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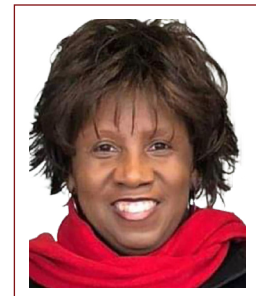
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The Local Council of Women

President's Message



It's hard to believe that autumn is already upon us. LCW has a lot going on this season. In early September, we supported the Kiwanis Indiana Balloon Fest, not only with a donation of \$2,000 but also with a child-oriented booth, where LCW members Maria and Lee McKinley helped children learn about being heart-healthy. Lee, who is a doctor of internal medicine, helped children listen to their hearts with a stethoscope, and Maria, a nurse, talked with them about how to take care of their hearts. She stressed that it was important to spend 150 minutes a week in healthy exercise, like taking a walk with their parents; to eat five servings of fruit and vegetables each day; to maintain a healthy weight; not to start smoking; and once a day to spend a little time quietly thinking about their day and what was good about it — Maria calls it their “gratitude time.” All these activities are good for maintaining a healthy heart, not only for children but also for adults. Lee and Maria also gave the children little first aid kits and talked with them about the contents and where they might keep the kit. Sometimes adults also took advantage of listening to their heartbeats, and received information about maintaining a healthy life style. Maria said that a number of informational and educational booths aimed at younger children and teenagers were in the same building as the LCW booth, and there was a good synergy among them. All net proceeds of the Balloon Fest go to organizations that work to help children, including Riley Children’s Hospital and Visually Impaired Preschool Services.

LCW has also pledged support again to the Hoosiers Outrun Cancer 5K run/walk on September 24 with a donation of \$5,000. Over the last 22 years, HOC has raised over \$4 million to assist people impacted by cancer in south central Indiana. This year, with the help of the Bloomington Health Foundation, it has been possible to open a satellite office of the Cancer Support Community “South Central Indiana” (CSCSCI) organization at 1719 West 3rd Street in Bloomington, providing support to cancer patients and survivors, as well as their family members, caregivers, and friends. All programs and help provided by CSCSCI are completely free to clients. It’s a wonderful resource, and I hope you’ll check it out if you may be in need of its assistance in any way.

In May of this year LCW supported the Diaper Dash of the Nurse Family Partnership with a donation of \$1,000 (see page 4 of this newsletter for more about the NFP). The event could be held in person for the first time since Covid overwhelmed the community in 2020, and it, too, was very worthwhile.

Recently two new members have joined the LCW board to fill vacant seats. I’d like to welcome Destiny Scott and Haddie Katz — it has been very good to work with them already.



Dr. Lee McKinley, who helped children hear their own heartbeats at LCW’s children’s health booth at the Kiwanis Indiana Balloon Fest.

Now we are looking forward to our third quarterly member meeting on October 12, from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Health Sciences building of the new Academic Regional Health Center. We are pleased and honored that Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box will join us to tell us about the state’s new My Healthy Baby program (see page 5 of this newsletter for details about the meeting).

During this year, the LCW board has been thinking about how best to use our resources and trying to plan for the future. As Susan Wier has noted on page 2 of this newsletter, we would very much welcome your thoughts in this area!

Vanessa McClary

President, Local Council of Women - Your Voice for Community Health Since 1897

LCW

Then, Now, & Looking Toward the Future

With a distinguished past, the Local Council of Women and its responsibilities have been evolving over the years to keep up with changing times and circumstances. Board member Susan Wier has compiled a brief summary of the organization's major accomplishments, as well as its current activities and what might be in its future. All of this is undergirded by its mission: "Be a voice for community health to advocate for solutions to accessibility and delivery of healthcare and to exercise the responsibilities inherent in our organizational ties to Bloomington Hospital."

What We Have Done

- 1905 – Founded Bloomington Hospital and oversaw the development of 4 major expansions.
- 1961 – Founded Bloomington Hospital Auxiliary.
- 1965 – Founded Bloomington Hospital Foundation.
- 1973 – Founded Meals on Wheels.
- 1974 – Founded Hospice of Bloomington.
- 1977 – Purchased Bloomington Convalescent Center.
- 1986 – Founded Nurse Call Plus.

