



## Auxiliary Update - October

**Game Refuge Hike** – The Auxiliary is again sponsoring a fall guided hike in the McLean Game Refuge on Saturday, October 6th. The easy- to-moderate hike, which is open to the public, will be led by Game Refuge Director, Connor Hogan. Hikers should gather at 9:30 AM at the Rte. 10/202 entrance to the Game Refuge in Granby. There is no charge for this hike, but donations to the McLean Auxiliary will be accepted. This event will be held rain or shine, except in cases of extreme weather. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Floral Arranging with Residents** – The Auxiliary will work with residents to create beautiful Oktoberfest floral arrangements for the Dining Rooms on Tuesday, October 9. Volunteers will gather in the Greenhouse at 10:15 am and then go to one of the neighborhoods to work with residents. Please join them!

**Auxiliary Membership Drive and Social** – The Auxiliary holds their annual membership drive each October. There will be a membership social on Friday, October 19 at 4:00 in the Hartford Room in the Burkholder Community Center. If you would like to learn more about the Auxiliary and become a member, you are welcome to join them! **Please RSVP to the Auxiliary voicemail at 860-658-3710.**

**Apron Sewing Project** – Much of the McLean community is busy making fabric dining aprons for the residents to wear while dining. Village residents, staff, family members, and other volunteers are all participating in this activity. You can help by sewing or making donations of cotton or cotton blend fabrics. Each dining apron takes approximately a yard of fabric. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Auxiliary at 860-658-3710 or [mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org](mailto:mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org).

**The Auxiliary Gift Shop** is located off the Health Center Living Room and is open daily. This wonderful shop, offering seasonal and gift items, greeting cards, jewelry and scarves, candy, personal care items and a limited selection of rehab equipment, is staffed entirely by volunteers and supports the entire McLean community. There is also a satellite shop in the Burkholder for Village residents, and a limited number of items available in the Wellness Center. Prices are very reasonable, and there is **no sales tax**! Please stop by to take advantage of this wonderful resource and support the Auxiliary.

You are encouraged to join the McLean Auxiliary as a member or assist them with some of their activities. For more information, please send them an email at [mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org](mailto:mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org), call their voicemail at 860-658-3710 or visit their website at <http://mcleancare.org/support-mclean/mclean-auxiliary>.

