

## Save the Dates: Retirement Readiness Lunch Series

The Major Hospital Foundation Planned Giving Committee is providing three free lunch presentations for both hospital employees and the general public at the MHP Administration Building, 2325 Intelliplex Drive, Rm 115.

Gifts to the Major Hospital Foundation are gratefully accepted anytime!  
You may choose from the following mission areas:

Charity Care  Health Education  
 Facilities and Technology  Wherever there is the greatest need

Is there anything special or unusual that the foundation should know about you or this gift?

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Or donate your gift online at [majorfoundation.org](http://majorfoundation.org)  
Your gift is tax deductible!

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If you wish to opt out of future fundraising requests supporting the Major Hospital Foundation, you can call us at (317) 421-0361 or email us at [agill@majorhospital.org](mailto:agill@majorhospital.org), and you will promptly be removed from our mailing list.

March 11, 12-1pm  
Do You Have Enough to Retire?

April 7, 12-1pm  
Understanding Social Security

June 4, 12-1pm  
The Mental Side of Retirement: Are you Ready?

If you have any questions or are interested in attending one or more of the session, please call the Major Foundation office at (317) 421-0361.

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# MAJOR News

## Community Relations Committee: Focused on Shelby County

*The Community Relations Committee is the third committee to make up the Development Council at the Major Hospital Foundation. The purpose of this committee is to implement programs and events to involve the community with both MHP and the Foundation.*

*In 2014, the Community Relations committee did this by hosting three community events including a Ladies Night at the Oscars, Pink Out Party focused on cancer education, and a Senior Wellness Fair. The committee is made up of the following community members:*

**Barbara Anderson (chair),  
Amber Anderson,  
Amanda Blacketter  
Ashley Claxton  
Betsy Crandall, DDS  
Nancy Dayhoff  
Betsy Plymate  
Janie Schuster  
Carol Showers  
Carmen Wertz  
Doris Westerbeck**



The members of the Community Relations Committee kicked off 2015 with a bang!

On February 24, the Community Relations committee hosted an event called It's Movie Time. The free event, which was open to the community, took place at Studio 10 theaters in Shelbyville. The purpose of event, which included a matinee and an evening session, was to provide a fun time for the community while simultaneously highlighting Major Health Partners.

Each group was treated to a scrumptious meal—a box lunch for the matinee and hors d'oeuvres and wine for the evening session. What a treat for the attendees! Dr. Robert Shellman was the guest speaker at both sessions talking about the importance of sleep on a person's overall health and highlighting the new lung scan available at MHP. The gatherings were capped off with a movie premiere.

The committee wanted each guest to understand how our community and way of life has changed over the years in two areas common to us all: the film industry and healthcare. To do this, the movie theater was decorated with a historical display of each decade that Major Hospital has been in existence—1920s to 2010s.

## Would You Like to Honor a Loved One This Memorial Day?

Are you looking for a unique opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one this Memorial Day season?

The Major Hospital Foundation will be placing an ad in The Shelbyville News the week of Memorial Day—May 25, 2015. The ad will be very similar to the picture on the right with the addition of the name of each person honored through a gift to the foundation.

This is a very special opportunity to honor loved ones who have passed away. Please note that it is perfectly acceptable to honor other special occasions such as a birth, birthday or anniversary at any time during the year through a gift to the foundation.

Not only will you be honoring a loved one, you will also be supporting quality healthcare in your community.

For more information, please call the Major Hospital Foundation office at (317) 421-0361 or email us at [agill@majorhospital.org](mailto:agill@majorhospital.org).

*Gifts have been made to the Major Hospital Foundation in memory of the following individuals:*



### The Major Angel Program: Has Someone Been an "Angel" to You?

Many of our patients express a wish to say thank you to a special staff person for the care they or a loved one received at Major Health Partners. They really want a special way to let their "Major Angel" know how much they are appreciated.

Making a financial gift that supports quality healthcare for our community is a great way to say "thank you."

Your gift will not only honor your Major Angel, it will also make a difference at Major Health Partners.

During a special gathering, your Major Angel will receive a letter letting them know that someone has made a gift in their honor, and they will receive a special lapel pin to wear proudly.

No gift is ever too small, and nothing means more to our staff than a thank you from someone they cared for!

The list to the right are those staff members honored through the Major Angel Program in 2014.

#### 2014 Major Angels

Tim Barr  
Sharon Bonta  
Lauren Clark  
Sharyl Cook  
Pacia Degelow  
Christy Denk  
Carly Edrington  
Dawn Elrod  
Gary Gardner  
Angela Gill  
Mary Beth Hensley, MD  
Shelby House  
Cindy Isaac  
Tonia Johns  
Melissa Kirkland  
Vicki Kuhn  
Joyce Linville  
Debbie Mathies  
Barbara McFarland  
Tricia McMahan  
Stefanie Montgomery  
Any Nevins  
Natalie Parker  
Donna Richmond  
Brandon Rodriguez  
Joel Ruetz  
Kathy Schmucker  
Sandra Shaw  
Kerrie Smith  
Annemarie Theobald  
Daryl Thomas  
Samantha Vangundy  
Kristen Ward, MD  
Rachel Zeigler

## Recognizing and Thriving with ADHD: Q&A Discussion Panel

On March 12, the Major Hospital Foundation is holding a free Question and Answer Discussion Panel about ADHD for the community in the Major Hospital Classrooms A&B (located in the basement). Dinner will be provided beginning at 6pm with the panel starting at 6:30. The panel of experts includes:

- **Ashleigh Woods, Psy.D., HSPP**, Licensed Clinical Psychologist at Major Psychology Services
- **Paula Gustafson, M.D.**, Pediatrician at Major Pediatrics
- **Luis Escobar, M.D.**, Geneticist, Neonatologist, and Pediatric Development Specialist
- **Patty Kovacs**, Clinical Dietician and owner NCA Therap
- **Stephanie Gahimer**, Major Hospital Pharmacist
- **Joyce Jacobs**, Occupational Therapist at Shelbyville Central Schools

If you or a loved one is interested in attending, please RSVP to (317) 421-0361 or [agill@majorhospital.org](mailto:agill@majorhospital.org) no later than March 6.

## Economist Shares Knowledge with Community

The Major Hospital Foundation Business Relations and Planned Giving Committees hosted a special evening with Dr. Bruce Jaffee on January 15 at the MHP Administration Building.

Dr. Jaffee is an Emeritus Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University with a background in economics dating back to the early 1970s. One of Dr. Jaffee's many professional interests include Economic Impact Studies.



During the free presentation, Dr. Jaffee explained the Impact of a Community Hospital on the Local Economy to twenty-seven community members and business owners. According to Dr. Jaffee, MHP injects over \$50 million into the Shelby County economy annually. This includes payroll to Shelby County Residents, spending with local vendors, and a re-spending rate of about twenty-five percent. He emphasized the importance of MHP as a community asset in terms of community branding and economic development.



A special thanks to Dr. Jaffee for sharing his knowledge and expertise with us at no cost to the Foundation.

## Did you know...

The employees of Major Health Partners generously pledged over **\$100,000** in 2015 to go towards "Your New MHP" —the new facility that is being built at the Intelliplex Park. **WOW!**