What We Are Doing

- LCW appoints a member to the IU Health South Central Regional (SCR) board, and the LCW president serves as an Ad Hoc member of the board.
- We hold 2 positions on the IU Health SCR Nominating Committee.
- We hold 4 positions on the IU Health SCR Community Health Committee.
- A member of the LCW board is an ad hoc member of the Bloomington Health Foundation board, and another LCW board member is an ad hoc member of BHF Investment Committee.
- We hold quarterly member and community meetings giving updates on current health issues.
- We provide financial support for community programs, including the Nurse Family Partnership Diaper Dash, Hoosiers Outrun Cancer, the Kiwanis Balloon Fest, and homeless shelters.
- We fund scholarships for students pursuing a healthcare degree.

What We Would Like to Consider in the Future

- Partner with community organizations and community leaders to assess and address our community health needs.
- Investigate establishing a plan to support staffing the Riley Safety Store for full-time operation.
- Investigate establishing local healthcare access for underserved areas by means of mini-clinics or a traveling van/clinic and/or a store with healthy-choice food.
- Obtain grants to fund large projects.
- Actively participate with local health care organizations. Some possible partners could be the Bloomington Health Foundation, the IU Health Community Health Committee, the Community Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and others.

The board is trying to plan for an optimal deployment of LCW's funds and other resources in the future. We would very much like to hear what suggestions you might have. Please feel free to pass them on to any member of the board — our email addresses are listed in the "Board Members" section of this newsletter.

LCW Board Welcomes Two New Members

Haddie Katz and Destiny Scott recently joined the LCW board, filling two vacant seats. The board is very happy to welcome them!



Haddie Katz

Haddie was born and raised in Bloomington. After completing her BA in Gender Studies and Human Sexuality at Indiana University, she became a Certified Doula. She served as a doula in home and hospital settings while learning about out-of-hospital birth, then moved to Florida where she completed three years of education and residency to become a Certified Professional

Midwife (CPM), one who specializes in out-of-hospital birth. She worked in home and birth center settings in Sarasota and St. Petersburg before having her own child and returning to Bloomington. In addition to being a CPM, Haddie is also a Certified Lactation Counselor and childbirth educator, and in 2022 she completed her nursing degree with financial support from a Local Council of Women healthcare scholarship. Haddie and Julie Duhon, a medical IT professional, co-founded the Tandem Birth Center and serve on its board of directors. Haddie has contributed an informative article about Tandem on page 5 of this newsletter.



Destiny Scott

Destiny works at the Bloomington Rehab Hospital and is a junior majoring in social work at IU. There she is also involved in the Social Work Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the Animal Club, a group of animal-loving students who serve local animal shelters and rescues through volunteering and fundraising. In addition, she serves on a committee for the JB5k Color the

Campus Run at IU, an untimed, color-themed fitness running/walking event, the proceeds of which benefit the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship, as well as assault awareness and self-defense workshops for IUB students. Destiny is a member of SCI Kiwanis Club too, all of which makes her a busy woman, but she says she enjoys doing volunteer work in her community, keeping in mind her platform called "Healing with Kindness." If she has any extra time, she also enjoys participating in beauty pageants and working on different kinds of crafts. Destiny has taken over responsibility for LCW's social media efforts.

LCW's First Quarterly Meeting

LCW's first quarterly meeting hears updates on hospital matters, Covid, and the Stride Center

Several topics were covered at LCW's first quarterly meeting of 2022, held from 11:30 to 1 pm on April 13. For the first time since the start of the Covid pandemic, members met in person again in IU's Health Sciences Building at the new Regional Academic Health Center.

President of the IU Health South Central Region (SCR) Brian Shockney started off by noting that it had been four months and one week since the move to the new hospital was accomplished at a time when Covid was beginning to surge again all over the country. On that day the hospital had seven Covid patients, but two weeks later it had 140 — in the old hospital, only 60 could have been accommodated.

