



Message From the President
Jenny Raymond



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I am writing this on March 2, CONGRATULATIONS in surviving the coldest February in 125 years! What a long cold winter this is turning out to be.

Two of our members reached their service milestone year this January and were given a service pin at the recognition event on January 16. These were Helen Grime (5 years, Lottery Booth) and Liane Connolly (25 years, Kidd 2 ICU).

The Staff Appreciation Tea on January 29 went well. Close to 200 staff attended, fewer than last year but there were a large number of plates filled with cookies and cupcakes that were taken back to the less fortunate staff unable to spare the time. All the members sensed the feeling of goodwill amongst the staff and I believe this is a very worthwhile event to host each year.

The next general meeting is on **March 23 at Christ Church Parish Hall**, Jill Holland Reilly will be our guest Speaker. She will be reporting on the PAVRO Conference that she, Sandra and I attended on February 27 in Toronto. The Topic of the conference was "Leaders of Volunteers – moving forward".

Our next Fundraiser is the "Spring Fling Luncheon and Bridge" to be held at 12 noon on April 14 at Cooke's Portsmouth church. The cost is \$20 and the sign-up sheet is already up in the volunteer office. The Stratford trip is earlier than usual, on May 11 & 12, and there are still a few spaces available. The annual Golf Tournament is being held the following week on May 20.... a busy month!

Just to keep you all up to date with KGH news. You may know that Eleanore Rivoire retired at the end of December, and it was just announced last Friday that Silvie Crawford will be joining KGH as the new Executive Vice President and Chief Nursing Executive. She is currently Vice President of Patient Centered Care at London Health Sciences Center. She will be arriving at the end of May.

GENERAL MEETING & LUNCH

MONDAY

March 23, 2015

Christ Church Parish Hall

on

Sydenham Road

10:30am Registration

11.00am Meeting

12 noon Lunch

MENU

Soup

Sandwiches

Vegetable & Fruit Trays

Dessert Squares

Coffee and Tea

Cost \$15.00

1.00pm Guest Speaker

Jill Holland-Reilly,

Director Volunteer Services

"Leaders of Volunteers - Moving Forward"

As the venue needs numbers well in advance, if attending please call Theresa @613-

549-6666 Ext.6352 OR

E-mail

kghaux@kgh.kari.net as soon as possible but no later than

Friday March 13

TREASURER'S REPORT

Peter Ginn



As of February 28th, 2015

Unallocated surplus

\$432,608.40

REMINDER !

2015-16 Membership Fees

Due April 1, 2015

\$15.00 single

\$20.00 family

\$150.00 life membership

Fees may be mailed to the Auxiliary Office or may be paid at the registration table at the General Meeting

Please notify the Auxiliary Office of any changes of address, phone number or email address. If we are kept up to date, it saves money and time. A quick phone call or a short email will do the job.

Due to the rising cost of mailing, we encourage all our members with email to have their Newsletter delivered by this method. Please let

Theresa know if you would like to use this method.

Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

By Lorraine Coull

We Welcome New Member

Rita DiFilippo

In Memoriam

HOPE CARNEGIE died on Friday, January 9, 2015. She was a graduate nurse of K.G.H. and when she retired, she became an Auxiliary member in 1989. She volunteered on a number of services including Coffee Cart, Gift Shop, Help Desk, Newsletter, and Marathon Bridge and also served as Co-Chair of the Membership Committee. She received her 15 year service pin in 2005 and her Provincial Life Membership in 2002 for Long Service.

2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday May 20, 2015

15th Annual & Final KGHA

**Golf Tournament
Celebrity Tournament
Chair**

Dr. David Walker

Join us at the Loyalist Golf & Country Club for Golf and/or dinner

Come help us raise \$30,000 for a new Renal Dialysis machine for the Renal Unit @ KGH.

Please join us!

Sign up by calling the Auxiliary Office or completing and mailing the entry form



STAFF APPRECIATION TEA



The annual Tea to show our appreciation to KGH staff was held on January 29th in the Burr 1 Conference Room organized by the Hospitality Convenor, Sandy Thomas, and her committee. This ever popular afternoon event was attended by just over 200 of the hospital staff who were served tea, punch, cupcakes and cookies by Auxiliary volunteers. Thanks go to the team effort of all those who assisted in the preparations and on the day to make it a great success.

Our members prepared and manned the tables to ensure that everyone who attended enjoyed the break. Plates of cookies and cupcakes were made up for distribution to take back to the patient floors for the staff that were unable to attend.

This year, again, the Tea was in collaboration with Compass who supplied the cupcakes and cookies. The Auxiliary provided the tea & punch.

The flower arrangements were donated by Kevin Blaney and given as door prizes and other prizes were donated by the Auxiliary Café and Gift/Tuck Shop.

We also thank Harpist Barb Carr who entertained our guests during the event – such a treat!

