanged at \$10 for the coming year.

To pay online using a credit card, go to <https://stoughtonhealth.com/partners-of-stoughton-hospital/join-partners-of-stoughton-hospital/>

For cash or check payments, (please write your check to Partners of Stoughton Hospital) place it in an envelope with your name and the word "DUES" on the front and leave it in the hospital gift shop or it can be mailed to:

*Partners of Stoughton Hospital – DUES
900 Ridge St.
Stoughton WI 53589.*

Dues must be received by November 1 to be included in our 2027 Directory of Partners.



Euchre and Bridge players in the community are in luck as another community card party is being planned for October 15 at Christ Lutheran Church on County Road B. This Fall's event is again being coordinated by a committee led by Lori Moe Kittelson and Steve Kittelson. There will be a light lunch, goodies, drawings and so much fun! And all this for just a mere \$12.00 at the door.

As with all our events, we need partner support. We are asking partners to donate items that can be used for prizes. Anything will be appreciated! In the past we have received household items, handmade items, plants, gift cards and items from our own gift shop. Place your item in a gift bag and drop it off in the gift shop before October 15 or bring it to the church on the day of the party.



Peaceful Reflections - Love Light 2026

Plans are well underway for the 2026 Love Light ceremony.

Richard McDonald will again provide music and Pastor Wendy Moen will give the invocation. Tim Markel, founder of Forgiveness Factor, is our 2026 Love Light speaker.

Donations are already being received and will continue to be accepted through November. This is a special way to remember those we have lost, honor our military and recognize those among us. To make an online donation, [click here](#).

To learn more about the Love Light program, [click here](#).



Special appreciation goes to our 2026 Love Light committee.

Shown seated: Trish Rorvig-chair, Luanne Alme, **Standing:** Lori Moe-Kittelson, Donna Strandlie, Mary Haley, Melanie Miller, **Missing:** Nancy Fuller, Rita Nelson-Holzhuter, Polly Schnese



“A Slice From Heaven, A Loaf of Love”

Come on down to the Stoughton Community Farmers Market on Saturday, September 19 beginning at 8:30 AM in the city hall parking lot.

You might find a 5# zucchini as big as your arm! Don't be squeezing those heirloom tomatoes! Grab breakfast while you're there!

Whatever you do, be sure to look for the Partners of Stoughton Hospital who will be there with “slices from heaven and loaves of love” (pies and breads).

This is where you come in. We ask that partners make and donate your specialty pie or bread. Any size will do. Please bring baked goods to the Wellness Center on the corner of Hwy 51 and Cty Rd B any time on Thursday, September 17 or before noon on Friday, September 18. Your item should be in a non-returnable container and labeled for what it is. If you have questions, please contact Fran Burns at 608 719-5096.

See you at the market! Come early for the good stuff!

Partners of Stoughton Hospital Gift Shop



We want to hear from you! One of the goals of our shop is to meet your personal needs. Whether it be a gift, or something for yourself, we want you to feel good about each purchase. In order to reach our goal, we ask that you participate in this brief survey. It should take approximately 3 to 4 minutes. Please respond by September 7. [Access the survey here.](#) If you prefer not to complete the survey online, there are paper copies available in the gift shop.



Feeling Lucky? An exciting **“Scratch Off Sale”** will be happening on September 9! Choose a scratch-off ticket to determine a discount from 25% to 50% off one item or your entire purchase! Stop in and test your luck!

We are continually putting out new fall merchandise and have recently brought back our customer favorite mixes that make baking a snap. We’ve got brownies, scones, and quick breads. They are delicious!



It's sports season. We have new Packers, Badgers, and Brewers merchandise for your gift giving. Or buy something for yourself! We’ve got things you’ve GOT TO HAVE!!



Aug. 31, Mum Orders Due

Sept. 1, Stoughton Memory Café, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sept. 2, Save a Life with COCPR, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Sept. 2, Monthly Board Meeting – Wellness Center

Sept. 8, Grocery Store Tour-Dietitian Approved, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sept. 9, Shoulder Pain Relief: From Conservative Care to Advanced Technology, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sept. 9, Cookie Bake, Used Purse Sale, Used Book Sale, Gift Shop Specials – Hospital Lobby, North

Sept. 10, Mum Pick Up – Wellness Center, 3-5:00 pm

Sept. 11, Mum Deliveries

Sept. 14, Parkinson’s Exercise Class, 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Sept. 14, Parkinson’s Support Group, 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Sept. 14, Healthy Living with Diabetes, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sept. 16 - “Swinging For Health” Golf & card party, Oaks Golf Course

Sept. 17, Safe@Home (Oregon), 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sept. 19, Safe Sitter (Fitchburg), 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Sept. 19, Partners at Farmers Market – Downtown Stoughton (Pies/Breads)

Oct. 7, Monthly Board Meeting

Oct. 14 - Cookie Bake, South Building

Oct. 15, Card Party, Christ Lutheran Church, 12:00 pm

Oct. 23, Partners Annual Meeting, 10:00 AM, Bryant Center

Sept. 24, Medicare 101, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Nov. 4, Monthly Board Meeting – Wellness Center

Nov. 11, Cookie Bake, North Building

Dec. 2, Monthly Board Meeting

Dec. 3, Love Light Ceremony

Dec. 8, Holiday Bake Sale

Dec. 9 - Cookie Bake, South Building

Dec. 16, Community BINGO party – Senior Center, 1:00 pm