

## **The Extended Care Facility Auxiliary**

The Extended Care Auxiliary has been helping the PMC residents for over 30 years. The Auxiliary meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am in the Activity Room in the Extended Care Facility (ECF). With five community members and one resident member, the Auxiliary is looking for a few more members.

### **What does an Auxiliary member do?**

Though the time investment is not high, the impact is noteworthy. The Auxiliary facilitates Bingo on site twice a week for ECF residents and provides (or finds donated) items for prizes. Bingo is a resident favorite and occurs on Mondays and Fridays at 2 pm. Performances by the School for Def and Blind are sponsored by the Auxiliary twice a year.

Many Auxiliary members assist the PMC Life Enrichment team in hosting parties such as the yearly Christmas Party and annual BBQ. For holidays such as Valentine's Day and Easter the Auxiliary provides candy or other goodies for the residents. For Father's Day the men get haircuts, and for Mother's Day and birthdays the women residents get hair sets courtesy of the Auxiliary. They also provide candy for the residents to throw from their float for the Whoop-Up Days Parade and purchase flowers for the ECF garden.

### **How do they fund this?**

The Auxiliary has an annual Craft & Bake Sale hosted at the ECF around Christmas time. They also do the "Tree of Love" every Christmas.

### **How do I become a member?**

Contact JoAnne Cobb, Life Enrichment Manager at PMC to request contact information for Carol Bain, Auxiliary President. You may reach JoAnne at 406-271-3211 ext. 320. Please leave a message if she does not answer.

Pictured here bottom left to right: Arleen Newmiller, Judy Ketterling, Phyllis, Pat Giard  
Top left to right: Betty Otremba, Maxine, Carol Bain



"Volunteers are unpaid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." –Anonymous