In response to recent media questions about what seemed to be a large profit made by IU Health, a non-profit organization, Shockney explained that IU Health had been constrained to save cash revenues over a length of time so it could pay for numerous upgrades to its facilities and equipment, in order to keep its bond rating from being lowered. As well, it made what it considered a needed investment by donating some of its cash on hand to help the IU Medical School build a new facility, as the current one is "in really bad shape." Shockney noted that "the healthy balance sheet will soon be depleted," and that with these investments completed, IU Health will aim to decrease healthcare costs to Indiana residents by \$1 billion. In the course of this work it will focus on safety and becoming a "high reliability organization."

Shockney also reported that the deconstruction of the old hospital and 23 other buildings associated with it was expected to begin in May. The parking garage will be retained, and it is hoped that the Kohr building will be, as well.

Addressing the issue of Covid, Monroe County Health Department administrator and LCW board member Penny Caudill recounted what having to spend the past two years dealing with the virus has been like for healthcare providers and decision makers. County health department officers met several times a week with local governmental and university leaders in a mutual effort to make recommendations for action based on the information that was available. This was challenging, because as more became known about the disease, it was sometimes necessary to change the recommendations. In any case, Penny stressed, if you are not up to date on vaccinations and boosters, get them (not only for Covid, but also for shingles, pneumonia, whooping cough, etc.). If you have Covid symptoms, get tested and stay home until you test negative and have no symptoms. And if the community's Covid level is high, wear a mask, especially if you have other health issues. It's also fine to wear a mask if it makes you feel more comfortable — plenty of other people continue to wear them, too.

Penny then introduced Tammie Eppley, Administrative Director for Adult and Family Services at Centerstone of Indiana, who is now in charge of Centerstone's Stride Center. Founded in 2020, Stride is a collaboration among several dozen organizations. It has as its mission the mobilizing of resources, knowledge, and influence to support a coordinated community-wide drug treatment effort to help people build healthy, productive lives. Focusing on persons who are in crisis on the street, very often with drug problems, it directs them to the Stride Center, when they otherwise might automatically be brought to a hospital or jail. A new initiative at the Center is a mobile crisis vehicle, which is used by teams to locate people on the street who might benefit from help. Located on Morton Street near the jail, the Center is not a shelter with beds, but clients can stay up to 23 hours and can make use of showers, get snacks, do laundry, and be directed to resources suited to their situation.

Since its opening in 2020, the Stride Center has had more than 1,750 visits, a number of which have diverted people going through a crisis from ending up in jail. Walk-in clients, or those dropped off by the police, account for 30% of their guests. Sometimes, Eppley said, people aren't ready to launch themselves into substance abuse treatment, job interviews, emotional support and housing help. The Center looks to build rapport and trust with them, she said, so people will come back when they are ready. About 62% of them return.

Being right down the alley from the jail has led some clients to walk straight to the Center after they have been released, Eppley said. Of the people who have walked through its doors, 70% have been in the justice system at some point. Because the Stride Center is open every day, including holidays, it fulfills a community need, as many local shelters and charities are closed on weekends.

The meeting ended with door prizes. Lynn Coyne received four children's books, which he asked be given to the pediatrics department of the hospital, and Jan Malinowski was the winner of a fire-smothering blanket for use in the kitchen.



The South Central Indiana Kiwanis Club kindly donated door prizes won by Lynn Coyne and Jan Malinowski at LCW's first quarterly meeting of 2022.

LCW's Second Quarterly Meeting

LCW's second quarterly meeting hosts a variety of speakers

Starting off LCW's second quarterly meeting on July 13, 2022, LCW member Glenda Murray reported on her efforts to get an historic marker for the Kohr building, which dates back to the early years of Bloomington Hospital. Recently she learned that before an application can be submitted on behalf of a marker, it will be necessary to know who owns the land it will be on and then get permission from the owner to proceed. It appears not yet to be clear whether the City of Bloomington will continue to be the owner of the property.

