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### 50 Years of Aurora West Allis - Hospital construction, 2011 January

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# 50 Years of Aurora West Allis

## West Allis Memories: Patty Borkowski

Back in May 1991, I gave birth to my first child at AWAMC. The nurses were so kind and helpful. When I went home with my husband and new little bundle of joy, they told me that if I ever had questions, I could call them at any time — after all, they were always there. Little did they know that I took them up on their offer three times that first night! As a brand new mom, they answered my questions and assured me that everything was fine.

Nineteen years later, my son is a sophomore at UW Madison, studying medicine. Eighteen months after Vince was born, I had my sweet daughter Molly at AWAMC. I had less questions for the nurses, and still received the same great care. She is going to be a freshman next year at UW OshKosh, studying nursing.

Both of my kids got great starts at AWAMC!



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Aurora West Allis Medical Center is celebrating 50 years of service to our community on October 10, 2011.

Please join us for our golden anniversary celebration and share your memories of the center.

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The windows of Aurora West Allis start to fill with glass — just in time for an early snowfall on November 15, 1959.

Join our [50 Year Celebration](#) — share your memories of Aurora West Allis!

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Car lovers — check out the vintage models parked outside Aurora West Allis as the last walls went up on October 25, 1959.

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Our plans just keep getting bigger and bigger for next year's celebration! We're busy creating a very special golden anniversary experience for Aurora West Allis. Do you have photos, articles, or stories to share? Let us know - click on the Share your Memories button!

(Photo caption: The four walls of the hospital come together in the summer sun, August 10, 1959.)

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Caregivers, retirees, volunteers, neighbors and partners: join us for a year-long celebration as Aurora West Allis honors five decades of service to the community! Watch this space for photos, videos and articles from our 50-year history — and feel free to share your own!

(Photo caption: The new hospital grows taller and taller through the summer months, June 1, 1959.)

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Excitement is building for the golden anniversary of Aurora West Allis, which celebrates 50 years of community service in 2011. We invite caregivers, retirees, volunteers and members of our community to share your memories on our new digital scrapbook site!

(Photo caption: Two floors down, with more to go, as the new hospital starts to grow, April 28, 1959.)

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Throughout 2011, we'll be celebrating the rich 50-year history of Aurora West Allis. Do you have photos, article clippings, or stories to share? Use the "Share your memories" button to submit yours today!

(Photo caption: The new hospital begins to rise out from the snow, March 27, 1959)

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Dust off those photos, unpack those scrapbooks — we are building a place to share your memories of Aurora West Allis Medical Center with caregivers, volunteers, retirees, and the community. Watch this space for more information soon!

(Photo caption: Construction pillars start to take the shape of a hospital, November 22, 1958.)

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We're building the foundation for a year-long 50th anniversary celebration at Aurora West Allis! Follow our journey, as we share photos, articles, and video interviews that honor our five decades of community service — and share your own along the way!

(Photo caption: Construction crews clear the hospital site on August 25, 1958)

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