2015 BUS TRIP

Stratford Festival

Monday May 11 & Tuesday

May 12, 2015

Cost: Members \$375

Non-Members \$400

Price Includes: Bus & Driver Gratuity; 1 night Arden Park Hotel with Breakfast; Dinner at the Steak House in Kitchener; PLAYS are “Carousel” and “Sound of Music” and are both matinee performances.

Call the Auxiliary Office to sign up. Thank you.

HAIR CARE

Gloria Pivnick, Convenor

Please note that, due to the rising cost of hair care products, prices have increased for hair care services as of February 3, 2015. For those members who receive their Newsletter

via mail, a flyer has been inserted with this letter. Please bear in mind that, although costs have increased slightly, our rates are still well below those of commercial establishments.



LUNCHEON
BRIDGE
Cooke's-Portsmouth
United Church Hall
200 Norman Rogers Drive
TUESDAY APRIL 14,
2015
LUNCH: 12 NOON
COST: \$20 PER PERSON

Proceeds to enhance patient care at KGH

**NEWS FROM THE
AUXILIARY CAFÉ**
By Shirley Hicks, Convenor

No wonder there is a lineup for our Monday specials!

Last Monday, February 23rd, the special was a ham and brie Panini with caramelized onions served with Dijon-thyme Mayonnaise. This wonderful sandwich fresh from our kitchen cost our customers \$5.95.



Our staff in the café are now making fresh homemade fruit pies with fillings made in our own kitchen. The cheesecakes with blueberry or strawberry fillings are also made from scratch. We continue to hear compliments on how helpful our staff and volunteers are to customers in need of assistance.

Check out our daily specials for an affordable meal or simply come have a coffee and pastry.

**NEWS FROM THE GIFT
& TUCK SHOP**
By Anastasia Cliffe,
Convenor

Under the direction of our interim manager, Michelle Bauder, the Gift Shop / Tuck Shop continue to thrive. A new point of sales system that has been purchased will assist inventory management and sales tracking. At the end of January the Gift Shop buyers found new and exciting products at the Toronto Gift Show. New products are arriving on a daily basis, so keep coming in to check them all out. A new line of Plus size fashion clothing has been introduced to the Gift Shop. You will find unique gifts, a new line of baby spring

fashions and baby plush including dragons and jungle animals. The ever popular Curious George and Clifford, the Big Red Dog and their story books are waiting to be purchased. Our displays of home hand-knit sweater ensembles are a must for the wee ones. With Easter around the corner you are bound to find some exciting gifts for that special person in your life.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

1. that \$7,000 from the Memorial Fund purchase a Blanket Warmer for Davies 5 at a cost of up to \$6,000 and 5 Pocket Talkers for Elder Life up to a cost of \$1,000.
2. that up to \$4,400 from the HELPP lottery purchase Music Intervention equipment and supplies for the OR/SDAC/PACU.
3. that the 2015-2016 Budget as presented be approved.



**IS THIS SWEATER
YOURS?**

This lovely sweater was left behind at the Christmas Bazaar. It is being held in Jill's office so if it is yours, please contact her at Extension 4665.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR APRIL 1, 2015 TO MARCH 31, 2016

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
	<u>2014/15</u>		<u>2015/16</u>
Café	\$218,000.00	\$ 197,000.00	\$ 201,000.00
Gift/ Tuck Shop	\$215,000.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 210,000.00
Hair Care	\$100.00	\$ -3,052.85	MOVED TO EXPENSES
Lottery Booth	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -1,293.48	\$ 17,000.00
Donations - General	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,337.53	\$ 1,000.00
Donations - Family Services	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 3,000.00
HELPP Lottery	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,649.90	\$ 4,000.00
Christmas Bazaar	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,313.90	\$ 5,500.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,403.00	\$ 2,000.00
Membership	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 1,500.00
Millennium Fund	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 48,458.16	\$ 50,000.00
Interest	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,896.23	\$ 5,000.00
Students	\$ 0.00	\$ 844.05	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$519,600.00	\$ 455,742.44	\$ 500,000.00

<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
	<u>2014/15</u>		<u>2015/16</u>
Family Service Operating	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,000.00
Archives	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Bursary - Student	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Conventions/ Education	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,735.00	\$ 6,500.00
Hair Care			\$ 3,500.00
Operating - Postage	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 786.00	\$ 1,500.00
Operating - Printing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 1,500.00
Operating - Sundry	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,144.00	\$ 3,000.00
Gen. Fund Parking	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 842.00	\$ 1,700.00
Special Care/ Patient Comforts	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 700.00
HUGS	\$ 200.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 500.00
Public Relations	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 929.00	\$ 3,000.00
Prof/Legal Fees	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,507.00	\$ 7,000.00
Carts/ Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Artistic Outreach	\$ 850.00	\$ 501.00	\$ 600.00
Contingency	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Meetings	\$ 500.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 500.00
Renovations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,000.00
Salaries	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 35,797.00	\$ 40,000.00
Service Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,237.00	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 87,350.00	\$ 54,485.00	\$ 91,600.00