

The Alumni Connection

"95 Years of Leadership in Nursing"
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This is the twenty fourth 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 2012-2013, 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:
General Hospital School of Nursing
Alumni
PO Box 28196
48 Kenmount Road
St. John's, NL
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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 third scholarship is \$1000 which is awarded by the ARNNL in November to a child or grandchild of an Alumni member who is pursuing a career in nursing.

This year there was no applicants for the Masters of Nursing Scholarship. If you know of anyone pursuing their Masters degree please let them know of this opportunity and encourage them to apply.

The successful applicant for this years Bachelor of Nursing scholarship is awarded to Michelle Mackey, class of 1992. Congratulations Michelle and good luck with your studies.

The scholarship for a child or grandchild of an alumni member who is pursuing a career in nursing, was awarded by the ARNNL, in November 2011, to Terri-Lynn Butt, daughter of Debbie (Mitchell) Butt class of 1982. Congratulation Terri-Lynn and good luck with your studies.

Congratulations

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

Bachelor of Nursing

Masters of Nursing

Natalie Gosse Class of 1995

GHSO Alumni Presidents Message

Prepared by Susan Walsh (1977)

This has been another successful year for our General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni. We continued to support the veterans on July 1 by marching with them. It was a great experience and I recommend the experience to all of you. If you would like to take part please call any member of the Executive for more information. This year we will be presenting one scholarship for Bachelor of Nursing and the Jubilee scholarship will be presented in the fall by the ARNNL.

On behalf of the Alumni, I congratulate the Class of 1987 (25 years) and the Class of 1962 (50 years) as they celebrate these milestones in their lives. We extend a very warm welcome to those who have traveled to be reunited with classmates and friends tonight, especially those from outside the province and country.

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Alumni for the past year and to have been on the Executive for the last three years. I thank the other members of the Executive for their dedication and commitment to excellence on your behalf over the past year – Carolyn Churchill, Vice-President; Kim Neary, Secretary; and Cindy Marshall, Treasurer.

Thank you to Dr. Story and the dedicated team of volunteers in the Archives/ Museum who year after year give of their time and talents to maintain the history of nursing in Newfoundland and Labrador as well as the history of our school. To our alumni members, thank you very much for 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>Alma Stead</i>	<i>Elizabeth Shandra</i>	<i>Joan Andrews</i>	<i>June Pollett</i>	<i>Nellie Hennebury</i>	<i>Shirley Dwyer</i>
<i>Bernice Poffley</i>	<i>Elsie Wells</i>	<i>Joan Dawe</i>	<i>Louise Stalder</i>	<i>Norma Baker</i>	<i>Sylvia Young</i>
<i>Carolyn Cockerline</i>	<i>Evelyn Robbins</i>	<i>Joan Judge</i>	<i>Margaret Maloney</i>	<i>Norma Shidlovsky</i>	<i>Trudy Bradbury</i>
<i>Catherine Burry</i>	<i>Flora Boyd</i>	<i>Joan O'Neal</i>	<i>Margurite Karre</i>	<i>Paula Fifield</i>	<i>V. Gloria Fifield</i>
<i>Catherine Healy</i>	<i>Gail Vaughan</i>	<i>Joy Andrews</i>	<i>Marilyn Hogan</i>	<i>Phyllis Downton</i>	<i>Vivien Jones</i>
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<i>Dora Cooze</i>	<i>Gladys Stockley</i>	<i>Judy Lush</i>	<i>Marion MacDonald</i>	<i>Rita Callaghan</i>	
<i>Doris Clarke</i>	<i>Ida Doucette</i>	<i>Karen Hillyard</i>	<i>Mary Constantine</i>	<i>Ruby Chapman</i>	
<i>Elizabeth Crawshaw</i>	<i>Jeanette Walsh</i>	<i>Karen Holtby</i>	<i>Muriel Fever</i>	<i>Ruby Felix</i>	
<i>Elizabeth Gallagher</i>	<i>Jenny Norman</i>	<i>Linda Affleck</i>	<i>Muriel Shaw</i>	<i>Sandra Halliday</i>	
<i>Elizabeth Giannou</i>	<i>Jill Langin</i>	<i>Judy Snook</i>	<i>Nancy Christopher</i>	<i>Sandra Tulk</i>	
<i>Elizabeth Good</i>	<i>Joan Ingram</i>	<i>Judy Jones</i>	<i>Natalie Huxter-Stone</i>	<i>Sheila Hickman</i>	

Donations in memory of Alumni Members for

<i>Mary (Hunt) Nurse</i>	made by	<i>Nellie Hennebury</i>
<i>Gertrude (Farrell) Tobin</i>	made by	<i>Nellie Hennebury</i>
<i>Myrtle (Pope) Rogers</i>	made by	<i>Gail Vaughan</i>





Alumni 2011 Dinner Pictures



Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2011-2012

Prepared by Janet Story

Loss of half of the space used by the Archives Museum meant reorganization of the collection.

To the Provincial Archives— Pictures, history curriculum changes and papers relating to the school and hospital.

To the Provincial Museum— Hospital items, hospital dishes, (Dept. of Health) Dr. Cluny Macpherson, filing cabinets, stretchers, instruments and examination tables.

To the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Museum— All pictures and information of the General Hospital graduates who served in the First World War.

To the Medical School— The John Ross collection records of the building of the Health Science Center and to the library various books.

Large items such as the oxygen tents, Defibrillator, beds had to be disposed of. Remaining items include— the Iron Lung, Stryker frame bed and tables which still offer a visual history of the practices of the past.

Purchases: A computer and printer as the original had slowed to frustration. Manikins to display the uniforms. Curtains and rods to prevent fading of artifacts.

