NOTES FROM MELINDA

As you're reading this, I'm in Oregon visiting my daughter, Megan, and helping with wedding plans — I just love what technology allows us to do! I'll be back for a partial day on November 5 before heading to Des Moines for networking and a full day of learning with other volunteer leaders on November 6.

I want to take a moment to say how truly grateful I am for each of you. Not everyone can say they love their job — but I can, thanks to all of our amazing volunteers!

Melinda



Thank you, WHC Volunteers- your kindness and dedication make a difference every day!

With Gratitude WHC Staff NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025



Honoring Our Veterans
On Veterans Day, we proudly recognize
and thank the brave men and women who
have served our country. Their dedication
and sacrifice protect the freedoms we
cherish every day.

At WHC, we are especially grateful for the veterans among our volunteers, staff and community members. Your service continues to inspire us—both in your military contributions and in the care and compassion you share through WHC.

Thank you for your courage, your commitment and your example of service.

No Volunteering

Reminder: No volunteering on Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday.



New Volunteers: Judy Erickson Phyllis Fuller Sandy Neitzel

Wartburg Students: Ava Dalen Bella Murphy Megan Pickar Alex Pries

Volunteer Openings

NUTRITION SERVICES AID

TH/F 10:00 - 11:00 AM T/F NOON - 1:00 PM

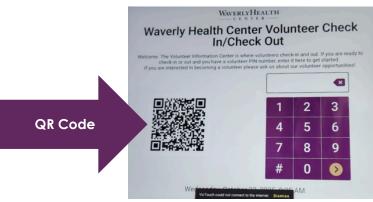
GIFT GARDEN

M/W/TH/F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 3 TO 4 HOUR SHIFTS

PATIENT ESCORTS

TH 10:30 - 1:30 PM TH 1:30 - 4:30 PM





What do you do if the touch screen is not working?

Please do the following if the touch screen is not working

- 1. Use the QR code with your phone
 - a. Volunteer closet: QR code is on the IPAD, on the wall above the IPAD and on the door by the name badges.
 - b. Red entrance: beside the touch screen monitor to the left
- 2. Write the time that you volunteered on the paper form
 - a. Volunteer closet: It is found on a clipboard in the basket below the IPAD.
 - b.Red entrance: It is on the desk area by the keyboard.
- 3. Record the hours on the VIC Net app under service.

Please always let WHC staff know so they can call IT. When I am gone below are your contacts.

- a. Volunteer closet: Bailey Krull, her office is to the left of the volunteer closet.
- b.Red entrance: Katie/Allyson Taylor staff sitting at the desk.





October Auxiliary Board Meeting

Highlights from the WHC Auxiliary October meeting 10/13/25:

- Auxiliary finances show a balance of \$7,101.15.
- The Linen Sale profit \$621.48. The IA/ISU popcorn sale, a new fundraiser, netted \$374.74. The Nutman will be here in December.
- The Gift Garden will decorate for Christmas on Oct. 17-18. Earlier shipments of items were delayed but are now arriving. Some products have a 30% tariff, others are 15%, and some are 0.
- The Auxiliary will be 65 years old in March 2026! The Events chairperson and a subcommittee will be planning ways to recognize this achievement.
- Melinda announced that in early November she will be attending the final Leaders of lowa's Healthcare Volunteers meeting. LIHV is disbanding due to lack of board members. Twenty volunteers still need to report receiving their flu shot before Oct. 27. A Volunteer Satisfaction Survey will be sent in the near future. The Open Enrollment Period for SHIIP is October 15 - December 7. Melinda will be providing volunteer recruitment presentations this month to the Eisenach Village/Anna Estates monthly meeting and the Waverly Exchange Club.
- Administrative Policies and Procedures were updated, reviewed and approved.

The November meeting will be Nov. 10 at 9:00 am in the CG room. All are welcomed!



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Power Up Your Passwords

Be legendary when it comes to passwords!

Your passwords are your digital armor. They protect everything from your personal accounts to sensitive organizational information. Cybercriminals target these accounts, and a single compromised password can put your organization's security and personal information at risk.

Level 1: Beginner



- Uses simple passwords like "password123"
- Uses the same password for every account
- Includes personal information in passwords

Defense Rating: Low

Level 2: Apprentice



- Mixes uppercase and lowercase
- Adds numbers and special characters
- Uses different passwords for main accounts

Defense Rating: Moderate

Level 3: Legendary



- Creates long, unique phrases
- Uses different passwords for every account
- Always uses additional authentication such as a one-time code

Defense Rating: Maximum

Aim for legendary status to protect yourself and your organization.

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SLAPSHOT SLASHING SLOT SPEARING STANLEY CUP SUSPENSION TIME-OUT TRIPPING WHISTLE WINGS WRIST SHOT ZAMBONI ZONES





ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS

MICROWAVE - Every reluctant cook should be grateful to Percy Spencer, a navy radar specialist who was tinkering around with microwave emitters, when he felt the chocolate bar in his pocket start to melt. The year was 1945, and the world, or rather the kitchen, hasn't been the same since.





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DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/15 - 12/7 Open Enrollment Period for Medicare

11/2 Daylight Savings

11/4 Kathy Olson

11/6 Louise Shabani

11/10 Auxiliary Board Meeting 9:00 - 10:00 am CG Room- everyone that receives this newsletter is welcomed!

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/11 Grief During the Holidays with Cedar Valley Hospice- 6:00-

7:00 pm in Tendrils

11/11/25 Breast Cancer Support Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm in CG Room

11/19 Elaine Wright

11/20 Parkinson's Support Group 1:30 - 3:00 pm in CG Room

11/22 Beth Giesmann

11/26 Janice Willson

11/27 Thanksgiving- no volunteering

11/28 Black Friday - no volunteering

11/28 Olivia Janss

11/29 Support Local Businesses

11/30 Jean Byl

December:

12/2 Nutman - Green entrance 8:00 - 4:00 pm

12/3 Nutman - Green entrance 8:00 - 2:00 pm

Melinda out of the office 10/28/25 - 11/4/25- vacation 11/6- conference 11/27 & 11/28- Thanksgiving

Waverly Health Center Volunteer Services

