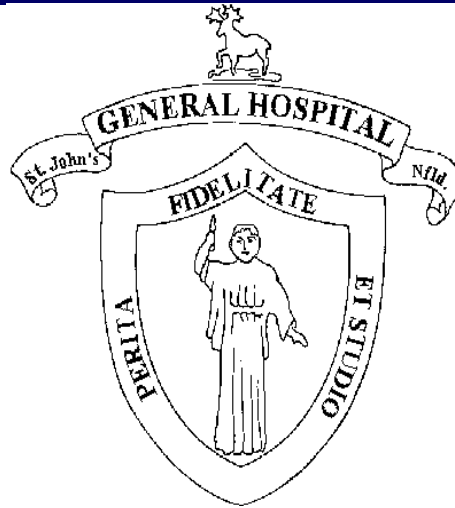


The Alumni Connection

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This is the twenty-seventh 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 2015-2016, we have 361 paid members.

DID YOU KNOW?

- For school transcripts or caps, contact Debbie Pantin at 777-8161, 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 or Mrs. Betty Good 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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General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 2015

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- Grace: Marie Lush (Class of 1965)
- Dinner
- Approval of Agenda
- Moment of Silence: Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965)
- Class Roll Call: Bertha Schofield (Class of 1965)
- Presentations:
 - 50 Years—Class of 1965
 - 60 Years—Class of 1955
 - Class of 1954 & before
 - Archives Ladies
 - Scholarships
- Review of Minutes of October 2, 2014
- Business Arising
- New Business
 - President, Treasurer & Archives Report
 - Scholarship Report
- Election of Officers: Dr. Robert Meadus (Class of 1978)
- Next Meeting, October 6, 2016
- Concluding Remarks
- Adjournment

Diamond Jubilee & Legacy Scholarships

The General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association offers three scholarships annually. During the year, the executive has been hard at work promoting the scholarships. We have been in contact with schools of nursing and also *Access* and *Canadian Nurse* magazines trying to promote the scholarships and contact as many alumni as possible to make them aware of what is available to students and family members of alumni.

Two **Diamond Jubilee Scholarships** are awarded at the Annual General Meeting to a graduate of the General Hospital School of Nursing. One \$1500 scholarship is offered to a graduate pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing and one \$1500 scholarship is offered to a graduate pursuing a Masters of Nursing. There were no applicants for the Masters of Nursing scholarship or for the Bachelor of Nursing scholarship this year.

The **Legacy Scholarship**, valued at \$1000, is offered by the Alumni to a child or grandchild of an Alumni member who is currently enrolled and pursuing a career in nursing. This year we are very pleased to inform you we had seven applicants for the Legacy Scholarship and, in speaking with some of them, our ad campaign has paid off. More and more children and grandchildren are becoming aware of the scholarship. In light of the fact there were no applicants for either the Bachelor or Masters Diamond Jubilee Scholarships, the executive made a decision to use the money to award four Legacy Scholarships. Congratulations to:

Renee Rogers Ford, daughter of Marie (Tuck) Rogers (Class of 1954)

Teri-Lynn Butt, daughter of Deborah (Mitchell) Butt (Class of 1982)

Emily Wiscombe, daughter of Robert Wiscombe (Class of 1996)

Erin Bonnell, granddaughter of Eva (Grenning) Dampier (Class of 1961)

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

<http://www.ghsonalumni.ca/scholarships.htm>

<https://www.arnnl.ca/tpg.php?p=69>

If you know of someone who could benefit from these opportunities, please encourage them to apply.

GHSON Alumni President's Report

Prepared by Susan Walsh (1977)

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the Alumni for the past year.

This year we have been busy arranging publicity for our Legacy Scholarship. We have been in contact with Barbara Lebo of *Canadian Nurse* to prepare and run the information in four issues of the magazine. The response this year was wonderful as we had seven applicants for this scholarship. In speaking with some of them, *Canadian Nurse* is where they first found the information.