Amy Meek, Interim Director of IU Health Community Health, South Central Region, gave an update on the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program and its Diaper Dash event, which has received ongoing support from LCW. Amy has many years of experience in bedside nursing, as well as surgery, endoscopy, and public health nursing. For the past 12 years she has managed the Monroe County Public Health Clinic and, since 2018, the NFP program. It pairs first-time, low-income mothers with IU Health nurses, who meet with the moms every two weeks to provide healthcare and emotional support, along with educational resources, throughout their pregnancy and until the child reaches two years of age. They focus on taking clients who have the most need, often those with substance abuse or suffering from domestic violence. Amy explained that the program has three main priorities: "the mom's health, the baby's health, and the economic self-sufficiency of our clients." The NFP program was founded to help improve the infant mortality rate in Monroe and surrounding counties: Indiana is among the fourteen states that have infant mortality rates significantly higher than the rest of the US, and the United States has the worst rate of all the 26 top industrial countries. Testifying to the efficacy of the NFP program, in 2020-2021 there was a 31% decrease in infant mortality in the six counties it serves. It has a higher "graduation rate" than the national average among all the NFP programs, as well as the highest in the state.

The NFP program hosts an annual 5K Diaper Dash to raise funds for material support of its clients, and Amy pointed out that LCW's financial contribution to the Diaper Dash "supports so much more than diapers." To learn more about donating to the Nurse Family Partnership, contact the IU Health Foundation Senior Development Officer Emily Trinkle at 812-345-5625. Donations can also be sent to IU Health NFP, 333 E. Miller Drive, Bloomington, IN 47401.

Another organization focused on helping pregnant mothers and their families is the Tandem Community Birth Center and Postpartum House. Partly in response to Indiana's high infant mortality rate, LCW board member Haddie Katz co-founded Tandem with Julie Duhon in 2020 and has been working since then to get it established, as a way to help improve perinatal outcomes by trusting patients, increasing options for care, and challenging the status quo. Although they recognize that some people need to give birth in a hospital, they have found that there is significant local demand for out-of-hospital birth options, and especially for midwifery care. Haddie gave an overview of the support they have been able to obtain for Tandem and the services it will provide. On pages 5 of this newsletter, Haddie has contributed an informative article with the latest news about Tandem.

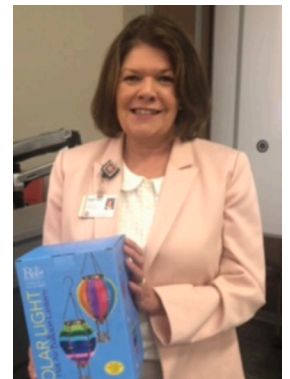
Mary Ann Valenta, Regional Director of Strategy and Business Clinical Partnerships for IU Health, provided another statistic, pointing out that Indiana ranks 48th among US states in funding for public health. She urged LCW members to ask their state legislators to push for increased funding to improve this dismal situation. She then gave an update on the new hospital, noting there have been some problems with the building and equipment, but they are being fixed. They are also trying to develop a synergy with Indiana University, learning how to work together better with regard to private and public communications, budgets, landscaping, and other issues. Mary Ann also reported that a number of bureaucratic requirements regarding the LCW-funded sculpture have finally been worked through, and they hope now that it will be finished by fall. They also hope to be able to give tours of the hospital, something they have been prevented from offering due to Covid restrictions.

In response to a question, Mary Ann reported that a wheelchair-bound woman who had complained that a number of hospital installations were not easily accessible for her has now done a walk-through with hospital staff to point out problems, and these are being rectified.

In closing, LCW President Vanessa McClary announced that the Monroe County Health Department, IU Health Bloomington Hospital, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, and Community Voices for Health have joined together to create a Community Health Think Tank. They plan to share the results of community focus groups and the 2021 Community Health Assessment survey in public meetings, the first of which was scheduled for July 14, 2022 in Fountain Square. After that they will meet monthly for the next two years to work on proposals for the alleviation of local health problems, such as mental health; inequity and discrimination in the provision of healthcare; and the difficulty of navigating the healthcare and social services systems.

