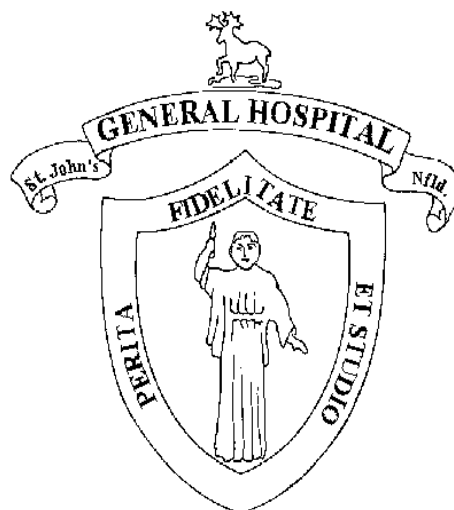


The Alumni Connection

"95 Years of Leadership in Nursing"
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This is the twenty third 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 2011-2012, we have 345 paid members.

DID YOU KNOW?

- For school transcripts, contact Beryl Menchenton at 777-8174, Centre for Nursing Studies.
- Archival phone number is 777-7682. email: Archives_1981@hotmail.com
- 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.

New Mailing address:
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The Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

The General Hospital School of Nursing Organization supports three 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. The successful applicant for this years Bachelor of Nursing scholarship is Linda Macpherson (Class of 1995). There were no applicants for the Masters of Nursing Scholarship this year.

The new scholarship that was developed for children/grandchildren of alumni members, who are pursuing a career in nursing, was awarded by the ARNNL for the first time in November of 2010. The recipient of this award was Robyn Power, third year nursing student at the Center for Nursing Studies, daughter of Lynn (Starks) Power (Class of 1982).

Information on these scholarships and how to apply are available on the GHSON Alumni and ARNNL website.

Congratulations to both Linda and Robyn!!

Congratulations

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

Bachelor of Nursing

Laura Holdin (Class of 1997)

Masters of Nursing

Denise Cumben Chant (Class of 1993)

GHSN Alumni Presidents Message

Prepared by Janet Brown (1980)

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni for my second term. It has been a wonderful experience to have served on the executive for the last 6 years. I will be stepping down as President after completion of this term and wish the person whom follows the best of luck in this role. 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 1986 (25 years) and the class of 1961 (50 years). We are very excited that so many classes choose to include the annual dinner as part of their celebrations. A very warm welcome to all those whom have travelled from outside the province and country to celebrate with us this evening.

Thank-you to Dr. Story and her dedicated team who so generously volunteer their time. It has been a challenging year for Dr. Story and her team as the Archives required downsizing as Eastern Health has reclaimed some of the space that had been allocated for the Museum and it's many historic treasures. They have done an amazing job and truly ensure our nursing history is well maintained and accessible to all. If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit the Museum, please do so as it is nursing history secondary to none.

To our Alumni members, thank-you very much for all donations made. Thank-you for allowing me to be your President. I look forward to the future.




Donations to the Alumni

Our sincere thanks to the following donors to the organization account

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| <i>Ada Chow</i> | <i>Elizabeth Good</i> | <i>Glynne Holtby</i> | <i>Judy Lush</i> | <i>Margot Bruce</i> | <i>Phyllis Downton</i> |
| <i>Alice Seviour</i> | <i>Elizabeth Giannou</i> | <i>Ida Doucette</i> | <i>June Jones</i> | <i>Marilyn Hogan</i> | <i>Priscilla Pike</i> |
| <i>Alma Stead</i> | <i>Elizabeth Hardie</i> | <i>Janet Crocker</i> | <i>June Pollett</i> | <i>Mary Nurse</i> | <i>Renee Penney</i> |
| <i>Beatrice Mitchell</i> | <i>Elizabeth Shandera</i> | <i>Joan Fiander</i> | <i>Karen hillyard</i> | <i>Matilda Bara</i> | <i>Rita Callaghan</i> |
| <i>Bertha Schofield</i> | <i>Elsie Wells</i> | <i>Jeanette Walsh</i> | <i>Karen Kitchen</i> | <i>Menetha Dyke</i> | <i>Ruby Chapman</i> |
| <i>Catherine Healy</i> | <i>Eva Sparkes</i> | <i>Jill Langin</i> | <i>Levina Neal</i> | <i>Muriel Fever</i> | <i>Ruth Odell</i> |
| <i>Daisy Noseworthy</i> | <i>Evelyn Robbins</i> | <i>Joan Dawe</i> | <i>Linda Affleck</i> | <i>Nancy Christopher</i> | <i>Shirley Hiscock</i> |
| <i>Daphne Squires</i> | <i>Faye Battiste-Otto</i> | <i>Joan Sweetland</i> | <i>Lorna Waters</i> | <i>Norma Baker</i> | <i>Sylvia Young</i> |
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| <i>Elizabeth Crawshaw</i> | <i>Gloria Fifield-Murphy</i> | <i>Joyce Warren</i> | <i>Marcella Linehan</i> | <i>Paula Fifield</i> | <i>Class of 54A</i> |
| | | | <i>Marg Pumphrey</i> | <i>Pamela Baker</i> | <i>Reunion class of '82</i> |

Donations in memory of Alumni Members for

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| <i>Margaret Hounsell</i> | made by | <i>Dora Hounsell Cooze</i> |
| <i>Margaret Hearn Edwards</i> | made by | <i>B. Mary Chafe</i> |
| <i>Helen Noseworthy Smith</i> | made by | <i>B. Mary Chafe</i> |
| <i>Margaret Hounsell</i> | made by | <i>Eve Sparkes</i> |
| <i>Margaret Hearn Edwards</i> | made by | <i>Joan Ingram</i> |
| <i>Helen Noseworthy Smith</i> | made by | <i>Margurite Karre</i> |
| <i>Maxine Morres Taylor</i> | made by | <i>Lorraine Mercer</i> |
| <i>Margaret Hearn Edwards</i> | made by | <i>Margaret Templeton</i> |





Alumni 2010 Dinner Pictures



Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2010-2011

Prepared by Janet Story

A Christmas gift from Eastern Health, the space we use was needed for other use. This was followed by a letter stating we would have to vacate by the end of February. A meeting of the Alumni Executive, the Archival group, the V.P. of Nursing at Eastern Health and the director of the Centre for Nursing Studies along with the administrative offices of the Miller Center was held in January. Explanation of space needs for the corporation was given, an occurrence which has been common over the years and with which I was familiar.