Again this year we lost an icon of our school with the passing in February of Miss Nicholle. On behalf of the family, I thank each and everyone of you for your condolences and tributes. They were greatly appreciated.

The Canada Day—Memorial Day Parade was well attended again this year. With the 100 year celebrations taking place next year, I encourage all alumni to think about taking part in the parade or just coming out to support and remember the sacrifice of the soldiers.

Tonight we are represented by 43 classes and 330 graduates. We especially would like to recognize the Class of 1965 celebrating 50 years and the Class of 1990 celebrating 25 years. They will be holding their reunion in a couple of weeks. Also a special welcome to the Class of 1955 celebrating 60 years.




Donations to the Alumni

All donations are greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to the following donors to the organization account.

Ada Chow	Elizabeth Giannou	Joan Sweetland	Nora Kelly
Alma Stead	Elizabeth Good	Joy Andrews	Norma Shidlowsky
Ann Verch	Elizabeth Johnston	Joyce Warren	Pamela Baker
Anna Kennedy	Elizabeth Shandera	Judith Stratton	Paul Bursey
Barbara Dooley	Elsie Wells	Judy Lush	Paula Fifield
Barbara Janes	Geraldine Blackmore	June Pollett	Paula Locke
Beatrice Mitchell	Gladys Stockley	Karen Hillyard	Rita Callaghan
Bertha Schofield	Glynne Holtby	Karen Kitchen	Roberta Mercer
Carmel Doody	Gwendolyn Moran	Lena Noftall	Rosalyn Searle
Catherine Healy	Ida Doucette	Louise Stalder	Ruby Chapman
Catherine Spencer	Irene Pardy	Margaret Maloney	Ruby Felix
Charlotte Sheppard	James Feltham	Marguerite Karre	Ruby Vivian
Class of 1964 for Archives	Janet Fudge	Marion MacDonald	Sandra Pollett
Deborah Guitard	Jean Smith	Mary Constantine	Sandra Tulk
Diane Archibald	Jeanette Walsh	Matilda Bara	Sharon Fudge
Dora Cooze	Jenny Norman	Maureen O'Dea	Vida Black
Elizabeth Crawshaw	Jill Langin	Melinda Daniels	Vivien Jones
Elizabeth Gallagher	Joan Dawe	Muriel Fever	Yvonne Davis
	Joan Ingram	Nathalia Huxter- Stone	

All donations are greatly appreciated but due to space limitations only donations of twenty dollars or more are listed in the newsletter.



Donations in memory of Alumni Members for

<i>Elizabeth Meuller</i>	made by	<i>Jean Ellis</i>
<i>Nancy (Young) Llewellyn</i>	made by	<i>James Llewellyn (son)</i>
<i>Nancy (Young) Llewellyn</i>	made by	<i>Don & Donna Llewellyn & Family</i>
<i>Alice Sheppard, Karen Bonnell, Jackie Hawkins, and Georgina Perham</i>	made by	<i>Class of 1964</i>
<i>Patricia (Inder) Haynes</i>	made by	<i>Irene Pardy, Class of 1955B</i>
<i>Classmates who have gone before</i>	made by	<i>Levina Neil, Class of 1956</i>
<i>Deceased Classmates</i>	made by	<i>Class of 1966</i>
<i>Classmates Mary (Dunley) Nurse & Gertrude Tobin</i>	made by	<i>Doris Clarke, Class of 1944</i>
<i>Miss Nicholle</i>	made by	<i>Class of 1963</i>
<i>Miss Nicholle</i>	made by	<i>Class of 1979</i>
<i>Miss Nicholle</i>	made by	<i>Judith Burton, Class of 1977</i>
		<i>Flora Bishop, Class of 1967</i>
		<i>Geraldine Doody, Class of 1973</i>
		<i>Irene Pardy, Class of 1955B</i>
		<i>Carol Parsons, Class of 1978</i>
		<i>Deborah Pike, Class of 1978</i>
		<i>Sharon Fudge, Class of 1978</i>
		<i>Elsie Wells, Class of 1969</i>
		<i>Frances Field, Class of 1954B</i>
		<i>David Parsons, Class of 1973</i>
		<i>Eva Sparkes, Class of 1959</i>
		<i>Gladys Stockley, Class of 1950</i>
		<i>Wayne & Diane Smith</i>
		<i>Charles Young</i>
		<i>Lachlan Story & The Story Family</i>

