



## A Message from Our President Jenny Raymond

Hi everyone, I hope you have had a great summer and are refreshed and ready for the approaching fall activities.

It has been a quiet summer so we have been able to do some basic background work. KGH is reformatting the website so it will have a completely new look. The Auxiliary has a place on the website and careful planning is in progress to make it as user friendly as possible. The Ontario government has brought in a new Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Since the Auxiliary rents space from KGH, we are responsible for accessibility in the gift shop, cafe and tuck shop and also for training our employees about the act. We are currently working on a five year plan to reach the required goals.

The high school students were busy this year and had a lot of fun hosting two ice cream sales this summer. They made \$1,050 profit which will go to the Teddy Bear campaign this fall.

Congratulations to all our new PLMs, Joan Adamson, Barbara Cogan, and Alberta Saunders. They will all be attending the banquet in November to receive their award.

The next general meeting is on **Monday September 28** at 11am and will be at Cooke's Portsmouth United church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Susan Phillips who is a Professor in the School of Medicine at Queen's University. I hope to see you there as her topic will be very interesting.



## SEPTEMBER

### GENERAL MEETING & LUNCH

Monday, September 28, 2015

To be held at

**Cooke's Portsmouth Church**  
Norman Rogers Drive in Calvin  
Park

**PLEASE BRING A  
PROSPECTIVE NEW  
MEMBER**

10:30 am Registration  
11.00 am Meeting  
11.30 am Guest Speaker  
12.00 noon Lunch

#### MENU

Quiche  
Salad  
Squares  
Coffee and Tea  
Cost \$15.00

#### Speaker

Dr. Susan Phillips  
Professor – Queen's Family Medicine  
and Public Health Sciences  
**"Gender, Genetics and your  
Grandchildren's Health"**

Please RSVP to 613-549-6666  
Ext.6352 or

E-mail [kghaux@kgh.kari.net](mailto:kghaux@kgh.kari.net) by  
**Thursday September 24.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

**Peter Ginn**

Surplus allocated to KGH as of

July 31, 2015

**\$152,787.89**

**THE  
Auxiliary  
Newsletter**

**MEMBERSHIP**

By Lorraine Coull



Membership fees were due April 1. Thank you to all who are paid up!

If you have forgotten, please send your cheque to the Auxiliary Office or call and Theresa will be able to process payment through your credit card.

Don't forget to let us know if you have any changes to your address, phone or email.

**CHRISTMAS  
HARVEST  
BAZAAR 2015**

Merna Manders & Alice Robertson

The annual Bazaar will be held on **December 2, 2015**. We will have:

- Coffee & muffins/scones
- Wreaths and hand crafted items from local artisans;
- Toys, Plush & children's books as well as lingerie and new jewelry from the Gift Shop;
- Home-made baked goods and candy;
- Paperback and hard cover books;
- Second time around jewelry;
- Silent Auction

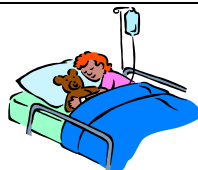
More details in the November Newsletter!



**(HUGS) - Helping Us Grow Stronger**

This program has been helping young mothers since 2003. Social Workers identify new moms who could use a little extra help with supplies for their new baby and refer them to the program. Each new mom so identified receives a large Gift Bag which contains a hand-made quilt, receiving blanket, baby hat, sleeper suit, hand-knitted sweater and a small toy. All these items are made and/or donated by members of the Auxiliary and the community.

Starting in August 2015, the Convenors, Sandy and Lorraine, began making up mini HUGS gift bags. These are being offered to every baby born at KGH. These mini bags contain small hand-made items and a receiving blanket. A Congratulations card is enclosed with each Gift Bag, large or small, showing it is a gift from the Auxiliary on the birth of their baby.



**The 2015 Teddy Bear Campaign**

Under the leadership of Heather Breck and Alice Robertson, this committee will again run the 2015 Teddy Bear campaign.

It is hoped to raise at least \$20,000 from this year's campaign and this will be used to purchase equipment for the NICU and Paediatrics.

Anyone interested in helping out may contact Theresa at the Auxiliary office at 613-549-6666 Ext. 6352 or Heather at [hebreck@gmail.com](mailto:hebreck@gmail.com)

**BRIEF NEWS FROM OUR BUSINESSES**

**GIFT/TUCK SHOP** – Check out the display shelves in the Gift Shop. These have been changed around to better display the items for sale. New clothing arriving daily!

**CAFÉ** – Summer has gone well and we thank the summer volunteers who helped while our regular volunteers were on vacation.

**LOTTERY BOOTH** – Thanks to the huge jackpots, sales have been brisk and our budget is right on target.

**HAIR CARE** – Business has been steady but April is always looking for new customers, so why not try her. Wigs are always needed so please drop off any you no longer need at the Information Desks or the office.

**KG H Auxiliary 110<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

At the Annual General meeting, a cheque was presented to the hospital for \$469,600.00 on behalf of the Auxiliary from funds raised over the past fiscal year. Here is a photo of the presentation courtesy of Matthew Manor, KGH Communications specialist.



Left to Right: Scott Carson - Jenny Raymond - Leslee Thompson

For more information about any of our activities or to donate items, contact Theresa at the Auxiliary office at 613-549-6666 Ext. 6352 or e-mail at [hillt@kgh.kari.net](mailto:hillt@kgh.kari.net)