Door prizes of a balloon-shaped solar light and the book by Barb Berggoetz, *Building on Our Promise: A History of Indiana University Health Bloomington* were won by Mary Ann Valenta and Mekenzie McNeil, currently an intern with Life Designs, respectively.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on October 12. See "Save the Date on page 7 of this newsletter for details.



The South Central Indiana Kiwanis Club again donated door prizes at LCW's second quarterly meeting, this time won by Mary Ann Valenta, pictured here, and by Life Designs intern Mekenzie McNeil, who we unfortunately did not get on camera.

LCW's Third Quarterly Meeting



State Health Commissioner Kristina Box to address LCW's third quarterly meeting on October 12, 2022

Please join us on October 12, 2022 in Room C1001 of the IU Health Sciences Building for LCW's third quarterly meeting, where Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box will speak about the state's new My Healthy Baby program. Dr. Box was named to her position by Governor Eric J. Holcomb on September 18, 2017, and has brought to the role a passion for improving the health of Hoosiers, beginning before birth.

Dr. Box has been a practicing obstetrician and gynecologist in Indianapolis for 30 years. She has served on the Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (IPQIC), an advisory council to the Indiana State Department of Health that is comprised of more than 300 statewide community professionals working to reduce infant mortality. Her work with IPQIC included serving on a state task force to address neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which established standards for the diagnosis of NAS and developed a hospital study to determine the prevalence of drug-exposed newborns.

Dr. Box earned her undergraduate degree at Indiana University in Bloomington and her medical doctorate at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

She and her husband of 40 years, David, a retired ophthalmologist, live in Indianapolis. They have four adult children and two grandchildren.

[Ed. note: Please see Save the Date on page 7 of this newsletter for directions to the Health Sciences Building.]

Tandem Community Birth Center to Open Soon

By Haddie Katz, Co-Founder of Tandem and LCW Board Member

How many of us were grown in a uterus? How many of us were born? How many of us have grown others, lost or ended pregnancies, birthed babies, or had the honor to be family or friend to others who give birth? You've likely answered yes to at least two of these questions. Everyone is connected by birth.

The United States ranks amongst the worst in maternal and infant care when compared with similarly wealthy countries. Yet, we spend the most money on medical care and facilities. Within the US, Indiana has one of the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the country. Hoosiers often struggle to find accessible healthcare options during pregnancy. Many pregnant individuals live in rural areas, lack insurance, transportation, or struggle with existing options due to trauma, institutional racism, and preferences for individualized care. Bloomington natives Julie Duhon and Haddie Katz founded Tandem Community Birth Center and Postpartum House as a nonprofit healthcare organization in early 2020. Tandem's mission is to improve perinatal outcomes by increasing options for care, trusting patients, and challenging the status quo.



From left to right, Tandem Birth Center co-founders Haddie Katz & Julie Duhon & children.

Birth centers are midwifery-care facilities, independent of hospitals. They serve diverse communities across the country, providing individualized care for clients from puberty through menopause. Midwives provide holistic care, getting to know their clients and seeing them within the context of their broader lives. Routine gynecology care, in addition to prenatal and postpartum care, is available. Birth centers are not for everyone, but an estimated 80% of pregnancies fall within guidelines for safe out-of-hospital birth.

The midwifery model of care used at Tandem shifts the power dynamics of healthcare decision-making by acknowledging the individual receiving care as the expert in their own lives while offering the medical expertise of providers to aid in client decision-making. Tandem's name is a metaphor for this model of healthcare.

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In its initial phase, Tandem will open its community space and provide routine gynecology care, including pelvic exams and pap smears. This will expand to include contraceptives, STI screening, and preconception counseling, as well as prenatal and postpartum care, regardless of an individual's plans for birth. Tandem's low-volume, intimate clinic setting allows for a dramatically different experience for clients receiving these services. Those desiring midwifery care, but wanting or needing to deliver at the hospital, are also welcome to receive care at Tandem.

