

The Alumni Connection

“95 Years of Leadership in Nursing”
1903-1998

Issue 18

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Executive Committee

2005-2006

President: Dawn Haines, Class of 1991

Vice-President: Elizabeth Gruchy, Class of 1996

Treasurer: Lisa (Kennedy) Picco, Class of 1997

Secretary: Janet Brown, Class of 1980

Past-President: Joanne Hapgood, Class of 1979



This is the eighteenth newsletter issued annually to promote communication between the membership.

Alumni News

The Alumni Organization:

The organization branch of the Alumni was established in 1992 to raise funds for the Diamond Jubilee Scholarship and to help fund the Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum. All contributions are tax deductible.

Alumni Association:

The Association exists to promote communication among our nursing school graduates. Membership fees are the primary revenue source funding this newsletter, class reunions, and general operating expenses. Classes preparing for reunions can request financial assistance from the Association to help offset reunion expenses.

Membership Fees:

Membership fees remain unchanged this year at \$5.00. This nominal amount keeps membership affordable for our graduates. We invite all graduates to become active members and help support our Alumni activities. For 2005-2006 we have 325 paid members.

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Did you know?

- For school transcripts, contact Beryl Menchenton at 777-8174, Centre for Nursing Studies.
- Archival phone number is 777-7682.
- The Lillian Stevenson Museum/Archives is open every Thursday from 2-4.
- Class reunions can contact the alumni president and Dr. Janet Story at 777-7682

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The Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

The General Hospital School of Nursing Organization supports two scholarships annually. \$1500 is awarded to a graduate pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing and \$ 1000.00 is awarded to a graduate pursuing a Masters of Nursing. Applications were reviewed according to the Selection Criteria. The successful candidate was Sandra White for the BN scholarship. Congratulations! The Masters scholarship was not awarded this year.

Congratulations

The General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni proudly congratulates the following graduates for their academic success.

Bachelor of Nursing

Masters of Nursing

_____ - Class of _____	_____ -Class of _____
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Donations to the Alumni

Our sincere thanks to the following donors to the organization account.

Phyllis Barrett

Thelma Howard

Evelyn Robbins

Yvonne Bailey

Joan Ingram

Shirley M. Rooney

Pamela Baker

Marguerite Kane

Alice Seviour

Gloria Barter

Joan Judge

Louise Stalder

Linda Branton

Noreen Kennedy

Alma Stead

Carmel Buckingham

Judy Lush

Fidelis Walsh

Elizabeth Churchill

Elsie Maher

Jeanette Walsh

Doris Clarke

Helen Metcalfe

Marie Walsh

Clara Cook

Beatrice Mitchell

Helen Walsh

Joan Dobbin

Marion Moore

Ruth Walters

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Rose Nicholle

Joyce Warren

Muriel Fever

Mary Nurse

Katharine Waye

V. Gloria Fifield-Murphy

Marie O'Mara

Bernice Wiseman-Poffley

Rosalyn Hollett

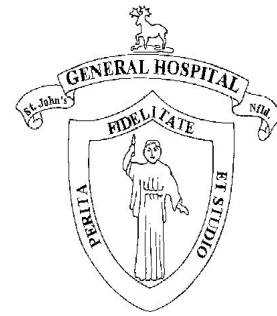
Lillian Rendell

Class of 1981—25 Years

On June 23rd, after a year of planning, 35 Classmates gathered together for a Wine and Cheese, Meet and Greet social. Lots of catching up was needed, as this was the first formal reunion in 15 years! All the organizing was worthwhile to see and feel all the excitement in rekindled friendships. Bright and early Saturday morning, 28 of us boarded a bus for our next adventure on Woody Island. What more can be said that it was **GREAT** time, **EXCELLENT** food, and **FABULOUS** entertainment— including our own mummars and comedians. What hidden talents we have. Who knew? Brunch on Monday, completed the weekend leaving all of us with memories to last a lifetime. Now to start planning our next one.....



In Memoriam



<i>Mary (Thistle) Weare</i>	<i>Class of 1941</i>
<i>Nellie (Fudge) Crane</i>	<i>Class of 1942</i>
<i>D. Joyce Isaccs</i>	<i>Class of 1944</i>
<i>Phyllis (Moulton) Riggs</i>	<i>Class of 1950</i>
<i>Elizabeth (Cross) Drover</i>	<i>Class of 1952</i>
<i>Lillian (Walsh) Hoffe</i>	<i>Class of 1952</i>
<i>Edith (Taylor) Matterface</i>	<i>Class of 1952</i>
<i>Julia (Hatch) Moss</i>	<i>Class of 1952</i>
<i>Amelia (Pinsent) Williams</i>	<i>Class of 1953</i>
<i>Sarah Northcott</i>	<i>Class of 1954</i>
<i>Lenora Dalton</i>	<i>Class of 1961</i>
<i>Ruth (Warren) Brown</i>	<i>Class of 1962</i>
<i>Mary (Frances) Perks</i>	<i>Class of 1963</i>
<i>Karen(Bonnell)Macwilliams</i>	<i>Class of 1964</i>
<i>Joyce Gosse</i>	<i>Class of 1978</i>
<i>Arlene Sigut</i>	<i>Class of 1979</i>
<i>Rhoda Clements</i>	<i>Class of 1984</i>



