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JULY 2016

**A Message From The President Sandra Fletcher**

A very successful AGM was held this year again at Minos Village. Over 60 people attended and we had several guests. These included KGH Interim CEO, Jim Flett, KGH Board Chair, Scott Carson, KGH Board Liaison, Diane Kelly, KGH V.P. and Chief Human Resources Officer, Sandra Carlton, HAAO S.E. Region Chair, Mary Smith, UHKF Director Joint Advancement, Denise Cumming, and President of Volunteer Services to Hotel Dieu, Carole Hazell.

The amendments to the Constitution and By-laws, as notified in the May Newsletter, were approved by the membership. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a cheque to Jim Flett and Scott Carson for $401,500 on behalf of the Auxiliary. Of this, $350,000 will be used to purchase a Neuronavigation system for Neurosurgery. As in years past, the Auxiliary also supports several KGH Departments, which includes Pediatrics with proceeds from the 2015 Teddy Bear campaign.



Photo courtesy of Matthew Manor KGH

Our congratulations go to our three Provincial Life Members, Lois Irwin, Julie Robinson and Mary Walker. We hope they will all be able to attend the HAAO banquet in Toronto in November. We congratulate and thank all our Award recipients for their services to our Auxiliary.

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report or the Auditor’s Financial statement, please contact Theresa @ 613-549-6666 ext. 6352 or by email at [hillt@kgh.kari.net](https://webmail.kgh.on.ca/OWA/redir.aspx?C=6C0XMVdDCUORIZe0ezdRgsoqse50gdIIHfmpZsjIdEVhPl7Cdl5e8UQi3Te3f2Ai4akOaGNPxZ4.&URL=mailto%3ahillt%40kgh.kari.net).

Please enjoy the summer and plan on attending the October General Meeting -and the Bazaar!

***AWARDS FROM THE 2016 AGM***

**Certificates of Appreciation**

**Members**

Pamela Owen Anne Worden

**Non-Members**

Kathie Dillabough-Bos Ann Forcier

Myrna Garrison Nikki Lyons

Florence Kimberley David Mutch

Shawn Noonan Alex Yanshpun Mariette Ringuette

560 Legion - Women’s Auxiliary -

Young at Heart Club

**Outstanding Service Pins**

Brad Guest (posthumous)

Gail Guest Shirley Hicks

Karen Kitney Sandra Weller

**HAAO Provincial Life Membership**

Lois Irwin Julie Robinson

Mary Walker

**Honorary Life Membership**

Eddie Whelan

**Honorary President –** 2nd year

Alice Robertson

**Mrs. J.C. Connell Award**

Sandy Thomas

**Flowering Plants were presented to:**

Jenny Raymond

Sandy Thomas

Eddie Whelan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2016/2018

President: Sandra Fletcher

Vice-President: Heather Breck

(Acting)

Past-President: Jenny Raymond

Treasurer: Peter Ginn

Secretary: Alberta Saunders

Elected Mary Johnston

Members: Merna Manders

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2016**

This summer get your favourite recipes out in time for the annual Bazaar to be held on November 30 2016 in the E.E.U. (old cafeteria on Dietary3).

We will have:

* Coffee & muffins/scones
* Wreaths and hand crafted items by local artisans
* Toys, Plush & children’s books as well as lingerie from the Gift Shop
* Home-made baked goods and candy which are always popular and sell out quickly
* Paperback and hard cover books.
* Costume jewelry
* Silent Auction & Collectible Table



**New Members**

Wendy Earl

Susan Geier

JosephineMacLean

**QUILT RAFFLE**

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets for the raffle in the hospital. If you are willing, you may also take a book (or two) home and sell the tickets to your friends and neighbours.

Will you help? Please call Theresa 613-549-6666-6352

**2016 Provincial Life Members**

Three of our members will receive their HAAO Life Membership in the Long standing and Reliable Service category in November in Toronto.

**Lois Irwin,** a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital since 2001, joined the KGH Auxiliary that year.

She has worked at the Information Help Desk since 2002 and continues faithfully to this day. She has served as a Café Hostess since 2007 and served on the Café Committee for 3 years. Lois has also helped at the Annual Christmas Bazaar since 2008 and for many years has assisted at the Annual Staff Appreciation Tea. She has served for a total of 3,000 hours since joining us.

**Julie Robinson,** a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital since 2001, joined the KGH Auxiliary that year.

She has been a Special Care and Spiritual Care visitor since 2002 and continues faithfully to this day. She served as Café Treasurer and was a member of the Café Committee for 2 years. She was a member of Council for 6 years as a member at large. Julie has also helped at the Annual Christmas Bazaar and at the Annual Golf Tournament. Julie has been a member of the Family Service Committee since 2011, attending meetings, replacing the supplies and checking the area on a regular basis.

She has served for a total of 2,400 hours since joining us.

**Mary Walker**, a volunteer at Kingston General Hospital since 2001, joined the KGH Auxiliary that year. She has been an active member in the Auxiliary and the hospital since that time and has attended our General meetings.

She has been a Lottery Booth operator since 2002 and continues faithfully to this day. She served as a member of our Council for 2 years. Mary has also helped at the Annual Christmas Bazaar and at the Annual Teddy Bear Campaign. She has served for a total of 1,800 hours since joining us.

**In Memoriam**

**PETER OWEN**

Peter was the Baby Photographer on Kidd/Davis 5 for many years. He died on May 24, 2016. Peter received his Honorary Life Membership in 2004 in recognition of his service to our Auxiliary.

**GLENNA NESBITT**

Glenna, a long-time member of our Auxiliary, passed away on Sunday June 5 at KGH. Glenna joined the Auxiliary in 1958 and has been a dedicated member since that time, serving as our President from 1965 to 1967. She was a familiar face at our General meetings and attended many Auxiliary events.

She received her Provincial Life Membership in 1971 and an Honorary Life Membership in our own Auxiliary in 2005. She was the recipient of the Mrs. J. C. Connell award in 2015 in recognition of

her dedicated commitment and exemplary service to the Auxiliary.

Her presence, as her lovely smile, will be greatly missed.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 31st AT COOKE’S PORTSMOUTH CHURCH IN CALVIN PARK**

***More details will follow in the October Newsletter***