Next year, the birth center facility will open. Tandem's birth center will include two birthing suites, complete with full-size birthing tubs. Clients eligible for birth center deliveries will have one-on-one care with a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), assisted by nursing staff. Tandem's location on East Third Street was specifically selected for ease of access, as well as for its proximity to the new IU Health Bloomington Hospital for smooth transfers of care when required.

Once the birthing suites are operating, Tandem will renovate a wing of the Postpartum House to hold four overnight guest rooms to support new families in the 4th trimester. These rooms will be available to anyone who has recently given birth (regardless of where or how) for stays of one to five nights. The Postpartum House will provide daytime programming, including group postpartum support, infant feeding support groups, informational sessions on pelvic floor therapy and infant care, and open hours for new families to socialize and create community. In addition to daytime services, the Postpartum House will be staffed by postpartum doulas 24/7. Doulas specialize in supportive care, and will be available for overnight postpartum houseguests. Overnight guests will receive round-the-clock assistance with eating, bathing, changing, and settling into the dynamic of a new child.

Tandem recognizes that people are more than their uterus. Routine medical events can feel like seismic upheavals to the clients involved. A pregnancy may be a daily event to the provider, but to the pregnant person, it is life changing, no matter the outcome of that pregnancy, no matter how many pregnancies they've had. Simple pelvic exams and cervical cancer screenings may feel inconsequential to a provider who does them multiple times a day, but to a survivor of assault, they can be terrifying and paralyzing. Tandem is committed to seeing the whole person, every time, and not just their uterus.

Reproductive healthcare and transitions to parenting are instances within healthcare that represent a tiny window of a person's life. After birth, families leave their facilities of care and move on. But the way people are made to feel during those months will stay with them forever. Furthermore, the way in which people come to make decisions for themselves will guide how they interact with their healthcare providers, and their families, for years to come. Midwifery care at Tandem works with individuals, alongside them.

Tandem currently offers online classes including childbirth education, lactation and infant feeding, Spinning Babies® and postpartum planning. Limited in-home lactation support services are currently available, and will be expanded throughout the first year of the gynecology clinic's operation. Tandem maintains a digital perinatal community resource directory and calendar, connecting our community to medical and supportive care and resources. With initial renovations complete, the facility is pending an occupancy permit from Monroe County in order to open its doors this fall.

At Tandem, we want to *Catch Babies, Help Families and Build Communities*. Tours of the facility are available upon request.

Tandem is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It initially received funding through Ivy Tech's Duke Pitch It Out competition in 2019. Haddie Katz, then a student at Ivy Tech, pitched the business idea and won first place. The \$500 prize went toward registering Tandem as a nonprofit, a process supported by an Indiana University non-profit Legal Clinic.

In 2021, the organization participated in "A Community Thrives," a crowdfunding and grant-funding event hosted online by the Gannett Foundation. After raising over \$13,000 in community donations, Tandem qualified for additional grants. It was selected from 430 nationally participating organizations to receive an additional \$60,000 in grant funding toward the development of its services. Also in 2021, Tandem received a \$30,000 Jack Hopkins Social Services grant from the City, enabling the organization to secure a 10-year lease on its building at 2613 East Third Street, and it received a \$10,000 grant to work with the City's Solar and Energy Efficiency Loan (SEEL) Program to improve the energy efficiency of the building.

The organization has been receiving in-kind and monetary donations from many individuals and families, as well. Donations can be made on the Tandem website, or by contacting the office at admin@tandembloomington.org or by phone at 812-727-0134.