Lillian Stevenson Archives/Museum Report

Report 2014-2015

Prepared by Jeanette Walsh

Since the 2014 annual meeting, the volunteers have continued to compile graduate files and conduct the ongoing work of the Archives/Museum. Sadly this past summer we were advised by Eastern Health that we have to vacate our current space on the 4th floor as it is needed for clinical programs. We were not surprised as we have known for some time that we were there on borrowed time. The Miller Centre site administrator requested a meeting to advise us of the situation. This gave us an opportunity to inform her of the work and significance of the Archives/Museum. As it turned out her mother was a graduate of the school so she did appreciate its meaning to us however clinical programs take precedent.

The Archives/Museum existed as the only Nursing/Health Care history resource center in Eastern Canada and housed a significant collection of holdings related to health care delivery and nursing within the province. With the closing we feel responsible to ensure this history is preserved for the future. We have been in contact with the various historical groups in the city who have agreed to advise us as to how we should disperse of the Archives/Museum holdings. We have to be vacated by the end of this year which gives us adequate time to distribute the holdings appropriately.

Many of the holdings reflect the history of nursing at the General Hospital School of Nursing. We anticipate that not all items will find a new home and unfortunately many will likely be discarded. If any graduate donated items to the Archives and want them back, we will be there every Thursday from 2-4 pm during October, if you wish to pick them up.

The Archives/Museum is also the location where graduate files are stored and materials belonging to the Alumni kept. We submitted a letter to the LA Miller Centre site administrator outlining the significance of the work of the Alumni and requested permanent space to continue that work. We have been advised that they are looking for appropriate space and we continue to hope that there will be a successful outcome.

As this will be the last opportunity for graduates to tour the Archives/Museum we plan to hold tours on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, October 3 and 4 from 2—4 pm.

We also want to thank Betty (Martin) Parsons '60 who enters names of deceased graduates, using script, into the Memorial Book.

Caps—Last year we were advised by some graduates that the Centre for Nursing Studies was selling an incorrect cap design as the GHSN cap. We contacted the company where they purchase caps and they created a sample of our cap but the quality was poor. They advised us that they could not guarantee accuracy in the design so we decided not to order from them. At present the majority of people looking for caps need them for honor guards or parades so we are currently pursuing local possibilities and looking at various options. If we find a solution we will pass the information on to the Centre for Nursing Studies and the Alumni President.

E-mail: Archives_1981@hotmail.com



In Memoriam



<i>Jean (Parsons) Stentaford</i>	<i>Class of 1941</i>
<i>Hilda (Hodder) Butler</i>	<i>Class of 1946</i>
<i>Hannah Rose Nicholle</i>	<i>Class of 1947</i>
<i>Ruth (Stentaford) Pike</i>	<i>Class of 1949</i>
<i>Margaret (Parsons) Williams</i>	<i>Class of 1949</i>
<i>Sylvia Mary (Kean) Jeans</i>	<i>Class of 1949</i>
<i>Norma (Hodder) Benson</i>	<i>Class of 1951</i>
<i>Bernice (Fudge) O'Neil</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Helen (Meade) Hennessy</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Joanne (Randell) Templeton</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Pearl (Organ) Davison</i>	<i>Class of 1956</i>
<i>Elsie (Oldford) Ryder</i>	<i>Class of 1958</i>
<i>Minnie Joan (Ralph) Pelley</i>	<i>Class of 1958</i>
<i>Joan Fiander</i>	<i>Class of 1961</i>
<i>Mercedes (Shea) Loque</i>	<i>Class of 1963</i>
<i>Alice (Sheppard) Mayo</i>	<i>Class of 1964</i>
<i>Mary (O'Hara) Kimball</i>	<i>Class of 1964</i>
<i>Creusa (Martin) LeDrew</i>	<i>Class of 1965</i>
<i>Elizabeth (Osmond) Elliott</i>	<i>Class of 1965</i>
<i>Barbara (Shaw) Pouliet</i>	<i>Class of 1965</i>
<i>Deborah (Haire) Farrell</i>	<i>Class of 1972</i>
<i>Josephine Canning</i>	<i>Class of 1976</i>
<i>Kimberley Anne Crocker</i>	<i>Class of 1997</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 2, 2014

