



Message From the President
Jenny Raymond

TREASURER'S REPORT
Peter Ginn



Surplus allocated to KGH
as of December 31st, 2014

\$370,728.84

COMING EVENTS

16th ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION TEA
Thursday, January 29th, 2015
Burr 0 1.00 – 3.00

SPRING FLING!
April 2015
Cokes -Portsmouth United Church

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; Dinner at the Steak
House in Kitchener;
PLAYS – “Carousel” and
“Sound of Music” – both
matinee performances.
Call the Auxiliary Office to
sign up. Thank you.

15th & FINAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
May 20th, 2015
Loyalist Golf &
Country Club

For information or reservations for
any coming Auxiliary event call
Theresa at the Auxiliary Office
613-549-6666 EXT 6352

THE
A
U
X
I
L
I
A
R
Y

N
E
W
S
L
E
T
T
E
R



Happy New Year to you all! I hope you were able to avoid the colds and flu.

Initially, we thought we would not send out a January newsletter but there seemed to be some important items that you should know about so here is a short newsletter.

Both the Christmas Harvest Bazaar and the Teddy Bear Campaign fundraisers were extremely successful this year. In part because of the increased publicity for the Teddy Bear Campaign

We are hosting our Staff Appreciation Tea on Thursday January 29th, from 1 – 3 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Thomas or call Theresa at the Auxiliary Office. We have simplified the application form for the Millennium Endowment Bursary Fund in the hope of receiving more applications. Details have been posted on the KGH website and the closing date this year is January 15. We will meet in the very near future to decide who will be this year's recipients.

Please note that the annual trip to Stratford is earlier than usual this year on May 11 & 12. Thirty people have already signed up so if you want to go, sign up soon! Details are on this page. Our next General Meeting is on March 23rd at Christ Church Parish Hall....hoping to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP

By Lorraine Coull
We welcome new member
Dianne Curtis



2015-16

Membership Fees

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.

**CHRISTMAS HARVEST
BAZAAR**

Alice Robertson & Merna
Manders - Co-Convenors

The Annual Christmas Harvest
Bazaar took place on November
26, 2014 in the Old Cafeteria,
Connell 3 and was a huge success.
There were tables from the Gift
Shop of Baby Wear, Gifts,
Jewelry, Lingerie and Toys.
Shoppers also enjoyed a 15%
discount in The Gift Shop while

the Auxiliary Cafe offered a
special lunch menu. The Bake
Table and Candy tables sold out
early and the Silent Auction had
many excellent items up for bid.
Used jewelry, used books and the
wreaths were big sellers.

Total receipts from the day were
over \$7,500.

We would like to extend sincere
thanks to all who participated:
volunteers, donors, bakers, and the
visitors who joined us.

It takes the co-operation of all our
members to achieve such excellent
results.

**2014 TEDDY BEAR
CAMPAIGN**

Another successful Teddy Bear
Campaign came to a close on
December 19th, 2014. Thanks to
sponsorship from Kawartha Credit
Union, Photos with Santa (Dennis
Mercer, Matt Manor, and Camera
Kingston), and other large
donations, we have raised over
\$24,000 to date for the Linear
Array Scanner. The total may rise
as donations continue to arrive.

Both large and small Teddy Bears
have been distributed to several
pediatric areas at KGH and HDH
to comfort young patients while in
hospital.

Thanks to everyone on the
committee for all their help and,
especially, to Theresa who kept
everything organized and was
always there to help

**CELEBRATION OF OVER 50
YEARS OF SERVICE TO KGH**

In October 2014, Shirley
Abramsky and Marion Attack
were invited to have tea with
KGH CEO, Leslee Thompson, to
celebrate service as volunteers for
55 years and 50 years

respectively. Joining them were
Shannon Graham, V.P. and Jenny
Raymond, Auxiliary President.



**Christmas cards for
patients**

Beautiful Christmas cards,
featuring the front door of the
Watkins entrance, enhanced to
a winter scene, were distributed
to patients on Christmas Eve by
cheerful volunteers. Origami
sculptures, made by a group of
student volunteers, were also
given to patients with the card.
The visits were much
appreciated by the patients who
had to stay in hospital over the
holiday season. To comfort
children visiting the Emergency
Department, 40 full size Teddy
Bears were delivered and some
also to the Sexual Assault &
Domestic Violence Area.



Gloria Pivnick, Hair Care
Convenor, is shown getting
ready to visit and deliver the
cards to patients.