The rest of the year, and still ongoing, was devoted to sorting, selecting and disposing of some items. A special thank-you goes out to Doreen Bennick who spent hours correcting names and addresses of alumni members. We now have a complete alphabetical class list .

Some museum items were taken by the Provincial Museum. The archival collection was given to the Provincial Archives, and both are in the Rooms. The John Ross Collection and other pertinent items were given to the Medical School Archives. The items on Nurses in WWI were given to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Museum. The Dr. Cluny Macpherson collection went to the Museum.

The Alumni files are still at the Archives as well as a number and variety of items relating to early nursing practice such as arm baths, basins, utensils and instruments etc. Many pictures will need storage as there is limited hanging space on the walls.

We hear comments now and again “that people were looking at the remaining space” so the future is uncertain.

Archive Group:

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| Pamela Baker | Elizabeth Good | Ella Hawco | Elsie Wells |
| JeanetteWalsh | Joan Tizzard | Janet Story | Doreen Bennick |

Visitors :

Despite the disruption we have had a few visitors and more to come as reunions occur and first year nursing students tour.

E-mail: Archives_1981@hotmail.com

2011 Memorial Day Parade

On July 1, 2011, for the eight 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



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| <i>Isabel (Kirby) Cameron</i> | <i>Class of 1938</i> |
| <i>Doris (Moran) Migus</i> | <i>Class of 1941</i> |
| <i>Mary (Long) Laite</i> | <i>Class of 1945</i> |
| <i>Eleanor (Loveys) Chafe</i> | <i>Class of 1947</i> |
| <i>Ruth (Morgan) King</i> | <i>Class of 1948A</i> |
| <i>Ruby (Skinner) Dewling</i> | <i>Class of 1948A</i> |
| <i>Margaret (Parsons) Williams</i> | <i>Class of 1949</i> |
| <i>Helen (Noseworthy) Smith</i> | <i>Class of 1952</i> |
| <i>Eileen (Lawlor) Wright</i> | <i>Class of 1952</i> |
| <i>Marjorie 'Midge' (Vardy) Faulkner</i> | <i>Class of 1953</i> |
| <i>Rosalind (Smith) Stokes</i> | <i>Class of 1954A</i> |
| <i>Gertrude (Pottle) Wells</i> | <i>Class of 1956</i> |
| <i>Kathleen (Hanlon) Brophy</i> | <i>Class of 1959</i> |
| <i>Yvonne (Taylor) Mackay</i> | <i>Class of 1965</i> |
| <i>Delilah (Smith) McCarthy</i> | <i>Class of 1971</i> |
| <i>Margaret (Mullaley) Howell</i> | <i>Class of 1975</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 7, 2010**

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Call to order and welcome by Janet Brown (Class of 1980)

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as written. Moved by Cathy Cake (Class of 1985), seconded by Izola Yetman (Class of 1960).

3.0 Moment of Silence/ Recognition of Deceased Members

Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965) 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 1942.

330 Alumni members in attendance: 51 Classes were represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 2008

Minutes approved with no errors or omissions. Moved by Susan Walsh (Class of 1977), seconded by Elizabeth Dawe (Class of 1979).

6.0 Business Arising

\$1000 Scholarship created for children/grandchildren of Alumni members was awarded for the first time in October 2010.

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

No applicants were received for the Bachelors of Nursing scholarship so an executive decision was made to award two Masters of Nursing scholarships.

Susan Walsh presented the scholarship report and announced this years recipients as Lisa Picco (class of 1997) and Natalie Gosse (class of 1995) for the Masters of Nursing.

Motion for report acceptance: moved by Kim Neary (Class of 1997), seconded by Cindy Marshall (Class of 1977).

7.3 Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates

Susan Walsh presented our graduates celebrating 25 and 50 year anniversaries with alumni pins.

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7.4 Presentations

Cindy Marshall presented flowers to graduates for their 60th anniversary and Alumni members who graduated prior to 1950. Roses were also presented to volunteers of the Archives.

Marie O'Mara (Class of 1960) presented a cheque from the graduating class of 1960 to the scholarship fund..

7.5 Election of Officers

Robert Meadus conducted the election of officers. The present executive were elected by acclamation.

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| President: | Janet Brown |
| Vice President: | Susan Walsh |
| Secretary: | Kim Neary |
| Treasurer: | Cindy Marshall |

7.6 Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 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, Lisa Piccoand Natalie Gosse for ticket sales.

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2130 hours. Moved by Robert Meadus (Class of 1978) and seconded by Linda Au (Class of 1985)

General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 6, 2011

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Class Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes of October 7 , 2010**
- **Business Arising**
- **New Business**
 - President, Treasurer and Archival Report
 - Relocation of the Archives and new PO Box
 - Scholarship Report
 - Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates
- **Presentations**
- **Election of Officers**
- **Next meeting, October 4, 2012**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Adjournment**