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Call to order and welcome by Susan Walsh (Class of 1977).

Welcome new and first time members.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as written. Moved by Jim Feltham (Class of 1982), seconded by Jeanette Walsh (Class of 1965).

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 by 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 1944.

340 Alumni members in attendance: **47** Classes were represented.

5.0 Review of Minutes of October 2013

Minutes approved with no errors. Moved by Lisa Picco (Class of 1997), seconded by Kim Neary (Class of 1997).

6.0 Business Arising

There was no Business Arising from the Minutes.

7.0 New Business

ARNNL scholarship changed to General Hospital School of Nursing Legacy Scholarship. Children and grandchildren of Alumni members within or outside the province may apply. Criteria remains the same.

7.1 Reports

President's, Treasurer's and Archives reports were presented in the newsletter. Adoption of reports moved by Carolyn Churchill (Class of 1982); seconded by Lisa Picco (Class of 1997).

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 please advise them of this opportunity and encourage them to apply.

The scholarship for children/grandchildren of Alumni members was awarded by the ARNNL to Kayla Morris, daughter of Karen (Andrews) Morris, Class of 1984.

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October 2, 2014**

Carolyn Churchill presented the scholarship report and announced this year's recipients of BN as Sharon McDonald (Class of 1991) and Roxanne Jackson (Class of 1992).

Motion for report acceptance: moved by Cindy Marshall (Class of 1977), seconded by Elaine Carew (Class of 1982).

7.3 Presentation to 25th and 50th year graduates

Carolyn Churchill and Cindy Marshall presented the class of 1964 with their 50 year anniversary alumni pins.

They had a large turnout with 48 graduates in attendance.

The Class of 1989 celebrating their 25th anniversary had 15 graduates in attendance.

7.4 Presentations

Carolyn Churchill and Cindy Marshall presented flowers to the Archive Volunteers and to alumni members who graduated prior to 1954 for their 60th plus anniversary.

Class of 1964 made a donation in memory of deceased classmates.

Llewellyn Family made a donation in memory of mother/wife Nancy (Young) Llewellyn (Class of 1989) .

Donation in memory of Nancy (Young) Llewellyn, (Class of 1989) by James Llewellyn (son).

ARNNL—Regina Coady, President of ARNNL, and Lynn Power, Executive Director, presented 60th anniversary pins to Doris Clarke, Hilda Slade, Shirley Ivany, and Ada Simms for 60 years of registration with ARNNL.

Geraldine Young presented donation in memory of Madonna (Vardy) Young.

7.5 Election of Officers

Conducted by Robert Meadus (Class of 1978) with the following results:

President: Susan Walsh, Class of 1977

Vice President: Carolyn Churchill, Class of 1982

Treasurer: Elaine Carew, Class of 1982

agreed to stay on in current positions.

Secretary: Lynn Power, Class of 1982, nominated by Jim Feltham (Class of 1982) and seconded by Maxine Dawe (Class of 1982).

7.6 Next Meeting

The next annual meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Holiday Inn.

7.7 Concluding Remarks

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2135 hours. Moved by Jim Feltham (Class of 1982) and seconded by Lynn Power (Class of 1982).



Alumni 2013 Dinner Pictures

