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Planning is well underway for the 2015 Fashion Show. The planning committee – Chairperson Tammy Schiller, Karen Dean and Gail Herman – looks forward to providing a relaxing afternoon at Bristol Harbour on Thursday, August 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Country Eve, located on Main Street in Canandaigua, will present a women’s fashion show, and, new this year, Dick Thompson Health President/CEO Michael F. Stapleton, Jr., FACHE. These funds will represent long-term pledges by the Guild to support Project Excel and the Dr. Laurie Thompson Health.

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I am proud to be a part of the Thompson Health volunteers. Our organization has the support of the Half of our officers are now male. Wouldn’t that be a new tasks and activities. I also appreciate the new and very active board but are active volunteers helping at our events. They only attend our luncheons, dinners and fundraisers, more active and more engaged. Our members not only attend our luncheons, dinners and fundraisers, but are active volunteers helping at our events.

We lost many long-serving board members to illness, retirement and other commitments. We miss the sense of history they brought to every meeting, but I also appreciate the new and very active board members who are a group of “doers” eager to take on new tasks and activities.

And yes, I managed to trim down our marathon board sessions. Other changes include revising the organization’s by-laws, doing away with the lengthy officer progression process and giving our gift shop manager more empowerment to perform her duties.

We also made another historic change—we now allow men into our historically female organization. Half of our officers are now male. Wouldn’t that be a shock to our turn-of-the-century founders?

I am grateful for the opportunity to lead a group of amazing board members, Guild members and volunteers. Our organization has the support of the community, which in turn allows us to support our health system, its associates and the patients it serves. I am proud to be a part of the Thompson Health Guild and look forward to the next chapter in its vibrant history.

Springtime in Canandaigua

The fourth annual Springtime in Canandaigua, a juried art and craft show held during the last weekend of April, was a tremendous success thanks to the dedication of many volunteers, the artistic excellence of our artisans and the support of the business community. Lyons National Bank continued its generous support of Springtime by serving as Presenting Sponsor for the fourth straight year. Our loyal Gold Sponsors included Wegmans, Thompson Health, Case’s Wine and Liquor, Empire Appliance Associates, Inc., Ryan’s Wine and Spirits, Spring Valley Gardens, J J Wolfe Agency, QuickPrint and the Genesee Valley Pennysaver.

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President’s Message– Robert Locke, Thompson Health Guild President

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Canandaigua Chamber of Commerce Retailer of the Year
Guild Gallery Gift Shops Win Award
Bonnie Dennis, Gift Shop Manager
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• 100 percent of gift shop profits are given to the Guild and eventually returned to the health system.
• The shops have evolved into trendy boutiques that foster repeat customers.
• We have two locations open seven days a week.
• Our primary shop is located just off the main lobby; the second, a kiosk, is located in the Constellation Center for Health and Healing.

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