

The Alumni Connection

"95 Years of Leadership in Nursing"
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This is the twenty second 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 2010-2011, we have 360 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.

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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 and because we had no applicants for the Bachelor of Nursing scholarship, based on previous practice, we are awarding two Masters of Nursing scholarships. The successful candidates are Natalie Gosse (Class of 1995) and Lisa Picco (Class of 1997). Congratulations to both recipients.

As brought forward in previous years, a new scholarship has been developed which is offered to children/grandchildren of alumni members, who are pursuing a career in nursing. Information on this scholarship and how to apply is available at the ARNNL website. This scholarship is awarded yearly, by the ARNNL scholarship committee, in November, and the successful applicant will be published in the annual alumni newsletter. The first recipient should be awarded in November of this year.

Congratulations

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

Bachelor of Nursing

Tonya Marsh (Class of 1997)

GHSO Alumni Presidents Message

Prepared by Janet Brown (1980)

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the President of the General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni for the past year. Even though I am not a novice to the executive, each position brings its own challenges. I would like to thank all members of the executive including, Susan Walsh (vice-president), Kim Neary (secretary) and Cindy Marshall (treasurer) for their dedication over the past year. We have worked diligently on your behalf.

Congratulations to all classes celebrating reunions, in particular the class of 1985 (25 years) and the class of 1960 (50 years). I also would like to congratulate my class of 1980 celebrating 30 years. We are very excited that so many classes choose to include the annual dinner as part of their celebrations.

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

I also would like to thank Lisa Picco (past president) who has been instrumental in collaborating with ARNNL to ensure the establishment of our GHSO Alumni Association scholarship to a child or grandchild of a GHSO graduate enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing program at a NL School of Nursing. The deadline is October 15th and the winner will be announced at next year's dinner.

To our Alumni members, thank-you very much for all donations made. We look forward to your continued support and another successful year.



Donations to the Alumni

Our sincere thanks to the following donors to the organization account

<i>Ada Chow</i>	<i>Dawn Power</i>	<i>Gillian Butler</i>	<i>Joan Fiander</i>	<i>Marilyn Hogan</i>	<i>Rita Callaghan</i>
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Donations in memory of Maxine (Moore) Taylor Class of 1952A made by

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		<i>Margaret Templeton</i>

Donations in memory of deceased classmates in the class of 1956 made by

Levina Neal





Alumni 2009 Dinner Pictures



Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2009-2010

Prepared by Elizabeth Good

Greetings from the Lillian Stevenson Nursing Archives and Museum.

Since the last Alumni meeting there have been changes in both the personnel and the activities at the Archives. We have had some casual tours- people dropping by as well as scheduled group tours. The group tours have included General Hospital School of Nursing classes celebrating significant milestones.

The Archival site is in need of a facelift. However, that takes time and money and we are working on both. New drapes have been installed in the main office of the Archives. Plans are underway to purchase new mannequins with one already acquired and more to come. As an example, some of our models in the archives are anchored on chairs and Wagonsteen suction. If anyone has any knowledge of anyone willing to donate old mannequins, we would be glad to have them. We had Eric White (Interior Designer) visit the Archives to offer suggestions for remodeling, which we will be considering, while remaining within budget.

We are updating and cataloguing our holdings on an ongoing basis. Another project that we are working on is updating the Class lists. We would appreciate assistance in this area. If a member from each class would take on the responsibility of giving us a current list, the data obtained would be entered into the computer. Some classes have been completed. Please contact us to see if your class list is current.

The Archives has attracted new members this past year. They include Ella Hawco (1963), Joan Tizzard(1966), Elsie Wells(1969) and Doreen Bennink(1970).

Volunteers:

Pam Baker	Betty Johnston	Janet Story
Elizabeth Good	Kay Roche	Jeanette Walsh

E-mail: Archives_1981@hotmail.com

2010 Memorial Day Parade

On July 1, 2010, for the seventh year in a row, nurses participated in the Memorial Day parade with others who were invited by the Royal Canadian Legion. If you are interested in becoming involved in this event, please contact the ARNNL.