We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends. If we have omitted any graduates' names, please accept our apologies. The alumni forwards an expression of sympathy when advised of the death of one of our graduates. We encourage you to contact an executive member if you know of a graduate who has died.

In Memoriam



Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2005-2006

Prepared by Janet Story

Volunteers:	Margot Bruce	Jeanette Walsh	Maxine Taylor
	Kay Roche	Elizabeth Good	Pam Baker
	Betty Johnston	Marilyn Marsh	Janet Story

Visitors - approximately 50

Volunteer hours -350

Bank Balance: October 21-05 \$ 910.32

Income

Plate Sale	40.00
Grant Alumni	716.74
Film Company	700.00
Christmas Party	85.00
HRDC balance	120.00
Refund on Computer	73.53
Donations	500.00
HRDC	<u>1163.89</u>
	3 399.16

Expenditure

Computer	654.64
Computer Paper	17.53
CCHMA	50.00
MANC	40.00
Archival Supplies	242.75
Pay for student	<u>1972.90</u>
	2977.82
Bank Account Sept 14-06	\$1338.20
Bank Balance Sept 14-06	2977.82

Summer Student

Employment of a student this summer through HRDC with a subsidized salary from funds in the Museum account was a great help.

He copied some of the photograph collection.

Since there are over 1300 photographs the work was not completed.

National Historic Sites Monument Board

The recognition of Mary Southcott with a plaque on Southcott Hall will be over by the time this report is issued. Such recognition is timely as one hundred years ago,

16 first four graduates completed the three year nursing program. For those

of you who do not know their names they are:

Lizzie Blackmore - Newtown, BB

Madge ? -Alexander Bay

Lizzie Redmond - St. John's

Jessie Swyers - Bonavista

This year is the 80th Year of the GHSON Alumni and 25th Anniversary of our Lillian Stevenson Archives and Museum.

GHSN Alumni Presidents Message

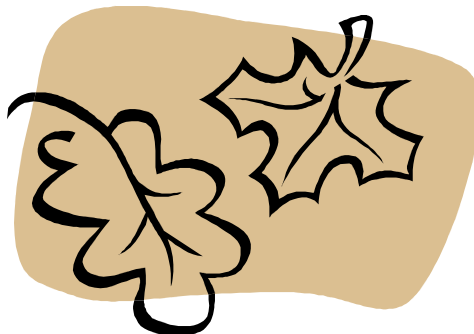
Prepared by Dawn Haines

It has been an honor to serve as the President of the General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni this past year. I have had the privilege of working with a very dedicated and supportive team: Elizabeth Gruchy (Vice President), Janet Brown (Secretary), and Lisa Picco (Treasurer). We have done our best to work on your behalf. It has been a great learning experience and I encourage anyone interested to accept the challenge of serving on the executive.

We are very pleased to see that representatives from so many classes have planned to attend our annual dinner this year to help us celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Alumni and the 25th anniversary of the Lillian Stevenson Archives and Museum. A special welcome to the class of 1981 who is celebrating their 25th reunion, and to the class of 1956 who is celebrating their 50th year reunion.

A special note of congratulations and thanks to Dr. Janet Story and her team of dedicated members who works so hard on our behalf to improve and maintain the Lillian Stevenson Archives and Museum. Your efforts are always appreciated.

And finally, a note of thanks to all the membership for your support. We have received quite a number of donations and wishes and we do appreciate every one.



GHSON Alumni Financial Statement

Prepared by John Rumbolt

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**General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual Dinner, General Meeting and Silent Auction DRAFT
October 6, 2005**

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1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

- Welcome and call to order by Joanne Hapgood (Class of 1979), President at 2030 hours.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

- Agenda approved as written. Moved by Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965); seconded by Pamela Metcalfe (Class of 1984).

3.0 Moment of Silence/Recognition of Deceased Members

- Dr. Janet Story (Class of 1948B) conducted the moment of silence and recognition of deceased members.

