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50 Years of Aurora West Allis - Hospital opening memories

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Thanks to our dedicated nurses, Aurora West Allis has been delivering the best possible patient experience for 50 years!
Volunteers from the West Allis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary served as “trial patients” last week to give nurses and employees of the hospital an experimental run of actual working conditions when patients are present.

Above left — A “patient” is helped by Miss Beverly Staats, a nurse and Mrs. Schill in one of the rooms on the fourth floor of the new hospital.

In the week before Aurora West Allis opened, Auxiliary members volunteered to be “patients” and help nurses practice their hospital rounds.

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Remember when nurses wore a standard uniform of white blouses, skirts and hats? On opening day in 1961, the nurses of Aurora West Allis wore their uniforms with pride!

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Fifty years ago, West Allis spread the word about the new hospital in a clever way. Check out these vintage photos from summer 1961.

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For fifty years, Aurora West Allis has been committed to patients first, always. Check out the invitation to our first open house, back in August 1961 — and watch for your invitation to special events throughout 2011!

Posted 4 weeks ago
We're building up the excitement for the golden anniversary of Aurora West Allis! The celebration begins on January 10, 2011.

You're invited to share your photos and articles from the past 50 years. Click on the “Share your Memories” button to send yours today!

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Only hours after opening, Aurora West Allis delivered its first baby, Leighton Robert Morris, at 7:27 p.m. on September 19, 1961.

Today, the hospital is one of the largest childbirthing centers in Wisconsin, delivering over 3,500 babies each year. Whenever you hear “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” over the hospital P.A. system, another child has just been born.

Join our 50th anniversary celebration — share your golden memories of Aurora West Allis! Click on the “Share your Memories” button!

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On August 6, 1961, Aurora West Allis celebrated opening day with a standing ovation. Throughout 2011, we’ll be celebrating our 50 Year Anniversary — share YOUR golden memories online!

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Less than a month away from opening day, Aurora West Allis glows in the sunset on July 2, 1961. Check out the vintage car passing by!

Join our year-long 50th anniversary celebration. Share your golden memories of Aurora West Allis!

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The four walls of Aurora West Allis were finally completed on this sunny spring day in March 1960, but the real work was just beginning.

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