



THE Auxiliary Newsletter

A Message from Our President Sandra Fletcher

It is hoped that all our members had a very good summer – when it finally arrived!

“Tis the season to be jolly” and to get us in the spirit, please see the section relating to our Annual Christmas Bazaar. Our members always come up “trumps” (pardon the expression) in regard to donations to this event and, as usual, the telephone committee will be asking for goodies for the Bake and Candy tables.

One of our most popular tables at the Bazaar is the used jewelry one and, so far, Helen the member who looks after this table, says there are not many items except for what is left over from previous years. Please go through your costume jewelry and see what you no longer wear and send it in for someone else to enjoy.

The Silent Auction already has some wonderful items for you to bid on! A VIA travel voucher for \$500, a mink coat in superlative condition, a brand-new duvet cover, the usual perfect Gift Baskets and so much more! Plus, there will be the opportunity to purchase one of the 2 gorgeous rings at half the appraised value.

Please try to attend our next general meeting on **Monday October 28**. The guest speaker will be Krista Wells-Pearce, who is Vice-President Planning & Support Services – Redevelopment & Planning. She will give us an update on the plans for redevelopment.



FALL

GENERAL MEETING & LUNCH

Monday, October 28, 2019
Cooke's Portsmouth Church
200 Norman Rogers Drive
(in Calvin Park)

10:30 am Registration
11:00 am Meeting
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 pm Guest Speaker

Menu

Soup
Sandwiches
Squares
Coffee and Tea
Cost \$15.00

Speaker

Krista Wells-Pearce
Vice-President Planning & Support
Services – Redevelopment &
Planning

Topic

Stage 2 Redevelopment –
Update

If attending, RSVP to
613-549-6666 ext.6352
or email

KGH.Auxiliary@kingstonhsc.ca
by **Wednesday, October 23rd**

TREASURER'S REPORT Mary Johnston

Surplus allocated to KGH as of
August 31, 2019

\$273,797.61

MEMBERSHIP

By Lorraine Coull



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

If you have forgotten, you can pay at the Fall General Meeting, send your cheque to the Auxiliary Office or call Theresa who will be happy 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.

In Memoriam

Dan Attack
Arlene Forse

VOLUNTEER AWARD

We are very pleased to announce that one of our Auxiliary Members, Dona Riddell, the Gift/Tuck Shop Treasurer, has been awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

Dona's citation reads: *By volunteering with organizations such as the Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary, the MS Society, and the*

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, Dona Riddell has positively shaped her community. Often serving as treasurer, she has been instrumental in ensuring the success and financial sustainability of the organizations she is involved with.

The criteria for this award states that passion, dedication and a commitment to community are the driving forces behind the volunteers who receive the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. The medal recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country in a wide range of fields and pays tribute to the dedication and commitment of volunteers. They embody the caring country we aspire to build.

Congratulations Dona and well-deserved!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on **November 27, 2019**. Preserves, candy and baked goods will be welcomed at any time on Tuesday November 26 and Wednesday November 27 in the morning. As per the Health Unit regulations, the name of the donor and details of the item being donated must accompany the baked goods and/or candy.

The name should not be on the actual item – just the ingredients.

If anyone has items for the **Silent Auction** (value of at least \$25) the Curiosities Table or the Christmas Table, these will be accepted at any time. There will also be gift baskets of varying kinds, artwork, fine linens, a mink coat and lots more.

In addition, we will have 2 beautiful rings available for purchase for at least half the appraised value!

Our very popular used jewelry table would also appreciate donations of costume jewelry which can be dropped off at any time.

Please see the flyer on the last page for further information.

A big thank you once again to



for a very generous donation of a \$500 travel credit for this year's Christmas Bazaar.

HAIR CARE Gloria Pivnick



REMINDER!
The Hair Salon
is open
Thursdays & Fridays
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Call
613-549-6666 ext 4235



**2019
TEDDY BEAR
CAMPAIGN
Heather Breck**

The members of the committee are hard at work preparing for the 2019 Teddy Bear Campaign which launches **Wednesday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Watkins Lobby at KGH.

This year's bears, Coconut, Cocoa and Oatie, will be available until December 20.

We hope to raise \$25,000 to purchase at least 4 End Tidal CO2 Monitors, used to measure carbon dioxide levels in sedated patients whose breathing is inadequate or worsening, allowing quick adjustments to improve respiration.

A popular event, **Photos with Santa**, will take place in the Watkins Lobby on Thursday, November 28 (3-6 p.m.) and Sunday, December 1 (1-4 p.m.). The cost is \$20 for three 5 x 7 inch photos.

**GIFT/TUCK SHOP
Merna Manders**

The Gift Shop is busy and is doing well. Fall Fashions in beautiful sienna, grey, navy, and burgundy have arrived in a large selection of capes and ponchos in woven and knit fabrics. Winter leggings come in several colours. New this season are yoga pants. New purses and scarves and jewellery accessorize with the fall jackets and tops.

Toys has a larger selection of the Ty Flippable stuffies, and continue to have wonderful books, die cast vehicles, plush animals and adult colouring books.

Baby has many lovely gifts for the newborn, from preemie sleepers to delightful plush toys. The very popular Flapjack hats have returned.

Attractive Fall home accessories for Thanksgiving have arrived and we will soon add Christmas items.

The Tuck Shop is very busy and continues to do well with the pastries and sandwiches from the Golden Rooster.

We have been pleased to welcome new volunteers, but more are always needed.

Thank you for your support.



**TEDDY BEAR
BRIDGE**

Come and join us for a social afternoon of Bridge, refreshments and door prizes.

All proceeds will support the KGH Auxiliary 2019 Teddy Bear Campaign.

Where: The Kingston Bridge Club
(645 Gardiners Road)

When: Monday, November 18,
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$20

To make a reservation, please contact Theresa Hill

Tel: 613-549-6666 ext. 6352

Email: KGH.Auxiliary@kingstonhsc.ca

HELPP LOTTERY

At the present time, Alice Robertson is our only volunteer on the Break Open tickets. She is currently in the process of selling the last 4 boxes of tickets. If no other volunteers come forward, this moneymaker will close on December 31st or earlier if all tickets are sold. If you are interested in helping for a couple of hours once a week – hours to suit your schedule – please get in touch with Theresa.

The kiosk is located in the Abramsky Lobby and you get to meet lots of people and share the joy when they win!

For more information about any of our activities or to donate items, contact Theresa at the Auxiliary office:
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**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY**



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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(formerly known as the old cafeteria, Connell 3)

FEATURING

Home Baked Goods - Candy - Preserves

Silent Auction – Christmas Table

Gift Shop - Toys

Curiosities – New to You Jewelry - Used Books

Refreshments

EVERYONE WELCOME

**Discount in KGHA Gift Shop and Special Luncheon in the
Auxiliary Café**