

# Auxiliary

Summer 2017

## update

### *2017 American Craft Exposition*

Don't miss the 33rd Annual American Craft Exposition (ACE) September 15-17 at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. Now The Auxiliary's signature event, ACE supports two important research initiatives at NorthShore University HealthSystem (NorthShore): orthopaedic regenerative medicine research at the NorthShore Orthopaedic Institute and pharmacogenomics research at the NorthShore Center for Personalized Medicine.

ACE, one of the country's premier fine craft shows, will bring together 145 artists featuring one-of-a-kind, contemporary collections in baskets, ceramics, fiber decorative and wearable, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, wood and more. This year's show will feature an expanded tent on the esplanade allowing room for more artists, a dedicated Emerging Artist section and a Show Café with additional seating.

The Benefit Preview Party will open the show on Thursday, September 14 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as they peruse and purchase unique work before thousands of patrons visit the show over the next three days.

ACE is thriving in its new home at the Chicago Botanic Garden but we need your help! Over 200 volunteers are needed during the show weekend to ensure the show runs smoothly. An official call

for volunteers will go out in mid-July, but if you are interested in volunteering as a wayfinder, booth sitter, fashion show model or helper in exhibitor hospitality, please reach out to The Auxiliary office at [ace@northshore.org](mailto:ace@northshore.org) or (224) 364-7270.

**You can purchase Benefit Preview Party tickets, raffle tickets and learn more about ACE special events at [americancraftexpo.org](http://americancraftexpo.org)**

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#### **American Craft Exposition**

##### **Benefit Preview Party**

Thursday, September 14: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

##### **Exposition**

Friday, September 15: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 16: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 17: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Chicago Botanic Garden  
1000 Lake Cook Road  
Glencoe, IL 60022



Beadwork done by ACE artist, Valerie Hector

## Auxiliary Spring Meeting

The Auxiliary's Spring Meeting was held at North Shore Country Club on Wednesday, May 10 with 2017 ACE Artist Valerie Hector as the invited speaker. Valerie shared the fascinating story of her inspirations and methods that go into creating her beautiful beadwork. Our Spring Diaper Drive was another huge success, bringing in over 3,000 diapers for the Perinatal Family Support Center. Thank you so much to those who brought in diapers and wipes. Janet Winslow, Supervisor of the Perinatal Family Support Center, sent a thank you letter and noted how very grateful both she and the families we help support are for our donations. Stay tuned for our next diaper drive, scheduled for our December Board meeting.

## Nursing Scholarship

This year, with the addition of the Whitehall of Deerfield Nursing Scholarship, The Auxiliary was able to award four \$5,000 nursing scholarships to local high school students. The other three scholarships included The Auxiliary of NorthShore Nursing Scholarship, the Nancy T. Semerdjian Nursing Scholarship, and the Dr. Janardan and Amita Khandekar Scholarship. All recipients were recognized at the June 14 Board meeting.

The committee based their decisions on merit, activities, community involvement and teacher recommendations. The decisions were not easy as we received many excellent applications.

Our first recipient is Andrew Eckerling of Highland Park High School who will be attending the University of Minnesota. He is a pediatric cancer survivor, and our first male scholarship winner! Andrew is an organizer for the Advocate Children's Hospital hematology/oncology toy donations, a camp counselor and a leader in theatre and intramural sports.

The winner of the Nancy T. Semerdjian Nursing Scholarship is Shaina Kravetz. Shaina is a graduate of Niles North High School and is also attending the University of Minnesota. Her mother is actually an oncology nurse at NorthShore. Shaina is a leader on the swim team and is involved in Dance Marathon and Choir.

The Dr. Janardan and Amita Khandekar Scholarship went to Lejla Vojnikovic of Niles West High School. She will be attending Carthage College in the fall. Lejla started the Niles West Feminism Club and is involved in Expanding Lives- an organization that encourages women's education in West Africa.

Finally, the winner of the Whitehall of Deerfield Nursing Scholarship is Olivia Dang. Olivia attended Niles West High School and will be going to Loyola University. Olivia is a volunteer at NorthShore Skokie Hospital, book club president, and is involved in Dance Marathon and Relay for Life.

We wish our scholarship winners all the best as they enter nursing school and pursue their goals. Thank you to all of the members of the Nursing Scholarship Committee!

*Kathleen A. Linn*

Katie Linn,  
Nursing Scholarship Committee Chair



Nursing Scholarship winners from L to R: Olivia Dang, Lejla Vojnikovic, Shaina Kravetz, and Andrew Eckerling.

## *Save The Dates*

### **2017 ACE Preview Party Thursday, September 14**

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### **33rd Annual American Craft Exposition September 15-17, 2017**

Friday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Chicago Botanic Garden*

*Glencoe, IL*

### **Annual Fall Meeting October 11, 2017**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

*Evanston Golf Club*

*4401 Dempster St*

*Skokie, IL*

Proceeds from 2017 American Craft Exposition will support two important research initiatives at NorthShore:

### *Orthopaedic Regenerative Medicine Research at the NorthShore Orthopaedic Institute*

Research on new materials and growth factors for cartilage, ligament and bone will enable physicians to better treat musculoskeletal injuries. Further development of these techniques will harness the body's own healing potential.

### *Pharmacogenomics Research at the NorthShore Center for Personalized Medicine*

Research to analyze and predict how patients react to medications based on individual genetic variants allows for customized medical treatment, ensuring that patients receive the right drug in the right dose at the right time.

**For more information on any of these activities, please contact The Auxiliary Office at (224) 364-7270 or email [auxiliary@northshore.org](mailto:auxiliary@northshore.org)**

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