



**Message From the President
Sandra Fletcher**



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Both the Christmas Bazaar and the Teddy Bear Campaign fundraisers were very successful this year. Many children will benefit from receiving the bears as well as from the use of the equipment the proceeds will purchase.

Our Café business is booming – in part due to the introduction of the credit/debit machine. Also a factor is the improved display area following the renovation which makes the items on display look even more appetizing.

The Gift & Tuck Shops are also doing exceptionally well. Christmas sales were great and capes were selling like hotcakes. Check out “Sophie La Girafe” in Baby and the cute “flippables” in Toys. The Tuck Shop is still a very popular spot for Golden Rooster pastries and sandwiches as well as those innumerable cups of coffee purchased every day. Our finances so far this year are looking great!

Do you come by bus to volunteer? If so, bus passes are available from the Volunteer Office. With the increased cost of parking, taking the bus is an economical alternative and there is no need to drive on wintry roads!

At our next General Meeting we have invited Damiano Lorrichio, Operations Manager in the Emergency Department at KGH to tell us about coming changes in that department following redevelopment. More details will be available in the March Newsletter.

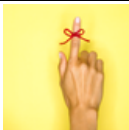
COMING EVENTS

SPRING FLING!
Bridge & Lunch
Thursday, April 11th
12 noon
Cokes-Portsmouth Church
\$20 per person

**BUS TRIP
STRATFORD
FESTIVAL**
Wednesday May 29 &
Thursday May 30, 2019
Cost: Members \$425
Non-Members \$450
Price Includes: Bus & Driver
Gratuity; 1 night Arden Park
Hotel with breakfast; Dinner
at the Steak House in
Kitchener;

PLAYS: “Merry Wives of
Windsor” & “Billy Elliot –
the Musical”
(Matinee performance)
For reservations call the
Auxiliary Office
613-549-6666 ext 6352

**MARCH GENERAL
MEETING**
March 25th, 2019
At Cokes - Portsmouth
Church



2019-20
Membership Fees

By Lorraine Coull

REMINDER!

Membership Fees
 Will Be Due April 1, 2019
 \$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.
 Thank you.

IN MEMORIAM

Les Pike

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Jean Fraser & Barb Arniel –
 Co-Convenors

The Annual Christmas Bazaar
 took place on November 28, 2018
 and was a huge success. There
 were tables from the Gift Shop –
 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 as usual and the
 Silent Auction had many excellent
 items up for bid. This year, the
 Curiosity Table offered Christmas
 items, including a few wreaths and

Christmas centerpieces as well as
 other interesting items.

Total receipts from the day were
 over \$6,000.

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.

**2018 TEDDY BEAR
 CAMPAIGN**

Another successful Teddy Bear
 Campaign ended on December
 21st, 2018. To date we have
 raised \$33,000. Over 300 bears
 have been delivered to several
 pediatric areas at KGH and HDH
 to comfort young patients.

Funds raised were used to
 purchase weigh scales, monitors
 and ophthalmoscopes for
 paediatrics.

We are again very grateful for the
 support of The Royal Canadian
 Legion Branch 560 who provided
 the funds to cover all the expenses
 of the campaign. Thanks also to so
 many community donors,
 including high school student
 volunteers who contributed
 through bake sales in the hospital
 and through student leadership in
 their schools. Also, thanks to
 “Santa” (Ron Manor), KHSC staff
 photographer, Matt Manor, and
 Camera Kingston for their work
 towards a large donation from
 “Photos with Santa”.

In addition, we would like to
 express our appreciation for the
 donation of the beautiful new tree
 for the Abramsky Lobby from the
 McCullough family. This tree is
 featured on the new greeting card
 which was delivered to patients at
 Christmas.

Thank you to everyone on the
 committee for all their help -
 especially to Theresa who kept
 everything organized and was
 always there to help.

**Christmas cards for
 patients**

Christmas cards were distributed
 to patients on Thursday December
 20th and Friday December 21st by
 cheerful Auxiliary members to
 help cheer up those unfortunate
 enough to be in hospital during the
 holiday season. Please consider
 joining us next year. The more
 the merrier!

MILESTONES

The following KGH Volunteers
 and Auxiliary Members
 reached significant milestones
 during 2018.

FIVE YEARS

Helen Stowe

TEN YEARS

Valerie Bond
 Claudette Trudeau

FIFTEEN YEARS

Jenny Raymond
 Judy Strahan

TWENTY FIVE YEARS

Jane Stockdale

THIRTY YEARS

Alice Robertson

For information or reservations for
 any coming Auxiliary event call
 Theresa at the Auxiliary Office

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