In Memoriam



<i>Mary (Bennett) Burt</i>	<i>Class of 1941</i>
<i>Mary (Walker) White</i>	<i>Class of 1943</i>
<i>Jean (Barbour) Morris</i>	<i>Class of 1945</i>
<i>Clem Hoyles</i>	<i>Class of 1951</i>
<i>Maxine (Moores) Taylor</i>	<i>Class of 1952A</i>
<i>Catherine (Doran) McCarthy</i>	<i>Class of 1954</i>
<i>Allison (Barrett) Finnemos</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>
<i>Dorothy Mills</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Bernice(McCrowe) Brennan</i>	<i>Class of 1959</i>
<i>Edith (Barnes) Strong</i>	<i>Class of 1960</i>
<i>Jessie (Petten) German</i>	<i>Class of 1962</i>
<i>Janet (Sooley) Gajic</i>	<i>Class of 1963</i>
<i>Sonia Howe</i>	<i>Class of 1966</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 1, 2009**

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 Janet Brown (Class of 1980), seconded by Geri Cashin (Class of 1970).

3.0 Moment of Silence/ Recognition of Deceased Members

Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965) conducted the moment of silence and recognition in absentia Dr. Janet Story (Class of 1948B).

4.0 Class Roll Call

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

The roll started at 1943.

330 Alumni members in attendance: 55 Classes were represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 2008

Minutes approved with no errors or omissions. Moved by Robert Meadus (Class of 1978), seconded by Linda Au (Class of 1985).

6.0 Business Arising

Motion passed for a \$1000 Scholarship to be created for children/grandchildren of Alumni members. Alumni executive to meet with ARNNL to develop criteria for 2011. Moved by Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965), seconded by Blanch Garf (Class of 1962).

7.0 New Business

7.1 Reports

Presidents, Treasurers and Archival reports were presented in the newsletter. Adoption of reports moved by Robert Meadus (Class of 1978); seconded by Pamela Metcalfe (Class of 1984).

7.2 Scholarship Committee Report

Lisa Picco presented the scholarship report and announced this years recipients.

Tonya Marsh (Class of 1997) Bachelor of Nursing Scholarship.

No applicants were received for the Masters of Nursing scholarship therefore it was not rewarded.

Motion for report acceptance: moved by Debbie Pike (Class of 1978), seconded by Sandra Lewis (Class of 1959).

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

Elsie Wells presented flowers to graduates for their 60th anniversary and Alumni members who graduated prior to 1949. Roses were also presented to volunteers of the Archives.

Presentations to the Alumni

Sharon Dominic (Class of 1975) nominated and received honorary citizenship of St. Pierre et Miquelon

7.5 Election of Officers

Secretary:	Kim Neary	Moved by Lisa Picco (Class of '97) and seconded by Marie Morgan (Class of '73)
Treasurer:	Cindy Marshall	Moved by Jill Durdle (Class of '77) and seconded by Aggie Howlett (Class of '77)
Vice President:	Susan Walsh	Moved by Carolyn Churchill (Class of '82) and seconded Elaine Warren (Class of '77)
President:	Janet Brown	Moved by Marie Morgan (Class of '73) and seconded by Pamela Metcalfe (Class of '84)

Scrutineers: Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965)
Bertha Schofield (Class of 1965)

7.6 Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the Holiday Inn.

7.7 Concluding Remarks

Thanks expressed to all those who made the evening a success. Thanks to the executive as well as Jeanette Walsh for conducting the moment of silence, Bertha Schofield for the role call, Robert Meadus for the election of officers, Tonya Marsh and Kim Crocker for ticket sales.

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2215 hours. Moved by Susan Walsh (Class of 1977) and seconded by Joanne Hapgood (Class of 1979)

General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 7, 2010

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Class Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes of October 1 , 2009**
- **Business Arising**
- **New Business**
 - President, Treasurer and Archival Report
 - Scholarship Report
 - Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates
- **Presentations**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Next meeting, October 6, 2011**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Adjournment**