In Memoriam—cards of sympathy were sent to families of the deceased Alumni. The list of deceased for the In Memoriam Book has been updated with sincere thanks to Betty Parsons for her efforts in a difficult task.

Doreen Bennink has gone through the names and addresses of the members correcting errors so we now have an accurate list. Special thanks go to Betty and Doreen.

Partners in Preservation:

Pam Baker	Doreen Bennink	Elle Hawco	Joan Tizzard
Elsie Wells	Betty Good	Janet Story	Jeanette Walsh

E-mail: Archives_1981@hotmail.com

2012 Memorial Day Parade

On July 1, 2012, for the ninth year in a row, nurses participated in the Memorial Day parade, along 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>Muriel Rabbitts</i>	<i>Class of 1933</i>
<i>Rita (Butler) Hefferton</i>	<i>Class of 1938</i>
<i>Helen (Moore) Ashbourne</i>	<i>Class of 1942</i>
<i>Margot (Pike) Bruce</i>	<i>Class of 1943</i>
<i>Molly (Brown) Butler</i>	<i>Class of 1943</i>
<i>Vera (Greene) O'Leary</i>	<i>Class of 1943</i>
<i>Mona (Parsons) Grinham</i>	<i>Class of 1944</i>
<i>Mary (Hunt) Nurse</i>	<i>Class of 1944</i>
<i>Gertrude (Farrell) Tobin</i>	<i>Class of 1944</i>
<i>Hazel (Rendell) Goodridge</i>	<i>Class of 1946</i>
<i>Marjorie (Butler) Snow</i>	<i>Class of 1947</i>
<i>Una (Barter) Gillard</i>	<i>Class of 1950</i>
<i>Joan (Daley) Dobbin</i>	<i>Class of 1952</i>
<i>Bertha (Sweet) Butler</i>	<i>Class of 1953</i>
<i>Mary (Rogers) O'Neill</i>	<i>Class of 1955</i>
<i>Delores (Evans) Babb</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Ingrid (Hohensee) Dafor</i>	<i>Class of 1957</i>
<i>Vivian (Young) Thomas</i>	<i>Class of 1960</i>
<i>Barbara (Jeans) Pink</i>	<i>Class of 1960</i>
<i>Claudia (Howse) Temple</i>	<i>Class of 1961</i>
<i>June (Dwyer) Mercer</i>	<i>Class of 1963</i>
<i>Ida (Gent) Pretty</i>	<i>Class of 1965</i>
<i>Margaret Lawlor</i>	<i>Class of 1968</i>
<i>Phylimena Hawco</i>	<i>Class of 1970</i>
<i>Alice Ricketts</i>	<i>Class of 1978</i>
<i>Connie (Quick) Pearcey</i>	<i>Class of 1976</i>
<i>Renee (Young) Woodland</i>	<i>Class of 1981</i>
<i>Bernard Hickey</i>	<i>Class of 1982</i>
<i>Bertha (Wells) Hill</i>	<i>Class of 19</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 6, 2011

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 Elizabeth Dawe (Class of 1979), seconded by Joanne Hapgood (Class of 1979).

3.0 Moment of Silence/ Recognition of Deceased Members

Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965) conducted the moment of silence and recognition.

Sympathy cards were sent on behalf of the Alumni from the Archive Ladies.

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.

302 Alumni members in attendance: **52** Classes were represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 2011

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

Eastern Health took over space from the Lillian Stevens Museum therefore it needed to be downsized and items dispersed.

7.0 New Business

A new mailing address was developed for the Alumni. It is available on the front page of the newsletter and updated in the website.

Bertha Schofield (Class of 1965) received a merit award from the Lung Association

Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965) was made an honorary member of the ARNNL.

7.1 Reports

Presidents, Treasurers and Archival reports were presented in the newsletter.

Adoption of reports moved by Susan Walsh (Class of 1977); seconded by Mary Nurse (Class of 1944)

7.2 Scholarship Committee Report

No applicants were received for the Masters of Nursing scholarship so if you know of anyone working on their MN or BN please advise them of this opportunity and encourage them to apply.

First scholarship for children/grandchildren of Alumni members was awarded by the ARNNL to Robyn Power, daughter of Lynn Power (Class of 1982)

Susan Walsh presented the scholarship report and announced this years recipient as Linda Macpherson (Class of 1995).

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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 and Cindy Marshall presented the class of 1961 with their 50 year anniversary alumni pins.

They had a large turnout with 43 graduates in attendance.

Unfortunately the Class of 1986 celebrating their 25th anniversary had no graduates in attendance.

7.4 Presentations

Cindy Marshall and Susan Walsh presented flowers to the Archive Volunteers and to alumni members who graduated prior to 1951 for their 60th anniversary .

Class of 1954A made a donation to the scholarship fund in honor of deceased class members.

Class of 1961 made a donation to the Alumni.

Doreen Bennick (Class of 1970)informed members of the updates made to the Archives database and asked for help in keeping addresses current. Asked for email and mailing addresses to be forwarded.

7.5 Election of Officers

Robert Meadus conducted the election of officers.

President:	Susan Walsh, Class of 1977	Election of officers was moved in one motion from the floor.
Vice President:	Carolyn Churchill, Class of 1982	Moved by Elizabeth Dawe, class of 1979
Secretary:	Kim Neary , Class of 1997	Seconded by Janet Brown, class of 1980
Treasurer:	Cindy Marshall, Class of 1977	
Past-President:	Janet Brown, Class of 1980	

7.6 Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2012 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 Picco and Linda Macpherson for ticket sales.

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2110 hours. Moved by Lisa Picco (Class of 1997) and seconded by Cindy Marshall (Class of 1977)

General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 4, 2012

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Class Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes of October 6 , 2011**
- **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 3, 2013**
- **Concluding Remarks**
- **Adjournment**