Co-founders Haddie Katz and Julie Duhon are Bloomington natives. They met in college while taking a global studies course. After completing their undergraduate degrees at Indiana University, they both left Bloomington for a time. Duhon worked at Epic in Madison, WI, making electronic health records and then at Stanford Health Care in Palo Alto, CA, managing IT security and infrastructure for the multi-million-dollar healthcare entity. After starting her own family and surviving a traumatic birth, she sought out midwifery care upon returning to Bloomington to grow her family. Katz left Bloomington for Florida, where she completed three years of education and residency to become a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM), a midwife specializing in out-of-hospital birth. She worked in home and birth center settings in Sarasota and St. Petersburg before having her own child, and returning to Bloomington. Due to Indiana's restrictive laws on CPMs, Katz found herself unable to practice midwifery in her home state, and began working toward a Certified Nurse Midwifery degree. She completed her nursing degree in 2022 with financial support from a Local Council of Women healthcare scholarship. Duhon and Katz are committed to combining their skills to diversify care options and improve outcomes for families in Monroe and surrounding counties.

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications being accepted until October 15, 2022 – Pass the word!

The Local Council of Women (LCW), in collaboration with the Bloomington Health Foundation (BHF), will again award five scholarships to students pursuing a healthcare career: the Cecelia Wahl \$2,500 award, sponsored by LCW, and four \$1,500 awards co-sponsored by LCW and BHF. To be eligible, the applicant must live in one of the counties served by IU Health Bloomington Hospital and Monroe Hospital — Brown, Davies, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Orange, Owen and Washington — and must be currently enrolled in an accredited program of study in a healthcare field.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need; academic and clinical performance in the healthcare program, health-related employment, community service, and relevant personal experience(s).

To be considered, applications must include all of the following items: applicant's name, mailing address, current phone number and email address; documentation of enrollment in the chosen accredited program; a copy of grades to date (does not need to be an official transcript; and a personal statement describing the applicant's financial need, work and volunteer experience, goals for the future, and why healthcare was chosen as a profession.

Completed applications must be mailed by October 15, 2022 to: LCW Scholarships (Attn. M. Gentile), P.O. Box 6171, Bloomington IN 47401. Questions can be addressed to: gentile_m@yahoo.com.

The LCW Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners in November and will present the awards at LCW's annual meeting on December 7, 2022. Winners will be notified two weeks before presentation of the awards.

Please pass this information on to anyone you may know who might be interested in applying for a scholarship!

Save The Date

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING DATES TO YOUR CALENDARS

Hoosiers Outrun Cancer 5K

Sat, Sept. 24, 2022

See <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Bloomington/CSCHOC> for more information.

Third Quarterly LCW Member Meeting

Wed, Oct. 12, 2022

11:30-1:00 pm

Room C1001 of the IU Health Sciences Building

Dr. Kristina Box will talk about the new state program My Healthy Baby.

On facing the entrance to the new hospital, the Health Sciences Building is all the way to the left. Park at the west end of the parking lot. A walkway alongside the east side of the Health Sciences building heads north from the parking lot, leading to the double doors of the main entrance on the left. As you enter you will face a bank of elevators. Immediately turn right — room C1001 will be on the left just beyond the elevators.

[Ed. note: If it becomes necessary to hold the meeting via Zoom, an email notification will be sent out before October 12.]

Annual Meeting

Wed, Dec. 7, 2022

6:00-7:30 pm

LCW Financial Statement | July 31, 2022

OLD NATIONAL BANK (ONB):

ACCOUNT #1 - Business:

Activity - December, 2021

Checking

Balance June 30, 2022	\$3,436.71
Deposits*	\$20.00
Withdrawals	\$00.00
Balance July 31, 2022**	\$3,456.71

*Student membership

**Encumbered: approximately \$1,000 will be transferred to the special account later in the year.

ACCOUNT #2 - Special (Philanthropy - new account est. 3/13/2020):

Activity - July, 2022

Checking

Balance June 30, 2022.....	\$14,883.34
Deposits	\$00.00
Withdrawals.....	-\$00.00
Balance July 31, 2022*	\$14,883.34

*Encumbered: Hoosiers Outrun Cancer \$5,000

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Vanguard (06/30/2022).....	\$8,872.15
Bloomington Health Foundation (07/31/2022)	\$414,822.79
Community Foundation (03/31/2022)	\$153,667.65

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