4.0 Class Roll Call

- Members were asked to stand when their graduation year was called. The class roll started at 1941. There were 309 members in attendance and 59 classes represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 7, 2004

- The minutes were approved with no errors or omissions. Moved by Ruby Dewling (Class of 1948A); seconded by Joan Higgins (Class of 1948A).

6.0 Business Arising

6.1 Mary Southcott's Portrait and CNS

- The executive and the archives volunteers with the cooperation of Joan Rowsell and the faculty of the Center for Nursing Studies worked together to have a copy of the portrait of Mary Southcott rehung in the main lobby of Southcott Hall. A copy was also presented to the ARNNL as Miss Southcott was the founder of nursing education in Newfoundland.

6.2 Sister Catherine Kenny

- Flowers were sent to her on her 100th birthday in August by the ARNNL.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Reports

- The following reports presented in the newsletter: Presidents, Treasurers and Archival. Members were asked to pay particular attention to the archival report as the volunteers have done a tremendous job this year.
- Adoption of these reports moved by: Izola Yetman (Class of 1960); seconded by Elizabeth Good (Class of 1961).

Members were asked to contact Siobhainn Lewis (Class of 1995) if they were interested in participating in the July 1 Memorial Day Parade with the Veterans.

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7.2 Scholarship Committee Report

- Margaret Munch (Class of 1977) Vice President, presented the scholarship report and announced this years scholarship winners:
 - Art Morgan (Class of 1992) BN Scholarship
 - Holly Ledrew (Class of 1982) MN Scholarship

7.3 Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates

- Margie Munch (Class of 1977) and Debbie Lee Pike (Class of 1978) presented our graduates celebrating 25 year (Class of 1980) and 50 year (Class of 1955) anniversaries with their silver and gold pins respectively.

7.4 Presentations

- Presentation of a rose on behalf of the alumni to our graduates who graduated 60 or more years ago. Roses were presented to those present from the Classes of 1941, 1943, 1944B and 1945.
- Presentation of a rose to the Volunteers of the Archives who work for us diligently to preserve the history of our school of nursing. Thanks were extended to: Dr. Janet Story, Kay Roche, Jeanette Walsh, Elizabeth Good, Marilyn Marsh, Maxine Taylor, Betty Johnson, and Margot Bruce.
- Phyllis Barrett (Class of 1941) made a donation to the scholarship fund.
 - She spoke to the assembly to provide an update on:
 - Miss Godden and to request that flowers be sent to her from the Alumni.
 - Catherine Strong
 - Bertha Quick has been knitting an afghan for the alumni on Miss Godden's behalf for the last few years and she requested the alumni send her a note of thanks.
- Marcella Linehan (Class of 1955) presented a copy of Pink Strip for their 50th anniversary to Dr. Story for the Archives.
- Shirley Marston (Class of 1955) announced that her class would be making a donation to the Alzheimer's Society on behalf of class members.
- Gladys Stockley (Class of 1950) made a donation to the Alumni on behalf of her class.
- Madeline Belbin (Class of 1960) made a presentation to the scholarship fund on behalf of her class.
- Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965) made a presentation to the scholarship fund on behalf of her class.
- Dr. Janet Story (Class of 1948) spoke to the assembly regarding next year being the 80th anniversary of the Alumni and the 25th anniversary of the Lillian Stevenson Archives and Museum.

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7.5 Election of Officers

- Robert Meadus (Class of 1978) conducted the election process.

President:	Dawn Haines (Class of 1991) Mover: Siobhainn Lewis; Seconder Elizabeth Good
Vice President:	Elizabeth Gruchy (Class of 1996) Mover: Debbie Lee Pike; Seconder Lisa Picco
Secretary:	Janet Brown (Class of 1980) Mover: Joanne Hapgood; Seconder Debbie Lee Pike
Treasurer:	Lisa Picco (Class of 1997) Mover: Elizabeth Gruchy; Seconder Janet Brown

7.6 Next Meeting

- The next annual general meeting of the Alumni will be on Thursday October 5, 2006 at the Holiday Inn.

7.7 Concluding Remarks

- Members were asked to take note in the newsletter of the Alumni addresses via regular mail or e-mail as some of our mail is being redirected to the Center for Nursing Studies.
- Thanks were expressed to all those who made the evening a success.

8.0 Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2130 hours. Moved by Margie Munch and seconded by Janet Brown.

General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 5, 2006

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Class Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes of October 6, 2005**
- **Business Arising**
 - Dedication to Parks Canada– Mary Southcott**
 - Increased Master’s Scholarship Monies**
- **New Business**
 - President, Treasurer and Archival Report**
 - Scholarship Report**
 - Presentation to 25th and 50 th year graduates**
 - Presentations**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Next meeting October 4th, 2007**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Adjournment**