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Good Samaritan Hospital Volunteer, N. Babylon Resident Elected President of Region's Hospital Auxilian Group

(Hauppauge, NY June 18, 2013). . . North Babylon resident Terese Weber, a Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center volunteer, was elected to a one-year term as president of the Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries. Her term expires June 2014.

Weber joined the hospital's auxiliary force when Good Samaritan Hospital was still just a vision on paper. She has amassed a half century of service to the institution, serving in a variety of support and leadership roles throughout her years as an auxilian. One of the first presidents for the then newly formed auxiliary, Weber has since served as chair of the junior volunteers and president of Good Sam's Central Council, which oversees the hospital's six auxiliary guilds. Currently, she is secretary to the hospital's foundation board. She is retired from her professional position as executive assistant to the district superintendent for Eastern Suffolk BOCES.

"We have a dedicated and hard working executive board," said Weber, "and together we strive to uphold the goals and traditions of the Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries." Weber says she hopes to increase individual auxilian involvement in the regional group from among all hospitals in Nassau and Suffolk counties.

In her role as Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries president, Weber 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 fund raisers 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)



Terese Weber, a volunteer from Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, is the newly elected President of the Nassau-Suffolk Council of Hospital Auxiliaries.

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