

The Alumni Connection

"95 Years of Leadership in Nursing"
1903-1998

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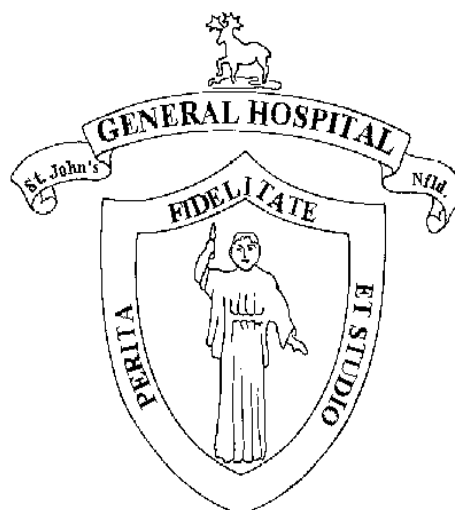
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President: Lisa Picco, Class of 1997

Vice-President: Kim Neary, Class of 1997

Treasurer: Elsie Wells, Class of 1969

Secretary: Janet Brown, Class of 1980



This is the twentieth 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 2007-2008 we have 310 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
- We are on the web! www.ghsonalumni.ca
- There is a stipend available for classes celebrating reunions.

Mailing address:

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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 \$ 1500.00 is awarded to a graduate pursuing a Masters of Nursing. Applications were reviewed according to the Selection Criteria. The applicants were notified by phone or e-mail of the outcome. The successful candidate was ***Pauline Malcolmson*** (Class of 1995) for the BN Scholarship. There were no applicants for the Masters of Nursing scholarship.

Congratulations

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

Bachelor of Nursing

Kim Neary - Class of 1997
Renee Maynard- Class of 1998

Masters of Nursing

Janice Marsh - Class of 1996

GHSO Alumni Presidents Message

Prepared by Lisa Picco

Thank-you for allowing me to serve as your Alumni president for a second term. It has been another wonderful year and it is this year that we mark the 10th anniversary of our school closing. It is during this time that we should reflect on all the memories and friendships made over the years and take pride in knowing there is a strong connection to our school heritage. The large numbers attending our alumni dinner is evidence that our school spirit is still very much alive!

Thank-you to Kim Neary (Vice President), Janet Brown (Secretary), and Elsie Wells (Treasurer) who have made each moment serving on the executive a fun and relaxing one! You have worked hard and I am grateful for your dedication!

Thank-you to Dr. Story and her dedicated team who so generously volunteer their time to ensure our nursing history is well maintained and accessible to us when needed.

Congratulations to all classes celebrating their reunion this year with special acknowledgement to the classes of 1983 (25 years) and 1958 (50 years)! Thank-you to those who planned their reunion festivities around our annual dinner—it's wonderful to see such class spirit!

To our alumni members, I sincerely thank-you for your donations made throughout the year and we look forward to your continued support!




Donations to the Alumni

Our sincere thanks to the following donors to the organization account

<i>Linda Affleck</i>	<i>Nancy Christopher</i>	<i>Glynne Hotlby</i>	<i>Helen Walsh</i>	<i>Judy Lush</i>	<i>Gladys Stockley</i>
<i>Margot Bruce</i>	<i>June Cook</i>	<i>Rosalyn Hollett</i>	<i>Ida Doucette</i>	<i>Levina Neal</i>	<i>Maxine Taylor</i>
<i>Ruby Chapman</i>	<i>Ruby Dewling</i>	<i>Catherine Healy</i>	<i>Pam Baker</i>	<i>Mary Nurse</i>	<i>Betty Wells</i>
<i>Doris Clarke</i>	<i>Joan Dobbins</i>	<i>Joan Ingram</i>	<i>Jeanette Walsh</i>	<i>Bernice Poffley</i>	<i>Jeanette Walsh</i>
<i>Rita Callaghan</i>	<i>Elizabeth Good</i>	<i>Vivien Jones</i>	<i>Margueret Karre</i>	<i>David Parsosn</i>	<i>Joyce Warren</i>
<i>Ada Chow</i>	<i>Ann Gosse</i>	<i>Eliz. Cameron</i>	<i>Marcella Linehan</i>	<i>Daphne Squires</i>	<i>Ruby Chapman</i>
<i>James Feltham</i>	<i>Ada Simms</i>	<i>Rosemarie Upshall</i>			

*Donation in memory of Gertrude (Crawford) Coffee and Grace (Smith) Heath-Class of 1944 by
Mary Nurse*





Alumni 2007 Dinner Pictures



Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2007-2008

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 200	Volunteer hours approximately 215		

For the first time, the museum was accepted for Doors Open on Sept. 6th and 7th, with a total of 149 visitors. A written tour guide prepared by Jeanette Walsh enabled the visitors to a self-guided tour. The guide will also be used for future visitors and nursing students from the Center and MUN. Donations amounted to \$80.

