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Good Sam Hospital Volunteer, Brentwood Resident Elected President of Region's Hospital Auxilian Group

(Hauppauge, NY June 2, 2009). . . Brentwood, NY resident Bernadette Nee, a Good Samaritan Hospital volunteer, was elected to a one-year term as president of the Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries. Her term expires June 2010.

Nee joined Good Samaritan's auxiliary in 1974 and throughout her years of service has been president of the Good Samaritan Guild and president of the Guild's Central Council. While she has spent most of her time at Good Sam in the volunteer office, Nee says working with the junior volunteers, serving as their mentor and friend, has been most rewarding.

"I am looking forward to bringing the hospitals together and injecting enthusiasm during my year as president," said Nee.

In her role as Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries president, Nee will continue to lead this organization of hospital volunteers that is aligned with the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC), the organization that represents Long Island's not-for-profit and public hospitals.

Hospital auxiliaries play a vital role in the delivery of compassionate care at each of their facilities and are major fundraisers for their respective institutions. Collectively, Long Island's volunteer auxiliaries raise millions through gift shop and thrift shop sales, fashion shows and boutiques, and other events.

In addition, they are actively involved in advocating on federal, state, and local levels on behalf of their hospitals and the thousands of patients that these institutions serve each day.

(More . . . see embedded and separately-attached photo)



Bernadette Nee, Good Samaritan Hospital volunteer and newly elected president of the Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries

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