

Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital Auxiliary Hosts Holiday Treasures Bake Sale Dec 7

Festive cookies, holly candies, breads, pumpkin rolls and a myriad of tasty treats—all in time for the holidays – will be available for sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., December 7th at Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, 1302 N. Main Street, Sandwich, IL.

The event, sponsored by Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital Auxiliary members, has been a yearly fundraiser, a gala of sorts, for more than 10 years. Plates of three-dozen cookies will be sold for \$8.



“Recipes come from Grandmas’ cookie jars, private collections, and even some with international flare,” said Holiday Treasures chairman Linda Neises.

Additionally, hospital employees lend their support to this fundraiser by assembling gift baskets for raffle. “Individual departments collect items—often themed—and wrap them in decorated containers. Past themes have included, Game Night, Eat Healthy, Baby It’s Cold Outside, and Elf Holiday. These baskets are full of surprises,” said Fundraising Chairman Melva Sebby. The raffle items are on display in the hospital lobby (beginning November 26). Tickets, \$1 each or 6 for \$5 are sold in the hospital gift shop, Unique Boutique. Drawings are set for 2 p.m., Dec. 7.

Membership in the auxiliary is open to all adults living in areas served by Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital. Additionally, the hospital gift shop is looking for volunteers to assist in sales at the boutique. For further information contact Auxiliary President Sue Husar, 815-498-9961.

Holiday Recipe Courtesy of the Valley West Auxiliary

Holiday Mints

3 oz. Crème Cheese- softened
2 ½ Cups Powdered Sugar
1 Teaspoon Mint Extract
Food coloring as desired

Mix well into Play Dough consistency. Pinch off and form into small balls. Roll in granulated sugar. Put on waxed paper to dry. May be pressed into festive candy molds if desired.