An application for funds was successful in obtaining \$1044.00 from the Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Recreation to aid in digitalizing collection items. We were very fortunate in having the volunteer services of the former CEO of the Museum Assoc. of NL and Labrador. From all this, we were able to purchase a laptop as a supplement computer.

WHAT WE DO AT THE ARCHIVES

- collect information on graduates including current addresses
- record reports and curriculum changes of the school
- reply to requests for information about aspects of nursing history
- assist graduates and students with research information
- scan photos to computer
- list and acknowledge donations of items relative to GHSON

E-mail: Archives_1981@hotmail.com



Parade 2008

On July 1, 2008 , for the fourth year in a row , nurses participated in the Memorial Day parade with others invited by the Legion .If you are interested in being involved, please contact any member of the GHSON executive.



In Memoriam

<i>Emma (Butt) Snelgrove</i>	<i>Class of 1931</i>
<i>Katherine (Strong) Fraser</i>	<i>Class of 1936</i>
<i>Marcella French</i>	<i>Class of 1939</i>
<i>Una (Collier) Kent</i>	<i>Class of 1941</i>
<i>Hester Le Feuvre</i>	<i>Class of 1942</i>
<i>Margaret (Dinn) Mercer</i>	<i>Class of 1942</i>
<i>Mary (Marks) Mitchell</i>	<i>Class of 1945</i>
<i>Hannah (Easson) Brown</i>	<i>Class of 1949</i>
<i>Rosemary (Harvey) MacDonald</i>	<i>Class of 1950</i>
<i>Beverley Rockwell</i>	<i>Class of 1959</i>
<i>Pauline (Pelley) Benson</i>	<i>Class of 1953</i>
<i>Catherine (Doran) McCarthy</i>	<i>Class of 1954</i>
<i>Patricia (Glavine) Murphy</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>
<i>Joyce (Moulton) Lichtfuss</i>	<i>Class of 1975</i>
<i>Irene (O'Reilly) Pascher</i>	<i>Class of 1959</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.

**General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual Dinner, General Meeting and Silent Auction Minutes
October 4, 2007**

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Call to order and welcome by Lisa Picco (Class of 1997)

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as written. Moved by Ross Riggs seconded by Dr. Bob Meadus.

3.0 Moment of Silence/ Recognition of Deceased Members

Janet Story (Class of 1948 B) conducted the moment of silence and recognition.

4.0 Class Roll Call

Members were asked by Bertha Schofield (Class of 1965) to stand when graduation year called.

The roll started at 1941.

322 Alumni members in attendance: 44 Classes represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 2006

Minutes approved with no errors or omissions. Moved by James Feltham seconded by Barney Hickey .

6.0 Business Arising

Discussion of finances.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Reports

Presidents, Treasurers and Archival reports were presented in the newsletter. Adoption of reports moved by Bob
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7.2 Scholarship Committee Report

Kim Neary presented the scholarship report and announced this years recipients.

Dawn Haines (Class of 1991) Bachelor of Nursing Scholarship.

Siobhan Lewis (Class of 1995) and Christine Noel (Class of 1993) Master of Nursing Scholarships

Motion for report acceptance: moved and seconded

7.3 Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates

Janet Brown presented our graduates celebrating 25 and 50 year anniversaries with alumni pins.

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7.4 Presentations

Lisa Picco presented flowers to Rose Nicholle, Class of 1947 for their 60th anniversary and Alumni members who graduated prior to 1944. Roses were also presented to volunteers of the Archives.

Presentations to the Alumni

A cheque was presented by the class of 1957 in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

Cindy Marshall on behalf of the class of 1977 made a monetary donation to the Alumni/ Archives .

James Feltham on behalf of the class of 1982 made a monetary donation to the Alumni in memory of Joanne Head.

7.5 Election of Officers

Secretary:	Janet Brown	Moved by Lisa Picco and seconded Susan Walsh.
Treasurer:	Elsie Wells	Moved by Carolyn Churchill and seconded Janet Brown
Vice President:	Kim Neary	Moved by Bertha Schofield and seconded Tonya Marsh
President:	Lisa Picco	Moved by Cindy Marshall and seconded Kim Neary

7.6 Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the Holiday Inn.

7.7 Concluding Remarks

Thanks expressed to all those who made the evening a success.

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2215 hours. Moved and seconded .

General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 2, 2008

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Class Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes of October 5 , 2007**
- **Business Arising**
 - **Discussion of finances**
- **New Business**
 - President, Treasurer and Archival Report
 - Scholarship Report
 - Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates
- **Presentations**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Next meeting, October 1, 2009**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Adjournment**